

## Celebrating the Joy of Reading: S.B. Patil Public School at Pune Pustak Mahotsav 2025

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With the Pune Pustak Mahotsav 2025 scheduled from 13<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at Fergusson College, Pune, S.B. Patil Public School actively embraced the spirit of reading and literary engagement through a series of meaningful initiatives aligned with the festival's vision.

To mark the beginning of the celebrations, the school organised a Book Reading Activity under the initiative “

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In continuation of these efforts, Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director of PCET, convened a meeting with librarians from all PCET institutions, encouraging them to visit the Pune Pustak Mahotsav and involve students wherever possible. Subsequently, librarians from S.B. Patil Public School visited the festival, which featured over 800 book stalls, representing literature from diverse states, cultures, and languages. The fair also offered a vibrant mix of author interactions, cultural programmes, film screenings, and literary events catering to readers of all age groups.

During their visit, the school librarians carefully explored the stalls and selected books aligned with students' academic and reading interests, resulting in the purchase of over 450 new titles for the school library.

The school extends its sincere gratitude to the PCET Management and Dr. Girish M. Desai for their continued encouragement and support. Special appreciation is also due to Dr. Bindu Saini, principal; Ms. Padmavati Banda, vice principal; and the librarians, Ms. Swati Khaire and Ms. Anjali Garge, for their dedicated coordination and efforts in making this literary engagement a memorable and enriching experience for the S.B. Patil Public School community.

