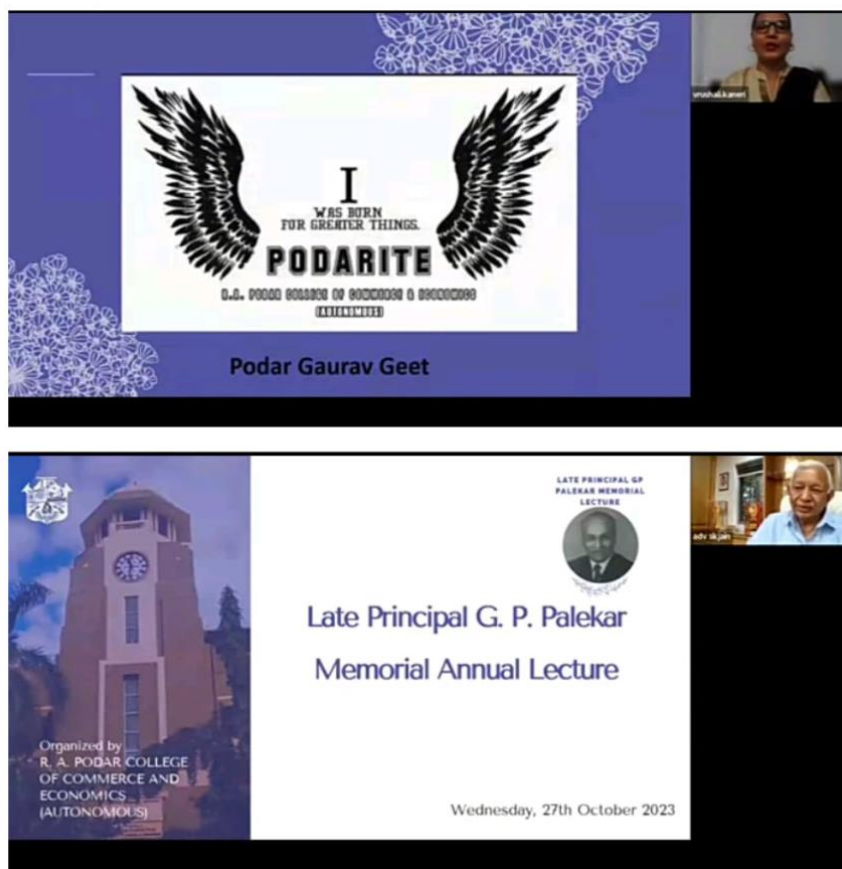


## Alumni Coordination Committee



**Teacher In-charge:** Mrs. Vrushali V. Bhosale Kaneri

**Event:** Principal G. P. Palekar Memorial Annual Lecture (Third Edition)

**Day and date:** Friday, October 27, 2023.

**Time and Venue:** 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (virtual, Zoom)

**No. of attendees:** 150+ participants

### **Description:**

In the academic year 2023-24 the Alumni Coordination Committee organized the third edition of the Late Principal G.P. Palekar Memorial Annual Lecture and the Celebration of Eight Decades of Podar in Education. The third edition of the Principal G. P. Palekar Memorial Annual Lecture was held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The lecture was delivered by Shri. V.S. Kumar. It was conducted on the Zoom platform and later uploaded to YouTube. The college management, faculty members, alumni, students, and the family of Mr. G. P. Palekar were invited to the event. The event began with the invocation song, sung by Ms. Sanika Bhat, followed by Podar Geet, during 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.

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