

Alumni Coordination Committee



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The Alumni Coordination Committee assisted in the organisation of the College Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, which were held on 19th February, 2018 at Shanmukhananda Hall, Sion.

In the morning, a formal function was held, with the Honourable Vice President of India, Mr. Venkaiah Naidu as the Chief Guest. Mr. Prakash Mehta (State Cabinet Minister for Housing Department of Maharashtra), Adv. Sohanlal K. Jain (Chairman - Managing Council of S. P. Mandali), Ms. Madhuri Misal (MLA and Council Member of S. P. Mandali) and Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan were also present on the stage. This event was followed by a joyous program in the evening, with performances by artists like Pooja Gaitonde (Sufi Singer), Satyajit Padhye (Ventriloquist), Mahalaxmi Iyer (Singer) and many other ex-students as well as current students. A large number of senior alumni, like the renowned former Cricketer and Padma Shri Awardee Mr. Dilip Vengsarkar, were present for the celebrations. Prior to the event, the Committee also interviewed Alumni like Mr. D. M. Sukhtankar, Mr. Shashi Vyas, Mr. Ajit Someshwar, Ms. Vrunda Bhagat, and many more to record their experiences at Podar.

The Alumni Coordination Committee also played an important role to form the RAPAA i.e. the R. A. Podar Alumni Association, now registered as a Section 8 Company. The idea was being developed for over two years. The Association is chaired by Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan and ably led by ex-Professor Mr. Phadke. The Advisory Board consists of Mr. Dilip Lagu, Mr. Vikas Kavle, Mr. Jayant Gokhale, Mr. Shashi Vyas and Mr. Mandar Mhatre. RAPAA aims to bring the Alumni of R. A. Podar College together, as well as aims to assist

the current students of the College. It aims to improve the infrastructure of the college and conduct various social activities.