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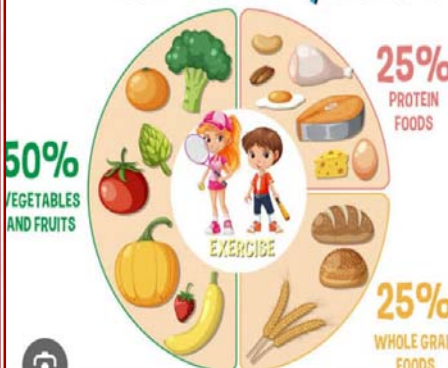
A Hearty Welcome to our Today's Chief Guest

MR. VIJAYA D'SILVA

Faculty, Shree Devi Collge of Hotel Management, Mangalore.

He is a highly accomplished faculty member at Shree Devi College of Hotel Management, bringing with him an impressive 23 years of teaching experience. Before stepping into academia, he gained a decade of industry experience working with the prestigious TATA Group in Mumbai, where he honed his expertise in the hospitality sector. A specialist in continental cuisine, Mr. D'silva has not only shaped the careers of many aspiring chefs but has also contributed significantly to the field of culinary arts. His academic credentials include a degree in Hotel Management and Applied Nutrition from Mumbai University, followed by postgraduate studies at the University of Mysore. With his vast knowledge, industry insights, and passion for education, Mr. D'silva continues to inspire students and professionals alike.

Food and Lifestlye Guide



HEALTHY FOOD



PROGRAMME TODAY AT 07.30 PM
Chief Guest: VIJAYA D'SILVA
 Faculty, Shree Devi Collge of Hotel Management, Mangalore
Topic : FOOD HABITS
 Ann & Annets invited Dinner Meeting

Next meeting. 11.02.2025 AT 07.30 PM
Speaker meeting
 Ann & Annets invited

Finance Minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Central Government Budget for 2025-26 in the Parliament on 1st Feb 2025. Summary of Key Announcements from Budget are: *The Budget 2025 focuses on Gareeb (poor), Yuva (youth), and Nari (women).*

Agriculture & Rural Development:

- Addressing underemployment in agriculture, benefiting 1.7 crore farmers.
- Launching a National Mission on high-yielding seeds.
- 5-year program to increase cotton productivity.
- Kisan Credit Cards for 7.7 crore farmers, with loan limit enhanced to ₹5 lakh.
- Second Gene Bank to be set up for future food security.

Infrastructure & Connectivity:

- India Post to become a large public logistics organization.
- Modified UDAN scheme to be launched, connecting 120 new destinations.
- Greenfield airports to be facilitated in Bihar.
- Top 50 tourism destinations to be developed.
- National Geospatial Mission announced.

Healthcare & Education:

- 50,000 Atal Tinkering Labs to be set up in government schools over 5 years.
- 10,000 additional seats in medical institutes, creating 75,000 seats in 5 years.

MSME & Industry:

- Term loans up to ₹20 crore for MSMEs.
- SWAMIH Fund to complete another 40,000 housing units in 2025.
- 9 handicraft items added to duty-free inputs.
- Extending incorporation benefits for startups for five years.

Taxation & Finance:

- New income tax bill next week.
- Jan Vishwas Bill 2.0 to decriminalize 100 provisions.
- Revised fiscal deficit estimated at 4.8% of GDP.
- Capital expenditure at ₹10.18 lakh crore.
- Gross market borrowings at ₹14.82 lakh crore.
- Social welfare surcharge on 82 tariff lines waived.
- 36 life-saving drugs fully exempted from customs duty.
- Personal tax reforms focused on the middle class.
- TCS for remittance on education purposes removed.
- Reduced compliance burden for small charitable trusts.
- New scheme to determine Arms Length Price in international transactions.
- Digitalization being operationalized in tax frameworks.
- No income tax payable up to ₹12 lakh income.
- Capital gains limit extended to ₹12.7 lakh.
- Income tax slabs changed.
- Rs. 70,000 tax benefit for income of Rs. 18 lakh.
- Maximum tax rate of 30% kicks in at Rs. 24 lakh taxable income (Compared to Rs. 15 lakh earlier).

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Brave Hearts Awards were given to the Indian Defence Forces Veterans by Colonel N. S. Bhandary(Retd) Indian Army in the weekly meeting held on 28th January 2025. Mr. Tony Pinto Petty Officer (Retd. Indian Navy), Sgt. Shivaram Bhat K (Retd. Indian Air Force), Subedar Appu Shetty B. K. (Retd. Indian Army) were honoured. Conferring the award Colonel Bhandary informed that as we are celebrating the 76th Republic day he would like to talk about some aspects of Indian constitution. Our Constitution has provided for 6 fundamental rights. However during the Emergency time in 1976 an amendment to constitution 31(c) was done to suspend all fundamental rights during the emergency times. Further 42nd amendment was done so that no law brought by the central government can not be questioned. Section 354(4), 355(5) were removed. But the Supreme court struck down these amendments. The members of the drafting committee of the constitution went to 60 countries in the world to study and then wrote the constitution. Though India became Independent in 1947, India only became a Dominion state. The Viceroy who was the Head of the country prior to independence was replaced by the Governor General. That means India still owed allegiance to King George of England. Only after India became Republic in 1950 and President of India assumed office India really became a free country. Even now Canada Australia etc. don't have Presidents and continue as a Dominion Countries. Maximum points of our fundamental rights were taken from the USA, England and German constitutions. Nobody is able to change the Constitution but Amendment can be brought. This is known as the Concept of Basic Structure Doctrine. Altogether 107 amendments have been done in the last 75 years. Last amendment was in 2021 about Women's Reservation Bill. Earlier there were 395 articles. Now 470 articles are there. Original Constitution was written in pen by Calligrapher late Prem Bihari. Total 251 pages. Famous artist Nandalal Bose has drawn pictures from Ramayana, Mahabharata etc. The original copy is preserved in Parliament House at 20°C & 30% Relative humidity under Helium Nitrogen gas. Under article 51A every citizen has Fundamental responsibilities. He said after one attains the age of 60 one should have Economic Security, Health Security and Emotional Security.

Rtn. Mohan Nair presided and welcomed. He informed that the just concluded Rotary conference at Adyar Gardens was very good well organised and was a spectacular success. The speakers, entertainment programmes, food and arrangements etc. were excellent. Our club got the TRF Challenge 5000+ award for contribution of more than 5000 dollars to TRF. Our club also got Certificate of Appreciation for conducting the District Yoga Shibir. He also informed that Dr. Shivaprasad and Joshua got Platinum Patron award. Our Senior Rotarian T. G. Shenoy was honoured for more than 50 years of service in Rotary. IPP Ganesh Krishna Bhat was honoured with Gold award for the contribution of our club to TRF during last year. He further informed that the District Grant Project for giving the thread mill to differently abled school run by Seva Bharathi is almost ready and will be handed over to the School shortly.

District Conference Treasurer Rtn. Geethananda Pai visited our meeting to express the gratitude of Conference



Committee for record number of 51 registrations from our club and active participation of all. He said this is the best conference and every one enjoyed. In the beginning Rtn. MK Subraya Prabhurendred the invocation. Rtn. Sudarshan Nayak introduced the chief guest. Rtn. Shivaprasad read out the citations of awardees. In the end Rtn. Lohidas proposed the vote of thanks.





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Congratulations to Ms Laisha D'Cunha daughter of our member Rtn Walter D'Cunha and Ann Lydia D'Cunha for successfully passing all ACCA exams and earned the prestigious status of ACCA affiliate from St. Agnes College, Mangalore. ACCA is the world-leading qualification that would equip students with the most up-to-date skills in accountancy and finance to ensure a career in any direction and become the successful, sought-after finance professional the world needs. St Agnes College is the first college in Mangaluru to begin BCom with an ACCA-integrated batch in 2016.



Once you've
MATURED,
you realize
SILENCE
is more powerful than
proving a point.



Life is just like painting.
Draw the lines with hope.
Erase the errors
with tolerance.
Dip the brush with lots
of patience.
And color it with love."

**No point in stressing
over something you
can't change. Move on
and grow stronger.**

Our member District Secretary Learning Rtn. Dr. Shivaprasad & Ann Dr. Joshna received the Platinum Patron Award in the recently held Rotary Dist. Conference at Adyar Gardens.

Our Senior Member Rtn. T. G. Shenoy received appreciation for serving the Rotary for more than 50 years in the recently held Dist. Conference



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rtn Shambhavi Prabhu 29th Jan
Rtn Dr Santhosh Soans 31st Jan

Annet Saanvi D/o Rtn Suraj Kotian, 31st Jan
Annet Asika D/o Umesh Rai D., 2nd Feb
Annet Jeevan S/o Prakash K. E., 4th Feb



Our PP Rtn. Prakash K. E. was one of the Chief Guests at Mahatma Gandhi Peace Foundation(R) Tagore Park Mangalore on the occasion of the Republic Day on 26 th January 2025.



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