

St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous) Mumbai, Library
&
Bombay Teacher's Training College
(Constituent College of HSNC University, Mumbai)
On the Occasion on
Women's Equality Day- August 26
Library MOU Program
"Creative Bookmark Making Competition"- 23 August 2023

Introduction:

Every year on August 26, the world observes Women's Equality Day to honour the continuous fight for women's equal rights and opportunities. It honours women's achievements, pays homage to the universal suffrage movement, and reaffirms the commitment to gender equality. Women's Equality Day is an annual occasion to celebrate successes, highlight enduring obstacles, and unite in the pursuit of gender equality. Today is a day to recommit to creating a society in which women's rights are respected and everyone has equal access to opportunity. This day invites introspection, increases consciousness of the gender gap that still exists, and supports persistent efforts to abolish discrimination based on gender. It calls for giving women the same chances as males in the business, in politics, and in other fields. In order to create a more inclusive and just society, the goal is to motivate people and organisations to actively promote gender equality.

Objective of the Competition:

This competition with objective to commemorate the #EmbraceEquity campaign theme, which seeks to start a global conversation on why equal chances are insufficient. Since every student comes from a diverse background, genuine inclusion and belonging necessitate equal action, which is evident in the way they articulate their ideas.

About the Competition:

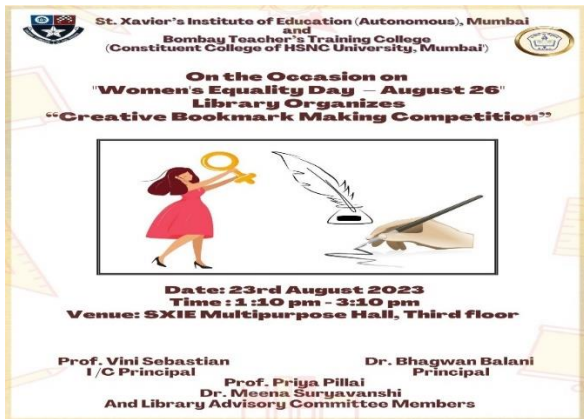
On August 23, 2023, we organized an MOU program "Creative Bookmark Competition" with Bombay Teacher's Training College (HSNC University College, Mumbai). Dr. Meena welcomed students and students of BTTC for this competition. 47 people in total—including SXIE and BTTC—have signed up for this competition. Dr. Vini Sebastian gave a warm welcome and she opened the competition with an inspiring welcome message. The competition started with great enthusiasm. Participants brought many items from card papers to colourful beads and threads for colors and paints. At the beginning of the competition, each participant first cut a bookmark-shaped cut-out from card paper. Then they started decorating it and making it colourful. Some students painted and coloured it, while others chose to stick beads and pictures on it. Some students came up with different designs that they drew on the bookmark and then accented them with colourful beads and threads..

Members of the Library Advisory Committee evaluate bookmarks based on the following criteria: Interpretation of Theme, Technique, Personal Expression and Creativity, Organisation and Presentation. Students created exciting and thought-provoking expressions for the bookmarks, laced with genuine wit and elegantly written. The students really liked this activity. Winners of this competition are; First Winner-Ms. Andrea Oswald(SXIE), Second Winner-Ms. Malika Shaikh(BTTC), Third Winner-Ms. Rukhsar Shaikh(BTTC) & Consolation Prize winner was Ms. Aditi Corriea(SXIE).

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Meena thanked the student teachers for their contribution to the "Creative Bookmarks Competition" and the members of the library's advisory committee for their help in implementing the competition. The bookmarking contest has thus successfully ended.

Dr. Meena Suryavanshi
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