

Interact Club – July Activity

Celebrating Guru Purnima with Gratitude and Creativity

The Interact Club organised a meaningful and engaging activity on the occasion of '*Guru Purnima*' for the students of Shiksha Kendra. Held on 25th July 2025, the session aimed to nurture a sense of respect and appreciation for teachers. With a thoughtfully planned series of age-appropriate and creative exercises, the session saw enthusiastic participation from students of Classes VI to X.

For Classes VI and VII, the activity titled '*Express with Words*', invited students to design vibrant bookmarks that featured a meaningful quote, a descriptive adjective, and a short appreciative statement for a teacher. Using colourful paper brought by Interact members and colours carried by the students themselves, the bookmarks became personal tokens of gratitude and admiration.

Students of Class VIII participated in '*Celebrating Transformative Educators*', where they reflected deeply on how their teachers have influenced their personality, behaviour, or academic journey. Each student presented a short paragraph on a cloud-shaped cut-out, accompanied by a symbolic drawing or quote, visually expressing the transformation brought about by their mentors.

The senior-most students, from Classes IX and X, engaged in a collaborative group activity titled '*Voice of Gratitude*'. They composed and recited original poems or songs dedicated to their teachers. The verses were filled with emotion and sincerity, creating a touching tribute to the guiding lights in their lives. Teachers had divided students into groups prior to the event to ensure smooth coordination.

The event was a touching tribute to teachers and left a lasting impression on all participants. For the Interact Club members, the experience was equally enriching. Organising the event taught them valuable lessons in teamwork, planning, and empathy. Most importantly, they witnessed the powerful role a teacher plays in shaping young lives and the joy of creating spaces where students can share their emotions with sincerity and confidence.