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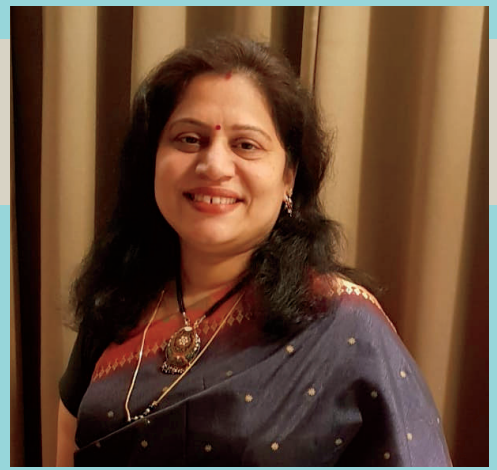
# PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Hello, friends

As you are all aware, on November 26 and 27, 2022, we organised our Flagship Project, a State-level Blind Cricket Tournament, in collaboration with Vihang's Charitable Trust and Blind Welfare Organization (India). We appreciate the hard work put forth by our club's organising team. Everyone who had a lot of responsibility attended this occasion. Everything from welcome the teams to providing them with lodging, meals, and transportation to the cricket field where their matches would be held. Let me tell you all that our spouses also supported us in addition to us. They were housed and fed at Jay Bhagwan Hall and NKT School. Piyalee, Swati, Pallavi and Apurva carried it out. Setting up TMT buses from their Hrishikesh and Ajay Shinde ji handled everything from taking the players from the stay to the ground to providing them with all the comfort they required, among many other tasks. They volunteered their time and effort on both days to help us out in nearly every way possible. Special gratitude to Ajay ji for constantly being there for us.

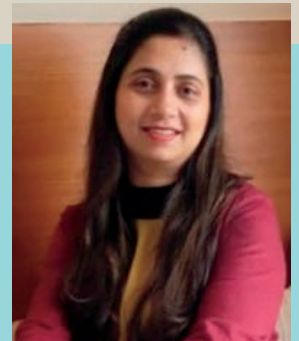
Eight teams competed, including Mumbai, Thane, Akola, Pune, Vidarbha, Raigad, Latur, and the rest of Maharashtra. We needed to look after these teams. Rajesh and Kunal, two of our own team members, assumed full responsibility for these players who are blind on the playing field. Sameer Saralkar took on the responsibility for the scoreboard.

A very successful event conducted with your support. Thankyou once again to all my dear centralities without your support this mega event would not have been possible. Lastly but not the least thank you to PP Neha Nimbalkar Convener of this event for all the guidance an iron pillar support to all of us.



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### CONQUEST 22 "Beyond The Boundaries" STATE LEVEL BLIND CRICKET TOURNAMENT



Rotary Club of Thane Central & Vihang Charitable Trust in association with Blind Welfare Organization (India) had arranged State Level Blind Cricket Tournament at Smt Sulochanadevi Singhania High School, Thane. The tournament took place on 26th & 27th November 2022. On 26th November the event was inaugurated in the Presence of honorable Principal Revathi Srinivasan madam, Rotary District Governor 3142, Kailash Jethani (Chief Guest) , Mrs. Parisha Tai Sarnaik & other dignitaries.

One hundred & Twenty players from eight different districts had participated in this Tournament. The tournament took place for two days, wherein the semi final & final matches were played on the second day. Akola Team won the first position in this tournament with their outstanding Performance and Rest of Maharashtra Team stood Second. The Players won several other prizes like Best Batman, Best Bowler, Best Fielder, Man of the match etc. This Blind Cricket Tournament delivered a very strong message in the community that a visually challenged person has equivalent or rather better potential and hence should be frequently encouraged and recognized through such platforms.

Project Convener PP Neha Nimbalkar, President Madhavi Dole and team Rotary Club of Thane Central made this two day tournament a grand success which was widely appreciated and showcased in various print & digital media.



# STATE LEVEL BLIND CRICKET TOURNAMENT

















# OUR MEMBER'S TALENT

ये आँसू मेरे दिल की जुबान है ।



खरंच अश्रू सर्वासाठी एक अगदी नगण्य गोष्ट. एक पाण्याचा थेंब. पण हाच थेंब आपल्याला आयुष्यात मिळालेले एक वरदान आहे. अश्रू तुमच्या मनाशी, भावनांशी निगडीत असतात. असंख्य भावनांची जेव्हा मनात गर्दी होते तेव्हा अश्रूचं आपल्या मदतीला धावून येतात. जेव्हा एखादी दुःखद गोष्ट घडते तेव्हा त्याच्याशी जोडले गेलेले इतर अनेक प्रसंग व भावना यांची मनात गर्दी होते. आठवणी आणि वास्तव याची सांगड घालताना होत असलेली घुसमट अश्रू बनून बाहेर येते आणि मनावरचा ताण हलका करते. तसचं एखाद्या आनंदाच्या प्रसंगी हे अश्रू आपली साथ देतात. आयुष्यात एखादी गोष्ट कठोर परिश्रमांतून मिळाली की तो आनंद आपल्याही नकळत अश्रूरूपातच बाहेर येतो. आपला आत्मविश्वास द्विगुणीत करतो. अपमानास्पद वागणूक, प्रसंग काही वेळा रागाचा उच्चांक गाठतात त्यावेळी अश्रूचं आपल्याला सावरतात. स्पर्धात्मक कामात मिळालेलं अपयश क्षणभर स्वतःचीच अवहेलना करतं, स्वतःला कुचकामी ठरवतं, यज्ञास्वी झालेल्यांविषयी मत्सर जागृत करतं या सगळ्यावर हळुवार फुंकर घालण्याचं काम अश्रूचं करतात.

छोट्याशा बाळाचे अश्रू तुमचं आमचं आख्खं जग त्याच्याभोवती एकवटून टाकतात. एखाद्या विरिहणीचे अश्रू आपलं मन विव्दळ करून जातात. स्वतःबरोबर इतरांच्याही भावनांशी तद्रूप होण्यासाठी अश्रू ही विधात्याने दिलेली एक मोठी ताकद आहे. अश्रूंची ताकद भल्याभल्यांना नतमस्तक व्हायला भाग पाडते.

आपल्या डोळ्यात कचरा, धूळ गेली तर त्यापासून अश्रूचं आपलं रक्षण करतात. धडपडल्यावर, ठेचकाळल्यावर अश्रूचं आपला धीर होतात. या अश्रूंचा कधी कधी मोती फुलं अजा उपमा देऊन सन्मान

केला जातो तो फक्त काव्यापुरता, लेखापुरता.

आपल्या निर्मितीपासून ते निर्वाणापर्यंत आयुष्याच्या प्रत्येक चांगल्या वाईट वळणावर आपली सोबत करतात ते फक्त अश्रूचं. लहान थोर, स्त्रीपुरुष, श्रीमंत गरीब असा कुठलाच भेदभाव अश्रू करत नाहीत करतो तो आपणच. आपलं अश्रूंशी असलेलं हे नातं आपल्याला अनेकदा फार कमीपणाचं, लाजीरवाण वाटतं. मनावरची जळमटं, ओझं क्षणाधरि नाहीसं करणारं हे एक उत्तम प्रभावी औषध आहे. प्रसंगी शत्रूलाही शत्रूत्व संपविण्याचा विचार करायला भाग पाडणारे प्रभावी अस्त्र आहे. आपल्या प्रत्येक वेदनेसंवेदनेचा अश्रू आरसा आहे. एक खराखुरा मित्र.

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