

## **Book Exhibition**

The Department of Library and Information Centre of School of Commerce and Management Studies, Jain University had organized Book – Exhibition on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012.

The proposal for conducting the book –exhibition was put across to Dr. Easwaran Iyer, Dean of Commerce and Management. He approved and directed it to Dr. Vasu, Head, Under Graduate Programs Jain University, Jayanagar. With support of Dr. Vasu, it was decided that the exhibition should be conducted for 2 days namely 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012.

The library committee comprising of Dr. Vasu, Smt. Meeramani N, Smt. Geetha Madhusudan, Dr. Srinivasaiah and Sri Paramesha conducted a meeting regarding the initiation of the Book – Exhibition.

Pre invites were sent to many book sellers. Many of them were eager to participate in the same. But only 22 stalls were allowed on first come first serve basis. It was conducted in the quadrangle on the III floor. Participation fee of Rs. 500 was charged for each stall. The information about the book exhibition was put up on the notice boards on each floor. Posters and banners were also put up. And Sri Paramesha along with a team of students went to every class for bring awareness of the exhibition. Circular was also sent.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. N Sundararajan, Vice Chancellor, Jain University along with Prof. N.V.H Krishnan, Registrar, Jain University, and Dr. B.T. Venkatesh, Controller of examinations, Jain University. There was an overwhelming response from the staff and students alike. The staff members also made use of the opportunity to equip our library with the necessary books by placing orders with the books sellers. Attractive discounts were also given by the book sellers. The exhibition was extended by another half-day as there was a strike on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep, called by ABVP.

On the first day about 3000 visitors took benefit of the exhibition. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> day there were 2000 visitors who got the benefit of the exhibition.

Finally the exhibition concluded on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2012 with Dr. B.T. Venkatesh felicitating all the book sellers with a memento from our college. The feed-back from the book sellers, students and staff members were taken. The entire library staff toiled for the success of the book exhibition.

