

# City seen through poets' views

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**Ahmedabad:** An open mic poetry pre-event, Kavita was held at the Wagh Bakri Tea Lounge on Monday. Kavita is a part of Amdavad Unbound, a literature initiative by the School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) which seeks to inspire Amdavadis to express their views on Ahmedabad through poetry. The initiative undertaken by young students of the varisty seeks to inspire a new wave of literature among citizens of the city.

Kavita is an online poetry competition where the participants wrote poems on the theme 'Thoughts and views about the city- Ahmedabad'. Ten people participated in this event. The winners will be awarded Rs5,000, Rs3,000 and Rs2,000, and five of them will get consolation prizes this December. Few selected poems will be also published in an anthology by Artson Publishing House.

Faculty coordinator of Amdavad Unbound, Harmik Vaishnav, said, "This event was held with an aim to bring out people's feelings about the city, and to recognise the poet in them. The event was a major success and we have got positive response from both participants and attendees."



A participant recites a poem at the event in city on Monday