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Report: Rizvi College of Education Convocation Ceremony

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Introduction

The Convocation Ceremony at Rizvi College of Education was held on April 18, 2026, to celebrate the academic achievements of the graduating students. The event served as both a formal conferring of degrees and a platform for academic reflection. The ceremony was graced by the presence of **Dr. Fr. Varkey**, an alumnus of the institute, who served as the Chief Guest, and **Dr. Gyanprakash Arya**, the Exam Commissioner, who attended as the Guest of Honour.

Highlights of the Ceremony

1. Opening and Keynote Address

The event commenced with the singing of the University song, followed by an introductory speech by the Principal. Dr. Fr. Varkey addressed the gathering, offering congratulations to the graduates. His address focused on the profound responsibilities of educators in the modern world. He emphasized that teachers must actively work to "ignite curiosity" in students and contribute to creating a better society, while warning against the dangers of "fragmentation" in current times.

The ceremony was meticulously planned and executed by the faculty and student committees:

- **Pre-Event Coordination:** Dr. Arya managed the initial notices, duty lists, and flyers.
- **Protocol & Compering:** The flow of events and convocation protocol was managed by Dr. Madhuri, while Ms. Nazia led the compering throughout the day.
- **Arrival of Dignitaries:** Dr. Arya introduced the Chief Guest, followed by a formal welcome and address by the Principal, Mrs. Nahida Mandviwala.
- **Felicitation Ceremony:**
 - **Degree Distribution:** Ms. Nazia and Mrs Hemangi oversaw the arrangement and distribution of degree certificates to the 2023–2025 batch.
 - **Academic Excellence:** Special awards and medals were presented to semester-wise toppers and overall toppers (coordinated by Ms. Nazia and Mrs Nahida).
 - **Course Recognition:** Certificates were awarded for the successful completion of the CTET, Aptis, and Audit courses (managed by Nazia).
- **Gift & Material Management:** Mrs Hemangi Joglekar and Mrs Nahida Mandviwala ensured that gifts for toppers and the Chief Guest were prepared and arranged for the ceremony.
- **Vote of Thanks:** Kanchan and Ms. Nazia coordinated the formal Vote of Thanks to express gratitude to the Chief Guest, Principal, staff, and students.
- **Documentation & Photography:**
 - **Documentation:** Nadiya and Muskan were responsible for writing the minutes of the event.

- **Photography:** Atekaa, Zainab, Aasma, and Sarah coordinated the group photographs and documentation support to ensure all proceedings were recorded.
- **Attendance:** Sania ensured that all attendance sheets were accurately filled and maintained.

Ceremonial Proceedings

The event followed the formal protocol of the University of Mumbai. After the opening proceedings, the Chief Guest delivered an address sharing valuable experiences. The convocation included the formal conferment of degrees, followed by the National Anthem to conclude the formal ceremony.

Degree Conferment and Felicitation

Following the keynote, Dr. Gyanprakash Arya officially announced the beginning of the degree distribution. During the ceremony, the College Principal honoured the Chief Guest, Dr. Fr. Varkey, with a traditional shawl, a framed certificate, and a sapling, symbolizing growth and appreciation.

Academic and Professional Recognition

A significant portion of the ceremony was dedicated to recognizing student excellence across various domains:

- **Batch 2023-2025 Toppers:** The top three rankers were recognized with medals, certificates, and gifts:
 - **1st Rank:** Samiksha Nair
 - **2nd Rank:** Shaikh Misbah
 - **3rd Rank:** Shaikh Samreen
- **CTET Qualifications:** Students from the 2023-2025 and 2024-2026 batches were recognized for clearing the CTET exam.
- **Skill Development:** Students were acknowledged for the successful completion of the APILS course and various Audit courses.
- **Workshop Feedback:** It was highlighted that, based on positive feedback from previous batches, the CTET workshop for the 2024-2026 batch was conducted in an in-person, on-campus format.

Oath and Closing

The solemnity of the teaching profession was highlighted when Ms. Madiha led the students in taking their oath.

Conclusion

The ceremony was brought to a formal close by the Principal, who concluded the event with the permission of the Chief Guest. The proceedings ended with a formal Vote of Thanks proposed by Nadiya, who expressed deep gratitude to the management and staff for orchestrating a grand ceremony and extended special appreciation to Dr. Fr. Varkey for his inspiring presence. The 18th Convocation Ceremony concluded successfully, marking a significant milestone for the graduates of Rizvi College of Education. The event not only recognized the academic achievements of the students but also reinforced the strong bond

between the institution and its newest alumni. The active participation of the staff and the organized execution of duties ensured a professional and memorable experience for all attendees.



