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Vivekananda School of English Studies (VSES)

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The students and the Faculty members of VSES feasted on the World Book Fair held at Pragati Maidan on Thursday, the 10 th of January. This was the best way to relish the bright winter sun in the company of books and also a respite from the rigorous indoor lectures within the classrooms for the students. The students and the Faculty Members welcomed it with a joyous candour like a blast of pleasant breeze amidst the hectic toil and schedule.

About thirty students accompanied the teachers, and the visitors preferred to commute by the metro and other local means of transport to have a feel of academic excursion. The teachers took every measure to take care of the students, almost sticking together to them lending a parental touch and protection; cheered and motivated the fence sitters and assigned roles to a few of them. This time the grand show of books was held within Hall Nos. 8 to 12, and thus the infantry started with the invasion of Hall No 8. Every Hall was crowded with various Publishers ranging from the ordinary ones to the best of them in the trade. This group of intellectuals flocked more to the stalls of Penguin, Oxford, Cambridge, Atlantic, Collins etc because these were the publishers which had their platter full with a wide variety of books meant for the students, catering to the needs and requirements of their syllabus, and also gave an assurance of the quality and content. The merchants of knowledge were uninhibited when it came to making a purchase of their books of choice and preference and after some time the students and teachers were seen carrying bags of books which they had dexterously and meticulously amassed.

The group also visited the stall of Global Books Organization, where they could find numerous books authored by their esteemed teachers and the recently launched book of the honourable Chairman, Dr S C Vats, Wide Angle- Wild Life in Pictures. It was an absolute delight for them because within that vast multitude of books, galaxy of publishers and a constellation of publishing houses- they could find a stall which was homely, familial and something they could relate themselves to. The people there were more than hospitable and exuded a warmth and affection.

It was almost five in the evening and a day coupled with the session of lectures and this visit had its wearing effect on the teachers and students; and so the group decided to call it a day. Finally, they decided to relax over cups of coffee and a discussion of the booties they had gathered after their thorough search. As the sun moved towards the western horizon, the sky painted with the pink tinge of the tired sun, the VSES TEAM headed towards the Metro station and took their respective Metros as per their destinations.

It was a day which sprouted new bonds, new experience, new learning, a time full of memories to reckon and yes, a classroom outside the classroom.