**Press Release**

**Modernised library has over 20,000 books**

**JKK PROMOTES READING HABITS AND CREATIVE WRITING**

Jaipur, 26 May: The art and culture hub of Jaipur, Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK), is committed towards promoting literature, creative writing as well as inculcating reading habits among the children. In this context, the Kendra has organized a two week ‘Write Now’ workshop at the library as a part of the ongoing Junior Summer Program.

The instructor, Ms. Jaya Singh informed that the students are being taught skills such as creative writing, elocution and debating. Children between the ages of 9 to 15 are participating in the workshop. They are divided into two batches on the basis of age 9 to 11 and age 12 to 15, with 35 children in each, she added.

It is only fitting that for more than two decades the JKK Library has provided Jaipur with an ample space for research and learning. The large two-storey library has in its collection over 14,000 reference books of various genres like art, culture, religion, architecture, literature, spirituality, among others.

The newly renovated JKK library now features a General Section for adults and a  Junior Reading Room (JRR) with books and educational toys for children from age 4 to 14 years.

The infrastructure at the library is being modernized with most of the books and the resource material under the process of digitalization. As many as 7,000 new books have been added to the General and the Children Section. The Kendra now also has a WiFi facility. The membership to the library is open. It is noteworthy that old books can also be donated at the JKK library.