

Report of the activities of
ROTRACT CLUB OF N M COLLEGE (RCNM)

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 2009 TO 8TH DECEMBER 2009.

JULY 2009

Name: Fingers Cross!
Start Date: 02-07-2009
End Date: 02-07-2009
Venue: Fingers Cross , Lokhandwala, Andheri (W) , Mumbai -53
Project Level: Club Level
Frequency: One time only
Summary: It was a Dinner for the new Board Of Directors at Fingers Cross for interaction between the Board of Directors , and Bonding between them.

Name: CHEERS !
Start Date: 17-07-2009
End Date: 17-07-2009
Project Level: Zonal
Frequency: Annually
Summary: CHEERS! Is an award winning RCNM Publication. We contacted a number of Rotaractors (as well as others) to contribute to our effort of making CHEERS! The theme being Cheers...to life!

Name: ALUMNI JAM-IN
Start Date: 17-07-2009
End Date: 17-07-2009
Venue: Rotary Service Center
Project Level: Club Level
Frequency: Annually
Summary: JAM-IN is our monthly gossip bulletin. 'A fresher's guide to gossip', as we call it...it is easily one of the most awaited bulletins of RCNM ! This time it was for the Alumni!

Name: Smileys
Start Date: 17-07-2009
End Date: 17-07-2009
Venue: Rotary Service Centre, Juhu.
Project Level: Club Level
Frequency: One time only

Summary: We had distributed Smiley-label pins to all ,whoever was in attendance at our installation; which includes Rotarians, DCMs, other Rotaractors, parents and guests. The RCNM smileys were loved by all & many came requesting us for more. The RCNM SMILEYS READ: SMILE ITS FREE. And definitely all who attended the RCNM INSTALLATION LEFT WITH A SMILE

Name : Avlon Academy Workshop
Start Date : 26-07-2009
End Date : 26-07-2009

Venue : Avlon Academy
Frequency : One time only

Summary : It was a personality development and etiquette building workshop held at the Avlon Academy.

Project Partners: RC Dahanukar College

Name: Dental Check-up

Start Date: 29-07-2009
End Date: 29-07-2009

Venue: BMC SCHOOL, JOGESHWARI (E),
Project Level: Club Level
Frequency: One time only

Summary: A Dental Check up Camp had been organized for the students of a BMC school in Jogeshwari, wherein dentists came in to examine students ranging from the first to the tenth standard and give them useful advice on how to develop good oral hygiene. It is something RCNM believes requires urgent attention and is taking all steps it can to work in that direction.

AUGUST 2009

Name: Membership Drive

Club Name: NM College

Organisers: NM College

Start Date: 01-08-2009

End Date: 06-08-2009

Venue: NM College

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: One time only

Summary: The membership drive was conducted in order to get members in for the club. This drive is conducted every year. The process involves filling of forms, distribution of "Insight"(our magazine, showcasing information about RCNM), and taking interviews of prospective members. A total of about 500 applications were received, of which 130 members were selected. In this process we put up a registration counter at our college entrance and have everyone know about RCNM. Constant ANNOUNCEMENTS and CHARTS were put up in college regarding the same. Also insights were given before the FYJC orientation and also the parents were informed of the club and its projects.

Name : INSIGHT

Start Date : 02-08-2009

End Date : 02-08-2009

Venue : NM College Campus

Project Level : Club Level

Frequency : Annually

Summary : 'Insight' is an annual bulletin released by us. It is what one could call a membership form, but in a more fun way! 'Insight' is basically designed to explain to all the applicants what the job profile for each avenue is, and for them to know which avenue suits them best. Attached along with the insight is a membership form that has to be filled by them.

Name: International friendship day

Start Date : 09-08-2009

End Date : 09-08-2009

Venue : St.Catherine's home.

Project Level: Joint Club

Frequency: Annually

Summary: Friendship Day celebrations take place on the first Sunday of August every year. It was started in order to dedicate one day in order to honor friendship. We did the same in our own way. This project included not just us rotaractors but also the orphans of St.Cathrine's home. We had a friendship day party with them, we tied friendship bands, cut a cake, had snacks, played games, danced and had a meaningful and a happy friendships day.

Project Partners: Rotaract club of Bombay west.

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SEPTEMBER 2009

Name: International Day's awareness

Start Date: 01-09-2009

End Date: 30-06-2010

Venue: College

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: Weekly

Summary: This project is done to let everyone in college know about which international day is when! It is done with simply putting up charts in college.

Name: Orientation

Club Name: NM College

Organisers: NM College

Start Date: 02-09-2009

End Date: 02-09-2009

Venue: N. M. College, Vile Parle (W).

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: Annually

Summary: This was the first event held after the members from N. M. College were recruited into the club. The entire board was introduced to them and a report was prepared to show them all our previous legacy projects. A few informal games were played with them to make the Perfect Ice Beaker for the Whole Club, to know each other, bond and make new friends.

Name: Exchangers' introduction to RCNM

Start Date : 02-09-2009

End Date : 02-09-2009

Venue : NM college classroom

Project Level : Club Level

Frequency: One time only

Summary : We got to know the exchangers very well, had good cultural thought process exchange, convinced them for more projects and had great fun too. The main aim was to make our club familiar with them and vice versa because we plan to invite our exchanger students for all events of the club. The aim is to build cordial relations with the exchangers and be warm hosts since they are guests.

Name: You are here!

Start Date: 03-09-2009

End Date: 03-09-2009

Venue: NM College

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: Annually

Summary: You are Here is an annual bulletin released by RCNM on the day of its orientation. The newly selected members are given a introduction to what the Rotaract movement is all about. In a nutshell, You Are Here gives the fresher's a brief description of what their club and their directors are like!!

Name: ABCD... Again Beach Cleaning Drive

Start Date: 04-09-2009

End Date: 04-09-2009

Venue: Main Beach, opp. Mochas, santacruz(w).

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: Annually

Summary: ABCD... Again Beach Cleaning Drive is a legacy project of RCNM. Basically in this event all the RCNMites are called to clean the beach after the Ganpati Vissarjan. The members of RCNM took an initiative to conduct this beach cleaning drive on the very next day of Ganpati Visarjan. The main aim of this project was to create awareness amongst the people about cleanliness and also that one person should help other to keep the city clean and green.

Name: Zonal Garba Night

Start Date: 17-09-2009

End Date: 17-09-2009

Venue: Rotary Service Centre

Project Level: Zonal Level

Frequency: Monthly

Summary: Garba Celebration with other clubs in the Zone

Name: Jot the thought

Start Date: 09-09-2009

End Date: 09-09-2009

Venue: NM College Campus

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: Monthly

Summary: 'Jot the Thought' is a first time project that we have started with to

discover and unearth new talent in writing. We provide all the students in college with a set of 5 topics to write on. The topics keep changing every month. The best write up from amongst all of them gets a 'WORDSWORTH OF THE MONTH' award.

Name: Club JAM-In

Start Date: 17-09-2009

End Date: 17-09-2009

Venue: NM College

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: Monthly

Summary: JAM-IN is our monthly gossip bulletin. 'A fresher's guide to gossip', as we call it...it is easily one of the most awaited bulletins of RCNM! To break the ice between the newly selected members, and to make them know each other better!!

Name: Rotostrike

Start Date: 18-09-2009

End Date: 18-09-2009

Venue: Private-I Vile Parle (West)

Project Level: Club Level

Frequency: Annually

Summary: It was a computer gaming competition open for all the collegians. There were three rounds where at a time two teams, each consisting of 5 members, competed in game of counterstrike. Winning team went ahead to the next round. It consisted of 5 rounds with the semis and finals.

Name : " Strike 10 "

Start Date : 19-09-2009

End Date : 19-09-2009

Venue : Raghuleela Mall Gaming Zome , Kandivali

Project Leve : Joint Club

Frequency : Annually

Aim : To have a Joint Club Project as well as to increase the interaction with other Rotaract clubs.

Project Partners: RC Dahisar Coast & RC LS Raheja

Name: BOD JAM-IN
Start Date: 24-09-2009
End Date: 24-09-2009
Venue: NM College
Project Level: Club Level
Frequency : Monthly
Summary: JAM-IN is our monthly gossip bulletin. 'A fresher's guide to gossip', as we call it...it is easily one of the most awaited bulletins of RCNM !

Name: Website launch
Start Date: 29-09-2009
End Date : 29-09-2009
Project Level: Club Level
Frequency: One time only
Summary: Official website for the Rotaract club of N.M. College was launched

OCTOBER 2009

Name: Joy Fest
Start Date: 03-10-2009
End Date : 03-10-2009
Venue : NM college, Room no. 8
Project Level : Club Level
Frequency : Annually
Summary : JOY FEST- the joy of giving week was the festival that was celebrated all over the Mumbai with various other clubs. Rotaract club of N.M College was also a part of this joy fest. We organized a drawing competition for the kids of St. Catherine's home. There were 40 kids who participated. During the competition there were other games that were organized. We had Arshad Warsi and Maria Goreti coming for this event. We communicated with the kids and they too had a pleasant time. Since it was a joy of giving week we provided them with gifts like clips, t-shirts, notebooks, crayons, sketch pens, etc.

Name : Beach Games - Reloaded!
Start Date : 10-10-2009
End Date : 10-10-2009
Venue : Juhu Beach, Opp Manekji Cooper School, Grant Beach, Juhu.
Project Level: Club Level
Frequency: Annually
Summary: A perfect way to spend a Sunday morning, we modified Sports/Games and add a pinch of the Rotaract feeling to each game. To make sure all members as well as other from the board have a nice time. The event was a great success with all the Rotaractors of the club. It brought all members close and also worked as an ice breaker.

Name: Joint GBM - RC Mithibai, Bombay Filmcity and RCNM
Start Date: 13-10-2009
End Date: 13-10-2009
Venue: Rotary Service Centre, Juhu.
Project Level: Joint Club
Frequency : Semi-Annual
Summary: We had a joint general body meeting with Rotaract Clubs of Mithibai, NM College and Bombay Film City to promote fellowship, intra club- 'harmony and participation' among the Rotaract Clubs and Rotaractors in our locality. We wanted our members to get a feel of different Rotaract Clubs in our locality and help each other in every way possible. We conducted a joint meeting in the presence of new and existing members so as to give an exposure

of the Rotaract movement to the new and existing Rotaractors in our locality.

Name: 7 Things Not to do in Rotaract

Start Date : 13-10-2009

End Date: 13-10-2009

Venue: Rotary Service Centre, Juhu.

Project Level: Joint Club

Frequency: One time only

Summary : Abhishek Thakore is one of the leading personalities in the field of effective study techniques. He has developed workshops like How to Study... Effectively! And Brain Power and conducted these for students. He is the CEO of Thakore Centre of Well Being, Mumbai where he also trains people in relationship management and spiritual success strategies. He is the founder and chairperson of the Blue Ribbon Movement, an NGO working for a better India. He writes for Life Positive and JAM Magazines, and a number of websites. Some of his bestselling books are "31 days for a new you" & "The portrait of a Super Student." The aim was to train the new Rotaractors with certain skills which will enhance their living and their interest in Rotaract. The concept was to give out the message of the things that any person, who joins or is, planning to join Rotaract....., should do and should not do in Rotaract.... This was done in a very innovative manner and had a really positive impression of Rotaract on the participants.

Name: Industrial Visit – Deolali Army Camp

Start Date : 29-10-2009

End Date : 30-10-2009

Venue : Deolali, Nashik.

Project Level : Club Level

Frequency : One time only

Summary: An Industrial Visit to the Deolali Army base was conducted on the 29th and 30th of October. It was a 2 day, outdoor industrial visit at Nashik. The members of the Rotaract Club of NM College attended the event. It was basically a visit to the army camp at Deolali, where we got to learn about the daily lives of a soldier, and got to learn about various artilleries which are used by the Indian army. Even the aviation base at the camp was visited and we got to see, and learn about the choppers and the gliders at the camp. The whole trip was attended by 43 members of the club, and 1 guest. On whole, it was a great experience for the members as this was once in a life time opportunity for them to visit such an important army base, and gets to see the functioning of such a place. It was a 2 day visit to the Army camp. On the first day, the aviation base was visited and on the second day the training grounds, polo ground, golf course, stable and choppers were seen.

Name: Synergy

Start Date: 30-10-2009

End Date: 31-10-2009

Venue : Rotary Service Centre, Juhu.

Project Level: Joint Club

Frequency: One time only

Summary: This project had events pertaining to every avenue in Rotaract. Different events like Beach Games (club services), Workshop – Tango (PD), Campaigning (Web Comm), Street Play (PR), etc. were conducted. This event saw a huge participation from all the Clubs.

Project Partners: RC Dahisar Coast, RC Bombay, RC Mithibai, RC Bombay Heights, RC Bombay Filmcity, RC Andheri, RC L.S. Raheja.

NOVEMBER 2009

Name: IIFFCC – Indian International Food Film and Cultural Carnival
Start Date: 17-11-2009
End Date: 17-11-2009
Venue : Rotary Service Centre, Juhu.
Project Level: Joint Club
Frequency: One time only
Summary: IIFFCC saw participation from 9 teams of two people each. Each team was allocated one country to represent. Each team had to make a movie, one delicacy, wear the traditional dress and perform one art in the form of dance, music etc. based on that country.
Project Partners: RC Mumbai Greencity & RC Churchgate.

Name: Peace
Start Date: 26-11-2009
End Date: 26-11-2009
Venue : NM College
Project Level: Club level
Frequency: One time only
Summary: This project had all the students and professors of NM College light candles and write peace messages in fond memory of the martyrs of 26/11. It was also a tribute to the undying spirit of Mumbaikars.

DECEMBER 2009

Name: ROTOFEST – Salaam Mumbai

Start Date: 03-12-2009

End Date: 04-12-2009

Venue : Santokba Hall and Foyer

Project Level: Club level

Frequency: Anually

Summary: This is the biggest and most awaited project of RCNM. In its fifth year, with the theme 'Salaam Mumbai', it was a grand success. Over the two days the event saw a footfall of over 3000 people. In association with the Akanksha Organisation we supported the cause of 'Child Welfare' whole heartedly and we are donating Rs. 10,000 towards the cause. With events ranging from the Amazing Race to Super Kid we had participation and audience from different age groups to different backgrounds.

1) NM youth Icon

The event in its second year received over 200 forms out of which 60 best candidates were shortlisted and were selected for the rounds further.

The next round was 'group discussion' wherein participants were divided in groups of 10 and the topics were related to 'Reform India'. The esteem judges were Ms.Megha Gupta –journalist from educational times and Ms.Komal – Ex-Teacher from CNM School.

20 participants then went through 'personal interviews' which were taken by Prof. Chetan – NM College and Mr.Shishir Prakash – deputy chief editor from Forbes magazine. The participants were interviewed to suit the position of NM youth Icon. Twelve participants were then asked to prepare a presentation supporting a cause which they thought needed attention. They were judged by an ex- NMite Spandan Tolia. The shortlisted eight participants then had a performance based round at an organization for physically challenged children. They put up an entire show for them and also arranged for some games and entertainment.

After all these rounds and discussions we came down to our final five contestants. These contestants campaigned in various parts of Mumbai and created awareness about their campaign. The participants also had an indoor campaign where they put forward all their thoughts to our college students and asked them to vote. The last round before the announcement of the winner was where each participant had to form their own NGO and give it a name and explain its motive. Participants came up with various causes such as- child trafficking, child labor and helping the aged. Voting took place on the 3rd and 4th of December at our festival venue – Santokba Hall. The winner received a total of 230 votes which was about 42% of the total number of votes received. The winner, a second year BMS student was felicitated by our very own principal Prof. Sunil B.Mantri and Mr.Anil Fernandes, who was the director of network 18.

All participants received prizes:

1st: A Giordano watch along with a country club voucher for 2 nights and 3 days, Loot vouchers and uniball pens.

2nd: A free stay at Taj gateway – Nasik for 2nights and 3days along with uniball pens.

3rd: A country club stay voucher for 2nights and three days along with pens from uniball.

4th: A 2GB pen drive from Hindustan Times and uniball pens

5th: A gift hamper from Fiana Di Wills and Snickers and uniball pens.

2) Super Kid

This concept was never done earlier and was something completely fresh. As our festival cause was for child welfare we decided to have a talent show for all the under privileged. We contacted various NGO's to get our participants. We had a total of 30 participants which came from – Sneha Sagar Institution and Touch Institution; we also had about 10 participants coming from slums. The participants danced and sang and showcased their talent. The event was judged by Ms.Rita Puri - a renowned actress and Ms. Amita Shetty – a principal from a NGO.

All participants received chocolates from snickers, T-shirts and uniball pens. The winners received gold, silver and bronze medals. The winner received a uniball and snickers hamper along with all the other goodies.

3) Fashion Event

The event started 15days prior to the festival. The participating teams were required to have a designer, a photographer and a model. They were all called from different colleges and institutions and made into teams. The theme for the event was emotions; hence every team was given a separate emotion such as lust, envy, hatred, anger etc. The teams had photo shoots and had to submit their photographs prior to the main event. The models then walked the ramp during the festival. The event was a great success and received raved reviews. The event was judged by models – Mehek and Mayank, Laila kabir Khan, designer – C'raj, photographer – Mohit Israni.

The winning model, designer and photographer received a contract from Mohit Israni worth Rs.25000 each and gift hampers from Fiana Di Wills along with vouchers from 'Loot'

4) Colour for a Cause (CFC)

This T-shirt painting event has been a legacy event and has been in its 5th year. The event witnessed a total participation of about 60 participants from schools such as – Jamnabai Narsee School, St. Josephs, St. Xavier's, Rajhans Vidyalaya. The theme for the event was 'Animated One Liners'. The participants were provided with T-shirts, fabric paints and brushes. The t-shirts are then donated to the needy. The prizes were as follows:

1st: A Harry Potter DVD collection.

2nd: Gift voucher from Staedlar.

3rd: Gift voucher from Snickers.

5) Amazing Race

The event on the lines of a treasure hunt was held on 2nd December and took place in various parts of the suburbs. The tasks were spread from Malad to Bandra where the participants had to decode mental clues to reach their next destinations and perform physical tasks to get their next clues. There were a total of ten teams of two participants each who started the race. The winning team took a total of 7 hours to complete the race.

The winners were felicitated on the 4th of December at ROTOFEST and were given an iPod shuffle each along with gift hampers from snickers and vouchers from Gelato and Loot.

6) Short Film Making

The event was a direct final wherein each team presented a short film prepared by them based on the theme given to them. The themes were related to the main ROTOFEST theme – salaam Mumbai. The judges for this event were Rakesh Bedi – a known TV personality of ‘yes boss’ fame, Vivek Agnihotri – director of the movie chocolate and Gaurav Ghera – of ‘jassi jaisi koi nahi’ fame.

The winning team received: Three country club vouchers of two nights and three days, Three Fiana Di Wills gift hampers and Loot vouchers for all winners.

7) International Namaste

A registration desk was put up in college where we received many applications; they were then auditioned by professionals and were allocated in teams. Each team was then given an international song on which they had to perform an Indian dance. The judges for this event were Howard – from Dance premier league (DPL), longines fernandes, Kalpesh – choreographer from UK, Ronika Jacob and Praveen from DPI fame.

The prizes were as follows:

1st: A Country club voucher for 6nights and 7days for a couple

2nd: A Giordano watch

3rd: A Nivea hamper worth Rs.2500

8) Band Event

This was a western band event which witnessed participation on the best 8 teams. The participants were given 10mins each included of their set up time and they must perform one song which must be dedicated to Mumbai. The event was judged by Timir from ‘Cirkles’ , Anish from ‘black’ and frank from ‘septor’.

The winning team received 6 giardano watches, nivea gift hampers, Gift hampers from Fiamma Di Wills, vouchers from loot and gelato, chocolates from snickers, uniball pens.

9) Peon event

All non teaching staff from NM College was invited to participate in the event which was conducted during the fest. The participants were made to perform various tasks and put through physical tests.

All participants were given t-shirts and pens.

The winners received:

1st: A Timex watch

2nd: A Uniball gift hampers

10) Scavenger hunt & Tug Of War

The participants were given a list of all tasks they must perform. It was a photo scavenger hunt and was performed out of the venues.

The winners were given t-shirts, pens and vouchers from loot and gelato.

Tug of war received great participation and the winners received t-shirts, pens and vouchers from gelato and loot.

11) Dance workshop

It was a workshop conducted by a choreographer called Mr.Vivek. He taught them Lindyhop and Shrik dance form which are a current hit amongst the youngsters. There were a total of 112 participants.

12) Marathon

In its fifth year the marathon was flagged by Actor Rahul Dev. A route of 6.3 Kms., we had a total of 458 registrations. These registrations were taken from different places like the beach, malls, gyms, etc. With two age groups, below 21 and above 21, we had even exchangers participating. An amount of Rs. 10,090 collected through registrations will be donated to 'Akanksha' for Child Welfare.

1st Prize A18 – Timex watches.

1st prize U18 – USB Flashdrives.

2nd Prize – Fiamma d'wills hampers, Loot vouchers and T-shirts.

Activities scheduled for December 2009 to March 2010

PROJECTS COMING UP:

1. Christmas and New Year Celebrations with Special Kids.

JANUARY

1. World Responsible Youth Day – 3rd January, 2009.
2. Presidential Elections.
3. District Conference.

FEBRUARY

1. Overseas Education Fair with Schools.
2. Joint online bulletins with Clubs outside our District.
3. Hygiene Drive in Slums.

MARCH

1. Official Rotaract Outing.