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“PUSTAK NAAD”
EPISODE -2

Organized by
Kaleidoscope @ SCET

4th January 2025
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Venue
NJ Seminar Room, 1st floor, administrative building, SCET

Co-ordinated by
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KALEIDOSCOPE@SCET
'PUSTAKNAAD'
BOOK REVIEW SERIES- EPISODE 2



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EDUCATOR
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Event's Detail:

To cultivate the habit of book reading among students, Kaleidoscope@SCET has initiated the book review series named 'PUSTAK NAAD'. The episode one of this book review series was successfully conducted on 5th Oct. 2024.

The second episode of 'PUSTAK NAAD' was conducted on 4th January 2025 between 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. at NJ Seminar hall first floor, Administrative building, SCET.

The purpose or objective of the book review event is Encourages students to actively engage with literature by reading and analyzing books beyond just casual reading. This type of events provides a proper platform to the literary community to explore and share their ideas and views for the book of different genres.

In episode 2, there were about 45 registrations of book lovers includes students from various colleges of SU, a principal from a well-known school, a reputed Doctor and many more peoples from different disciplines.

GUEST REVIEWER

MR. MAYANK PANDEY

IRS,

Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Surat.

Born into a middle-class family in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Mayank Pandey is the younger of two brothers. His father served as a Police Inspector, while his mother retired as the principal of a government school.

Mr. Pandey completed his LLB from Gorakhpur University, securing the highest marks in the entire university. He then pursued higher education at Delhi University, where he also completed LLM, earning two prestigious Gold Medals. He cleared UGC Net JRF two times.

From 2007 to 2008, he was selected as a Civil Judge in the Bihar and Uttar Pradesh Judicial Services. In 2009, he achieved an All-India Rank of 170 in the Civil Services Examination and joined the Indian Revenue Service (IRS).

As an IRS officer, Mr. Pandey served in Mumbai for eight years, where he successfully conducted numerous high-profile raids. Since 2019, he has been posted in Surat.

A passionate reader, Mr. Pandey is also an author. His book, पलायनपीड़ाप्रेरणा, portrays the struggles and inspirations drawn from real-life stories during the lockdown. His stories and satire are published in leading magazines. An avid marathoner, he recently participated in a Half Marathon in Leh in September.

For Mr. Pandey, reading is more than just a hobby—it is a lifelong passion.

CONSTANT JURY

MS. SHIMNA SUNIL

Educator | Book Lover | Strategic Leader

Ms. Shimna Sunil is working as an educator in Reliance Foundation School, Surat. She has over 20 years of experience as an English language teacher, with a passion for helping students and teachers grow through creative learning methods. She had read over 725 books. She has started her own book club, 'Bunch of Bookies,' to bring the book lovers together to share a love for reading.

Ms. Shimna had organized various workshops for teachers. Also, conducted sessions on topics such as Growth Mindset, NEP 2020, Educational Technology, and AI, helping educators embrace new methods and technologies in their classrooms.

She won several awards, including the Reliance Foundation Teacher Award (2021), T Innovative Teacher Award by IPN (2022), Excellence in Education Award by Parul University (2022), Change Maker in School by the Centre for Educational Development Foundation (2022), Shiksha Bhushan Puraskar (2023), and Global Teacher Award by AKS Education Awards (2023).

Shortlisted Participants

Sr. No	Name of the participant	Discipline	Name of the Book	Author of the book
1	Manan Shah	B Tech	My House of Horrors	I Can Fix Air Conditioner (我会修空调)
2	Vaidehi Dave	B Tech	Kathopanishad - A Dialogue with Death	Commentary by Swami Chinmayananda
3	Sankalp desai	B Tech	The art of war	Sun tzu
4	Desai Yasvi Jaykumar	B Tech	The things you can see only when you slow down	Haemin Sunim
5	Myiesha Mirza	BBA	The trial	Franz Kafka

Winner/Best Reviewer

Sr. No	Name of the participant	Discipline	Name of the Book	Author of the book
1	Desai Yasvi Jaykumar	B Tech	The things you can see only when you slow down	HaeminSunim

Feedback and Encouragement

The Guest reviewer **Mr. Mayank Pandey** had given a detailed review on a book/Novel named ‘The Alchemist’ by Brazilian author Paulo Coelho. He had narrated about the author and content of the book in a very excellent way. He also advised the youngsters to develop a habit to read few pages of a book or at least one short story every day. He also explains the benefits of manual book reading rather than reading from a mobile phone. All the people who were present at the room were influenced and encouraged for book reading and book reviewing.

The Guest reviewer as well as constant jury **Ms. Shimna Sunil** had explained each of the participants about the correction or editing in their book review. She explain each participants what to speak and what not while giving any type of presentation. All the participants as well as audience were benefited by her deep knowledge about book review.

Conclusion

The participation for episode 2 of book review series was open to all. Students from various colleges took part and got qualitative information and ideas to give a good book review. The event not only provided a platform for students to exhibit their reviewing abilities but also served as a source of inspiration and encouragement for future endeavors in the field of literary.

GLIMPS OF THE EVENT







MEDIA COVERAGE

ગુજરાત મિત્ર

સ્કેટ કોલેજ દ્વારા પુસ્તક નાદના બીજા એપિસોડનું આયોજન કરાયું



સુરત: સાર્વજનિક કોલેજ ઓફ એન્જિનિયરિંગ એન્ડ ટેકનોલોજી (SCET) અંતર્ગત કાર્યરત Kaleidoscope @SCET કલ્પ દ્વારા 'પુસ્તક નાદ' નામક પુસ્તક સમીક્ષા શ્રેણી અંતર્ગત એપિસોડ-2નું સફળ આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું, જેનો મુખ્ય હેતુ પુસ્તક વાંચનના શોખને વિકસિત કરવી અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં વાંચનની આદત ઊભી કરવાનો છે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં વિશિષ્ટ મહેમાન તરીકે ઈન્કમટેક્ના. એડિ. કમિ. મયંક પાંડેએ "રિલાયન્સ ફાઉન્ડેશન સ્કૂલ, સુરત"ના શિક્ષિકા, પુસ્તક પ્રેમી અને વ્યૂહાત્મક નેતૃત્વ ધરાવનાર મિસ શિમનાને આમંત્રિત કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. તેમણે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું કે કેવી રીતે પુસ્તકનું રસપ્રદ સમીક્ષણ કરવું, જેમાં લેખકના વ્યક્તિત્વ વિશેની માહિતી, પુસ્તક નું સમયકાળ, તથા તેનો પ્રકાર જેવા મહત્વપૂર્ણ બાબતો નો સમાવેશ થાય છે.

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સુરતની સ્કેટ કોલેજમાં પુસ્તક નાદની સમીક્ષા શ્રેણી અંતર્ગત એપિસોડ-2નું આયોજન થયું

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