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REPORT

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on

NATIONAL READING DAY CELEBRATION

"Celebrate the Joy of Reading"

Event	National Reading Day Celebration
Date	23 July 2026
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Venue	Conference Hall, Room No. 114,
Organized by	Library Committee
Convener	D. Aruna, Library Committee
Faculty Coordinator	S. Reddy Mubaraq

1. Introduction

The Library Committee of Aditya College of Engineering, Madanapalle, organized a National Reading Day Celebration on 23 July 2026 in Room No. 114. The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting a strong reading culture among students and faculty members and highlighting the role of reading in academic growth, professional development, creativity and lifelong learning.

The celebration brought together students, faculty members and guests for an engaging session featuring welcome remarks, institutional addresses, an overview of library resources, an invited talk on the importance of reading, student speeches and a collective Reading Oath.

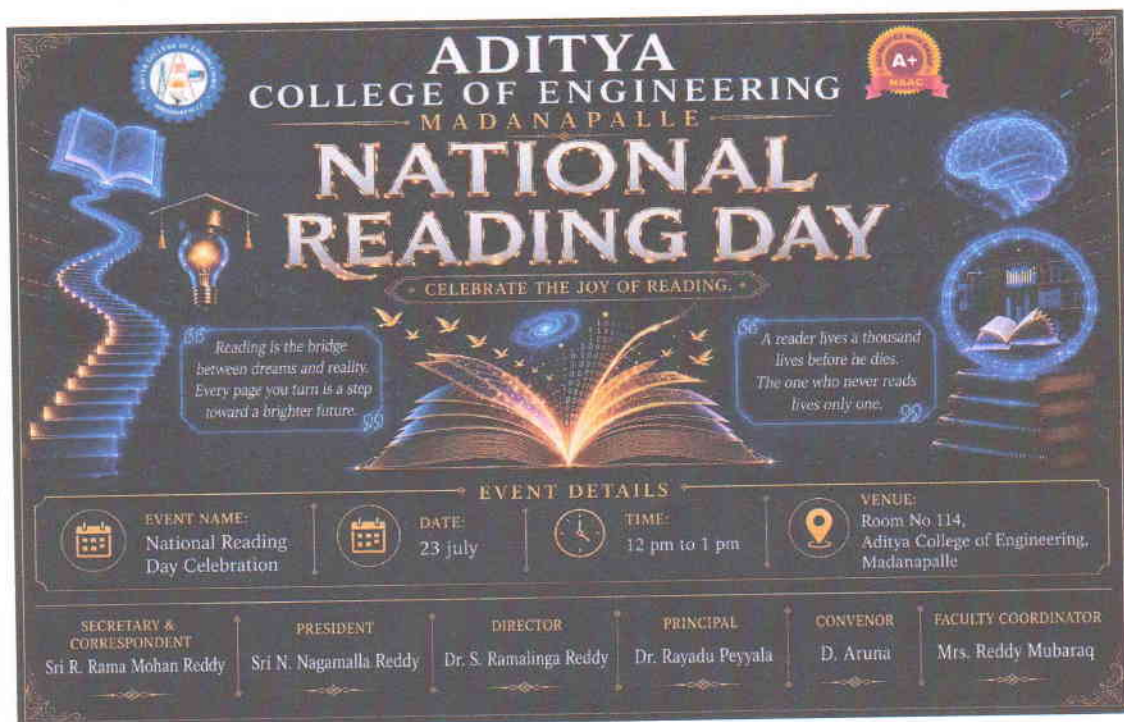


Photo 1: Programme poster and event details





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2. Objectives of the Programme

- To create awareness about the importance of regular reading among students.
- To encourage students to make effective use of the college library and digital resources.
- To promote reading beyond textbooks through journals, research publications, magazines and other knowledge resources.
- To motivate students to develop reading habits that support academic performance, projects and research activities.
- To inspire lifelong learning, critical thinking, communication skills and intellectual curiosity.
- To strengthen the culture of reading and knowledge sharing within the institution.

3. Proceedings of the Programme

Welcome Note – D. Aruna, Convener, Library Committee: The programme commenced with a warm welcome note by D. Aruna, Convener of the Library Committee. She welcomed the Director, Principal, guest speaker, faculty members and students and briefly introduced the purpose of the National Reading Day celebration. She emphasized that reading is an essential habit for continuous learning and personal as well as professional development.



Fig: Opening proceedings and welcome note

Address by the Director – Dr. S. Ramalinga Reddy: Dr. S. Ramalinga Reddy, Director, Aditya College of Engineering, addressed the gathering and encouraged students to develop reading as a regular habit. He highlighted the value of books and knowledge resources in broadening perspectives, improving understanding and preparing students for academic and professional challenges.



Fig . Director's Address on the Importance of Reading





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Address by the Principal – Dr. Rayadu Peyyala: Dr. Rayadu Peyyala, Principal, addressed the participants and appreciated the Library Committee for organizing the programme. He motivated students to use the library effectively, read consistently and make reading an integral part of their academic journey.

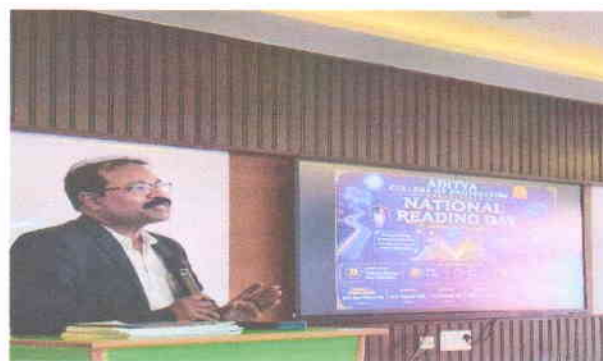


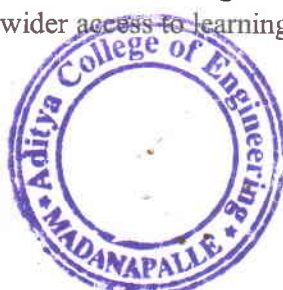
Fig. Principal's Address on the Importance of Reading

Programme Overview and Library Facilities – S. Reddy Mubaraq: S. Reddy Mubaraq, Faculty Coordinator, provided an overview of the programme and explained the range of resources and facilities available through the college library. Students were encouraged to use the library not only for prescribed textbooks but also for additional learning, project work, research and competitive examinations.



Fig. Library Resources and Facilities Explained During National Reading Day

- Textbooks and reference books: Resources supporting curriculum learning, examinations and subject-specific study.
- Journals and research publications: National and international scholarly resources that help students explore current research, recent developments and project-related literature.
- Magazines and periodicals: Regular publications that improve awareness of technology, industry, current affairs and competitive-examination preparation.
- Digital library resources: Online learning and information resources available to support academic and research needs.
- DELNET and NDLI facilities: Students were encouraged to explore digital library networks and the National Digital Library of India for wider access to learning materials.





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- Kimbus and other subscribed resources: Students were motivated to make use of available e-resources for assignments, projects and self-learning.
- Project and research support: Students were advised to read relevant papers before undertaking projects and to use published literature to improve the quality and originality of their work.

Message to Students: Students were encouraged to read beyond classroom notes and AI-generated material. Authentic books, journals and research papers provide depth, context, references and scholarly perspectives. Reading regularly can also improve vocabulary, writing, presentation skills, critical thinking and the ability to communicate technical ideas effectively.

5. Guest Talk – Dr. Sreelalitha Ph.D., Professor, H&S Dept.

The invited guest, Dr. Sreelalitha, delivered an inspiring talk on the importance of reading. She emphasized that reading is not limited to academic success; it also contributes to personality development, confidence, creativity, communication and a broader understanding of society and the world.

The session motivated students to set aside dedicated time for reading every day and to choose a balanced range of books, newspapers, magazines, technical literature and research publications. The talk also highlighted the importance of developing the habit of reading with understanding, reflection and application rather than simply reading for examinations.



Fig: Guest talk on the importance of reading, motivating participants to read regularly

6. Student Speeches – III AI&DS

Students from III B.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS) actively participated in the celebration by delivering speeches on the value of reading. Their presentations focused on how reading helps students improve knowledge, communication, vocabulary, critical thinking, creativity and awareness of emerging technologies.





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The student participation added an interactive dimension to the programme and demonstrated the importance of providing students with opportunities to express their ideas and reflect on the role of reading in their own lives.



Fig. Students Delivering Speeches on National Reading Day

7. Reading Oath

As part of the celebration, all participating students and faculty members took a collective Reading Oath. The pledge encouraged participants to read regularly, respect books and knowledge resources, use the library responsibly, share knowledge with others and continue learning throughout life.

National Reading Day Oath:

On the occasion of National Reading Day I solemnly pledge that:

I will cultivate the habit of reading every day and recognize reading as a lifelong source of knowledge, wisdom, and personal growth.

I will read with curiosity, an open mind, and a spirit of continuous learning.

I will use the knowledge I gain to develop my skills, strengthen my character, and contribute positively to society.

As an engineering student, I will strive to read beyond textbooks by exploring science, technology, innovation, literature, ethics, and current affairs to broaden my perspective and enhance my creativity.

I will uphold the values of truth, critical thinking, integrity, and responsible use of information.

I will encourage my peers to develop the habit of reading and promote a culture of learning and intellectual excellence.

I pledge to respect books, libraries, and all sources of authentic knowledge, and to use what I learn for the betterment of humanity and the progress of our nation.

Jai Hind!





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Fig: Participants taking the collective Reading Oath

8. Outcomes of the Programme

- Students gained awareness of the academic and personal benefits of regular reading.
- Participants became more familiar with the physical and digital resources available through the college library.
- The importance of journals, research publications and magazines for project work and current knowledge was reinforced.
- Students were motivated to develop a consistent reading routine and explore resources beyond textbooks.
- The guest talk and student speeches created a positive and motivating environment around reading.
- The collective Reading Oath strengthened the commitment of students and faculty towards developing a reading culture.



Fig : Students and faculty participating in the session





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9. Conclusion

The National Reading Day Celebration at Aditya College of Engineering, Madanapalle, was conducted successfully with active participation from students and faculty members. The programme effectively highlighted reading as a foundation for academic excellence, research, communication and lifelong learning. The addresses by the institutional leadership, the library resource orientation by S. Reddy Mubaraq, the inspiring guest talk by Dr. Sreelalitha, student speeches and the collective Reading Oath made the celebration meaningful and engaging.

The Library Committee aims to continue encouraging students to read regularly and make purposeful use of the library's print and digital resources for learning, projects, research and personal development.

10. Acknowledgement

The Library Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to the Management, Director Dr. S. Ramalinga Reddy, Principal Dr. Rayadu Peyyala, guest speaker Dr. Sreelalitha, faculty members, students and all those who supported the successful organization of the National Reading Day Celebration.


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