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## **Newsletter RCMSEP**

#### **NOVEMBER 2024**

Service Above Self

(Sathi hath batana)



District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai

Club Secretary: Rtn. Manoj Kumar Sinha

Club President:Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia









## President Speaks...



#### Dear Fellow Rotarians, Partners and Friends,

As we come to an end of November, we are reminded of Rotary's unwavering commitment to "Doing Good in the World." The month is a celebration of our shared mission to uplift communities, support the vulnerable, and create sustainable change through service and compassion.

As the first day of the month dawned, we were informed about a massive fire that had erupted in the Bhangarwadi slums, in nearby locality. In keeping with the tradition of Rotarians, as the People of Action, our Club members swung into action to serve the victims. Assessing the immediate need, within our control, we took up Annapoorna project to serve food for the affected community. This service continued for 3 consecutive days. Our local members also helped in coordinating with the Fire Brigade helping them in providing access to his own buildings fire-fighting water supply, aiding the initial containment of fire.

November has been an extraordinary month for our club, marked by a series of impactful projects. This month, your club completed 15 projects benefitting over 1300 beneficiaries. Our Club's flagship initiatives of RISE (RCMSEP Initiative to Support Education) and RAW (RCMSEP for Animal Welfare) have continued uninterrupted, to serve the underprivileged mankind and suffering animals.

We celebrated Childrens Day on 14th November with a Ventriloquist show by an eminent artist. Our members realised that nothing can be better, than bringing smiles of the faces of the young kids. This has further strengthened our resolve to continue our service, with even greater vigour and passion.

Having formed 2 Interact Clubs & Rotaract Club, we joined hands with them in successful supporting & organising of projects aimed at enhancing skills on important topics such as Self-defence & First-Aid.

These projects are a testament to what we can achieve when we unite under the shared values of Rotary. Your dedication, energy, and generosity have brought hope and happiness to countless lives this month.

As we look ahead, let us continue this momentum, ensuring that our service reaches even more corners of society. Together, we can create a ripple effect of change, touching lives in ways that truly matter.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment. Let us keep striving to make the world a better place—one initiative at a time.

Vours in Rotary Service Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia. Club President

Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-e Punjab

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#### **BOD Meeting held on 7th November 2024**



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#### Club Meeting held on 21st November 2024



Rtn. Lal Goel addressing the RCMSEP members on 21st November 2024

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#### THE PEOPLE OF ACTION

A massive fire erupted in the slums and shops of Bhangarwadi area on 1st November evening, the RCMSEP team swung into action with the massive support of Gurudwara, Shere Punjab Society. The langar made for Gurupurab celebrations was diverted for the needy and impacted families of the massive fire. Pav, bread, chhole, dal, water, juice etc was distributed. to the residents of Bhangarwadi affected by fire.

2nd Nov, 2024: A requirement came for 40 lunch packets for the victims and policemen on duty. Rtn. Gurpreet helped in co ordinating the fire brigade and providing access to his building fire fighting water supply.RCMSEP Members proved that they were 'The People of Action'.

3rd Nov 2024: Request received from Bhangarwadi locals to supply dinner packets for 50 persons.

FOCUS AREA: Annapoorna for victims of Bhangarwadi & National Integration

DATE: 03/11/2024 DATE: 01/11/2024 DATE: 02/11/2024

**BENEFICIARIES: 200+ BENEFICIARIES: 90+ BENEFICIARIES: 100+** 

**FOOD FOOD FOOD DISTRIBUTED:** 

**DISTRIBUTED:Fresh** 

Puri Bhaji and bread, chhole, dal, geera rice & dal tadka. chocolates for kids water & juice pickle, water bottles distributed.

and chaas pouches. RCMSEP MEMBERS RCMSEP MEMBERS RCMSEP MEMBERS

ATTENDED:4+2 ATTENDED:4 + 2 guests ATTENDED:4 + 2 guests guests

AMOUNT: Gurdwara Langar sponsored by Gurdwara & National Dairy & Local Donors.

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Club Treasurer: Rtn. Naresh Khatri Club President:Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia









# Community Development - Annapoorna & National Integration









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#### Water Filter Donated to Together Foundation



Based on the request from Together Foundation, a water filter was donated by Chingari Shakti Foundation & RCMSEP. This Foundation supports the cause of autistic children.

DATE: 14/10/2024

PLACE: Together Foundation, Andheri

**BENEFICIARY: 30 +** 

AMOUNT SPENT: Rs.15,000/-

**MEMBERS PRESENT:4** 

**COLLABORATION: Chingari Shakti Foundation** 

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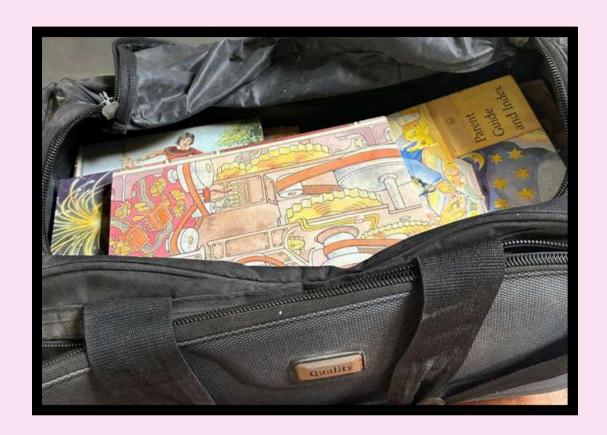








#### **Donated World Books to Guru Nanak English School**



## Dr. Sunita Sharma donated Series of World Books to the library of Guru Nanak English School.

DATE: 07/11/2024

PLACE: Guru Nanak English School, Andheri

BENEFICIARY: 100 +
AMOUNT SPENT: nil
MEMBERS PRESENT:1

District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai

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#### Donated a Study Table and a Chair to MBA Foundation



DATE: 08/11/2024

A study Table and a chair was donated to MBA Foundation by Rtn. Pinkky Rajgarhiya.

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## Donated a second hand Laptop to a student Nikhilesh Mishra of Angel XPress



Rtn. Pinkky Rajgarhiya donated a second hand Laptop for a student of Angel XPress so that he could pursue his further studies of BCA.

DATE: 11/11/2024

PLACE: Angel XPress, Andheri

**BENEFICIARY: 1** 

AMOUNT SPENT: 10,000/-

**MEMBERS PRESENT:1** 

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#### Self Make Up and Personality Development Workshop









A Workshop conducted for aspiring air hostesses and group staff of SPEED JET AVIATION. The objective of the workshop was to equip the future professionals with essential skills to shine in Aviation Industry.

DATE: 13/11/2024

PLACE: Speed Jet Aviation, Lokhanwala.

THEME: Basic Education & Literacy &

**Community Development** 

**COLLABORATION: Chingari Shakti Foundation** 

**BENEFICIARY: 22** 

AMOUNT SPENT: 5,000/-MEMBERS PRESENT:3

District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai Club Secretary: Rtn. Manoj Kumar Sinha









#### Children's Day celebration with children of Angel XPress









DATE: 14/11/2024

**THEME: Promoting Peace & Conflict Prevention &** 

**Basic Education & Literacy** 

PLACE: Mahakali ALM Park, Andheri.

**BENEFICIARY: 100 +** 

**AMOUNT SPENT: Rs 7,500/-**

MEMBERS PRESENT:14 + 7 Teachers of Angel X Press.

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#### Children's Day celebration with children of Guru Nanak English School







A Self Defence Training program was organised as a part of Children's Day celebration. The trainer Mr Ramchandra Chatri an expert trainer with more than 30 years of experience and a Black Belt conducted the training program. He also conducts training for our Indian Gorkha Regiment. The training included awareness on basic self defence techniques and various weapons and gadgets for self protection.



DATE: 16/11/2024

**THEME: Promoting Peace & Conflict Prevention &** 

**Basic Education & Literacy** 

PLACE: Guru Nanak English School, Andheri

BENEFICIARY:370
AMOUNT SPENT: nil

**COLLABORATION: Chingari Shakti Foundation &** 

**Interact Club of Guru Nanak Bravehearts** 

MEMBERS PRESENT:4 + 15 Interact Club Members

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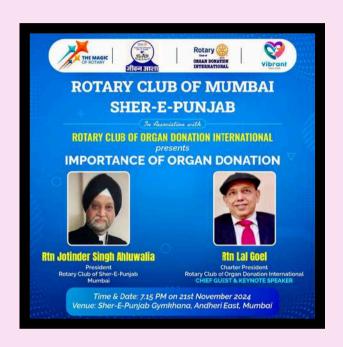








# Rtn. Lal Goel addressing the members of RCMSEP on the topic "All Religions Support Organ Donation".. (21st Nov 2024)







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## ALL RELIGIONS SUPPORT ORGAN DONATION -Rtn LAL GOEL

Mumbai, November 21, 2024 – In an inspiring address at the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab, Rtn Lal Goel, Founder and Charter President of the Rotary Club of Organ Donation International and Chairman of the Organ Donation India Foundation and GYAN, underscored the universal endorsement of Organ Donation across all major religions.

The event, hosted at the Sher-E-Punjab Gymkhana in Mumbai, opened with a warm welcome by Club President Rtn Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia, followed by an introduction from Secretary Rtn Manoj Sinha.

In his keynote address, Rtn Lal Goel delved into the spiritual and humanitarian ethos of Organ Donation, citing teachings from various faiths. Drawing from the \*Guru Granth Sahib, he referenced Guru Nanak Dev Ji's profound words:

"Where self exists, there is no God. Where God exists, there is no self." "The true servants of God are those who serve Him through helping others."

He explained how these teachings exemplify the Sikh Faith's support for Organ Donation as a selfless act of service.

Rtn Lal Goel expanded his discourse by highlighting the shared support for Organ Donation across Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity, showcasing an extraordinary interfaith consensus on this life-saving practice.

"The need for organ donation awareness has never been more urgent," Rtn Lal Goel emphasised, proposing the establishment of a Rotary Fund for Organ Transplantation in line with the Polio End Fund to help bridge the gap in access to life-saving procedures.

The session included an engaging interactive segment, with attendees enthusiastically participating and Rtn Lal Goel addressing various questions in detail.

The event saw the presence of several prominent Rotary Club members, including Rtn Naresh Khatri, Treasurer, Rtn Minishaa Oberoi, President-Elect & Rtn Dinesh Gupta, Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Organ Donation International amongst others.

Rtn Lal Goel presented the Rotary Club Flag to President Rtn Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia. Rtn Lal Goel commended the Members of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab for their exceptional contributions to society and expressed gratitude for providing the platform to advocate such a noble cause.

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### Disability to Ability





A Tricycle Wheelchair was donated to Mr. Deonath Pande, a physically handicapped.

RCMSEP in collaboration with Chingari Shakti Foundation

DATE: 24/11/2024

**THEME: Disability to Ability** 

PLACE: Gurudwaara, Shere e Punjab

**BENEFICIARY:01** 

**AMOUNT SPENT: 18,000/-**

**COLLABORATION: Chingari Shakti** 

**Foundation** 

**MEMBERS PRESENT: 4** 

District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai

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# Awareness Seminar on 'Medical First Aid' Faculty - Dr. John Sircar.



DATE: 25/11/2024

**THEME: Skill Development** 

**PLACE: JES Campus** 

**COLLABORATION: JES College** 

**BENEFICIARY:37** 

**AMOUNT SPENT: 3,000/-**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: 3** 

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#### **Initiative under RAW**

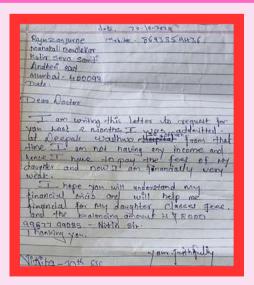


Amount Spent: 13,000/(An initiative of Gur Samarath Foundation)



for treatment of Bunty got 11,000/ from NGO plus 2000/-given by Gur Samarath Foundation.

#### **Initiative under RISE**



Paid Fees of Rs.8,000/-Nikita

Zanjurne studying in class 10th for her classes.

(An initiative of Gur Samarath Foundation)

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## Student of B.Sc (IT) of JES College teaching Computer to students of Guru Nanak English School





**DATE STARTED: 18th November 2024** 

**THEME: Education and Literacy** 

**STUDENT VOLUNTEERS: 8** 

**BENEFICIARY: more than 100** 

#### **SYLLABUS TAUGHT**

- Basics of Computer
- Microsoft Word
- Excel
- Power Point

#### STUDENTS TEACHING

- Sanskar Dubey
- Manasi Pawar
- Fahima Patel
- Kajal Chaudhary
- Afreen Chougle
- Khushbu Shaikh
- Aayush Patel
- Jayesh Bangera

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