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# E-SUHRITH

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The Header



**We Salute  
our Flag and  
Country this In-  
dependence day**

.Dear Rotarians,

August reminds us the value of freedom that we enjoy. As we celebrate the Independence day, it is our duty to remember the sacrifices done by our ancestors to get freedom and also why it was lost in the first place. We will also recognise the contribution of Our Defence forces, and felicitate our Ex Soldiers who have served the country.

We would be completing the installation of our youth organizations, both Interact & Rotaract clubs and involve them in our service projects. I request the members to involve in the Service projects that we would be scheduling in the month.

As the theme of the month is 'Membership & New Club Development', we will have an Orientation Programme scheduled to the New members. Members are also requested to register for RLI training scheduled on 25th August (Part-I/Part-II), as it being organised at Balabhavan by Mangalore North club



**Sandeep Rao I.  
President**

**We celebrate the Birthday of....**

Ann M. K. Viji, W/o Rtn. Appukuttan on 22nd,

Ann Malathi, W/o Rtn. Sachidananda K.,

Ann Dr. Manasa, W/o Rtn. Dr. Balakrishna Acharya on 27th,

Annet Sharawanakumar, S/o Rtn. P. Raghavendra, on 16th

Annet Pawan Tantri, S/o Rtn. Shashidhar Tantri on 27th and

Annet Sandhya Udupa, D/o Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya on 28th August



**E-SUHRITH**

Conveys our Special Greetings

to them on these special occasions.

**the  
4 Way  
Test**

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?

## the fortnight that was ....

06/08/2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> Weekly meeting of the year was Held. In the meeting Rtn Brian Pinto from RC Mangalore Central briefed



about "Rotary Kreedha Bhandhavya 2.0" – The Ultimate Indoor Sports Carnival which is being organized on 18/08/2024 @ Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex Near Pumpwell Mangalore and invited members to participate in maximum number.

Members paid their homage to their departed member Rtn. Dr. B. R. Samaga in the meeting.

07/08/2024 - Rtn Yashomathi who was visiting United Kingdom – Had Exchanged the Flag with RC Marlow Thames at their Business meeting. She has shared her

surreal time with the club and was overwhelmed by their hospitality.

Rtn Ramachandra Kunder Donated \$506.02 Towards TRF Contribution

10/08/2024 – "Vistara" Membership Development program had been organized by RC Moodabidre. This event was conducted In Khandige Hall in Belvai. 23 Members from our club registered for the programe.



Our Club Got Awarded for "Second Highest New Memebers Inducted to Rotary in Medium Club Category"

Our New Member – Rtn Harish Expressed his Views on Becoming a Rotarian during this event

13/08/2024 – 7<sup>th</sup> Weekly Business Meeting was Held in which a cheque for INR 40000.00 was Handed over to Master Ananthkrishna Holla. His Father received the Cheque on his Behalf. Other business matters were deliberated in the weekly meeting

Miyawaki Forest with 355 Plants has been Initiated near Chelair Panchayat with Guidance from Nagarika Salaha Samithi and Sponsored by MCF. This Event on 16th July was attended by Rtn Satish Sadanand, Rtn Dr. Rajmohan, Rtn Sachidanand, and Inner Wheel Members were also present during the occasion.

Companio Mangalore is Having their Footpulse Therapy sessions from 16/08/2024 to 31/08/2024 from 9:30AM to 4:30 PM @Virat Complex; Therapy Session was first provided during the Monthly Dinner Meet of July 2024

## Our Rotarians in limelight....

1. Our president Rtn. Sandeep Rao has been invited to be a member of the advisory committee of NSS of NITK, Surathkal.
2. Our PP Rtn. Yashomathi was the resource person at an Interact Awareness Session for the New/Ongoing Interact club Offices, organized by RC Mangalore Midtown.



Rtn. Nitheshkumar.

Secretary



We deeply mourn the untimely demise of our long standing Senior most member, Rtn. Dr. B. R. Samaga on 06th August after a brief period of illness. It is an irreparable loss to RC Surathkal and the Surathkal community. We pray for the eternal peace for the departed soul and strength to bare the loss to his family President and members, RC Surathkal.

**Rtn.Dr.Belle Rajagopal Samaga- Friend,Philosopher and Guide.**

We lost a very Generous Donor and Senior Rotarian Dr.B.R.Samaga on 6th August 2024. He was the second Secretary of Rotary club Surathkal and he continued in various capacities as senior member and contributed to the growth of our club. Recently he was Honorary member of our club and involved in programs wherever Contribution is needed by way of donations.

Dr.Samaga hails from Famous Belle Samaga family. The other member was Charter President of our club, Rtn. Dr. B. S. Samaga.

Dr. B. R. Samaga was the First batch student of K.R.E.C. Surathkal, He obtained B.E. in Civil engineering and M.Tech in Marine Structures and Later he obtained his Ph.D. He joined Department of Civil Engineering immediately after his graduation and completed his higher studies during his tenure in K.R.E.College Surathkal .

When I joined K.R.E.C in 1971 he was our lecturer for Building Materials and he was very friendly with students and throughout my stay as Student and Staff at K.R.E.C he was my friend, philosopher and guide. He had helped me when I became President of Rotary club of Surathkal in1991 and successfully shifted our club from K.R.E.C. campus to Surathkal town. We grew from Strength to Strength and contributed to the overall growth of the club.

Rtn.Samaga was a writer, Actor and very good organiser. He was Dean when he retired from N I T K and later he became Principal of Moodalakatte College of Engineering and Later Sridevi College of Engineering and Technology, Mangalore.

He had instituted B.R.Samaga Young Engineer Award at Institution of Engineers, Mangalore local Centre to be conferred to Young Civil Engineer to be honoured on Engineer's Day every year. He left behind Mrs.Kusuma, Son Prashanth, Daughter Prathibha, Grand Children and lot of friends and Students.

May his soul attain Sadgathi



Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya

... We Mourn ...

## A New Chapter Begins: RC SUIET Installation Ceremony

On July 20th, the Rotaract Club of Srinivas University Institute of Engineering and Technology (RC SUIET) held its eagerly awaited installation ceremony. At 12 PM, students, faculty, and dignitaries gathered, their faces glowing with anticipation.

The event was graced by esteemed guests, including District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Rtn. Rtr. Sanjay R, District Rotaract Secretary (DRS) Rtn. Rtr. Ravishankar, District Rotaract Committee Chair (DRCC) Rtn. Yashomati Ravindranth, and Zonal Rotaract Representative (ZRR) Avinash Kulal, among others.

A highlight of the event was the installation of Rtr. Shakeer Ahamad as the new President of RC SUIET. Following his installation, the rest of the new board members took their oaths amidst cheers and applause.

The dignitaries delivered inspiring speeches,



Rtr. Shakeer Receiving the President badge along with the Gavel



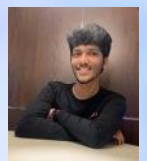
Newly Elected Board members of RC SUIET (2024-25)

with DRR Rtn. Rtr. Sanjay R emphasizing the importance of leadership and the responsibilities that come with it. DRS Rtn. Rtr. Ravishankar and DRCC Rtn. Yashomati Ravindranth spoke about the pivotal role of young Rotaractors in driving social change, urging the new board to lead with integrity and purpose and the ZRR Rtr. Avinash Kulal saying he is always ready to support the club in the zone.

A key moment of the day was the launch of Project Mitratva, introduced by Rtr. Vaibhavi. The event was launched by the dignitaries gathered. The project aims to foster friendships among Rotaract clubs through Letter Head Exchanges, Cultural Exchanges, Webinars, and more, re-

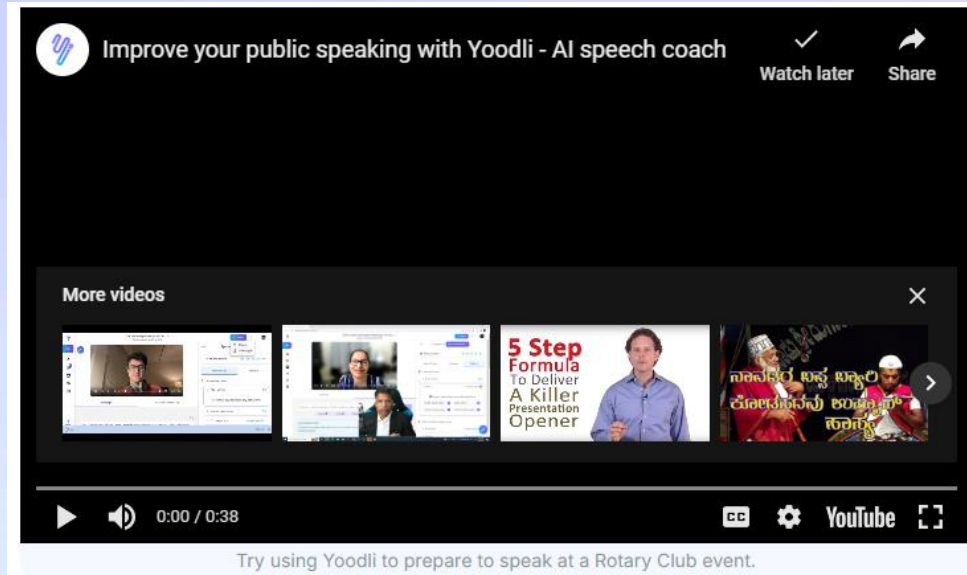
reflecting the spirit of unity and collaboration.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks from Rtr. Ananya, who also presented mementos to the dignitaries. The event was a celebration of leadership, service, and community, setting the stage for a year of impactful initiatives under the new board's guidance.



Rtr. Sam Avin Bangera  
Club Service Director  
RC SUIET

# How to Improve Your Public Speaking for Rotary Club-



## Members

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**INDEPENDENCE WEEK**

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from **12 to 17**

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Rotary information...

### Rtn. Dr. Basavaraj Manu

The practice of introducing the new (and old) members to the club in this medium was discontinued for some time may be due to some reason or other and now we would like reintroduce the system again.

Yes, Dr. Basavaraj Manu or simply Manu for most of you by this time was inducted to this club more than 13 months back by Rtn. Vikram Datta, our current DG, but then DGE on 30th June 2023. During the installation of Rtn. Yogesh Kulai and his team as the new leaders of the club for the year 2023-24. At least now let us learn a little more about this mild looking soft spoken Rotarian.

Name: Rtn. Dr. Basavaraj Manu

Classification: Civil Engineer—Environment Protection

Date of birth: 10<sup>th</sup> February

Ann: Mrs. Bhavya, House maker

Date of Birth: 23rd May.

Wedding Anniversary: 10th June.

Annets:

1. Gagan Karthik M. studying 1st year PUC in CFAL.

Date of Birth: 10th October

2. Nayan M., studying in 9th std. in NITK English Medium High School

Date of Birth: 03rd April

And here is a brief biodata as shared by him with us.

Dr. Basavaraju Manu is currently working as Professor and HOD in Department of Civil Engineer-



ing, NITK, Surathkal. He obtained his B.E. degree in Civil Engineering from Mysore University. Subsequently, he graduated from IIT Bombay with M.Tech and Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering. His teaching and research interests are in Environmental Engineering viz. drinking water treatment to make it potable, wastewater treatment using Advanced Oxidation Processes and Biological processes to render it safe for disposal and possible reuse/recycle, green synthesis of nanomaterials and its application in wastewater treatment., solid waste management. He has guided 12 research scholars towards their doctoral thesis, 8 on-going and ~120 postgraduate students for their master's thesis. He has published around 75 papers in international/national journals and conference proceedings. He is actively involved in research and development projects funded by government and private agencies and also in testing and consultancy works including design of STPs for houses/apartments and ETPs for various industries. He has executed an industry sponsored research project titled "Development of Effluent Treatment Techniques for Cashew Nut Shell Liquid Effluent, Phenalkamine Condensate and Development of Method for Stabilising Colour of Cashewnut Shell Liquid". He has authored a book titled "How To Write An Outstanding Undergraduate/Postgraduate/Doctoral Thesis: Excellent Thesis". He has visited USA, Egypt, Spain, Dubai, Japan, Ireland, Singapore and Srilanka in pursuit of research and academic excellence. He is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of IEI and ACCE(I) also member of various professional societies both at international and national level such as IWA, IAWEES, IUCN-CEM, APCBEE, IRED, ISTE, IWWA, etc. His wife Mrs. Bhavya is home maker, elder son Mr. Gagan Karthik M is studying in PUC 1<sup>st</sup> year at CFAL and younger son Mr. Nayan M is studying in 9<sup>th</sup> standard at NITK English Medium School.

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**We meet every TUESDAY @ VIRAT Complex, near GD P U College, Surathkal @ 07. 30 pm**