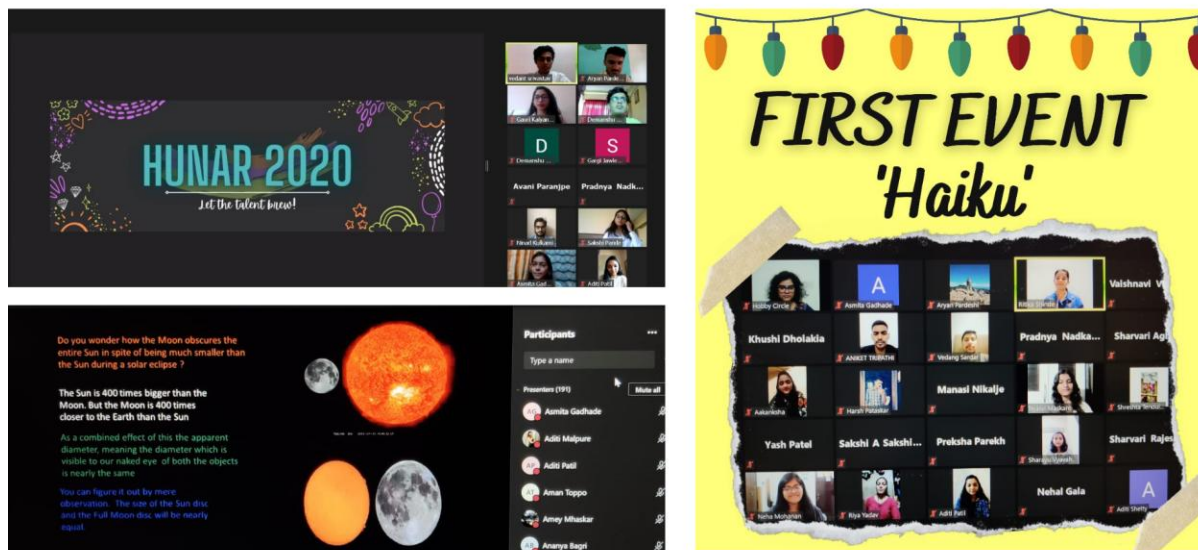# Hobby Circle

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The Hobby Circle of Podar has been a platform for Podarites to showcase their hobbies. As the tagline says, 'Unleash the Hidden Knack', the Hobby Circle has focused on bringing out the hidden talents of Podarites throughout the year!

The forum conducted various activities this year, which encompassed unique hobbies.

- **Haiku:** A competition on making 'Haiku' was the opening event of the Hobby Circle this year. It was conducted on 10th October 2020 with 13 participants who submitted their entries. Haiku is a unique form of a Japanese poem that contains seventeen syllables distributed in three lines of five, seven and five syllables respectively.

- **Webinar on Eclipses:** After a good response for the first event, the Hobby Circle conducted its second event on Astronomy. It was a webinar on Eclipses that was held on Friday, 23rd October 2020. The webinar was hosted by our own S.Y.B.Com student and Amateur Astronomer Mr. Archit Gokhale, who has been a speaker at various Astronomy organizations. Hobby Circle received more than 200 audience members for this webinar.

The objective of giving a platform to students to know more about the basics of Eclipses and Astronomy as a hobby was fulfilled through this webinar.

- **Podar Hobby Hunt:** In December, the Hobby Circle conducted 'Podar Hobby Hunt', a survey to know about various hobbies of the Podarites. Hobby Circle received a response yet again from more than 200 students. Through this activity, the team concluded that more than 25 hobbies were pursued by the Podarites.

Hunar: *Let the Talent Brew***:** This year, the Hobby Circle conducted its very own and Mumbai's first-ever Hobby Related event on 3rd March 2021 i.e., 'Hunar: *Let the Talent Brew*'. This year, Hunar was conducted on an intra-collegiate level with a total of 6 events - Face MakeUp, Momenta (A photography event), Show your Collection, Craft your Film, Quizzard, Mandala Mandali. The objective was to motivate and give a platform to the unnoticed talent, adding to their creativity and skills. The online platform allowed everyone to participate without any technical difficulties.