



# UTSAV



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Rotary International District 3011

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,



The festival month of October was marked by appropriate activities by our club! Our members enjoyed Krishna Ras Leela at Chinmaya mission auditorium on 9th October, Sharad Purnima day followed by dinner at Karim's. We also had our gala Diwali dinner on 22nd Oct with live music and enthusiastic dancing by our members, several of whom displayed their singing talent too!

Service Project for our Club, during the month, included a Mega Health Camp at Rohtak organised by BLK Hospital and co-organised by Rtn PP Dr Ravi Guagnani, Rotary Club of Rohtak and RC Rohtak Scholars, with multi-speciality facilities, focus upon detection of cardiac, cancer and orthopaedic ailments supported by investigations and dietary, nutrition and physiotherapy advice.

Diwali Mela at DSCW School is organised every year on their premises. This year members from our Club participated with them in organising the event.

District activities that our club members participated in was District Literacy Seminar on 30th Oct, organised and hosted by Rotary Club of New Delhi, and run by District Literacy Chair Rtn Pran Mehta. Club members participated and gained knowledge and understanding from the experts.

**Rtn Vandana Bhalla**

President, Rotary Club of Indraprastha-Okhla.

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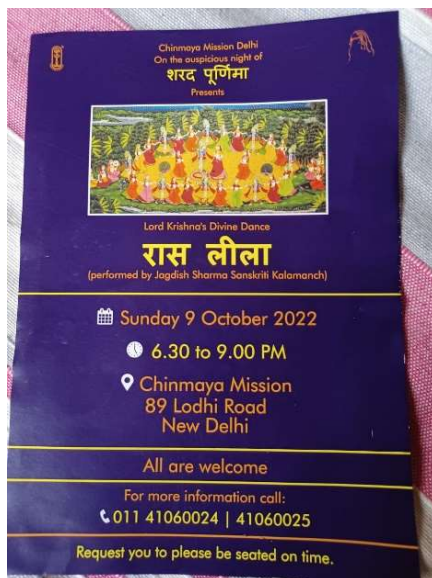
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## OUR PRESIDENT APPOINTED ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

UTSAV takes pride in announcing that our President, Rtn Vandana Bhalla, has been selected by the District Governor Elect, Rtn Jeetender Gupta, to be one of his AGs during Rotary Year 2023-2024.

She will be one of the 31 AGs that RI District 3011 will have. She will head Zone 14 and will have 4 clubs as part of the Zone under her charge – RC Delhi Garden City, RC Delhi Okhla City, RC Delhi Ridge and RC Delhi South Metropolitan.

## CLUB ATTENDS RAS LEELA PROGRAMME



RAS LEELA at Chinmaya Mission Auditorium on 9th October on Sharad Purnima day was a treat to watch. It seemed Vrindavan had come to town to give us Darshan of the Lord. The divine dance of Krishna with Radha and the Gopis depicting the joy of life itself.

The life of Krishna, his interaction with his mother, his naughtiness, his marriage, the Bhagvat Darshan in all his glory, granting Radha her wish to see him as a dancing peacock enthralled the audience. The Ras Lila with Gopis was joined by the audience dancing on the stage and feeling blessed. The last but not the least was holi played with flowers by all. The whole event was a delight to watch with live music by the 'sutra dhar' and excellent sound and light effect.

Inspite of the incessant rain our club members attended in good numbers. Present were Rtn PP Dr Amita Rani Gupta, Rtn PP Sunil Bandula, Rtn Surila Bandula, Rtn PE Harinder Arora, Rtn Subodh Raheja, R'Ann Meena Raheja, Rtn Renu Mishra, Rtn PP Dr GL Moondra, Rtn Rajni Bagla, Lord Anil Bagla, Guest Ms Anju and Rtn PP Pradip Mitra.

This was followed by dinner at Karims in the vicinity. An altogether wonderful evening.





## MULTI SPECIALITY MEDICAL CAMP CONDUCTED IN ROHTAK



BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi organised a Free Health Check-up Camp at Rohtak, in association with Rotary Club of Rohtak, Rotary Club of Rohtak Scholars and Rotary Club of Indraprastha-Okhla on Sunday 9 October.

The camp was especially for Cardiac check-up, Cancer detection, Orthopaedic and also included other usual facilities.

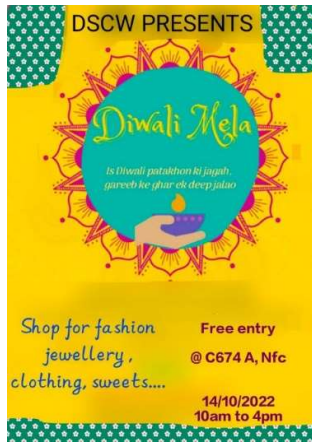
The camp was conducted at Scholars Rosary Prep. School, Rohtak. Around 250 persons availed of the facilities provided, which included Cardiology, Cancer and Orthopaedic consultations. Consultations were also conducted with the dietitians and physiotherapists present.

Investigative facilities such as ECG, BMD and Pap Smear were also made full use of. The Camp was the brainchild of our very own member, Rtn Dr Neeraj Bhalla Senior Director Cardiology at BLK-Max Super Specialty Hospital and was attended by President Vandana Bhalla.



## CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN DSCW DIWALI MELA

Diwali Mela is organised every year on DSCW's premises. This year members of RC Indraprastha-Okhla joined hands with them for conducting the event.



DSCW is an NGO, running a Primary school and Skill Centre for the underprivileged children and women. At the Mela the children showcased and sold their products made in the Centre itself. This was also a fund-raising event, and the proceeds are to be utilised for the benefit of the children of the Centre.

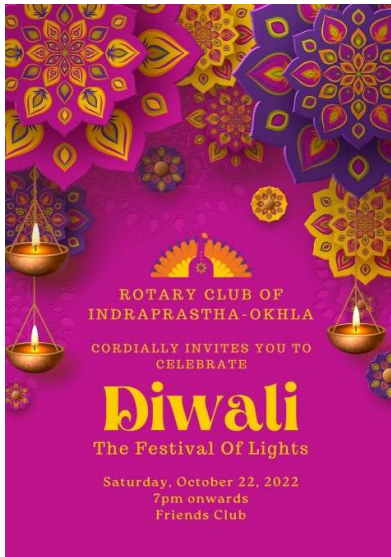
Rtn PP Dr Amita Rani Gupta, Rtn Bela Verma and President Vandana Bhalla virtually organised the entire Mela.

The Mela was a super success, each stall was able to generate business for themselves. Members of our Club provided gifts for the Raffle tickets. The sale of these Raffle tickets was the primary means of fundraising.





## DIWALI FELLOWSHIP DINNER



The Club had its Annual Diwali Fellowship Meeting on 22 October after a gap of three years. The function was well attended by virtually the entire Club.

Birthdays of Rtn PE Harinder Arora and Rtn Anil Datta were celebrated by cake cutting.

A new Member, Rtn Sashi Bhushan Sharma, and R'Ann Uma Sharma were inducted into the Rotary family.

With live music playing the Club had a great time dancing to the latest Bollywood numbers.

We present here a Photo Feature of the event held at the Friends Club.





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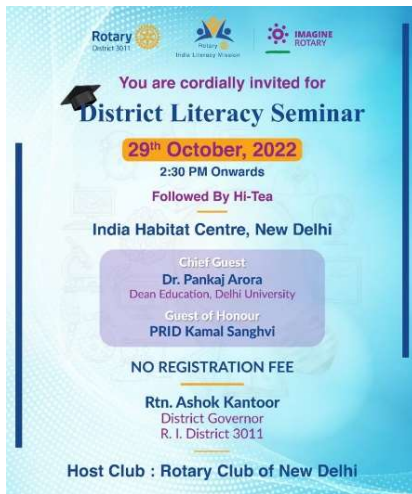


## Diwali Fellowship .....





## CLUB ATTENDS DISTRICT LITERACY SEMINAR



RI District 3011 District Literacy Seminar organised and hosted by Rotary Club of New Delhi was highly appreciated and was a grand success with a participation of about 200 Rotarians.

PRID Rtn Kamal Sanghvi came all the way from Kolkata to address members of our District on a very important subject of Literacy, which is very close to his heart.

All credit to DLCC Rtn Pran Mehta and his Literacy Team Members for organising this District Literacy Seminar which was meticulously planned and immaculately executed.

From our Club President Vandana Bhalla, Rtn PP Narender Bhasin, Rtn Bela Verma, Rtn Shashi Sharma and R'Ann Uma Sharma attended the Seminar.



## NEW MEMBER INDUCTED



### Rtn Shashi Bhushan Sharma

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## STOP PRESS

UTSAV is pleased to announce that our very own, Rtn PP Dr Amita Rani Gupta, has very kindly agreed to conduct Free Medical Consultations for all the needy workers in the Flatted Factory Complex and in the neighbouring areas of Okhla, New Delhi.

She will be available for Consultations for 2 hours on every Tuesday. Exact time of her visit to the Complex will be intimated shortly.

Free medicines will be provided by the Flatted Factory Complex Welfare Association to those patients as prescribed by Dr Gupta.

This will be an On-Going Project of our Club.

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BLK-Max Super Specialty Hospital has agreed to conduct a Special Medical Camp for the Staff and Families of Friends Club.

Date for Camp is being finalised by the management of the Club with the Hospital.

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We present to you the fourth issue of UTSAV for the Rotary Year 2022-2023. The month of October has been another exciting month. This month it has been a great mix of our social service activities as well as two fun filled Fellowship Evenings.

We report briefly on all activities held during the month.

Enjoy Reading!!

**Rtn PP Atul Dev**  
**Editor**  
**UTSAV**

### *Greetings in November!*

#### **Birthdays**

5 Nov – R'Ann Swarn Sahni  
7 Nov – Rtn Sandeep Garg  
13 Nov – R'Ann Shashi Bawa

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

30 Nov – Rtn PP Pramilla Chhabra & Lord  
Goldie Chhabra

### *November Programmes*

8 Nov – Regular Meeting. Speaker: Rtn PP  
Gagandeep Sapra. Slide show on his Mountain  
Travels to Ladakh and Beyond.

21 Nov – Meeting with Interact Club at Balwant  
Rai Mehta School

22 Nov – Regular Meeting. Speaker: Dr  
Naresh Gupta, Maulana Azad Medical College