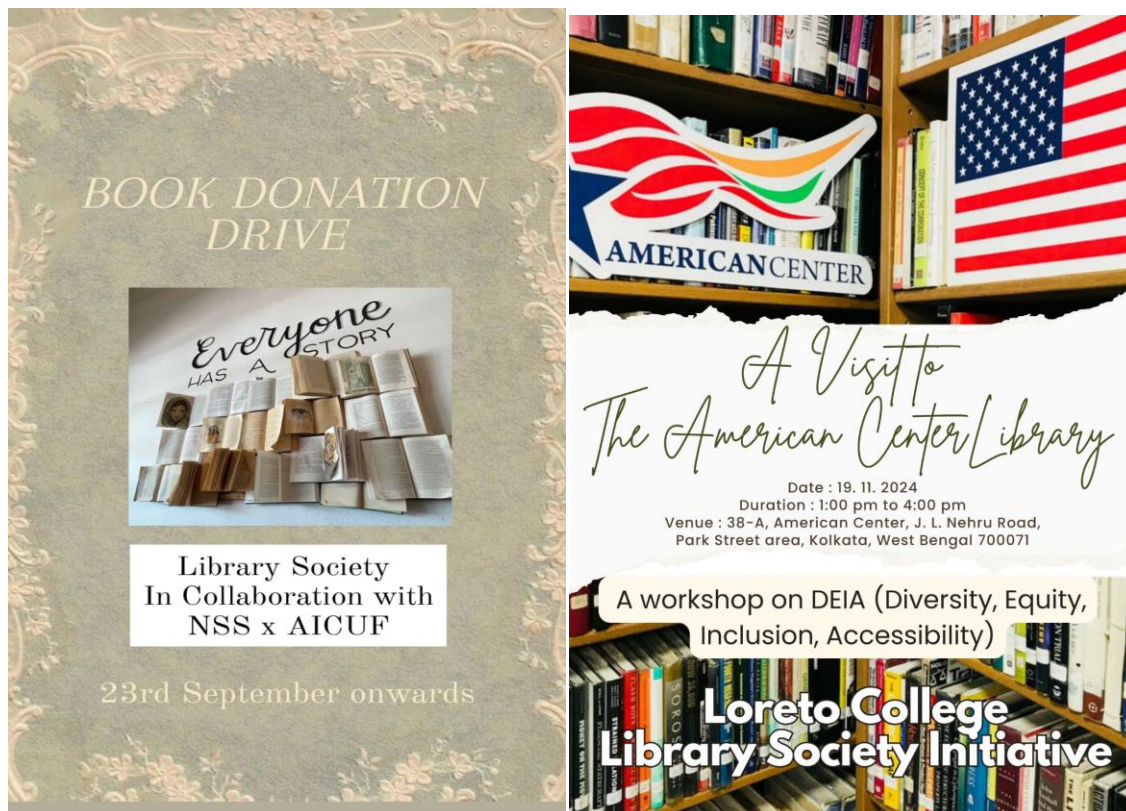


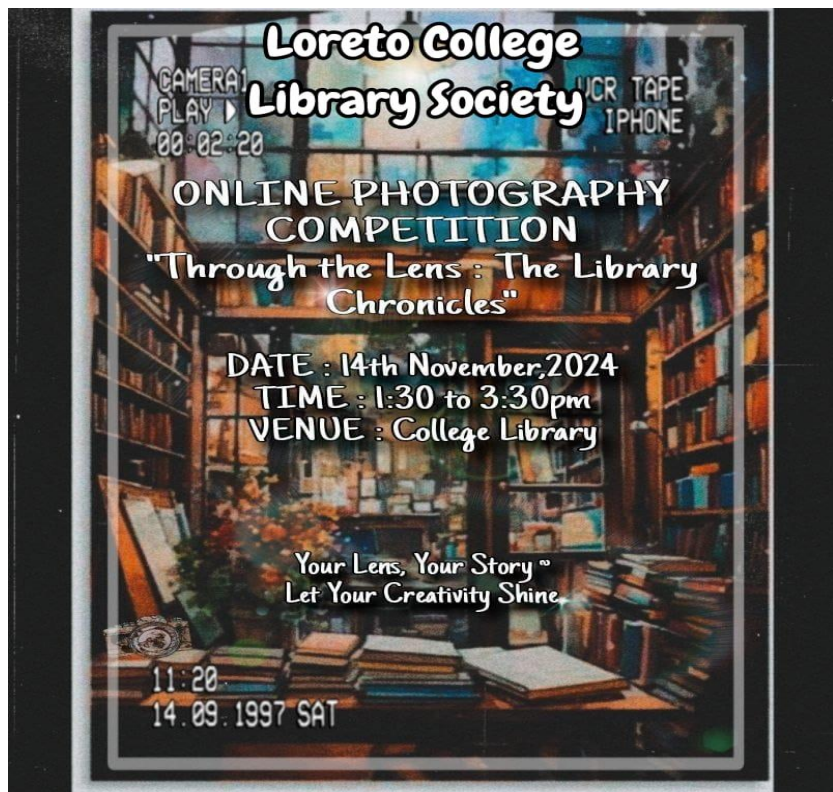
National Library Week, 2024 and Online Photography Competition

National Library Week is celebrated annually in India from November 14 to November 21 to promote the importance of libraries and encourage a culture of reading across the country. The Indian Library Association (ILA) has celebrated this week since 1968. The week honors a tradition initiated by Shri I.V. Ramayya, celebrated as the “Architect of the Public Library Movement in India.” Throughout the week, libraries across India organize events like book fairs, exhibitions, competitions for children and adults, and programs like digital library demonstration to promote reading habits and library use and create awareness about the evolving role of libraries in the digital age. This week highlights the importance of libraries and librarians in enhancing education, literacy, improving quality of life and community development.

In the academic year 2024-2025, Library Society of Loreto College has taken following initiatives to spread the essence of celebration of National Library week among students -

1. Book Donation Drive
2. Online Library Photography Competition
3. Visit to the American Centre Library





The Interdepartmental Library Photography Competition, themed ‘Through the Lens: The Library Chronicles’, showcased the creative talents of participants across departments. Exploring sub-themes like Silent Corners, Architectural Beauty, Books and Knowledge, and Light and Shadows, the event encouraged visual storytelling and digital skills development. It fostered artistic expression and enthusiasm while strengthening community engagement with the library. By inviting both regular and occasional visitors to creatively explore the library’s spaces, the competition successfully promoted a deeper connection with the library and set a precedent for future creative initiatives. Eleven students from Semesters 1, 3 and 5 participated. Judgment of the entries was done on the basis of certain criteria like adherence to theme, composition and framing, aesthetic appeal, originality and creativity and technical excellence. The event was judged by Dr. Soumya Dutta of Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication and Ms. Dipanwita Ghosh of Dept. of Film Studies.

Video Link:<https://youtube.com/shorts/RS1upsSg8ZI?feature=share>

