

Maharashtra Education Society
MES Night College of Arts & Commerce
Karve Road, Pune

Vachan Prerna Din

Date: 15 October 2022

Time: 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Objective of the Program:

1. To inculcate reading culture among students.
2. To create interest in reading among students.
3. To help the students to develop leadership qualities.
4. To explain the scope for students to think.
5. To Motivate the students to read books.

Details of the Program:

MES Night College of Arts & Commerce organised a "Vachan Prerna Din" on October 15, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The event was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Atul Kulkarni. The Principal Dr. Atul Kulkarni served as the chief guest, and the audience included faculty and students of the college.

The program commenced with a reverent Saraswati Pooja conducted by students, followed by engaging moderation by Librarian Smita Raut. In honor of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday, Anish Bhise, an SYBCOM student, eloquently expressed his vision for a "Dream India," drawing inspiration from the former president's ideals. This was followed by Akshaykumar Pardeshi's insightful presentation, also an SYBCOM student, who explored the profound impact reading had on Dr. Kalam's life and how changing reading habits can contribute to realizing individual and national aspirations.

Assistant Professor Rahul Paithankar, a renowned Sociology instructor, delivered a thought-provoking address highlighting the diminishing reading culture in the contemporary world. He shed light on the transformative power of reading and its role in shaping our lives and enriching our humanity. His powerful message urged the students to actively engage in reading and preserve this invaluable cultural treasure.

The program commenced with a presentation by SYBCOM student, Miss Sanika Bhosle. She explored various applications that can foster a reading culture within the current technological landscape. Subsequently, SYBA student, Mr. Bhagwat Andil, delivered a concise summary of the "Agnipankh" series by renowned author Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

A Group discussion amongst students was also held which was facilitated by Mr. Shiv Kumar, to explore the potential impact of technology on the future of libraries. The participants, Sanika Bhosle, Falguni Hanswal, Anish Bhise, Shubham Tat Wale, Raj Thapa, Tushar Shinde, Atharva Edke, Bhagwat, and Prathamesh Kulkarni, engaged in a comprehensive exchange of ideas on this critical topic.

The integration of technology into every aspect of human life, including education, has significantly transformed the library landscape. While technology offers new avenues to engage with literature, a recent student survey highlights a nuanced perspective on reading experiences. Though technology can satisfy the desire to access books, students perceive a distinct difference between the physical and digital forms. The survey suggests that traditional reading, with its tangible connection to the text, holds a unique appeal and offers a deeper sense of enjoyment.

Results of the program

1. The Students were helped to understand the importance of reading motivation day.
2. The programme helped to understand the works of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
3. The Students were helped to understand that new technology is useful in preserving reading culture.
4. The programme aware about the use of technology for students through group discussion.
5. It helped the students to understand the significance of reading the book
6. The group discussion helped to understand the meaning of the suffix **Old is Gold**.

Photos



Teachers & student expressing on Reading Inspiration Day.



While worshipping Saraswati on reading inspiration day student