



S.P MANDALI'S

R. A. Podar College

of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)

An Empowered-Autonomous Institution

Affiliated to University of Mumbai
ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE BY NAAC
MATUNGA, MUMBAI-400019

PROSPECTUS 2026-2027

Aided Program:

- B.Com

Self-Financing Programs:

- B.Sc (Data Science and Analytics)
- B.Com (Actuarial Studies)
- B.Com (Financial Markets)
- B.Com (Accounting and Finance)

AICTE approved Programs:

- BMS
- BBA (Shipping and Logistics Management)

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Our Vision:

समानी व आकूतिः समाना हृदयानि वः ।

Our Mission:

न हि ज्ञा नेन सदृशम् पवि त्रमि ह वि द्यते ।



SHIKSHANA PRASARAKA MANDALI, PUNE

Managing Council:

Chairman: Shri. Sudhir Shankar Kalkar

Vice-Chairman: Shri. Radhesham Bajranglal Agrawal

Secretary: Smt. Rama Kulkarni

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Shri. Sunil Madhusudan Joshi

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Shri. Naveen Naidu Dasari

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Shri. Sanjay Shetye

Smt. Archana Chindarkar

Dr. Rahul Mirchandani

Principal Prof. Vinita Pimpale

Institutions of the Shikshana Prasarak Mandali, Pune

PUNE

Sir Parashurambhau College (Autonomous)	Tel.:24331978
Tilak College of Education	Tel.:24332035
Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya High School	Tel.:24458485
Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya Girl's Secondary School	Tel.:24333517
S. P. M. English Medium Secondary School, Sadashiv Peth	Tel.:24321988
S. P. M. English Medium Secondary School, Yamunanagar,, Pune	Tel.:27661738
S. P. M. English Medium Secondary School, Yamunanagar, Nigdi, Pune	Tel.:27661738
Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya Marathi School	Tel.:24458452
Late V. D. Vaidya Girls' Primary School	Tel.:24337374
S. P. M. English Medium Primary School, Sadashiv Peth	Tel.:24331955
S. P. M. English Medium Primary School, Yamunanagar, Pune	Tel.:27661738
S. P. M. Marathi Medium Primary School	Tel.:27661738
N. M. V. Pre-Primary School	Tel.:24434171
S. P. M. Girls' Pre-Primary School	Tel.:24337374
S. P. M. English Medium Pre-Primary School, Sadashiv Peth	Tel.:24331955
S. P. M. English Medium Pre-Primary School, Yamunanagar, Pune	Tel.:27661738
S. P. M. English Medium Pre-Primary School Yamunanagar, Nigdi, Pune	Tel.:27661738
V. R. Ruia Mook Badhir Vidyalaya	Tel.:24338288
Prin. N. G. Naralkar Institute of Career Development and Research	Tel.:24456589
Institute of Management Research and Career Development, Yamunanagar, Nigdi, Pune	Tel.:27661754
Late Prin. B. V. Bhide Foundation for Education Research in Chemistry, Ayurveda & Allied Sciences	Tel.:24334324
S. P. M. Public School, S. P. College Campus, Pune	Tel.:24330114

MUMBAI

Ramnarain Ruia College (Autonomous)	
R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous)	Tel.:24143178
Institute of Commerce	Tel.:24143178
Prin. L. N. Welinger Institute of Management Development & Research	Tel.:24178300
Institute of Advanced Training and Research in Interdisciplinary Sciences (formerly known as T. D.M. Laboratory)	Tel.:24078300

SOLAPUR

Haribhai Deokaran Secondary School	Tel.:0217-2310734
Late V. M. Mehta Secondary School, Vishalnagar	Tel.:0217-2301460
Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya Marathi School	Tel.:0217-2318003
N. M. V. Pre-Primary School	Tel.:0217-2316356
Late V. M. Mehta Primary School, Vishalnagar	Tel.:0217-2342295
S. P. M. Shishushala,, Vishalnagar	Tel.:0217-2301326
Prin. K. P. Mangalvedhekar Institute of Management, Career Development Research	Tel.:0217-2317964

CHIPLUN

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S. P. M. English Medium Primary School, Shree Kshetra Parashuram	Tel.: 02355-258389, 281711/281001	02356-
Late R. S. Joshi English Medium Pre-Primary School, Shree Kshetra Parashuram	Tel.: 02355-258389, 291711/281001	02356-
Institute of Management Studies, Career Courses & Research, Bhogale, Near S. T. Stand, Chiplun	Tel.: 02355-255790	

Schools under the Management of S. P. Mandali: Raigad

J. H. Ambani Vidyalaya Marathi Medium (Lodhwali) Tal. Khalapur	Tel.: 02192-255005
J. H. Ambani Petrochemicals Vidyamandir Marathi Medium (Nagothane) Tal. Roha	Tel.: 02194-666084

BENGALURU

Prin. L. N. Welinger Institute of Management Development & Research	Tel.: 080-41303781
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FOR ADMISSION ENQUIRY

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Introduction

R. A Podar College of Commerce and Economics

(Autonomous)

An Empowered Autonomous Institution

R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), now with an empowered status from the University of Mumbai is a bright star in the galaxy of educational institutions run under the flagship of the Shikshana Prasarak Mandali, Pune. It is one of the leading commerce colleges in Mumbai city. Podar College was the first non - government commerce college to be started by the University of Bombay in January 1941. It was the generosity of the House of Podar that made this possible. The college was granted permanent affiliation by the then University of Bombay on 17th August 1950. The college joined the select league of “Autonomous” Higher Education institutions in 2019 – 20 and in 2024-25, the college has been granted “Empowered Autonomous” status by the University of Mumbai.

The College was accredited with an A+ grade with a CGPA of 3.68 by NAAC, in the third cycle.

A single faculty Commerce College, now offers seven UG Degree Programs – B.Com, B.Com (Actuarial Studies), BMS; BSc (Data Science & Analytics), BBA (Shipping and Logistics Management), B. Com(Financial Markets), BCom(Accounting and Finance), five PG programs- M.Com(Advanced Accountancy), MCom(Business Management), M.Com(Behavioural Finance), M.Com(Business Analytics), M.Com(International Business) and three Ph. D. programs - PhD in Commerce (Banking and Finance), PhD in Commerce(Accountancy), PhD in Commerce (Business Policy and Administration)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) programme is introduced from the academic year 2025–26.

The College is situated close to the Dadar and Matunga railway stations and several bus routes from Vashi to C. S. T. and Churchgate. The quiet, almost rural setting of the institution, close to and yet far away from the maddening city crowd, provides an ambiance that is just right for teaching and learning.

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Philosophy

Aims and Objectives of the College

R. A. Podar College the Philosophy of education may be summed up in two sentences:

‘Samaani va aakooti samaanaa hridayaani vaha’

One in mind and one in heart -may this be the atmosphere in which we work at this college so that a spirit of healthy competition prevails - one in which, each life and lets another live a more purposeful life.

‘Na hi gnyaanen sadrasham pavitramiha vidyate’

There is nothing in this universe as pure as knowledge -may this be the mission that guides our students, so that they never stop drinking at the fountain of knowledge in all its forms, curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular.

The broad aims and specific objectives of education are as follows:-

BROAD GOALS:

- To impart sound principles of Commerce and Trade.
- To develop congenial personalities that can work both as leaders and team members.

OBJECTIVES:

The student should

- acquire knowledge of the principles, the organization, and working of modern business.
- develop the ability to apply the knowledge of commercial and economic principles to specific business problems.
- be able to appreciate the working of market forces and their effect on business.
- develop the ability to judge the feasibility and profitability of a business proposition.
- be able to collect, organize and interpret commercial data.
- acquire the ability to assume responsibility, make decisions, and work unflinchingly towards the achievement of his goal.
- be informed of judgments regarding the effect of relevant laws and economic policies on business.
- develop skills in communication and should be able to express his ideas clearly.
- be able to manage scientifically the human resources at the workplace.
- acquire a sense of self-discipline and moral conduct so as to execute with responsibility his/her role in society.
- be provided a platform to exhibit and develop his/her talents in fields other than academics
- develop a sense of social obligation and service to the Nation.

Autonomy at R. A Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous)

An Empowered Autonomous Institution

The College has joined the select league of autonomous colleges in the Country and the college has embarked on yet another journey in providing inclusive, accessible, and affordable quality higher education in the field of Commerce. Academic autonomy empowers to try innovative methods in teaching, learning, and evaluation processes.

Under Autonomy, the college has the freedom to frame and design the syllabus prepared by the Board of Studies and approved by the Academic Council and the Governing Body of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous). Autonomy shall enable the College to upgrade the quality of its education and nurture 'THE' enablers of a generation who can think, analyze, synthesize, discuss, deliberate, and decide.

About Autonomy:

Autonomy is a functional status given to the colleges, by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and universities. It provides greater flexibility towards purely academic development for the upliftment of academic standards and excellence.

An autonomous college will have the freedom to:

- Determine and prescribe its own courses of study and syllabi, and restructure and redesign the courses to suit local needs;
- Offer student-centric wide choice in courses, a wide range of electives, and freedom in the choice of courses.
- Periodical change in the syllabus as per changing needs
- Prescribe rules for admission in consonance with the reservation policy of the State Government;
- Evolve methods of assessment of student's performance, the conduct of examinations, and notification of results;
- Use modern tools of educational technology to achieve higher standards and greater creativity;
- Promote healthy practices such as community service, extension activities, projects for the benefit of the society at large, neighborhood programs, etc.

Source: University Grants Commission

Quality Statement

*R. A Podar College of Commerce
and Economics (Autonomous)*

An Empowered Autonomous Institution

We, at R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), are committed to creating a conducive learning environment, by nurturing intellect, fostering positive relationships between staff and students, encouraging parental and community involvement to produce global citizens and make Podar College, the preferred educational institution by choice.

About the Principal

Prof. Vinita Pimpale



Prof. Vinita Krishnakumar Pimpale is an esteemed academician with over 30 years of experience as a teacher. Her career is characterized by a strong commitment to education, innovation, and community development. As a forward-thinking educator, she effectively combines traditional values with modern teaching methods, creating an atmosphere that promotes academic excellence and overall growth.

Before becoming the Principal of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (An Empowered Autonomous Institute), Prof. Pimpale held key roles in various areas such as an active member of the NAAC steering committee, Faculty-in-charge of the Post Graduate Programs, NSS Program Officer, Chairperson of the ICC, Examination Controller, Nodal Officer for the Academic Bank of Credits, AICTE Nodal Officer, Head of the Research and Consultancy Development Cell, and Faculty-in-charge of the Student Induction Program, among others.

Dr. Pimpale is a passionate and accomplished researcher with extensive experience in guiding and mentoring scholars in their academic pursuits. As a dedicated research guide, she has successfully supervised five scholars who have completed their PhDs under her expert guidance. She also has to her credit a number of research papers in renowned international and national journals.

Dr. Pimpale's impact extends beyond Podar College into the wider academic community. She is a member of the Board of Studies (BOS) at several esteemed institutions, including those in Mumbai, Pune, and SNDT University. Her passion for research and innovation has led her to organize national seminars and workshops supported by prestigious bodies such as the UGC, ICSSR, WRIC and NAAC, focusing on key topics in research methodology and quality assurance.

A multifaceted individual, Prof. Vinita Pimpale is recognized for her straightforward approach to life and her dedication to empowering her team members.

She believes in making her children 'LEARN' as she strongly advocates Learning more than Teaching. For her, Podar College campus is a TEMPLE OF LEARNING.

Graduate Attributes of a Podarite

PROGRAM OUTCOME No.	At the end of the program, learners will be able to
PO 1	Possess disciplinary knowledge with expertise in core principles and concepts relevant to the program.
PO 2	Demonstrate analytical reasoning, showcasing the ability to analyze information and draw logical conclusions.
PO 3	Exhibit critical thinking skills, demonstrating the capacity to evaluate information objectively and form informed opinions.
PO 4	Showcase problem-solving skills, effectively identifying, analyzing, and solving complex problems.
PO 5	Display leadership skills, and teamwork abilities, collaborating effectively with diverse perspectives towards shared goals.
PO 6	Possess self-directed learning capabilities, taking initiative, managing time effectively, and learning independently.
PO 7	Commit to lifelong learning and professional development.
PO 8	Showcase ethical reasoning, making ethical decisions and acting with integrity.
PO 9	Demonstrate research skills, conducting research, collecting and analyzing data, and effectively utilizing research findings.
PO 10	Possess business acumen, applying commercial and economic principles to solve business problems.
PO 11	Develop entrepreneurship skills, showcasing the capacity to create and manage their businesses.

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS (UGP)

R. A. Podar College offers four year programs at the undergraduate level under the NEP 2020:

Bachelors in Commerce:

B.Com at R. A. Podar College (Autonomous) is a program designed to give the learner skill and knowledge required for a successful career in the exciting world of Commerce and Finance. During the program, the aspirant will learn about the general business principles, and at the same time, study core commerce subjects such as finance, economics, accounting, taxation, business management, etc.

Bachelors in Commerce (Actuarial Studies)

B.Com(Actuarial Studies) at R.A. Podar College (Autonomous) is a self-financing program designed to give the learner skill and knowledge required for a successful career in the exciting world of commerce and Finance. The learner shall acquire a strong foundation in business and commerce and gain skills in communication, teamwork and leadership, develop critical and creative thinking, as well as an understanding of how different cultures do business. The program is designed to make a learner combine skills from Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, and Finance to assess, evaluate and manage future financial risk, thereby addressing a wide range of practical problems in long-term financial planning and management. The program has been accredited by Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), since the academic year 2024-25. Students are eligible for exemptions in 7 papers of IAI (CS1, CS2, CM1, CM2, CB1, CB2, and CB3). Provided the students meet the eligibility threshold percentage.

The program is designed to be challenging and highly rewarding for those wanting to enter the financial services, insurance or superannuation industry in a quantitative role. Learners would be able to develop the technical and specialist skills needed to pursue the role of an actuarial analyst.

Bachelors in Commerce (Accounting and Finance)

Accounting and Finance form the backbone of any business, providing the necessary tools to evaluate financial health, ensure compliance, and drive strategic decision-making. With the evolving landscape of global business and financial regulations, the demand for skilled professionals in accounting, taxation, auditing, and financial management has significantly increased.

India's financial ecosystem is undergoing rapid transformation with digital finance, regulatory changes, and corporate governance playing a crucial role. To capitalize on these emerging opportunities, students need specialized and focused knowledge in accounting and finance. This programme is designed to equip learners with the analytical and technical skills required in modern financial decision-making and regulatory compliance. As an Autonomous Institution, we at Podar have structured this programme to be application-oriented, ensuring that learners are job-ready upon graduation. The curriculum integrates theoretical knowledge with practical applications, making students competent in financial analysis, corporate finance, taxation, and risk assessment. The key career avenues for graduates of this programme include financial accounting, costing, auditing, taxation, financial consulting, banking, corporate finance, and investment advisory services.

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS (UGP)

B.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics)

Companies are racing to hire people who can manage large databases and extract insights important for business, government, and academia. The ability to work with large, unstructured data sets and extract vital insights is a desired attribute for a worker. The need for data scientists is so strong that the Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that there is going to be a visible upsurge in the requirement of data science professionals in India. Similarly, at the graduate and professional level, there's a growing need to catch up, and an opportunity to strengthen career paths and job prospects by adding data science skills. Podar college wishes to address this humongous opportunity by providing a wholesome curriculum which combines data science and analytics. This program also gives opportunities for the learners to become self-made professionals and start operating on their own.

B.Com (Financial Markets)

Finance is an important domain in commerce Education. The steady growth of financial markets in India duly supported by the Government initiatives, has opened up several career opportunities. To utilise the emerging opportunities in the employment space there is a need to have focused knowledge in the financial markets' domain. With the Indian financial markets getting integrated with International markets, there is a need for knowledgeable and skilled man power. This programme will fill the existing gap. As an Autonomous Institution we at Podar have made the programme experiential oriented such that the learners will be job ready and will be in a position to contribute while becoming a graduate and after graduation. The main areas of career are trading and broking in capital markets, equity and other security analyst, mutual funds, credit rating, investment and merchant banking, research and advisory services like mergers and acquisitions, commodity trading, risk management in financial markets, and portfolio management.

AICTE approved programs (DTE CODE 03568)

Bachelors in Management Studies (BMS)

The BMS department strives to mold its students into competent managers and entrepreneurs so that they rise par excellence. The programme is managed professionally and time to time guest lectures are conducted by experts from the corporate world and even from abroad.

BBA (Shipping and Logistics Management)

The globalization of business and the consequent competitive pressures have placed demand on logistics operations and thus the use of third-party logistics services by manufacturing companies has become a common practice in the last decade. The important challenge that prevails in logistics industry is dearth of skilled and knowledgeable manpower. Logistics Function Activities are Transportation, Shipping, forwarding, deconsolidation, contract delivery, freight bill payment/ audit, cross-docking, household goods relocation, load tendering, brokering. Warehousing, Storage, receiving, return goods, Inventory management Forecasting, location analysis, network consulting, slotting/layout design, Order processing, Order entry/ fulfilment, consignee management, call Centre Information System, EDI, routing/scheduling, bar-coding, RFID, web-based connectivity, tracking and tracing. Value- added activities such as Packaging, marking/labelling, billing, call Centre activities, customization are also a function of Logistics.

Evaluation

A student shall be evaluated under the semester grade point average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) System. The assessment is carried out in two parts as follows:

Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE): to be conducted by the subject teacher all through the semester; CIE includes Internal Assessment tests, assignments, tutorials, problem-solving, group discussions, quizzes, seminars, mini-project, and any other innovative method developed by the teachers. The evaluation pattern for 40 marks for internal examination shall be decided by the respective departments and the final marks out of 40 shall be submitted to the COE in the prescribed format.

Semester End Examination (SEE): shall be a written examination (max 60 marks) on the dates fixed by the Examination Committee.

Students' performance in a course shall be judged by taking into account the results of CIE and SEE individually and also together. **Individual passing for both is necessary.**

The evaluation pattern for each semester of the Core courses shall be 60:40, wherein 60 Marks shall be assigned for a written examination (Semester End Examination or External Examination) and 40 marks would be for internal evaluation.

In case the student is unable to attend the external examination then, the student shall be given an opportunity to appear for the additional external examination provided the leave of absence is approved by the Principal.

In case a student fails in the internals then he/she shall appear for a special test of 40 marks which shall be held along with the SEE (ATKT).

Evaluation Method Passing (minimum score)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Score: 40%

Semester End Examination Score: 40%

Student's disability gracing:

If the student comes under the category of Learning Disability and others, then the Government rules shall be followed and not the general or special gracing norms.

Unfair means in the examination:

The College has a zero-tolerance policy towards adoption of unfair means in the examination. exams. The Unfair Means Enquiry Committee (UMEC) established according to University of Mumbai guidelines, investigates reported cases of unfair means. Students have the opportunity to explain their actions, and each case is reviewed independently. The committee prioritizes guiding students towards ethical behavior rather than solely imposing penalties.

Photocopy and revaluation:

Students can request photocopies and revaluation of their assessed answer papers. Notifications regarding this process are posted on the College website after the announcement of SEE results. Students must apply according to the instructions provided in the notification.

Fee Structure 2026-27

Undergraduate Course

Sr. No.	Course	General (Rs.)	Reserve Category (Rs.)
1.	FYBCOM	15,270	9,750
2.	FYBMS (AICTE) (Management Studies)	73,115	15,295
3.	F.Y.B.Com (Actuarial Studies)	88,050	---
4.	FYB.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics)	92,610	---
5.	FYBBA (AICTE) (Shipping and Logistics Management)	92,610	---
6.	F.Y.B.Com (Financial Markets)	92,610	---
7.	F.Y.B.Com (Accounting and Finance)	92,610	---

Code of Conduct (Students)

A Podarite is one who stands tall among all men, distinguished by his scholarship, versatility, and above all DISCIPLINE and DIGNITY. Students must therefore take special care to observe the following rules: -

1. **Attendance at lectures, class assignments and class participation are compulsory. A student has to attend college on at least 75% of the days on which classes are conducted. Only if a student is present for all lectures, class assignments, and class participation, for the day, will it be counted as one day's attendance. The attendance at various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities shall be noted by the college authorities.**
2. Students are required to wear their identity cards when they are on the college campus and must produce them whenever called upon to do so by the authorities.
3. The conduct of the students in the class as well as on the campus shall be such as will cause no disturbance to fellow students, teachers, or other classes.
4. Students must not loiter about or congregate in and around the college premises while the classes are in progress.
5. Students shall do nothing either inside or outside the college that will, in any way, interfere with the orderly functioning of the college.
6. Students are prohibited from carrying mobile phones into the examination hall. Carrying mobile phones into the examination hall amounts to unfair means.
7. In the name of the college or premises of the college, no society, association, organization, etc. shall be formed, no collection be made, no tickets be sold, no function or meeting be held, and no person be invited to address the students, no socials are arranged, nothing be printed and/or circulated without the written permission of the Principal. No notice shall be put up on the notice boards (including Blackboards) or announcements be made without the Principal's written permission of the persons authorized in the matter concerned.
8. Students should, in their own interest, read the notices placed on the notice boards from time to time. Students are required to download the college app as well as visit the college website www.rapodar.ac.in regularly. Students shall adhere to the Social media policy of the College. ([Click here to read the policy](#))
9. Every association/organization formed under the auspices of the college is in charge of a Faculty Member nominated by the Principal. Students shall submit all the relevant notices, applications, budgets, accounts, annual reports, etc. only through the concerned Faculty Member.
10. All meetings, functions, programs, and official outings of the authorized and duly constituted associations, societies, councils, etc. of the college must be organized/conducted under the mentorship of the Faculty-in-Charge with the prior written permission of the Principal. However, the college shall not be responsible for any untoward incident that may occur on such occasions.

Code of Conduct (Students)

11. Students are required to note that they are not permitted to organize class/group picnics, socials, and outings in the name of the college. Disciplinary action will be taken against the organizer and those who accompany them.
12. Agenda of meetings, subjects of debates, and guest lectures arranged by the various authorized associations of the college must have the prior written approval of the Principal. No unauthorized person shall arrange any activity within or outside our premises in the name of the college.
13. Any matter published in the college magazine, wallpaper, newsletter, and the Press must have the prior written approval of the Principal. Any publication without the prior written approval of the Principal shall be treated as unauthorized.
14. Students must not indulge in political work on the college premises.
15. Students should not communicate without prior permission of the Principal, any information, or write any information or write about any matter concerning/regarding the college administration to the Press / outside agencies.
16. Students joining the college are required to abide by all the Rules, Regulations, and Instructions that are issued by the college authorities from time to time and to submit to the normal enforcement of the same to the satisfaction of the college authorities, whose decision in all matters shall be final.
17. All the Departments of the college, Gymkhana, Library, Extra-Curricular, etc. will work according to the rules made from time to time by the concerned competent authority.
18. Students are required to note that **‘CONSUMING TABACCO, SMOKING AND VAPING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS’**.
19. **The College has a zero tolerance policies on cases reported for sexual harassment, ragging, plagiarism and environmental pollution.**
20. Defaulters will be liable for disciplinary action.

LECTURE TIMINGS

7:50 am onwards: Undergraduate Programs

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The college will remain closed on all Sundays and Public Holidays declared by the Government of Maharashtra.

Placements

R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics has an active Placement Cell that aids student with their placements. The Placement Cell is truly a forum 'of the students, by the students, and for the students'. The Cell is operated by students of the College under the aegis of its secretary and provides Podarites with jobs of their choice. We believe, that our success lies in your success. It establishes a link between the students and the recruiters, enabling recruiters to recruit the best and brightest students that the College has to offer.

The activities of the Placement Cell include:

1. Job Placements for the final year students-

Companies that offer jobs are: Deloitte, KPMG, Resource Bridge & Options Group, Tata Consultancy Services, Accenture Strategy, ICICI Prudential, Liqui Loans, Hunt Partners, IKS, Ergode IT, Eclerx, Stylecracker, Jaro Group, ICICI Lombard, Talent Corner, Adhityaa Corporates, Motilal Oswal, Interactive Brokers, Genpact

2. Articleship for CA students-

Companies for Articleship: Deloitte, KPMG, PwC, Ernst and Young, My CFO, RVKS, KNAV, BDO, Grant Thornton LLP, Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP, Singhi & Co, Shaparia Mehta, Baltiboi & Purohit, VS, CNK among others.

3. Internships for students of all years-

Companies providing internships: Kutumba Foundation, Gig India, Awign Enterprises, Graphene, Adapt Associates, Khelomore, Savage and Palmer, IFI Tech solutions, Kraft Educational Services, The Guardians, Pax Indica Solutions, Unique Education, EY, KNAV, Hedge Equities, Bennett Coleman Co. Ltd, Upgrade, Ms. Advisorys, Blitz Job

The Placement Cell organizes various workshops specially designed to assist newcomers in developing and applying their skills to find the right job that meets their needs-

- 1. Resume Building Workshop:** To help students transform their resumes into a powerful tool that will get them interviews.
- 2. Mock Group Discussion Round:** To assist students in developing various skills like reasoning ability, leadership ability, listening & articulation ability, interpersonal ability to function as a team builder, body language, etc. essentially required to become a successful professional
- 3. Mock Interview Sessions:** To guide students in improving their interview skills and getting feedback to prepare for professional interviews.

During the Academic year of 2025-26:

The Average Salary Offered on Campus **Rs. 5.00 LPA.**

The Highest Salary Offered on Campus **Rs. 7.60 LPA.**

College Library

Timings: 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The College library has a rich collection of 76046 books and 2568 CDs / video tapes. The library subscribes to over 42 periodicals and 8 newspapers. It has a spacious and airy Reading Hall, which provides seating accommodation for 350 students at a time. Normally, the library is open to the students and staff between 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. In order to keep pace with strides made in educational technology, a Library Management software, ISLIM and the library have been computerized. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) and Internet facilities are made available to both students and teachers. The library provides a Book Bank facility for deserving students, for one academic year at a time. It also renders other services like Reference, Circulation, Documentation, Photocopying, Bibliography, Inter-library loan, Current Awareness service etc. It also conducts Library Orientation Programmes for Freshers in order to make them aware of library facilities and services offered to them.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LIBRARY

- Absolute SILENCE must be maintained in the Library
- Library membership is provided to all the students of the college free of cost.
- A member will get two library cards, one for a Textbook and one for Non-Text Book. Library books must be returned on time.
- In case of late return of books, a fine of Re. 2/- will be charged per book for each day after the due date.
- Reference books i.e. Encyclopedias, Directories, Handbooks, Dictionaries, Atlases, Maps, etc. are meant exclusively for use in the library only.
- OPAC (Computerized Database) for author, title and subject have been provided for tracing books out of the library collection. Library orientation is conducted for freshers. OPAC is available 24*7 and it can be accessed on the mobile phone also.
- To get a book for home reading, all particulars on the Demand Slip must be properly filled in and the demand slip must be handed over at the counter.
- Books in the Reading Hall Counter will be issued for reference in the library only. These books shall not be taken out on any account. Infringement of the rule will cost the defaulter a fine of Rs.10/- per day.
- Holders of the Readers' tickets will bear full responsibility for books issued on their tickets.
- If Identity cards or Readers' ticket is lost, a fresh one will be issued on payment of Rs. 100/- and or Rs. 25/- respectively.
- Cell phones are not allowed in the Library. Keep them off while present in the library. Cooperation of students is earnestly requested observing these rules and regulations.

Scholarships

GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS / SCHOLARSHIP

The following concessions are available and the relevant information in this regard is displayed on the College Notice Board from time to time.

- 1) **F.Y.B.Com.** (State Government Open Merit Scholarship) only Maharashtra Board Students securing more than 85.83% (515 / 600) of mark at the H.S.C. Examination. सदर मुलांनी अर्ज सादर करणे.
- 2) **P.T.W./S.T.W.** माध्यमिक / प्राथमिक शिक्षक / शिक्षकेतर कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या पाल्यांना मोफत शिक्षण सदर मुलांनी अर्ज सादर करणे.
- 3) **Freedom Fighter / Ex-Serviceman** पाल्यांना मोफत शिक्षण सदर मुलांनी अर्ज सादर करणे.
- 4) अपंग मुलांना मोफत शिक्षण सदर मुलांनी अर्ज सादर करणे.
- 5) **On Line** - इयत्ता १२ वी नंतर उच्च शिक्षण घेणाऱ्या अल्पसंख्यांक (मुस्लीम, बुध्द, ख्रिश्चन, पारशी, शिख, जैन) विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी महाराष्ट्र शासनाची शिष्यवृत्ती सूचना : विद्यार्थ्यांना एका वेळी एक शिष्यवृत्ती मिळते.
- 6) **Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Rs. 40,000/- Scholarship** (Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi)
इ. १२ वी मध्ये महाराष्ट्र राज्य माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक (मुंबई विभागीय) मागासवर्गीय विद्यार्थ्यांमधून प्रथम किंवा द्वितीय क्रमांक येणे आवश्यक आहे.
- 7) **Govt. of India SC / ST / DT NT / OBC / SBR Scholarship / Freship** (Only B. Com. & M. Com)

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- (a) National Scholarship
- (b) Government of India Scholarship to Backward Class students

STATE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

R.A.P.C.C.E. SCHOLARSHIP TO OPEN CATEGORY STUDENTS

Rules and Regulations regarding the above scholarship and free studentships are available at the college office. Students and parents are requested to take note of the dates on which applications should be submitted.

NICHAL ISRANI FOUNDATION

10 academically meritorious F.Y.B.M.S. students with family income less than Rs. 3 Lakhs per annum would be granted a scholarship. Selection is to be done by a committee & with the approval of the Principal. The Scholarship will be called "GEETA ISRANI SCHOLARSHIP".

MAHARASHTRA NAVINIRMAN KAMGAR SENA

EKAM FOUNDATION

SINDHU GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

SPARSHA CHARITABLE TRUST

RATNA NIDHI CHARITABLE TRUST

Co-Curricular Activities

Accounts and Finance Circle of Podar

Accounts and Finance Circle of Podar aim at promoting various dimensions of accounting and finance apart from the curriculum and help students realize the wide horizons of accounting and finance course.

Artists' Guild

To nurture artists and encourage all forms of art, the Artists' Guild acts as a catalyst attracting all raw, unblemished talents and drives them ahead to make them flourish as the jewels of Podar. Artists' Guild is one of the most active forums in college and the one which is credited with earning the golden feather in Podar's prestigious cultural hat, i.e., The Youth Festival Trophy for the maximum number of times by any college in the history of Mumbai University.

Computer Association of Podar

The CAP strives to keep the students abreast of the emerging opportunities and developments in the field of Computers.

Career Guidance Forum

The Career Guidance Forum, an initiative of R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, has been functioning with the primary objective of guiding students towards an appropriate career choice.

English Literary Circle

The English Literary Circle is a forum working towards promoting a superior command over the language along with fun and games – through its various events.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

Entrepreneur Development Cell is formed to encourage and develop students of our college to be entrepreneurs in the future.

French Forum

The French Forum aims at depicting the French life and culture in its true essence and expanding French beyond a subject.

Ganeshotsav Mandal

Ganeshotsav Mandal of R.A.Podar college organizes the auspicious- Ganeshotsav, where students are encouraged to showcase their talents and celebrate this festival together.

German Forum

The German Forum (Deutscher Literaturkreis) is one of the foreign language forums in Podar. We at the German forum aim to organize excited, fun-filled events that make the participants know about the German language and culture.

Gujarati Literary Circle

Gujarati Literary Circle showcases the culture, lifestyle, and language of Gujarat through various events. The Gujarati Literary Circle is formed to promote Gujarati culture, yet it's open to everyone including the students who are non-Gujarati.

Co-Curricular Activities

Group Discussion Cell

The Group Discussion Cell (GDC) conducts seminars, workshops, and intra-college Group Discussions (GDs) for Degree College and Junior College.

Gymkhana

The College Gymkhana provides facilities for indoor and outdoor games like Cricket, Tennis, Table-Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Boxing, Judo, Carom, and Chess. It also inspires promising sportspersons with special incentives and coaching.

Hobby Circle

Hobby circle gives a platform for the students to showcase their hobbies. From fine arts to performing art, every hobby a student cherishes is explored in the hobby circle. It gives them an opportunity to identify their talents.

Hindi Literary Circle

The motive of the Hindi Literary Circle is to educate students about the richness of the Hindi language and its reference to culture, beyond our normal usage.

Industrial Interface Forum

The Industrial Interface Forum focuses on learning through interaction with the industry, the recent developments, the various strategies and market moves of the companies in their respective domains, and helps bridge the gap between classroom and boardroom. Industrial visits are arranged for the students to various companies for giving industrial exposure.

Innovation Cell

Innovation Cell is a center for brand new ideas, for those who want to do things beyond the ordinary.

Inclusive Cell

Inclusive education is an approach where students with special needs attend college along with neuro-typical students. Students with physical and/ or developmental challenges may be considered to have special needs. The Inclusive Cell is there to help such students to ensure they also have a fulfilling college experience.

Lifelong Learning and Extension

R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics is affiliated with the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai. The motto of the Extension Work Unit is 'Reach to Unreached'.

Life Enrichment Centre

The Life Enrichment Centre (LEC) aims at adding a sentimental value to the lives of the present and future generations. Moving beyond good health and personal growth, it focuses on achieving overall wellness thus, enriching not only your life but also those around you.

Mathematics Association of Podar

Mathematics Association of Podar (MAP) is an interactive forum that strives to make mathematics enjoyable and interesting for all students. It is the vision of MAP to change the students' perception of mathematics from that of a dull subject to one with which they can connect easily.

Co-Curricular Activities

Marathi Language and Literary Circle

Marathi Literary Circle is a forum for promoting the talent, skills, and creativity of all the students. It strives to promote overall development and emerging talent in Marathi culture. Although the forum has been formed with a view to promoting Marathi culture, it is open to all.

NCC

To prepare the students to appreciate “service” instill discipline and spread the motto about service to the nation.

NSS

It helps the students to get closer to society and makes them understand the joy of serving others. It helps to promote the mission of not ‘Me’ but ‘you’.

Photography Club

The Photography Club was initially formed with the idea that Podar’s own 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.

Planning Forum and Economics Association

The Planning Forum and Economics Association aims to create a dialogue and discussion on various topics ranging from finance, economics, and governance within the country to stimulate the minds of the students and promote a better understanding of various issues among them. Its motto is “If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.”

Podar Hikers' Club

The Podar Hikers' Club organizes treks for Podarites throughout the Academic Year. It also conducts other activities like rappelling, rock climbing, etc., which are generally carried out during Enigma & Rapport. The hikes play an important role in personality development.

Podar Nature Club

The main objective of the forum is to inculcate the environmental ethics in the mind and souls of the young students transforming them into responsible citizens. Conservation of resources, understanding the Ecological problems, and taking a step ahead to do something for the environment is the need of the hour which can be effectively spread across the society through youth.

Research Development & Consultancy Cell

Research is a way to establish facts and reach conclusions through systematic and scientific studies. To stimulate research aptitude amongst staff members and to encourage the staff members to pursue research. The Research and Development Cell at Podar aims to help its students understand the importance of research. The cell aims to develop a questioning attitude, foster and nurture the curious young minds of students and help them develop a strong research base that would help them in their future endeavors.

Speakers' Academy

Speakers' Academy is a forum where every student gets to voice their opinions on various topics. It is one of the premium clubs in Podar College giving students the chance to hone their debating skills. Speakers Academy trains the brightest minds of the city (our students) in Public Speaking, which is nowadays a prerequisite to taking up bigger responsibilities and succeeding at different levels. It builds the confidence, self-esteem, and fluency of speaking to an audience and also helps in grooming the student in all aspects to compete at any given level.

Student's Council

The members representing the first year, second year, and third-year B.Com and BMS are selected purely on the basis of academic merits on confirmation of their willingness and availability to work for the Council. The two lady representatives are nominated by the Principal keeping in view their contribution to the College where one member represents the reserved category. All remaining members of the Council are the senior members in the college forums represented by them viz. Cultural, Sports, NCC, and NSS.

The Magazine Forum

The Magazine Forum publishes the annual magazine of the college called Podar Pageant. Podar Pageant is a platform for budding writers, poets, artists, photographers, and thinkers of our college.

Women Development Cell

The motto of the Women Development Cell R. A. Podar: 'Encourage, Enhance and Empower. The formation of a college-level Women Development Cell was made mandatory by the University of Mumbai after the Vishaka Judgment in the year 2001. In compliance with this mandate of the University, the Women Development Cell was formed in our college in the year 2001 and conducts awareness programs like gender equality, health awareness, and general well-being. It conducts seminars and workshops at the college and university level and organizes various types of training programs and self-employment schemes among women.

Quizzers' League:

Quizzers' League is one of the most active and innovative forums in R. A. Podar College. The Quizzers League functions as a confluence of all the quizzing minds of the College. It conducts quizzes throughout the year on various topics and genres at an intra-collegiate level like Sports Quiz, Literature quizzes, General quizzes, etc. Also, it acts as a window to many inter-collegiate level, University, and National level quizzes.

Co-Curricular Activities

Other committees:

- Academic Cell
- [Alumni Coordination Committee](#)
- [Anti ragging Cell](#)
- Attendance & Discipline Committee
- [Internal Quality Assurance Cell \(IQAC\)](#)
- [Counselling Scheme](#)
- [Examination Committee](#)
- [Grievances Redressal Cell](#)
- [Internal Complaints Committee](#)
- [Library Committee](#)
- [Remedial Teaching & Intensive Coaching](#)
- [Research and Ethics Committee](#)
- [Students Aid and Scholarships](#)

Inter-Collegiate Festivals organized by our College

- **Rostrum Spectrum** <https://www.instagram.com/rostrumspectrum/>
- **Enigma** <https://www.instagram.com/podarenigmaofficial/>
- **Moneta** <https://www.instagram.com/podarmoneta/>
- **Mathematrix** <https://www.instagram.com/mathematrix.podar/>
- **TEDxRaPodarCollege** <https://www.instagram.com/tedxrapodarcollege/>
- **Uttung** <https://www.instagram.com/podaruttung/>
- **Hunar** <https://www.instagram.com/hunar.podar/>
- **Finacc** <https://www.instagram.com/afcpfinacc>
- **E-Summit** <https://www.instagram.com/edc.rapodar/>
- **Open Mic** https://www.instagram.com/elc_rapodar/

Publications

- **Podar Pageant Magazine** <https://rapodarpageant.wixsite.com/my-site>
- **Vasant Bahar Magazine** <https://www.rapodar.ac.in/pdf/Vasant%20Bahar%20Spring%20E-Book.pdf>
- **Lacuna Monthly Journal** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jzR5-17n2VSGaGP-Vto6al02Ogc5hG2p>
- **Podar Canvas** <https://www.rapodar.ac.in/pcanvas.php>
- **Podar Prabodhan** <http://podarprabodhan.in>



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