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**Secretary's Message**

**Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra**  
Secretary

Dear Readers of "LIB CONNECT"

I am thrilled to announce the release of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of *Lib Connect*, our esteemed library newsletter. This edition serves as a testament to the library's ongoing efforts in expanding resources, embracing innovation, and enriching the academic experience of our community. Libraries are the foundation of knowledge, fostering intellectual curiosity, research, and lifelong learning. *Lib Connect* extends the reach of our library beyond its physical space, keeping students and faculty informed and engaged with its diverse offerings. I sincerely appreciate the library team for their dedication to nurturing a passion for reading.

**Principal's Message**

**Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo**  
Principal

Dear Readers of "LIB CONNECT"

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of our college library newsletter, *Lib Connect* - a dedicated platform to showcase the advancements, initiatives, and contributions of our library. As a gateway to knowledge, research, and intellectual growth, the library plays a vital role in fostering academic excellence. This edition will not only highlight the latest developments but also feature valuable resources, events, and initiatives that enrich our learning community. Our dedicated library team has meticulously curated content that inspires a love for reading, supports scholarly pursuits, and celebrates the richness of literature. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the library team for their dedication and effort in bringing this edition to life.

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**Editorial Board Message**

The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Library serves as a cornerstone of academic excellence, empowering students with resources and services to broaden their horizons. We are delighted to unveil the fourth edition of our library newsletter, 'LIB CONNECT' which captures the vibrant activities and events organized by the library in 2024.

We are deeply grateful to our Secretary, Shri.Ashok Kumar Mundhra, and our Principal, Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, for their steadfast support and encouragement in all our initiatives. We also extend our sincere thanks to the Heads of Departments, faculty, and students who have consistently championed the library's efforts. A special acknowledgment goes to our library team for their invaluable contributions in shaping this edition of the newsletter.

*“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”*

- Dr.Seuss



## Library Team



The Library has an efficient team of 9 staff with a positive attitude. They are well-trained and have sound knowledge and expertise in assisting the college clientele. The team plays a crucial role in the success of the academic community by curating a knowledge base and catering to the needs of the stakeholders of various disciplines. The library supports all departmental activities by providing them with published resources.

## Earn While You Learn (EWYL) Scheme

The library has introduced The Earn While You Learn Scheme to support students who need financial support. The scheme provides an opportunity for students to earn while working at the library on a part-time basis. At the end of every academic year, students are awarded a certificate of appreciation recognizing their contribution to the library.



## Library Advisory Committee 2024 (LAC)



**Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo**  
Principal  
LAC Chairperson

The Library Advisory Committee is constituted to support the librarian in formulating library policies and overseeing their proper functioning. The committee supports the functioning of the library by framing library development plans and advocating the library development activities to the Management. The Principal acts as the Chairperson of the Library Advisory Committee and the Librarian acts as the Convener. The committee consists of representatives who are Library Science professionals and subject experts from various streams. The committee also includes students and external members.



**Dr.S.Seshadrinathan**  
Associate Prof.& Head /Commerce  
Co-chairperson



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Librarian  
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Member



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Placement & Liaison Officer  
Member

## NDLI Club

National Digital Library of India Club (NDLI Club) is an enabler of career progression for students, job seekers, researchers, and learners. NDLI Club is set up to conduct events to facilitate students to develop knowledge, skill, and traits beyond the regular curriculum which are essential for their progression in the respective professional domain.

### Office Bearers



**Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo**

Principal  
NDLI Club Patron



**Dr.P.Suresh**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of English.  
NDLI Club President



**Dr.M.Mani**

Librarian  
NDLI Club Secretary



**Ms.J.Sangeetha**

Assistant Librarian  
Executive Member



**Ms.K.Kaushika**

Research Scholar,  
PG and Research Department of  
Computer Science  
Executive Member

## NDLI Club Activities

- On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Library, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), organized a programme on “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.” This initiative aimed to foster a clean and hygienic environment within the library premises. The programme significantly contributed to improving the library’s sanitation and waste management facilities, reinforcing the importance of cleanliness as a shared responsibility.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library and the NDLI Club hosted a programme titled “Explore Your Serendipity.” In his keynote address, Dr. T. Augustine Arul Prasad, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, inspired students to engage with rare books and discover the wealth of knowledge housed in the library's unique collection. He highlighted the importance of enhancing the accessibility of these resources to foster a vibrant reading culture.
- The Library and NDLI Club organized a programme on “Book Review” on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Amarjith Gargh, Visiting Professor, PG Department of English, who emphasized the importance of reading and its role in teaching and learning. The event showcased insightful book reviews presented by students of the PG Department of English. The session concluded with a dynamic and thought-provoking discussion led by the participants, fostering a deeper engagement with the reviewed books and their themes.
- The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library and NDLI Club organized a programme on “Film Review” on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. J. Praveen Prabhu, Assistant Professor and Head (i/c) of the PG Department of English, who highlighted the cultural and educational significance of films in today's world. The event featured compelling film reviews presented by students from the PG Department of English, offering diverse perspectives on the selected films. A thought-provoking discussion followed, with the students delving deeper into the themes and messages explored in the films.
- The Library and NDLI Club organized a “Navadhaniya Kolam Competition” on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The competition was judged by Dr. S. V. Nandini, Controller of Examinations, DDGD Vaishnav College. This event provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their artistic talents, fostering recognition and appreciation for their creativity and skills. The competition encouraged participants to explore the rich tapestry of art, culture, and tradition while promoting a sense of community and creativity. A total of 32 students participated, and the top three teams were honored with awards for their outstanding performances.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the Library and NDLI Club hosted a “PowerPoint Presentation Competition”. The competition was judged by Dr. M. Akhila and Dr. K. Moneeshkumar, Assistant Professors from the Department of Commerce, DDGD Vaishnav College. The event provided students with a valuable platform to nurture their creativity, time management, and decision-making skills. A total of 37 students participated, and the top three performers were awarded for their outstanding presentations.
- The Library and NDLI Club organized a session titled “NDLI Connect: Awareness Programme and Registration Drive” on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. The session was led by Ms. C. Premakumari, Assistant Librarian, and Mr. I. Noorul Hasan, Assistant Librarian at DDGDVC. The speakers provided a comprehensive overview of the NDLI portal, highlighting its extensive range of resources and demonstrating how students can effectively leverage these materials for their academic research. In addition, the session offered valuable insights into the process of registering for the DDGDVC NDLI Club, encouraging students to take full advantage of the platform's offerings.
- The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, organized a session titled “Digital Horizons: Awareness Programme on DDGDVC Library Databases” on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024. During the session, the library staff provided a comprehensive overview of the various databases available at DDGDVC and demonstrated how students can leverage these resources to enhance their academic research. Additionally, the session included guidance on how to register for membership in the DDGDVC NDLI Club, offering students an opportunity to access a broader range of digital resources.
- The Library, in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club, conducted a workshop titled “Design Your Poster & Website: Harnessing Free Online Tools” on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. The session aimed to guide students in using Canva for creating images and videos, as well as providing an overview of blogging. Throughout the workshop, students actively engaged by posing creative, open-ended questions and participating in thoughtful discussions.

## NDLI Club Activities

- The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library and the NDLI Club, hosted a session titled “Explore NDLI: Awareness Programme and Registration Drive” on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The session offered a comprehensive overview of the NDLI portal, highlighting its vast array of resources and demonstrating how students can effectively utilize these tools for academic research. Additionally, the programme provided detailed guidance on the registration process for the DDGDVC NDLI Club.
- The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library and the NDLI Club, conducted a session titled “Awareness Programme on DDGDVC E-Resources” on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The resource person delivered an insightful presentation on the college's E-Resources, providing students with guidance on how to effectively access and utilize scholarly articles, e-books, journals, and other digital resources for their academic needs.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, conducted an Awareness Programme on “Academic and Research Connect Platforms”. The initiative provided participants with valuable insights on how to leverage these platforms to enhance research visibility, foster collaborations, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge.



## Library Activities

### Pongal Celebration – 2024

On 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College celebrated Pongal – the Harvest Festival. Faculty and students with the blessings of the almighty prepared Pongal and participated in competitions like Uri Adi, Rangoli etc.



### Commendation – EWYL Scheme Students (2021-2024 Batch)

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, the library team and the Principal, commended the M. Rohith (BBA), R. S. Hari Pradharsan (B. Com CS), B. Sathya Raja (B. A Economics), and S. Kamalesh (B. Com A&F) for their remarkable contributions to the library through the Earn While You Learn Scheme (EWYL). They extended their sincere gratitude for the students' dedicated service and unwavering commitment.



## Library Advisory Committee Meeting

The Library Advisory and IRINS Committee meeting was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



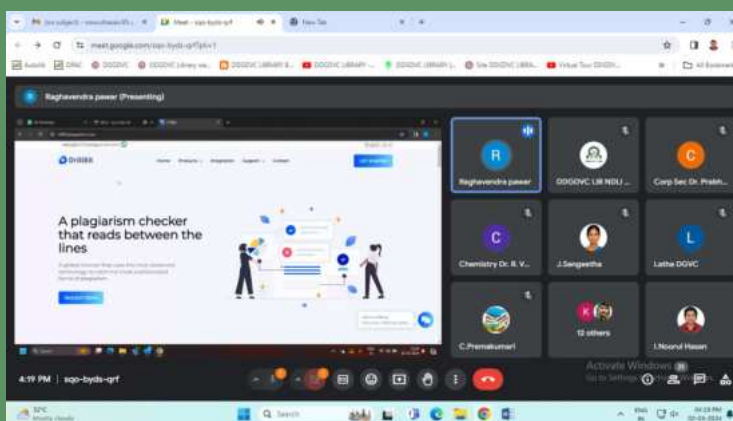
## Library Best User Award 2023-2024

Students and faculty members who frequently utilize the resources offered by the library were selected and awarded 'Best Users' for the academic year 2023-2024.



## User Awareness Programme on Use of Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS): DrillBit

The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library organized a user awareness programme on "Use of Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS): DrillBit" on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, via Google Meet. The session was led by Mr. R. Raghavendra, Head of Business Development at DrillBit SoftTech India Private Limited, Bangalore. Mr. Raghavendra provided valuable insights into the functionality of the DrillBit software, highlighting its role in detecting and preventing plagiarism across multiple languages. The software supports academic institutions by improving efficiency and ensuring high-quality content through an automated system that verifies the authenticity and originality of written work.



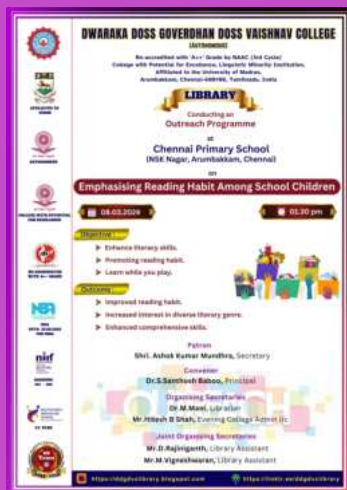
## Annual Library Audit IQAC (2023-2024)

On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the annual library audit for 2023 – 2024 was conducted. The purpose of the audit was to inspect the book collections, services and fiscal needs of the library.



## Outreach Programme on Emphasising Reading Habit Among School Children

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the library organized an outreach programme to promote reading habits among school children. Students from Chennai Primary School participated in various activities and interactive sessions designed to foster a positive reading environment. Their enthusiasm was evident through active engagement in discussions and activities. This initiative marked a significant step toward cultivating a reading-friendly atmosphere, enhancing students' literacy skills, and nurturing a lifelong love for reading.



## Release Function of LIB Connect Newsletter and MCO Book

On 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the third issue of “LIB CONNECT”, the library Newsletter was released by Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, Principal, DDGDVC. Along with the release of the newsletter, a book titled, “Exploring the Digital Frontier of Library Science: MCQ Questions with Answers”, authored by Dr. M. Mani was released.



## Implementation of Dedicated Server for the DDGDVC Library

On 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024, a dedicated server for the DDGDVC library was launched. This initiative was set out to transform the library into a digitally empowered knowledge hub, improving service delivery and enhancing user experience.



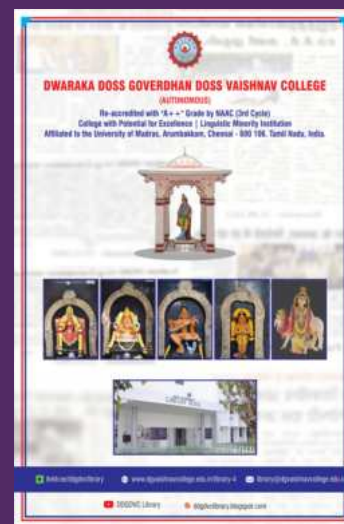
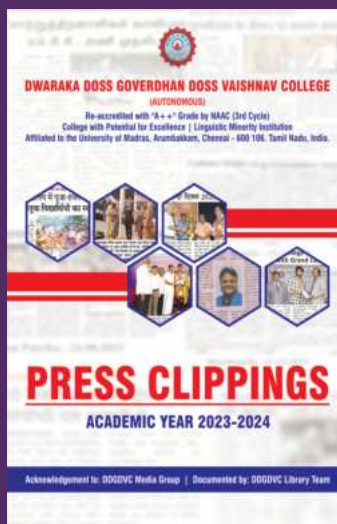
## Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme (SIP 2024)

Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College organized Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme (SIP) from 3<sup>rd</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024, to familiarize first-year undergraduate students with the college's infrastructure, culture and various clubs and committees. As part of the SIP, the library conducted an orientation session titled Know Your Library, introducing students from different departments to the library's facilities and services.



## Press Clippings Release Function (2023-2024)

On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library released the press clippings for the academic year 2023 – 2024. The Press Clippings highlighted the various achievements of the college published in the media.



## Workshop on “Mastering the Art of Research and Scientific Writing”

The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library organized a workshop on Mastering the Art of Research and Scientific Writing on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Dr. J. Arumugam, Librarian at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, served as the resource person. He discussed effective strategies for drafting journal articles and conference papers and highlighted various AI tools for content generation, literature review, data collection, analysis, and reference management.



## 132<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Padma Shri Prof.Dr.Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan (Father of Library Science in India) National Librarians Day Celebration

National Librarians Day is celebrated annually on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in honor of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, renowned as the Father of Library Science in India, for his immense contributions to the field of Library and Information Science. To commemorate his 132<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary, Dr. S. Sundarabalan, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Statistics, delivered an address titled Read, Lead, highlighting the importance of reading.



## Workshop on “Elevate Your Research”

The Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library organized a workshop on Elevate Your Research on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The session was led by Mr. K. Ashkar, Assistant Librarian at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. It focused on exploring research resources such as Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar, and AI tools. A live demonstration of Zotero, a reference management tool, was also provided. Additionally, the session offered insights into enhancing academic profiles and research visibility.



## National Seminar on Application of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Enhanced Library Governance

The National Seminar on Enhancing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Library Professionals was held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The event focused on providing insights and strategies to help library professionals adapt to the rapidly evolving digital landscape, equipping them with essential skills to better serve their patrons and institutions.



## SALIS : Library Ambassador Award 2024

Dr. V. Sowmyanarayanan, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, was honored with the SALIS Library Ambassador Award 2024 in recognition of his outstanding contributions and support in promoting library services and DDGDVC Library NDLI Club activities. The award was presented during the inaugural session of the SALIS 2024 National Conference on "Connecting Users to Library Resources through Innovative Technologies," held on October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore.



## Saraswathi Pooja Celebration 2024

On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the library celebrated Saraswathi Pooja. After seeking the blessings of the almighty, the students and faculty participated in activities like veena playing, slogan chanting, mridangam playing, and singing bhajans.



## Carving a Niche Corner for Indian Knowledge System

The Library, in collaboration with the Indian Knowledge System Cell (IKSC) of Dwarka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, organized a programme titled Carving a Niche Corner for Indian Knowledge System (IKS) on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, Principal, delivered the inaugural address, highlighting India's rich intellectual heritage and its contributions to various fields such as astronomy, medicine, geology, and architecture. He encouraged students to explore invaluable IKS resources and actively engage with the IKSC and the library to deepen their knowledge and understanding.



## Caring is sharing: An Initiative by the Library Team Distribution of Immunity Booster (Kabasura Kudineer)

To promote the health and well-being of the library team, “Caring is Sharing: Distribution of Immunity Booster (Kabasura Kudineer)” was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## Farewell Function – Mr.V.N.Ganesh, Library Assistant

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, the library bid a heartfelt farewell to Mr. V. N. Ganesh, Library Assistant. A special farewell ceremony was held in his honor.



## Library Team Development Programme (LTDP)

For an organization to be effective and capable of delivering its intended outcomes, its workforce needs to be skilled, competent and confident. The “Library Team Development Programme” was initiated to improve the skills of the library staff. A series of development programme was planned and organized by identifying internal and external experts.

The library hosted the 17<sup>th</sup> Library Team Development Programme (LTDP) on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024, featuring a session on “Institutional Repositories in the Context of Digital Preservation.” Conducted by Mr. S. Selva Kumar, Graduate Library Trainee at the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Taramani, Chennai, the session provided a comprehensive understanding of digital preservation and its significance in scholarly communication. It explored the role of institutional repositories in safeguarding digital scholarship and emphasized effective strategies and best practices for their implementation and management.

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#### LIBRARY TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - 17

#### INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES IN THE CONTEXT OF DIGITAL PRESERVATION

Date: 27.07.2024 (Saturday) Time: 10.00 A.M Venue: DLC

#### Resource Person



**Mr.S.Selva Kumar**  
Graduate Library Trainee  
National Institute of Technical Teachers  
Training and Research (NITTTR),  
Taramani, Chennai.

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Patron : Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal  
LTDP Coordinator : Dr.M.Mani, Librarian  
LTDP Co-coordinator : Mr.M.Vigneshwaran, Library Assistant (A)

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#### LIBRARY

#### LIBRARY TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - 18

#### Empowering Library Staff: A Journey of Professional Growth

Date: 10.08.2024 (Saturday) Time: 10.00 A.M Venue: DLC

#### Resource Person



**Dr.V.Viswanathan**  
Librarian  
MNM Jain Engineering College  
Thoraipakkam, Chennai.

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On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the 18<sup>th</sup> Library Team Development Programme (LTDP) on “Empowering Library Staff: A Journey of Professional Growth” was conducted. The session was presented by Dr. V. Viswanathan, Librarian at Misrimal Navajee Munoth Jain Engineering College, Thoraipakkam, Chennai. The programme aimed to enhance the expertise of library staff in services, technologies, and leadership, fostering the adoption of innovative practices to improve library operations. It also focused on developing strategies to enhance user satisfaction through exceptional service and engagement, ensuring a more dynamic and effective library experience.

## Student Corner

### Library- A Sanctuary of Knowledge and Dreams

A new tree sprouts from  
the seed irrigated in fertile  
soil, a tree gives birth to innumerable seeds  
again; seeds of ideas are also born from a single  
book and new ideas, when fallen into  
a fertile mind, give birth to a new book;  
just like there are innumerable  
books in a  
library; innumerable libraries breathe  
within a single book.

Max Weber once had a warning for all of us, “Be aware of the coming Iron Cage of rationality”. A world in which we become increasingly calculated and controlled in our interaction. The support that the libraries have in our communities shows that we profoundly believe in a much richer model, a culture that values diversity, imagination and exploration.

The literal meaning of library is a place to keep books. Books are man's best friend which supports him from childhood to old age. We can increase our knowledge by visiting the library. Library is a factory where new ideas, innovations and inspirations are produced. Library is a warehouse where the world of knowledge is stored. We can easily find different types of books in the library. Earlier, a common man could not read books by purchasing them as they were not easily available. But today he can read them through the library. That is why library was established. Books contain a wealth of knowledge. In libraries, one can read articles written by various scientists along with history, mathematics, science, philosophical books and biographies of great men, through which we can gain life experiences, solutions to problems in life and knowledge of every subject. Libraries can boost our intellectual, mental, physical powers and facilitate personal expansion. By reading books the understanding of subjects and the store of knowledge will be increased. Therefore, the library has an incomparable contribution in human life.

- Harsh. H. Dave

III B. Com A&F 'D' Sec

## Student Corner

### The Art of Journaling

*(a personal experience of an almost 20 years old)*

**Writing is a strong way of expressing yourself in a way that voices can never do.** As a quiet kid I felt so heard when I let my ink bleed through pages after pages. So here I am, an almost 20-year-old commerce student to give you some ideas on how to document your life through journaling.

There are many ways to document, but I personally use these two methods;

1. The classic diary, 2. Common place book.

And we will see in detail about these two, and how to use them in an effective way to capture the most cherished memories of your life.

#### The classic diary:

Diary can be a medium for recording the events that happened in your life, an organizer of your thought process and opinions. I use it as a medium to express myself keeping in mind that there would be no judgment.

#### There are two effective ways of writing in a diary;

- In the morning - It will help you to sort out the things and manifest a positive attitude throughout the day.
- In the night - Night is the time most people wind down. By writing down all the thoughts that burdens your mind, journaling can promote better sleep quality. It is like a meditation for people who can't sit still for more than 2 minutes.

These are just my opinion but your thoughts can be penned down in a diary at anytime because,

*“in the end, we'll become stories”*

*- Margaret Atwood.*

#### Common place book:

My personal favourite, a common place book is a compilation of knowledge, ideas, quotations and observations collected. People of ancient Greece and Rome, such as Seneca and Cicero and during the Renaissance, artists, philosophers and scientists used a common place book as a personal repository of intellectual exploration, this practice is known as “loci communes” by the Latins'.

#### How to use it?

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- Collection of knowledge/quotes.
- Personal reflection at times.
- Organization and categorization.
- As a way of detoxing from the digital world.

#### How to create one?

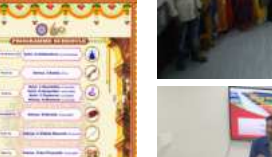
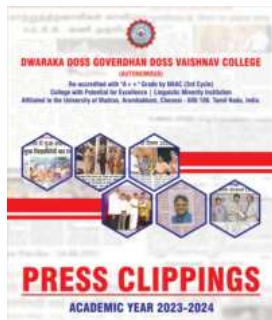
- Select a note and go with the flow. There are no rules or regulations

That said, I take my common place book everywhere and anywhere because Jack London inspired me to do so,

*“Keep a notebook, travel with it,  
Eat with it, sleep with it.  
Slap into it every stray thought  
That flutters up into your brain.”*

**- Swathi. M**

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