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**MATUNGA, MUMBAI - 400019**

**Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (3.68 CGPA)**

Under the aegis of RUSA 2.0  
organises

**One Day International Conference**

on

**“ESG Synergies: Integrating Sustainability,  
Governance & Growth across Disciplines”**

**Saturday,  
27 September 2025**

# ABOUT PODAR

NAAC GRADE : A+

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R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), Mumbai, is one of India's most esteemed institutions in commerce and economics education. Established in 1941 by the Shikshana Prasarak Mandali, Pune, the college carries forward a rich legacy of academic excellence, value-based learning and nation-building.

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai, the college enjoys an Empowered Autonomous status. It has been accredited with an impressive A+ Grade by NAAC, a testament to its consistent commitment to quality teaching, innovative curriculum design, student-centric pedagogy, and institutional governance.

Located in the educational hub of Matunga, Mumbai, the iconic heritage campus boasts a fully digitized library with over 60,000 volumes, modern ICT-enabled classrooms, advanced computing facilities, and a dynamic cultural environment. The college has received the Best College Award from the University of Mumbai. It has produced a galaxy of alumni who have gone on to become industry leaders, chartered accountants, economists, civil servants, authors, sports persons and entrepreneurs.

With a vision to blend tradition with innovation, R. A. Podar College remains a trailblazer in commerce education and a catalyst for social transformation.



# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The One-Day International Conference on “ESG Synergies: Integrating Sustainability, Governance & Growth across Disciplines” is a multidisciplinary platform designed to explore the transformative potential of the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework across various sectors.

In today's world, ESG is no longer a corporate afterthought. It is a strategic imperative influencing policy, business, education, and public consciousness. This conference aims to bring together academics, researchers, policymakers, students, and industry experts to explore the diverse dimensions of ESG through the lenses of Commerce, Economics, Literature, Environmental Studies, Mathematics, Library Science, and other related fields.

By fostering an inclusive dialogue around ESG integration into education, governance, corporate reporting, and societal values, the conference will:

- Promote interdisciplinary research and discourse on ESG imperatives.
- Examine how ESG frameworks are influencing public policy, education, and industry standards.
- Inspire academic institutions to adopt ESG-aligned curricula and governance structures that promote sustainable development.
- Encourage student engagement and critical thinking around sustainability and ethics.

The conference will feature the Keynote Addresses thematic sessions, paper presentations, and publication opportunities, underscoring its dedication to fostering high-quality academic exchange and driving real-world impact.

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# CONFERENCE SESSIONS & SUB-THEMES

## **I. ESG, Environment & Urban Futures (Environmental Studies & Mathematics)**

- Urbanisation & Climate Change
- New Environmental Challenges of Urban Growth
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Curriculum Development for Environmental Conservation
- Biodiversity and Wildlife
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Climate Finance & Green Economy
- Resource Conservation & Green Entrepreneurship
- Carbon Trading Landscape
- Mathematical Modelling in Sustainability
- Mathematical Models for Climate-Risk Prediction
- Quantitative Tools for ESG Impact
- Gamification & Data-Visualisation for ESG Education

## **III. ESG through Literary & Cultural Narratives (English & Library Science)**

- Cultural Cartography & Human Geography
- Environmental Humanities
- Literature of Business, Commerce, Advertising, and New Media
- English for Effective Management
- Literature & Healthy Living
- Social-Justice Reflections in Literature
- Literature as a Mirror of Socio-Political Realities
- Literature as a Source of Knowledge Systems
- Libraries as ESG Knowledge Hubs
- Repositories for Climate & Sustainability Education
- Library Initiatives for Green Literacy & Citizen Science

## **II. ESG in Business, Finance & Governance (Accountancy & Economics)**

- Accounting for Carbon Credits & Emission Liabilities
- Cost Accounting for Renewable-Energy Projects
- ESG Metrics in Financial Reporting
- ESG Disclosure, Firm Valuation & Investor Response
- Ethical & Forensic Accounting for ESG Fraud
- ESG Adoption in Indian MSMEs
- Behavioural Insights into ESG Investing
- Financial Literacy & ESG Mutual Funds
- Mapping ESG to SDGs (Clean Water, Affordable Energy)

## **IV. ESG Pedagogy, Data & Commerce Futures (Commerce)**

- ESG and Business Growth: Unlocking Sustainable Value
- Role of Banks in ESG
- AI/ML Forecasting for ESG Metrics
- Green Governance & Public-Policy Levers
- Social-Norm Interventions (Beti Bachao, Jan Dhan, etc.)
- Transparency in Corporate & Public Institutions
- Role of Fintech in Advancing ESG Goals
- CSR Initiatives: Leveraging Corporate Responsibility for Social Impact
- Benchmarking Industry Efforts for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

# CONFERENCE TIMELINE

## Important Dates

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| • Call for Papers Opens:               | 20th August 2025    |
| • Abstract Submission Deadline:        | 1st September 2025  |
| • Notification of Acceptance:          | 4th September 2025  |
| • Full-Paper Submission Deadline:      | 18th September 2025 |
| • Final Registration Deadline:         | 20th September 2025 |
| • Conference Day (In-person & Hybrid): | 27th September 2025 |

## Registration Fees

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| • Research Scholars / Students (Participation):                     | ₹ 500   |
| • Research Scholars / Students<br>(Paper Publication/Presentation): | ₹ 1,000 |
| • Academicians (Participation)                                      | ₹ 1,500 |
| • Academicians (Paper Publication/Presentation)                     | ₹ 2,000 |
| • Industry Delegates  | ₹ 3,000 |
| • International Delegates   | US\$50  |

### Mode of payment: NEFT

All participants should pay registration fee in favor of 'Principal, R A Podar College, Mumbai

### Account Details

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Registration includes conference kit, lunch, certificate, and access to all sessions

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract should be within 250 words and should consist of brief bio-note of author/s in 50 words,
- Scripts should be typed in Times New Roman font in MS Word format with font size 12 for text and 14 for title, Apply double lines spacing,
- The full paper should not exceed more than 3000 words(including references) Sections Suggested: Title, Abstract,Introduction,Literature Review, Methodology, Findings/Results, Discussion & Conclusion, References (Research papers of English Literature or Cultural Narratives, the structure of the paper may differ)
- Original and unpublished papers with plagiarism reports should be submitted.
- Plagiarism less than or equal to 10% shall be accepted as per the UGC norms. Papers will be checked using plagiarism detection software.

**Send your abstract and full paper on the following email**

**[conference@rapodar.ac.in](mailto:conference@rapodar.ac.in)**

Note:

- 1.The selected papers from the conference will be published in a peer-reviewed ISBN Scholarly Book.
- 2.No TA or DA will be given to participants.

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