

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:

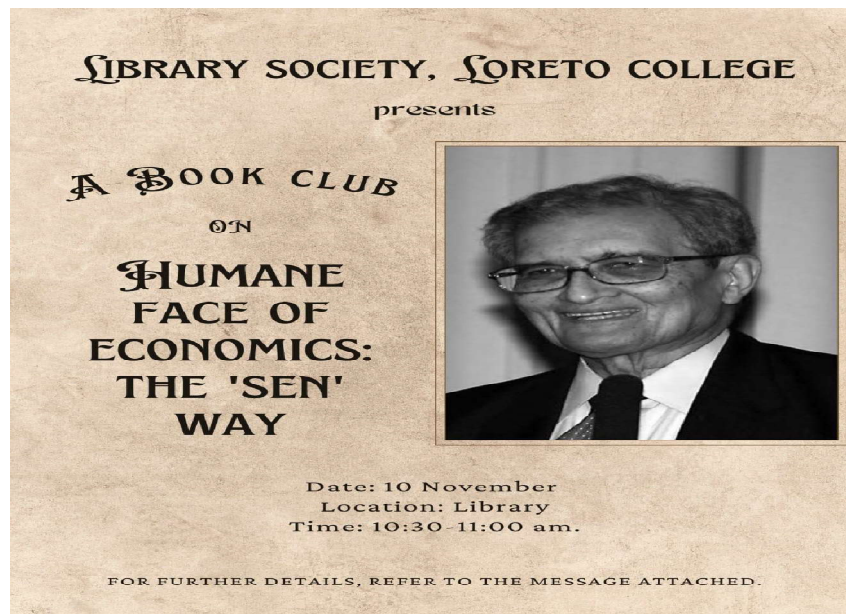
1. Increased reading engagement - Participants will demonstrate a deeper interest in reading and explore various genres.
2. Improved analytical and interpretative abilities - Members will be able to analyze literary works more effectively and express interpretations with evidence.
3. Strengthened verbal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