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A Report on

Book Fair

organized by Library, Heramba Chandra College

Date: 05-01-2024, 06-01-2024, 08-01-2024 Time: 12:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. Place: Central Library

The Library of Heramba Chandra College hosted a vibrant book fair at its Central Library. It was inaugurated by Prof Swapna Banerjee, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science and IQAC Director, University of Calcutta. In the inaugural program, Dr Nabanita Chakrabarti, Principal, Heramba Chandra College and Prof Banerjee both expressed their views in favour of reading and learning beyond the curriculum, the necessity of self-development through reading and the impact book reading to foster mental peace through mindfulness, stress reduction, cognitive stimulation, empathy, self-reflection, and community connection.







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The event attracted a diverse crowd of students, faculty, and book enthusiasts from the local community from day one. The book fair featured an impressive array of literary works spanning various genres, including fiction, non-fiction, academic texts etc. Publishers and distributors set up stalls showcasing new releases, bestsellers, and niche publications, creating a bustling atmosphere filled with the excitement of literary discovery.







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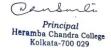
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The Publishers and Distributors of books and periodicals participated in the fair are: McGraw Hill Education (India) Pvt. Ltd., Setu Prakashani, Dasgupta and Co. Pvt. Ltd., Sarat Book House Pvt. Ltd., Avenel Press, Tee Dee Publications Pvt. Ltd., The Elegant Publications, Global Net Publication, Pakhir Akash, Compass, Ekantar, Gahan and Cheap Book Store of the college.







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Throughout the fair, visitors had the opportunity to browse through books and little magazines, engage in discussions with the publishers, and purchase their favourite reads at discounted prices.









The Central Library of Heramba Chandra College provided an ideal venue, offering ample space and a conducive environment for both browsing and engaging in literary discourse. Students and faculty members actively participated, exploring new titles for personal enrichment and academic pursuits.







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At the end, Dr Papia Sengupta, Professor-in-Charge expressed vote of thanks to the principal, librarian and all the associated persons of the fair. Overall, the book fair of 2024 was a resounding success, encouraging a love for reading and learning within the college community and beyond. It served as a platform for intellectual exchange and cultural enrichment, reinforcing Heramba Chandra College's commitment to promoting literacy and academic excellence.