

## **SRC ACTIVITIES ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23**

### **38<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of RCOEM**

The 38th Foundation Day of Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management was celebrated on 10th Sept, 2022. The journey of RCOEM started 38 years ago on September 10, 1984, with 4 programs and 210 students. The Institution now have around 5000 students and highest placements among self-financed colleges of India. With the divine blessings of Shri Ramdeobaba and Visionary and Missionary Zeal of the then founder Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Chairman Emeritus, today the Institution is one of the premier institutes of Central India.

This auspicious day was celebrated in a unique manner by giving back the society by conducting various activities like Tree Plantation and Blood Donation Camp.

On this occasion the college also donated around 50 old computers to three organizations which have done excellent work in their respective fields. These are Hedgewar blood bank, Maitri pariwar and Samvedna Trust. The event was followed by a mesmerizing performance by the students of Dance club of RCOEM.

The event was graced by Shri Rajendra Purohit, General Secretary, RCOEM, Dr, Rajesh Pande, Principal, RCOEM, Deans, HoDs, Faculty members, students of RCEOM and Mr Ashok Patki from Hedgewar blood bank, Mr. Sanjay Bhende from Maitri Pariwar and Mr. Sachin Phadke from Samaveda Trust. The Program was organised by Student's Representative Council and NSS unit of RCOEM.



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## **Instrumental Program SPIC-MACAY**

The **Music Club of RCOEM** along with **SPIC-MACAY** (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) successfully organized an event on **12th September 2022** at 12 noon in the **main auditorium**.

The event started with welcoming the guest artists, **Sitar player Shmt. Sahana Banarjee** and **Tabla Player Pandit Ramdas Palsule**. All the guests along with respected principal sir, Dr. Rajesh Pande, Dean of Students, Dr. Rashmi Shahu ma'am and Dr. Harshad Bhawe sir then proceeded with the lighting of the

lamp. In presence of Nagpur's renowned **sarod and sitar player, Pandit Shankar Bhattacharya, Mrs. Nishatai Kulkarni**, the event organizer for the SPIC-MACAY along with the performing artists were gifted a **token of love and respect** at the hands of principal sir. Nisha ma'am then addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of **Hindustani music** in our culture and the habit of always being a **curious learner**.

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Smt. Sahana Banarjee ma'am initiated the performance by playing **Raga Shuddha Sarang**, which was joined later by Pandit Ramdas Palsule sir. Everyone was requested to close their eyes to be able to appreciate the true beauty of the raga and its arrangement. **The second half** of the performance began with a brief introduction to **Raga Bhairavi**, followed by an analogy between performance composition and the growth of day-to-day conversation between two new friends. This informative introduction was followed by the performance itself. Both the ragas were beautifully performed in 'teen taal'.

The performance was deeply enjoyed by all and left everyone in a state of awe. **Dr. Harshad Bhave sir concluded** the event by thanking Mrs. Nishatai Kulkarni, the performing artists, and all dignitaries for gracing the event with their presence. The enthusiasm was high as over **200 attendees** filled the auditorium.



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## Technorion Workshop

**‘Technorion’** workshop was conducted by **Technical Club** in association with **TechFest, IIT Bombay**. It was held in **Electronics auditorium** and commenced from **12:30 PM on 26th of September 2022**. The coordination and management were handled by **the Students’ Representative Council**. The speakers were Mr. Manish, Mr. Uday and Ms. Shivani from **MAKXENIA PRODUCT SCHOOL**, a local company in the field of electronics and automation.

The workshop delivered knowledge of Gripper Robot, a pick and place robot which picks up objects and can be controlled manually. **Cozmo Clench**, the competitive event of TechFest is the event in which this robot would compete. There was a total of **66 responses** out of which **38** people **attended** the workshop. Nagpur zonal will be held on 8th of October and for that purpose the workshop was conducted.



## A colorful night at RCOEM!

Navratri, the nine days of zeal, of devotion, music and is incomplete without Ras garba. Keeping up with the spirit of Navratri, Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management organized a week-long workshop for the students as well as faculties to learn and enjoy garba from 22-29th September. Number of attendees in workshop were 50. The participants were trained by professional experts Mr. Satish Kalbande and Miss Kasturi. The Garba forms taught were Sada-raas, Ek-do-teen taali, sanedo and many more.

The workshop ended on a vibrant note with the final showdown on 29th September in the college premises wherein "Garba Night" was organized for the college students and faculties. All together there were more than 100 participants witness the program. It was indeed an evening filled with zealous energy, vibrant attires and mellifluous music along with unmatched garba. The dance club along with Students' Representative Council commemorated the event to be a great success!

The event was graced by The Principal Dr. Rajesh Pande, Dean of Students Dr. Rashmi Shahu, Dance Club Professor in-charge of RCOEM Prof. Devishree Naidu and various faculties. The college was lit up with lights and energized by the music and it was a great endeavor for the students as well as the faculties as a break from the usual.



Workshop on "Garba Nritya" at 22-29th September'22 at RCOEM

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***Garba Performances by Students on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept'22 at RCOEM Campus***

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## National Unity Day

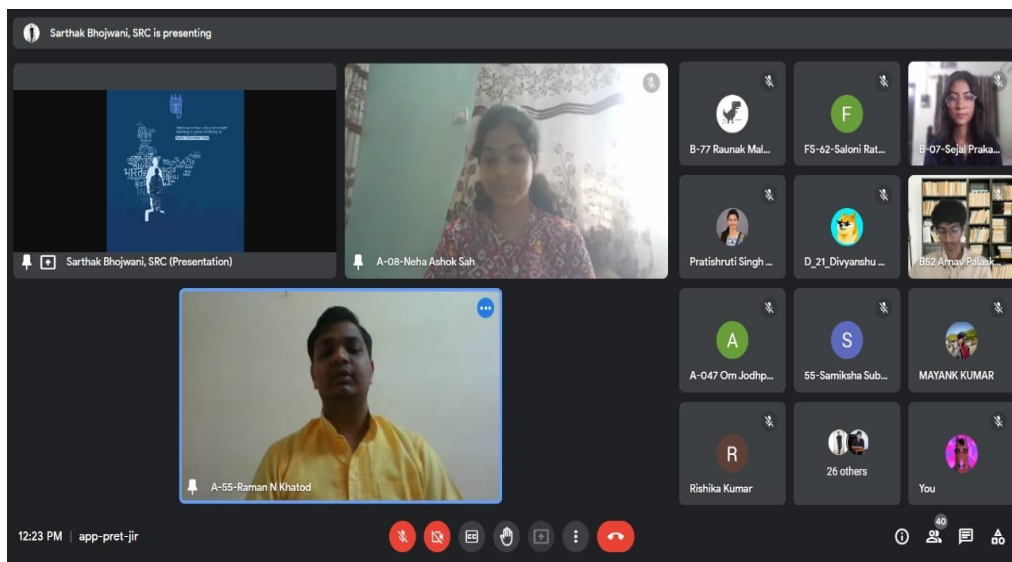
On the occasion of National Unity Day which is celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> October to mark the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Students' Representative Council in collaboration with Readers' Reverie conducted a webinar to throw light upon his journey, his principles and teachings and also to honor the spirit bestowed in him, his wisdom and the immense patriotism towards our nation. It was an informative session wherein the lesser known facts, insights and the values that governed his doings were talked about.

The webinar was scheduled to commence at 12 pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 on google meet, for students as well as the faculty members. It was graced by more than 60 attendees who patiently paid heed to the entire session. The program was hosted by Arnav Palaskhedkar, Drama Club Coordinator and Sejal Randive, Student Welfare Executive from SRC, who also gave a brief about the significance of Unity Day. Further, Raman Kathod and Neha Sah from Readers' Reverie took to the podium in unison to talk about the life of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, his story and incidents surrounding his journey. Overall, the session provided all the insights related to Unity Day in subtle terms.

It was an interesting yet enlightening session which marked its end with the vote of thanks presented by Arnav Palaskhedkar.



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## GYANODAYA 2022

**“You are born to become Great in this human life”- Swami Jnanamurtyananda, at RCOEM**

Shri Swami Jnanamurtyananda, Ramkrishna Math, Nagpur, in his inaugural address started with a shlok, adhering to all mentors, students and God, at GYANODAYA 2022, the Induction Program for First Year newly admitted students at RCOEM. He congratulated the students on being a part of the prestigious Institution for their Education. **“If wealth is lost, nothing is lost, If health is lost something is lost, but if character is lost everything is lost”**. This is among few quotes which Swami ji emphasized on while speaking with newly admitted students and parents at RCOEM.

GYANODAYA 2022, is the Induction Program for First Year Engineering, MCA & MBA Integrated students, which was held on Wednesday 16th November, 2022. The function was inaugurated by lighting the traditional lamp at the hands of Shri Swami Jnanamurtyananda, Ramkrishna Math, Nagpur, Chief Guest for the occasion.

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Swami ji quoted a few teachings by Swami Vivekananda on education and character building and the ability to decide what to take in and discard. He also emphasized on being sincere and truthful in the endeavors one takes. He also threw light upon the importance of real knowledge of working of mankind and character building. “You are born to become Great in this human life”, was one of the many quotes that he stated. He further motivated the students by enlightening them about Internal and External knowledge and types of personality. He spoke about the values which are deemed necessary to become a responsible citizen of the country.

Shri Satyanaryan Nuwal, Chairaman RCOEM, in his presedential address, welcome the students and congratulated them for being a part of this Institution. He emphasized to build values such as being responsible, having determination and dedication for the work that students would pursue. As an individual it is important to lay strong foundation, deeper roots and strong ethical and modern values. Therefore, one must be deep rooted in their ideas and values so that they can climb greater heights of success and happiness. Towards the end, he showered his blessings upon the students, wishing them all the success and happiness.

Dr Rajesh Pande, Principal RCOEM, in his opening remark focused on the accomplishments of the college focusing on the recent national level achievements of the students, the colleges’ efforts and provisions for the overall development of the students and other academic and non-academic attributes of the college. He ended his note by extending warm and good wishes to the newly inducted students.

*Rajesh Pande*



Dr Rashmi Shahu, Dean Students, gave the introduction of the chief guest, Shri Swami Jnanamurtyananda.

Shri Satyanarayan Nuwal, Chairman, RCOEM, Shri Rajendra Purohit, General Secretary, RCOEM, Shri Chandrakantbhai Thakar, Vice Chairman, RCOEM, Shri Kailashchand Agrawal, Secretary, RCOEM, Shri Ashok Kumar Pachariwala, Treasurer, RCOEM, Dr. R S Pande, Principal, Dr Rashmi Shahu, Dean of Students, Dr. Sanjogta Meshram, First year incharge BE, General Secretary, SRC, Suryadeep Khungar and, Cultural Secretary, SRC Anatara Andulkar were present on dais. The program was attended by executive members of RCOEM, faculty and around 1500 students and parents.

Concluding the event, Cultural Secretary, SRC delivered the vote of thanks. The event was compared by, SRC Students of RCOEM.

### **SPIC-MACAY- Felicitation of Dr. Kiran Seth**

The event started with welcoming the guest Dr. Kiran Seth (73years old) who is on a cycle yatra across India, arrived on his bicycle. Shri Chandrakantbhai Thakar felicitated the guest in the conference room. The guest along with Dean SRC, Dr. Rashmi Shahu ma'am and Faculty Incharge Dr. Harshad Bhawe sir then proceeded to the EN Auditorium at 12 noon, where the event was conducted. The event started with the lighting of the lamp, followed by an introduction of the chief guest given by the anchor Neha Sha a member of the Readers Reverie Literary club. The guest then gave a very informative speech in which he gave some tips on how to concentrate while studying, how to calm down in difficult situations and then headed towards the end of his speech by showcasing his prayer to all the students present in the auditorium. Kiran sir then left on his bicycle to continue his journey across India.

The enthusiasm was high as over 100 attendees filled the auditorium.

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## **Vande Bharat Inauguration with Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Participants: 55 students**

Honorable Prime Minister Sir arrived in Nagpur on 11th December, 2022 in order to inaugurate various different projects. Among these projects, included the flagging off of a new semi high speed train allowing travel for residents of our city.

The Vande Bharat Express was flagged off by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi at platform 1 of Nagpur Junction Railway Station that will be running between Nagpur, Maharashtra and Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

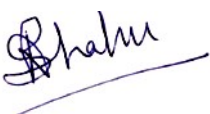
On this auspicious day, many students from Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur got the opportunity to be a part of this once in a lifetime experience.

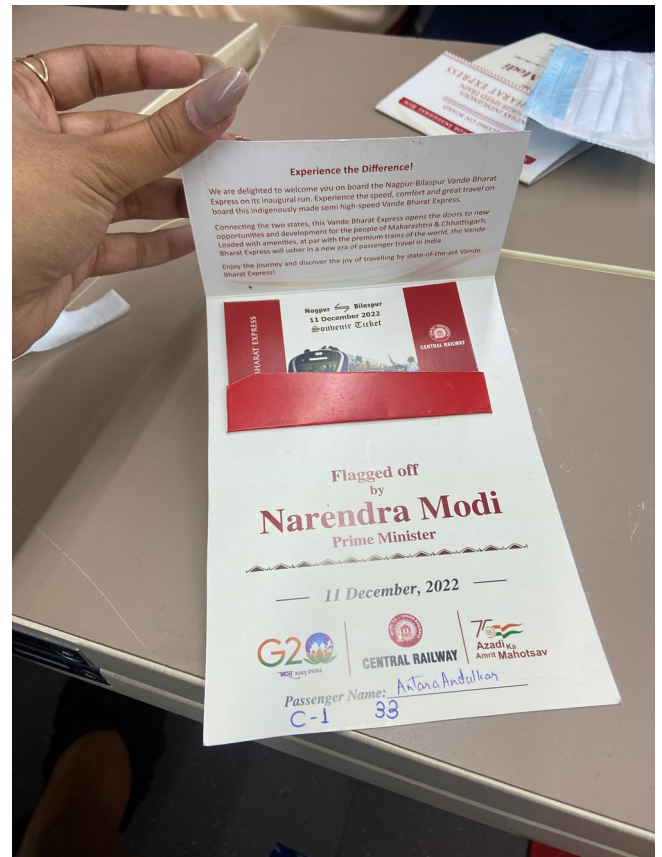
The selected group of students arrived at the railway station in the morning and followed through the entire boarding process for the train.

Booths were set up at railway station East gate providing reserved passes for all students. There was high security check-in procedure before entering the platform. Around 55 students were accommodated in the beautiful yet comfortable coaches of the new express train, consisting of different features almost making it similar to be sitting inside of an airplane. The train journey was an excellent experience. The train was spacious, clean and included many new technologies as well as lots of space to store luggage. The students were seated primarily in coaches C1, C5 and C6.

The students sitting in Coach C1 were lucky enough to have the opportunity to interact with Prime Minister Sir himself, who was accompanied by various other dignitaries inside the coach before the flagging off process.

The students sitting in the aforementioned coach C1 included Om Jodhpurkar, Antara Andulkar, Suryadeep Khungar, Aditi Singh and Hrushikesh Dagwar. They were asked questions about where they were supposed to be traveling and how the experience was till then by the Prime Minister Sir. Prime Minister sir was humble and humorous in his own accord as described by these students. Prof. Himanshu Shukla and Prof. Saket Kanetkar helped guide the students throughout the journey. It was a well-coordinated effort from railway authorities about all details, right from boarding to all the other arrangements.





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# Literature is beyond language, syntaxes and grammar: Phanshikar @ RCOEM Literature Festival

Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management kickstarted its annual College fest's, Pratishruti'23 opening ceremony- Aarambh by holding its maiden Literature Festival. The festival was inaugurated by the **Chief Guest, Mr. Vijay Phanshikar**, the Editor of the esteemed daily, The Hitavada. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries, Mr. Vijay Phanshikar; Dr. R.S Pande, Principal, RCOEM; Dr. Rashmi Shahu, Dean of Students; Dr. Gaurav Goyal, Pratishruti'23 Faculty in-charge; Mr. Suryadeep Khungar, General Secretary, Students Representative Council and Ms. Antara Andulkar, Cultural Secretary, Students Representative Council.

Mr. Vijay Phanshikar chronicled his career trajectory while being the Editor of The Hitavada for the past 30 years. Also, he narrated the story of Somerset Maugham, about his journey and style of writing beyond the framework of language, syntaxes and grammar. He iterated that the literature is a work of mind but driven by heart.

The ceremony was proceeded by an insightful panel discussion moderated by **Ms. Aasawari Shenolikar, Deputy Editor of The Hitavada**. The panel comprised of eminent authors like **Dr. Tejinder Singh Rawal, Dr. Sanjay Arora, Dr. Lokendra Singh and Mr. Sachin Jahagirdar**. The discussion started with the significance of storytelling, then neuroscience behind storytelling, importance of pocket-size stories in today's era and concluded with an enthralling story by Dr. Rawal. The program was compered by Mr. Jay Suklikar and Ms. Tanika Mathur. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Antara Andulkar.



**PRATISHRUTI 2023**

### Match the pace with current technologies – Harshkumar Bajpayee

It is important to be aware of the current trends and technologies in order to keep up with the pace, and in order to grow, we need to keep ourselves updated in all respects, said Mr. Harshkumar Bajpayee while inaugurating Pratishruti '23, the annual cultural fest of Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management. He addressed the gathering with insights about work-life management and how it creates a difference in working; he also stated that financial awareness and some extra efforts mark new capabilities in each individual. Further, he congratulated the students on their journey and wished them good luck in their future endeavors. The inaugural ceremony was held at the college premises in the presence of the chief guest, Mr. Harshkumar Bajpayee, Managing Director, Schwihag India Pvt. Ltd., and was presided by Shri Satynarayan Nuwal, Chairman RCOEM. Other dignitaries present on the dais were Shri. Rajendra Purohit, General Secretary Shri. Kailashchand Agrawal, Secretary; and Adv. Pradip Agrawal, Secretary. Also present on the dais were Dr. R.S. Pande, Principal; Dr. Rashmi Shahu, Dean Students; Dr. Gaurav Goyal, Prof. In-Charge, Pratishruti '23; and Ms. Antara Andulkar, Cultural Secretary, Students' Representative Council. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries, followed by the opening remarks, which were presented by Dr. Rashmi Shahu. In the opening she remark gave the brief description about the motto of Pratishruti. The opening remark was followed by the felicitation of the honourable chief guest at the hands of Dr. Rajesh Pande, Principal, RCOEM. The dignitaries on the dais and the other members of the staff and students present at the ceremony admired the insightful views of the respected chief guest. Shri. Satynarayan Nuwal, who delivered the presidential address, stated that with little effort and focus, our students can take the country to the next level and prove instrumental in making India prosperous. He said that students should look at holistic development, and he concluded by suggesting that students should follow the philosophy of simple living and high thinking. Principal Dr. R. S. Pande presented the annual report and the various achievements of the college. At the outset meritorious students were felicitated for excellence in academic and cultural activities. . The ceremony was compared by Mr. Animesh Murai and Ms. Ishita Jaiswal, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Antara Cultural Secretary of SRC.



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## Pratishruti 2023: Valedictory Function

Ashish Agrawal: "What matters more than winning is the effort."

Pratishruti-2023, the three-day annual cultural festival of Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management, concluded on February 3, 2023, with a valedictory function held on the college grounds. Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Product Management Leader, Amazon Web Services, was the event's chief guest and an RCOEM alumnus. The dignitaries present on the dais were Dr. R.S. Pande, Principal; Dr. Rashmi Shahu, Dean SRC; Dr. Gaurav Goyal, Prof. In-Charge, Pratishruti '23; Ms. Antara Andulkar, Cultural Secretary, Students' Representative Council; Aryan Gangapari, NSS Secretary; Kalyani Trivedi, NSS Secretary; Abhinav Kumar, Sports Secretary; and Isha Kumbhare, Joint Sports Secretary.

The chief guest, an EDT alumnus from the 1994 batch, shared some of his college experiences, which inspired the students. He talked to the students about the efforts one must make, irrespective of success, and that these events help in developing a vivid personality. In his address, he mentioned that these are the days when a thousand memories are created and friends who are chosen by us become our family, and therefore it is important to maintain good friendships. He also said that through these cultural events, students must explore their talents, and he encouraged participation in the various events. He congratulated the students on their journey and wished them luck in their future endeavors. Thereafter, Ms. Antara Andulkar, Cultural Secretary, SRC, presented a brief report of the three-day-long event. Dr. Gaurav Goyal, Professor In-Charge, Pratishruti '23, introduced the chief guest. Prizes for the various events held under Pratishruti 2023, NSS, and sports activities were handed over by the dignitaries present on the dais. Electronics and Communication Engineering was adjudged the best branch for the year 2022–2023 and received the prestigious "Nityananda" rolling trophy, popularly known as the Branch Cup.

The NSS annual report was presented by Aryan Gangapari, NSS Secretary, and Kalyani Trivedi, NSS Secretary, and the annual sports report was presented by Abhinav Kumar and Isha Kumbhare. The event was compared by Mr. Vineet Jha and Ms. Vaishnavi Chouhan. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Rashmi Shahu.



*Rashmi Shahu*