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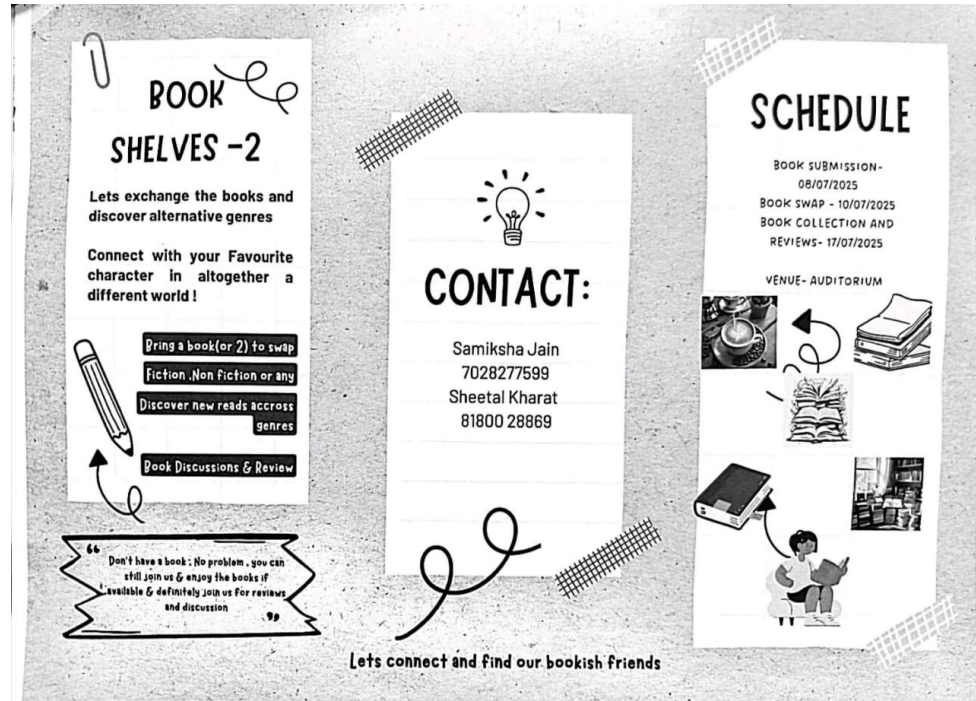


BOOKSHELVES-2

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Dean Dr. Srivalli Natarajan	No.MGM/DCH/CWC/18/2025 Date: 08/07/2025
CWC Incharges Dr. Vabhav Thakkar Dr. Sarika Shetty Dr. Bharat Gupta	The Literary committee of CWC of MGMDCH , is excited to host the Bookshelves-2 event , a platform for all to exchange the books and discover alternative genres . We invite all the students, interns, pgs and staff to participate and make this a memorable event.
Member Secretary Shailvi Bang	Date – Book submission – 8th July 2025
Finance Committee Dr. Shipra Patel Dr. Amol Mhatre Anish Jain Sanka Shah	Book Swap – 10th July 2025
Cultural Committee Dr. Bharat Gupta Dr. Sarika Shetty Dr. Rashmi Hosalkar Maheen Ahmed Sejal Mane	Book collection and Reviews – 17th July 2025
Scientific Committee Dr. Divya Naik Dr. Bharat Gupta Jash Bhuchhada Ishika Shetty	Venue – Foyer area
Literary Committee Dr. Sarika Shetty Samiksha Jain Sheetal Kharat	Eligibility – 1st 2nd 3rd 4th year students , interns , Pgs
Sports Committee Dr. Aditya Shinde Dr. Harsh Sachdeva Dr. Ragini Sanaye Dr. Munitha Naik Ved Deshpande Mansi Udhan Aryan Satikunvar Shreya Kuntegave	Literary committee incharge – Dr. Sarika Shetty
NSS Coordinators Dr. Pankaj Londhe Priyanshu Palwe Shweta Kharat	Literary Committee Heads – Samiksha Jain
Public Relation Committee Akanksha Thembare	Sheetal Kharat
Hospitality Committee Dr. Usha Asnani Prasad Mane Pranjal Kamble	
Research & Innovation Committee Dr. Agraja Patil Dr. Kanchan Sahwal Khadija Javed	
Pixel Committee Dr. Pankaj Londhe Pratiksha Mali	

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◆ Report

Event Report	Bookshelves- 2
Book Collection Date	08 th July 2025
Book Swap Date	10 th July 2025
Book submission and Reviews	17 th July 2025
Organized by	Literary Committee

IMPLEMENTATION:

The Literary Committee of the College Working Committee (CWC) of MGM Dental College and Hospital successfully organized a Bookshelves-2 event from 8th of July 2025 to 17th of July 2025 .

The event was organized to encourage book exchange and literary exploration among readers.

It featured book collection on 8th of July 2025 , a swap session on 10th of July 2025 and a review discussions on 17th of July 2025.

Participants brought one or two books - Fiction , Non-Fiction - to swap and discover new genres . The event also included book discussion and reviews to deepen engagement. Even those without books were welcome to join in the event . Total **51 books were collected** which were available for the exchange among the participants , out of which **22 books were exchanged** .

OUTCOMES:

Successfully facilitated the exchange of a wide variety of books across genres.

Encouraged participants to explore new and alternative reading interests.

Fostered engaging book discussions and reviews, enhancing literary appreciation.

Built a stronger community of readers and book enthusiasts.

Welcomed participants even without books, promoting inclusivity and shared learning.

CONCLUSION:

The Bookshelves-2 event was a resounding success , making the participants exchange their thoughts and widen their horizon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We are thankful to Dr. Sarika Shetty for guiding us and making this event possible. We also appreciate the enthusiasm and participation of the students, interns and staff who made this event more engaging.

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Reviews

BOOK REVIEW

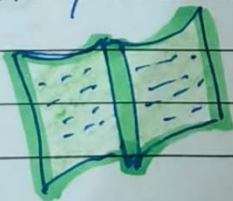
THE COLOR PURPLE

Date:



- BY ALICE WALKER

The Book is Brilliantly structured as Series of letters, initially between Celie & Her 'God' & later between Celie & Nettie, when two women are separated. I think this is Difficult format to pull off - it may look easy but could become tired or pedestrian in weaker author's hands but Walker pulls it off in masterclass fashion & it gives Book surprising amount of Pace. There is theme of love, I have already mentioned intense sisterly love between Celie & Nettie. It is Really Extraordinary How author does so much in Relatively short Book & with such as simple format.



~ BOOK REVIEW ~

* ATOMIC HABITS. *

It was an amazing experience reading the book 'Atomic habit'. It is a self help. genre book. It feels like a supportive friend reminding you that you don't need to overhaul your life overnight to grow - you just need to start small, and stay. It's a gentle powerful reminder that change doesn't have to be massive to matter. Through relatable stories and clear science, Clear show how small, consistent action can reshape our lives what makes this book special is its deeply human approach. It acknowledges how we struggle, how we fail and how identity and environment shape our behaviours. It's less about willpower and more about compassion, patience and designing a life where good habits feel natural ultimately. Atomic habits teaches us that growth is not about perfection but about perfection but about showing up one tiny choice at a time.

Overall it was an amazing experience to read this book, and it was a very thoughtful idea of this book exchange program

THANKING You.

Name - Yashashri Shende
1st BDS.

NAME: SHREYA GAIKWAD
1st BDS

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Book REVIEW

* Nancy Drew - Model Manage

→ The Book was an exciting experience filled with suspense, and smart, careful investigation into a crime or mystery.

The plot of the story is fast-paced and keeps you hooked until the very end. It's a perfect pick for anyone who loves mystery with a strong, inspiring female lead. The characters are well-developed. Overall it's a fun and entertaining read.

* SUMMARY:

The story is about Nancy's friend Sydney is getting married, but things take a turn when her reception is sabotaged.

Nancy must investigate to find the troublemaker and stop them before it's too late.

- The Book follows Nancy as she unravels the mystery, encountering twists and turns along the way.

Overall it was great experience. It was a very grateful thought if I would recommend everyone to participate in "Book exchange Program".

THANK YOU

The Spy.

The book is framed as a fictional letter written by Mata Hari from her prison cell to her lawyer, just days before her execution in 1917. In it she recounts the story of her life, from a traumatic childhood in the Netherlands to her rise as a famous dancer in Paris.

Reinventing herself as 'Mata Hari' she captivates the elite with her beauty and mysterious persona. However, as Europe is engulfed in war her relationships with powerful men across borders make her a target of suspicion. She is accused of being a double agent, though the book suggests she may have been used as a pawn by both sides - never truly understanding the political games being played around her.

Review.

Confession is a deeply emotional and beautifully written story about love, secrets & second chances.

The author masterfully blends heartbreak with hope, using confession as a powerful tool to connect characters & readers alike.

It's a moving & unforgettable read that lingers long after the pages.

- Ananya Bhargava
(111y)

The palace of illusions
retells mahabharat from the
perspective of draupadi
Blending history, myth, and
imagination. Draupadi's
childhood, marriage and
secret love is portrayed and
her role in the great war.
It is written in a lyrical
prose and offers fresh
feminist take on the
ancient tale

Gently falls the bakula is
a novel about love, ambition
and dissolving of a marriage
It is about Shrimati and
Shrikant who are childhood
friends married despite
family opposition. It is
a very thought provoking
novel about importance of
mutual respect and
fulfilment

The Mahabharata Quest - Christopher Doyle

The mahabharata quest is a
fast paced, science meets myth
thriller that may resonate with
archaeological adventures and
modern day conspiracies.

It has a crisp narration and
expertly researched premise

The eleventh plague is a post
apocalyptic novel set in future
america destroyed by biological
warfare and a deadly flu.
It is fast paced and emotional
and follows Stephen a boy
who has survived on the road
and must choose between
old instincts and new vision for
hope after he finds a small
community trying to survive
and rebuild civilization.

'Haunting Adeline' is a dark twisted romantic thriller that dives into obsession, power & psychological manipulation. Centered around Adeline, a gothic novelist & Zade, a morally gray stalker with a dangerous past, the story blurs the line between protection & possession. Told in dual POV, the book is intense, graphic and emotionally charged, with themes of trauma, control & shadowy justice. Author Carlton's writing kept me hooked with suspense, forbidden attraction & haunting mystery - Not for faint hearts! To conclude, It is a disturbing yet addictive book, gripping ride through Darkness, Obsession & Twisted kind of love.

- One Dalvi (IIIrd yr)

'Before the coffee gets cold' is a quiet, tender novel that explores the human desires to revisit the past. Set in a mysterious Tokyo cafe where time travel is possible but only under strict rules - it weaves together, 4 heartfelt stories of love, regret & emotional healing. Author Kamaguchi's writing is simple yet deeply emotional, with a gentle, almost theatrical tone. While the pace is slow & introspective, it offers beautiful reflection on forgiveness, letting go & appreciating fleeting moments, before coffee gets cold. All in all, it's a poignant & comforting read for anyone who has ever wished for a second chance to say something left unsaid.

- Sneha Gupta (IIIrd yr)

FAULT IN OUR STARS

Deeply emotional and beautifully written novel, captures the raw reality of love and loss through the eyes of two teens with cancer. Story of honesty and tenderness, making the painful real and the moments of joy unforgettable. Heartbreaking yet beautiful reminder of how deeply we can love, even when time is short.

-Pratibha Nani
(Intern)

"Becoming" by Michelle Obama is an inspiring and deeply personal memoir that traces her journey from a modest upbringing to becoming the First Lady of the US. It's a moving and inspiring read, resonating with readers from all walks of life.
— Swagam Vikas Andhkar.

"The Mother I Never Knew" by Sudha Murty is a heart-felt collection of 2 stories that explore identity, family and the deep bonds between parents and children. It's a touching and thought-provoking read.
— Ananya Karmik.

"The Alchemist" is a poetic and philosophical tale about a young shepherd who has a dream of discovering a treasure. It's a timeless fable that encourages faith, courage and purpose even in the minds of the readers.

The book "Power of Your Subconscious Mind" is a transformative self-help book that blends spiritual insight with psychological principles. It's a timeless guide to unlocking your inner potential.
— Shrushti Ravate.

Into the water by Paula Hawkins is a gripping psychological thriller, unravelling the mysteries that surround a series of deaths in a small town's river. It's a chilling and twist-filled read keeping the reader on edge.

- Maheen Tamboli

The book 'Crime and punishment' is a very powerful and psychological novel, exploring human emotions like guilt, morality and redemption very well.

The Author Dostoevsky masterfully portrays the complexity of human conscience and struggles between good and evil -

Sian Prabhudhabholkar

It's a guide for finding inner peace and happiness by concentrating on the things that are most important.

• focus on what matters (Omar Faruk)

"A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini is a powerful novel set in Afghanistan, depicting the lives of two women, Mariam & Laila, who are brought together by fate & united by suffering, friendship, & resilience. The story explores themes of war, patriarchy, love, sacrifice, & hope amidst the harsh realities of Taliban rule. It beautifully portrays the strength of women in the face of oppression & concludes with a sense of redemption & renewal.

"A Good Girl's Guide to Murder" by Holly Jackson is a gripping YA mystery where student pip investigates a closed murder case, believing the accused, Sal Singh, was innocent. Through interview, notes & clever sleuthing, she uncovers dark secrets in her small town.

Maheem Tamboli
II-BDS

INTO THE WATER

By: Paula Hawkins

Into the water is an intricate psychological thriller set in small English town called Beckford. Here a river known as the "Drowning Pool" runs through the heart of the community - a river steeped in a dark history of the women's deaths, often labeled as suicides.

Novel begins with death of Nel Abbott drowned in the Drowning pool, Her sister Jules Abbott returns to the town to take care of Lena. Jules blames herself for cutting Nel off, especially after she receives a final, desperate voicemail from her sister just before her death.

Meanwhile, Lena is still grieving loss of her best friend, Katie Whittaker. Katie's death was also ruled a suicide, but as the events unfold it becomes clear that Katie was in a secret relationship with her teacher, Mark Henderson. Confrontation between Nel & Mark leads the reader's suspicion towards Mark.

In the end, it is revealed that Detective Sean is the one who killed Nel Abbott - though it wasn't premeditated.

Sean had a traumatic past: his own mother drowned in the river & was always told it was suicide. Nel uncovered evidence that Sean's mother might have been pushed. Nel confronted Sean with this information & during a heated argument by river, he pushed her - not meaning to kill her.

Into the water is not your typical whodone it. It's a brooding psychological drama about how towns, families, and even our own minds can drown the truth. It doesn't just seek to solve a murder - it challenges how we see guilt, shame, and the stories we choose to tell.

◆ Participants:

Staff -

- 1) Dr. Bhoomi Parmar
- 2) Dr. Kanchan Sahwal
- 3) Dr. Meghna Chandrachood

1st year -

- 1) Pranita Tidke
- 2) Mohnish Krupale
- 3) Yashashree Shinde
- 4) Sahil Vhatkar
- 5) Mukesh Patel
- 6) Sakshi Shinde
- 7) Prajwal Gandar
- 8) Shreya Gaikwad
- 9) Sayee Tambole
- 10) Nandini Yadav

2nd year -

- 1) Sian P
- 2) Swayam Aundhkar
- 3) Trisha Shenvi
- 4) Asmi Mahale
- 5) Divya Shah
- 6) Ananya Karnik
- 7) Maheen Tamboli
- 8) Jill Vyas
- 9) Bansi Chitalia
- 10) Eshaan Bhagtani

3rd year -

- 1) Adishree Patil
- 2) Akanksha Dhondage
- 3) Sneha Gupta
- 4) Om Dalvi

Interns -

- 1) Devashree Kamble
- 2) Pratiksha Mali
- 3) Sheetal Kharat

◆ Attendance of the participants



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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date 8/5/25

Subject : Bookshelves Event

Time : _____

Name of Teacher : _____

Roll Nos.	NAME IN FULL (Including Surname, Own Name, Father's Name)	Sign	Roll Nos.	NAME IN FULL (Including Surname, Own Name, Father's Name)	Sign
1	Dr. Bhoomi Parmar	[Signature]	26	Sayee Tambale	[Signature]
2	Dr. Kanchar Sahwal	[Signature]	27	Sanya Gairwar	[Signature]
3	Dr. Meghna Chandrachud	[Signature]	28	Pragya Gundal	[Signature]
4	Kanishk Kadam	[Signature]	29	Sahil Vohikar	[Signature]
5	Malveen Tambale	[Signature]	30	Sakshi Shinde	[Signature]
6	Sian. P	[Signature]	31		
7	Swagata Mundhakar	[Signature]	32		
8	Jill Vyas	[Signature]	33		
9	Ashwini Mahale	[Signature]	34		
10	Divya Shah	[Signature]	35		
11	Pranika Karmik	[Signature]	36		
12	Bansi Chitambar	[Signature]	37		
13	Ishan Bhagatani	[Signature]	38		
14	Trisha Shenvi	[Signature]	39		
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23	Om Dalvi	[Signature]	48		
24	Akshita Phondage	[Signature]	49		
25	Nandini Yadav	[Signature]	50		

(The Attendance Should be marked by own handwriting by the student itself. If any difference in handwriting, will be marked absent)

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