

## **Annual Report 2022-23**

### **Podar Nature Club**

Podar nature club was established to promote environmental awareness among the students which extends beyond the classroom knowledge. Conservation of resources, understanding Ecological problems, and taking a step ahead to do something for the environment is the need of the hour which can effectively spread across society through youth. Thus, NATURE CLUB of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics provides a platform to learn and exhibit talent and novel ideas to improve and protect Mother Earth.

**Objectives:-** To inculcate a Love of Nature in the minds of college youth To develop social and environmental commitment To develop leadership qualities and personality excellence through interdisciplinary group activities To help students develop organizing capacity through independent planning and execution of environmental programs To help them aware of the concept of ecological balance through environmental education programs.

**Faculty In-charge-** Mr. Kapildeo Indurkar, Ms. Pradnya Nadkarni

**Student Secretary-** Aniket Chiplunkar

**Student Joint Secretary-** Geeta Kate, Prathamesh Zore

**Student Treasurer-** Sagar Muchkel

## **Executive Members-** Madhura Satoskar, Atharva Tambe

the following were the activities conducted by the Podar Nature Club in the academic year 2022-23:

### 1. Meeting

Date – 12th July 2022. A Nature Club meeting was conducted in S6 from 11.30 am -12.30 pm, during which the volunteers were briefed about the Nature Club Activity schedule for the year and upcoming activities were discussed about the NGO.

### 2. International Tiger Day.

Date- 30th July 2022. Poster-making and slogan-writing competitions were conducted in S8 Classroom where 7 people participated in poster making competition and 3 people participated in a slogan-writing competition.

### 3. E-Waste management

Date- 19 September 2022. E-waste management was a project of the FYBCOM batch in which the E-waste such as computer and laptop parts, throwable chargers, cells, remote, and mobile was collected by Podar Nature Club volunteers, and afterward, it was collected by the NGO.

### 3. Beach Clean-up Drive

Date- 10th November 2022. The Podar Nature Club in collaboration with United Way Mumbai organized a Beach Clean-up drive at Mahim Dargah beach which was adopted by the United Way Mumbai Organization from 8.00 am -10.00 am in which a total of 38 volunteers participated.

### 4. Shore walk

21st November 2022. The Podar Nature Club in collaboration with United Way organized a Shore Walk at Haji Ali Dargah from 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm. A total of 18 people participated in this activity.

