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VISIT TO BOOK FAIR - 2026

21-01-2026





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Details of the Programme:

Name of the Programme:	Visit to the Chennai National Book Fair
Date of the Programme:	21-01-2026
Time of the Programme:	12.30 p.m.
Target Audience of the Programme:	I year B.Ed. students
No. of participants in the Audience:	28 students
Objectives of the Programme:	Academic exposure activity to encourage reading habits and to help student teachers explore educational resources.

Details of the Committee that organized the event:

Name of the Committee:	Pegasus English Club
Name of the Organizer:	Dr. E. KARTHIKEYAN Assistant Professor in Pedagogy of Education

Report on Visit to the Chennai National Book Fair

Pedagogy of English

Date: 21/01/2026

Place: YMCA grounds, Nandanam, Chennai

On 21 January 2026, the student teachers of the Pedagogy of English, along with other pedagogy students of the college, visited the 49th Chennai Book Fair held at the YMCA Grounds in Nandanam, Chennai. The visit was organized as part of an academic exposure activity to encourage reading habits and to help student teachers explore educational resources. The book fair is one of the largest literary events in Tamil Nadu and is organized annually by the Booksellers and Publishers Association of South India (BAPASI). It attracts thousands of readers, students, and educators every year.

The fair was conducted from 8 January to 21 January 2026 and it had around 980–1000 stalls, making it one of the largest editions of the event. Publishers from across India and abroad participated, displaying a wide variety of books including literature, academic texts, children's books, biographies, and competitive exam materials. Renowned publishers such as Penguin Random House India, Harper Collins India, and many Tamil publishing houses displayed their publications. The fair created a vibrant environment that celebrated reading and learning.

During the visit, the students explored several stalls such as Ananda Vikatan Publications, Amar Chitra Katha, Aazhi Publishers, Apple Publishing International, and Akash Book Centre. These stalls had books from different genres including fiction, academic texts, and children's literature. The students spent time browsing through the books and learning about new publications. The fair also had stalls from organizations like Sahitya Akademi, National Book Trust, and the Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation. These stalls provided educational books and resources related to literature, culture, and language learning.

The visit was very useful for the student teachers as it exposed them to many books that can be used for teaching English. They found storybooks, novels, grammar books, and teaching guides helpful for classroom teaching. Many students also bought books according to their interests. Several stalls offered discounts, which encouraged students to purchase novels, storybooks, and academic materials. Overall, the visit to the Chennai National Book Fair was an enriching experience. It helped the student teachers develop interest in reading and explore resources that can support their future teaching.





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