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Hindi Seminar at IIT Bombay on 'Reading Culture among Youth: Foundation Stone of a Strong Nation'

MUMBAI | September 23, 2025: As part of the Hindi Fortnight celebrations, a seminar on 'Reading Culture among Youth: Foundation Stone of a Strong Nation' was organized at IIT Bombay on 22nd September 2025.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Milind Sudhakar Marathe, Chairman, National Book Trust, Ministry of Education, Government of India, highlighted the importance of cultivating reading habits. He remarked, "If a campaign is launched to promote reading culture, the foundation of the nation can be strengthened."

On this occasion, Prof. Shirish B. Kedare, Director, IIT Bombay, emphasized the invaluable role of books in human life, stating, "Books are our teachers, friends and an inseparable part of life."

The seminar was attended by Institute functionaries, staff members and students from the campus school, adding to the vibrancy of the celebration.

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