#### **Book Club**

#### 2024

## Govt Degree College, Sanjauli, Shimla

The Book Club of the college has nearly 150 student members from all disciplines such as Arts, Sciences, Commerce and Self Financed Courses. The students range from newcomers to the ones in final years of Undergraduate and Post graduate courses.

### The objectives of the club:

- 1. To offer a platform where interested students can know, appreciate and negotiate not just fruitful reading but also critical thinking.
- 2. To encourage students to develop the essential sense to discern between various genres such as Poetry, Fiction, Travel Writing, Historical Fiction, Science and Psychologyamong others.
- 3. To provide time, place and the necessary mental space to help young minds to engage in constructive and meaningful reading.
- 4. To encourage creative writing where students are guided to write verse, prose and fiction in Hindi, English and Sanskrit.

# Detailed discussions and presentations focused on the following texts:

1. Animal Farm : George Orwell

2. Butter Chicken in Ludhiana: Pankaj Mishra

3. The Kite Runner: Khaled Hosseini

4. The Last Mughal: William Dalrymple

5. Godan: Munshi Premchand

6. You Are the Placebo: Dr Joe Dispenza

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