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### Film Screening of Bicycle Thieves

The film screening of 'Bicycle Thieves' on September 3rd for SYBAMMC students was conducted by Ashish Sir, who teaches Film Communication - 1. As part of the course, Ashish Sir chose this 1948 Italian classic, directed by Vittorio De Sica, for its powerful exploration of human emotions and social struggles. The film's depiction of a poor father searching for his stolen bicycle in post-World War II Italy provided an ideal platform for students to learn about cinematic storytelling and its ability to communicate profound themes.





Under Ashish Sir's guidance, the students analyzed the film's use of non-professional actors, location shooting, and its simple yet compelling narrative structure. Through these discussions, they gained a deeper understanding of how 'Bicycle Thieves' conveys complex ideas of poverty, dignity, and desperation, using visual storytelling techniques. The screening not only enhanced their appreciation of cinema but also helped them see how films can be powerful tools for effective communication.

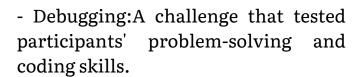
### Tech Vision: The Digital and IOT Hub 2024-2025 at Reena Mehta College

The Department of Information Technology and Data Science of Reena Mehta College hosted its annual inter-collegiate fest, Tech Version: The Digital and IoT Hub 2024-2025, on the 5th and 6th of September. The event attracted students from various institutions to showcase their technical prowess and creativity.





Several exciting competitions were held during the two-day fest, focusing on key areas of technology. These included:





- Valorant Tournament: A thrilling e-sports competition where teams battled it out in the popular game.
- BGMI (Battle Grounds Mobile India): A competitive gaming event that saw players engaging in strategic battles.
- Model Making: Students demonstrated their creativity and technical knowledge by building innovative models.
- AI Challenge: A competition focused on artificial intelligence, encouraging participants to develop cutting-edge solutions.

The fest provided a platform for students to explore the latest trends in digital technology and the Internet of Things (IoT), while also fostering collaboration and innovation among the participants.

### RMC Celebrates Teacher's Day

The BAMMC Department of Reena Mehta college of arts, science, commerce and management studies conducted a Teachers Day celebration on 5th September in the classroom, the students decorated the class with colourful balloons DIY and decoration which thev made by themselves, they even prepared games for the teachers to play which made the celebration a little bit unique and exciting, when the teachers entered the classroom they all were Astonished and amazed by the amount of efforts the students had done for them and then were asked to play the game prepared by the students after that they were facilitated with bouquet of flowers, chocolates and gifts. The teachers cut the cake with joy and fed the students one by one not forgetting even a single child.

There were songs and dance performances which students made by atmosphere even more enjoyable and fun, the teachers were very grateful towards the students, so to show their gratitude they all gave a heartfelt speech showcasing their amusement and joy they felt during the celebration, they all took alot of pictures to cherish the moment for the rest of their lives. The event came to an end with satisfied students and happy teachers, the celebration was a great success due to the students who put all their efforts and appreciation towards this amazing celebration that they conducted for their lovely teachers.



### NSS Unit of RMC and Vanshakti NGO Join Forces for Beach Clean - Up at Dadar Chowpatty

On 6th September 2024, Reena Mehta College's NSS Unit, in collaboration with Vanshakti NGO, organized a Beach Clean-Up Drive at Dadar Chowpatty. A total of 46 volunteers, including students and faculty, participated in this environmental initiative aimed at combating beach pollution. From 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM, the volunteers diligently worked to collect a variety of waste guidance on waste segregation and emphasized eco-friendly practices, helping raise awareness of the detrimental effects of plastic pollution.









The collective efforts of the participants made a significant impact, leaving the beach cleaner and restoring its beauty for public enjoyment. This initiative was not only a step towards a greener environment but also a testament to Reena Mehta College's ongoing commitment to environmental preservation and community engagement.

### Unlocking Creativity: Going Beyond Words with Gibberish Activities for Students

On 12 September, 2024, the first-year students of the BAMMC department engaged in a unique activity titled "Gibberish - Communication Beyond during Words" their Visual Communication lecture led bv Ashish Shekhar. The aim was to explore the fun side of interaction without relying on any known language, emphasizing the power of body language, hand movements, and facial expressions.

Students were paired up and given half an hour to write and practice their scripts, which initially made them nervous. However, with Ashish Sir's guidance and suggestions, their confidence grew as they performed. The atmosphere was lively, filled with laughter and creativity as students showcased their hidden talents.

This innovative exercise not only fostered teamwork but also highlighted the diverse ways of communication. The activity concluded on a joyous note, leaving the room buzzing with excitement and a sense of accomplishment among the students.







## Celebrating National Cinema Day: BAMMC Department's Visit to Whistling Woods International





On 20th September 2024 the BAMMC Department of Reena Mehta College went to whistling Woods international college located in film City goregaon to celebrate the auspicious day of 'National Cinema Day'. Whistling Woods College conducted an event called 'celebrate cinema 24', this event was highly anticipated by the students from all over Mumbai due to its wide range of workshops and stalls, the workshops conducted in the college offered the students exciting and knowledgeable cinematic experience from character development to even styling, make-up and even more. The college was filled with enthusiastic students from different colleges enjoying and admiring the beautiful art works prepared by the college, they had various stalls which includes beaded bags, jewelleries, nail

art, tarot reading, bracelets with charms and face art etc which were prepared by the whistling Woods college students. The workshops were beautifully executed due to which all the students successfully gained great amount of knowledge regarding various aspects of cinema. There were live dance performances and concerts which attracted huge number of students in no time and soon the ground was filled with grooving students enjoying the performances with an open heart, There were also discussions with some of the most amazing personalities of cinema like imtiaz ali, Subhas ghai, Guneet monga etc who shared

their valuable thoughts and experiences with the students, the most anticipated discussion was of with the team of the '12th Fail' and the team of the movie 'The Elephant Whisperers' Which won Oscars in Best Documentary (short subject) in 2023. The college has also prepared food stalls which had delicious food that was enjoyed by the students after an amazing experience of workshops. Students walked away inspired and satisfied with the knowledge and experiences they acquired, and with a new found motivation and energy to peruse their dreams.





### United for a Cleaner Future: RMC's Coastal Clean-up Drive

On 21 September 2024, the RMC community came together for a heartwarming Mega Cleanup Drive at Uttan Beach, running from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. This event aimed to unite everyone for a common goal: to clean the coastlines and protect our precious environment.

Partcipants arrived at the college by 7:15 AM, buzzing with excitement. Many wore bright white tops or Tshirts, while core members stood out in white. Others chose cheerful green or blue outfits, creating a vibrant atmosphere. Everyone made sure to bring their ID, ready to roll up their sleeves. The organizers thoughtfully provided gloves, waste bags, refreshments. along with certificates for all volunteers. With 37 enthusiastic participants, the beach quickly transformed as they worked together, laughing and chatting while picking up litter.

As the drive came to a close, smiles filled the faces of the participants. They felt proud of their efforts and hopeful that their teamwork would truly make a difference in their community. It was a morning filled with camaraderie and a shared commitment to a cleaner, brighter future!







#### Celebrating Founder's Day: A Heartfelt Gratitude to Reena Mehta Madam

On 23rd September 2024, the RMC community came together to celebrate Founder's Day in honor of **Reena Mehta Madam's** birthday. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as the event kicked off at noon. Reena Ma'am made a grand entrance, greeted by a beautiful shower of flowers and the joyful beats of drums, leading her to the auditorium. As she walked in, everyone—students, faculty, and staff—stood up and applauded, filling the space with warmth and admiration.





Surrounded by love and support, **Reena Mehta Madam** received numerous bouquets during the heartfelt cake-cutting ceremony. A heart touching video shared her journey, revealed the challenges she faced and the triumphs she achieved in building the college we know today.





The stage was a colourful showcase of talented students performing Indian dances brought joy to everyone. The highlight was the exciting reveal of this year's theme and dates for **MRIDANG**, leaving the audience buzzing with anticipation. As the event came to a close, laughter and well-wishes filled the air, celebrating Reena Madam's inspiring legacy and the bright future that lies ahead.

### Promoting Wellness: Free Health Checkup Camp at Reena Mehta College





Reena Mehta College of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management Studies in association with Wockhardt hospitals, Mira road organised a Free Health Checkup Camp on 28th September 2024 in the Auditorium of the college, this was a great opportunity for the Students to get their health checked free of cost, they were also asked to bring their parents and get their health checked for free, not only students but the teaching and the non teaching staff along with their family were also invited to take the advantage of this Free Health Checkup Camp.



The service included in the health checkup was:

- 1) Height and Weight
- 2) Random Blood Sugar
- 3) Bone Mineral Density (BMD)
- 4) Blood Pressure Checkup
- 5) ECG
- 6) Eye Checkup
- 7) Doctor Consultation

Everyone participated in these checkups enthusiastically, as it is crucial for everyone to know the health of their body part. Through this health checkup camp every Individual got to know something about their body which teaches them how important constant health checkup is, it can save many lives by just few checkup done weekly or monthly. This initiative done by Reena Mehta college and Wockhardt hospitals helped many people to know the depth of their body and avoid many health problems beforehand.

#### BAMMC conducts Screening - Arrival of Ganesha

On 1st October 2024, the BAMMC department hosted a fun screening called "Arrival of Ganesha - A Short Glimpse." The video featured over 15 clips filmed by students, showcasing colorful Ganesh idols in all shapes and sizes. It highlighted the excitement of Ganesh Chaturthi, showing how much people love the festival while also pointing out some environmental concerns.









The video was filled with catchy music that got everyone in the spirit! Teachers were super impressed with the students' hard work and praised their creativity. The screening wrapped up in just an hour, so students could rush back to their classes. But they left the room buzzing with happy smiles and eager to celebrate Lord Ganesha again next year! It was a wonderful blend of joy, awareness, and community spirit.

# Get Ready for Mridang 2024-25: A Spectacular Celebration Coming in January!

The countdown has begun for Mridang 2024-25, arriving in January 2025! This year's fest will be packed with thrilling competitions, dynamic performances, and creative cosplay battles. While the excitement is building, the official event dates will be revealed soon, so stay tuned! With just a few months left, now is the perfect time to start planning, preparing, and getting ready for the epic events that await you.



From cultural displays to tech challenges, Mridang 2024-25 is set to be bigger and better than ever. Mark your calendars for January 2025, and keep an eye out for more updates, event details, and registration info. Don't miss this unforgettable intercollegiate celebration—it's going to be incredible!

