

MARCH 2023

**Library Report: Visit to the World Book Fair Event at Pragati Maidan**

**Dated : 03/03/23**

We had the privilege of visiting this remarkable literary extravaganza. Our visit aimed to enrich our library collection, expose students to a wide range of books, and ignite their passion for reading. The World Book Fair provided an immersive experience to explore the vast world of literature. With numerous exhibitors and publishers from around the globe, it was an incredible opportunity to discover diverse genres, discover new authors, and engage with the latest releases. During the event, we carefully selected books that aligned with the curriculum, catered to various reading levels, and represented different cultural perspectives. Our primary focus was to procure books that would enhance the learning experience of our students and support their intellectual growth.



## APRIL 2023

To celebrate the joy of reading books and to inculcate reading habits among the students, DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL ASHOK VIHAR, organized **Scholar Book Fair** from **24<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**. It included a diverse selection of books from several categories to motivate the readers.

The book fair was inaugurated by Respected Principal Ma'am Mrs. Kusum Bhardwaj with representative of **Scholar India Pvt. Ltd.**

Students were motivated to become avid readers and explore these treasure houses of deep knowledge. Students of Classes II to VIII explored all the varied genres of books during the whole week.

Since reading forms an essential part of a child's growth therefore to inculcate the reading habits among the children and to create lifelong readers Book Week / Book Fairs are organized on regular basis, wherein children get an opportunity to browse through the interesting collection on display and to select books of their choice.



**June 2023**

**Attend workshop C.B.S.E. online dated – 03/06/2023**

**Topic -Library the centre of learning**

**The workshop, organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), aimed to equip librarians and educators with effective tools and techniques to engage students in reading activities. The key objectives included:**

- 1. Promoting reading as a lifelong habit.**
- 2. Enhancing students' critical thinking and analytical skills through literature.**
- 3. Fostering creativity and imagination through interactive reading activities.**

**Throughout the workshop, several important insights and learnings were shared, enabling us to explore new avenues for engaging students in reading activities. Here are some key takeaways:**

- 1. Reading Circles**
- 2. Book Clubs**
- 3. Reading Challenges**
- 4. Storytelling Sessions**



# NATIONAL READING DAY

Dated – 19th June 2023

Reading is a fundamental activity that serves various purposes, including relaxation, learning, concentration, and improving communication skills. The relevance of reading is all the more felt in this digital age where movies, audio etc have replaced the golden habit of reading. National Reading Day is dedicated to honoring the memory of **Sh. P.N. Panicker**, a visionary who strongly advocated for reading as a powerful tool for personal and societal development..

We are thrilled to share with you the highlights of our spectacular National Reading Day Celebration at **DAV Public School, Ashok Vihar** on 19th June, 2023. This event aimed to foster the love for reading among our students, both within the school library and at home. Our young readers enthusiastically embraced the day, immersing themselves in the magical world of books along with their teachers and parents.

The theme of National Reading Day 2023 is- “A Celebration of Literacy”





**August 2023**

**Librarian Day dated – 12/08/23**

National Library Day 2023 Date: 12th Aug, 2023 Venue: DAV Public School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi introduction: National Library Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm to honor the birth anniversary and remarkable contributions of **Dr.S.R.Ranganathan**, fondly remembered as the "**Father of Library Science**" in India. The event was a tribute to his pioneering efforts in shaping modern library practices and promoting the dissemination of knowledge. By recognizing his noble work for the profession, he was honored with **Padma Shri Award** by **G.O.I.** in 1957. He pinned five laws of library science during his tenure in the Madras University. Event Highlights: The event consists of various interesting activities organized for 3rd-10th standard students, where students and teachers gathered to pay homage to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's legacy and to highlight the significance of libraries in today's information-driven world.

Activities: Several engaging activities were organized throughout the day to engage students and foster a deeper appreciation for libraries and Dr. Ranganathan's contributions:

- Identify the fairy tale (In 3rd Class): Students were asked to identify the fairy tale story titles through cover pictures of the books. Winners awarded with books.
- Antonyms Crossword (In 4th Class): Students learned about antonyms with this engaging printable crossword puzzle, which asks puzzlers to find the opposite of 10 different words. Winners awarded with books.
- Proverbs Crossword (In 5th Class): With their knowledge, students find missing words in idioms and proverbs to fill the crosswords and enhance their vocabulary. Winners awarded with books.
- The Literature Quiz (In 6th -10th Class): The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from five teams comprising 60 students from 6th to 10th classes, showcasing their knowledge and passion for literature. The quiz aimed to encourage the students' interest in reading and literature while fostering healthy competition. The quiz was divided into multiple rounds, each designed to test different aspects of literary knowledge. The teams displayed exceptional teamwork and competitive spirit throughout the quiz. It was evident that the participants had meticulously prepared for the event, showcasing their dedication to literature and their commitment to representing their respective teams. After an intense battle of wits and literary knowledge, the competition culminated in the announcement of

the winner. The team that emerged victorious, displaying remarkable prowess in various literary domains, was awarded a collection of carefully selected books that encompassed a wide range of genres and authors. In recognition of the efforts put forth by all participants, the remaining students were rewarded with delectable chocolates, reinforcing the idea that every participant was a winner in their own right for embracing the spirit of learning and exploration.

Conclusion: The National Library Day celebration in honor of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan was a resounding success, fostering a renewed appreciation for libraries and the visionary work of the "Father of Library Science." The event not only educated students about the importance of organized knowledge dissemination but also inspired them to embrace the principles of accessibility and inclusivity in their pursuit of knowledge. We extend our gratitude to all the participants, teachers, and organizers who contributed to making this day a meaningful and memorable tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's enduring legacy.

