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District 3141
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PANCHADHARA



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या वीणावरदण्डमण्डितकरा या श्वेतपद्मासना ॥

" We bow to Goddess Saraswati, who is as white as the jasmine flower, the moon, and snow; who is draped in pure white garments; who holds the veena in her hands and is seated on a white lotus."



Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust

Founded in 1948 in Mumbai, the Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust (RSET) is a distinguished educational charitable trust with a mission to provide quality education and foster holistic development for students from diverse backgrounds. What began as a modest initiative with a school for just three girls has evolved into a dynamic institution serving over 16,000 students across a wide spectrum of educational programs.



Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust offers a seamless continuum of learning opportunities, from playschool to post-graduation, focusing on Commerce, Management, Information Technology, and Media Studies. Its state-of-the-art campus in Malad, Mumbai serves as a hub of knowledge and growth, offering students a nurturing environment that promotes academic excellence and personal development.



RSET's commitment to equity extends beyond the classroom. RSET offers freeships and scholarships to deserving students, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder access to quality education. These initiatives reflect the Trust's belief in empowering students to achieve their dreams and contribute meaningfully to society.

Over the past seven decades, RSET has built a legacy of excellence, producing well-prepared graduates to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world. The Trust's dedication to innovation, inclusivity, and student welfare has cemented its reputation as a beacon of learning and social progress.

As RSET continues its journey, it remains committed to its vision of shaping a brighter future for all through education. By nurturing talent, fostering values, and breaking barriers, the Trust is not only transforming individual lives but also contributing to the greater good of the community.



Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies

The Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (DGMC) is a premier institute for media and communications education, celebrated for its state-of-the-art facilities and unwavering commitment to excellence. As part of the esteemed Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust (RSET), which boasts a legacy spanning over seven decades in education, DGMC continues to uphold a tradition of academic distinction.



The institute offers a diverse array of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs in Mass Media Communication, Filmmaking, and Management Studies fostering a dynamic and collaborative learning environment for students, researchers, and media professionals. DGMC's autonomous Postgraduate Programs (PGP) are designed to equip learners with specialised skills and insights aligned with the latest industry trends.



At its core, DGMC is driven by a mission to cultivate thought leaders and practitioners who can make a meaningful impact on society. The institute emphasises quality education, innovation, and faculty development to create an ecosystem where creativity and intellectual curiosity thrive.

Through its research and consultancy initiatives, DGMC builds intellectual capital that drives progress in media and communication. With its focus on practical learning and a commitment to nurturing a passion for creativity and critical thinking, DGMC is shaping the next generation of skilled professionals.



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Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies was established in 2020 under Rotaract District 3141, Zone 2B. It is dedicated to fostering leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility while actively contributing to community welfare. Operating through 10 diverse avenues, the club engages in initiatives that address various social, educational, and professional aspects, creating meaningful opportunities for both service and personal development.



With a strong commitment to making a positive impact, the club has undertaken numerous initiatives aimed at creating awareness, improving education, and promoting well-being.



Whether through outreach programs, workshops, or awareness campaigns, its efforts are directed toward addressing social concerns, supporting learning, and encouraging holistic growth. The club also focuses on skill-building and professional development, providing members with valuable experiences that enhance their abilities and broaden their perspectives.

Balancing service with self-improvement, the club serves as a platform for young individuals to develop leadership qualities while actively engaging in meaningful community work. Through collaboration, innovation, and dedication, it continues to uphold its mission of empowering individuals and contributing to societal progress.



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Panchadhara

PANCHDHARA - The Celebration of Five Graceful Years of The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies.

The Rotaract Club of DGMC was established on 5th October 2020 with a Charter from The Rotary International. Panchadhara was launched by the Club on 5th October 2024 which shall include a year full of impactful projects and initiatives that will be held between 5th October 2024 to 5th October 2025.

Panchadhara = Pancha + Dhara - Pancha, meaning five, and Dhara, meaning a flowing stream. In simple words, it means five streams that symbolise the Five Years of The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies.

PROJECTS & INITIATIVES UNDER PANCHADHARA

- **MINDFUL MILES** - MEDITATION AND STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR BEST BUS DRIVERS
- **ART BEYOND BARS** - ART THERAPY SESSIONS FOR PRISON INMATES
- **HEARTBEATS OF HOPE 2.0** - CPR WORKSHOP FOR RSET EMPLOYEES
- **A VILLAGE ADOPTION** - A TRIBAL VILLAGE NEAR AAREY COLONY
- **AN OLD AGE HOME ADOPTION** - OLD AGE HOME IN BORIVALI
- **CROWDFUNDING INITIATIVE** - CROWDFUNDING FOR CERVICAL CANCER
- **PEPPER SPRAY MAKING WORKSHOP** - FOR GIRLS IN RSET INSTITUTES
- **CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS SESSIONS** -IN RURAL AREAS AND SCHOOLS
- **INTERACT CLUB** - ESTABLISHING A CLUB IN ONE OF THE RSET SCHOOLS
- **SESSION ON SEX EDUCATION** - BY PADMA SHRI DR. PRAKASH KOTHARI



These five streams include the impactful projects and initiatives undertaken by the Rotaract Club of DGMC over the past five years.

Each stream represents a year filled with dedication, innovation, and contributions that have enriched the community and the club's legacy. These flows, like streams of nectar, now converge on a significant day 15th February 2025 a day on which we Celebrate the Five Graceful years of The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies through The Panchadhara Ceremony - creating a harmonious celebration of the club's remarkable journey and the collective efforts that have shaped its identity.



Shri. Ashok M Saraf **President, RSET**

It is with great happiness that I congratulate The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies on completing Five Years of service, leadership, and growth. The establishment of this club in RSET's Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies marked a significant step toward empowering our students to engage meaningfully with the world around them. Rotaract, as a global youth movement, has always stood for encouraging leadership, promoting community service, and cultivating a spirit of fellowship.

Over the years, the Rotaract Club of DGMC has consistently demonstrated what it means to lead with purpose and serve with compassion. It has been instrumental in contributing significantly to DGMC's overall growth and set a benchmark for others to emulate.

Your dedication and hard work have brought great honour to our institution, and your impact resonates far beyond the college premises. This is a moment to cherish your accomplishments and to set your sights on even greater goals for the future. The legacy you are building today will inspire generations to come, leaving an indelible mark on the institution and beyond.

On behalf of Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust, I congratulate the Principal, Advisors, President and the entire Student Team of the Rotaract Club of DGMC for their commitment and efforts. Your work exemplifies the values of our trust—excellence, service, and responsibility.

May the Rotaract Club of DGMC continue to grow, excel, and illuminate the path of service and leadership for years to come. My best wishes are always with you as you embark on new endeavours and achieve greater milestones.





Shri. Kailash Kejriwal **Hon. Secretary**

It is with immense joy that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies on completing five remarkable years of service and growth. The establishment of this club under the aegis of RSET marked a defining moment in empowering our students to make a meaningful difference in the world.

Rotaract, as a global youth movement, exemplifies leadership, community service, and fellowship. Over these years, the Rotaract Club of DGMC has truly embodied these values, showcasing what it means to lead with vision and serve with compassion. Your unwavering dedication has brought pride to our institution, and your impact continues to inspire not just within the college but in the wider community.

Having had a chance to attend this year's Rotaract Club Installation Ceremony, I witnessed firsthand the enthusiasm, creativity, and camaraderie that drive your initiatives. It was the essence of the club's enduring spirit and its commitment to excellence.

As you celebrate this milestone, may it serve as a stepping stone toward even greater achievements. I wish the Rotaract Club continued success in its journey of growth, service, and leadership. May you continue to illuminate the path for future generations and leave an indelible mark on the world.

Best wishes always!





Dr. Ameer Vora Principal, DGMC

It fills my heart with immense pride and joy to pen this message on the momentous occasion of the 5th anniversary of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies. As I reflect on this incredible journey, I am blessed by the memories of how it all began and the transformative impact this club has had on so many lives.

As a Rotarian, I have always understood the profound value of the Rotaract movement, and it was my earnest desire to see this vibrant spirit take root within our institution. In 2020, when we first established this Rotaract Club in our institute, we aimed to empower and help the community and encourage young minds. As the club grew and thrived, we not only achieved our initial goals but also reached new milestones and accomplished even more. I have witnessed the Rotaract Club of DGMC grow from a small sapling to a flourishing tree in just five years.

The Rotaract Club of DGMC has consistently exemplified excellence, with the Presidents, Core teams, and Board of Directors working tirelessly to achieve outstanding success. Your initiatives have not only addressed societal needs but have also nurtured the personal and professional growth of every member. Each project and activity undertaken by the club reflects a remarkable blend of creativity, commitment, and compassion. I am especially proud to see you being highlighted in all sectors, be it within RSET, District 3141, or the Parent Rotary RCBA.

These achievements are possible with the constant support of the management of RSET, whose belief in the Rotaract movement has been of benefit in our journey. I would also like to congratulate the faculty members, whose guidance, mentorship, and encouragement have played an important role in shaping the club's path to excellence.

As we celebrate this significant milestone, I encourage you to approach each success with humility and gratitude. Let this recognition serve as a reminder of the limitless potential within you and inspire you to make an even greater impact in the years to come. By staying true to your core values and continuously seeking opportunities to serve, you are on your way to creating a lasting legacy.

May this celebration of five incredible years inspire you to aim higher and achieve more in the journey ahead.





Prof. Nilanksha Sachdev

Club Advisor

As we celebrate the five-year milestone of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies, it fills me with immense pride and joy to reflect on a journey defined by service, dedication, and community building. Having had the privilege of being the Club Advisor for the past two years, I have witnessed first-hand the growth, achievements, and transformation this club has undergone.

From its inception, RCDGMC has been driven by a clear purpose: to make a meaningful difference and foster a sense of unity. Over the years, the club has evolved into a vibrant force for good, positively impacting the college and the wider community. The projects undertaken and countless hours of service demonstrate a remarkable commitment to addressing societal needs with creativity and compassion.

Personally, my journey with RCDGMC has been equally enriching. Working with such passionate and dedicated students has allowed me to experience and relive my college days again. This club is a testament to the power of collective effort and the impact of consistent actions.

As we celebrate this achievement, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member. Your dedication and passion for service are inspiring. While this milestone is significant, it is also a reminder that the journey of making a difference is ongoing. Looking ahead, I am confident that RCDGMC will continue to embrace challenges, innovate, and create lasting change.

Congratulations on this remarkable achievement. I wish you all the best for your future goals.





Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar **President, RCDGMC**

For the past three consecutive years, I have had the humble honour of serving as the President of The Rotaract Club of DGMC. These years have been more than just titles and responsibilities, they have been a journey of self-discovery, a lot of deep lessons, and of witnessing the club grow beyond all expectations. We have not just expanded in numbers, but in impact. Every project we undertook, every life we touched, and every milestone we reached became a reflection of our spirit.

As I sit down to pen this address, a flood of memories washes over me of the countless moments of the past years, the challenges, and the milestones etc. But no journey is ever walked alone, these achievements, impact, and outcome would not have been possible without the support and guidance of My Principal Dr. Ameer Vora, the Club Advisors and the DGMC Family. And my functioning as the the President would not have been as smooth as it was without my Secretaries, Core Team members, Board of Directors, their deputies and every individual who has been instrumental in this journey.

We have faced challenges that tested us, moments that made us question, and times when the road ahead seemed uncertain. Yet, we were always bound by a vision larger than ourselves. And today, as I look back, I realize that the most beautiful part of this journey has been the lessons learned, and the unbreakable bond that unites us all as one Rotaract family.

Today, as we celebrate Panchadahara, I look at it as a dream that stands tall and stronger than ever, Panchadahara is not just the celebration of five years of the Rotaract Club of DGMC, but it is a promise - a promise that our legacy will continue, that the seeds we have sown will flourish, and that RCDGMC will keep reaching greater heights. As I turn the page on this chapter of my Presidency, I do so with immense gratitude and pride, knowing that this club has impacted a lot of lives and has helped a lot of people create lifelong memories.

Thank you for being a part of this journey and making this Five Years Celebration unforgettable.





Rtr. Angel Bhatt **Club Secretary, RCDGMC**

Rotaract Club - these two words have become more than just an affiliation, they have become one of the major parts of my identity. What started as a simple decision to invest time productively as an HRD Officer soon turned into a journey of self-discovery, growth, and dedication. The past two years have been transformative, filled with challenges that tested limits, and experiences that shaped perspectives in ways never imagined.

Rotaract has not only provided a platform to contribute meaningfully to the community but has also instilled a sense of purpose. It has been a space where ideas were nurtured, leadership was refined, and the importance of service was truly understood. The club became more than just an organisation, it became a family. From seniors who inspired with their vision to juniors who carried forward the legacy with passion, every interaction enriched this experience.

One of the greatest privileges has been the opportunity to work closely with those whose wisdom and guidance have been of utmost importance in this journey. Learning from them, observing their dedication, and being mentored in ways beyond expectations has been a gift that will be cherished forever.

This journey, though demanding, has been fulfilling in ways words may never truly capture. It took a lot, but it gave back so much more. As we stand at the stage of a defining moment, the Panchadhara Ceremony is more than just an event - it is a witness of everything we have built together. It embodies the dreams we dared to chase, the hurdles we overcame, and the unwavering spirit that binds us as one.

Panchadhara is not just about celebrating the past; it is about embracing the future with the same fire, the same relentless passion that brought us here.





THE LEADERS OF 2024-25



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 3141



RTN. APURVA PATEL
PRESIDENT, RCBA



RTN. RTR. NIKHITA SUNIL
DRR ROTARACT DISTRICT 3141



RTR. SANMAN HUTGIKAR
PRESIDENT, RCDGMC



Rtn. Chetan Desai District Governor

Dear Rotaract Club Members,

Congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (RCDGMC) on achieving the milestone of five years! This significant occasion reflects your commitment to teamwork, leadership, and community service.

When I attended your installation ceremony, I witnessed the energy and enthusiasm of your members. It is inspiring to see how those qualities have translated into impactful initiatives and steady growth over the years. A good Rotaract club is defined by its dedication to service, its ability to collaborate effectively, and its commitment to addressing community challenges with innovation and purpose. RCDGMC fits this description well, demonstrating how a shared vision and consistent effort can create meaningful change.

The journey of a Rotaract club is never just about milestones; it is about the ongoing impact on the communities you serve. As you celebrate five years of achievements, I encourage you to continue striving for excellence and exploring new ways to make a difference.

This milestone is just the beginning of the many opportunities ahead for growth and service. Here's to many more years of building leadership, creating change, and making a positive impact on society. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavors!

Chetan Desai
District Governor





Rtn. Apurva Patel President, RCBA

It is with immense pride and joy that I congratulate the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies on reaching the incredible milestone of five years. This achievement speaks volumes about your dedication, passion, and commitment to service and community engagement.

From your humble beginnings, it's been joyful to watch you grow into a vibrant and impactful group. The innovative projects and initiatives you've undertaken truly reflect the spirit of Rotary, bringing about meaningful change while inspiring those around you. The positive difference you've made is something to be proud of—not just for your club, but for the entire Rotary family.

At the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport, we've been following your journey closely and are genuinely impressed by how you've taken on challenges, built professionalism, fostered collaboration, and worked tirelessly towards greater causes. Your efforts remind us of the power of teamwork and what we can achieve when we come together with a shared purpose.

As you celebrate this milestone, I encourage you to keep exploring new opportunities, pushing boundaries, and striving for excellence. The future looks bright for RCDGMC, and we'll be here, cheering you on and supporting you every step of the way.

Congratulations once again, and here's to many more years of impactful service and success!

Rtn. Apurva Patel
President, 2024-25
Rotary Club of Bombay Airport





Rtn. Rtr. Nikhita Sunil **DRR, Rotaract District 3141**

Dear Rotaractors of RCDGMC,

Five unstoppable years—what a journey! From your very first steps to the incredible impact you've created, it's been inspiring to watch your club grow with passion, resilience, and purpose. Every project, every initiative speaks volumes of the dedication and heart you bring to Rotaract.

A huge congratulations to Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies for taking the visionary step of chartering Rotaract five years ago! Special gratitude to Principal Rtn. Ameer Vora for being the strongest pillar of support, always guiding and uplifting the Rotaractors with unwavering belief. Having been a charter president myself, I know what it takes to build a strong foundation, and you all have not just built but nurtured a legacy worth celebrating. And let's not forget how truly blessed you are to have Rotary Club of Bombay Airport as your guiding force—a partner that has stood by you, supported you, and helped you dream bigger.

Rotaract District 3141 and I, as your DRR, are always here to support, encourage, and celebrate your journey. You are never alone in this movement—we are one family, striving towards a future of impact and change.

As you step into the next chapter, hold onto the fearless spirit that defines you. Be vibrant in your actions, bold in your vision, and relentless in your purpose. The magic of Rotaract lies in the friendships we build, the service we deliver, and the legacy we create. And above all, never forget—you are unstoppable! Be proud that you are a part of Rotaract Mumbai and even prouder that you are a Rotaractor!

Rtn. Rtr. Adv. Nikhita Sunil
District Rotaract Representative 2024-25
Rotaract District 3141





THE CORE TEAM

2024-25



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THE RCDGMC JOURNEY




RI YEAR 2020-2021

CHAITRA PARAB & TANUSHREE GUPTA
THEME - EDUCATE. ELEVATE. EMPOWER.



RI YEAR 2021-2022

CHETNA SHASTRI & TAIYABA SHAIKH
THEME - EDUCATE. ELEVATE. EMPOWER.



RI YEAR 2022-2023

SANMAN HUTGIKAR & KRISHA YADAV
THEME - CONQUERING TOGETHER



RI YEAR 2023-2024

SANMAN HUTGIKAR & JINTO JOY
THEME - IGNITING HOPE - INSPIRING CHANGE



RI YEAR 2024-2025

SANMAN HUTGIKAR & ANGEL BHATT
THEME - EXCELLENCE IN ACTION - MAGIC THROUGH SERVICE

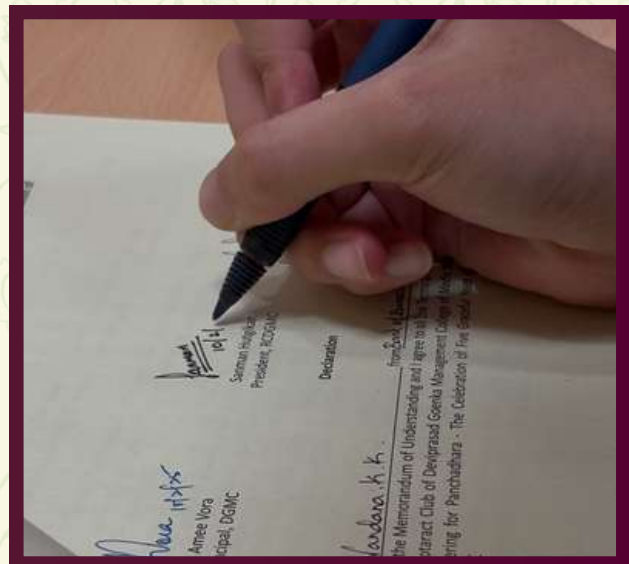


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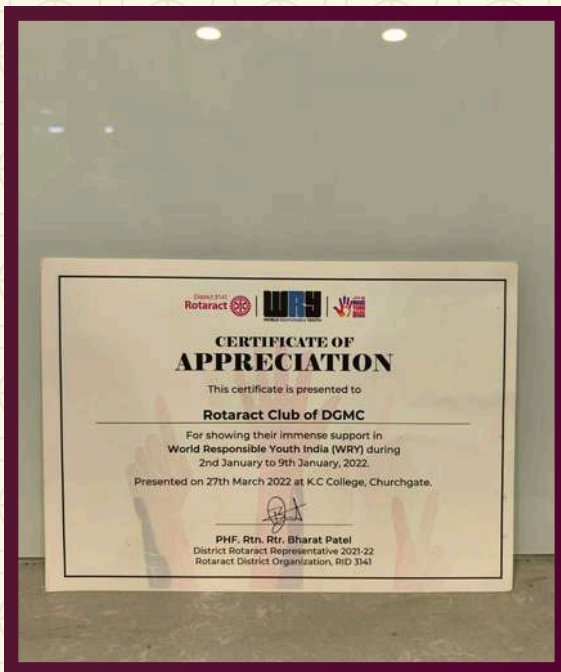
VICTORY OF VISIONS

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

2021-22

Chetna Shastri & Taiyaba Shaikh

AARA Citation (Academy for Awarding Rotaract Achievements) for the project "Shades and Spectrum I"



2021-22

Chetna Shastri & Taiyaba Shaikh

The Rotaract Club of DGMC received a citation from the District for World Responsible Youth (WRY) for the RI Year 2021-22

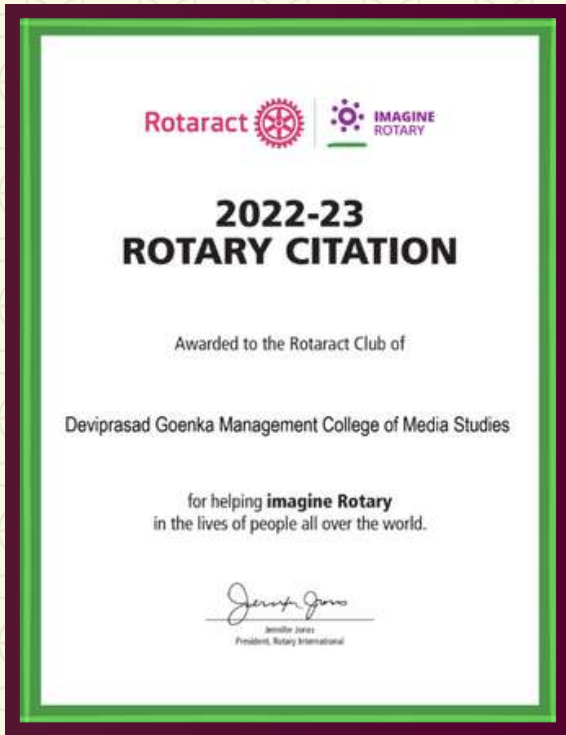
2021-22

Chetna Shastri & Taiyaba Shaikh

The Rotaract Club of DGMC received a citation from the District for Project - Guiding Lights for the RI Year 2021-22



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



2022-23

Sanman Hutgikar & Krisha Yadav

The Rotaract Club of DGMC received the Rotary International Presidential Citation for qualifying for various norms of Rotary International in 2022-23

2023-24

Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

Angel Bhatt - Club HRD Officer
2023-24 was crowned as
"The Rotary Face of the Year 2024"



2023-24

Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

The Zone 2B of which RCDGMC is a part of got an citation for the Best Zone - 2B at AARA Night

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



2023-24

Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

The Rotaract Club of DGMC received the 45th rank out of 157 clubs in the entire Rotaract District 3141

2023-24

Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

The Rotaract Club of DGMC was recognised as the 2nd biggest club in Zone 2B with 154 Members



2023-24

Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

The projects Soul Sync, Heartbeats of Hope, and Scavenger Hunt were nominated for being the Best Projects under their respective avenues



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



2023-24

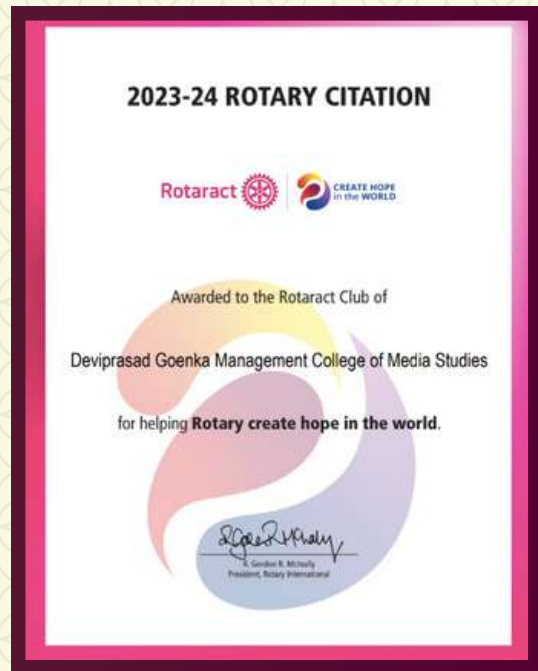
Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar and Rtr. Jinto Joy were nominated for the Outstanding President-Secretary relations

2023-24

Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

The Rotaract Club of DGMC got the Rotary International Presidential Citation for the 2nd consecutive term for qualifying for various RI norms



2023-24

Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy

The Rotaract Club of DGMC was termed as the Best Practice during the First NAAC Peer Team Visit in November 2023

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

2024-25

Sanman Hutgikar & Angel Bhatt

President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar being felicitated at Invicta - The 9th District Assembly in July 2024



2024-25

Sanman Hutgikar & Angel Bhatt

The Club received The Danveer Citation for conducting various projects under The District's Seva Mahotsav Initiative

2024-25

Sanman Hutgikar & Angel Bhatt

The Club received The Impact Guru Citation for conducting various projects and taking initiatives under District's Membership Month Initiative



2024-25

Sanman Hutgikar & Angel Bhatt

The Club received The Curious Club Citation for conducting various projects and initiatives during Interact Week in 2024

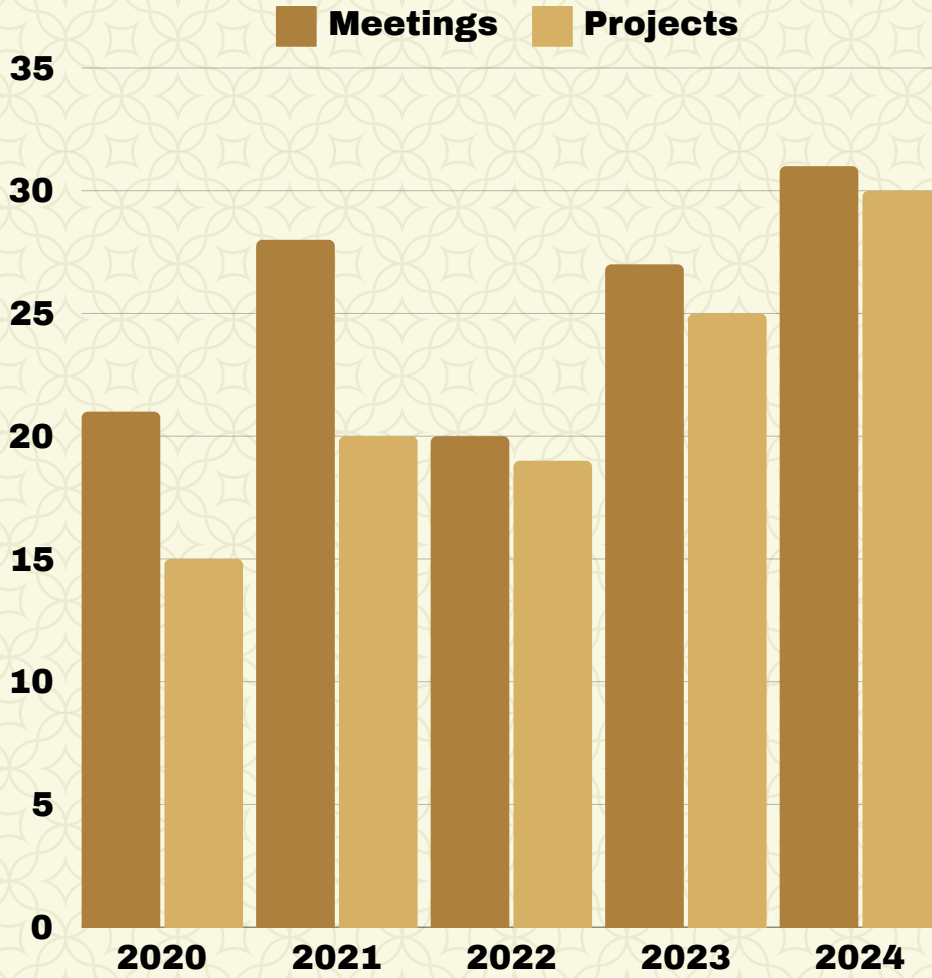


MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



Sno	RI Year	Pres-Sec	HRD & Treasurer	No. of Members
1	2020-21	Chaitra Parab & Tanushree Gupta	Sharthiyo Biswas & Vivek Shah	44
2	2021-22	Chetna Shastri & Taiyaba Shaikh	Aaliya Khan & Asmita Hadkar	67
3	2022-23	Sanman Hutgikar & Krisha Yadav	Vanshitaa Mehta & Neel Siddhpura	115
4	2023-24	Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy	Angel Bhatt & John Rego	154
5	2024-25	Sanman Hutgikar & Angel Bhatt	Membership Team & Bilaal Hasan	200

MEETINGS & PROJECTS



Sno	RI Year	Pres-Sec	No of Meetings	No of Projects
1	2020-21	Chaitra Parab & Tanushree Gupta	21	15
2	2021-22	Chetna Shastri & Taiyaba Shaikh	28	20
3	2022-23	Sanman Hutgikar & Krisha Yadav	24	19
4	2023-24	Sanman Hutgikar & Jinto Joy	27	25
5	2024-25	Sanman Hutgikar & Angel Bhatt	31	30

PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATIONS



The Rotaract Club of DGMC signed its first-ever MOU with the Gram Panchayat of Umela Phatak (a village near Naigoan) and officially adopted the village on 19th August 2023.



The Rotaract Club of DGMC signed an MOU with Bisleri for its initiative 'Bottles for Change' and committed to collecting plastic waste on 3rd November 2023. Till date the club has collected more than 30 kilos of plastic .



The Rotaract Club of DGMC signed an MOU with The QKnit Foundation on 11th March 2024 for Shades and Spectrum II a panel on - Hidden Histories - Unearthing LGBTQ+ Narratives in Ancient Texts.



The Rotaract Club of DGMC signed a MOU with 'Vishram Senior Care Foundation' an old age home in Borivali and officially adopted the old age home under the Panchadhara initiative.



The Rotaract Club of DGMC signed a MOU with Bank of Baroda for a donation towards various projects and initiatives under Panchadhara - The Celebration of 5 Graceful Year of RCDGMC

TEAM 2020-2021

Rtr. Chaitra Parab-President
Rtr. Tanushree Gupta-Secretary
Rtr. Amit Thete-Vice President
Rtr. Zaib Sable-Sergeant-at-Arms
Rtr. Sharthiyo Biswas-HRD Officer
Rtr. Vivek Shah-Treasurer

Rtr. Akshata Kodlekere-Director
Rtr. Narayan Deshpande-Director
Rtr. Janvi Trivedi-Director
Rtr. Chetna Shastri-Director
Rtr. Saadiya Iqbal-Director
Rtr. Dhvani Jain-Director
Rtr. Sameeran Ghosh-Director
Rtr. Yogalakshmi Nadar-Director
Rtr. Isha Kumari-Director
Rtr. Gopi Siddhpura-Director

TEAM 2021-2022

Rtr. Chetna Shastri - President
Rtr. Chaitra Parab - IPP
Rtr. Taiyaba Shaikh-Secretary
Rtr. Ruben Roy-Vice President
Rtr. Abeer Nilyam-Sergeant-at-Arms
Rtr. Aaliya Khan-HRD Officer
Rtr. Asmita Hadkar-Treasurer

Rtr. Atharv Pujari-Director
Rtr. Brandon Pereira-Director
Rtr. Vanshita Mehta-Director
Rtr. Neha Jude-Director
Rtr. Saloni Wadke-Director
Rtr. Ekta Arora-Director
Rtr. Sania Merchant-Director
Rtr. Dhruvi Joshi-Director
Rtr. Sakshi Kesarkar-Director
Rtr. Yogalakshmi Nadar-Director

TEAM 2022-2023

Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar-President
Rtr. Chetna Shastri-IPP
Rtr. Krisha Yadav-Secretary
Rtr. Farzin Dalal-Joint Secretary
Rtr. Saloni Wadke-Vice President
Rtr. Taniya Das-Sergeant-at-Arms
Rtr. Vanshitaa Mehta-HRD Officer
Rtr. Neel Siddhpura-Treasurer

Rtr. Isha Shrivastav-Director
Rtr. Tiara Furtado-Director
Rtr. Pragati Jaiswal-Director
Rtr. Isha Soni-Director
Rtr. Dishank Solanki-Director
Rtr. Aanchal Totla-Director
Rtr. Dhvani Shah-Director
Rtr. Sadiya Iqbal-Director
Rtr. Khushi Agarwal-Director
Rtr. Karan Menghani-Director
Rtr. Omkar Kelshikar-Director
Rtr. Kalyani Math-Director

TEAM 2023-2024

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Rtr. Jinto Joy-Secretary
Rtr. Anusha Mhatre-Joint Secretary
Rtr. Shruti Shukla-Vice President
Rtr. Shreyash Gaikwad-Sergeant-at-Arms
Rtr. Angel Bhatt-HRD Officer
Rtr. John Rego-Treasurer

Rtr. Kushal Tiwari-Director
Rtr. Shravani Khairmode-Director
Rtr. Fairy Jain-Director
Rtr. Asmi Kadam-Director
Rtr. Unnati Dwivedi-Director
Rtr. Sonal Shrivastav-Director
Rtr. Pooja Shah-Director
Rtr. Divya Mohapatra-Director
Rtr. Bhooshita Shrotriya-Director
Rtr. Pratibha Pandey-Director
Rtr. Honey Dheniya-Director
Rtr. Deron Davis-Director
Rtr. Kashish Beriwal-Director
Rtr. Janhavi Gupta-Director

PAST TEAMS - RCDGMC

Time flies when you're making a difference! As the charter president, it gives me immense pride to celebrate the successful completion of our club's five years of service, the Panchadhara. These past years have been a journey of growth, impact, and unwavering dedication to the ideals of Rotary. With great power comes great responsibilities and I feel this club allowed each member of the club to witness firsthand the power of "Service Above Self," transforming lives and communities through various projects. I'm deeply grateful for the collective effort and passion of every member, past and present. Your commitment has been instrumental in achieving milestones that once seemed like distant dreams. As Helen Keller wisely said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Our journey together exemplifies this perfectly. We've not only contributed to the community but also fostered a spirit of leadership and fellowship amongst ourselves. "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others," Mahatma Gandhi said. I believe each of us has discovered a deeper sense of purpose through our involvement. Here's to many more years of service, fellowship, and making a positive impact. I look forward to witnessing the club's continued success.

- Chaitra Parab

As the club celebrates its fifth anniversary, I feel immense pride and gratitude to be a part of this incredible journey. Having served as the President during the second year of the club's installation, I have been privileged to witness its growth and impact firsthand. One of my fondest memories is being part of the foundational phase of the club. Watching the dreams of service and community building take shape was truly inspiring. I count myself fortunate to have seen the seeds of this club being sown and nurtured by a collective vision of excellence. I am deeply thankful for the amazing team I had during my presidency, especially my ever-reliable secretary, Ms. Taiyaba Shaikh. Her dedication and tireless efforts played a significant role in every milestone we achieved together. I also wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to my seniors, whose guidance and motivation have been invaluable. A special thanks to our Principal ma'am, who believed in us and placed us among the galaxy of Rotary. Her support and encouragement have always been a driving force. As I look at the achievements of the club today, I am overwhelmed with pride. The service and impact created in these five years are truly commendable. Here's to many more milestones ahead!

- Chetna Shashtri

When I returned to campus after 2 years of online lectures, I was eager to reconnect with the energy and experiences that the new college life offers. I quickly noticed a group of passionate students working hard behind the scenes for various events. That's when I discovered Rotaract. What started as curiosity turned into something much more meaningful as I became involved and saw the dedication of these individuals. The turning point came when Dr. Ameet Vora, our principal, called me one day and asked if I'd be interested in becoming Club Secretary. It wasn't something I expected, but at that moment, I felt it was a step I had to take. With the support of Sanman, our President, and the rest of the team, this journey began. I have had the privilege of working alongside amazing people—some who joined with me and others who were juniors I got to know along the way. Every project was a new experience, but it was the relationships I built and the growth I experienced that made it all worthwhile. When I gave my final speech as the Secretary at the installation ceremony of RI. 2024-25, with my parents in the audience, I felt an overwhelming sense of pride. For a son like me, whose parents rarely get to see me deliver a speech, I saw pride and happiness in their eyes like never before, a reflection of all the impact we as a team were able to create. It was a feeling that touched my heart deeply and will stay with me forever. To every newcomer reading this, stay true to your purpose, and you'll always find your way forward. The world is full of distractions; invest your time wisely with the right people to grow. Each experience, whether good or bad, is a lesson. In the end, what matters the most is how you are remembered. Strive to be remembered not just for your achievements, but for the positive impact you made. A day will come when your juniors, with tears in their eyes and smiles, will remember and feel proud to follow in your footsteps. Congratulations and all the best on this journey with RCDGMC. We are building a legacy together!

- Jinto Joy

This story may not seem as motivational as others, but RCDGMC has been a true stepping stone for me into the real world. My journey with this memorable club has been both fun and educational. It began with my first event as a team member in Community Service, where we celebrated "Dil Wali Diwali," collecting books and clothes to donate to an orphanage in Malad. We later visited a small village near Lonavala and Pune to distribute sanitary and hygiene kits, an impactful experience. The highlight of my time with RCDGMC, however, was my last event—Cyclothon for Thalassemia, held in collaboration with MIA. It was the largest event I had ever been a part of, and I am incredibly proud of it. This journey not only helped me build meaningful relationships but also gave me invaluable insights into the real world and the intricacies of organizing large-scale events.

- Vanshita Mehta

For me, Rotaract has been a platform of growth, connection, and meaningful impact. It fosters leadership, teamwork, and a spirit of service, creating experiences that shape individuals both personally and professionally. Grateful for the opportunities and the inspiring community!

- Pratibha Pandey

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Rotaract has been an incredible journey for me, from being a rookie to Treasurer and now Joint Secretary. RCDGMC gave me a platform to work among amazing people, experience unique instances, facing and solving new challenges at every point. It has shaped my confidence and perspective, and I'm still learning every day. Congratulations to our club on completing nearly 5 years! Wishing it more success and prosperity ahead.

- **John Rego**

I have had the opportunity to be a part of this club for the past two years and I have learnt a lot owing to the different positions I have served. I have discovered myself through the rollercoaster of emotions and the hard work put into each project. I am grateful to everyone in the club for all the lows and highs. This bittersweet journey has been one to remember, "Because there is no average in our dictionary!"

- **Divya Mohapatra**

Five years ago, the Rotaract Club of DGMC was established, and I'm grateful to have been part of this journey for three years. It's more than a club, it's a family. We've grown, served, and created unforgettable memories together, leaving a lasting impact on countless lives.

- **Pooja Shah**

It has been such a long journey of 6 months. As I'm in the Rotaract club since August it has been such a roller coaster. I've learnt a lot from the club and felt really overwhelmed by helping and contributing for the community. Every single person in the club is my friend as my friend rightly said bilaal has no enemies.

- **Bilaal Hasan**

Rotaract has always held a special place in my heart. Serving as the Director of Community Service for two years was an incredible journey for personal and professional growth. After my first year, I wasn't sure if I could continue, but seeing the amazing work of the other directors in the second year reignited my passion. I missed being a part of the Rotaract family and couldn't stay away. I'm so grateful for the experiences and opportunities Rotaract has given me.

- **Shravani Khairmode**

Being a part of the Rotaract Club of DGMC has been a fun and enriching experience, giving me countless opportunities to grow. It has shaped my personality and helped me learn new skills. With the constant support of President Sanman Hutgikar and Secretary Angel Bhatt, we organized successful events and a large-scale cervical cancer fundraiser.

- **Tanisha Bansal**

I have been a part of this club for the past two years, and my prior familiarity with it sparked my interest in becoming more involved. It is a privilege to celebrate the club's fifth anniversary and reflect on the remarkable achievements accomplished over the years.

- **Omkar Parab**

I am truly grateful to the Rotaract Club of DGMC for recognizing me as a writer and providing me with a platform to showcase my talent. Beyond honing my writing skills, the club has empowered me with communication, multitasking, and managerial abilities, shaping me into a more confident individual. I feel fortunate to be a part of this club.

- **Vamika Mudaliar**

Rotaract has been a transformative journey for me. Inspired by my mother's stories, I discovered a vibrant community that has enriched my life in unexpected ways.

- **Gautami Bajaj**

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At the Rotaract Club of DGMC, I discovered a transformative environment that nurtured initiative and hard work. Through service projects and leadership opportunities, I evolved into a proactive, dedicated individual, prepared to embrace challenges, take initiative, and drive positive change

- **Saumya Pandey**

Celebrating five amazing years of excellence, teamwork, and dedication! Rotaract Club has been a place of inspiration, learning, and growth for me for the past year. Wishing the club even more success in the years to come! - **Sayee Vidwans**

Rotract club of DGMC has played a pivotal role in helping me evaluate my skills and gain some valuable insights of various prospects. - **Vikrant Rastogi**

I have learnt so much about team work and leadership skills from this club, made great friends, I'll always be grateful to the Rotaract Club for giving me an opportunity to shine bright.

- **Simran Khobrekar**

I'm grateful to have been part of the Rotaract team for the RI year 2024-25. It's been a rollercoaster, offering valuable, real-life experiences. This club goes beyond community service, making a true impact through unique initiatives. I'm proud to be part of it, cherishing the lessons, relationships, and memories. Thank you, RCDGMC! - **Oshin Patil**

Witnessing our club thrive each year, with increased members and achievements is incredible. Serving as a Deputy Director, I've learned many things, alongside meeting some amazing individuals. It's been a fun ride filled with tears & laughs. - **Mahek Patel**

Stepping into RCDGMC felt like opening an unexplored book. As a first-year student and Deputy Director of the Editorial Avenue, I grew from uncertainty to confidence. Each project refined my writing and leadership, shaping ideas into impact. This journey inspires me to do more, be more, and give more. - **Pratiksha Pawaskar**

RCDGMC has helped me broaden my knowledge and made me able to work with enthusiasm. Helped me put forth my ideations in a professional way and all over helped me make connections with people.

- **Kavya Zanzmera**

Congratulations to the Rotaract Club on completing five incredible years! Your dedication, passion, and hard work has created a thriving community. Wishing you continued success and many more milestones ahead. Keep inspiring and growing!

- **Ritika Shah**

Rotaract Clubs are great for young people to develop leadership skills, build community, and engage in meaningful service projects. They provide a platform for networking, personal growth, and making a positive impact on both local and global scales. It's a solid way to connect and contribute

- **Saumya Tiwari**

Being part of the Rotaract Club has been a journey filled with both challenges and growth. There were moments of frustration & times when teamwork felt difficult, when efforts went unnoticed but through these I discovered the importance of patience, the power of communication, and the impact of even the smallest efforts.

- **Neha Pachimatla**

I am grateful to be a part of the Rotaract Club of DGMC, as it has played a significant role in shaping my personality and enhancing my skills. It has also given me the opportunity to meet incredible people and create unforgettable memories.

- **Treesha Shetty**

My journey with Rotaract has been one of growth, leadership, and service, shaping me both personally and professionally. From organising impactful initiatives to working alongside passionate individuals, I have witnessed the power of teamwork in creating change. Being part of this club has not only allowed me to contribute to meaningful initiatives but has also helped me grow as a leader and an individual. Thank you! - **Harshita Dhongdi**

The image features a cream-colored background with intricate floral and vine patterns. At the top and bottom, there are large, detailed gold-colored floral motifs with multiple layers of petals and leaves. The central area is filled with a repeating pattern of smaller, light yellow floral and vine designs. The word "SECRETARIAT" is printed in a dark purple, serif font, centered horizontally and vertically.

SECRETARIAT

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2020-21

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The first Installation of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies was held on 8th November 2020 at 6.00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Rtn. Nitin Mehta who is also the president of Rotary club of Bombay Airport. The ceremony started with the Master of the Ceremony welcoming all the dignitaries and audience.

The Chief Guest of the evening was Rtn. Ashmi Parekh, Guest of Honour Rtn. Nitin Mehta and Rtn. Mohit Jeswani. The Club Secretary of Rotary Club of Bombay Airport Rtn. Apurva Patel and the Youth Director Rtn. Pragna Mehta also graced the occasion with their august presence. To show their support towards the seventh child of RCBA, there were ZRRs Aastha Parekh and Ankit Yadav, present in the Installation ceremony. Rtr. Chaitra Parab was announced as the President of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management college of Media Studies for the year 2020-21 and she was collared by her mother. This was followed by her acceptance speech. The Secretary then revealed the theme which was Education and Elevation. The club also informed the Parent body about their goal to work towards the development of student community. The ceremony was continued with introducing the office bearers for the year 2020-21. The names of the members who formed a part of the core team and the Board of Directors were announced. The introduction was done through the means of a short video wherein all the office bearers had played the role of an interesting comic character along with a revelation of the vision and mission of their respective avenues for the year 2020-21. Being a media school our students wrote, shot, acted and edited the short film introducing the board of directors which was a very innovative and creative way and was never till date explored in any installation ceremony of the Rotaract Clubs in district 3141.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2021-22

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies held its installation ceremony for 2021-22 on July 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. The event was graced by Guest of Honour Rtn. Bharat Dhanki, President of Rotaract Club of Bombay Airport, and Chief Guest Rtn. Anirudh Zutshi, Deputy DRR 2021-22, along with Youth Director of RCBA Rtn. Pragna Mehta and District Avenue Chair for Girl Empowerment Rtn. Ashmi Parekh.

Incoming Vice President, Rtr. Ruben Roy, warmly welcomed dignitaries, Rotarians, and attendees. Outgoing President, Rtr. Chaitra Parab, reflected on her transformative journey with Rotaract, stating, "Rotaract has changed me forever, and I will always be grateful." She praised the incoming President, Rtr. Chetna Shastri, for her resilience and generosity. A touching moment followed as Rtr. Chetna's mother honoured her with the presidential collar, evoking heartfelt smiles.



A major highlight was the introduction of the new core team and Board of Directors via a Brooklyn 99-style video, which received widespread appreciation. Secretary Rtr. Taiyaba Shaikh then presented the club's objectives and upcoming projects in an engaging manner, emphasizing their commitment to service.



Distinguished guests shared their thoughts and encouragement. Rtn. Bharat Dhanki & Rtn. Anirudh Zutshi extended their best wishes to the new team. DGMC Principal, Dr. Ameer Vora, expressed faith in the club's vision. Rtn. Pragna Mehta and Rtn. Ashmi Parekh reminisced about past achievements, inspiring members with their enthusiasm. The event concluded with a vote of thanks Rtr. Abeer Nilyam, who expressed gratitude to all contributors. The meeting adjourned on a high note, marking the start of a promising year for RCDGMC.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2022-23

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of DGMC for 2022-23 was held on August 8th, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, at Durgadevi Saraf Hall, RSET Campus. The event was honored by Guest of Honor, Rtn. Suvendu Mishra, President of the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport (RCBA), along with RCBA's Club Secretary, Rtn. Pragna Mehta, and Youth Director, Rtn. Rahul Patel. Chief Guest, DRR Rtr. Gemin Shah, and ZRR Rtr. Yash Savia from District 3141 also graced the occasion. The event was hosted by Rtr. Abeer Nilyam, former Sergeant-at-Arms, and commenced with the National Anthem, followed by the felicitation of dignitaries by DGMC Principal, Dr. Ameer Vora. Outgoing Secretary, Rtr. Taiyaba Shaikh, presented the Secretariat Report, summarizing the past year's achievements.



IPP, Rtr. Chetna Shastri, delivered an emotional farewell speech, introducing and collaring the incoming President, Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, while commending his leadership. Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar delivered an inspiring acceptance speech and introduced the office bearers for 2022-23.



He revealed the club's theme for the year—"Conquering Together", symbolizing unity and shared success. The Pres-Sec duo was felicitated by Club Advisors, Prof. Selvi S. and Prof. Shalu Balan, followed by the induction of office bearers, who received their lapel pins. Rtr. Krisha Yadav then presented the Secretariat Report, outlining the club's upcoming activities. Dr. Ameer Vora encouraged the new team, while Rtn. Suvendu Mishra, Rtn. Pragna Mehta, and Rtn. Rahul Patel extended their best wishes. DRR Rtr. Gemin Shah emphasized Rotaract's role in community welfare.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Incoming Vice President, Rtr. Saloni Wadke, followed by Club Secretary, Rtr. Krisha Yadav's first Secretariat Announcement. With renewed enthusiasm, the Rotaract Club of DGMC embarks on another impactful year of service and leadership.

OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT

On 10th June, The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised its last GBM meet for the RI year 22-23. The meeting commenced at noon in the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall.

The Guest for the meet was Rtr. Aayush, Director for Professional Development Avenue in the District Council Jinto Joy, host for the meet welcomed the guest and the club rotaractors. He then requested the SAA Rtr. Taniya Das to collar the President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar. President then called the meeting to order. As the meet commenced, Jinto gave a brief overview about OCV - Official Club Visit. Following this, he then invited Rtr. Sanman on stage who addressed the audience and also an overview of the projects done by RCDGMC in the RI year 22-23. After the President's address, our principal Dr. Ameer Vora addressed the rotaractors.



After the address, Letters of acknowledgement were given to the team of RCDGMC 2022-23, for their hard-work and efforts throughout the year. Rtr. Sanman then took the stage to announce the new team of RCDGMC for the year 2023-24. Jinto Joy gave the vote of thanks and Rtr. Krisha Yadav made the Secretariat Announcement. Jinto invited the SAA Rtr. Taniya Das to uncollar the President. Rtr. Sanman then adjourned the meet.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The 4th Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies for the Rotary International (RI) year 2023-2024 took place on August 1st 2023, at Durgadevi Saraf Hall. The distinguished meeting was graced by the presence of the college principal, Dr. Ameer Vora and esteemed guests from the parent Rotary - the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport, Rtn. Virag Shivpuri, the secretary; Rtn. Pragna Mehta, the vice president of the Rotary Club, and Rtn. Rahul Patel, Youth Director.

The ceremony was further honoured by the presence of DRR elect and Chair HRD, Rtn. Rtr. Nikhita Sunil, ZRRs Rtr. Nishita Patel and Rtr. Parth Shah. The proceedings commenced with a warm welcome extended by Rtr. Chetna Shastri, the event's host. The ceremony began with the symbolic lighting of the lamp, embodying the club's mission to spread enlightenment. Dr. Ameer Vora felicitated all the esteemed guests. The previous year's secretary, Rtr. Krishna Yadav presented a comprehensive report on RCDGMC's accomplishments during the 2022-23 period.



Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar was re-elected as the club president for the second time in a row. He introduced his core team and the new Board of Directors through an introduction video which received resounding cheers from the enthusiastic audience and also unveiled the theme for the year 2023-2024, "Igniting Hope, Inspiring Change." He also proudly declared that this year witnessed an all-time high surge in the club membership with a total of 135 members joining.



The new club's Secretary, Rtr. Jinto Joy, shared the plan for upcoming key projects in the RI year 2023-24, garnering appreciation from all attendees. Inspirational keynote speeches were delivered by esteemed dignitaries, underlining the significance of service, leadership, and creating a positive impact on the world. The ceremony culminated with a vote of thanks from Rtr. Shruti Shukla, the vice president of the club. In essence, the Installation ceremony marked the official establishment of a new chapter dedicated to community service, and leadership development.

With a strong sense of purpose and enthusiasm, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies was poised to make a meaningful contribution in the RI year 2023-2024. The event served as a beacon of inspiration, encouraging the attendees to strive for positive change and a brighter future. The event witnessed a total of 199 attendees in total.

OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT

The Rotaract Club of DGMC held its Official Club Visit Meet for R.I. Year 2023-24 on March 20, 2024, at the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall. The event welcomed dignitaries from the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport, including President Rtn. Akshay Mehta, President-Elect Rtn. Apurva Patel, and District Rotaract representatives. Proceedings began with the Collaring of President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar by Secretary Rtr. Jinto Joy, followed by a welcome address, guest felicitation, and a speech highlighting the club's achievements.

A year-end documentary showcased 25 impactful projects, 3 MOUs, and a record-high 154 members. Awards recognised outstanding contributions, and Principal Dr. Ameer Vora announced the team for R.I. Year 2024-25. RCBA President Rtn. Akshay Mehta and DRR Rtr. Aastha Parekh delivered insightful addresses, emphasising the impact of Rotary movements. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, Secretariat announcement, and adjournment. A closed-door meeting with DRR Parekh provided valuable feedback. The gathering fostered collaboration, inspiration, and strengthened the club's mission.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2024-25

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Rotaract Club of DGMC held a momentous Installation Ceremony for the Rotary International year 2024-2025. The event commenced with a vibrant band procession by students from Ramniwas Bajaj English High School, followed by the collaring of Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar by Principal Dr. Ameer Vora.

Distinguished guests, including the Secretary of RSET Shri Kailashji Kejriwal, District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai, the President of RCBA Rtn. Apurva Patel, and the DRR of District 3141 Rtn. Rtr. Nikhita Sunil, were also honoured and felicitated. Rtr. Jinto Joy, the past Secretary, presented a comprehensive secretarial report for 2023-2024, highlighting the club's significant projects and achievements. Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar and Rtr. Angel Bhatt were appointed as President and Club Secretary of RCDGMC for the RI year 2024-25 by our Principal Dr. Ameer Vora and Club Advisor Prof. Nilanksha Sachdeva respectively. The new core and board members for the RI year 2024-25 were then formally inducted, marking the beginning of their tenure.



Rtr. Angel Bhatt, the newly appointed Club Secretary, announced the exciting projects lined up for the year ahead. Principal Dr. Ameer Vora, along with the esteemed guests including the Secretary of RSET Shri Kailashji Kejriwal, District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai, the President of RCBA Rtn. Apurva Patel, and the DRR of District 3141 Rtn. Rtr. Nikhita Sunil, shared their valuable insights and wisdom with the audience. Their words of encouragement and guidance resonated deeply with the attendees. The event was filled with emotion as parents expressed immense pride in their children's accomplishments.

The presence of the District Governor of the Rotary District, Rtn. Chetan Desai, marked a significant milestone for the club. This was his first attendance at a Rotaract Club's installation ceremony, underscoring the importance and impact of his presence in the Rotaract Club of DGMC. The ceremony was a resounding success, filled with honour, gratitude, and anticipation for the exciting year ahead.



"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness"

PANCHADHARA INAUGRATION

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management Studies (RCDGMC) recently celebrated its fifth anniversary with a grand event that featured the long-awaited launch of the Panchadhara logo. This occasion showcased the club's growth, achievements, and the unwavering dedication of its members over the past five years.

In his address, President Sanman Hutgikar took the audience on a journey through the club's history. He shared stories from RCDGMC's early days, discussing the challenges faced and the victories achieved along the way. The president also paid tribute to his predecessors, Chaitra Pharab and Chetna Shastri, whose leadership and vision were crucial in shaping the club's identity and culture. The unveiling of the Panchadhara logo was a momentous occasion, symbolising the club's values and aspirations, and it received enthusiastic applause from the guests. Principal of our institute Dr. Ameer Vora and our Club Advisor Prof. Nilanksha Sachdev delivered heartfelt speeches, emphasising the positive impact of the club on its members and the institution as a whole.



They highlighted the personal and professional growth opportunities that RCDGMC offers, along with its contributions to the community through various service projects. As gifts the Principal and the Club Advisor received personalised pens with their names handwritten on them by the club.

As part of the anniversary celebrations, the club also announced exciting plans for the future, including the introduction of RCDGMC merchandise such as hoodies and other items. This initiative aims to strengthen the club's brand identity, foster a sense of belonging among members, and generate funds for future projects.

The launch of the Panchadhara logo was more than just a celebration, it reaffirmed RCDGMC's commitment to excellence, service, and community engagement. As the club continues to evolve and grow, the Panchadhara logo will serve as a lasting reminder of its journey and a symbol of its bright future.



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out"

ECHOES OF PANCHADHARA

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies held an event, Echoes of Panchadhara. This event was a special occasion to honor and reconnect with the past members of the club who had been involved over the past five years and also provide them with insights into Panchadhara - The Five Graceful Years of RCDGMC.

The event started with a captivating video showcasing the memorable Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations, followed by insightful addresses from the Principal, Dr. Ameet Vora and the Club Advisor, Prof. Nilanksha Sachdev. Their words of wisdom and encouragement set the tone for the evening. The President of the Club, Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar was collared which was followed by him subsequently sharing an inclusive overview of the club's activities and achievements over the past five years. This included the revelation of the exclusive club merchandise with the club logo printed on it and the proud announcement of a significant membership milestone of 200 members for the R.I. Year 2024-2025. A video capturing the installation ceremony was also screened, further enhancing the wistful experience.



Engaging games and interactive sessions were organized to foster mutual trust and relive cherished memories. The past team members were encouraged to share their joyful experiences, review past adventures, and strengthen the bonds that united them. The event witnessed a traditional theme, creating a captivating atmosphere. "Echoes of Panchadhara" was more than just a reunion; it celebrated the club's legacy, a tribute to its dedicated members, and a beacon of hope for the future.

By honoring the past and embracing the future, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies continues to inspire and empower its members, leaving a memorial mark.



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**COMMUNITY
SERVICE AVENUE**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2020-21

WORLD ANIMAL DAY

On October 4 2020, the Rotaract Club of DGMC, in collaboration with the non-profit House of Strays, organised a compassionate initiative to mark World Animal Day. Rotaractors were encouraged to feed stray dogs near their homes, documenting their interactions through photographs. This activity aimed to raise awareness about animal welfare and highlight the struggles faced by strays, especially during the pandemic when food scarcity for animals intensified.



World Animal Day seeks to promote the well-being of animals worldwide, and the Rotaractors contributed by ensuring that stray dogs in their vicinity received at least one meal. The activity brought smiles to participants' faces and emphasised the importance of consistent care for these voiceless beings. The event received an overwhelming response, with members actively participating and sharing their experiences. The RCDGMC aimed to encourage a broader mindset where every day became an opportunity to care for strays, ensuring they were treated with dignity and provided with regular meals. This initiative underscored the club's commitment to fostering kindness and compassion towards all living beings.

DIGITAL FREEDOM: CYBER-SECURITY

To address the growing risks of cyber vulnerabilities, the Rotaract Club of DGMC organised a webinar titled Digital Freedom: Cyber Security on October 15 2020, via Google Meet. With over 100 attendees, including students from other colleges, the session aimed to promote smart cyber-defense practices and equip participants with tools to safeguard their data. Special guests included Mr. Nitin Mehta (President, RCBA), Mr. Apurva Patel (Secretary, RCBA), and Mrs. Pragna Mehta (Director of Youth Services, RCBA). Principal Dr. Ameet Vora conveyed her best wishes, adding to the event's significance.

The webinar was led by Mr. Aalok Karnik, a seasoned cyber-security expert with over a decade of experience in Fortune 50 companies. Through an engaging presentation, he highlighted strategies to prevent cyber-crimes, demonstrated foolproof data protection methods, and shared practical hacks to outsmart malicious hackers. Participants' queries were addressed in real-time, ensuring clarity, and relevance.



Ms. Akshata Kodlekere efficiently anchored the event, which received glowing feedback from students and faculty alike. The informative session underscored the importance of adopting cyber-safe behaviour, leaving attendees empowered to navigate the digital landscape securely.

DIL-WALI DIWALI

Inspired by Winston Churchill's words, "We make a life out of what we give," the Rotaract Club of DGMC transformed Diwali 2020 into a celebration of selflessness. Under the initiative "Dil-wali Diwali," the Rotaractors organised a collection drive from November 11th to 14th, aiming to touch as many lives as possible.



Guided by advisors Prof. Shalu Balan and Prof. Selvi P, and with the support of Principal Dr. Ameet Vora, the Rotaractors planned the drive via virtual meetings.

"Every day is a chance to make a difference"

Their efforts brought smiles to children at Balvikas Shishu Sadan in Malad East, where they donated clothes, toys, and sweets. They also spent time with tribal children in Wada, Palghar, at Shiva NGO, sharing love and joy. Extending their mission, the Rotaractors brought warmth to street wanderers in Mumbai, gifting them clothes and sweets. These acts of kindness symbolised the true spirit of Diwali - a victory of light over darkness and generosity over self-centeredness.

The initiative left a lasting impact, illuminating lives and spreading hope. The Rotaract Club of DGMC proved that even small acts of kindness can create profound change, making Diwali truly memorable.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

In alignment with its theme of Education and Elevation, the Community Service Avenue of the Rotaract Club of DGMC organised a school supply drive to support underprivileged children. The collection, held on December 5th and 6th, culminated in a donation event on December 7th 2020. Generous contributions included 100 storybooks and novels, 20 notebooks, blank paper sets, pencils, pens, school pouches, toys, and crossword puzzles. These supplies were donated to Dreamz Home Center for Girls, an NGO dedicated to housing and educating underprivileged children.

Recognising the challenges faced by in-house schools during the pandemic, the initiative aimed to provide essential educational tools to students in need. By ensuring access to basic supplies, the Rotaract Club sought to reduce educational disparities and foster growth opportunities for all. This effort was a small yet meaningful step toward eradicating barriers to education. The club's commitment to empowering students through resources and opportunities resonated deeply, earning a heartfelt letter of appreciation from Dreamz Home. The school supply drive reinforced the belief that education is the foundation of change and a pathway to elevation.

BEACH CLEANUP DRIVE

On January 24 2021, the Rotaract Club of DGMC organised a Beach Cleanup Drive at Juhu Beach, embodying their commitment to being part of the solution to pollution. Guided by Prof. Shalu Balan and Prof. Saurabh Deshpande, approximately 20 volunteers worked diligently from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., joined by passersby inspired by their efforts.

The initiative not only aimed to clean the beach but also raise awareness about the proper disposal of the national flag. On January 26, Republic Day, volunteers returned to collect discarded flags, ensuring respect for the tricolour. This drive aligned with RCDGMC's annual theme of Education and Elevation, encouraging students to inspire others and contribute to a healthier environment.



By setting an example of civic responsibility, the Rotaractors demonstrated the power of collective action in fostering change. The Beach Cleanup Drive was a small yet impactful effort, reinforcing the Club's dedication to creating a cleaner, more mindful society. Through such initiatives, RCDGMC continued to inspire others to take meaningful steps toward environmental sustainability and community well-being.



RANG DE

From February 3rd to 5th 2021, the Rotaract Club of DGMC, in collaboration with Media I.C.E. Age and Cinevoyage Film Festival 2021, organized Rang De, a CSR initiative to revitalise the walls of Malad Municipal Secondary School. This artistic endeavour aimed to inspire creativity and give back to society through vibrant wall art. Twelve student volunteers, along with faculty and classmates, participated enthusiastically. Equipped with necessary art supplies, they began by applying a white base coat, sketching outlines, and finally painting their masterpieces.

“If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one”

The colourful murals symbolised the power of art to communicate beyond words, uplifting the school environment for students and staff alike. The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Vinod Shellar, with key support from Grishma Ma'am, who brought five additional participants. The collaborative effort transformed dull walls into vibrant expressions of creativity and optimism, leaving a lasting impact.

Rang De was more than an art project; it was a testament to the power of collective action and community spirit. The event's success reflected the dedication of volunteers who worked tirelessly to brighten the school, instilling a sense of pride and joy in everyone involved.

VALENTINE'S DRIVE

The Rotaract Club of DGMC honoured Covid warriors during Valentine's Week 2021, expressing gratitude to those who tirelessly served Mumbaikars during the pandemic. Guided by Prof. Selvi and Prof. Shalu, the initiative was meticulously planned through three online and two offline meetings, culminating in an 11-day drive from February 8th to 17th. Seven categories of Covid warriors, including doctors, nurses, bank workers, grocery store owners, and safai karamcharis, were felicitated with certificates, roses, and goodies. The effort included videographing moments to create a documentary tribute. Supported by Principal Dr. Ameet Vora, who provided DGMC-branded T-shirts, the team coordinated permissions, procured gifts, and organised logistics.

Despite some hesitation from recipients, the drive successfully conveyed respect and gratitude, inspiring fellow Rotaractors to recognise unsung heroes. This initiative aligned with the Club's mission to foster education and elevation within the community. The Valentine's Drive not only celebrated the sacrifices of Covid warriors but also provided Rotaractors with valuable lessons in planning, teamwork, and social networking. By honouring these “living martyrs,” the team exemplified the power of gratitude and collective action in creating meaningful impact.

THE RAYS AND HUES

The Rotaract Club of DGMC organised Rays and Hues, a two-day altruistic visit to Touch Foundation's Bal Sadan orphanage in Borivali on March 30-31, 2021. This initiative aimed to uplift underprivileged children during the challenges of the prolonged Covid crisis.

Planning commenced on March 24, involving strategy meetings led by Prof. Shalu Balan. Activities such as singing, dancing, games, and interactive sessions were outlined. Volunteers rehearsed extensively under the leadership of Asmita Hadkar and Gurmeet Kaur, while COVID protocols were coordinated with Bal Sadan authorities. Day 1 featured action songs, solo performances, and games like “Passing the Parcel,” followed by a medley of songs that had the children humming and dancing. A wholesome lunch, chocolates, and a photo session concluded the day.

Day 2 included games like “Freeze” and “Lagori Cups,” captivating dance performances, and a Treasure Hunt. Children painted hand imprints and received stationery, chocolates, and keychains. The event ended with heartfelt goodbyes, group photos, and a renewed commitment to spreading joy. Rays and Hues not only brought smiles to the children but also left volunteers inspired to create lasting impacts through acts of kindness and community service.

EARTH DAY EVERYDAY

To mark Earth Day, the Rotaract Club of DGMC organized a unique event, “Every Day Earth Day,” blending physical activity with environmental consciousness. The event was divided into two parts. The first involved participants submitting a 30-second video showcasing their exercise routine along with an environmental message, with 19 entries received. The second part took place virtually on April 28, 2021, via Google Meet, with Dr. Ameet Vora, Principal, and Prof. Selvi, Advisor, in attendance.

The event began with an introduction by Rtr. Chetna Shastri, followed by two meditation exercises led by Rtr. Sameeran Ghosh. These exercises were designed to promote relaxation and mindfulness. Afterwards, participants took an Earth Day pledge to protect the environment, affirming their commitment to conservation. A total of 23 students, including non-members, participated in this 45-minute session.

The meditation provided a refreshing break after the semester exams, and the event's focus on breathing exercises was particularly timely, given the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The event successfully combined physical well-being with a message of environmental stewardship, leaving participants inspired to integrate Earth Day principles into their daily lives.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2021-22

FLOOD RELIEF DONATION DRIVE

The donation drive, organised by RCDGMC in collaboration with the Khushiyan Foundation, commenced on 30th July 2021 and concluded on 6th August 2021. On 16th September 2021, the volunteers undertook the distribution process in Hatnoli Wadi, Karjat. Residents convened at Samaj Mandir, where hygiene kits comprising antiseptic, soap, sanitary napkins, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Soframycin, masks, and cleaning cloths were distributed.



Blankets were also provided to households with elderly members. A similar distribution process was conducted in another part of the village. Additionally, clothing was distributed to men, women, and children, while each family received 1kg of rice and packets of masoor dal. Volunteers provided instructions on the appropriate use of the products and emphasised the importance of hygiene practices. The interaction between the residents and volunteers fostered a sense of community and goodwill. This initiative, facilitated with the support of the Mohar and Khushiyan Foundation, addressed the immediate needs of the local population during a challenging period.



It also underscored the importance of utilising resources to create a positive impact. The gratitude and joy expressed by the residents served as a testament to the drive's success and reaffirmed the value of dedicated community service.

BECOMING TRIBAL LITERATE

On 9th August 2021, to mark the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, the project Becoming Tribal Literate was inaugurated. Through research led by Principal Dr. Ameer Vora and Club Advisor Prof. Selvi S., we identified Damkhind, a village in Palghar, as a community in need of support. On 19th August, World Humanitarian Day, a team from RCDGMC set out to conduct an in-depth study of the village.

Throughout the day, members engaged with local residents to understand their lifestyle. They conducted season mapping to analyze cropping patterns, yield, and incomes. To learn about the village's history, Rtr. Sakshi Kesarkar interviewed elder residents. Problem tree analysis was used to identify key issues, their causes, and effects to develop effective solutions.



This project thrived on direct interaction, fostering deep connections with the villagers. Listening to their stories, sharing experiences, and immersing in their traditional ways helped us gain valuable insights. By working alongside them, we aimed to find sustainable solutions rooted in their culture and knowledge.



“In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different.”

The interaction between the volunteers and residents added warmth to the endeavour, making the experience deeply fulfilling. The smiles and gratitude of the villagers were a testament to the success of the drive, highlighting the importance of community service and meaningful impact.

TWINKLE IN THE WRINKLE

On 16th November 2021, the Rotaract Club of DGMC visited Shri Nityanand Ashram in Masacha Pada, Kashi Gaon. The President, Rtr, represented the Club. Chetna Shastri, the Secretary, Rtr. Taiyaba Sheikh, HRD Officer, Aaliya Khan, Sergeant At Arms, Rtr. Abeer Nilyam, BOD of community service, Rtr. Atharv Pujari, and Rtr. Khushi Kandwal.



The team reached the NGO and met one of the founders of the NGO, Mrs. Seema Kaade. The NGO is jointly founded by Mr. Rupesh Patil, Mr. Shashikant Patil, and Mrs. Seema Kaade works primarily for the homeless & beggar senior citizens, single-parent children, and orphans wherein they provide shelter with all the basic facilities.



The team visited the residents and talked to them, getting acquainted with their stories and backgrounds. A donation drive was also held wherein the goods that were researched by the team to be required by the NGO such as wheat, cooking oil, sugar, tea leaves, salt, and pulses were donated in large amounts.



After spending a day with them, the team returned home at 7 pm. It was undoubtedly a well-accomplished donation drive.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AWARENESS

On 10th December 2021, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies conducted an awareness drive on Human Rights Day, a day recognized globally on the same date, marking the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The awareness drive was organised by the team of RCDGMC, comprising the core team, the Board Of Directors of all the avenues, and the core team of the avenues.



Various groups of 3 team members were formed and were assigned the respective classes they were supposed to go to and be a part of the presentation of the awareness drive, wherein one member offered IT support, one member clicked pictures and one member delivered information and gave the presentation regarding the significance of the day and the history of the adoption of UDHR. This was followed by the recitation of Article 1 of the UDHR and a poem written and delivered by the Editorial Avenue of the Club.

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success”



The team members, all dressed formally for the occasion, indeed enjoyed instilling the knowledge of our rights as humans and the importance of it in the minds of their peers. But more than that, it's their peers sitting for their class who enjoy getting greater insights about the world.

HOLI CELEBRATION

On 19th March 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies once again visited Shri Nityanand Ashram in Masacha Pada, Kashi Gaon, as they did in November. This time, the visit was on the account of Holi, to celebrate it with the occupants of the NGO. The NGO is jointly founded by Mr. Rupesh Patil, Mr. Shashikant Patil, and Mrs. Seema Kaade, who work predominantly for homeless senior citizens, single-parent children, and orphaned children wherein they provide them with shelter and all the basic facilities.



The Rotaractors reached the NGO at 9:45 am with hydrating, fiber-rich fruits like watermelons, bananas, and grapes as gifts from their side. On their second visit to the place, the residents were very gleeful to have the Rotractors back with them again. They remembered them well from their first visit and with immense love and affection welcomed them with embraces and also talked with them for a while.

To have the spirit of the festive mood prevail, Rotaractors, along with the residents, sweetly played with safe, eco-friendly colours and marigold petals and celebrated Holi together. They also sang together, surrounding themselves in the aura of love, warmth, unity, and peace in each other's company.



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KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

On 26th July 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies, in collaboration with the Film Society and the Advertising and Branding Club, organised an event to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas and honor Indian soldiers. The event featured Capt. Col. Anand Yagnik, CEO of RSET, who was the guest of honour, along with Principal Dr. Ameet Vora, who delivered an inspiring speech.



The programme began with the screening of documentaries depicting soldiers' lives, providing the audience with a glimpse into their courage and sacrifices. This was followed by a discussion on the portrayal of the Indian Army in contemporary cinema, highlighting its evolving representation in media. In a heartfelt gesture, students wrote letters to soldiers, expressing gratitude and respect for their sacrifices. To celebrate Rakshabandhan, the letters were accompanied by handmade rakhis crafted by specially-abled children, symbolising love and protection.



The event was a meaningful tribute to the armed forces, fostering a deeper connection between students and the nation's protectors. It served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by soldiers and the bond they share with the citizens they defend.

RAKHI WITH HEROES



The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised the "Rakhi with Heroes" event on Raksha Bandhan to honour the Mumbai Police, the steadfast protectors of the city. Inspired by the traditional ritual where sisters tie rakhis to brothers as a gesture of love and prayer for their well-being, students visited Malad Police Station to tie rakhis to the policemen. This symbolic act expressed profound gratitude and respect for their relentless dedication to safeguarding society.

The event sought to acknowledge the tireless efforts of the police department in maintaining law and order, as well as ensuring public safety.



Through this personal interaction, students conveyed their heartfelt appreciation for the sacrifices made by the police personnel to serve the community selflessly. "Rakhi with Heroes" was not just a celebration of the Raksha Bandhan festival but also a meaningful initiative aimed at strengthening the bond between the police and the community. It highlighted the indispensable role of law enforcement and the mutual respect and trust between citizens and those who protect them. The event underscored the importance of recognising and valuing the contributions of the police force in ensuring a safe and secure society.

"Dreams don't work unless you do."

BEACH CLEAN-UP DRIVE

On 18th September 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies participated in International Coastal Cleanup Day as part of the Government of India's Clean Coastal Safe Sea initiative. The cleanup drive took place at Juhu Beach, where volunteers gathered at 8:00 a.m., brimming with enthusiasm to contribute to a cleaner environment and address the pressing issue of marine pollution.



Armed with gloves and garbage bags, the participants diligently cleared trash, collecting various forms of waste to prevent harmful materials from entering the ocean. Their efforts played a vital role in protecting marine ecosystems and ensuring a safer, cleaner beach for the community. By the end of the activity, the team had filled nine garbage bags, leaving a visibly improved shoreline as a testament to their dedication. This initiative was a significant step toward combating marine pollution while raising awareness of the environmental challenges threatening coastal ecosystems.

It highlighted the importance of community-driven efforts and individual responsibility in preserving natural resources. Beyond restoring the beach's aesthetic appeal, the event served as an inspiration for others to adopt sustainable practices and emphasised the shared duty of protecting marine life for future generations.



COLOURS OF LIGHT



On 27th October 2022, during Diwali, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (DGMC) continued its cherished tradition, Colours of Light, by visiting Little Sisters of the Poor – a home for the aged. This annual initiative aims to spread joy and warmth in old age homes or orphanages during festive seasons. Responding to the home's request, the Club donated essential food items to meet the immediate needs of the residents, ensuring a meaningful contribution.



The visit featured a heartfelt musical performance by a club member, who played classic songs from the 1980s and 1990s on the violin. The nostalgic melodies brought smiles to the residents' faces as they hummed along, reliving fond memories.

Meanwhile, other members engaged in genuine conversations with the elderly, listening to their stories, and sharing moments of connection. The cheerful expressions and heartfelt laughter of the residents reflected the joy and comfort the visit brought them. The initiative perfectly embraced the spirit of Diwali by bringing light, happiness, and a sense of belonging to the elderly. Through empathy and compassion, the Rotaract Club of DGMC brightened the festive season, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of the residents and participants alike.

"Don't wish it were easier. Wish you were better."

PROUD GIRL

From 10th to 12th November 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies executed its flagship project, Proud Girl. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about menstrual health in rural areas while teaching sustainable, cost-effective methods for making sanitary pads. The project was carried out in two phases. On November 10, a workshop was conducted at the college for Club members, featuring Guinness World Record holder Dr. Chaitali Trivedi, a distinguished gynecologist and cosmetic surgeon.

The session began with a skit performed by members, portraying the cultural challenges faced by girls during their first menstruation. Dr. Trivedi followed with an informative session on the biological processes of menstruation, emphasising the importance of hygiene and busting common myths. The second phase took place in Umela Fatak, a village near Naigaon. The day began with a rally to gather villagers, leading to a skit on menstrual health.



A hands-on demonstration of making cost-effective sanitary pads was conducted, empowering women with practical knowledge. The event concluded with the distribution of sarees and gifts to women and children. Grateful villagers, including local leaders Mr. Gangadhar and Mr. Nilke, commended the initiative and invited the Club to return, reflecting the project's impact in fostering awareness and community engagement.



"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going"

WILL OF FIRE

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised one of its legacy project, Will of Fire, on 15th March 2023 at the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall, RSET Campus. This year's theme focused on cancer awareness and featured guest speaker Mr. Deshmukh Sagir, Founder and Chairman of Cancare Research Foundation. A retired Medical Social Worker from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mr. Sagir has dedicated his career to counseling, guiding, and raising awareness through his NGO, which operates across 17 states in India.

To promote the event, Rotaractors created a symbolic artificial fire in the college lobby. The program began at 3:30 PM with Rtr. Sadiya Iqbal delivered a warm welcome and introduced the guest speaker. Mr. Sagir shared inspiring stories of assisting over 750 children in overcoming cancer, many of whom now lead fulfilling lives. He discussed early detection, preventive measures, and the emotional challenges cancer patients face.



A memorable highlight of the event was Mr. Sagir introducing his 85-year-old grandmother, who accompanied him and inspired the audience with her resilience and positivity. The session provided students with valuable insights into cancer awareness and prevention. The event concluded with Prof. Selvi honoring Mr. Sagir, followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks from Rtr. Sadiya.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

PROUD GIRL 2.0

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies launched its first major project for RI Year 2023-24, "Proud Girl 2.0," on August 19 2023, in Naigaon - Umela Phatak. This initiative aimed to raise menstrual hygiene awareness, empower women, and distribute hygiene kits to promote health and dignity within the community.

The team departed from college at 7:30 a.m. and arrived at the village via bus. Activities began at noon with a clean-up drive, followed by a motivational rally to engage the villagers and highlight the event's purpose. Club President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar welcomed the attendees, while Joint Secretary Rtr. Anusha Mhatre introduced the hygiene kits' contents, which included 200 kits and 100 sanitizers, to the women.



“Every challenge is an opportunity to grow”

A key highlight was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Gram Panchayat of the village by Mr. Prakash Waghela signed the MOU as a Gram Panchayat representative marking the official adoption of the village by The Rotaract Club of DGMC. This event was built upon last year's "Proud Girl" project, which focused on educating women about sanitary pads. The villagers expressed appreciation for the impactful efforts. The day concluded with a team-building session at Suruchi, fostering camaraderie among members. The project left a lasting positive impact, empowering the village and strengthening community ties.



RAKHI WITH HEROES

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised "Rakhi with Heroes" on 28th August 2023, at the SRPF Camp in Jogeshwari to honour the State Reserve Police Force (SRPF) officers for their dedication to safeguarding the city. Forty female club members participated, tying rakhis to 105 officers as a gesture of gratitude and respect.

The event began with a welcome address by Club President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar and speeches by esteemed officers, including DCP K.U. Pawar and ACP Madhukar Jadhav. Their presence elevated the significance of the celebration. The officers were deeply touched by the gesture and expressed their appreciation for the thoughtful initiative. This marked the first Rakshabandhan celebration at the SRPF Camp. The SRPF made special arrangements for refreshments and transportation for the participants, demonstrating their hospitality.



“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet”

The event strengthened bonds between the community and law enforcement, emphasising mutual respect and cooperation. "Rakhi with Heroes" was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on both officers and participants. It highlighted the importance of acknowledging the selfless contributions of police officers. RCDGMC is committed to continuing such initiatives to honor and support those who ensure the safety and security of society.



PUNARVAS RAKHI SALES

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted a Rakhi Stall from August 26 to 29 2023, to support students from Punarvas Special School. This initiative showcased handmade rakhis crafted by talented students, combining the celebration of Rakshabandhan with a meaningful cause. Set up on the ground floor of DGMC, the vibrant stall was managed by dedicated Rotaract Club members who ensured its seamless operation.



Over three days, the initiative attracted significant attention from the college community and visitors. Rakhi sales saw a consistent rise, reflecting growing recognition of the students' artistry and support for their efforts. The funds raised will contribute directly to the initiatives of Punarvas Special School, marking the event's success in achieving its objective.

Beyond financial support, the initiative fostered a spirit of inclusivity, unity, and compassion within the student community. The engagement highlighted the importance of embracing diversity and supporting those with special needs.

Participants and buyers lauded the opportunity to be part of a cause that went beyond tradition, merging social responsibility with cultural celebration. The event left a positive impact on all involved, making it a memorable and purposeful experience for everyone.

BEACH CLEAN-UP

On September 30, 2023, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies, in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), conducted a beach clean-up drive at Juhu Beach, Mumbai. The initiative aimed to combat environmental degradation and promote sustainable practices by clearing waste from the iconic beach.



The drive began at 8 a.m., with enthusiastic participation from 40 Rotaract members and 11 DLLE volunteers. Together, the team collected 32 bags of garbage, weighing over 400 kilograms, reflecting their dedication to restoring the beach's natural beauty and addressing pollution. The activity served as a reminder of the pressing need to preserve natural resources and maintain clean public spaces.



“Strive for progress, not perfection.”

RCDGMC President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar extended heartfelt gratitude to all participants, emphasising the importance of such initiatives in fostering environmental awareness, responsibility, and community unity. The event showcased the tangible impact of collective efforts in addressing environmental challenges and encouraging proactive action. The clean-up concluded with a group photo symbolising the volunteers' shared commitment, followed by refreshments as a gesture of appreciation for their efforts. The event stood as a testament to the power of collaboration in promoting environmental stewardship and inspired participants to continue contributing to a sustainable future.



PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised an impactful Plastic Waste Management Session on November 2, 2023, at the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall. The event, which began at 11 a.m., aimed to promote awareness and encourage sustainable plastic waste management practices among students. The session featured two distinguished speakers.

Mr. Sanjay Merchant from the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport emphasised the urgent need for collective action to combat plastic pollution and shared insights into the Rotary Club's community-driven initiatives in environmental sustainability.



Miss Harleen Kaur, representing Team Bisleri, elaborated on Bisleri's commitment to reducing plastic waste through innovative recycling and upcycling programs. She also highlighted their efforts in promoting sustainable packaging and creating awareness about responsible waste disposal.



As part of the event, students were provided with waste collection bags to gather plastic waste from their homes, which would later be returned to Team Bisleri through the Club. A key highlight was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the college and Team Bisleri under their CSR initiative, "Bottles for Change." The session received positive feedback, inspiring participants to adopt practical measures for reducing plastic waste and promoting sustainability within their daily lives and communities.

COLOURS OF LIGHT

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted its flagship annual Diwali event, Colours of Light. Held at Little Sisters of the Poor, an old age home in Andheri East, the event embodied the true spirit of the festival - spreading warmth, joy, and togetherness. The President, Core Team, and Directors of the Club visited the home, engaging with the elderly residents through meaningful interactions and thoughtful gestures.



"The expert in anything was once a beginner"

Their presence brought smiles and a sense of companionship to the residents, who expressed heartfelt appreciation for the club's efforts. A highlight of the evening was a jamming session organised by the Club members, which created a harmonious and uplifting atmosphere. The music bridged generational gaps, uniting everyone in a shared celebration of life and light. Colours of Light was more than a Diwali event; it was a celebration of humanity and the importance of community. By reaching out to those in need of companionship and support, the initiative underscored the transformative power of kindness and empathy. The event served as a poignant reminder of how small acts of love and care can illuminate lives, leaving lasting memories for all involved.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2024-25

SEVA MAHOTSAV

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies actively contributed to the Seva Mahotsav, an initiative by Rotaract District 3141, through a series of impactful projects promoting social welfare and environmental sustainability. As part of "Jeevandan," a blood donation camp, the Club played a key role in raising awareness and encouraging participation across Mumbai. Their "Plastic Waste Management" drive at the RSET Campus collected significant amounts of waste for recycling, reinforcing the importance of environmental responsibility. The Club also organised "Baghbaan," a heartfelt visit to an old-age home where members uplifted residents' spirits through music and donated essential food items under the "Annadaan" initiative. A tree plantation drive at the home beautified the surroundings and symbolised a commitment to environmental care.



"Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise"



In Naigaon village, the Club hosted a free medical health checkup camp, offering vital healthcare consultancy. Additionally, a sanitary pad distribution drive, coupled with a "Menstrual Health Awareness Program," educated the community on menstrual hygiene and inclusivity. The club's donation drive provided underprivileged children with stationery supplies, encouraging education and personal growth. Through these diverse initiatives, the Rotaract Club showcased its unwavering dedication to community service, making a tangible and lasting impact on society. The Club received The Danveer Citation for conducting various projects under The District's Seva Mahotsav Initiative.



SPECIAL RAKHI STALL

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a special rakhi stall to celebrate Raksha Bandhan and support the creative talents of specially-abled children from Punarvas. As part of the Community Service Avenue, the initiative showcased handmade rakhis crafted by these children, each reflecting their unique artistic expressions and dedication. The stall featured a wide variety of designs, attracting enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike. Attendees appreciated the quality and creativity of the rakhis, with many expressing admiration for the children's talents.



The initiative not only celebrated the spirit of Rakshabandhan but also provided an opportunity to raise awareness about the incredible capabilities of specially-abled children. Through this meaningful endeavour, the Rotaract Club created a platform for these young artists to showcase their skills while fostering a sense of community support and inclusion.

The proceeds from the sale directly contributed to empowering the children, further encouraging their creative pursuits. The event was met with positive feedback, with participants appreciating the blend of tradition and purpose.



By combining the joy of the festival with a powerful social message, the Rakhi stall highlighted the importance of celebrating diversity and recognising the potential of every individual.

RAKHI WITH HEROS

The Rotaract Club of DGMC organised a heartwarming event called "Rakhi with Heroes" to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with the real protectors of our city: the SRPF and Army Officers. The event was a gesture of gratitude for their unwavering commitment to serving the nation.



“The harder the struggle, the more glorious the triumph.”

The celebrations took place smoothly at the SRPF Camp in Jogeshwari and the Army Camp in Malad. Both venues were decorated festively to create a welcoming atmosphere. At the SRPF Camp, locals performed a dance, and a singer added to the celebration with lovely music. A Head Officer welcomed the students, setting the stage for the heartwarming ceremony. The club members then tied rakhis on the officers' wrists, symbolising protection and respect. This gesture served as a token of appreciation for the officers' sacrifices and dedication to their duty.



The event aimed to express gratitude for the officers' selfless service, build connections between the community and these heroes, and make their Rakshabandhan celebration special despite being away from their families.

Overall, "Rakhi with Heroes" was a big success. It showcased the Rotaract Club's commitment to serving the community and honouring those who protect us. Celebrating with these real-life heroes helped strengthen bonds and brought everyone closer together. The event was a reminder of the importance of recognising and appreciating the sacrifices made by our armed forces. It also highlighted the positive impact that community engagement can have on the morale and well-being of those who serve our nation.



BEACH CLEANUP

On September 20 2024, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College, in collaboration with the NSS Unit and the Green Club, organised a beach clean-up drive at Silver Beach, Juhu.



The initiative began at 8 a.m., with volunteers divided into smaller groups to cover different sections of the beach efficiently. Armed with gloves, collection bags, and determination, the volunteers worked diligently to remove litter, plastic waste, and debris, aiming to restore the natural beauty of the beach. Throughout the event, more than 30 bags of waste were collected, showcasing the collective effort to tackle pollution and promote environmental sustainability.



The clean-up drive not only addressed immediate waste concerns but also raised awareness about the importance of keeping natural spaces clean and healthy. The event concluded with a group photo, celebrating the successful outcome and the unity of purpose among the volunteers. It highlighted the power of collaboration in making a tangible impact on ecological preservation. The clean-up drive reinforced the significance of teamwork, responsibility, and collective action in environmental protection.

By encouraging others to participate and take responsibility, the event served as a reminder of the crucial role everyone plays in safeguarding natural resources for future generations.

“Learning is a weightless treasure you can always carry easily”

PROUD GIRL 3.0

On September 25 2024, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka College of Management Studies (DGMC) organised its impactful Legacy Project, "Proud Girl 3.0," in Umela Phatak, Naigaon (West). The initiative aimed to empower women through a blend of legal education, skill development, and community engagement, focusing on building resilience and awareness. The event featured a session by Advocate Rajesh Thakrar, who spoke about women's rights and relevant laws, offering valuable insights on legal protections and self-empowerment.



This was followed by a workshop on handmade pepper spray, where participants learned practical self-defence techniques that could be used in real-life situations. Additionally, a WhatsApp group was created to facilitate ongoing community support, allowing participants to share information and seek assistance when needed.



A unique video-making competition was also held, where Rotaract members captured the inspiring stories of local villagers, highlighting their journeys and challenges. This initiative showcased the strength and courage of women in the community, inspiring others to take control of their futures. "Proud Girl 3.0" had a lasting impact on the women of Umela Phatak, enhancing their well-being, resilience, and liberty, while fostering a sense of community and empowerment. The project was a powerful step toward creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for women.



“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”

MOMENTS OF JOY

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College (RCDGMC) recently teamed up with Inorbit Mall, Malad West, to create a heartwarming and memorable experience for children from Being Child Care. The event combined exploration, recreation, and learning, ensuring an unforgettable day for the kids. The day began with a guided tour of the mall, where the children had the opportunity to explore various shops and attractions, with Rotaract volunteers accompanying them every step of the way.



The volunteers encouraged curiosity, answering the children's questions and fostering an engaging atmosphere. Following the tour, the children enjoyed recreational activities at the mall's playground, promoting physical activity, teamwork, and social interaction. These activities allowed the children to bond with one another while having fun in a safe, supportive environment. To keep the children energised throughout the event, refreshments were thoughtfully provided, ensuring that they remained hydrated and well-fed.

The initiative was met with positive feedback, as the children had a day full of laughter, discovery, and joy. This event is a testament to RCDGMC's ongoing commitment to community service, as it not only brought joy to the children but also made a lasting impact on their lives. The Club's dedication to such initiatives continues to foster a sense of unity and support within the local community.



COLOURS OF LIGHT



The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College (DGMC) recently organised a touching legacy project at "Vishram," an elderly home in Borivali, exemplifying the Club's deep commitment to community service. The initiative was designed to meet the material and emotional needs of the elderly residents, offering them both practical support and companionship. As part of the donation drive, Club members provided essential food supplies, contributing 10 kilograms of rice, 5 kilograms of lentils, and 5 kilograms of wheat flour to ensure the residents' daily nutritional needs were met.



However, the event was much more than just material contribution. Members dedicated time to engaging with the elderly, sharing stories, having meaningful conversations, and spreading joy. These personal interactions provided the residents with much-needed emotional support, reducing feelings of isolation and fostering a sense of connection between generations. The project had a profound impact on both the residents and the club members, demonstrating the power of empathy, compassion, and kindness.

The initiative not only alleviated some of the residents' hardships but also strengthened the bonds within the community. The heartfelt experience left everyone involved deeply moved, reinforcing the Rotaract Club's dedication to making a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"

MINDFUL MILES

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (DGMC) organised "Mindful Miles," a series of meditation and stress management sessions held at BEST Bhavan in Dadar. This initiative was conducted in collaboration with BEST and the Sahaja Yoga Foundation as a part of the Panchadhara, which specifically addressed the occupational stress experienced by BEST drivers. The "Mindful Miles" session was created in response to the significant stressors faced by drivers in urban environments like Mumbai. These stressors include navigating heavy traffic, sticking to strict schedules, managing interactions with passengers, maintaining vehicle safety, and enduring long working hours through the pollution. Such challenges can lead to negative outcomes, including increased anxiety, fatigue, decreased concentration, and adverse effects on both physical and mental health.



The series included three days of sessions designed to provide BEST drivers with techniques for managing and relieving the stress. The sessions featured elements of meditation, mindfulness exercises, and relaxation techniques. The focus was on equipping drivers with strategies that could be easily incorporated into their daily routines, both during work hours and in their personal lives. Techniques taught included deep breathing exercises, guided imagery, progressive muscle relaxation, and mindfulness practices to promote present-moment awareness and reduce stressful events. Feedback from BEST drivers indicated that the sessions were well received. Drivers reported enjoying the program and found the techniques and strategies learned to be highly useful in managing their stress levels. Given the positive response and the recognized need for such initiatives, the Rotaract Club of DGMC intends to conduct similar sessions in the future.



"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So, throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbour, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." -

Mark Twain



The image features a repeating pattern of stylized flowers and leaves in a light beige color, set against a cream background. At the top and bottom, there are larger, more detailed floral motifs in a gold color, which appear to be stylized lotus or similar flowers with intricate petal and leaf designs. The central text is positioned between these decorative elements.

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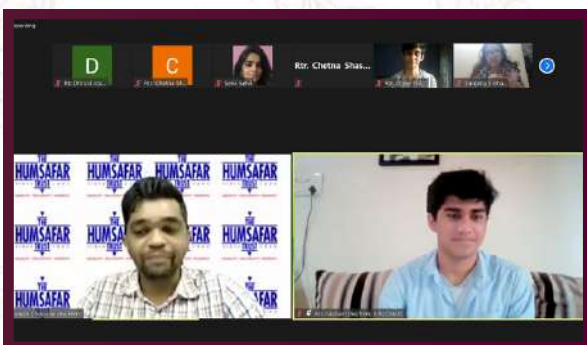
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BE THE VOICE FOR CHANGE



The panel discussion *Be the Voice for the Change* was organised by the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies on 12th August 2021, in celebration of Youth Day. The event, held from 4:00 p.m. to 5:24 p.m., was conducted by the Partners in Service Avenue and moderated by Rtr. Sakshi. The discussion aimed to address the multifaceted nature of Youth Day and explore the changes youth would like to see in various aspects of life. The panelists, Rtr. Nishant Dongre, Rtr. Shylaa Sandilya, Rtr. Snehal Barje, and Rtr. Pratyush Kumar shared their perspectives on issues such as mental health, climate change, healthcare, and representation. They discussed strategies to initiate change, including practicing values, speaking up, and using social media for greater impact. Rtr. Pratyush emphasised the importance of finding clarity in today's uncertain times, while Rtr. Nishant highlighted the significance of determination in addressing climate change. Rtr. Shylaa stressed the importance of open discussions, particularly between parents and children, on sensitive topics. The audience actively engaged by posing questions, allowing the panelists to share diverse insights. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from the Club president, Rtr. Chetna Shastri expressed gratitude to the panelists, viewers, and all involved in making the event a success.

KALEIDOSCOPIC 377



The second event in the *Shades and Spectrum* series, *Kaleidoscopic 377*, was held on September 27, 2021, at 4 p.m. on Zoom and was attended by 49 participants. The event aimed to shed light on the impact of the amendment to Section 377 and the ongoing challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community. The host, Rtr. Nishant Dongre, opened the session by reflecting on the amendment's significance while emphasising the need for greater rights and social acceptance for the LGBTQ+ community. He highlighted the webinar's purpose to educate the audience on becoming better allies. Rtr. Nishant introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Tinesh Chopade, Advocacy Manager at Humsafar Trust and a prominent LGBTQ+ activist. Mr. Tinesh, who has over a decade of experience in health and human rights advocacy, delivered an insightful presentation. He traced the history of LGBTQ+ movements, including the Stonewall Riots, and discussed the challenges faced by the community in India, such as restrictive laws and societal discrimination. He elaborated on the decriminalisation of Section 377 and its implications while emphasising the need for policies supporting same-sex marriage and adoption rights. The session concluded with a robust Q&A segment, where Mr. Tinesh addressed diverse audience queries with clarity and empathy. Rtr. Abeer Nilyam delivered the vote of thanks, concluding the event on a positive and impactful note.



RAINBOW TO MONOCHROME

'Rainbow to Monochrome' was a webinar organised by the Editorial Avenue of RCDGMC on 29th September 2021 at 8 p.m., attended by 59 participants on Zoom. The event focused on the pseudoscientific practice of conversion therapy and featured Curtis Galloway, a conversion therapy survivor from Los Angeles.

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do"

Mr. Galloway is also the President and Founder of the Conversion Therapy Dropout Network, an organisation dedicated to supporting individuals who have left conversion therapy. The webinar began with Rtr. Abeer Nilyam introducing the event and welcoming Mr. Galloway. Mr. Galloway provided an in-depth explanation of conversion therapy, including its history, harmful effects, and the challenges it poses to individuals mentally, emotionally, and physically. He shared his personal experience, detailing his journey from being sent to conversion therapy by his parents to ultimately gaining their acceptance. His presentation was poignant, featuring photographs from his youth and his time in therapy. Mr. Galloway also highlighted his role in advocating for the criminalisation of conversion therapy, even representing the cause at the state Senate at the age of 20. The session included a Q&A segment where Mr. Galloway answered several questions from the audience. The webinar concluded with Rtr. Nishant Dongre delivering the vote of thanks, bringing the event to a successful close.



Topics ranged from societal issues and national concerns to human morality and romance, often infused with humour that was well-received by the audience. Musical performances, including keyboard and vocal acts, added a melodic touch to the proceedings, with the closing song by Divyesh being a standout moment. The event concluded at 5:00 PM with closing remarks by Karan from the Literati Club, followed by an address from Principal Dr. Ameer Vora, who commended the students for their creativity. Rtr. Brandon Pereira, the Board of Directors for International Service, delivered the vote of thanks, bringing the enriching and vibrant event to a close.

WORLD POETRY DAY



On 21st March 2022, the International Service Avenue of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a celebration for World Poetry Day, in collaboration with the Literati Club of the college. The event, held in the seminar hall, featured poetry recitation, storytelling, and literary musicals. It was hosted by Shifa Khan from the Literati Club, who kicked off the session at 3:30 PM with an engaging self-written shayari, energising the audience. The event showcased a series of performances, including poetry recitations in both Hindi and English, with some performances blending the two languages.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2022-23

SELF-AWARENESS DRIVE



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies conducted a 'Self-Awareness Drive' to promote the moral values and duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution. As part of this initiative, the Club organised a peace march that commenced at Marine Drive at 8:30 AM. Rotaractors participated with enthusiasm, carrying handmade banners and posters that emphasised the importance of fundamental duties and their role in fostering a responsible society. Walking along the scenic stretch of Marine Drive, the participants aimed to engage the public and spread awareness about the significance of adhering to constitutional principles. The peace march sought to inspire citizens to reflect on their responsibilities and contribute to building a harmonious and progressive nation.



The initiative reinforced the importance of active participation in societal development by advocating self-awareness and accountability. This drive was a meaningful tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a peaceful and just society, emphasising values like responsibility, unity, and non-violence. Through this effort, the Rotaract Club aimed to instill a sense of civic duty and moral responsibility in the community, highlighting the relevance of Gandhi's teachings in contemporary times.

WORLD ROTARACT DAY



On World Rotaract Day, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a celebratory event to recognise the efforts and contributions of its members. The gathering, held in the Madhohprasad Saraf Seminar Hall at 3:30 PM, highlighted the Club's achievements and fostered a stronger connection among its members. The event commenced with Rtr. Farzin Dalal warmly welcomed the attendees and recounted the significant milestones achieved by the Club throughout the year. Principal Dr. Ameet Vora and Club Advisor Prof. Selvi P were invited to unveil the third volume of the Club's quarterly newsletter, The Bridge, marking a proud moment that reflected the Club's dedication and progress. In the second segment, President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar addressed the audience, setting the stage for a series of videos that celebrated the Club's journey. The first video showcased a documentary on the flagship project Proud Girl, emphasising its meaningful impact, while the second video featured behind-the-scenes moments from various activities, evoking both laughter and nostalgia among attendees. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from the President, expressing gratitude to all members for their commitment and enthusiasm. The celebration embodied the spirit of Rotaract, leaving participants inspired for continued service and growth.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

IDEATHON



On October 9, 2023, the Rotaract Club of DGMC, in collaboration with the Nourishing Schools Foundation, Bangalore, organised an engaging Ideathon at the Madhoprasad Saraf Hall, DGMC. The event focused on raising awareness about malnutrition among school children and fostering innovative solutions to promote healthier lifestyles. The session commenced with a warm welcome to the guest speaker, Ms. Divyanshi, an advocate for health and nutrition, whose insights greatly enriched the discussions. She led an interactive workshop encouraging students to consider the long-term implications of their ideas on child nutrition. Participants were inspired to contribute actively to the Fit and Fun Ideas Challenge, emphasizing the importance of innovative and sustainable approaches to combating malnutrition. Guided by Club President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, students displayed enthusiasm and creativity during brainstorming sessions, presenting impactful ideas that were widely appreciated. The presence of DGMC Principal, Dr. Ameet Vora, added to the event's significance as she extended heartfelt thanks to Ms. Divyanshi for her invaluable contributions. His collaboration between RCDGMC and the Nourishing Schools Foundation effectively addressed a pressing societal challenge. The Rotaract Club expressed gratitude to the foundation and Ms. Divyanshi for their partnership, making the event a memorable and impactful initiative.



AAROGYAM DHANASAMPADA

On October 10, 2023, the Rotaract Club of DGMC, in partnership with The Nourishing Schools Foundation, Bangalore, hosted a transformative session on Nutrition and Healthy Eating Habits for the residents of Umela Phatak, a village adopted by the Club. The session was conducted by Miss Divyanshi Hazarika, a dedicated representative of the foundation, who traveled from Bangalore to lead the initiative.



The event commenced with a welcome address by Club President, Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar expressed gratitude to the villagers for their participation and honored the village head, Mr. Lilke, with a felicitation. Miss Hazarika's interactive presentation focused on the significance of balanced diets, essential nutrients, and the benefits of incorporating diverse food groups and locally sourced produce into daily meals.



“Learn as if you will live forever, live like you will die tomorrow”

She debunked prevalent nutritional myths, offering evidence-based guidance for better health practices. Tailored to the community's dietary habits and resources, the session provided practical and actionable advice. The villagers actively engaged, displaying enthusiasm and commitment to implementing healthier eating habits in their daily lives. This initiative underscored the Rotaract Club's dedication to promoting sustainable health practices and fostering positive change. By empowering the community with essential knowledge, the session strengthened community ties and highlighted the impact of collaboration in driving meaningful progress.

SHUTTER TALES

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted "Shutter Tales," an online photography competition celebrating the beauty of photography as an art form. The event aimed to inspire students to explore photography, offering a platform for enthusiasts to showcase their skills, learn from experts, and unleash their creativity. Participants submitted their entries via a Google Drive upload link, which attracted a mix of amateur and professional photographers.

The competition featured diverse themes, including nature, landscapes, portraits, and abstract compositions, reflecting the artistic talent and vision of the participants. An experienced judge evaluated the entries, providing insightful feedback and ensuring a fair and enriching assessment process.



The event underscored photography's ability to capture emotions, stories, and fleeting moments, allowing students to express themselves creatively.



The winning entry, selected for its exceptional originality and announced on the RCDGMC Instagram page, stood out as a testament to the participant's skill and dedication. "Shutter Tales" not only celebrated photography but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the art, connecting participants and encouraging growth.



The event was a resounding success, showcasing the vibrant creativity of the student community and leaving a lasting impression on all who participated.

"The only impossible journey is the one you never begin"

SHADES AND SPECTRUM II



The Rotaract Club of DGMC hosted Shades and Spectrum II an enlightening event centred on "Hidden Histories: Unearthing LGBTQ+ Narratives in Ancient Texts." The program commenced with the National Anthem, a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, and a heartfelt invocation performance by Rtr. Angel Bhatt, Rtr. Divya Mohapatra, and Rtr. Shravani Khairmode. Club President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar highlighted the importance of inclusivity in his opening address, followed by the launch of the Club's quarterly newsletter, The Bridge: Volume 3, in the presence of dignitaries, including Principal Dr Ameer Vora and Rotary Club representatives. Dr. Vora's speech reaffirmed the institution's commitment to equality and diversity. A panel discussion, moderated by Dr Sarita Vichore, featured luminaries such as mytho-fiction expert Utkarsh Patel, gender inclusion advocate R Balaji, and intersex rights activist Daniella Mendonca. Drawing on ancient Indian texts like the Mahabharata and Ramayana, the panellists illuminated the historical presence and contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals, challenging societal norms and validating diverse identities. The event streamed internationally via Zoom and YouTube, and engaged a wide audience, including global participants and representatives from The QKnit Foundation.



"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."



Shades and Spectrum II was a profound platform for fostering dialogue and understanding, leaving a lasting impact on inclusivity and acceptance.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2024-25

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



The Rotaract Club of DGMC, in collaboration with RCBA, organised a Model United Nations (MUN) event under its international avenue. The event attracted delegates from various countries, each registering with their respective counsellors and receiving stationery kits to enhance their experience. The event began with a formal inauguration, including a lamp-lighting ceremony, marking the start of a prestigious diplomatic gathering. Session One kicked off with delegates introducing their countries and delivering opening remarks, setting the stage for productive discussions. After a lunch break, Session Two resumed with engaging debates, where delegates presented solutions to global issues, demonstrating their diplomatic skills and public speaking abilities. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, recognising the outstanding performances of delegates. Notable guests, including RCBA President Rtn. Apurva Patel and District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai, attended the ceremony, lending prestige to the event.

The MUN served as a dynamic platform for diplomatic discussions, public speaking, and awareness of global issues. The event was a testament to the organising team's dedication and the participants' enthusiasm, fostering an environment of collaboration and global understanding.







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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2020-21

A WEBINAR ON MENTAL WELL-BEING

Acknowledging the profound impact of mental health on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, the Rotaract Club of DGMC organised a webinar on Mental Well-Being on January 12 2021. This initiative sought to normalize discussions around anxiety, depression, and related issues while fostering a supportive environment for students. The webinar featured Mrs. Hirral Merchant, an internationally certified sound healer, neuro-linguistic programming practitioner, and life coach.



The event commenced with a welcome speech by Rtr. Chaitra Parab, followed by an introduction of the guest by Rtr. Sadiya Iqbal and remarks from Principal Dr. Ameer Vora. Youth Director Mrs. Pragna Mehta and other Rotaractors from District 3141 also graced the session. Mrs. Merchant discussed techniques to manage thoughts, harness universal vibrations, and boost self-confidence through practical activities. The interactive Q&A session allowed participants to share personal challenges, which the speaker addressed with insight and empathy. Concluding with a vote of thanks by Rtr. Chetna Shastri, the event was praised as a meaningful step towards promoting mental health awareness and aligned with the Club's commitment to student well-being and development.

ELEPHANT WHISPERER

On February 11 2021, Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies, in collaboration with Rajasthan Education Trust, hosted a fireside chat titled The Elephant Whisperer with renowned conservationist Anand Shinde.

This event was part of the five-day Media Ice Age and Cinevoyage Film Festival 2021 and was held virtually via Google Meet, attracting over 50 attendees.



Anand Shinde, a former photojournalist turned elephant conservationist, shared his inspiring journey, which began during a project in Kerala. With a deep commitment to elephant welfare, he has assisted zoo authorities in understanding ailing animals' needs and published numerous articles and videos on his work. During the session, Mr. Shinde discussed the nuances of animal communication, emphasizing empathy and care for animals, which, like humans, experience emotions. The interactive session included a Q&A where he addressed questions about elephant whispering, animal behaviour, and conservation. Moderated by DGMC faculty member Ms. Anchal Jain, the chat left attendees inspired, particularly animal lovers, with a renewed sense of responsibility toward wildlife. This enriching event highlighted the importance of compassion and conservation in fostering coexistence with nature.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2021-22

CYBER SECURITY WORKSHOP



On September 9 2021, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (RCDGMC) organised a webinar on cyber security at 4:00 PM via Google Meet. The event was introduced by Rtr. Nidhi Kadam from the Professional Development Avenue, welcomed the speaker, Adv. Rajas Pingle, is a practitioner in Cyber Laws, Data Protection Laws, and IPR. She outlined the theme of the webinar and expressed gratitude to the speaker.

The Principal of DGMC, Dr. Ameet Vora, addressed the attendees, highlighting the growing influence of the internet, particularly on youth, and then invited Adv. Pingle to begin his session. Adv. Pingle discussed the basics of IT and cyber-security, elaborating on key areas such as privacy, hacking, spamming, data tampering, copyright, catfishing, phishing, and fake news. He provided real-world examples, explained the legal consequences of cyber crimes, and offered insights into international cyber laws. The session concluded with a Q&A segment, where Adv. Pingle addressed queries about cybersecurity threats, fundamental cyber rights, and preventive measures. Rtr. Taiyaba Sheikh, Secretary of RCDGMC, delivered a vote of thanks, marking the end of an informative and engaging webinar.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2022-23

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



On 8th September 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a bookmark-making event to celebrate International Literacy Day. Rotaractors showcased their creativity and artistic skills by designing unique bookmarks, emphasising the significance of reading and education. To further the cause, the Club visited Desire Society, an orphanage in Malad (West), to promote the joy of literacy.

They gifted books to the girls residing there, thoughtfully embedding the handmade bookmarks as a surprise within the pages. Upon discovering the bookmarks, the girls' excitement and eagerness to explore the stories grew, sparking a genuine interest in reading. This initiative not only highlighted the value of creativity and education but also served as a heartfelt outreach effort, fostering a sense of encouragement among the children. By blending artistry with a social cause, the event effectively inspired a love for reading and underscored the importance of literacy in shaping young minds. The Bookmark Making event was a meaningful step toward spreading awareness about education and building connections within the community, leaving a lasting impact on both the children and the Rotaractors involved in this thoughtful celebration of International Literacy Day.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

MEDIA MOSAIC

A transformative career fair titled "Media Mosaic" was hosted to illuminate the dynamic world of media and guide aspiring talents toward informed career choices. The event served as a platform to address misconceptions, answer queries, and provide tailored insights into media professions, attracting a diverse audience comprising students from various colleges and schools.



The event featured engaging sessions on Graphics, Animation, Advertising, Journalism, Films, and Sound, led by seasoned industry professionals. Notable mentors included Mr. Pratik Panchamiya, who captivated students with his expertise in Cinematography and Photography, and Mr. Nilanksha Sachdev, who provided an in-depth understanding of careers in Advertising and Journalism. Additionally, Mr. Chandroday Ghosh shared his knowledge of Films and Sounds, while Mr. Pritam Chakraborty explored the intricacies of Graphics, VFX, and Animation. Participants gained a well-rounded perspective on media, blending theoretical insights with practical applications. The interactive nature of the sessions encouraged active engagement, creating a conducive learning environment. Feedback from attendees highlighted the event's success in clarifying the complexities of media careers and inspiring confidence in their chosen paths. The substantial turnout and enthusiastic participation underscored the significance of "Media Mosaic" as a pivotal initiative for fostering knowledge, skill development, and professional growth in the ever-evolving media industry.



SOUL SYNC

Strengthening family bonds and promoting mental well-being took centre stage on January 13 2024, at the transformative event "Soul Sync."



Held at Madhoprasad Saraf Hall, the session brought together parents and children for an open dialogue on enhancing relationships, guided by renowned speakers Mr. Sheetal Tanna and Mr. Jayesh Tanna. The primary aim of the event was to foster open discussions, emphasising the importance of communication, understanding, and emotional connection within families.

The speakers provided valuable insights into building supportive and nurturing relationships, addressing various aspects of parent-child interactions. Additionally, the session highlighted the critical issue of mental health awareness, encouraging participants to engage in meaningful conversations about emotional well-being within the family unit.



"Soul Sync" successfully created a platform for parents and children to explore the complexities of their relationships while promoting mental health awareness. By uniting families in dialogue and understanding, the event catalysed positive change and deeper connections within the community. The project was nominated for being the Best Project in AARA.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2024-25

LAW 101

The Rotaract Club of DGMC organised a comprehensive "Law 101" workshop, aimed at equipping students with fundamental legal knowledge. The session was led by Adv. Dr. Deepa Chitnis, a distinguished legal expert with over 25 years of experience.

Her extensive expertise and approachable teaching style provided students with a clear understanding of various laws and acts relevant to daily life. Dr. Chitnis's guidance empowered participants to make informed decisions in both personal and professional spheres, instilling confidence in handling legal matters. The workshop also introduced students to essential police terminology, ensuring they could navigate legal situations with clarity and assertiveness.



Topics such as consumer rights, workplace laws, and general legal procedures were discussed, making the session highly practical and relatable. The event was met with enthusiastic participation and positive feedback. Students expressed appreciation for the valuable insights and the opportunity to learn from an expert in the field. Many shared that the workshop enhanced their understanding of the legal system and its relevance to everyday life. Through this initiative, the Club reaffirmed its commitment to empowering students with knowledge and fostering responsible citizens capable of navigating the complexities of the legal landscape confidently.



PORTFOLIO MAKING WORKSHOP

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies conducted an enriching workshop on portfolio making. Led by Mr. Prathik Panchamia, a distinguished photographer recognised among the top ten travel photographers by National Geographic India, the session attracted both aspiring photographers and models.



The event was designed to equip our members with the knowledge and skills necessary to create professional portfolios. The workshop commenced with informative sessions. These sessions covered essential aspects of modelling and photography, including techniques, lighting, and composition. The members eagerly absorbed the knowledge imparted by the experts. Following the theoretical sessions, the event transitioned into a practical photoshoot. The members were provided with a variety of equipment and lighting setups to explore their creative potential.



They had the opportunity to showcase their talents both behind the lens as photographers and in front of the camera as models. With the guidance and support of our faculty, the members worked diligently to create high-quality photographs for their portfolios. The feedback received from the members was overwhelmingly positive. The portfolio making workshop not only enhanced their technical skills but also fostered a collaborative and interactive environment.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
AVENUE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2021-22

BREAK OUT OF YOUR SHELL

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (RCDGMC) inaugurated its 2021-22 term with a webinar on Entrepreneurship Development, organised by the Entrepreneurship Development Avenue. The session was hosted by Rtr. Neha Jude, warmly introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Jaydeep Mandal, founder of Aakar Innovations and Aakar Social Ventures. Mr. Mandal began by presenting the journey of Aakar, which focuses on empowering women to produce and distribute affordable, compostable sanitary napkins within their communities. He shared how his early experiences with NGOs in West Bengal inspired Aakar's creation over a decade ago, detailing the challenges faced in developing effective products and setting up sanitary pad machines.



He highlighted Aakar's dual focus on menstrual hygiene awareness, sexual education, and gender equality through Aakar Social Ventures while maintaining financial and environmental sustainability. Mr. Mandal also provided a business perspective, explaining Aakar's business model, schemes, and its recognition in the industry. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A round where he addressed audience queries. Finally, Rtr. Shubham Gosai delivered a vote of thanks, and a group photo was taken to commemorate the event. The webinar provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship with a strong social and environmental focus.

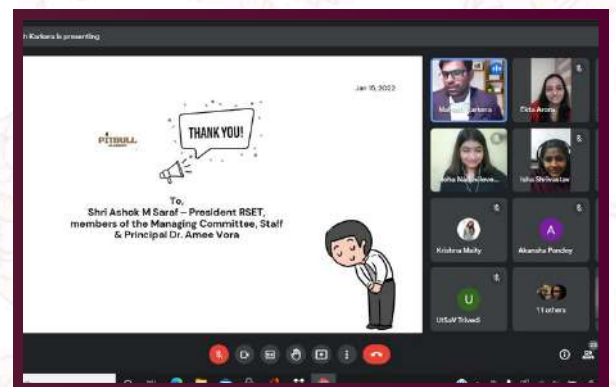


WILL OF FIRE 1

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted its first session of 'Will of Fire' on January 15 at 3:30 PM via Google Meet.



This monthly talk series aims to inspire audiences by featuring individuals who have excelled in their fields and are eager to share their journeys, knowledge, and experiences. Organized by Entrepreneurship Avenue, the inaugural session featured Mr. Mahesh Karkera, Co-founder & Business Head of Kaizen Multimedia and founder of Pitbull Ad Agency. Rtr. Ekta Arora, Director of Club Service, introduced the guest and invited the Principal, who highlighted the role of mistakes and experience in entrepreneurial growth. Mr. Mahesh shared his journey, emphasising determination and overcoming barriers like a lack of English fluency and limited opportunities.



He explained how he worked multiple jobs to gain experience and eventually started his agency after teaching animation. He stressed the importance of leadership, creating a positive work environment, and maintaining resilience through challenges like financial losses in the early stages of his startup. Mr. Mahesh also discussed leveraging social media for business growth and adding value for consumers. The session ended with an engaging Q&A, followed by a vote of thanks from Ekta Arora.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

STUDENT BAZAAR BONANZA

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies orchestrated a noteworthy event titled "Student Bazaar Bonanza" during the college's annual Students' Week, known as December Fever. The event spanned from December 18 to December 20, providing an extensive three-day platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial prowess.

Six exclusive stalls, available for rent at a nominal fee, were strategically set up during this period. The stalls showcased an array of products, including chocolates, exclusive games, t-shirts, accessories, snacks, and more. This initiative aimed at empowering students, offering them a tangible space to not only exhibit their merchandise but also engage in the dynamics of commerce.

The event's timeline, spanning three days, allowed for a sustained and immersive experience for both stall owners and visitors. Students were not only able to explore and support their peers but also learned valuable lessons in practical business aspects such as sales, marketing, and customer interaction.

Commencing on December 18, the Student Bazaar Bonanza quickly became a focal point of the Students' Week, injecting a sense of vibrancy and collaboration within the college community. The Rotaract Club, as the driving force behind this initiative, successfully fostered an atmosphere of unity and empowerment among the students by leaving a lasting impression.



“The thing that lies at the foundation of positive change, the way I see it, is service to a fellow human being.”





SPORTS AVENUE



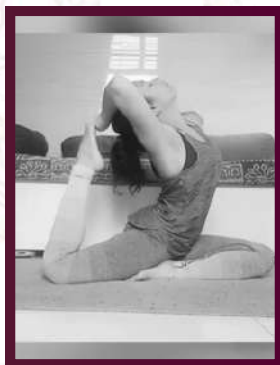
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2021-22

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2021, the students of RCDGMC came together to utilise the age-old practice of Yoga virtually. They wanted to present various yoga techniques, to help the audience get a view of how yoga works and a gentle reminder to look after their health. The project was organised by Sports Avenue, featuring the members of RCDGMC. The project was executed virtually, with the members practicing their favourite go-to yoga techniques, and sending videos of them as they worked out.

Over a minute, the video managed to display a diverse range of yoga approaches. To help utilise social media platforms to the best leverage, the video was posted on the social media handles of RCDGMC



The project was the first project organised by RCDGMC for the academic year 2021-22 and a project that received a positive response from the audience as well as people participating by volunteering to make a cameo in the video.

The video encouraged the participants to practice yoga as well as encourage others around them to focus on following a healthy lifestyle. Uploading the video on social media ensured we reached a bigger audience for a higher optimal impact.

GET FIT

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised Get Fit, an online physical fitness session, on July 27 2021, at 3:05 p.m..

The session featured Mr. Zubin Patel, a K11 Certified Personal Trainer internationally certified by ACSM and ISSA, with expertise in gym management, nutrition, special population, and CPR (AHA). Rtr. Saloni Wadke, Board of Director of Sports Avenue, hosted the event and welcomed the attendees. The session began with Principal Dr. Amee Vora highlighting the importance of physical and mental health, especially in alignment with the 2021 Olympic Games, and extended a warm welcome to Mr. Zubin.



A testimonial video of one of Mr. Zubin's clients showcased the transformative impact of his training. The session followed a Q&A format, with Rtr. Saloni asked questions about fitness and nutrition. Mr. Zubin shared insights on breathing techniques, refraining from oily foods, and demonstrated the correct push-up posture. He answered questions from the chat about nutrition, workout habits, and sports, providing personalised advice.



He emphasised long-term care for the body over fleeting health trends. The session concluded at 4:05 PM with a vote of thanks by Rtr. Taiyaba Shaikh, leaving the audience motivated and informed.

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there”

WILL OF FIRE II

On March 10 2022, the Sports Avenue of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised an event titled Will of Fire. The session, hosted by Rtr. Saloni Wadkar, Board of Directors of Sports Avenue, began at 3:45 p.m.. Rtr. Saloni welcomed the attendees and the guest speaker, Miss Himani Parab, a renowned mallakhamb athlete, while highlighting her achievements. The Principal, Dr. Ameer Vora, also addressed the audience, extending her warm welcome to the guest.

Miss Himani began by explaining the essence of mallakhamb, breaking down its meaning—‘Mal’ for the wrestler and ‘Khamb’ for the pole. She shared the history of the sport and introduced its variations, such as rope mallakhamb and hanging mallakhamb. Miss Himani captivated the audience with insights into her athletic journey and provided tips on preventing injuries while practicing the sport.



During the Q&A session, attendees asked engaging questions about her experiences. She shared a personal account of a knee dislocation at the age of 12 and spoke about her balanced diet, emphasising eating home-cooked meals over strict regimens. The session concluded at 4:45 PM, with a gracious vote of thanks delivered by Rtr. Chetna Shastri, leaving attendees inspired by the athlete's journey.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2022-23

JUST EVOLVE

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a yoga session on campus, attended by over 100 students. The event commenced with a speech by Principal Dr. Ameer Vora, who emphasised the importance of yoga and guided the students through a brief introduction. This was followed by a demonstration of various asanas.

The guest speaker, Ms. Maansi Jade, a bronze medalist in the Khelo India Yoga Competition, took over the session thereafter. She shared valuable insights on the numerous benefits of yoga and its role in mental well-being. In a Q&A session, Ms. Jade recounted her journey, starting from the age of 10, which culminated in her winning a bronze medal at 20.



"Do good where there is good to be done."

Ms. Jade's session provided students with practical knowledge on how to incorporate yoga into their routines and emphasised the importance of both physical and mental health in the practice. The event was an enriching experience for all participants, promoting well-being and mindfulness. She also highlighted the significance of warming up before a full workout and advised students to progress gradually in their yoga practice to enhance their skills and techniques.



SUN MEIN FUN

On 24th December 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted one of its notable initiatives, Sun Mein Fun. The project aimed to provide a joyful and memorable day to 10 girls from a local orphanage by inviting them to the college campus for a lively and interactive experience. The event began with the children actively participating in a variety of sports and games on the turf, fostering happiness, teamwork, and a sense of connection. The activities lasted for two hours, creating an environment filled with energy and laughter.



After the games, the children were served snacks and drinks to refresh themselves. The President of the Rotaract Club, Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, addressed the children with encouraging words, emphasising the Club's dedication to supporting and uplifting the community. To make their day even more special, each child was gifted a sketchbook and coloured pens as a gesture to inspire creativity and leave them with a meaningful keepsake. The event was a heartwarming experience for both the children and the club members. Sun Me Fun effectively showcased the Club's commitment to spreading kindness, creating positivity, and making a lasting impact on the lives of underprivileged children.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies celebrated International Yoga Day on July 21, 2023, at the Pravinchandra D. Shah Sports Academy Turf, RSET Campus, Malad West. The event was honoured by the presence of renowned yoga instructor Ms. Sharmila Saurastri and the college principal, Dr. Ameer Vora, who highlighted the significance of integrating yoga into daily routines for overall well-being.



Designed to foster holistic wellness, the event encouraged students and faculty to embrace yoga as a way of life. The initiative received enthusiastic participation, creating a sense of unity and reinforcing the importance of well-being within the college community. Through its focus on the transformative benefits of yoga, the event successfully promoted health, mindfulness, and a balanced lifestyle, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.

SUN MEIN FUN

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College executed a heartwarming initiative titled "Sun Mein Fun" at the PDSA turf. The event aimed to bring joy and inclusivity to underprivileged children from Being Child Care, a Mumbai-based NGO dedicated to the welfare and upliftment of children.

The day unfolded with a vibrant atmosphere as the children enthusiastically participated in an array of engaging games.



From the timeless charm of hide-and-seek to the spirited "dog and the bone" and the challenging "book balance," every activity resonated with laughter and happiness. Beyond the games, the event created a nurturing space where the children felt valued and celebrated. A standout moment was the children's enthralling dance performance, which captivated everyone present. Their exuberance and innocent smiles illuminated the event, leaving an indelible impression on all attendees. The day concluded with the distribution of refreshments, fostering a sense of unity and shared joy.



In his closing remarks, Mr Rakesh Khairnar, caretaker of Being Child Care, expressed heartfelt gratitude to RCDGMC for their compassionate initiative. The children's radiant smiles and heartfelt thanks underscored the profound success of "Sun Mein Fun." This memorable event exemplified the power of kindness and community, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated.

"Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment."

HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO



The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies marked International Yoga Day with a Health and Wellness Expo, aimed at fostering holistic well-being. The event featured a blend of yoga, meditation, and Ayurveda sessions, drawing participants into an immersive wellness experience. Dr. Ameet Vora, Principal of DGMC, inaugurated the event, highlighting the transformative power of yoga and meditation in enhancing physical and mental health. Renowned yoga instructor Ms. Kirti Jani conducted a specially curated yoga session, guiding attendees through asanas designed to promote flexibility, strength, and mindfulness.



Kavitha Shenoy from the Heartfulness Meditation Centre led a guided meditation session focused on stress reduction, encouraging inner peace and emotional balance. Adding a unique dimension, Ayushakti Ayurveda provided Ayurvedic health checkups, offering participants personalised wellness insights based on ancient Ayurvedic principles. Attendees received practical advice to integrate Ayurveda into their daily lives for better health and harmony. The event brought together the principles of yoga, meditation, and Ayurveda, fostering an environment of learning and growth. By combining interactive sessions with expert guidance, the Health and Wellness Expo underscored the importance of a balanced approach to physical, mental, and emotional well-being.



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**CLUB SERVICE
AVENUE**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2020-21

GANDHI MONTH

The Rotaract Club of DGMC inaugurated Gandhi Month with the theme "Gandhi - Then and Now," celebrating the enduring relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's principles. The event aimed to explore Gandhi's impact on society and the evolution of his ideologies in modern times. The program was anchored by DGMC student Ramritik Dubey and featured a blend of poetry, monologues, and reflections on Gandhian values.

Dr. Ameer Vora, the esteemed principal, opened the event with insightful remarks, sharing personal memories and emphasizing the timelessness of Gandhi's teachings.



The creative segment began with Srijan Das reciting a poem on freedom, followed by Isha Kumari's poignant piece on cleanliness. Siddhi Sharma captivated the audience with a monologue as Kasturba Gandhi, embodying the spirit of resilience and partnership in Gandhi's journey. Rotaract Club President Chaitra Parab highlighted the Club's mission and its connection to the Rotaract Club of Bombay Airport and District 3141. The event fostered a deeper understanding of Gandhi's legacy, leaving attendees inspired and reflective. It marked a meaningful start to Gandhi Month, blending history with contemporary perspectives.

SHARAD POORNIMA BEAUTY PAGEANT EVENT

The Club Service Avenue hosted the Sharad Purnima event for Rotaract members, blending tradition and talent in an engaging celebration. The evening began with a serene aarti, setting a festive tone, followed by a lively competition to crown Mr. Rotaract and Ms. Rotaract. The contest was judged by Mrs. Vidula Deo, with special guest Mrs. Ameer Vora, Principal of DGMC, gracing the occasion. Participants introduced themselves in the first round, showcasing their confidence and charisma. The second round highlighted their talents, featuring singing, dancing, and poetry recitations.

The final round involved a Q&A session, where contestants responded thoughtfully to questions posed by the judges. After careful deliberation, the judges announced Shifa Khan as Ms. Rotaract and Abeer Nilyam as Mr. Rotaract. Both were congratulated for their outstanding performances. The event concluded with applause and appreciation from attendees. Feedback from members and guests was overwhelmingly positive, with participants lauded for their enthusiasm and diverse talents. Mrs. Deo expressed her admiration for the exceptional skills displayed, making the evening a memorable success for all involved.

WILDLIFE PHOTOWALK

The Photography Club, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies, organised a Photo Walk at Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali, Mumbai. The event attracted 76 participants, including 35 Rotaractors, who explored the park's flora and fauna while practicing photography. Led by Prof. Shalu Balan and professional photographer Mr. Sudeep Mehta, an award-winning photographer with over 150 international accolades, the walk provided both novice and experienced photographers with valuable insights.

The participants were guided to capture unique and aesthetically pleasing elements of nature, with a focus on developing their skills and appreciation for the craft. The walk not only offered a chance to connect with nature but also served as a learning experience, where participants, regardless of their skill level, enhanced their photographic techniques. The event culminated in a virtual exhibition, where ten selected photos from each participant were showcased.

Despite the safety protocols, the event was a refreshing break from routine and a successful blend of learning, nature, and creativity.

DIGI KAVI SAMMELAN

On March 21, 2021, the Rotaract Club of DGMC hosted Digi Kavi Sammelan on Google Meet to commemorate World Poetry Day. The event featured Dr. Amrik Singh, a distinguished professor from the University of California, Sacramento, as the chief guest. Dr. Singh delivered an insightful talk on "Is Poetry a Dying Art?" emphasising poetry as a "changing art" and a powerful medium of expression. He highlighted the universality of human experiences and shared excerpts from the Guru Granth Sahib, showcasing its poetic essence.

"You are never too old to set a new goal or to dream a new dream"

During the Q&A session, Dr. Singh encouraged students to embrace their unique voices in poetry and explore writing in their mother tongues. The session inspired participants to delve deeper into the art form. Principal Dr. Ameer Vora added a personal touch by reciting a Gujarati poem that vividly captured Mumbai's essence.

The event transitioned into a poetry recitation session, with 12 participants presenting poems in Hindi and English on themes ranging from feminism to war. Some were self-composed, while others were timeless classics. Dr. Singh provided constructive feedback, fostering enthusiasm among participants. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Priyanka Chaturvedi. Digi Kavi Sammelan successfully celebrated poetry's enduring power to inspire and nourish the imagination.

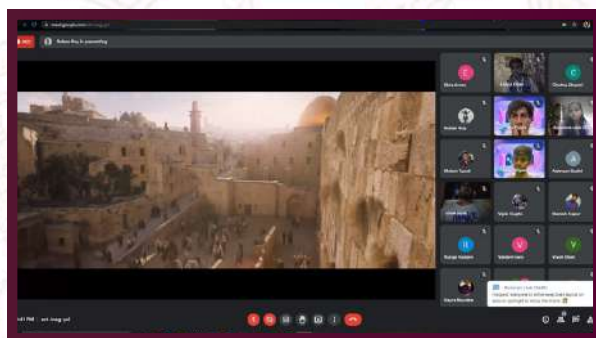
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2021-22

MOVIE NIGHT

On July 31 2021, at 10 p.m., the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (RCDGMC) hosted a movie night, an informal and engaging event organised by Club Service Avenue. With 20 attendees, the event aimed to foster camaraderie and entertainment among members. The evening began with a musical performance by Rtr. Vipin Gupta, followed by a rendition by Rtr. Ekta Arora, Director of Club Service, set the tone for the event.



Host Rtr. Kayra Mundra welcomed everyone warmly with her heartfelt poetry, creating an inviting atmosphere. Brief introductions from members further enhanced the sense of community. The main feature, 'Murder on the Orient Express', was screened, and at midnight, during the interval, the organisers delighted attendees with a surprise dance performance. Celebrating Friendship Day, which fell on August 1, the team donned white blankets and sunglasses, dancing to a Bollywood song symbolising friendship. A fun game session followed, led by Rtr. Kayra, after which the movie resumed. The event concluded at 1:30 a.m., with a lively dance performance by Rtr. Aaliya Khan. The movie night was a perfect blend of entertainment and bonding, leaving attendees with fond memories of the evening.



THE COMEDY SHOW

On 24th March 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a stand-up comedy event at 3:30 pm in the seminar hall of the college. 5 professional stand-up comedians: Praveen Pandya, Jeet Mody, Neel Dcosta, Anish Goregaonkar, and Gaurav Aher, were invited as guests for the event.



The event was hosted by Rtr. Ekta Arora, Bhavana Kumbhavat, and Omkar Kelshikar, and around 75 attendees joined in as the audience. The event started on a uniquely humorous note when the host, Omkar, dressed as an Arab in dishdasha and jewelry, entered along with Bhavana, enacting that he came from Dubai.

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”

This unique blend of skit and hosting as well as the decoration of the hall with laughing emojis was well received by the audience which established the hilarious spirit of the event. 3 participants, Parth Manocha, Inderjeet Choudhary, and Kahkashan Mir, participated in the event and the audience supremely supported and cheered for them. This was followed by individual performances by the guests, which everybody ravished fully. At around 6 pm, Rtr. Ekta Arora took over the stage to deliver the vote of thanks, followed by which, the event ended.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2022-23

GANESH CHATURTHI

The Rotaract Club of DGMC conducted a three-day Ganapati idol-making workshop, focusing on crafting eco-friendly idols. On September 26 and 27, Rotaractors sculpted intricate Ganapati idols inspired by the "Ashtavinayak" forms. On the third day, the idols were painted vibrant orange and left to dry. By September 1, the dried idols were ready, and the college lobby was beautifully adorned to display the Ganesh murtis.



On September 5, a 'Maha Aarti' was held in the lobby, creating a spiritually charged atmosphere as students gathered with enthusiasm to seek blessings. After the aarti, the Club president, Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, with Club Advisors Prof. Selvi and Prof. Shalu, unveiled the first edition of the Club's quarterly newsletter, The Bridge, marking a milestone for the Rotaract Club and adding to the celebrations. The festivities concluded on September 8 with a visarjan ceremony. A small artificial pond was created for the eco-friendly immersion of the idols. Students bid a heartfelt farewell to Lord Ganesh, symbolising the event's conclusion with devotion and environmental consciousness.



STAGE FOR TEACHERS

On 22nd December 2022, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised an event titled "A Stage for Teachers" at the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall. The event was designed to provide a platform for the college faculty to showcase their talents and foster a stronger connection between students and teachers.

The program featured eight performances by the faculty, including poetry recitations, melodious singing, and a lively group dance. These performances highlighted the creativity, enthusiasm, and diverse talents of the professors, making the event an engaging and enjoyable experience for everyone present. The event concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, who appreciated the initiative and encouraged the continuation of such activities in the future to build a vibrant college community.



This was followed by a heartfelt thank-you speech delivered by the President of the Rotaract Club, Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, expressing gratitude to the faculty and students for their participation and support. The event was well-received by both students and faculty. Many attendees expressed their eagerness for similar events in the future. The initiative not only celebrated the hidden talents of the teachers but also strengthened the bond between students and faculty, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

GANESH CHATURTHI

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi from September 19 to 27, 2023, with great enthusiasm and community involvement. The event featured vibrant decorations crafted by Rotaract members and daily aartis at 11 a.m., fostering a spiritual atmosphere. The celebration began with Ganapati Sthapna on Day 1, marking the auspicious arrival of Lord Ganesha. On Day 2, staff from the Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust, including Shri Lalit Saraf (Treasurer) and Shri Vinod Dalmia (Hon. Joint Secretary), joined the aarti, enhancing the event's significance.



Day 5 saw heartfelt participation from parents of core team members and RCDGMC directors, alongside trustees like Shri Kailash Khejriwal (Hon. Secretary) and Shri Lalit Saraf. Day 7 featured a grand Maha-Aarti with a "White, Golden & Creme" South Indian theme, uniting students and faculty. The Principal, Dr. Ameet Vora, and Club President, Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar launched the first volume of RCDGMC's newsletter, The Bridge.

“True freedom is impossible without a mind made free by discipline”

Young participants from Ramniwas Bajaj English High School added charm on Day 8, while the festivities concluded with visarjan on Day 9, bidding farewell to Lord Ganesha with devotion.



The event was a harmonious blend of tradition and community spirit, exemplifying unity and dedication within the college.

DIYA PAINTING



The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies orchestrated a heartwarming Diya Painting activity on November 3 2023, at 3 pm, aimed at fostering creativity and community spirit among the students. Open to all members of the college, the two-hour event encouraged participants to express their artistic flair on diyas.

Emphasising the commitment to community service, the President highlighted the Club's dedication to organising events that not only promote creativity but also bring joy to the community. Importantly, the clarification that the event was a Club service activity, rather than a competition, underscores the collaborative and altruistic ethos of the RCDGMC.



The impact of the Diya Painting activity extended beyond the college premises. The painted diyas found a second home around the rangoli in the college, creating a visual spectacle that resonated with the festive spirit.

RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

On December 8 2023, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College hosted a session on Relationship Management with Mrs. Kamakshi Gupte as the guest speaker.



The session focused on the importance of effective communication in both interpersonal and professional relationships, covering topics such as one-sided love, overcoming situationships, and identifying signs of love.



The interactive session fostered engagement and intellectual growth, with attendees gaining valuable insights and strategies that enhanced their understanding of relationship dynamics. Mrs. Gupte's wisdom contributed to a heightened sense of cohesion and appreciation among the participants, enriching their psychological and cognitive knowledge.

“The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it”

STAGE FOR TEACHERS

The vibrant event "Stage for Teachers" brought the spotlight to the faculty of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies, celebrating their talents beyond the classroom. Hosted at Durgadevi Saraf Hall, the initiative provided a platform for educators to showcase their artistic side, fostering deeper connections with students. While free for Rotaractors, a nominal fee of Rs. 20 for non-rotaractors ensured a diverse and enthusiastic audience.

The event began with a personalized welcome for each faculty member, accompanied by entry songs reflecting their unique personalities. Core team members and Club President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar warmly escorted the guests, setting a tone of respect and celebration. Hosting duties were skillfully handled by Club Secretary Rtr. Jinto Joy and Treasurer Rtr. John Rego, whose energy and charisma added vibrancy to the proceedings.



Highlights included the launch of the Club's newsletter, Volume 2, by Rtr. Sanman, alongside advisors and Principal Dr. Amme Vora. Recognition was also given to Rtr. Divya Mohapatra who was named Director of the Quarter for her exceptional contributions. The event reached its peak with a heartfelt performance by Dr. Vora, who expressed gratitude to both faculty and Rotaractors for their participation and efforts. "Stage for Teachers" was a resounding success, uniting students and faculty in a celebration of creativity, appreciation, and community. The event left attendees with a renewed sense of connection and admiration for the hidden talents within DGMC.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2024-25

BOLLYWOOD DAY



Bollywood Day, organised by the Rotaract Club of DGMC under the leadership of Rtr. Jeimin Chawda and Rtr. Archie Parmar was a vibrant and dynamic event aimed at engaging Club members and showcasing the perks of being part of the Club. The celebration brought Bollywood's charm to life through music, dance performances, and interactive games, creating an energetic and inclusive atmosphere where everyone was encouraged to participate.



The event witnessed enthusiastic involvement from both existing members and non-members, fostering camaraderie and a sense of belonging. Attendees were entertained by Bollywood-themed activities, which not only highlighted the cultural richness of Indian cinema but also emphasised the Club's commitment to fun and meaningful engagement. The interactive games were particularly popular, breaking the ice and encouraging teamwork among participants. The event's success was evident in the positive feedback from attendees.

Many expressed appreciation for the well-organised structure and the vibrant energy, with several non-members feeling inspired to join the Club. Bollywood Day effectively strengthened the community spirit within the Rotaract Club, reinforcing the idea that Club activities are both enjoyable and impactful. Overall, the event was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on participants and promoting greater involvement in future Club initiatives.

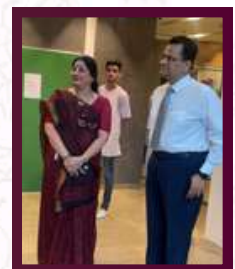
KRISHNA LEELA MAHOTSAV

The Krishna Leela Mahotsav, organised by the Club Service Avenue of the Rotaract Club of DGMC, was a vibrant celebration of Lord Krishna's divine childhood, aimed at fostering cultural appreciation and spiritual bonding among members. The event showcased meticulous planning, featuring stunning decorations, a spiritually uplifting aarti, and well-coordinated



Participants actively took part in the aarti, adding a spiritual dimension to the celebration and fostering a sense of unity and shared cultural heritage. The event highlighted the rich traditions associated with Lord Krishna, offering everyone an opportunity to connect with their cultural roots. The positive feedback from participants reflected the event's success, with many praising the organisation, the venue's decorations, and the meaningful spiritual experience. The Krishna Leela Mahotsav not only provided a platform for celebrating cultural values but also strengthened the bonds within the community, encouraging camaraderie and inclusivity.

Overall, the event was a success, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. It reaffirmed the Rotaract Club's commitment to preserving cultural traditions while fostering a sense of togetherness and shared joy.



"The greatest good is what we do for one another."

MEMBERSHIP MONTH

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies participated in Membership Month, an initiative by Rotaract District 3141, to foster connectivity, attract new members, and strengthen fellowship through engaging activities.



Campus Pop-Ups (4th August 2024): Rotaractors engaged students at the college canteen, increasing visibility with interactive sessions, leading to membership inquiries.

Member Spotlights (9th, 17th, 24th, & 30th August 2024): Weekly Instagram stories showcased members' achievements, fostering recognition, and strengthening peer connections. Featured members included Rtr. Pooja Shah, Rtr. Darshika Soni, Rtr. Poushali Chakraborty, and Rtr. Bilaal Hasan

Skill Share (16th August 2024): Rtr. Jay Tailor led a sewing workshop, demonstrating stitching techniques. The session fostered camaraderie and provided practical skills

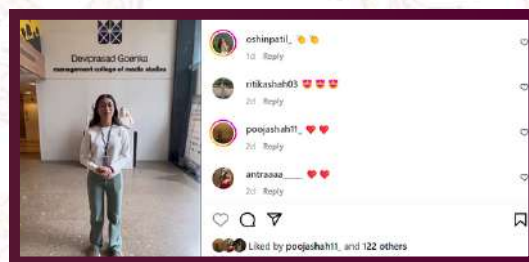
Speed Friending - Bollywood Bash (17th August 2024): An exclusive event featuring Bollywood music, dance performances, and games created a welcoming atmosphere, increasing membership engagement.

Membership Incentives (22nd August 2024): A giveaway encouraged engagement through Instagram follows, creative post shares, and referrals. Rtr. Ritika Shah won a hamper for fulfilling all requirements.



Art Express (26th August 2024): A craft workshop encouraged students to create paper flowers and leaves, promoting creativity, and teamwork while emphasizing active participation.

Instagram Reels Challenge (26th August 2024): Members shared reflections on Rotaract's impact on their growth, commitment, and responsibility. The reel highlighted the club's mission and attracted new members.



Roots for Growth (29th August 2024): For each of the 30 new members, a tree was planted in local areas, reinforcing environmental responsibility and club commitment to sustainability.



E-Newsletter (31st August 2024): "The Members Sphere," an e-newsletter, captured the essence of Membership Month activities through articles and images, showcasing the club's dynamic community.

These initiatives strengthened membership, fostered service, and reinforced the club's commitment to engagement and development. The club received The Impact Guru Citation for conducting various projects and taking initiatives under District's Membership Month Initiative.

“The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me”

GANESH CHATURTHI

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi from September 7th to 17th, 2024, with meticulous planning and heartfelt devotion, creating a spiritually enriching and joyous atmosphere. The venue, adorned in a green and white theme, set a celebratory and eco-friendly tone for the festivities. The celebration commenced with Ganapati Sthapna, followed by daily aartis at 11 AM, bringing together students, faculty, and guests in prayer and devotion.



The festivities reached a pinnacle on Day 5 with the presence of esteemed guests, Shri Kailash Ji Kejriwal, Shri Lalit Saraf, and Shri Vinod Dalmia, who added prestige and inspiration to the event.



Day 6 featured a "Pastel Traditional" theme and the unveiling of the Club's newsletter, The Bridge, symbolising progress and unity. The Maha Aarti on the same day united the community in spiritual fervour. Day 7 showcased a vibrant dance competition, while Day 8 was graced by Mr. Apurva Patel, President of the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport, enhancing the event's significance. The celebration concluded on Day 11 with an emotional Visarjan, bidding farewell to Lord Ganesh. The event fostered devotion, unity, and cultural pride, leaving attendees with cherished memories and a strengthened sense of community.



“Everything you’ve ever wanted is sitting on the other side of fear.”

CARROM & CHESS



As part of its service day activities, the Rotaract Club of DGMC organised a fun-filled chess and carrom event exclusively for its members. The event aimed to foster competition, skill development, and camaraderie among Rotaractors, offering both a recreational and intellectual experience. Members from various departments participated with enthusiasm in both chess and carrom matches, showcasing their strategic thinking and sharp skills.

These games not only provided a competitive edge but also encouraged intellectual and strategic growth, allowing participants to hone their decision-making abilities in a playful setting. Beyond the competition, the event served as an excellent platform for members to connect, network, and strengthen relationships within the club. The relaxed and supportive atmosphere encouraged open interactions, where participants shared experiences and formed new friendships, further enhancing the Club's community spirit.



The chess and carrom event effectively combined recreation with personal and social development, creating a balanced environment where members could enjoy friendly competition while also building meaningful connections. This initiative underscored the Rotaract Club's commitment to promoting unity, engagement, and personal growth within the community. The event was a resounding success, leaving participants with a sense of accomplishment and belonging.

CAMPUS ODYSSEY

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College recently organised an exciting 'Treasure Hunt' event for first-year BMS students, aimed at promoting teamwork, problem-solving, and mutual trust. The event began with an introduction by President Sanman Hutgikar, who shared the Club's vision and the significance of such activities in enhancing the college experience.



Principal Ma'am also addressed the participants, highlighting the importance of extracurricular engagements in fostering holistic development. Participants were divided into five colour-coded teams and embarked on a captivating quest across the campus. Each team, guided by cleverly crafted clues, navigated through various checkpoints, completing fun and challenging tasks to unlock the next clue. The event created an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie, as students worked together to solve puzzles and overcome obstacles. The competition culminated in a thrilling finish, with the light blue team emerging victorious by placing the Rotaract logo on the designated board.



The 'Treasure Hunt' was a resounding success, blending enjoyment with skill development in teamwork, critical thinking, and time management. The event left a lasting impression on all participants, reinforcing the Rotaract Club's commitment to organising impactful, interactive events that enrich the student community.

“Resilience is when you address uncertainty with flexibility.”

BOX CRICKET

As part of the Club Month celebrations, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a spirited box cricket match, which quickly became the highlight of the festivities. The event fostered unity, teamwork, and sportsmanship, encouraging members to come together for a refreshing break from their academic routines.



With a focus on friendly competition and camaraderie, the match provided an opportunity for members to showcase their skills and engage in a healthy, competitive spirit. The presence of the Club President, Avenue Directors, and deputies added to the lively atmosphere, enhancing the sense of community and camaraderie among the participants. The match was not just about winning, but about creating moments of laughter, bonding, and mutual respect, where both teams demonstrated determination and appreciation for each other's efforts.

This event was a resounding success, contributing significantly to the Club Month celebrations by creating lasting memories for all involved. It strengthened the sense of belonging within the Club, reinforcing the importance of such recreational activities in fostering unity, collaboration, and engagement among Rotaract members. The box cricket match showcased the spirit of togetherness, marking a memorable chapter in the Club's celebrations.

STAGE FOR TEACHERS



The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted "Stage for Teachers," a special event celebrating the talents of faculty and staff. The evening commenced with a vibrant Bollywood-style introduction, spotlighting Principal Ameer Vora and the college staff, setting an energetic and welcoming tone. A key moment was the unveiling of the Club's newsletter and exclusive merchandise, which was met with applause from the students. Embracing a "Traditional" theme, the event featured captivating performances by faculty members, including poetry, music, dance, and stand-up comedy, revealing their hidden talents.

The performances were met with enthusiasm, fostering a lively and joyful atmosphere. Additionally, the Board of Directors for the quarter was recognised for their contributions to the Club, reflecting the Rotaract Club's commitment to community engagement. On-the-spot registrations ensured inclusivity, allowing students to participate actively.

"Stage for Teachers" strengthened the bond between students and staff, demonstrating that learning extends beyond the classroom. It highlighted the diverse talents of the faculty and contributed to a vibrant and engaging college environment, reinforcing the importance of community and collaboration in academic life.







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AURELIUM

On September 5 2021, the Rotaract Club of TCET (RCTCET) hosted Aurelium, an Inter-Rotaract Open Mic Elocution Competition, co-hosted by eight Rotaract Clubs, including RCDGMC. The event aimed to provide a platform for aspiring orators to showcase their talent. Participants were invited to recite poems in any language, with event guidelines shared via a Google form circulated on district platforms starting August 28 2021.

The competition commenced at 3:10 p.m., with Vice President Rtr. Janhavi Mishra called the meeting to order. Rtr. Malcolm Cardoza introduced the judge, Rtr. Mahek Sota, District Editor of Rotaract District 3141, motivated participants with encouraging remarks. Participants presented engaging poems and shayaris, earning positive feedback from the judge. A transparent evaluation process determined the top three winners. Certificates were awarded to winners and participants, with acknowledgments shared on the social media accounts of the collaborating Clubs.

Concluding at 5:30 p.m., Aurelium was a success, fostering creativity and public speaking skills while promoting collaboration among Rotaract Clubs. The event left participants inspired and highlighted the power of oratory in driving expression and engagement within the Rotaract community.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



To celebrate Teachers' Day, the students of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College (RCDGMC) created a heartfelt video tribute for the teaching and non-teaching staff of DGMC.

The initiative aimed to express gratitude and appreciation by capturing fond memories with teachers. Planning for the tribute began a week prior, with the Rotaractors forming a WhatsApp group for coordination and role assignments. Volunteers contributed by answering questions using signs, gestures, and even light-hearted bloopers. The clips were uploaded to a shared drive, where video editor Amar Jain worked on synchronising them with an audio track of Vipin Gupta's singing, creating a polished, music-video-style presentation.

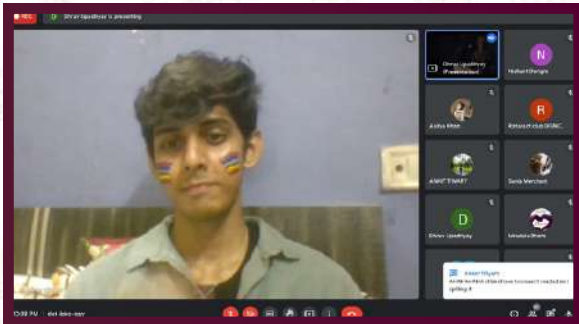


The final video featured students sharing their college experiences, heartfelt messages, and admiration for the faculty. On September 6, 2021, the video was presented virtually to the staff and contributing Rotaractors via Google Meet. The faculty responded enthusiastically, praising the video as heartwarming and appreciating the creativity and effort behind it. The tribute successfully fulfilled its goal of making the faculty feel valued, with positive feedback confirming the event's success. This thoughtful initiative fostered a deeper bond between students and faculty, showcasing the Rotaract Club's commitment to acknowledging the contributions of their educators.

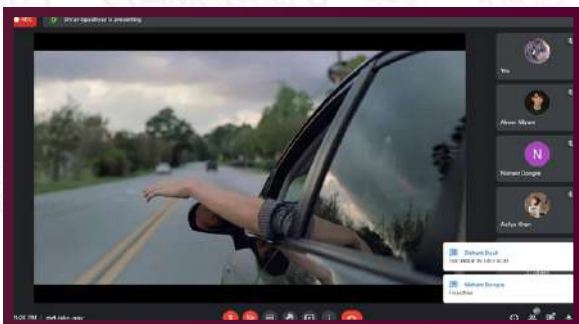
STORIES ON SCREEN

The Editorial Avenue of RCDGMC organised Shades and Spectrum, a movie night, on September 25 2021, at 9 p.m. via Google Meet. The event, attended by 53 participants, aimed to address the challenges faced by the LGBTQIA+ community, particularly the horrors of conversion therapy camps. The highlight of the evening was the screening of Boy Erased, a film adaptation of Garrard Conley's memoir Boy Erased: A Memoir (2016), which chronicles the experiences of a conversion therapy survivor.

“Don't stop when you are tired, stop when you are done”



Rtr. Abeer Nilyam, the Board Director of Editorial Avenue, introduced the event by providing context for the movie and discussing its themes. To create a welcoming environment, Rtr. Sania Merchant curated a playlist featuring songs by queer artists and dedicated to the LGBTQIA+ community, which played during the interval and was highly appreciated. Trigger warnings were given before the screening to ensure the audience was prepared for sensitive scenes.



The movie sparked meaningful discussions, highlighting the misuse of religion to justify conversion therapy and the emotional and psychological harm it inflicts. The audience engaged actively, balancing serious discussions with lighthearted moments to maintain a comfortable atmosphere. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtr. Nishant Dongre and positive feedback from attendees.

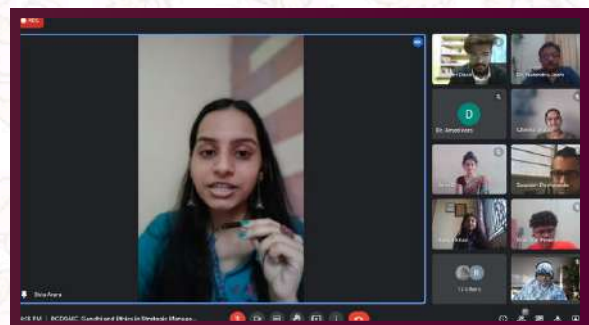
GANDHI AND ETHICS IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

On October 8 2021, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (RCDGMC) organised a webinar titled Gandhi and Ethics in Strategic Management at 3 p.m. on Google Meet.

This event was part of Gandhi Month, a series of initiatives by DGMC Clubs celebrating Gandhian principles and his influence on the world. The webinar was attended by 39 participants and featured Mr. Narendra Madhav Joshi, an expert in management philosophy, as the guest speaker. The event commenced with host Rtr. Dishant warmly welcomed the audience and introduced the speaker. Mr. Joshi began by discussing Gandhi's teachings and their global influence on leaders like Rabindranath Tagore, Barack Obama, and Ho Chi Minh.



He highlighted Gandhian leadership, simplicity, and the story of Samruddhi Bindra's application of these principles. Through a comprehensive presentation, Mr. Joshi explored topics such as the relevance of Gandhian principles in the corporate world, the Indian model of individual and collective life, Gandhi's theory of trusteeship, and Satyagraha—a force rooted in truth, love, and nonviolence. He emphasised Gandhi's human-centred philosophy and the importance of self-reliance.

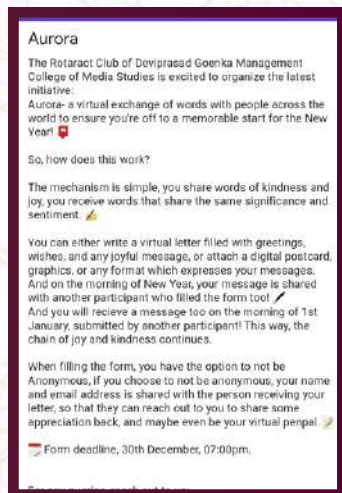


The session concluded with a Q&A round, and a vote of thanks by Rtr. Ekta Arora, and a group photo. The webinar underscored Gandhi's timeless relevance in modern strategic management.

"The time is always right to do what is right"

AURORA

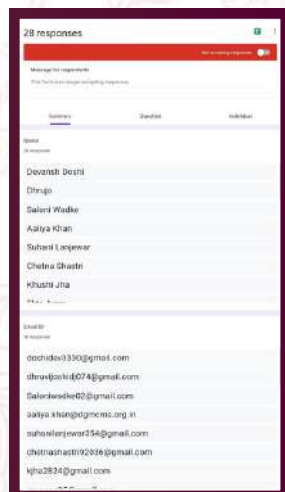
With the rising cases leading to an impending lockdown looming over everyone's head, New Year was a difficult time for a lot of people who were separated from their loved ones.



To help people battle loneliness this holiday season and to encourage kind & selfless acts, the Editorial Avenue of Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organization "Aurora."

Aurora was a virtual exchange of digital postcards, letters, and greetings. A form link was shared across Rotaract Clubs where participants could upload messages in the form that matched their needs, opting to be anonymous or not.

28 participants submitted their entries, sending heartwarming messages, joyful digital postcards, and heartfelt videos. The names of all the participants were then matched at random, with the submission being delivered to the person they were matched with through email, delivering at 7 am on 1st January.



The people who opted to not be anonymous, had their names and email addresses shared with the person who received their letter, giving them options to be a pen pal. This activity ensured that people started the New Year on a positive note, filled with joy.

IZHAAR

The collaborative podcast Izhaar was initiated by Rtr. Charu Jagetia and supported by several Rotaract Clubs, including RCDGMC.

The podcast aimed to offer a platform for individuals to submit their stories, poems, and ideas via Google Forms. The collaborating Clubs included K.C. College, Bombay Mulund Valley, Bombay Uptown, Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai Ghatkopar, SIES Sion East, Medcrew, Mumbai Western Elite, and Sophia College. Launched on the Anchor app, Izhaar was distributed across platforms such as Spotify, Google Podcast, Breaker, and RadioPublic.

A dedicated website was also created for easier access. Over 20 episodes were released, featuring a range of topics, from men's challenges to stories of love and unity, with at least two features per month. The podcast also welcomed write-up submissions, allowing artists to share their work without recording their voices.

The podcast quickly gained global attention, accumulating 500+ plays, especially on Spotify, and increasing listener engagement. Promotional efforts included a promotional reel and online meetings to brainstorm new strategies. Izhaar provided a unique platform for artists to showcase their work, reinforcing the tagline, "Izhaarkaro hum sun rahien hain," creating a space for voices to be heard and appreciated worldwide.

"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success."

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NEW YEAR - NEW THOUGHTS

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies began 2023 on an uplifting note with its first event, New Year, New Thoughts, organised by Editorial Avenue from January 2nd to 5th. This unique initiative invited students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff to anonymously share their thoughts, messages, quotes, resolutions, and affirmations on paper.

These heartfelt submissions were displayed on a board on the ground floor, transforming the space into a hub of inspiration and positivity. The event sparked enthusiasm and optimism among participants and readers alike, fostering a collective sense of motivation to embrace the new year with renewed energy and perspective.

Simple yet impactful, the activity resonated deeply with the college community, encouraging everyone to reflect, connect, and share their aspirations. Through New Year, New Thoughts, the Rotaract Club reinforced its mission of cultivating a supportive and encouraging environment within the college. By celebrating the power of shared words and ideas, the event set the tone for a year filled with hope, growth, and positivity.

“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”





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WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organized a social media campaign for World Breastfeeding Week, with content created by the Digital Communications Avenue, in collaboration with the Editorial Avenue and Club Advisors.

A comprehensive content calendar was developed to ensure daily engagement, accompanied by visually appealing graphics designed by the Digital Communications team. The campaign focused on educating the audience about the importance of breastfeeding, its history, and its significance, while also promoting awareness of World Breastfeeding Week.



A mix of informative content, including facts, historical insights, and interactive elements like quizzes, polls, and story features, was shared across the Club's social media platforms. This allowed the audience to actively engage with the content, deepen their understanding, and gain valuable insights into the benefits of breastfeeding. The initiative raised awareness by presenting well-researched, educational material in an accessible and interactive format.



The quizzes and real-life stories featured on the stories further fostered audience participation. Overall, the campaign achieved its goal of enlightening the public on the significance of breastfeeding, making the topic more relatable and encouraging individuals to support and promote the practice in their communities.

MY NATION, MY VISION: HUES OF INDIA

Words have the most power when expressing one's point of view on significant topics, hence for the occasion of Republic Day, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised, My Nation, My Vision: Echoes of India, a creative-writing competition.

Words have significant value and can greatly illustrate your perspective, and participants were asked to highlight their freedom of expression by writing a themed article, essay or poem.



The event required all participants to register through a Google form, attaching a screenshot of them paying Rs. 20 as registration fees. Each participant was given a participant's certificate and winners received a certificate of acknowledgment. The participants were supposed to submit a write-up on the prompt of either 'India - An Unemployment Free Nation' or 'The Heroes Of The Nation'.

How will we repay and grow?

Maybe in the eyes of some,
We may have achieved our freedom.
But look carefully and you'll see,
We're not really free.

The debts haunting us,
Poverty, we ignore it, hush,
How will we repay, and grow?
If no opportunity presents itself so.

How will we get paid,
No answers have been said.
Will we ever earn and get the bread?
Or will we first end up starved and dead?

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DIGITAL WORKSHOPS

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted a dynamic workshop aimed at expanding students' creative horizons. The event introduced participants to two innovative and engaging topics, offering them a chance to enhance their skills in a hands-on learning environment.

The workshop featured two sessions, each conducted by esteemed faculty members. Prof. Shalu Balan led the session on "How to Make Your Own Filter" in the IMAC Lab, guiding students through the process of creating personalised digital filters. Meanwhile, Prof. Chandroday Ghosh conducted an interactive session on "How to Make Your First Music Track" in the college's Sound Lab, providing insights into music production and composition.

Both sessions were designed to be highly interactive and practical, allowing students to immerse themselves in the creative process. The enthusiasm of the participants was evident as they eagerly explored these new skills under the expert guidance of the professors. To encourage participation, a special discount was extended to Rotaractors, making the event accessible to a broader audience.

The workshops were met with great appreciation, as students expressed their delight in being part of such an enriching experience. This initiative by the Rotaract Club not only showcased the college's commitment to fostering creativity but also highlighted the importance of hands-on learning in empowering students with real-world skills.

VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 14 2023, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted a unique and heartwarming online event to celebrate Valentine's Day. The initiative aimed to honour and promote all forms of love, providing students with a platform to express their appreciation for the special people or pets in their lives.

The event encouraged participants to post a picture with someone they love and care about—be it parents, friends, siblings, colleagues, or even their pets—on Instagram. Students tagged the official RCDGMC handle and used the hashtag #RCDGMC, after which the Club re-shared these posts on their account.

The event launched on Valentine's morning, and the Club's Instagram inbox quickly filled with heartfelt submissions. A wide array of pictures poured in, showcasing love in its many beautiful forms. The overwhelming participation reflected the enthusiasm and warmth of the college community. True to its belief that no form of love should go unseen, the Rotaract Club re-shared every story, spreading joy and positivity across the college.

The event successfully fostered a sense of connection and inclusivity, reminding everyone of the universal and multifaceted nature of love. This thoughtful initiative by the Rotaract Club was a testament to their commitment to spreading love and positivity, making Valentine's Day 2023 a memorable celebration for all.

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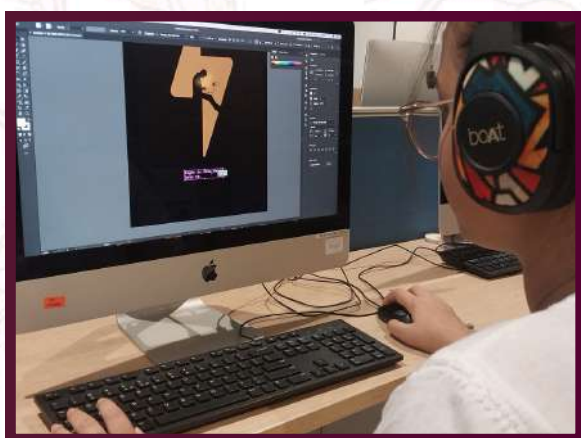
VIRTUAL VISIONARIES

The Rotaract Club of DGMC hosted the "Virtual Visionaries" Poster Making Competition on October 7 2023, at the Mahabirprasad Poddar Computer Lab. The event, held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., centred around the theme "Save Electricity," aiming to raise awareness about energy conservation and promote sustainable practices.



“Don't give up, the beginning is always the hardest.”

Participants were equipped with advanced IT lab tools, enabling them to create visually compelling posters that embodied their innovative interpretations of the theme. Club Secretary Rtr. Jinto Joy inaugurated the event with a warm welcome and detailed the competition rules, setting the tone for an engaging session. The competition attracted enthusiastic participation, with each entry showcasing unique perspectives and artistic creativity.

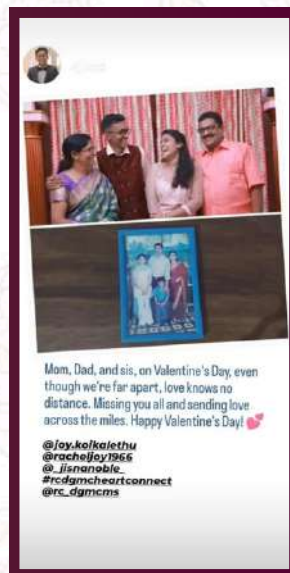


The evaluation process emphasised creativity, artistic expression, and alignment with the theme. After careful assessment, Mrunal Parab was announced as the winner for her outstanding poster that effectively highlighted the importance of energy conservation. This initiative underscored the Rotaract Club of DGMC's dedication to fostering environmental responsibility and community engagement.

By providing a platform for creative expression, the event not only inspired participants to reflect on sustainability but also contributed to raising awareness about the significance of conserving electricity. It was a resounding success, reinforcing the Club's mission to drive positive change.

RCDGMC HEART CONNECT

The Rotaract Club of DGMC hosted "RCDGMC Heart Connect," a special event to celebrate Valentine's Day in a meaningful and unique way. The event aimed to encourage individuals to share cherished moments and express their love and appreciation for their loved ones.



Participants were invited to post heartwarming stories or moments on their Instagram stories, tagging RCDGMC and using the hashtag #rcdgmcheartconnect. Additionally, they were encouraged to write heartfelt messages expressing gratitude for the positive contributions their loved ones made in their lives.

The event successfully fostered a sense of community, bringing people together in a celebration of love and connection.

By sharing personal stories and messages, participants were able to strengthen their bonds with loved ones while contributing to a broader sense of unity and appreciation. "RCDGMC Heart Connect" served as a powerful reminder of the importance of expressing affection and gratitude, deepening relationships, and promoting positive connections within the community.



“Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.”

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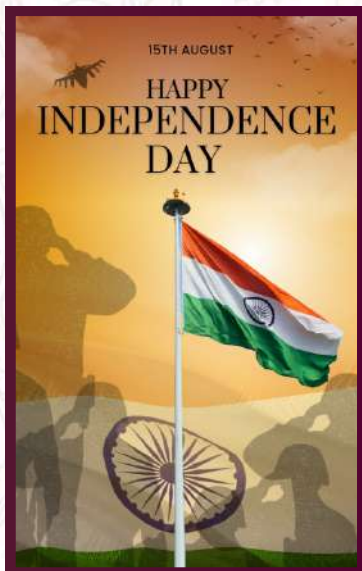
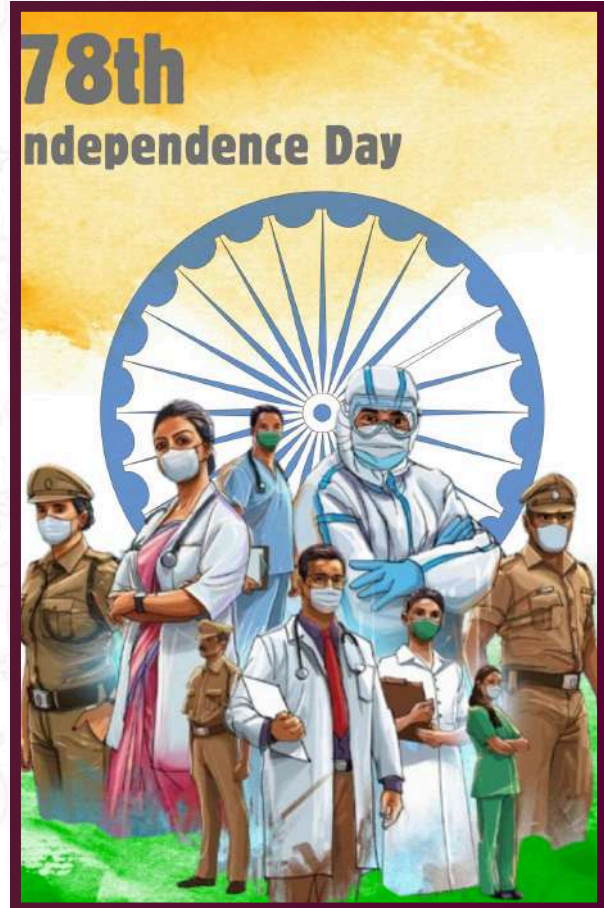
DESH KA DIGITAL POSTER

The "Desh Ka Digital Poster" event, organised by the Digital Avenue of the Rotaract Club of DGMC, was a digital art competition held from August 10th to 14th, celebrating creativity and national pride. The competition provided a platform for young artists to showcase their talents while paying tribute to India's independence heroes.

Participants were challenged to design original digital posters on the theme, "Heroes of Independence," honouring the freedom fighters who shaped the nation's history. They were free to use any software of their choice, adhering to specific guidelines on poster size, resolution, and format to ensure high-quality submissions.

The event received an enthusiastic response, with participants expressing their perspectives on India's rich history through visually stunning and meaningful artwork. The creativity and talent on display reflected the deep patriotism of the young artists and their ability to connect history with modern digital tools.

The "Desh Ka Digital Poster" competition achieved its dual goal of fostering artistic expression and promoting national pride. By combining technology, art, and history, the event offered a unique opportunity for participants to engage with the spirit of independence in an innovative and inspiring way, leaving a lasting impression on all involved.



The image features a cream-colored background with intricate floral and vine patterns. At the top and bottom, there are large, detailed gold-colored floral motifs with multiple layers of petals and stamens. The middle section is filled with a repeating pattern of smaller, light green and gold floral designs, including leaves and small flowers, creating a delicate and elegant aesthetic.

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WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK (WAAW)

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organized a social media campaign for "World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW)" from November 18 to 24, 2021. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about antimicrobial resistance and its global impact. A series of informative social media posts were shared daily, educating the public about the significance of the week.



The campaign addressed key questions regarding antimicrobials, the history of WAAW, the importance of combating antimicrobial resistance, and practical ways individuals can contribute to the cause. Engaging content, such as scientific facts, historical insights, and quizzes, kept followers interested and informed throughout the week. By sharing these resources, the campaign emphasized the importance of using antibiotics and other antimicrobials responsibly, highlighting the growing threat of resistance.

It encouraged people to be more mindful of their health practices, promoting a better understanding of how to prevent and reduce antimicrobial resistance. The social media campaign raised awareness, empowering individuals to take proactive steps in protecting their health and contributing to the global effort against antimicrobial resistance.

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ORIENTATION CEREMONY

The Orientation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies was held on 25th July 2022, at the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall, RSET Campus. The event began with a warm welcome by MOC Rtr. Khushi Agarwal, followed by an inspiring speech by Principal Dr. Ameer Vora on the significance of the Rotary Movement and the role of the Rotaract Club in fostering leadership and community service. Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, President of RCDGMC, and Rtr. Vanshitaa Mehta, HRD Officer, presented an overview of the Club's activities, showcasing its impact and opportunities. The special guest Rtr. Harshita Sewani, HRD Officer of District 3141, delivered an engaging talk on the history of the Rotary Movement. She highlighted the numerous benefits of being a Rotaractor, such as international networking and personal development, encouraging students to join the global Rotaract family.



The ceremony also featured a stand-up comedy show by comedians Mr. Masoom Rajwani and Mr. Anish Goregaonka, adding a lively and entertaining touch to the event. Prof. Selvi S, one of the Club advisors, shared insights on how joining Rotaract could benefit students both personally and professionally. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtr. Chetna Shastri, Immediate Past President of RCDGMC, left attendees with a deeper understanding of the Rotaract Club's mission and the opportunities it offers.

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SCAVENGER HUNT

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted an exciting treasure hunt event, "Scavenger Hunt," exclusively for first-year students on July 22, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.. The event aimed to welcome and engage newcomers while fostering interaction among peers and seniors, providing an opportunity to explore the college campus in a fun and interactive way. The event began at the Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall, where Club Secretary Rtr. Jinto Joy delivered an energising welcome address.



He outlined the rules of the treasure hunt and shared insights into the Club's initiatives from the previous year. Participants were divided into seven teams of seven members each and tasked with solving a series of clues leading to various locations across the campus. The campus buzzed with excitement as participants worked together to unravel riddles and locate the treasure. The hunt culminated with "Team Baazigar" emerging as the winner.

The final treasure revealed the RC DGMC Club emblem, symbolising unity and collaboration. The event encouraged interaction, built new connections, and inspired enthusiasm for the Rotaract Club, leading to increased memberships. Students left with smiles and cherished memories, marking the event as a vibrant and memorable start to their college life. The project was nominated for being the Best Project in AARA.

SECRET SANTA



On December 22nd, 2023, RCDGMC hosted a heartwarming event called Secret Santa. The event started on the 18th of December, 2023, by selling tickets, each bearing a special code, for a mere 20 rupees, with the proceeds destined for a noble cause: bringing joy to children in need. The funds collected from ticket sales were used to purchase a mountain of gifts, which were then personally given to the 16 underprivileged children of Being Child Care, a local NGO that works towards the upliftment of children in the city of Mumbai.

Adding to the excitement, three lucky ticket numbers were drawn, with the holders receiving additional special gifts. The event ended with Mr. Rakesh Khairnar, the caretaker of the NGO, thanking RCDGMC for this noble initiative. RCDGMC's Secret Santa event was more than just a fun activity; it was a testament to the power of community and shared compassion. By bringing joy to underprivileged children, the event embodied the true spirit of Christmas, reminding us that the greatest gifts are often those given from the heart.



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THE HORIZON

The Rotaract Club of DGMC hosted "Horizon," an engaging orientation programme for first-year students, designed to introduce them to the Club's structure, leadership, and impactful initiatives. The event aimed to inspire students to participate actively in Rotaract's activities while fostering a sense of community.

The programme began with an insightful presentation by President Sanman Hutgikar, who provided an overview of the Club's history, mission, and leadership opportunities. He highlighted the Club's notable projects and achievements, motivating attendees to become a part of its legacy of service and growth. Adding a vibrant touch to the event, Bharat Bhushan Chauhan delivered a musical performance that energised the audience and set a lively tone.



This was followed by a stand-up comedy session featuring Rajat Taneja and Ali Khan Babi, whose humour and wit entertained the students and helped build camaraderie among attendees. The seamless blend of informative sessions and light-hearted entertainment made "Horizon" a resounding success. The event not only attracted enthusiastic new members but also left first-year students inspired to contribute actively to the Rotaract Club's mission. "Horizon" effectively showcased the Club's dynamic spirit and commitment to fostering leadership, creativity, and community service.

SECRET SANTA 2.0

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies organised a Secret Santa stall to support children in local orphanages. The stall featured a lottery system, encouraging students to purchase tickets, with proceeds directly funding gifts for the children. This approach combined the joy of giving with the excitement of winning a prize, fostering active participation in community service.

The initiative garnered enthusiastic support from students, faculty, and staff, reflecting a shared commitment to social responsibility. Club members carefully managed the funds, selecting thoughtful gifts to bring joy to each child during the holiday season. The announcement of the lottery winner on the Club's social media added to the event's festive spirit. The project concluded with heartwarming success, as the children's smiles and gratitude underscored the impact of the effort.

The Rotaract Club extends its heartfelt thanks to all participants for their contributions and support, reaffirming its dedication to community engagement and spreading holiday cheer.



The background features a repeating pattern of light green floral motifs, including leaves and small flowers, arranged in a circular or vine-like fashion. Overlaid on this are larger, more intricate gold-colored floral designs, particularly prominent at the top and bottom edges, which resemble stylized lotus or peony blossoms with detailed petal and leaf patterns.

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2B ROCKSTARS

On 17th September 2022, Zone 2B of Rotaract District 3141 held a meeting hosted by RCDGMC. The meeting commenced at 12:30 p.m. with the attendance of core members from Zone 2B Clubs. It began with the ceremonial collaring of the Presidents of the attending Clubs, followed by an introduction of the speaker, Navneet Kabra, Chairman of Digital Media for Rotaract District 3141 (2022-23).

Navneet Kabra provided valuable insights into leveraging digital platforms to enhance Club engagement. He emphasised the importance of filtering ideas, adopting innovative thinking, and utilising tools like Out-of-Home advertising and influencer marketing to promote Clubs effectively. The session also covered the basics of social media tools and techniques for impactful communication. A significant part of the session focused on succession planning for sustaining Club legacies.



Kabra outlined key elements, including observation, providing opportunities, delivering constructive feedback, and fostering positive criticism. His guidance offered a fresh perspective on creating disciplined and future-ready leadership for Clubs.



The meeting was an enriching experience, equipping attendees with practical strategies for improving digital presence and ensuring long-term organisational growth.

PERFORMANCE AT DTA



On April 16, 2023, RCDGMC had the honour of performing at the District Training Assembly (DTA) for District 3141, organised for the Rotary year 2023-24. The event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport at the prestigious ITC Maratha in Mumbai. This gathering brought together Rotarians from across the district for a day of learning, networking, and celebration. RCDGMC opened the assembly with a graceful pooja dance, portraying the essence of 'Shaant Ras,' a classical depiction of peace and tranquility.

The performance, steeped in tradition and artistry, set a serene and harmonious tone for the event. It was witnessed by approximately 600 Rotarians, making it a moment of pride and recognition for the Club. The District Training Assembly serves as an important occasion for Rotary Clubs to come together, share ideas, and prepare for the upcoming Rotary year. RCDGMC's participation in this grand event highlighted its commitment to cultural excellence and community engagement.

The performance not only showcased the Club's artistic talents but also underscored its dedication to embodying the Rotary spirit. For RCDGMC, this event marked a significant milestone, earning appreciation and respect within the larger Rotary community.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2023-24

PERFORMANCE AT RCBN INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies delivered a mesmerising prayer dance performance at the Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Bombay North on July 2, 2023, at the St. Regis Hotel. This elegant performance reflected the Club's commitment to cultural expression and fostering community engagement. The prayer dance, performed by Rtr. Angel Bhatt, Rtr. Shravani Khairmode, Rtr. Asmi Kadam, and Rtr. Darshika Soni sought to evoke divine grace through artistic expression. Its unifying and inspiring aura captivated the audience, earning appreciation from the President of the Rotary Club of Bombay North, Rtn. Nafisa Kachwalla.



The event was also attended by RCDGMC President Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, Secretary Rtr. Jinto Joy, and Joint Secretary Rtr. Anusha Mhatre. Their presence underscored the strong collaboration between the Rotaract and Rotary Clubs, emphasising shared values and mutual respect. The Rotaract Club's performance left a profound impact, highlighting its dedication to cultural diversity and goodwill. The event strengthened ties between the two organisations, fostering unity and inspiring future collaborations. It showcased the transformative power of cultural exchange in promoting harmony and shared purpose within the community.



HEARTBEATS OF HOPE



The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies hosted a workshop, "Heartbeats of Hope," on August 5, 2023, at Madhoprasad Saraf Seminar Hall. The event was led by renowned cardiologists, Rotarians Dr. Akshay Mehta and Dr. Yogini Sheth from the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport, and Miss Sumaiya Raghavan, Operations Head of Revive Heart Foundation at iCARE Holy Family Hospital, Mumbai.

It aimed to raise awareness about cardiac emergencies and equip attendees with CPR skills. DGMPC Principal, Dr. Ameer Vora, inaugurated the event with a warm welcome and felicitation of the experts. The session began with an insightful presentation on the importance of CPR in saving lives during cardiac emergencies. Attendees learned about the physiology of cardiac arrest, its causes, and the significance of prompt action. A live demonstration followed, highlighting the correct techniques for chest compressions and rescue breaths, including hand placement, compression depth, and rate. Participants practiced CPR on mannequins under expert supervision, building essential life-saving skills and confidence.



The workshop emphasised the importance of community readiness and early intervention in emergencies. Rtr. Sanman Hutgikar, President of RCDGMC, concluded the event with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport for its steadfast support. The project was nominated for being the Best Project in AARA.

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are"

AV FOR CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies (RCDGMC) and its Parent Rotary, The Rotary Club of Bombay Airport (RCBA), collaborated on a two-day video shoot project to raise public awareness about congenital heart disease (CHD). The shoot took place on 7th and 8th March 2023, with the primary objective of educating the public about CHD and highlighting the RCBA initiative's role in supporting affected children. The challenge at hand was to create an impactful audiovisual (AV) resource that effectively conveyed the significance of early diagnosis and treatment for CHD. The project required meticulous planning, coordination, and execution to ensure a successful outcome. Additionally, the students of DGMC sought to gain practical experience and hands-on exposure to a large-scale shoot.

The two-day shoot began at Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies and continued at Shri Satya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital, exposing students to multi-location filming challenges. Guided by Rotarians, including Rtn. Nitin Mehta and Rtn. Apurva Patel, they gained hands-on experience in video production, project management, and storytelling. The project aimed to create an impactful AV resource highlighting early CHD diagnosis. It successfully raised awareness while equipping students with valuable skills. The final video, meticulously edited, will be launched at RCBA's R.I. Year 2024-25 Installation ceremony, reinforcing its commitment to supporting children with CHD.



MINI PETS

The Rotaract District 3141 organised a Mini PETS (Presidents and Secretaries Elect Training Session) to prepare future leaders for the RI year 2024-25. Hosted by the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management College at Bajaj Hall, Malad West, the event aimed to equip Presidents and Secretaries with the necessary leadership skills, strategies, and knowledge for effective Club management. The session, spanning from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., featured a variety of expert-led workshops and mentorship sessions.

DRR Rtr. Rtn. Nikitha Sunil opened the event, addressing participants and introducing the District's plans for the upcoming year. Rtr. Rohan Dalmia, former DRR, facilitated a mentorship session, while Rtn. Rohan Dalmia and Rtr. Ojas Joshi conducted workshops on leadership development, communication, conflict resolution, and team building. The training also covered essential topics such as membership recruitment, financial management, and project planning, with hands-on exercises and case studies to strengthen participants' skills.



The session proved to be a transformative experience, leaving attendees better prepared to lead their Clubs with passion and commitment to service. The collaborative efforts of District 3141 and DGMC highlighted their dedication to developing visionary leaders capable of driving positive change in their communities.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2024-25

INTERACT WEEK

The Rotaract Club of DGMC organised an Animal Kingdom Debate at the RSET Campus as part of the District's Interact Week initiative. This engaging activity aimed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and public speaking skills among young participants. Kudilal Govindram Seksaria Sarvodaya School students were divided into two teams, the Lions and the Elephants, to debate the timeless question: "Who should be the King of the Jungle?" The debate showcased the students' knowledge and ability to present compelling arguments.



In a separate initiative, the Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management Studies, led by the club president, conducted a valuable first-aid workshop at Kudilal Govindram Seksaria School. This workshop aimed to equip young students with essential life-saving skills. Participants were guided through a comprehensive checklist of items for a first aid kit, including bandages, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, and more.



Additionally, the club donated stationery items to the students, further supporting their educational journey. The Rotaract Club of Deviprasad Goenka Management Studies remains committed to community service and promoting a culture of preparedness and compassion. The Club received The Curious Club Citation for conducting various projects and initiatives during Interact Week in 2024.

BLOOD DONATION - RBHS

The Interact Club and PTA of Ramniwas Bajaj High School, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Borivali East and RCDGMC, successfully organized a free health checkup camp on December 1st, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Durgadevi Saraf Hall. Twelve volunteers from RCDGMC actively participated in the event, contributing significantly to its smooth execution.

The camp offered a comprehensive range of healthcare services to the local community. These included free medical consultations with doctors specialising in various fields such as general medicine, paediatrics, and dentistry. Additionally, the camp facilitated blood donation drives and skin donation awareness campaigns. Basic health screenings, such as blood pressure and blood sugar tests, were also conducted. The camp aimed to raise awareness about common health issues and encourage early detection and prevention of diseases while promoting the importance of blood and skin donation.



The volunteers played a crucial role in assisting the medical professionals, guiding attendees, maintaining order at the venue, and ensuring the overall success of the camp. Their dedication and enthusiasm were instrumental in providing a positive and helpful experience for all participants.

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SCULPTING SKILLS

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scholarship endowment fund
HONOURING EXCELLENCE



B K T
endowment freeship fund
FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE



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bhavan
COMMUNITY PARADISE



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hall
TREASURING MEMORIES



Trivenidevi Deora
chikitsa sahayata kosh
HELPING TO HEAL



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educational outlet
ONE STOP EDU-SHOP



Vijay Pal Singh
health centre
WEALTH OF WELLBEING



Kirandevi Saraf
library and reading room
WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE



Rajsthani Sammelan
I.T. hub
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