Charter No: 85674 / Charter Date: 03-04-2014 / RI Dist. 3181 / Zone IV / Issue Date 01-09-2024

Official Bulletin of Rotary Club of Moodbidri Temple Town

#### **President's Desk**

Dear Respected Rotarians,

As we step into September, we embrace one of Rotary's key areas of service: Basic Education and Literacy. This month, we dedicate ourselves to enhancing our commitment to empowering communities through education. Education is a cornerstone in shaping a brighter future for everyone, and I encourage each of you to actively participate in our literacy and education



initiatives. By supporting local schools, advocating for equal access to education, and contributing to adult literacy programs, we can make a meaningful impact.

Reflecting on our recent achievements, August was a month filled with impactful activities that demonstrated our commitment to education, health, and community support. We organized a 'Design Thinking Training' session at Moodumarnadu School, fostering innovative problem-solving skills among students. We also supported basic education by 'donating uniforms' to children at an Anganwadi center and provided essential learning resources by donating computers to Aliyooru Government High School and Urdu Government School, along with a water purifier and furniture to enhance the learning environment.

Our community support continued with a 'Free Health Check-Up Camp' for police and fire service staff, in Association with Jain Medical Center, Moodbidri highlighting our dedication to community welfare and health.

In addition to our educational and health initiatives, we celebrated the

contributions of individuals in our community through several felicitations, including honoring a respected Gandhian and retired teacher, Sri Karpe Narayana Nayak, and acknowledging achievements in various fields such as karate, literature, and Chartered Accountancy.

As we move forward into Basic Education and Literacy Month, let's build on the momentum from our recent activities. Your dedication and passion continue to drive our success. I am excited to see how our collective efforts will further contribute to education and create lasting positive change.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Rtn. Poornachandra Jain
President

#### **Editorial**

# **Committing to Education and Literacy** in September

September marks a significant period for us as Rotarians—it's Basic Education and Literacy Month. This time provides us an invaluable opportunity to reflect on the transformative power of education and our role in fostering an environment where everyone has access to



Rtn. Tejas Shetty Editor, ROTOWN

learning. Our objective this month is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education, reduce gender disparities in education, and promote lifelong learning through increased literacy efforts.

Under the visionary leadership of our President, Rtn. Poornachandra Jain, we have already laid strong foundations with impactful projects that reflect our club's commitment to education and literacy. As we move through this month, let's focus on developing more robust partnerships with local schools and educational institutions, exploring innovative ways to enhance learning opportunities for children and adults alike, and encouraging greater community involvement in our educational programs

.Let us carry the spirit of September forward, honoring our commitment to education and literacy, and creating lasting change that resonates through generations.

### **Secretary Report**

1. 02-Aug-24: A Free Health Check-Up Camp was organized in collaboration with Jain Medical Center to provide health screenings and consultations for the Police Department and Fire Service staff. This initiative aimed to ensure the well-being of those who serve and protect our community. Expenditure: ₹10,000.



Rtn. Harish M. K. Secretary

- 2. 07-Aug-24: Felicitations of Ms. Harsha U Kotian were held to honor her world record achievement in karate, recognizing her dedication and exceptional talent in the sport. Expenditure: ₹1,000.
- 3. 07-Aug-24: Felicitations of Harshavardhan Padiwal were conducted to acknowledge his new role as the president of MUDA and his contributions to community development.
- 4. 07-Aug-24: Felicitations of Ms. Rishel Britney Fernandes were held to celebrate her literary achievements, including the release of two books, showcasing her passion and commitment to literature.
- 5. 07-Aug-24: Felicitations of CA Anusha Hegde were organized to commend her success in passing the Chartered Accountancy examination, highlighting her dedication to her studies and professional excellence.
- 6. 07-Aug-24: Felicitations of CA Velita Rego were conducted to honor her achievement in completing the Chartered Accountancy examinations, celebrating her hard work and determination.
- 7. 07-Aug-24: A Talk on 'Ati Celebration and Rich Culture of Tulunadu' was presented by Mr. Prabhath Balnadu, enriching the understanding of local heritage and traditions among 130 Rotary family members. This event fostered cultural appreciation and community bonding.
- 8. 08-Aug-24: Another Donation of Computer was made to the Urdu Government School, reflecting our commitment to bridging the digital divide and ensuring that all students have access to essential digital resources for their education. Expenditure: ₹30,000.
- 9. 08-Aug-24: A Donation of Water Purifier to the Urdu Government School was executed to provide clean drinking water to the students, promoting health and well-being within the school environment. This project underscores our dedication to improving hygiene and health standards in educational institutions. Expenditure: ₹22,000.
- 10. 08-Aug-24: A Donation of Chairs and Tables to the Anganwadi School in

- 10. 08-Aug-24: A Donation of Chairs and Tables to the Anganwadi School in Pucherikatte was carried out to enhance the physical learning environment for young children, ensuring they have the necessary resources for their early education. Expenditure: ₹10,000.
- 11. 08-Aug-24: In partnership with the Community Health Center Moodbidri, a World Breastfeeding Week 2024 awareness camp was organized to educate mothers and families on the importance of breastfeeding for infant health and development. The event included workshops and informational sessions to support breastfeeding practices.
- 12. 09-Aug-24: A Donation of Computer to Aliyooru Government High School was made to enhance digital learning opportunities for students, providing them with access to modern educational tools and resources. This effort supports the school's technological advancement and the students' academic growth. Expenditure: ₹30,000.
- 13. 13-Aug-24: An Addiction Awareness Program was conducted at Jain High School to educate students about the dangers of addiction and promote healthier lifestyle choices. The session was led by a renowned expert and aimed to empower students with knowledge and resilience against addiction.
- 14. 15-Aug-24: A Donation of Rice to Ashrama Hosabelaku Bailuru was made to provide essential food supplies to the residents of the ashrama, reflecting our club's ongoing commitment to community welfare and support for the needy. Expenditure: ₹5,000.
- 15. 16-Aug-24: A Felicitation of Sri Karpe Narayana Nayak, a respected veteran Gandhian and retired teacher, was held in recognition of his lifelong dedication to education and community service. The ceremony included presenting a shawl, fruits, flowers, and souvenirs as a mark of respect.
- 16. 28-Aug-24: Donating Uniforms to children at an Anganwadi center was organized as part of our commitment to supporting basic education and ensuring that every child has the necessary attire for a comfortable learning experience. This project benefited 17 children. Expenditure: ₹7,500.
- 17. 29-Aug-24: A Design Thinking Training session was conducted at Moodumarnadu School to empower students with creative problemsolving skills. This initiative aimed to foster a mindset of innovation and critical thinking among the youth.

## **Projects & Activities of the club**





































#### **Projects & Activities of the club**

























