

ALUMNI COORDINATION COMMITTEE



Faculty-in-charge: Mrs. Manjusha Sawant

1. Principal G. P. Palekar Memorial Annual Lecture (Second Edition):

In the academic year 2022–23, the Alumni Co-ordination Committee organised the second edition of the Late Principal G.P. Palekar Memorial Annual Lecture and the Celebration of Eight Decades of Podar in Education.

Name of the event: Principal G. P. Palekar Memorial Annual Lecture (Second Edition)

Date: 27th October 2022

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Venue: Virtual, Zoom

No. of attendees: 280+ Participants

The second edition of the Principal G. P. Palekar Memorial Annual Lecture was held on Thursday, 27th October 2022 at 5:00 pm. The lecture was delivered by **Shri. Ramanujam S.** It was conducted on Zoom platform and later uploaded on Youtube.

The college Management, faculty members, alumni, students and the family of Mr. G P Palekar's were invited to the event. The event began with the invocation song, sung by Mr. Amey Karulkar. It was followed by Podar Geet, along which the latest developments in the infrastructure of the college were presented to the alumni who were present online from all over the world.

A short film depicting the life journey of Principal G.P. Palekar and the impact he made on people's lives was played. Our principal, Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan inaugurated the event with her inspiring words. The chairman of S.P. Mandali, Adv.

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S. K. Jain, graced the occasion. Our guest speaker for the day, Shri. Ramanujam S, delivered the lecture.

Shri. Ramanujam S. inspired students through this lecture, inspired students to imbibe the virtue of humility as part of their daily living. *"I found the session very fascinating and insightful and I have definitely received some tools and thoughts that I will implement both when on the receiving and giving end"* said one of the alumni who attended while giving the feedback. After the vote of thanks, the National Anthem was sung by all.

2. Sahastra Chandra Darshan:

Name of the event: Celebration of 8 decades in Education

Day and Date: Saturday, 10th of December 2022

Time: 5:00 pm onwards

Venue: College auditorium

No. of attendees: 500+ Participants

On completing over Eight Decades of excellence in education and learning, The Alumni Co-ordination Committee of S. P. Mandali's R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics celebrated this milestone by hosting "Sahastra Chandra Darshan" on Saturday, 10th of December 2022.

On this jubilee, the institution acknowledged and honoured everyone who has been a part of it. The joyous evening was a conference of our alumni, which gave them an opportunity to get together and not only reminisce about the memories the institution and its people have faced over the past eight decades, but also to be marked as a stepping stone and an inspiration to the coming generations who wish to surge ahead in the quest for excellence from this esteemed institution.

The cultural program and the Sahastra Chandra Darshan event came to an end with the National Anthem, followed by all the guests conversing with each other over dinner.