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Hon'ble PM Addresses Youth in Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023



“One exam is not the end of life and overthinking about the results should not become a thing of everyday life.” says Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi during the 6th edition of PM's annual interaction programme with students, teachers, and parents, Pariksha Pe Charcha which was held on 27 January 2023 at the Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. Students, teachers and parents were able to connect with Hon'ble PM offline as well as virtually. The session was also telecasted live on Doordarshan as well as other television channels.

Sri Narendra Modi encouraged the students by telling them the importance of being stress-free during exam season. He shared valuable mantras for the students, including the concept of time management and digital fasting, and reminded the students, “Exams

come and go but life is to be lived fully”. He also advised the students to work hard but smartly, in order to achieve their goals and laid emphasis on learning atleast one regional Indian language.





The session concluded with an interactive Question & Answer session between the Prime Minister and the attendees.

National Book Trust, India also put up a stall, displaying some of its recently published titles in addition to the recently launched Honourable PM's book, Exam Warriors in 11 major Indian languages



viz, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Odia, Assamese, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, Urdu and Bengali. Students and attendees at the event got a chance to browse through the books and grab their copy of the book after attending an enthusiastic session with the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Army Organises Live Stream of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023

Indian Army along with Knowledge Partner, National Book Trust, India organised a live streaming of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's interaction with students, parents and teachers in Delhi for the students living in Nachlana, Ramban (Jammu and Kashmir).

More than 72 students participated in the programme which was followed by a Drawing competition organised for the students.



NBT-India Celebrates 74th Republic Day

The officials of National Book Trust, India celebrated the 74th Republic Day of India as Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, NBT-India, unfurled the National flag at the NBT-India Headquarters in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 26th January 2023.

On this occasion, Shri Yuvraj Malik laid emphasis on celebrating and upholding the integrity of the Indian Constitution during his address.

The unfurling of the flag was attended by officials and employees of the Trust.



NBT-India Publishes PM's Book Exam Warriors in 11 Indian Languages

In order to align with the Prime Minister's vision of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, National Book Trust, India published Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi's book "Exam Warrior" in 11 Indian languages including Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Odia, Assamese, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, Urdu, and Bengali to ensure the exchange of knowledge across the country and eliminating language as a barrier.

The book, authored by PM Modi himself, is a student's guide to battle exam stress. He has shared his thoughts with the students, parents and teachers and imparted invaluable advice to students to help them overcome the fear of exams and urges them to enjoy this time in his book. He also urges students to follow this mantra – "Celebrate exams, appear with a smile", which helps students to see exams differently, thereby reducing stress.

These books were launched ahead of the 6th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha which was held on 27 January 2023 at the Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi by dignitaries in their respective States.

On 16 January 2023, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha released Hon'ble PM's book Exam Warriors in Urdu language. On 17 January 2023, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri R. N. Ravi released the book in Tamil language in the State.

Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal released the Bangla version of the book on 18 January. On 19 January, Hon'ble Governor of Assam & Nagaland, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi released the book in Asamiya language along with Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, who released the Gujarati translation of the book and the Malayalam translation of the book was launched by Hon'ble Governor Shri Arif Mohammed Khan in Kerala. Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari released the Marathi Translation of the book in Maharashtra. Dr. Tamilisai Soundarajan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry released the PM's book in Telugu and Tamil in the respective States. Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal released the Odia translation of the Prime Minister's book.



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Delegation of Publishing Fellows from British Council Visits NBT-India

A Delegation of International Publishing Fellows from the British Council visited the Headquarters of National Book Trust, India for an interaction with the editors and officials of the Trust. Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, NBT-India gave a presentation before the delegation detailing various publishing and book promotion activities of the Trust.

Ms. Rebecca Hart, Senior Relationship Manager, Literature, British Council and Mr Rohan Sen, Project Manager, India/UK Together Season provided invaluable insights about the International Publishing Fellowship Program and other literary activities taken up by the Council.

The 12 Fellows and NBT-India's editors along with officials had an hour of engaging and insightful interaction on a spectrum of issues such as translation, children's literature, copyright, publishing data, participation in international book fairs, the upcoming New Delhi World Book Fair, etc.

The proceedings were conducted by Shri Kumar Vikram, Senior Editor & Project Head, International Programs of the Trust.

The Delegation also took a tour of the NBT Bookshop and the National Centre for Children's Literature (NCCL) library located on the premises.



NBT-India's Online Book Publishing Course

National Book Trust, India's 5th Online Book Publishing Course was inaugurated on 21 January 2023 by Prof. Govind Prasad Sharma, Chairman, NBT-India and Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, NBT-India. This year too, the course has recorded more than 80 enrolments with enthusiastic and eager to learn students, professionals and publishing industry aspirants.

On the occasion, Shri Yuvraj Malik welcomed all the participants and congratulated them for joining the best platform for doing a course in Publishing. In his address, he urged attendees to focus on knowing why they're doing this course and what their goal is.

He added, "Publishing is a noble field as it can make you immortal. Knowledge will continue to multiply and remain forever and their contribution to this field will be immemorial".

Shri Govind Prasad Sharma congratulated everyone for being a part of the Book Publishing Course and being connected to the print industry. While addressing the participants he said, "Books have helped in the progress of mankind and the spread of knowledge and the Trust has been integral in this step." He expressed his gratitude to everyone

who is here to be a part of learning the process of book publishing.

Smt Neera Jain, Chief Editor & Joint Director, NBT-India delivered the vote of thanks and encouraged the participants to take up Publishing as a career, and ensured them that this course will give them all the tools possible to take their careers forward.

Through this interactive online course, the participants will get a holistic understanding of the field, at all levels, and will be made aware of all the opportunities in various departments and aspects related to Publishing.



NBT-India at Jaipur Literature Festival 2023

The annual literature festival of the Pink City, Jaipur Literature Festival or JLF is an aesthetic haven for literature, books, performances, and book lovers. The festival celebrated its 17 years from 19 to 23 January 2023 at Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

The three-day literary affair saw participation from various Indian and International authors and literary professionals along with professionals from the Publishing industry among other stakeholders indulging in stimulating conversations, panel discussions, etc.

Jaipur BookMark is a B2B Publishing forum that brings together stakeholders of the book trade from across the world – from publishers to literary agents, writers, translators, translation agencies and booksellers.

During this year's edition of Jaipur BookMark, a Panel discussion on analysing the direct contribution of the Book Publishing Industry to India's GDP was organised with panellists Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, NBT-India; Gaurav Shrinagesh, CEO, Penguin Random House India and SEA; Shri Arun Maheshwari, Managing Director, Vani Prakashan Group; Shri Neeraj Jain, Managing Director, Scholastic India



Pvt Ltd; shri Vikrant Mathur, Co-founder, Future Today Inc. in conversation with Ms Aditi Maheshwari-Goyal, Executive Director, Vani Prakashan Group.

The panellists put forth their views in regard to the Nielsen Book Data Report 2022 which established the direct contribution of the book publishing industry to India's GDP is in the range of Rs 145.3 billion. The session was presented by National Book Trust, India.

3-Day Translation Workshop Organised in Odisha

A translation workshop on developing bilingual books in Tribal languages, Desiya and Sohra, was organised by National Book Trust, India in collaboration with the Tribal Research Forum, Koraput, Odisha. The three-day workshop was organised from 3 to 5 January 2023. The event was inaugurated by Dr. PC Mohapatra, Director, Tribal Research Institute and Deputy Collector Shri Alok Kumar Angulia. Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, National Book Trust, India addressed the gathering virtually.

During this Workshop, 12 books in Desiya and Sohra were developed by the experts, and will be published by NBT-India.



3-Day Translation Workshop Organised in Prayagraj

National Book Trust, India organised a 3-day translation workshop in the historic city of Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh from 29 to 31 January 2023. The workshop was organised in collaboration with the The Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies and the Rajbhasha Cell of Allahabad University.

During the course of the workshop, twenty books in English and Bangla languages were translated into Hindi.

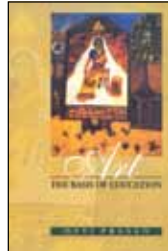


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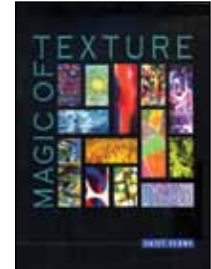
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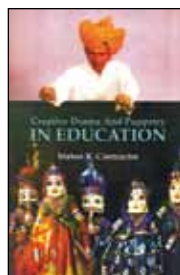
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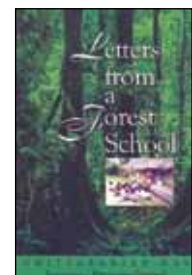
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Learning not complete until blended with country's art, culture, says Union s... Pradhan also invited children to participate in PM Mod's 'Pariksha Fe Charcha' programme 2023.

Book Excerpt

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

On the occasion of Parakram Diwas (23 January 2023), NBT-India pays homage to one of the revolutionary heroes of Indian independence. The following excerpt is taken from NBT-India's publication, *Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose* authored by Sisir Kumar Bose.

The historic Lahore Congress met under the presidentship of Jawaharlal Nehru at the end of December 1929. Mahatma Gandhi himself came forward to move the resolution on the national demand of complete independence. At the stroke of midnight of the 31st December 1929, the youthful Congress President unfurled the flag of independence on the banks of the Ravi in the presence of a mammoth gathering. To the masses of India, the event was one of the great inspiration and brought forth a new message.

Subhas Chandra Bose went a step further from the position he had taken at the Calcutta Congress. He urged that a positive programme of action be adopted to enforce the national demand. He moved a resolution that the Congress should aim at setting up a parallel government in the country and to that end should undertake the task of organising workers, peasants and youths. In his opinion, merely taking a negative stand by asking Congressmen to resign from the legislatures was not enough. Another resolution was moved by the left wing that the social constructive programme as presented by Gandhiji should be in the hands of Congressmen and Congress organisations rather than in those of autonomous bodies as proposed by him. Both the resolutions were defeated.

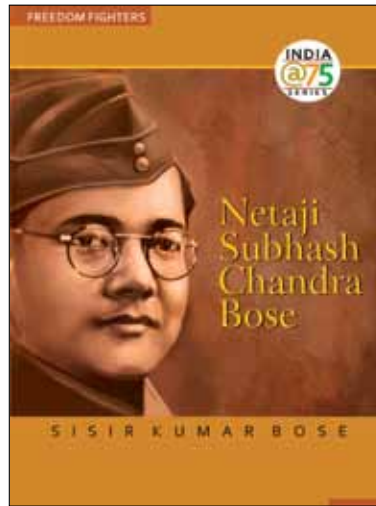
In the course of his address to the Lahore Congress, Subhas Chandra said: "Mine is a programme of all-round boycott....If you are not prepared to go in for total boycott, it will be no use your boycotting Councils only...."

"I am an extremist and my principle is—all or none".

"A round table conference is a conference between two belligerent parties, between plenipotentiaries representing opposite sides. I ask you whether the people of India are invited to send any of their representatives with full powers to negotiate with the representatives of the British Government?...."

"I submit that civil disobedience will never come until we can organise the workers and peasants and depressed classes..."

At the Lahore Congress, Subhas Chandra Bose together with Srinivas Iyengar and others of the leftist camp were excluded from the Congress Working Committee. Mahatma Gandhi wanted the supreme body in the party to be a homogeneous one so that he could proceed with his plans unchallenged from inside the High Command.



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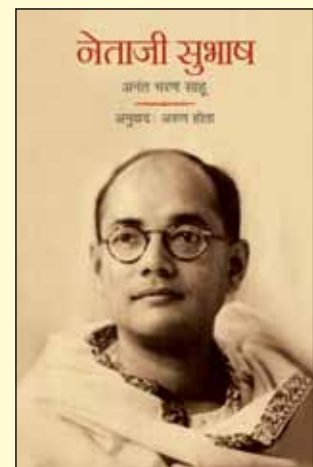
A breach in the Bengal Congress had manifested itself at the Calcutta Congress in 1928 when J.M. Sengupta came out in unqualified support of Gandhiji's policies whereas Subhas Chandra declined to do so and boldly moved an amendment to Gandhiji's resolution on Dominion Home Rule in favour of complete independence. Differences came to a head a month before the Lahore Congress when elections to the Bengal Congress Committee were held. There was a keen contest and the group led by Bose won. This resulted in a split in the party on the basis of political principles and policy. And, the inner conflict continued till the death of Sengupta in 1933. By and large, however, the majority in the Bengal Congress backed by strong revolutionary elements supported Subhas throughout his political career.

Early in January 1930, the Congress Working Committee announced that 26th January was to be observed as Independence Day throughout the country. The Committee also issued a manifesto in the form of a declaration and a pledge on Indian independence. The first Independence Day was observed by the entire nation with unprecedented enthusiasm.

Before launching his campaign, Mahatma Gandhi, on the one hand, allayed the fears of moderate elements by declaring that he would be satisfied with what he called, the "substance of independence" and on the other reassured the leftist elements by saying that "civil disobedience once begun this time cannot be stopped so long as there is a single civil resister left free or alive."

Subhas formed a Congress Democratic party to promote his militant programme. But before he could proceed with his plans, he was placed under arrest as soon as he returned to Calcutta from Lahore and sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment. Like a caged tiger, he watched the stormy events which followed under Gandhiji's leadership.

Check out our latest release on Netaji:



NBT-India Launches Mahanadi River Basin Pustak Parikrama

On 20 January 2023, NBT-India launched its 5th River Pustak Parikrama which will culminate on 22 February 2023. Mahandi River Basin Pustak Parikrama. Panning across the Mahanadi River Basin, the 8th largest river basin in India 34 days, NBT-India's Mobile Exhibition Van will visit 16 cities along the river including Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Paradeep, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Angul, Deogarh, Rourkela, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Subarhapur, Boudh and Nayagarh.



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