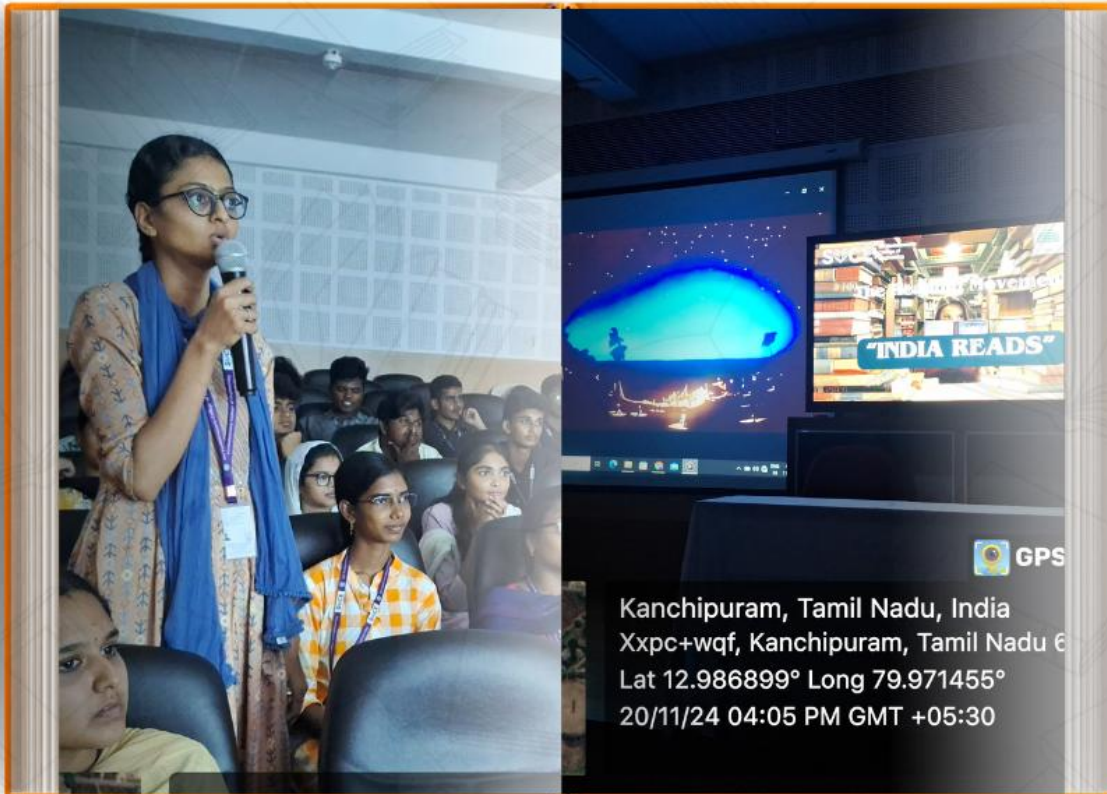


# The Reading Movement

**“INDIA READS”**

## A New Chapter Begins



Film screening: The Old Man and the Sea

SVCE ignited a passion for literature with the launch of the **Reading Club**, a proud initiative under **ELTAI's India Reads Movement**.

## **READING CLUB : A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS**

We are delighted to share the news of the successful launch of our College Reading Club!

On 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 3.30 p.m., the Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences of Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur launched India Reads Movement under the mentorship of **Dr Amutha Charu Sheela**, Associate Professor, **Dr M V Iyuswariya Lakshmi**, Assistant Professor, **Ms S Siva Prathesha**, Assistant Professor. India Reads Movement is initiated by ELTAI and aims to foster a love for reading and create a space where literature and discussions flourish among students.

The event was conducted in the Central Library Seminar Hall of SVCE. Dr. T Murugavel, Head, Dept of HSS graced the occasion as the chief guest, addressing an audience of 45 students and 4 faculties. He highlighted the significance of reading in shaping our minds and perspectives as well as the subtle art of learning through reading books.

As suggested by ELTAI, a short film adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's novel "The Old Man and the Sea" was screened. As a part of the in session activity the students read the summary of the novel "The Old Man and the Sea" which was displayed on the screen. Initially, they were asked to read it silently followed by taking turns reading the projected lines aloud. During the discussion session that ensued after the reading, the students actively shared their thoughts about the authors mind set, the plight of the central character, Santiago and also his young companion etc.,

We eagerly anticipate how the Reading Club will spark creativity, foster critical thinking, and enhance knowledge among our students.

The event ended with a note of thanks from the students' side.



