German Forum



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About the forum:

Deutsch Literary Circle, popularly known as the German Forum, is one of the foreign language forums in the R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) that essentially aims at creating awareness and enthusiasm among students about the German language and culture. To achieve this, each year the forum comes up with fun organized activities, as well as seminars and webinars, witnessing German language enthusiasts.

Event 1- Inauguration Ceremony Day and Date- Wednesday- 26th July, 2023 **Time and Venue-** 11:00 am, S6 (College Premises)

No. of volunteers in attendance- 12 Males, 23 Females

Podar: Nurturing Intellect, Creating Personalities

Description:

We organized the German Forum's Inauguration Ceremony with the motive of letting the students of our college know about our forum and its activities. Our main audience was junior college students; to let them know about the German language and to help them with their curiosity. We explained to them the basic information about the language and the culture and discussed this year's activities with them.

Event 2- Higher Education in Germany

Day and Date- Tuesday- 5th September, 2023 **Time and Venue-** 11:30 am, S6 (College Premises) **Participants-** 9 Males, 23 Females

Description:

German forum conducted a seminar with a resource person- Mr. Saumitra Joshi. He is working as a faculty in Mumbai University and is currently studying in Germany for his higher education. He spectacularly covered all the aspects of career opportunities in Germany. As for our college students, he particularly focused on career opportunities related to the Commerce field.

Event 3- Alumni Meet Day and Date- Friday- 29th September, 2023 **Time and Venue-** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Goethe Institute, Kalaghoda, Mumbai **No. of volunteers in attendance-** 1 Male, 6 Females

Description:

The Alumni Meet was precisely conducted for Pasch alumni at the Goethe Institute situated at Kalaghoda, Mumbai. Various topics like current opportunities in Germany, visa tips, and friendly interactions were followed by breakfast and lunch at Goethe. A bag of goodies was also given to every alumnus attending the meet.

Event 4- German Day: Fun games Day and Date- Wednesday- 4th October 2023 **Time and Venue-** 11:00 am, Pasch Room (College Premises) **No. of volunteers in attendance-** 9 Males, 17 Females

Description:

German Forum organized the 'German Day' with different competitions and a movie screening. 'Spell Bee' competition, 'German Culture and Cuisine' quiz, and movie quiz were arranged. Participants and winners were provided with certificates.

Books and games from the Library were brought down to enlighten the students about it. All the students were asked to wear either of the colors Black, Red, or Yellow from the German flag to celebrate the German day.

Event 5- German Day: Movie screening

Day and Date- Wednesday- 4th October, 2023 **Time and Venue-** 12:30 pm, S6 (College Premises) **No. of volunteers in attendance-** 18 Males, 26 Females

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Description:

'Mein Weg nach Deutschland' was screened. As most of our audience was from junior college, they did not have much knowledge about German, hence this movie covered all the basic aspects of the language and 'English' subtitles were provided. All the students were asked to wear any of the colors either Black, Red or Yellow from the German flag to celebrate the German day.

Event 6- Poster Making Competition

Day and Date- Friday-5th January, 2024 **Time and Venue-** 12:00 pm, Online **No. of volunteers in participation-** 3 Males, 5 Females

Description:

The poster-making competition was a home-based activity where the students were supposed to make a poster on Christmas vacation on Christmas Celebrations in Germany. The motive of this activity was to let students understand the way Germans celebrate Christmas. The following are the winners of the competition:

- 1. Maitri Shah
- 2. Saksham Thakkar
- 3. Tanisha Save

Event 7- Meme Competition

Day and Date- Wednesday- 31st January, 2024 **Time and Venue-** 11:00 am, Online **Participants-** 5 Males, 2 Females

Description:

Here, the students were provided 6 meme templates and they had to make a meme by selecting any one of them. Memes could be made upon the German culture, cuisine, country or language as well. The meme is not mandatory to be in German language but it should be related to the aspects of German and Germany.