

## **Rotaract Club**

**Project name:** Mock the Bill- A Mock Indian Parliament Session

**Concept:** The idea of replicating the atmosphere of the Indian parliament where the MPs voice their understanding and consequent opinions regarding a bill of absolute public importance is what formed the core concept of this event. To bring to fore the principle issues concerning the loopholes in the governance and effective implementation of respective laws was the main premise of the event.

**Date of Event-** 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of December, 2013

**No of Participants:** Round 1- 8 participants, Round 2- 4 participants.

**Judges for the event:** Mr. Anil Mani- A professional voice-over artist with over 15 years of experience in performing voice overs for international films like 'Lest the Legacy Be Lost' and 'The Rosabel Shrine Of Kashmir' that made an entry to Cannes Film Festival. Overseas promos for SAB TV, ZEE TV, CNBC TV18 and Channel V. Narrations for NATGEO, Fox History and Traveller, Doordarshan Films Division and for Audio Books like The TCS story and The Ambani Sons. He is a prominent figure in the media having given his voice to famous brands like TATA, Amway, Dainik Bhaskar, Cipla and ad agencies like J Walter Thompson and Mudra communications.

Ms. Renuka Mangtani- She is a professor at N.M. College of Commerce and Economics and faculty at various law institutes. Holds L.L.B, L.L.M, P.G.D.I.P.R, N.E.T, S.E.T

**Actual Event:** The event began with each participant presenting his bill on the specific issue area of the broad topics given to them of that of "Women Empowerment", "HIV AIDS", "Education system". Various issues like the LGBT rights, Private instruction systems for schools, Right to work for HIV AIDS, Sexual harassment of women at workplace and many others were presented in the round 1.

Round 2 had 4 subsequent debate sessions on each of the qualified participant's bill where the most convincing and suitable bill was passed by the other participant and contestants.

Certificates of achievements were distributed to the winners and certificates of participation to other participants

**Project Name:** Espirit De Corps

**Project Concept-** This project was done in two phases. The basic idea behind the project was to inculcate and introduce concept of team building, leadership and creativity in the school children as well as an orphanage through experiential learning i.e. learning through various fun filled and interactive activities.

**Date of Project-** 12th & 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

**People Involved-** This project engaged over 200 plus children from two different BMC schools namely Marathi High School and Manilal Sunderji School, both of them based in Vile Parle Area.

**Actual Event-** This particular event was done in two phases at two different dates and different schools. In both the phases, groups were formed out of total number of students and different activities involving the concept of team building, leadership and creativity were given to the students. In a rotation model, once a particular group completed a particular activity, it was sent to the next activity area and thus every group got the chance to engage them in all the planned activity. After that feedback was taken from them and light refreshments were provided to the kids.

**Project Name-** A Day in the Life of a Superstar

**Project Concept-** All are acquainted with those superstars that make it to the front page of gossip dailies. But what about those who we encounter everyday yet fail to embrace their stardom? Time to celebrate their work, Rotaract Club of NM College's PR Team was back with an amazing initiative Rotaractors came up in teams of two and they had to interview some unnoticed stars like: Cobbler, Watchman, peons, maids, Waiters, cooks at stalls, Vegetable Vendor etc.

**Date of Project-** 13th of December, 2013

**Actual Event-** The team had to interview the person for at least 14 minutes asking them about their lives, their family, their dreams, their lifestyle etc. because we, as college students have been provided with every wonderful thing possible by our parents. We have forced ourselves to see dreams looking at our parent's wealth but never considered the fact that others, who are not so privileged also, have seen some dreams which never got fulfilled.

The interview aimed at knowing about the life of the real (in life) Superstars. The event also had a clause stating that each team had to do something to make the person being interviewed, happy n make him feel special.

A great experience shared by many and a real great response. People tend to forget the deprived ones in the life, a tribute in possible manner to the unsung superstars.

**Project Name:** Mega GBM- A half yearly General Body Meeting

**Event:** A half yearly GBM was held which involved asking feedback from people who have been working for RCNM. Taking and announcing updates about various projects and Rtr. Aditya Shastri was announced as the President Elect of the club.

**Date of Project:** 7th of December, 2013.

**Project Name:** Mission Secret Santa

**Project Concept:** This Christmas, Rotaract Club of NM College goes on a 'Mission Secret Santa'-A Community Service Initiative. Spread your love to the underprivileged but special people this Christmas. We will be undertaking the following-

- Toy Collection and Donation to orphanage Kids.
- Food Packet Distribution and Blanket Donation to Street Dwellers and also lighting up their huts.
- Christmas Day celebrations with the angelic kids of orphanage.
- The toys will be given to the children of Abundant Life Ministries in Goregaon (W).

**Project Dates-** 17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of December, 2013

**Actual Event:** The event kicked off with spreading the message regarding the various items which the club is collecting in order to donate from clothes, to toys and blankets. Various pick up and drop points were made in order for people to contact and easily donate their stuff. Same will be collected till the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. On Christmas Eve, the members of the club will be visiting to an orphanage in order to distribute the items collected. On the same eve, blankets will be given to various street dwellers and particular slum in Vile Parle area will be lighted up with the help of candles and food packets will be distributed. On 25<sup>th</sup> we will be visiting Angelic Orphanage to visit Christmas

day with them. The members will be taking chocolates, gifts wrapped in socks and other Christmas gestures in order to light up the spirit of the Christmas in that orphanage.

**Project Name:** RCNM Academy

**Project Concept:** To teach arts and sports to the students of different BMC schools and to fulfill social responsibility and promote arts in the underprivileged community, every Saturday after college timings members of the Rotaract Club of NM College shall volunteer to teach the students the above mentioned topics.

**Date of projects:** Alternate Saturdays

**Actual Event:** RCNM ties up with BMC and its schools in the vicinity of NM College and teaches arts and sports to the students. Schools namely:

- 1) BMC Marathi School, Near Station, Vile Parle (W)
- 2) BMC Tamil School, Near Parle Skywalk, Vile Parle (W)
- 3) Gurunanak High School, Andheri East

Each Saturday a school out of the 3 abovementioned schools will be selected on the basis of permission received and schedules of the said schools.