## Himachal Pradesh University NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University Department of Library and Information Science

Report on the Children's Day Activity: (Visit to HPU Model School to promote reading habits)

Date of Visit: 13th November 2024

Venue: HPU Model School, Summerhill, Shimla-5.

Organized By: Department of Library and Information Science, Himachal Pradesh University

On 13th November 2024, the Department of Library and Information Science, Himachal Pradesh University, organized a special visit to the HPU Model School to promote reading habits among school students as part of the Children's Day celebrations. The visit was initially planned for 14th November but was rescheduled to 13th November due to the school's involvement in annual function preparations.

A group of 20 students from the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc) and Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc) programs, along with the faculty members and the Chairman of the department, participated in this activity.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by the school authorities. The department's team visited the school library, where they interacted with students from various classes. The session aimed to emphasize the importance of books and cultivate a love for reading among the students.

During the interaction, the university students and faculty guided the school students on benefits of reading and role of books in personal and academic growth and also inspired the school students to allocate regular time for reading.

The visit concluded with a vote of thanks from the school administration, who appreciated the department's efforts in organizing such a meaningful initiative. The department expressed its gratitude to the school for their cooperation and hospitality.











