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#### **NOTE**

The NSS Unit of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies was established during the pandemic in the year 2020 - 2021. Thus, the unit could not conduct more activities during the said year and the period of assessment.



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## **NSS Activities Report** 2020 - 2021



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Name of the event: Beach Clean Up

Date: 24 January 2021

Venue: Juhu Beach

No of Volunteers: 22

#### Aim of the event:

- To understand the importance of a clean coastal area for a healthy lifestyle.
- To create awareness and sensitize students towards awareness.

#### **Detailed Report:**

The NSS Unit of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (DGMC) conducted a "Beach Clean Up Drive" at Juhu Beach on Sunday, 24th January 2021 from 9 am to 11 am. 22 volunteers, apart from two faculty members, Saurabh Deshpande & Shalu Balan,

gathered at the beach at the scheduled time and spot, and tirelessly worked along a 500 meters stretch of the famed beach to painstakingly pick up large amounts of garbage carelessly littered around by unconscientious citizens.



The entire activity was

carefully planned. Small bands of volunteers methodically collected the garbage and brought it together at a predetermined central point, from where it was disposed of in one of the large garbage bins that have been set up by the authorities.

The regular morning walkers and other visitors to the beach were seen applauding this little flock of environmental angels. Some passers-by even joined in the noble task, lending an appreciative hand to the efforts of DGMC students. At the end of the activity, the visibly tired





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student-volunteers expressed a sense of satisfaction at their hard work and reiterated their commitment towards a cleaner and greener Mumbai.

Name of the event: Organ Donation Awareness Drive

Date: April 2021

Venue: Gmeet

No of Volunteers: 03

#### Aim of the event:

- To promote awareness about organ donation. •
- To provide basic information about organ donation drives.

#### **Detailed Report of the event:**

In association with V4Organ Foundation, the University of Mumbai organized an organ donation awareness drive to promote the awareness about organ donation. The NSS volunteers of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies attended the drive online which aimed to provide basic information about organ donation and significance of organ donation.





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# **Rotaract Club Activities Report** 2020 - 2021





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Name of the event: Dil Wali Diwali

Date: November 2020

**No of Volunteers:** 06

#### **Report of the event:**

Real experience of difference happens only when one truly makes a difference in someone else's life. Driven by this motive, "Dil-wali Diwali 2020", a philanthropic collection drive was organized by the Rotaract Club of DGMC from 11th to 14th of November.

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life out of what we give." - Winston Churchill Diwali is celebrated as a festival of lights with colorful Diyas and lamps everywhere. The lighting of Diwali lamps and Diyas symbolize the victory of light over darkness; the victory of selflessness over self-centeredness.

The Rotaractors of Deviprasad Goenka Management College wanted Diwali - 2020 to be a different experience. Real experience of difference happens only when one truly makes a difference in someone else's life. Driven by this motive, a collection drive was organized by the Rotaract Club of DGMC from 11th to 14th of November.

The objective of this drive was to make sure that through the Rotaract Club of DGMC, as many lives as possible were touched. The Rotaractors decided that this Diwali would be celebrated whole heartedly in the service of others and thus rightly named the drive as "Dil-wali Diwali 2020".

Planning and deliberations on how to go about with the initiative were done through Google Meet with the guidance of the advisors Prof. Shalu Balan and Prof. Selvi. The students were further guided by the enlightening path shown in this regard by the Principal Dr. Amee Vora.

The Rotaractors of DGMC happened to be the cause of blossoming smiles on the glowing faces of children. Clothes, Sweets, Toys etc.were donated to an Adoption Centre in Malad East – Balvikas Shishu Sadan.





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Little acts of kindness can work wonders. The Rotaractors were keen on sharing love and kindness more than anything in this initiative undertaken by them. The Rotaractors spent their time with tribal children of Wada, Palghar at Shiva NGO.

Wanting to be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people, the Rotaract club of DGMC lighted up Diwali- 2020 for street wanderers as well. The Rotaractors shared their joy with wanderers on the streets of Mumbai by gifting them with clothes and sweets.







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Name of the event: School Supply Drive

Date: April 2021

**No of Volunteers:** 07

#### **Report of the event:**

The Community Service Avenue of Rotaract Club of DGMC had organized a school supply drive. The event was held on 7th December 2020. The collection was held on 5th and 6th December. We had received a hundred story books and novels, twenty notebooks around eight sets of blank papers which were binded, pencils, pens, small pouches of back to school-supplies, some toys and two boxes of crossword. Members of the community service avenue donated all the Stationeries collected to Dreamz Home Center for Girls.

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Amidst the pandemic schools are being conducted online. DGMC recognised the unaddressed needs of NGOs which are home for underprivileged children and have schools inhouse to educate their kids. The aim was to provide basic and necessary items like pencils, notebooks, pens, etc. to students who need it.

We all know that the theme of RCDGMC for this year is education and elevation. Education is the most important tool in order to bring about a change, and elevation comes along with education. This was an initiative taken by RCDGMC to make stationery available to those students who are in need of it, because everyone deserves to have equal opportunities to grow and learn. This was our atom sized effort to help eradicate the educational difficulties experienced by students.





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This event helped us to take another step forward towards our goal education empowerment and elevation. The NGO Dreamz Home sent a letter of appreciation to the club after they received the donation.







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Name of the event: Beach Clean Up Date: 24 January 2021 Venue: Juhu Beach No of Volunteers: 22

Rotaract Club Of DGMC had organized a Beach Clean-up Drive on 24th January 2021 from 8:00am to 10:00 am at Juhu Beach.

This clean-up drive was conducted because of the determination of our Rotaractors who wanted to be a solution and not the cause of pollution. RCDGMC is a new star emerging in this galaxy and we have a motto to bring about a change in the perspective of the citizens of our country.

Approximately 20 volunteers from RCDGMC participated in this drive. The students functioned under the guidance of Prof. Shalu Balan, the co-advisor of Rotaract Club of DGMC and Prof. Saurabh Deshpande, the convenor of the NSS unit of DGMC.

A few people passing by had also joined the volunteers for the drive. Not only did we set an example for others to look up to but also we made sure that people are informed to not to throw away the tricolor.







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#### Name of the event: Republic Day

Date: 26 January 2021

#### **Report of the event:**

Flag is the symbol of our National Pride. Over the last six decades, respective people have generously laid down their lives to keep the tri color flying high in the sky in its full glory.

On the other hand, it hurts to see flags on the ground. Trampled upon. Piled up in the trash. What do we do about it? Despite our unrelenting patriotism and love for the flag, we end up disrespecting it.

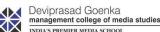
This Republic Day, Rotaractors of DGMC stepped out to pick up soiled national flags and dispose of them in a befitting manner.

On 26th January 2021, The Rotaractors of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies, thought of what's a better way to celebrate our 72nd Republic Day than spreading awareness to our citizens to pay respect to our National Flag not just by hoisting it, but also to pick it up when you see a Flag lying down on the streets after the celebration ends.

The Rotaract Club pledged that we'll make sure we can spread this awareness to as many people as we can and also to pick up any Flag we find in our way.







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Name of the event: Rang De

Date: 3-5 February 2021

Venue: Malad Municipal Secondary School

No of Volunteers: 12

#### **Report of the event:**

On the 3rd of February 2021, The Rotaractors of Deviprasad Goenka Management college of media studies along with other fellow classmates inspired and invited by them assembled at Malad Municipal secondary school for Rang De to paint the walls of the school and display their artistic talents.

Students who volunteered to take part in this event were asked to give back to the society by getting together and painting the walls of the Malad Municipal Secondary School. After all, a picture can say more than what a thousand words cannot.

The event lasted across 5 days. 12 student volunteers showed up to express their artistic talents in a colorful manner from the 3rd of February to the 5th of February, 2021.

All the necessary art supplies were provided to the participants. Volunteers started by giving the wall a base of white paint, then outlining what they wished to paint and finally getting to work on their masterpiece. Every student volunteer and faculty member present in the event arrived with high spirits and worked with extreme enthusiasm.

Mr. Vinod Shellar was the chief guest for this event, and Grishma Ma'am played a major role in helping out, also bringing along with her 5 students who also actively participated in the event.





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#### Name of the event: Valentine Day Drive

#### **Report of the event:**

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies took the initiative to share their love and gratitude to the Covid warriors in the Valentine's week of 2021.

From doctors and nurses to bank workers, grocery store owners and safai karamcharis, the team shared the Rotaract Club of DGMC's token of love and appreciation. It was found that some Covid warriors refused to accept our gifts while some accepted reluctantly and a few were extremely pleased. The event finally came to an end on 17th February 2021.

They say everything is fair in love and war. But do warriors receive the love they deserve? The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies took the initiative to share their love and gratitude to the Covid warriors this Valentine's week. Before the execution of this plan a strategy had to be built up and for that a team of dedicated members was required, who under the guidance of Prof. Selvi and Prof. Shalu would make this a successful event. Starting from the 8th February 2021, they reached out to the heroes who helped Mumbaikars survive the pandemic.

Three online and two offline meetings were conducted to brainstorm and build an execution strategy and a calendar plan. Consequently it was decided that seven categories of covid warriors would be felicitated with certificates, roses, goodies and greetings. It was also decided that the moments would be videographed to be later converted into a rich documentary as a tribute to the living martyrs who are none other than the Covid warriors.

The places to visit were finalized with the help of the club advisors. The principal of Deviprasad Goenka Management College Of Media Studies, Dr. Amee Vora approved the proposal of the Valentine's Drive For Covid Warriors. She further supported the team by providing T-shirts which had DGMC printed on them to help project the uniformity in appearance.

The college also provided official permission seeking emails to the respective authorities of the various Covid Warriors and No Objection Certificates for the Rotaractors.





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The team worked hard and did a commendable job meeting authorities, seeking permission, buying goodies, arranging DSLRs, carrying tripods, designing and collecting certificates. The drive lasted for eleven long laborious days.

In the span of eleven days, the team made sure that all the warriors were felicitated and graced with the respect they truly deserve.

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Working in line with the Rotaract club of Deviprasad Goenka management college of Media Studies' decision to work on the education and elevation of the student community, the team has tried to encourage and motivate fellow Rotaractors to appreciate and thank the unsung heroes who have literally experienced a life and death situation. After all, there are living martyrs too and in the journey to find such living martyrs, the Rotaractors learnt planning, strategising, social networking and a myriad other things that matter!







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#### Name of the event: Rays and hues

Date: 30-31 March 2021

#### **Report of the event:**

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organized a two days Altruistic Visit titled "Rays and Hues" to an orphanage with the idea of cheering up the children given the emotional challenges such underprivileged children are left to grapple with, in the midst of the prolonged Covid crisis period.

The planning for this event began from 24th March, 2021 onwards. A students' team was created for running this event and three meetings were called for by Prof. Shalu Balan to strategize and finalize the structure of the event. Touch Foundation's Bal Sadan orphanage at Borivali was identified as the orphanage for intervention. The calendar dates of 30th and 31st March, 2021 were fixed for the Altruistic Visit after consultation with the authorities at Bal Sadan.

An outline of the activities such as Singing, Dancing and Gaming activities that were finalized to be performed at the orphanage, was put up in writing and the Rotaract Club of DGMC team divided its members and assigned them the task of announcing about the initiative among students of DGMC for further volunteer and talent recruitment.

Singers and dancers readily volunteered to participate.





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#### Name of the event: Feeding Stray Dogs

Date: 4 October 2020

#### **Report of the event:**

During the pandemic stray dogs were also struggling just like us, food was scarce and most of the street dogs were starving. In Collaboration with "House of Strays" which is a NonProfit organization, the Rotaract Club of DGMC organized an activity wherein our young Rotractors took a stroll on the streets outside their homes to feed all the starving stray dogs they could find. On the 4th of October, a Sunday morning, young rotaractors took to the streets near their homes to feed any stray dogs they could find.

The members were asked to feed any stray dogs they could spot outside their homes and document their interactions with the canines by taking pictures. During the pandemic, our little four-legged friends have found it even more challenging than usual to fill up their stomachs.

The aim of International Animal Day is to raise awareness about the welfare of animals all around the globe. The Rotaractors of DGMC decided to play their role by making sure these voiceless, innocent, creatures received at least one meal.

By interacting with the dogs our members discovered a new found empathy in their hearts for these voiceless creatures. Participants' vision enlarged with the realization that strays are fed with not one meal but three square meals with dignity thus upholding the spirit of compassion for four-legged co-habitants on Earth.







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#### ROTARACT CLUB OF DEVIPRASAD GOENKA MANAGEMENT COLLEGE OF MEDIA STUDIES

#### RANG DE - CSR project



Under the guidance of our Respected Principal & Rotarian Dr. Amee Yora, RCDGMC organised a CSR activity wherein they adopted The Malad Municipal High School for its annual college fest MIA & Cinevoyage 2021. Rang De was an event where beautification of the school was done which created a positive & lively ambience for the students. All the participants visited the school & painted walls allotted to them. The total area of 8 classrooms of 9th & 10th std was approx. 4000 sq. ft. The art on these walls is related to education & academics.

of the citizens of our country.

Approximately 20 volunteers from RCDGMC & NSS participated in this drive. The highlight of the event would be the mindset of our youth, our volunteers have proved that they are responsible citizens of India. The students were under the guidance of Prof. Shalu Balan & Prof. Saurabh Deshpande. Not only did we set an example for others to look up to but also ensured that people are informed to not to throw away the tricolour. This year Rotaract Club of DGMC decided to work on



the education & elevation of the student community. This drive was a small step towards encouraging other students to inspire everyone & create a healthy environment for our surroundings.

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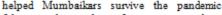
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#### ROTARACT CLUB OF DGMCMS

#### Valentine's Drive for Covid Warriors

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thank the unsung heroes who have literally experienced a life & death situation. After all, there are living martyrs too & in the journey to find such living martyrs, the Rotaractors learnt planning, strategising, social networking & a myriad other things that matter!

#### Rays and Hues: An Altruistic Visit to Bal Sadan

RC of DGMCMS organized a two days Altruistic Visit on 30th & 31st March, 2021 to an orphanage with the idea of cheering up the children given the emotional challenges such underprivileged children are left to grapple with, in the midst of the prolonged Covid crisis period. On 30th March, 2021, the event started at 12:00 PM with action songs. Games were played, kids danced, had lots of fun & they were given chocolates. A wholesome hinch was arranged with them. Following the lunch, the singers performed & the kids responded to the songs



humming back like bees. Nodding to the beats, they even requested them to sing other songs. Another game "Halt at the station" had the children dancing out of joy as they won in the end.

Day 1 then had come to an end with a photo session & distribution of Oreo biscuits & Dairy Milk chocolates to the children. Day 2 started with the "Freeze" game & "Lagori Cups" game after which the dancers performed their numbers. The children were overwhelmed with joy & tapped their feet too. While lunch was a fulfilling experience for the volunteers, the "Treasure Hunt" game lit the

children's face with bright flames of exciting smiles. After that, each child of Bal Sadan cheerfully came forward to place their imprints with colorful paints. The stationery purchased & packed with chocolates & key chains were distributed to the children. It was time to say "Goodbye" & the volunteers left the orphanage sensing the need to spread joy & hope at all times, covering more places & more people across the world.

