BOOK DONATION DRIVE, 2026-27

Organized by:	Venue:	Date:
Library Committee in association with the Enrich Lives Foundation VES College of Law	Khushiyon ki Paatshala, Near Wadala Monorail Station, Mumbai – 400037	15th October 2026

About the Drive

The Library Committee of VES College of Law, in association with Enrich Lives Foundation, organised a Book Donation Drive on the occasion of Vachan Prerna Diwas, observed on 15th October 2026 in honour of the birth anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The primary objective of the initiative was to foster reading habits among children and facilitate access to educational resources, thereby encouraging a culture of learning and promoting the development of knowledge

Planning, Organisation and Preparatory Activities

- During the initial stage, various non-governmental organisations (NGOs) were shortlisted to identify a suitable recipient for the donations. Following the process of evaluation and discussion,
- *Enrich Lives Foundation* was selected as the recipient of the collected educational materials. The designated representative of the foundation was subsequently contacted to understand the requirements of the children and identify the resources that would be most beneficial to them.
- As part of the preliminary formalities, a permission letter addressed to the principal was drafted, while the intimation letter regarding the proposed initiative was drafted and communicated to the concerned authorities and the representative of the foundation.

Collection of the material from 1st October 2026 – 14th October 2026

- To create awareness and encourage participation among the college community, a flyer and an informative brochure were prepared and circulated among faculty members and students.
- These materials highlighted the objective of the initiative, information about Enrich Lives Foundation, the categories of items that could be donated, and the designated collection venue and timings.
- The college community was encouraged to contribute educational materials that would support the learning needs of children.
- The donations included textbooks, notebooks, storybooks, stationery items such as pens, pencils, erasers and rulers, along with other educational resources suitable for children.
- Faculty members and students responded positively to the initiative by contributing various educational materials. The donations received were systematically collected, sorted and organised for distribution.

Book Donation Drive held on 15th October 2026

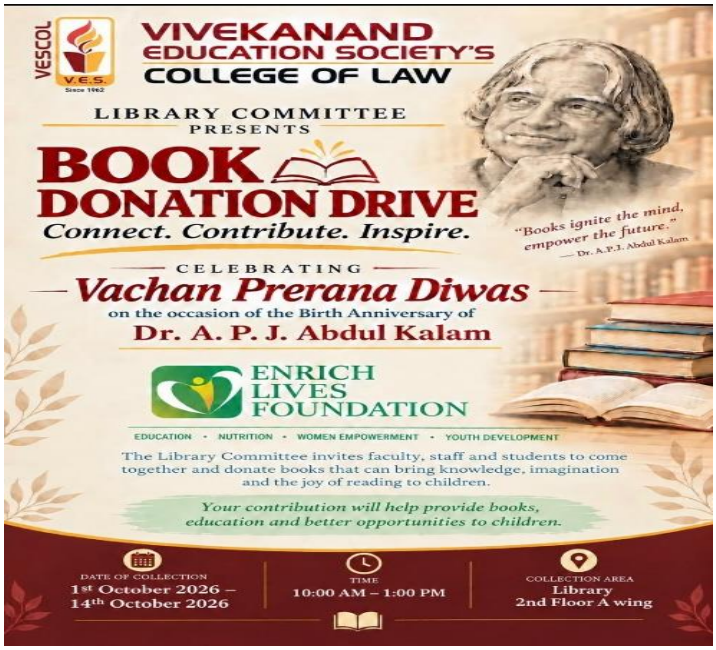
- The final stage of the Book Donation Drive involved visiting *Khushiyon Ki Paatshala*, associated with Enrich Lives Foundation and located near Wadala Monorail Station, Mumbai, to distribute the collected educational materials among the children.
- The programme commenced with a floral tribute to Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The children were invited to place flowers near his photograph as a mark of respect. They were subsequently introduced to his life, achievements and contributions to the nation, particularly his work as a renowned scientist and his role as the former President of India.
- The children were also informed about the significance of Vachan Prerna Diwas and the importance of reading in acquiring knowledge, developing imagination and cultivating a lifelong learning habit.
- To make the session interactive and engaging, a short quiz was conducted on Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and the importance of reading. This activity encouraged the children to participate actively while learning about his life and the value of education.
- Following the interactive session, the donated books and educational materials were handed over to the children. They were encouraged to explore and read books, fostering curiosity and an interest in learning. Chocolates were also distributed among the children, adding a cheerful element to the programme.

The following members and representatives were present during the final donation and distribution programme:

1. Ms. Swati Sutar, Faculty In-Charge (Librarian)
2. Sumeet Shetty, General Secretary
3. Omkar Gawae, Treasurer
4. Nimisha Shetty, Head
5. Arbiya Shaikh, Co-head
6. Bhoomi Singh, Co-head
7. Sweksha Kumari, Co-ordinator
8. Aishwarya Shirwadkar, student of T.Y LL. B

The initiative highlighted the importance of community participation, social responsibility and access to educational resources. It also provided an opportunity for the Library Committee to extend its efforts beyond the college premises and contribute towards the educational development of children.

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The Library Committee invites faculty, staff and students to come together and donate books that can bring knowledge, imagination and the joy of reading to children.
Your contribution will help provide books, education and better opportunities to children.
DATE OF COLLECTION
1st October 2026 –
14th October 2026
TIME
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
COLLECTION AREA
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2nd Floor A wing


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