

Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce

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Total No. Of Rotaracts in the College: 53 Rotaractors

Activities Conducted:

1. The Rotaract Club of Vivek College celebrated **international friendship day** on 31st July 2022 by organizing ATRANGIS. A day filled with fun and love. We went with the most trending theme i.e., BTSx Avengers. The idea behind this theme is very subtle, it showcases the friendship between them. The main members of the Avengers i.e., Black Widow, Captain America, Iron Man, Hulk, Thor, and the silent one Hawkeye share a family-like bond, whereas BTS a South Korean boyband known for their inspiring songs, the 7 members of the band share a great friendship, also known for their unity. This event included selfie points, stalls, and fun games. We also followed the theme white dress code. Selfie points with friendship themes were set up in the corridors. A stall selling BTS photocards, chains, and friendship bands was set up, named The Purple Heart Shop was a major attraction among girls. To bring some fun to the event games like a treasure hunt and compatibility test were organized. The treasure hunt was a time-bound activity, various parts of the school premises were used to place the clues. There was a lot of exhilaration as students ran in the corridors looking for clues. There was a display of tremendous teamwork and coordination among the group members. In the end, it was a treat to watch the winners find the treasure with huge smiles on their faces. Another fun game i.e., the Compatibility test was organized. It showcases the telepathy between two friends. It was fun seeing the telepathy shared by friends. Students actively participated in all the activities. The event was a great success. "There are friends, there is family and then there are friends that become family", Believing in this quote we all enjoyed and celebrated friendship day with a warm heart.



Friendship Day Celebration

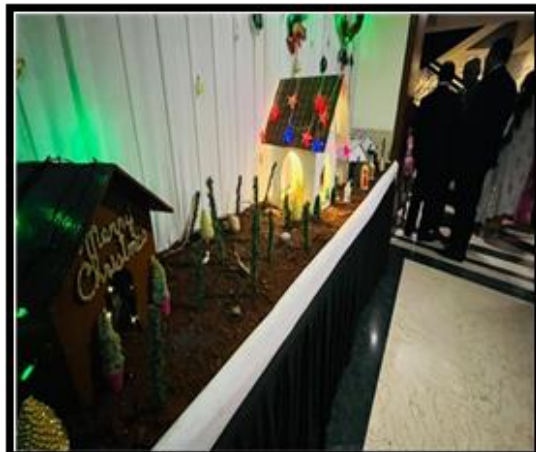
- Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu in association with the Rotaract Club of Vivek College organized a one-day seminar on **“Developing HR skills”** on 12th September 2022 in the auditorium. The seminar focused on the preparation of a good resume. The program started with the welcome address by Jt. Director of Community Service. The dignitaries on the Dias were Mrs. Kala Shridhar and the speaker for the day Dr. Gaurav Hirey. The introduction of the speaker was also given by the Jt. Director of Community Service. Continuing the seminar, Dr. Gaurav discussed why a resume gets rejected. He presented his secrets of preparing a good resume, comprehending the dos and don'ts of preparing a good resume. At the conclusion of the topic, he interacted with the students, and students took active participation in answering his questions. The successful program ended with a vote of thanks. The seminar was very informative and provided the participants with enormous knowledge of various aspects.



Seminar on “Developing HR skills”

3. Rotaract is a youth-oriented organization that focuses on developing leadership skills, community service, and personal growth among young people. It provides young people with opportunities to make a difference in their communities and to develop valuable skills and relationships that will serve them throughout their lives. The Rotaract club in this report is one of the many Rotaract clubs in the world that works tirelessly to make a positive impact on their communities. The purpose of the visit was to gain a better understanding of the activities, projects, and initiatives that the Rotaract club was involved in and to learn about the impact of their work on the local community. The visit was also an opportunity to share ideas and best practices with other Rotaract clubs and to develop partnerships that could benefit both organizations. The visit was organized by the Rotary Club of Juhu and the visit was attended by representatives from several Rotaract clubs in the region, as well as representatives from other Rotary Clubs of Mumbai. The event began with a welcome speech by the President of the Rotaract club, who introduced the members of the club and shared their vision and goals. The Rotaract Club had a busy and productive year, with several initiatives and projects that made a significant impact on the local community. One of the most notable projects was a community service project that involved the renovation and beautification of a local park. The park was in disrepair and had become a source of concern for residents. The Rotaract Club

worked with local organizations and businesses to raise funds and to volunteer their time and skills to transform the park into a safe and attractive space for the community to enjoy. Another project that the Rotaract Club was involved in was a mentorship program for local high school students. The program paired Rotaract members with high school students who needed guidance and support. The mentors provided support and guidance to the students, helping them to develop the skills and confidence they needed to succeed in their studies and in their future careers. The visit was a valuable experience for all those involved. The Rotaract club demonstrated the impact that young people can have on their communities when they work together and are dedicated to making a positive difference. The visit was an opportunity to learn from one another and to develop new relationships that will help to advance the work of both organizations.



4. E- wastes or electronic waste contains several hazardous substances like lead, mercury, cadmium, etc. which have negative impacts on the environment and human health. E-waste recycling is essential for a sustainable future and for protecting our planet and its inhabitants. On 19th December, the Green Committee in association with the NSS unit

of our college and Rotaract Club organized a seminar for students on **Recycling E-waste**. Ms. Natasha D'Costa explained to students the volume of E-waste generated by Mumbai and other big cities and how to recycle it. She explained recycling E-waste will reduce the emission of greenhouse gases. Twenty-eight students of the Department of Environmental Studies attended the seminar. As the management of solid waste is a part of the curriculum so students learned in more detail about the management of E-waste through the seminar.



Seminar on Recycling E-waste

- The event **TAKE THE BAIT (Debate Competition)** was held between the Rotaract club of different colleges on 3rd December 2022 at ATLAS SkillTech University, Kurla. 20 colleges consisting of nearly 40 passionate Retractors participated in this event to show their talent and passion for the debate. The program was organized under

the guidance of the Rotaract Club ATLAS SkillTech University, Kurla. Joint director Abhishek Kambli and Rtr Janak Vishwakarma participated in the competition.

The event was full of excitement. All the participants gave the best of their efforts and displayed their excellent skills and performance. The event started at 9.00 am with the 1st round of the debate competition. The Competition was divided into 4 rounds.

1st round was for all the participants, the topic for the 1st round was” Acceptance of Gay Marriage” (Agree). After winning the 1st round Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce was promoted to the 2nd round i.e., Quarterfinals.

The topic for the Quarterfinal was “Marital rape Is a personal problem and it should not consider in court” (Disagree) Once again we reached till Semi-Final round with a resounding win. After that, the Announcement of the winner and the BEST SPEAKER AWARD for the TAKE THE BAIT was given to Rtr Abhishek Kambli from the Rotaract club of Vivek College of Commerce.

In the end, the event TAKE THE BAIT (Debate Competition) concluded with the distribution of winners’ certificates and token of love for winners.



TAKE THE BAIT (Debate Competition)

6. The NSS Unit of Vivek College of Commerce in collaboration with Rotaract Club and in association with Meenatai Thackeray Blood Bank organized **Blood Donation Drive 2.0** on 11th March 2023. The guests for the event were Dr. Sheeja Menon (Principal of Vivek Vidyalaya and Junior College), Dr. Aditya Tare, and Ms. Anuradha from Meenatai Thackeray Blood Bank. Firstly, the inauguration ceremony was held with the lighting of the lamp. The entire team of Meenatai Thackeray was felicitated with gifts as a token of love. The blood donation then began with the command of Aditya Sir. Volunteers were divided into various sections like registration, refreshments, and donation area. A mascot was also made by the volunteers to entertain the donors. A total of 80 beneficiaries donated blood.



Blood Donation Drive 2.0

- An **exhilarating football match** was held between the Rotaract club of different colleges on 21st August 2022 at Chitrakooturf–Andheri (W). Four colleges consisting of nearly five young, passionate footballers participated in this match to show their talent and passion for the game. The program was organized under the guidance of the Rotaract Club of Mumbai Juhu. The match was full of vigor and excitement. All the players gave the best of their efforts and displayed their excellent skills and performance. During the first match, there were attacks and counterattacks every moment. Both teams made several movements and scoring chances. The first half ended with 3 goals scored by our college. At the beginning of the second half, both teams grew furious. They attacked each other and tried to net the ball. There was wild excitement on both sides. But the second half came to an end with no goals. The Second Match was full of excitement. Our players scored three goals in the first half and in the rest of the match, there were no goals. So, Vivek College won the match 3-0. Coming to the third match, it was a draw as neither of the teams couldn't score. Qualifying for the finals, players gave their best but unfortunately, it was a draw as no goals were scored. To end the match penalty kicks were scored by both teams which resulted in

the score line getting to 1-2. Our players did their best to give tough competition to the opponent team but unfortunately couldn't win the finals.



Intercollegiate football match

8. The event was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of the College in association with College Women Development Cell. They took the initiative to invite the Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu, in collaboration with SAKSHI RAKSHIN FOUNDATION (Regd.NGO1992) to arrange a session on “**STOP-Child Sexual Abuse POSCO Act,2012**” organized in the college Auditorium on 1st March 2023. Objectives of the workshop were to:
 1. To Create awareness of the concept of Child Sexual Abuse
 2. To understand POSCO ACT and its implications.
 3. To evaluate its applicability in today's context.
 4. To analyze its significance in one's life as a child.
 5. Remember that this can be stopped if cautious efforts are taken by oneself or others.

The session began with Master Yash formally declaring the session open, followed by the prayer song and formal felicitation of the Guest Speaker Dr. Ramya, and Mr Shrinivasan, Chairperson Rotary, Juhu. A team of Rotarians were also present for the session. Dr. Ramya, a renowned consultant General Surgeon with over 27 years of experience, has taken up the cause to Stop Child Sexual Abuse as a crusader.

The speaker highlighted the different forms of Child Sexual Abuse and the problems associated with it using dramatization and short videos.

She also explained the provisions of the POSCO Act, 2012, and its implications. As a youngster, she urged everybody to be alert, speak about it, and save children from such incidences.



Session on “STOP-Child Sexual Abuse POSCO Act,2012