

Report on Library Week Celebration (14th–20th November 2024) at RCE Library

The Library Week Celebration was organized at Ramachandra College of Engineering (RCE) Library from **14th November 2024 to 20th November 2024** to foster the habit of reading among students and to highlight the significance of libraries in academic growth and lifelong learning.

The celebration commenced on **14th November 2024** with an inaugural address by **Dr. Subramanya Sarma S, Dean of Academics**, who emphasized the role of libraries in enriching knowledge and developing analytical skills among students. The **Librarian** welcomed the gathering and presented the objectives of the Library Week, encouraging students to utilize library resources effectively for their academic and personal development.

Throughout the week, various activities were conducted, including:

- **Book Exhibition:** Display of new arrivals and subject-wise book collections to familiarize students with the available resources.
- **Quiz Competition:** Conducted for students across all departments to test and enhance their knowledge on general reading and library resources.
- **Essay Writing Competition:** Organized on the topic “*The Role of Libraries in the Digital Age*”, encouraging students to express their views on the relevance of libraries in modern learning.
- **Bookmark Making Competition:** To creatively engage students in promoting the reading culture.
- **Library Orientation Sessions:** For first-year students, guiding them on accessing and using library resources, digital library facilities, and referencing systems effectively.

On **20th November 2024**, a valedictory function was held where **prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners** of the competitions by the Principal, **Dr.M.Muralidhara Rao**, who appreciated the active participation of students and highlighted the role of reading in shaping an individual’s personality and critical thinking abilities.

Faculty members and students expressed that the Library Week celebration rekindled their interest in using the library regularly and encouraged them to spend more time on academic and non-academic reading. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Librarian, expressing gratitude to the management, staff, and students for making the Library Week a grand success.