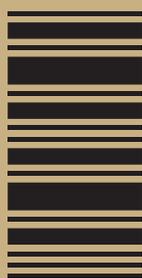




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THEME

THE ENGINE OF CHANGE: A VISION IN MOTION

Change is not just an event but a force, a movement, and an act of will. It is driven by those who refuse to settle for what is and instead strive for what can be. This essence of transformation defines Rotaract. We are not bystanders instead we are the gears of progress, the spark of action, and the momentum that turns change into reality. This first edition of our newsletter, “The Engine of Change”, embodies the power of collective action and the impact we create.

An engine converts energy into motion and transforms potential into progress. Likewise, the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bangalore fuels communities through Service to Society, drives initiatives with Professional Development, fosters International Understanding, and strengthens leadership through Club Service.

Change does not happen in isolation. It takes visionaries, thinkers, and doers who channel their energy into something greater. As Rotaractors, we do not just adapt to change; we ignite it. Through this newsletter, we celebrate the people and initiatives that power this engine of change. Every story, every project, and every effort featured here is a testament to the unwavering spirit of Rotaract which is the force that keeps us moving forward.

As you turn these pages, we hope you feel the pulse of this movement. Because change does not wait, it accelerates, transforms, and moves forward. And we, the Rotaractors, are driving it.

Welcome to The Engine of Change Vol 1: July- December



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It is with immense pride and enthusiasm that I reflect on the vibrant and impactful journey the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru has undertaken from July to December 2024. This period has been nothing short of extraordinary – a testament to the spirit of service, leadership, and community that defines our institution.



DR. NARAYANI RAMACHANDRAN

Throughout these months, the club has actively engaged in professional development, community service, and collaborative projects with other institutions, proving that our students are not only leaders on campus but also compassionate changemakers in the wider community.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every member, volunteer, and leader who has contributed to these remarkable achievements. Your dedication to fostering positive change is truly inspiring. Together, we are not only shaping a brighter future but also embodying the values of compassion, leadership, and community that define NMIMS Bengaluru.

CLUB MENTOR'S MESSAGE

Rotaract has been dedicated to serving society for a long time, and I am grateful to NMIMS Bengaluru for allowing me to be a part of this incredible journey. This is my first association with Rotaract, and I feel truly honoured.

I take immense pride in my students, who have done remarkable work under the Rotaract banner over the past 6 months. Their efforts have created a positive impact on people from diverse backgrounds. Moreover, Rotaract has been a platform for students to develop essential life skills and cultivate a sense of gratitude. It has provided a meaningful purpose, and our students have always approached it with wisdom and enthusiasm.

Throughout both these quarters, they organized 19 impactful and diverse events. They visited orphanages and old-age homes, bringing smiles to many faces. They conducted a blood donation camp in collaboration with the blood bank of NIMHANS, one of the most prestigious hospitals in Bengaluru. and provided essential supplies such as clothes, medical kits, and stationery to those in need. Beyond that, they expressed gratitude to selfless community service providers like doctors, chartered accountants, and mail carriers. Their kindness extended to animals as well, as they actively supported animal welfare initiatives.

But their journey wasn't just about service—it was also about joy and celebration. Events like Friendship Day celebrations, Band Baja Baraat, trekking adventures, and Art Attack added vibrancy in the club. They found joy in working for both themselves and others, making this journey even more meaningful.

I am incredibly proud of them, and they have brought great honor to our institution. I extend my best wishes to Rotaract for the future—keep working, keep making a difference, and most importantly, keep having fun!



DR. ANWESHA CHATTOPADHYAY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I look back on this amazing year as the President of the Rotaract Club of NMIMS, I feel nothing but gratitude and pride. It has been an unforgettable journey, and I couldn't have done it without my incredible team. From day one, my Board of Directors stood by me, working hard to bring our ideas to life. Their dedication, passion, and constant support made every event and initiative possible.

What made this year truly special was the vibe of our club. It wasn't just about work; it was about enjoying the process. Every Board Member helped create an atmosphere that was fun, comfortable, and full of energy. Our meetings weren't just discussions—they were moments of laughter, creativity, and teamwork. We built a club that felt like a family, and that made all the difference.

I also want to give a huge shoutout to my Executive Members. They were the backbone of our events, always stepping up and making sure everything ran smoothly. Without their enthusiasm and effort, pulling off 30+ events across different avenues wouldn't have been possible. Their support and commitment kept our club moving forward.

This year wasn't just about events or achievements—it was about the people, the friendships, and the incredible memories we made together. As my time as President comes to an end, I feel proud of everything we've accomplished and so grateful to have shared this journey with such an amazing team. Thank you all for making this year truly unforgettable!



RTR. AAYUSH MISHRA

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotaract is not just an organization—it is an emotion. It is a space where unwavering support and camaraderie define our every endeavor. As the Vice President of the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru, I have had the privilege of not only leading but also growing alongside a community that continuously inspires and challenges me.

Beyond the titles and the projects, Rotaract has shaped me into a more empathetic, resilient, and resourceful individual. It has taught me the power of collective action and the importance of leading with compassion. The bonds I have formed here extend beyond meetings and events—they are friendships built on a shared vision of making a difference.

Being a part of this club is not just about giving back; it is also about becoming the best version of myself. Every challenge faced and every milestone achieved has been a reminder that when passionate individuals come together with a common goal, the impact is truly transformative. As I continue this journey, I carry with me the lessons learned and the unwavering belief that small actions, when multiplied, can create waves of positive change.



RTR.RIDDHI SHAH



SECRETARY MESSAGE

What an incredible journey it has been so far! None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of the entire Rotaract family. Together, we've created countless memories, shared endless smiles, and made a meaningful impact through every event we organized.

Rotaract stands for unity, passion, and a commitment to serving the community, and we have upheld these values throughout the year under the theme "United in Passion and Commitment." Our greatest strength lies in our teamwork and the constant support we offer each other, and I couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together.

Serving as the 5th Secretary of this incredible club for the past six months has been an enriching and rewarding experience. I am incredibly proud—not just of myself, but of the entire team—for the dedication and hard work we've put into every initiative, all driven by a shared goal: to bring positive change to society.

A particularly special milestone for me has been the launch of our first-ever newsletter—a vision nurtured from the beginning of the year that became a reality through collective effort and perseverance.

As we move forward, I am filled with hope and determination for the remaining two quarters. With the support of this amazing team, I am confident we will continue to serve the community and make a lasting difference.

Here's to more memories, more smiles, and a future full of positive change!



RTR. KRISHNAM KAPOOR

SECRETARY MESSAGE

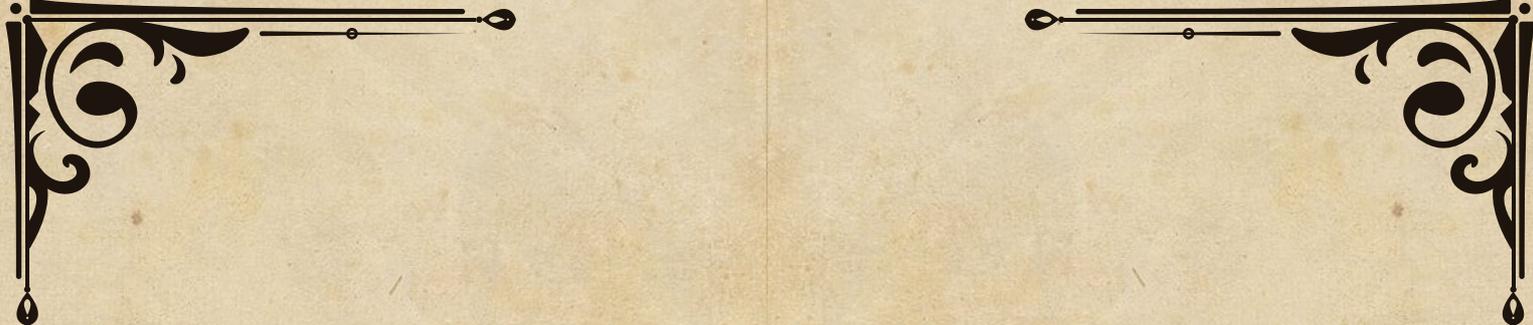
Starting off with no knowledge about a club to signing off with no heart to leave this club sums up my Rotaract journey.....if you would have asked me what is one goal that I wish to accomplish no matter what each day on the first day of my 1st year, I would have said "just sleep peacefully". But now after 2 yrs of a journey which made me who I am today, I would like to just remind myself to "make someone happy Today".



RTR.SRINIDHI VANAMAMALAI

For me, Rotaract is not just a club....but a home away from home. Let it be those sleepless nights before the day of the projects or the long days on the day of the project.... Rotaract has just again and again reminded me about my purpose. Finally, I would like to think of this journey, not as a concluding one, but a never ending one which has helped and will help me find myself again at any phase of my life.

Coming to this newsletter initiative, it is us trying to help you understand the diverse platform that Rotaract offers. Rotaract is one such club that you will mould you into your best self with time. If you want to set a limitless bar for yourself, Rotaract is just the perfect place for you!



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RECOGNISING DEDICATION



To honor the unsung heroes, we organized "Recognizing Dedication" celebrating doctors, chartered accountants, and postal workers. Their heartfelt stories of sacrifice, resilience, and passion deeply us.

Doctors shared the emotional toll of saving lives, accountants highlighted their role in financial stability, and postal workers reflected on their duty of connecting people. Each was honored for their service, reminding everyone that behind every profession lies a commitment to humanity, deserving recognition and gratitude.



FRIENDSHIP DAY



On Friendship Day, our club hosted a fundraising event on campus, bringing together students for a cause. Here we raised funds through the sale of handmade pearl bracelets and creatively designed friendship cards. To make the event even more engaging, we introduced an exciting card game, which became an instant hit among participants. It was heartwarming to witness strangers turn into friends through the simple act of playing a game together. Together, we celebrated Friendship Day in a way—by spreading love, creativity, and kindness!



BAND BAAJA BAARAAT



The Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru hosted an event, "Band Baaja Baarat," a celebration that had tradition, and the core values of Rotaract. From the moment attendees arrived, dressed in their ethnic attire, the atmosphere was filled with energy and excitement. The event was planned also to reinforce the principles of service, leadership, and unity that the club upholds.

Participants immersed themselves in games and activities, laughter that echoed throughout. Every element of the event was designed to remind attendees of the ethics and sanctity that Rotaract stands for. The event reached its pinnacle with joyful music and dance .



BOD ORIENTATION



The Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru organized an insightful orientation session on 27th August 2024, led by our Club Advisor IPP Rtr. Rtn. Ram M Narayanan. More than an introduction, it was an inspiring experience where Board of Directors exchanged ideas, shared aspirations, and embraced the club's vision. Guided by our advisor's insights, we deepened our understanding of Rotaract's core values, fostering unity and purpose. By the end, we weren't just individuals—we were a team, ready to take on new challenges with passion and dedication.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



We started a journey to welcome new members through a membership drive held. Here, individuals came forward, to be part dedicated to service. Each applicant had a unique story, a vision for change, and a desire to contribute to. The club sought individuals who embodied creativity, character, and problem-solving skills. After evaluation, 128 candidates were chosen. In interviews we witnessed the new changemakers who step forward with confidence that was heartwarming, that this membership drive was not merely about recruitment it was about building a family united by a purpose to create a impact.



UDAAN 4.0

A Day of Joy and Inspiration at Desire Society



For our flagship project Udaan, our club had the privilege of visiting Desire Society, an NGO dedicated to the well-being of children. From the moment we arrived, the air was filled with excitement, and the time spent with these young souls was magical. Their smiles and performances left a mark on our hearts.

We were engaged in activities, from fun games to soulful conversations, making sure every child felt special. Our club also donated essential medications to support the children's health and well-being. It was not just a visit, it was a celebration of love, proving that true happiness lies in sharing and caring.



ETERNAL DONORS 2.0



The Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru organized a Blood Donation Camp, welcoming students and faculty to contribute to this noble cause. It was more than just an event, it was a lifeline for those in need, a powerful testament to the selflessness of students and faculty who came forward to save lives. Every donor walked in with a heart full of kindness, knowing that their small act could be the reason someone gets another chance at life. Over 80+ blood bags were collected, each symbolizing generosity and social responsibility. Eternal Donors 2.0 wasn't just about numbers—it was about humanity, love, and the unbreakable spirit of giving.

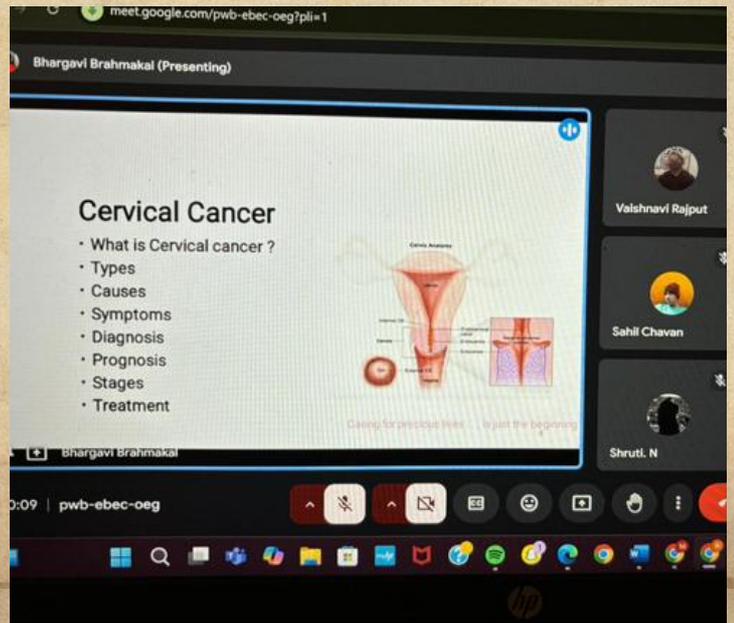


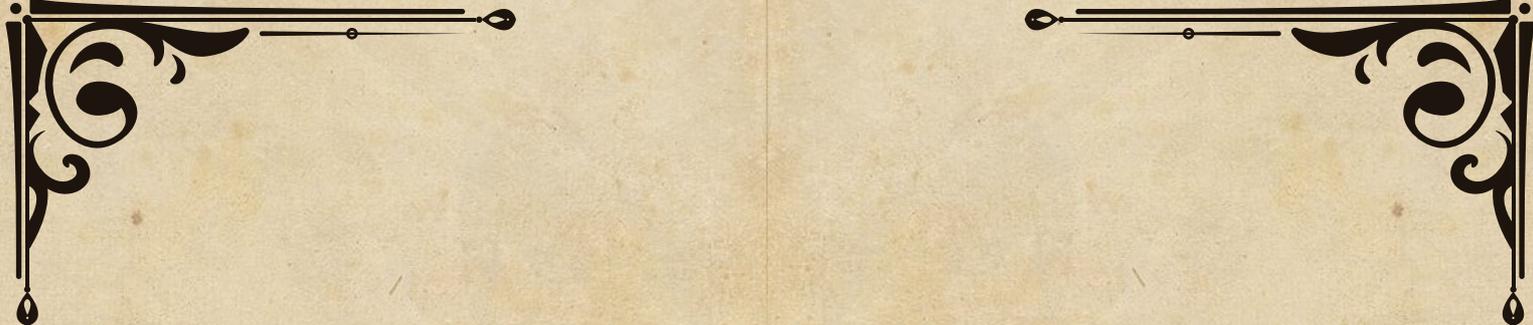
EMPOWER HER HEALTH



On 25th September 2024, the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Banashankari and Jain Evening College, hosted "Empower Her Health," a heartfelt webinar on cervical cancer awareness. The session wasn't just about facts, it was about saving lives.

The speaker's words resonated deeply, emphasizing the power of early detection, routine screenings, and timely vaccinations. By breaking stigmas and encouraging open conversations, this webinar ignited a movement of care, courage, and empowerment, reminding us all that knowledge can be a life-saving gift





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MEMBER ORIENTATION



The Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru hosted an insightful orientation session on 1st October 2024, led by District Rotaract Representative-Elect of RI District 3191, Rtr. Karthik Chikmath. The session aimed to introduce members to the core values and vision of Rotaract.

Rtr. Karthik Chikmath shared valuable insights on leadership, service, and the power of collaboration. The event strengthened the spirit of fellowship, leaving participants motivated and equipped to make a meaningful difference. It was not just an orientation—it was the beginning of an enriching journey within the Rotaract community.



GARBA UTSAV



On 6th October, Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru had an amazing opportunity of collaborating with Rotaract Club of Jayanagar to weave a threshold of lovely memories on the occasion of Navratri. A night filled with utmost fun and frolic was just the boost that the club needed. Through Garba Utsav, new friendships were also formed making it a the perfect topping on an amazing night.



TRICK YOUR BRAIN

EAT LESS CALORIES



On 17th October 2024, the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru eagerly participated in their Partner Club, Rotaract Club of Koramangala's enlightening event, "Trick Your Brain – Eat Less Calories," led by the Nutritionist Dr. Bharathi. The session was sparking a deep awareness of how small choices in eating can shape a healthier life.

Dr. Bharathi's wisdom resonated with the audience, inspiring them to embrace balanced nutrition. The event left everyone motivated, that good health is the foundation of happiness.



PAWS FOR CAUSE



On 20th October 2024, the members of the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru embraced the spirit of kindness and service as they visited the Sarvoham Animal Foundation. They spent the day offering care and comfort to the rescued animals. From feeding them to assisting with daily tasks, every moment was filled with purpose. As members played with the animals and provided them with care, they felt a profound sense of joy and fulfillment. Leaving with full hearts and cherished memories, they carried with them the promise of continuing their journey of service and love.



EMPOWER 360



On 21st October 2024, Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Jyoti Nivas College, came together for Empower 360: Soft Skills Amplified, an enriching session aimed at fostering growth and self-improvement. The event provided an incredible opportunity to learn from professionals. Participants left feeling empowered, equipped with skills to navigate challenges with confidence.

Rotaract District 1191 | Rotaract Club of Jyoti Nivas College | Rotary District 1191

Rotaract club of Jyoti Nivas College

EMPOWER360:
SOFTSKILLS AMPLIFIED
Episode 1

Prof. Sreevidya Subramanyam

- Co-Founder and Director, Suchinta Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
- Certified Expert in POSH Law
- Acclaimed Master Career Guide in Career Counseling
- Honoured with the "Ujwala Vikasitha Bharat Nirmoana Karyu Yodhu" award

6:00 PM
Google Meet
21-10-2024

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FUNTRACT FIESTA

DAY 1: PRE-DIWALI PARTY:



The Rotaract Club of NMIMS hosted a spectacular event Funtract Fiesta, a celebration that brought students together for three days of joy, laughter, and unforgettable experiences. This grand event was designed to strengthen friendships, foster camaraderie, and create lasting memories. On 19th October, the fiesta began with a dazzling Pre-Diwali Party, filling the air with festive spirit and togetherness. The event was illuminated with laughter, warmth, and the thrill of engaging games like Tambola and Mafia, which sparked excitement and friendly rivalry.



FUNTRACT FIESTA

DAY 2: STALLS FOR A CAUSE



On 21st October, the Funtract Fiesta came alive with a heartwarming blend of joy and purpose as a series of interactive stalls were set up. The air was filled with the fragrance of fresh flowers, the aroma of delicious food, and the cheerful buzz of enthusiastic students. Every stall offered something unique—refreshing drinks, handmade crafts, and exciting games—all contributing to a greater cause.

The spirit of togetherness was infectious, as laughter echoed and friendships strengthened.



FUNTRACT FIESTA

DAY 3: FOOD DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



On 22nd October, the Rotaract Club carried out a heartwarming food distribution drive, embracing the true essence of service and compassion. The team came together to provide meals to 40 individuals near the college hostel.

This initiative was not just about distributing meals; it was about spreading kindness and making a real difference in the lives of those in need. As the Funtract Fiesta came to an end, it left behind a legacy of joy, togetherness, and philanthropy, reflecting the true spirit of the Rotaract Club.



BOX OF KINDNESS



Every month from the date s 14th to 21st October 2024, the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru led a heartfelt mission with Box of Kindness 2.0, a beautiful initiative dedicated to spreading love and joy to those in need. In collaboration with a compassionate NGO, the project became a beacon of hope and generosity, uniting students and the community to contribute essential items. Through this initiative, the club proved that even the smallest gestures can bring immense happiness.



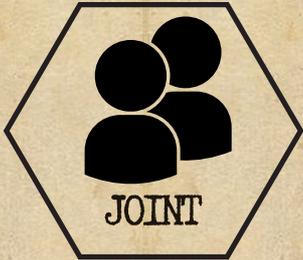
TREATS OF JOY



From 1st to 3rd November 2024, the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru illuminated lives with "Treats of Joy," a heartfelt initiative dedicated to honoring the unsung heroes of our daily lives—maids, gardeners, drivers, and many others who work tirelessly for our comfort. With smiles, gratitude, and warmth, members gifted sweets and treats, spreading happiness. The overwhelming participation and shared stories of kindness made the initiative even more special.



VISION TO VENTURE



On 19th November 2024, the Rotaract Clubs of NMIMS Bengaluru (RID 3191) and Coimbatore New Gen (RID 3201) came together to host Vision to Venture, a workshop that turned entrepreneurial aspirations into reality. This event wasn't just about learning—it was about igniting passion and shaping the future of innovation. From informal mentorship to structured frameworks inspired by Harvard Business School, participants discovered the essence of entrepreneurship.



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AND
ROTARACT CLUB OF COIMBATORE NEW GEN | RI:3201
presents

VISION TO VENTURE



RTR. KAMALESH
DISTRICT TRAINER DESIGNATE
Rotaract Club of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College

 19/11/24
at 6:30 PM  Online on G-Meet

OPEN FOR COLLABORATION:
Institution-Based : 10 participants
Community-Based : 5 participants

Rtr. Reet Dave ISD Director | RaC NMIMS
Rtr. Siva Prasath ISD Director | RaC Cbe New Gen

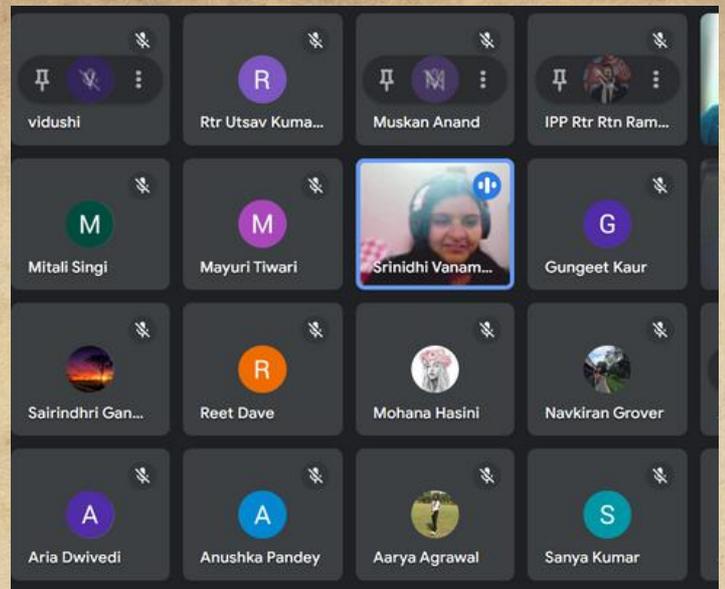


CHARTER'S DAY

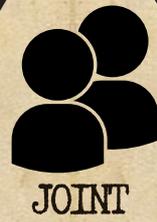


On 24th December 2024, the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru marked a significant milestone as it joyfully celebrated its 5th Charter's Day. The occasion was more than just a commemoration—it was a heartfelt tribute to the club's journey and growth.

An online event brought together district officials, members, and well-wishers, all united in their passion for making a difference. Stories of impact, and camaraderie were shared, reflecting on the club's achievements and envisioning an even brighter future. The celebration continued with a club service event that ignited laughter, joy, and togetherness.

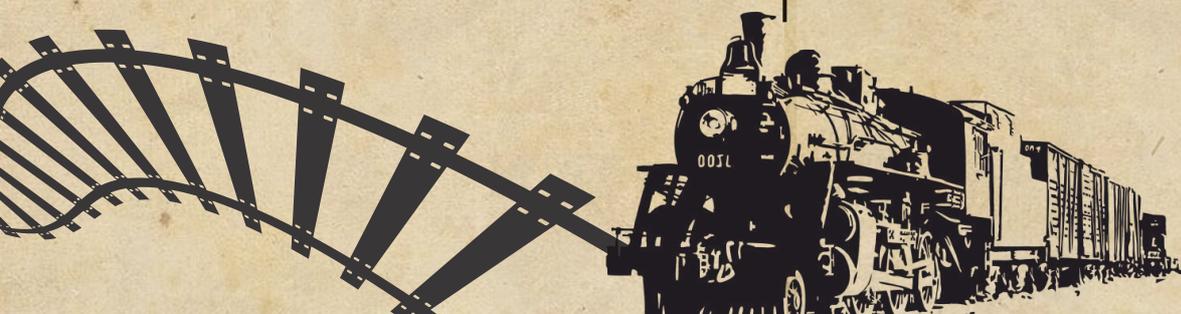


CHRISTMAS OF KINDNESS



The spirit of Christmas shone brightly as the Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru, along with the Rotaract Clubs of Koramangala, APSCE, and Atria IT, came together to celebrate “Christmas of Kindness” from December 25, 2024, to January 1, 2025. Despite being in different parts of the country during the break, members united in a mission—spreading warmth and joy to those in need.

Through gifts of clothing, food, and small presents, they touched countless lives, embodying the true spirit of giving.



YUVAAM-ICGF

The Rotaract club of NMIMS, Bengaluru had an opportunity to be the PR partner for Yuvam-Youth Service ICGF. This annual district event was organized in a magical manner consisting of performances, motivational speeches and a lot more.

Being a PR Partner, RaC NMIMS, Bengaluru witnessed the consistent efforts put into any district event first-hand.



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 1.0

The Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru attended Atlas, the 2nd annual District Learning & Assembly, where professionals from diverse fields shared their expertise. Core members engaged in specialized training sessions tailored for each Board of Director. Hosted by Rotaract District 3191, the event was a success, concluding with insights into the latest zonal and district advancements.

The assembly fostered learning, collaboration, and growth, equipping members with valuable knowledge to elevate their contributions.



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2.0

The District Assembly 2.0 marked a gathering of all Presidents and Secretaries for Quarter 1, celebrating the achievements of the district. The event highlighted the district's accomplishments and shared updates, setting the tone for the months ahead. Each club had the opportunity to voice their updates, fostering collaboration and mutual growth.

A moment of pride for our club was receiving the prestigious Platinum Recognition for this quarter, reflecting our dedication and impactful initiatives.



NITHYAM

5th Installation Ceremony

The Rotaract Club of NMIMS Bengaluru proudly hosted NITHYAM, its 5th Installation Ceremony, ushering in the 2024-25 Rotaract year. The event was a perfect blend of tradition, gratitude, and hope as the newly elected Core Team was inducted. The ceremonial collaring of the President symbolized leadership, while heartfelt speeches and mesmerizing performances highlighted unity and passion. Graced by esteemed dignitaries, NITHYAM was more than an event, it was a celebration of legacy, leadership, and boundless possibilities ahead.



NITHYAM

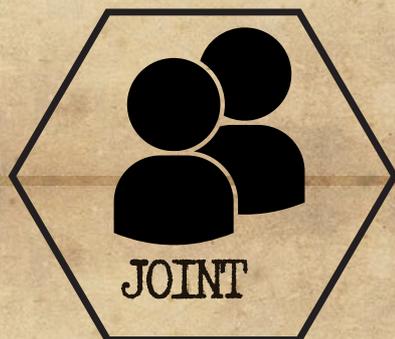
5th Installation Ceremony

The evening resonated with emotions as the outgoing heartfelt farewell, leaving many inspired. Enthralling dance and musical performances by Core and Executive members showcased the club's camaraderie and dedication. Every moment reflected the spirit of service and togetherness that defines Rotaract. The presence of esteemed dignitaries added grandeur, as their words of encouragement reinforced the club's mission of creating impact. With excitement and determination, the Rotaractors embark on a promising journey, ready to inspire and serve their community with unwavering commitment.



EVENT STATS

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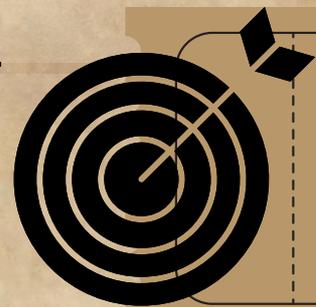
IMPACT CORNER

Project Breakdown by Quarter:

- Quarter 1: 8
- Quarter 2: 11

Total Impact Summary:

- Total Number of Projects- 19
- Letterhead Exchanges- 14
- Installations Attended- 9
- Board of Directors Meetings held- 12+
- General Body Meetings Held- 4+
- Participatory Activities- 4



Notable Events:

- NITHYAM- 5th Installation Ceremony
- ICGF: YUVAM: PR Partner
- Zonal Meet
- District Assembly
 - i) District Learning Assembly
 - ii) District Assembly 2.0

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DINING CARS

BREAKFAST

ROTARACT TRIVIA



Did you know?

- The first Rotaract Club was founded in 1968 in North Carolina, USA.
- There are over 10,000 Rotaract clubs in more than 180 countries!
- Rotaract has played a key role in Rotary's fight to end polio, helping reduce cases by 99.9% worldwide.
- A Rotaract Club in Tamil Nadu, India holds a world record for the largest handwashing campaign — reaching over 100,000 students in a day!

RAILWAY JOKES

Why was the train so good at its job?

Because it had a great track-record! 😊

Why did the train get promoted?

Because it was on the right track! 🚂

What do you call a train that sneezes?

A-choo-choo train! 🤧

Why did the Rotaract members love trains?

Because they're always on track to make an impact!



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DINING CARS

LUNCH

CONDUCTOR'S CHALLENGE

Tongue Twister:

Say this 3 times fast! – “Rapid Rotaractors ride railway routes right”

Rotaract Riddles

I have no hands, yet I bring people together. What am I?

(Answer: A Rotaract event! 🎉)

I have tracks but no wheels, I make stops but never rest. What am I?

(Answer: A train! 🚂)

EMOJI RECAP

Event: Blood Donation Drive

Emoji Recap: 🩸🚑👉

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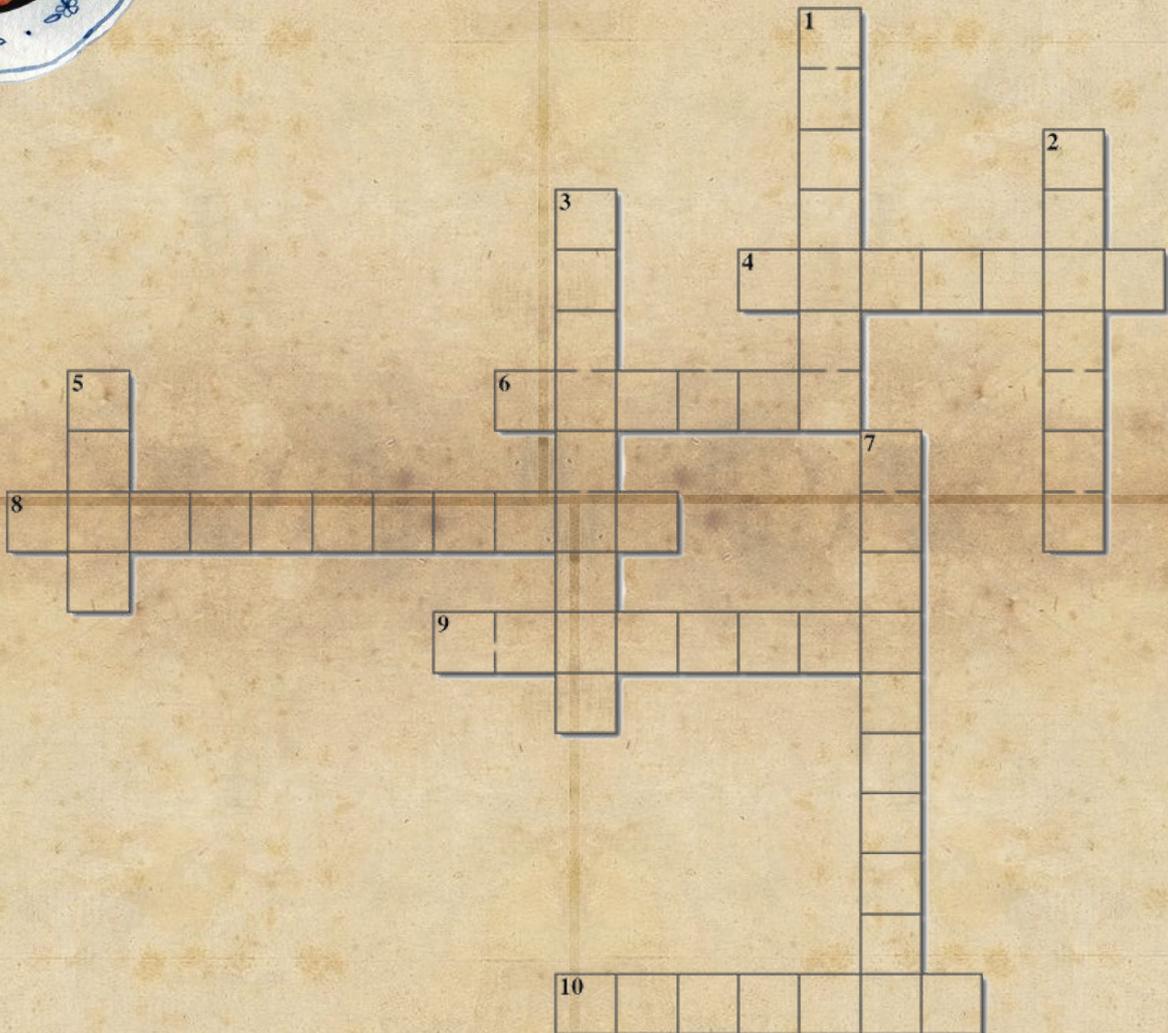
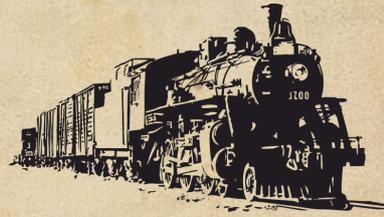


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DINNER TIME

CROSSWORD CHALLENGE



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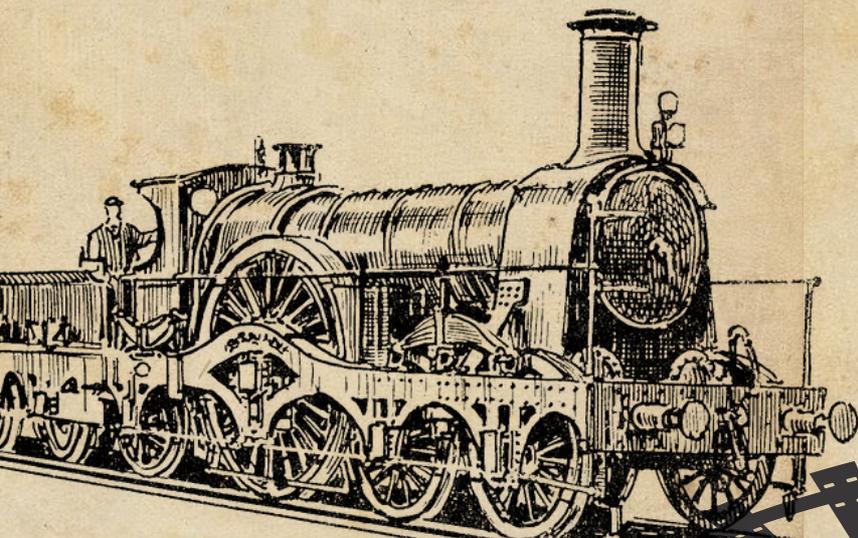
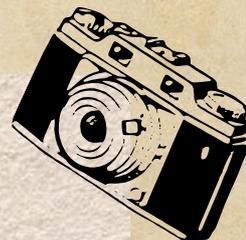
- 4. Group of people connected by common interests.
- 6. Effect or influence of Rotaract activities.
- 8. Activities to collect money for a cause.
- 9. Youth service organization affiliated with Rotary International.
- 10. To give someone the confidence to do something.

Down

- 1. Planned activity to achieve a specific goal.
- 2. Activities performed to help others in the community.
- 3. Group of people living in the same area.
- 5. Group of Rotaract members in a specific area.
- 7. New project or plan.

THE ENGINE OF CHANGE

CREATIVE CORNER



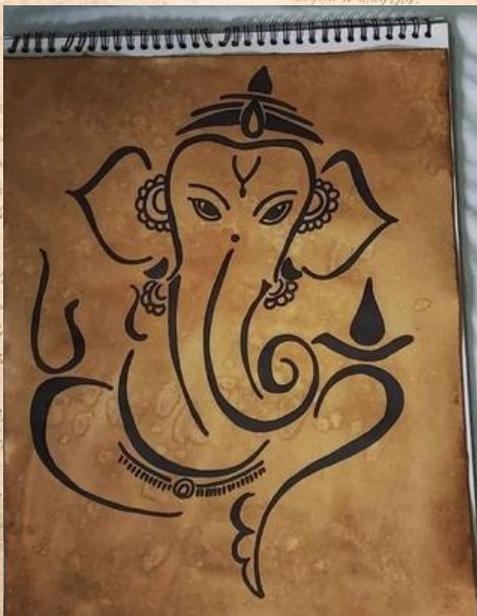
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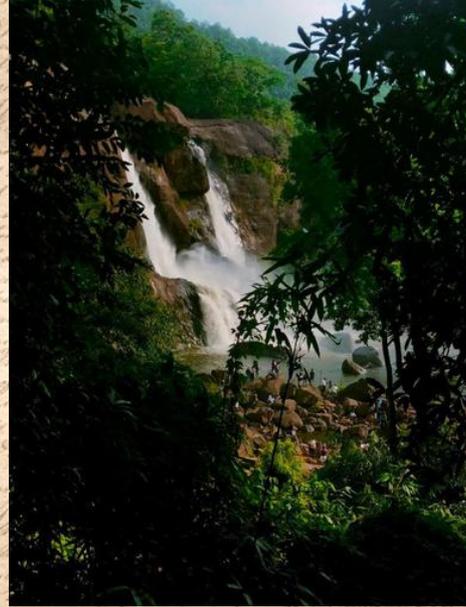


Rtr. Riddhi



THE TRAIN'S EYE VIEW

Rtr. Pruthvi



Rtr. Shloak



POETRY PLATFORM

IN THE QUIET OF MY MIND

If you could read my mind you would be
in tears

It is full of negative thoughts and fears
Feeling happy and loved is all wished
But my mind is just filled with several
what ifs

The times I am tired of thinking
The times my heart is sinking
The times I wished for someone to be
there
Later realising that nobody actually cares

Then i say "how could i even dare"
Dare to think that someone would be
here

To hug me when i let those tears out
Who does not feel irritated by me and
shout

Shout to say "Why are you being
immature"

Rather than helping me to cure
Cure the broken parts of me
That bleeds when it's only for me to see

I don't want somebody to think of me being
"pathetic"

Or someone who thinks showing emotions is
being "dramatic"

But someone who cares even about a single
drop of tear rolling down my eyes
And in front of whom I don't need to act
and muffle my cries

Even though I have many people around me
But somehow my heart does not feel free
It feels as if it is trapped to show a version of
me

Which is liked by them and is not the original
me

I am suffocating in the sea of loneliness
Where I am just surrounded my
unhappiness

My heart is heavy with sorrow
And all I can think is what new problems will
life bring tomorrow

-Rtr. Navkiran



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THE POWER OF SIP

What I've realised in a couple of months in college is that life is a thrilling chapter brimming with opportunities and challenges. Among the many skills we'll pick up along the way, mastering financial literacy stands out as a game-changer. Enter the Systematic Investment Plan (SIP): a powerful yet an accessible tool that can set you on the path to financial success. Curious about how SIPs can transform your college years into a launchpad for future wealth? Let's dive in!

What Exactly is a SIP?

Imagine planting seeds in a garden. If you water and tend to them regularly, you'll eventually see a prosperous garden. A Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) operates on a similar principle.

It allows you to invest a fixed amount of money—be it monthly or quarterly—into a mutual fund. Just like nurturing your garden, consistent investments help grow your wealth over time. No need for a hefty sum upfront—start small and watch your financial garden flourish.

Why not make your money work harder for you?

You might be thinking, "Why should a college student be interested in SIPs?" Here's the scoop: SIPs are perfect for those with limited funds or a budget, but a long-term vision. They enable you to start with modest investments and gradually build a substantial corpus. Imagine turning those few extra rupees each month into a robust financial cushion. Sounds intriguing, doesn't it?

The Power of SIPs: Why They Matter

Albert Einstein famously called compound interest the "Eighth wonder of the world." SIPs work like financial magic by reinvesting your earnings to make even more money. Start early, and you'll witness exponential growth in your investments as the years roll by. This is also a reason why SIPs are also a compounding magic. Studies have shown that the median returns for SIP investments generally range between 13-14%, with longer investment durations reducing return variability enhancing the likelihood of favourable outcomes. This is why SIPs are often referred to as a tool for harnessing the power of compounding. We as micro money maestros have obviously worried about market ups and downs, right?

-Rtr. Swastika



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SIPs help smooth out these fluctuations through a process called rupee cost averaging. By investing a fixed amount regularly, you buy more when prices are low and less when they're high. This strategy lowers your average investment cost over time. This comes as an advantage known as Rupee Cost Averaging.

What if saving and investing could become second nature? SIPs help establish a routine of regular savings. By setting aside a fixed amount each month, you build a habit of financial discipline that will serve you well throughout life. This practice helps us to cultivate financial discipline.

One of the greatest things that I feel SIPs can offer is flexibility at its best. SIPs offer the flexibility to start with small amounts, pause investments, or increase contributions based on your financial situation. This adaptability is a lifesaver for students who might experience fluctuating incomes.

Engaging with SIPs teaches you about market trends, investment strategies, and long-term planning. This knowledge is invaluable, equipping you to make smart financial decisions. Hence, this helps you learn the ropes.

The Association of Mutual Funds in India reported that total SIP contributions reached ₹25,320 crore in November 2024, with about 10.3 crore SIP accounts, indicating a significant rise in investor participation. SIPs spread your investment across various mutual funds, balancing risk and reward. This diversification helps mitigate risks, especially important for those new to investing.

So, why should you, as a college freshman, consider SIPs?

Here's why: Starting an SIP early gives you a head start. Even small contributions can grow significantly over time, thanks to the power of compounding. By graduation, you could have a nice financial cushion to support your future goals. Therefore, this will give you an early start with greater gains. SIPs help you build financial independence. With your own investments, you're less reliant on parental support or debt. It's a step towards controlling your financial destiny and path to financial independence.

-Rtr. Swastika



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Conclusion

In the wise words of Warren Buffett, "Do not save what is left after spending, but spend what is left after saving." SIPs embody this principle, urging you to prioritize saving and investing from the start. As a college freshman, embracing SIPs can set you up for financial success, equipping you to navigate adult life with confidence and resilience. So, why wait? Start your SIP journey today and watch your financial future take flight! Invest smartly, start early, and let SIPs be your financial ally on this exciting journey!

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-Rtr. Swastika



CORE MESSAGES

This year as President was unforgettable, filled with teamwork, fun, and dedication from an incredible team. I'm grateful for the friendships, efforts, and memories that made our club feel like a family.

~Rtr.Aayush

Rotaract began as a gateway to new experiences, but it has grown into a journey of fearless growth and boundless joy, shaping me in ways I never imagined.

~Rtr.Riddhi

From a mere dream to a tangible reality, our inaugural newsletter is officially published! The talent of our Rotaractors never ceases to amaze me. Here's to many more editions!

~Rtr.Krishnam

From a club that I had no knowledge about, it became a club that I don't have the heart to leave. Rotaract helped me find my purpose when I least expected it.

~Rtr.Srinidhi

It was a very thrilling experience of guiding and learning how to handle a group of unknown people.

~ Rtr.Shivaansh



Managing events at Rotaract was an incredible journey of growth, filled with valuable lessons and hands-on experience. It taught me the true meaning of gratitude and the immense power of contributing to meaningful social causes.

~Rtr.Udita



As the Club Service Director, I honed my leadership and organizational skills by planning and executing diverse events, fostering teamwork, and enhancing member engagement.

~Rtr.Yaashvi

Really Good time! The best was the friendship day event. As the whole core interacted and worked together.

~Rtr.Sanya

As the International Service Director, I had the chance to connect with clubs, building strong partnerships and working on exciting global projects. It was all about bringing people together, sharing ideas, and making an impact across districts!

~Rtr.Reet

It has been one of the best phases of my life—full of learning, growth, and unforgettable experiences.

~Rtr.Dania



An amazing start to the year!
Several events taught me new things and even on the backhand side, I had fun helping organise events and especially supporting the social media aspect.

~Rtr.Poorvi

It was sense of achievement...a sense of belongingness...a feeling of family away from home

~Rtr.Mehak

Working on the projects for both the quarters were a game changer for me. organizing the events not only brought me closer to the team but also contributed to my personal growth and helped me feel more connected to the community.

~ Rtr.Suhani

With more power comes more responsibilities.

~Rtr.Lalit

My learning experience in rotaract has only been linear whilst having fun, i wouldn't trade this experience for anything else

~Rtr Mayuri

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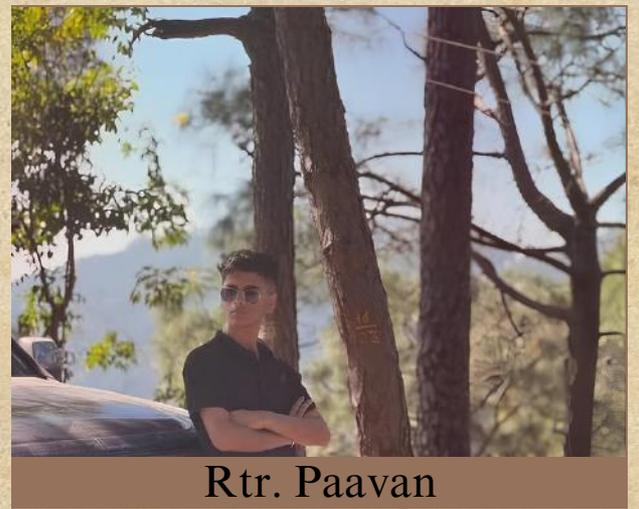
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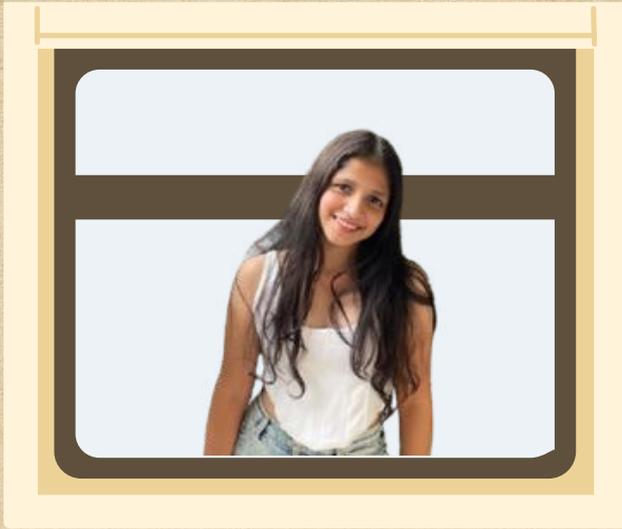


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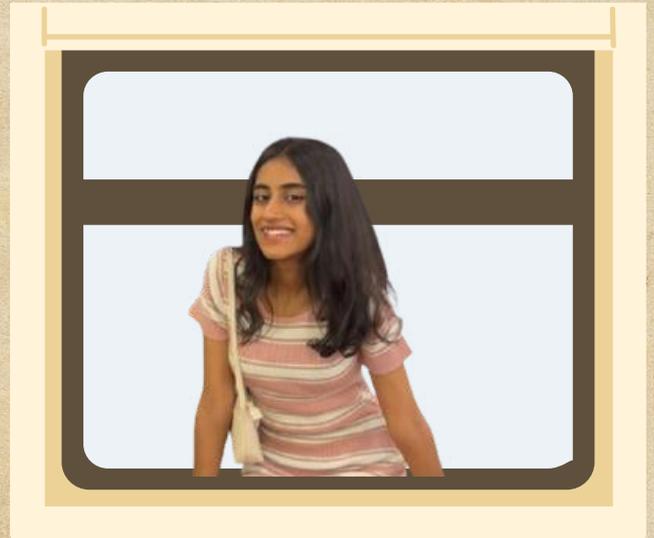


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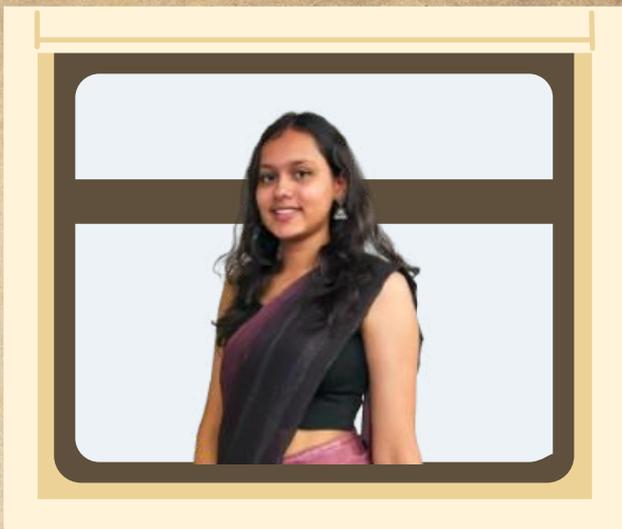
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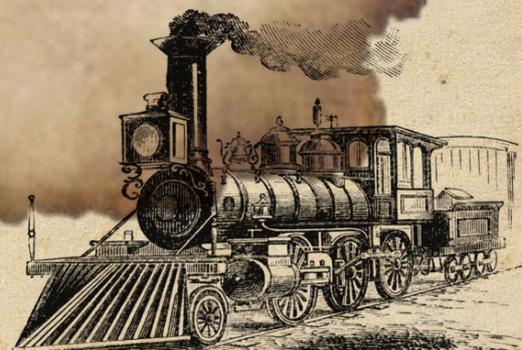
This moment is truly special for us as we publish our first newsletter, “The Engine of Change”, Volume 1, covering the club’s progress over the past two quarters. Just like a train embarks on endless journeys, we chose this theme to reflect our vision of covering countless miles in our Rotaract journey.

The past six months have been no less than a railway track—full of twists and turns—but we navigated them with joy and enthusiasm. From our club’s Installation to Christmas of Kindness, we have celebrated every milestone together. Everything felt just right as the Board of Directors, the coaches of this train, witnessed the smiles on the faces of our executive members, the passengers. We are grateful for the opportunity to give back to society and could not have asked for a better team—one filled with dedicated members who put their heart and soul into the club.

The theme, The Engine of Change, perfectly encapsulates our journey from July to December. Despite the many turns along the way, we have joyfully reached various stations (events), making an impact at each stop. Life itself is like a train journey, so we encourage you to sit back, embrace the ride, and look forward to the meaningful stations ahead.

Thank you for your dedication. We promise to continue driving change in society!

Regards,
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