

Don Bosco Senior Secondary School Celebrates Reading Day with Enthusiasm

On **June 19th**, Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, celebrated **Reading Day** to promote the love for books and the importance of reading among students. The event, held in honour of the late **P.N. Panicker**, known as the Father of the Library Movement in India, was a resounding success with various engaging activities that brought students and staff together.

The day began with the morning assembly highlighting the significance of reading in today's world. The **Principal Mrs Kalyani Chaudhari** addressed the students, emphasizing how reading broadens horizons and fosters creativity, empathy, and knowledge. She encouraged students to make reading a daily habit.

To mark the occasion, the school organized several interactive sessions:

- **Book Donation Drive:** Students participated in a book donation drive to spread the joy of reading. The donated books were placed in every classroom and the school's reading corners, encouraging students to share books they loved and inspire others to read.
- **Book Reading Sessions:** Different grades participated in reading sessions, where students from preparatory grade to middle school read out stories, poems, and excerpts from popular books while the secondary students participated in literary discussions.
- **Meeting the storyteller:** Renowned storyteller Ms. Lopa Mudra, skilfully brought the adventures of Geronimo Stilton to life, captivating the students' imagination.

The **school library** also played a central role, displaying notable works from various genres, and enticing students to explore new literary worlds.

Students showcased their artistic talents by designing creative bookmarks with quotes from their favourite books.

"It was a day filled with a deep appreciation for literature and the joy of discovering new stories."
