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## International News

Rotary youth exchange one of the many programs for youths and young adults that we celebrate this month was my path into true engagement in Rotary. My wife, Susanne, and I began hosting exchange students soon after I joined, and the experience helped me go from simply being a member of my Rotary club to being a true Rotarian. Now Rotary Youth Exchange is a family tradition, and a strong one: Over the past 24 years, we have hosted 43 students!

From the start, we loved it so much that, in addition to hosting students in our home, we became involved with the program by helping to organize student summer camps. During one such camp, I met Christine Lichtin, who was a German high school student at the time and whose father is a past president of my Rotary club. To try something new during this year of embracing change, I am turning this space, normally reserved for the president of Rotary, over to Christine so she can share her story.

*My first contact with Rotaract was about 13 years ago, when I was with Susanne and Holger at a barbecue for the summer youth camp. Holger turned to me and said: "Why don't you visit a Rotaract club? You'll meet a lot of great young people who come together to have fun and to make a difference."*

*A few years later, when I was at Trier University, his words came back to me and I decided to give it a try. That was more than eight years ago, and I'm still at it. Once you are in Rotaract, you just don't want to get out. Rotaract has accompanied me everywhere, starting with the Trier club and then on to a club in Bologna, Italy, during the year I studied there. When I was in Kiel for my master's degree, I got involved with Rotaract there before landing at the Rotaract Club of Hamburg-Alstertal as I began my career. Each of those clubs has its own identity and focus, but all have the same intrinsic motivation.*

*I am now taking on a senior advisory role in my Rotaract club, which I really enjoy. I carry Rotaract in my heart, and it shapes my values, even as my interests evolve. One day, as if she had sensed this evolution, Susanne knocked on my door, wanting to introduce me to a young, modern Rotary club located between Hamburg and Mölln, my hometown. The E-Club of Hamburg-Connect, which Susanne helped charter, holds e-meetings, all of them very relaxed and personal. With members of different ages, everything just seemed to fit, so I thought, why not try it out? After all, time is precious and should be filled with fun whenever possible; the rest happens by itself.*

*Now I am in both worlds a proud member of Rotaract and a Rotarian. And my small personal goal is to build a bridge between these two parallel worlds. All of us have very similar reasons for being part of the Rotary family.*

It took some persistence to persuade Christine to become a member of Rotary, but it was well worth the effort. It is our duty to put in this kind of effort with youth program participants and Rotaractors so we can keep them in the family of Rotary. I hope you were inspired by her story. It's up to each of us to ensure that more young people like Christine can experience the many ways Rotary Opens Opportunities for us and for the people we serve.

## Hello

**Rtn. Kamlesh Chotwani**



Dear Friends,

The Rotary International monthly theme for September is “**Basic Education and Literacy Month**”, with the collective goal of strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Many of you know that we now have five Avenues of Service in Rotary. The fifth, and newest, is New Generations Service. There are many ways to serve through this avenue, and you will read about some of them in this month's issue.

All of the work we do to educate children, to improve maternal health, to help families live healthier lives all of this is service to New Generations. We also serve New Generations by working to eradicate polio, helping to ensure that future generations of children will be born into a polio-free world.

Our youth and young adult programs, such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange, are a very important part of this Avenue of Service. We must remember that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. By helping to develop young leaders and bringing younger members into our clubs, we strengthen communities and Rotary's future.

For most of my life, I have been a salesman. I learned long ago that being a good salesman is not enough. You must also have a good product. If you are a good salesman, you will make the first sale. But if you do not have a good product, you will make only the first sale. You will not make the second.

It is not enough to bring new members into Rotary. We want them to stay. We want the new, young members to become long time members. We want them to be Rotary leaders in 10, 20, or 30 years.

Rotary 3030 Governor Rtn. Shabbir Shakir rightly said, it is very important to involve each and every member in one or the other activity, involve rotakids in rotakid activity and let parents feel proud of their kids, let every rotary member feel proud as a Rotarian.

Our new Avenue of New Generations Service is an important step in ensuring many future generations of Rotary, and of Service above self.

## Hello

**Rtn. Manisha Manghani**

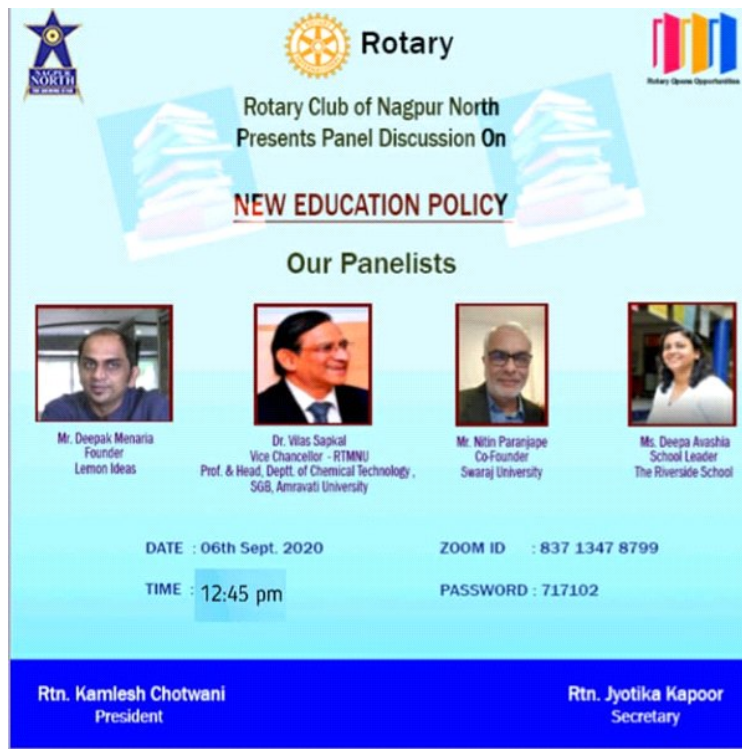


***“Personality can impress, but being a genuine person can inspire.  
Our Charisma can impress, but our character can inspire others.  
The values we possess can truly impress the world,  
But the values that we hold and live by can inspire the life of others”.***  
**- Rushab k.**

Greetings to one and all,

We have been bringing to you all the activities and projects done by all Directors of our Club every month. We have been interviewing Past Presidents of our club and trying to bring to members and all others the different experiences and exceptional work done by each one of them not only in their tenure but also through out their journey in Rotary till date. Going a step ahead as guided by A.G. Ajay Kapoor and Club President Kamlesh Chotwani we have started with having a chit chat with District Officials. We started with DG Shabbir Shakir and DS Tauby Maam and this month we had a virtual meeting with PDG Mahesh Mohalkar Sir. Listening to their experiences the above quote aptly describes them. Hard working, optimistic, going to any extent to help the needy, kind, generous, Dedication and love for family humble, guiding with love, compassionate and an inspiration to many including me. There never seems to be any problem or difficulty for them all are just opportunities which brings out the best in you. I hope you all enjoy reading the newsletter which the editorial team brings out with great dedication.

# RCNN - 6th Regular Meeting



The poster for the panel discussion features the Rotary logo at the top center, flanked by the Rotary Club of Nagpur North logo on the left and the Rotary Open Opportunities logo on the right. Below the logos, the text reads 'Rotary Club of Nagpur North Presents Panel Discussion On NEW EDUCATION POLICY'. Underneath, it says 'Our Panelists' and lists four individuals with their photos and titles: Mr. Deepak Menaria (Founder, Lemon Ideas), Dr. Vilas Sapkal (Vice Chancellor - RTMNU, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Chemical Technology, SGB, Amravati University), Mr. Nitin Paranjpe (Co-Founder, Swaraj University), and Ms. Deepa Avashia (School Leader, The Riverside School). At the bottom, the date is '06th Sept. 2020', the time is '12:45 pm', the Zoom ID is '837 1347 8799', and the password is '717102'. The names of the President, Rtn. Kamlesh Chotwani, and Secretary, Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor, are listed at the very bottom.

Sixth regular meeting of the club was held on 06<sup>th</sup> September 2020, due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the meeting was broadcasted to members through Zoom digital platform.

The topic of the meeting was New Education Policy and its differences as compared to Current Education System in the country. President welcomed esteemed panellists which comprised of Dr. Vikas Sapkal, Vice Chancellor -RTMNU Dr. Nitin Paranjpe Co-founder Swaraj University, Ms. Deepa Avashia, School Leader The Riverside School and Mr. Deepak Maneria, Founder, Lemon Ideas. The Panellists were introduced by Rtn. Nidhi Rughwani. The discussion was moderated by club secretary Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor.

In a revolutionary move, the Narendra Modi - led central government replaced a 34-year-old National Policy on Education, framed in 1986, with the National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020, on July 29. Ever since, it has been the talk of the town with parents and students trying to comprehend the impact of the new policy. Bringing a sea of change, most educators suggest that the NEP is ambitious and futuristic. Approved by the union cabinet, the policy makes sweeping reforms in school and higher education including teaching and curriculum. Curriculum establishes the foundation for your child's future. Thus, it's more than important for everyone to understand how every change in the National Education Policy 2020 impacts your child's education.

On being asked for his views on NEP Dr. Sapkal said he was the chairman of task force Maharashtra on NEP. He said while drafting the NEP different views of various stakeholders were taken and the best suggestions were taken while drafting the NEP. He suggested that parents should thoroughly read this document. He said that the NEP 5+3+3+4 considers holistic development of child as compared to earlier 10+2 policy. Also the NEP emphasis on extracurricular activities and it covers knowledge plus 21<sup>st</sup> century capabilities.

Dr. Nitin Paranjpe said that NEP is old wine in new bottle. He said in NEP also control of one's life is decided by someone else, also he expressed concerns over implementation of NEP. He said the person who is learning should be at the core and agenda should be in the hands of student.

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Ms. Deepa Avashia, said that the old education policy was around 34 years old and this so old system was not working. The Nep is futuristic and the NEP is a complete package for overall development of student. She also had her reservations over implementation of the NEP.

Mr. Deepak Maneria said India is a vast and diverse country and change in anything takes a lot of time and is generally at a slow pace. He said new dimension to education was requirement of time and he welcomed the move to introduce NEP. He said NEP is a welcome move and will help in fulfilment of dream of our country. He said the NEP looks very good on paper but implementation is the key.

Dr. Sapkal said that education is a dear subject to all and said 2 lakh suggestions were received and reviewed and finally incorporated in a draft. Various minute details were reviewed and battery of issues were worked on day and night. He said brain development of child is at a very rapid pace early on and new education policy is drafted accordingly. He said wholistic development of the child is the crux.

Ms. Deepa said that Multi disciplinary teaching and training is very important even more so in these tough times of pandemic. She said old policy was outdated in the current situation where internet social media and artificial intelligence have taken over and situation is changing at a rapid pace.

Dr. Paranjpe said the drawback of current education system encouraged him to start Swaraj University. He said in swaraj university there is no concept of classroom education and exams. He said the students are free to follow any subject He said in swaraj university practical education is equal to degree.

Mr. Maneria said the Education systems work on beliefs of society and student take up careers on pre conceived notions. He said self-realization is very important and not covered by any education policy. He said earning money is not the motto but being happy with your work is happy. If you are enjoying your work, this is real success.

The meeting was well attended by many Club members and others Prominently present were DG Shabir Shakir. Club Secretary Jytoika Kapoor moderated the session and also proposed vote of thanks.

## Chhoti Badi Batein with PDG Mahesh Mohalkar

In a very friendly digital meeting with PDG MAHESH MOHALKAR SIR RCNN's President and Joint Secretary had a deeper understanding of a very impressive and true Rotarian who has done some amazing work in Rotary. He is a great inspiration and an encyclopedia of Rotary.

1) Asked about his birth place, education, family and business he said that he was Born in a lower Middle Class Joint family with 23 members to a father who was a teacher and mother, a house wife, in Village Jamni around 16 kms from Wardha, he completed his education till 10<sup>th</sup> in Wardha and outskirts. Since his family could not afford to send him out to study in those days he did his diploma in civil and rural engineering from Wardha, then he completed his BE, LLB in labour laws, then completed MBA in finance and also secured his MA in public administration and sociology. Appeared for MPSC examination and got a job in government of Maharashtra as class 4 officer. When he joined as an assistant civil engineer he had many opportunities as a PWD officer to do big projects and he is very grateful to government and his seniors for his progress and experience he got during his tenure. He says that people may have a very wrong idea of PWD department but if analysed properly it's one of the best departments. Started working since 1996 and before this from 1989 he came into business with his father and till 1996 he did different kinds of work including Human Resource management which his family is still carrying on. His wife Arti is doing good work in a small school apart from this they have multi label workshop looked after by his extended family. He says that his parents were greatly respected by one and all in family and society and all businesses are named after his parents Harimala (Hari Bhau his father's name and Hemlata his mother's name). Even in Rotary mammography bus, buses and everything else is also named after them.



2) Asked about his introduction and journey in Rotary he said he joined Rotary Club of Wardha in 1996 not with the intention of service or positions but to be in company of the very elite class of society of Wardha who in a total population of 1.5 lacs were few. He says all his friends in Rotary and otherwise are elder to him as he feels that elder people have a lot to give in terms of advice due to their rich experiences. His father put him in a cultural group where he had to give speeches, listen to elders etc. and this became a habit. He says that he accidentally became a member of Rotary whereas he had initially decided to become a member of Lions Club. He says all organizations are very good but feels that getting a family and organization are a result of your karmas.

3) Asked to comment on His experiences of travel to different countries and differences and similarities in working and attitudes of Rotarians in respect to Indian Rotarians.

## Chhoti Badi Batein with PDG Mahesh Mohalkar

He says he has travelled far and wide in the country as well as abroad mostly for the project "**Sapne Sach Hai**". He says whenever he goes to any Rotary Club he feels he is at home. With Rotary in your heart and logo on shirt he feels all Rotarians are his brothers. He says that Rotary has been so successful for so many years because of Standard Operating Practice (SOP) is same all over the world. And the main difference in Rotary abroad and in India is that we are more service oriented people. We get more opportunities but in developed countries we have to look for opportunities. But discipline is more on international level. People are not punctual for meetings, they don't take commitment seriously India whereas abroad accountability is more. But in India there are Rotarians doing unimaginably good projects. He feels if there is any organisation which can be defined by worlds literature, humanity, service and mentality it is Rotary. There is great philosophy if you see it and also a religion if one believes in it he says.

4) Asked him about a project which is close to his heart he said it is "**Dil se Dil Tak**" project which was initiated by PDG and PP. Madhu Rughwani. He met Madhu sir and Kishore Kedia sir during this project. Who were also his inspiration. And also the project Sapne Sach hue which is still continued in his Club till date. It is sponsored project. This is a project where around 20 children from rural areas Who are selected through a competitive exam from around 450 children are taken to a new destination every year by air. Some children were also taken to Singapore and to his surprise the rural children are also as smart as city children.

5) When asked about the difference between Rotary when he was president then and now. He said it was a matter of great Pride to become president of any Rotary Club. He became president in 2005-2006. He says he didn't enjoy as a DG as much as he enjoyed when he was a president. This he says is his personal view. He says you are like a king and the way you can give vision and make your club work it's not possible on a district level as forces are different on both levels. But best time to prove your leadership and enjoy is Presidentship he said. Comparing the work and difficulties during his tenure as president and now he says today's president has less administrative work to do and has more time for service projects. They had to do a lot of paper work before during DG visit but now they have websites and people are more techno savvy, they don't have to write blogs or do circulars. Today's president are more luckier than those days as they spent most of time donated for Rotary in Administration work. Also before they had to coax people and members to do projects but today people are self motivated and to prove themselves and present themselves has become a need of the people as they are more active on social media. Today's president is also lucky he has developed leadership. The relationship between DG and President earlier was not very casual and friendly it was more formal and limited, he says. He feels there were more constraints on him as a president than on present day presidents. Those days there was restricted knowledge of technology and bad net connections to add to their difficulties.

6) His message to all presidents is that these 365 days are the best days of your life and no post can give you so much happiness and opportunities and if you have enjoyed these days means you have thoroughly enjoyed Rotary. He says all projects which couldn't be done in his tenure as president he is getting done by his successors.

7) His advice to all president of district 3030 during the pandemic he says I don't see this as a crisis but on the contrary an opportunity. Like this present interview one would have never be imagined to taken at 10.30 pm and a 50 beds Covid hospital being built for [patients](#). No one ever imagined a person giving a donation of 2 lacs for treatment of Covid patients after his mother scammed to the virus. So this is not a restriction but an opportunity. And if

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there were ideal conditions then Institutions like Rotary would never had existed. Remembering an incident he said when he was president his DG called him and said you have to arrange food for 75 people in 40 mins who were crossing Wardha in a train. He arranged for Whole meals including Papad, Sweets, Sabzi, Roti for around 100 people and together with a few PPs and DG visited the station and the suit he wore he has it till date with oil stains still on it he says he never knew he had the ability to arrange food for 100 people in 40 mins. His DG gave him opportunity and he encashed it. From 16<sup>th</sup> March he is administrating so many Covid centres with a 3500 beds till date. Rotary has trained him to take opportunity and prove it. And also he has been visiting hospitals till date but is perfectly fine by the grace of god.

Asked when we could see him as a RI president he says he is a servant of humanity, with high values of serving humanity which he says he received from his father and family he says he will give his best to all positions and giving his best to whatever is demanded of him. He asks God to bless his family, friends Rotary and humanity and keep everyone safe and healthy.

पिता थे जिनके शिक्षक,  
और माँ ममता भरी,  
जन्म हुआ था PDG महेश मोहल्कर का,  
उस गाँव में जिसका नाम है जमनी.  
खूब की पढ़ाई, लिखाई,  
अच्छी job पायी,  
और की तरक्की क्योंकि कड़ी मेहनत थी,  
अपने seniors और officers का मार्गदर्शन, और साथ में थी उनकी ईमानदारी।  
शहर के सयाने और समझदार लोगों का साथ पाने की आशा में,  
जुड़े ये Rotary से,  
अपने दिल से सब के दिल तक का सफर,  
तय किया बड़ी आसानी से because of his amazing nature.  
सपने सच हुए का प्रोजेक्ट करके और करवा के,  
ग्रामीण बच्चों के सपने पूरे किये,  
हर पथ की ज़िम्मेदारियों को दिल-ओ-जान से निभाया  
  
चाहे कोई project हो, club या district level पर,  
हर इम्तिहान में हमेशा खरे उतरे.  
चाहे अपने President tenure की DG visit हो,  
या 100 Rotarians travellers का आधे घंटे में खाने का इंटेज़ाम करना हो  
सब की खुशहाली की दुआ करते हैं हमेशा,  
और अपने जीवन की खुशी और सफलता,  
को वरदान मानते हैं भगवान का.

*As told to Editor Manisha Manghani.*

# Awards



IPDG Rtn. Rajendra Bhamre Sir recognized and appreciated many service projects done during Rotary club year 19/20 and given award to our club in District Award Ceremony held at Patarkar Club, Civil Lines Nagpur on 21<sup>st</sup> September. IPP Dr. Chanderlal Jhambia congratulated and thanked all the members and Board of Directors and Past Presidents for their sincere support and involvement in all the activities and projects of the club throughout the year. PP received appreciation award for RY.PP. Prakash Khemchandani and PP. Sudhir Dara also received individual for their contribution on District Level.

We are also Happy to share that Rotary Club Nagpur North received the best award for **rotaryindia.org website usage** and information reporting for 1 year. The Digital Team received a lot of appreciation for the same.



# Appreciation Certificate to Teachers of RCNN

Month of September is the Basic Education and Literacy Month and along with many projects done in this direction we are happy to announce that 3 Teachers from our club received Appreciation Certificates from District. The Teachers are -

- 1) MONALI LACHCHIRAMANI
- 2) NEELAM AHUJA
- 3) GAYATRI BAND



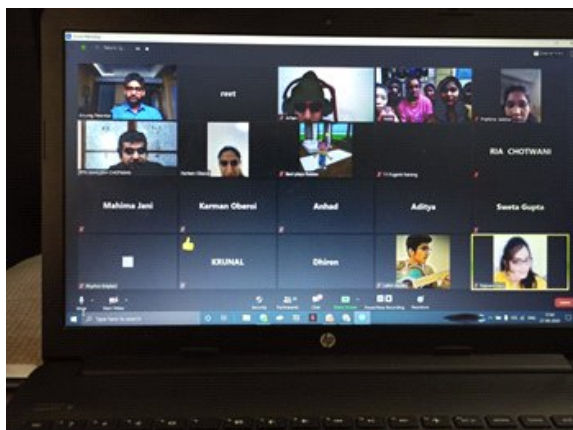
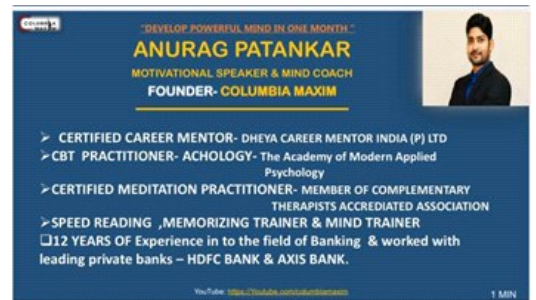
# Rota Kids & Women Empowerment Project

September, being recognised as the month of literacy, our WOMAN EMPOWERMENT TEAM & ROTA KIDS TEAM came together with the first certified program for the better development of our Rota kids and also for the less privileged kids of Girls Shelter Home. The program covering sessions like speed reading, memorising, mind mapping and motivation was very well executed and conducted by Mr. Anurag Patankar, Motivational Speaker & Mind Coach. He is the Founder of Columbia Maxim. The aim of the program was to help children develop a powerful mind. It was held virtually on the zoom platform on every Sunday evening of the month (4 weeks) for our Rota kids and children from the Girls Shelter home.

All the participants received e-certificates for attending and successfully completing the program. The Rota kids director R/Ann Harleen compiled a special video thanking Anurag Sir for the amazing skills he inculcated in the kids.

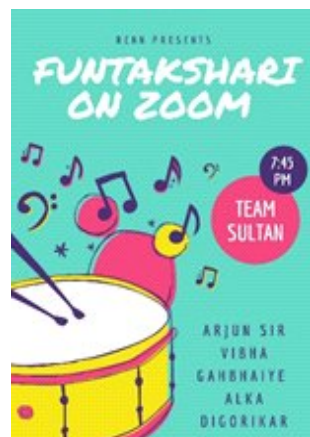
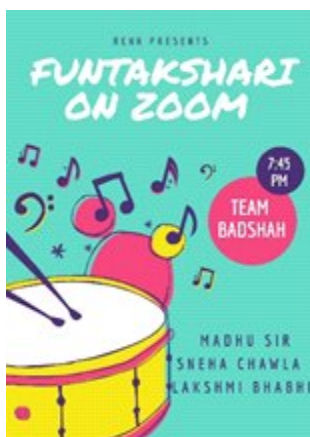
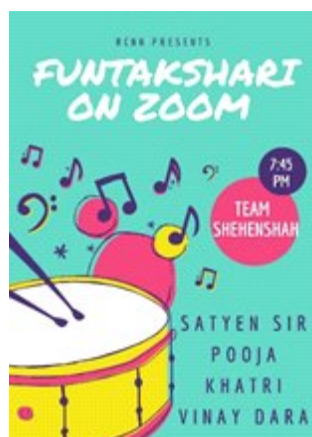
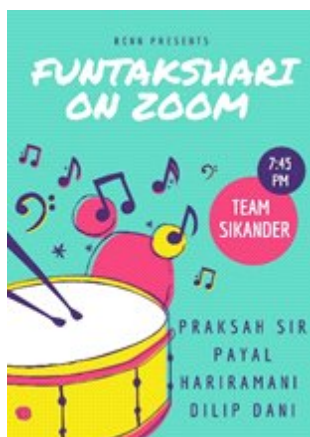
The project was carried out jointly by the Women Empowerment and Rota kids teams headed by R/Ann Reet Rupani and R/Ann Harleen Oberoi. Rota kids who attended the session were -

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| 1) Jiya Dara         | 14) Anjali Chotwani       |
| 2) Anhad Jolly       | 15) Karanveer Singh Anand |
| 3) Siddhesh Band     | 16) Paramveer Singh Anand |
| 4) Bani Oberoi       | 17) Darshan Dewani        |
| 5) Dhan Rupani       | 18) Karan Adwani          |
| 6) Rhythm Kriplani   | 19) Dhruv Rajpal          |
| 7) Saanvi Kare       | 20) Mannat Kapoor         |
| 8) Karman Oberoi     | 21) Diwyansh Wadhwani     |
| 9) Mallika Adwani    | 22) Yugank Narang         |
| 10) Laksh Asnani     | 23) Kapil Ambwani         |
| 11) Aanya Jawahirani | 24) Dhiren Lachhramani    |
| 12) Palak Jani       | 25) Reet Dara             |
| 13) Yatharth Jani    | 26) Aditya Wadhwani       |





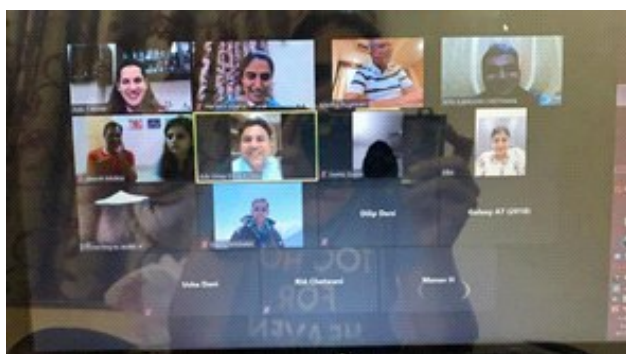
On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Rotary Club of Nagpur North organised an virtual Antakshari programme for its members, to pep them up and create an atmosphere of fun and frolic. 4 teams were spontaneously formed with members including past presidents, board members, lady rotarians and new members. The Funtakshari was conducted by Club Secretary Jyoti Kapoor and Entertainment Director Rtn. Dinesh Mishra. All the members enjoyed the evening and runner up teams were also gifted for participation.

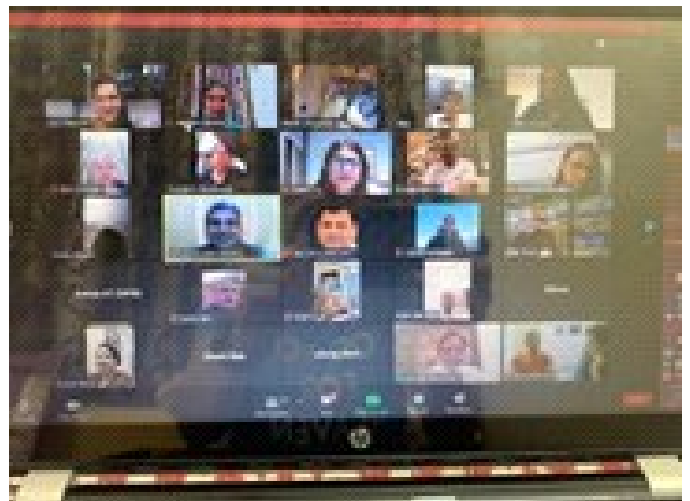
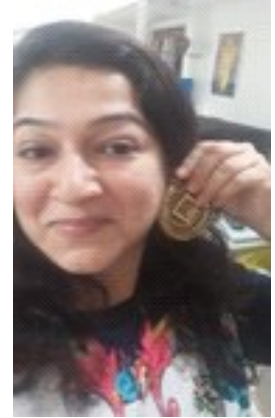


**WINNER TEAM IS :**  
**SHEHNSHAH -**  
**POOJA KHATRI**  
**SATYEN SIR**  
**VINAY DARA**

**WINNERS FROM AUDIENCE :**

- SIMRAN DARA
- RIA CHOTWANI
- DEVYANSH WADHWANI
- RAJESH CHAWLA
- TAUBY BHAGWAGAR
- MONALI LACCHIRAMANI





## Community Service Projects

On 21<sup>st</sup> July Assistant Governor Dr. Anil Pimlapure visited Rahul Bal Sadan, our adopted orphanage along with President Kamlesh Chotwani and Community Director Pankaj Upadhyay. He was very happy to visit the orphanage and also suggested to provide English, Hindi, Marathi comic books and other educational and cultural books which can be added to existing library of Rahul Bal Sadan as the children were unable to attend regular schools which were closed due to Covid-19.



Taking his advice and suggestion RCNN on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. donated books which included basic education, moral story books, puzzle books and other activities in languages like Hindi, English, Marathi. Also craft material including pencils, pens, crayons, paints, sketch pens and other materials to keep them occupied and happy together with creating some useful things from waste material thereby reducing considerable amount of garbage.

- 1) RAHUL BALSADAN
- 2) GOVERNMENT SHELTER HOME FOR GIRLS, KATOL ROAD AND
- 3) POLICE REMAND SHELTER HOME, PAYANKAR SQUARE.

Books and craft material were donated by **\*ANNETTE PALAKH MANGHANI AND R/ANN MONALI LACHIRAMANI\***. Present for project along with Director of the month and Joint Secretary Manisha Manghani was Medical Director Nand Tahilyani.



# Medical Projects



## 12<sup>th</sup> September

During these pandemic times medicine and medical help is one of the most and in disposable necessity and understanding this RCNN always immediately donates medicines if there is a demand. RCNN donated medicines for inmates of Police Remand Shelter Home, Patankar Square and

## 24<sup>th</sup> September

2 oximeters, vitamin C , Multi vitamins and other important medicines total of Rs.10000/- including 200 masks were given to the incharge of Government Shelter Home and Saraswati Women's Shelter for the inmates. Present on the occasion were President Kamlesh Chotwani, Medical Director - Nand Tahiliyani and Joint Secretary Manisha Manghani.



# Tree Plantation



Environment Director Jatinder Singh Wahn himself has a passion for planting trees and looking after them and has also infected all members, rotractors and rotakids of RCNN with this noble cause. A competition to plant a sapling or tree and click a selfie or pic with it saw good participation from members and the results of this competition were announced.

Friends as the monsoon season is about to finish all the Members are requested to plant at least one tree at their home or in a pot or anywhere and share selfie here with it like this. Best selfie's will get a surprise gifts.

Tree plantation Selfie contest winners were -

- Joint Secretary Manisha Manghani
- Rtn. Rajesh Chawla
- Rtn. Shyam Wadhvani

Congratulations to winners. And as promised they were sent surprise gifts which bought a smile on their faces.



Another Project jointly organised by Tree Plantation Director and Rotakids Committee for members of RCNN (all members) was a seed sowing activity. Details were given in a self-explanatory video by environment director about how to sow seeds. For seeds members could have their own or could ask Wahnji. Members were asked to share their pictures or videos while sowing along with a message. Best Message Will be appreciated they said. The results of this competition was awaited till filling of this report.



# Youth Projects

**Title :** RAC Sindhu Mahavidyalaya

**Date :** 27 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 12

**Man hours :** 2

**Rotarians Involved :** 1

**Rotaractors Involved :** 15

**Description :** The webinar was specially organized for girls suffering from POCs to help them and understand the problem in more depth.



**Title :** Rotaract Youth Fest participated by RAC Sindhu Mahavidyalaya

**Date :** 27 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 5

**Man hours :** 2

**Rotarians Involved :** 2

**Rotaractors Involved :** 6

**Description :** The event was very entertaining and skillful. Rotaractors got a platform to showcase their talents in dancing, singing and acting. The competition was carried out in 2 rounds and results were announced on 27th September 2020 at 11:00.



**Title :** RAC GNIET World Heart Day

**Date :** 29 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

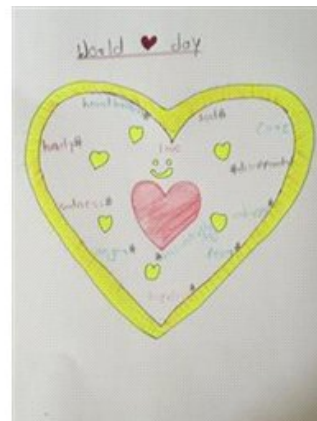
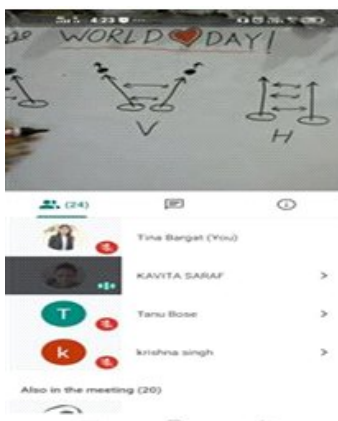
**Direct Beneficiaries :** 35

**Man hours :** 5

**Rotarians Involved :** 2

**Rotaractors Involved :** 40

**Description :** RAC GNIET World Heart Day conducted a seminar by Rtn Kavita Saraf on how to heal.



# Youth Projects



**Title :** Mind-Guru by RAC National Fire Service College  
**Date :** 27 Sep 2020  
**Cost :** 0  
**Direct Beneficiaries :** 28  
**Man hours :** 6  
**Rotarians Involved :** 3  
**Rotaractors Involved :** 40



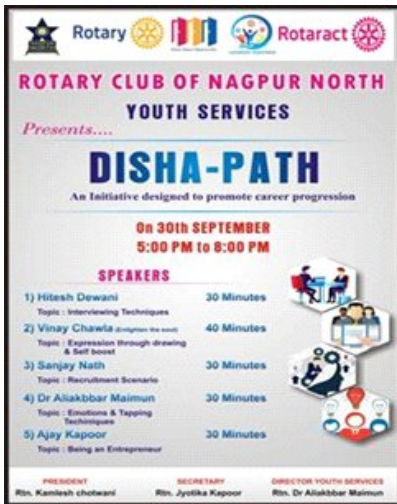
**Description :** Online classes, assignments, exams, relationship and family matters all these things making some youngsters stressed and tensed due to this there should be someone to listen to them and to talk to them and give them special solutions for all these matters, and now here we the RAC\_NFSC comes with one new and unique event for the first time ever that is MIND-GURU the special event for all youngsters to share their problems and they can get solutions for this. This program was with collaboration with mind studio and gurucool which was organized by RAC\_NFSC the speakers were none other than "Himanshi Rajani" and "Gurusant Singh bakshi". Himanshi is mind studio handler and Gurusant is gurucool handler. So now here comes the event this event was not only problem solving but also with some jokes, fun activities and some personality development activities and the main theme was problems and solutions. There are some people who want to share their problems but don't want to tell in front of public so for them or we can say for everyone we put a Google form for their registration and they can write their problem there and it will be fully confidential with only Mind-guru speakers as problems came our speakers call them and first solve their problem give them perfect solutions and make the participants relax the day before the event so they should not feel any awkward due to the event. The problems were discussed in the event but without any identity of the person so he will understand that and will be confidential. Due to the event in between the fun activities and personality development activities also held so participants will not get bored due to the event. This was the first ever event done like this with full enthusiasm and further first ever event done like this so be ready for more.

**Title :** World Suicide Prevention Day by RAC GNIET  
**Date :** 17 Sep 2020  
**Cost :** 0  
**Direct Beneficiaries :** 67  
**Man hours :** 20  
**Rotarians Involved :** 5  
**Rotaractors Involved :** 75

**Description :** "Suicide is a PROBLEM not a SOLUTION". Kill your problems, not yourself. RAC GNIET collaborated with RAC Chandigarh Midtown. On World Suicide Prevention Day, RAC Chandigarh Midtown organized the event and our club collaborated with them. The host at the webinar was Mr. Amandip Singh and Ms. Jaismeen Kaur. This webinar went on Zoom. There they covered a topic like have the conversation, mental illness and medical illness, warning signs and on suicide. 75 people attended the webinar. The event was successfully completed.



# Youth Projects



**Title :** Disha-Path An initiative designed to promote career progression for Rotaract Clubs of RCNN

**Date :** 30 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 33

**Man hours :** 25

**Rotarians Involved :** 5

**Rotaractors Involved :** 40

**Description :** Disha-Path An initiative designed to promote career progression in partnership with Parent Club by RAC Sindhu Mahavidyalaya



**Title :** RAC Sindhu Mahavidyalaya participated in Poster Making Competition on World Ozone Day

**Date :** 16 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 6

**Man hours :** 2

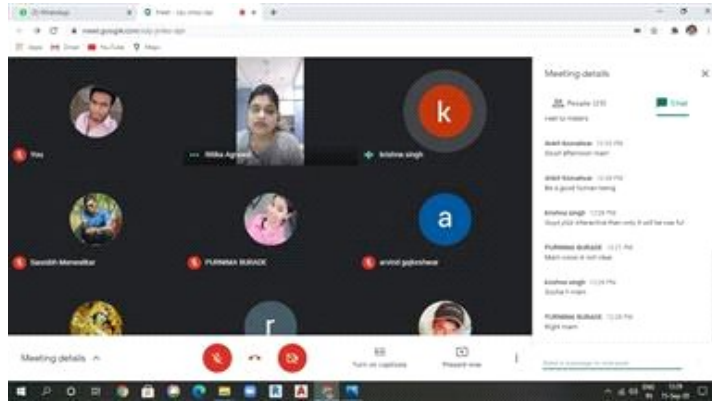
**Rotarians Involved :** 1

**Rotaractors Involved :** 10

**Description :** The competition was carried out on the occasion of world ozone prevention day. Rotaractors had to make poster about ozone prevention for the same.



# Youth Projects



**Title :** World Engineer Day by RAC GNIET

**Date :** 15 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 20

**Man hours :** 3

**Rotarians Involved :** 2

**Rotaractors Involved :** 35

**Description :** This event was celebrated on the occasion of engineers day with Chief Guest Rtr. Ritika Agrawal mam. She trains for clients like BALCO (Bharat Aluminium Company), Global College of Engineering Jabalpur, CRT for Jhulelal Institute, Workshop with TCS on Voice and Accent , Communication training for DRA consultants ,Induction Training for Cognizant, Did CSR Activities on soft skills, for, Tech Mahindra Nagpur Management, Workshop With Jubilant Foods ( Dominos),Workshop with Reliance Jio on Stress Management, Workshop on Stress and Time Management with GATI Couriers.



**Title :** Mindful Meditation by RAC National Fire Service College

**Date :** 15 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 30

**Man hours :** 3

**Rotarians Involved :** 2

**Rotaractors Involved :** 30

**Description :** During this period of lockdown, a lot of chaos is going around our lives. Everyone is mentally disturbed due to

loneliness as well as the fear of the pandemic. But if we focus on the bright side, it is an exceptionally amazing opportunity to spend some time with our loved ones and also with ourselves. It is the best time to calm our mind down, transform our inner self and get our inner lives into the correct order. Meditation is the best way to achieve this goal. So, Rotaract club of National Fire Service College planned an event 'MINDFUL MEDITATION' to help people improve their peace of mind, manage their well-being in their day to day life and most importantly lead them towards the correct direction of their life. The guest speaker for the event was Mr. Nakul Agrawal (Youngest mystic, TEDx speaker, yogi and founder of RENOVATO Foundation). In total 30 people participated in the event. This event helped people to overcome anxiety and depression and also helped them to grow into an enlightened person.

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**Title :** Nirnay attended by RAC Sindhu Mahavidyalaya

**Date :** 14 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 2

**Man hours :** 3

**Rotarians Involved :** 1

**Rotaractors Involved :** 8

**Description :** Nirnay was a debate competition held on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. The topics for the same were very effective and efficient ones that would help rotaractors boost up their knowledge about feminism, nepotism, political issues, mass media, online education, etc. The event was supposed to be conducted in pure Hindi language only.

**Motive :** To spread the importance of Hindi language and promote awareness among the young generation about issues that are needed to discuss.



**Title :** RAC GNIET collaborated with RACHSJ and IDAMOHLI on Mental Wellbeing Talk by Dr Preeti Vohra

**Date :** 10 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 96

**Man hours :** 5

**Rotarians Involved :** 2

**Rotaractors Involved :** 100

**Description :** MOHLI organized the event and our club collaborated with them. The host at the webinar was Dr. Preeti Vohra (behaviour counsellor). This webinar went live on Instagram. There the host gave every important speech, 96 Peoples Join Webinar. And event was successfully completed. Mind's booklet on How to improve mental wellbeing says good mental health is about your behaviour-what you do. It goes on to say that good mental health is when : You judge yourself on reasonable standards. You don't set yourself impossible goals, such as 'I Have to be perfect in everything do', and then punish yourself when you don't reach those goals."



**Title :** Webinar on Women Empowerment by RAC National Fire Service College

**Date :** 08 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

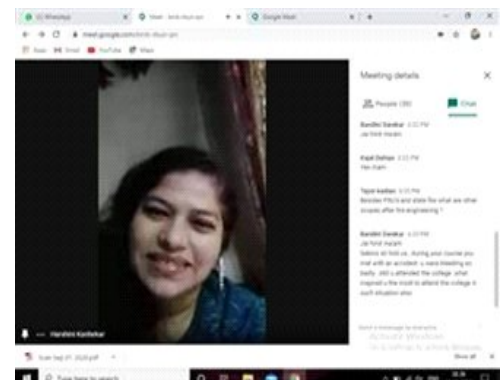
**Direct Beneficiaries :** 38

**Man hours :** 5

**Rotarians Involved :** 3

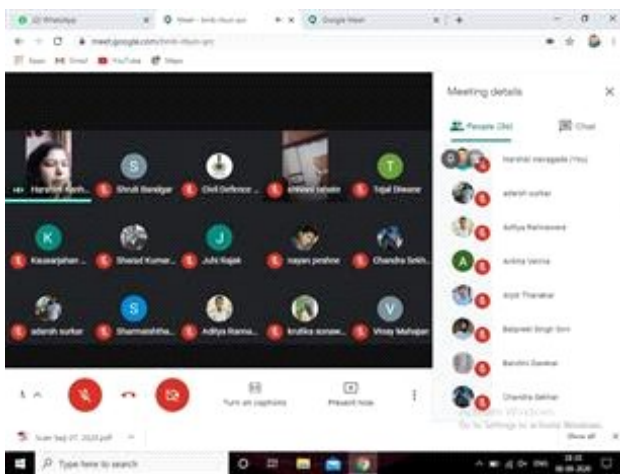
**Rotaractors Involved :** 45

**Description :** Women's empowerment is the most crucial point to be noted for the overall development of a country. There was a time when women were not considered equal to men . Throughout history women



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Had to fight back every time they were asked to hold back. Women proved they are second to none in the defence sector as well which was predominant by men. The empowerment process wasn't easy. So on the occasion of International literacy day Rotaract club of national fire service college organized a Webinar on WOMEN EMPOWERMENT for this event we called Honourable Harshini Kanhekar India's first Woman firefighter & fire engineer while interacting with her it was a great experience. After studying in a girl's school, she joined an all-boy college which was not an easy task for her, she added. The Session was totally interactive; various questions were asked by participants and her answers were insightful and motivating. She wraps up the interview by telling young women not to stop dreaming. "No field of work belongs to any gender. A bike, for example, doesn't know if a man or woman is riding it. So, a male dominated or female dominated profession is a myth. If you love something and are passionate about it, do it. You live once, so push yourself to make the best of it. Don't stop chasing your dreams."



**Title :** Career Talk programme for Interact Clubs

**Date :** 07 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 1000

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 225

**Man hours :** 3

**Rotarians Involved :** 5

**Rotaractors Involved :** 0

**Description :** On 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Career Talk a programme for Interact and to my surprise there were more than 250 students participation for this programme. Superb effort by Interact Director Jyoti Kriplani and thanks to Rtn Harshad Sachhani for arranging this event for interact.

**Title :** Webinar on nutrition and health by RAC National Fire Service College

**Date :** 07 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

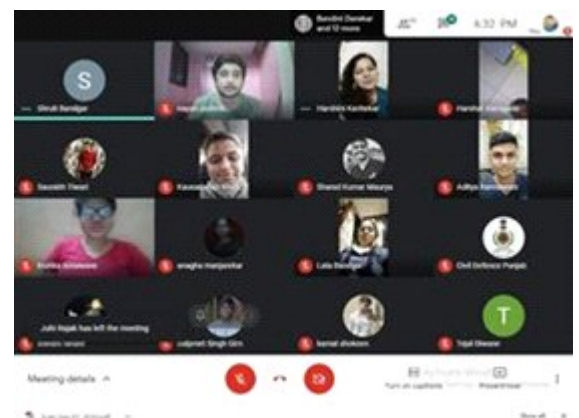
**Direct Beneficiaries :** 32

**Man hours :** 5

**Rotarians Involved :** 2

**Rotaractors Involved :** 35

**Description :** In this pandemic situation all are living worries that maximum people are not giving attention to their health and fitness, sitting in front of screens, continuous online classes and work from



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All these things are putting our health at very high risk so here we come with one more new idea of doing a webinar on nutrition and health for this event we called a special guest our speaker Dr. Abheek Ghosh. He is a telemedicine consultant, family physician, and creative dreamer at Growill Foundation. With interacting with him, it was a great experience. He told us how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy while staying at home, which foods are good and nutritional for our health, how to feel light and fit. He also gave tips on how to be safe from COVID-19 and told about the plant herbs which are actually very beneficial for our health. The session was very interactive with him; various questions were asked by participants. Due to this session, all the doubts of participants were cleared. There were many more questions, but the time of the event was running out, and questions were not ending. Like this session, more events are coming, be ready for it.



**Title :** Webinar on life of armed forces and service to the nation

**Date :** 06 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 85

**Man hours :** 5

**Rotarians Involved :** 5

**Rotaractors Involved :** 100

**Description :** Armed forces are one of the most important departments for any nation. Especially for a developing nation like India, armed forces become increasingly important as facilitators of their government's foreign policy, taking part in peacekeeping operations, military exercises, and humanitarian relief missions. Armed forces represent the strength of a nation. This time, the Rotaract Club of National Fire Service College thought of organizing an event which would throw some light on the difference of life of a civilian and that of armed forces. So, the Rotaract Club of NFSC organized an event on the topic 'LIFE OF ARMED FORCES AND SERVICE TO THE NATION'. Our guest speaker for the event was ex-Indian Army officer Retd. (Capt.) G.S. Saini. He had also been the former director of National Civil Defense College and former director of National Fire Service College. He had been providing essential services and safeguarding the nation in various spheres of life. In total, there were 86 participants in the event. This was an interactive kind of session. The questions raised were related to their early life, their achievements in professional life, their experiences in Officer's Training Academy (OTA), recruitment for armed forces, etc. G.S. Saini sir answered all the questions perfectly in a detailed manner.

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**Title :** Career counselling and guidance webinar by RAC National Fire Service College

**Date :** 05 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 75

**Man hours :** 5

**Rotarians Involved :** 3

**Rotaractors Involved :** 85

**Description :** Choosing a CAREER is one of the most crucial decisions that people make in their life. It's about so much more than deciding what they will do to make their LIVING. But in today's world there is a lot of dilemma regarding the process of choosing an perfectly suitable career. There is a large variety of options available for the students. Career planning is an process that can help people MANAGE their learning and development. This time Rotaract club of National Fire Service College decided plan an event that will directly benefit the students. So, Rotaract club of National Fire Service College organized an webinar on career counselling and guidance. Guest speaker for this event was Ms. Ritika Agrawal. She is an expert in career counselling and guidance. In total 75 students from different schools and colleges attended the webinar. It was very interactive and informative session.



**Title :** Symposium on basic fire prevention training and tips

**Date :** 04 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 0

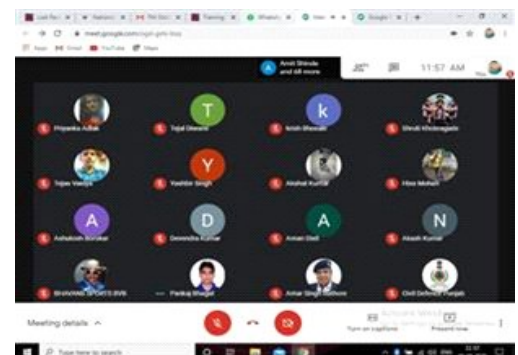
**Direct Beneficiaries :** 65

**Man hours :** 5

**Rotarians Involved :** 6

**Rotaractors Involved :** 75

**Description :** As we all know that nowadays the cases of fire hazards are increasing day by day and in few months these numbers of cases are increasing more in cities. So as all know that our main Moto is to save the people from any of the hazards. As our club has taken a fellowship meet with members of our club and we were deciding to do something new once again, and here one more time we came up with a idea but in new way. Here we organized a webinar on basic fire prevention training and tips. In this webinar there was not any PPT to present the speaker will practically perform in front of camera and explain practically that how to control fire and prevent basic fire hazard. The speaker we called was none other than Mr. Sajid Khan he is assistant fire officer in BMC, Bhopal and a very experienced officer and has given various webinars on fire prevention and protection in India. The webinar we organized was full in Hindi so normally the people and housewife's can understand it better that how to do fire prevention in kitchen and save themselves and family. The 65 no. Of people participated in this event and those people who can't participate in this event with any of reason the full event was telecast on the all India radio Bhopal. The event was Organised successfully and we hope that more numbers of people are benefitted from this event. (as said by rotaractors of NFSC.)



# Youth Projects

**Title :** Covid-19 precaution kit distribution program by RAC National Fire Service College

**Date :** 02 Sep 2020

**Cost :** 3500

**Direct Beneficiaries :** 45

**Man hours :** 15

**Rotarians Involved :** 3

**Rotaractors Involved :** 50

**Description :** As we all know now a days the world is suffering from one of the newly come virus that is " Corona virus disease" and poor and needy people and children are getting infected in very short period of time. This is why because this people cannot afford the covid-19 precaution kit by which they can fight with Corona virus. Now as our was also focusing on this matter here our club comes up one more new idea and that is " covid-19 precaution kit distribution ". In this event we have take an initiative of distributing covid-19 precaution kit to the poor and needy people and is schools and slum areas. In this kit we take a box or carry bags in which we gave 2 surgical mask, 1 bottle of hand sanitizer and immune booster tablets were given to them. The members of our club has distributed this kit in there particular cities and 1 members distributed at least 4 kit in school, slums or to needy people in their area. The main Moto of our club was to keep people safe in any situation because as a fire fighter our slogan is that "we serve to save".



The Rotakids Director and her committee has been on their feet right from the time they got initiated and they have been doing some very interesting and valuable projects for the rota kids in district level and club level.

Rotary Club of Jalgaon GOLDCITY in association with -  
**“CONTEST FACTORY” organised an amazing contest for RI District 3030 “TEACH EACH”.**

1<sup>st</sup> Ever Exclusive contest organised for kids of Rotary Parivar District 3030. Where every child had an opportunity to be their Dream Teacher.

Kids could teach anything that is entertaining, informative or educational in their Creative Way!

They had a wide range of topics.... to explore their possibilities. Kids could be a :

- Subject teacher
- Drawing teacher
- Dance teacher
- Craft teacher
- Mythological Guru
- Carpenter
- Gardener
- Yoga Teacher
- Chef and
- Many more Who could participate?

Kids related with ROTARY PARIVAR & INNERWHEEL CLUB of district 3030 -

- Group A - 3 to 7 yrs (Nr. - 2nd std)
- Group B - 8 to 10 yrs (3rd - 5th std)
- Group C - 11 to 13 yrs (6th - 8th std)
- Group D - 14 and 18 yrs (9th +)
- Video Time Limit : Approx 1 to 3 min
- Point System : Per view on YouTube - 2 points
- Per Like on YouTube - 5 points

Top 10 contestants on basis of Highest Point System were selected and Final Results of 1st 2nd 3rd were declared through a panel of Judges for each Group. Winners got Exciting Prizes and all Participants got an e-certificate with lots of limelight. Entry was absolutely FREE.

Some rules were -

- Shooting of video in Landscape Mode
- Having Proper Lighting (prefer shoot during Day Light)
- Checking Voice Clarity
- using Zoom while shooting was to be avoided.

Teach Each Sample Video : <https://youtu.be/QELsfIChwUQ>

Time of uploading your video and form before -

31st August, 2020

Time :- 11.59 PM

On Google Form : <https://forms.gle/uJN5n2AGxubuN6pZ8>

Videos were uploaded on Contest Factory YouTube Channel

List of Rotakids from RCNN who participated in Teach Each contest and their Topics.

- 1) Mannat Kapoor - Cooking
- 2) Anjali Chotwani - Mandala Art
- 3) Bani Oberoi - How to make Face scrub from your kitchen
- 4) Dishank Mishra - Teaching Shlok's
- 5) Divesh Mishra - Gardening
- 6) Daivik Mishra - Immunity booster items
- 8) Paramveer - Chess
- 9) Karanveer - Exercise
- 10) Siddhesh band - KBC quiz game using scratch
- 11) Dhan Rupani - Beat boxing
- 12) Avni Chotwani - Art with numbers
- 13) Janhvi Chotwani - Dance instructor
- 14) Rhythm Kriplani - Game development tutorials
- 15) Jiya Dara - Baking
- 16) Garv Asnani - Yoga
- 17) Laksh Asnani - Exercise
- 18) Saanvi Kare - Bakeless and fireless cooking
- 19) Dhruv Rajpal - Craft activity

We glad to tell inform you all that our club (five rota kids) have received the awards for the rotary teach each activity by Rotary club of Jalgoan gold city! 20 Rota kids participated from our club ! Each one did a great job and lots of efforts were taken by them !

Five kids selected in the top list are:

- 1) Dishank Mishra
- 2) Mannat Kapoor
- 3) Rhythm Kriplani
- 4) Saanvi Kare
- 5) Siddhesh Band

Ms. Kadambari Jain of Teach-Each team Jalgoan city asked Dhan to perform Beat-boxing in their Club's show. Another good news was that Laksh also played some songs on his guitar in award ceremony of teach each!!

**LAKSH ASNANI**



**DHAN RUPANI**



# Daughters Day Contest



Daughters are the most beautiful and magical creations in their parents' life. A daughter brightens and softens her mother and father's hearts. She adds colour, sound, and beauty to make this Earth a better place. Happy Daughters' Day! Rotary Club of Nagpur North brings Daughter's Day Contest.

You just have to share your photograph with your lovely daughter and express your feelings and emotions in a message. We all know how important our daughters are to us and how deep we feel for them, but as this is a contest so top 3 entries will be awarded. Share your photos and messages latest by 2nd October on the given below numbers. This is open for all clubs in District 3030

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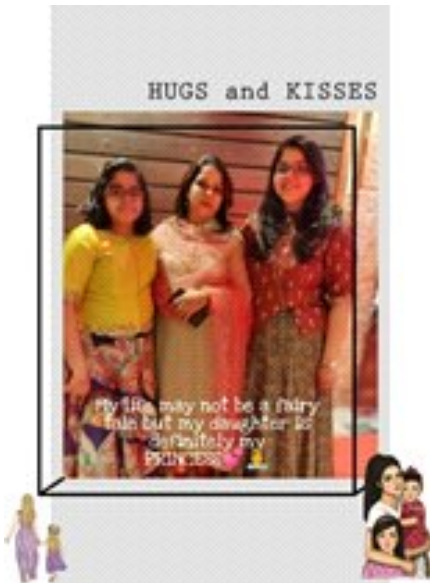
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This unique contest had a total of 65 entries from various Rotary Clubs of the District and judging the competition was very tough for the judges. The results are as follows :





# Daughters Day Contest



# Birthdays

October - 2020

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R/Ann Indubala Hirani  
1st Oct.

Rtn. Kishore Rohida  
10th Oct.

Rtn. Rajeev Agrawal  
25th Oct.

Rtn. Parmanand C. Rohera  
1st Oct.

R/Ann Reshma Rohida  
10th Oct.

R/Ann Varsha Gyanchandani  
26th Oct.

Rtn. Rajesh Chawla  
2nd Oct.

Rtn. Sudhir Dara  
12th Oct.

R/Ann Namrata Gandhi  
27th Oct.

R/Ann Shikha Rughwani  
4th Oct.

R/Ann Harshita Asnani  
19th Oct.

R/Ann Bhavana Chittawar  
27th Oct.

Rtn. Pooja Khatri  
4th Oct.

Rtn. Omprakash Hariramani  
21st Oct.

Rtn. Satyendra Kumar Sharma  
29th Oct.

Rtn. Prakash Khemchandani  
9th Oct.

Rtn. Girish Sadhwani  
23rd Oct.

# Anniversary

October - 2020

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Rtn. Manohar & Bhuvi Wadhvani  
12th Oct.

Rtn. Hussain & Nishrin Vakhariya  
17th Oct.

Rtn. Tarvinder Singh & Parvinder Kaur Uberoi  
23rd Oct.

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- NAGPUR
- IFSC CODE - SBIN0006273

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WE ALSO TAKE THIS OPPURTUNITY TO THANK EACH AND EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN A PART IN ORGANISING, EXECUTING AND HELPING IN CARRYING OUT ALL THE PROJECTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB.

जो अपनी जिंदगी में कुछ पाना चाहते हैं,  
वो समंदर में भी पत्थरों के पुल बना लेते हैं।

# Thank You

