



St. Teresa's Institute of Education
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Organises

Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra 2025 'वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा २०२५'

With the Upcoming Activities...

- ✦ Group Reading
- ✦ Grantha Dindi
- ✦ New Face to Old Fiction..Book Talk
- ✦ Library Glow-Up Drive
- ✦ Mastering the Art of Book Review..Expert Session
- ✦ Author Talk
- ✦ Books Beyond Shelves..STIE Book Donation Campaign
- ✦ Friendship with Printed Resources Workshop
- ✦ Book Review Competition..
- And many more ...

1st January to 15th January 2025

STIE Library Committee



St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz (W), Mumbai 400054 had participated in Vachan Sankalpa Maharashtra 2025. To foster love for reading and to promote lifelong learning among teachers, teacher trainees and students following engaging literary activities were organised in the college during reading fortnight 1st January 2025- to 15th January 2025

| Sr No | Date (Time) Venue | Event Title; No. of Participants | Details of the EVENT |
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| | 01.01.2025 Wednesday (9am-10am) Google Meet | Staff Meeting on Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra & School Connect (STIE Staff Members:7) | <p>STIE Staff members had through discussion on circulars of both the activities and Vachan Sankalp Committee was formed with following members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Giselle D'Souza (Principal) • Dr. Shakuntala Nighot (Librarian) • Prof. Dr. Joan Lopes • Prof. Dr. Cerena D'Cunha <p>Dr. Shakuntala proposed following 11 different Activities with the possible dates, to celebrate Vachan Sankalp Pandharavada.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Library Resource Sharing with St Teresa's DEd College Students 2. Group Reading Sessions for FY and SY BEd Students 3. Garantha Dindi 4. Book Displays 5. New Face to Fiction Competition for SYBEd Students 6. Library Cleaning Drive 7. Mastering the Art of Book Review: Expert Session 8. Author Talk |

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| | | | 9. Book Donation Drive 10. Book Review Competition 11. Vachan Samiksha: Book Review Presentations Activity for FYBED Students |
| | 02.01.2025 Tuesday | Event Brochure and Class Notice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After discussions with Vachan Sankalpa committee and Time table Committee, the dates and times for the events were finalized. • The brochure for STIE Vachan Sankalp has been prepared and published. • Notices with the event details were sent to FY and SY Classes. |
| 1 | 03.01.2025 Friday (9am-3pm) STIE Library | Resource Sharing with Campus (45 DEd. Students) | Library and the reading Room is made open to St. Teresa's BEd College students under the Banner of <u>Resource Sharing for Vachan Sankalp</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throughout the day, in all 45 Students enjoyed the ambience SIE's spacious silent reading hall and the STIE Library Resources including reference sources and fictions |
| 2 | 6.01.2025 Monday (1.30 pm to 2.30 pm) STIE Library Reading Hall & Building Staircase, Lobby | Samudayeek Vachan Sohala/ Group Reading Session (97 Participants) | <u>Stairways to Stories:</u> 47 SYBED Students enjoyed reading hour on college steps. <u>Reading Room Retreat:</u> 50 FYBED students read in silent zone of reading room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Reading Activity fostered the sense of community and shared learning among participants. |
| 3 | 7.01.2025 Tuesday (9.30am-10.30am) STIE Campus | Grantha Dindi (320 Participants) | On 7 th January, 9.30 am. the <u>Grantha Dindi</u> procession began in the campus with a vibrant Lezim performance, leading a decorated palakhi carrying important books, including inspirational, spiritual texts, and the Bharatiya Samvidhan. Four students carried the palakhi, followed by 99 BEd students with the banners in hand, chanting slogans about the importance of reading. Teachers and staff from STIE also joined the procession with great enthusiasm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Grantha Dindi was a celebration of reading, promoting its value in education and personal growth. Spectators, including school teachers, cheered on, supporting the cause. • This Dindi successfully highlighted the importance of books and reading for all ages. |
| 4 | 08.01.2025 Wednesday (1.30 pm- | New Face to Fiction Competition | <u>The New Face to Fiction competition</u> held for SYB.Ed students of STIE was a unique 1-minute presentation event. Each student redesigned a book cover for |

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| | 2.30 pm) STIE, Multipurpose Hall | (SYBED Presenters 49 . Total No. of Audience SYBED & FYBED =99) | <p>the recently read fiction, based on the inspiration they drew from it. The event was judged by Dr. Joan Lopes and Dr. Shakuntala Nighot, who evaluated the entries based on six criteria: creativity, content originality, relevance of the cover to the story, visual appeal, justification for the new design, and presentation skills. The top four winners were declared for their outstanding designs and presentations.</p> <p><u>Prize Winners</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miss Konnar Sangeeta 2. Miss Parukalam Snhehal 3. Miss Aishwarya Nair 4. Miss Devashree K. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This event helped to enhance students' creativity and critical thinking by connecting design with reading and storytelling. • It also improved their presentation skills and ability to justify their creative choices which was rooted in their reading assignment. |
| 5 | 08.01.2025 to 17.01.2025 (8.30 am- 4.30 pm) STIE Library | <p>Library Displays (No. of Visitors 356)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspirational Books (57 Titles) • Biographies (43 Books) • Children's Literature (55 Titles) | <p>356 visitors including 99 BEd Students, 53 DEd Students and 200 School Children with their class teachers visited the STIE Library Displays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The library book displays introduced students to inspirational books, biographies, and children's literature in STIE library. • They explored genres fostering personal growth, empathy, and critical thinking. Students reflected on the themes and lessons from the books they encountered. • Teacher trainees gained insights about integrating literature into their future teaching practices. • School students showed interest in taking Guest Membership of the STIE Library during vacation. |
| 6 | 09.01.2025 Thursday (2pm to 3pm) STIE Library | <p>Library Glow-Up (Participants 50)</p> | <p>The FYBED students participated in STIE library cleaning drive <u>Library Glow-Up</u>, with all weaponry such as masks, sanitizers, dusters, and brooms. They thoroughly swept the library, cleaned the glass panels of all the book cupboards, and reorganized the textbook shelves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initiative ensured a cleaner, more organized library. • Students learned the importance of maintaining cleanliness and order in shared spaces. • The activity enhanced their organizational and collaborative skills. They also developed a sense of responsibility toward preserving the library environment. |
| 7 | 10.01.2025 Friday (2pm to | Expert session: Mastering the Art of Book | An expert session on <u>Mastering the Art of Book Review</u> was organised for FYBED Class. The session included a detailed presentation through PowerPoint, wherein students were |

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| | 3pm) STIE Multipurpose Hall | Review by Dr. Cerena D' Cunha (Participants:50) | guided about the key components of a book review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students could have an enhanced understanding of how to structure a well-rounded book review. They gained insights into the importance of critical thinking and analysis in reviewing literature. Students developed skills to express their opinions in a clear and organized manner |
| 8 | 11.01.2025 Saturday (8.30am-9.30am) Google Meet | Literary Discussion Reading Culture Poet: Dr. Felix D'Souza (Participants: 54) | FYBED Students and Dr. Shakuntala N D'Mello had a detailed dialogue with poet Dr. Felix D'Souza through a webinar <u>Vachan Sanskriti</u> (Reading Culture). Dr. Felix gave a long List of Must Read Books for young Students. He had an interesting discussion on the following points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of reading and its impact on personal and social life Ways to preserve the Reading Tradition, Methods to reach the message of reading to the younger generation Students and Prof. Cindrella D'Mello interacted with Dr. Felix through Question Answer session. Participants could gain insights into how literature shapes society and how to encourage a reading culture. |
| 9 | 13.01.2025 Monday 1pm-2pm | Library Book Donation Drive : Books Beyond Shelves (Participants: 50) | 50 FYBED Students experienced the fulfilment of laws of Library Science <i>Every book its reader and Every reader her book</i> through STIE <u>Book Donation Drive: Books Beyond Shelves</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STIE Library as well as FYBED students contributed books to the <i>Books on Donation Pile</i>. Almost all the Students could pick the books of their choice from it. Increased sense of community sharing and the promotion of reading among peers was witnessed through this campaign. |
| 10 | 15.01.2025 Wednesday 1pm-3pm STIE Multipurpose Hall | Book Review Competition (Participants 50) | Rules of the <u>Book Review Competition</u> were shared with FY Class with a detailed library notice. 50 Students contributed their book reviews based on 50 different literary works of various genres. A Compilation of this work is made in PDF format as per the guidelines of Joint Director of Higher Education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The students developed critical thinking and analytical skills by reviewing a variety of literary works. They gained experience in adhering to guidelines and presenting their thoughts in a structured and organized format. |
| 11 | 16.01.2025 Thursday 10.30 am- | Vachan Samiksha Activity- | <u>Vachan Samiksha: A Journey Through 50 Books</u> On 16th January 2025, 50 FYBED students of St. Teresa's |

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| | 1.30am STIE Multipurpose Hall | Presentation of Book Reviews (Participants 50) | <p>Institute of Education participated in वाचन समीक्षा, a two-minute oral book review activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student shared the central idea, message, critical analysis, target audience, and the book's impact on them. This offered quick yet insightful glimpses into 50 literary works, making the session lively and engaging. Sr. Cheryl served as the judge for this activity. • The activity showcased students' deep understanding of the books, demonstrating their originality and critical thinking without relying on AI. • The event was both enriching and enjoyable, promoting public speaking and a love for literature. A true celebration of reading! <p>Prize winners for the activity are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yadav Rupali • Lewis Melanie • Bhingardive Nimeesha • Noronha Simran • Lusbo Alisha • Sharma Nikita • D'souza Evita |
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03.01.2025 STIE Library Resource Sharing with D. Ed College



- 6.01.2025 Group Reading



• 07.01.2025 Gantha Dindi





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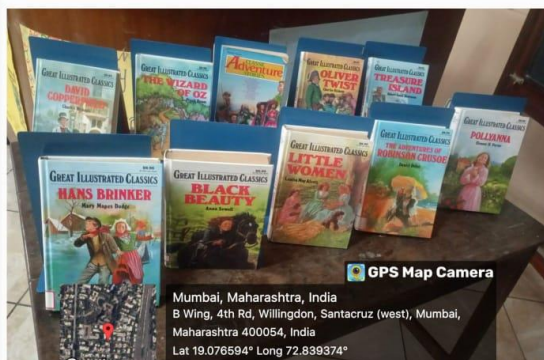
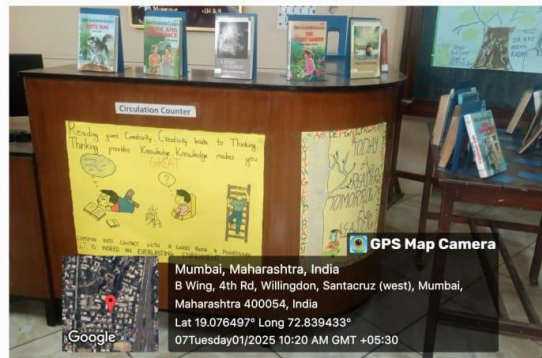
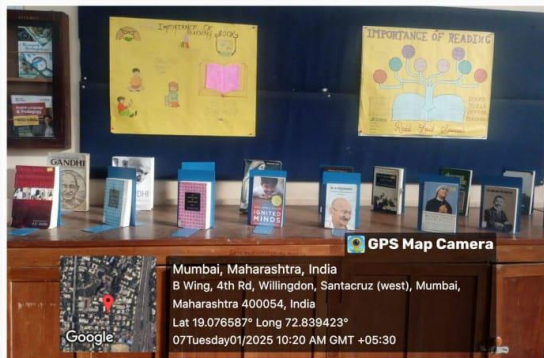


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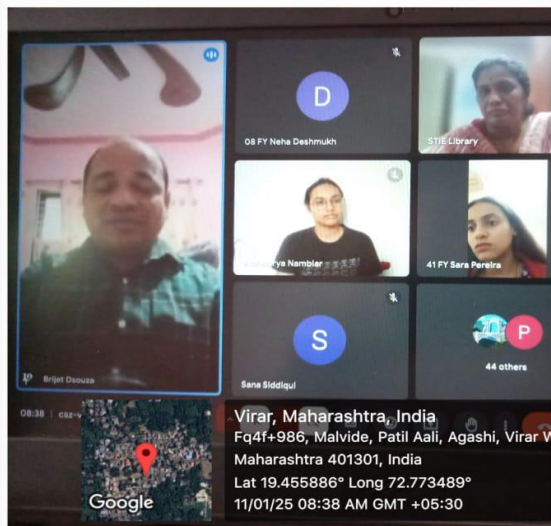
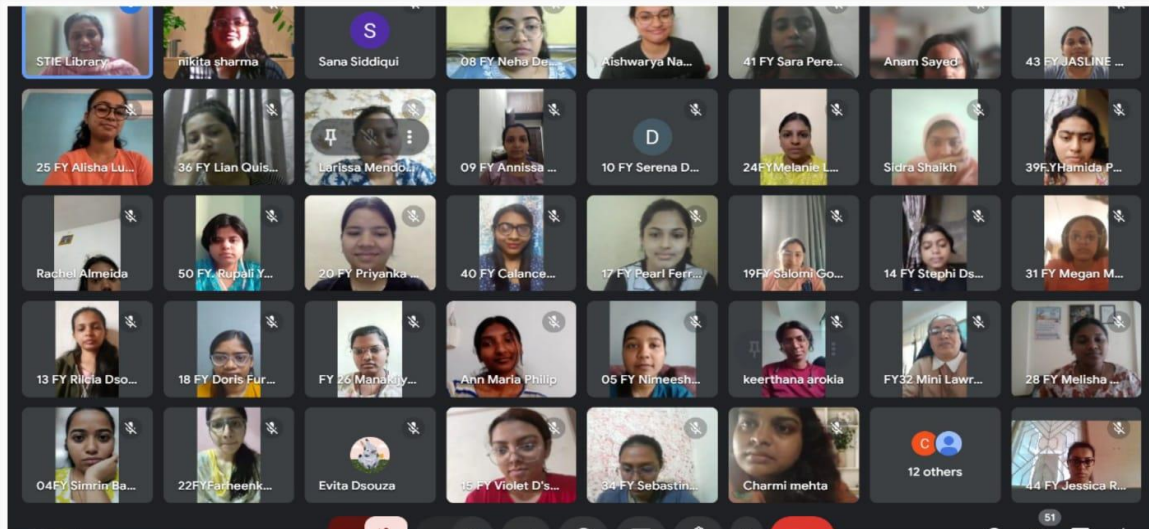
- 8-16 Jan 2025 Book Displays
Inspirational Books, Biographies, Children's Literature



8.01.2025: New Face to Fiction: Creative Cover Competition for SYBED



11.01.2025: Vachan Sansriti-Author talk by Poet Dr. Felix D'Souza



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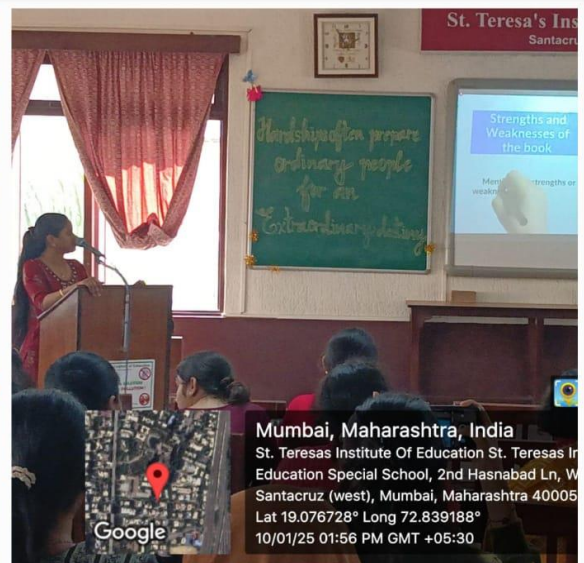
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- 10.01.2025-Mastering the Art of Book Review:Expert Session by Dr. Cerena D'Cunha



- 13.01.2025-Library Glow-Up: STIE Library Cleaning Drive



• 14.01.2014-Books Without Shelves: STIE Library Book Donation Drive



- 15.01.2015-Book Review Competition
- 16.01.2025-Vachan Samiksha- Book Review Presentations



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