

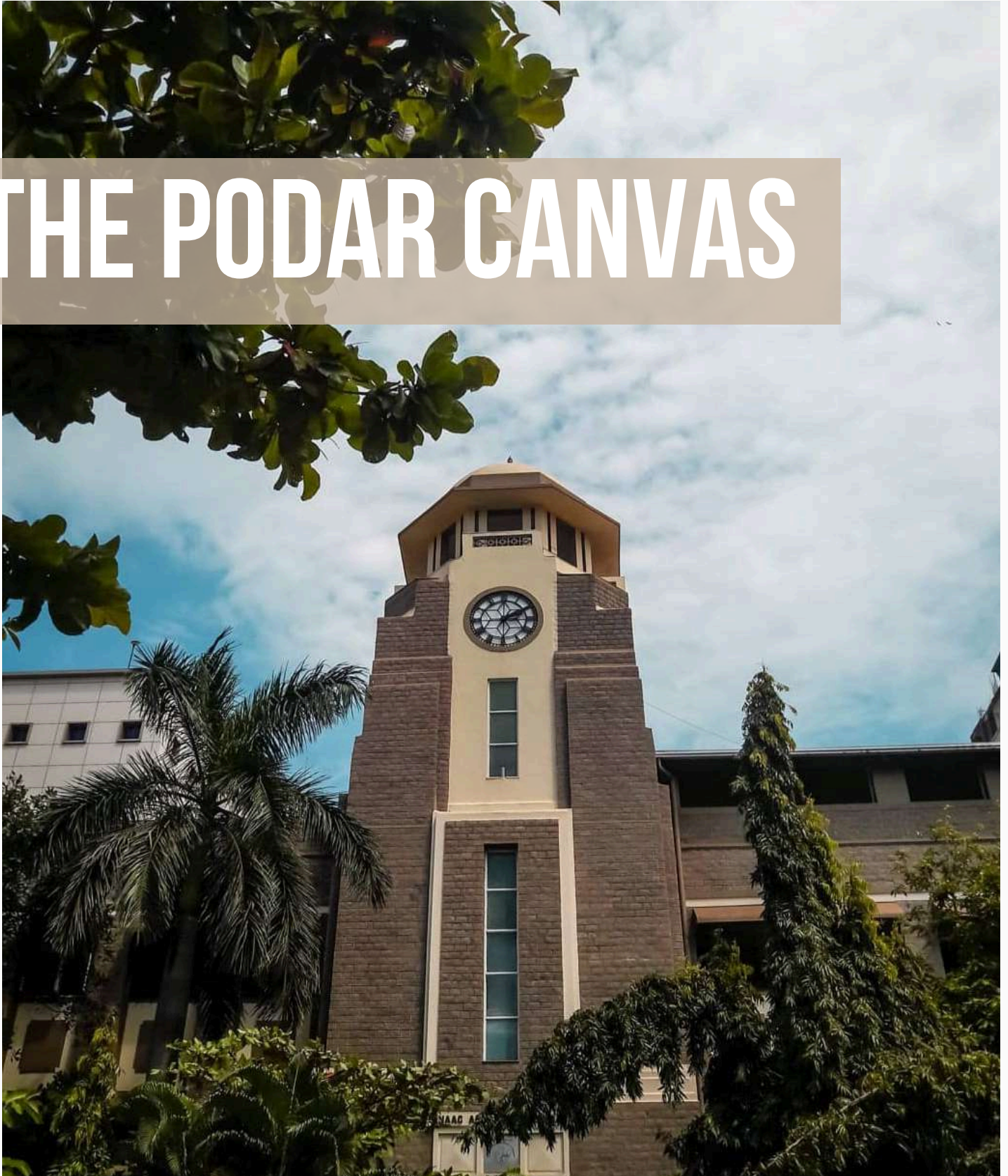


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# FORUM ACTIVITIES

## KAVITA VAACHAN AANI KAVYA LEKHAN SANVAAD

Knowledge and learning are the cornerstones of progress, and those who share their wisdom shape the world. In celebration of this spirit, the Marathi Literary Circle held a special event named "Kavita Vachan aani Kavya Lekhan Sanvaad" on 10th January 2025 in college classroom between 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. The event was held in the presence of esteemed poet Neeraja with the objective of honouring the power of poetic expression through reading and writing.



# GREAT BHET

Marathi Literature Circle organized Great Bhet to celebrate the rich culture of Maharashtra. The event was held on 27/02/2025. This special program featured an exclusive interview focusing on their experiences, views on social issues, and insights into the industry's current landscape. Alongside the engaging interview session, the event also showcased vibrant cultural performances, including dance and music. This year, we were honored to welcome Avdhoot Gandhi, Samir Dharmadhikari, Shweta Shewale, Sachin Shirke, and Bipin Surve as our esteemed guests, making this edition of Great Bhet an unforgettable experience.



## **FINNAC INTRA 2.0**

Finacc Intra 2.0, held on January 10th, 2025, was an intra-college event designed to enhance students' practical understanding of finance, cryptocurrency, and business analysis. The event featured three distinct competitions: "Money Ball," "Crypto Decrypto," and "Business Analyst," each designed to test and develop specific skills relevant to the modern financial landscape. The event provided a platform for students to apply their knowledge and develop practical skills in key areas of finance.

## **SAVITRIBAI PHULE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY SESSION**

On the occasion of Savitribai Phule's Birth Anniversary, the Women Development Cell (WDC) of the college organized a special session on January 3, 2025. The event aimed to honor the contributions of Savitribai Phule, a trailblazer for women's education and social reform in India, while inspiring students to carry forward her legacy. The seminar focused on the journey of Savitribai Phule in establishing India's first school for girls. The interactive nature of the session fostered an environment of reflection and learning, emphasizing the importance of education as a tool for social change.

# MARATHI RAJBHASHA DIN

On Thursday, 27th February 2025, the Marathi Literary Circle held an event named Marathi Rajbhasha Din in the college auditorium. This special event pays tribute to the richness, heritage, and literary legacy. All students came together to celebrate the beauty of Marathi literature, poetry, and storytelling through vibrant performances of dance, drama, and singing. This event highlighted the significance of language in uniting communities, preserving traditions, and inspiring creativity. Through engaging sessions, artistic expressions, and cultural performances, participants embraced the timeless legacy of Marathi language, and ended up fostering a deeper appreciation for its cultural and literary contributions.



# QUOTE UNQUOTE - OPEN MIC EVENT

The English Literary Club (ELC), in collaboration with The Planning Forum and Economics Association, hosted the third edition of Open Mic, themed "Masks We Wear." The event was held on January 4, 2025. This event showcased storytelling, poetry, rap, and other literary performances that delved into hidden identities, emotions, and societal expectations.



## VACHAN SANVAAD AANI LEKHAN KAUSHALY



Knowledge and learning are the cornerstones of progress, and those who share their wisdom shape the world. In celebration of this spirit, the Marathi Literary Circle held a special event named "Vachan Sanvaad aani Lekhan Kaushalya" on January 8, 2025 with esteemed writer Vinod Kumre to honor the power of expression through reading and writing.

# MAKARSANKRANT

The Marathi Literary Circle held an event named "Makarsankrant" on January 14, 2025 to celebrate the festival of Maka Sankranti.



# ILLUSIONARY FRAMES

On 15th January 2025, The Hobby Circle of Podar organized a trip to Jehangir Nicholson Art Foundation (JNAF) for an exclusive tour of the "Photo Lies" exhibition, curated by Dayanita Singh. The exhibition featured photographs exploring themes of truth, fiction, memory, and imagination. The guided tour provided insights into the artistic techniques and concepts, showing how images can document and deceive.



# PEB FORT TREK

The Podar Hikers Club organized a trek to Peb Fort on January 19, 2025 combining historical exploration, team-building activities, and the joy of trekking amidst the scenic beauty of the Sahyadri mountains.



# CRACK THE CASE

The Consulting Club had organized an event named "CRACK THE CASE: Live Consulting Case Solving and Guesstimates Workshop" on 25th January 2025 at R.A. Podar College. The event was led by Mr. Naitik Reshamwala from BCG. The session focused on introducing students to consulting case-solving techniques and guesstimates. Participants worked in groups to solve real business problems, simulating the consulting interview process.



# SESSION ON POSH ACT FOR FEMALE TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Women Development Cell (WDC) of the college, in collaboration with Stree Mukti Sanghatna, organized an informative session on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Act for the female teaching and non-teaching staff on 8th March 2025. The resource person for the session was Dr. Kamaxi Bhate, a well-known advocate for women's empowerment and workplace safety.

# SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP FOR FEMALE STUDENTS OF SELF FINANCING PROGRAMMES

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Women Development Cell (WDC) of the college, in collaboration with the Podar Judo Club, organized a Self-Defence Workshop for female students of Self-Financing Programmes. The workshop was held on 8th March 2025. The session aimed to equip students with basic self-defense techniques to enhance their safety and confidence in challenging situations. A total of 25 female students actively participated in the workshop.

# E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE ACTIVITY

The Podar Nature Club conducted an E waste collection drive from 20 Jan. Students were encouraged to bring their electronic wastes such as discarded mobile phones, tablets, switches, bulbs, chargers, wires, calculators, batteries, mouse and keyboard, landline, selfie-stick, electric mosquito racket, etc that are no longer in use. The E waste was then given to the authorized recycling center for its scientific recycling and disposal. The main objective of this drive was to ensure proper disposal and raise awareness of E- waste.



# UNIFIED CAMPUS: EMBRACING DIVERSE ABILITIES AND INCLUSIVENESS

The Sensitization Workshop on Disabilities titled “Unified Campus: Embracing Diverse Abilities and Inclusiveness”, was organized by the Inclusive Cell & Student Induction Programme in collaboration with Young Indians. The event was conducted over three days, from 29th January to 31st January 2025. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about disabilities, with a focus on the deaf community and individuals with learning disabilities. By fostering understanding, empathy, and advocacy, the workshop sought to eliminate stereotypes and promote inclusivity within the college environment.



# FOUNDER'S DAY

The Marathi Literature Circle held Founder's Day on February 05, 2025 in the college auditorium to honour those who laid the foundation for growth and excellence. plays a key role in this celebration by highlighting the cultural and literary heritage. The event featured inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and presentations showcasing the journey and achievements.



# HOW TO LAND IN A HIGH PAYING JOB IN BIG4S AND MNCs



The Career Guidance Forum of R.A. Podar College organized a session on "How to Land in a High Paying Job in Big 4s and MNCs" on 7th January 2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Satyamedh Nandedkar, an experienced finance professional and IFRS trainer. He shared valuable guidance on career growth, essential skills, and techniques to stand out in the competitive job market

# BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

The English Literary Circle organized an event named Blind Date with a Book event on 14th February 2025, promoting the joy of reading and community service. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and our esteemed Principal, Vinita Pimple Ma'am. The event required participants to choose a book without any prior knowledge of its title, author, or genre. Students had registered beforehand and each participant contributed one book as donation. These donated books will be sent to the village library of Burhanpur, reinforcing the spirit of literacy and knowledge-sharing.



# CRAFTING SMILES

Crafting Smiles: Handmade for Children", a heartwarming ISR activity was organized by the Forum Innovation Cell in collaboration with RUUH.nts . he event was focussed on handmade jewelry making, where members learnt the art of jewelry creation. RUUH, had graciously sponsored and guided us in the process, sharing their expertise to help us craft beautiful and unique bracelets. The handmade jewelry was then distributed to children who have limited access to such items, ensuring they feel valued and appreciated. in Barhanpur on the 22nd of January'2025

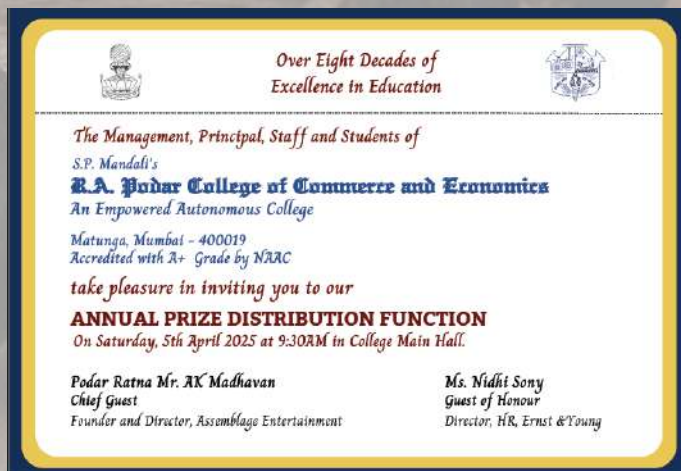


# ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Annual Prize Distribution function of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics was held on April 5, 2025 at in the college main hall. Mr. A.K. Madhavan, the founder and Director of Assemblage Entertainment was the chief guste for this event. Ms Nidhi Sony, the HR Director of Ernst & Young graced her presence as a guest of honour.

After welcoming all those present, the annual report was presented. Post this, the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour addressed the attendees with an inspiring speech.

The prize distribution started with gusto. The students were felicitated for their achievements. The cheers and applause from the proud parents and teachers echoed through the room. The ceremony was then concluded with a Vote of Thanks and National Anthem.



# THE ONES WHO BROUGHT US GLORY THIS SEASON

- Hearty congratulations to Ms. Madiha Surve, student of TYBCom who has won the International Level Intercollegiate Research Paper Presentation Competition on E-Commerce 2.0: Redefining Trade in the 21st Century & Transforming How the World Shops, organized by Dnyan Ganga Education Trust. She showcased her research by writing and presenting a paper titled "From Reviews: The Role of eWOM in the Beauty and Cosmetics Industry."
- Hearty congratulations to Arjun Anand Jaiswal from SYJC who won Gold in 800 M run at the DSO under 19 Inter collegiate Athletics tournament. He also won Gold in the 1500 M Run at the DSO Under 19 Inter Collegiate Athletics tournament.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

THAT'S ALL

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