



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

## **Shantata! Punekar Vachat Aahet**

Event: "Shantata! Punekar Vachat Aahet"

Date: Thursday, 14th December 2023

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

### **Objective of the Program:**

- To promote the culture of reading.
- To encourage individuals to engage in reading.
- To continue the tradition of book reading.

### **Program Outline and Execution:**

The 'National Book Trust (NBT),' an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has been working since 1954 to promote book exhibitions, sales, and the reading culture across the country. Every year, this organization organizes book exhibitions at various places nationwide. This year, the 'National Book Exhibition Festival' will be held from 16th December 2023 to 24th December 2023 on the grounds of Fergusson College, Deccan Education Society.

As part of this festival, MES Night College of Arts and Commerce participated in the "Shantata ! Punekar Vachat aahet" initiative, where students and administrative staff enjoyed reading books.

Librarian Smita Raut informed all students about the program in advance by notice. Some students gathered in the library to read books for one hour, while others shared photographs from the one-hour reading program.

### **The outcome of the Program:**

- Helped in developing the reading culture.
- Assisted in fostering a love for reading among students.
- Enabled students to engage with books.
- Encouraged the continuation of the book reading tradition.

