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## Founder's day celebrations

**R**izvi Education Society celebrated founder's day on July 24 to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Akhtar Hasan Rizvi, who is the founder president of Rizvi Education Society, Mumbai, and Dr. Rizvi Educational Trust, Allahabad.

The day was conceptualised, spearheaded and executed remarkably by adv. Rubina Akhtar Hasan Rizvi, director, Rizvi Education Society. The inaugural ceremony was held at the Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce complex.

Minister of higher and technical education, Vinod Tawde and minister of school education, adv. Ashish Shelar graced the occasion. Haji Arafat Shaikh, chairman of Maharashtra State Minority Commission was also present on the day. The event marked the inauguration of Dr. Rizvi Digital Library for the specially-abled, at the hands of the ministers.

On this day, two scholarships- 'Abis Rizvi scholarship' and 'Saqib Rizvi sports scholarship' were announced, both of which are given to deserving students.

The initiative of Rizvi Education Society was raised and received very well by both the ministers present.

Amongst the other dignitaries who graced the occasion were



Quaiser Khalid, IG, Maharashtra, adv. Deepak Thakare, chief public prosecutor, Maharashtra, Chandrakant Salunkhe, founder

and president, SME, Dr. Zaheer Kazi, president, Anjuman-I-Islam, Sanjay Bangar, batting coach, India, Jemima Rodrigues, an inter-

It being such an important milestone of our institution, we wanted to celebrate the founder's day differently. I am thankful to Vinod Tawde and



adv. Ashish Shelar for being there with us. I wish to convey deepest thanks to Haji Shaikh for his suggestions/advice and presence on the day. I plan to make constructive changes to Rizvi Education Society through various initiatives and policies in future.

- Adv. Rubina Rizvi, Director, Rizvi Education Society

national cricket player and Avishkar Salvi, Indian cricketer, the latter both of whom are Rizvi alumni.

Many educationists, academicians and librarians came to the function and were in awe of the digital library and the initiatives by Rizvi Education Society.