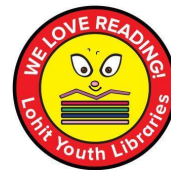


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S. Mundayoor
Coordinator

Dec 5, 2023

Dear and Esteemed Patron-friends,

Sub: Half yearly Round up of Youth Library activities April – Sept. 2023

Greetings from Lohit Youth Libraries !

Very glad to present you, though belated, this Half Yearly Report outlining a brief round-up of our reading promotion programmes during the first half of 2023.

You will also be glad to learn that the Bamboosa Library, Tezu, the HQ of the Youth library movement, has been conducting, like the previous year, a series of activities to improve the very unsatisfactory levels of reading skills of a large section of Govt school students. We are grateful that the Denning College for Teacher Education, Tezu, the Forum of Activists of Lohit Youth Libraries, Medo and the RPETA Trust, Delhi have been actively supporting us in this effort. We are also specially grateful to the DCs, Asstt Commissioners, DDSEs of Lohit & Lower Dibang Valley districts, many school Head masters & the AIR Tezu for wholeheartedly supporting the library reading activities during this year.

Our patrons around the world, existing as well as new, have been continuing to support the youth library movement in different ways. We are deeply grateful to all of them. We earnestly hope that the coming months will see the emergence of many more volunteers and mentors to strive to make Arunachal A Reading society.

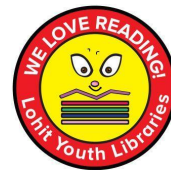
Looking forward to your continued guidance and with warm greetings,

Yours sincerely

Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor
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Reading Promotion Activities April – Sept 30, 2023

Honours for Youth Library Movement

Aug 24, 2023: Library activist Ms Laxmie Ngadong is selected as an air-hostess in Indigo Airlines. She is the first Mishmi lady from Lohit district to join the aviation industry. <https://tinyurl.com/3e6cysvr>

Aug 23, 2023: Senior Library volunteer Ms Bethem Marai gave a talk on the Lohit Youth Library Movement in the Anamaya Conclave of the Piramal Foundation, New Delhi. <https://tinyurl.com/any3c7a4>

Sep, 2023: The Coordinator, Lohit Youth Libraries was invited by the LBS National Academy of Admn (LBSNAA), Mussoorie to address the trainee officers of the 98th Foundation Course on Oct 17, 2023.

Reading Promotion activities:

Apr -Sept 30, 2023: Bamboosa Library was daily open during the annual school vacation, serving a large number of primary school students with creative activities. After schools reopened by mid June, it conducted a series of reading training sessions for students of middle & sec schools & college.

Dibang Youth Library, Roing too organised several activities during this period in Roing & Hunli region.

Apr 23, 2023: Bamboosa Library organised World Book Day Exhibition @Tezu <https://tinyurl.com/4fd5254t>

May, 2023 – “Saturday Story Time with Didis” conducted at Bamboosa Library during May 2023.

May 7, 2023: Sri Vinay Lande, science educator, Jnana Prabodhini, Pune conducted a workshop on the use of Drones, enthusiastically attended by several readers at Bamboosa Library.

May 19-21, 2023: Foundation Day by Bamboosa Library. “Art Miscellany”, a painting exhibition by Ms Behelti Ama, library volunteer was inaugurated by DC Sri Shashvat Saurabh IAS. Her exhibition was also held at DC office, Roing & Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh. <https://tinyurl.com/3k47mf2v>.

May 19, 2023: Founder-Patron of Bamboosa Library, Sri Prashant Lokhande IAS sent a touching X (twitter) message on the 17th Foundation Day.

Jun- July 2023: Saturday Reading Sessions continued by Coordinator & a volunteer Sri Sedanso Yun.

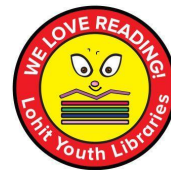
Jun 7, 2023: World Environment Day celebrated jointly with Wildlife Institute of India by Bamboosa Library, Tezu <https://tinyurl.com/n88wsm7u>

Jun 19, 2023: National Reading Day was celebrated by Bamboosa Library & Dibang Youth Library Roing. At Roing, DC Ms Soumya Saurabh, IAS was the chief guest. On July 10, 2023, members of Forum of Library Activists & a team of readers of Bamboosa Library, along with the Coordinator, took a leading part in the National Reading Day celebrations at the District Library, Tezu.

June 2023: Ms Siwani Pul, M. Lib., took over as the Library I/c of Bamboosa Library Tezu, succeeding Ms Rinya Dellang who had completed 1 year of dedicated voluntary service as I/c from Apr 2022.

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July 6-7, 2023: A team of Forum of Library Activists acted as main resource persons in Reading skills in a workshop for Anganwadi workers organised by CDPO, Tezu.

Jul 23, 2023: Annual Awards of Library Network declared. Ms. Mimu Linggi, Asst Prof., Denning College for Teacher Education, Tezu nominated for the Sister Nivedita Award for Dedicated Library Volunteer. Ms. Rinya Dellang (Bamboosa Library) & Sri Manoj Kumar Giri (Dibang Library) were selected for the Ranganatha Award. 42 readers were also nominated for Annual prizes. <https://tinyurl.com/595hnttv>

Jul 28, 2023 : Forum of Library Activists conducts a 3 days Reading workshop for cl 9 -10 students at Medo Library <https://tinyurl.com/yepkxtmv>

July 30, 2023: A workshop on “Improving Handwriting” for school students by Coordinator held.

Aug 12, 2023: Forum of Library Activists & Bamboosa Library volunteers took part in the National Librarian’s Day at District Library, Tezu.

Aug 26: “Life & Education in Eastern Europe”: a talk by Er. Ms Queenchilu Tayang, M.Tech scholar.

Sep 2, 2023: Ms Deepthi Kurup, a patron conducted a 2 day session for senior students on ‘Art, Creativity & Logical Thinking’ at Bamboosa Library.

Sep 2, 2023: Dibang Youth Library conducted a Joy of Reading campaign at 2 Govt residential schools at Jumupani & New Elope in Hunli Sub Division, 100 kms off Roing town. <https://tinyurl.com/2pfnmkf>

Sept 4, 2023: “Primates of Arunachal” -a talk by Aaranyak, a Guwahati NGO at Bamboosa Library. <https://tinyurl.com/35h2pvkr>

Sept 8, 2023: A team of Forum of Library Activists conducted reading sessions in the International Literacy Day celebrations by District Adult Education Officer, Tezu

Sept 09 : Lohit Youth Library Network held its 16th Annual Day at Bamboosa Library, Tezu. Ms Y Doji, Suptd Engineer, Power was the Chief Guest, & gave away Annual Awards. <https://tinyurl.com/vepxndjx>

Sept 10 -12 : Theatre Workshop by Ms Ashadevi, well -known Theatre educator from Kochi, Kerala at Bamboosa Library <https://shorturl.at/eKV24> & @ Dibang Youth Library <https://tinyurl.com/4y39jn6m>

Talks & Articles by Coordinator & articles on Library Movement

May 2, 2023: Coordinator addressed college & senior school students on Reading at the talk series “Team Up for a Better Future” organised by DC Lohit at Tezu.

Jun 22, 2023: A reading presentation at VKV Sunpura during their National Reading Day celebrations.

Sept 8, 2023: A Talk “Reading” at the Denning College for Teacher Education, Tezu

Apr -Sept 2023: Participated in the reading workshops for Govt school students in Lohit & Roing

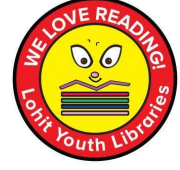
Jun 24, 2023: “ From National Reading Week to CBSE Results”- Arunachal Times dt Jun 24, 2023

<https://tinyurl.com/5fkw6jen>

Jul 2023: “Books go far and wide the moosa way in Arunachal - Civil Society monthly, Delhi carried an article on Library Movement in the July 2023 issue. <https://bit.ly/3PEovmM>

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AIR Tezu /DD Itanagar /Carnatic vocal recitals by Library volunteers/ Youtu.be links / docu-films:

April 24, 2023: Yuva Vani AIR programme of World Book Day <https://youtu.be/h-e18KkiYiY>

An interview on Spreading the Joy of Reading @ the KPIT Industries Ltd Pune Dec 2022 (60 mts)
<https://youtu.be/xovXsHtPTyA>

Jun 25, 2023: Wakro Sisters Ashapmai Dellang & Behelti Ama render a Carnatic music recital on Doordarshan Itanagar DD Arun Prabha.
https://youtu.be/deYB5q_t3Ug

Jul 19, 2023: AIR Tezu, Bal Jagat by Bamboosa Library readers <https://youtu.be/euK7LLRdA5w>

Sep 12, 2023: An unstructured play “Ants & Grasshoppers” by Bamboosa Library readers under Theatre educator Ms Ashadevi, Kerala
<https://tinyurl.com/6d4cwpn9>

Sep 14 & 21 -AIR Tezu interview of Ms V. M Deepa, environmental journalist- Interviewer Ms. Bethem Marai :
<https://tinyurl.com/2rdv257t> & <https://tinyurl.com/mvy8ndm9>

GUESTS at the Libraries – April 1– Sept 30, 2023

Sri Shashvat Saurabh IAS, DC Lohit and Asstt Commissioners, Tezu Sri Himanshu Nigam, IAS, and Sri Kamleshwar Rao, IAS, Asstt Commissioner, Tezu, DDSE Sri Eto Ete, Ms Ing Raatan, Dist Library & Information Officer, Tezu and other officers have been visiting Bamboosa Library. A team of Army officers from Lohitpur Brigade & Anjaw visited Bamboosa Library on different days.

Apr 25, 2023: A team of Postgraduate students from AUS University, Namsai

Apr 30, 2023: Sri Onkar Pradhan, library mentor & member Jnana Prabodhini, Pune.

May 7, 2023: Sri Vinay Lande, science educator, Jnana Prabodhini, Pune.

Jun 4- 8, 2023: Smt Asha Rajan & family, Thiruvananthapuram visited Bamboosa & Dibang Libraries.

Jun 7, 2023 : Dr Pushpa, scientist, FRLHT, Bangalore

Jun 11, 2023: Smt Nabanita & Sri Bappu Deshmukh, teacher-educators & patrons, Pondicherry.

Jun 29, 2023: Brig Arun Awasthy, Lohitpur Brigade Commander with Col Sandeep Kurup & others.

Jul 2, 2023: Er. Ms Leelalu Chai, Founder Patron, Bamboosa Library at Delhi

Aug 15, 2023: Ms Y Doji, Supt Engineer, Power, Tezu.

Sep 6 -14: Env journalist & docu-film maker Ms V. M Deepa, Theatre educator Ms Ashadevi & bankers Ms Minija & Ms. Sona from Kerala visited Bamboosa & Dibang Libraries.

Sept 8, 2023: Sri Vijay Swami, Executive Director, RIWATCH, Roing

Sep 18, 2023: Col M S Arun Kumar, Hayuliang

Sep 20, 2023: Ms Ranjana, educator, Jnana Prabodhini, Pune.

Sep 22, 2023: Ms Mana Linggi, Founder Patron & DDSE Itanagar
