

Hobby Circle



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The Hobby Circle is a forum of R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) which aims at providing a platform to hobbies of podarites and as its tagline says, Unleash the Hidden Knack throughout the year focused on bringing the Hidden talents of Podarites!

Event 1: Letters unlocked.

This was the forum's very first event, right after the inauguration it was announced. This event was basically an open letter to be written to one's favourite fictional character. It was a submission based event. The event finished off with a good participation; also the top 3 winners of which were published in the college magazine. Even, the winners were given E-goodies which were based on literature benefits and which were eventually beneficial for the writers. The event had a great response overall!

Event 2: Halloween Monster Hunt

This event was a treasure hunt, but different than usual! Here they had a murder mystery to be solved; finding the answers of one pdf taking them to the locks of another pdfs. Just as the keys were visible to them, they were nearer to their targets. Also, they had chances of taking limited hints, for which the committee was on board throughout the event via a zoom meeting. This interesting event indeed had a huge response from students; though online it was fun and ended on

a good note. The winners being self announced as whoever reaches to the final pdf first, wins, was the format

Event 3: HUNAR - Intra

Now comes, the very own festival of The Hobby Circle- HUNAR, the carnival of Hobbies! This was the second year of Hunar happening Intra, Online. It reached greater heights.

This time HUNAR had the events such as

1. Art event - Paint your dreams

A Surreal Art painting competition wherein materials like water colours, paints, crayons, colour pencils, etc. were used.

2. Photography event - Click-bait

Here, a poem will be given to the participants and they were expected to create a mood board of 6-10 pictures (collage of self-clicked photos) creatively explaining the jest of the poem along with a caption.

3. Literary - Story of a Song

Participants were provided with an option of 2 song lyrics. They are expected to incorporate the said lyrics in their story of 600-1000 words. This event was a live one.

4. Content creation - Reelin'

Participants were provided with 2 trending audios from Instagram. They were expected to create an apt reel of 10-40 secs on any one audio provided and tag the official Instagram page of Hobby Circle and Hunar.

5. Canva event - Vectors & All

Participants were given a product and they had to make an advertisement on it using Canva app.

6. Trivia - The Quizzard of the Oz

Questions based on major fandoms eg – Harry Potter, marvel, kpop, friends, etc were asked to Participants who were allowed in Individual or Team of 4 format. First round was held on Quizizz Second round – Winners of First round played live.

7. Raiders of the lost arc

An intra collegiate event organised by the Mathematics Association of Podar (MAP). A mathematical treasure hunt that will test knowledge and solving ability to the max! Here, Participation was SOLO; First to reach the end wins!

8. Canva Workshop

For the Canva event, a workshop was arranged for the students wherein the basics and some advanced features were shown to the students.

9. Astronomy webinar

Here the students gained more insights on Astronomy. The Speaker, Mr. Archit Gokhale, enlightened the audience about astronomy and its relation to the Indian calendar and festivals.

All these events had a great response from students. In all the events, creative presentation had an added advantage. The final winners of all were declared in the closing ceremony of Hunar and thus, the activities of the year completed.

Apart from all the 3 events mentioned above, we had small events for our team, like open hub, where people presented their talents and thus, it was a medium to get to know each other well, so working professionally together for all the events mentioned above wouldn't be a hurdle, and the motive was accomplished.