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**REPORT
ON
EPISODE 3
“PUSTAK NAAD”**

Organized by
Kaleidoscope @ SCET

Held on
1st February 2025
10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

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

Co-ordinated by
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KALEIDOSCOPE@SCET
'PUSTAKNAAD'
BOOK REVIEW SERIES- EPISODE 3



GUEST REVIEWER
Ms. Swapnil Thakur
Owner
SBJ Enrichment Hub, Surat.



GUEST REVIEWER
Ms. Stasha Binny John
Voracious Reader
(Read more than 10000 books)



JURY
Ms. Shimna Sunil
Educator
Reliance Foundation School, Surat.

DATE:

01/02/2025

TIME:

10:00am -12:30pm

VENUE:

NJ SEMINAR HALL,

1st floor,

Administrative building, SCET.



SCAN to register



Event's Detail:

Writing book reviews provides several advantages for students, including improving critical thinking skills, enhancing writing abilities, expanding vocabulary, deepening comprehension of the text, and allowing them to articulate their opinions about a book in a structured way; essentially helping them analyze and evaluate information effectively while developing their communication skills.

The third episode of 'PUSTAK NAAD' was conducted on 1st February 2025 between 10:00am - 12:30p.m. at NJ Seminar hall first floor, Administrative building, SCET.

The purpose of the book review event is to encourage 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 3, there were about 30 registrations of book lovers includes students from various disciplines, a Principal from a well known school, a reputed faculty from IDPT SCET, faculty participants from SCET Engineering and many more peoples from different disciplines.

GUEST REVIEWER

MS. SWAPNIL THAKUR

Ms. Swapnil Thakur is the owner of SBJ Enrichment Hub, Surat. Ms. Swapnil Thakur is from Darbhanga, Bihar. She did MBA and worked with Reliance ADA group for 6 long years. After her delivery she plunged into education sector. She has worked with Fountainhead School and Seventh Day Adventist College as a teacher and professor. She has been running an overall development and enrichment class since 2015 that focuses on overall growth of the child. She has also home schooled her daughter for 6 years and in that pursuit, she made a home library that has 25 thousand books. According to Ms. Swapnil Thakur running her class and the library is what runs her day.

MS. STASHA BINNY JOHN

Ms. Stasha Binny John is Ms. Swapnil Thakur's daughter. Stasha is 14 years old. She is a voracious reader and read almost 10 thousand books so far. She is

fond of fiction. The depth and breadth of her book-related knowledge is impressive.

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	Tisha kaklotar	B Tech	Aapka Bunty	Mannu Bhandari
2	Manan Shah	B Tech	Practical Guide to Evil	Erratic Errata
3	Sufiyan Ansari	B Tech	Steal Like an Artist	Austin Kleon
4	Aryan Chopda	B Tech	The Girad Reader	Rene Girad
5	Dhwani Dayani	B Tech	The Midnight Library	Matt Haig

Winner/Best Reviewer

Sr. No	Name of the participant	Discipline	Name of the Book	Author of the book
1	Tisha kaklotar	B Tech	Aapka Bunty	Mannu Bhandari

Feedback and Encouragement

A brief and interesting discussion about book reading and book reviewing was carried out by the Guest reviewer **Ms. Swapnil Thakur** and the participants of the episode 3. **Ms. Swapnil Thakur** encouraged the gathering to start reading a book daily, start by reading at least one page per day. She had shown very interesting one minute videos of few successful peoples who were habitual of reading books. She also advised students to keep a book in your hand wherever you go. She 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.

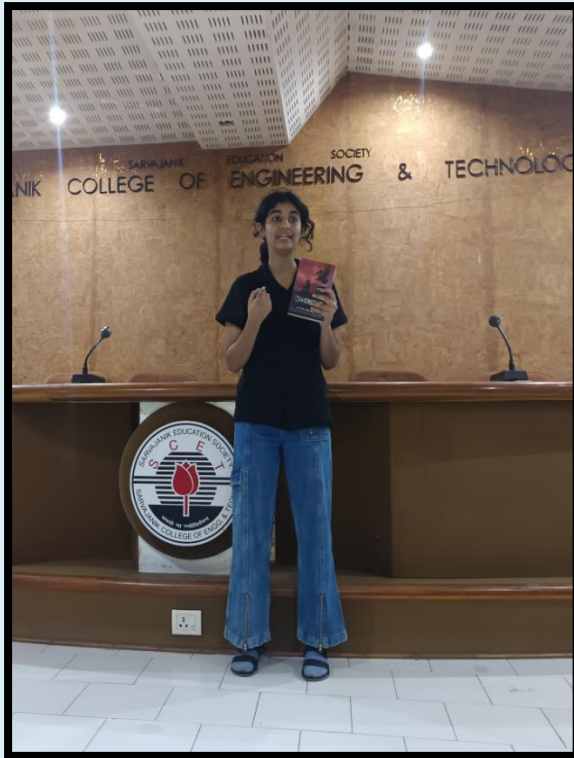
Participants are influenced by the second guest reviewer **Ms. Stasha Binny John**. She was the youngest (14 years) guest reviewer, even younger than all the people present in the room. At this small age she had read more than 10,000 books. It was really a big inspiration to all the participants and audience.

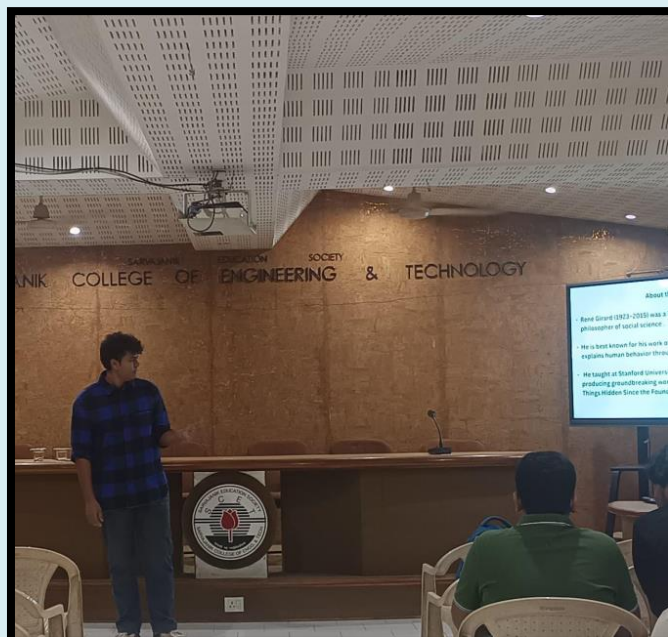
Conclusion

The participation for this event 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











સંક્ષિપ્ત સમાચાર



સાર્વજનિક ઇજનેરી કોલેજમાં 'પુસ્તક નાદ' પુસ્તકની સમીક્ષા કરવામાં આવી

સુરત: સાર્વજનિક એજ્યુકેશન સોસાયટી સંચાલીત સાર્વજનિક કોલેજ ઓફ એન્જિનિયરિંગ એન્ડ ટેકનોલોજી (SCET) અંતર્ગત કાર્યરત Kaleidoscope @SCET ક્લબ દ્વારા "પુસ્તક નાદ" નામક પુસ્તક સમીક્ષા શ્રેણીના *ત્રીજા એપીસોડનું* સફળ આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું, જેનો મુખ્ય હેતુ પુસ્તક વાંચન ના શોખને વિકસિત કરવી અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં વાંચનની આદત ઊભી કરવાનો છે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં વિશિષ્ટ મહેમાન તરીકે Stasha Binny John (કે જેણે ૧૪ વર્ષની ઉંમરમાં ૧૦,૦૦૦ જેટલા પુસ્તકો વાંચ્યા છે*) ને આમંત્રીત કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. "પુસ્તક નાદ" માં પુસ્તક સમીક્ષા સ્પર્ધાનું પણ આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં પસંદ કરાયેલું વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પોતાની પસંદગીના પુસ્તકોની રસપ્રદ સમીક્ષા રજૂ કરી હતી. આ કાર્યક્રમ દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પુસ્તક પ્રેમ અને ચિંતનશીલતા વધારવાની પ્રેરણા મળી હતી.

सार्वजनिक कॉलेज ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग एंड टेक्नोलॉजी में पुस्तक समीक्षा प्रतियोगिता आयोजित



लोकतेज संवाददाता, सूरत। सार्वजनिक एजुकेशन सोसायटी द्वारा संचालित सार्वजनिक यूनिवर्सिटी के एक घटक कॉलेज सार्वजनिक कॉलेज ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग एंड टेक्नोलॉजी (एससीईटी) के तहत संचालित केलिडोस्कोप झएससीईटी क्लब ने पुस्तक समीक्षा श्रृंखला की तीसरी कड़ी पुस्तक नाद का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया। जिसका उद्देश्य पुस्तकें पढ़ने का शौक विकसित करना तथा विद्यार्थियों में पढ़ने की आदत डालना है। स्टाशा बिन्नी जॉन (जिन्होंने 14 वर्ष की आयु तक 10,000 से अधिक पुस्तकें पढ़ ली हैं) को इस कार्यक्रम में विशेष अतिथि के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया था। पुस्तक नाद में पुस्तक समीक्षा प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें चयनित विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी पसंद की पुस्तकों की रोचक समीक्षा प्रस्तुत की। इस कार्यक्रम ने विद्यार्थियों में पुस्तकों के प्रति प्रेम विकसित करने तथा उनकी चिंतन कौशल को बढ़ाने के लिए प्रेरित किया।