

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) 2024- 2025



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About the forum:

R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics(Empowered Autonomous) is affiliated with the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai. The motto of the Extension Work Unit is 'Reach to Unreached.'

In the academic year 2024-2025, 107 students were enrolled in the extension work activities.

Details of Projects undertaken for the academic year 2024-2025

1) **Career Project (CP)** :- The Career Project aims at students **gaining information about the alternative careers** that can be pursued later. The Career Project was successfully completed, with 35 students actively participating in activities to explore and present different career options. They prepared resource materials in the form of **charts, brochures, and short talks**, ensuring that valuable information was effectively communicated. A key highlight of the project was the **exhibition**, where students confidently delivered presentations on their chosen careers. To further engage with the community, students created **informative videos** detailing their selected career paths and supplemented them with written content. These materials were strategically shared on **social media platforms** such as WhatsApp groups and Instagram stories to reach and benefit the intended audience. Through their dedicated efforts, students effectively met the objectives of the Career Project, making it both informative and impactful.

2) **Population Education Club (PEC)** :- It is a **Community Oriented and Group Activity Project**. In this project, students perform activities at **College level and Community level** related to **social issues**. The PEC project was selected by a total of 18 students and they were divided into groups to carry out the activities. Activities such as **Beach Cleanup, Park Cleanup, Survey on social issues, Group Discussion, Poster Making, Dog Feeding, etc.** were performed and conducted by the PEC members. These efforts aimed to **promote environmental awareness, social responsibility, and teamwork** among students. The project successfully instilled leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills in participants while making a positive impact on society.

3) **Anna Poorna Yojana (APY)** :- This activity has been designed to **encourage the students** to try their hand at **small scale business and startups** to become self-reliant. This year, APY stalls were set up for the Degree Distribution Ceremony on 8th February 2025. 2 stalls were set up and fashion and accessories related items were sold on that day, students had the opportunity to sell items such as Jewellery box, keychains, rings, crochet items etc. and refreshments were organized by them giving a platform to the APY students to showcase their ability to manage accounts and finance required for business ideas.

4) **Environment Education (EE)** :-

This project is to facilitate the college student to obtain data about **“Saving the Environment”**, doing **research and obtaining the information and conducting community level awareness programs**. This year, students performed **Street play on Environment Awareness, displayed posters, distributed pamphlets** and conducted an **Online Survey** on topics such as:

1. Waste Management Practices and recycling
2. Air and Noise Pollution Levels
3. Water Usage and Conservation
4. Water Bodies and Pollution
5. Impact on urbanization on wildlife

6. Water Conservation
7. Beach cleanliness and its waste management
8. Urban Green spaces

Activities for the year 2024-2025

Activity 1 : First Term Training Session

Day & Date: September 25, 2024

Time and Venue: 11.30 am, F2 Classroom - R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics.

Description : This First Term Training Session was conducted to introduce the projects that were undertaken for the academic year 2024-2025 and details about the projects were explained to the students. The session gave the students an understanding of the project in order to choose one for the academic year.

Activity 2 : Voter's Awareness Rally

Day and Date: November 18, 2024

Time and Venue: 8:00 a.m., R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics.

Description : A Voter Awareness Rally was also organized, following the route: R.A. Podar College → Matunga Market → Maheshwari Udyan → back to R .A. Podar College Gate. After the rally, a Photo session was conducted with all the college students at the Voters' Photo Booth. Additionally, students were encouraged to sign the Voters' Signature Board as a symbolic gesture to promote voter awareness.

Activity 3 : Constitution Day Celebration

Date: November 26th, 2024

Time and Venue: 8:00 a.m., R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics.

Description : The event was organized in collaboration with NSS, NCC, WDC to celebrate and honor the values of the Constitution and to strengthen democratic participation in society.

Activity 4 : NEP Awareness Street Play

Date: January 15th, 2025

Time and Venue: 11:00 p.m., R.A.Podar College and Shishu Vihar School, Dadar (E)

Description : A street play based on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was performed in collaboration with NSS to spread awareness among students. The play was staged at Shishu Vihar School for teachers and students. Additionally, we performed it at our College premises for students.

Activity 5 : Voter's Day Celebration

Date: January 25th, 2025

Time and Venue: 11:00 p.m., R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics

Description : The Voters' Day was celebrated to emphasize the importance of the right to vote. The event began with an oath-taking ceremony with college students, followed by a photo session at the Voters' Photo Booth.

Activity 6 : Second Term Training Session

Date: January 27th, 2025

Time and Venue: 11.00 a.m., G1 Seminar Hall - R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics.

Description : In this training session, Field Coordinator Ms. Rajinder Kaur was invited. Students were given a brief overview of each project they had chosen. An explanation of Mumbai University's fest, UDAAN, was provided. At the end of the session, there was a doubt-solving segment where students could clarify any questions they had.

Activity 7 : UDAAN Festival

Date: January 30th, 2025

Time and Venue: 11:00 p.m., Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce College , GTB Nagar Mumbai

Description : We participated in the "UDAAN festival", an event under the jurisdiction of Mumbai University, in various competitions, including street play, elocution, poster making, and creative writing. We secured the following awards in the event:

- 1. Poster Making Competition – 1st Place**
 - 2. Creative Writing Competition – 1st Consolation**
 - 3. Elocution Competition - 1st Consolation**
 - 4. Street Play Competition - 2nd Consolation**
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