

Committee (2017-18):

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## DOODLEDO

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017

Venue: G-5

The Hobby Circle of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics marked the beginning of the academic year by organising an event called 'Doodle Do!' The event was based on the hobby of sketching in the form of doodling. The event was a great success with 23 participants showcasing their art. The participants were given a choice to doodle either in words or patterns. Once the choice was made, they were given topics based on their choice. The use of colours was limited to only two. The event was judged by our college teachers. The results were declared the same day on the official Facebook page of Hobby Circle.

Winners:

1st place - Ashwamegha Pai

2nd place shared by- Purva Pawaskar and Deepali Wagh

3rd place shared by- Isha Parab and Nivedita Hariharan

## BOOKOPHILE

Duration of the event: Two months

Hobby Circle proudly announced the third edition of Bookophile- a readers' event. Along with providing books from personal collection of Hobby Circle team, we added a twist where the books submitted by participants were also exchanged if they were requested by other participants. We expanded the horizon of Bookophile by accepting requests for books not only in English but also in Marathi and Hindi.

With thirty five participants submitting their requests by 15<sup>th</sup> September, books, along with review cards were arranged and distributed to them before Diwali vacation. The event ended with recollecting the books along with their reviews about the book.

## MOVIE WEEK

The Hobby Circle conducted their third event, the "Movie Week" from 25<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, where students were treated with one movie each day. The event targeted the students who love watching good movies of various genres.

The movies screened were:

25 <sup>th</sup> September	The Martian	Sci-fi
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Shutter Island	Psycho-thriller
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Zootopia	Animated
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Mr. Holmes	Crime, mystery
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Mama	Horror

All the movies were followed by rigorous discussion among students and team members about the plot, theme, strengths and weaknesses of the movie. We hope to encourage students to watch movies which inspire, create awareness and not only remain a source of entertainment. The movie week received positive response and appreciation from the students.

HUNAR - Let the talent brew (An inter-collegiate event)

16th December, 2017

Being conducted for the second consecutive year, the aim of this festival was to give a platform to promote and celebrate hobbies. We felt proud to present Hunar as the only festival where hobbies are valued. Mr. Kinshuk Vaidya, an Indian film and television actor was the chief guest for opening ceremony. The following events were conducted:

Tell a tale (photography pre-event)

It memes a lot (meme-making pre-event)

Reveal Your Collection (RYC- exhibition of various collections)

Shades of shadow (sketching event)

Penned Pieces (literary event)

Comedy Circuit, (a stand-up comedy event)

Tune into Charades (hobby of watching movies and listening to songs)

Smartplay (gaming event)

Delicious deal (a cooking event)

Capture it all (photography event)

Hunt of hobbies (treasure hunt)

The footfall was of around 500 students including participants and visitors. Hunar 2017 was highly appreciated and will definitely continue giving a platform to the rare hobbies that are not recognised much elsewhere.

The events received great response from other colleges along with our college students.

Our Principal Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan, addressed the students, explaining them about the importance of having hobbies and practising them in today's world, which marked the end of this unique and much loved festival.