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A REPORT ON  
**Book Review: A Diary of a Young Girl**

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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Venue: Apple Lab, B-Block, Silver Oak University

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**PAPERBACK PALS**  
**CLUB**

**BOOK REVIEW : DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL**



## **Introduction:**

Silver Oak University IEEE Women In Engineering Affinity Group initiated Paperback Pals Book Club to encourage appreciation of literature, recognizing that reading is a journey that transcends barriers and transports readers to fantastical worlds and diverse realms. As part of this endeavor, the group reviewed the book **'The Diary of a Young Girl'** by **Anne Frank**, continuing the literary journey of its members.

## **About the Session:**

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 01:00 PM

**Venue:** Apple Lab, B-Block, Silver Oak University

**Attendees:** 11

## **Session 1:**

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, a special book revelation session was organized exclusively for members of the PaperBack Pals Book Club. The purpose of the session was to inform the members about the upcoming book review, scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>, and to unveil the book that would be reviewed - "The Diary of a Young Girl" by Anne Frank. This book recounts the true-life experiences of the writer, and the club members expressed great excitement upon knowing of its selection.

During the session, participants were given a brief overview of the book's contents, as well as taken on a virtual tour of Anne Frank's house, including the Secret Annex where she and her family hid during the war. This immersive experience served to further heighten the enthusiasm and anticipation of the members for the upcoming book reading. In addition, a trivia activity was also arranged, in which members were given the names of ten items that they had to virtually locate in Anne Frank's home.

## **Session 2:**

On 24<sup>th</sup> April, the group of enthusiastic young book readers gathered for the highly anticipated book review of "The Diary of a Young Girl" by Anne Frank. During a prior activity session, attendees were encouraged to familiarize themselves with the book, which heightened their anticipation for the review. The review began with members presenting a summary of the book to promote an interactive session. Subsequently, participants were invited to share their individual reviews of the book and speculate on how the story would have unfolded if told from someone else's perspective. These discussions provided a platform for all attendees to express their views and thoughts on the book.

To engage the participants further, an activity was conducted, where they were requested to imagine themselves in a bunker or secret annex, similar to where Anne Frank went into hiding, and write a diary entry reflecting on their experiences.

After the entries were collected and shuffled, each participants' entry was anonymously recounted to the audience, creating an atmosphere of excitement and interest. The session concluded with a trivia related to the book, in which participants were divided into two teams to brainstorm on details from the book.

Through these activities, attendees gained valuable insights into the lives of people during the holocaust, developed more knowledge about books, and interacted with one another. The session ended on a positive note as all the participants left with an edifying understanding of German history.

**Conclusion:**

The session proved to be a valuable and enlightening experience for participants, highlighting the significant role of reading and leaving a lasting impact on their minds. The diverse viewpoints shared on Anne's journey and the invaluable lessons derived from it were truly inspiring. Overall, the session offered a profound insight into the transformative power of literature.

## Some glimpses of the event:



*Writing diary entries as a part of the book club's networking and socialising activity*



*Discussing and reviewing the book *A Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank*



*Members voicing out their thoughts and significance of the book*