

MES Asmabi College, P Vemballur

Research Department of English

Book Review by Research Scholar, Ms Shabnam Sakiya

A Book review session was organized led by the Senior research Scholar in English, Ms Shabnam Sakiya. She presented the review of Orhan Pamuk's *My Name is Red*. Other students of the department also part in the discussion that followed.

The book review programme encouraged students to engage deeply with the material, going beyond surface-level reading. They learned to analyze and critique the plot, themes, writing style, and character development, which enhanced their analytical thinking. The Senior research fellow, Shabnam assessed a variety of aspects, such as the effectiveness of the author's narrative style, character development, and use of literary devices. This fostered a balanced and objective evaluation process. The programme had discussions that helped students practice speaking and presenting ideas clearly, which is vital for academic discussions and future professional presentations.

The programme helped the students them essential skills such as critical thinking, writing, research, and communication. It deepened their literary knowledge and appreciation, and fostered personal growth through the development of self-expression and confidence.



