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**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2018 - 2019**

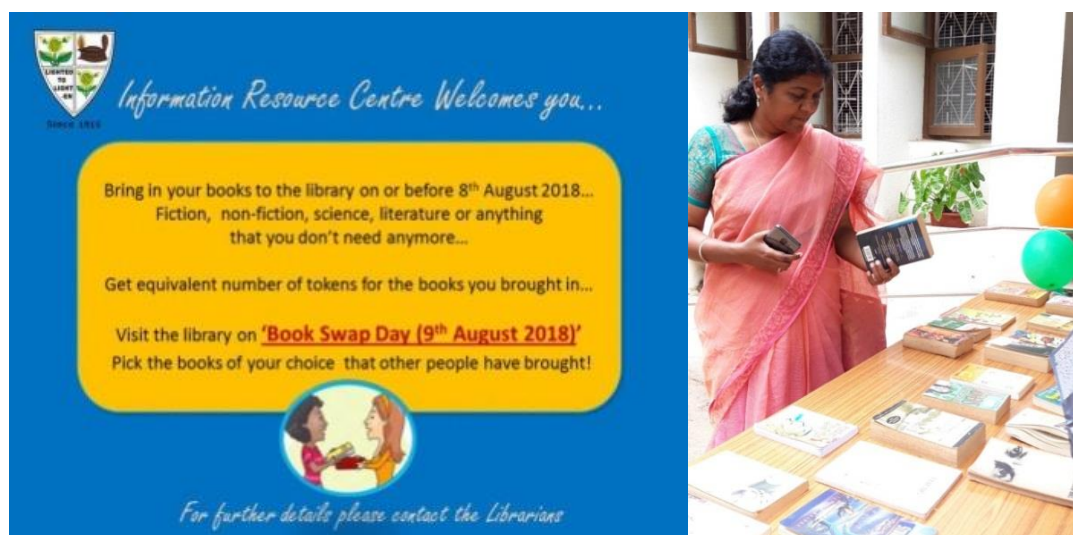
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**INITIATIVES & ACTIVITIES – 2018 – 2019**  
*(Initiatives, Talks etc.)*

1. **First Book Swap** Day was organized on 14.08.2018. More than 100 books were donated and exchanged between the reader communities of WCC.



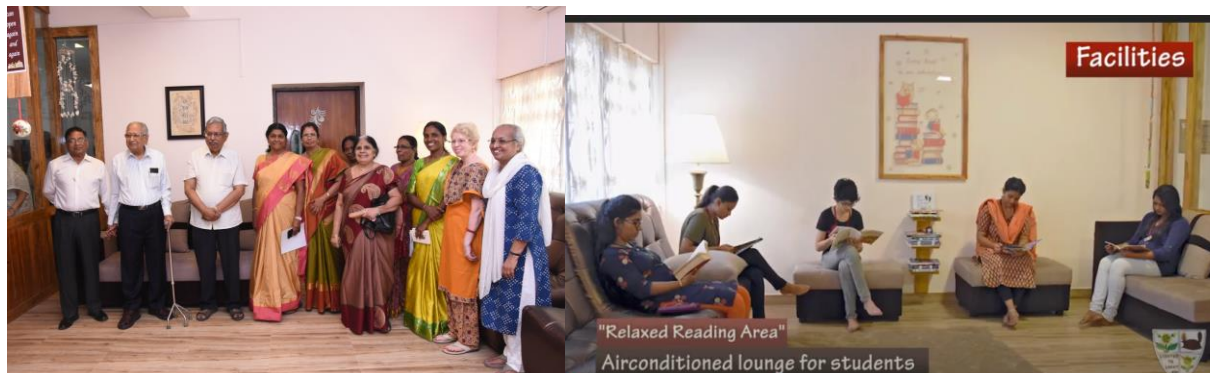
2. **The library was revamped** with the modern facility to suit the current user's expectations. The interior part of the library was painted; the flooring was redone with the enhanced features and enhanced the lighting facility which changed the complete outlook of the library. On the 11 of October 2018 **WCC Author's Corner** set up initiated. Books are received from the faculty, alumni, students, people connected with WCC etc., on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, **Foreign Languages Corner** was set up. Books on various foreign languages, dictionaries, pamphlets/brochures depicting different culture of various countries, a globe are displayed at this corner. **RFID Enabled circulation system** was implemented and **revamped the Library's Circulation Counter** and inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. On the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, a new section **Competitive Examinations Collection Corner** was set up to encourage students using books on GRE, TOEFL, UGC NET-SLET, Civil Services etc. RFID Antitheft Gate Installation completed at the library on 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.



3. **Orientation and Knowledge Sharing sessions (13.11.2018):** E-Database Orientation programmes and knowledge sharing sessions for teaching faculty and students on effective usage of E-Resources are organized regularly every year.



4. On 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, a Reading Room exclusively for students (**The Laura S Rockefeller Reading Room**) was inaugurated by Prof. Paul P. Appasamy, President, Women's Christian College Association. The beautiful Air-conditioned room is equipped with modern infrastructure, sophisticated furniture, graphic novels and comics for relaxed reading.



5. On 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, **WCC Heritage Centre, an Archives Room (The WCC-Rockefeller's Heritage Centre)** was inaugurated by Mr. P. R. Guruswamy, Former President, Women's Christian College Association. The archival collections includes the 17th century Samuel Johnson's Dictionary, Digital and Print version of the first copy of Sunflower College Magazine, Handwritten documents, artefacts, photographs, Books by WCC authors, Archives Visitor's book and many other artefacts. It is a well-lit, modern room with air-condition facility and dehumidifier.



6. An **Audio Facility** (exclusively for visually challenged) provision was made on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Visually challenged students use this facility to listen to audio lectures and audio books.



7. In December 2018, **Organic and Eco Friendly pest control process was initiated**. Brushing of the shelves using Lemon grass oil, placing of sachets of herbs (Pepper, Cinnamon, Vasambu, Black Cumin seeds, Camphor etc.) are part of this process which helps to keep away the pests as well as spreads out aroma.



8. **Digitization of Samuel Johnson's 17th century dictionary** was completed with the support of Roja Muthaiah Research Library on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The hardcopy and the softcopy of the 17th century dictionary are available in WCC Archives Room.

