

Report on 'Reading Inspiration Day' Celebration

- **Name of the Event:** Reading Inspiration Day (Wachan Prerana Din)
- **Organizers:** Department of Library & Student Guidance Centre (Jointly Organized)
- **Venue:** Rashtrasant Tukadoji Mahavidyalaya, Chimur
- **Date:** 15th October 2026
- **Time:** 11:30 AM

1. Introduction:

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of former President of India, eminent scientist, and Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, '**Reading Inspiration Day**' was celebrated with great enthusiasm and inspiring spirit at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Mahavidyalaya, Chimur. This special event was jointly organized by the College Department of Library and the Student Guidance Centre. The main objective of the event was to cultivate a love for reading among students, strengthen their bond with books, and nurture a reading culture.

2. Event Activities & Initiatives:

- **Worship of Portrait & Lamp Lighting:** The program commenced with the offering of floral garlands to the portraits of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp. The dignitaries present paid rich tributes to the life, work, and thoughts of Dr. Kalam.
- **Collective Book Reading Session:** During the event, all participating students gathered in a peaceful environment to engage in collective book reading. The reading material included motivational books, biographies, and literary works. Students enthusiastically participated in this session.
- **Free Distribution of Books:** To further encourage students' interest in reading and develop the habit of extra-curricular reading, useful books on various subjects were distributed to students on behalf of the college. The students expressed joy upon receiving the book gifts.
- **Guidance & Keynote Address:** Addressing the students, the faculty members and speakers highlighted that *"Books are a human's best friend. Even in today's digital era, the importance of reading remains undiminished."* The Student Guidance Centre provided detailed insights on how reading proves beneficial for competitive examinations and overall personality development.

3. Event Output (Outcomes & Positive Impact):

- **Promotion of Reading Culture:** Generated interest in extra-curricular reading among students and encouraged the habit of physical book reading in the digital age.

- **Dissemination of Inspiring Thoughts:** Inspired students towards goal achievement and lifelong learning through the thoughts and life journey of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
- **Effective Utilization of Library:** Familiarized students with various reference materials and literature in the college library, promoting increased library usage in the future.
- **Distribution of Educational Resources:** Free book distribution enriched students' personal collections and served as a catalyst for regular reading habits.
- **Personality Development & Competitive Exam Preparation:** Provided clarity on enhancing vocabulary, intellectual growth, and setting academic direction for competitive exams through reading.

4. Conclusion:

The program concluded with the National Anthem and a vote of thanks. Thanks to the joint efforts of the Department of Library and the Student Guidance Centre, the event was conducted successfully with active participation from students, faculty members, and college staff.



