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Library reading strengthens school education: CBSE Chief

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Thanking the AWIC and Convenor of its All India Children's Library Project, Surekha Panandiker for their keen interest in reading promotion in Arunachal and the support to the Lohit Youth Library Movement since 2006, Etalo Mega elaborated how a variety of reading promotion activities by the Lohit library volunteers have kept alive the movement in the region, bringing out new volunteers and reader-activists every year.

These readers have brought in a cascade effect, he said, explaining their keen involvement in running the libraries and taking them out to the villages, as in Wakro circle. Mega also thanked the leaders, the district administration and the Education Departments of Lohit and Anjaw as also the participating organizations like ASSET, Wakro, CALSOM, Tezu, 48 BRTF, the Police Welfare School, Tezu and the news media for strongly supporting its reading promotion activities.

Surekha Panandiker, Convenor of the AWIC Children's Library Project, lauded the winners, all of whom were spreading a new light of learning in areas, so far not benefitted by a strong reading movement. She also remembered the spirited performance of the young readers of Bamboosa Library, Ashish Singh and Arpita Dwivedi, for their innovativeness and enthusiasm in spreading the joy of reading.

Speaking to Mega after the award function, Prashant Lokhande, founder-patron of the Lohit Youth Library Movement, lauded the volunteers and reader-activists for their selfless commitment to reading promotion, without expectations of any financial incentives. "My only wish is to have such movement in every district of Arunachal, so that the young generation of this mountain state grows with the books." MLA Roing Laeta Umbrey another dedicated patron of the Library Movement said Etalo's wonderful achievement was a proud moment for the state.

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MLA Laeta Umbrey, another dedicated patron of the Library Movement, put accolades on Etalo for his 'wonderful' achievement. "It makes us all proud."

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library Ashish Singh and Aprita Dwivedi both students of Classes IX and VII respectively brought laurels for the state by bagging the AWIC Librarian of the Year Award 2012 and for being the recipients of young readers awards respectively.

Appreciating the AWIC and Convenor, All India Children's Library Project, Surekha Panandiker for their support in promotion of reading habits in Arunachal and to the Lohit Youth Library Movement (LYLM) since 2006, Etalo Mega elaborated how a variety of reading promotion activities by the Lohit library volunteers have kept alive the movement in the region, bringing out new volunteers and reader-activists every year.

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of Arunachal, so that the young generation of this mountain state grows with the books," said founder-patron LYLM, Prashant Lokhande. He lauded the volunteers and reader-activists for their selfless commitment to reading promotion, without expectations of any financial incentives.

Congratulation messages are pouring in for Etalo for his achievement. "It makes us all proud", said another dedicated patron, Roing MLA, Laeta Umbrey while congratulating Etalo for his wonderful achievement.

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