

Foreign Language Association

French Forum



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Overview

The French Forum of R. A. Podar college is an active, enthusiastic group of students who enjoy French and cultural activities related to the language. It aims to encourage and enhance the linguistic skills of students by creating a *mélange* between the love for France, the French language, and its authentic culture.

The student committee organised a number of events throughout the year to assist promote French as a language that is becoming more and more popular, as well as French culture. Movie screenings, online and offline events like French Frydays, literature events, and intercollegiate events are just a few of the numerous activities that the forum sponsors. On July 14, we commemorate France's National Day at the beginning of the year. The English name for the French National Holiday is "Bastille Day."

Activities conducted for the year 2022-2023:

1. French Fiesta

To embark the new academic year with the much-anticipated festivity of Bastille day the French forum successfully conducted French Fiesta on 13th and 14th July 2022. French Fiesta was organised with the main aim to cherish learning French through fun events but also provided an opportunity to connect, share, acknowledge and learn from each other.

Event 1: Movie Screening

The French Forum organised the movie screening activity on July 13 to encourage the French Cinema. The movie was screened in the AV Room, 11:30 onwards where about 50-100 students of commerce fraternity participated with great enthusiasm and fascination for the movie screening. The Class is a 2008 French drama film directed by Laurent Cantet, based on the 2006 novel that was presented to the extended forum members and students of the college. The film was screened in French with English subtitles to make it comprehensible to the students just introduced to the language. The movie is bursting with life, energy, fears, frustrations and the quick laughter of a classroom hungry for relief.

Event 2: Bals des Pompiers

Pulsating ambience, flashing lights and foot-tapping music, set the mood of the party right. The French Forum organised the second event Bals des Pompiers with the zest of poised Fireman's ball on July 14 , venue F2 , Time: 12:00 to 1:30...an afternoon booming with games, singing, dancing and a lot of memories to take back home! The dance floor was left open for some unbridled energy, Joy and happiness could be seen among students of each and every course at the college. The dress code for the students was as per the theme. Tuxedos/ blazers/ shirts for men and gowns/ dresses for women, they all dressed their best.

2. French Frydays: Spooky Edition

Consisting of four events and as the name suggests, the Fridays during this period were dedicated to bringing fun-filled online games and activities related to the French language.

The series commenced on 4th November,2022, and the last event was scheduled for 25 th November, 2022. Following is a list of all the four events conducted during this series.

Event 1: Jack O'Trivia

For the first Friday in this series, Jack O'Trivia was an online event filled with fun games and riddles. The Instagram story of the French Forum's handle was posted on November 4 at 5 p.m.

Winners of this event:

1. Ms. Sanika Ambadkar
2. Ms. Sara Joshi
3. Ms. Aayushi Sanghvi

Event 2: Fang-Tastic Hunt!

Just like how life is a mystery and joy is its ride. But this event was not only about mysteries but a lot more than you seek. There were so many clues to find, it was all

about to find the explorer inside us. On 11th Nov, 5 pm on the Instagram story of the French Forum's Instagram handle.

Winners of this event:

1. Ms: Arya Gala
2. Ms: Sara Joshi
3. Mr: Soham Kupale

Event 3: The Strasboard!

Here participants had to create a mood board for the lovely French city of Strasbourg. Mood board is a way to present a vision or a theme, in this case-the city of Strasbourg! on 18th Nov, 5 pm on the Instagram story of the French Forum's Instagram handle.

Winners of this event:

Category: Digital

1. Mr. Soham Kupale
2. Ms. Vidisha Yadav

Category: Physical

1. Ms. Mishthi Jain
2. Ms. Sara Joshi

Event 4: The Eerie Quest!

First of many offline events in the French Fryday series, through this upcoming event participants were able to enjoy, play and live to the fullest.

On 25th Nov, 11 am at G5 (college).

Winners of this event:

1. Mr. Mayank Kataria
2. Mr. Sarvesh Zhanwar
3. Ms. Khushi Sandani

The events were a huge success and the forum succeeded in fulfilling all its objectives through well planned and creative activities and festivities