

**RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE**  
**RUIA STUDENT'S COUNCIL (VIDYARTHI PRATINIDHI MANDAL)**

**Reason for Formation**

- ▶ In today's age of globalization and massive competition, mere academic development of a student is not sufficient to ensure a bright future and welcoming avenues for him/her.
- ▶ A student is like a piece of clay and it is the responsibility of the education system to shape this clay into a beautiful vessel which will be strong enough to endure the growing challenges. This can be achieved only if we emphasize on all round personality formation of students. Keeping this in mind Ruia College established its Students' council (VidyarthiPratinidhiMandal) in 1969 which was oriented towards overall development of students, right from its inception.

**Aims and Objectives of RSC**

- Making a citizen out of a student.
- Realizing college goal to evolve as an institute of excellence.
- Striking balance between student's developmental needs and recreational needs.
- Organization of students for development through participation.
- Promoting leadership qualities and management skills.
- Representation of all the students and grievance redressal.
- Exploring talents and skills, equipping the students for global future.
- Developing spirit of teamwork.
- Integrating all sections of students together.
- Promoting healthy teaching-learning environment through teacher-student participation.

**Programmes organized and Assisted by RSC**

- ▶ Fresher's party
- ▶ Monsoon sports
- ▶ Independence Day

- ▶ Teacher's day
- ▶ Rose day
- ▶ Ruia cup – Colosseum
- ▶ Vox populi
- ▶ Utsav Aarohan – Inter Collegiate cultural festival
- ▶ Samanvaya – Inter Collegiate academic festival
- ▶ Traditional day
- ▶ Republic Day with Annual College day
- ▶ VPM day
- ▶ Talent hunt
- ▶ Career guidance seminars
- ▶ Participation in Cultural festivals
- ▶ Alumni Reunion
- ▶ Common Farewell

### **Structure of Student's Council**

- Principal
- Vice Principal
- RSC Chairperson
- RSC Advisory Committee
  - General Secretary
    - Joint General Secretary (Science)
    - Joint General Secretary (Arts)
    - Cultural Secretary
    - Finance Secretary
    - Sports Secretary

## **Supporting Teams**

- Literary arts
- Fine arts
- Performing arts
- Public relations
- Ruia College Camera Creatives
- Publicity
- Infrastructure
- Security
- Marketing
- Hospitality
- Protocol
- Crisis management
- Ruia Contingent Leaders

**Dr. Pradeep D. Waghmare**

**Chairperson, Ruia Students' Council (VPM)**

## RUIA STUDENTS' COUNCIL ( Vidyarthi Pratinidhi Mandal)

The Ruia Students' Council, also known as Vidyarthi Pratinidhi Mandal (VPM) is, as we all know, the students council of this prestigious institution, which this year completes, 80 years of not just existence, but also of excellence.

All the functions and gatherings that we organize are done, keeping the interest of the students in mind.

Ruia Students' Council (VPM) volunteers helped the college authorities in conducting the FYBSc and FYJC admission processes smoothly.

An anti ragging squad was also formed on the lines of guidelines by the university.

To welcome our most awaited new students we blossomed up with a fresher's party clubbed with friendship day. It was a total blast and it etched into the new students a sense of belonging towards Ruia.

To expose our students to various available avenues in the field of management studies we organized a career guidance seminar for MBA aspirants, in collaboration with career guidance cell and endeavour academy in the month of august.

As our tradition goes Independence Day was patriotically celebrated with Dr. S. K. Jain, chairing the occasion. The flag hoisting, was followed by the annual prize distribution ceremony marking the consistency of Ruia's excellence in fields of sports and cultural activities.

Teacher's day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Following the spirit of innovation an informal talk was held, with senior teachers Mrs. Urmi Palan and Mrs. Shaila Vishwasrao where they shared their valuable experiences with Ruia.

Rose day was celebrated with the same enthusiasm and energy, this year the magnitude was raised further with the music, celebrities and fun. Keeping in view the Social accountability we generated some revenue from sale of rose cards and badges for the NGOs of Mumbai who work for betterment of underprivileged children. Thus celebrating rose day from its cliché way of spending time with loved ones, we chose the theme **AGAPE** ...i.e. selfless love.

The much awaited winter sports were organized by the Students council on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October of 2017. Under this around 10 events were conducted and the highlight of this was "Cricket for the visually challenged".

The volunteers of students council had also organized a blood donation drive in collaboration with HDFC bank and KEM Hospital which has received tremendous response from the students and teachers alike.

The Students Council has organized a ONE DAY carnival '**Mehfil-e-Mouj**' to promote the quality of entrepreneurship within the students by providing them the necessary infrastructure and encourage their start up ideas.

Under the aegis of "**Rashtriya Swadeshi Suraksha Abhiyan**" the students Council has organized a lecture on how to have a successful start up under the umbrella theme 'Make In India'.

A few talent hunts were organized in the second term also, which picked out some sparkling talents from our college.

Our Volunteers were in the forefront, assisting the college authorities in shouldering the given responsibilities to make these functions a grand and memorable. The '**Job Fair**' organized by Career Guidance Cell of our college in collaboration with Times Pro has witnessed a massive footfall of more than 2500 students. The Volunteers of Students Council have effectively managed the logistics of the aforementioned event.

The dynamic Alumni Association of Ruia college had organized various lecture series on Sex Education and National Security. The volunteers of the students council extended their cooperation towards the facilitation of these events.

RSC volunteers had played a very important role in organizing and assisting the annual academic festival **SAMANVAYA**.

Along with numerous victories in individual competitions, Ruia college has won the second Prize in State Level Cultural Festival –**Maharashtra Utsav**.

Extending the typical classroom learning to discussions and debates, RSC had organized '**VOX-POPULI**'- Voice of the academicians to people, where we had invited social leaders and carry out a panel discussion on '**Environmental Implications of Development**' .

At Ruia, we believe that college is not only three years education but a journey that is to be celebrated that leaves the lasting effect on your life. Embracing this very idea, the students council had based its annual cultural festival **Utsav –Aarohan** on the theme '**FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS**'. We had organized over a 50 intercollegiate competitions and we had received a tremendous participation from students within and beyond our college.

Delivering a social message to masses, an award winning one act play was staged in the auditorium during Utsav Aarohan in association with Ruia Natyawayal, the dramatics society of Ruia college.

Year 2017-2018 saw the emergence of a new era in the working of RSC body, we tried our level best to keep up with the high values of Ruia tradition and it will be our most important priority to enhance our performance by striving towards excellence and brilliance.

**-Dr. Manish Hate**  
**Chairperson , Ruia Students' Council**

**Ms. Sanhita Kadam (TYBA)**  
**General Secretary- Senior College**

**Ms. Tapasya Iyer (SYJC – Arts)**  
**General Secretary- Junior College**