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District Projects

Clean Environment for Good
Health
Awareness to Road Safety
Education with Legal Awareness
Go Green and Save Water

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do
- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
concerned ?

Rotary Club Manipal : Joint Meeting– Rotary Club Manipal & Manipal Mahila Samaj

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Rotary Hall, Manipal

Theme: Nrithya Roopaka

Guest: Vid Samskriti Prabhakar

Meeting Co-ordinator: Rtn. Subhash Bangera,

Rtn. Surekha Nagaraj &

Rtn. Suguna Ramalingam

No. of Participants: 90

Club Service



Overview

The joint meeting of Rotary Club Manipal and Manipal Mahila Samaj on 18 November 2025 was a culturally rich and well-attended event highlighted by the enthralling dance drama “Hejjegolida Belaku,” performed by Vidhushi Samskriti Prabhakar. Showcasing the life of Natyarani Shanthala with exceptional artistry, the performance, supported by Prajnanam Trust Udupi, created a spellbinding atmosphere. Warm fellowship, insightful introductions, and a smooth flow of the programme made the evening memorable, reaffirming the spirit of collaboration and cultural appreciation between the two organizations.

The Joint Meeting between **Rotary Club Manipal (RCM)** and **Manipal Mahila Samaj (MMS)** held on **18 November 2025** at Rotary Hall, Manipal, was a vibrant and culturally enriching evening centered around the theme “**Nrithya Roopaka.**”

The event saw an impressive gathering of **90 participants**, reflecting the strong fellowship and collaborative spirit between the two organizations. The evening began with a warm welcome by **Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma**, President of RCM, setting a gracious tone for the programme. The President of MMS then briefly shared the rich legacy, core values, and ongoing charitable initiatives of the Mahila Samaj, highlighting its long-standing commitment to fun, interaction, empowerment, and community service.

The distinguished **Chief Guest, Nritya Vidushi Samskriti Prabhakar**, was introduced by RCM Secretary **Rtn. Vanishree Rao**, followed by a thoughtful introduction to the evening’s dance drama by her father, **Mr. Prabhakar**. The programme was seamlessly anchored by **Rtn. Divyashree M. S**, whose poised compering ensured smooth transitions throughout the event.

The highlight of the evening was the enthralling dance drama “**Hejjegolida Belaku**”, presented by the exceptionally talented Vidhushi Samskriti. With remarkable finesse, she portrayed the inspiring life of **Natyarani Shanthala**, bringing the narrative alive through expressive dance, powerful dialogue delivery, and dramatic presentation. The performance was further elevated by the artistic excellence of the **Prajnanam Trust Udupi** team led by **G. P. Prabhakar Tumuri**, who crafted an immersive experience through impeccable stage décor, lighting, sound, music, and costuming. Samskriti’s solo performance—blending dance, drama, emotion, and storytelling—captivated the audience and earned deep admiration. She was honoured on this special occasion for her extraordinary artistic contributions.



The event concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **Ms. Vijayalakshmi**, Secretary of Manipal Mahila Samaj, appreciating the efforts of both clubs and all contributors who made the cultural evening memorable.

Club Service Continued...



Vocational Service

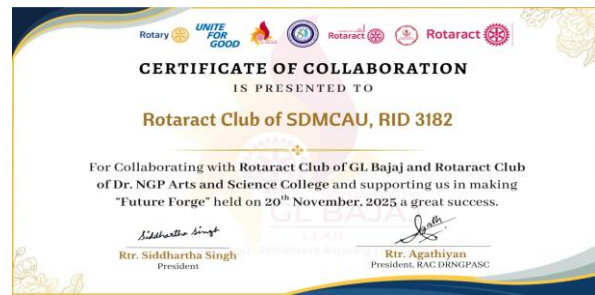


18.11.2025: Vidhushi Samkriti Prabhakar, the artist for the weekly meeting, who performed solo Nrithya Roopaka was honoured, in appreciation of her remarkable talent by Rotary Club Manipal & Manipal Mahila Samaj office bearers.



23.11.2025: AG Rtn. Amit Aravind & Family, Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma, District Polio Chairman Rtn. Jaivittal, Rtn. Vijayalakshmi, Annette Archana Jaivittal attended the District Cultural Meet 2025-26, "Shringa Vaibhava" at Sringeri hosted by RC Sringeri.

New Generation Service



20.11.2025: 8 members from Rotaract Club of SDMCAU participated in the online session which was marked by enthusiasm, teamwork, and a strong sense of responsibility. There was productive discussions with Rotaractors from 15 Rotaract clubs. There was exchange of ideas about ongoing projects and upcoming initiatives. Informative sessions were conducted by distinguished speakers. It was a wonderful platform for networking, learning, and strengthening the fellowship.



22.11.2025: Rotaract club TMA Polytechnic College, Manipal conducted a program revealing the T-shirt they designed for their club for the upcoming District Sports at Shankarpura. About 40 Rotaractors were going to participate. President of Rotaract club TMA Polytechnic College Rtr. Mohd. Thabish, the secretary is Rtr. Sameeksha, Rotary Club Manipal President Rtn. Shashikala Rajavarma & Youth Service Director Rtn. Dr Girija were present for the program.



New Generation Service cont...



Our three sponsored clubs participated and won several prizes in the Rotaract District Outdoor Sports Meet 2025-26 - UTAHA at Subhashnagara hosted by RAC Subhashnagara. RAC Muniyal Group pf Institutions won overall championship along with multiple individual & team prizes (1 Gold, 4 Silver, 5 Bronze) RAC Dr TMA Pai Polytechnic Manipal won the highest registration award, multiple team and individual prizes (4 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze) RAC SDMCAU showcased incredible spirit, team work & determination & won multiple prizes (1 Gold, 2 Silver, 3 Bronze).

Rotarians in Action

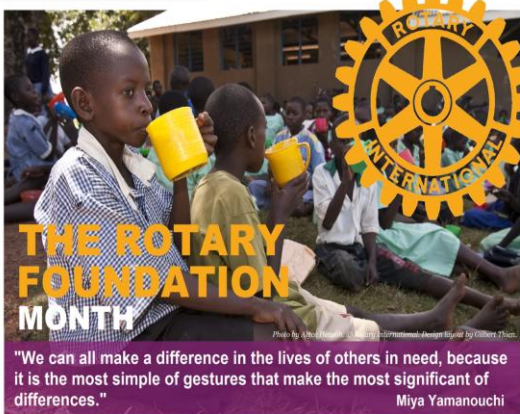


Congratulations to Rtn Renu Jayaram on being awarded the prestigious Woman Achiever Award by FKCCI for your outstanding achievement and leadership!



Theme

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"only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."



21.11.2025: John Vamshikrishna, S/o Rtn. Dr Virupaksha Devarmane participated in a Yakshagana Performance, an Annual Day program of Udupi Jnanasudha College



21.11.2025: Rtn. Dr Virupaksha Devarmane was the guest of honor at Podar International School Annual Day Celebration. His speech was short and crisp but excellent.

Celebrations



Birthday	
23-Nov	John Abhishek Gurumadhava s/o Rtn Padma G M Rao
24-Nov	John Shishira s/o Rtn Vedavathi Suvarna
24-Nov	Ann Asha Shetty w/o Rtn Subhodh Shetty

