

## 2 October 2003 – Library Opening



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Australia, the first Australian Centre of the world's largest cultural organisation Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, has opened its Library on 2nd Oct, 2003 the Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The Library located at the Bhavan Australia office (level 4, 515 Kent Street, Sydney) was formally opened by Mr. M. Ganapathi, Consul General of India. "It is a significant that Bhavan

Australia has chosen Gandhi Jayanthi day" stated Mr. M. Ganapathi while opening the Library. "Bhavan as an institution was launched in 1938 with blessings of Mahatma Gandhi. The local community will be benefited from this platform of education of values and culture through Bhavan's Publications" added Mr. Ganapathi.

An Annual literary essay competition was announced, with first prize being an airline ticket to India and accommodation in India for 7 days for 2 persons. The topic for the inaugural competition is "Relevance of Gandhi Today".