

RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE

STUDENTS' COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Students' Council Committee is a mandatory committee at the College level as per the norms of University of Mumbai

Its main objectives are

- ✓ To constitute the Students' Council annually as per the Mumbai University Act
- ✓ To look after the welfare of students
- ✓ To promote and co-ordinate extra-curricular and co-curricular activities for holistic development of students
- ✓ To contribute towards maintaining the standard of education and academic excellence in the college

To achieve these objectives every year the Students' Council organizes various activities throughout the year.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Convener: Dr. Sanjeevani Gharge

Advisory Committee Members:

Mr. Prashant Masali

Ms. Supriya Kale

Mr. Swapnil Pradhan

Mr. Vaibhav Pongade

Dr. Vikki Gayakwad

Mr. Koustubh Joshi

Dr. Nandini Girish

Ms. Dhanashree Joshi

Mr. Shamkant Patil (NCC Boys Unit In-charge)

Lt. (Dr.) Manjusha Nikale (NCC Girls Unit In-charge)

Dr. Dnyaneshwar Kulal (NSS Unit In-charge)

Ms. Seema Dusane (Jr. College, Faculty)

STUDENTS' COUNCIL CORE TEAM

Mr. Siddhant Desai (General Secretary, Senior College)

Mr. Harsh Thakur (General Secretary, Junior college)

Mr. Aditya Deshmukh (Joint General Secretary, Arts)

Mr. Priyal Gor (Joint General Secretary, Science)

Ms. Keona Fernandes (Sports Secretary) Mr.

Anuj Pande (Sports Secretary)

Ms. Manasvi Agharkar (Cultural Secretary)

Ms. Deepasha Kapadia (Finance Secretary)

Mr. Aditya Joshi (Finance Secretary)

Ms. Lekshmi Gopalkumar (NSS Representative)

Mr. Sumit Patil (NCC Boys Unit Representative)

Ms. Sakshi Tiwari (NCC Girls Unit Representative)

Ms. Tanvi Kadam (Girls Representative -Arts)

Mr. Shreyas Waghchaure (Boys Representative - Arts)

Ms. Shruti Warik (Girls Representative - Science)

Mr. Om Thakare (Boys Representative - Science)

RSC - VPM TEAMS

1. Ruia Republic

Coordinators: Khushi Chaturvedi, Swaral Salwankar & Ira Khedkar

2. Security

Coordinators: Nishant Puri & Vaishnavi Naik

3. Protocol

Coordinators: Khushi Bel & Dipanshu Gaikwad

4. Infrastructure

Coordinators: Sahil Sonawane, Sakshi Kubal & Tejas Penkar

5. Public Relations (PR)

Coordinator: Darshan Thakur, Antara Dahale

Co-coordinator: Shreya Chavan

6. Ruia Contingent Leaders (RCL)

Coordinators: Manasvi Karan, Sarjana Satam & Veena Shinde

7. Ruia College Camera Creatives (RC3)

Coordinators: Ravi Ghag, Bhavesh Kelaskar & Atharva Kokare

8. Literary Arts (LA)

Coordinators: Rishita Patil & Varadaa Kane

9. Fine Arts (FA)

Coordinators: Ruchita Nikam & Kuhoo Tharwal

10. Performing Arts (PA)

Coordinators: Soham More & Aseem Deshpande

11. Crisis Management

Coordinator: Om Thakare, Atharva Pomendkar & Swara Patil

12. Celebrity Management

Coordinators: Aditya Monika & Rama Railkar

13.Publicity

Coordinators: Atharva Sawant & Sanika Raut

14.Marketing

Coordinators: Tanay Bhandarkar & Siddharth Bodhare

15.Hospitality

1. Coordinator: Apurva

Desai Co-coordinator:

Ishwari Kale

The council aims to give maximum exposure to all students to participate in co-curricular, extracurricular and cultural activities along with academics at all levels. The holistic approach enabled the students to explore their varied talents. Students were motivated to participate in competitions / activities such as: Debate, Dramatics, Elocution, Essay Writing, Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Quiz, Seminars, Conferences and Social awareness/Fund raising/Study abroad program.

The college organized activities at both Intra and Inter Collegiate level which saw a wide spectrum of participation from students of different colleges/ universities across India.

INTRACOLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES

- Face of Ruia
- Tilak Punyatithi
- Independence Day
- Maharashtra Diwas

- Monsoon Sports
- Teachers' Day- Ringan- Ek Naad Sohla Jagar Sant Vicharancha was organised
- Dance Workshop by Justin Dcruz
- Spotlight : Interview of Amruta Khanvilkar
- Rose Day
- Prom Night
- Utsav
- Tie and Saree Day
- Traditional Day
- Republic Day
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
- Mani Ram Mukhi Ram Nam
- VPM Day

To acknowledge the efforts put by the teams in organizing various activities, awards will be announced for the best performing team. Individual awards will also be announced for exemplary voluntary work carried out during these events.

- Special talks on Career opportunities, Planning and Investment and Study abroad programs under the title
 - ✓ Do you aspire to be “THE INVESTER OF THE YEAR” in collaboration with YES SECURITIES
 - ✓ “The future of Sports Management in India” in collaboration with International Institute of Sports Management
 - ✓ “Opportunities in Aviation industries” in collaboration with Amigo Academy
 - ✓ “Study abroad programs” in collaboration with SI-UK , IDP
 - ✓ Dept. of Biochemistry and RSC in association with Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research organized a seminar

on “ Healthcare Management: Overview and Career Prospects

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES

▪ RUIAMUN’23 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team Ruia Republic hosted it’s first offline conference RUIAMUN’ 23 on 1st and 2nd of July 2023. The theme of the conference was “Reflecting on 75 years of human rights, equality, freedom and justice for all.” Sixty three delegates attended the conference. We were fortunate to have a chief guest Mr. Abhijit Ghorpade, General Manager Marketing of MIDC for the opening ceremony. MUN gave a platform for students to explore their skills in research, public speaking, debating and writing in addition to critical thinking, teamwork and leadership.

▪ VOX POPULI

It is a flagship event of team Literary Arts of RSC which is a platform where we attempt to promote a culture of discussion and develop an understanding on the social issues relevant today. First segment was an interview with Ms. Shriya Pilgaonkar, a renowned actor of film industry and the second segment was the panel discussion whose topic of discussion was “**Is Social media a viable career option for the youth?**” with panelists Ms. Sai Godbole, Mr. Nikhil Taneja and Mr. Aditya Shastri.

▪ AAROHAN

The theme for the year 2023-24 was That 2000’s Show appropriately chosen to strike a chord to get everyone on a trip down the memory lane for a nostalgic experience to the famous 2000’s songs, shows, art trends and fashion.

- ✓ 28 events were organized as a part of talent search program including Folk Dance Competition
- ✓ Street dance culture in India has grown massively over the last few years and to give a platform to these dancers of Mumbai, the council organized Street dance Competition which saw an overwhelming response
- ✓ War of DJ's a competition for budding DJ among students was a super hit program which mesmerized the gathering
- Imagicaa: These days water sports are in demand. Fifty three students participated in the intercollegiate fest held at Imagicaa .
- **COLOSSEUM**
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Council also organized some ...

SOCIAL AWARENESS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES like

- We hosted the program for Maharashtra times in which 22 under privileged students were financially supported with the help of donars
- Ruia Students' Council in association with physics department organized live streaming of Chandrayan 3. It was historical event witnessed in presence of Students, Teachers and Administrative staff.
- On the occasion of NAVY DAY, 5K run was organized to salute the achievements and role of Indian Navy to the country
- We also witnessed the launch of the Viksit Bharat@2047 ideas portal and a special address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. MERI MATI MERA DESH ABHIYAN had participation not only from students but also from teachers and administrative staff.

I now present some of the **Highlights and Achievements**

- At the youth festival the following prizes were won
 - ✓ Ms Rutuja Shinde – First Rank in Indian Classical Dance (Solo). She is also recipient of prestigious Menaka trophy for best Kathak dancer .
 - ✓ Ms Sae Kadam– First Rank - Storytelling, Group A
 - ✓ Mr Aditya Deshmukh -First Rank in Debate, Group A - Best Speaker award
 - ✓ Ms Madhura Limaye- First Rank in Debate, Group A
 - ✓ Western Instrumental Solo (Music) – First Rank – Ojas Rao
 - ✓ Mono-Acting Group C – First Rank – Anupriya Shettye
 - ✓ The team of Mr Karthik Kadam, Mr Jay Talewar and Mr Siddhant Desai - First Rank in Quiz Competition
 - ✓ Story Writing Group A (Marathi) – Second Rank – Durva Sawant
 - ✓ Poster Making – Second Rank – Shreya Shiralkar
 - ✓ Indian Group Song – Third Rank – Kalyani Bhagwat, Maitreyi Naik, Priyanka Joshi, Abhishek Barve, Amol Chavan, Mukti Koyande
 - ✓ Debate Group B – Consolation – Joel Jiji, Nilakshi Patel
 - ✓ Mime – Consolation – Durva Sawant, Chetan Wagh, Onkar Satpute, Sae Kadam, Parth Kadam, Yash Madhav
 - ✓ Collage – Consolation – Sayali Thorat
 - ✓ University of Mumbai won overall 1st Runner up Championship trophy in 37th Inter University West Zone Youth Festival held recently in Nagpur . Kartik Kadam of our college was part of the team
- Fine Arts Installation group of Mumbai University team which bagged first prize. Also Ms Rutuja Shinde secured 1st consolation prize in Indian Classical dance (solo)

- Students won many prizes at the Intercollegiate festivals ; Best College Trophy – Wilson College fest : Ole 2023
ISDI Inferno 2023: Intercollegiate Creative Arts and Design Fest – Second Position, Kaleidoscope 2023: Sophia College fest – Third Position, Antarang : Kirti College Festival – Third position, Lala Lajpatrai College fest: Ignite – Third Position.
- Ms Dhanashree Gangurde was awarded Consolation medal at the IIGF-INDIA's INTERNATIONAL GROOVEFEST 2023 held at Colombo, Sri Lanka for Indian solo classical dance.
- Ruia Students' Council teachers team along with the prize winners of 55th Youth Festival of University of Mumbai were felicitated at the hands of Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Hon'ble Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. We bagged **Overall championship in Literary Art section**. Ms. Tanvi Kadam was recipient of **GURU A T GOVINDRAJ PILLAI memorial rolling trophy for the Best Bharata Natyam Dancer in the 55th Youth Festival of University of Mumbai** .
- We are also recipient of **Overall championship in Literary section in 56th Youth festival of University of Mumbai**.
- A team of four teachers (Supriya Kale, Prashant Masali , Koustubh Joshi and Sanjeevani Gharge) visit to Delhi from 27 January 2024 to 30 January 2024 included:
 - 1) ICMR - Discussion at length with Scientist G - Dr. Himanshu Chaturvedi and his research team
 - 2) National War Memorial – To pay tribute to warriors
 - 3) Partition Museum

- 4) Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya
- 5) Interaction with journalist Mr. Rohan Namjoshi of BBC
- 6) Attended the grand finale of Beating Retreat Ceremony at Vijay Chowk

The General Secretary of Students' Council along with the Council members help other committees in organizing various events in the college and thus made this year very eventful.

Dr. Sanjeevani Gharge

Convener, Ruia Students' Council

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