

## Alumni feedback

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R. A.Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) has alumni who have excelled in all walks of life ranging from industry, academics, professional financial and legal experts, sports, music and in active Politics. The alumni have been giving feedback both formally and informally.

Importance of the feedback:

Alumni are viewed as a significant source of information by the college. Alumni input provides valuable insight into academic programs and student services. The importance of alumni input is emphasized in the strategic development policies. It also aids in improving the system's accountability.

### Process:

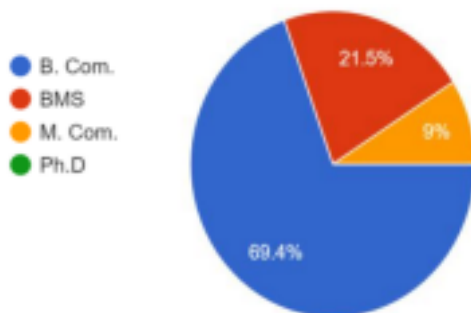
A web-based survey was conducted to seek feedback from the alumni. Alumni rated their experience of the years spent in college.

The data presentation of the alumni survey questionnaire is discussed below.

Analysis:

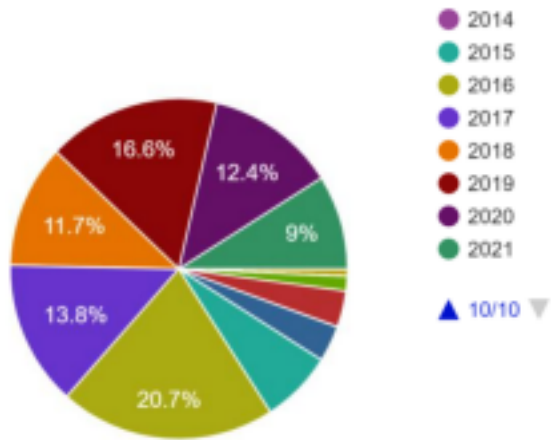
Program studied in R. A. Podar College

144 responses



The figure on the left illustrates the total number of alumni who responded to the survey by the program that they studied in college. Most of the alumni who responded to this survey were from B. Com. (69.4%).

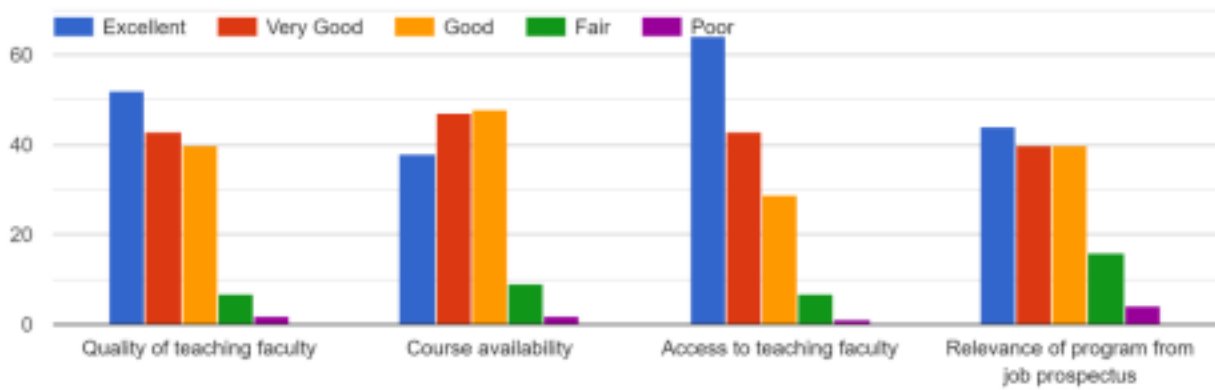
The figure below shows the year of passing of the alumni.



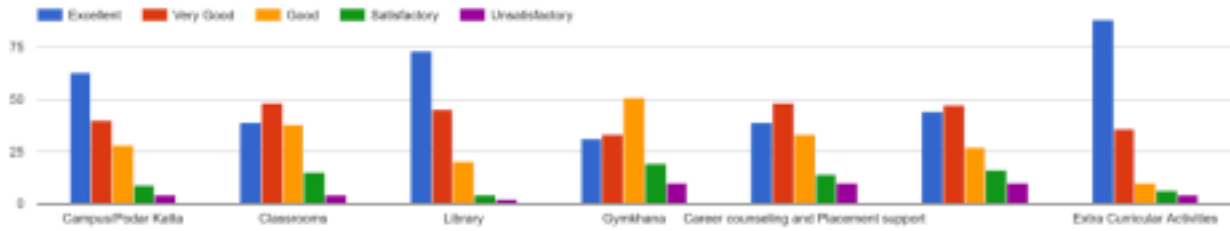
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Next, the alumni were asked to rate the following attributes.

### Academics



Services / Facilities



Overall the Alumni were satisfied with their experience at R. A. Podar as a student. The four highest-rated attributes were Extracurricular activities, Library, Access to the teaching faculty, and Campus (Podar Katta).

The Alumni provide valuable insights because they are able to illustrate the expected competencies from a “real world” perspective. This feedback is used for the overall evaluation and development of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous).

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### Action Taken Report

Concern Area	Feedback from Students	Action Taken
Academic Programs	Some alumni expressed a need for a more updated and practical curriculum.	A committee was formed to review and update the existing academic programs. Collaboration with industry experts was initiated to incorporate real-world perspectives into the curriculum.
Student Services	A few alumni suggested improvements in career guidance and placement services.	The college established a dedicated career counseling and placement cell. Workshops and seminars were organized to enhance students' employability skills.
Infrastructure	Some alumni mentioned concerns about outdated infrastructure in certain areas.	A comprehensive assessment of the infrastructure was conducted, and a plan for renovations and upgrades was initiated. Alumni

		were involved in fundraising campaigns for infrastructure development.
Communication Channels	Several alumni indicated a desire for more effective communication channels with the college.	The college implemented a regular newsletter, alumni forums, and social media groups to enhance communication and keep alumni informed about college developments and events.
Research Opportunities	Some alumni highlighted the need for increased research opportunities during their academic years.	A research committee was formed to create additional avenues for student research projects. Collaboration with industries and research institutions was encouraged to provide students with practical research experiences.
Alumni Engagement	While overall satisfaction was high, a few alumni suggested more structured alumni engagement programs.	An alumni engagement committee was established to organize regular events, webinars, and networking opportunities. The college actively sought input from alumni for guest lectures and mentorship programs.
Student Life	Despite high satisfaction, some alumni recommended enhancements in extracurricular activities and sports facilities.	The college invested in upgrading sports facilities and diversified extracurricular programs. Alumni were invited to participate in organizing and mentoring these activities.