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An Evening with Sudha Murty

Madhuban Publications and Penguin Publications hosted a memorable event, *An Evening with Sudha Murty*, on 7 September 2024 at India Habitat Centre, Delhi featuring the celebrated author, philanthropist, and chairperson of the Infosys Foundation. The event brought together educators, literary enthusiasts for an inspiring interaction with one of India’s most admired personalities.

The primary aim of the session was to provide educators with insights into Sudha Murty's literary contributions and her perspectives on education, values, and philanthropy. The session also aimed to inspire educators to integrate these values into their own teaching practices.

Sudha Murty shared her experiences and the journey of her literary career. She emphasized the impact of storytelling in education and how narratives can enhance empathy and understanding among learners. She urged teachers to integrate storytelling as a method of instruction. A key part of her speech cantered on the importance of instilling values and ethics in youth. She also shared personal stories demonstrating how values can influence personal character and decision-making. She recognized the vital role that teachers hold in shaping the pathways of their students. Sudha urged educators to act as mentors and guides, fostering a passion for learning and curiosity within their pupils. Additionally, Sudha Murty addressed her philanthropic efforts, encouraging educators to inspire students to participate in social causes and community service, thereby cultivating a sense of duty and commitment to giving back to society.

Following her address, there was an interactive question-and-answer session where attendees had the opportunity to ask Sudha Murty about her books, writing process, and views on contemporary issues in education. The engagement was lively, with many attendees expressing their appreciation for her insights.

