

10 BOOK CHALLENGE

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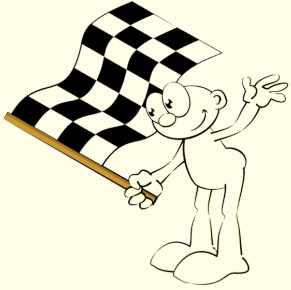


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HOW TO EXECUTE 10 BOOK CHALLENGE

1. So, are you ready?

Know, what is Pustak Pariyojana and what is 10 Book Challenge, it's mission and objectives.

2. Find people who are willing to donate books

Make a list of probable book donors, authors, book stores and publications at your locality.

3. Make a team, divide work and fix a collection center

Invite self-motivated, passionate and energetic members to your team, make a things-to-do list and divide to each team members. Finalize an easy location that may be your house, school or college for collection center.

4. Look for supporting organizations

Approach to local organizations if they will be interested to support this campaign and who can at least donate 1500 books or can commit to donate 1500 books within 1 year.

5. Identify schools/colleges to organize information seminar

Make a list of probable schools/colleges and approach them with an official letter. Prepare a presentation to present the prison stories and national scenario of prisons.

6. Fix a date and time to organize seminar at those schools

Negotiate with schools/colleges to fix an appropriate date and time.

7. Promote '10 BOOK CHALLENGE' to your network and social medias

Prepare banners and branding elements to promote. Give responsibility to one of the team member to look after social media promotion. Provide news articles to online news portal and reach to as many people as possible.

8. Organize Seminars

Present inmate stories, prison history and inspire every student to donate books. Also, ask their teacher to talk about this campaign and its importance to students. Make a list of interested students who are willing to donate.

9. Follow up schools and collect books

Record each challenger's personal details and book information to Registration Form.

10. Respond to inquiries received through social media

Ask for appropriate date and time to receive books to every inquiry. Bring as many challengers as possible. Feature every challenger through social media and ask them to encourage their friends circle to contribute this campaign by donating at least 10 books. Also ask them to share their featured photos and certificate in social medias.

11. Send the seminar photos, videos and registration forms to TN

Send seminar photos, preparatory photos, photos with donors, books photos, videos and registration form at pustakpariyojana@gmail.com .

12. Inform TN after you gather 500 books

Stay connected with Team NEPO Central Executive Board, Provincial Coordinators, National Campaigners and keep updating the progress in book collection. Negotiate with Board Members to fix an appropriate date to organize Donation Program at your district prison.



WHAT IS 10 BOOK CHALLENGE?

10 Book Challenge is a sub campaign of Pustak Pariyojana which encourages and challenges people to donate at least 10 (used or new) books to contribute in establishing prison libraries in Nepal. Only few prisons in Nepal has got libraries and established prison libraries need a huge number of books and other resources to make them efficacious.

WHY PUSTAK PARIYOJANA?

A good book can be a good friend, teacher and company. The library, which is a center where good books and other information resources are made available for use, can build the emotional, social and spiritual well-being of people who find themselves in incarceration or work in corrections. Good books bring the inmate or anyone else in contact with the minds and ideas of authors most people on the street are reading today. In doing so, an inmate is connected in real time to the global family of man, thus breaking the sense of isolation and banishment.

In the prison, a good book will keep an inmate's mind entertained and constructively engaged while he serves time. We all know that an idle mind is the devil's workshop. A reading inmate will have little time to do the devil's errands. Idleness and boredom lead to the design and experimentation with trouble. At that intellectual level, the library helps to promote peace and safety in our prison establishment. Ultimately, it will help in establishing prison as a correction center rather than punishment center.

We believe that books are essential to every prisoner's rehabilitation rather than a privilege to be earned. We visited few prisons, and witnessed how interested the inmates are to read books and continue their academic carrier, few inmates were giving university exams during our visit. This demonstrates the capacity to read and enjoy books contributes to reducing re-offending and giving prisoners another chance in life. With 48% of prisoners estimated to have low reading skills, it's vital that they are able to develop their literacy in prison and an engagement in reading is crucial to this process.

An inmate Bishnu Thapa from Dillibazar Jail gifted his book 'एक्लो मान्छे' which he wrote during his four-year prison life and he encouraged us to continue this spirit to help inmates by books. This has become a great motivation for us to continue working on this campaign and set a reading culture in prisons of Nepal.

Pustak Pariyojana was initiated by Team NEPO with an aim to donate books and establish libraries in all 74 district prisons in Nepal. PP has a target to donate one hundred thousand books. A key role of a prison library, is preparing inmates for “re-entry” into society. The sad thing is if we don’t prepare them for re-entry, they go right back.

How to be a part of this campaign?

Yes, this is what we are wondering. 10 BOOK CHALLENGE challenges every young people around the nation to donate at least 10 books and be a part of this campaign. Anyone can simply collect at least 10 used or new books and provide to our contact person anywhere in Nepal.

PROCEDURE:

1. Contact Team NEPO and leave an inquiry.
2. Assemble books to donate and register them to registration form.
2. Submit the registration form along with the books to our team.
3. Challenge 3 more people in Social Media with hashtag #10BookChallenge
4. Get a Certificate

BOOKS WE ACCEPT

(Books with no missing pages are only accepted.)

- General fiction, inspirational books, humor
- Wide range of books that reflect the interest of all ethnic groups
- Shahitik Pustak (Katha, Kabita, Nibandha, Natak, Upanyas, Chutkila, Gajal, Laghukatha, Atmavritanta, Jiwani)
- Books to Self-Help, Writing Business Plans, Biographies, Psychology, Nepali Literature, Nepal History, Sports, Music, Poetry, Body Building, Health, Art, Writing and Publishing Skills, Materials on the trades.
- General Knowledge Books
- Magazines
- Books can be of any languages that are generally in practice in Nepal



*[Note: Text books are not preferable to use in prison libraries]

ABOUT TEAM NEPO

Team NEPO is a youth-led not-for-profit, non-governmental and non-political organization initially founded in 2009 by a small group of students as a sports club at Sukkhanagar, Butwal; then later transformed into a hub for young people motivated to change the community. In 2015, as its reach and initiative grew, Team NEPO was officially registered at the District Administration Office of Rupandehi, also affiliated with the Social Welfare Council (SWC).

As of today, Team NEPO has its team spread over 7 provinces and 21 districts of Nepal and is expected to expand 40 districts by 2020. TN has over 2000 active members from these 21 districts who are active in delivering training, seminars and events related to youth leadership, health, education and environment. As of now TN conducted over 200 small events and dozens of national campaigns. One of its successful on going event is a talk program series 'Chintan Chautari', where change makers from different domain are invited to share their experiences to youths. Currently, TN is running a nationwide campaign 'Pustak Pariyojana' which aims to establish prison libraries at every 74 prisons of Nepal.

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