



Readers Reverie Literary Club

Report 2022-2023



1. RCOEM Literature Festival - Aarambh Pratishruti 2023

This year, on the **30th and 31st of January**, the **inaugural RCOEM Literature Festival** was jointly organized by the **Readers' Reverie Literary Club** and the **Students' Representative Council**. The festival featured a range of activities, including **debates and storytelling** competitions open to both **undergraduate students and school attendees**. Furthermore, a **Creative Writing** session was held, alongside a **Panel Discussion** and a **Kathaakaars** session that facilitated an **alumni reunion**.

Esteemed dignitaries such as **Dr. Lokendra Singh, Dr. Tejinder Singh Rawal, Dr. Sanjay Arora, and Sachin Jahagirdar** graced the panel discussion, where moderation duties were expertly handled by **Aasawari Shelonikar**. The Alumni meetup was attended by cherished **alumni** members, including **Parth Bajaj, Vikram Totlani, Satyam Singh, Husain Rasheed, and Anil Mishra**.

The event also featured **stalls** from well-known entities like **Crossword and Himalaya Book Depot**. Overall, the festival achieved resounding success and made a significant impact in its debut year.









2. Reverie's Secret Santa book Exchange

On the **8th of January**, we launched a club activity at the **Three Beans cafe** to cater to the literary enthusiasts within our community, aimed at fostering a shared **love for books**. During these gatherings, **participants exchanged books as tokens of appreciation** and camaraderie. A distinctive aspect of this exchange was that the **recipient remained unaware of the identity of their book benefactor**. This unique and engaging activity was well-received by club members and aligned with our overarching goal of promoting and nurturing a culture of reading.



3. Heritage Walk at Sitabuldi Fort ft. Orange Odyssey

On **April 10th**, members of the **Readers' Reverie club**, with a keen interest in history and art, participated in a heritage walk organized by **Orange Odyssey India**. This educational excursion was led by an experienced guide who provided insightful details about the historical significance of the fort we explored. The tour was marked by an atmosphere of enjoyment, enthusiasm, and a spirit of discovery as we embarked on a journey of new explorations.



4. Republic Day Performance

On Republic Day, the Readers' Reverie club showcased their literary artistry with a performance that incorporated elements such as **Shayris and storytelling**, all skillfully woven around a central theme. The audience, in general, thoroughly relished the performance, marking it as a successful and enjoyable experience.



5. Independence Day Performance

On **Independence Day**, the **Readers' Reverie Club** demonstrated its prowess in the realm of literature through a captivating performance. This presentation featured a harmonious blend of **Marathi ballads** and the art of **Shayari-styled storytelling**, all thoughtfully crafted to revolve around the theme of the day. The consensus among the audience was unanimous: the performance was met with great appreciation and enjoyment, marking it as a resounding success.



6. BirdBox 4.0

In July 2023, the **Readers Reverie Literary Club**, under the stewardship of **Aaruni**, organized a noteworthy event titled "**BirdBox 4.0**." This innovative gathering involved a unique concept where participants engaged in **conversations while blindfolded**. A remarkable turnout of over **200 enthusiastic participants** embraced this distinctive opportunity to express themselves freely. The primary objective of "BirdBox 4.0" was to cultivate meaningful conversations unencumbered by the fear of judgment. By donning blindfolds, participants were able to focus solely on the content and essence of their conversations, creating an environment of openness and genuine interaction.

This insightful event took place on the **8th and 9th of July 2023**, providing an enriching experience for all involved. Its resounding success served as a testament to the club's commitment to fostering inclusive and engaging literary activities within the community.



7. Library Fiction Book Corner ft. Foster Reads

On the **14th of July**, Readers Reverie marked the **inauguration** of a dedicated **fiction book corner**, graced by the esteemed presence of our **honorable Principal, Dr. Rajesh Pande**. The launch was made possible through the collaborative efforts with "**Foster Reads**," a startup initiated by our esteemed **alumnus, Varun Chopra**. Foster Reads has pledged to contribute **50 books every month**, an initiative that promises to be a delightful addition to our literary resources.

A noteworthy aspect of this initiative was the artistic touch added by the members of the Readers Reverie club. They adorned the walls with captivating **themes featuring popular book covers**. This creative endeavor aims to inspire and inculcate a **newfound reading habit among the students of RCOEM**, further enriching our academic environment.



