LIBRARY BULLETIN

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Librarian's Message

Greetings to all!

I am pleased to present you with the most recent edition of the Library Bulletin by the hands of our visionary Principal Prof. CA Kishore S. Peshori. This issue provides information on the key elements of NEP 2020, instructions for using Web OPAC to look up previous exam papers, Library activities and a list of new books that have just arrived at the library. I sincerely hope that the library bulletin's material in this edition proves useful. Cheers to reading!

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National Education Policy 2020

National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) proposes various reforms in school education as well as higher education including technical education. Details of salient features of NEP 2020 are as follows: -

School Education
- New Policy aims for universalization of education from pre-school to secondary level with a 100% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in school education by 2030.
- Ensuring quality early childhood care and education for all children between 3-6 years.
- Restructuring of 10+ 2 system of school education in favor of a 5+3+3+4 Pedagogical and Curricular system covering ages 3-18 years.
- No hard separations between arts and sciences, between curricular and extra-curricular activities, between vocational and academic streams.
- Establishing National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy.
- Emphasis on promoting multilingualism and Indian languages: The medium of instruction until at least Grade 5, but preferably till Grade 8 and beyond, will be the home language/mother tongue/local language/regional language.
- Assessment reforms - Board Exams on up to two occasions during any given school year, one main examination and one for improvement, if desired.
- Setting up of a new National Assessment Centre, PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development).
- Ensuring the availability of all resources through school complexes and clusters.
- Setting up of State School Standards Authority (SSSA).
- Exposure to vocational education in schools and higher education system.

Higher Education
- Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education to be raised to 50 %
- The policy envisages a broad-based, multi-disciplinary, holistic Under Graduate Program with flexible curricula, creative combinations of subjects, integration of vocational education, and multiple entries and exit points with appropriate certification.
- Revision of curriculum, pedagogy, assessment schemes, and student support services periodically to include the latest developments and be at par with the best in the world.
- NTA to offer Common Entrance Exam for Admission to HEIs.
- An Academic Bank of Credits is to be established to facilitate the Transfer of Credits.
- Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERUs), at par with IITs, and IIMs, are to be set up as models of the best multidisciplinary education of global standards in the country.
- The National Research Foundation will be created as an apex body for fostering a strong research culture and building research capacity across higher education.
- The Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) will be set up as a single overarching umbrella body for the entire higher education, excluding medical and legal education. HECI to have four independent verticals – National Higher Education Regulatory Council

(NHERC) for regulation, General Education Council (GEC) for standard-setting, Higher Education Grants Council (HEGC) for funding, and National Accreditation Council (NAC) for accreditation.

➢ Public and private higher education institutions will be governed by the same set of norms for regulation, accreditation, and academic standards.

➢ Affiliation of colleges is to be phased out in 15 years and a stage-wise mechanism is to be established for granting graded autonomy to colleges.

➢ Over time, it is envisaged that every college would develop into either an Autonomous degree-granting College or a constituent university college.

➢ Expansion of open and distance learning to increase Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER).

➢ Internationalization of Education.

➢ Professional Education will be an integral part of the higher education system. Stand-alone technical universities, health science universities, legal and agricultural universities, or institutions in these or other fields, will aim to become multi-disciplinary institutions.

➢ Teacher Education - 4-year integrated stage-specific, subject-specific Bachelor of Education.

➢ Establishing a National Mission for Mentoring.

➢ Creation of an autonomous body, the National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) to provide a platform for the free exchange of ideas on the use of technology to enhance learning, assessment, planning, and administration. Appropriate integration of technology into all levels of education.

➢ Achieving 100% youth and adult literacy.

➢ Equitable and inclusive education - Special emphasis is given to Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SDGs).

➢ NEP 2020 emphasizes setting up of Gender Inclusion Fund, Special Education Zones for disadvantaged regions and groups.

➢ Multiple mechanisms with checks and balances will combat and stop the commercialization of higher education.

➢ All education institutions will be held to similar standards of audit and disclosure as a 'not-for-profit' entity.

➢ The Centre and the States will work together to increase public investment in the Education sector to reach 6% of GDP at the earliest.

➢ Strengthening of the Central Advisory Board of Education to ensure coordination to bring overall focus on quality education.

➢ Robust and transparent processes for recruitment of teachers and merit-based performance.

➢ Creation of self-reliant institutions by making learning materials accessible and available to all learners.

(Courtesy to NEP 2020, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

How to search Question Paper on WEB OPAC through our college website during Library working hours

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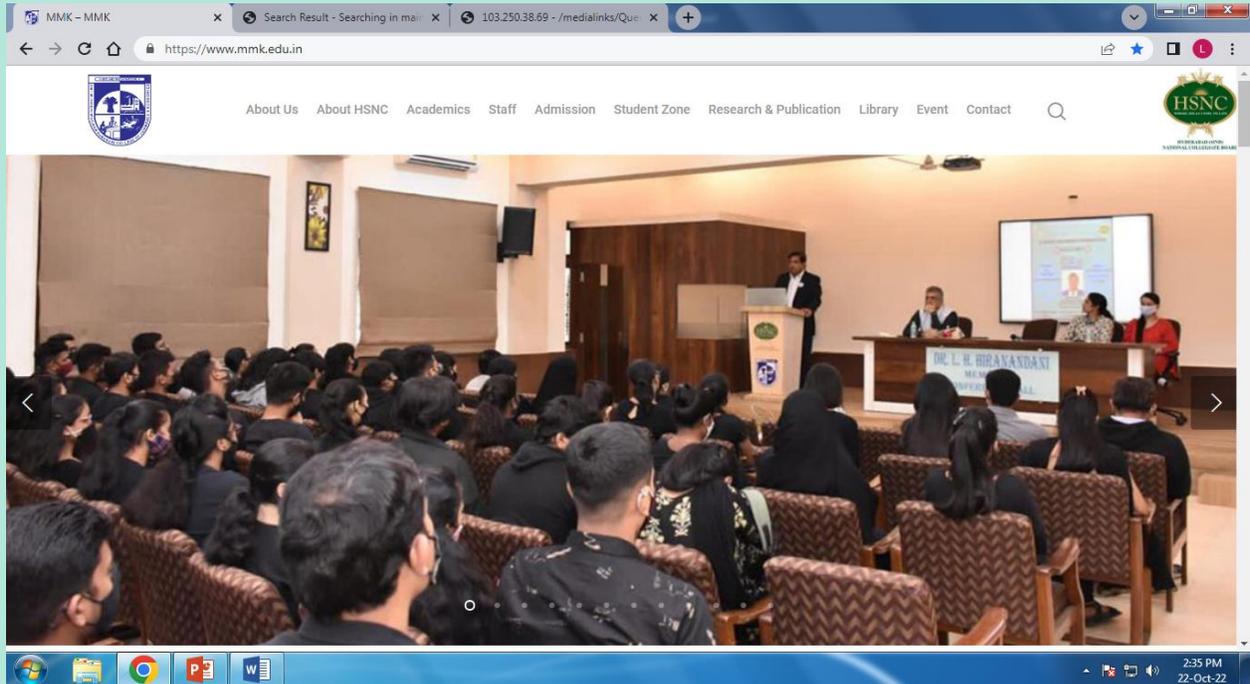
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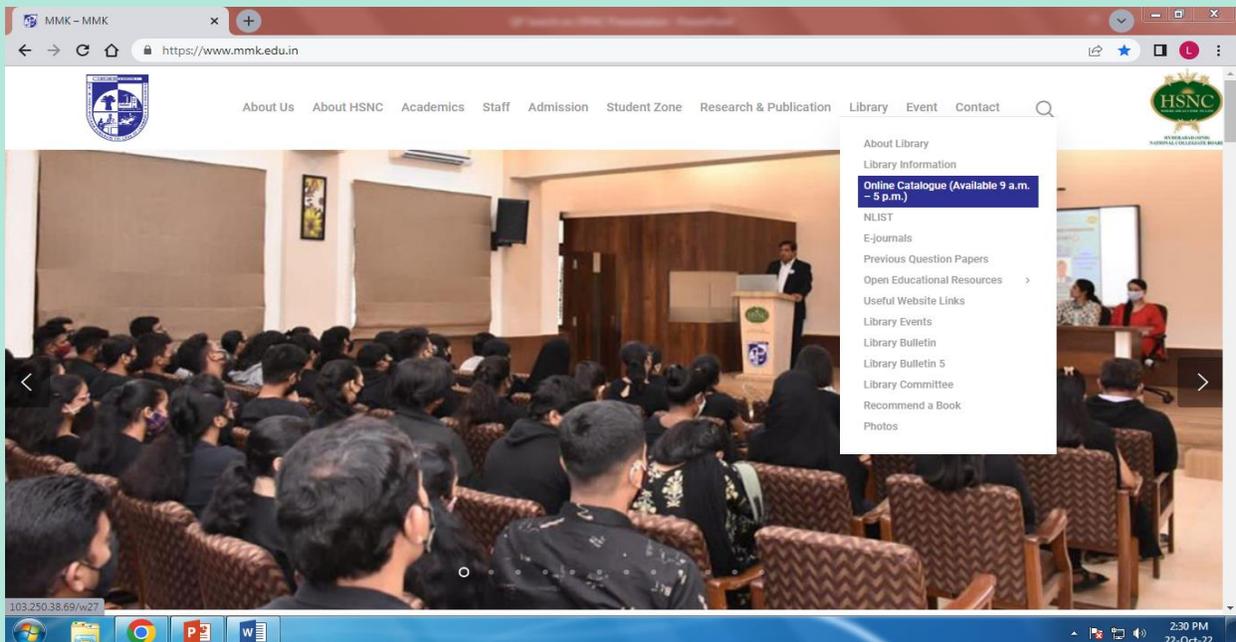
Jotu K. Kundnani Memorial Library, Smt. MMK College of Commerce & Economics, Bandra (W), Mumbai 400050.

OPAC Homepage is displayed, type 'TYBCom question paper' in the search bar and enter

TY BCom QP displayed year wise and click the link

Click the subject you wish to download

Library Activities

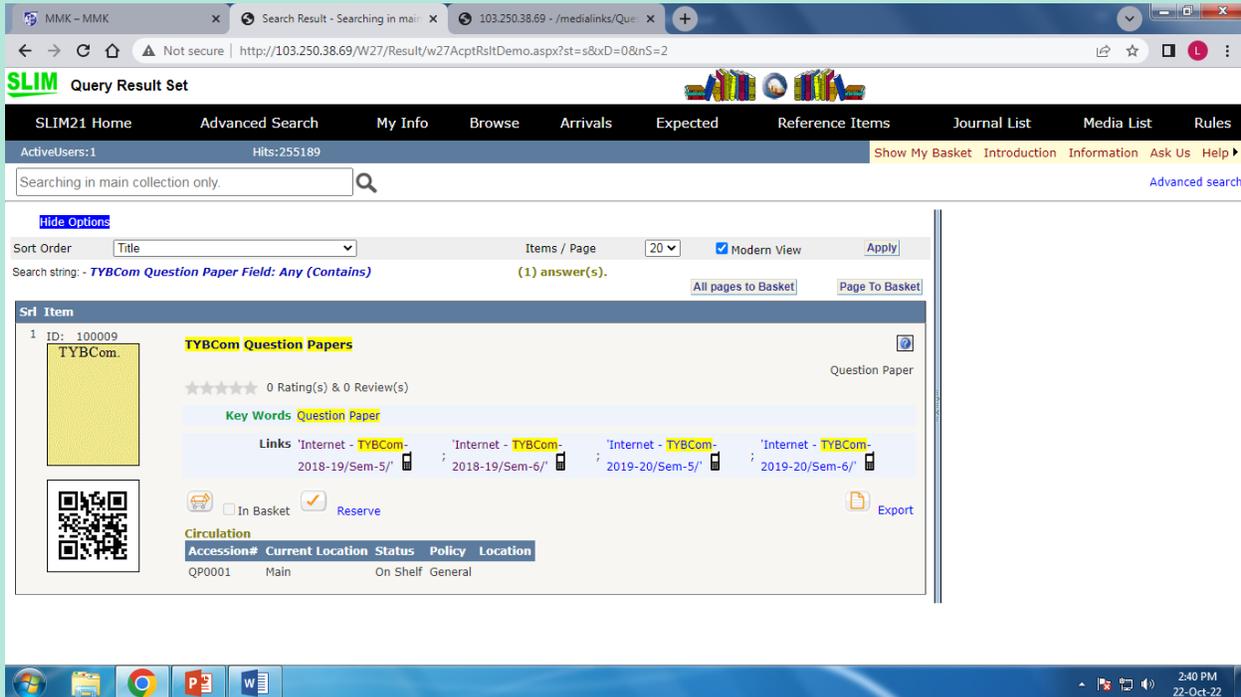The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India has created a series of short videos titled 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniyan' to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence. By integrating these videos, the library has developed a virtual video shelf that has been shared with students and faculty on their respective WhatsApp groups in August 2022. Similarly, the library developed a virtual bookshelf on books by Gandhi, M.K. for Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2022, and shared it with students and faculty on their respective WhatsApp groups.

Books with the same theme were often displayed at the library to commemorate important days. As in previous years, the library put up a display of books in honour of many special days, including Yoga Day on June 21, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on August 15, Teachers Day on September 5, Gandhi Jayanti Day on October 2, and Diwali on October 20.

New Arrivals in the Library
(Please click the image to read review)

BRAND MANAGEMENT
Co-creating Meaningful Brands
Second Edition
MICHAEL BEVERLAND

3E
UWE FLICK
INTRODUCING RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
SECOND EDITION
PADDY SCANNELL

BHARAT WAKHLU | MUKUND RAJAN | SONU BHASIN
THE STORY OF THE TATA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE
Tata's Leadership Experiment

FRANCIS FUKUYAMA
LIBERALISM AND ITS DISCONTENTS
'We need more thinkers as wise as Fukuyama digging their fingers into the soil of our predicament'
The New York Times

MEDIA, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL CHANGE
RE-IMAGINING POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS
AERON DAVIS
NATALIE FENTON
DES FREEDMAN
GHOLAM KHIABANY

Bertil Hultén
SENSORY MARKETING
an introduction

VIJAYPAT SINGHANIA
An Incomplete Life
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

WHAT
Why It Matters and
PRIVACY
How We Can Protect It
MEANS
SIDDHARTH SONKAR
Foreword by JUSTICE B.N. SRIKRISHNA

PRADEEP CHAKRAVARTHY

LEADERSHIP SHASTRA

Lessons from Indian History

DOING GOOD

Navigating the CSR Maze in India

Meena Raghunathan

GLOBAL MARKETING & ADVERTISING

Understanding Cultural Paradoxes

Marieke de Mooij

THE SHADOW OF THE GREAT GAME
the untold story of INDIA'S PARTITION

'A path-breaking contribution'
— K. Subrahmanyam, strategic analyst

NARENDRA SINGH SARILA

Introduction by GURCHARAN DAS

THE SINDHIS

Selling Anything, Anywhere

MARK-ANTHONY FALZON

BROKE TO BREAK THROUGH

THE RISE OF INDIA'S LARGEST PRIVATE DAIRY COMPANY

HARISH DAMODARAN

Lose Regret, Choose Fulfilment

THE EARNED LIFE

Marshall Goldsmith
AND MARK REITER

Sri Aurobindo & The Literary Renaissance of India

Pariksith Singh

The Six Mindsets That Distinguish the Best Leaders from the Rest

CEO Excellence

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