



Soon, read KM Munshi, Veer Narmad at Gujaratilexicon

Works of Gujarati authors & poets to be published on website soon

It aims to make literature accessible to enthusiasts across the world

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Gujaratilexicon will soon provide online access to popular Gujarati literature like Gijubhai Badheka's books for children, Jaya Somnath by Kanaiyalal Munshi, Letters of Gandhiji, books of Veer Narmad and the work of other notable Gujarati authors and poets. Through this digitization, Gujaratilexicon aims to make Gujarati literature accessible to Gujaratis present in any corner of the world.

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Primarily, the digitization will take place of copyright-free books. Maitri Shah, project manager of the organisation, informed that Gujaratilexicon was the vision and mission of Ratilal Chandaria, who wanted to promote his mother language with the help of information technology. "When arduous attempts have been made by literary figures in Gujarat to pass on the rich heritage of Gujarati language, Gujaratilexicon thought it only right to widen its horizons, in the year 2015, through digitization of rare Gujarati literary works. In our own way, we will also contribute to the preservation and development of our literature," she explained.

Shah added that on January 13, 2015 Gujaratilexicon launched a platform for the Gujaratilexicon community to encourage people to write in Gujarati. Deval Talati, director, Gujaratilexicon said, "Gujaratilexicon Community has been started to provide a platform to budding Gujarati learners and writers. There are many individuals who love to pen poems, short stories, jokes, shayaris, articles, etc but do not get a chance to publish their content on any platform. The content published on this platform can also be shared on other social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Google (or Google plus)."

She further informed that Gujaratilexicon – the online Gujarati dictionary portal has recently removed the log-in procedure on its website so as to reach the maximum number of people across the world. In order to encourage students to take Gujarati language as a subject of study and research, Gujaratilexicon has planned to provide scholarships to BA, MA and PhD students of

Gujarati language. The scholarships will be launched from the next academic year and it will be given purely on merit basis without any distinction of caste, creed and religion.



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