

# Annual Report of Research, Development and Consultancy Cell for the Academic Year 2015-16

## Committee for 2015-16:

**Faculty In charge:** Dr. (Mrs) Vinita Pimpale

**Student Secretary:** Mr Amol Bhoir

**Student Joint Secretary:** Mr Amish Shah

## Activities and Achievements of the Cell for 2015-16

- 1) A Research Seminar was conducted on the topic “Research Publication Process” on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 in Podar College which was attended both by professors and students from colleges across Mumbai.



- 2) A Research Seminar was conducted on the topic “Reference Management” by Prof Asif Shaikh on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 in Podar College which was attended by many professors and students from a number of colleges across the city.
- 3) Dr. Vinita Pimpale and Student Researchers Divya Venkataraman and Tanmay Shah of M.Com researched on the topic “Changing Shareholding Pattern in Companies Established prior to Liberalization and its Impact” which got published on the Bombay Stock Exchange Website. The research was funded by P.J.Foundation.  
**Link:** [http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/changing\\_shareholding\\_pattern.pdf](http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/changing_shareholding_pattern.pdf)
- 4) Prof. Sudarshana Saikia and Student Researchers Jeetendra Khilnani (M.Com), Amol Bhoir (T.Y B.Com), Vaibhavi Dusi (S.Y B.Com), Swapnil Gaikwad(S.Y B.Com) and Mihir Jain (F.Y B.Com) researched on the topic “Investment Pattern of Youth in India with Particular Reference to Mumbai” which got published on the Bombay Stock Exchange Website. The research was funded by P.J.Foundation.  
**Link:** [http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/investment\\_pattern\\_of\\_youth.pdf](http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/investment_pattern_of_youth.pdf)
- 5) Prof. Karishma Khadiwala and Student Researchers Amish Shah, Mihir Sharma and Shagun Sharma of S.Y.B.Com researched on the topic “A Study on Trends in Delisting of Shares and its Reasons” which got published on the Bombay Stock Exchange Website. The research was funded by P.J.Foundation.  
**Link:** [http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/astudy\\_on\\_trends\\_in\\_delisting.pdf](http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/astudy_on_trends_in_delisting.pdf)

- 6) Prof. Sunita Roy and Student Researchers Komal Sanghvi (M.Com), Shashank Sah (T.Y B.Com), Neel Jobanputra (T.Y B.Com), Silvester Joshua (T.Y B.Com) and Tanaya Deshpande (S.Y B.Com) researched on the topic "Issues and Challenges in Promoting SME Exchanges amongst MSMES in Maharashtra" which got published on the Bombay Stock Exchange Website. The research was funded by P.J.Foundation.  
**Link: [http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/issues\\_and\\_challenges.pdf](http://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/issues_and_challenges.pdf)**
- 7) Ms Lakshmi Rajkumar, Gayatri Karulkar and Jatin Parekh of SyBms participated in the Research Paper Competition "Epsilon 2015", which was organised by Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics on 12th December 2015. Their topic was Currency Wars.
- 8) Ms Ankita Lakra, Ms Sheetal Dubey and Ms Ayushi Derhgawen of SyBms participated in the Research Paper Competition "Epsilon 2015", which was organised by Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics on 12th December 2015. Their topic was "E-Commerce in India: A bubble?"
- 9) Ms Harshini Puranik participated in the Research Paper Competition "Epsilon 2015", which was organised by Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics on 12th December 2015.
- 10) Mr Dhaval Koradia & Mr Niket Thakkar of T.Y.Bcom secured 1st position from among 30 odd teams participating from all over Mumbai in the Inter Collegiate Research Paper Presentation "Epsilon 2015", which was organised by Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics on 12th December 2015. The topic chosen by them was 'Currency Wars' which explained why INR catches the cold when Chinese Yuan sneezes!



11) A six member team from Podar participated in the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Economic Convention held on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at H. R. College of Commerce and Economics. The team researched on the topic Corporate Social Responsibility in India – A move towards strategic CSR. The members of the team are:

- 1) Amol Bhoir (T.Y.Bcom)
- 2) Amish Shah (S.Y.Bcom)
- 3) Sanjana Kumar (S.Y.Bcom)
- 4) Mihir Jain (F.Y.Bcom)
- 5) Ritika Gupta (F.Y.Bcom)
- 6) Renuka Barsilla (S.Y.J.C)

The team was mentored by Prof. Sudarshana Saikia and Dr. Vinita Pimpale.



12) Ms Chitra Nair (F.Y. B.Com) and Ms Aishwarya Yelve (F.Y. B.M.S) participated in the Research Paper Competition “Eco Talk” on the topic “Make in India” organised by Jhunjhunwala College on 12th December 2015.

13) Mr Shashank Sah of T.Y.Bcom and Ms Tanaya Deshpande of S.Y.Bcom won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Research Paper Competition “Eco Talk” organised by Jhunjhunwala College on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The Podar duo researched on the topic “Greek Crisis- Lessons from India”.



14) Ms Manila Sanghani and Ms Revathi Jayandran of S.Y.Bcom secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Paper Presentation Competition “Business Talk” and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in the Poster Presentation Competition on the topic “Make in India” in the inter collegiate fest “Arth Gyaan” organised by Jhunjhunwala College on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015.



15) An Intra-Collegiate Undergraduate Research Paper Presentation Competition was organised in Podar on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The theme of the Research Paper Presentation was “Make in India” and it was judged by Dr. (Mr) Pradeep Kamtekar who is a distinguished professor of Podar College.

More than 10 teams participated in this event and the winners were:

**1) 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Best Research Paper : Mr Niket Thakkar and Mr Dhaval Shah of TyBcom**

**Topic: Make in India - From Foreign Investors' Eye**



2) **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ms Vaibhavi Dusi of SyBcom**

**Topic: Gender Gap In Literacy: A study of Indian Scenario**



3) **3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mr Adesh Purandare (FyBcom) and Mr Sudyumna Nargolkar (SyBcom)**

**Topic: Make in India - Industrial Corridors**



4) **Best Speaker: Ms Tanvi Parekh of SyBCom**

**Topic: Role of a CA in make in India**



16) RNDC Cell has formed an exclusive email id “**researchcellpodar@gmail.com**” which will be used for all the official purposes of the cell. The email id will also serve as a communication medium between the cell and the students to update them with the latest research activities.

17) The Cell has also started a Facebook page with the sole intention to connect with the students who are active on social media and keep them updated with the latest research activities. This initiative of the cell was much appreciated by students such that in just 1 month of publishing, the page generated more than 200 likes!

**Link:**<https://www.facebook.com/researchcellpodar/?fref=ts>

18) The cell has displayed detailed information related to its functioning on the Podar Website. Also, the synopsis of the research papers published by various teachers and students of our college are put up on the website for the general public to go through them.

**Link:** <http://www.rapodar.ac.in/rc.php>

***Research, Development and Consultancy Cell of Podar had a successful term this academic year with lots of events, competitions and initiatives started by the forum which was appreciated by many students and teachers across the city!***