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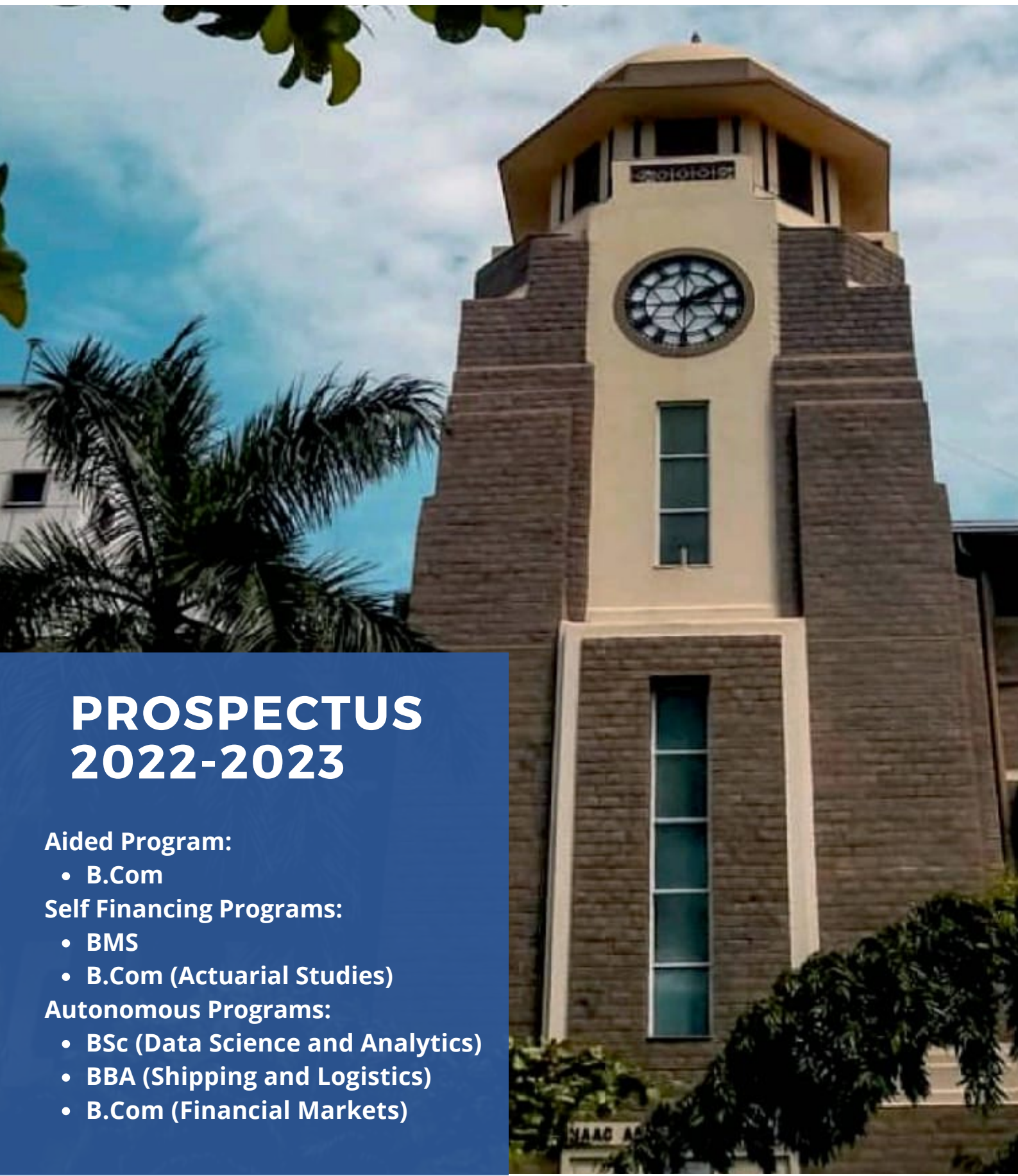# PROSPECTUS 2022-2023

Aided Program:
- B.Com

Self Financing Programs:
- BMS
- B.Com (Actuarial Studies)

Autonomous Programs:
- BSc (Data Science and Analytics)
- BBA (Shipping and Logistics)
- B.Com (Financial Markets)

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RAMNIRANJAN ANANDILAL PODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS (AUTONOMOUS)

MUMBAI- 400 019

ACCREDITED A+ by NAAC

2022-23

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Tilak College of Education	Tel. : 24332035
Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya High School	Tel. : 24458485
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Prin. N.G. Naralakar Institute of Career Development and Research	Tel. : 24456589
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MUMBAI

Ramnarain Ruia College (Autonomous)	Tel. : 24143098
R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)	Tel. : 24143178
Institute of Commerce	Tel. : 24143178
Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research	Tel. : 24178300
Institute for Advanced Training and Research in Inter Disciplinary Sciences (formerly known as T.D.M. Laboratory)	Tel. : 24078300

SOLAPUR

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S.P.M. English Medium Primary School,
Shree Kshetra Parashuram   Tel.: 02355 - 258389, 02356 - 281001/281711
Late R. S. Joshi English Medium
Pre-Primary School,
Shree Kshetra Parashuram   Tel. : 02355 - 258389, 02356 - 281001/291711
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Introduction

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

R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) is a bright star in the galaxy of educational institutions run under the flagship of the Shikshan 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 was accredited with an A+ grade and a CGPA of 3.68 by NAAC, in the third cycle, the accreditation valid for 7 years i.e. until 21st February 2024.

A single faculty Commerce College, it offers three UG Degree Programs - B. Com, B.Com (Actuarial Studies), BMS; one PG program- Masters in Commerce and four Ph.D. programs - Ph.D. in Commerce (Banking & Finance), Ph.D. in Commerce (Business Policy & Administration), Ph.D. in Commerce and Ph.D. in Accountancy. From the academic year 2022-23, the College is introducing three autonomous UG degree programs - B.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics), BBA (Shipping and Logistics Management) and B.Com (Financial Markets).

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 ambience that is just right for teaching and learning.

The college joined the select league of "Autonomous" Higher Education institutions in 2019-20.

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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 vaham'
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 lives 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 organisation 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, organise and interpret commercial data.
- acquire the ability to assume responsibility, to take decisions and to work unflinchingly towards the achievement of his goal.
- be informed of judgements 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

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 University. It provides greater flexibility towards purely academic development for 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, wide range of electives and freedom in choice of courses.*
- *Periodical change in syllabus as per changing needs*
- *Prescribe rules for admission in consonance with the reservation policy of the State Government;*
- *Evolve methods of assessment of students' 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, neighbourhood programmes, etc.*

Source: University Grants Commission

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Quality Statement

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

We, at R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), are committed to create 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

Dr. (Mrs.) Shobana Vasudevan (M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed., PGDME)

Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan could be described as a hardcore educationist who joined this profession as early as 1981. During her fairly long association with Podar College, till date, she has performed multiple roles. She has been a lecturer, Reader, Associate Professor, N.S.S. Programme Officer,Vice-Principal, Chairperson - Examinations, and the like.

She has been guiding the students to conduct college activities as the Chairperson of Students' Council. She became the Principal of the college in 2009. She has been working for NAAC accreditation during all the 3 cycles when college was accredited with the highest grade at every cycle.

Dr. Shobana Vasudevan has been an avid researcher by herself and has been encouraging research activities at the institution. Besides publishing her research work in reputed journals she has been awarded a PEIN-INDIA research excellence award by University of Santiago-de-Compostala, Spain. She was invited to deliver lecture at Universities abroad including University of Wisconsin, USA. She is the Editor of the international interdisciplinary research journal 'Podar Prabodhan' published by R.A. Podar College which has been tagged by J-gate. She has travelled widely in India and abroad. She has been invited to deliver her views on Higher education, finance, capital market, research methodology etc. on a regular basis.

She has been instrumental in reviving the research centre for Banking and Finance at Podar college. Being the recognized guide under University of Mumbai, she has been guiding students for Ph.D degree in Commerce. She has been instrumental in establishing two more research centre in the last four years. She has been Co-ordinating and conducting refresher courses, research coursework and research methodology workshops on regular basis under the auspices of U.G.C. M.H.R.D., IC.S.S.R, W.I.R.C., RUSA and other funding agencies.   She has been associated with NAAC as a member of the committee for revising NAAC guidelines and also a member in devising the guidelines for IQAC. She has been closely associated with the parent body of the College, Shikshana Prasraraka Mandali, Pune as the Chairman of the Administrative Board. She has served various University bodies which includes Cultural and Sports committees. Besides college administration she has been recognised by the society and community as she has been included as a member of Mahila Dakshata Committee of Mumbai Police, which works for the betterment of women and children.

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.

Under Graduate Programs (UGP)

R. A. Podar College offers the following courses at the Under graduate level:

- Bachelors in Commerce
- Bachelors in Management Studies
- Bachelors in Commerce (Actuarial Studies)
- B.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics)
- BBA (Shipping and Logistics Management)
- B.Com (Financial Markets)

CREDIT SYSTEM FOR SEMESTER I AND II FOR THE BATCH OF 2022-23 OF UGP

RAPCCE follows a Credit Based Semester Grade System (CBSGS). The students have an option of choosing from a wide range of electives and complete the program at their own pace. Skill and ability development courses are also offered as a part of extended learning in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary domains. Thus the CBSGS facilitates continuous learning and assessment.

a) The duration of each lecture for a theory course is 48 minutes.

b) The duration of each tutorial/ and Practical (Laboratory Courses) is 48 minutes.

- Minimum academic credits required by a learner to earn his/her degree is 132. (120 academic credits+ additional academic courses 12 credits) where 1 credit is of 30 hours of learning.
- In addition to academic courses, a learner shall complete 4 credits of non-academic courses.
- Each course in the first 4 semesters of UGP is of three credits except in, case of Foundation Course-I, II, III and IV which would carry two credits respectively. In the final two semesters i.e. 5th and 6th semesters Accountancy / Management courses shall have 4 credits.
- The learner would earn 20 credit points from the core courses for every semester.
- The regular course would comprise of six semesters in the span of three academic years.
- The learner would hence earn 120 credit points from the core courses at the end of six semesters
- The CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) shall be calculated on the basis of core courses only.

Credit Structure for course work in Under Graduate Program:

Programme	Normal Duration		Total No of Credits to be earned		
	Year	Semester	Core Course	Additional Academic Courses	Total credits
B.Com	3	6	120		
BMS	3	6	120	12	132
B.Com in Actuarial Studies	3	6	120		

Please note: Apart from the above credits a learner has to earn mandatory credit -value education and life skill. If the learner earns credits on non-academic course which are not mandatory those courses are also incorporated in the mark sheet.

Course Details of First Year (2022-23)

The compulsory courses and elective courses semester wise (F.Y.) are as follows:

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SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Subjects	**Credits**	**Subjects**	**Credits**
Accountancy and Financial Management I	3	Accountancy and Financial Management II	3
Commerce -I	3	Commerce -II	3
Business Economics- I	3	Business Economics- II	3
Business Communication-I	3	Business Communication-II	3
Environmental Studies -I	3	Environmental Studies -II	3
Mathematical and Statistical Technique-I	3	Mathematical and Statistical Technique-II	3
Foundation Course-I	2	Foundation Course-II	2
TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	**20**	**TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS**	**20**

F.Y.B.M.S

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Subjects	**Credits**	**Subjects**	**Credits**
Introduction to Financial Accounting.	3	Principles of Management.	3
Business Law.	3	Industrial Law.	3
Business Communication I.	3	Business Mathematics.	3
Business Statistics.	3	Business Communication-II	3
Foundation of Human Skills	3	Principles of Marketing.	3
Business Economics	3	Business Environment.	3
Foundation Course	2	Foundation Course-II	2
TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	**20**	**TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS**	**20**

F.Y.B.Com (Actuarial Studies)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Subjects	**Credits**	**Subjects**	**Credits**
Accountancy and Financial Management I	3	Accountancy and Financial Management II	3
Insurance Business I	3	Insurance Business -II	3
Business Economics- I	3	Business Economics- II	3
Business Communication-I	3	Business Communication-II	3
Environmental Studies -I	3	Environmental Studies -II	3
Financial Mathematics - I	3	Financial Mathematics -II	3
Foundation Course-I	2	Foundation Course-II	2
TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	**20**	**TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS**	**20**

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Autonomous Under Graduate Programs (2022-23)

Course details of First Year (2022-23) are as follows:

F.Y.B.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Subjects	**Credits**	**Subjects**	**Credits**
Elective Courses (EC)		**Elective Courses (EC)**	
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses		**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses**	
Descriptive Statistics	2	Probability and Distributions	2
Descriptive Statistics Practical	2	Probability and Distributions Practical	2
Introduction to Programming	2	Database Management	2
Introduction to Programming Practical	2	Database Management Practical	2
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)		**Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**	
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)		**Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)**	
Business Communication and Information Ethics	2	Environmental Science	2
ICT Practical	2	Project Presentation on Data Science in Environmental Science	2
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)		**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**	
Precalculus	2	Calculus	2
Precalculus Tutorials	2	Calculus Tutorials	2
Core Courses (CC)		**Core Courses (CC)**	
Web Technology	2	R Programming	2
Web Technology Practical	2	R Programming Practical	2
TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	**20**	**TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS**	**20**

F.Y.BBA (Shipping and Logistics Management)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Subjects	**Credits**	**Subjects**	**Credits**
Elective Courses (EC)		**Elective Courses (EC)**	
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses		**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses**	
Introduction to Shipping Industry	3	Geography of Sea Transport	3
Principles of Management	3	Logistics Management	3
Business Mathematics	3	Business Statistics	3
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)		**Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**	
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)		**Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)**	
Business Communication I	3	Business Communication II	3
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)		**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**	
Foundation Course I	2	Foundation Course – II	2
Core Courses (CC)		**Core Courses (CC)**	
Information Technology - I	3	Information Technology - II	3
Economics - I	3	Economics - II	3
TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	**20**	**TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS**	**20**

F.Y.B.Com (Financial Markets)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
Subjects	**Credits**	**Subjects**	**Credits**
Elective Courses (EC)		**Elective Courses (EC)**	
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses		**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses**	
Financial Accounting I	3	Financial Accounting II	3
Discipline Related Elective (DRE) Courses		**Discipline Related Elective (DRE) Courses**	
Introduction to Financial System	3	Principles of Management	3
Business Mathematics	3	Business Statistics	3
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)		**Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**	
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)		**Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)**	
Business Communication I	3	Business Communication II	3
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)		**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**	
Foundation Course I	2	Foundation Course II	2
Core Courses (CC)		**Core Courses (CC)**	
Business Environment	3	Environmental Studies	3
Business Economics I	3	Computer Skills I	3
TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	**20**	**TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS**	**20**

*For more details visit college website: https://www.rapodar.ac.in/

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Skill Ability Enhancement Course (Additional 12 credits):

The additional academic course studied by the learner in the respective semesters shall be 'graded' and thereby would be reflected in the semester end mark sheet as well as in the final consolidated mark sheet. The list of the certificate courses shall be displayed on the website.

Mandatory Non- Academic Courses

In addition, the learner would need to undertake programs endorsed by the institution that would earn him/her 4 non-academic credits.

1	Certificate Course in Value Education	12 hours	02	Practical Sessions
2	Certificate Course in Responsible Citizenship	12 hours	02	Practical Sessions

Internship/fieldwork experience*:

Maximum 5 Mandatory credit points for internships. Internship/fieldwork experiences encouraged by the college for experiential learning so that the students gain practical experience in their sphere of study. For this activity to be awarded the 'mandatory credits' on the consolidated mark sheet, the following criteria should be met:

- It must be undertaken during the summer breaks between two semesters
- The internship duration should be for a minimum of 150 hours, with five hours of work a day and should total up to a minimum of 30 working days.
- The department would collect from the student a certificate given to him/her by the said organization, post the internship.
- A project report on the internship would need to be submitted by the learner.
- A detailed description about the structure of the organization, job profile of the learner, personal experience at work, job responsibility, suggestions and recommendations if any would be explicitly covered.
- A Viva Voce would be conducted by the head of the Department and a report would be submitted to the examination Department not later than two months from the opening date of the Academic year for semester VI.
- The learner would be evaluated on the basis of his /her performance in the programs undertaken by him /her for the mandatory academic credits.
- The performance of the learner, post-evaluation, would be graded and mentioned as 'Mandatory academic credits' on the mark sheet.

*Please note: For the other courses, the above mentioned internship is non-mandatory however, the credit points so earned by the learner would be shown on the mark sheet.

Evaluation at RAPCCE

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:

a. Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE): to be conducted by the subject teacher all through the semester; CIE includes Internal Assessment tests, assignments, tutorials, problemsolving, group discussions, quiz, seminar, mini-project and any other innovative method developed by the teachers.

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

Student's performance in a course shall be judged by taking into account the results of CIE and SEE individually and also together. Individual passing for the 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 each course, the learner would need to secure minimum 40 % marks in the semester End (SEE) and 40% in internal (CIE) in order to Pass the course

Continuous Internal Assessment

- The internal evaluation of 40 marks for UGP for each semester shall be of tests/ class participation/project/case study analysis/PowerPoint presentations/ group discussion/ book review and any other mode depending on the nature and scope of the course. The total mark break up would be suitably divided and the total marks scored by the learner shall be submitted to the CE (Controller of Examination).
- 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.
- In case the learner is unable to attend the external examination then, the learner shall be given an opportunity to appear for the additional external examination provided the leave of absence is approved by the Principal.
- In case learner 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).
- For the additional 12 credits, the learner would need to enroll for and complete skill enhancement and ability enhancement programs (Innovation, Incubation & Skill Enhancement Center) in 3 years (6 semesters together).

Grade Points Scale (Absolute Grading)

The performance of the learner would be indicated by a grade on the basis of a 10 Grade Point pattern which is as follows:

Marks	Grade	Grade Point
75 & above	O	10
70-75	A++	9
65-70	A+	8
60-65	A	7
55-60	B+	6
50-55	B	5
45-50	C	4
40-45	D	3
Less than 40	F	0

Evaluation Method Passing (minimum score)
- Continuous Internal Evaluation Score: **40%**
- Semester End Examination Score: **40%**

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

Termination from the Programme:
A student shall be required to withdraw from the programme and leave the College on the following grounds:
- Failure (getting F Grade) and not passing a Course to earn credits for the same, in-spite of seven attempts.
- Misbehaviour in college campus would lead to withdrawal from the course.
- If the student does not complete the programme within seven years then the learner shall take readmission from the first semester.

Definitions and notes used in
CBSGS of RAPCCE

Program: A Program is a set of courses (subjects) that are linked together academically and generally ends with the award of a Certificate or Diploma or Degree depending on the level of knowledge attained and the total duration of study. For example, Certificate in office Computing, Diploma in Journalism, B.Com, M. Com etc. would be called 'Programs' at the Certificate, Diploma, Degree and Post Graduate Degree level respectively UGP at RAPC are B.Com with Accountancy and Financial Management, B.Com with Business Management, B.Com with Actuarial Studies and BMS.

Course: A 'course' simply means subject. For example, Accountancy & Financial Management, Business Economics, Foundation Course, Commerce etc. included under the B. Com would be called 'Courses'.

Core Courses: Core courses are a set of courses. The credit points of these courses go into the calculation of the SGPA and CGPA.

Credit: 1 credit point is approximately equivalent to 30 hours of learning for a learner (student)

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Fees Items	General Category Students (Rs.)	Reserved Category Students (Rs.)
Tuition Fees	800	
Library Fees	300	
Gymkhana Fees	400	
Other Fees / Extra Curricular Activity	300	
Exam Fees (Sem. I & II)	2300	2300
Enrollment Fees	220	
Development Fees	600	
Utility Fees	300	
Magazine Fees	200	
Project Fees	200	
Admission Processing	200	200
ID Card & Library Fee	150	100
Group Insurance Fees	40	40
Student Welfare Fund	50	50
Disaster Relief Fund	10	10
Vice Chancellors Fund	20	20
Uni Sports & Cultural Activity	30	
E - Suvidha	50	50
E - Charges	20	
Alumini Association Fees	25	25
Univ. NSS Fees	10	10
Total	**6225**	**2805**

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Fee Structure

F.Y.B.M.S. 2022-23

Fees Items	General Category Students (Rs.)	Reserved Category Students (Rs.)
Tuition Fees	19000	
Library Fees	300	
Gymkhana Fees	400	
Other Fees / Extra Curricular Activity	500	
Exam Fees (Sem. I & II)	2500	2500
Development Fees	1000	
Computer Practical Fees	1500	
Enrollment Fees	220	
Industrial Visit Fees	500	
Utility Fees	250	
Magazine Fees	200	
Project Fees	1000	
Admission Processing	200	200
ID Card & Library Fee	150	100
Group Insurance Fees	40	40
Student Welfare Fund	50	50
Disaster Relief Fund	10	10
Vice Chancellors Fund	20	20
Uni Sports & Cultural Activity	30	
E - Suvidha	50	50
E - Charges	20	
Alumini Association Fees	25	25
Univ. NSS Fees	10	10
Total	**27975**	**3005**

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F.Y.B.Com Actuarial Studies 2022-23

Fees Items	General Category Students (Rs.)	Reserved Category Students (Rs.)
Tuition Fees	25000	
Library Fees	1500	
Gymkhana Fees	1000	
Other Fees / Extra Curricular Activity	800	
Exam Fees (Sem. I & II)	3000	3000
Development Fees	2000	
Computer Practical Fees	2000	
Enrollment Fees	220	
Industrial Visit Fees	1000	
Utility Fees	500	
Magazine Fees	500	
Project Fees	1500	
Admission Processing	400	400
ID Card & Library Fee	150	100
Group Insurance Fees	40	40
Student Welfare Fund	50	50
Disaster Relief Fund	10	10
Vice Chancellors Fund	20	20
Uni Sports & Cultural Activity	30	
E - Suvidha	50	50
E - Charges	20	
Alumini Association Fees	100	25
Univ. NSS Fees	10	10
Total	**39900**	**3705**

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Fee Structure for F.Y.B.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics)

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Fee Structure
F.Y. B.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics) 2022-23

Fees Items	Rs.
Tuition Fees (Sem.I & II)	50000
Library Fees	1500
Gymkhana Fees	1000
Other Fees / Extra Curricular Activity	2000
Exam Fees (Sem. I & II)	3000
Development Fees	2000
Computer Practical Fees	2000
Enrollment Fees	220
Industrial Visit Fees	1000
Utility Fees	1000
Magazine Fees	500
Project Fees	2000
Admission Processing	400
ID Card & Library Fee	150
Group Insurance Fees	40
Student Welfare Fund	50
Disaster Relief Fund	10
Vice Chancellors Fund	20
Uni Sports & Cultural Activity	30
E - Suvidha	50
E - Charges	20
Alumini Association Fees	100
Laboratory Fees	8000
Univ. NSS Fees	10
Total	**75100**

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Fee Structure
F.Y.BBA (Shipping & Logistics Management) 2022-23

Fees Items	Rs.
Tuition Fees	50000
Library Fees	1500
Gymkhana Fees	1000
Other Fees / Extra Curricular Activity	2000
Exam Fees (Sem. I & II)	3000
Development Fees	2000
Computer Practical Fees	2000
Enrollment Fees	220
Industrial Visit Fees	1000
Utility Fees	1000
Magazine Fees	500
Project Fees	2000
Admission Processing	400
ID Card & Library Fee	150
Group Insurance Fees	40
Student Welfare Fund	50
Disaster Relief Fund	10
Vice Chancellors Fund	20
Uni Sports & Cultural Activity	30
E - Suvidha	50
E - Charges	20
Alumini Association Fees	100
Field Education Fees	8000
Univ. NSS Fees	10
Total	**75100**

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Fee Structure for F.Y.B.COM (Financial Markets)

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Fee Structure
F.Y.B.Com (Financial Markets) 2022-23

Fees Items	Rs.
Tuition Fees	50000
Library Fees	1500
Gymkhana Fees	1000
Other Fees / Extra Curricular Activity	2000
Exam Fees (Sem. I & II)	3000
Development Fees	2000
Computer Practical Fees	2000
Enrollment Fees	220
Industrial Visit Fees	1000
Utility Fees	1000
Magazine Fees	500
Project Fees	2000
Admission Processing	400
ID Card & Library Fee	150
Group Insurance Fees	40
Student Welfare Fund	50
Disaster Relief Fund	10
Vice Chancellors Fund	20
Uni Sports & Cultural Activity	30
E - Suvidha	50
E - Charges	20
Alumini Association Fees	100
Laboratory Fees	8000
Univ. NSS Fees	10
Total	**75100**

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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:-

- **Attendance at lectures, class assignments and class participation is 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.**

- Students are required to wear their identity card when they are in the college campus and must produce it whenever called upon to do so by the authorities.

- 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 to other classes.

- Students must not loiter about or congregate in and around the college premises while the classes are in progress.

- Students shall do nothing either inside or outside the college that will, in any way, interfere with the orderly functioning of the college.

- Students are prohibited from carrying mobile phones into the examination hall. Carrying of mobile phones into the examination hall amounts to unfair means.

- 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, no person be invited to address the students, no socials be 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 authorised in the matter concerned.

- 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 college website www.rapodar.ac.in regularly.

- 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.

- All meetings, functions, programmes and official outings of the authorised and duly constituted associations, societies, councils etc. of the college must be organised / conducted under the supervision and control of the Chairman with prior written permission of the Principal. However, the college shall not be responsible for any untoward incident that may occur on such occasions.

Discipline and Lecture Timings

- Students are required to note that they are not permitted to organise 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.

- 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.

- Any matter published in the college magazine, wall paper, 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.

- Students must not indulge in political work in the college premises.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- Students are required to note that **'SMOKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS'.**

- Defaulters will be liable for disciplinary action.

- **LECTURE TIMINGS:**

7:50 am onwards: B.Com, B.Com (Actuarial Studies), B.M.S

12:30 pm onwards: B.Sc. (Data Science and Analytics), BBA (Shipping and Logistics Management), B.Com (Financial Markets)

6:00 pm onwards: M.Com

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 students 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.<u>Job Placements for the final year students-</u>
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.<u>Articleship for CA students-</u>
Companies for Articleship: **Deloitte, KPMG, PwC, Ernst and Young, My CFO, RVKS, KNAV, BDO, Grant Thorton LLP, Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP, Singhi & Co, Shaparia Mehta, Baltiboi & Purohit, VS, CNK**

3.<u>Internships for students of all years-</u>
Companies providing internships: **Kutumba Foundation, Gig India, Awign Enterprises, Graphene, Adapt Associates, Khelomore, Savage and Palmer, IFI Techsolutions, Kraft Educational Services, The Guardians, Pax Indica Solutions, Unique Education, EY, KNAV, Hedge Equities, Bennett Coleman Co. Ltd, Upgrad, 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 resume 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.

The Academic year of 2021-22 saw a total of 139 students getting placed in the Placement weeks (Final Placement & Article Placement).
The Average Salary Offered on Campus **Rs. 3.57 Lakhs P.A.**
The Highest Salary Offered on Campus **Rs. 6.6 Lakhs P.A.**

College Library

Timings: 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The College library has a rich collection of 72648 books and 1050 CDs / video tapes. The library subscribes to over 75 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 5.00 p.m. However, the timing of the reading hall is extended to 8.00 p.m., between January and March every year to enable students to prepare for the examinations. In order to keep pace with strides made in educational technology, a Library Management software, SLIM21 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 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 can be obtained by paying a deposit of Rs.100/-. The deposit may be forfeited if the book is lost or spoilt.
- A member will get two library cards, one for 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. Encyclopaedias, Directories, Handbooks, Dictionaries, Atlases, Maps, etc. are meant exclusively for use in the library only.
- OPAC (Computerized Database) and Card catalogue for author, title and subject have been provided for tracing books out of the library collection. Library orientation is conducted for freshers.
- 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, 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 कर्मचाऱ्याच्या 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 व्दितीय क्रमांक येणे आवश्यक आहे.

7) **Govt. of India SC / ST / DT NT / OBC / SBR Scholarship / Freeship** (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 scholarship. Selection to be done by a committee & with the approval of the Principal. The Scholarship will be called "GEETA ISRANI SCHOLARSHIP".

Co-Curricular Activities

- **Accounts and Finance Circle of Podar**

Accounts And Finance Circle of Podar aims at promoting various dimensions of accounting and finance apart from the curriculum and helping students realize the wide spread horizons of accounting and finance course.

- **Artists' Guild**

To nurture artists and encourage all forms of art, 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 future.

- **French Forum**

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

- **Ganesh Utsav Mandal**

Ganeshotsav mandal of R.A.Podar college organises 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.

- **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 to 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 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, 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 centre 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 Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai. The motto of Extension Work Unit is 'Reach to Unreached'.

- **Life Enrichment Centre**

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

- **NCC**

To prepare the students to appreciate "service" and instil discipline and spread the motto about service to nation.

- **NSS**

It helps the students to get closer to the society and makes them understand the joy in serving others. It helps to promote the mission 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 in 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 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 a responsible citizen. 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.

- **Placement Cell**

The Placement Cell of the college is truly a forum 'of the students, by the students and for the students'. It is operated by students of the College under the aegis of its chairperson to provide Podarites with jobs of their choice and helping them develop their talents even after they leave the College. It establishes a link between the students and the recruiters, enabling recruiters to recruit the best and brightest of the students that the College has to offer.

Co-Curricular Activities

- **Research, Development & Consultancy Cell**

Research is a way to establish facts and reach conclusions through systematic and scientific study. 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 which would help them in their future endeavours.

- **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 take up bigger responsibilities and succeed at different levels. It builds the confidence, the self-esteem and the 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.

- **Tamil Literary Circle**

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

- **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:**

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 of 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 college and University level and organises 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 Quiz, General Quiz, etc. Also, it acts as a window to many inter-collegiate level, University and National level quizzes.

Co-Curricular Activities

Other committees for college administration

- Academic Cell
- Alumni Coordination Committee
- Attendance & Discipline Committee
- Canteen & Gardening Committee
- College Development Committee
- Counselling Scheme
- Estate Management
- Examination Committee
- Grievances Redressal Cell
- Internal Complaints Committee
- Library Committee
- Record Keeping of C. L. & Lectures
- Remedial Teaching & Intensive Coaching
- Staff Common Room Club
- Seminars/Workshops Planning Board
- Students Aid and Scholarships
- Time Table Committee

Inter-Collegiate Festivals organised 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-I7n2VSgaGP-Vto6al02Ogc5hG2p
- **Podar Canvas** https://www.rapodar.ac.in/pcanvas.php
- **Podar Prabodhan** http://podarprabodhan.in