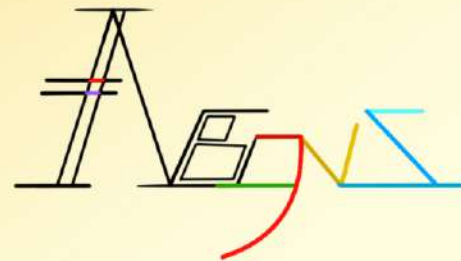


About Us



The ACGNS was founded by a group of students who enjoy and appreciate Japanese Animations, Comics, Games and Novels culture. Since its foundation, the ACGNS has been a place for Japanese culture enthusiasts to get together, collaborate and share their opinions about different kinds of animation, games, comics and our new category — novels. The ACGNS provides an environment for different members to enjoy different genres of art and literature every Monday and Thursday in the form of anime viewing sessions after school. Apart from meetings, we have also established several forums through social media for members to share fun facts they learnt when watching anime or reading light novels.

Our goal is to help students find the educational aspects of what most regard as entertainment. To achieve this, we promote ACG materials that are more informative, such as Dr. Stone (an anime series that promotes the different aspects of science), Cells at Work (a series that explains the inner workings of the human body in simple and easy-to-understand terms), and others.

Such programs provide educational information and knowledge about Physics, Chemistry and Biology on anime viewing days. Other than that, we also hold regular gaming events for students to have fun and relieve stress from the intense school work. We do our best to provide an environment for students to communicate and socialize with others, while maximizing the benefits from gaming such as improving problem-solving and collaborative skills. We hope that with these events, students can concentrate on their studies just as much



Fig. 1 A panel from the original Dr. Stone comic

as they concentrate on playing games or watching anime.

Last year, a new genre - "Novels" was added to the original ACGS. Light Novels are the origin of many animations and comics. They are a style of novels which primarily targets high school and college students. Its illustrations are often the inspirations of many popular animation styles used in anime and other kinds of media. Light novels help students improve their writing skills, as they are usually composed of well-written storylines, unexpected foreshadowing and cliffhangers which can also greatly improve the readers' writing. We hope that by introducing the genre of literature that is Light Novels to new students, more people will appreciate their impressive stories and the worlds they describe.



Fig. 2 Online classes

In these trying times, where online classes are conducted, we still hope to create a relaxing environment for our members to enjoy and appreciate the Japanese culture, and hope that students can bear in mind knowledge can be sought even through 'ACGN'

Last but not least, we would like to thank our teacher-in-charge, Miss Yu Lap Wan. Despite physical lessons being suspended, she still did her best to provide support to us and helped us maintain our club. We would also like to thank all of our members for their contribution and participation.