



Department of Arts & Commerce Academic Year 2024-25

Report on Vachan Mahostav

Date: 1st January 2025

Name of the Activity: Vachan Mahostav

Objectives: To foster a culture of reading and to encourage individuals of all ages to explore the vast world of literature.

Date : 26th December 2024 to 31st December 2024

"Vachan Mahotsav" is celebrated to promote the importance of reading and literature. The term "Vachan Mahotsav" translates to "Reading Festival" in English, and it is an initiative taken by Arts & Commerce department to encourage students, to develop a reading habit and appreciate the value of books and literature. The program aimed to celebrate the joy of reading, honor authors, and foster a community that values the acquisition of knowledge through books. Variety of activities were included in this mahostav.

On 26th December 2024, Prof. Abhijit Netke visited library along with students. He explained the importance of library references in academics. He also helped students to understand the references searching process.

On 27th December 2024, Dr. Archana Aher visited library along with students. She explained the importance of reference books reading. Students were asked to issue academic books. She also asked students to download research papers and articles from N-list.

On 28th December 2024, Prof. Surekha Gaikwad visited library along with students. She focused on the importance of reading non-academic books. Students were asked to issue non-academic books. Students have taken oath on this day to read daily.

On 29th December 2024, Prof. Surekha Gaikwad visited library along with students. Students were motivated for group reading on this day. Also they were asked to discuss on the book which they read.

On 30th December 2024, Prof. Pravin Kharat visited library along with students. Students were asked to refer research journal. They inspired students to read variety of books.

On 31st December 2024, Prof. Pravin Kharat asked students to read a paragraph from their issued book.

Vachan Mahostav – Sangata Samaroh organized on 1st January 2025. Commencement of the program was done by Prof. Surekha Gaikwad. Then Vishi Patel, Prakriti Jha, Vinayak Bhadale, Ananya Wajge and Gayatri MAMDAGE - students from Arts & Commerce department expressed their views. Prof. Abhijit Netke, Prof. Pravin Kharat, Prof. Diksha Kadam, Dr. Anil Swami described the importance of reading. Also they shared their own experiences and development through reading. Dr. Padmavati Undale, Dr. Manasi Atitkar and Prof. Akshada Kulkarni highlighted the good reading habits and initiatives taken by the department and college. Dr. B.B. Waphare, Director motivated students to read books and emphasized on the understanding of writing. This Program ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Archana Aher.

137 students participated in the “Vachan Mahostav” and feedback from them indicated that the "Vachan Mahotsav" served as a vital platform for encouraging a lifelong habit of reading and learning. By celebrating the written word and bringing together readers and educators, this program successfully promoted the significance of books in personal development, intellectual growth, and cultural exchange. The festival has proven to be a successful initiative in fostering a society that values knowledge and the art of reading. Through such programs, individuals are reminded of the timeless power of literature and its ability to shape minds, inspire creativity, and connect people across generations.

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