

INDUSTRIAL INTERFACE FORUM- ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

Activities conducted during the year 2015-16 :

R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics has been known to nurture its students through every aspect of learning. The IIFaim to continue this legacy. The Industrial Interface forum is set and established to create an interface between the students and the practical world i.e the industry. This sets the goals and gives more clarity about the bookish concepts and its practical applications.

EVENT 1: Seminar:

Topic:'Import and Export Industry'

Date and Time: Tuesday, 2nd of February, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Venue: G-4, R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Matunga, Mumbai.

The purpose of this seminar is to edify the students about the industry of export and import. Since India is an agro-based country the food industry plays an important role. Thus the area of the seminar was export procedures of fruits and vegetables. The seminar was delivered by Mrs. Minal Shinde, Executive Manager of Kaushal Continental Pvt. Ltd. and is in this sector from past two decades. The seminar was started at 11:00 a.m. A batch of 30 export-enthusiast students attended the seminar. The seminar started with the welcome ceremony hosted by the secretary (Miss. Trunali Pawar) and the honourable guest was felicitated by our chairperson.

At 11:15 a.m. the seminar commenced with a general introduction of the Export Import sector and facts of the export industry. Further an elaborate description of the essential documents such as the IEC Code, APEDA Certificate, Phyto-Sanitary Certificate and acknowledged how to apply and acquire these important documents. Further, it covered the various types of fruits and vegetables which have fair demand in the export market, also which the company themselves exports. Also there are different treatments given to these products before they are exported and 'grading' was said to be the most important one. The students were hit in a big by the brief knowledge on the export of mangoes and the different treatments it had to go through before export like the hot-water treatment, radiation treatment, viper heat treatment etc. The speaker shared concrete knowledge of these treatments which enthralled the students. The seminar also included a SWOT Analysis of the export-import industry which intrigued the students and subsequently led to an interactive session where the students came up with their queries and other FAQs. The speaker concluded the session by a motivating speech to the students.



The Seminar was concluded by a vote of thanks by the secretary of the forum and the R. A. Podar hamper which was given as a token of gratitude. It was a great learning experience for the students.

EVENT 2: Workshop

Topic: 'Annual report analysis'

Date and Time: Sept 2015, at 10:30 a.m to 12.30 pm

Venue: M-10

35 Participants attended the workshop and had to bring any one company annual report and study it. The resolutions, appointment of directors and auditors, CSR activities were studied. Discussions took place.

EVENT 3: Industrial Visit

Topics: OM SAI EXPORTS

Venue: Unit No.120, Bhullar, Saki Naka Industrial Estate

Day and Date: Saturday 18th July 2015

The students visited the company which has three Small Scale units. This company manufactures readymade curtains and provides it too the big retail stores basically it follows a process that has 4 basic steps for e.g Cutting, Stitching, dry process & P.P. Spray, and Finishing. The Managing Director Mr. Niranjana Kairomkonda addressed the students on various issues of manufacturing. The company also manufactures Agarbattis for exports. It was an informative, interesting and a successful visit.