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Title of the Event	Book Talk and Storytelling Activity Under the Program "Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra"		
Date of the Event	January 13, 2024	Place of the event	St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The Book Talk and Storytelling Activity, conducted under the "Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra" initiative, aimed to cultivate a love for reading, enhance students' communication and storytelling skills, and provide a platform for sharing insights on books and narratives.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Yogesh Mate		

A short narration of the program

Book Talk and Storytelling Activity

Introduction

As part of the "Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra" initiative, the Library Committee of St. Vincent College organized a Book Talk and Storytelling activity on January 13, 2024. The event aimed to promote reading habits, enhance storytelling skills, and encourage students to share their insights on books they have read.

Objectives of the Activity

The primary objectives of the event were:

- To develop a love for reading among students.
- To enhance communication and storytelling skills.
- To provide a platform for students to share their thoughts on books they have read.
- To create an interactive and engaging literary environment.

Details of the Activity

- Over 30 students participated in the event, actively engaging in book discussions and storytelling sessions.
- The event was divided into two main segments:
 - Book Talk: Participants presented their favorite books, summarizing key themes, characters, and personal takeaways.



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○ Storytelling: Students narrated short stories, folklore, and moral tales to enhance their creative expression and public speaking skills.

● A diverse range of books were discussed, including:

○ Classic Literature: Works by authors like Shakespeare, Premchand, and Rabindranath Tagore.

○ Modern Fiction: Contemporary novels and bestsellers across various genres.

○ Self-Help and Motivational Books: Titles focusing on personal development and success strategies.

○ Biographies and Autobiographies: Stories of influential personalities and their inspiring journeys.

○ Regional and Folk Literature: Stories and books highlighting

Maharashtra's rich literary heritage.

● The event provided an opportunity for students to interact, exchange ideas, and recommend books to their peers.

Student and Faculty Participation

● Faculty members actively encouraged students to express their thoughts and guided discussions.

● Participants displayed enthusiasm, confidence, and creativity while sharing their insights.

● Many students noted down book recommendations for future reading.

Feedback and Responses

● Students appreciated the interactive nature of the event and expressed interest in attending similar sessions in the future.

● Faculty members emphasized the importance of reading and encouraged students to cultivate a lifelong reading habit.

● Suggestions were made to organize themed book discussions and invite guest speakers in future sessions.

Conclusion

The Book Talk and Storytelling activity under the "Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra" program was a successful initiative that encouraged students to explore the world of literature and express their creativity.

The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback indicated the effectiveness of the event in fostering a



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culture of reading and storytelling. The Library Committee aims to organize similar activities periodically to further enhance students' literary engagement.

Acknowledgments: The Library Committee extends its gratitude to the college administration, faculty members, and student volunteers for their efforts in making this event a success. Special thanks to the students for their active participation and enthusiasm.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	S.P.P.U & Library, St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants improved their public speaking and creative expression abilities, gained exposure to diverse literary genres through peer recommendations, and developed confidence in articulating personal reflections on books and stories.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team strengthened their capacity to facilitate interactive literary events, observed student engagement patterns for future programming, and reinforced the library's role as a hub for creative and intellectual exchange.
No. of Participants	30 + Students and Faculty Members of St. Vincent College.
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Yogesh Mate
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any 4. Copy of remuneration paid if any 5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons



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