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Dear DFCCIL Family,

Warm greetings to everyone on the occasion of World Book Day.

Books are one of humanity's greatest treasures. They enlighten minds, nurture curiosity, and shape individuals into thoughtful, informed, and empowered contributors to society. At DFCCIL, we recognize the transformative power of reading—not just for personal growth, but also for professional development. When our people grow, the organization grows with them.

World Book Day, celebrated every year on April 23rd, was established by UNESCO in 1995 to promote reading, publishing, and the protection of intellectual property through copyright. This date also marks the anniversary of the death of literary giants like William Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes, making it a symbolic day for global literature.

Realising the positive impact of reading, we have made a fully functional Library at our Corporate Office. It is a thoughtfully curated space, well-maintained and equipped with a diverse collection of books covering areas such as technical knowledge, leadership, finance, personal development, and more. I encourage all our employees to make the most of this facility—just a few minutes a day with the right book can spark new ideas and broaden horizons.

Several field units have also taken commendable steps by creating libraries. I strongly encourage every unit across DFCCIL to set up a mini-library, with books on various subjects that inspire continuous learning and self-improvement. These libraries can serve as quiet corners of reflection, innovation, and motivation for all our team members.

World renowned author George R.R. Martin has said:

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one." -

Let us take this day as a reminder to cultivate the habit of reading—not only for knowledge, but for the joy, perspective, and growth it brings. Together, let us build a reading culture that uplifts individuals and strengthens our organization.

Happy Reading!

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