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Trinity Academic Excellence Award: - Spreading the Magic of Excellence

"Education is not just about scoring marks but importantly the acquisition of values"



"Success is a Team work, a product of constant hard work and dedication of students, teachers, family and well-wishers"

often equated with test scores and grades, the Trinity Academic Excellence Award shines as a beacon of a knowledge. deeper, more profound achievement. The Award

In the vibrant landscape of education, where learning is philosophy shifts the focus to the essence of education - character, integrity, and the lifelong pursuit of



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Ms. Jhanavi S topped the Mysore district in the 10th examination, securing an impressive score of 623 out of 625, including perfect scores in five subjects. She attended Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan school and is currently pursuing PCMC 1st PU Science. She enjoys dancing and drawing, showcasing her diverse talents and interests. Pushpalatha S.P. and Shivakumar H are her proud parents.

Pratham Aditya Mohan, is the topper of "Jnanodaya PU College" and has cleared one of the toughest exams of the nation, IIT JEE Mains and Advanced, and will be joining National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, Surathkal. A star student, with both academic and cocurricular excellence, he has enthusiastically dabbled in almost every sport from chess to golf, to cricket, football, tennis & swimming. He is also an ardent quiz buff. Rtn. Mohan & Chaitra are his proud, supportive parents.



Now in its second year, this year's winners were selected based on a holistic review of academics and the demonstration of core values such as empathy, resilience, and integrity.

All round achiever Shri Harish Machia Kodandera

Chief Guest: Trinity Academic Excellence award

Harish Machia Kodandera is a proud multi-faceted Mysorean. A student topper in his 12th & B.Com exams, he is a successful entrepreneur, industrialist

- A Polymath. B.Com, LL.B., MBA, ACS, PGDHRM, MA (Psychology), CFM, MIMA.
 - Topper extraordinaire:
 - o PUC examinations: Karnataka State First
 - o Still holds the record for the highest marks scored in Economics and Commerce in PUC
 - o B.Com: University topper
 - o Times of India Quiz: All India First
 - o Discover India Quiz (GOI): Stood First in India, scoring 499 out of 500 marks
- Currently, heads the Department of Business Studies at the Mahajanas PG Centre.
- A Management Consultant, Business & Management Auditor, Teacher and Industrialist
- Preferred trainer with leading corporates: L&T, Intel, Wipro, Dunlop, Jubilant, Infosys, UB, Wuerth and IBM
- Promotes FACTISM, a movement he created, amongst the MSMEs





AI - Touching our everyday lives - SPEAKER MEET



An excellent talk by a popular speaker Sudheendra Chadaga, was crowned by a brilliant AI Vote of Thanks. Not just a Vote of Thanks, but a poem written by AI:

In a room of curious minds, he stood so tall, Sudheendra Chadaga, a beacon to all.

With words like silk, he spun AI's tale, From basics to wonders, his insights prevail.

Clarity in his voice, knowledge so deep, Unravelled mysteries, made concepts leap.

He bridged the gap, from novice to wise, In his eloquent speech, AI did rise.

Through his lens, we glimpsed the future bright, Sudheendra's words turned darkness into light.

(Rtn. Rakesh used his "Natural Intelligence", prompted AI to write this poem about our guest speaker) Sudheendra gracefully started by assuring the audience that he would ensure that the talk would be non-technical and focus on how Al is touching our lives. Al was introduced into the popular mindset through movies: computers, humanoids, androids, robots taking over the world.

As a first step AI is delivering convenience in online shopping, advertisement targeting etc. This is the Basic AI. Ai is already everywhere in our smart devices, IOTs, listening devices, face recognition, voice recognition, voice-based commands, home automation in homes, offices, public places and definitely on the web.

Strong AI is still in the future. It has the

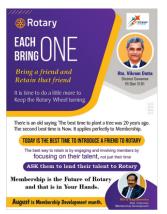
potential to transform human life. These may have capabilities to predict earthquakes, natural disasters, medical analysis...

Data is the backbone driving AI. Today, AI is voraciously consuming data, our views, likes; everything is informing and strengthening AI. Every time you accept the terms and conditions in an App or a website, you are feeding AI. Large companies are investing millions to collect your data, label it and store it in massive servers.

Sudheendra regaled the audience with many real-life examples of how AI is learning from our actions.

Ai is today creating school & college homework, videos, academic programs, graphics and more.

Sudheendra concluded by placing the responsibility on social leaders like Rotarians in deciding the future of AI. In itself AI is neither Good or Bad. We, humans have to decide how we leverage this.







Rtn. President Kumaraswamy presided over Empathy First Bord Meeting, followed by fellowship on 18 July.





The Art of MCing in Rotary Programs (Part 1) "Mastering the Stage for a Meaningful Event"

Rtn. Rakesh has been a much sought after MC (Master of Ceremonies) in Rotary clubs in Mysore, RID 3181, 3182 and many national events. He is ever willing to mentor Rotarians young & old. His guide will be published in a multi-part series.

Rotary International has long been recognized for its commitment to community service, leadership development, and fostering goodwill worldwide. As part of their initiatives, Rotary clubs often organize various events, ranging from fundraisers and awards ceremonies to conferences and social gatherings. These events require skilled Master of Ceremonies (MCs) to ensure their success.

The art of MCing in Rotary programs goes beyond mere event management. It involves setting the right tone, engaging the audience, and highlighting the organization's values. In this article, we will explore the essential elements and techniques that make MCing in Rotary programs an art form in itself.

Preparation is Key:

A successful Rotary event begins with meticulous planning, and the same applies to the MC's role. A skilled MC should invest ample time in understanding the event's purpose, agenda, and the Rotary club's values. This knowledge will



enable the MC to tailor their performance to align with the event's objectives and ensure a seamless flow throughout the program. Creating a comprehensive list of names and corresponding designations beforehand is essential to ensure adherence to meeting protocols.

Rtn. Rakesh Babu KL (part 2 follows next week)



Community Service @ Midtown

Inner Wheel past President Uma Vivek donated Rs. 20000 to Midtown. On 17th July, this was donated to Mahesh, a deserving student of Sulya medical college.

Mysore & RI shine in Ghana: Preventable Blindness, RI project















- A very fruitful week making a difference to patients and their families
- 70 major eye surgeries conducted
- Some very complex surgical procedures done
- Equipment & supplies for additional 100+ surgeries donated

Tamale, Ghana welcomed the RI team comprising: Rtn Dr Ravishankar DO MS DNB FRCS (Edin) UK Rtn Dr Uma Ravishankar DNB FRCS (Edin) UK

Partner Clubs:

Mysore:

- N R foundation
- Rotary lvory city Mysore
- Usha Kiran Eye Hospital
- Usha Kiran
- charitable Trust
- Rotary Avoidable **Blindness foundation** Bangalore,
- Rotary Lake side

Bangalore:

- Rotary south
- parade
 - Rotary Yelahanka • Rotary abilities of RID 3191 and 3192

Rotary MIDTOWN

- RI & Ghana:
- Rotary Accra
- Metropolis international
- Rotary Accra Industrial
- Rotary Guildford, UK
- Rotary doctor Bank, UK
- **Surgical Partners:**
- Global sight Solutions, UK • Carl Zeiss India
- Pvt ltd

Rotary MIDTOWN



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