

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

## DR. S RADHAKRISHNAN Book Club OF CVS,DU

### SPEAKER SESSIONS

**KARUNA KOCHAR, a TEDx speaker and an author of "SIDDHANT"**

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

<b>Teacher Coordinator</b>	Mrinmoyee Das
<b>Student Coordinator</b>	Harsh Malik
<b>Speaker</b>	Karuna Kochar
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	35
<b>No. Of Teachers</b>	1

#### **Bio of the Speaker**

Karuna Kochar is a TEDx speaker, a published author, business entrepreneur, and a youth mentor. She had started writing at a very young age and her most recent book "Siddhant" has been praised by all and has fetched many laurels for her.

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also have on board the artist who inspired the book. Both the artist and the author took the stage and answered questions asked by the audience while also sharing their views on various things.

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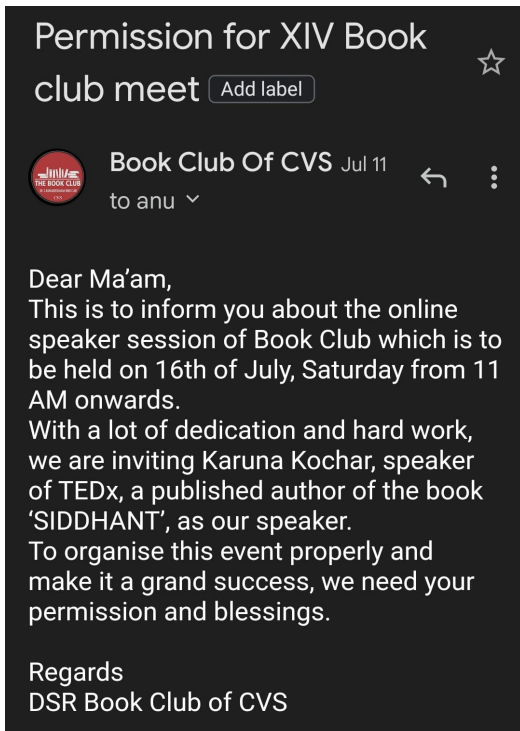
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# XIV BOOK CLUB MEET

On

**SIDDHANT:** ART IS ETERNAL AND ARTISTS, IMMORTAL

JULY 16 11:00 AM

Google Meet

**Karuna Kochar**  
Author, TEDx speaker & Youth Mentor

Scan QR code for direct registration

For any query, Contact  
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**Link of the events on social media**

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## Dr. Nidhi Saini, Poet and a Mental Health Activist

9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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Student Coordinator	Harsh Malik
Speaker	Dr Nidhi Saini
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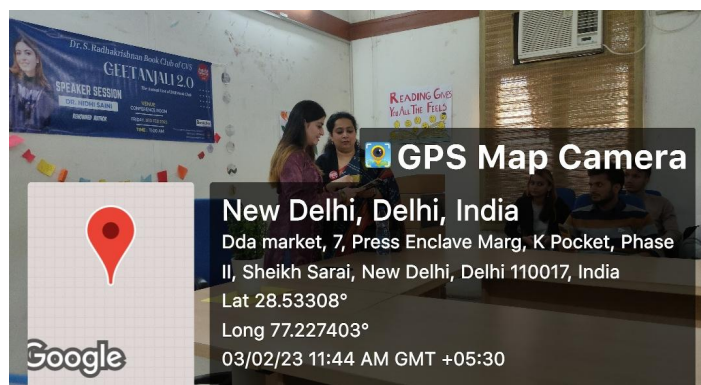
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**Professor Parimal Bhattacharya, author of “Field Notes from a Waterborne Land”**

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

<b>Teacher Coordinator</b>	Mrinmoyee Das
<b>Student Coordinator</b>	Harsh Malik
<b>Speakers</b>	Parimal Bhattacharya
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	15
<b>No. Of Teachers</b>	1

**Bio of the Speaker**

Professor Parimal Bhattacharya is an Associate Professor at the English Department at Maulana Azad College, Kolkata. He writes both in Bangla and English and has penned several books. “Bells of Shangri-La”, “Dodopakhider Gaan”, and “No Path in Darjeeling is Straight” are some of his famous works.

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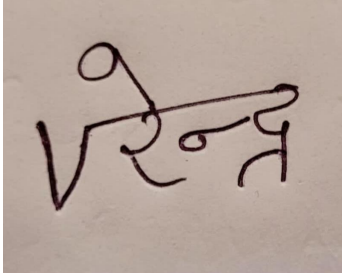
On 9th April 2023, Dr S Radhakrishnan Book Club was honoured with the presence of Professor Parimal Bhattacharya in its speaker session. The session was conducted to discuss one of his books. It saw a huge participation and was held online.

The Convenor of the Book Club, Mrinmoyee Das, appreciated the professor for taking his time and making himself available for it. The speaker shared some anecdotes with us that had motivated him to write the book- Field Notes from a Waterborne Land. During the discussion, he mentioned that his emphasis in the book has been to highlight the narratives of those “other Bengalis” other than the bhadralok whose stories and lives remain elusive from the rest of our country. He talked about the struggles of fishermen, people living on the borders of Bangladesh, the disappearance of conventional livelihoods due to changes in the streams of rivers and the problem of migration in search of livelihoods.

At the end of the session, he patiently answered all the questions from the participants and explained them in detail. The session ended with him appreciating each one of us and expressing his wish to see us become authors. The members got to know the lives of those marginalised communities and grasped the opportunity to discuss this masterpiece with its author himself.

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**Signature of teacher coordinator**

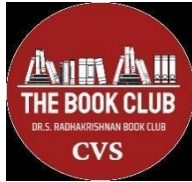
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Dr. Virendra Singh Bithoo

Convenor







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### Event - Geetanjali 2.0 The Annual Fest of DSR Book Club

2nd February and 3rd February 2023

*Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Book Club of CVS*

*Presents*

# GEETANJALI 2.0

*The Annual Fest of DSR Book Club*

2ND FEBRUARY 2023      3RD FEBRUARY 2023

BOOK ACTIVITIES      SPEAKER SESSION

BOOK DISCUSSION      BOOK EXCHANGE

**VENUE**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**

**2ND & 3RD FEB, 2023**

Harsh Malik (President)      Dr Mrinmoyee Ray (Convenor)      Tanya Srivastava (Vice President)

<b>Teacher Coordinator</b>	Mrinmoyee Das
<b>Student Coordinator</b>	Harsh Malik
<b>Speaker</b>	Dr Nidhi Saini
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	50
<b>No. Of Teachers</b>	1

### **Report of the event:**

The eagerly anticipated Geetanjali festival - an annual event hosted by the Dr S Radhakrishnan Book Club of the College of Vocational Studies - saw a splendid turnout. This high-energy festival provided endless joy and a haven for bookworms seeking solace in literary activities. The latest instalment, Geetanjali 2.0, was held on February 2nd and 3rd, 2023, spreading joy among readers and non-readers alike over the two-day festival.

The 2-day event opened with discussions on readers' opinions. Tanya Shrivastava led the fiction section and discussed the celebrated thriller novel - The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie. A discussion on Humankind, A Hopeful History by Rutger Bregman, led by Harsh Malik and Aditya Nair, explained the various aspects of the book, making it a must-read. The day they also featured a book thrift, where every student from the college could get a book at a minimal cost. This activity was much appreciated and admired by the students. Apart from this, the book club also had a recommendation jar where people could get book recommendations and an impromptu storyboard where people from the college each contributed a line to weave an exciting storyline.

The following day Book Club started with a session by Dr Nidhi Saini, where she talked about the perks of reading and being a reader. She also shared a few anecdotes from her life and some of her poetic creations. After an insightful session, the Book Club held a book exchange where students exchanged their books with fellow readers, an activity that received much love from students and teachers alike.

The DSR Book Club of the College of Vocational Studies also launched its monthly Bibliomaniac Magazine - February edition. The magazine promotes reading habits and literature among students and features articles, reviews, and recommendations of books from different genres. DSR Book Club CVS and its team revealed the magazine in the presence of its humble convenor - Mrinmoyee Das and received positive feedback from students and faculty. The magazine aims to encourage and inspire students to read and appreciate literature and create a platform for them to express their thoughts and opinions on books. Launching Bibliomaniac Magazine is a step towards fostering a reading culture among the students.

Over the two days, Geetanjali gave readers a memorable and happy experience, offering much knowledge and many books to take away.

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To  
 The Principal  
 College of Vocational Studies  
 University of Delhi  
 Sheikh Sarai

Date: 9/1/2023

Subject - Request for booking of Conference Room, Seminar Room and Amphitheatre for holding the Annual Book Club Festival Geetanjali.

Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that we would like to book the Conference Room, Seminar Room and Amphitheatre for 2nd and 3rd Feb, 2023. We would require the above mentioned spaces to conduct Geetanjali our annual DSR Book Club of CVS. Therefore, it is our humble request that the permission be given for the same.

Thanking you  
 Yours sincerely

Harsh Malik  
 President, DSR Book Club

AO (ADM)  
 9/1/23 Recommended

Convenor  
 9/1/23 Convenor, DSR Book Club

College of Vocational Studies  
 Dairy No. 3857  
 Date: 9-1-23  
 New Delhi

**LINK OF THE EVENT**

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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

1. FRITZ & Do Kalakar -25<sup>th</sup> August 2022
2. Ranga's marriage & Kafan – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022
3. My Frozen Turbulence in Kashmir- 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022
4. Minority report & khat – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022
5. Human Kind - 10th February, 2023
6. Our Bodies, Their Battlefield - 12th April, 2023

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### **About the book discussions:-**

Dr S. Radhakrishnan Book Club of CVS has two discussion cells, Fiction and Non-fiction Discussion Cell. We conduct discussions on fiction and non-fiction books every month. This forum allows the members to be opinionated and instills in them the ability to listen to varying viewpoints. In the last session, we had six discussions covering both Hindi and English books.

On August 25, 2022, the Book Club conducted discussions on the books Fritz and Do Kalakar, authored by Satyajit Ray and Manu Bhandari, respectively. The storyline of Fritz revolves around the special relationship a child has with his toys. Members recollected their childhoods and related their fondness for a particular toy. "Do Kalakar" is a story of two friends with different backgrounds and upbringings and their different takes on the things around them. This discussion was enriching as every member agreed that the real "Kalakar" is the person who brings his ethics into practicality.

The next discussion was conducted on September 14, 2022, on the books Ranga's Marriage by Masti Venkatesha Iyengar & Kafan by Munsii Premchand. Ranga's Marriage is a beautiful depiction of rituals and cultures in our villages and the stereotypes which exist. The members talked about the reasons behind these stereotypes and highlighted the roles of a village in imparting our cultural heritage to the younger and coming generations. Kafan by the Upanyas Samrat Premchand is a poignant reminder to society about people living in extreme poverty and for whom the necessities are distant

luxuries. The members agreed that the privileges that they take for granted are surely dreams for a large section of people in our country.

“My Frozen Turbulence in Kashmir” is written by Jagmohan, who was the governor of J&K from (1984-89), and sheds light on the events preceding the worsening situations in Kashmir. Being someone who was holding a constitutional post and officially involved in the decision-making, he mentions that things could have turned differently, had the few decisions been taken rightly. For the members of the club, we got to know some rare facts from this book.

On February 10, 2023, we had a very profound discussion on the book, Humankind: A Hopeful History, authored by Rutger Bregman. This book delves into the history of humankind and tries to show the human race achieving greater heights working as a society. The wrongs done by this human race were touched upon by the members. They also discussed some atrocities which still have a deep impact on our societies.

The last discussion of the session was on the book ‘Our Bodies, Their Battlefield’ by Christina Lamb on 12th April 2023. The author is a renowned Journalist who has covered wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and Syria. The very accounts of horrors committed by armies during wars on women of their enemy countries sent shivers down our spines. The object-like treatment of Yazidi women in Iraq by ISIS, Boko Haram’s abductions of girls in Nigeria and the systematic oppression of girls’ rights and freedoms in Taliban Afghanistan threw hard and heavy realities at our faces. This book left us all with teary eyes, praying for the betterment of the situations for the victims and secretly acknowledging the privileges we enjoy and take granted for.



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Dear Ma'am,  
This is to inform you about the online speaker session of Book Club which is to be held on 16th of July, Saturday from 11 AM onwards.  
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To organise this event properly and make it a grand success, we need your permission and blessings.

Regards  
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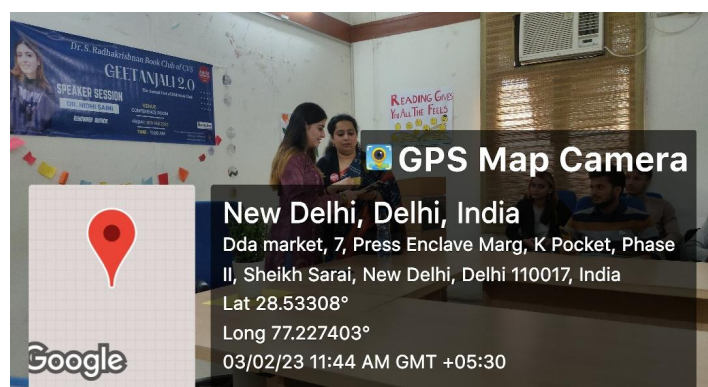
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A large number of students attended this session and Dr Nidhi answered all the queries regarding mental health very patiently. Everyone appreciated her for raising this important issue which largely gets neglected. This speaker session was the highlight of our annual fest and played an important role in making it a success.

## **Attendance Sheet**

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**Professor Parimal Bhattacharya, author of “Field notes from a waterborne land”  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

<b>Teacher Coordinator</b>	Mrinmoyee Das
<b>Student Coordinator</b>	Harsh Malik
<b>Speakers</b>	Parimal Bhattacharya
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	15
<b>No. Of Teachers</b>	1

**Bio of the Speaker**

Professor Parimal Bhattacharya is an Associate Professor at the English Department at Maulana Azad College, Kolkata. He writes both in Bangla and English and has penned several books. “Bells of Shangri-La”, “Dodopakhider Gaan”, and “No Path in Darjeeling is Straight” are some of his famous works.

**About the Speaker Session**

On 9th April 2023, Dr S Radhakrishnan Book Club was honoured with the presence of Professor Parimal Bhattacharya in its speaker session. The session was conducted to discuss one of his books. It saw a huge participation and was held online.

The Convenor of the Book Club, Mrinmoyee Das, appreciated the professor for taking his time and making himself available for it. The speaker shared some anecdotes with us that had motivated him to write the book- Field Notes from a Waterborne Land. During the discussion, he mentioned that his emphasis in the book has been to highlight the narratives of those “other Bengalis” other than the bhadralok whose stories and lives remain elusive from the rest of our country. He talked about the struggles of fishermen, people living on the borders of Bangladesh, the disappearance of conventional livelihoods due to changes in the streams of rivers and the problem of migration in search of livelihoods.

At the end of the session, he patiently answered all the questions from the participants and explained them in detail. The session ended with him appreciating each one of us and expressing his wish to see us become authors. The members got to know the lives of those marginalised communities and grasped the opportunity to discuss this masterpiece with its author himself.

**Attendance Sheet**

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## A DAY WITH AN ETHIOPIAN EMISSARY

27th October 2022

Teacher Coordinator	Mrinmoyee Das
Student Coordinator	Harsh Malik
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No. Of Participants	15
No. Of Teachers	1

### All About the visit

On the Occasion of the Diwali Mela Celebration in our college, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Book Club of CVS was honoured to receive Mr and Mrs. Mogus Lmu as our guests. Mr Mogus, an Ethiopian diplomat, engaged with the college students and shared his experiences with them. He emphasised the reading habit, its benefits and the role it plays in shaping an individual. We got to know his point of view on our country and the cultural and economic relations India shares with Ethiopia. He reiterated the importance of reading and learning about a country's culture before visiting it. The most important part of the interaction was his message, and I would like to quote him, "Always bow to show respect and be always humble with everyone". These words truly convey a very deep message that everyone should abide by.

His college visit became more special with the presence of different food and games stalls set up by the students which in a way, reflected our festivals and cultures and provided a window for our guests to learn about them. The session was interactive and full of learning, and students had a very enriching experience while interacting with our guests.





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### **Link of the events on social media:-**

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## **CHILDREN'S STORY TELLING SESSION** **( A COLLABORATED ACTIVITY)**

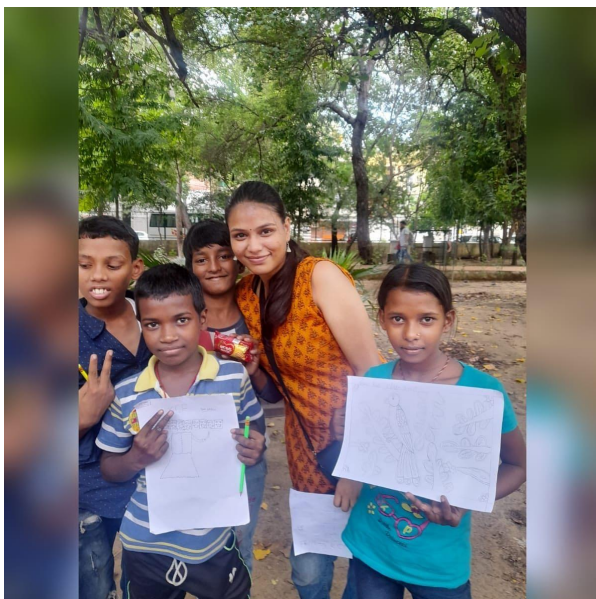
**25th September, 2022**

<b>Teacher Coordinator</b>	Mrinmoyee Das
<b>Student Coordinator</b>	Harsh Malik
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	15
<b>No. Of Teachers</b>	1

### **About the Activity**

Children's Story Telling Session, which was conducted on 25 September 2022, is one among many such activities that Dr S Radhakrishnan Book Club organises to encourage the culture of book reading at a very young age. Not only does it enhance a child's vocabulary, but also instill moral values in them. There is a saying that goes " There are two gifts that we should give our children, one is roots and the other is wings". Our Book Club very well understands the importance of reading books in one's life and follows this message. This activity was held in collaboration with SK Children Foundation which saw a good number of volunteers participating in it and making this event successful.

The bright smiles of the children and their laughter echoed in the surroundings which created a positive environment and enhanced the energy of the volunteers. Our session started with storytelling from Panchtantra. A total of four fables were read out and the concentration with which they listened and the way they interacted was a sight to behold. This was followed by a drawing competition in which the children participated enthusiastically and showed glimpses of their imagination through their paintings. These types of sessions not only help the children but also the volunteers who are slowly growing out of their teen lives and reaching the stage of adulthood. Overall, it was a fruitful session and was full of fun and learning.



### **Attendance sheet**

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### **Link of the events on social media**

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## **BOOK WALK**

**1st September, 2022**

<b>Teacher Coordinator</b>	Mrinmoyee Das
<b>Student Coordinator</b>	Harsh Malik
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	15
<b>No. Of Teachers</b>	1

### **About the Activity**

Dr. S Radhakrishnan Book Club of CVS regularly makes visits to book fairs and events related to books to provide opportunities for its members to meet people who follow a similar passion. This also allows the members to know places related to books, meet with their favourite authors and get to know about the publishing houses. In the last tenure, we had two such visits. One was BookLoot Delhi which was organised by booked.com and the other was a visit to the International Book Fair, held in Pragati Maidan.

During our visit to BookLoot, members got a chance to look at umpteen books and some even bought a few. As time flies by while reading a book, the same was felt during this event as we spent hours over there. Everyone had a great time and the members got to meet new people.

The visit to the International Book Fair was enthralling and everyone was mesmerized to see the ocean of books in a single place. Each hall and room was filled with books and publishing houses. People from each corner of the country thronged the Book Fair and everyone was busy searching for their favourite books and authors. The members of our book club learnt about the various publishing houses, interacted with their representatives and got to know about many famous books in foreign languages. The memories of this visit still linger in our memories as it was full of thrills and excitement.



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## **BOOK EXCHANGE**

**26th September 2022**

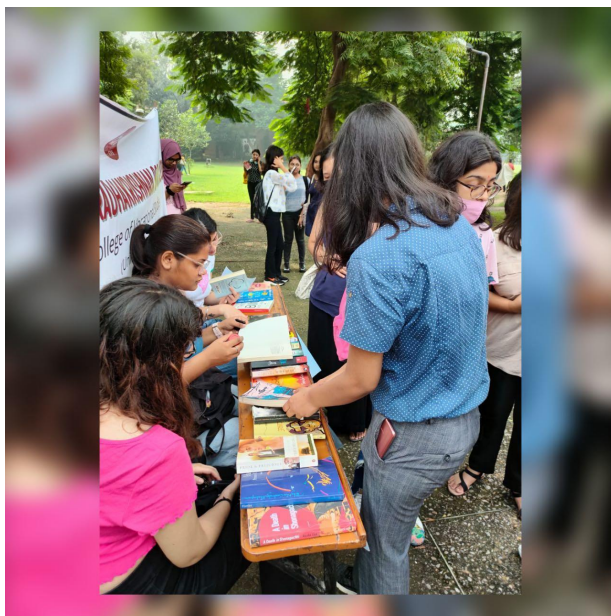
<b>Teacher Coordinator</b>	Mrinmoyee Das
<b>Student Coordinator</b>	Harsh Malik
<b>No. Of Participants</b>	15
<b>No. Of Teachers</b>	1

### **About the Activity**

Book Exchange is one of the main events of Dr. S Radhakrishnan Book Club Of CVS, DU, which it conducts regularly. This activity allows the students to exchange their old books with new ones to

read new authors and explore different genres. Also, it becomes a forum for people who like reading books to meet and get to know each other.

The Book Exchange event which was held in September 2022, saw a large number of students participating in it. The excitement and their eagerness to read a new author and try a new genre were easily visible on their faces. They were patient while going through the books and showed a great deal of maturity. The members of the Book Club guided and managed the crowd and helped them in choosing and exchanging the books. This event also encourages students who are still developing reading habits. The motto of our Club is to create an environment of reading culture and this event acts as a messenger to fulfill this. The turning up of students with books in a large number and the management of this event by our members in a systematic manner made this event a successful one.





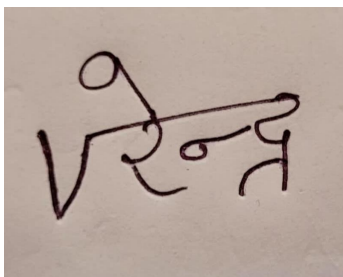


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**Signature of teacher coordinator**

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