

## INCLUSIVE CELL



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Inclusive Cell is a forum that works for those students of the college who have learning disabilities. It also communicates with the students of special needs about how the teaching curriculum works, efficiency of study techniques, importance of time management, etc.

The main motive of Inclusive Cell is to encourage the artistic and unique styles of each student.

For the academic year 2022-23, the Inclusive cell forum performed following activities:

- The core and volunteer members were able to get a lot of writers, especially from the current FYJC batch. The team arranged the writers based on the required details from the college itself. The volunteers called the students and personally asked all the special needs students if they needed the writer for their semester-end examination. The writers have also written exams for students from Ruia College. The team has stepped up to make sure the student has a writer for any upcoming tests.
- The core team, volunteers, and teacher-in-charge of the inclusive cell took the initiative to present their thoughts and views in the form of a video message on December 3, which is recognized as World Disability Day every year. The chance was also taken by two visually impaired students to talk to us about their experiences and difficulties thus far. On 17/07/2022, an event was organised by the Inclusive cell of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and

Economics (Autonomous) in association with Team Vision Foundation. This event was organized for the Visually Challenged Students to mark the occasion of the foundation day of Team Vision, July 14 which is celebrated as Vision Day. Chairperson of Inclusive Cell Ms. Karishma Khadiwala along with the volunteers of Inclusive cell addressed and instructed, how the inclusive cell works, how it started in 2019, and the journey over the years. A heartwarming session named '**MUKTA SANVAAD**' was organized where we all had an interaction with Keyboardist **Jayant Pawar** who is Visually Challenged.

These were the main activities and initiatives completed by the inclusive cell. The forum always aims to look forward to the idea that all students in college should be treated equally based on their hobbies, talents, and art.