

Garba Night

Date: 5th October 2024

The **Garba Night**, organized by the **Students' Representative Council**, was a spectacular success. The event attracted a total of 578 participants, including students from the first, second, third, and fourth years, representing various branches and specializations.

Garba Workshop:

In preparation for the event, the SRC conducted a **5-day Garba workshop** from 28/09/2024 to 04/10/2024. The workshop was held in two daily slots: **4:00 PM to 5:00 PM** and **5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**, giving students ample opportunity to refine their Garba skills. The workshop followed a vibrant color theme, fostering a sense of unity and festivity during the practice sessions.

Garba Night:

The **Garba Night** itself took place across two venues on campus: the **Basketball Ground** and the **IT Parking area**. Students from the second, third, and fourth years gathered at the Basketball Ground, while first-year students celebrated at the IT Parking area. For smooth operations, the entries were bifurcated into two sections:

- **First-year students** entered from the canteen side.
- **Second, third, and fourth-year students** were directed from IT Square.

The entry process was well-organized, with a **two-step authentication** system:

1. **Checkpoint 1:** Confirmation mail verification.
2. **Checkpoint 2:** QR code scanning for seamless and secure entry.

The event was graced by **Mr. Ayush Baroha** , **Mr. Shreyash Jaiswal** and **Mrs. Sudhalaxmi Paraye**, the instructors from the Garba workshop, who danced alongside the students, contributing to the event's festive atmosphere. Their presence added a special touch and was greatly appreciated by all attendees.

The **SRC members** played a vital role throughout the event, managing the crowd, directing entries, and ensuring smooth operations at the checkpoints. Even the students Enjoyed as well as learned . Their efforts were crucial in ensuring the event ran seamlessly from start to finish.

Conclusion

The **Garba Night** provided an unforgettable experience, fostering a strong sense of community, celebration, and tradition among the students. The success of the event

was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the SRC and Dance Club, leaving participants with lasting memories of this joyous occasion.





Digital Tower Inauguration

Date: 15th September 2024

The inauguration of the Digital Tower was presided over by **Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Chancellor, and Vice-Chancellor Rajesh Pande and Dr. Smt. Sudesh Dhankhar**. This event was managed by college management and **Students' Representative Council** and was volunteered by **National Service Scheme Unit**. The prestigious event began with the Literary Club hosting the anchoring, followed by a melodious performance from the Music Club. As the performances unfolded, videos of the college and its history were displayed, setting the stage for the momentous occasion. The entry of dignitaries was coordinated by dedicated volunteers ensuring proper seating arrangements and maintaining decorum among the attendees. The event commenced at 1.00 pm. The total strength in the event was of around 5000 students.



Following the seating of guests, the **National Anthem** was played, after which the



event was officially introduced by the host. The first major activity was the **Felicitation of the Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, by **Shri Banwarilal Purohit**. Subsequently, **Dr. Smt. Sudesh Dhankhar**, the **Second Lady of India**, was also honoured. The **Chairman of RBU, Shri Satya Narayan Nuwal**, continued the ceremony by felicitating the **Governor of Maharashtra, CP Radhakrishnan**, and the **Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis**. **Shri Satya Narayan Nuwal**, Chairman of RBU, began his speech by congratulating the entire **RBU community** for achieving an extraordinary milestone. He highlighted the institution's core fundamentals, such as the focus on quality education, admissions, and a commitment to transparency. He also emphasized the successful **Collaboration with TCS** in facilitating student placements, noting the importance of knowledge as a key to success, not only academically but also professionally. He ended his speech by expressing gratitude to the **College management**, media, and all those present at the event. **Shri Banwarilal Purohit**, Governor of Punjab, expressed his joy and gratitude, especially to the **Vice**

President of India for accepting the invitation. He reminisced about the humble beginnings of RBU, which started with just three halls and three branches, and how it has grown into an institution inaugurating a 12-floor Digital Tower. He emphasized simplicity in student life and praised the institution's merit-based and transparent systems.



He also assured the Vice President that RBU students would contribute to



nation-building in the coming years. **Shri Devendra Fadnavis**, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, expressed his gratitude and humbleness towards the **Vice President** and other dignitaries. He congratulated **RBU** for the inauguration of the **Digital Tower** and spoke about the institution's ethics and values. Fadnavis highlighted the role of RBU students in the vision of a **Viksit Bharat** and the importance of the digital economy in today's ever-changing world. He also praised India's achievement of having the highest digital transactions globally and emphasized the importance of **AI** and **data** in India's growth trajectory.

Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice President of India, praised Shri Banwarilal Purohit



for his selfless service to society. He spoke about the significant role of **AI** in **nation-building**, aligning with the theme of the event, and called the inauguration of the **Digital Tower** a **milestone** for RBU. He reinforced that **education** should be viewed as a **service to society** rather than commerce. The Vice President spoke passionately about India's transformation from being the "sleeping giant" to now being a global investment hub. He praised the role of youth in shaping India's future and urged them to embrace challenges and be the drivers of change. Quoting the Chandrayaan 2 and Chandrayaan 3 missions, he inspired students not to fear failure. He concluded by reaffirming India's position as a superpower in the digital and knowledge economies and warned about the responsible usage of disruptive technologies like AI, blockchain, and data science. The event concluded with the dignitaries expressing their best wishes to **RBU students** and highlighting the strong connection between the students and the Vice President's office. It was a monumental day for RBU, marking the beginning of a new chapter in its journey with the inauguration of the **Digital Tower**, a gateway to limitless opportunities for its students.

Role No. 8 Report



‘Role No.’ is a show organized by the club specially for the new batch of first years of the college. The show is set just before the yearly club auditions, to let the freshers be acquainted with the art of dramatics. The eighth edition of the show, was organized at Main Auditorium, on 11th October 2024. The show was held in two slots from 1 to 3pm and 4 to 6pm respectively. It was conducted with the guidance of Ms. Jasleen Rihan, Prof. Yogesh Thakare and Prof. Snehal Laddha and was arranged by Mr. Rahul Motwani Drama Club Coordinator, SRC. A total of 4 short plays were performed.

Short plays performed were:

1. Bye Belwa
2. Timeless
3. Rorschach Morse Remorse
4. Vidya Vyapaar



The show was very well executed and received an overwhelming response.

Induction Day 1

Date: 29th June 2024

Induction program organised by the **Students' Representative Council**, was attended by more than 1000 new comers. Designed for first-year students, it introduces students to various clubs, committees, rules, and the overall workings of the college.

The program was hosted by Upasana Mishra Creative Head and Shubham Indani Technical Incharge, SRC who welcomed the students with some fun and general questions. Prof. Pravin Dhawaramwar First year incharge emphasised the university's commitment to ensuring a seamless transition from school to university. He highlighted the focus on innovation and holistic growth, noting that the curriculum emphasises problem-solving, time management, and overall development. **Dr. R.S.Pande Vice Chancellor, RBU** elaborated on the university's various initiatives designed to foster an environment where students can thrive both academically and personally. He also mentioned the importance of staying adaptable and open-minded in today's rapidly evolving world, encouraging students to embrace new challenges with confidence and resilience. **Dr. SS Mantha Chancellor, RBU** spoke about the importance of discipline in adapting to rapid industry changes. He encouraged students to think creatively and explore alternative solutions.

Mr. Vijay Phanshikar Chief Editor of Hitwada advised students to speak only what can be backed by facts and to understand the difference between entitlement and empowerment. He stressed that the university values critical thinking and integrity. Sir elaborated on the significance of responsible communication and the impact of words in both professional and personal contexts. He encouraged students to cultivate a habit of questioning and verifying information, fostering a culture of informed and thoughtful discourse. His insights provided a powerful reminder of the importance of integrity and ethical behavior in all aspects of life.

The program set the stage for an enriching and informative start to the students' journey at Ramdeobaba University.

Post Lunch Session

As the students gathered once again at the dome, they were in for an interesting and engaging speaker session by **Dr. Vinay Chawla**.

The chief guest for the day was Mr. Vinay Chawla, an alumnus of RCOEM. He was introduced by Prof. Jasleen Rihan.

Mr. Chawla, a passionate international motivator and founder of Enlighten the Soul, aims to empower youth. Recognised by the HRD Ministry, India, as a Youth Motivator and Trainer, he is also associated with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and has delivered a SED Talk. Mr. Chawla began by engaging the students with anecdotes from his college days, filling the room with laughter. He then delivered a session on “Unlocking Campus Life,” sharing his journey from a student to a successful motivator. Then the **Art Club** coordinator, Aayush Vishwakarma took to the stage to introduce the club. They shared the club's vision, upcoming projects, and the diverse artistic mediums they explore. He emphasised the club's role in nurturing creative talent and providing a platform for students to showcase their work through various exhibitions and events. After this, the **Drama Club** took over the stage to present their segment. The Drama Club coordinator, Harsh Dayaramani continued the induction program by discussing the club's history, achievements, and the benefits of membership. They highlighted the various competitions students participate in throughout the year and emphasised how the club contributes to the overall development of its members.

Overall, the first day was a success, concluding on a high note with students enthusiastic about the upcoming events. The day ended with information on the next day's activities and reporting times. 100.





Date: 30th July 2024

The second day of the induction started positively, with students eager to learn about the upcoming events and clubs. The program was hosted by Rishika Kumar, Student Welfare Executive, SRC, and Anant Agarwal, Music Club Coordinator, SRC. They provided an overview of the day's activities and engaged the students with some interactive sessions. **Mr. Sanjay Raghate**, the first guest speaker, emphasized that body language is the foremost element of personality. He noted that gestures and posture communicate volumes even before words are spoken, enhancing one's persona in personal and professional interactions. Following him, **Mr. Anil Joshi** explained how increasing car speed narrows a driver's vision, stressing the importance of road speed, signs, narrowing roads, seatbelts, and stopping distances for safe driving. **Mr. Manoj B. Chandak**, Dean of Academics, provided an insightful overview of the academic structure at our college. He detailed the CGPA system, elucidating how it evaluates student performance and the impact it has on academic progression. Mr. Chandak emphasized the importance of maintaining a good CGPA for future opportunities and highlighted various support systems available to students for academic excellence.

Thereafter, the students proceeded to the break.

Following this, **Harsh Diwase**, President of the Code Breakers club, shared an engaging presentation about the club's dynamics. He explained the mission of Code Breakers, their various activities, and how they foster a collaborative environment for students interested in coding and technology. Harsh also talked about the club's achievements and future plans, encouraging more students to join and participate. The event continued with Anant Agarwal and Bhushan Watkar, coordinators of the **Music Club**, who captivated the audience with their passion for music. They introduced the club members and described the club's activities, including regular jam sessions, workshops, and performances. The highlight of their segment was a mesmerizing performance by the Music Club members, which showcased their talent and dedication. Dhruv Jain, President of the **REEF** (Research and Environment Enthusiasts Forum), took the stage next. He discussed the various activities conducted by REEF, such as environmental awareness campaigns, research projects, and community outreach programs. Dhruv engaged the audience with stories of the club's impact and encouraged students to get involved in their initiatives.

Overall, the second day of our event was a resounding success. The presentations provided valuable insights into the academic system and the vibrant club culture at our college. The enthusiasm and engagement of both the speakers and the audience made for an informative and enjoyable experience.

Induction Day 3

Date: 31st July 2024

The third day of the induction program commenced with an enriching session led by the **Spiritual Club**. The club conducted a meditation session that provided a calming start to the day. Members of the club also shared valuable insights on spirituality, emphasising the importance of inner peace and self-awareness in navigating college life and beyond. After which **Manaswini Verma**, an illustrious alumna who secured the highest package at Nutanix, shared her experiences and wisdom about college life. She offered practical advice on how to make the most of college years, stressing the importance of hard work, perseverance, and active involvement in campus activities. Her journey from a college student to a successful professional was a source of inspiration for many. **Dr. Ravinder Kumar Singal, Commissioner of Police** delivered an impactful lecture on diversity and personal growth. He highlighted the significance of diversifying one's thoughts and experiences to enrich oneself. Dr. Singal emphasised that recognition in society stems from the efforts and dedication put forth during college years. He urged students to work hard and challenge themselves continuously to achieve their dreams, regardless of their background. He encouraged students to strive for personal and academic excellence and inspired them to engage in activities that inspire oneself and others. He also addressed crucial safety and well-being issues. He advised students to be vigilant about drug-related activities, recommending immediate removal from such situations and prompt reporting to faculty. He warned against the health hazards of chemicals used in hookah bars. He discussed cyber security concerns, particularly scams involving manipulated photos and cryptocurrency demands while urging students not to panic and report such incidents to the police immediately. He emphasised the importance of trusting parents and seeking their help in difficult situations. Dr. Singal dispelled misconceptions about the police, highlighting their role in maintaining a harmonious society. He shared a poignant reminder about the dangers of drinking and driving, recounting an incident involving five students that resulted in two instant deaths and three in the ICU. He emphasised that student life is precious and encouraged students to enjoy college life responsibly. Following him was **Dr. Sandip Tatewar**, an ex-professor at the Government College of Engineering. He delivered a lecture on Universal Human Values for the Holistic Development of an Individual explaining that happiness is the state of living and liking while being in harmony with ourselves, our family, our society, and our nature. To achieve happiness there are three essential elements:

1. Good Physical Health and Facilities: Ensuring that we maintain our physical well-being and have access to necessary facilities.
2. Healthy Relationships: Cultivating and maintaining positive and meaningful relationships with others.
3. Proper Understanding of Everything as Is: Developing a clear and accurate understanding of the world around us.

Second Half (post break)



As the students gathered once again at the dome, they were in for an interesting and engaging speaker session by **Pratibha Shingare**. She elaborated on the importance of maintaining a good lifestyle and healthy food choices, linking them to spiritual well-being, discussing how good karma can be cultivated through mindful living and the positive impact this has on both personal and professional life. She also touched on how a balanced lifestyle can prevent the wreckage caused by stress and unhealthy habits, fostering a harmonious and fulfilling life. Then the stage was taken over by **Dance Club**, led by coordinators Avantika Khanorkar and Zeeshan Ahmed Shah of the Students' Representative Council. They introduced the club and engaged participants with various activities. The club members delivered captivating dance performances, ranging from classical to western styles. To wrap up the event, they taught the audience a few dance steps, making the experience both interactive and enjoyable. The **Photography Club** introduced by Tanmay Telmasre, Photography Club Coordinator Students' Representative Council, showed the Pratishruti fest teaser, after movie, highlighting their achievements, and presented their work. The session included a fun activity where the audience associated songs with pictures. The **Technical Club**, led by Anushka Tiwari Technical Club Coordinator Students' Representative Council, enthralled the audience with an impressive entrance. They introduced the club, showcased its achievements, and recognized past members who have excelled in the technical field. They wrapped up the orientation with an intriguing quiz.

The session concluded with a reminder that the college years are a unique and valuable time in life. Students were encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities available, work hard, and strive to become well-rounded individuals. The day's events left a lasting impression, underscoring the importance of spirituality, hard work, diversity, and safety.



Induction Day 4

Date: 1st August 2024

Dr. Vikas Tambe delivered an inspiring address that resonated with students, emphasising the values of commitment, personal responsibility, and the importance of education. He began by sharing his decision to pursue a career in medicine, illustrating the dedication and perseverance required in this demanding field. He urged students to challenge themselves continuously, using the tragic Delhi water logging accident as a stark reminder of life's unpredictability and the importance of being prepared for unforeseen circumstances. He poignantly remarked that we often recognise the value of what we have only when we face loss. This insight encouraged students to cultivate gratitude and awareness of their privileges. Dr. Tambe stressed the importance of giving back to one's family and community, reinforcing the idea that students should honour the sacrifices made by previous generations. Despite expressing a personal aversion to English, Dr. Tambe highlighted the importance of learning from diverse cultures. He encouraged students to adopt an open mindset, recognising that valuable lessons can be gained from all around the world. Promoting a healthy lifestyle, Dr. Tambe advised against junk food and substance abuse. He also emphasised the significance of pursuing hobbies that bring joy and fulfilment throughout life. Dr. Tambe advocated for consistent attendance in lectures, underscoring that education is foundational to becoming responsible citizens. He urged students to respect their educational journey and take full advantage of the resources available to them. Highlighting the role of teachers as pivotal figures in students' lives, he encouraged learners to seek mentorship and guidance, reinforcing that educators are instrumental in shaping their futures.

Dr. Tambe urged students to uphold integrity and speak out for truth, reminding them that education encompasses more than academics; it is also about fostering ethical values and character. Dr. Rupesh Pais, Dean (Innovation & Incubation) at Ramdeobaba University, has 23 years of teaching experience and leads the RGSCT-TIFAC Innovation program, driving MSME projects, patents, and a start-up. A Fellow of IIIE, he is recognized for his contributions with the S. R. Golapudi Award. He enjoys traveling, photography, and reading.

Post-Break Sessions:

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS representatives highlighted the significance of community service and social responsibility. They discussed various projects aimed at uplifting underprivileged communities and emphasized the importance of active participation in these initiatives. NSS encourages students to engage in meaningful volunteer work, fostering a sense of empathy and commitment to societal betterment.

Robotics Club

The Robotics Club coordinators presented an engaging session showcasing the club's projects and achievements. They inspired students to explore the field of robotics, highlighting its relevance in today's technology-driven world. The session included demonstrations of robotic creations, encouraging students to join and contribute to innovative projects. This engagement not only fosters technical skills but also promotes teamwork and creative problem-solving.

Conclusion

Dr. Vikas Tambe's address, complemented by the sessions from the National Service Scheme and Robotics Club, created a holistic learning experience for students. The emphasis on education, personal responsibility, community service, and innovation served to motivate students as they embark on their college journey. This induction program reinforced the importance of striving for excellence while remaining grounded in social values, ultimately shaping well-rounded individuals ready to make a positive impact on society.

Induction Day 5

Date: 2nd August 2024

Day 5 of the induction program commenced with an enlightening session on spiritual meditation. The focus was on the significance of mindfulness and achieving inner peace. Participants were introduced to different types of intelligence, including Intelligence Quotient (IQ), which measures cognitive abilities and problem-solving skills; Emotional Quotient (EQ), which gauges emotional awareness and control; Social Quotient (SQ), which assesses social skills and the ability to build relationships; and Adversity Quotient (AQ), which evaluates resilience and the ability to overcome challenges.

Following this, **Dr. Parag Jawarkar, Dean of the Career Development and Placement Cell (CDPC)**, delivered an insightful keynote address. He stressed the importance of avoiding backlogs to ensure smooth academic progress and urged students to identify and select electives that align with their career goals. He emphasized the need for students to discover their passions and favorite subjects, which would drive their motivation and commitment. Highlighting the trend of skill-based hiring, citing examples like Aramco for cyber security and Fivetrans for Java, and underscored the necessity of building a strong foundational knowledge to excel in interviews, with faculty and mentors providing essential support. He introduced the **Teacher Mentor Scheme**, designed to offer personalized guidance to students. He also pointed out consulting as an emerging and renowned domain, urging students to engage in multiple projects and hackathons to gain practical experience. He stressed the value of industry-based certifications, the significance of skills in career progression, and the importance of leveraging alumni connections for guidance and networking. He also mentioned the availability of free certifications from platforms like Coursera to enhance students' skills.

The day continued with an alumni session by **Mr. Ansh Sambhariya**, who shared his journey in product development. He discussed how he developed his managerial portfolio through targeted internships and skill-building. Emphasizing the importance of improving soft skills, business acumen, and analytical abilities. He shared insights into his non-technical role, which involved collaboration with UX/UI teams, documentation, and cross-

functional teamwork. He highlighted the significance of understanding design, development, testing, and sales processes and mentioned the promising career opportunities in testing, especially performance engineering based on Java. He provided advice on ensuring that products in B2B markets are compelling enough to be purchased and noted that RBU offers opportunities beyond coding, emphasizing the need for strong communication skills and continuous self-improvement. He concluded by stressing the importance of soft skills and managerial abilities for career success, encouraging students to strive for excellence as AI will not replace the top 1% in any domain.

There was an important session by **Prof. C. P. Pandhurnekar**, who addressed the critical topic of zero tolerance for ragging. He outlined the codes of conduct that all students must adhere to and provided directions on using the college website for students' grievances related to anti-ragging and discipline. He introduced the various committees under the anti-ragging and discipline committee, explaining their roles and responsibilities in maintaining a safe and respectful campus environment.

Second half (post break)

The **Readers' Reverie Literary Club** held its induction program where anchors introduced the club's events, activities, and achievements. Interactive sessions, including Guess the Meme and Impromptu Debates, engaged students, who were also introduced to the magazine committee. The **magazine committee** briefed about the importance of documenting the events and achievements of the year while explaining how the magazine acts as a platform for students to contribute in various domains like writing, photography, technology, editing, etc. The event concluded with a campus tour where in the students were excited to visit the campus and were curious to see their departments.



Induction Day 6

Date: 3rd August 2024

The sixth day of the induction program commenced with an insightful session featuring alumni from the college who are part of the **RACA** organization. The session was hosted by **Dr. Sachin S. Pund** (Secretary, RACA), who also served as the event's anchor. The panel of alumni included **Nikhil Sharma, Ghanshyam Ahuja, Mayur Pathak, Gurudev Somani, Lulua Katawala, Shubhada Jamhekar**, and **Vinay Chawla** (Moderator). They shared their experiences and

provided valuable guidance to the students, offering insights on how to maximize their college journey for both personal and professional development.

Following this, **Mayur Pathak** delivered a motivational talk, emphasizing the importance of time management and problem-solving as a necessity rather than a luxury. He highlighted the differences between necessity and luxury, encouraging students to develop leadership qualities, especially those with entrepreneurial aspirations. He noted that there is no single right or wrong way to start a business—sometimes diving into challenges headfirst is the best approach. He also emphasized the importance of seeking experienced mentors or being ready to face challenges independently.

Pre-Break Sessions:

In the pre-break session, **Rashmi Ma'am** introduced the **Student Representative Council (SRC)**. She explained that the SRC focuses on the welfare of students by conducting various cultural and educational activities. The SRC plays a crucial role in ensuring the holistic development of students and serves as a bridge between students and the administration, fostering unity and cooperation.

Following her, **Dahigaokar Sir** provided insights into the role of the SRC in enhancing student welfare. He highlighted the council's commitment to organizing programs that encourage both intellectual and creative pursuits, aligning with the broader objective of fostering an environment conducive to student growth and development.

Post-Break Sessions:

Post-break, the **SRC** took the stage to provide an in-depth explanation of what the council represents. They elaborated on how all student clubs fall under the SRC's umbrella and explained their role in organizing events such as **Pratishruti**, **Garba Night**, and **Gyanodaya**. The SRC members also screened the after-movie of *Pratishruti*, giving the students a glimpse of the excitement and engagement that the event generates.

College Hostel Committee Introduction:

After the SRC session, the **College Hostel Committee** introduced themselves to the students. They explained their role in managing hostel life, ensuring the well-being of hostel residents, and organizing events aimed at fostering a sense of community among the students living on campus.

The sixth day of the induction program was packed with inspiration and valuable lessons, ensuring that students are well-prepared for their journey at **Ramdeobaba University**.

Gyanodaya

Date: 5th August 2024

The seventh day of the induction program at **Ramdeobaba University** marked the conclusion of the **Gyanodaya** event, a week-long journey aimed at igniting the pursuit of knowledge among new students. The event was graced by **Shri Satyanarayanji Nuwal**, Founder and Chairman of Solar Industries Pvt. Ltd., and **Swami Raghavendranandji Maharaj** of Ramkrishna Math, setting a reflective and spiritual tone.

The program commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana, led by hosts Ms. Vidhi Agarwal and Mr. Shantanu Chatterjee. Dr. **Rajesh Pande**, Vice Chancellor of Ramdeobaba University, shared profound insights into the spiritual and educational journey of the university, highlighting its transformation over the last 40 years from **RKNEC to RCOEM to RBU**. Dr. Pande emphasized the university's commitment to fostering both academic and personal growth among its students.

The key message of the day came from **Shri Satyanarayan Nuwal**, who spoke about the critical role of knowledge acquisition in life. He likened the pursuit of knowledge to one of the 16 rites humans undergo, emphasizing that it is the most valuable of them all. His message resonated with the audience, reminding them that the thirst for knowledge should be insatiable, similar to the hunger for food. Shri Nuwal encouraged students to become players in life, striving toward their goals with humility and perseverance, rather than being referees who merely point out others' mistakes.

Swami Raghavendranandji Maharaj further inspired students by sharing teachings from **Swami Vivekananda**, focusing on the importance of concentration, inner knowledge, and spiritual growth. He urged students to honor their parents and teachers while striving to maintain purity and consistency in their pursuits.

Dr. **S. S. Mantha**, Chancellor of Ramdeobaba University, provided a motivational speech on adapting to changes and preparing for the competitive world. He emphasized the significance of three types of knowledge: subject knowledge, enjoyment of knowledge, and the attitude to acquire transcendental knowledge.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving students feeling motivated and inspired to embrace both the academic challenges and personal growth opportunities that lay ahead in their university journey. Dignitaries including **Rajendra Purohit**, **Ashok Kumar Pachariwala**, **Kailaschand Agarwal**, and Dr. **Rashmi Shahu** were present to witness the closing of this impactful program.

The **Gyanodaya** program, true to its name, illuminated the students' paths with wisdom and set a high standard for their time at **Ramdeobaba University**.



**If You Want to Grow, Focus on Your Roots: Abhijit Naik@RCOEM,
PRATISHRUTI 24**

Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management commenced Pratishruti'24 with the inaugural function on 23rd February 2024. The function was Pioneered with Saraswati Vandana and the lighting of the lamp, graced by Chief Guest, Abhijit Naik, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley and proud alumnus of RCOEM. Other dignitaries present on dais were Shri Chandrakantbhai Thakar, Vice Chairman, RCOEM, Shri Rajendra Purohit, General Secretary RCOEM, Shri. Kailashchand Agrawal, Secretary, RCOEM. Also present were Dr. R. S. Pande, Principal RCOEM, Dr. Rashmi Shahu, Dean of Students, Dr. Uday Mujumdar, Prof. In-charge, Pratishruti'24 and Ms. Anushka Khandelwal, General Secretary, SRC. Dr. Rashmi Shahu gave the opening remark giving brief description about Pratishruti motto. Principal Dr. R.S. Pande extended a warm welcome to the chief guest with a book and bouquet, followed by the presentation of Merit based Scholarship. In his address he presented the annual report and achievements of the college. Meritorious students were felicitated for excellence in Academic & Cultural activities. In his address, the Chief Guest, Mr. Abhijit Naik emphasized the significance of returning to one's roots, highlighting the enduring values of learning, performance, and community engagement. Reflecting on his own journey, he understood the importance of continuous learning, collaboration, and nurturing networks. He encouraged the audience to embrace challenges and leverage their backgrounds as sources of strength and resilience. Shri Chandrakantbhai Thakar, Vice Chairman RCOEM felicitated the chief guest with shawl and shripal.





Valedictory'24

Date: 25 February, 2024

On the auspicious occasion of the Valedictory Function held on 25th February, the entire college community of **Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management** came together to celebrate the achievements and success of our students. The event commenced with the warm welcome of our esteemed Chief Guest, **Mr. Ritesh Garg, Chief Engineer Maha Metro, Nagpur** by our **Principal, Dr. R.S. Pande**. Following the welcome, **Ms. Anushka Khandelwal, the General Secretary of the Student Representative Council (SRC)**, presented the overall Pratishruti report, highlighting the various accomplishments and endeavors undertaken by the student body throughout the academic year. **Mr. Rohan Kukreja**, along with **Ms. Khushi Kukreja**, the **Secretary and Joint Secretary of the National Service Scheme (NSS)** respectively, shared an insightful overview of the NSS activities and contributions. **Mr. Shivam Pawar and Ms. Devashree Ambegaokar, Sports Joint Secretary** presented the overall sports report, showcasing the remarkable achievements and victories of our athletes in various competitions and tournaments.

The Dean of Students, Dr. Rashmi Shahu, then introduced the Chief Guest, highlighting his notable achievements and contributions to society. **Dr. R.S. Pande** felicitated the Chief Guest as a token of appreciation for gracing the occasion with his presence. In his address, **Mr. Ritesh Garg** shared inspiring words of wisdom, emphasizing the importance of perseverance, dedication, and integrity in achieving success. He commended the students for their hard work and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence in all their future endeavours.

Following the Chief Guest's address, the Students Representative Council received Letter of Appreciation for their outstanding leadership and commitment to the student body. The announcement of the **Sports Cup**, won by the **Electronics and Communication** department. Additionally, the Pratishruti awards were presented to deserving students for their exemplary performance and dedication. In the culmination of the event, the overall **Branch Cup** winner was announced, with **Electronics and Communication** Department emerging victorious, further igniting the spirit of camaraderie and competitiveness among the branches.







Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur

ART CUP 2024-25 – REPORT

The Art Cup 2024-25 was held on January 9, 2025, at the EN Auditorium, organized by the Students' Representative Council. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with all 12 branches eligible to compete. The Art Cup featured two rounds as provided -

Round 1: Mythopoesis

The first round, *Mythopoesis*, challenged teams to create a compelling visual narrative inspired by a theme “A BRIDGE THAT CONNECTS”. Participants were provided drawing sheets and had the liberty to use their own art supplies. The allocated time for this round was two hours, including an initial 10-minute brainstorming session during which visual references were permitted. All submissions showcased exemplary creativity and storytelling, adhering to the competition’s originality guidelines.



Round 2: xP-ART-isan

The second round, *xP-ART-isan*, evaluated participants' ability to innovate within constraints. Teams were tasked with creating an artwork on a provided canvas using a limited palette of five colors (black, white, and three additional colors assigned to each team). The duration for this round was three hours, with the added challenge of allowing only one participant to work on the canvas at a time, necessitating team rotations every 30 minutes. This round highlighted participants' strategic thinking, adaptability, and collaborative skills.



The judging panel for the Art Cup 2024-25 included the esteemed **Mukul Kogje**, an accomplished architect and the Primary Coordinator at **Urban Sketchers Nagpur**. Known for his extensive expertise in architectural design and urban sketching, Mr. Kogje brought a wealth of knowledge and a keen artistic eye to the event. His deep understanding of form, composition, and storytelling in visual art played a pivotal role in evaluating the participants' submissions.



Dance Cup'25 Report

The Dance Cup 2023-24 was organized by the Students` Representative Council on 6th January 2025 in the Main Auditorium. More than 100 students attended the event. All the 14 branches were eligible to participate in the competition. The Dance Cup had the following three categories as follows :

Round 1: Solo	Depict a bollywood character	2-3 min
Round 2: Group	Classical and hip-hop fusion	3-6 min

This event was hosted by Dance Cup Coordinators, Mr. Gokul Gupta, Ms Isha Wele and managed by all the members of SRC.

The judges for the same were Mr. Abhishek Goenka and Mr. Ayush Baroha who awarded marks based on the criteria namely Concept, Theme, Expressions, Sync, Props Used, Costumes, Choreography, Creativity.

Glimpses of Dance Cup'25



Performers of Dance Cup:-

- **Mechanical**

1. Riya Gurjar
2. Sadhana Deshpande
3. Pranjal Toriya
4. Shivanjal Sorte
5. Nivedita Thanvi
6. Himanshu Mahajan
7. Rounak Mane
8. Ashwin Khobaragade
9. Parth Dudhakawale
10. Syed Ali Ahmed
11. Komal Borkar

- **ECE**

1. Charul Anikhindi
2. Navya Chaudhary
3. Divyani Raut
4. Himanshi Kothurwar
5. Ashlesha Gaydhane
6. Arpita Singh
7. Sneha Mumnanaini

- **AIML**

1. Asmi Bhawsar
2. Harsh Vardhan Khajuria,
3. Vedika Bokade
4. Vitthal Dhawale
5. Dhaneshwari Bhatia
6. Suhani Paliwal
7. Palak Zade
8. Anshum Pal

- **IT and Cyber Security**

1. Sanskruti Ingle
2. Aditi Bhattad,
3. Nehanshu Gaidhani
4. Pooja Jaiswal
5. Prachi Ingale
6. Sakshi Shukla
7. Shashank Singh
8. Shrey Agrey
9. Janvi Chalkhor
10. Aashi Kohad

- **Electronics and computer Science, Biomedical**
 1. Shreya Kasture
 2. Sukhada Chepe
 3. Disha Sharma
 4. Purva Vaidya
 5. Rounak Nigam
 6. Krutika Dumre
 7. Chirag Singhal
 8. Rohan Keshkar
 9. Gauri Raut, Gandhali Mandavkar
- **Data Science**
 1. Amit Raghuse
 2. Aryaman Verma
 3. Krishna Chandak
 4. Janvi Welekar
 5. Arshiya Pandey
 6. Shruti Wadnerkar
 7. Aarushi Deorankar
 8. Siddhi Totla
 9. Vaishnavi Rathore
 10. Ishika Muley
 11. Tanvi Parakh
- **Electrical**
 1. Atharva Bagde
 2. Diya Tembhurne
 3. Aditi Mishra
 4. Kirthana turray
 5. Khushi Singh
 6. Vrushabh mourya
 7. Akshat
 8. Shreyash bhakare
 9. Kammya paradhi
 10. Nandini Joshi
- **MBA**
 1. Radhika Nair
- **CSE**
 2. Shreyash Jaiswal



Students' Representative Council

Drama Cup 2024-25

The Students' Representative Council successfully organized the Drama Cup on **11/01/2025**. All the branches of the college were eligible to compete in this competition. The Drama Cup consisted of two rounds, i.e., Monologue and Short play. The time allotted for each monologue was 5 minutes and 13 minutes for short play.

The judges for the Drama Cup were **Mr. Onkar Ghare** and **Ms. Ketaki Salankar** who have been involved in Dramatics for over a decade.

The hosts for the event were **Mr. Rahul Motwani** and **Mr. Harshit Dwivedi** and the event was managed by the members of Students' Representative Council.

The event was organized under the guidance of **Dr. Rashmi Sahu**, Dean SRC and **Ms. Jasleen Rihan**, Teacher In-charge Drama Cup.



1. Glimpse from Short-play



2. Glimpse from Monologue

Photography Cup 2024-2025

Report

The Photography Cup 2024-2025 was held from 3rd to 6th January 2025. The rulebook for this year's cup was sent to the cup representatives 3 days prior to the beginning of round 1. The Cup was divided into three rounds with three different themes. These were:

- Round 1: Silhouette Photography(5 marks)
This round mainly involved on shooting raw photos with minimal editing to test the creative frames and mindset
- Round 2: The Frame Says it all(5 marks)
This round involved submitting 2 photos, one raw and one edited. This round tested storytelling abilities of students through photography, and were also given to edit that photo to show what unique perspective they've tried to capture.
- Round 3: The Cinematics of City Life(10 marks)
This was a videography round where participants had to showcase their cinematography and video editing skills to highlight the given theme.

The Submission date of entries for each round were:

- Round 1: 4th January 9 am
- Round 2: 5th January 10 am
- Round 3: 6th January 3 pm

A total of 11 branches registered for the Cup, out of which

- 10 branches participated in round 1
- 8 branches participated in round 2
- 7 branches participated in round 3

The Judging of these rounds was conducted on 9th of January.

Venue and Timings: MBA Audi, 10:30am - 12 noon

Do note that the judging happened in front of the cup representatives and all participants were welcomed to attend the screening. The cup representatives had to explain the photo or video submitted for each individual round to the judge as well as the audience.

Judging parameters for each round:

1. Round 1

- a. Relevance to theme*
- b. Composition and creativity*
- c. Technical Quality*

2. Round 2

- a. Relevance to theme*
- b. Composition and framing*
- c. Technical Quality*
- d. Editing and Enhancement*

3. Round 3

- a.Relevance to theme*
- b. Cinematic visuals and creativity*
- c. Audio impact*
- d.Colour Grading*

There were 2 judges involved in judging the Participants' entries.
These were :

- 1) Dnyanesh Nighot (*Photography Club Coordinator, SRC*)
- 2) Mr. Abhishek Dhakate

Abhishek sir has been pursuing his passion in photography since 9 years, even has a private photography venture of his own and also teaches liberal arts at RBU.

Overall, The cup was a great success and all the participants thoroughly enjoyed it.





Students' Representative council

Technical cup 2024-25

The Students' Representative Council successfully organized the Technical Cup on 07/01/2025. All the branches of the college were eligible to compete in this competition. The Technical Cup consisted of two rounds, i.e., Aptitude test and Smart branch hackathon. The time allotted for the aptitude round was 60 minutes and that for presentation in the smart branch hackathon was 15 minutes each branch.

The judge for the Technical cup was **Mr. Gaurav Chauhan** who has been involved in the startup industry for a long time.

The hosts for the event were **Mr. Harsh Taori** and **Mr. Rishi Pande** and the event was managed by the members of Students' Representative Council.

The event was organized under the guidance of **Dr. Rashmi Sahu**, Dean SRC and the teacher incharges for Technical cup Mr. Pankaj Joshi and Mr. Ashlesh Jaiswal



1. Glimpses from the smart branch hackathon



2. Students received one on one mentoring from Mr. Gaurav Chauhan