

Rotaract Club of N.M.College

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Activity Report:

July 2012

- 1) **Cheers:** It is our yearly magazine where we have celebrated the joy of experiencing today with the theme 'CHEERS TO TODAY'.
- 2) **Heritage:** RCNM took the initiative to publicize the issue of maintaining the heritage sites of Mumbai, which was done by surveying the streets of Bandra.
- 3) **Handful of Grains:** RCNM supported the pantry facilities in an orphanage, old age homes and also homeless people. RCNM-ites went to various societies all over Mumbai and collected grains from each household. A total of 235 kg of grains were donated.
- 4) **Vote of thanks:** We thanked each RCNMite's parents for endlessly and unconditionally supporting and loving us, by giving a handwritten thank you letter.
- 5) **RCNM's News Hour:** A Web communications team initiative where we updated the top headlines for the day followed by weekly/monthly quizzes, online debates, Opinion polls, etc.

August 2012

- 1) **Hand to teach:** This is a stationery donation drive that was conducted in 7 different schools for 7 days. Stationery collected was donated in different orphanages like Abundant Life Ministries, Shishu Bhavan, etc.
- 2) **Say NO to plastic:** This was a paper bag making session done in 3 schools of 3 different areas. We made around 2000 bags.
- 3) **Lights. Camera. RCNM. – Be the difference:** The RCNM Editorial team started a blog with various sections.
- 4) **Membership drive & 'Insight':** The membership drive was conducted in order to recruit members. 'Insight', an annual bulletin, explains all the applicants the various avenues, job profiles and qualities needed for each avenue. The Bulletin also contains a membership form. Form submission is followed by interviews of prospective members.

September 2012

1) **Orientation:** An orientation session was organized for the newly recruited members in order to orient them about the activities, projects and working of RCNM.

2) **You are Here:** An in-house bulletin which is used to acquaint the members of the different things in Rotaract and RCNM.

3) **Literatti:** An event which tested the participants on their writing, speaking, logic and general knowledge with a blend of fun.

4) **Community Service Week:** A week dedicated to community service projects in 6 days in order to make a difference and spread a smile in the society. The projects were as follows-

- **Sadrakshanay:** A self-defense workshop to train the girls on the basics of self defence in a girls orphanage. The age group of girls was between 4-18years.

- **Life is Beautiful:** A visit to the institute of Deaf and Dumb was organized in order to entertain them and make them feel special. .

- **Best out of Waste:** The kids in an orphanage were taught how to make a pencil-stand with the help of waste products.

- **Grandship Day:** This was a visit to an old age home wherein we played cricket with the senior citizens, sang songs and also had a mimicry competition which made them feel special.

- **Life via Nature:** In this project we went to a nature ride at KeshavShrusti in order to know more about our nature and feel the beauty of our nature.

- **Dance with Joy:** A dance workshop for the kids of orphanage of age group 6-10 years.

5) **Deva-E Ganesha:** A project where we spread a message of Eco-friendly Ganeshas. An eco-friendly Ganesha making competition was organized where the participants used dough, coconut, wood, clay, paper, etc.

6) **Again Beach Cleaning Drive (ABCD):** A legacy project 40 carried on since the past 7 years. Team RCNM went to the Juhu beach Ganesh Visarjan for cleaning of the beach. The beach was littered with debris, garlands and other things. A team of 140 rotaractors collected

around 300kgs of waste. Flash mob and human poster chain to remind the masses about the true ethos of the festival- DIWALI.

3) **You Decide:** An ongoing initiative by Digital Communications team wherein people have to give their poll on the controversies. Every month there is a debatable topic where people have to give their views and at the end of the month according to the feedbacks the solution is decided.

4) **Chakachak:** A railway station cleaning drive was conducted all over Mumbai. It was a joint project between 9 Rotaract clubs.

5) **Through My Eyes:** A photography competition which included capturing any social cause or a social issue

6) **Visit to RBI:** A visit to Reserve Bank of India, Fort.

November 2012

1) **World Daughter's Day+ World Anti-suicide day + World Peace Day:** 2 flashmobs at Phoenix Mills were organized to spread a message of importance of these days. This was done with the help of a girl's orphanage and a dance institute named 'Sharp Shooters.'

2) **Shiksha Launch:** Inauguration of a yearlong project 'Shiksha' of all clubs of Zone 1B of teaching underprivileged kids every week.

3) **Rude Box:** A fitness workshop was conducted in college by fitness experts of an institute named RUDE BOX.

4) **Crafting Futures:** This project was basically to provide a career guidance to the BMC students keeping in view of their financial conditions.

5) **And So They Said:** Write ups were invited, inspired by 3 quotes among college students and all Rotaract Clubs.

December 2012

1) **Flying Fantasies:** To help the underprivileged, with the dream of flying including slum-kids, college peons, non-teaching staff, orphans, etc. RCNM got the controls of aircraft virtually, to fill crowd's fantasies

related to aviation in just an hour with negligible cost, to spread awareness for Aviation, to celebrate the World Aviation Day in memories of great Aviators like Capt. Rajeev Gandhi and also to involve the crowd in knowing about the facts about aircrafts and to let people feel the real bliss of flying an aircraft.

2) **Challenged:** This was a joint bulletin between the Rotaract club of N.M College and Rotaract Club of Jai Hind College. The bulletin covered the problems of the specially-abled, and their status in society

3) **Just A Minute:** The panelists had to talk for 60seconds without repetition, hesitation or deviation. It was held specially only for Jamnabai Narsee School's Interact Club. JAM Master Ms.Hana Masood was called upon to judge the event.

4) **Seven:** This was a joint project between Rotaract Club of N.M College and Rotaract of Bombay Uptown wherein depending upon different themes, concepts were distributed in 7 days. These top 7 lists were released online.

January 2013

1) **Gad-get-know-logy:** We aimed at sharing the Techknowledge and the technical know-how of the Gadgets by compiling different events related to gadgets, learning along with some entertainment. To involve the On-line crowd too, we shared Gadgets through online means. To generate awareness about importance, uses, merits and demerits of Technology & to create a Tech-buzz all around, we came up with this project.

2) **Rotostrike:** An Action-oriented Counter Strike Cyber Game (CS 1.6) was held at LAN Server & Gaming Console (LSG Cyber-gaming zone: our Yearlong Cyber sponsor).

3) **Paralympics:** To inculcate the value and provide to equal importance to the physically disabled and mentally challenged people in the society, different type of sports and events were organized for them.

4) **Tele Talk:** The Rotaract Clubs of H.R.College, NM College, Thane Central and UPG College decided to celebrate World Television day at

Tele Talk, in order to bring the different genres of television shows under one roof.

February 2013

1) **Rotofest' 2012-13:** In its 8 year, with the theme 'Aquarela Do Brazil', it was a grand success. This year the aim was to spread the Rotofest all across the city by having different events at different places in Mumbai. The events that took place in these two days were as follows:

- **Super Kid:** A talent show for the underprivileged kids.
- **Color for a Cause:** A paper bags painting competition organised for the school children.
- **Amazing Race:** The event on the lines of treasure hunt took place in various parts of the suburbs.
- **Scavenger Hunt:** It was an event wherein the teams had to get a specified list of things in a stipulated amount of time.
- **Art De Arica:** A sand art competition where each team was allotted a social issue and they had to depict it on sand.
- **It's Time To Think:** A management game testing the management and organisational skills of the participants.
- **International Namaste:** Each team was given a Brazilian song and they had to perform an Indian dance.
- **Twist It:** An event with our parent Rotary and Interact Club.

2) **Book binding:** An ongoing project where books collected are donated to our Rotaract District 3140 for one of their project called Granthalaya wherein they construct a library for a BMC school. Till date we had already collected around 3000 books.

3) **Moving Library:** RCNM has come up with a moving library wherein a person can take any novel from the books available from us to read at a certain deposit and return it once he/she has finished the reading of the same.