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## "समीक्षा" 2024-25 – Book Review Competition

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### Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore

On January 2, 2025, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore, hosted "समीक्षा" a book review competition organized by the **Library Department** in collaboration with the **Programme Management Committee**. Chaired by **Dr. Shailesh Pandey**, Associate Professor and Library Chairperson, along with **Ms. Vinita Atre**, Deputy Manager of the Library, the event celebrated literature and intellectual discourse. Students presented insightful reviews across three categories—Fiction, Inspiration & Spirituality, and Business—showcasing their creativity and understanding of diverse books.



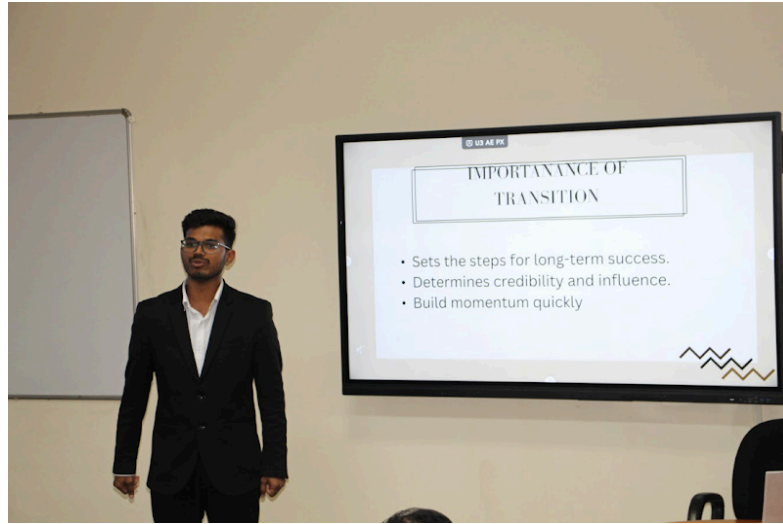
The **Fiction Books** category, judged by **Ms. Aparna Tiwary**, featured presentations on notable novels. **Mahak Punjabi** highlighted the timeless themes of love, marriage, and societal norms in *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. In *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho, **Somya Agrawal**, **Paridhi Bhalerao**, **Yashaswi Mulay**, and **Kanak Jain** emphasized the pursuit of dreams and listening to one's heart, with Kanak providing a chapter-by-chapter analysis of Santiago's journey. The metaphor of "the universe sending signals" was explored with examples like Steve Jobs and JK Rowling. **Arpit Jaiswal** and **Dev Jat** presented *The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari* by Robin Sharma, using humor and storytelling to highlight lessons on personal growth, mindfulness, and balance. They depicted Julian Mantle's journey of self-discovery, with Arpit's humorous take making the presentation engaging and thought-provoking.



In the **Inspiration & Spirituality** category, judged by **Dr. Vinayak Vishwakarma**. **Nancy Tehlani** presented *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle, emphasizing mindfulness, self-awareness, and living in the present. Her practical and philosophical insights captivated the audience.



In the **Business Books** category, **Dasu Shiv Kumar** highlighted strategies for success in the first three months of a leadership role from *The First 90 Days* by Michael D. Watkins. Himanshu Sharma summarized *The 80/20 Principle* by Richard Koch, emphasizing the impact of focusing on the vital 20%. **Akash Vijayvergiya**, presenting remotely, outlined five key strategic choices from *Playing to Win* by A.G. Lafley and Roger L. Martin.



The competition concluded with the announcement of the winners:

**Arpit Jaiswal** in the Fiction category: *The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari* by Robin Sharma

**Himanshu Sharma** in Business: *The 80/20 Principle* by Richard Koch

**Nancy Tehlani** in the Inspirational category: *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle



The runners-up included **Paridhi Bhalerao** for *The Alchemist*, **Dev Singh Jat** for *The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari*, and **Dasu Shiva Kumar** for *The First 90 Days*.



The event culminated with a prize distribution ceremony, where **Dr. Deepankar Chakrabarti**, Director of Jaipuria Institute of Management, **awarded prizes** to the winners and runners-up. He expressed his happiness

at the successful execution of the event and emphasized the importance of such initiatives in fostering a culture of learning and intellectual growth.



"समीक्षा" was a resounding success, sparking meaningful discussions about literature, leadership, and personal growth while showcasing the students' creativity and critical thinking.

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