



LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

May 2025

**"THE ONLY
THING THAT YOU
ABSOLUTELY
HAVE TO
KNOW, IS THE
LOCATION OF THE
LIBRARY"**

REVISED LIBRARY TIMINGS

Monday to Sunday
9AM to 10.30 PM



WORLD BOOK & COPYRIGHT DAY

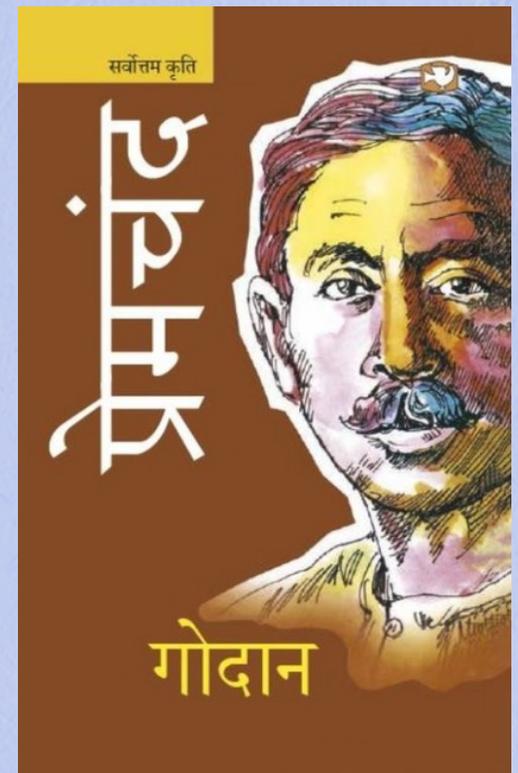
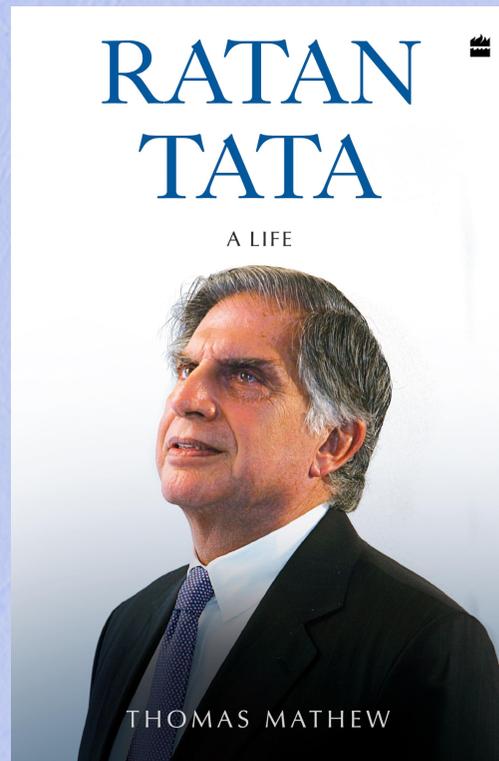
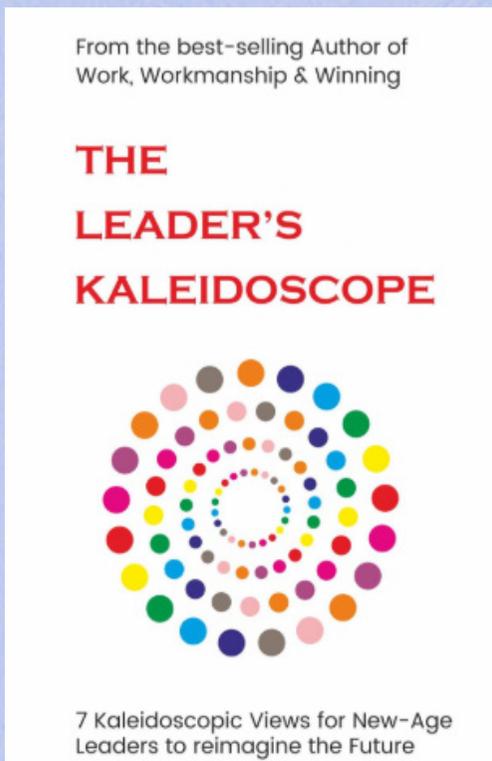
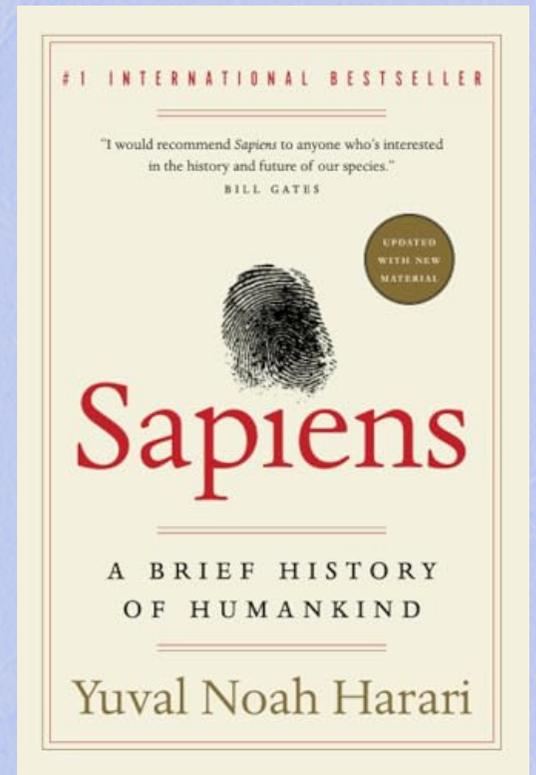
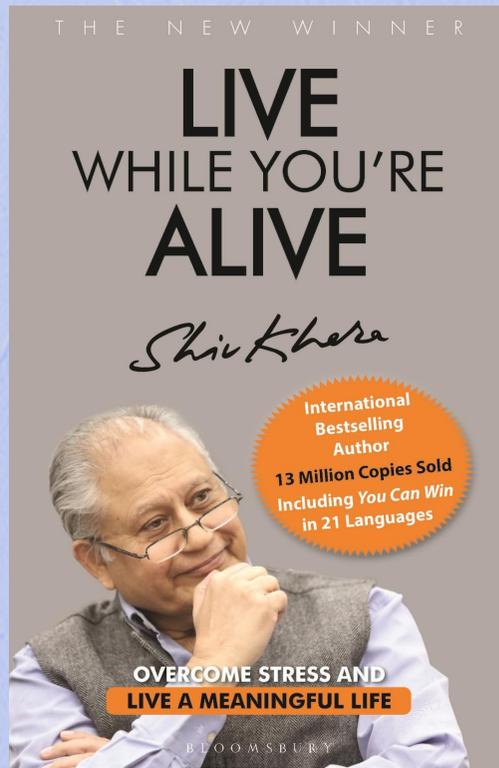
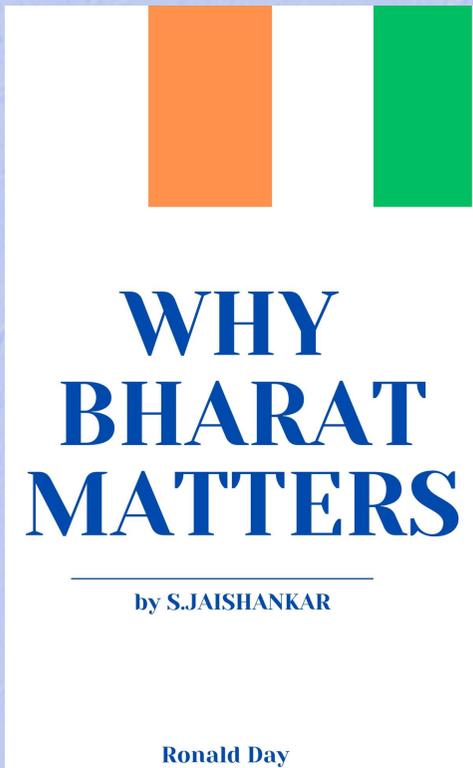
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The Library conducted an event on World Book and Copyright Day.

Various activities were organized on this occasion. The event celebrated the joy of reading and the importance of copyright.



NEW ARRIVAL OF BOOKS: APRIL 2025



MOST USED DATABASES





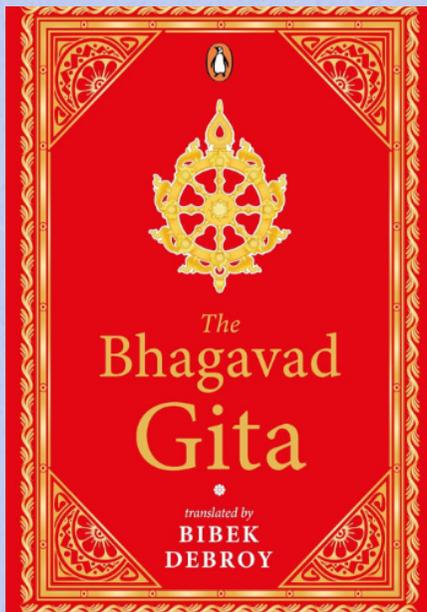
Bhagavad Gita & Natyashastra enter UNESCO Memory of the World Register

1st, what is UNESCO's Memory of the World Register?

Launched in 1992, the programme preserves global documentary heritage.

It aims to guard against “**collective amnesia**” by safeguarding manuscripts, recordings, oral traditions and archival documents of “**outstanding universal value**”.

India now has **13 entries** on the Register.



What makes the Bhagavad Gita entry special?

Preserved by the **Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute**, this manuscript is a 700-verse Sanskrit scripture embedded in the **Mahabharata**.

UNESCO notes it “**synthesises various thought movements such as Vedic, Buddhist, Jain, and Charvaka**”.

The dialogue between Krishna and Arjuna is said to provide **spiritual and ethical basis for leading one's life**.

What is the Natyashastra and why was it selected?

A foundational text on Indian performing arts, the Natyashastra is a 36,000-verse treatise attributed to sage Bharata.

UNESCO calls it a “**comprehensive set of rules**” on drama, performance, emotion, and music.

Its key idea: “**No meaning can blossom forth without rasa (aesthetic experience)**”.



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Nāṭyaśāstra of Bharatamuni

Sanskrit, Romanized Text With Commentary of Abhinavbhāratī, English Translation, Notes and Index



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STUDENTS

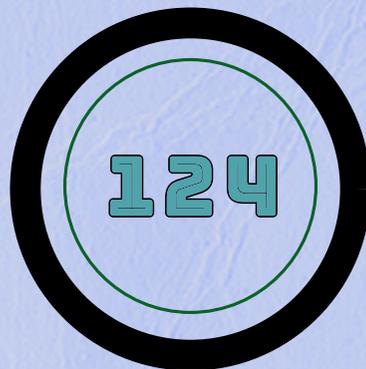


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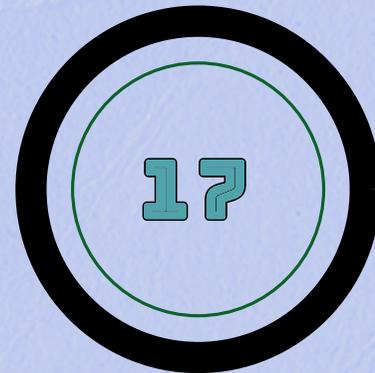


LIBRARY STATISTICS: TOTAL ISSUED BOOKS

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