

Re-licensing and Digitisation process in Maharashtra



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Re-licensing & digitisation movement



- Re-licensing started with content donation by Prof. Jayant & Mangala Narlikar, Prof. Madhav Gadgil, Jai Nimbkar and Sharu Ranganekar in 2017-2018. In this year total 11 books were uploaded.
- In the programme year 2018-2019, more concerted efforts were taken to address - [writers](#), copyright holders, [publishers](#), [libraries](#) and [thematic organisations](#).
- Occasions such as [Marathi language day](#), [Women's History Month](#) were focused for promotion.
- Feature articles and special editorial columns were published in Diwali magazines and leading Marathi newspapers.
- Stepwise procedural manual in Marathi was introduced to facilitate the re-licensing process.

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- **In 2018-19 : 7 authors & one organisation released 36 books.**
- **In 2019-20 : 10 authors & 5 organisations released 104 books.**
- **In 2020-21: 100+ books released in 7 months.**
- **[Category:Books in Marathi](#)**

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- Sakal editorial - <http://www.esakal.com/sampadakiya/subodh-kulkarni-write-unicode-sahitya-sammelan-marathi-editorial-97085>
- Loksatta Sunday special feature - <https://bit.ly/2KiiJz3>
- Sunilkumar Lawate releases 21 books - <https://www.loksatta.com/maharashtra-news/wikimedia-commons-has-hundreds-of-books-over-dr-sunil-kumar-lavte-has-filed-21-books-at-the-same-time-1849025/>

Media coverage...



- Special feature about content donation - <https://www.esakal.com/saptarang/niranjan-aagashe-write-article-saptarang-77371>
- Digitisation of rare books - https://punemirror.indiatimes.com/pune/civic/library-digitises-century-old-marathi-books-for-scholars/articleshow/78608305.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

Major content donations by authors



- [Books by Sunilkumar Lawate](#)
- [Books by N. H. Atthreya](#)
- [Books by Narhar Kurundkar](#)
- [Books by Bhaskar Girdhari](#)
- [Books by Laxmikant Deshmukh](#)
- [Books by Irawati Karve](#)
- [Books by Hamid Dalwai](#)
- [Books by Jai Nimbkar](#)
- [Books by S. G. Majgaonkar](#)

Thematic organisations



- Category:Books published by Lek Ladaki Abhiyan, India
- Category:Books published by Vrikshamitra
- Category:Books published by Saptahik Vivek, Hindustan Prakashan Sanstha
- Category:Books published by Vigyan Ashram, India
- Category:Books released by Shetkari Sanghatana
- Category:Books published by Tarun Bharat Sangh, India

Digitisation set-up in Maharashtra



- [Vigyan Ashram at village Pabal in Maharashtra](#)
- [Wikimedia work at Vigyan Ashram](#)
- [Category:Books scanned in Vigyan Ashram](#)

Documentation



- [Re-licensing in Maharashtra \(January 2018 to June 2020\)](#)
- [Short video on re-licensing](#)
- [Savitri's online daughters - Documentary on digitisation work at Vigyan Ashram](#)

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