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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 ?

JAIPUR FOOT CAMP

A Powerful Humanitarian Initiative Restoring Mobility, Dignity & Hope

Rotary Club Manipal

Sri Bhagavan Mahaveer
Viklang Sahayata Samiti
Bangalore

in association with
IMA Udupi Karavali
Canara Bank, Manipal

Rotary Club Of
Mangalore
Hill-Side
RI District 3181



Date: 14th, 15th & 16th December 2025

Venue: Rotary Sports Complex, Ananth Nagar, Manipal

Project Director: Rtn. Dr Girija A



When service becomes purpose, impact becomes inevitable. Rotary Club of Manipal organized a significant three-day Jaipur Foot Camp from 14th to 16th December 2025 at the Rotary Sports Complex, Ananth Nagar, Manipal. The camp was conducted in association with Sri Bhagavan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samithi, Bangalore. The initiative aimed at offering free prosthetic limbs and comprehensive rehabilitation support to differently-abled individuals.

The highly skilled team from BMVSS Bangalore was led by Rtn Anil Surana from Rotary Club Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore, the visionary and driving force behind Jaipur Foot Camp.



The preparations for the camp began 2 months in advance. A dedicated team was formed to identify beneficiaries, collect medical details, verify eligibility and guide patients and families through every step. Planning meticulously, creating public awareness, receiving and coordinating beneficiary calls, compiling data, arranging funds, managing logistics, and hosting technicians and experts along with three days intense execution led to the success of the project. Every detail was handled with care, commitment, and compassion. This flawless execution was possible because of unity and camaraderie, cutting across financial status, professions, and seniority. Under the able leadership of Project Director Rtn. Dr Girija, with steadfast support from President Rtn. Shashikala and Implementation In-charge Anil Surana, the entire team delivered service at its very best.

The major highlight of the camp was the “Save the Foot” initiative, introduced in response to the alarming rise in diabetes and diabetes-related complications, which today stands as one of the most common and serious health concerns. Many beneficiaries had already lost a limb due to diabetic foot complications like gangrene, so this initiative focused on preventing further disability by protecting the remaining healthy foot.

N Stride, a specialized foot ware company, known for designing foot ware for diabetic feet, partnered with BMVSS, during the camp and conducted detailed assessments, and provided free foot ware and gel socks to the beneficiaries, helping prevent further complications for diabetic patients.

A team of Physiotherapists from MCHP, MAHE, Manipal, conducted detailed assessments, educated patients on proper foot care, emphasized early treatment, guided them on exercises and precautions, and advised on medication and regular medical follow-up. This proactive approach aimed not just at treatment, but at preserving mobility, independence, and quality of life.

To support them beyond medical care, awareness programs were organized during the three-day camp with the help of NGOs and government bodies. Organizations like Sarvamangala Trust and RUDSET Brahmavara, guided the beneficiaries about various training programs and employment opportunities available for differently-abled individuals, helping them rebuild their confidence, hope, faith, independence, and dignity.

The technicians, who travelled from Jaipur, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad, worked tirelessly—from early morning till late evening—measuring stumps, crafting limbs, fitting, refitting, and perfecting every prosthesis. Their patience, skill, and smiles never faded.

Volunteers from New City Hospital, Udupi, Rotarians and family members, personally accompanied each beneficiary from the registration desk to each counter ensuring they received proper attention, comfort and care, and returned home satisfied.



Children witnessed empathy in action—learning about resilience, gratitude, and the incredible willpower of people who choose to smile and move forward despite immense challenges. It reminded all of us to count our blessings and stop fretting over trivial daily issues.

Donors contributed quietly, driven purely by the joy of giving, not recognition.

The final day of the Jaipur Foot Camp marked a meaningful conclusion to a large-scale humanitarian initiative. The camp achieved a major milestone by gifting 198 Jaipur Feet (47 above knee, 120 below knee, 27 Callipers and 1 hand prosthesis) additionally, accessories like, 45 pairs of diabetic foot ware, 25 gel socks, 9 crutches, walking sticks and a walker were also provided. With the previous 6 camps combined, our club has created an overall impact of serving more than 1000 beneficiaries through its flagship program.



The camp witnessed the gracious presence of several eminent dignitaries, including: Smt. Swaroopa T.K., IAS, Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Udupi; Rtn. K. Palaksha, District Governor, RI District 3182; Assistant Governor Rtn. Amit Aravind; Rtn. Dr. Vasanth Prabhu, Rotary Central Chester Country, USA; Dr. Narasimha Bhat, Managing Director, Manipal Dot Net; Rtn Anil Surana, BMVSS, Bangalore; Mr. Ashok Pai, President, Dr TMA Pai Foundation; Rtn. PHF Peter Anthony Pinto, President, RCM Hill Side; Mr Gangadhar. General Manager, Canara Bank, Manipal; Dr. G Arun Maiyya, Dean, MCHP, MAHE, Manipal; Dr Ashok Kumar, President, IMA Udupi Karavali; Ms. Shyamala, Deputy Director, Women & Child Welfare Dept; Dr. Nagaraja K, DAMS Podiatry; Mr Muthuraj, Co-Founder & Trustee, Sarvamangala Trust.

Their presence highlighted strong administrative, community, and Rotary leadership support.



The concluding ceremony not only celebrated the success of the Jaipur Foot Camp but also honoured every hand that contributed to changing lives. The event ended on a note of gratitude, unity, and renewed commitment to service.

This camp was not just about prosthetic limbs. Experiences like these remind us why service matters and why giving back to society is not an obligation, but a privilege. Let us all find our own ways to serve. Because when we give selflessly, we grow infinitely.

The Jaipur Foot Camp was a remarkable example of what can be achieved with collaborative approach of Rotarians, sponsors, NGOs, medical experts, volunteers, students and technical teams come together with one shared goal: to serve humanity.

The combined effort of everyone involved made the project a wholehearted success and brought new strength and confidence to the beneficiaries

