7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

"Gender Equality must become a lived Equality".

Our institute is a minority institute. More girls from minority muslim communities today are going not only to school/undertaking graduate/post graduate studies. In our institution we observed that girls are forced to early marriage.

Besides the secondary status of education for girls, they are expected to complete household chores before coming to the college, therefore unable to attend the first couple of lectures daily. The preference of educating boys over girls in the family still persists. While education is promoted among girls, even the most deserving girls are not encouraged to enroll for career oriented SFC courses.

It's our responsibility to spread knowledge of gender discrimination, create a healthy environment, but there are still challenges.

Annual gender sensitization action plan: Gender equality will be reached if we can be able to empower women/girls.

Gender Sensitive Features (GSF) are very carefully followed in every corner of the system by forming various committees like Anti Ragging, Student Redressal, WDC cell, etc. providing adequate facilities to girls. Gender Equality is kept upright in the college.

Facilities provided to women in terms of:

A. Safety and security:- **YES**

- The College takes considerable measures to ensure safety & security for its students & also takes special initiatives to provide a safe environment for its girl students.
- CCTV cameras are placed strategically in each classroom, corridor, inside and outside of the college building to ensure the safety and well being of both students and the staff.
- Security guards are appointed at the gate.
- Girls students are asked to carry their cell phone and remember the emergency complaint number (Khar Police station).
- "Nirbhaya Box" is installed by the Khar Police station
- Entry strictly on college ID, No outsider students are allowed.
- Discipline Committee: College appoints a Discipline Committee to ensure smooth and uninterrupted conduction of various college programmes and activities

B. Following online and offline activities are held in this regard:

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- 2. A skit 'NIRBHAYA' was organized by the Hindi Department on 16th October, 2021 to address the issues of Violence and Crimes against Women in India.
- 3. A Webinar on 'Stand up against Street Harassment' by conducted by BMS and BAF Departments on 17th February, 2022 on Google meet. Approximately 90 students participated in the webinar.
- 4. An awareness program on 'NIRBHAYA', a street play was performed on 8th October 2021. Organizing unit: NSS, WDC, ICC Collaborating agency: Khar Police Station

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- 6. 22 students participated in National level competition called Gender Rewrite and a Group of three students secured 1st position in songs category.
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Number of students participated: 68

Number of teachers participated: 7

8. College Women Development Cell with Internal Committee jointly organized an Online workshop on Sexism & its form in day-to-day life for teaching & non-teaching staff, which was held on 29th January 2022 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm on google meet.

Number of students participated: 16

Number of Teaching staff: 18

Number of Non-teaching staff: 10

- **9.** College women development cell collaborated with BMS & BAF department to organize 'stand up against street harassment, an online webinar on 17th February 2022 at 12:00 pm, understanding the issue of street harassment.
- **10.** College Women Development Cell in collaboration with the Internal Committee organized an offline workshop on Nirbhaya, Women's Safety Awareness in Changing Digital & Social Media World' on 05th March, 2022 from 10:00 am 12:00 pm in the college seminar room. Number of students participated: 97
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C. Common room: 01 Common Room for girls on Ground Floor Only

D. Day care center for young children: Not available

E. Any other relevant information

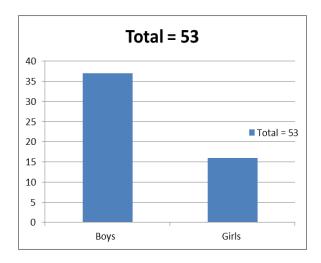
15 Girls students (33% of the overall strength of NCC unit of Rizvi College) Have enrolled in NCC. They have taken active participation in all NCC online/offline activities and training.

Rizvi College NCC Unit:

Boys : 37

Girls: 16

Total: 53 Cadets

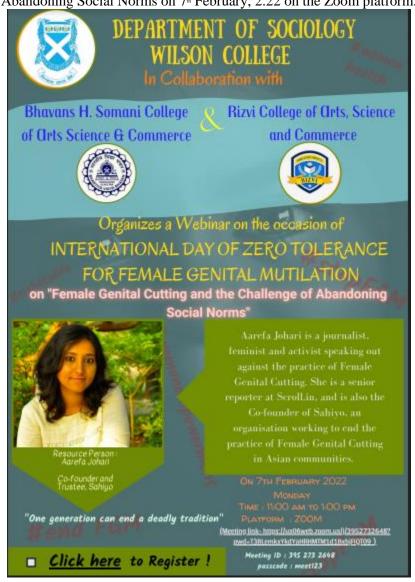


Cadet Ms. Heenal Sangoi was selected for Youth Exchange Program in CATC Camp at ASC Thane.

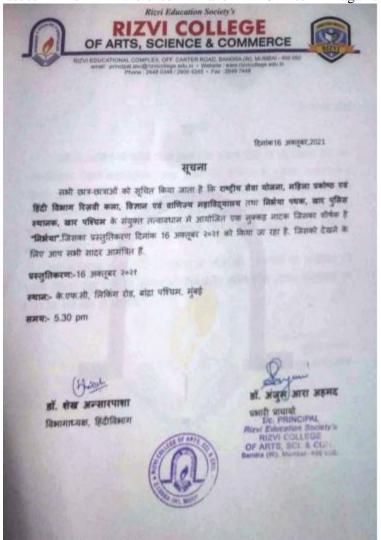
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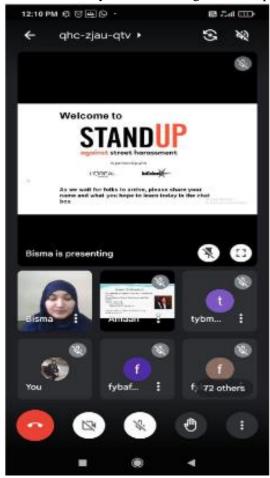
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04.10.2021

NOTICE DEGREE COLLEGE

NSS, WDC and ICC of Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce jointly with Khar Police Station, Khar (West) organize an Awareness Program on 'NIRBHAYA' a Street Play, at Carter Road, Bandra (W) on Friday, 8th October, 2021 at 05.30 p.m.

All are invited to make it a huge success.

Ms.Shehnaz Khan NSS Program Officer

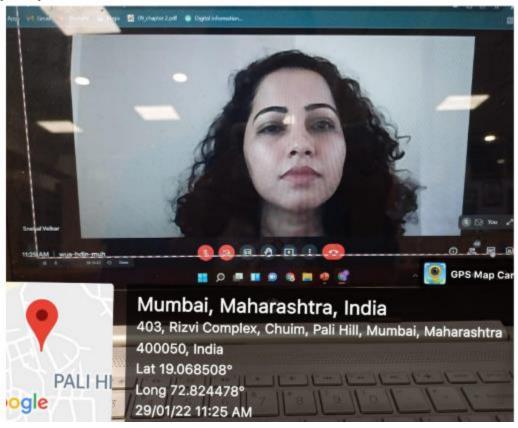
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Dhuru Building, 2nd floor Gokhale Road, Dadar (W) Mumbai 400 028. INDIA Tel: 022 - 2432 8699 Email: akshara.frea@gmail.com Website: www.aksharacentre.org

To,

The Principle, Rizvi College, Off Carter Rd., Bandra west, Mumbai – 400050.

Sub: Appreciation for participation of students from Rizvi College in Akshara's Gender Rewrite Competition

Greetings from Akshara Centre, a not-for-profit women's organization working for the empowerment of women and girls. At Akshara, all of us want to create – and participate in – a society where all women can live a violent-free, dignified life with no discrimination. We dream of a society in which we can all be creative and productive members. One of our projects is Youth for Change Program (YCP) under which we work with young girls and boys from 25 colleges under Mumbai University. Our objective is to build their capacity on issues like Gender and Citizenship.

22 students from Rizvi College participated in our national level competition called Gender Rewrite in which we asked participants to rewrite some of the sexist advertisements and Bollywood songs and dialogues. The performance of students from your college was phenomenal in all three categories and the message given by their rewritten versions were very thought provoking. We are also delighted to let you know that a group of three students viz. Anjana Anjimon, Ankit Kumar Jha and Aastha Chaubey has secured first position in songs category.

Our collaboration with your college is achieving a new milestone every year and we look forward to cherish this relationship for many more years in future. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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15.09.2021

To Dr. Manjusha Patwardhan Asst. Prof. Dept. of Sociology Bhavan's H. Somani College Mumbai

Sub: Invitation Letter

Respected Madam,

On behalf of Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce, I am very pleased to have the honor of inviting you as Resource Person for our CWDC and IC Online Awareness session on functioning of CWDC and IC scheduled for 25th September, 2021. Time 05.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m on E-platform Google Meet.

It will be our pleasure to have you address our staff and students on such an important topic.

Best Wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Shahida Shaikh Convenor, WDC Dr.(Mrs.) Anjum Ara Ahmad Principal I/C

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NOTICE DEGREE COLLEGE TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF AIDED & UN-AIDED

College Women Development Cell (CWDC) and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of our College have organized an online workshop on Saturday, 29th January, 2022 for the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of our College as per the following details:

- Theme of the online workshop:
 'Sexism and its forms in day to day life through gender lens.*
- Day & Date: Saturday, 29th January, 2022
- Time: from 11.00 a., to 12.00 noon
- 4. Platform : Google Meet
- 5. Resource Person: Snehal Velkar, a program coordinator at Akshara

Link for the workshop would be posted half an hour before the program on What's app group. Attendance is compulsory for the Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff of Aided and Unaided Section.

Mrs. Shailaja Shetty Convenor, ICC Mrs. Shahida Shaikh Convenor, WDC

Dr.(Mrs.) Anjum Ara Ahmad PRINCIPAL I/C

Number of Non-teaching staff: 10

10. College Women Development Cell in collaboration with the Internal Committee organized an offline workshop on Nirbhaya, Women's Safety Awareness in Changing Digital & Social Media World' on 05th



03.03.2022

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Women Development Cell and Internal Compliance Committee will be organizing a workshop on Nirbhaya "Woman's Safety Awareness in Changing Digital and Social Media World".

The speaker is sub-inspector Ms. Netra Mule from Khar Police station, Khar Road, Mumbai.

Date: Saturday, 5th March, 2022

Time: 10.00 a.m. onwards Venue: Seminar Room

All are cordially invited.

Dr.(Mrs.) Anjum Ara Ahmad

PRINCIPAL I/C

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28.02.2022

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International Women's Day presents us with an opportunity to review the progress made and to celebrate the women in our lives. On this big occasion, the Women Development Cell of our College invites the Staff and Students to the very first offline event 'VIBGYOR' an effort to make the campus free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination and to create a diverse, equitable and inclusive atmosphere.

Detail of the Event: 'VIBGYOR'

1. Theme: Gender Equality

2. Day & Date ; Tuesday, 8th March, 2022

3. Time: 09.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

4. Events: * Open Mic (Poems / Songs / Stories / Speech / Comedy)

* Quiz (Topic women in History)

• Play

* Tug of War

5. Venue : Seminar Room

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