



KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE, HSNC UNIVERSITY MUMBAI



- **USER TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATIONS**

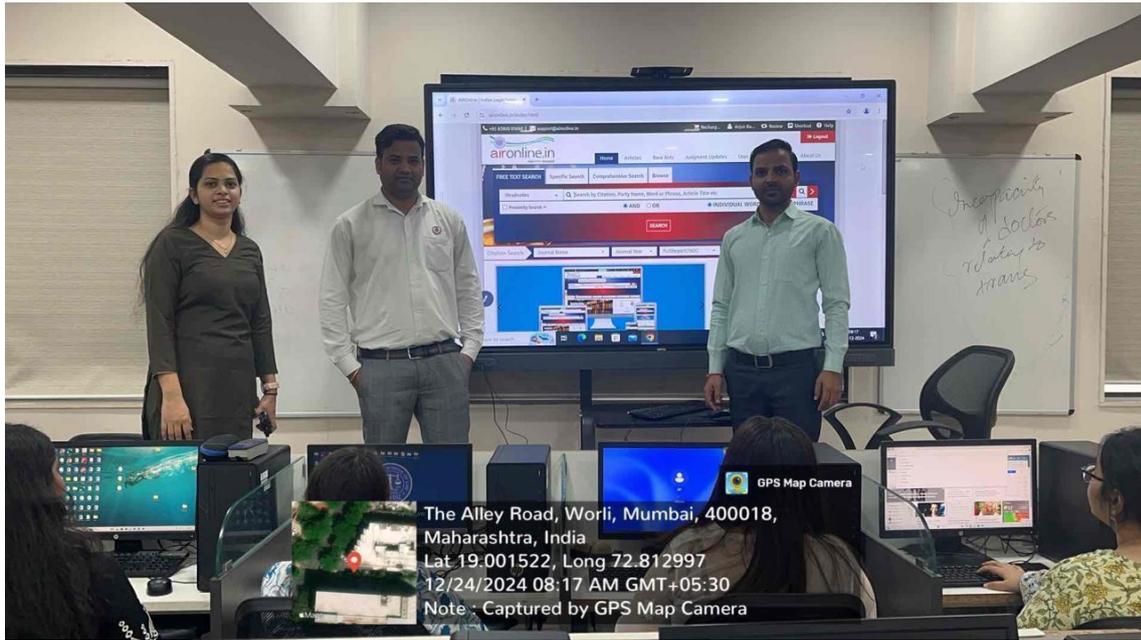
KRC Orientation (July 18, 2024)

The Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) of HSNc University, Mumbai, conducted an orientation session to familiarize students with the library, its collections, and the wide range of services it offers. Dr. Tikam, Director (Ag), KRC guided future library users through various ongoing library projects and explained how students can actively participate in these initiatives. She highlighted how involvement in these projects can help students gain additional knowledge, develop valuable skills, and earn academic credits.



AIR Database Session

Knowledge Resource Centre, HSNc University, Mumbai organized AIR demo sessions for students of D.M. Harish School of Law on 24/12/2024. The experts, Mr. Arjun Bagde and Mr. Vishnu Sharma initiated the session with a live demonstration, providing a brief overview of the database. Ms. Trupti More, Assistant Librarian, showed the students how to log in to the AIR Database from the Library OPAC and oriented about Library Membership Procedure. Mrs. Shovonita Acharjee, Assistant Professor, D. M. Harish School of Law gave a vote of thanks to AIR representatives for providing valuable training to students. A total of 34 students attended the demo sessions. Overall, the session was a good exposure to the database practically.



LexisNexis Database Demo

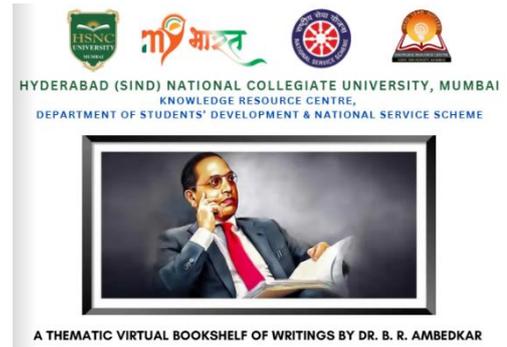
KRC organized a virtual demo session for LEXISNEXIS database for law students of and faculty members on 24/12/2024. It offers content-enabled workflow solutions for effective research and decision making.

- **NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**

SHIVJAYANTI (February 18, 2025): In collaboration with the NSS and the Student Development Unit of HSNL University, the Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) took part in a rally organized to honor and spread awareness about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. As part of the initiative, QR codes linking to books about Shivaji Maharaj in various languages were distributed to the public, encouraging reading and deeper understanding of his life and legacy. The initiative received wide appreciation from participants and the community.



Ambekar Jayanti (April 14, 2025): On the occasion of Ambekar Jayanti, KRC released a flipbook on Thematic Bookshelf of writings by Dr B R Ambedkar. The flipbook can be accessed via <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/af94b0242b.html> The flipbook is released alongwith NSS and Student Development unit of the HSNC University.



- **VACHAN SANKALPA MAHARASHTRACHA**

LAUNCH OF BRAILLEVISION SOFTWARE:



Knowledge Resource Centre of HSNC University, Mumbai took the Government of Maharashtra's Vachan Sankalp Program to next level.

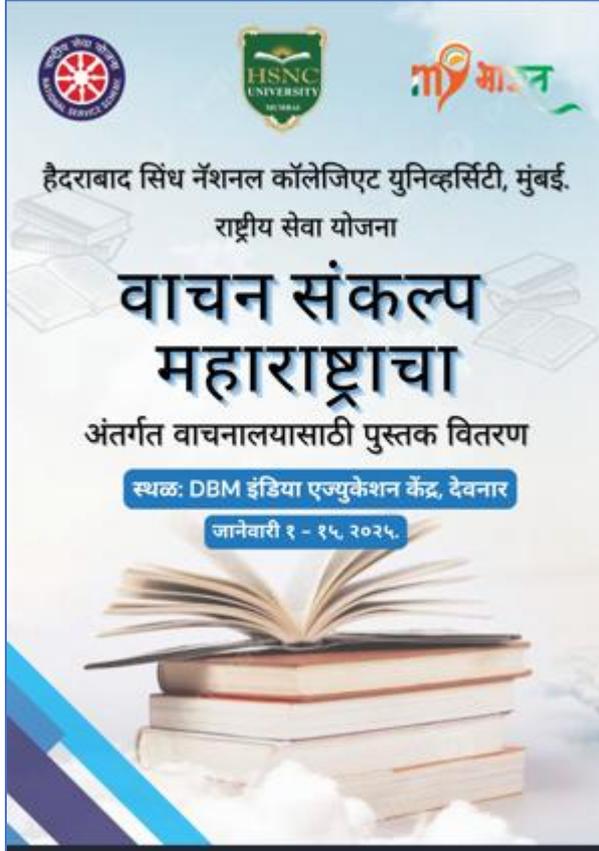
On the Occasion of 200th Braille Day, It developed and launched a Braille Conversion Software - "Braille Voice: Feeling the Text and hearing the Sound" at The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind (VMSB).

Features of the Software

- Works Offline
- Works on any System Software
- Entire folder can be converted in a single click
- Convert Word/Pdf to Audio with defined Audio Speed (Words/Minute)
- Convert Word/Pdf to internationally approved formats (brf & pef) for Braille printing
- Open-source software developed in Python
- Based on Unicode
- Follows International standard
- Free to download by anyone from <https://krc.hsncu.ac.in/>

With the help of this software, the visually challenged can read/hear any word/pdf of their choice. The team KRC - Dr. Madhuri Tikam Director (Ag) KRC and Mr. Roshan Khilnani, Head, IT & ERP thanked Dr Hemlata K Bagla, Vice Chancellor, HSNC University, Mumbai for her continuous motivation and support. The software will be further upgraded as per the feedback of the users.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION DRIVE:



The poster features the logos of the Government of Maharashtra, HSNC University, and the 'Vachan Sankalp' logo. The text reads: 'हेदराबाद सिंध नॅशनल कॉलेजिएट युनिव्हर्सिटी, मुंबई. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा अंतर्गत वाचनालयासाठी पुस्तक वितरण स्थळ: DBM इंडिया एज्युकेशन केंद्र, देवनार जानेवारी १ - १५, २०२५.' The background shows a stack of books with an open book on top.



The collage shows various activities from the book distribution drive. It includes photos of people holding books, a group of students, and a presentation of books. The text at the top reads: 'हेदराबाद सिंध नॅशनल कॉलेजिएट युनिव्हर्सिटी, मुंबई. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा'. The text at the bottom reads: 'अंतर्गत वाचनालयासाठी पुस्तक वितरण स्थळ: DBM इंडिया एज्युकेशन केंद्र, देवनार'.

BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

Knowledge Resource Centre of HSNC University, Mumbai organised a Book Review Competition under the Government of Maharashtra's Scheme "Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra" From January 1- 15, 2025. Best Reviews will be rewarded.



Reading My way

KRC HSNC University, Mumbai

Book Review Contest

Link to Submit the entry:
<https://forms.gle/5RM7Z5SwpQYFocIM9>

Dear Students

We are organising a Book Review Competition under the Government of Maharashtra's Scheme "Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra". 3 Best Reviews will be rewarded.

Rules

- Only one entry per student is allowed.
- Entries should be 300-500 words and be typed in English.
- Due Date: January 15, 2025

Guidelines:

- Select any book of your choice. Read, Reread and write a review
- Books can be fiction, non-fiction or general in nature but not textbooks.
- Each review should be of minimum 300 words & should not exceed 500 words.
- Write the review in your own words. Copied /AI generated entries will be disqualified.

Format:

Details of the book (Compulsory)

- Author(s)/Editor(s)
- Title
- Publisher
- Date of Publishing
- Pages
- ISBN

Review (Compulsory)

- Introduction
- What it Covers
- Your opinion about the Strengths of Book
- Your opinion about the Weaknesses of the book
- 3 Take-away of the book
- Conclusion

Supporting Material (Optional)

You can create a bookmark/write poem/draw picture/prepare a cartoon strip/any creative expression on the basis of your selected book and upload the same.

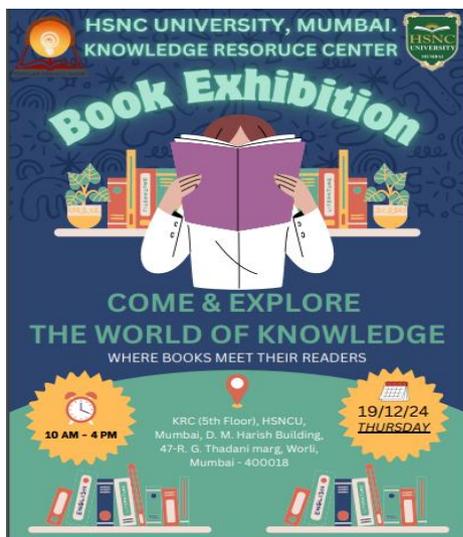
Link to Submit the entry:
<https://forms.gle/5RM7Z5SwpQYFocIM9> OR

For any queries:
 Contact: library.krc@hsncu.edu.in



KRC Book Exhibition:

A book exhibition cum sale was organized by KRC on December 19, 2024 where books on various subjects from various publishers were displayed. The event got overwhelmed response and appreciation from faculty and students.



RESEARCH WRITING WORKSHOP:

On December 21, 2024 with School of Applied Science KRC has organised a Research Writing Workshop for Data Science Students who are preparing for Avishkar Research

Competition. Prof Madhuri Tikam, Director (ag) KRC and Ms. Trupti More, Assistant Librarian delivered lectures on How to write Research Paper and How to file Patents. 60+ students and faculty members were benefitted from the event.



GAZAR SAVITRICHA : READING SESSION:



Knowledge Resource Centre of HSNC University, Mumbai organised a Group Reading Session of Girl Students to pay tribute to Savitribai Phule - the first female teacher in India on her birth anniversary on January 3rd, 2025.

READING MARATHON



KRC's Churchgate Campus H R College of Commerce & Economics Library organised a Reading Marathon on January 14, 2025 where students read the books of their choice for 3 hours. They also took a pledge to tread for an hour every day on this occasion.

GRANTH DINDI:

A CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF READING CULTURE



In today's digital age, the young generation, engrossed in mobiles and other technological media, seems to be neglecting reading. Against this background, HR College of Commerce and Economics' Library and Marathi Vagnmay Mandal launched a unique campaign 'Granth Dindi' to highlight the importance of reading culture on the occasion of Makar Sankrant January 14th, 2025.

As part of this activity, the students took out procession with posters and books in the college premises. Through this dindi, they explained the benefits of reading and how books enrich our lives. The posters brought by the students had inspirational reading messages.

'Granth Dindi' has taken effective steps to create interest in reading among students and to convince others about the importance of reading. The initiative was enthusiastically accepted by all present and inspired to promote reading culture.

BOOK DISPLAY

KRC's Colaba Campus BTTC Library organised a display of a variety of books, showcasing a range of genres and subjects, allowing visitors to explore and select books for reading from 02/01/2025 to 15/01/2025. The primary



objective of this event was to promote reading as an integral part of daily life. By encouraging participants to pledge to read more, the initiative aimed to cultivate a habit of regular reading and to raise awareness about the benefits of books in personal and academic development. The event witnessed active participation from students, staff, and faculty members. Visitors took time to explore the wide array of books available, and many pledged to dedicate more time to reading as part of the campaign.

AUTHOR TALK AND WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP



KRC's Colaba Campus BTTC Library organised an author talk and workshop on leadership by Payal Nanjiani – Author and Executive Coach on January 13, 2025. She is honored by the US media for re-defining leadership and recipient of the Global Humanitarian Award by Bloom for her work in leadership. She is also recognized by the Times Group as the Most Influential Personality in Leadership. The session included a talk by Ms. Payal about her leadership journey followed by an interactive workshop based on her book, "Make It to the Top."

The Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra initiative successfully brought the KRC, HSNL University, Mumbai Community together to celebrate the importance of reading. The events not only offered a platform for exploring new books but also encouraged individuals to make reading a consistent habit. The KRC is committed to continuing such initiatives that promote a reading culture and contribute to the intellectual growth of its users. It aims to keep the momentum of reading alive by organising more such events in the future to engage readers further.

- **VISITS:**

KRC successfully participate in BCI visit (September 12, 2024) and AICTE Visits (March 29, 2025, April 18, 2025) for course approval and extension.

- **RESERCH RELATED**

Two credit course on Research Skills (RS): KRC conducted two credit course on Research Skills (RS) February 10 – 14th via virtual mode at HSNC University, Mumbai. Research scholars of H R college attended, benefitted via the course. The participants appreciated the course a lot and expecting similar endeavors in future.

Research Conclave: In Research Conclave, Dr Madhuri Tikam oriented research scholars regarding PhD Coursework.

- **PARTICIPATED IN**

Capacity Building Workshop for Senior Faculty of HSNC University at Ranthambor (October 17-20, 2024): Dr. Tikam attended the Capacity Building Workshop for Senior Faculty of HSNC University held at Ranthambore from October 17 to 20, 2024. The workshop proved to be an eventful and enriching experience, focusing on team building and professional development. It offered valuable opportunities for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strengthening academic leadership within the university.



INFLIBNET Open Day: Dr. Madhuri Tikam along with Dr Priya Pillai, Librarian, BTTC and Mr Ravikumar Jain Assistant Librarian, KC College attended INFLIBNET Open Day on 27th February 2025 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The event featured engaging presentations, interactive demonstrations, visits to theme-based houses on various topics and ideathon.



Dr Tikam with Prof Devika Madalli,
Director, INFLIBNET Centre

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Visits to different Centers of INFLIBNET



On the learning ways



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