

Reading Club

"You're never alone when you're reading a book."

- Susan Wiggs



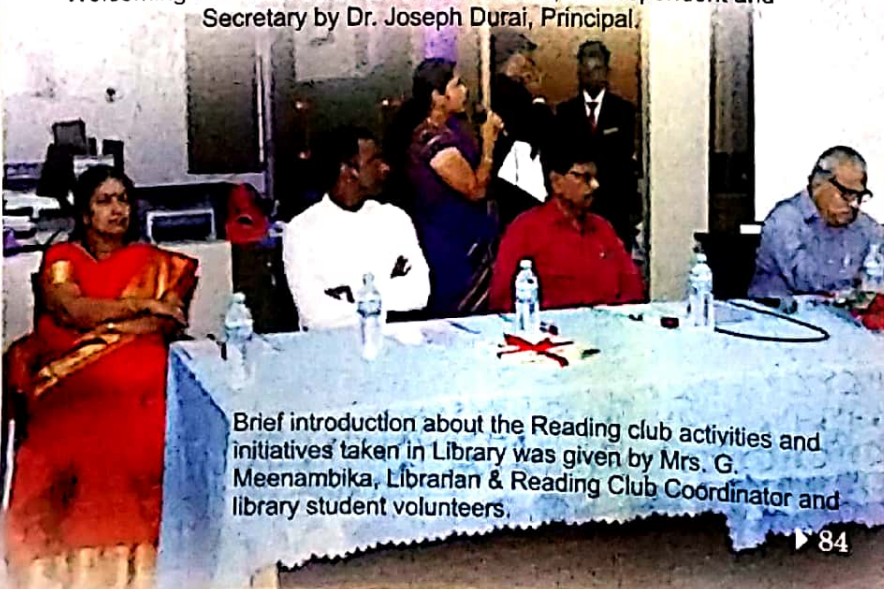
The Delany Library aims to provide a wider collection of books and resources to the students of all disciplines.

Patrician College Reading club paid homage to Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on the occasion of his second death anniversary. This was followed by a brief introduction about the Reading club activities and initiatives taken in the Library by Mrs. G. Meenambika, Librarian & Reading Club Coordinator. The Reading Club commenced its initiative "Research Wing Inauguration" on 27th July 2017.

Library week is celebrated every year in coordination with the reading club to inculcate reading habits among the students. As a part of library week celebrations, various events such as essay writing, oratorical competitions that promote the talents of the students; quiz and game shows to create a fun oriented learning environment, were conducted. The highlight of the event was the identification of frequent library users among the faculty and students. In the award ceremony that followed, they were felicitated and appreciated.



Welcoming Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal, Correspondent and Secretary by Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal.



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Research Wing Inauguration" on 27th July 2017. The event was inaugurated by Dr. C.Selvaraj, Prof of Economics, Rtd. Principal of MCC College



Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex Dhanabal, Correspondent and Secretary inviting the Chief Guest Dr. C. Selvaraj, Prof. of Economics, Rtd. Principal of MCC College & St. Thomas College.



E-Magazine 1st volume was released by Rev. Bro. Johnson. The first issue handed over to Dr. Joseph Durai, Principal.



Tribute to the People's President Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam on his second Death Anniversary on 27th July, 2017.



**Total No. of Books
bought in the academic
year 2017 - 2018 :**

782

As a part of Library Week Celebrations, on 19th September 2017 "Book Fair" was inaugurated by Mrs. Sujatha Raja, Stadium Officers in charge of the Nehru Indoor Stadium. The book fair was held to familiarize students to a variety of reading resources, reference books and journals. More than 5,000 books were displayed. It was encouraging to note students visiting stalls in large numbers and acquaint themselves with these treasure troves. The Head of Departments suggested many books as a requirement to the College Library.

The Computers available in the library helps the students to go through the NPTEL Courses, the online certified course offered by Indian Institute of Technology to develop their skills in different fields. The library also helps the students appearing for Government exams like TNPSC by providing lots of books and materials to them.

The library celebrates festivals like Christmas and Pongal by arranging the books based on the respective themes of the festival with the student coordinators of the Library. Students of all departments are benefitted by the Library resources.