

## **PODAR NATURE CLUB**



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### **About the forum:**

Podar Nature Club was established to promote environmental awareness among the students which extends beyond the classroom knowledge. The main objective of the forum is to inculcate environmental ethics in the minds and souls of the young students transforming them into a responsible citizen. Conservation of resources, understanding the Ecological problems, and taking a step ahead to do something for the environment is the need of the hour which can be effectively spread across the society through youth. Thus NATURE CLUB of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics provides a platform to learn and exhibit the talent and novel ideas to improve and protect Mother Earth.

### **Activity: E-waste Collection/Management:**

This is a regular activity of the club and this year also we conducted an e-waste collection drive in the second week of January. A project is given to the students in the course of Environmental Studies, wherein students are encouraged to bring their e-waste.

This collected e-waste is then given to the authorized recycling center for its scientific recycling and disposal.

The FYBCom students who volunteered for this activity were:

Ms. Jia Damani FYBCom B

Ms. Sheetal Dubey FYBCom B

Mr. Satej Dhaiphule FYBCom B

Ms. Anushka Kamble FYBCom C

Ms. Tanisha Kapdekar FYBCom C

Ms. Dnyaneshwari Kamblu FYBCom C

### **Green Club (A wing of PNC)**

Green club is formed in college from the academic year 2023-24, as per the guidelines of Department of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra.

Green Club is actively participating in the project – **Youth Engagement and Water Stewardship (YEWS)** **from** 2023 to 2025. It is a joint initiative of UNICEF, Govt. of Maharashtra, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), initially for 2 years.

Around 145 students are registered with the Why Waste app, which was developed to record the conservation of water. Water conservation activities are done daily in domestic usage of water and it is recorded in the app.