

# **GURU NANAK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BHANDUP (W), MUMBAI - 400078**

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## **REPORT ON WORLD BOOK DAY**

Guru Nanak College of Education and Research, Bhandup (W), Department of Library, organized a special program on “Contribution of Indian Authors” on the occasion of World Book Day on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The program was organized by Mrs. Bhavana Kadam, Librarian of Guru Nanak College of Education and Research under the guidance of Dr. Aradhana Gokhale, I/C Principal Guru Nanak College of Education and Research.



The event commenced at 11:00 am in the Multipurpose hall with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Faculty members followed by a prayer to invoke blessings. The program was compered by Miss Siddhi (F.Y.B. Ed. Student), who introduced the theme and welcomed the gathering. The esteemed judges for the Book Review Competition were Ms.Sandhya Chaturvedi Ma'am and Ms.Vidya Waghmare Ma'am.

Introductory speech of the event was given by the librarian Mrs. Bhavana where she spoke the importance of celebrating this day and also she explained the impact of reading habits on students and children.



All students participated in the Individual category. The participants for the World Book Day Book Review were Kartiki Lotankar, Mahima Moses, Sonia Jain, Ritika Avhad, Saroj, Grace, Princy and Sayali. Each participant presented view of 1book by an Indian author based on the given criteria: Indian Author, reason for choosing the specific author, reason for choosing the book, and discussion of aspects, features, characteristics and overall impact of the book. The presentations reflected deep insight and appreciation for Indian literature. The judges appreciated all participants and emphasized how such events develop reading habits and literary awareness among future teachers.



Florence Ma'am and D.El.Ed. I/C Princi pal Ms. Sangeeta Ma'am also addressed the gathering and shared their valuable insights about books and the importance of reading in shaping young minds.

The program concluded with the announcement that all participants would receive participation certificates and winners would be awarded winner certificates. A vote of thanks by Ms. Siddhi was proposed to the management, judges, faculty and students for making the event successful.

**List of Winners are as follows:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Kartiki

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Mahima

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Sonia & Ritika

Other Participant Certificates: Saroj, Grace, Princy and Sayali

