

VACHAN PRERAN DIVAS

15th October, 2021

A famous philosopher and educator once remarked, "Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life." Reading helps to develop social values of egalitarianism, tolerance and justice. Hence, a campaign to bring focus upon reading would be greatly beneficial for our students.

On the occasion of former president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, October 15, the state government has urged all the schools, colleges and offices to observe 'Vachan Prerna Divas' (Inspire to Read Day). Claiming that technology and gadgets have almost taken over the habit of reading, the government has urged educational institutions to develop ideas and programmes to, once again, cultivate the habit of reading among youngsters. The department of higher and technical education has mooted the plan to observe 'No gadget day' once a month, wherein students will be urged not to use any form of social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, and instead, read books.

Educational institutions have also been asked to organise various activities on the importance of books and conduct essay writing competitions on the eve of the birth anniversary.

On this occasion the Department of library would like conduct a web Lecture on "**Academic online resources for college students**" in this lecture the online resources available by the Government of India like SWAYAM, Nlist, NDLI (National Digital Library of India) will be briefed. Apart from the above lecture there will be a QUIZ competition for students on Late Dr. A P J Kalam.

On 16th October, 2021 at 2.30 pm "**Academic online resources for college students**" & Quiz competition

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Events of the 15th October, 2021

1. There will be an Introduction about Dr. A P J Kalam's life and achievements.
2. This will be followed by the talk by the Librarian about the online academic sources for college students.
3. There will be a Quiz Competition at the end of the lecture based on the Dr. A P J Kalam and Online resources.
4. There will be ten (10) questions and fastest first three prizes will be given.
5. All the students participated in the web lecture will receive a Certificate.
6. Students should fill the form for the certificate.

Links for the Web Lecture

<https://meet.google.com/nej-jioy-tpv>

Link for the Online Quiz

<https://forms.gle/abnKTg56DaHz2RQP6>