

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.
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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 RGSC-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**.

Gayanodaya

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**.



