

Beyond The Binaries: A Move towards Gender Equality

-Sabahat Rizvi

On Saturday 10th Dec, 2016, Laadli initiated an activism to deal with the issues of violence against women. Laadli is a girl child campaign by Population First and was launched in June 2005. Population First is an NGO working on population and health issues within the framework of women's rights and social development. The program was organized at Integral Space opposite Phoenix Mall, Lower Parel. The talk was titled 'Beyond The Binaries'. It was result of 16 days activism which began on November 25th and ended on December

10th. The students got sensitized to the issues of sexual Minorities including



transgender, gender Queer and also the third gender. The students also visited the nearby area of the Phoenix Mall to understand the dichotomy between the tradition and the modernity. They were able to understand the nuances related to redevelopment of the old buildings and closing down of mills in Mumbai which facilitate their understanding on the historical and socio cultural context in making of what is Mumbai today.

Innovative Minds Lead the Way to 'Avishkar'

-Janika Desai.

In order to maintain and encourage the enthusiasm and positive attitude towards research, an Intra-collegiate Research Convention was organized on 10th December 2016. The winning students were then sent to the zonal rounds. Three students, Aquil Rizvi, Mohsin Khan and Adil Shaikh, and one faculty, Ms. Amrin Moger, won the zonal round and went ahead to the University rounds.

Mr. Aquil Rizvi won Gold medal in University round and represented University of Mumbai in Inter-University round at Nanded. His research was on the topic of "Educational Crisis in schools," The main aim of his research was to highlight the core problems in the education system, and get solutions to these problems by analysing the work done by various NGO's to tackle this crisis.

Aquil was first exposed to the problem of Educational Crisis when he was working with a NGO. To get information for his research, Aquil visited classrooms, took interviews, reviewed NGO Test Papers, and used many more such methods to get accurate results. After conducting the research, the analysis that was made was that the students from the NGO classrooms were found to learn and recall challenging content and articulate strengths better than the non NGO classrooms, in the same context.

Aquil advocated educational changes and said, "There are many strong policies that have been introduced by the government, but they are ineffective because they are not being implemented effectively, at the ground level itself. The system is not ready to address this issue. Insufficient teacher training programmes and parents with limited education, are also some of the reasons that add to the crisis."

Mohsin Hussain Khan research was on the topic of, "Male Prostitution in Mumbai and the world,". He took this topic for his research since he wanted to know the living and working conditions of the trans gender and male prostitutes, and the reason behind them getting into prostitution. The conclusion that was derived from his study was that people belonging to this community get into prostitution mainly because of poverty. Followed by this, they are pressurized by their Community Guru's to earn fast and easy money, by means of prostitution, refusal of which would lead to conviction.

Different topics of inter disciplinary nature were presented at the college level. The students were very enthusiastic and took part in the program with a lot of zeal. They were thankful to all the faculties and the college for the support and guidance that was provided to them.

Man of Substance : Raz Rehman Ali

The New Year brings with it the anticipation of fresh starts, clean slates, and new beginnings. Similar to what happened to Rizvi College's very own, Raz Rehman Ali, when he bagged a role in an upcoming Bollywood movie...



Raz, a small town boy, hailing from Cuttack, Orissa, had dreams of becoming famous and successful by following his passion. To follow his passion he would have done anything, one of which was giving up his MBBS seat.

To get through such a struggle, one needs to be motivated. Raz too, kept getting motivated by his friends and family, but his father was at the fore-front. Raz said, "My father was the one who kept me motivated the most. He did not support my acting particularly, but wanted me to excel in whatever I do. He shared experiences and useful philosophy with me."

He was helped by his teachers and fellow actors from the drama team. in this transition Raz Rehman Ali plays a central character in the upcoming bollywood movie, 'Kutte Ki Dum' scheduled to release in October, this year. Directed by, Mr. Sunil Patel and co-produced by Mr. Satyendra Tripathi and Ms. Shubh Chandani Patel (Sanam).

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An Educationist with a 'Humanistic' Approach

-Shirin Hussain

An entrepreneur, a visionary and a philanthropist with a golden heart, Yes! That sums up to the personality of Late Mr. Abis Rizvi. He was known to be having huge plans for Rizvi Education Society. It is unfortunate that he is no more to conform his dreams regarding the same.

Mr. Rizvi was the director of the Rizvi Group and CEO of his father's real estate company Rizvi builders. He was involved with all the faculties of Rizvi Education Society with heartfelt commitment. He looked out for smooth functioning of the faculties and the students of Rizvi education society. He was an effective leader and represented the core values of Rizvi Education Society. He acted as a backbone to the whole institution.

Besides being an excellent educationalist he was also a great social worker. He listened to the issues faced by the people in local vicinity, and provided them of possible solution on socio-political grounds. Mr. Abis Rizvi was known to be the one for the people, the one to work and take a stand for the common man.

He encouraged the students to not only excel in the educational field, but also encouraged them to take part in extra-curricular activities. He helmed 'Jashn-e-Rizvi' the annual college event which helped students not only from Rizvi college but also various other colleges to gain a platform to showcase their talents. The support provided by him for the Annual fest Jashn-e- Rizvi was tremendous.

He shall forever be in the memories of all. His life is a chapter that can be re-read overtime. Subsequently it will provide a far sightedness of vision to all. He always stood by the Rizvi education society's motto 'Humanize, Spiritualize and Equalize'.

Goodbyes hurt the most especially when the story is left unfinished. This has been proven true on the loss of this great personality. May the Almighty bless him in eternal peace.

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"If not for the uncertainties of life , Late Mr. Abis Rizvi had huge plans for the Education Society and it is unfortunate that he is no more to fructify his dreams. An enterprising entrepreneur , a visionary educationist and a philanthropist with a golden heart Abis Rizvi was a multi faceted personality with the will to dream big and the courage to execute. His loss is a void that shall remain forever. May the Almighty bless him in eternal peace."

-Dr. Kalim Khan
(Director, Rizvi Management Institute)

"Abis Rizvi, a multi-faceted, businessman, builder, educationist, philanthropist, film producer and above all a fine human being, who really cared & nurtured a number of poor but talented youth to reach their potential is no more. We, at Rizvi College will miss his infectious smile & support before, during & after every Jashn- Rizvi. RIP"

-Dr. Farooqui
(Former Principal, Rizvi college of Arts, Science & Commerce)

"You are still our favorite Chapter forever that we keep re-reading till our eyes are red with tears and our heart aches with memories of you Sir Abis with the Carnival of Youth at all the Just-Ices' where Law had never been so cool! Goodbye hurt the most, when the story is unfinished..."

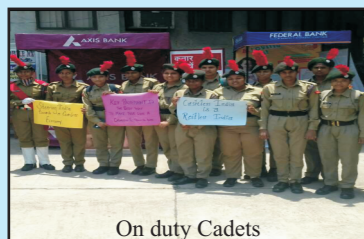
-Mrs. Daisy Alexander
(Principal, Rizvi Law College)



Equality Of Opportunities

-Misba Nisar Hajju

Dignity of opportunity is for all ! The government is taking all the possible measures into this matter. The National Cadet Corp department has circulated a notice stating that, Rizvi College should also encourage girls to be a part of the department. After circulating the notice in the college lot many girls turned out positively enrolling themselves in the NCC department.



On duty Cadets

The boys of Rizvi college have also won laurels. Cadets Tavandkar Vasant got a gold medal for 10 day camp which was held in Nashik . On 15th august NCC cadets were felicitated with medals. “Teachers motivate us a lot and inspire us in different ways”. as told by Nazmeen Mansuri (Jr.Cadet)

- Faizan Anjum

Everything comes to an end. So did the bachelors education of third year students of Rizvi college of Arts Science and Commerce. A memorable moment for all the students and their parents when the faculties proudly handed convocation certificates to the passed out third year students on the convocation ceremony organized by the students council and cultural committee on 23rd February 2017.

The college Vice principal Mrs. Anjum Ara personally handed the certificates to the students along with Mr. Anand Deshpande the H.O.D of the unaided section and Ms. Neha Nangia, the examination in charge of aided section. Students from SYBMM actively participated along with the NSS committees to make the event a success.

Parents had tears in their eyes after seeing their children complete another phase,

A Meet to Strengthen Bonds

-Aamir khollam

The parent teacher meeting was conducted on the 18th of February, 2016. The meeting was held in the seminar room where parents and teachers of students discussed the academic progress and discipline of the students at college.

This gave parents an opportunity to increase communication between college and home, keep them informed about their ward's progress and develop a plan according to their student's progress. Teachers highlighted students strength, discuss academic and also social norms.

As guiding zone of their children, parents were welcomed to share their thoughts regarding the faculty and teachers' working. Parents shared valuable insights and appreciated the respectful recognition of the teacher's role in helping their children.

Mr. Ashok Sawant, one of the many parents to attend the PTA meeting

said that, “The meeting proved to be very informative, the teachers and the staff were very responsive regarding the parent’s queries”.



“It is necessary to bridge the gap between teacher and parents for betterment of the students.” Said Mr Furqan Shaikh, a senior faculty on the PTA Meeting.”

Finally, the PTA meeting helped checking in on parents' perception of their children's college and, importantly, parents' perceptions of their own responsibilities in supporting their children's success.

Inception Of Success

of life with great success.

Mr. Furqan proved to be an amazing host for the evening, he also handed his pen to the best student of the year Ms. Shaikh Mehnaz of BMS. All Faculties were very supportive and encourage



all the students to do good in their future with a proud bliss on their face. One of the Ex-BMM student named Quresha Tanveer Sayed expressed her gratitude in a very kind

words. She quoted as "Convocation was the best day of my life. The kind words of my professors filled my heart with joy and more love for them. This day was the reward of all my hard work in the last 3 years. I miss Rizvi college every single day and all my loving professors."

The event was a great success many students quoted that It was not just college, it was a Family gathering that they will always be a part of.

“Never stop fighting until you arrive at your destined place-that is, the unique you. Have an aim in life, continuously acquire knowledge, work hard, and have perseverance to realise the great life”.

-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Celebrating The Elegance of Genderism

-Ibtisam Shaikh

It is no doubt that Rizvi College is leaving no stream uncovered may it be from unfurling the National Flag to making an International Educational tie-up, Rizvi college on 8th March celebrated “Women's Day” with the same enthusiasm.

Hearing the word women, the only thing that comes to our mind is , Molestation, Dowry, etc or rather just one word Pity. But this year the students of college wanted to bring a change, in the thinking structure of the community.

A seminar on challenges and Opportunities at Workplace: Work Chief Guest Mr. Anand Deshpande Culture, Ethics and Stereotypical H.O.D of the BMM department, Attitudes was organized by the SYBMM Mrs. Mariyah Ghorl H.O.D of Sociology department and Ms. Arshiya Qureshi onto the problems spoken by each country (ex-student of the college) who is now a -men towards women but the suffering of Content Team lead

men and trans genders as well..BMM is always known for its out of box thinking and that made students do something not so common. The seminar included variety of Events.



and the Senior Strategist at “Densu Aegis Network”added “*No doubt the students of this college are reaching the peak of success and are surely making a bright future*”

Ms. Mariyah, added, “*Don't be guilty that I corrected you in front of others because , “Mistake makes man perfect”.* Mr Anand concluded “*Being a father of a child I know how difficult it is to upbring them, so respect your parents, their decisions and always stand on their ethics and morals*”

Also the other faculties held a glinge of pride in their speech, stat-ing that their values and teaching were properly inculcated and adapted by the students. Last but not the least a group of students also composed and directed a music album “AURAT” on Womens as a tribute to them which was played in the end of the seminar.

In Pursuit of Peace

-Husain Rizvi

Dr. Suresh Khairnar is an eminent social activist who has been working on serious social issues that the world is facing at the moment. He is the National President of Rashtra Seva Dal. He has been creating awareness about causes like Philistine conflict, North East conflict, Kashmir conflict and has been tirelessly working to create an environment where everyone could live with peace and harmony.

Mr. Suresh Khairnar has been conducting interactive sessions all across the Nation to share his experience with the Indian civil soc-cety including students and social activist groups. It was an entitlement to have such a pre-eminent personality in the campus of Rizvi College on 14th February 2017 wherein he came up with an initiative of 'Chalo Kashmir' and also with the motive of enlightening students on the contemporary issues faced by Kashmir. The seminar surely proved to be very beneficial for the students.

The Vision of Merit

-Asad Rizvi

Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce organised 3 IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) programs last year.The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institute. Dr Anjum Ara is the Coordinator for functioning of the cell.

Under her guidance, the first program was conducted on 2nd July, 2016 which was about 'Use of various technology tools and technology for handling new curriculum' the seminar resource person was Mr Mandar Bhanushe who is an Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of University of Mumbai. The speech was very much an insight into the digitization that has emerged in the Education sector.

A Two Day Certification program of "Internal Auditors Training Program".

The program saw personalities like **Mr Madhav Dewoolkaris** and **Mrs Aparna Thakkar** as resource persons. More than 27 teaching and non-teaching staff attended the program. And about fifteen staff successfully passed the internal training program and are now certified internal auditors as per ISO 9001:2008 standard.

The third IQAC program was scheduled on 14th July 2016 and the program was about “**Use of Online Resources for teaching learning development and use**” Mr Santosh C Hulagabali a Librarian from Nagindas Khandwala College Mumbai was a resource person and this program was attended by more than 30 faculties.

The IQAC always strive to achieve higher goals and work towards gaining knowledge for the betterment of the Insititute.