

Lohit Youth Library Network

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ACTIVITIES by LOHIT YOUTH LIBRARIES from June 2020- April 30, 2021

1. June 28, 2020: **Medo Youth Library inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Lohit Sri Prince Dhawan, IAS**, at Medo village in Lohit District [press clip link](#)

2. **Lohit Youth Libraries senior volunteers record programmes at All India Radio, Tezu :**

- i) July 20, 2020: on " Environment Forests & Community" compere: Ms. Sirumai Khushiali Kri. [youtube link](#)
- ii) Sept 10, 2020: "Mother tongue literacy, adult literacy & school education." –compere: Ms. Tanya Mena
- iii) Oct 10, 2020: Radio Talk on Prof Kapila Vatsyayan, art historian by Ms. Asuni Khamblai, library activist.
- iv) Nov 9, 2020: Carnatic recital by Ms. Ashapmai Dellang & Behelti Ama, students, Chennai. [youTube link](#)
- v) Jan 12, 2021: Yuva Vani show on National Youth Day – Compere: Ms. Aloka Mili. [youTube link](#)
- vi) Feb 18, 2021: Yuva Vani :International Mother Language Day: Compere: Ms Jeenamsi Ngadong [youTube Link](#)
- vii) Mar 8, 2021; Yuva Vani show on International Women’s Day: Compere: Ms Keselo Tayang [youTube link](#)
- viii) Apr 23, 2021: Yuva Vani show on World Book Day: Compere: Solina Kambrai [youTube link](#)

EVENTS:

Nov 7- 14, 2020: **NATIONAL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS by Dibang Youth Library, Roing.** Literary and art contests and reading events held during the celebrations jointly with VKV Roing & Lower Dibang Valley District admn. [press clip link](#)

Nov 14, 2020: **National Book Week contests were organised by APNE Library, Wakro**

Dec 18- 20, 2020: **Joy of Reading Festival, Dimwe 2020 organised by Bamboosa Library, Tezu & 48 BRTF.** The Chief Guest@ the valedictory function was Col. Saurabh Srivastava, Commander 48 BRTF. [press clip link](#)

Feb 28, 2021: **Annual Day Celebrations & Annual Awards ceremony of Youth Library Network.** Chief Guest was Chief Manager, SBI, Tezu Ms Mithu Chakraborty. [press clip link](#)

Mar 15, 2021: Founder Patron of Bamboosa Library, Sri Prashant Lokhande, IAS., Commissioner, Govt of Arunachal, visited the library after 14 years, with his family and interacted with senior volunteers. [press clip](#)

Mar 21, 2021: World Forestry Day@ Dibang Youth Library, Roing. Chief Guest was Sri. K. N. Damo, DC, Roing.

Mar 25 -30, 2021: Reading Campaign in Anjaw Dist supported by Dist Admn: 8 senior volunteers & Coordinator participated in a series of events across the district. [press clip link](#)

Apr 22-24, 2021: **Medo Youth Library conducts Reading Campaign in Medo area** [press clip link](#)

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Free online study & reading room facilities at Bamboosa Library Tezu from Oct 2020:: The library opened from morning 9 am till 5 pm 7 days a week, for students from remote villages, who were forced to come to Tezu for availing proper internet facilities for online classes during Corona crisis. 3 class XII students, 2 PG students and 2 candidates for UPSC examinations used library facilities. They were also provided free refreshments.

Newspaper / journal Articles by Library Volunteers and reader- activists: From June to October, several articles by volunteers were published in newspapers & periodicals within Arunachal and outside.

“Looking back at Pandemic days” –Keshelo Tayang, senior activist, student Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore - Arunachal Times, July 4, 2020 [press clip link](#)

“To Sir, with Love...”: Volunteer Manisha Halai’s Tribute to Dr Krishna Kumar, Chancellor, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore – Arunachal Times–, Sept 19, 2020 [press clip link](#)

“This is how we went to school” by Banika Kri, volunteer Medo Library – Children’s World, Delhi, Sept 2020

“Mother Languages: Challenges and potentials – by Aloka Mili, volunteer, Dibang Youth Library – Arunachal Times, Feb 20, 2021 [press clip link](#)

Articles by S. Mundayoor, Coordinator on Arunachal education scenario (during Corona):

1. “Did children benefit from educational TV like the EMRC shows?” – Indian Express New Delhi Jun 7, 2020 [press clip link](#)

2. “Television for Education “ – Arunachal Times, June 19 & 20, 2020 [press clip link](#)

3. “ Lets’ Promote the joy of learning” – Arunachal Times, June 20, 2020 [press clip link](#)

4. Recalling a Forgotten tryst” – TV in Education - Teacher Plus monthly, Hyderabad Aug 2020 [press clip link](#)

5. “May their tribe increase” – A Teachers’ Day tribute - Teacher Plus monthly, Hyderabad Sept 2020 [press clip link](#)

7. “Joy of Reading” - an article in the Manorama Year Book, 2021.

6. Interview of Coordinator on New York Radio by Ms. Jija Madhavan Harishingh IPS Jul 1, 2020 [audio link](#)

7. Radio & TV interviews - by AIR Tezu, DD Tezu & DD Itanagar were broadcast during Sept to Nov 2020.

* Article By Ms. Timita Mungyak, Lathao Library Mentor in SCOONEWS.COM online monthly – July 6, 2020 [press clip link](#)

* Indian Express, Delhi Oct 15, 2020: Hardships of rural Lohit Library activists studying online: [press clip link](#)

(More details in the Joy of Reading Newsletter 2021)