

Photography Club Annual Report 2024-25



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About the forum:

The Photography Club was initially formed with the idea that Podar's students should photographically document all its various events conducted on the college premises. Over time it has expanded its scope to help students build photography as a hobby, through workshops and

practical exposure. The Photography Club aims to nurture budding photographers and generate an interest among students in the world of photography.

Club Events:

Event 1: Basic Photography Workshop (Mobile & Digital Camera)

Date: 7th August 2024, Wednesday

Time: 11:30 A.M.

Venue: F4

Attendees: Male: 13 , Female: 15 , Total: 28

Description:

The Photography Club conducted a Basic Photography Workshop (Mobile & Camera) on 7th August 2024, featuring the renowned photographer, Mr. Pranath Soares. The workshop provided in-depth exploration of various photography genres, equipping participants with fundamental techniques and skills. Mr. Soares also led practical photography sessions across the college premises, allowing attendees to apply their newfound knowledge in real-time. Additionally, representatives from the Canon team provided cameras for participants, enhancing the hands-on experience and enabling them to capture stunning images under expert guidance.

Event 2: Online Photography Competition (World Photography Day)

Date: 19th August 2024, Monday

Time: -

Venue: Online

Participants: Male: 9 , Female: 5 , Total: 14

Description:

On 19th August 2024, the Photography Club successfully organized an 'Online Photography Competition' to mark the World Photography Day. The theme for the competition was 'Mesmerising Rains,' which attracted a significant number of creative and diverse entries from students. The event was conducted smoothly, with participants showcasing their talent and enthusiasm. The competition was well-received by the college community, reflecting the passion for photography among the students.

Event 3: Unleashing Creativity with Digital Photography (5 Day Photography Workshop)

Date: 20th-24th September 2024, Friday-Tuesday (4 Days Online | 1 Day Offline)

Time: 1:00 P.M. onwards (Online), 9:30 A.M. onwards (Offline)

Venue: Hybrid

Participants: Male: 29 , Female: 35 , Total: 64

Description:

The Photography Club organized a 5-days workshop, "Unleashing Creativity with Digital Photography," aimed at enhancing photography skills among students. The Resource Person for the workshop was Mr. Pranath Soares, a renowned photographer having many years of experience in photography. The first 4 days featured online sessions where participants explored technical aspects like ISO, aperture, exposure, and lenses. The final day was an offline session in the college auditorium, offering hands-on experience with cameras, allowing students to apply their learnings practically. This workshop successfully engaged commerce students, sparking creativity and fostering a deeper interest in photography.

College Events Coverage:

Event 1: Paat Pujan- Podar Ganeshotsav Mandal

Date: 11th July 2024, Thursday

Time: 11:30 A.M.

Venue: College Auditorium

No.: of Photographers: 4

Description:

The Photography Club covered the event known as 'Paat Pujan' of the Podar Ganeshotsav Mandal. It is a significant event celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion. This traditional ceremony marks the beginning of the Ganeshotsav festivities, where the 'Paat' (a wooden plank) is worshiped before the installation of Lord Ganesha's idol.

Event 2: Anvikshanam CSR Activity: Research & Development Cell (RDC)

Date: 13th July 2024, Saturday

Time: 8:00 A.M.

Venue: Swami Shanti Prakash Gaushala, Ulhasnagar

No.: of Photographers: 3

Description:

The Photography Club covered the CSR Activity of festival 'Anvikshanam' under the Research & Development Cell (RDC). This event focused on community service and was held at a cowshed in Ulhasnagar. The images highlighted the volunteers' dedication and the joy of the cows, effectively conveying the positive atmosphere and the significance of the activity.

Event 3: Guru Purnima- Marathi Literary Circle (MLC)

Date: 20th July 2024, Saturday

Time: 12:30 P.M.

Venue: F2

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

Our team had the honor of covering a special event organized by the Marathi Literary Circle (MLC) on the occasion of Guru Purnima. This auspicious day is dedicated to paying respects to teachers and mentors who guide and inspire us. The images depicted the heartfelt tributes, the vibrant cultural performances, and the overall atmosphere of gratitude and respect.

Event 4: Mathematrix Thrill-O-Thon: Mathematics Association of Podar (MAP)

Date: 24th July 2024, Wednesday

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Venue: College Auditorium

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

Our team had the exciting task of covering the Mathematrix Thrill-O-Thon, a fun and engaging event organized by the Mathematics Association of Podar (MAP). The images showcased the

enthusiasm of the participants, the intensity of the competitions, and the joy of collaborative problem-solving. These photographs serve as a vibrant record of the event's success and the students' engagement.

Event 5: Anvikshanam CSR Activity: Research & Development Cell (RDC)

Date: 29th July 2024, Monday

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Venue: Kamla Mehta Dadar School for the Blind, Hindmata

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

Our team had the privilege of covering a heartfelt CSR activity during the Anvikshanam Festival, organized under the Research & Development Cell (RDC). The images depicted the warmth and kindness shared between the volunteers and the children, highlighting the positive impact of the activity. These photographs serve as a visual reminder of the importance of empathy and community service.

Event 6: Mathematrix CSR Activity: Mathematics Association of Podar (MAP)

Date: 29th July 2024, Monday

Time: 12 Noon

Venue: F2

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

Our team had the pleasure of covering a special CSR activity during the Mathematrix Festival, organized under the Mathematics Association of Podar (MAP). The images highlighted the joy and enthusiasm of the children, the dedication of the volunteers, and the overall positive impact of the activities. These photographs serve as a lasting testament to the success and significance of the event.

Event 7: ENIGMA Contingent Leaders (CL) Meet: Artist's Guild

Date: 31st July 2024, Wednesday

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Venue: Welingkar Institute of Management

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

Our team had the exciting opportunity to cover the Contingent Leaders (CL) Meet of ENIGMA, our college's annual cultural festival. The images showcased the enthusiasm of the contingent leaders, the intensity of the discussions, and the excitement of the team-building activities. These photographs serve as a vibrant record of the event and its significance.

Event 8: Anvikshanam For Schools (AFS)'24: Research & Development Cell (RDC)

Date: 3rd August 2024, Saturday

Time: 8:00 A.M.

Venue: College

No.: of Photographers: 4

Description:

Our team had the privilege of covering 'Anvikshanam For Schools (AFS),' a unique college festival organized under the Research & Development Cell (RDC). The images highlighted the enthusiasm of the young participants, the detailed presentations of their research projects, and the engaging atmosphere of the workshops and seminars. These photographs serve as a lasting reminder of the event's success and the talent of the participants.

Event 9: FINACC Contingent Leaders (CL) Meet: Accounts & Finance Circle of Podar (AFCP)

Date: 5rd August 2024, Monday

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Venue: AV Room, Ramnarain Ruia College

No.: of Photographers: 5

Description:

Our team had the pleasure of covering the AFCP FINACC Contingent Leader (CL) Meet. The images depicted the enthusiasm of the leaders, the intensity of the briefing sessions, and the camaraderie during the PR activities. These photographs serve as a visual record of the event's energy and collaborative spirit.

Event 10: Mathematrix: Mathematics Association of Podar (MAP)

Date: 9th,10th & 11th August 2024, Friday-Sunday

Time: 8:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Venue: College

No.: of Photographers: 5

Description:

The Photography Club had the privilege of covering the three-day Mathematics-based festival, 'Mathematrix,' held from 9th August to 11th August,, showcasing a vibrant blend of mathematical creativity and competitive spirit. Our photographers meticulously documented the event, capturing the enthusiasm of college participants over the first two days, followed by the excitement of school students on the final day.

Event 11: FYJC Orientation

Date: 12th August 2024, Monday

Time: 11:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.

Venue: College Auditorium

No.: of Photographers: 3

Description:

Our team had the opportunity to cover the 'FYJC Orientation,' a significant event designed to welcome and inform newly admitted students about their course curriculum and the wide array of extracurricular activities available at the college. The images showcased the excitement of the new students, the informative sessions led by faculty, and the lively presentations on extracurricular activities. These photographs will serve as a lasting memory of the students' first day at college.

Event 12: FINACC Pre-Events: Accounts & Finance Circle of Podar (AFCP)

Date: 21st August 2024, Wednesday

Time: 11:30 A.M.- 5:30 P.M.

Venue: G Floor Classrooms

No.: of Photographers: 4

Description:

Our team had the pleasure of covering the Pre-Events of the Finacc Festival, organized by the Accounts and Finance Circle of Podar (AFCP). These events served as a prelude to the main festival, offering participants a chance to engage in fun and educational activities focused on finance and accounts. The images showcased the enthusiasm of the participants, the intensity of the competitions, and the camaraderie fostered through the team-building games. These photographs will serve as a visual record of the success of the pre-events.

Event 13: FINACC: Accounts & Finance Circle of Podar (AFCP)

Date: 23rd-24th August 2024, Friday-Saturday

Time: 8:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Venue: College

No.: of Photographers: 4

Description:

Our team had the privilege of covering Finacc 2024, a two-day festival organized by the Accounts and Finance Circle of Podar (AFCP). This grand event brought together finance enthusiasts from across the college to participate in various competitions, workshops, and interactive sessions, all centered around the world of accounts and finance. From the intensity of the competitions to the engaging workshops and the lively cultural performances, the photographs encapsulated the spirit of the festival. These images will serve as lasting memories of the event's success.

Event 14: Sanskrit Day Celebration: Samvid (Podar Sanskrit Club)

Date: 5th September 2024, Thursday

Time: 11:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

Venue: F2 Classroom

No.: of Photographers: 2

Description:

Our team had the honor of covering the *Sanskrit Day Celebration*, a vibrant event organized by the Podar Sanskrit Club to celebrate the rich heritage of Sanskrit language and literature. The event featured an array of performances and was graced by the presence of renowned singer Radhika Nanday as the chief guest. From the graceful dance performances to the soulful songs and the powerful speeches, the images showcased the joy and energy that marked the event. These photographs will serve as lasting memories of the day's celebrations.

Event 15: Ganeshotsav: Podar Ganeshotsav Mandal

Date: 7th-8th September 2024, Saturday-Sunday

Time: -

Venue: College Auditorium

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

The Photography Club had the honor of covering the joyous 'Ganeshotsav' celebrations during Ganesh Chaturthi, which spanned one and a half days. Our photographers captured the festive spirit as students came together to welcome Lord Ganesha with devotion and enthusiasm. From the vibrant decorations and intricate idol of Ganesha to the energetic aarti performances, dance, and music, we documented the essence of the festivities. The club also captured candid moments

of students and faculty engaging in the rituals, offering prayers, and participating in the farewell procession, encapsulating the unity and cultural richness of the celebration.

Event 16: Gandharvsakhyam: Samvid (Podar Sanskrit Club)

Date: 23rd September 2024, Monday

Time: 10:30 A.M.-12 Noon | 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Venue: College Auditorium

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

Our team had the pleasure of covering Gandharvsakhyam, a grand musical drama organized by The Podar Sanskrit Club and Life Enrichment Centre (LEC) in association with various forums of the college. This mesmerizing event, part of the Mind and Music Series, featured talented artists from Pune and offered an immersive experience blending music, drama, and the essence of Indian classical art forms. The photographs will serve as a vivid reminder of the magic created on stage during Gandharvsakhyam.

Event 17: First Term Training Session: DLLE

Date: 25th September 2024, Wednesday

Time: 11:30 A.M. onwards

Venue: F2

No.: of Photographers: 1

Description:

The Photography Club had the opportunity to cover the 'First Term Training Session' organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE). Through our lenses, we captured key moments of the session, including interactions between students and trainers, informative presentations, and the enthusiasm of the attendees, showcasing the vibrant learning environment fostered by the DLLE.

Event 18: ENIGMA Ekatva'24: Artist's Guild

Date: 30th September 2024- 2nd October 2024, Monday-Wednesday

Time: -

Venue: College

No.: of Photographers: 11

Description:

The Photography Club played a pivotal role in capturing the vibrant essence of our college's annual cultural festival, 'ENIGMA Ekatva.' Over the span of three days, our photographers covered a diverse range of events, including exhilarating dance performances, soulful music concerts, glamorous fashion shows, and creative fine arts displays. Additionally, we documented the excitement of literary arts competitions, bringing out the passion and energy of participants across the campus. Each moment, from the lively audience to the performers on stage, was immortalized through our lenses, highlighting the cultural diversity and creative spirit of the festival.

Event 19: Hruturang: Marathi Literary Circle (MLC)

Date: 28th-29th November 2024, Thursday-Friday

Time: -

Venue: College

No. of Photographers: 4

Description:

The Photography Club had the privilege of covering *Hruturang*, the cultural fest organized by the Marathi Literary Circle (MLC). Our lenses captured the vibrant energy of the event, showcasing mesmerizing performances, cultural expressions, and enthusiastic participation by students. Through our photographs, we aimed to preserve the rich essence of Marathi culture and the joyous spirit of *Hruturang*.

Event 20: Podar Ratna Ceremony: R.A. Podar Alumni Association (RAPAA)

Date: 7th December 2024, Saturday

Time: 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Venue: College Auditorium

No. of Photographers: 3

Description:

The Photography Club had the honor of covering the *Podar Ratna Ceremony* organized by the RA Podar Alumni Coordination Committee to felicitate distinguished ex-Podarties. We captured heartfelt moments of recognition, inspiring speeches, and warm interactions between alumni and current students. Our coverage aimed to highlight the pride and legacy of Podar through the prestigious *Podar Ratna* awards.

Event 21: MONETA®

Date: 12th-14th December 2024,

Time: -

Venue: College

No. of Photographers: 4

Description:

The Photography Club had the opportunity to cover *MONETA®'24*, India's largest financial market-based festival, organized by our college. We captured key moments of insightful panel discussions, competitive events, and enthusiastic participation by students. Our photographs reflected the spirit of learning, networking, and financial knowledge that *MONETA®'24* fostered among aspiring finance enthusiasts.

Event 22: Session on PoSH Act: Women Development Cell (WDC)

Date: 8th March 2025, Saturday

Time: 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Venue: G1-Seminar Hall

No. of Photographers: 1

Description:

The Photography Club had the opportunity to cover the informative *Session on PoSH Act (Prevention of Sexual Harassment)* organized by the Women Development Cell for female college staff. Our cameras captured impactful moments of the session, including valuable insights shared by the speaker, interactive discussions, and the proactive engagement of attendees. Through our coverage, we aimed to highlight the importance of creating a safe and inclusive work environment.

Event 23: Self Defence Workshop: Women Development Cell (WDC)

Date: 8th March 2025, Saturday

Time: 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

Venue: College Auditorium

No. of Photographers: 1

Description:

The Photography Club had the privilege of covering the *Self-Defence Workshop* organized by the Women Development Cell for female students. We captured moments of active participation, practical demonstrations, and the empowering atmosphere created during the session. Our coverage aimed to showcase the importance of self-defense training and the confidence it instilled among participants.