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Lead me from darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge



Dear Round Square Colleagues,

Greetings from Mayo College and Mayo College Girls' School!

The summer has set in here in India and things seem to be hotting up with the conference drawing closer with each passing day.

We are working on the Conference Programme and would share it once it is finalized.

Hope the first mail gave you a fair idea of what has been planned for the conference. The second mail, I am sure, would help concretize your plans a bit more and let you know what to expect and how to go about various things planned for you.

REGISTRATION

- This is to intimate you that the RSC 2009 website has been launched.
- The website address is: www.rsc09.org
- Registrations have commenced from February 22 2009 and would close on April 10, 2009.
- We have uploaded a Power Point Presentation on the website as a guide for the Registration Process. RS Reps can take a tour of this presentation before registering.
- Individual members, not associated with the schools but wishing to attend the Conference, are advised to first register themselves by providing their e-mail addresses after which the Usernames and Passwords would be sent to them. You will find this option in the 'Individual' section of the Registration link.
- Spouses can attend all the conference events but would not be counted as part of the school delegation. The spouses can be registered on the website under the head 'Individual Registration'.
- You'll find all important announcements and messages in the Marquee on the Home Page of the Website.
- For all queries related to 'Registrations' contact Mr.S.Sriram, Head-IT: sriram@mayocollege.com

ACCOMMODATION

- The Conference would be unique and unprecedented in the sense that most delegates will be accommodated on Campus.
- All Girl Student delegates would be accommodated in the Mayo College Girls' School in their four boarding houses.
- All the Boy Student delegates would be accommodated in Mayo College in four boarding houses. There will be 7 to 8 student delegates staying in each dormitory.
- Twenty Lady RS Reps would be accommodated in the Staff Club and the Guest Faculty Rooms of Mayo College Girls' School on twin sharing basis.
- Rest of the Lady RS Reps and all male RS Reps would be accommodated in the various boarding houses of Mayo College on twin sharing basis.
- Heads and Governors of Schools have the choice of staying in a Hotel on 'first come first serve' basis. Hotel accommodation would be charged in addition to the conference fee. Those who cannot be accommodated in the hotel will be accommodated on Mayo College Campus in single rooms. We have arranged for special tariff in the leading hotel of Ajmer and booking for this may be made directly online through web link on our website.
- The Honorary Members are requested to make their own arrangements. They can book their hotel directly on line through web link on our website. They'll have to pay their own tariffs.
- The e mail ID of the hotel is: sales.ajmer@mansinghotels.com and apdavid.ajmer@mansinghotels.com . The booking can be forwarded on these IDs before 31st August, 2009.
- The rates in Hotel Mansingh shall be Rs.4000/- + 10% Tax with breakfast for a double room and Rs.3200/- +10% Tax with breakfast for a single room. Any extra bed if they require shall be charged for Rs.1000/-+ 10% Tax with breakfast.
- The full advance payment has to be made. Those who book the hotels would also have to authorize the hotels to receive payments through their credit card giving them the name of card holder, expiry of card and card number.
- For all queries related to 'Accommodation' contact Mr.P.K.Ranwaka, Master-in-Charge-Accommodation: pkranwaka@mayocollege.com

CONFERENCE FEE

- Student : €535 (Euro)
- Adult : €565 (Euro)

- Indian School student : INR 33000
- Indian School Adult : INR 35000

- The delegates who wish to bring their spouses along need to inform us at the earliest. The additional costs of spouses would be borne by the delegates. Spouses would have to pay the same conference fee as other adult delegates.

PAYMENT DETAILS

- We will let you know the payment details in the next mail.

MEDICAL FORMS

- You will find the medical form on the website. Please fill it up and dispatch to:

- Dr. A. Bhardwaj
Resident Medical Officer
Udaipur House (Mayo College Hospital)
Mayo College
Ajmer – 305008
Rajasthan
India

- Telephone: +911452660097

- Mobile: +919828163366

- E mail: abharadwaj@mayocollege.com

- In case you send an electronic copy (soft copy), please dispatch the original also by post at the address mentioned above.

TRAVEL

- All Delegates shall be received by Mayo College either at Jaipur International Airport (OR) Ajmer Train/Railway station (OR) at Mayo College Campus (If travelling by road)
- Jaipur International Airport is well connected to all major Indian Cities.
- Ajmer is well connected by rail/road with all major cities of India.
- All delegates shall be received on Saturday, October 10, 2009.
- Luggage claim shall be the sole responsibility of the Delegates
- All the timings are to be mentioned in 24 hrs. Format (Indian Standard Time - GMT +5:30 Hours)
- The link 'Travel Details' would activate once the link 'Registration' closes on April 10, 2009.
- Hope you concretize your travel plans soon. You will have to furnish all travel details by May 30, 2009.
- For all queries related to 'Travel' contact Mr. Yash Saxena, Master-in-Charge-Travel: ysaxena@mayocollege.com

PRE/POST CONFERENCE TOURS

- The information/itinerary regarding the Pre/Post Conference Tours would be hosted on the website soon.
- In case the delegates are undertaking a Pre-conference tour of India, they are requested to conclude the tour at Mayo College on Saturday, October 10, 2009.
- In case the delegates are undertaking a Post-conference tour of India, they are requested to commence the tour from Mayo College on Friday, October 16, 2009.
- They should also inform the details regarding the pre/post conference tours to the Conference Director as we would send the invitation letters for the Visas accordingly.
- For all the Pre/Post Conference Tours Mayo College, Ajmer bears no liability whatsoever. You are advised to deal directly with the tour operators. For queries regarding the Pre/Post Conference tours contact, Mr. Nitin Kumar, Master-in-Charge-Pre/Post Conference Tours: nitinkumar@mayocollege.com

VISA INFORMATION

- You can apply for your Visas at your country's Indian Consulates. This might take substantial time and therefore I advise you to expedite matters and apply well in time. Once the registration is complete we'll send you an official letter of invitation which will enable you to procure the Indian Visa.
- Your Passport should be valid for at least another six months after your arrival date in India.

PRINCE ALEXANDER FUND

- Payment of the money raised for the Prince Alexander Fund should be made electronically to:
- Account Name : The Round Square re Prince Alexander Fund
- Barclays Bank PLC
Gravesend Branch of the Dartford Group
PO Box 449
Dartford
Kent
DA1 1FE
UK
- IBAN GB47 BARC 2025 4263 2090 16
- SWIFT CODE : 20 25 42
- Account Number : 63209016
- Kindly bring a note explicitly stating the amount raised during the year for the Prince Alexander Fund in a sealed envelope. This note should also contain the examples/activities/means of how the fund was raised.

ADVENTURE DAY

All necessary information on the Adventure Day has been hosted on the website. The three Adventure Day Destinations are:

- Chittorgarh
- Jaipur

- Amber Fort

SERVICE DAY

The projects assigned for Social Service are:

- Rural Development at Danta and Badgaon villages
- Afforestation at Pushkar Valley Scouts Camp Site, Madar Hill and Mayo College Ecological Park

The RS Reps of each school will forward the name of one member from the delegation who will be a part of the 'Outdoor Service Projects'.

This name along with other queries, if any, can be sent to Mr. Desmond Lee at: dlee@mayocollege.com after the Registration.

The rest of the team members of the delegation will be allotted one on-campus activity from those listed below:

- Fabric Painting
- Ceramic Painting
- Papier-mâché
- Pottery and Clay Modeling
- Post-cards and Greeting Cards
- Building Teaching Aids and Games for Children

The objects that the students make will be exhibited and sold – the proceeds will go to causes that the Conference supports.

ROY McCOMISH ART EXHIBITION

- Each school can submit three entries on the conference theme. Students across the age category 15-18 years can produce a work based on the conference theme.
- The work must be two dimensional and not larger than A2 with the mount.
- We expect the schools to employ only the traditional art media.
- The entries can be in any form (such as landscape, still life and others) on varied day to day themes specific to the regions you represent. The day to day life compositions should be weaved together with the Conference Theme.
- All entries should be original.

- Criteria for judgment : Originality, Creativity, Confident handling of Materials, Techniques demonstrated and Relevance (The work should depict the Conference Theme)
- Please affix on each of the entries the following information.

Name of the School
Full Name of the Delegate
Date of Birth of the delegate
Title of the Art Work
Name of the RS Rep.
Contact details of the RS Rep.

For all queries related to Roy McComish Art Prize you can contact me at:
skumar@mayocollege.com

MULTICULTURAL EVENING

Each region is expected to put up a 10 minute performance. The performance can include music, dance or a skit. The schools from each of the regions are expected to coordinate and collaborate. The Regional Directors are requested to identify a Coordinator for their respective regions responsible for coordinating the Multi-Cultural evening. For all queries related to 'Multicultural Evening' contact Mr. Arvind Kumar, Master-in-Charge-Multicultural Evening: akumar@mayocollege.com

FUN FETE

This is a time to sit back and enjoy the flavours of Rajasthan. Also, a time to shop for friends and family and carry back mementoes. We are working earnestly to create a microcosm of Rajasthan, the regal state of the country. The riot of colour in an arid, otherwise colourless landscape would be a treat to watch and be a part of. The proceeds would go to The Prince Alexander Fund

UNDERTAKING

We have uploaded an Undertaking on the website which has to be signed as 'Agreement' by all delegates attending the conference.

After your Registration is complete please send an electronic copy of the undertaking on your school's official letterhead at: skumar@mayocollege.com

Also send the original by post at the address mentioned below:
Surinder Kumar

Conference Director
Round Square Conference-2009
Mayo College, Ajmer-305008
Rajasthan,
India

For all queries please get in touch with me at: skumar@mayocollege.com

Best wishes and happy preparations. *The Indian Summer* awaits you anxiously!

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