



## RAMSHETH THAKUR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & SCIENCE, KHARGHAR, NAVI MUMBAI, ACHIEVES NAAC ACCREDITATION WITH 'A' GRADE



Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science, Kharghar Navi Mumbai, has achieved a significant milestone by securing accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Bengaluru, India, with a commendable CGPA of 3.04 'A' Grade. The NAAC Peer Team visited the college on August 20th and 21st, 2024, to inspect the institution. The peer team members were Hon'ble Chairman Dr. Sitikantha Mishra, Pro-vice Chancellor, Siksha O Anusandhan Deemed to be University J-15, Dharma Vihar, Khordha Bhubaneswar Orissa; Hon'ble Member Coordinator Prof. Rajasekaran Balasubramanian, Professor (Retd.), Department Of Management Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar; and Hon'ble Member Dr. Khurshid Ahmad Khan, Principal, Islamia College Science, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir. The respected NAAC peer team visited every department of the college, including the Administrative Office, Library, Examination Office, DLLE Office, NSS Unit and so on. They interacted with the respective department heads and compiled a report on the functioning of the college, which was subsequently uploaded to NAAC Portal.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) conducts assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions (HEI) On the basis of 7 criteria. The assessment criteria include Criteria I - Curriculum Aspects, Criteria II - Teaching-learning and Evaluation, Criteria III - Research, Innovations and Extension, Criteria IV - Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Criteria V - Student Support and Progression, Criteria VI - Governance, Leadership and Management and Criteria VII - Institutional Values and Best Practices. With regards to all these criteria NAAC peer team has assessed the overall functioning and management of college and given the 'A' Grade with CGPA of 3.04.

During the visit, the peer team held meetings with the management members, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, students, parents, and alumni of the college. The peer team members appreciated the college for providing fundamental facilities to both staff and students. They were particularly impressed with the college's provision of excellent education, distinguishing it as one of the best in Navi Mumbai. In conclusion, the NAAC peer team had given additional suggestions for the college's future growth and development. On the basis of suggestions given by the NAAC peer team, the college has decided to take further steps towards the quality enhancement of college to achieve higher grades in the next NAAC Accreditation Cycle.

This accreditation reflects the college's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and strict adherence to quality standards. Under the leadership of Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, the management has played a crucial role in guiding Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science in Kharghar to this significant achievement. Special recognition goes to Hon'ble Chairman Shri Ramsheth Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chairman Y.T. Deshmukh, and Hon'ble Secretary Dr. S.T. Gadade for their exceptional leadership and steadfast dedication to enhancing education. Principal Dr. Rupendra Gaikwad, along with IQAC Coordinator Dr. Maheshwari Zirpe and the entire staff of Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science Kharghar, played a pivotal role in ensuring that the institution met the rigorous criteria set by NAAC. Their collective efforts have fostered an environment conducive to holistic learning and academic growth.

## E WASTE COLLECTION WEEK (24<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024)

Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science, in collaboration with Threco, was organized an E-Waste Collection Week from 24th to 27th June 2024. The event aimed to promote environmental protection by encouraging the proper disposal of electronic and electrical waste. Items such as laptops, mobile phones, kitchen appliances, and more were collected. This initiative also seeks to raise awareness about the importance of recycling e-waste and engage the community in sustainable practices.

**Outcomes :** Successfully collected a significant amount of e-waste, including laptops, mobiles, and other electronics, was collected, preventing improper disposal and environmental contamination.



## PARENTS TEACHER MEETING FOR COMMERCE & SCIENCE FACULTY OF THIRD YEAR STUDENTS (3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2024)

The activity was conducted in offline mode. In the Parent Teacher meeting, the principal shared an overview of the curricular and extracurricular activities, as well as NAAC-related information. Teachers addressed student progress and well-being on campus, discussing academic performance, behaviour, and areas for improvement. The meeting aimed to strengthen collaboration between parents and teachers in support of students' education. Class teachers also provided information about upcoming examinations and events.

**Outcomes :** The Activity was useful to the students in terms of knowledge and different activities.



## CASE SERIES WEEK FOR MANAGEMENT PIONEERS (5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024)

The Department of Management Studies organized a Case Series Week for Management Pioneers. This activity provides students with valuable insights into organizations by discussing real-life situations and scenarios in the classroom. The series of case studies is designed to be highly immersive, enhancing students' knowledge and experience by exposing them to actual challenges faced in the business world.

**Outcomes:** Students understood the situations in an organisation thereby enabled to cater the issues accordingly.





## CELEBRATION OF LIBRARY DAY (12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024)

The college celebrated Library Day in honour of the "Father of Library" S.R. Ranganathan. The event commenced with a heartfelt tribute to S.R. Ranganathan by our Principal, Dr. Rupendra Gaikwad. A book reading session was held where students shared excerpts from their favorite books, fostering a love for reading. The day concluded with a guided tour of the library's resources, emphasizing the importance of reading and lifelong learning.

**Outcomes :** This activity increased awareness of the library's resources and how to access them and enhanced interest in reading and active participation in library activities.



## SEMINAR ON ANIMATION AND VFX FOR ALL STUDENTS (4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

Seminar on Animation and VFX for all Students was organized by Department Information Technology & Computer Science of Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science, Kharghar. The Seminar aims to educate participants on Animation and VFX, focusing on the latest industry techniques and trends. It seeks to inspire creativity through expert insights while offering opportunities for career development. The event included a felicitation ceremony conducted by the I/C Principal Dr. Maheshwari Zirpe.

**Outcomes:** Students gained a complete animation production process which will inform planning and decisions for future animation projects.



## MOCK DRILL SESSION OF FIRE HYDRANT SYSTEM (4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

Staff Welfare Committee of RTCCS, Kharghar, organized Mock drill session of fire hydrant system. The drill aimed to ensure that our emergency response team and all staff are well-prepared in the event of a fire emergency. Staff and emergency personnel executed evacuation procedures effectively and within the expected time frame.

**Outcomes :** The Mock drill system performed optimally and the staff exhibited excellent coordination.





## **PATENT PUBLISHED ON AUTOMATED EXAMINATION QUERY MANAGEMENT SYS (6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)**

Faculty Members of RTCCS, Kharghar successfully published a new patent titled Automated Examination Query Management System. The inventors for the patent were Dr. Neelam Pankaj Lohakare, Mr. Prathamesh Udekar, Ms. Rajshree Mhatre, Dr. Maheshwari Zirpe, Dr. Rupendra Gaikwad and was officially published on 6th September 2024. This significant achievement highlights our continuous efforts in innovation and research excellence.

**Outcomes :** The system automates the query management process, reducing the manual effort required to address student concerns, thereby allowing educators to focus more on core academic tasks.



## **GANESH IDOL MAKING COMPETITION OUT OF CLAY (6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)**

NSS Unit of RTCCS was organized Ganesh Idol Making Competition. Students were provided with clay and instructed to make Ganesh idol in the specified time. Students made idols from clay by using creative ideas and completed the task within the allotted time. The main objective of this activity is to develop creative skills and create awareness among students on eco-friendly ganesha.

**Outcomes :** The activity developed a sense of social responsibility among learners of our college and also ignited a spirit of sustainable environment among the learners of our college.

## **CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT HYDE PARK (18<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2024)**

NSS Unit of RTCCS was organized Cleanliness drive and implemented at Hyde Park sector 35G, kharghar to inculcate social wellbeing approach in students. The main objective of this activity is to make students socially responsible and to inculcate good habits in students of maintaining clean and hygienic environment in society.

**Outcomes:** The activity developed a sense of social responsibility among learners of our college and also helped in cleaning and beautification of kharghar area.





## PARENTS TEACHER MEETING OF FIRST YEAR CLASSES (19<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2024)

The Parents Teacher Meeting of all First year classes was conducted on 19th September 2024. The parents were briefed about the National Education Policy (NEP) and the New Subjects, Value added courses, Examination rules and Other activities which are conducted in the college for the overall development of the students.

**Outcomes :** The meeting strengthened the dialogue between parents and teachers, fostering a collaborative environment for student support.



## SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL WEB & APP ECOSYSTEM (20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

A seminar on the Industrial Web & App Ecosystem, organized by the Department of Information Technology & Computer Science at Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science in Kharghar, was held for IT and CS students. The seminar aimed to educate participants about the Web & App Ecosystem, focusing on the latest industry techniques and trends. It seeks to inspire creativity through expert insights while offering opportunities for career development. The event also included a felicitation ceremony conducted by the Head of Department, Mrs. Rajshree Mhatre.

**Outcomes :** Participants enhanced knowledge of the Industrial Web and app ecosystems, practical insights for implementation, new professional connections, and a better understanding of industry challenges and solutions.



## WORKSHOP ON WOMEN SAFETY AND SCHOLARSHIP (20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

A Workshop on women safety and scholarship was organized for all students by the Women Development Cell of Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science, Kharghar. The workshop aims to empower female students by providing them with essential knowledge about their legal protections and educational rights. The source person for the session was Dr. Vishal Mane, Police Inspector. The event included a felicitation ceremony conducted by the I/C Principal Dr. Maheshwari Zirpe

**Outcomes :** Participants understood the crimes against the women and also got knowledgeable about their legal rights as women.



## SESSION ON DE-ADDICTION (20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

NSS Unit of RTCCS was organized a session on De-addiction to create awareness among students about different harmful effects on body from deadly addiction and ways to get rid of such addictions. The main objective of this activity is to create awareness on harmful effects of addiction such as smoking, drinking. The main objective of this activity is to create awareness on harmful effects of addiction such as smoking, drinking and also to educate students on various ways to implement de-addiction.

**Outcomes :** The activity developed a sense of social responsibility among learners of our college. The activity also informed about various deadly diseases due to harmful addictions.



## FRESHER'S PARTY (21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

The Fresher's Party was organized by the Cultural Committee & Student Council. This event aimed to welcome first-year students and provide them with an opportunity to interact, have fun, and feel at ease in their new Academic environment. It was a fun-filled evening that helped bridge the gap between the seniors and fresher's and set the tone for the exciting educational journey ahead.

**Outcomes :** The fresher's participated actively, showcased their enthusiasm and talents in dance, music and singing.

## CELEBRATION OF 137TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PADMABHUSHAN DR. KARMAVEER BHAURAO PATIL (23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

The Staff Welfare Committee of RTCCS, Kharghar, celebrated the 137th Birth Anniversary of Padma Bhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil on September 23, 2024. This event was organized to honor and commemorate his life and legacy. During the occasion, Incharge Principal Dr. Maheshwari Zirpe highlighted the principles and values advocated by Padma Bhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil.

**Outcomes :** Teaching & Non-teaching staff got to offer the flowers to portrait of Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil and his contributions and carry forward his vision of social equality, education, and empowerment.





## CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY (23<sup>RD</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2024)

The Women Development Cell in association with the Staff Welfare Committee of RTCCS, Kharghar, organized Women's Equality Day to inspire and engage individuals and organizations to continue efforts toward achieving full gender equality in all areas of life, including education, employment, healthcare, and leadership. On this occasion, Committees organized a Poster competition.

**Outcome :** Poster competition made awareness to girl students about opportunities for women in leadership, career advancement and decision-making roles.



## QUIZ COMPETITION (23<sup>RD</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2024)

The Department of Commerce & Accountancy organized a Quiz competition for FY,SY and T.Y.B.com students. The aim is to get maximum knowledge of different subjects related to commerce stream through Quiz. Mr. Rahul Kamble and Mr. Manoj Yadav judged the competition. The event included a felicitation ceremony conducted by the I/c Principal Dr. Maheshwari Zirpe.

**Outcomes :** Participants gained knowledge of different subjects related to the commerce stream.



## COMPETITION ON BEST OUT OF WASTE (24<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2024)

The Department of Business Management Studies in Association with Management Association organized a competition on Best out of Waste. The aim is to get maximum practical benefits from products and to generate the minimum amount of waste. The Best out of Waste simply means to make or to create innovative and attractive things from the material we do not use anymore. Mrs. Rajshree Mhatre and Mr. Manoj Yadav judged the competition. The event included a felicitation ceremony conducted by the I/c Principal Dr. Maheshwari Zirpe.

**Outcomes :** Participants developed innovation & creativity skills and also understood the importance of optimum use of waste material.





## CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT PETHPADA VILLAGE (24<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2024)

NSS Unit of RTCCS was organized Cleanliness drive at Pethpada Village to inculcate social wellbeing approach in students. The main objective of this activity is to make students socially responsible and to inculcate good habits in students of maintaining clean and hygienic environment in society.

**Outcomes :** The activity developed a sense of social responsibility among learners of our college and also helped in cleaning and beautification of kharghar area.



## SEMINAR ON IBPS AND ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS (28<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2024)

Competitive Examination Committee of RTCCS, Kharghar, organized a seminar on IBPS and competitive exams focused on exam patterns, syllabus, and effective preparation strategies. Participants learnt about essential subjects and the importance of current affairs. Mock tests and practice sessions were emphasized for self-assessment. Expert speakers shared valuable insights and success stories to encourage students. Attendees departed with the resources and strategies needed to improve their exam performance.

**Outcomes :** The seminar provided attendees with valuable insights into exam patterns and effective preparation strategies, enhancing their readiness for IBPS and other competitive exams. Participants left equipped with practical tools and motivation to improve their performance, planning, organizing, and executing successful events.

