

Department of Urdu

Activities 2023-2024

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Activity Report

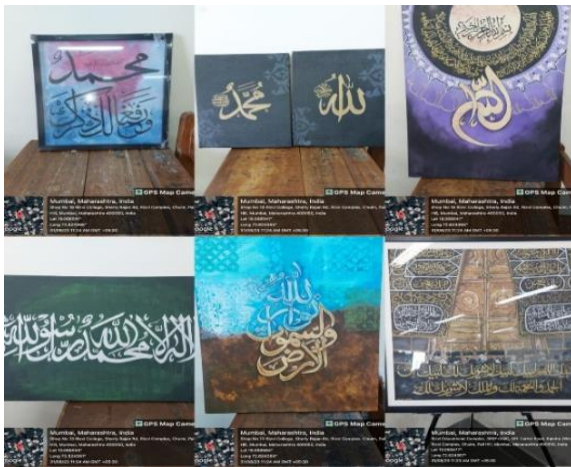
1) Arabic Certificate Course

Urdu Department started Arabic Certificate Course. The duration of which was one year. This course was for students from Rizvi College but the class was held in the Arabic Department of Mumbai University. The admission of the students was also done online on the Mumbai University portal. The fee for this course was 1100. In this course, the basics of Arabic language were taught and the use of Arabic language in daily life was taught. This course was organized by Mumbai University Arabic Department in which the students of Rizvi College participated.



2) Urdu Arabic Calligraphy Workshop

Urdu Arabic calligraphy workshop was held on 31st August 2023. The coordinator of this program was Assistant Professor of Urdu Department, Farhin Bano, in this workshop, famous calligrapher Mahmood Sheikh was invited. He displayed his calligraphy frame with some of his students. Principal Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Vice Principal Dr. Parhad and other teachers and students actively participated in the workshop. The calligrapher taught the students how to make letters and also gave people their names in calligraphy as gifts. The principal and vice principal wore the calligrapher's flower.

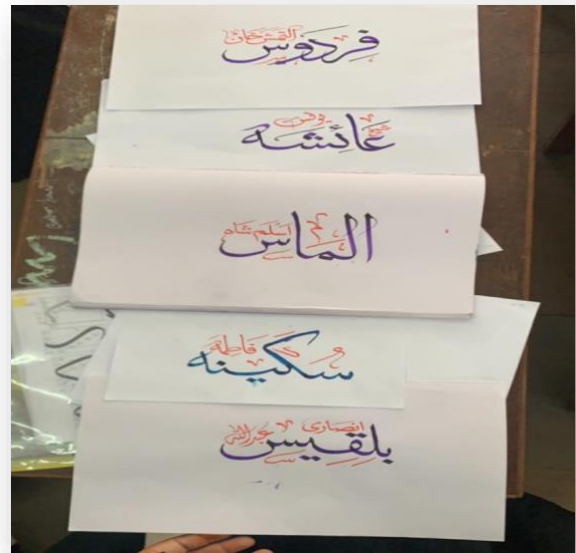
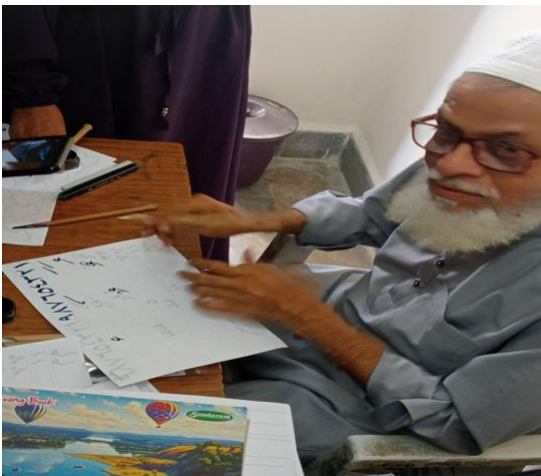


3) Urdu Arabic Calligraphy Short-term Course

A short term course on Urdu Arabic Calligraphy was held by the Degree College in Rizvi College Urdu Department. The duration of this course was 30 hours. This course started on 5th December 2023 and ended on 31st January 2024. This course was held twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm. The course was started with the support of Dr Ashfaq Khan, Principal of the college. Assistant Professor Miss Farhin Bano was in charge of this course. The famous calligrapher Mehmood Shaikh performed the role of teacher in this course. He gave pens and ink to the students and taught them how to write each letter. Students actively participated and showed interest. The students wrote new words which were very beautiful. Students also prepared Tughres.



On completion of the course, a certificate distribution ceremony was held in which certificates were given to the students. Principal of the College ; Along with calligrapher's participation, Ad.Zubair Azmi also attended the event as a special guest. This course was successfully completed under the supervision of Assistant Professor Miss Farhin Khan.





4) Book Arrangement in Library

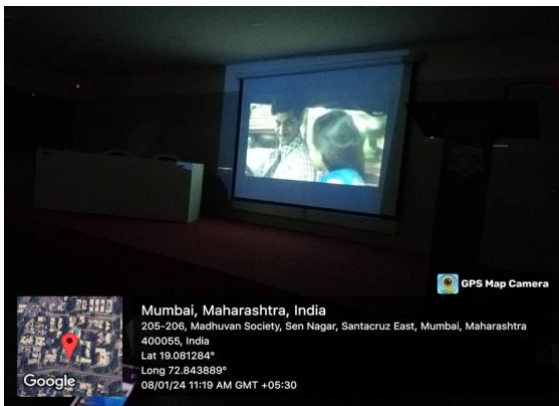
On 3rd November 2023, Farhin Khan, Assistant Professor of Urdu Department, along with the students of Urdu, kept the books of three sessions of Urdu in Rizvi College Library. Seven or eight students helped in this work. The students kept all the books according to the title and the author's names in the book, and separated the books which were in a very bad condition and made separate bundles. By asking the librarians, they were bound and thus the valuable books were saved from loss.



5) Educational Movie Screening

On 8th January 2024, an educational film named “Manto” was screened by the Urdu Department. Assistant Professor Miss Farhin Khan coordinated this activity. This film is

based on famous Urdu writer Saadat Hasan Manto. In this film, Manto's life conditions and freedom movement are told. This film was shown in the seminar room from 11 am to 1 pm. While students of Urdu participated actively, students of other subjects of the college also participated in large numbers. The students showed interest and through this film they got an opportunity to learn a lot and the picture of independent India came out.



6) Educational Visit

On 9th November , 2024, the students of the Urdu Department participated in the Urdu Book Fair. This fair was organized at BKC Mumbai. At 10 am in the morning, all the students of Urdu went to the visit of the Urdu Book Fair with Assistant Professor Miss Farhin Khan. The students saw stalls of different types of Urdu books there. Check out the wide variety of books that had books on every topic. There were scientific, literary, cultural and historical books for people of all ages, children and elders. Students from other schools and colleges in Mumbai and suburbs of Mumbai also participated in this book fair. The atmosphere there was very pleasant. Everyone was seen reading books. Urdu students bought books of their choice. The students gained new experiences from this visit

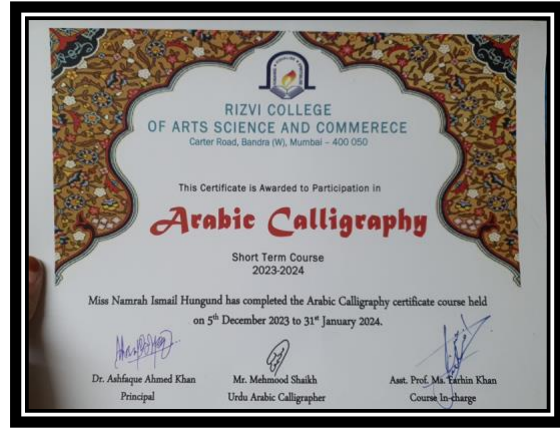




7) Certificate distribution ceremony of calligraphy course

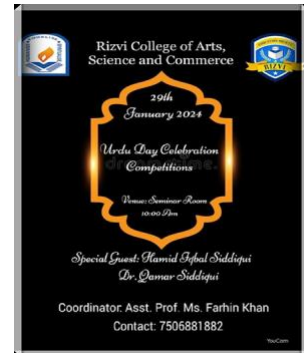
On Thursday, 18th January 2024, a certificate distribution ceremony was organized by the Urdu Department Degree College at Rizvi College on the completion of the short term course of Urdu Arabic calligraphy. This course started on 5th December, 2023. Famous and well-known calligrapher Mr. Mehmood Shaikh performed the duty of teacher in the course. Degree College Assistant Professor Farhin Khan started this course with the permission of Rizvi College Principal Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Khan which reached completion.

Director of Urdu Center Zubair Azmi participated in the program as a special guest. The ceremony started at 11 am. In this event Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Khan, principal of Rizvi College; Mr. Zubair Azmi; Mr. Mahmood Sheikh; junior college urdu teacher Ms. Fatima Rizvi and other students participated. Assistant Professor Farhin Khan performed the duties of hosting in the ceremony. She gave a brief introduction of the chief guest. Principal Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Khan and Mr. Mahmood Sheikh paid tribute to Mr. Zubair Azmi. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad; Mr. Zubair Azmi and Mr. Mehmood Shaikh expressed their views and encouraged the students. After distribution of certificates, a competition was held among the students and three winning students were awarded calligraphy pens by the calligrapher. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks. The program was very successful.



8) Urdu Day Celebration

On Monday, 29th January 2024, various competitions were organized by Urdu Department Degree College in Rizvi College in connection with Urdu Day, in which Mr. Hamid Iqbal Siddiqui and Dr. Qamar Siddiqui participated as special guests. In this event Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Khan, principal of Rizvi College; College teachers and other students participated. Assistant Professor Farhin Khan performed the duties of hosting. She gave a brief introduction of the special guests. Principal Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Khan presented flowers to Mr. Hamid Iqbal Siddiqui and Dr. Qamar Siddiqui. Principal Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed expressed his views and encouraged the students and explained the importance of Urdu language.



After that, the story-telling; Fish Bowl ; Debate and poetry/Elegy reading followed. "Urdu language is only the language of Muslims or not" was discussed on this topic which was very interesting. More than 40 students participated in the competitions. In which three students from each competition were awarded with prizes and certificates. Mr. Hamid Iqbal Siddiqui and Dr. Qamar Siddiqui expressed their views and recited some of their poems.



9) Urdu Arabic Calligraphy Exhibition

An exhibition of Urdu Arabic calligraphy was held on 26th January 2024 on Republic Day. Calligrapher Mehmood Shaikh was invited in this exhibition. He cooperated best. Students brought their calligraphy frames which were decorated on the stall. Among the organizers of this exhibition are Assistant Professor of Degree College Miss Farhain Khan; Ms. Fatima Rizvi, teacher of Junior College and Miss Farhat Hasan, Assistant Professor of Accounts of Degree College, were involved. College teachers and students actively participated. The calligrapher wrote their names in calligraphy at the request of the people. The purpose of this exhibition was to promote calligraphy and make people aware of the valuable art of calligraphy.



