

AARYA
Awareness and Action Research for Youth Awakening
(Intercollegiate Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Competition)

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Inception:

Where thought goes, action follows....

The college designed and initiated AARYA intercollegiate competition to showcase outstanding research at the undergraduate level conducted by students. This was open to students from First Year or Second Year Degree College (current undergraduate students). Group entries as well as individual entries were accepted. The first of its kind for Nirmala Niketan as well as in Mumbai. It received a fairly good response from – colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai and SNTD Women's University.

Our college has proposed and looking into possibility of collaboration with RUSA (Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan) as it places greater emphasis on the improvement of the quality of teaching-learning processes in order to produce employable and competitive graduates, post-graduates and PhDs. Spread across two plan periods, the programme focuses on state higher educational institutions and draws upon the best practices from colleges and universities across the nation.

Objectives:

To provide:

- The opportunity to share their research ideas and results at a special forum that provides visibility for their work
- Constructive feedback about their research and presentation, from a panel of distinguished judges from industry and academia
- Recognize and reward outstanding student research

Photographs of day one Tuesday: 26th February 2019



Dr Geeta Ibrahim
(Principal Addressing)



Compere – Mrs Vibha Hasija And Mrs Roopa Rao



Day One - Judges for Competition



Day One - Audience





Students Presenting Their Research



Group Photograph -Student Presenters



All Participants Involved In Group Research



Avishkar, MRP & AARYA Core team as well as staff and student volunteers

Photographs of day two Wednesday 27th February 2019



Talk on **"Science Communication"** was delivered by Dr. Radhika Tendulkar and Dr Manasi Kanuga, St. Xavier's College

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY





Valedictory Function

Award distribution



First Prize-Trophy, Certificate & Rs. 5000/- cash prize



Second Prize-Trophy, Certificate & Rs. 3000/- cash prize



Third Prize- Trophy, Certificate & Rs. 1500/- cash prize (shared by two groups)