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7.1.11. Initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community during the last five years

One of our core values of the institute is social service. Keeping this core value as motto of our work, institute undertakes several social service programs through its different student chapters and societies. The institute organizes events to engage with local community. Such events include crowd management in Mt. Mary festival which is attended by the devotees from across India. Hence, crowd management becomes a huge task for local authorities such as police and municipal corporation. Our institute actively participates in crowd management by deploying volunteer students who are later felicitated by police department with a certificate of social service. Other initiatives include beach cleanup drives around city after ganapati festival and on week ends. Local platform clean up drive is undertaken by the students of the institute. Thus institute contributes to local community. The detailed report is attached.

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(2018-19)

REPORT OF ROTARACT CLUB OF FRCRCE

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Following are list of events in 2018-19.

1) Footpool :

Footpool was the first event organised by The Rotaract Club of Fr.CRCE 2018-19. It took place on the day of Synergy, 7 September at the Gymkhana at the 6th floor from 11am to 2pm. Footpool was a one participant, time and skill based event where each participant had to pot footballs in an arrangement made similar to the pool table.

2) Amazing race:

The Amazing Race was the second event organised by The Rotaract Club of Fr.CRCE 2018-19.

It took place on the day of Synergy, 7 September around 4pm, outside our college premises, around Bandra west. The Amazing Race was a team based, treasure hunt, where teams of 3 (max 4) had to put their minds to test and look for clues, with the first clue being given at the college Basketball court, from where the race essentially began. The event lasted for two hours and the last clue led the teams back to the college.

3) Donation Week

- Forth week of August
- A week of college students donating something for charity in boxes placed around college

4) Mic Drop

In the year of 2018-19 We Celebrate Poetry Day and various forms of art on 3rd August.

5) Animal Welfare Program (9th February 2019)

To volunteer and serve at an animal shelter to create an awareness about animals.

6) Marathon

The Heart and Sole run was an initiative taken up by the Rotaract club of Fr.CRCE so as to gather the zealous youth of the city to run for a cause. The run was organised in association with the NGO bigger than life who work for the betterment of the underprivileged slum children at bandstand. Participants could choose between 3 distances namely 12km, 6km, and 1.5km. Taking place on the 3rd March 2019, the runs would begin at the foot of Fr. Agnels Ashram at bandstand and would span almost the whole of Bandra West and return back to the starting point for the finish line.

7) Come Together

Come Together was the final event of the academic year 2018-2019, organized by The Rotaract Club of Fr. CRCE. This event was conducted to celebrate the journey of The Rotaract Club of Fr. CRCE throughout the year. It took place on 19th March, 2019 from 5:00pm - 8:30pm in SAMVAAD. It was an open event that was also used as a platform to create an awareness about Bigger Than Life and to showcase various talents of the wonderful children of the above mentioned NGO. Along with this, the event witnessed 5 motivational speakers from different walks of life, who shared their life stories and inspired the children and the audience.

- A variety show to raise money for charity
- A fundraiser event

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(2017-18)

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Following are list of events in the current year.

1) Footpool :

Footpool was the first event organised by The Rotaract Club of Fr.CRCE 2017-18. It took place on the day of Synergy, 24 August at the Gymkhana at the 6th floor from 11am to 2pm. Footpool was a one participant, time and skill based event where each participant had to pot footballs in an arrangement made similar to the pool table.

2) Amazing race :

The Amazing Race was the second event organised by The Rotaract Club of Fr.CRCE 2017-18.

It took place on the day of Synergy, 24 August around 4pm, outside our college premises, around Bandra west. The Amazing Race was a team based, treasure hunt, where teams of 3 (max 4) had to put their minds to test and look for clues, with the first clue being given at the college Basketball court, from where the race essentially began. The event lasted for two hours and the last clue led the teams back to the college.

3) Donation Week

- First week of August
- A week of college students donating something for charity in boxes placed around college

4) Trek

The footslog i.e. the annual trek is an initiative taken by the Rotaract club of FR.CRCE to build companionship amongst the students of various BE courses. It was a trek amidst nature that the Prabalmachi Fort had to offer. It was a one day trek and the guarantee of their safety was taken by the Rotaract council. This trek was scheduled on the 24th of September.

5) Cleanliness Drive

The Clean Up Drive was an initiative taken up by the Rotaract Club of Fr.CRCE so as to promote awareness of the environment. The event took place on the 21st of January, 2018 (free of charge) at the

Mahim beach opposite Hinduja Hospital with a footfall of about 40 volunteers from college. All the garbage the volunteers collected was safely deposited and taken care of by the BMC

6) Installation Ceremony

The Rotaract Club of CRCE has been affiliated with the Rotary Club of Bombay Bandra, which has recognized the efforts that the Rotaract Club of Fr. CRCE has put in order to make a difference to the society. The Rotary Club of Bombay, Bandra wished to honour the Rotaract Club of Fr. CRCE and officially install the team of Rotaractors. This event witnessed the presence of the President of the Rotary Club of Bombay Bandra and other dignitaries. This event took place on the 17th of February, 2018.

7) Marathon

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8) Come Together

Come Together was the final event of the academic year 2017-2018, organized by The Rotaract Club of Fr. CRCE. This event was conducted to celebrate the journey of The Rotaract Club of Fr. CRCE throughout the year. It took place on 22nd March, 2018 from 5:00pm - 8:30pm in SAMVAAD. It was an open event that was also used as a platform to create an awareness about Bigger Than Life and to showcase various talents of the wonderful children of the above mentioned NGO. Along with this, the event witnessed 5 motivational speakers from different walks of life, who shared their life stories and inspired the children and the audience.

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