







BEGINNING THE YEAR OF UNITY AND GROWTH

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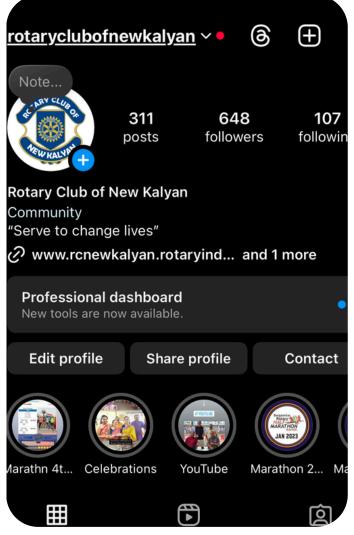
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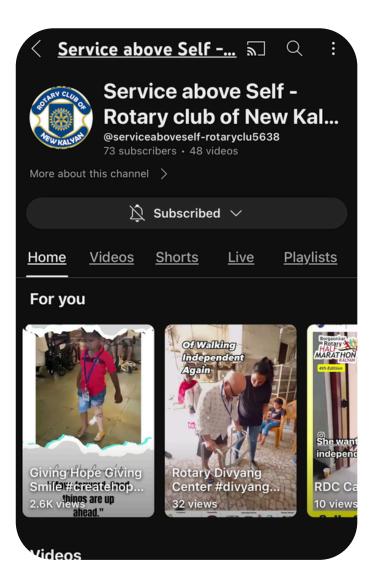
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We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care. We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.









We meet on every Wednesday of the month

FROM THE

DESK OF EDITOR

Warm Greetings!



Happy new year!!

Year 2024 full of hope and opportunities, I can't help but reflect on the incredible fellowship and service that defined December. Our club came together beautifully, not only to serve the community but also to strengthen the bonds of friendship that make us stronger as a Rotary family. The festive cheer during the Annual General Meeting and Christmas celebration was truly heartwarming, reminding us that fellowship is the cornerstone of all we achieve.

As we step into the new year, it brings immense joy to reflect on the impactful initiatives and unwavering dedication that marked December 2024. From empowering youth through the RYLA program and educational workshops to fostering community well-being with projects like lake desilting and Annapurna, we've continued our journey of service with passion and purpose.

As we celebrate new beginnings, I extend heartfelt congratulations to our newly elected Board of Directors for 2025-2026. Together, we can achieve remarkable milestones by fostering collaboration and innovation in every project.

May this year inspire us to explore new horizons, build stronger connections, and continue transforming lives through meaningful service, May 2025 bring us countless opportunities to make a difference.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

December 2024: A Month of Impactful Service

Empowering Youth and Communities

- RYLA Program: Conducted in association with CSM College NSS students at Padgha to nurture young leaders.
- Amnapoorna: Provided essential items to 85 inmates at Janiv Old Age Home, supported by Mahindra Life Space.
- RDC Camp: Conducted a free medical check-up and diagnostic camp at Poonawalla, benefiting 54 individuals.

Environmental Conservation and Education

- Lake Desilting Project: Co-hosted a handing-over ceremony of two desilted lakes, Lenad and Shendrun, with Thane North and international clubs.
- Workshop for Students: Organized a workshop for approximately 700 students at Manashakyi Kendra Lonavla, focusing on strategies to face board exams with confidence.

We also had our AGM

Our Rotary Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM)which was a momentous occasion, marking the culmination of another successful year. The event welcomed the new board and celebrated the new leaders who would take our club to newer heights led by Rtn Dhirendra singh.

Along with family night mixed with Christmas Celebration, TheChristmas celebration was a joyous affair, filled with festive cheer, gift-giving, and merriment. The event brought together members, their families, and friends, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie.

Once again I wish our newly declared board and president,

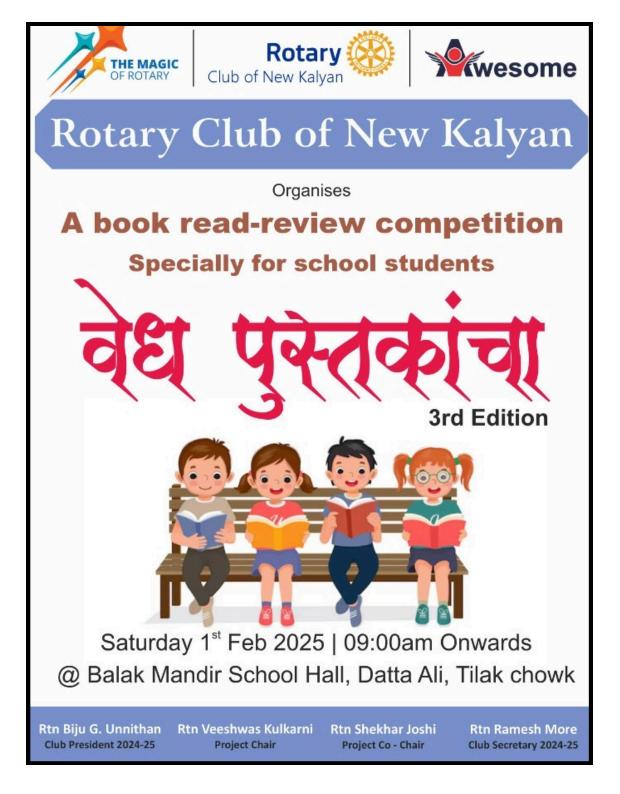
Hearty congratulations on your new roles!

May this new chapter be filled with innovative ideas, collaborative spirit, and tireless dedication to our Rotary Club's mission.

As we embark on this fresh journey together, let us draw inspiration from the true spirit of Christmas – love, kindness, and generosity. May our collective efforts continue to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

Warmest wishes for a successful and fulfilling tenure!

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Rtn Biju Unnithan
President- RC New Kalyan



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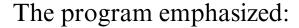
DECEMBER PROJECTS

Seminar: "Parikshela Samore Jatana — How to Approach Exams" Date: 1st December 2024

Venue: Acharya Atre Rangamandir, Kalyan

Rotary Club of New Kalyan, Rotary Club of Kalyan Riverside, in association with Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation and Manashakti Prayog Kendra, Lonavala, successfully organized a seminar titled "Parikshela Samore Jatana".

This seminar was specially curated for 10th and 12th standard students and their parents to provide practical guidance on how to approach exams with confidence and manage stress effectively.



- Exam preparation strategies,
- Techniques for enhancing focus and concentration,
- Coping mechanisms for stress and anxiety, and
- Encouragement to build a positive mindset for success.

With over 700 beneficiaries, the event saw an enthusiastic response from the students and their parents. The engaging session was highly appreciated and served as a valuable resource during this crucial stage of their academic journey.

This initiative reflected the Rotary Clubs' dedication to community service and educational upliftment.







Date: 5th December 2024 Project Name: Annapurna

Rotary Club of New Kalyan donated a one-month ration to 85 inmates at Janiv Old Age Home (Janiv Ashram), Titwala, with support from Mahindra Lifespace.







Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Dates: 19th December 2024 - 25th December 2024 Venue: Village Kumbhashiv, Padgha, Bhiwandi

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program, a 7-day residential leadership camp for college students, took place from December 19th to December 25th, 2024, organized by the Rotary Club of New Kalyan and the National Service Scheme. Held at the serene location of Village Kumbhashiv, Padgha, Bhiwandi, this event aimed to empower young minds and foster leadership skills.





Highlights

Team Building Session by Rtn. Dr. Rupesh Gaikwad:

Rtn. Dr. Rupesh Gaikwad conducted an engaging session on team building. Through interactive discussions and fun-filled games, students learned the importance of collaboration and effective teamwork.

Constitution Awareness by Adv. Archana Sabnis:

PP of Inner Wheel Club of Kalyan, Adv. Archana Sabnis, enlightened the students about the Constitution of India. A one-on-one Q&A session followed, where students had the opportunity to clarify their queries and engage in insightful discussions.

Personality Development by Rtn. Satish Bhojane:

Rtn. Satish Bhojane facilitated a session on personality development, emphasizing the importance of SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis for personal growth and success.

A total of **35 students** from Chatrapati Shikshan Mandal's Arts & Commerce College, Padgha, benefitted from this leadership training program, gaining valuable skills that will help shape their future leadership roles.









Handover Ceremony of Lenad and Shendrun Lakes

On 15th December 2024, the official handover ceremony of Lenad Lake and Shendrun Lake to the village panchayat was held, marking the successful completion of the desilting project.

- Host Clubs: Rotary Club of Thane North & International Club RC Takoma
- Co-Host Clubs:
- RC New Kalyan, RC Dombivli Saudamini, RC Dombivli Midtown, RC Dombivli City, RC Dombivli, RC Link Town, International Co-host Club: RC Olympia, Lakewood

Project Details:

• Initiative: Desilting Project under Global Grant Project (#2122992)

• Project Year: JOSH Year

• Completion Date: 14th December 2024

• Handover Location: Lenad Lake, Taluka Shahapur

• **Purpose:** Sustainable water management and revitalization of lakes for the benefit of the local community.

Chief Guests: Upendra Deshpande, Sharwani Deshpande

(Director, Milan Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai & CSR Partner for the project)

Guest of Honour: Shree Anand Bhagwat (Vasundhara Sangivani Mandal, Thane)

The project demonstrates the power of collaboration and community-driven initiatives to achieve sustainable development goals.









An Initiative of Rotary Club of New Kalyan (Rotary Seva Trust)

We manufacture and provide prosthetic and orthotics limbs, LN4 hands to needy beneficiaries free of charge. Till date we have served over 3000+ beneficiaries. We transform lives and bring back dignity & confidence, giving hope, giving smile!

Services

Providing Jaipur Foot

Providing LN 4 Hand

Post Paralysis
Splints

Providing Calipers

Amputation Rehabilitation

Paediatric Physiotherapy



- **Every Saturday & Sunday**
- **Morning 10:00 am 01:00 pm**

Rotary Divang Center



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PP.DR.SUSHRUT VAIDYA (COORDINATOR)



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PP.KEDAR PONKSHE (ADVISER)



RTN.SUDHISH NAIR (LN-4 INCHARGE)



RTN.KIRAN PATIL (ADMINSTRATOR)









Total Limbs Donated in the month of December- 85

Free Wheelchair Distribution Date: 22nd December 2024

Rotary Club of Navi Kalyan (RCNK) and Rotary Club of Mumbai Goregaon jointly organized a Free Wheelchair Distribution event for physically challenged individuals.

The event was managed by the Rotary Divyang Center, Kalyan, and took place at the Rotary Divyang Center, Shahajanand Chowk, Kalyan-West.



RDC Camp - Measurement and Fitment

Date: 8th December 2024 and 29th December 2024

Venue: Mahatma Phule Apang Prashikshan Kendra, Hinjewadi Phase 3, Pune

Collaborators: Rotary Club of Poona West & Rotary Club of New Kalyan

Beneficiaries: 40

A total of 40 beneficiaries were served during this impactful event, where 55 prosthetic limbs were distributed, addressing the needs of those with bilateral amputations. This effort would not have been possible without the invaluable support of Jagrut Apang Sangatana and the Rotary Club of Poona West, who played a pivotal role in identifying and mobilizing the participants.

Project Chair: Rtn Sukhada Deshpande

















Empowering Youth and Women Through Skill Development

At the Rotary Club of New Kalyan, our mission is to empower youth and women to become self-reliant. In line with this vision, we have partnered with COSIA to offer a Skill Development Program designed to provide free vocational training. We are proud to offer the following courses:

Beauty Parlour, Bakery, Tally with GST

We are pleased to share that, so far, we have successfully conducted:

Three Beauty Parlour batches, Two Bakery batches (including one batch specifically for transgender individuals)

One Tally with GST batch

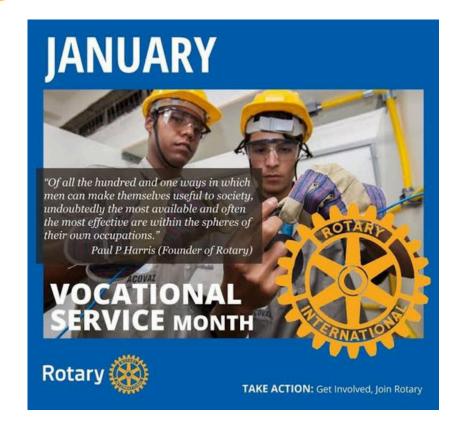
To date, **around 125 beneficiaries** have participated in these programs. Many have gone on to either start their own businesses or secure employment in their respective fields.

We believe that these initiatives have not only equipped our participants with valuable skills but have also created new pathways for them to thrive in their professional lives.

Regards,

Rtn. Mrs. Priyanka Suratkar Director, Vocational Services











Annual General Meeting & Fellowship Date: December 24, 2024

Announcement of BOD Team 2025-2026

President-Elect Rtn. Dhirendra Singh formally introduced his dynamic Board of Directors (BOD) team for the Rotary year 2025-2026. Each member brings dedication and expertise, ensuring a year full of impactful projects and community service.



Introduction of Rotary District 3142 Theme

PE Rtn. Dhirendra Singh also unveiled the much-awaited Rotary District 3142 theme for 2025-2026: "TITEN".

This inspiring theme encapsulates the values of Togetherness, Innovation, Transformation, Empowerment, and Nurturing, setting the tone for collective growth and success.

Fellowship and Festive Cheer

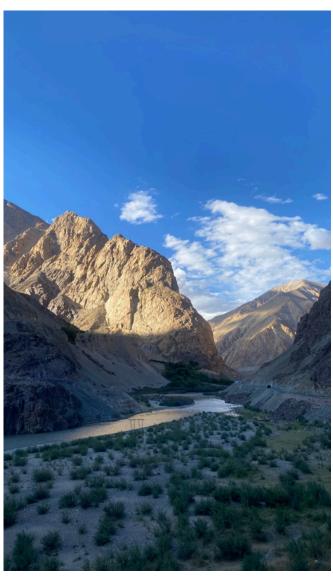
The meeting concluded with a delightful fellowship session, where members enjoyed engaging conversations, laughter, and festive delicacies. The spirit of Rotary and the holiday season combined to create an unforgettable evening.





LADAKH: A JOURNEY TO A LAND OF RESILIENCE AND PEACE





Ladakh, often called "the land of the high road," is not just a destination—it is a journey that captivates the soul before you even step foot on its rugged terrain. For those with a passion for travel, a visit to Ladakh is akin to a pilgrimage, a quest that invites both the body and mind to slow down and reflect.

Recently, I had the privilege of visiting this remote and extraordinary part of India, and it left me with profound gratitude for the region and its people. Through the lens of a Rotarian, this trip was not just about exploring the breathtaking beauty of Ladakh, but also about understanding the spirit of service, resilience, and perseverance that defines its soul.



First Breath of Ladakh

Arriving at Leh, the capital of Ladakh, through the Kushok Bakula Rimpoche Airport, you are greeted by a name as unique as the place itself—a reflection of the region's deep cultural roots. Ladakh's names carry stories, steeped in the rich tradition of Tibetan Buddhism, reflecting spirituality and history at every turn. But beyond the names, the air itself welcomes you. At an altitude of over 11,000 feet, the warm, thin breeze quickly reminds you that you are far from home. The high-altitude atmosphere demands patience as you allow your body to adjust. Acclimatization becomes essential, and the first days are spent battling the fatigue that the altitude brings. Yet, as the days progress, your body slowly begins to embrace this new rhythm. By the third day, the air seems to purify not only the body but the soul, offering a feeling of invigoration that is rare to find elsewhere.

The Spirit of the Land

The journey continues as you travel through the vast landscapes of Ladakh, moving along the Sindhu (Indus) River towards Hanley. The river is a constant companion—sometimes calm, at times wild—but always steady, teaching lessons that extend beyond geography. Life, like the river, flows through moments of turbulence and tranquility, and it is in embracing both that we find our way forward. The awe-inspiring roads carved through this harsh terrain by the Border Roads Organisation stand as a testament to human perseverance, providing access to the most remote corners of this high-altitude region. Every turn offers a new vista—ancient monasteries perched on hillsides, majestic stupas, and serene grasslands where silence speaks louder than words. The journey itself becomes as profound as the destination.



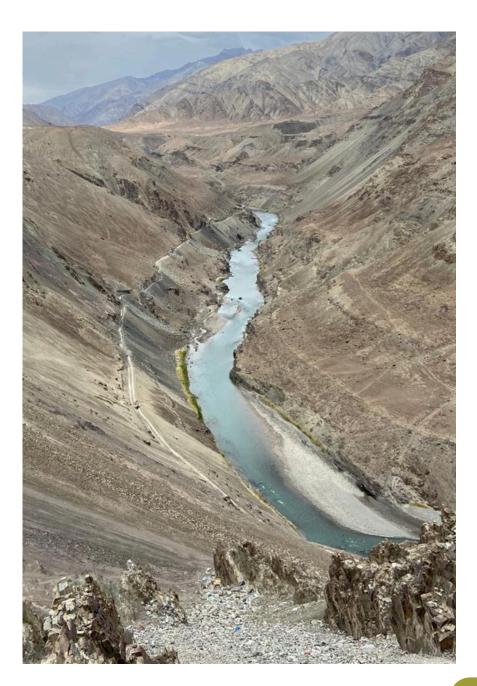
The People of Ladakh: A Lesson in Resilience

Beyond the physical beauty of Ladakh, it is its people who leave the deepest impression. The Ladakhis are a living example of resilience and self-reliance, thriving in one of the harshest climates on Earth. Their homes are miniature villages, each self-contained and prepared to face the challenges of nature. Despite living in isolation, the Ladakhis are calm, patient, and unfailingly generous. As a Rotarian, I was deeply moved by the spirit of service that permeates the community. The people of Ladakh embody values we hold dear—resilience, self-reliance, and a deep commitment to the well-being of their community. They respect their traditions while being open to new ideas and cultures, offering a powerful reminder that we can learn much from those who have preserved their way of life for centuries.



Cross-Cultural Learning and Collaboration

In the past decade, Ladakh has undergone impressive development, yet it has managed to retain its timeless beauty and cultural heritage. The region's blend of modernity and tradition, its ability to adapt to adversity, and its focus on community service provide valuable lessons for all. Ladakh's progress is a shining example of how growth can occur without compromising core values, making it a model for cross-cultural learning and collaboration.





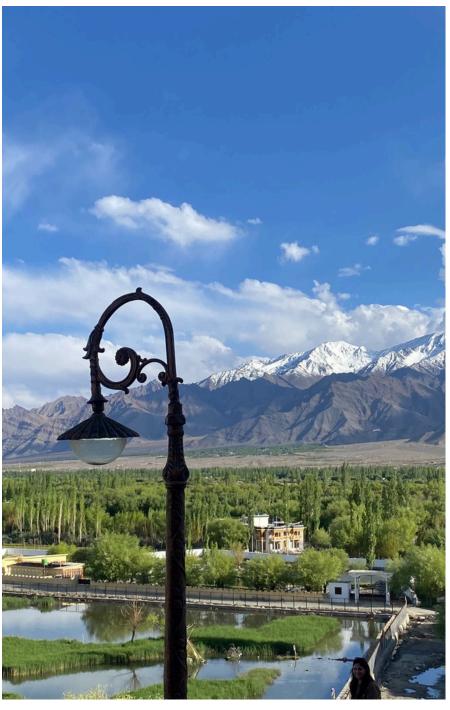
Ladakh Stays with You

Ladakh is not just a place; it is an experience that stays with you long after you leave. It becomes a part of you—etched into your memories, your mind, and your heart. For me, Ladakh was more than a destination—it was a journey of self-discovery. It was a reminder to slow down, to be present, and to find peace in simplicity. The beauty of Ladakh is reflected not only in its mountains and monasteries but also in the energy of its people. It is a place that invites you to breathe deeply, live simply, and savor the moment.

In closing, Ladakh offers more than just a chance to witness nature's grandeur; it presents an opportunity to reconnect with what is truly important in life—resilience, community, and the quiet beauty of the present moment.

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लेनाड, शेंद्रूणची पाण्याची चिंता मिटली तलाव गाळमुक्त झाल्याने दिलासा; संस्थांचे कौतुक

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कल्याण: वाचन वाढीस लागावे यासाठी अक्षरमंच सामाजिक सांस्कृतिक प्रतिष्ठानसारखी एखादी संस्था किंवा दोन-चार जणांनी प्रयत्न करून चालणार नाही तर त्यासाठी अनेक संस्थांची आणि अनेक हातांची आवश्यकता आहे अखंड वाचनयज्ञ यासारखे वेगळेपण जपणारे उपक्रम केवळ कल्याण डोबिवली परिसरात सीमित राहून चालणार नाही तर अखंड वाचन यज्ञ हा वाचन उपक्रम महाराष्ट्राच्या कानाकोपऱ्यात पोहोचला पाहिजे . यासाठी समाजातील सर्व स्तरातील लोकानी एकत्र येऊन प्रयत्न करणे अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे असे प्रतिपादन पै फ्रेंड्स लायब्ररीचे संस्थापक व वाचन संस्कृतीचे प्रसारक पुंडलिक पै यांनी केले. कल्याण येथील बालक मंदिर संस्थेच्या प्रांगणात रंगलेल्या अक्षरमंच सामाजिक सांस्कृतिक प्रतिष्ठानच्या वतीने व रोटरी क्लब ऑफ न्यू कल्याण , इनर व्हील क्लब ऑफ कल्याण यांच्या सहकार्याने आयोजित ५० तासांच्या

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अग्रलेख सत्ता स्थापनेचा तिढा

अखंड वाचन यज्ञ समारोप प्रसंगी ते बोलत होते. कार्यक्रमाचे दुसरे प्रमुख पाहुणे वाहतूक शाखेतील निवृत्त एसीपी मंदार धर्माधिकारी यांनी आपल्या भाषणात संकल्पनाकार डॉ योगेश जोशी यांचे कौतुक करून सांगितले की , निस्वार्थ मनाने हेमंत नेहते व योगेश जोशी यांचे हे कार्य केवळ विद्यार्थी नाही तर समाज घडबित आहेत. यामुळे भरकटलेली तरुणाई त्यांना योग्य दिशा मिळेल आणि त्यांच्या व्यक्तिमत्वाची त्यामुळे केवळ ५० तास नव्हे तर १०० तास हा उपक्रम



प्रा शैलेश रेगे यांनी अक्षरमंच प्रतिष्ठानचा हा उपक्रम

युनिक असून हा शाळा शाळात महाविद्यालयात राबविला पाहिजे आणि आजच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना सोशल मीडियाच्या विळख्यातून सोडिवले पाहिजे. कारण वाचनामध्ये व्यक्तिमत्व विकासाची शक्ती आहे असे प्रतिपादन या प्रसंगी केले. या प्रसंगी अक्षरमंच प्रतिष्ठानचे सचिव हेमंत नेहते , रोटरी क्लब ऑफ न्यू कल्याणचे जडणघडण होईल. या सारख्या उपक्रमांमुळे समाजात प्रेसिडेंट बिजू उजीधन, भालचंद्र घाटे, कैलास सरोदे, सकारात्मकता निर्माण होईल असा विश्वास वाटतो. अपर्णा वैद्य आणि डॉ भालचंद्र वैद्य यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त त्यामुळे केवळ ५० तास नव्हे तर १०० तास हा उपक्रम केले.

मध्ये सलग ५० तास आणि एकत्रित २०० तास पार पडलेल्या या अखंड वाचन यज्ञात वय वर्षे ७ ते ८० अशा विविध वयोगटातील १६७८ वाचकांनी डॉ वीणा देव वाचन कट्टा आणि सुधा करमस्कर वाचन कट्टा या व्यासपीठावरून वाचन केले. एकूण ५४ सत्रांमध्ये आयोजित या उपक्रमात १८ सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक संस्था आणि बालक मंदिर माध्यमिक , प्राथमिक , कॅ र. मा ओक हायस्कूल , श्री गजानन विद्यालय ,

ज्ञानदिप कान्वेट स्कूल मुंबा यांच्यासह २२ शाळांचा सहभाग होता. या उपक्रमात मराठी भाषेप्रमाणे संस्कृत , गुजराती, हिंदी , इंग्लिश , आगरी कोळी , अहिराणी अशा विविध भाषा आणि बोलीतील कथा , कविता , एकांकिका , स्फुट , लेख यांचे वाचन करण्यात आले. नाकोडा विद्यालयातील कर्णबधिर विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे सत्र या उपक्रमाचे सगळ्यात वैशिष्ट्यपूर्ण सत्र होते. जवळजवळ पन्नास तास चाललेल्या या उपक्रमातील वाचन आस्वाद् घेण्यासाठी विविध सत्रांमध्ये १५००० हून अधिक रसिक आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी गर्टी केली होती

विद्याध्याना गर्दा कला हाता. जयवंत ट्रळवी बाचन नगरीमध्ये वाचन विषयक विविध घोषवाक्ये , कविता आणि पुस्तक पंढरी , ज्ञानाचा बटवृक्ष , पुस्तकांच्या कलाकृती, घे भरारी वाचन सेल्फी पाँहर, अज्ञा विविध प्रकारे वातावरण निर्मिती करण्यात आली होती. कैलास सरोदे, हेमंत नेहते आणि डॉ योगेश जोशी यांनी केलेल्या आकर्षक सजावटीने सगळ्यांनी कौतुक केले. हायमीडिया लॅबोरेटरीज, खर्डीकर क्लासेस , साप्ताहिक कल्याण नागरिक , जोशी फायनान्शिअल , रेगे दीक्षित सायन्स अकादमी यांच्या सहकार्याने पार पडलेल्या या आगळ्यावेगळ्या उपक्रमासाठी निमता भिडे, रमेश मोरे, भालचंद्र घाटे , आरती मुळे , मुग्धा घाटे , मीनाक्षी सरोदे , आरती कुलकर्णी यांचे विशेष सहकार्य लाभले.उदघाटन व समारोप सत्राचे सूत्रसंचालन सुकन्या जोशी , प्रास्ताविक डॉ सुश्रुत वैद्य तर आभार प्रदर्शन डॉ अर्चना सोमाणी यांनी केले.

लोक्तमत

१५ हजार विद्यार्थ्यांचा समावेश

वाचन यज्ञात १,६७८ वाचकांचा सहभाग

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व्यासपीठावरून वाचन केले. एकूण ५४ सत्रांमध्ये झालेल्या या उपक्रमात १८ सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक संस्था आणि २२ शाळांचा सहभाग होता. या उपक्रमात मराठी भाषेप्रमाणे संस्कृत, गुजराती, हिंदी, इंग्लिश, आगरी कोळी. अहिराणी अशा विविध भाषा आणि बोलीतील कथा, कविता, एकांकिका, स्फूट, लेख यांचे वाचन करण्यात आले. जवळजवळ पन्नास तास चाललेल्या या उपक्रमातील वाचन आस्वाद घेण्यासाठी विविध सत्रांमध्ये १५ हजार रसिक आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी गर्दी केली होती.



कल्याणमध्ये झालेल्या अखंड वाचन यज्ञामध्ये २२ शाळांमधील विद्यार्थी मोठ्या संख्येने सहभागी झाले होते. याच विविध साहित्य प्रकारांचे वाचन करण्यात आले.

- कार्यक्रमाचे प्रमुख पाहणे वाहतूक शाखेतील निवृत्त एसीपी मंदार धर्माधिकारी यांनी त्यांच्या भाषणात संकल्पनाकार डॉ.योगेश जोशी यांचे कौतक करून सांगितले की, नि:स्वार्थ मनाने हेमंत नेहते व जोशी यांचे हे कार्य केवळ विद्यार्थी नाही, तर समाज घडवित आहेत.
- यामुळे भरकटलेल्या तरुणाईला योग्य दिशा मिळेल आणि त्यांच्या व्यक्तिमत्त्वाची जडणघडण होईल. त्यामुळे केवळ ५० तास नव्हे, तर १०० तास हा उपक्रम राबविला पाहिजे, असेही त्यांनी नमूद केले.
- प्रा.शैलेश रेगे यांनी अक्षरमंच प्रतिष्ठानचा हा उपक्रम युनिक असून हा शाळा, महाविद्यालयात राबविला पाहिजे आणि आजच्या विद्यार्थ्यीना सोशल मीडियाच्या विळख्यातून सोडविले पाहिजे असे सांगितले.
- प्रतिष्ठानचे सचिव हेमंत नेहते. रोटरी क्लब ऑफ न्यू कल्याणचे प्रेसिडेंट बिज् उन्नीथन, कैलास सरोदे, अपर्णा वैद्य आणि डॉ.भालचंद वैद्य यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त केले.

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शहापुर, (वा.) रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे नॉर्थ आणि मिलान लॅबोरेटरी इंडिया प्रा.लि.यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने संजीवनी मंडळाच्या सहकार्याने शहापूर तालुक्यातील लेनाड व शेंद्रूण येथील तलावांचे दोन वर्षापूर्वी सर्वेक्षण करण्यात आले होते. तलावात खुप गाळ साचलेला होता त्यामुळे त्यातील जिवंत झरे बंद झाले होते आणि साहजिकच गावातील विहिरी तसेच बोअरवेलची पाण्याची पातळी देखील खाली गेली होती. त्यामुळे ग्रामस्थांना पाण्याचा प्रश्न जटील झाला होता. पण रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे नॉर्थच्या तत्कालीन अध्यक्षा पल्लवी फौजदार, प्रकल्प प्रमुख सुनिल सोमण आणि ग्लोबल ग्रॅण्ड मिळवून देणारे पुरुषोत्तम आगवण यांनी हे आव्हान स्वीकारले. दोन्ही तलाव सुमारे दहा फुट खोलवर खोदले गेले आणि त्यातील गाळ काढला गेला.

आर्थिक मदतीचे आश्वासन

गेली दोन वर्षे अनेक अडी अडचणीचा सामना करत सातत्याने काम करत शनिवारी या तलावांचे लोकार्पण सकाळी साडे दहा वाजता करण्यात आले. यावेळी मिलान लॅबचे उपेन देशपांडे, शर्वरी देशपांडे, वसुंधरा संजीवनचे आनंद भागवत, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे नॉर्थच्या विद्यमान अध्यक्ष मेधा जोशी, सचिव अमोल नाले, पुरुषोत्तम आगवण, प्रकल्प प्रमुख सुनिल सोमण व ज्यांनी या प्रकल्पाला आर्थिक मदत केली. त्या डोंबिवली मिडटाउनचे माजी अध्यक्ष कैलाश सोनावणे, लिंकटाउनच्या माजी अध्यक्ष विनया हेब्बार, डोंबिवली सिटीचे माजी अध्यक्ष कार्तिक अय्यर. डोंबिवलीचे माजी अध्यक्ष संजीव तांबे आणि रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे नॉर्थचे सदस्य व ग्रामस्थ उपस्थित होते. यावेळी आंनद भागवत यांनी रोटरीच्या कामाचे कौतुक केले. उपेन देशपांडे यांनी अशा चांगल्या उपक्रमासाठी सर्वतोपरी आर्थिक मदत करण्याचे आश्वासन दिले.

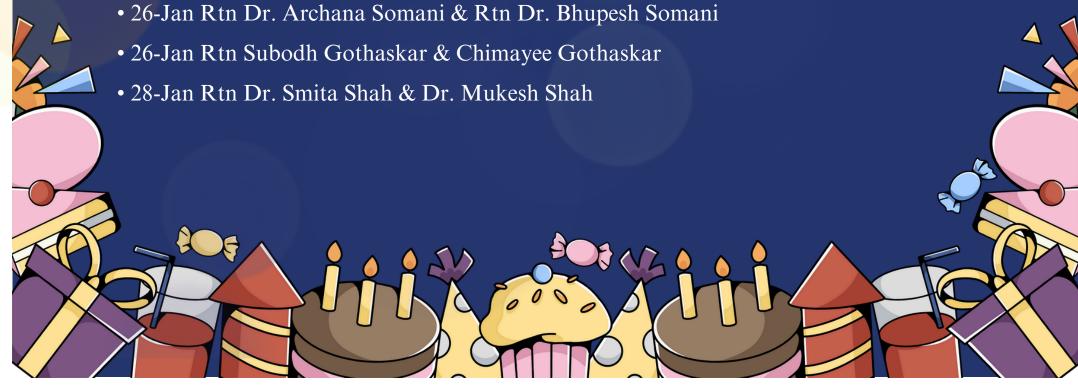
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- 01-Jan Bhavesh (s/o Rtn Mukesh Motwani)
- 02-Jan Digvijay (s/o Rtn Sameer Sarangdhar)
- 03-Jan Rtn Seema Machkar
- 09-Jan Rtn Sudish Nair
- 10-Jan Diksha (d/o Rtn Prafull Kshirsagar)
- 10-Jan Swaroop (d/o Rtn Ramesh Sabnis)
- 15-Jan Rtn Dhirendra Singh
- 16-Jan Siddhi (d/o Rtn Prashant & Rtn Sonal Toshniwal)
- 21-Jan Aditya (s/o Rtn Pradeep & Rtn Priyanka Suratkar)
- 22-Jan Rtn Sanket Kulkarni
- 25-Jan Manasigauri (d/o Rtn Maj Nalini Jain Agrawal)
- 25-Jan Kunal (s/o Rtn Pradeep & Rtn Priyanka Suratkar)
- 27-Jan Rtn Veeshwas Kulkarni
- 28-Jan Rtn Subodh Gothaskar

Anniversaries

- 03-Jan Rtn Priyanka More & Rtn Kuldeep More
- 15-Jan Rtn Jaykumar Changrani & Neha Changrani
- 18-Jan Rtn Dr. Adwait Jadhav & Dr. Prajakta Jadhav
- 20-Jan Rtn Nikhil Budhkar & Shilpa Budhkar
- 22-Jan Rtn Pravin Kulkarni & Kranti Kulkarni































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