

Report 2012-13

Kamala Nehru College is proud of its Book Club, which aims at providing a space for avid readers in college to get together and share their views on their favourite authors and books, as well as to delve into recent releases and current fiction and non-fiction. Book or poetry readings, by well-known authors, as well as more informal ones by students, are organized.

The book club is proud to showcase the personal book collection of renowned author Anita Desai, which she kindly donated to Kamala Nehru college.

The Book Club has continuously worked to make the library a more interactive, welcoming and informative space for bibliophiles. One unique attempt is through the display board which highlights book related information- about genres, authors or current literary events, and displays related books, both new and old.

In February 2012, renowned author Ahqulieah K. Luthienne visited the college to read from her book, 'The Sacred Quest' which was being launched that evening at the World Book Fair. She read from the book, which is part of a stunning, illuminated trilogy, and shared her experiences of writing and traveling as an author with avid, eager students. The interaction was a huge success and she promised to return later in the year, for a workshop with the enthusiastic students.

A large contingent of KNC students, under the aegis of the Book Club volunteered to work with NBT for the World Book Fair' 2012, and they were in fact the largest contingent of students from any DU college! This year NBT India has once again invited KNC students as volunteers for the World Book Fair 2013, based on their active participation and enthusiasm witnessed last year. KNC book club students are very excited to be part of this event. They will work in the Protocol, Information and Conference offices, interacting with authors, visitors, students and institutional buyers, and learning about the book trade and the workings of a business fair.

Book Club students plan to launch a Book Circle this year, which is based on the innovative concept of sharing the love of reading, by sharing books for free. Students will be able to leave a book, and take a book, as well as read or browse in an informal space created within the college premises.