

## Celebrating a Passion for Books: At the Pune Book Festival 2024

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With the Pune Book Festival set to take place from 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024, to kick off the festivities, S.B. Patil Public School hosted a Book Reading Activity on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024, as part of the "शांता पुणेकर वाचत आहेत! उपक्रम" initiative. Both students and faculty dedicated an hour to immersing themselves in their favourite books.

Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director of PCET, convened a meeting with librarians from all PCET institutions. He encouraged them to attend the upcoming Pune Book Fair and bring along students if possible. On 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024, Dr. Desai accompanied the librarians to the event.



The fair itself was a fantastic experience, featuring over 600 bookstalls showcasing literature from various states and languages. There were many activities, events for people of all age groups. Films were also screened. Further, they people had the chance to meet renowned authors who were present at the fair.

The librarians from S.B. Patil Public School explored the book fair to select and purchase books for their school library. They ended up acquiring more than 200 titles. Additionally, a notice was posted on the school ERP inviting parents to visit, resulting in a delightful turnout of both parents and students at the event.



We extend our gratitude to the PCET Management, Dr. Girish M. Desai, and everyone involved in organizing this enlightening day trip to the book fair. Special thanks are also due to our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and our librarians, Ms. Swati Khaire and Ms. Anjali Garge, for coordinating the book viewing and purchasing visit.