



## **Biblichor Annual Report**

### **2020-2023**

-**Pandemic** - It was a fun new activity where participants were given a word/phrase and got to expand it and create their own little Pandemic with a micro fiction tale of less than 60 words. Contest was on the Biblichor Instagram page, the winners got to choose the next day's word. (27/03/2020-30/03/2020)

-**Harry Potter Week**- Whole week dedicated to all things Harry Potter! From Open letters to the participants favourite characters to daily quizzes and trivia. The participants were awarded points in these events, which were conducted on WhatsApp, which were compiled throughout the week and the winners were announced on the Biblichor Instagram page (07/04/2020- 12/04/2020)

- **Marvel Marathon**- Started with a short story competition about the participants own super hero origin story. Quizzes and trivia night was also conducted on WhatsApp, the points were compiled over 2 days and the winners' names were posted in Instagram (17/04/2020- 18/04/2020)

- **F.R.I.E.N.D.S quiz** - One day quiz about the Friends TV show with trivia and 20 questions on WhatsApp

(01/05/2020)

**- Hodge Podge-** A combination of quizzes, trivia, jeopardy and 20 questions on WhatsApp from a host of pop culture shows along with some classic books

(25/06/2020-26/06/2020)

**- Book Exchange-** The event was organized by the Biblichor Core Committee via the official WhatsApp group.

The event was organized completely online. There were 15 participants consisting of students across all the batches and all over the country from our college.

The idea was to anonymously send a book you love or a book you think the person randomly allotted to you by the Core Committee would love and also anonymously receive a book in return.

A price cap of 500 INR was enforced and addresses were exchanged. After everyone had received their books, the Core Committee also organized a Zoom meeting for all the participants to reveal with whom they exchanged the books

(29/06/2020)

### **TATVAM 2022**

The college cultural fest showcased a series of engaging literary events, captivating the participants and igniting their passion for literature. Among the various activities, Pictionary and Literary Marathon emerged as a popular choice, testing participants' ability to express literary themes and characters through quick sketches. The atmosphere was vibrant with laughter and excitement as teams competed against each other, demonstrating their artistic skills and literary knowledge.

Another enthralling event was JAM (Just A Minute), where participants were challenged to speak eloquently on a given topic for a minute without any hesitation or repetition. This event not only tested their spontaneous speaking abilities but also encouraged critical thinking and effective communication.

The literary marathon proved to be a thrilling affair, with participants delving into an array of literary works within a limited time frame. They showcased their reading prowess by swiftly flipping through the pages and discussing the themes, characters, and plots. This event celebrated the joy of reading and highlighted the participants' literary insights.

Finally, the literary quiz challenged participants' knowledge of literature, from classic works to contemporary authors. Teams battled it out, answering questions on famous literary quotes, characters, and literary movements. The event proved to be intellectually stimulating and showcased the participants' literary expertise.

Overall, the literary events in the college cultural fest offered a diverse range of opportunities for students to engage with literature, express their creativity, and enhance their knowledge. These events not only entertained the participants but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the written word and the power of storytelling.

### **ASCLEPIUS 2022**

Asclepius'22, the prestigious national undergraduate conference of JSS Medical College, Mysore, boasted a plethora of literary events that were both intellectually stimulating and entertaining. The turncoat debate provided a unique opportunity for participants to argue for a viewpoint they did not necessarily endorse, while medical taboo challenged their vocabulary by requiring them to guess medical terms without using certain words. The medical pictictionary tested their artistic skills, while the treasure hunt and just a minute events tested their teamwork, quick thinking, and communication abilities. The event was a resounding success, showcasing the wealth of talent and potential among the future medical professionals who participated.



# Medical Pictionary





## **UFEST**

U-Fest, the inter JSS collegiate fest hosted an expansive number of Literary events on the 26th of September 2022. The events included a comprehensive debate oriented towards Sustainable Development Goals, keeping in line with the overall theme of being environment friendly. JSSMC backed both 2nd ( Shruthi Mehta and Shreya Vakharia) and 3rd place (Chethna Rajesh and Vishnupriya Gopinath) in the exciting debate!

A creative Pencil Sketching competition, intense JAM (Just A Minute) session, a thoughtful Poetry Writing event, intense Mad Ads session, innovative Pictionary competition and an imaginative Face Painting event followed!

Aircrash, a unique event wherein one was assigned a character prior to the events and had to use wit, skill and quick thinking to succeed in was won by JSSMC! The first place went to Amrutha Ranjan and the third place to Arushi Koushik!

The Literary events were all in all a great success and a treat for both the participants and the audience present as well!

## **BOOK EXCHANGE**

On May 12th, we had a book exchange event taking place, bringing together book enthusiasts and poets for a delightful gathering. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as participants arrived, each carrying their cherished books to share with others. The event provided a platform for individuals to discuss their favorite books, share personal insights,

and ignite captivating conversations. As the event progressed, the ambiance resonated with the rhythmic flow of poetry. Attendees took turns stepping forward, confidently sharing their heartfelt poems, evoking emotions and fostering a sense of unity through the power of words. The book exchange turned out to be a celebration of literature, where stories unfolded, knowledge was exchanged, and creativity flourished. It left participants inspired and eager for future gatherings that would continue to foster a love for books and poetry in the community.



## PROMPT WRITING

The Biblichor team throughout the year has organized multiple poem and prompt writing competitions with prompts like, ***“Cause if we don’t leave this town we might never make it out”*** with the winners being selected and their entries being posted on the club’s Instagram Page.

The team organised a prompt writing contest on the 31st of May. The prompt was a simple image of a boat floating on a river surrounded by lush green mountains. We received a lot of interesting responses from our poets and writers. The poetry and prose we received were all beautifully written with a touch of melancholy. It was refreshing to see a single image being perceived in different ways by each one of our participants. The responses were curated and uploaded on our Instagram page.