

Book Donation Drive 2024-2025

The Library Society of Loreto College, in collaboration with the NSS (National Service Scheme Society) and AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) successfully organized a Book Donation Drive on campus on January 6, 2025 on the occasion of celebration of National Library Week from November 14-21, 2024. The event aimed to encourage a culture of sharing knowledge and fostering a sense of community among students, faculty, and staff. The drive beginning September, 2024 onwards witnessed overwhelming participation and enthusiasm from students, who generously donated a diverse collection of books. Contributions included academic resources ranging across multiple subjects and genres, including history, literature, fiction, self-help, and even cookbooks. This diversity highlighted the students' willingness to share knowledge from their own learning journeys, ensuring that the drive catered to a wide range of interests. Book donation was successfully conducted by sorting and distributing the collected books to other college libraries, ensuring that they reached those who would benefit most. Libraries of Dhola Mahavidyalaya, South 24 Parganas and Boinchatala Upendranath Vidyamandir were enriched by this drive.

Another drive was conducted by the Library Society along with NSS at the beginning of the academic session 2024-2025 on July 24, 2024. This initiative helped promote literacy, support education, and inspire a love for reading among disadvantaged communities, making a meaningful impact by providing valuable resources to empower learners and foster a culture of knowledge sharing. The collected books were donated to Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalay and Ghokhshadanga Birendra Mahavidyalay, Cooch Behar.

The first book donation drive was organized by the Library Society in collaboration with NSS Society on May 9, 2024 with the objective of providing a wide variety of books to support education and encourage reading among those with limited access to resources. The collected books would be donated to underprivileged schools and libraries, ensuring that valuable resources reach those in need and continue to inspire learning and growth. Colleges benefitting from this initiative included Ghokhshadanga Birendra Mahavidyalay, Cooch Behar, Maheshtala College and Dhola Mahavidyalaya, South 24 Parganas.

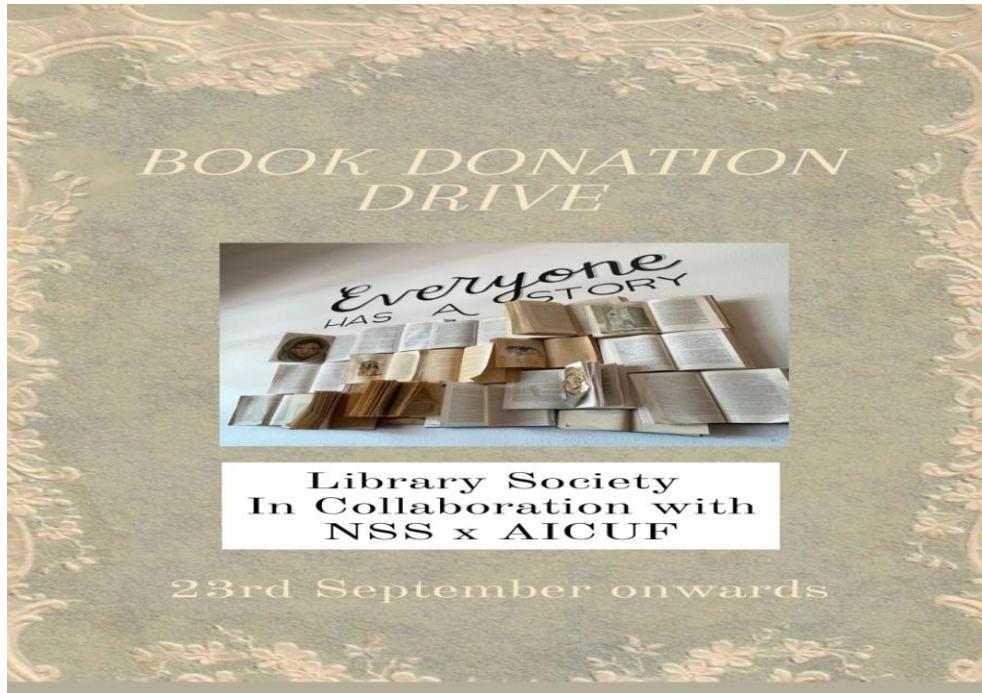
Learning Objectives of a Book Donation Drive:

1. To instill social responsibility among students/community members by encouraging acts of giving and sharing.
2. To create awareness about the value of books and reading in building knowledge and empathy.

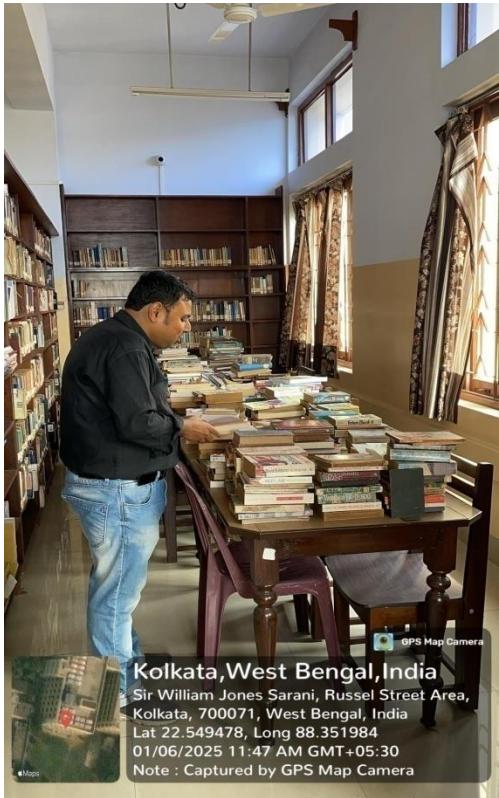
3. To develop organizational skills through planning, promoting, and executing the donation drive.
4. To promote sustainability by giving a second life to used books and reducing waste.
5. To foster collaboration through team-based activities in organizing the event.
6. To support under-resourced libraries or communities by contributing to their reading and learning resources.

Learning Outcomes of a Book Donation Drive:

1. Students are able to demonstrate civic and social responsibility by participating in community-oriented activities.
2. Students learn to organize and manage an event, including planning, communication, logistics, and follow-up.
3. Students show an improved understanding of social inequalities and the role of education in addressing them.
4. Students are able to effectively collaborate in teams to achieve a common goal.



January 06, 2025



1. **Dhola Mahavidyalaya, South 24 Parganas**
2. **Boinchtala Upendranath Vidyamandir**

July 24, 2024



Faculty from Ghokhshadanga Birendra Mahavidyalay, Cooch Behar



Faculty from Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalay, Jangipara