

india reading olympiad®

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MESSAGE

We at Food4Thought Foundation are extremely excited and humbled in laying the foundation of **india reading olympiad**.[❏]

India has always had the rich tradition of reading but the past few decades have seen an alarming drop in reading habits and this has become more grave with the advent of new distractions like Television, Computers, Mobiles etc. We believe a developed nation without enlightened citizens is a dangerous proposition and we need to create access to books and encourage reading habits.

india reading olympiad[❏] is a platform which enables, encourages, endorses an ecosystem which creates active reading spaces & joy for reading and appreciates the efforts towards igniting a reading revolution across 13 categories. The three broad objectives of the **india reading olympiad**[❏] are to Encourage reading habits and enable Joy of Reading at large, Encourage and appreciate individuals, groups and institutions which promote reading and Inspire citizens to become lifelong readers & book lovers

india reading Olympiad[❏] – 2019 has 13 categories wherein we received 105 entries under 12 categories and in Joy of Reflection category, 63 schools participated with 2,200 entries (in 6 Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Bengali, Kannada and Telugu). Further, in Joy of Reflection in Jail category we received 23 reviews from 5 jails.

A special note of gratitude to the organizing committee at Hyderabad Literary Festival for providing a platform to propagate this idea. Special thanks to Dr. Kinnera Murthy, Mr. Ajay Gandhi and Mr. Srinivas Murthy G for encouraging us from time to time. A very special thanks to Srinivasa Farms under the leadership of Mr. C . Suresh Rayudu, who whole heartedly supported us by encouraging to think big. A big note of appreciation to Amazon KDP Pen to Print, Odessa and IIT Delhi for supporting us and giving us the confidence.

Special thanks to our esteemed Jury members who in spite of their busy schedules took time off to go through each and every entry and judge based on its merit.

An initiative of this nationwide scale wouldn't be possible without the efforts of large number of volunteers across India who selflessly contributed in various forms, a note of our sincere gratitude to them. Hats off to the organising team from the Foundation consisting of Ms Madhavi Sharma, Ms Shefali Rao, Ms Nisha Parikh, Mr. Megh Risaldar, Ms. Suchitra and Ms. Vandana Kapoor.

We hope you will find value in what we are doing and bless us with your feedback, encouragement and support.

Happy Reading

K Srinivas Rao (Srini)
Founder & Vice President
Food4Thought Foundation

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WHAT IS

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Food4Thought Foundation is a not for profit organisation which believes that a developed nation without enlighten citizens is a dangerous proposition.

The Foundation aims at building an enlightened nation by universalising access to books and creating joy for reading by igniting a reading revolution.

The Foundation has opened and operates over 175 Libraries across 21 States and 62 Cities in India, with more than 65000+ books which are tracked on Real Time basis across 11 Library Formats ranging from Schools to Communities to Jails to Hospitals to Temples.

www.food4thoughtfoundation.org

ABOUT THE

*Srinivasa[®]
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NSS IIT Delhi

PARTNERS

Srinivasa Farms is a leader in the Indian Poultry industry since five decades. The areas of operations include Poultry Production, Poultry Breeding, Animal Feed Production, Agriculture, Goat Breeding and Food Retailing, with a diverse portfolio of products and services. The purpose of the organization is to provide Quality and affordable Nutrition.

Hyderabad Literary Festival (HLF) is an annual event that celebrates creativity in all its forms. HLF is a multi-disciplinary, multi-lingual event that draws over a hundred writers, artistes, academics, scholars, publishers from India and abroad each year. It represents the rich and cosmopolitan ethos of the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, now Cyberabad.

Food4Thought Foundation is a not for profit organisation which believes that a developed nation without enlightened citizens is a dangerous proposition. The purpose is to build an Enlightened Nation by igniting a Reading Revolution, Connecting Idle Books to Hungry Minds by bridging gaps between those motivated to read but without access to books.

Odessa has evolved from an idea to provide leasing software solutions for leasing companies to a renowned global enterprise with 500 employees and major customers across the world that remains steadfastly committed to helping businesses meet the challenges of an ever-evolving leasing environment with the most advanced leasing solutions available anywhere.

Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP) Pen to Publish Contest celebrates the work of self-published authors, across all genres.

NSS IIT Delhi is the IIT Delhi chapter of the National Service Scheme, institutionalized under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India.

ABOUT THE



JURY

Mr. Prabhakar is an Executive Vice President - Human Resources (Agri-business Division) at ITC Limited. He actively supports multiple agencies which are dedicated towards art, culture and literature.

Parth Sarwate is leading the CSR efforts of RPG foundation. A Harvard alumni who is passionately working towards reforming education and development sector in order to develop independence and thinking abilities among the new generation.

Ms. Shefali Rao is the co-founder of 'Food4Thought' foundation, she handles corporate liasoning, operations and media relations. In addition to that, she is also a part of 'The Strategist', a Global People Advisory Firm. She is an avid reader and spends time in curating endangered stories.

Mr. Nanda Kumar is the founder of 'First Principles' which specialises in the domain of Industrial Relations. Prior to founding 'First Principles', he had a solid 36 years of work experience in companies ranging across various industry sectors. He is an avid reader and curator of his personal collection of over 5,000 books.

Kanchan Bhattacharya worked as the HOD for Electronics and Communications Engineering department in a private Engineering college, he also served in the Army from 1970- 2000, and received VRS as a colonel. He is into poetry, and is a huge music lover. He also authored multiple books.

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Categories



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Role Models

Lifetime Achievement

Igniting Reading Habits

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Recognises Individuals/Institutions
who/which devoted their life for igniting reading habits
and left a lasting legacy



Gnanalaya



ONE LIFE

ONE LAKH BOOKS

Gnanalaya is a treasure trove of research papers and books. It contains more than 25,000 titles in English and 90,000 titles in Tamil. It has a large collection of rare first editions of Tamil books including Bharathi's Swadeshi Geethangal, published in 1908, and Bharathidasan's anthology of poems, published in 1930, and Veeramamunivar's Charthuragarathi, published in 1848 .

This library was instrumental in reviving old and out of print rare books, resulting in more than 3000 books being reprinted.

The library owns one of the only two photocopies in the State of Thampiran Vanakkam, the very first book published in Tamil in 1578, and a hand-written 1867 Latin-Tamil dictionary, among others. As the founder Mr.Krishnamoorthy states "First editions are always special. Often, subsequent editions are shorn off the preface, forewords and valuable introductions that the author may have written. These provide a rare insight into the life and times of the author, the social and historical context which can enhance research."

Treasured library content also includes early issues of revolutionary magazines like 'Kudiarasu', 'Viduthalai' and Gandhi's Harijan, back issues of the Reader's Digest right from the first Indian edition and 1,500 Tamil literary magazines from 1920 to 2010. It provides a unique insight into Indian freedom movement literature. This library is the largest privately owned library in Tamil Nadu.

Best Reading Club

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Recognises Volunteer driven book clubs
for their contribution, innovation and membership drive



Nainital Book Club (NBC)



NO FURNITURE AS AS BOOKS CHARMING

Nainital Book Club is a forum for readers/writers to come together over a cup of tea or a mountain walk or a game of scrabble to read, recite, exchange/share books and discuss trends. It is an initiative which runs under the aegis of an NGO: Youth 4 Gandhi Foundation in Nainital, Uttarakhand.

NBC has given an OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE readers, writers, poets and orators who have talent.

NBC has encouraged serious readers, curious readers to be, school children and closet readers who are interested in reading to come under its umbrella for like-minded meaningful literary interactions in the community of Nainital and its neighbouring towns. School students also join NBC's sessions and express their thoughts with elder readers, they build a sense of confidence to talk in a gathering, they seek advice on how to read and what to read and write – it's a mentoring platform as well.

NBC is hosted in different locations each time, the members get to read a book of the host's choice, see a new part of Nainital or outside of Nainital, taste each person's home food. Most of us in the hills have gardens so we get to see different flowers and sometimes get to exchange flowers as well. This is a great way to camaraderie and community building and gives each host a sense of ownership of the Nainital Book Club.



Books n More Library and Activity Centre



GRANNY'S CORNER

Books n More is an initiative by Varsha Ramesh, which is a privately funded library and activity centre based in Hyderabad. Their aim is to make reading fun with various innovative activities and provide support. They charge a very nominal fee to reach masses, and make reading accessible to everyone.

Book Clubs, storytelling sessions, book based camps , readathons, competitions, author interactions and many more are conducted.

Ms Varsha Ramesh started 'Books n More' , seven years ago with just a dream of making reading accessible and enjoyable for children. It started off with her personal collection of around 5000 books, now she has two libraries with over 30000 books and over 2000 members. It's the largest privately funded library in Hyderabad . They're also the most affordable-priced at just Rs.100 per month –making reading truly accessible to everyone.

They run many innovative programs to make reading enjoyable- Book Clubs, storytelling sessions every week , book based camps , readathons, competitions, author interactions and many more! They have phonics classes to teach children to read and many more fun group activities to build a culture of reading.



Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy Women's College



THE QUILL IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

The Department of English, RBVRR Women's College, Hyderabad established the Quills Literary Club. The aim of the club is to provide a safe space for students to share their literary and creative ideas. The Club aims to fulfil the vision and mission of the College by enhancing the ability of students to communicate in the larger social and cultural context.

The Literary Club is named Quills as the humble quill is an identity marker of English literary which was used by our early writers.

Presently, there are 81 members in the club. The club operates from June to October and December to February.

- Each month, they organise a meeting. The meetings include discussions on specific literary texts, authors, cultural issues and even films.
- The club also organises, workshops and guest lectures for its members.
- The Club encourages students to participate in various literary and cultural competitions held in the city.

- The club has a writing portal: Quills: The World of Words (<https://thequillsclub.blogspothttp://thequillsclub.blogspot.com/.com>).

The blog was introduced to encourage creative writing among students from both rural and urban areas. The biggest impact of the club is that it has imparted confidence and conversation skills to young girls who come from various backgrounds.



Ladders Book Club



NOT JUST READING BOOKS BUT CLIMBING INSIDE OF THEM AND LIVING THERE!

LADDERS Book Club is an organization solely started as a platform to promote Authors, Bloggers, Writers. It is a virtual platform created to promote individual writings.

Conducted many book reading events for authors:- Mridula Sharma, Scharada Dubey, Andaleeb Wajid, Zainab Sulaiman and Susy Matthew.

LADDERS creates reading events for Authors, to promote their books. Prominent authors such as Andaleeb Wajid, Scharada Dubey, Milan Vohra, Zainab Sulaiman, Bharat Bhushan, Susy Matthew, Mridula Sharma and Revati Raj were promoted under LADDERS Book Club.

LADDERS BOOK CLUB aims to create platform for new & young writers, authors, bloggers and reviewers, by giving visibility virtually on social media and also create events for book lovers and writers, respectively.



G.H. Raisoni Vidyaniketan (CBSE)



A BOOK IS A **DREAM** THAT YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND

Every child born on this earth has curiosity. If every child is provided with balanced and nutritive book diet, they will blossom like a tree laden with nutritious fruits. G.H. RAISONI VIDYANIKETAN (CBSE) innovative “Reading club” follows the same principle and every class has a library of its own. Students of each class are bound to read story books of various kinds such as Panchtantra and many more.

Every other week the library of the school gets new books from donors.

One of the great initiatives of the book club is that they distribute books in the Red- light areas. Another initiative of the book club is that it translates books into other languages. They have School Assembly in three different languages, Pustak Dindi, the book club also does the Book Review. Students from III to X read the magazine every fortnight and present a review of the topic that they read.

It is conducted as a literary club activity as well as a practice of their communication skills. They believe that small children are like clay in a potter's hand.

Reading 4 Pleasure School

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Recognises Schools for Promoting Reading Habits / Joy of Reading
based on innovation, members subscribed / covered etc



G.H. Rasoni Vidyaniketan (CBSE)



A BOOK IS A **DREAM** THAT YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND

Today's Readers are tomorrow's Leaders. They believe that every thought created by a young mind is powerful enough to manifest creating new dimension to the canvas of the world. Every year the school toppers of class X board exams are facilitated with thought provoking books by the school .

The school conducts "Pustak Dindi", every year on Library Day, thus promoting the importance of reading in the rural area.

Our endeavour to reading habits harbours not only the young minds but also our tiny tots of primary section. "Mass Reading" is one of our most prominent activities conducted every year. The whole school celebrates it unanimously on the school ground cultivating love for reading habit. Reading & narrating stories are the best ways to instil values and create imaginations in students.

Students do not only carry material books inked on the white pages with certain words written on it, but it helps them to instrumentalise their thoughts to cultivate it to a paradigm of development.



Holy Child Public School



READING OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Child genuinely believes that reading opens up the mind and helps students explore the smallest of things like the sum of one and one, to amazing concepts like quantum physics. They welcome the 21st century by rekindling the habit of reading in students and encouraging them to challenge, question, explore and innovate to become successful leaders tomorrow

Reading has enhanced the student's feelings towards society and are coming forward to serve the old and neglected.

They use multiple measures including value added information to identify and study the highest performing parameters. Their number one goal is to focus on student learning, student growth and achievements. They believe in inclusive education and work towards comprehensive development so that their students go on to become ideal citizens who embody responsibility, creativity and success in all works of life.

*Reading is fun
Reading brings joy
Girl's read Nancy Drew
Boys, Hardy Boys
Holy Child is just not a school
It uses reading as a tool
To create future innovators
Explorers and Creators
Reading is not just a bed time
habit*

By imparting quality education to students they envision an ideal society.



JM International School



A PRACTISE TO MAKE

READING A HABIT

J M International School has always had a different approach towards learning. Here learning is based on the view that each individual comes into life with an evolutionary purpose and corresponding potentialities: educating means drawing out this potential. Children learn by doing and discover the concepts on their own by experiencing them in real life situations.

They believe in ‘real world’ learning, including first-hand experience of the natural world, it broadens outlooks, and creates a sense of place and nature

DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) daily reading Program- This is a daily time-slot in the time-table, when at the end of the day everyone winds up the almanac writing, pack the bags and then for sometime before calling it a day, everyone in each class reads a story-book or the news-paper. We encourage all in the school to “Drop everything and Read” every day throughout the year. The goal of the program is to prompt children and the entire school community to make reading a regular part of their routine.

The school has a vibrant group of very creative, warm, passionate and specially trained educators’ trainers & coaches with different expertise and with the interest & enthusiasm to work with children and contribute towards spearheading educational innovation and development.

Innovation 4 Reading

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Recognises Innovations
which encourage reading among individuals / groups / communities



Oneup Library, Bookstudio & Learning Lab



READING IS BREATHING IN WRITING IS BREATHING OUT

One Up Library, Book Studio and Learning Lab is a unique entrepreneurial venture that aims to revitalize the idea of libraries from a traditional, quiet, cobwebbed repository of knowledge to a dynamic, inviting and child-centered learning space designed for the 21st century child.

They seek to supplement the nourishing environments of schools and homes. Reading, therefore, is designed to be more than a solitary activity.

Their endeavour is to offer the best literacy practices based on current research in education, neuroscience and developmental psychology. Founded by Dalbir Kaur, first Centre opened its doors in Amritsar, India in April 2011 and launched second centre in New Delhi, India in August 2017. Strategic and guided reading is critical to the success of any individual and they envision creating an India of readers, thinkers, artists, scientists and inventors through their library.

The book collection is carefully curated to appeal to children. They adopt a variety of methods, as well as conduct independent conferencing and reading assessments with each child, to recommend their unique selection of books. This has led to consistently develop and strengthen the connection between the reader and the books. They offer a rich web of linguistic, social and cognitive experiences to ages ranging from toddlers to teenagers to realize their ambition.



C. V. Raman College of Engineering



ELIMINATING THE MOMENTS OF DARKNESS **BOOK BY BOOK**

C. V. Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar established in the year 1997, is one of the premier technical institutes in India. CVRCE, through its dept of HSS, which is run by well qualified and well-trained faculty members, has reached out to all the primary and secondary schools in the vicinity of their campus through mobile vans to spread the joy of reading.

Helping young students, unemployed adults and house wives cultivate the habit of reading through reading cluster clubs, reading sessions and quizzes

Regular evening reading sessions followed by interesting quiz competitions are held periodically to sustain the motivation level of the participants; Sunday reading sessions are held on a regular basis. Participants borrow popular novels, short stories, science fictions etc from our library and enjoy reading. With 300 enrolled members, readership continues to steadily grow vindicating the popularity of the program.

CVRCE plans to turn this program into a peripatetic program to reach the under developed areas of Odisha. They aspire to have their reading clubs in the most backward subdivisions, through mobile vans, with special focus on the KBK districts where the rate of school drop outs is maximum in Odisha. We think CVRCE is making an honest effort to encourage reading and eliminate ignorance.



Reading Keeda Library



GET BITTEN BY THE BEST BUG

Reading Keeda is a step towards keeping the young ones around us bitten by the reading bug. It is a library for children between the age group of 2 to 15 years and is also for parents. Currently, they have around 2500 books in English, Marathi and Hindi. In the summers, they offer young members the chance to become library co-ordinators thus helping them handle finances from a young age.

Promoting vernacular languages by including mandatory issues of at least one regional language book throughout the year.

A personal likeness for books and an observation that new age kids are not into the habit of reading, made paediatrician Dr Pallavi Pinge-Bapat set up a library in home in Khamla. The aim of this library is ideological and hence they run it on a not-for-profit model. They believe in effective parenting and that 'a child is made in the lap of its parents.' Hence, they have come up with a concept called 'Parent – Kid Duo' membership.

The long term goal of 'Reading Keeda' is to build and nurture a group of children, who turn out to be responsible and avid readers and who would be an asset to the community through their thoughts and actions.



Sapnon Ki Library



GIVING BOOKS A MUCH DESERVED **HOME**

At 'Sapnon ki Library', there's a firm belief that books are a child's best friend. There is no better way to imbibe in children crucial values such as responsibility/curiosity/creativity than by using stories. They have categorized children into various levels based on their comfort with reading and continuously undertake vocabulary building, reading comprehension and story building sessions for the different groups.

They have over 12 active volunteers and over 30 children come to the library every week.

There is a lot of imbalance in society when it comes to children having access to books – while some children have access to several genres of books at all times, others from less privileged sections of the society, do not have access to books and have never been introduced to the joy of reading. At 'Sapnon ki Library' they attempt to sustainably bridge this gap. Theirs is a low cost, volunteer driven model.

They bring together books which are kept across several houses in a common place and bring together children of all social classes to this common place and introduce them to story reading. This is done through an active library which also conducts engaging story telling sessions and awareness and confidence building activities. They have a collection of over 1000 children's books of many genres for children in the age group of 6 yrs – 14 yrs.



Let's Open A Book



SERVING TO CREATE INTELLIGENT AND IMAGINATIVE FUTURE GENERATIONS

A volunteer organisation based in Gurgaon, working with government schools in spirit since June 2017. Their vision is to spread the love of reading among children from underprivileged communities in remote areas and to help build a community of critical and reflective thinkers, who would become agents of change .

They believe that with enough resources at hand, the students will be encouraged to pick up reading habits .

Their mission is to empower communities to become active and take on ownership and contribute towards furthering a national level library movement. Through the intervention, they're not just looking to set up libraries, but also create an entire support system which would enable teachers and other educators to build self sustaining libraries. This will be created by setting up reading corners in government schools and reviving existing public libraries.

They strongly believe that libraries are for all - everyone should have access to them and anyone who is passionate about the cause should become a library educator. Most of the children who attend government schools come from economically weaker sections of society and have limited access to age appropriate literature. Having a good collection of books and digital material will provide much- needed resources.



Books n More Library and Activity Centre



GRANNY'S CORNER

Books n More an initiative by Varsha Ramesh, is a privately funded library and activity centre based in Hyderabad. Their aim is to make reading fun with various innovative activities and provision of support. They charge a very nominal fee to reach masses, and make reading accessible to everyone.

Book Clubs, storytelling sessions, book based camps , readathons, competitions, author interactions and many more are conducted.

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They run many innovative programs to make reading enjoyable- Book Clubs, storytelling sessions every week , book based camps , readathons, competitions, author interactions and many more! They have phonics classes to teach children to read and many more fun group activities to build a culture of reading.

POST CARD

For the cat

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Daak

513

"Doo, pee dee bilare, waa kabiti, ji.
kare ji."

T: When the cat is away in the
forest, the cat says "she's my wife."

Dr. Fallon would have slipped through the pages of history if it weren't for his Dictionary of Hindustani Proverbs, a collection of 11,000 sayings in local dialects. The Hindustani sayings are particularly striking as they point an accusing out perilous world with false bravado, thieves, cheats, conniving friends and treacherous family members.

DAAK



REVIVING THE ART OF EXPRESSION

Daak is a collection of unknown stories, artworks and ideas from women and men who have shaped the Indian subcontinent's cultural heritage. It is an attempt to curate and revive original artistic and literary creations which are deeply profound, characteristically humorous and always, uniquely subcontinental.

This project is a way of sending out letters to all the people who are looking for something interesting and meaningful to read.

They send out a weekly newsletter to a subscriber base of 1000 members, and also document their blogs in a web magazine. Additionally, they post short nuggets of these pieces on social media to appeal to a non-reading audience. They are not only reviving the works of great artists, writers and thinkers from the past, but also facilitating a lively conversation about how their ideas have contributed to the creation of our cultural ethos and identity.

Usually, school curriculum tends to focus largely on Western writers and artists. As a result, people from South Asia know little about their own thought-leaders and influencers. They've organised poetry reading sessions on the themes of partition, women writers and folk literature. Using the theme of postcards, Daak evokes the lost art of letter-writing: a patient, deliberate and thoughtful exercise in articulating your most compelling thoughts for your reader.

#iambond Above 18

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iambond (I AM BOND) are book lovers above 18 years and who work tirelessly to encourage reading habits / joy of reading



Daak

Prachi Jha & Onaiza Drabu



REVIVING THE ART OF EXPRESSION

In an attempt to curate and revive original artistic creations, two young women are on a unique mission of collecting unknown stories, artworks, and ideas from people who have been instrumental in shaping the Indian subcontinent's cultural heritage, and repackaging them in a manner that is bound to strike a chord with each one of us.

This project is a way of sending out letters to all the people who are looking for something interesting and meaningful to read.

“Together with few other friends and mentors, we had been brainstorming the idea for a while. Prachi had previously worked on a similar venture as part of her Experiential Module Learning (ELM) with the Dean of the Fellowship whose brainchild it originally was,” says Onaiza. They are not only reviving the works of great artists, writers and thinkers from the past, but also facilitating a lively conversation about how their ideas have contributed to the creation of our cultural ethos and identity.

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Dalbir Kaur Madan
Oneup Library, Bookstudio &
Learning Lab



READING IS BREATHING IN

WRITING IS BREATHING OUT

Dalbir Kaur Madan is a lifelong learner, supplementing her masters in education and undergraduate degree in political science, with regular courses in reading, brain development and teaching methodologies. In 2011, she created the first state-of-the-art One Up library, Bookstore and Experience Centre in Amritsar.

They seek to supplement the nourishing environments of schools and homes. Reading, therefore, is designed to be more than a solitary activity.

Dalbir believes that 21st century children need spaces beyond schools that specifically centred around critical reading and thinking, and promote curiosity, collaboration, conversations, and community-building. To nourish more children with these opportunities, she has inaugurated the second One Up library, book studio and learning lab in New Delhi in August 2017.

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Young Librarians Association [YLA]



LIBRARIANS ARE LIKE BETTER, NICER VERSIONS OF **GOOGLE**

The Young Librarian Association [YLA] was founded in the year 2008. It was registered under the MP Society Registration Act 1973 on 23rd March, 2010. It aims to contribute to the Reading habits, professional development of library users & personnel by conducting workshops and arranging programs. It also engages in library science education and the improvement in the training of libraries across India.

They're working towards establishment of libraries, information centres and working promotion of appropriate library legislation in India.

Their focus is to encourage and advocate for the interests of professionals and all the libraries and to improve the status and conditions of services to librarians and promote the study, research, and dissemination of information relevant to Indian librarianship. Promotion of bibliographical study and research in library field and to foster cooperation and communication among the members of YLA, the Library community, other library organizations, and other associations is what they're striving for.

Affiliated with YLA , the State and other library associations and co-operating with International Organisation that shares the same objectives is realised. To acknowledge and honor the achievements of library personnel and promotion of library movement and improvement in library services in all its aspects in India is the agenda. Publication of bulletins periodicals, books, etc. are helping in realization of the objectives of the Association.

#iambond Under 18

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iambond (I AM BOND) under 18 are book lovers who are below the age of 18 years and work tirelessly to encourage reading habits / joy of reading



Apeksha Rai



PURSUIT OF MEANINGFUL EXISTENCE

Apeksha is a sixteen year old writer studying in class 11. She loves to pen down her philosophical views via her words. Literature has always been a medium for her to witness the magnificent intermingling of souls which makes her believe in meaningful existence of life.

Her blog 'The Owl of Minerva' till date has gathered huge readership with about 6000 readers per year and 1000 plus followers over the globe.

Her collection of poems 'Suffice it to say' got published in July 2017. The poetry of 'Suffice it to say' voyages through a flamboyant array of all kinds of emotions that are easily relatable to all. Apart from this, she has been associated with foundations like Kaafiya which helps to spread the literary power a little more. She always looks forward to join hands with people and contribute towards a better future of literature.

She is well determined to contribute to literature and inspire more people to embrace the poetic side they've suppressed within themselves in pursuit of their goals. She promises to continue reading and writing and attempts to bring the magic of books to the dustiest corners of the society. To see the whole world encouraging poetry is her ultimate ambition.



Muskan Ahirwar



MUSKAN KI MASTI

On 26th January, 2016 Rajya Shiksha Kendra has taken an initiative to donate 121 books to a slum area. A girl named Muskan Ahirwar who turned out as an exceptionally enthusiastic natural leader came forward to start a library (Kitabi Masti) with those books.

Nearly all children of the slum joined kitabi masti kendra. Now they all love to go to school.

Muskan started a hanging library on the walls of her tiny hut where she displayed all the books in order to capture the attention of the slum children. Further a platform, in the slum, used for installing idols on puja days is used for library and also has a recreation centre. In course of time some volunteers who were preparing for competitive exams came forward to support and handhold the centre.

Top Awards-

- Women transforming India award 2016 by Niti aayog
- Princess Diana Award 2018, UK
- Sushiksha award 2017 by ZEE TV
- Special cash Award of Rs 2 lac by honorable CM of MP
- Lok Sewa Prasaran Puruskar 2016, All India Radio



Adhya's Little Book Nook

Adhya Bhatnagar



JUNIOR PLAYWRIGHT

Adhya is a child-author, an avid reader, and an evangelist for the joy of reading. When she reads a good book she wants to tell others about it. "I wonder why kids don't read such wonderful books. So I began the 'Little Book Nook' for the kids in my neighbourhood", says the young author.

They are planning to add an online version of 'Adhya's Little Book Nook'. It will be an online storytelling and book reading platform.

One day she took her books to building lobby and invited friends for a reading session. When she shared the wonderful poems by Dr Seuss they wanted to read more. Hence, they started meeting for these reading sessions more often. The Little book Nook began with her collection of books, then other kids added their books to it. They read the books then discuss about it. It's an enriching experience.

As a child author she gets invited to literary fests in schools as a speaker. There she shares her experiences, how reading helped her write and get published at the young age of 8. She invites kids in the audience to read poems aloud, they play rhyming games. At the end of the session many kids write their own poems. And then they recite it with a sense of pride. 'Little Book Nook' is getting bigger now. She also writes book reviews on her blog www.mylittleworld.in



Aditya Y Pande



CHANGING THE WORLD

ONE ESSAY AT A TIME

Aditya is an avid reader, an orator and a writer. A student of class 6 of Delhi Public School Noida, he has been compering for school functions since class 1 and has won almost twenty interschool competitions in various events such as declamations, debates, character enactment, quiz, Presentations etc.

Aditya is a young and proactive child, who has excelled in various fields and is an inspiration to lot of his friends.

He won the best speaker award for 2 years consecutively in the prestigious All India Inter DPS Junior School debate. In the year 2016 he secured International Rank 1 in the International English Olympiad of SOF and was the Junior Head Boy of DPS Noida for the session 2017-18. He has been a topper in academics consistently and has won subject proficiencies and scholar badge for the same every year till now.

This year, his essay was selected to be published in a book and won overall 3rd prize , in an international essay competition held by SOCHE Foundation (The book 'Pen the Change' is available on amazon). This year he has also won first prizes in an interschool Science Presentation on Plastic Free Earth, Ad mad and five other competitions at various interschool events.

Reading 4 Pleasure NGO

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Recognises NGO / Not for Profit / Voluntary Groups
for Promoting Reading Habits / Joy of Reading
based on innovation, members subscribed / covered etc



Gyan Sagar Charitable Trust



PLAY TO LEARN AND LEARN TO PLAY

This organization was founded in 2006 to counter illiteracy in society. They started working in rural areas and extended their organization and operations to many such areas. Most of the people were doing labour jobs and had developed negative habits such as alcoholism, domestic violence and were not interested in educating their children.

They want to create a healthy and educated INDIA where all children develop the habit of TADA(Think Ask Discussion Act).

After the involvement of the organization, parents have started sending their children to school and have understood the importance of education. Initially they faced problems related to funding but eventually help came from the members of the society themselves. They got registered in November 2017 by the name of Gyan Sagar charitable Trust.

Their students have acted in many plays(nukkad natak) on drug addiction and also do plays in association with Katha Organisation which provides them with material for their Library such as story books and stationery items. Katha also gives a platform to their children to participate in painting and sports competitions. They also work with ENACTUS (DTU) DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY which shares resources to spread digital literacy.



Pustakaar by Ansh Foundation



CHANGING LIVES

ONE BOOK AT A TIME

Pustakaar runs a mobile library program for children who don't have access to books outside their prescribed curriculum. It enables children to borrow a new book every week. Pustakaar works through a team of volunteers who visit the targeted schools and conduct reading sessions through story books.

They provide easy access to story books in low income schools completely free of charge and inculcate a love for reading in children

Pustakaar team makes use of fun and interactive in-classroom sessions to improve their English language skills and build confidence and self-esteem. At the same time, they inculcate a desire to read. All the story books provided by Pustakaar volunteers, include lesson plans and activities to build reading, writing and listening skills in English language.

Pustakaar also works closely with other NGOs like Teach For India, Bassatta Foundation and Ishva Foundation by providing them with story books to be used in their classrooms.

Pustakaar has an inventory of over 12,000 books and reaches out to 10 schools directly and over 40 schools indirectly (through other NGOs and Teach For India fellows)



17000 ft Foundation



REACHING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF LEARNING **IN THE HIGHEST** **PLACE IN THE WORLD**

Libraries@17000ft is part of 17000ft's core initiatives towards improving education in each and every school in rural Ladakh, by building a reading culture and an environment of discovery and learning. The Library Program aims to make every child in every government school a member of any library and bring in methodologies to ensure that they have opportunities to read and gain exposure.

The idea is to direct children to read age appropriate books and motivate them to read higher level books as they get more comfortable with the activity

17000 ft sets up libraries with colourful, engaging, age appropriate books, in English and Hindi, as well as local languages- Urdu and Ladakhi- largely from domestic publishers. Books are chosen keeping in mind the reading abilities of the children, and emphasis is laid on picture books, locally relevant content and also books which provide exposure to the outside world.

17000 ft libraries consist not only of easy reads and fiction books, but also have reference books, subject exposure books, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, atlases etc., to aid children in their academic curriculum. Books are labelled and also colour coded based on the "GROWBY" Reading Level system developed by Hippocampus Reading Foundation. 'G' – Green, 'R' – Red, 'O' – Orange, 'W' – White, 'B' – Blue and 'Y' – Yellow.



Rural Education and Development (READ)



IF YOU HAVE A GARDEN AND A LIBRARY YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED

READ India is a not for profit organisation which sets up community libraries and resource centres in rural India by partnering with rural communities, to acquire sufficient space from them and empower them to know about the importance of libraries in their lives. They also teach how libraries are useful in providing good education and how to use the libraries for effective learning.

Aiming to involve youth in various programmes and helping them understand the importance of continuous education.

They do extensive Reading and Writing programmes which are result-oriented, go beyond the libraries and provide books. They also conduct other programmes which provide e-content on school curriculum and train local communities and volunteers to manage the LIBRARIES

They make these Community Library and Resource Centers self-sustainable by : Strengthening the Library Management Committees in the villages and making women groups learn the skills to manage the libraries. They run formal pre-schools along with the libraries as an additional source of income to further support the library.

Joy of Reading Reflection

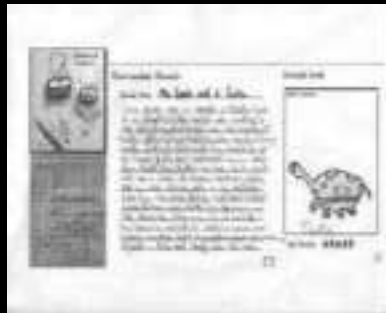
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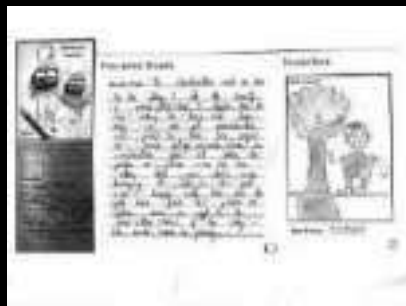


Recognises children
for their ability to read and assimilate the essence of books / authors
ideas
based on Reflection Journal

ENGLISH



Alima Chaudhary
Sophiya Public School, Ghaziabad (Category 1 – 4)



Laxmi Kumari
Students High School, Hyderabad (Category 5 – 7)



Tamanna Chaudhary
Sophiya Public School, Ghaziabad (Category 8 – 10)



Shivam Uike
Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Betul (Category 1 – 4)



Muskan
Art Of Living, Delhi (Category 5 – 7)



Kumari Sumila
Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Pampapur (Category 8 – 10)

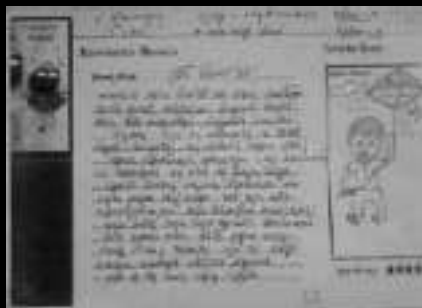
VERNACULAR



Sayan Roy (Bengali)
Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Satkura, West Bengal (Category 1 – 4)



Shwetha (Telugu)
MPPS, Shamshiguda, Hyderabad (Category 5 – 7)



V Dhanunjya (Telugu)
ZPHS Lalgadi, Malakpet, Shameerpet, Hyd (Category 8 – 10)

HIGHEST PARTICIPATION



**A V Model School, Hyderabad
(Category 1 – 4)**



**Govt. Model Girls Higher Primary School
Sarjapur, Bengaluru (Category 5 – 7)**



**ZPHS
Nehru Nagar, Hyderabad (Category 8 – 10)**

Joy of Reading Reflection

Jails

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Recognises Jail Inmates
for their ability to read and assimilate the essence of books / authors
ideas based on Reflection Journal



Central Jail Guwahati

District Jail Nalbari

District Jail Mangaldai

Central Jail , Tezpur

Central Jail , Nagaon

Jail Inmates from the above mentioned jails have participated in the 'Joy of Reading Reflection'. Due to confidentiality / privacy issues, we are unable to reveal the names of the Inmates.

Book Store Of The Year

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Recognises Boutique Book Stores
which are more than 50 years old and are using creative ways
Of making books accessible to all and encouraging reading habits & the joy
of reading



The Faqir Chand and sons



THE LEGACY CONTINUES.....

Delhi is a city where stories are awaiting perusal and histories are yet to be discovered. In the middle of one of India's most premium shopping destinations, a particular favourite of the Nehru-Gandhi family is a tiny, dingy shop, where books are arranged into stacks that reach the ceiling and there's literally no place for anything else.

Since 1951 in Khan market and since 1931 before partition in Peshawar. One of the oldest book stores in Delhi.

This bookshop where time stands still has been in Khan Market for 67 years and finds mention in the critically acclaimed autobiography "Ente Kantha" (1973) originally in Malayalam and later translated into English, (My Story) of the Late poet Kamala Surayya, popularly known by her pen name Madhavikutty, who became India's first feminist poet and a role model for the iconoclasts.

It's possible to spend an entire afternoon in Faqir Chand & Sons just looking at the books and you might even catch a glimpse of journalist Vinod Dua or Historian Romila Thapar when you step into the store, any day of the week except for Sundays when they remain shut.



Kitab Ghar



RELATION OF MILLENNIA

Someone has rightly said,” The one who has no friends, have friends like books” and from here Kitab Ghar came into existence. It’s a treasure house for books. Kitab Ghar was founded by Late Mr. Rambharose Agarwal in 1942 in Gwalior. The ownership is transferred to his grandsons.

Completely abolished the use of polyethene and plastic bags. Kitab Ghar has become a renowned bookstore and publisher.

Kitab Ghar has become a publishing house with books in the field of Sociology, History, Political Science, Hindi Literature. The books focused on higher education in Madhya Pradesh had very good response in the market from all over state. It is one of the first few bookstores in the city having complete range of books related to every subject and books for every age group, it led to good book reading culture in the city.

They believe in originality and sell only original books saying no to piracy. They don’t support child labour and have women working in their organisation to support their families. Currently, they’ve collaborated with Flipkart, Amazon, and Snapdeal and are looking forward to their own individual app and website. They are planning to open new stores somewhere down the line in different parts of Gwalior.



Cambridge Book Depot



THE HOME OF A LEGEND

Mussoorie's Cambridge Book Depot is the second home to Ruskin Bond. Drop by and say hello to the famed writer who celebrates his birthday on May 19.

Mussoorie, the queen of hill stations, is known for its spectacular beauty and it's clean, twisting paths that lure thousands of tourists from around the globe.

For fans of Mr. Bond they've been given a platform to meet and interact with him. They promote local authors.

Take a walk along Mall Road, and beyond the Gun Hill ropeway starting point and the many garment and antique vendors is a spot that no avid reader should miss — the Cambridge Book Depot run by the Arora brothers, Surender and Sunil. This vintage depot was started in 1952 by Laxman Das Arora and boasts books written by over a thousand authors. Over the years, the book depot has itself become a tourist attraction for Bond lovers — not of James, but author Ruskin.

Come Saturday evening, and there are serpentine queues waiting to meet dear old Rusty, who is still young at heart. Bond arrives punctually at 3.30 pm, and sits in his armchair inside the shop to interact with fans, autograph their books and take pictures. Later, we moved the interaction to Saturdays because of larger footfall. Students from schools and colleges across the country also come in huge numbers.”



Harmony The Book Shop



CHAI, KITAB AUR GANGA

Books have the power to expand the mind and broaden horizons. The Harmony Book Shop has been a famous destination for book lovers in Varanasi since it opened up in 1996. Located in Assi Ghat, the Harmony Book Shop has become an iconic cultural centre in Varanasi.

The goal at the harmony book shop is to introduce to Varanasi the most interesting and path-breaking books from all over the world.

An Interesting bookstore at the edge of Ganges. At the Harmony Book Shop, you will find a fusion of academics, art and all forms of intellectual exchange and rich conversation taking place. Just being in the rich experience of this shop is an experience in itself. They also specialize academic texts about India its culture, heritage, and history. They also have an extensive online store that will have you hooked.

They are constantly on the lookout for interesting titles and books by upcoming authors.



Midland Book Shop



SPEND LESS

READ MORE

“Book lovers paradise and Delhiwallahs favourite Book store” as people often quote Midland Book Shop, then founded by Mirza Yaseen Baig now a family-run bookstores, they believe in making a great impact in the society. Since 1978 they not only sold books that people require but also shaped the life of the readers by recommending best books in the genre.

Helped private schools and NGO's setting up library in the premises by being members of the advisory committee.

Midland Book Shop is spreading 'Joy of reading' and encouraging the young generation to read more and more books through giving best discount offers in the city. Today, after 40 years of its inception, four sons (owner of their respective branches) of Founder Mirza Yaseen Baig make sure that there's smile on their customers face every time they buy books from their stores.

They feel responsible for shaping and promoting Indian Reading Culture. They promise readers to make reading their lifelong hobby. They are also looking to set up new stores in future to make more convenient for the readers to reach out to their stores. They have currently 4 stores in Delhi NCR. Promoted & Encouraged new authors to write more by giving the ideas and facts of changing the reading culture. Eg: Chetan Bhagat, Amish Tripathi, Arundhati Roy etc.

Reading 4 Pleasure Institute

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C. V. Raman College of Engineering



ELIMINATING THE MOMENTS OF DARKNESS **BOOK BY BOOK**

C. V. Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar established in the year 1997, is one of the premier technical institutes in India. CVRCE, through its dept of HSS, which is run by well qualified and well-trained faculty members, has reached out to all the primary and secondary schools in the vicinity of their campus through mobile vans to spread the joy of reading.

Helping young students, unemployed adults and house wives cultivate the habit of reading through reading cluster clubs, reading sessions and quizzes.

Regular evening reading sessions followed by interesting quiz competitions are held periodically to sustain the motivation level of the participants; Sunday reading sessions are held on a regular basis. Participants borrow popular novels, short stories, science fictions etc from our library and enjoy reading. With 300 enrolled members, readership continues to steadily grow to vindicate the popularity of the program.

CVRCE plans to turn this program into a peripatetic program to reach the underdeveloped areas of Odisha. They aspire to have their reading clubs in the most backward subdivisions, through mobile vans, with a special focus on the KBK districts where the rate of school dropouts is maximum in Odisha. We think CVRCE is making an honest effort to encourage reading and eliminate ignorance.



Sadabai Raisoni Women's College



READ IT OUT LOUD AND BE PROUD!

Sadabai Raisoni Women's College is affiliated to SNTT Women's University, Mumbai. The college is a part of Raisoni Group of Institutions, a premier educational institution in Central India. The group is known for its committed efforts towards providing quality education to aspirants and making available to them the right industrial opportunities through its placement drives.

Plans include opening a language lab where students can improve their pronunciation, diction and reading ability.

SRWC always strives for excellence. At SRWC, the focus is given not only to academic excellence but all-round development. The realization that younger generations are not usually in the habit of reading made them strive to inculcate the habit in them. To achieve this, they undertook the following initiatives –

1) Reading squares were set up in open areas in the college where newspapers and magazines are contributed by the staff and students.

2) Students are asked to read books aloud. Their initial hesitation slowly vanished with more students now willing to participate.

3) Students are encouraged to learn and find the meaning of new words. A new word is put up on the notice board everyday and students are encouraged to use them in sentences.

4) Students visit other schools where they read out stories to young children. This not only helps improve the students' reading but also improves their social skills.



Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy Women's College



THE QUILL IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

The Department of English, RBVRR Women's College, Hyderabad established the Quills Literary Club. The aim of the club is to provide a safe space for students to share their literary and creative ideas. The Club aims to fulfill the vision and mission of the College by enhancing the ability of students to communicate in the larger social and cultural context.

The Literary Club is named Quills as the humble quill is an identity marker of English literary which was used by our early writers.

Presently, there are 81 members in the club. The club operates from June to October and December to February.

- Each month, they organise a meeting. The meetings include discussions on specific literary texts, authors, cultural issues and even films.
- The club also organises, workshops and guest lectures for its members.
- The Club encourages students to participate in various literary and cultural competitions held in the city.

- The club has a writing portal: Quills: The World of Words (<https://thequillsclub.blogspothttp://thequillsclub.blogspot.com/.com>).

The blog was introduced to encourage creative writing among students from both rural and urban areas. The biggest impact of the club is that it has imparted confidence and conversation skills to young girls who come from various backgrounds.



G. H. Raisonni Academy of Engineering & Technology



A RARE

CROSSING

DIAMOND

Today's youth has forgotten the great maxim, "Reading maketh a full man." Keeping this in mind G H Raison Academy of Engineering & Technology has taken a vow to make college life, of its students, more exciting by providing them a platform where they can cherish amazing experiences in company with the reading material. The institution has a 'Reading club'.

GHRAET is one of the most sought after institute for Technical Education committed to stay focused on expanding knowledge worldwide.

The major activity of this club is to make students share the thrilling experiences gained while reading books during club meetings. This gives an opportunity to share the information given in a certain book and also develops an urge amongst others to read that book. To get the magical experience of reading with buddies, there are reading corners, which are designed and decorated with newspapers, magazines, etc.

The environment at the sprawling campus is made conducive to academic pursuits with the help of qualified & experienced teaching staff, who take efforts for students overall development. GHRAET strives to emulate an academic culture that is at par with the best institutions of India.



Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology



YOUR LEARNING IS ON YOUR WAY

Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology through English Literary Club encourages reading habit among students. Though initially, the Reading Club started to encourage reading habit among students, soon it was decided to focus on speaking skills also. Hence the members of the club were motivated to take part in Reading and performing activities.

School on Wheels – Mobile Library – More than 1000 students from the nearby rural villages are encouraged to read books.

As Thomas Carlyle said “The true university these days is a collection of books”, Chennai’s Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology is a Pioneer Institution, imparting knowledge in the areas of Engineering, Science, Technology, and Management. This institute has a state of art Infrastructure, Experienced Faculty, World Class Research Facilities with a huge and innovative library.

The institute has also bagged two prestigious FICCI awards for Excellence in Enabling Research Environment and Excellence in Employability through Industry Engagement for the year 2018. They are also the recipients of University of the Year award and a special Jury Award for Excellence in Faculty from FICCI for the year 2017.



National Service Scheme DTU



BOOK FOR ME AND BOOK FOR YOU

From the Nation's capital, NSS DTU has done pioneering work in the field of spreading joy of reading. The student run organisation believes that education is the best way to build our nation. The student volunteers have been striving to share their happiness. With the support of the administration of DTU they have been able to become the most active student body of our University.

As one of the most active NSS units of Delhi they believe that growth can increase by delivering on projects in the field of education and health.

Through joy of giving week in October 2017 there were thousands of books collected. Reading short stories helps the students to get to know about new places and people. Spreading the joy of reading helps in instilling values to young children. They strongly believe that strategic planning for the future is extremely important for both short term and long term growth.

Over the years, by conducting multitudes of activities ranging from blood donation camps to rural camps to recycling programs, they have realised that the programs which are done on a long term basis have maximum impact. Thus, instead of simply creating new projects every now and then, they plan to increase impact by continuing the existing projects and ensuring that they have a sustainable impact on people.

Caught Reading

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Recognises photographs
which capture the essence of Reading Habits / Joy of Reading



Eshaan Kaul, Founder at Photto with Motto



CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF READING



Eshaan hails from a small town called Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh. A chance meeting with a 'National Geographic Traveller Edition' magazine made him intrigued with the world of photography and he started exploring the same. Now is on a journey to travel, explore and observe the nuances of life.



T. Aditya, MLB College



SIMPLICITY IS THE ESSENCE OF HAPPINESS



Aditya, from a small town, Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh is both simple and complex. He is a humble person, beauty captivates him and he sees it everywhere. He likes spending time alone and respects those who understand it.



Laavanya Raturi, University of Delhi



TELLING STORY BY CLICKING



Laavanya Raturi is currently studying in the University of Delhi, doing her major in Journalism and minor in psychology. She loves traveling, clicking, and writing. Some times she likes calling herself a story teller who is always seeking new things in order to satisfy her curious mind.



Nidhi Yadav, SRM University



CAPTURE WHAT YOU LOVE



Nidhi Yadav, comes from the heritage city of Banaras(Kashi) which is now called Varanasi. She is pursuing her graduation degree from SRM University. Taking pictures is one of her favourite things to do. A quote by David Alan Harvey – “Don't shoot what it looks like, shoot what it feels like” resonates with her.



**Kunwar Thapar, Excelsior
American School**



THE BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHER



Kunwar Thapar, turned nineteen and completed his A levels from Excelsior American School this year. He resides in Rajouri Garden, Delhi, and is extremely passionate about art in general and aims to make a career out of it..

Best Library

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Recognises Schools where the Foundation Libraries are operating
based on READER index parameters
which include, how many books are being read, by how many children etc

MPPS Shamshiguda
(South Zone)



MPPS Mator
(South Zone)

Sri Sri Gnan Mandir,Kerala
(South Zone)



Kukatpally in Sangareddy has a school named MPPS Shamshiguda. In 1972, MPPS Shamshiguda, Telangana was launched with the student teacher ratio being 18:1 and the primary medium of instruction being Telugu. Classes from 1st to 5th run in this school and 706 is approximately the current student strength of this school.

This school library has 200 books and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 323 students have read books and of them 205 are unique readers. The most read books in the library are Badi Brathuku, 3 Korilkalu, Addamlo Simham, Rahasyam and Chadasthapur Mogudu(15)

In MPPS Matoor,Nalgonda, Telangana, the primary medium of instruction is Telugu. Classes from 1st to 5th run in this school with 45 the current student strength of this school.

This school library has 200 books and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 37 students have read books . The most read books in the library are Sarada Sarada Ganitham(18), Magical Stairway Vol 87, Nenu Vastha(20) , Touch of Stone Vol 75

Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Kerala was established on 2010 and the primary medium of instruction is English. Classes from 1st to 6th run in this school with 277 the current student strength.

This school library has 200 books and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 241 students have read the books. The most read books in the library are THE WIT OF TENALI RAMAN, Where is Bheem Vol 1, Mazhavillu , Alice in Wonderland

**Sri Sri Gnan Mandir Tiysuguda
(Central Zone)**



**Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Chimbali
(West Zone)**

**Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Manipur
(North - East Zone)**



Sri Sri Gnan Mandir,Tiyushduda, Bastar, was established on 7th July, 2009 and the primary medium of instruction is English. Classes from 8th to 10th run in this school with 158 as the current student strength.

This school library has 200 books and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 50 students have read books. The most read books in the library are Jaisa Boge , Garidar Bad Ka Naach , Jamana Badal Gaya, The Hardy Boys.

Sri Sri Gnan Mandir,Chimbali , Maharashtra was established in 2011 and the primary medium of instruction is English and Marathi. Classes from 1st to 7th run in this school with 159 as the current student strength.

This school library has 200 books and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 160 students have read books. The most read books in the library are Bal Geet 2 , Marathi Su Standard III , Aksharbarsha I , Balvihar Oct 2014, Rock with Rhymes A

Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Manipur was established in 2010, and the primary medium of instruction is English. Classes from Nursery to Class 4 run in this school with 143 as the current student strength.

This school library has 200 books and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 71 students have read books. The most read books in the library are Learn English, Number magic, Aryabatta Mathematics

Sophiya Public School
(North Zone)



Sri Sri Gnan Mandir, Odisha
(East Zone)

Sophiya Public School was established on 15th May, 2004 with primary medium of instruction as English. Classes Nursery to 9th run in this school and 353 is the current student strength of the school.

This school library has 200 books and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 136 students have read books. The most read books in the library are Black Beauty, Interesting Stories from Panchantantra, 20,000 leagues under the sea, Tinkle Double Digest

SRI SRI GNAN MANDIR (Tarapur), Odisha was established in 2010 and the primary medium of instruction is English. Classes from Nursery to 4th standard run in this school with 124 students as the current student strength.

This school library has 200 books, and from April 2018 to December 2018 a total of 116 students have read books and 49 are unique readers. The most read books in the library are Bharat Ke Tejaswani Nariya, Ram Prasad Bismil , Science And Technology, Satrangi Hindi Pathyapustak 6 (1), Rimjhim IV

Innovative Library Format

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Recognises Innovations
which are encouraging reading among individuals / groups / communities
Through innovative approach which is a best practice



The 100 Story House



A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS

The 100 Story House is a rustic children's library in Garo Hills, Meghalaya. Being an insurgency-ridden part of the country, this library serves as a positive outlet for the children of the region. It has been functional since April 2016. The 100 Story House plans to expand to rural villages in the Garo Hills and is in the process of setting up a second library in a remote village called Siju in South Garo Hills.

Children's reading and comprehension skills improved. This was reported by parents who would come to drop the kids at the library.

Due to unavailability of good children's books in the markets or book shops and also the sole public library which being neglected, Ms Jemimah Marak - founder, decided to create a small reading space. With insufficient funds, she appealed to friends and family in other places to send in used children's books. The response was overwhelming. With help, the number of books rose and as many as 10-15 children visit the library on a regular basis.

There are about 100 registered members. Activities such as storytelling, one-on-one guidance on personality development, communication skills are conducted. As a counselling psychologist, Ms Jemimah also provides free counselling and career guidance for children and their families. Activities like recycling, art and craft, kitchen gardening, etc are also conducted here.

वाचकांसाठी उपक्रम : 'डोनेट यूवर बुक्स डॉट इन' संकेतस्थळ

**संगमनेरच्या तरुणाने सुरु केले
मोफत ऑनलाइन ग्रंथालय**



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1. **Identify the main idea of the passage.**
 2. **Identify the supporting details.**
 3. **Identify the author's purpose.**
 4. **Identify the author's bias.**
 5. **Identify the author's tone.**
 6. **Identify the author's style.**
 7. **Identify the author's audience.**
 8. **Identify the author's point of view.**
 9. **Identify the author's main argument.**
 10. **Identify the author's conclusion.**

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अस्य निम्नलिखित विवरण
सम्बन्धित व्यक्ति को प्राप्त
होने के लिए भेजा जा रहा है।
यदि आप इसे प्राप्त नहीं करते
तो, तो सम्बन्धित व्यक्ति को
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लिए, कृपया, हमें सूचित करें।

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These studies have shown that the use of a computer-based system for the management of a large number of patients can be a very effective way of improving the quality of care. The system can be used to track the progress of each patient, to identify areas where the care is not meeting the standards, and to provide a means of communication between the different members of the team. The system can also be used to provide a means of monitoring the quality of the care, and to provide a means of identifying areas where the care is not meeting the standards.

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National Service Scheme, DTU



THE ENERGY OF NEXT GEN.....

In the annual rural camp, NSS created a library and reading room containing 1,100 books which include English and Hindi fiction, non-fiction, dictionaries, textbooks for all subjects and encyclopaedias. The special feature of this setup is that it is powered entirely with the help of solar energy.

Recycled over 1000 kgs of books with NGO Jagruti. And prepared recycled notebooks from old lab reports and answer sheets.

It provides access of the resources to those villagers who want to study but could not do so due to unavailability of books and intermittent or no supply of electricity. The overall setup consists of a 250 Watt Solar Panel-which harnesses the solar energy. They carried the solar panel and books (mostly donated by university students) to the village and established the library themselves in a room provided to them in the government school.

The Solar library does not only provide a place to study, but it also excites the students to learn about the mechanism of power generation being used in the library which motivates them to read and learn more about science and mathematics. Therefore, the Solar library serves the dual purpose of:

- 1) Providing resources, books and comfortable reading place to the needy.
- 2) Producing the spark of learning Science and Mathematics.



The Book Cafe



EVERY STORY DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE

Conceptualised by the Himachal Pradesh prison department, Book Café is an enterprise for the reformation of prisoners. This cafe in Shimla is run by prisoners serving life sentences. Stocked with books of all genres, the place serves cookies, beverages and a wide variety of snacks prepared by the prisoners. It has now become a major tourist hub.

It provides excellent opportunity to inmates to reintegrate with society. Visitors have accepted life convicts.

The Book Cafe is located at Taka Beach. The Book Cafe received a lot of publicity even before it was opened. The state tourism department and the municipal corporation is also providing logistical aid to the Book cafe. The Book Cafe is situated on the way to the popular Jakhu Temple and right above the Ridge. The idea to positively engage the prisoners was proposed by Himachal Pradesh Director General of Prisons, Somesh Goyal.

It has bakery products, books and also woollen shawls. Himachal Pradesh is famous for woollen shawls and the prisoners have been making woollen shawls which are at the Book Cafe. By doing this the prisoners will be able to supplement their income and will get some recognition. The initiative has proven to be a life-changing experience for prisoners.



Reading Keeda Library



GET BITTEN BY THE BEST

BUG

Reading Keeda is a step towards keeping the young ones around us bitten by the reading bug. It is a library for children between age group 2 to 15 years and for parents. Currently, they have around 2,500 books in English, Marathi and Hindi. In summer, they offer young members to become library co-ordinators thus helping them handle finances from a young age.

Promoting vernacular languages by including mandatory issues of at least one regional language book throughout the year.

A personal likeness for books and an observation that new age kids are not into the habit of reading, made paediatrician Dr Pallavi Bapat Pinge set up a library in home in Khamla. The aim of this library is ideological and hence they run it on a not-for-profit model. They believe in effective parenting and that 'a child is made in the lap of his parent.' Hence, they have come up with a concept called 'Parent – Kid Duo' membership.

The long term goal of 'Reading Keeda' is to build and nurture a group of children, who turn out to be responsible and avid readers, who would be an asset to the community through their thoughts and actions.