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Subject: Participation in the Mumbai Book Festival from 24th to 29th November, 2026 – reg.

The National Book Trust, India, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation and the University of Mumbai, is organising the Mumbai Book Festival from 24th to 29th November, 2026 at the University of Mumbai (Kalina Campus).

The Festival will feature publishers, authors, literary sessions and cultural performances, along with a specially curated Children's Corner offering activities such as storytelling, creative-writing workshops, quizzes and interactive sessions.

The initiative is aligned with the spirit of the Ministry of Education's Bagless Days initiative, which aims to promote joyful, experiential and stress-free learning by providing students with meaningful opportunities for learning and development beyond the classroom.

You are requested to encourage maximum participation of students in the activities being organised under the Children's Corner.

The following will be provided to the participating students by NBT:

1. Certificate of Participation to all participating students.
2. Certificates of appreciation to participating schools.
3. Books for student winners.
4. Refreshments to all participants.

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With best wishes!

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