

## Book Clubs 2022-2023

The Library Society regularly conducts Book Clubs where students discuss on wide variety of books read by them. In the year 2022-2023, the Library Society hosted several book clubs throughout the year on topics ranging from **Recurring Tropes in Fiction** to **Christmas Must-Reads**, along with a departmental book club honouring Nobel Laureate and Economist Amartya Sen, titled **Humane Face of Economics: The Sen Way**. The enthusiastic participation of the students led to diverse and informative discussions both in the offline and online modes.

Book club on **Recurring Tropes in Novels and Media: What Hits the Mark and What Misses** was held in online mode on September 27, 2022. Offline book clubs were held on September 16, 2022 and November 10, 2022 on the themes **Critiquing Adaptations of our Favourite Books and Webtoons** and **Humane Face of Economics: The ‘Sen’ Way** respectively. Two more book clubs were held on December 7 and 20, 2022. Under Graduate students from all semesters enthusiastically participated, voicing their opinion on books pertaining to the themes of concerned book clubs.

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:

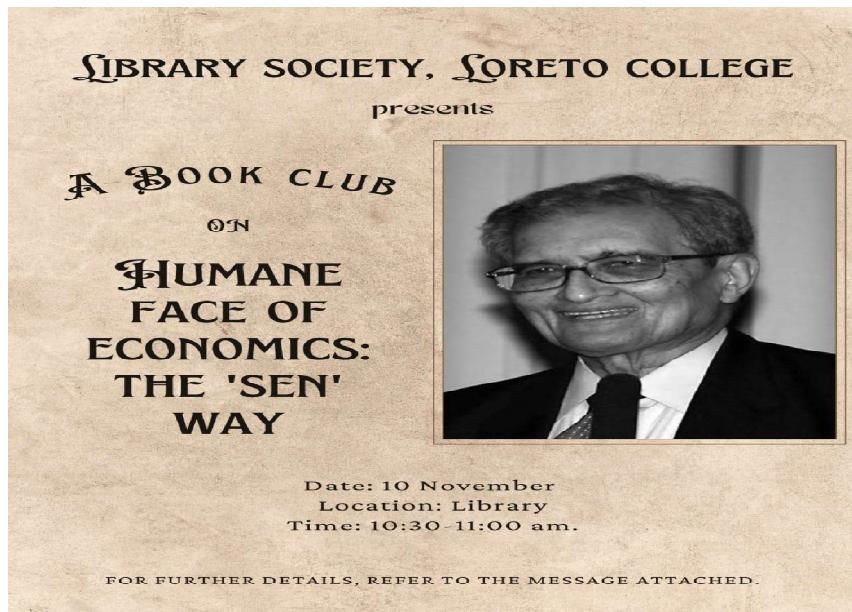
1. Increased reading engagement - Participants will demonstrate a deeper interest in reading and explore various genres.
2. Improved analytical and interpretative abilities - Members will be able to analyze literary works more effectively and express interpretations with evidence.
3. Strengthened verbal 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.



**Book Club on September 16, 2022**



**Online Book Club on September 27, 2022**



Book Club on November 10, 2022



**Book Club on December 07, 2022**



**Book Club on December 20, 2022**