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Library Class Activity

Human Library: The Real Book

Event Report

Name of the Event	Human Library: The Real Book
Date and Time	09/10/2024
Event Venue	Central Library, (MBA Section)
Organised by	Library Committee MBA 2024
Targeted Audience	Students and Faculty
Human Library: The Real Book -Speaker	Mrs. Vimal Misal

Event Objective:

- It encourages participants to engage in open discussions about identity, culture, and social issues, ultimately aiming to build a more inclusive and accepting community.
- Build Community: The activity encourages relationship-building among participants, helping to create a sense of community and shared understanding.
- Educational Impact: The Human Library can serve as a powerful educational tool, especially in colleges and universities, by integrating storytelling into discussions about social justice, diversity, and human rights.
- To equip management students with the skills to prepare comprehensive and structured reports based on meeting discussions and outcomes



Key Point Discussed:

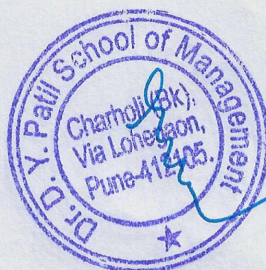
- **Personal and family details**
 - Born and brought up in poverty
 - Her childhood was spent in Mumbai
 - Her Father was working in Indian Railways
 - She has a family of 5 members
 - After Marriage she was shifted in Ahmednagar
 - She has Two Son and one Daughter

- Prof. Charushila Gaikwad has explained the concept and activity of “Human Library: The Real Book” to the Gathering.
- Smt. Vimal Misal Welcomed was welcomed to speak.
- Mr. Samarth captured all the movement in Camera.
- Smt. Vimal Misal “Aaji” shared her lifelong story till day and gave various insights of her Personal and Social life. Her service of 19+ years in the campus of Ajeenkya DY Patil.

- **Below are some of the lifetime’s stories Delivered by Aaji.**
 - She has explained how she came Ahmednagar after Marriage. She did not know how to cook on chulla. She did not know How to work in farm.
 - When Aaji and Kaka Shifted in the DY Patil Campus, there was no water, No Lights in the Campus. The whole forest was there.
 - She experienced 1972 drought. This was a drought that fell because no crops came into harvest and no grain for food was produced. shortage of drinking water
 - That time Maharashtra has built many big dams in drought-prone areas, and She worked on that. People got Sukdi (whole wheat flour with jaggery) only few grams each. No Sufficient food to eat.

- **Changing food along time**
 - Her time in marriage -Menu was chapati and Gulawani (water of jaggery). After some years there was lapshi and usal (Sprouts Curry) only.

- **Daily routine**
 - She wakes up in the morning every day. She bathed in cold water daily; she washed her saree own. And coming to the office by bus.



Outcomes:

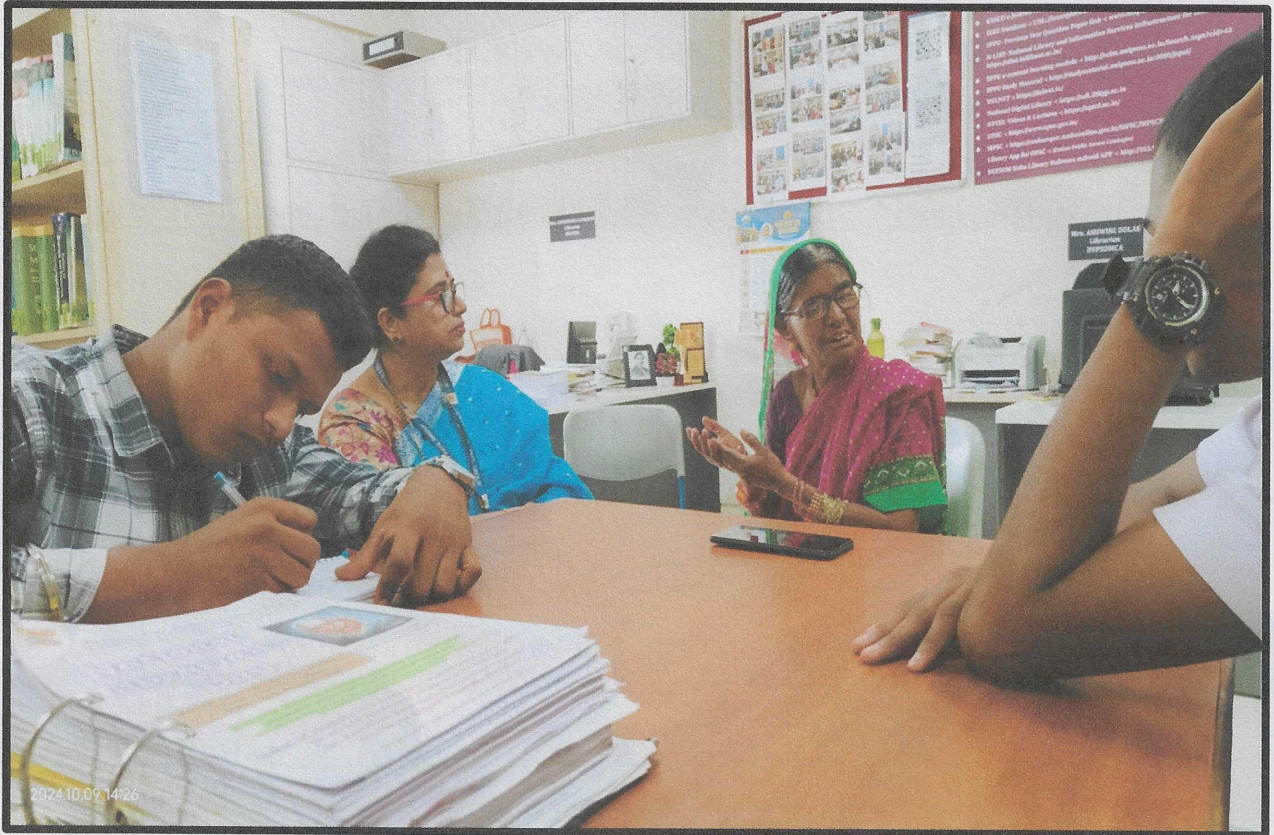
- **Increased Empathy:** Participants often report a deeper understanding of others' experiences, leading to greater empathy and compassion toward different communities.
- **Enhanced Communication Skills:** Participants improve their ability to engage in difficult conversations, developing skills in active listening and respectful dialogue.
- **Stronger Community Bonds:** The activity helps to create connections among participants, building a sense of belonging and community cohesion.
- **Educational Benefits:** Educational institutions may see improved student engagement and understanding of diversity-related topics, enhancing the overall learning environment.

Few moments captured by students





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