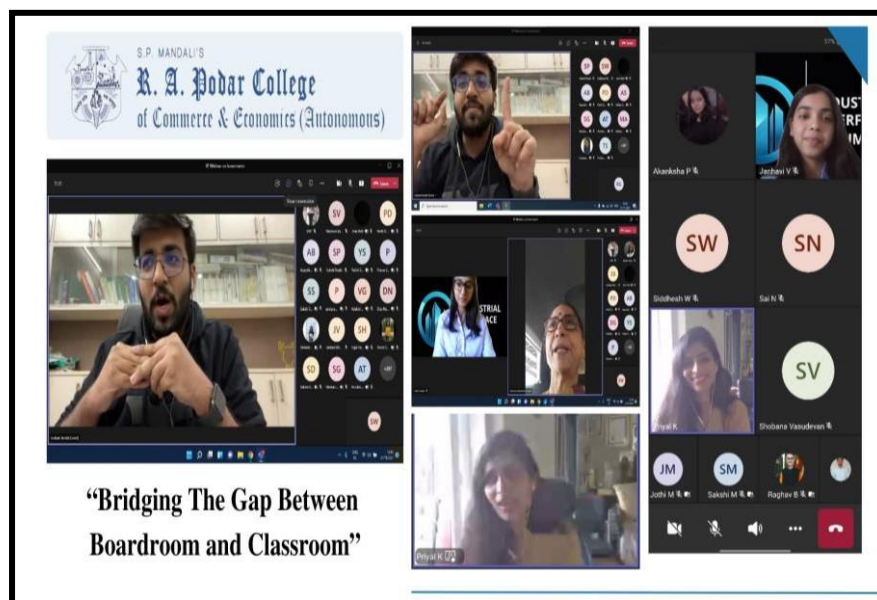


INDUSTRIAL INTERFACE FORUM (IIF)



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The Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) aims at providing the students with hands-on experience of the technicalities involved in the industrial and professional fronts. Its main motto is bridging the gap between boardroom and classroom. As a part of the initiative, the IIF organises Industrial visits as well as guest lectures for the benefit of the students.

The IIF conducted the following events in the year 2022–23:

1) Seminar on career options in data science

Date: 22/09/2022

Venue: Bombay stock exchange (BSE)

Students attended the session: 350

The Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) of the R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics organized a seminar on "Career Options in Data Science" on September 22, 2022, at the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

The webinar was planned with the goal of providing an overview of the course they can choose because B.Sc. is one of the new courses added this year by the college. Each section of data science was thoroughly explained by the speaker.

The fundamentals of data science were discussed. Following the discussion of data scientist's salaries, various job functions, and significance, the scope of data science

in the country and in the future was covered. All of these aspects were thoroughly described. There was a question-and-answer session at the end. Additionally, they learned about the history of top management, the working system, and other topics. Around 350 students from BMS, B.Com, BBA, BAS, and B.Sc. courses attended the seminar. We thanked BSE for giving this wonderful opportunity to attend this session. At the end, we circulated a Google form for the valuable feedback from the students and assigned them credit hours.

2) Industrial visit to Navneet Education Ltd

Date: 05/01/2023

Venue: Navneet Education Ltd.

No of Students attended the visit: 195

Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics organised an Industrial visit to Navneet Education Ltd., on January 5th, 2023. The students were taken to the AV hall where they showed the video about the history and the present scenario about the industry, the functioning and the achievements of the industry and the development. Later, the students were divided in groups of 12 students each and were taken to the manufacturing unit where they showed how a paper is made. How different colours and types of papers are made from scratch, spiral binding and threading. They were then taken to a warehouse where they were shown how books are packed and shipped. They also used gravity to their advantage, using a slide to transport packages from the top floor to the ground floor, where they were loaded onto trucks and rail cars. The visit provided an overview about the processing of books and the working system of the industry. Students got an exposure about the working of logistics and packaging of the product. They also saw how machinery has made the work easier for industries and their operations.

3) Industrial visit to Waaree Renewable

Date: 17/01/2023

Venue: Waaree Energies Limited, Tumb.

No. of students attended the visit: 194

Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics organized an Industrial visit to Waaree Energies limited, Tumb on January 17th, 2023.

On arrival at the location, the students were taken in groups of four to the seminar hall. The seminar provided information on how the company operates, the history of the industry, the working culture, and the applications of solar panels and solar products. It also gave an overview about the uses of solar panels.

Following the seminar, the students were taken to the manufacturing unit to see how a solar panel is made. It was divided into two modules. The first module was the glass to black sheet module, in which the Manager guided us through every step of the process and explained to the students how the machine worked. After completing the first module, the students were taken to the second module, which was the glass to glass module. Later, there was a humid unit that connected both modules to form a single unit. The students were taken to a warehouse area where the shipping and logistics processes were demonstrated.

Following that, everyone was served lunch, and the students gathered near the reception area for a vote of thanks and the Waaree management team was felicitated with a thank you letter by the forum secretary . The students returned to the buses and then back to the college. The visit provided an overall understanding of how solar products are manufactured and the significance of the products.