

"Book Lover's Day" and "Vanchan Shibir" Organized By Library and Knowledge Center

A Report

In the history of world, the Valentine's day is never and ever celebrated as a Book Lovers day. This is the first time at Smt. S. R. Patel Engineering college, Dabhi-Unjha where Library and Knowledge center of this institute has celebrated it in an amazing and new concept as "Book Lovers Day". The world's first initiative and innovative concept of celebrating Book Lovers day on Valentine's day was conceived by Dr. Mahesh Kalubhai Solanki, Librarian SRPEC, Unjha. More over with the celebration of Book Lovers day, Vanchan Shibir and Book Fair of Swami Vivekananda's Literature was also arrange and successfully organized. In the program students, faculties and all employee of Smt. S. R. Patel Engineering College, Unjha have participated in a huge number.



Picture 1: Hourable Guests and delegates on the Dias

Many students and employees have delivered their views and love about the importance of books in their life. It was not only a program which was arranged to facilitate and enjoy Book Lovers day but also it was a major platform to many students where they have expressed their views and affection about books. Swami Kaushik Goswami Ji (who is associated with Ramkrishna Paramhans Aashram, Rajkot) is a deep promoter of Swami Vivekananda's learning's and life values. He was invited as a chief guest in this holy and innovative program. Kaushik Goswamiji has not only delivered his learnings and lecture about Swami Vivekananda but also shared his experience about the Swami Vivekananda's life. He has also conducted one meditation and Yoga session to impart concentration in individuals life.



Picture 2: Participants of the program including all students and employees



Picture 3: Dr. Ami H. Shah, Principal welcoming honorable chief guest Kaushi Goswami Ji



Picture 4: Prof. C.B.Patel welcoming coordinator of the program Dr. Mahesh Solanki



Picture 5: Prof. V.M. Modi welcoming Library coordinator Prof. Utkarsh Nigam



Picture 6: Chief Guest Kaishik Goswami Ji addressing the participants

Dr. Mahesh Solanki has delivered his talk and experience about the importance of Books as his love. He also explained the reasons behind celebrating this event on this particular day. He has given one formulae and one conception to all the listeners of college. His formulae was : "VANCHE SHRIMATI S.R. PATEL ENGINEERING COLLEGE". And his Conception/ idea presented to SRPEC Students and employees was that "ANY PERSON COMING IN CONTACT WITH ME, I WILL PROMOTE, PREPARE AND MOTIVATE HIM TO READ AND STUDY BOOK"

("હું મારા સંપર્ક માં આવતા દરેક વ્યક્તિને વાંચન કરાવીશ").

Dr. Mahesh Solanki talked about informal education, woman empowerment, biography, Book Lovers, Respect and honour, social awareness and reading habits. He has also motivated all the participant and attendees of the event.



Picture 7: Dr. Mahesh Solanki Addressing the Crowd and participants



Picture 8: All the participants (Students and Employees) taking conception (SANKALP)

Dr. Ami H. Shah, Principal, SRPEC has encouraged all the participants and employees to read more and more books. She called the book as not only good friend in life but also she told that books are the building blocks behind a honest chaacter. She delivered his talk mainly on the Book lovers day and woman empowerment.



Picture 9: Dr. Ami H. Shah addressing the crowd

Prof. Utkarsh Nigam, Asst. Prof. & Library coordinator has delivered the vote of thanks to the cheif guest, organisors, participants, faculties and employees who have been directly or indirectly associated with the conduction and success of the program.

Book Fair was also organized at Central Lawn of the institute. Various literatures and books written on Swami Vivekanad by more than 100 authors were kept for purchase. Many students have purchased books from the book fair. The book fair was organized for full day. Books related to life values of Swami Vivekanand have been put for sale.



Picture 10: Students enjoying Book Fair

In the evening one meditation session was also carried out by honorable Chief Guest Shri Kaushik Goswami Ji.



Picture 11: Participants at Evening Session

Librarian (Dr. Mahesh Solanki) Library and Knowledge Cente) SRPEC