



MAHARASHTRA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

MES NIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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VISIT TO PUNE BOOK FESTIVAL 2025



The MES Night College of Arts and Commerce organized an educational visit to the Pune Book Festival 2025 on 16 December 2025 at the Fergusson College Ground, Pune, to promote reading habits and enhance academic exposure among students. First-year and Second-year students at the college actively participated in this visit.

The Pune Book Festival 2025 was organized by the National Book Trust (NBT), an autonomous organization functioning under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Established in 1954, the National Book Trust has been continuously working to promote books, reading culture, and literary awareness across the country by organizing book exhibitions and related activities at various locations.

During the visit, students explored a wide range of books covering literature, academics, competitive examinations, biographies, children's literature, and general knowledge. Students interacted with publishers, observed the latest trends in publishing, and gained insights into the importance of books in personal and professional development.



Objectives of the Visit

- 1.To cultivate reading habits and interest in books among students.
- 2.To expose students to a wide variety of academic and non-academic literature.
- 3.To encourage students to use books as a tool for lifelong learning and self-development.
- 4.To familiarize students with book exhibitions and publishing platforms.

Outcomes of the Visit

- 1.Students developed a greater appreciation for books and reading.
- 2.Many students purchased useful academic and reference books at affordable prices.
- 3.The visit enhanced students' knowledge about publishers, authors, and literary resources.
- 4.Students were motivated to make better use of the college library and reading facilities.
- 5.The activity contributed to the overall intellectual and cultural development of the participants.

The visit to the Pune Book Festival 2025 was a meaningful and enriching experience for the students. It successfully fulfilled its objectives by strengthening reading culture and fostering academic curiosity among learners.

