

# ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL OBSERVES NATIONAL READERS DAY

Name of the Event: National Reading Day  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2023  
Venue: On line (Google Meet)  
Participants: Students from Classes 6 - 12

**Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body**

- **Joseph Addison**

On the occasion of National Readers Day 2023, celebrated to honour P.N. Panicker, the Father of Reading, ITL Public School organized an online interactive session with Alumni on 19th June 2023 for the students of classes VI to XII.

ITL strongly believes in the power reading and the joy and values it instills in the young minds. Reading allows one to open doors to new knowledge, fosters empathy, ignites imagination, providing inspiration to think out of the box and consider different perspectives on important issues. Literature helps to develop connections and develop a deeper understanding

Acknowledging the same, the alumni interaction was filled with discussions, deliberations and new thoughts to ponder upon. The session began with an introduction to the event's significance. Next, the idea of a human library was talked about. The Human Library provides a platform for meaningful conversation and dialogue where readers can have one-on-one conversations with a human book, ask questions, and gain insight into personal stories. ITL had always endeavored to promote reading and in that spirit, Book my story was launched three years ago. The alumni who created this idea; Sanchaita Das, Prateek Arsh and Shivangi Rewaria were the guest speakers with whom the students had an opportunity to interact with. They talked enthusiastically about their own experience with Book my story and guided the young students through various topics such as 'how to read as a beginner', 'how to select good books' and answered many more similar questions and even provided literary suggestions from their side! The alumni discussed keeping an active engagement in Book my story as well for the students who have the responsibility to bring the legacy forward. The participants were active and interacted with zeal throughout. The lovely interaction was followed up by doubts, a quiz and short introduction to 3 sections of reading.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the session and hope to attend more such interactions in the future!



