

3-day reading promotion workshop ends

WAKRO, Apr 24: A three-day reading promotion workshop for senior students of Medo government secondary school concluded here today.

The workshop was organized by the senior reader-activists of Medo Youth Library, APNE Library, Wakro and Bamboosa Library, Tezu.

The workshop included sessions in book reading, reading theatre, poetry recitation for students of class 9 and 10 and was conducted strictly following the statutory SOP for the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Addressing the participants and library volunteers, headmistress (acting) of the school, Saroj Singh lauded the library activists for their enthusiastic contribution to improve the learning environment. APNE Library mentor Manisha Halai outlined the growth of the youth library movement, along with the all-round personality development of the volunteers, and appealed to the students to make the best use of their two months' vacation starting from April 26 by regularly visiting the nearby Medo Youth Library.

Participating in the reading -demonstration session of the workshop, the coordinator of the Lohit Youth Library Network outlined how a spirited and focused reading habit moulded a mere class X student to emerge as the most respected philosopher scholar of independent India: Swami Ranaganathananda Maharaj, the 13th President of the Sri Ramakrishna Math & Mission.

Pointing out that Swami Ranganathananda was well known for setting up several excellent free public libraries for the benefit of youth, he appealed to the students to read a wide range of books to build up strong language skills, by the time they enter college.