



# New Horizons



## Special Bulletin of Rotary Club Deralakatte

VOL : 18

ISSUE : 09

RDIST : 3181

ZONE : 3

CLUB No : 79056

DATE : 18-03-2026

### President

Rtn Anitha Ravishankar Rao

### Secretary

Rtn Latha

### Treasurer

Rtn JP Rai

### Club News

#### Family Get-Together Report

A Family Get-Together was held on 28th January 2026 at Laksha Nivas, Kuttar.

The programme commenced with a prayer by Anns Jayanthi. President Dr. Anitha Ravishankar Rao welcomed the gathering. Secretary Rtn Latha briefed the members about the club programmes and events conducted during the month of December.

Assistant Governor Rtn Dr. Ravishankar Rao released the monthly club bulletin, which was handed over by Bulletin Editor IPDG Vikramdatta.

The Chief Guest, PDG Dr. Devdas Rai, addressed the gathering. He spoke about the importance of Vocational Service Month, shared his experiences from his recent visit to Agartala, and also highlighted the significance of the Council on Legislation (COL).

Members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries during the month of January were felicitated. The Treasurer presented a brief statement of accounts.

IPDG Vikramdatta officially invited all members and families to attend his daughter's engagement ceremony scheduled on 8th February 2026 at AJ Elite, Mangaluru.

Rtn K. R. Shetty briefed the gathering about the Kambala event proposed to be held in the month of April at Harekala.

Dinner was sponsored by Rtn Girish Alva and Ann Sapna Alva. Their daughter Prapthi was present on the occasion. The sponsors were honoured for their generous support.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the President, followed by dinner and fellowship.



## **Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme**

An Awareness Programme on Cervical Cancer was organised during the Dinner Meet held on **28th January 2026**. **Ms. Ann Jayanthi** served as the Resource Person for the session. She briefed the members on the causes, symptoms, prevention, and importance of early detection of cervical cancer. The programme was informative and well received by the members present.



## **Rotary District 3181 – District Conference Report**

### **Theme: “Sneha Sourabha”**

The Rotary District Conference of District 3181 was held from 30 January 2026 to 01 February 2026 at Silent Shores, Mysuru, under the inspiring theme “Sneha Sourabha”, and organised under the leadership of District Governor Rtn P. K. Ramakrishna. The conference was conducted in a festive spirit, truly reflecting the essence of a Rotary Festival with fellowship, entertainment, inspiration, and motivation.

The conference featured eminent speakers and distinguished guests including Swami Bodhamayananda, RIPR PDG Yogesh Gupta, RIDN Gurjeeth, Mr Sudanshu Mani, Capt Raghuraman, Mr Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, Mrs Aishwarya Hegde, Mr Sethuram, Mr Arun Yogiraj, Ms Harika Manjunath, Dr Jagdish Chaturvedi, and Dr S. N. Mothi. IPDG Vikramdatta played a key role in facilitating the presence of Mr Sudanshu Mani as one of the distinguished guests of the District Conference and also formally welcomed Capt Raghuraman on behalf of the District. Their insightful and motivational addresses greatly enriched the conference proceedings.

A wide range of cultural and entertainment programmes added colour and vibrancy to the conference. Performances by SDM Troupes, Mrs Smitha Srikan, Sree Harsha Team, Sri Reji,

Gopinath Team, and Yoga and Zumba sessions conducted by Rtn Sandeep were major highlights and were well appreciated by the delegates.

During the conference, The Rotary Foundation Awards were presented to 15 Rotary Clubs across District 3181. It was a proud moment for our Club as it received The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Gold Citation, in recognition of its exemplary contribution and sustained support to The Rotary Foundation and its humanitarian service programmes. In addition, PDG H. R. Keshav was felicitated with the prestigious “Service Above Self” Award for his exemplary and selfless service to Rotary.

From our Club, 12 members actively participated in the District Conference, registering under various categories, including two Silver Registrations, two Couple Registrations, and four Single Rotarian Registrations. Our Club achieved the overall 9th highest registration in the District and secured the 1st position among Zones 1 to 3.

The Council of Governors (COG) Meeting was conducted by IPDG Vikramdatta. AG Dr Ravishankar Rao efficiently compered one of the sessions as the Master of Ceremonies. IPDG Vikramdatta also served as a panelist during the District Affairs Session, contributing valuable insights and guidance.

The Team Presentation of the Incoming Governor, DGE Satish Bolar, was held on 31 January 2026, outlining the vision, goals, and action plans for the forthcoming Rotary year. From our club, IPDG Vikramdatta, Rtn J. P. Rai, and Dr Ananthan were members of the DGE’s team.

Overall, the Rotary District 3181 Conference at Mysuru, themed “Sneha Sourabha” and conducted under the able leadership of District Governor Rtn P. K. Ramakrishna, was excellently organised and will be remembered as one of the finest district conferences, marked by meaningful deliberations, vibrant fellowship, and inspirational leadership.







### **Environmental Conservation Programme Report**

An **Environmental Conservation Programme** was successfully organised by **Rotary Deralakatte** at the **Government High School, Attavar**, on **3 February 2026**.

The programme featured **Dr Anita Ravishankar** and **Mrs Vineetha Rai** as the resource persons. The session was conducted in an interactive manner and focused on **different types of waste**, the **importance of waste segregation and management at home**, and how **proper waste segregation contributes to a cleaner and healthier environment**.

The students were encouraged to **initiate composting practices at their homes and schools**, thereby adopting environmentally responsible habits from an early age.

Towards the end of the programme, a **quiz session** was conducted in which all students participated enthusiastically. **Students who gave the best answers were awarded books as prizes**, which added to their motivation and engagement.

The programme was well received and proved to be effective in creating **awareness among students about environmental conservation and sustainable waste management practices**.



### Rotary Kambala – Preparatory Meeting Report

A preparatory meeting for Rotary Kambala was held on **04 February 2026** at Harekala. The meeting was convened to discuss the planning and coordination of activities related to the upcoming Rotary Kambala event.

**Rtn K. R. Shetty, Rtn P. D. Shetty, Rtn Prabhakar Rai, Rtn Nikilraj, and Rtn Girish Alva** were present at the meeting. Detailed discussions were held regarding event arrangements, logistics, and coordination.

During the meeting, **responsibilities were assigned to our Rotarians** to ensure smooth execution and effective management of the Rotary Kambala programme.





### Online Meeting with District Governor – Mann Ki Baat

An online meeting with the District Governor under the *Mann Ki Baat* initiative was held on **09 February 2026**.

From our club, **IPDG Rtn. Vikramdatta**, **President Rtn. Dr. Anitha Ravishankar Rao**, **Secretary Rtn. Latha**, and **Assistant Governor Rtn. Dr. Ravishankar Rao** participated in the meeting.

During the meeting, **IPDG Rtn. Vikramdatta** and **AG Rtn. Dr. Ravishankar Rao** congratulated the entire **District Conference Team** for the successful organization and conduct of the District Conference. They appreciated the teamwork, planning, and dedication shown by all members involved.

### Flag Exchange Programme Report

**Date: 10 February 2026**

**Venue: Eden Club, Mangalore**

A Flag Exchange programme between Rotary Club of Deralakatte and Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera (RID 3170) was held on 10th February 2026 at Eden Club, Mangalore.

The exchange took place during the weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Mangalore Downtown.

Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera was represented by Rtn. Soniya. The ceremonial exchange of club flags symbolized goodwill, friendship, and the strengthening of inter-club relationships across districts.

The occasion provided an opportunity for fellowship and meaningful interaction among Rotarians, reinforcing Rotary's spirit of unity and service.

The programme concluded with mutual appreciation and a commitment to continued collaboration in Rotary activities.



**Winston Churchill:** "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." - Directly echoes the philosophy of Rotary, of selfless giving and service above self.

## **Rotary Project Positive Health – Disease Prevention and Treatment**

### **CPR Awareness & Demonstration Programme**

The Rotary Club Deralakatte, in association with Shri Vidyaratna English Medium School and Shri Vidyaratna Interact Club, Deralakatte, successfully organized the *Rotary Project Positive Health: Disease Prevention and Treatment* programme along with a CPR Awareness & Demonstration Session on Saturday, 14th February 2026, from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM at the Shri Vidyaratna Auditorium, Deralakatte.

The programme aimed to create awareness about disease prevention and to provide practical knowledge on handling emergency situations such as cardiac arrest through CPR techniques.

#### **Resource Person:**

**Dr. Ranjan R. K.**, Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesiology, KMC Mangalore, served as the resource person for the session.

Dr. Ranjan delivered an informative and insightful talk on:

- Importance of Disease Prevention
- Early identification of cardiac emergencies
- Immediate response during cardiac arrest
- Step-by-step CPR procedure
- Importance of timely intervention in saving lives

A live demonstration of CPR techniques was conducted, where participants were guided on the correct method of chest compressions, rescue breathing, and emergency response protocol. The interactive session enabled students, teachers, and Rotarians to gain practical exposure and confidence in handling real-life emergencies.

## Participation:

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from:

- Students
- Teaching faculty
- Interact members
- Rotarians

The session was highly appreciated by all attendees for its practical relevance and life-saving importance.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the resource person for his valuable time and expertise, and to all participants for their active involvement.

The programme was a grand success and aligns with Rotary's commitment towards community health, awareness, and disease prevention initiatives.



**Site Visit & Discussion Report**  
**Animal Welfare Project – Naringana**

**Date:11/02/2026**

**Time: 10:30 a.m.**

A site inspection and discussion meeting regarding the proposed Animal Welfare Project at Naringana was held on 11th February 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

The following members from Rotary Club Deralakatte were present:

- IPDG Vikramdatta
- President Dr. Anitha Ravishankar
- AG Ravishankar Rao
- Rtn. Prabhakar Rai
- Rtn. Girish Alva

Representing the Infosys Foundation, Mr. Sharma and Mr. Vikram attended the meeting. Members of Gram Panchayat Naringana and Mrs. Rajani Shetty were also present.

Key Points Discussed:

- Inspection and suitability of the proposed project site
- Infrastructure requirements and basic facilities
- Phased implementation plan
- Allocation of roles and responsibilities
- Long-term sustainability and maintenance strategy
- Involvement of the local community

The discussion was constructive and productive. All stakeholders expressed their commitment to collaboratively work towards the successful implementation of the Animal Welfare Project at Naringana.

The meeting concluded with a consensus to proceed with further planning, documentation, and coordination for the next phase of the project.



## Family Get-Together Report

A family get-together was organized on the occasion of the **engagement ceremony of IPDG Vikramdatta's daughter** on **08th February 2026** at **AJ Elite, Mangalore**.

The event brought together Rotarians and their family members in a joyful and celebratory atmosphere. Members of **Rotary Club Deralakatte** attended the function and conveyed their heartfelt wishes and blessings to the couple and the family. **GSR PDG Devdas Rai** was also present and graced the function with his presence.

The gathering provided a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, strengthening bonds among members beyond regular Rotary meetings and service activities. The evening was marked by warm interactions, celebration, and shared happiness.

The Club members extended their sincere congratulations to IPDG Vikramdatta and his family on this auspicious occasion and wished the couple a happy and prosperous future.



## Board Meeting Report – February 2026

### Rotary Club Deralakatte

The Board Meeting for the month of February 2026 was held on 16th February 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Hotel Srisratna, Deralakatte.

Members Present:

- President Dr. Anitha Ravishankar
- Secretary Latha
- Treasurer JP Rai
- Vice President Ramachandra

- Director & AG Dr. Ravishankar Rao
- Vocational Director PD Shetty
- Youth Service Director Nikilraj
- IPDG Vikramdatta

**Proceedings:**

The meeting commenced with the President, Dr. Anitha Ravishankar, welcoming all the Board members.

The Secretary, Latha, presented the minutes of the previous Board Meeting, which were reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer, JP Rai, presented the financial statements and account details of the club. The Board reviewed the accounts and discussed financial planning for upcoming activities.

A detailed discussion was held regarding the Mangalore Animal Care Centre Project, focusing on planning, coordination, financial aspects, and the next course of action.

The programmes scheduled for the month of February were discussed in detail, including planning, responsibilities, and execution strategies to ensure smooth conduct.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Vice President Ramachandra, expressing gratitude to all members for their active participation and valuable inputs.

The meeting ended on a positive and constructive note.



**Bharat Pandya (Past RI Director):** Mentions the philosophy of "learn, earn and return" and that Rotary provides opportunities to "return even while I'm earning".

**BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

1	<b>Ann Shantha Shetty</b>	<b>W/O Rtn Dr RK Shetty</b>	<b>05<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
2	<b>Ann Dr Amitha</b>	<b>D/O Rtn Dr Subramanyam</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Birthday</b>

**Edited and Published by IPDG Vikramdatta**