

*Foreign Language Association*  
**French Forum**



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**About the Forum:**

The French Forum of R. A. Podar College aims to encourage and enhance the linguistic skills of students by creating a *mélange* between the love for France, the French language, and its authentic culture.

**Event 1: Film Fiesta (Movie screening)**

**Day & Date:** Friday-14 July, 2023

**Time & Venue:** 3.15 pm – 4.30 pm, S2 Classroom

**No. of participants:** 2 Male, 11 Female

**Description:**

The French Forum's annual event, "Film Fiesta", was held on Bastille Day, that is, July 14th. It was a delightful gathering of students and professors who came together to experience the magic of the short film "The Red Balloon" (French: Le Ballon Rouge), a 1956 French fantasy comedy-drama directed by Albert Lamorisse. This cinematic masterpiece explored the themes of innocence, joy, and the intricacies of human connections.

### **Event 2: रंग दे à la Française**

**Day & date:** Friday-1 September, 2023

**Time & venue:** 8 am – 11 am, F4 Classroom

**No. of participants:** 10 Male, 19 Female

#### **Description:**

"रंग दे à la Française," a collaborative event between Enigma Envisage, the cultural fest of R.A. Podar College, and the French Forum, brought together budding artists to transform T-shirts into wearable masterpieces, celebrating the fusion of 'Franco-Indian' culture. This event challenged participants from various colleges to infuse their creativity into the canvas of a T-shirt by incorporating a French quote and reflecting French culture in their paintings.

### **Event 3: Seminar on Opportunities in France**

**Day & date:** Friday-6 October, 2023

**Time & venue:** 11 am, G1 (seminar hall)

**No. of attendees:** 18 Male, 24 Female

#### **Description:**

In a collaboration between the French Forum and the Career Guidance Forum, an enlightening seminar on "Opportunities in France" took place under the aegis of Campus France which offered valuable insights into scholarships, university programs, admissions, accommodation, and language requirements for Indian students seeking education in France.

### **Event 4: French Frydays**

#### **Day 1:**

**Day & Date:** Friday-24 November, 2023

**Time & Venue:** 5 pm, Google Meet

**No. of participants:** 2 Male, 3 Female

#### **Description:**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, the French Forum of R. A. Podar hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> day of its flagship event, "French Frydays", encompassing two engaging activities – a Quiz and a Scavenger Hunt. Students from junior and degree colleges participated in this online event, facilitated through Google Meet. The event fulfilled its aim to be fun while contributing to the knowledge of the participants.

#### **Day 2:**

**Day & Date:** Friday-1 December, 2023

**Time & Venue:** 11 am to 2 pm, S6 Classroom

**No. of participants:** 9 Male, 19 Female

**Description:**

The event continued with day 2 of French Frydays, transitioning into an offline format. The festivities included engaging games such as a headphone challenge, pictureka, and a 'guess the correct box' round. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, creating an enjoyable and memorable experience for all attendees.