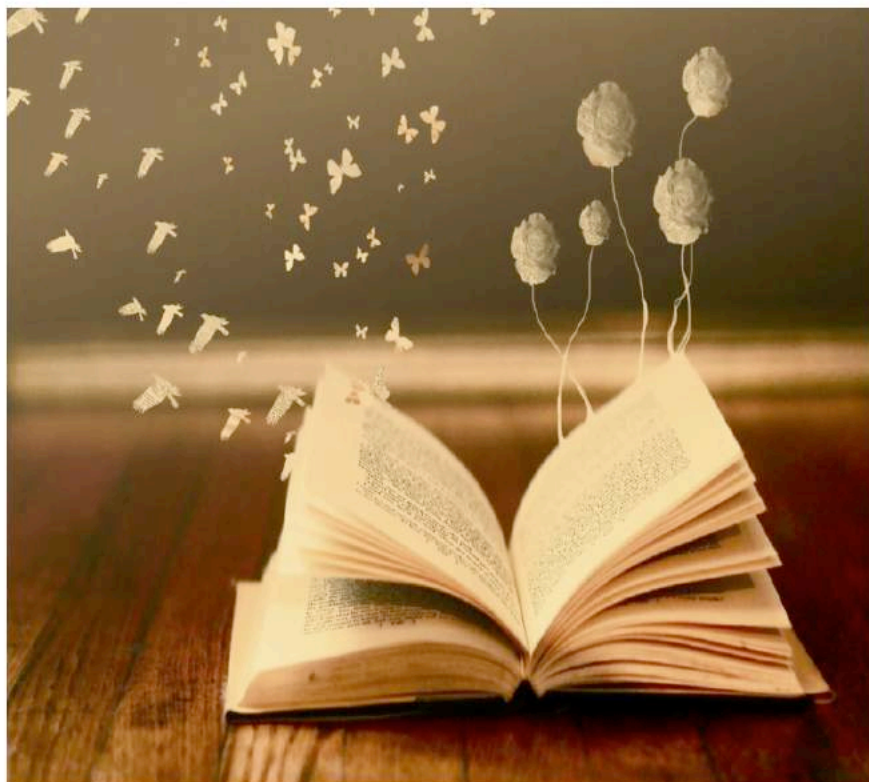


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BOOK READING CLUB



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**Let's Make Others
Read**

**Let's Make
Reading A Habit**

**Let's Make
Reading Part of
Life**

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BOOK READING CLUB

1. About the Club:

Book reading is an integral exercise to develop a holistic personality. Book reading is not only restricted to students but it is essential for all stages of life. History has witnessed many personalities who have earned independent space in society to which book reading has played a major role. Reading content apart from regular syllabus books explores the hidden part of personality and gives refinement to one's thought process making oneself a deep thought ideology. It is to this effect and to achieve this objective, Book Reading Club is established in this university. Book Reading Club is in place in this university since its inception. The agenda of this club is to generate interest of students towards the habit of reading. The club will be achieving this objective by organizing different reading activities and discussions across various domains.

2. Objectives of Book Reading Club

The University launched the Book Reading Club with the focused objectives:

- 2.1. to provide a platform for the students & faculty to organize book-review and book-reading sessions on the latest publications and relevant books
- 2.2. to share, debate and question multidisciplinary perspectives of a text
- 2.3. to stimulate intellectual growth
- 2.4. to orient the students towards developing the hobby of reading books
- 2.5. to present case-studies
- 2.6. to share the new researches
- 2.7. to develop inter-disciplinary reading environment
- 2.8. to narrate the real-life experiences

3. Organizing Team of the Club

- 3.1. Dr Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies - Convener
- 3.2. Dr Rajeev Menon, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry - Event Coordinator
- 3.3. Dr Devendera Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics – Event Coordinator

4. General Rules and Important Information About the Club

4.1. Who Can Participate in the Events of Book Reading Club

4.1.1. Any student who is registered for any course of the university and any faculty member of the university can take part in the events of the club.

4.2. What is the Mode of Operandi for inviting students and teachers for the events of club

4.2.1. Any one the following measures or combination of these would be adopted by club for informing about any event of club to its stakeholders

4.2.1.1. Notice shall be placed on DSW notice board through DSW office

4.2.1.2. Notice inviting participation may be placed on website of the university.

4.2.1.3. Mail may be send to the HODs/In Charges of departments for the information.

4.3. Is there any fee to take part in any of the activities of the Club

4.3.1. The club work for the advancement of students and various stakeholders of university. There is no fee for any type of participation in the events of club.

4.4. Some General Rules for the Participants of events of Book Reading Club

4.4.1. All participants shall be provided with reading material

4.4.2. The Convener/Event Coordinator will open the discussion followed by students.

4.4.3. For every discussion, there will be a moderator appointed by the club.

4.4.4. Post discussion, material may be submitted to the Convener/Event coordinator.

4.4.5. Once a student is issued reading material for discussion and if he/she does not participate in discussion/event, he/she will not be considered for participation in future discussions under this club.

4.4.6. The discussion is proposed to be an open discussion where any member of the university may join as listeners.

4.4.7. Participant may present his/her views using oral or powerpoint presentation mode.

4.4.8. Members taking part as listeners may ask questions whenever moderator ask them to do so

5. Activities and Initiative of Club since Inception

Since its inception, Book Reading Club of the University has organized many book-reading sessions inviting initiators and discussants from different disciplines and from amongst the faculty as well as the students. The books read, reviewed and discussed in different sessions include the following:

- 5.1. First Book Reading Session on Pratibha Ray's Yajnaseni: The Story of Draupadi, Rupa & Co., Delhi, 1995. (Oct. 17, 2011)
- 5.2. The Story of English in India by N. Krishnaswamy and Lalitha Krishnaswamy (Nov. 2, 2011);
- 5.3. Postcolonial Ecocriticism by Graham Huggan and Helen Tiffin (Nov. 9, 2011);
- 5.4. Yajnaseni by Pratibha Ray, Language and Politics in India edited by Asha Sarangi (March 19, 2012);
- 5.5. Beautiful Country: Stories from another India by Saida Hameed and Gunjan Veda (Oct. 11, 2012);
- 5.6. The Argumentative Indian by Amartya Sen (Oct. 20, 2012);
- 5.7. The Palace of Illusions by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (Nov. 5, 2012);
- 5.8. Digital India by Pradip Ninan Thomas (Nov. 8, 2012);
- 5.9. Surajmukhi Andhere Ke by Krishana Sobti (April 15, 2013).
- 5.10. Autobiography of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam (15th Nov 2016)
- 5.11. The Monk who sold His Ferrari (23rd Feb 2017)
- 5.12. Old Man and The Sea (31st Aug 2017)
- 5.13. The Alchemist (10th Nov 2017)
- 5.14. Jonathan Livingston Seagull: A Story (19th April, 2018)

6. Club Infrastructure

At present, no separate infrastructure is available for the club. The club is functioning from the office of the convener.

7. Report of Events

7.1. Discussion on Jonathan Livingston Seagull: A Story – April 19, 2018



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BOOK READING CLUB

EVENT ON 19th APRIL 2018

DISCUSSION ON 'JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL: A STORY'

Students of entire university were invited for participating in the discussion on 'JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL: A STORY' on 19th April 2018. Ten students (6 from Department of Management Studies, 1 from Department of English and Foreign Languages, 1 from Department of Tourism and Hotel Management, 1 from Department of History and Archeology, 1 from Department of Chemistry) registered for the event. All the participating students are given copy of book to read and prepare for discussion.

Details of students who registered for event are:

1. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Neeraj Kumar
 - b. Edubili Srinivas
 - c. Sandeep Bhat
 - d. Payal Agarwal
 - e. Honey Shandilya
 - f. Sarita
2. Department of English and Foreign Languages
 - a. Vipin Yadav
3. Department of Tourism and Hotel Management
 - a. Sarwan Kumar
4. Department of History and Archeology
 - a. Hemant Garg
5. Department of Chemistry
 - a. Trishtha

Venue of the Event was scheduled to be: Conference Room, Department of Management Studies, 1st Floor, New Academic Block Building Number 3. Prof A J Varma, Department of Chemistry was invited as the judge for the event to which he happily agreed. Other faculty members also joined the event as per their availability. Event started as planned.

Students who reported for the event were:

1. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Edubili Srinivas
 - b. Sandeep Bhat
 - c. Payal Aggarwal
 - d. Sarita
 - e. Honey Shandilya
2. Department of English and Foreign Languages
 - a. Vipin Yadav
3. Department of Tourism and Hotel Management
 - a. Sarwan Kumar

The following students did not reported for the event:

1. Hemant Garg, Department of History and Archeology; Trishtha, Department of Chemistry; Neeraj, Department of Management Studies

All the reported students spoke for 10 minutes each. Students presented their learning about the book – 'JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL: A STORY'. The presentation was followed by questions answer/discussion. Questions and discussion was carried out between presenters, faculty members present and the audience (Many students were present in the audiences).

In the end, Prof A J Varma, the expert of the event and judge shared his views about the event and commented on the performance of students.

Prof A J Varma also announced the winner of last event held on 10th Nov 2018 (The Alchemist). Prof Varma facilitated the winning students with the certificates.

- Sandeep Bhat, Department of Management Studies won the first prize
- Neeraj Kumar, Department of Management Studies won the second prize
- Edubili Srinu, Department of Management Studies won the third prize
- Payal Agarwal was given the participation certificate

All the students found their experience to be contributing.

Event ended with group photograph.

Glimpse of the Event



Group Photograph with participants after the Event



Sandeep Bhat, MBA presenting during discussion



Vipin Yadav, MA (English) during the discussion



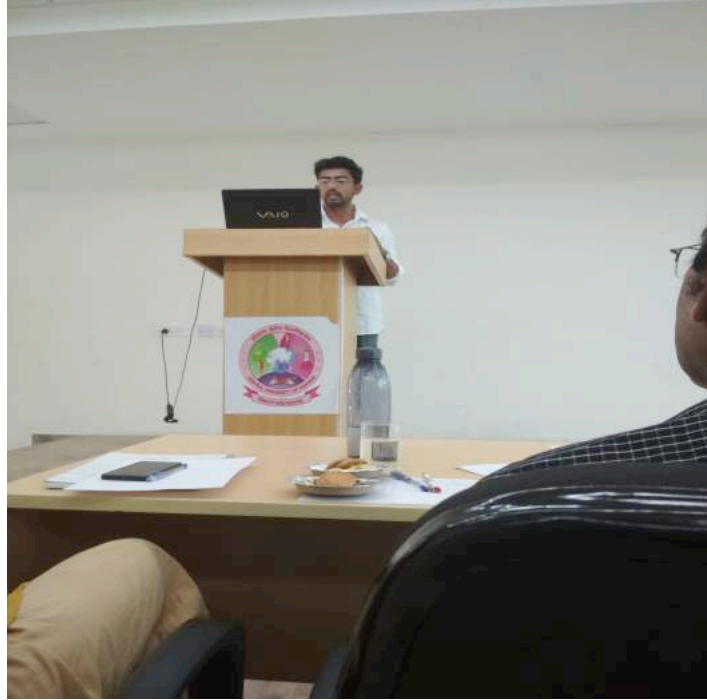
Edubilli Srinivasan, MBA during discussion



Payal, MBA during discussion



Sarita, MBA during discussion



Honey, MBA during Discussion



Sarwan, MHMCT during discussion



Dr Renu, Prof Varma, Dr Snehsatha during Discussion



Prof Varma addressing the participants during discussion



Dr Renu addressing participants during discussion



Dr Snehsatha addressing participants

7.2. Discussion on The Alchemist – NOV 10, 2017



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EVENT ON 10th NOV 2017

DISCUSSION ON 'THE ALCHEMIST'

Students of entire university were invited for participating in the discussion on 'THE ALCHEMIST' scheduled on 10th NOV 2017. Five students (4 from Department of Management Studies, 1 from Department of Economics) registered for the event. All the participating students are given copy of book to read and prepare for discussion.

Details of students who registered for event are:

6. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Neeraj Kumar
 - b. Edubili Srinivas
 - c. Sandeep Bhat
 - d. Payal Agarwal
7. Department of Economics
 - a. Shilpy Gupta

Venue of the Event was scheduled to be: Conference Room, Department of Management Studies, 1st Floor, New Academic Block Building Number 3. Dr Sanjiv, Department of English and Foreign languages was invited as the judge for the event to which he happily agreed. Other faculty members also joined the event as per their availability. Event started as planned.

Students who reported for the event were:

4. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Neeraj Kumar
 - b. Edubili Srinivas
 - c. Sandeep Bhat
 - d. Payal Agarwal

The following students did not reported for the event:

2. Shilpy Gupta, Department of Economics

All the reported students spoke for 10 minutes each. Students presented their learning about the book – 'The Alchemist'. The presentation was followed by questions answer/discussion. Questions and discussion was carried out between presenters, faculty members present and the audience (Many students were present in the audiences).

In the end, Dr Sanjiv Kumar, the expert of the event and judge shared his views about the event and commented on the performance of students. Dr Renu, gave her views about the event and demonstrated how the book at hand can be better presented in event.

Prof A J Varma also announced the winner of last event held on 3^{1st} Aug 2017 (Old Man and The Sea). Prof Varma facilitated the winning students with the certificates.

- Hitesh Sharma, Department of Management Studies won the first prize
- Navneet, Department of Economics won the second prize
- Sandeep Bhatt, Department of Management Studies and Trishtha, Department of Chemistry jointly won the third prize

All the students found their experience to be contributing.

Event ended with group photograph.

Glimpse of the Event



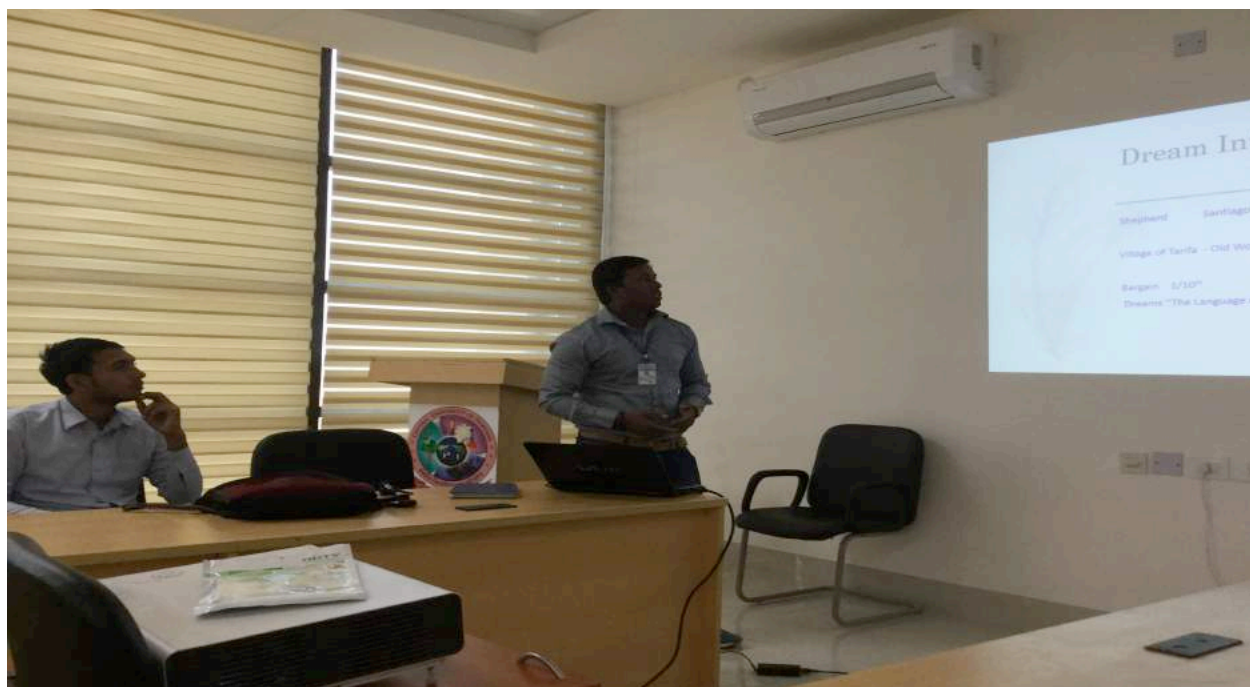
Participants, Faculty Members, and Judge for the event.



Payal, MBA, one of the participants presenting in the event



Edubilli Srinu, one of the participants presenting in event



Neeraj, MBA, one of the participant during the event



Prof Varma and Dr Sanjiv facilitating Trishtha (MSc – Chemistry) the winner of Book Reading Club event of 31st Aug 2017 with certificate



Prof Varma and Dr Sanjiv facilitating Sandeep Bhat (MBA) the winner of Book Reading Club event of 31st Aug 2017 with certificate



Prof Varma and Dr Sanjiv facilitating Hitesh Sharma (MBA) the winner of Book Reading Club event of 31st Aug 2017 with certificate



Prof Varma, Dr Sanjiv with participants of the Book Reading Event

7.3. Discussion on Old Man and The Sea – Aug 31, 2017



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EVENT ON 31st AUG 2017

DISCUSSION ON 'OLD MAN AND THE SEA'

Students of entire university were invited for participating in the discussion on 'THE MONK WHO SOLD HIS FERRARI' scheduled on 31st Aug 2017. Eleven students (7 from Department of Management Studies, 1 from Department of Economics, 1 from Department of Chemistry, 1 from Department of Physics, 1 from Department of Statistics) registered for the event. All the participating students are given copy of book to read and prepare for discussion.

Details of students who registered for event are:

8. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Sandeep Bhat
 - b. Neeraj Kumar
 - c. Renu Yadav
 - d. Hitesh
 - e. Payal Agarwal
 - f. Edubili Srinivas
 - g. Honey Shandilya
9. Department of Economics
 - a. Navneet Upadhyay
10. Department of Chemistry
 - a. Trishtha
11. Department of Physics
 - a. Deepak Upreti
12. Department of Statistics
 - a. Pawan

Venue of the Event was scheduled to be: Business Studio, Department of Management Studies, 1st Floor, New Academic Block Building Number 3. Since one student from last event was recommended from the

participating students for the felicitation for best performance in the events of club, this time also the participating students were to be evaluated for their performance. For that, the senior most professor of Central University of Haryana, Dean (Academics and Research), Dean (School of Chemical Sciences) and Head (Department of Chemistry) – Prof A J Varma (other than club members) was invited as expert and judge. Other faculty members also joined the event as per their availability. Event started as planned at 1530 Hrs.

Students who reported for the event were:

5. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Sandeep Bhat
 - b. Hitesh
 - c. Honey Shandilya
 - d. Neeraj
 - e. Edubili Srinivas
 - f. Renu Yadav
6. Department of Economics
 - a. Navneet Upadhyay
7. Department of Chemistry
 - a. Trishtha

The following students did not reported for the event:

3. Payal Aggarwal, Department of Management Studies
4. Pawan, Department of Statistics
5. Deepak Upreti, Department of Physics

All the reported students spoke for 10 minutes each. Seven students prepared powerpoint presentation and one student (Renu Yadav, MBA) presented her learning about the book without powerpoint. The presentation was followed by questions answer/discussion. Questions and discussion was carried out between presenters, faculty members present and the audience (Many students were present in the audiences).

In the end, Prof A J Varma, the expert of the event and judge shared his views about the event and commented on the performance of students. Dr Rajeev Menon, the worthy member of Book Reading Club also gave his views about the event and demonstrated how the book at hand can be better presented in event. He highlighted the left over dimensions of book.

Prof A J Varma also announced the winner of last event held on 23rd Feb 2017.

- Himanshi, Department of Economics won the first prize
- Trishtha, Department of Chemistry won the second prize
- Sandeep Bhatt, Department of Management Studies won the third prize

All the students found their experience to be contributing.

Event ended with group photograph.

Group Photo of Participants of the Event



7.4. Discussion on The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari – Feb 23, 2017



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EVENT ON 23RD FEB 2017

DISCUSSION ON 'THE MONK WHO SOLD HIS FERRARI'

Students of entire university were invited for participating in the discussion on 'THE MONK WHO SOLD HIS FERRARI' scheduled on 23rd Feb 2017. Nine students (2 from Department of Management Studies, 2 from Department of Economics, 1 from Department of Chemistry, 4 from Department of Commerce registered for the event. All the participating students are given copy of book to read and prepare for discussion.

Details of students who registered for event are:

1. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Sandeep Bhat
 - b. Rekha
2. Department of Economics
 - a. Megha Sharma
 - b. Himanshi Aggarwal
3. Department of Commerce
 - a. Gajender
 - b. Swati
 - c. Jyoti Yadav
 - d. Ankit Kumar
4. Department of Chemistry
 - a. Trishtha

Venue of the Event was scheduled to be: Business Studio, Department of Management Studies, 1st Floor, New Academic Block Building Number 3. Since one student from last event was recommended from the participating students for the felicitation for best performance in the events of club, this time also the

participating students were to be evaluated for their performance. For that, a faculty member of the university – Dr Ajai Pal Sharma (other than club members) was invited for doing the evaluation job. Other faculty members also joined the event as per their availability. Event started as planned at 1400 Hrs.

Students who reported for the event were:

1. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Sandeep Bhat
 - b. Rekha
2. Department of Economics
 - a. Himanshi Aggarwal
3. Department of Commerce
 - a. Gajender
 - b. Jyoti Yadav
 - c. Ankit Kumar
4. Department of Chemistry
 - a. Trishtha

The following students did not reported for the event:

1. Swati, Department of Commerce
2. Megha, Department of Economics

All the reported students spoke for 10 minutes each. Seven students prepared powerpoint presentation and one student (Gajender) presented his learning about the book without powerpoint. The presentation was followed by questions answer/discussion. Questions and discussion was carried out between presenters, faculty members present and the audience (Many students were present in the audiences). In the end, all the students found their experience to be contributing.

Event ended with group photograph.

Some Glimpses of Event:



Participants During Discussion on “The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari”



Sandeep, MBA presenting on Book, “The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari”



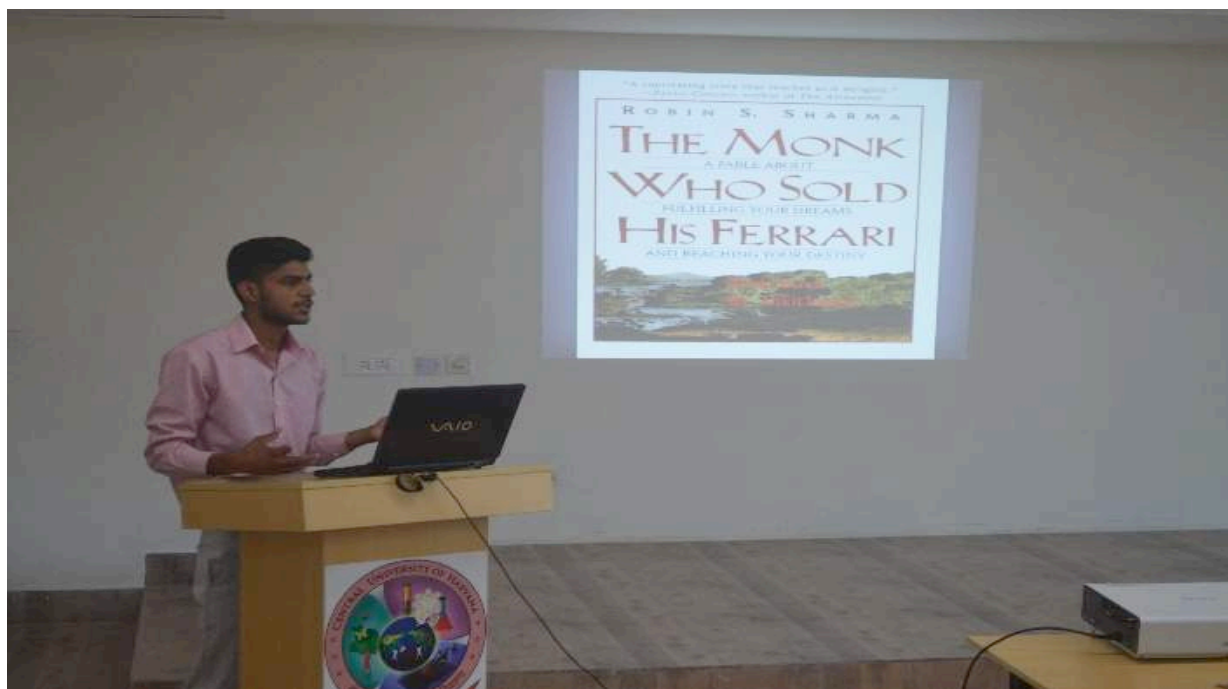
Rekha, MBA presenting on “The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari”



Himanshi Agarwal, MA – Economics presenting on “The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari”



Trishtha, MSc – Chemistry presenting on “The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari”



Ankit Kumar, MCom presenting on “The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari”

7.5. Discussion on Autobiography of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam – Nov 15, 2016



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REPORT ON EVENT OF 15TH NOV 2016

DISCUSSION ON AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF DR. A P J ABDUL KALAM

Students of entire university were invited for participating in the discussion on WINGS OF FIRE which took place on 15th Nov 2016. Six students (3 from Department of Management Studies, 2 from Department of Economics, 1 from Department of Chemistry) registered for the event. All the participating students were given copy of book to read and prepare for discussion.

The event started with a presentation from the convener, Dr Ajay Kumar. The presentation briefed the students about club, its objectives, and about the current event. Presentation included the various researches published in renowned journals highlighting the benefits of reading books.

The participating students came prepared. First they presented their learnings and opinions about the book in presence of faculty members who were attending the event along with committee members of book reading club. Their presentation of ideas were later on followed with the discussion in one to one mode with faculty members attending the events. In the end, the members present gave their feedback to students. Students themselves gave positive feedback about the event.

Participating Students:

1. Department of Management Studies
 - a. Ujjawal
 - b. Rekha
 - c. Sarita
2. Department of Economics
 - a. Navneet
 - b. Himanshi
3. Department of Chemistry
 - a. Trishtha

On recommendation of various committee members, Mr Navneet, Student from department of Economics's name was forwarded to DSW office for facilitating him for his wonderful performance and contribution in the event.

Some Glimpses of the Event



Participating Students during Event on “Wings of Fire”



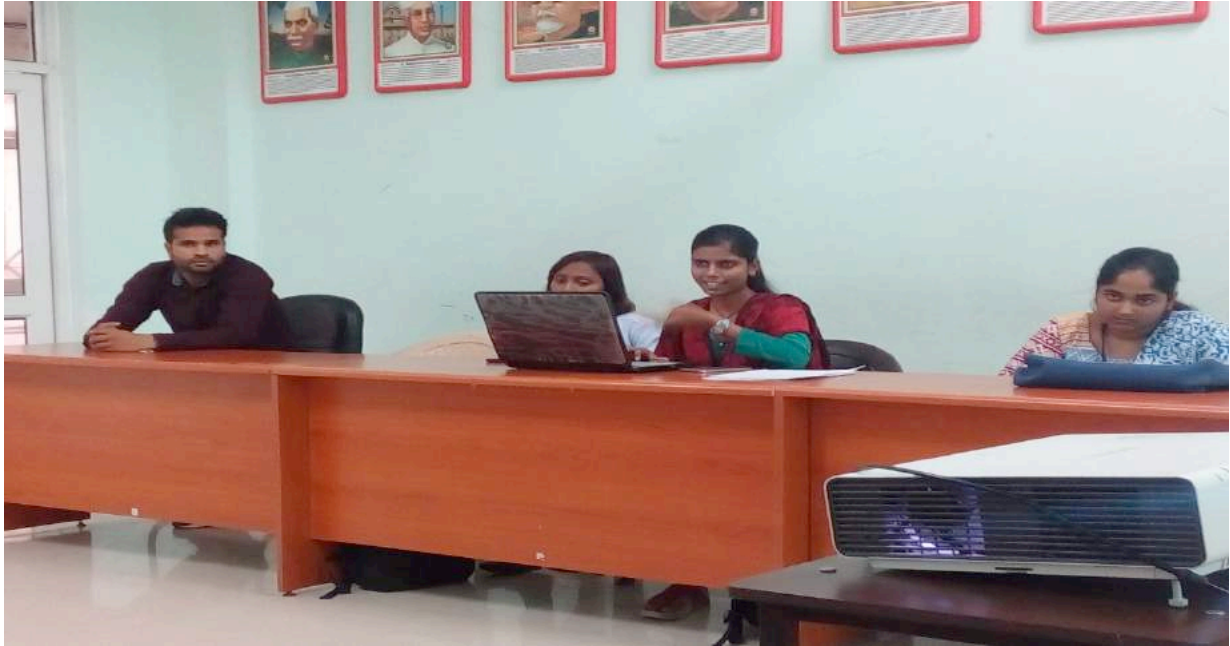
Trishtha, MSc – Chemistry presenting on the Book “Wings of Fire”



Participants during the event, “Wings of Fire” - 15th Nov 2016



Ujjawal, MBA, During the discussion on “Wings on Fire”



Students during the Discussion on “Wings of Fire”



Navneet, Department of Economics presenting his views on “Wings of Fire”