

Gujarat Technological University

Central Library

Event Report: Visit of Shri Miteshbhai Shah from Veer Sasan Trust

Date: 8th January 2025

Venue: Central Library, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad

Guest: Shri Miteshbhai Shah, Veer Sasan Trust, Ahmedabad

Key Highlights:

1. Guest Introduction:

Shri Miteshbhai Shah, a trustee of Veer Sasan Trust and an acquaintance of Dr. Mahesh Solanki, University Librarian, visited the Central Library.

2. Book Donation Campaign:

- Dr. Mahesh Solanki has been gifting a book to every visitor visiting the libraries he managed for the last 17 years.
- Inspired by this initiative, Veer Sasan Trust donated 500+ books to the Central Library on this occasion.
- Shri Miteshbhai Shah expressed support for the ongoing book donation campaign and assured regular book donations in the future.

3. Special Contribution:

- During his speech, Shri Miteshbhai Shah shared an insightful thought, saying, "A good idea can transform a person's life; hence, reading books is essential."
- To further promote reading, he donated more than 50 copies of the book '**Happy Utrayan**' and gifted one copy to each student present at the event.

4. Address by Dr. Mahesh Solanki:

- Dr. Solanki thanked Shri Miteshbhai Shah and the Veer Sasan Trust for their generous contribution.
- He urged students to develop a habit of reading and highlighted the importance of knowledge in making India a Vishwaguru (global leader).
- He quoted Prime Minister Narendra Modi, emphasizing that reading is essential for building a knowledgeable and powerful nation.
- He encouraged students to make full use of the donated books and stressed that "Knowledge is Power" in the 21st century.

5. Library Staff Participation:

- Shri Chintan Vasava - Assistant Librarian, welcomed the guest and thanked Veer Sasan Trust for their contribution.
- Library assistants - Hina Parmar and Nirmala Pandit also expressed gratitude and motivated students to read more.

6. Student Involvement:

- Students from the MBA-IB (International Business) program attended the event and were inspired by the speeches to adopt reading as a daily habit.

Conclusion

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mahesh Solanki. He reiterated the importance of reading and the role it plays in building a knowledgeable society. The event was well-received, and students were encouraged to utilize the library resources effectively.

Note: The visit of Shri Miteshbhai Shah and the book donation by Veer Sasan Trust marked a significant step toward promoting reading culture among students of GTU.

Glimpse of Event



