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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

## Teacher's day and Literacy day celebrations

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Time:7.30PM

Venue: Rang Bhavan, Jeevan Bharti Annexe, Timaliyawad, Nanpura, Surat. – 395001

**MOM for the meeting held on date 02/09/22.**

Meeting started with National Anthem.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. CA Tejas Gandhi. PP Rtn. Kamal Gandhi recited the Four - Way Test.

Pres. CA Tejas Gandhi welcomed all. He spoke on importance of teachers and how they make difference in one's life. PP Bhupendrabhai Jariwala gave information on Rotary International monthly theme. PP Nikhil Madrasai started Teacher's day celebration with interaction with the members on importance of Guru. Rtn. Neha Lotwala and Rotary Partner Pankti Shashtri announced the names of teachers who were awarded and their brief introduction. Teachers felicitated were,

Dr. Manisha Vyas (Vanita Vishram Women's University)

Amita Saraiya ( Bai P M Patel Girls School )

Mira Dalal ( Bai P M Patel Girls School )

Asha Prajapati ( Bai P M Patel Girls School )

Ritaben Fulawala (Sheth Shree P. H. Bachkaniwala School )

Girdhar Tandel ( Uttar Buniyadi Shala, Amalsadi )

Nitaben Patel ( J C Munshi School )

Bhartiben Mody ( Experimental School )

Mayursinh Admar ( Sheth Shree P. H. Bachkaniwala School )

Members of our club who are teaching in school and various field were also felicitated.

R/P Manjari Desai ( Presidency English Medium School )

Rtn. Neha Lotwala ( Bhulka Bhavan School )

R/P Arunaben Thacker ( J H Ambani School ) were felicitated.

Faculty of Physiotherapy - Rtn. Dr. P P Mistry ( Swaminarayan Physiotherapy college )

Professor of Surgery – Rtn. Dr. Harish Chauhan ( SMIMER )

Professor of Physics and Maths – Rtn. Dr. Niket Shashtri ( SCET ) were also felicitated.

It was really a beautiful celebration of felicitating teachers – Who plays very important role in our life.

Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah did the secretarial announcements.

PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasai did the birthdays and anniversary wishes.

Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati proposed vote of thanks.

Pres. CA Tejas Gandhi adjourned the meeting.



We meet at 7.30 pm  
on Every Friday at  
Club Office Address

## Rotary India Literacy Mission



The Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM), formerly known as Rotary South Asia Society for Development and Cooperation (RSAS) aims to work towards Total literacy and Quality Education in India. To achieve that RILM have designed a comprehensive program called "T-E-A-C-H" where :

- T - Teacher Support
- E - E-learning
- A - Adult Literacy
- C - Child Development
- H - Happy School

Each of these programs has a specific focus and it is interlinked with each other in achieving the common goal of bringing total literacy and improving the learning outcomes of primary education, in various parts of the country.

### The Teacher Support Program

The aim of the Teacher Support program is to improve the professional skills and performance of teachers.

Activities Under this program are,

1. Training / Retraining of teachers

Training/Re-training instils confidence and strengthens skills in teachers which eventually lead to better performance in everyday classroom; it also reinforces teachers' content knowledge and improves the learning outcome of the students.

2. Nation Builder Award

Recognising teachers for their outstanding contribution in shaping young minds boosts confidence in teachers.

**Achievements:** RILM have successfully trained 1,80,707 teachers with the proactive role of Rotary clubs around the country. Apart from training, 36,222 outstanding teachers have been recognised with the Nation Builder Awards.



### E-learning program

"E-Shiksha", aims at improving the teaching-learning experience through the use of curriculum based audio-visual modules in local languages in Govt. / Govt. aided schools.

"E-Shiksha" is the program is a single classroom installation in Government / aided schools which aims to improve the teaching-learning experience through an integrated solution consisting of a LCD projector / LED TV / Smart LED TV loaded with the educational audio-visual software mapped with State curriculum in local languages. Software content can be offline entrenched in a SD card / pen drive or online rooted to any educational application depending upon the requirement of the project.



**Achievements:** As of now, RILM have successfully installed e-learning system in 27,368 government and government-aided schools across the country through Rotary Clubs, CSR and PSU support.



## Adult Literacy Program



It aims to impart functional literacy to non-literate adults (15+ age) across India and then engage literate young adults in skill development training through various resource organizations.

Activities under the program:

1. Diksha – one to one approach  
In this approach student-volunteers from schools/colleges are engaged in providing functional literacy classes to non-literate adults (15+ age) over a period of 45-60 days.
2. Vidya – Through partnership with large organizations

There are organizations that have large membership or followers (Example Brahma Kumaries, Rashtriya Sewak Sangh, Association of Muslim Professionals, The Bharat Scouts & Guides and Gayatri Pariwar etc). This approach focuses on building relationship with such organizations and inviting them to be an active partner to achieve the goal of "Total Literacy".

**Achievements:** Under the Adult Literacy program 88,005 adults have been made literate through Diksha and Swabhimaan.

## The Child Development Program



Child Development program of RILM also known as Asha Kiran aims to bring/send back out-of-school children to schools. Under this program children from socially and economically disadvantaged and vulnerable communities, who have never been enrolled at any school or have dropped out from school (or irregular in school), or laggard children are mainstreamed ensuring their retention in schools after required grooming. The objective is to facilitate these children's access to mainstream state funded primary/elementary schools.

**Achievement:** RILM under its flagship program Asha Kiran, have successfully enrolled 44,190 out-of-school children into the program from across 15 states through 34 NGOs.

## Happy School

This program aims to provide/upgrade the infrastructural and co-scholastic facilities in state funded schools, to make them secure, attractive and happy learning places for students and teachers.

A positive and a cheerful school environment with all basic-infrastructure present can increase student enrolment, yield better attendance which leads to higher retention and improves concentration which leads to better learning outcome among students.

**Achievement:** Since the inception of the TEACH program, RILM have successfully transformed 3,112 government and government-aided schools across the country through Rotary clubs and districts.





PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bal Aanganwadi

### Weekly Project Nutritious Food distribution

Every week our club members actively participate in providing healthy meals to 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. On 27 August' 2022 healthy and delicious food was distributed to these Children. The food was sponsored and distributed by R/P Daksha and Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah.



The joy they get seeing Rotarians can't be put in words as they eagerly wait for Saturday to enjoy meal, clapping and jumping with joy.

### 'Giving Warmth N Care' HUMF

While focusing on goals of Rotary under 'Maternal and Child Health', every month our club members distribute healthy nutritious food to Expecting Mothers of underprivileged section of the society at Pal Awaas. These mothers are also explained exercises, the diet plan and tips they need to follow for their health betterment.

Physiotherapists Dr. Mitali Mehta and Dr Jalpa Desai sponsored the monthly nutritious kits on 1<sup>st</sup> September (Thursday). Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi accompanied them in this wonderful work. The distribution kits were organized by Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Kamal Gandhi. Both these doctors spent an hour with them and taught them few exercises as well as explained them diet plans. Our Club thanks and express gratitude to Dr. Mitali Mehta and Dr. Jalpa Desai.



PROJECT HUMF AT PAL ANGANWADI  
01.09.2022

### District Conference 'Anushree'

**Save your dates, 53<sup>rd</sup> district conference** is going to be held at **Aurangabad** on **23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December'2022**. As we all know that District Conference is our district's largest annual event. Every assembling participant has an opportunity to learn about Rotary and its vision, mission and goals and much more.....

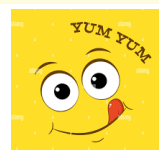
Lets grab this opportunity to make new friends, to meet RI Officers, leaders, Rotarians and their Rotary Partners from different club of our district.

Enjoy this **coming winter and Christmas** at wonderful historical destination '**Aurangabad**' with your partners. Stays arranged at exotic hotel.

Attractions: **Travel, Selfies, Shopping, Delicious food, Wonderful speakers, Relish fun and fellowship, Musical entertainment, Kids corner, Spouse corner.....much more**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Slab registration started 1 September' 2022! Hurry UP! Fill your names**

**Contact Person: Rtn. Kundan Shah and Rtn. Ketan Patel**



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## Upcoming Programs September'2022

09 Sep (Fri) No Weekly Meeting as Anant Chaturdarshi – Shree Ganesh Visarjan  
17 Sep (Sat) Distribution of Uniform at GKP School @ 11 a.m., Vedchha Prathmik Shala  
17 Sep (Sat) Charter Day Celebration and District Governor's OCV  
**RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**  
12 Sep (Mon) to 16 Sep (Fri) at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology

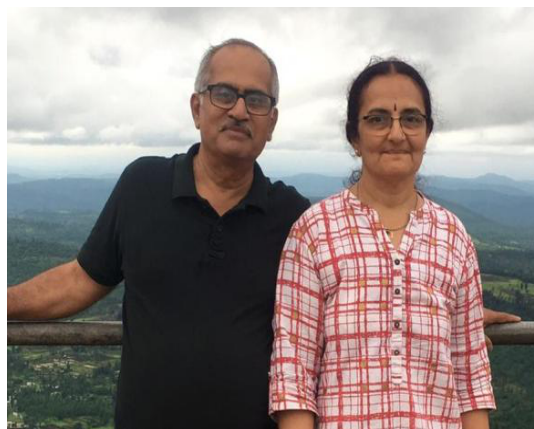
## Congratulations and Best Wishes



Our Club congratulates Rtn. Prof. Dr Harish Chauhan, Laproscopic GI & Onco Surgeon, for hands on performing live Robotic Surgery on Oesophagus, Stomach and Colon Cancer at Fortis Cancer Institute, thus a step stone bridging with technology.

## Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rotarian PP. Kamal Gandhi is B. E. Civil Engineer by qualifications. He is professional consultant Civil Engineer and Valuer of immovable assets. His better half Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi is a Commerce Graduate and companion who walks shoulder to shoulder with him at all times. They are blessed with a Daughter and a son. His daughter Palak Gandhi is a Commerce Graduate, married and settled in Pune. His son Shayar Gandhi is a Bachelor of Architecture and Masters in Film & Video Communication from NID. Shayar works as Writer, Director in an Advertisement Agency. He has held various positions at the Club since he joined Rotary. He is Rotary District 3060 AG (2022 – 2023). He has served Rotary Club as President (2017-18) and as Board member for year 2014-15 / 2015-16 / 2016-17 and 2020-21.



Rtn. Kamal Gandhi has attended Rotary District Seminars and actively participated in Conferences at Shirdi, Rannutsav, Daman, Indore, Surat, DTA Surat, Anand Navsari, Bharuch.

On his professional front, he was also President of 2014-15 and Hon. Secretary for two consecutive years from 2012-14 at Institute of Civil Engineers & Architect, Surat. He was appointed as Treasurer, Hon. Secretary & President at Institution of Civil Engineers, Surat.

Photography is his passion, he loves to travel and capture moments with nature exploring new places. He likes to read, listening music. The couple likes to get indulge actively in community service and connecting with people.

## Greetings



05 Sep – Rtn. Atmaram Tripathi  
06 Sep – Rtn. Dr. Rupal Shah  
06 Sep – Rtn. Premalkumar Shroff

## Club Recognition

Our Club has top in Cluster 7 of Rotary International District 3060 and received An Appreciation Certificate for active participation in Public Image. We appreciate and thank Rtn. Vineet Panchal, Public Image Chair and Team RCS for collective efforts.