

## Book Clubs 2021-2022

The Library Society regularly conducts Book Clubs. Several book club sessions were held throughout the year both in online and offline mode where students discussed on books read by them. More than 170 students participated in the online book club **Meet and Greet with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Years** on September 18, 2021. Book club on **What Book do you wish you had never read?** was held in online mode on September 25, 2021. Another book club was held on December 8, 2021 on the theme **The Books Which We Wish Were Taught in School**, being the first offline programme conducted by the Society after a span of almost 20 months due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The enthusiastic participation of the students led to diverse discussions beyond the set topics.

A book club session was held on March 12, 2022 where students from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years discussed on a wide variety of books. Another session was held on April 23, 2022. Students from 1<sup>st</sup> year enthusiastically participated, voicing their opinion on books pertaining to the theme of **Liberty**.

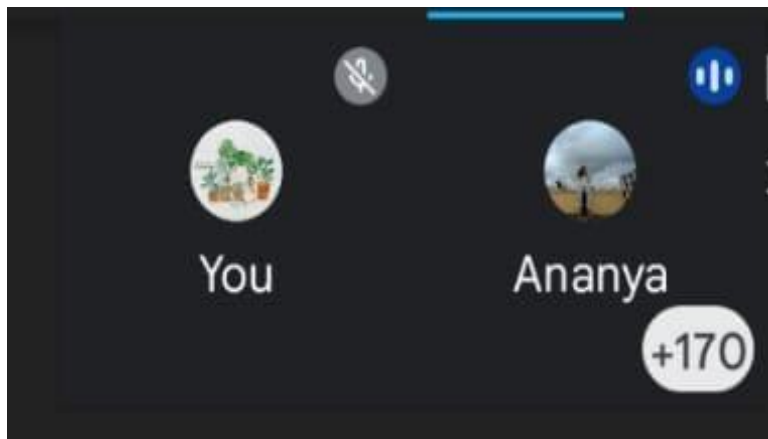
Learning objectives of a Book Club:

1. Promote reading habits - To encourage participants to develop regular reading habits and a lifelong love for books.
2. Enhance critical thinking - To foster analytical skills by discussing themes, characters, and narratives in-depth.
3. Improve communication skills - To help members articulate thoughts clearly through discussions and presentations.
4. Cultivate empathy and cultural awareness - To expose members to diverse perspectives, cultures, and experiences through literature.
5. Build community and collaboration - To strengthen a sense of community through shared reading experiences and collaborative activities.
6. Encourage creative expression - To provide a platform for creative responses like reviews, artworks, or dramatizations based on readings.

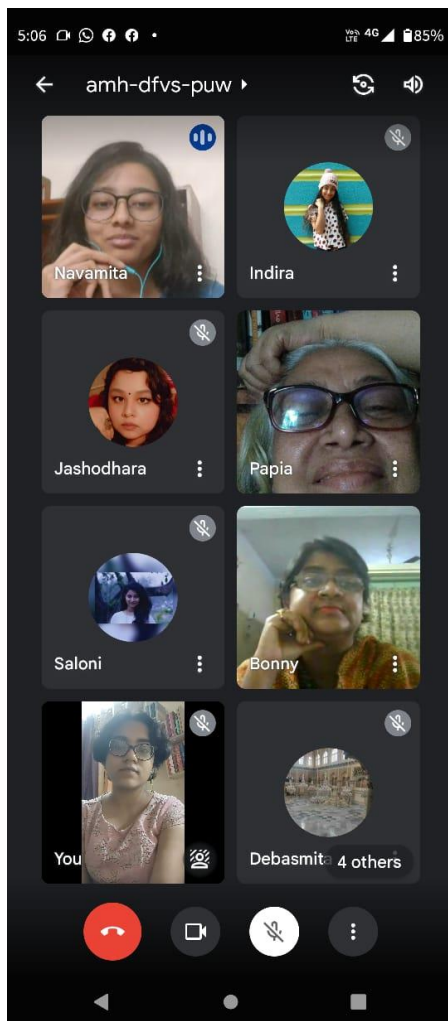
Learning outcomes of a Book Club:

1. Increased reading engagement - Participants will demonstrate a deeper interest in reading and explore various genres.
2. Improved analytical and interpretative abilities - Members will be able to analyze literary works more effectively and express interpretations with evidence.
3. Strengthened verbal and written expression - Participants will show improvement in discussing and writing about books with clarity and confidence.
4. Greater appreciation for literature and diversity - Learners will develop a broader understanding of human experiences and cultures through literature.
5. Enhanced group participation skills - Students will actively participate in discussions, respect differing opinions, and contribute meaningfully.
6. Creative outputs and reflections - Members will produce thoughtful reflections, reviews, or creative works based on their readings.

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Online Book club *Meet and Greet with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Years* on September 18, 2021



Online book club on September 25, 2021



**Book Club on April 23, 2022**