

Since its formation in 2016, The French Forum of R.A Podar College has been an active forum. Headed by the teacher in charge, Ruchi Sawla, many activities were conducted throughout the year, by the student committee, to help promote the ever-growing popular language of French and the culture of France.

In the beginning of the year, to celebrate the National Day of France, a screening of the movie 'A 100 Foot Journey' was organized in F10, open to all.

Following the movie screening, a photo booth was opened to the students and props were made available for them, to click pictures of themselves, with their friends and carry memories with them. However, they weren't sent empty-handed as the French traditional sweet, Macarons, were also kept for sale. The event was a huge success and there was maximum turnover of students. Everyone left the event with high hopes with high expectations from next event organized by the forum.

The hopes of the students were not let down as 'Asterix Extravaganza', a treasure hunt, organized in the month of September 2017, turned out to be as successful as the movie screening. The students were divided into teams of two and after an elimination round consisting of a quiz, 6 teams were short listed and each team was given a map of the college with different classrooms, given names after popular French monuments and references to the culture in France.

Clues were given at different stages of the hunt and the teams had to figure out the clues and reach the ultimate treasure. The winners were;

1st Prize: Pallavi Bang & Shreyas Bhoite

2nd Prize: Elvin Rodriguez & Pranjal Kondaskar

3rd Prize: Parth Pardeshi & Devang Dighe

All in all, the year turned out to be quite exciting for everyone and students from all the three years and Junior college, participated very enthusiastically. The goal behind the formation of this forum was, to keep the beautiful country of France, in the limelight and to make the students, look at the language of French beyond the view of just a subject in college. And the French forum, did achieve this in a small, but significant way.