

RUIA STUDENTS' COUNCIL (Vidyarthi Pratinidhi Mandal) 2019-2020

The Ruia Students' Council, also known as Vidyarthi Pratinidhi Mandal (VPM) is the students' council of this prestigious institution, which this year completes 83 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 FYBA, FYBSc and FYJC admission processes smoothly.
- An anti-ragging squad was also formed on the lines of guidelines by the university of Mumbai and UGC.
- In order to create a pool of talented artists to participate and perform at various intercollegiate competitions all around Mumbai, RSC organized a talent hunt called "**Talash-E-Talent**" on 8th and 9th July 2019 and events of Performing Art, Literary Art and Fine Arts were organized for freshers under Students Induction Programme as per the guidelines of UGC. Students were selected for the Inter-collegiate competitions such as Malhar, Kshitij, Enigma, Inferno, Brouhaha, and Mumbai University Youth Festival etc. Our students have won several prizes and trophies and brought laurels to the college.
- Several awareness posters and posts were put up throughout the college campus to spread awareness on Cleanliness, Fitness, Mental Health and Social responsibility.
- Handwork workshop was organized under **Students Induction Programme** in association with Kichadi on 31 July 2019.

- With great enthusiasm and love for sports, **Monsoon Sports** was conducted on 2nd & 3rd August 2019 with numerous indoor and outdoor games like – Table Tennis, Chess, Badminton, Foot Volleyball, Box Cricket, Rink Football, Tug of war and Special Cricket match and chess competition for Divyang Students.
- As our tradition goes Independence Day was patriotically celebrated on 15 August 2019. The flag hoisting, was followed by the annual prize distribution ceremony marking the consistency of Ruiaites excellence in education, various fields of sports and cultural activities.
- We celebrated **Teachers' Day** on 9th September 2019 remembering Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan for his contribution in the field of education by organizing entertainment programs for the teachers along with distribution of handmade cards made by students for every teacher.
- RSC organized **“Happy Feet- Run for Fit India”** (5 KM Marathon) on 22nd September 2019 to spread the message of Fitness in the curriculum along with academics. The marathon was open to all age groups and the winners were awarded with certificates, medals and trophies. IPS officer Krushnaprakash was also a part of this marathon.
- Under the Government's program of **‘Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign’** RSC in association with NSS and NCC units organized ‘Clean up Matunga Drive’ on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary on 1st October 2019.
- We came up with a New event called **‘RADIANCE- An Extravagant Cultural Night’** where the students were all traditionally dressed for the Garba night! This program had traditional music (orchestra) and was a stress buster for students after their exams. We witnessed the presence of two huge personalities – Naitik Nagda and Mayuresh Wadkar at our event on 24th October 2019.

- 'LA VIDA LOCA' was observed as Rose week where students were encouraged to spread love and happiness through various activities in the last week of November 2019. MR. & MS. RUIA contest was held which included aptitude, creative and spoken rounds to enhance the talent of students on 30 November 2019.
- The First CL meet was conducted on 29th November 2019 and we got a response of 35 colleges as contingents in contest. The CL meet was at an outdoor venue sponsored by 3 wise monkeys and with great joy everybody presents enjoyed the venue, food and the numerous fun games orchestrated for students. The Second CL meet was conducted on 11th December 2019.
- We in association with 'Bombay Times', conducted Ever youth Bombay Times Fresh Face 2019 Contest providing student a higher public platform to showcase their talents on 4th December 2019.
- The volunteers of Ruia Students' Council had also organized a blood donation drive on 6th December 2018 in collaboration with HDFC bank and KEM Hospital which received tremendous response from students and teachers alike.
- RSC and RCAA collaborated to organize a 5KM Half Marathon- **DREAM RUN** on 8th December 2019 which saw student's participation in large numbers.
- The Students' Council in association with RCIIE organized a one-day carnival "**Mehfil-e-Mauj**" under the auspices of RUSA on the 11th of December 2019 to promote the quality of entrepreneurship within the students by providing them with the necessary infrastructure and encouraging their start up ideas. The 'Aarohan 19' theme reveal was scheduled on this day.
- The elimination rounds for various cultural events of Aarohan 2019 were held online so as to encourage maximum participation.

- Our Volunteers were in the forefront, assisting the college authorities in shouldering the given responsibilities to organize selection round of Zone 1 of 'Avishkar' by University of Mumbai on 14th December 2019. This event witnessed several researches done by students. The Volunteers of Students' Council have effectively managed the logistics of the aforementioned event.
- In order to extend the typical classroom learning to discussions and debates, RSC (Team Literary Arts) had organized 'VOX-POPULI'- Voice of the academicians to people on 18th December 2019 where we had invited social leaders and carried out a panel discussion on the topic '**Present day Indian Democracy and Knowledge**'.
- Although at Ruia, we believe that college is not only three years of education but a journey that is to be celebrated which leaves a lasting effect on our life. Embracing this very idea, the students' council had based its annual cultural festival **Aarohan** on the theme '**Bohemian Escapade: Pursue the Unconventional**'. We had organized over 25 intercollegiate competitions for which we received tremendous participation from students within and beyond our college.
- We officially started off **Aarohan** on 22nd December with Colosseum - winter sports events like rink football, box-cricket, badminton, chess, table-tennis etc. in the quadrangle and junior college from 22nd- 24th December 2019.
- The cultural competitions of **Aarohan** began on 22nd of December 2019 going on for 3 days in various Venues all throughout the college. We introduced a new pointing system this year which helped in the proper documentation and monitoring of the various events. We also introduced best CL award. Along with this we distributed cash prizes to numerous significant and flagship events of Aarohan 19.

- We organized the **Silent Disco** Event on 24th of December i.e. last day of Aarohan where we had Disco setup with students using wireless headphones instead of loudspeakers which saw a footfall of more than 1000 students.
- RSC volunteers had played a very important role in organizing and assisting the annual academic festival **SAMANVAY** on 2nd and 3rd January 2020.
- RSC-VPM volunteers extended their assistance for smoothly conducting the Jewel of Ruia event organized by the Ruia College Alumni Association on the 4th January 2020.
- On 8th January 2020 in association with Maharashtra Times, we conducted **MaTa Carnival** Opening Ceremony in the College Auditorium hosting popular actors like Prajakta Mali, Pooja Sawant, Gashmir Mahajani and Karishma Chavan.
- Ruia Students' Council volunteers helped the college authorities and Examination Coordinator in conducting the Graduation Ceremony smoothly on 18th January 2020.
- RSC organized **Saree and Tie day with College Day**, Annual Prize Distribution programme on 25 January 2020. Prizes were given with the hands of IPS Dr. Saurabh Tripathi, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Zone 4, Mumbai.
- Volunteers of RSC organized a **Traditional Day** contest for the students on 11 February 2020.
- RSC has celebrated '**Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat**' Day with Cultural Programme on 20 February 2020.
- RSC celebrated **VPM day** on 29 February 2020 and awarded Overall Best Volunteer, Team Leader, Co-cordinator, Coordinator and Team with few special recognition awards.

Year 2019-2020 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.

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