

## Planning Forum and Economics Association



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### **About the forum:**

One of the oldest associations of the college, The Planning Forum and Economics Association aims to create a dialogue and discussion on various topics ranging from finance, economics, and governance within the country to stimulate the minds of the students and promote a better understanding of various issues among them.

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**Event 1: The Essay Writing Competition****Day & Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 (Monday)**Time & Venue:** Online Submissions**Participants:** Male: 5, Female: 17**Description:**

The Essay Writing Competition aimed to harness the students' writing skills by providing a platform to express their thoughts, ideas, and perspectives on a range of thought-provoking topics. Competition guidelines, rules, and topics were disclosed in an online meeting. Topics were given based on the Podar Magazine's theme. Participants submitted their essays within the timeframe specified by the organising committee. Winning essays were published in the Podar Pageant.

**Event 2: Moot Court****Day & Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Monday)**Time & Venue:** G4 Classroom, 12 pm to 2 pm**Participants:** Male: 6, Female: 2**Description:**

Moot court emulated authentic court proceedings, aiming to acquaint students with the legal intricacies of disputes between parties. It aimed to foster enhancing legal skills, research proficiency, and oratory abilities. The participants played the following roles- Judge, Plaintiff, Defendant, Plaintiff's lawyer, Defendant's lawyer, Witness, and Jury.

## **The Consulting Club** by The Planning Forum and Economics Association

**Event 1: Launch & Seminar by Mr. Jeetendra Khilnani****Day & Date:** 5th September 2023 (Tuesday)**Time & Venue:** 12pm onwards in G1**Participants:** Male: 28, Female: 29**Description:**

It was the Launch of the Planning Forum and Economics Association's 'Consulting Club' wherein our Chief Guest Mr. Jeetendra Khilnani, an alumnus from the batch 2014, guided the students and spoke to them about the various realms of consulting and what it takes to be a consultant in today's age and industry. The club members introduced the club, its activities for the year, and instructions to sign up for the same.

**Event 2: Consulting Club Live Project****Day & Date:** 21st September to 7th October**Time & Venue:** Participants worked in their assigned locations which were spread out across Mumbai**Participants:** Male: 4, Female: 2**Description:**

The Consulting Club of R.A.Podar successfully secured a Live Project from Mumbai-based startup LocalVocal. Led by Soham Pokharkar, a team of 6 members conducted market research for LocalVocal's cost-efficient hyper-local advertising platform. Surveying 100 local businesses, they gathered data, curated reports, and identified problems with solutions.