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INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

2- SATURDAY LIBRARY

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Since its establishment, the college has actively engaged in community outreach programs, prioritizing strong ties with the community, reflecting its keen interest in mutual growth and collaboration.

Membership

Residents of ward 20 & ward 5 of the two panchayaths can become library members. To apply, they need to submit an application form with the ward member's signature and a residence certificate. Enrolled members receive library cards to borrow books for two weeks.

The Programme

The "Saturday Library" is a unique initiative by the College, providing its facilities to the public every Saturday. Aligned with the vision of aiding the marginalized and underprivileged in overcoming educational and social barriers, the program was launched in July 2019. It aims to spread literacy and knowledge to nearby residents interested in reading. Primarily benefiting scheduled caste, tribe, and other backward community members, it currently serves Division-20 and Division-5 of Karuvarakundu and Thuvvur Gramma Panchayath. The College plans to expand the program to cover more divisions. Breaking away from traditional library practices, KTM College library sets a remarkable precedent of community engagement and inclusivity.

Out Come

The Saturday Library Program received a positive response, with over 50 members joining in 2022-23. It proved to be a boon for both educated and uneducated book lovers, rekindling reading habits among the older generation.

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1.	No man is an Island	Erwin Bent	6622	4/11/19
2.			9041	20/4/21
3.			5165	21/4/21
4.			2464	12/4/21
5.			9081	4/11/22
6.			2332	6/4/22
7.			5150	7/1/23
8			10054	8/4/23
9			10113	6/11/23

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	22/4/23		
	25/9/23		

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1.			2483	5/6/21
2.			7763	7/5/22
3.			2062	6/8/22
4.			2503	9/2/23
5.			2434	8/4/23
6			7911	7/10/23
7			10102	09/12/23

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	27/1/24		

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1.			4604	4/9/21
2.			2513	5/3/22
3			5030	4/6/22
4.			2454	9/8/23

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