

# **CAREER GUIDANCE FORUM**



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The Career Guidance Forum of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics always provides scaffold for the students to select their pertinent career choices and to discern it in a structured manner. The primary goal of the Career Guidance Forum is to increase participants' knowledge, abilities, and comprehension in the field of career awareness and planning.

## **Career Katta:**

Career Katta is initiated by the Maharashtra Information Support Center (MITSC), which works under the government of Maharashtra. They organise lectures on how to crack the MPSC, UPSC, and Police Bharti Exams. These lectures are conducted personally by IAS officers. Career Katta has been associated with Podar since 2021. Their motto is "provide value-added skilled human resources." along with developing entrepreneurial skills among the youth. They also started the IAS Aaplya Bhetila Course to train bureaucrats and officers.

The Events organized by Career Guidance Forum (CGF) And Career Katta are:

### **1) Event on Financial Literacy**

**Date:** 20th June, 2022

**Speaker:** Mr. Jagdish Mane.

On 20th June, 2022, Career Katta conducted a seminar on Financial Literacy for the teaching and non-teaching staff. The event began with the welcome address and introduction which was given by Dr. Tejashree Patankar. A keynote address was then

given by Principal Dr. Mrs. Shobhna Vasudevan. The Resource Person, Mr. Jagdish Mane then conducted the session on Financial Literacy which was followed by a question and answer round. All participants were then provided with a guidance booklet. The event ended with a vote of thanks.

## **2) A seminar on 'Studying Abroad and Developing a Career Overseas.'**

**Date:** 21st September 2022

**Speaker:** Mr. Vishal Badani.

A seminar on 'Studying Abroad and Developing a Career Overseas' was conducted by Mr. Vishal Badani, an alumnus of R.A. Podar College. The session began with a welcome address and introduction by the host, Mayank Kataria. The Teacher-In-Charge then delivered an enticing speech in which she offered advice on career paths to both the team and the audience. The speaker was then introduced to take the session forward.

Mr. Vishal Badani started off by explaining the advantages of studying abroad as compared to studying in India. He then explained the specific benefits of studying in countries such as the US, UK, Germany, Ireland, Singapore and many more. Overall, it was truly an insightful and enlightening session, which gave all the students some food for thought.

## **3) Webinar on Chartered Institute of Management Accountants**

**Date:** 12th December 2022.

**Speaker:** Bhakti Rane.

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) is the global professional management accounting body based out of the UK. CIMA offers training and qualification in management accountancy and related subjects. It is focused on accountants working in the industry and provides ongoing support and training for members.

The Career Guidance Forum and the Institute of Commerce along with CIMA conducted an online webinar. The webinar was commenced by our student secretary, Aditi Trikal, by briefly introducing the Career Guidance Forum and Institute of Commerce (IOC). The speaker Ms. Bhakti Rane was then introduced. She is a sales and marketing professional with over 9 years of experience and also works in tourism, education, and agri-tech. It was a 1-hour session in which the speaker demonstrated CIMA in a very structured manner. Approximately 25 students were part of the webinar. Overall, it was an insightful and enlightening session.

## **4) Webinar on 'Certified Fraud Examiner Course'**

**Date:** 13th January, 2023

**Speaker:** Mr. Shyam Sarrof

On 13th January 2023, a webinar on 'Certified Fraud Examiner Course' was conducted in association with EduDelphi. The speaker for the session was Mr. Shyam who is qualified in B.Com., CA, CS, CFA, MBA, and more. This session focused on how one should examine the red flags on the online platform and the actions to be taken.

The speaker then guided the students on how one can persuade the profession, the qualification, scope in the upcoming years, and the criteria regarding the same. The webinar concluded with a question and answer session.

**5) Business German Certificate Course;**

**Date:** 17th January, 2023