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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Teachers' Day in India**
- **Celebration of National Librarians' Day**
- **ChemSpider**
- **Predatory Journals**

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TEACHERS' DAY

From giving us a purpose to setting us up as successful citizens of the world, teachers inspire in us a drive to do well and succeed in life and to recognise this hard work of our mentors and gurus, Teachers' Day or Shikshak Divas is celebrated in India with great pomp and show.

Globally, Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5th October every year but in India, it is celebrated on September 5 to honour teachers for their significant contributions in shaping the life of students. Teachers' Day in India is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan - First Vice President of India and the Second President of India and an educationist at heart.

Teachers' Day History:

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan became the President of India in 1962. It was his friends and former students who approached him and requested him to let them celebrate his birthday, which falls on 5th September. Dr S. Radhakrishnan said that it would be his honour if 5th September would rather be celebrated as Teachers' Day. This request of the second President of India showcased his affection and dedication for teachers. From that day onwards, Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5th September every year. The day is being observed since 1962, the year when Dr Radhakrishnan assumed the post of the President of India. He also was a believer in teachers being the best minds of the country.

Teachers' Day Significance:

It is always been maintained that the future of a country lies in the hands of its children. Teachers, as mentors, can mould students into future leaders who then shape the destiny of the nation. They also play a significant role in our lives to help us become successful in our careers and business. They gently nudge us to become good human beings, better members of our society and even ideal citizens of the country. Teachers' Day is actually a celebration to acknowledge the hardship, challenges and the unparalleled role that the teachers play in our lives.

Source of Information:

[The Indian Express Website](#)
[Hindustan Times Website](#)



NEW ARRIVALS

AUGUST 2021

No. of Print Journal Titles Received	15
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No. of Print Journal Issues Received	23
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No. of Magazine Titles Received	8
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No. of Magazine Issues Received	13
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“The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise... Enlightened human beings can be created by teachers.”

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



New Arrivals— PRINT JOURNALS

Sr. No.	Title	Date	Volume	Issue	Table of Contents
1.	Abhigyan	April-June 2021	39	1	Click Here for Table of Contents
2.	Bulletin of Indian Association of Physics Teachers	June-July 2021	13	6-7	Click Here for Table of Contents
3.	Current Science	10 th July 2021	121	1	Click Here for Table of Contents
		25 th July 2021	121	2	
4.	Economic & Political Weekly	29 th May 2021	LVI	22	Click Here for Table of Contents
		26 th June– 3 rd July 2021	LVI	26 & 27	
		10 th July 2021	LVI	28	
		17 th July 2021	LVI	29	
		24 th July 2021	LVI	30	
5.	Indian Journal of Experimental Biology	May 2021	59	05	Click Here for Table of Contents
		June 2021	59	06	
6.	Indian Journal Marketing	May-July 2021	51	5-7	Click Here for Table of Contents
7.	International Journal of Marketing and Business Communication	July & October 2020	9	3 & 4	Click Here for Table of Contents
8.	Journal of Organisation and Human Behaviour	July & October 2020	9	3 & 4	Click Here for Table of Contents
9.	RBI Bulletin	April 2021	LXXV	4	Click Here for Table of Contents
		May 2021	LXXV	5	
10.	Resonance	July 2021	26	7	Click Here for Table of Contents
11.	Southern Economist	15 th July 2021	60	6	Click Here for Table of Contents
12.	Studies in History	February 2021	37	1	Click Here for Table of Contents
13.	The Indian Economic and Social History Review	April-June 2021	LVIII	2	Click Here for Table of Contents



New Arrivals— PRINT JOURNALS

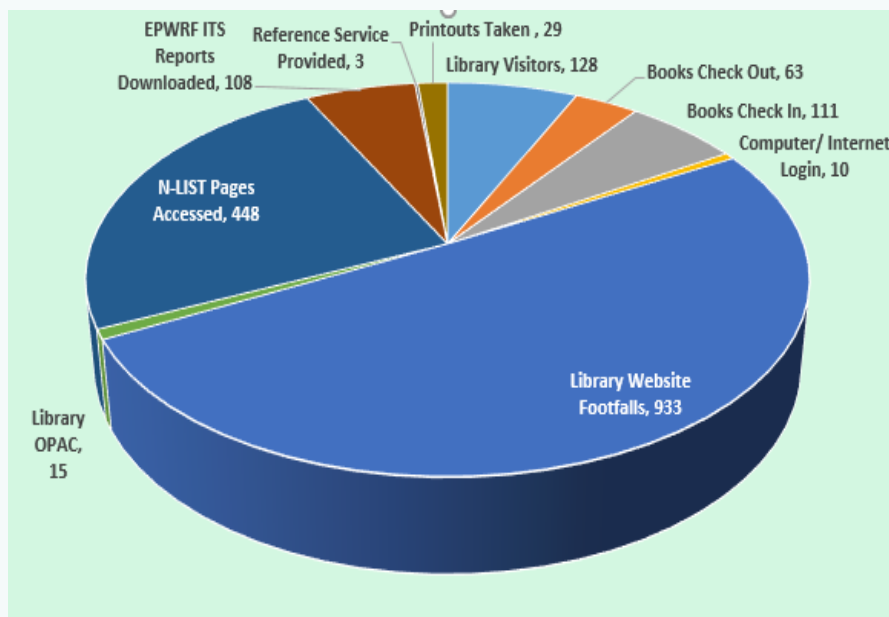
Sr. No.	Title	Date	Volume	Issue	Table of Contents
14.	The Management Accountant	July 2021	56	07	Click Here for Table of Contents
15.	University News	12 th - 18 th July 2021	59	28	Click Here for Table of Contents
		19 th - 25 th July 2021	59	29	

New Arrivals— MAGAZINES

Sr. No.	Title	Date	Volume	Issue	Table of Contents
1.	Business Goa	July 2021	7	7	Click Here for Table of Contents
2.	Down to Earth	16 th - 31 st July 2021	30	5	Click Here for Table of Contents
3.	Frontline	17 th - 30 th July 2021	38	15	Click Here for Table of Contents
		31 st July– 13 th August 2021	38	16	
4.	Outlook	10 th July 2021	LXI	28	Click Here for Table of Contents
		17 th July 2021	LXI	29	
5.	Sportstar	7 th August 2021	44	16	Click Here for Table of Contents
6.	The Week	25 th July 2021	39	30	Click Here for Table of Contents
		1 st August 2021	39	31	
		8 th August 2021	39	32	
7.	Time	19 th - 26 th July 2021	198	3-4	Click Here for Table of Contents
		2 nd - 9 th August 2021	198	5-6	
8.	Women's Era	July 2021	45	1115	Click Here for Table of Contents



LIBRARY USAGE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021



Library Records	Usage Statistics
Library Visitors	128
Books Check Out	63
Books Check In	111
Computer/ Internet Login	10
Library Website Footfalls	933
Library OPAC	15
N-LIST Pages Accessed	448
EPWRF ITS Reports Downloaded	108
Reference Service Provided	3
Printouts Taken	29

“The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all directions.”
Chanakya



BEST LIBRARY READER OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2021

BEST FACULTY READER

1. Dr. Achut Pednekar
2. Dr. Suchita Golatcar
3. Mr. Sunoj Raicar
4. Ms. Vaibhavi Neugi
5. Mr. S. D. Patil

EPWRF ITS MODULE USAGE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021

Module Name	Report Pulled Count
Combined Government Statistics	12
NAS Series	96
Total	108

“Never cut a tree down in the wintertime. Never make a negative decision in the low time. Never make your most important decisions when you are in your worst moods. Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The spring will come.”

Robert H. Schuller



ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION! CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION TO E-NEWSLETTER

Dear Readers,

Here is the Golden Opportunity for all of you, who wish to contribute to our library's e-newsletter "Library Info".

About Library Info

The Covid-19 outbreak has had a major impact on the academic institutions including Libraries. In order to provide the necessary and timely information services to our students and faculty members and enable them to stay connected with the latest information / resources in this difficult times, our Library and Information Centre came up with "Library Info", an e-newsletter initiative in the month of July 2020 which received overwhelming response from the students and the faculty members.

Library Info successfully completed one year in the month of July 2021.

Who Can Contribute?

Only the following DM'S Family Members are eligible to contribute to the e-newsletter:

1. Teachers
2. Students
3. Staff

The contribution to the e-newsletter should be the original work of the submitter and can be in the form of

- ◆ Books Reviews
- ◆ General Articles
- ◆ Subject Articles
- ◆ Poems
- ◆ Short Stories

(submitted in English/Hindi/Konkani/Marathi)

How to Contribute?

You can send your work through e-mail at dmcrclibrary@gmail.com.

The work submitted will be reviewed and only genuine work will be considered for publishing.

So what are you waiting for? Hurry Up and contribute to your very own e-newsletter.



FACULTY CORNER

Predatory Journals

What is a Predatory Publisher?

Predatory or deceptive publishing are terms describing publishers or entities that exploit authors by charging publication fees (commonly known as article processing charges) yet don't deliver on their promise of the editorial and publishing services (such as peer review) that are associated with legitimate publishers. Deceptive publishers typically prey on a researcher's need to publish in order to get an academic appointment, gain promotion, or achieve tenure.

These publishers often engage in deceptive and unethical business practices and make false claims about a journal's impact factor, indexing, high standards, and peer review.

***“Education is the most
powerful weapon***

which you can use to

change the world.”

Nelson Mandela



Why You Should Avoid Predatory Journals?

- Your work may be subject to second-rate peer review
- Your work could disappear if the publisher goes out of business
- Predatory journals are not usually indexed in academic databases, thus decreasing the readership and impact of your work
- Predatory or deceptive journals may serve as an outlet for plagiarized material or fabricated results
- The journal's bad reputation may be extended to the authors, their institutions, or even the entire field or discipline

Why Do Authors Publish in a Predatory Journal?

- Authors generally don't want to be exploited by an online scam, but it can happen if an author is:
 - ⇒ Unfamiliar with the journal's field.
 - ⇒ New to research/publishing in general.
 - ⇒ Feels pressure to publish (for Tenure, Promotion, and Retention considerations).
 - ⇒ Feels pressure to publish quickly.

Ways to Identify Predatory Journals: [Click Here](#)

Tools & Resources: [Click Here](#)

Source of Information: [University Library Website](#), [The University of Arizona](#)



STUDENTS CORNER



**“Change will not come
if we wait for some
other person or some
other time. We are the
ones we've been
waiting for. We are the
change that we seek.”**

Barack Obama



A Research Guide for Students

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Research Paper Guide: A research paper is a piece of academic writing based on its author's original research on a particular topic and analysis together with interpretation of research findings. Writing a research paper can be a little intimidating at times. Students, especially those new to the rigors of academia, often feel anxious about the process especially that the paper often gets assigned a big chunk of the final grade by a conscientious professor.

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A Quick Guide To Plagiarism: Plagiarism is, literally speaking, the act of knowingly or unknowingly passing someone else's work off as your own.

Every educational institution in the World has an anti-plagiarism policy. Failing to follow this policy ultimately will result in a failing grade and maybe even expulsion. But, what does it mean? How do you check your paper for copied content? Is there such a thing as an online plagiarism checker?

For More Details: [Click Here](#)

Source of Information: [A Research Guide Website](#)



KNOW YOUR E-RESOURCES

The ChemSpider mission is to:

1. Bring together compound data on the web

- More than 100 million compounds from hundreds of data sources, deduplicated with the original source links provided.
- Easy and powerful search options, including Structure and substructure search.
- Validation and curation of synonyms improve the accuracy of our text search.

2. Improve the quality of public chemistry data sources

- Automated chemistry checking of structures on loading.
- Manual comment and correction tools offer crowdsourced curation with expert review.

3. Provide a publishing platform for the addition and preservation of data

- Registered users can upload their own structure sets online and have their own home page.
- Registered users can add spectra, additional data, links, videos, audio to compound records.
- ChemSpider SyntheticPages allows publishing of reactions.

4. Make this data accessible and reusable

- Responsive web design that works on any screen size in all modern browsers, and is touch screen compatible for mobile or tablet.
- Downloadable compound sets from search results.
- Web services to query and deliver data.
- Tools to embed linked structure images and spectra into web pages and blogs.

5. Integrate with publications

- Direct links to an expanding collection of structures in Royal Society of Chemistry journals.
- Searching of Google Scholar, PubMed and Royal Society of Chemistry books, journals and databases via validated chemical name dictionaries.

Source of Information:

[ChemSpider Website](http://www.chemspider.com)

ChemSpider is a free chemical structure database providing fast access to over 100 million structures, properties, and associated information. By integrating and linking compounds from hundreds of high-quality data sources, ChemSpider enables researchers to discover the most comprehensive view of freely available chemical data from a single online search. It is owned by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

ChemSpider builds on the collected sources by adding additional properties, related information, and links back to original data sources.

ChemSpider offers text and structure searching to find compounds of interest and provides unique services to improve this data by curation and annotation, and to integrate it with users' applications.

ChemSpider SyntheticPages extends this model to cover reactions, providing quick publication, peer review and semantic enhancement of repeatable reactions.

ChemSpider won three international awards in 2010: the ALPSP Prize for Publishing Innovation, the Bio-IT World "Best Practices" award for Community Contribution, and the iExpo/KM forum "Most Innovative Software" award.

**"A problem is a
chance for you to
do your best."**

Duke Ellington



10 Interesting Facts About the English Language that You Didn't Know

Compared to other languages, English may seem simple, but that is probably because most people don't realize it is full of crazy inventions, misinterpretations, mistakes, strange words, and needless words!

Let's take a look at ten interesting facts about the English language:

1. "I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
2. A pangram sentence is one that contains every letter in the language. For example, the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is a pangram.

"Learn to enjoy every minute of your life. Be happy now. Don't wait for something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future.

Think how really precious is the time you have to spend, whether it's at work or with your family. Every minute should be enjoyed and savored."

Earl Nightingale

3. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (*breath*) is NOT the longest word in English. This extra long word (that approximately means "fantastic") was popularized by the movie Mary Poppins and was eventually added to the dictionary.

What you probably didn't know is that there is a word that is longer—yes longer—than this one. Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis is a type of lung disease caused by inhaling ash and dust. Go ahead and try pronouncing that!

4. There are "ghost words" that mean nothing. Believe it or not, there are some words that appeared in the dictionary because of printing errors. The nonexistent word "dord" appeared in the dictionary for eight years in the mid-20th century. It became known as a "ghost word."

5. The shortest, oldest, and most commonly used word is "I." Medieval manuscripts reveal that some of the oldest words in English are "I," "we," "two," and "three." This makes "I" one of the shortest and oldest words in the English language. It is also the most commonly used word in English conversations.

6. A new word is added to the dictionary every two hours. Between now and your next meal, a new word will be put into the dictionary. During the course of the year, almost 4,000 new words are added! So, the next time you try to catch the attention of the dissertation committee, try adding some new words to your project.

7. There's a name for words that we repeat often. Words we always use even though they add no meaning or value to a sentence are called crutch words. For example, in the sentence "Then I was like, OMG, then like, he went there, and like..." it is pretty obvious that "like" is the crutch word. "Actually," "honestly," and "basically" are also commonly used as crutch words.

8. Swims will be swims even when turned upside down. Such words are called ambigrams.

9. English is the language of the air. This means that all pilots have to identify themselves and speak in English while flying, regardless of their origin.

10. Girl used to mean small boy or girl. The word "girl" was not initially used to refer to a specific gender. It used to mean "child" or "young person" regardless of the gender.

Source of Information: [History Extra](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2020

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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NATIONAL

2nd October — Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti

8th October — Indian Air Force Day

INTERNATIONAL

1st October — International Day for the Elderly (UN)

2nd October — International Day of Non-Violence (on the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti)

4th October — World Animal Welfare Day

5th — World Teacher's Day

9th — World Post Day

11th — International Girl Child Day

14th October — World Standards Day

15th October — World White Cane Day (Guiding the Blind)

16th October — World Food Day

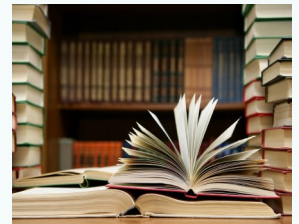
17th — International Poverty Eradication Day

24th October — United Nations Day

30th October — World Thrift Day

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardi




IMPORTANT LINKS



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