

## **Post-Event Report**

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| <b>Event</b>                          | Book Distribution Desk                            |
| <b>Topic</b>                          | Celebrating International Book Giving Day         |
| <b>Organizer</b>                      | Encore: The English Literary Society              |
| <b>Date</b>                           | 13 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 |
| <b>Time</b>                           | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm                                |
| <b>Duration</b>                       | 4 Hours per day                                   |
| <b>Place/Platform</b>                 | College Parking Area                              |
| <b>Number of Participants/Members</b> | 30 Encore members                                 |
| <b>Guest speaker/Trainer</b>          | -                                                 |
| <b>Welcome Speech</b>                 | -                                                 |

### **Activities**

**Encore – The Literary Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College** celebrated **International Book Giving Day** with the theme “**Ditch Valentine’s, Embrace Stories That Last Forever**”. Instead of fleeting romance, we encouraged students to fall in love with books—timeless companions that never fade.

A literary desk was set up in the **college parking area**, offering a diverse collection of **English, Hindi, and Punjabi books** for students to pick from and take home. The event was packed with engaging activities, including **Literary Word Bingo**, which tested participants’ literary knowledge, and a **Random Chit Book Giveaway**, where students picked a chit to receive a surprise book. The **Feedback Wall** became a creative space for attendees to express their love for literature and share their favourite reads. The event saw overwhelming participation, with students immersing themselves in books, discussions, and games. By choosing literature over roses, we redefined love in the form of stories, knowledge, and imagination. The event was a heart-warming success, leaving behind not just books, but unforgettable literary moments.

International Book Giving Day at SGND Khalsa College was a celebration of literary love, fostering a culture of reading and sharing. The enthusiastic response from students highlighted the impact of books as lifelong treasures. As we wrapped up the event, the smiles, the new book owners, and the lingering excitement reaffirmed that stories truly last forever.

### **Main Ideas**

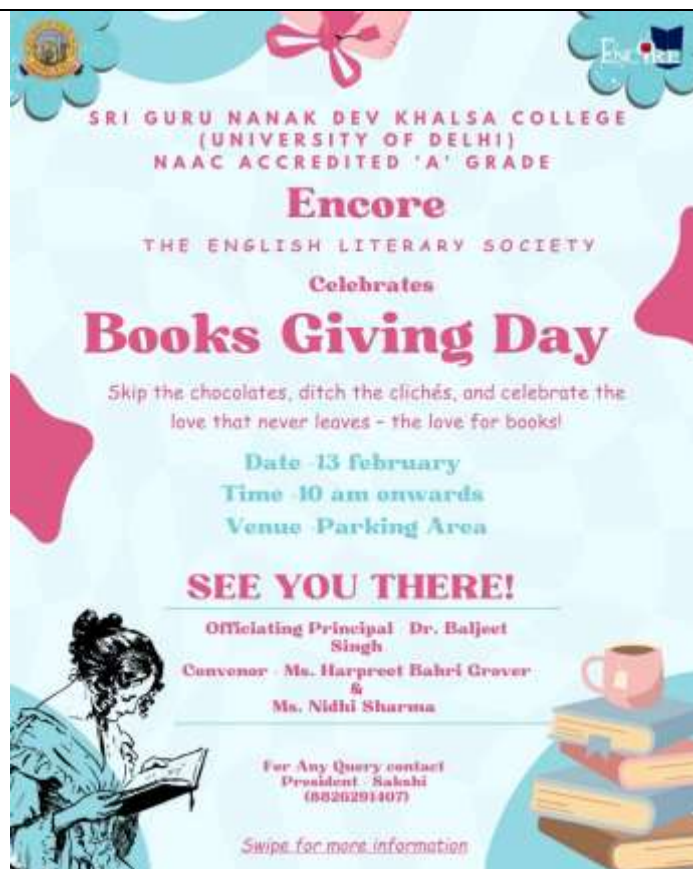
1. **Books Over Roses** – Promoting the idea of choosing timeless stories over fleeting Valentine’s gifts, encouraging a deeper love for literature.
2. **Free Book Distribution** – Setting up a literary desk with books in **English, Hindi, and Punjabi**, allowing students to pick and take home a book of their choice.
3. **Engaging Literary Games** – Hosting activities like **Literary Word Bingo**, **Random Chit Book Giveaway**, and a **Feedback Wall** to make the event interactive and fun.
4. **Encouraging a Reading Culture** – Creating a space for students to discuss literature, share book recommendations, and connect over their love for reading.

5. **Spreading the Joy of Storytelling** – Reinforcing the idea that stories are lifelong companions, leaving participants with cherished literary moments and new books to explore.

**Vote of Thanks**

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(Convenor)