

ACTIVITY REPORT : ROTRACT CLUB OF NARSEE MONJEE COLLEGE : 2010-2011

"We know, we can, we can reach our heights, you know we are the RCNMites!" Voices have gone hoarse chanting this, all throughout the year.. The reason? Yes, that's right. RCNM. A term, with which are attached a million memories and emotions.

The Rotaract Club of N.M College, fondly known as RCNM has tried to make its mark and has made its presence felt. Years of extreme dedication and active participation ever since it all started back in 1997, RCNM succeeds in spreading smiles all over! One of its kind, RCNM includes service avenues like Community Service, International Service, Club Service, Professional Development and also the support functions – Marketing, Public Relations, Editorials, Creatives and Web Communications.

A culmination of all these avenues result in our path-breaking socio-cultural annual festival – Rotofest! Our legacy fest , **Rotofest** comes with a purpose of something for everyone – from academic gurus to extra curricular enthusiasts, from the fun loving to the kind hearted, students to under privileged children. In true spirit, the festival exhibits what innovation and talent, together with a desire to sere can wrought into. Rotofest '10 did all that and much more, on the 13th and 14th of December 2010. This year, the theme of Rotofest was - Le tour de France. The spirit of the flamboyant country of France was relived in Rotofest '10. The festival emphasizes on supporting a cause every year and this year RCNM had taken up a huge cause, "Light of Hope". Through this cause, we worked towards electrifying an entire village through solar powered bulbs. The bunch of successful events organized at Rotofest includes:

- ❖ **N.M Youth Icon** where only the street smart who won the race and earned the title of NM.Youth Icon was none other than Sonakshi, a TYBCom student at our college.
- ❖ **The Amazing Race** which was spread from Mahim to Malad and had 9 stopovers with tasks at each point for the participants.
- ❖ **Mort par la mode-Death by Fashion (The Fashion Show)** which had some stunning talents take notes from our Judges – the winners of Get Gorgeous and Gladrags-Iris and Julia; along with an impressive jury.
- ❖ **Superkid:** Where we invited children from orphanages who performed like Rockstars to showcase their talent.
- ❖ **Masterchef NM:** where only the best chef with his best cuisine could compete.
- ❖ **Colour for a Cause:** Here, the school kids took a day off from studies and painted notebooks and t shirts with social messages for charity!
- ❖ **International Namaste:** 10 foreign exchangers danced to desi tunes and had the audience in splits with their impeccable Hindi!
- ❖ **The French Open: Marathon:** A track of 5.8km was laid in front of 400 registrants for the Marathon, and they ran for the spirit of our Light of Hope, the cause that RCNM has endorsed.
- ❖ **Pronites!** The 'Meet Brothers' churned out foot-tapping numbers and the audiences were left asking for more! The second pronite was with renowned DJ Amar Soni which was a dance night like never before!
- ❖ **International Display:** The lifestyle, cuisine, architecture, music, the people, and how can we forget the Fashion. You name it and it was there. It was the best chance to get free tickets for a French tour!

Thought that was it? Well, as it turns out, we have just started. Around the year 2010-2011 we organized various events which include(which mind you, are strictly the highlights):

Football Fiesta - A football competition organized between 16 strong contenders vying for the shining trophy and the shield!

Jashn - A dance competition was organized at a BMC school in Versova. RCNM helped the 4 BMC schools in the vicinity to have their very own talent show with rich rewards for winners.

Speak Up! - Speak Up was a joint club project between RCNM and Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City. This project promoted the development of public speaking skills. We aimed to make the participants more confident so that they can attain success in all walks of life.

Fight for Cancer - On the 4th of February was World Cancer Day. RCNM thought of visiting the patients at Shanti Avedana, Bandra. Here the Patients, who cannot afford treatment in their last stages of cancer, are taken care of by nuns. This event was organized so that we as youth learn to appreciate the joys and the worth of each day in our lives.

Expresso! - It is a form of literary expression. It is the masterpiece of the Editorial's team at RCNM. This year, Expresso! was designed on a theme "Beyond The Realm". The base of this theme was mystery. It was comprised of articles on topics which intrigue the human mind till this day.

Peace Out - As many great men lost their lives on the tragic day of 26/11/2008, so in order to remember those martyrs, we Rotaractors organized this event where candles were lit in the memory of our bravehearts. The event was also covered in newspapers like Lok Satta, Mid Day-Gujarati, Mid Day-English, Gujarat Samachar. We also celebrated this great project with a Pakistani Rotaract Club, Rotaract Club of Peshawar Executives, who conducted similar activities on the same day.

Synergy - It was an event to celebrate all the 8 avenues of the Rotaract movement. This is technically the 3rd year of SYNERGY and to add on to it this project brought together 11 Rotaract Clubs to organize 2 whole days power packed with 8 exclusive projects covering all the 8 avenues which form the base of the Rotaract movement.

SE7EN - It was a joint project with the Rotaract Club of Jai Hind College. We had 4 main events – 1)Click-which was a photography event with the theme – Seven Deadly Sins. 2)Dip-it – A poster making competition where the painting was to be done with body parts! 3)JAM – An ode to the English language 4)Action replay- This was a street play even, conveying strong messages through spoofs of top movies. This was followed by many other entertaining events like Talent Hunt, Memory Game and Rapid Fire.

Community Service Week: Day 1 – Germ-a-side, where BMC school kids had a dental checkup done for free. Day 2 – Germ-a-side, this time we went to another BMC school with the same objectives. Total beneficiaries for Dental check up: 1200 students! Day 3 – Again Beach Cleaning Drive, or ABCD, our legacy project, where we cleaned an entire stretch of Juhu beach after the Ganapati immersions. Day 4 – Movie screening at an orphanage, where we watched movies together with little orphans. Day 5 – Khushi – a day with the handicapped people at Shanti Ashram, Borivali. Day 6 – Orchestra Night for the blind at the Institute for Blind, Mumbai.

Rotaract Diaries - Every time you pass the college corridors with our latest updates and trivia, is Rotaract Diaries. The personal diary of RCNM.

Cheers: Our award winning magazine, this year the theme was Cheers to You! Celebrating the power within every one and discovering the hysteria lying inside us.

Shipwreck: A joint project with the Best Rotaract Club in our district, the Rotaract Club of H.R. College. This was a management training and grooming session for our young turks.

Rotostrike: A gaming tournament of Counter Strike between 14 teams – all loaded with oodles of energy for the ultimate prize money and goodies!

Joint bulletins with the Rotaract Clubs of Peshawar Executives | Pune Shaniwarwada | Coimbatore
Ran for "Thalassemia" at the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon
Other Bulletins – You are Here | Bulletin for my Valentine | Alumni Mailer
Continuous year long weekly teaching at Vivekanand Youth forum to the underprivileged
Revival of Rotaract Club of U.P.G. College
Plenty of other huge projects!

These were just some of the highlights of our year-long events, by which we strove to live up to our motto, "Movement begins with you..." and is the common spirit that has inspired everyone at RCNM to take the initiative and to learn to be proactive. We have been successful in creating an unbreakable bond amongst all members. Truly young at heart, RCNM is an organization 'of the youth, by the youth and for the youth!

Brief Highlights and Achievements:

Rotary International President's Citation for Outstanding Club

Ranked 9th in the Rotary International District 3140, comprising of 80 other Rotaract Clubs in 2009-10
3rd Highest Number of Nominations received for "Outstanding Projects" in the Rotary International District 3140, comprising of 80 other Rotaract Clubs in 2010-11

Almost 170 projects already done in the current year, a feat that we have never matched before!

Citations from RID 3140:

- ✓ Responsible President Citation
 - ✓ Citation for conducting Joyfest – Joy of giving week
 - ✓ Citation for hosting, participating and performing at World Responsible Youth Rally – sponsored by Tata Photon and ZEE TV
 - ✓ Citation for organizing RYPEN – a training session for Interactors.
- Amongst 5 other clubs to have achieved all the above Citations.

As always, striving and surging ahead, in the search to "discover ourselves" 😊

Cheers !

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Rotofest '10

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