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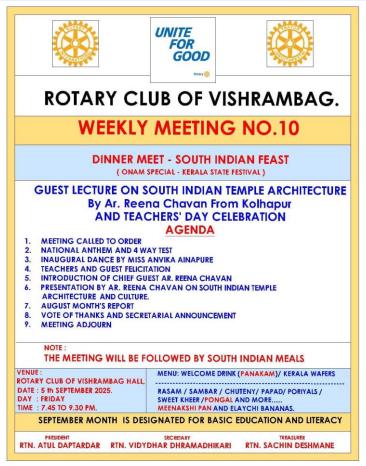
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September month theme Basic Education and Literacy
Month

1. WEEK-01
MEETING – 10 – DINNER MEETING – 05.09.2025
"Dinner Meet – South Indian Feast (Onam Special – Kerala State Festival)"
ACTIVITY – 01- TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



1. In a vibrant blend of culture, education, and fellowship, the **Rotary Club of Vishrambag** hosted its **Weekly Meeting No. 10** as a special *Onam Feast & Teachers' Day Celebration*. The event, held in the evening at the club hall, drew enthusiastic participation from Rotarians, educators, and guests alike.



WEEK-01 MEETING – 10 – DINNER MEETING – 05.09.2025 "Dinner Meet – South Indian Feast (Onam Special – Kerala State Festival)" ACTIVITY – 01 - TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of celebration of Teachers' Day, the club felicitated teachers of Pasaydaan Vidyamandir, Sangli for their exceptional teaching abilities.

The program also featured a beautiful **inaugural dance performance** by Miss Anvika Ainapure, setting the tone for a culturally immersive evening.





- The evening was anchored around a guest lecture by Ar. Reena Chavan of Kolhapur, who is also a teacher, captivated attendees with insights into South Indian temple architecture and cultural traditions.
- Her presentation encompassed the architectural styles, symbolism, and cultural contexts behind some of South India's most iconic temples, enriching members' appreciation of India's architectural heritage.
- Around 60 members were present.







SEPTEMBER-ACTIVITY – 02- FLOWER DECORATION WORKSHOP



Rotary Club of Vishrambag Conducts Successful Flower Arrangement & Floral Rangoli Workshop in Sangli Sangli, Maharashtra —

The Rotary Club of Vishrambag hosted a vibrant and well-attended **Flower Arrangement & Rangoli with Flowers Workshop** on **11 September 2025** at

Pasaydaan Vidyamandir, Karnal Road, Sangli. The event, held from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, brought together 30 students of the school, members of the Interact Club, and experts from the Sangli Rose Society.

Students enthusiastically participated in designing floral arrangements and crafting rangoli using blossoms under the guidance of Mrs. Jyoti Chavan from the Sangli Rose Society, who provided expert inputs and tips.

All the flowers and foliage for the event were arranged by the Rotary Club of Vishrambag and The Sangli Rose society ensuring that participants could focus on learning techniques without worrying about supplies. The interactive format encouraged hands-on engagement, stimulating creativity among the students.

Members present were – President Rtn. Atul Daptardar, Rtn. Geetanjali Daptardar, Interact Club members of Pasaydaan Vidyamandir, and Rose Society members, Mrs. Jyoti Chavan, Mrs. Ashwini Pachore.

SEPTEMBER-ACTIVITY - 02- FLOWER DECORATION WORKSHOP















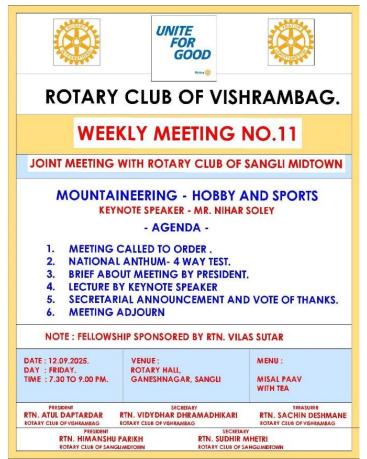






As a no-cost event for the students of Pasaydaan Vidyamandir, the workshop underscored Rotary's commitment to youth development, inclusion, and skill-based education. By working with the Interact Club and collaborating with the Sangli Rose Society, the Rotary Club of Vishrambag strengthened local partnerships in promoting art, culture, and community service.

3. WEEK -02 - 12.09.2025 MEETING - 11 - JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY CLUB OF SANGLI MIDTOWN









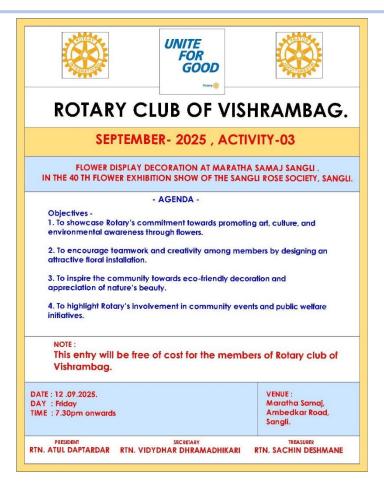


A lecture on mountaineering was held at Ganeshnagar Rotary Hall, jointly hosted by **Rotary Club of Vishrambag and Rotary Club of Sangli Midtown**.

Mountaineer Nihar Soley spoke about different climbing styles, career paths in the field, and the costs and financial planning involved in expeditions. He urged attendees to begin locally, gain experience step by step, and explore funding or sponsorship options. The session drew interest from budding adventurers and local youth.

Total members present were 40.

SEPTEMBER-ACTIVITY – 03- PARTICIPATION IN FLOWER DISPLAY COMPETITION



Rotary Club of Vishrambag Participated in 40th Flower Exhibition Show at Maratha Samaj, Sangli organized by the Sangli Rose Society at Maratha Samaj, Sangli, on September 13–14, 2025.

This annual event, renowned for its vibrant floral displays, aims to promote art, culture, and environmental awareness through flowers.

The **Rotary Club of Vishrambag** has proudly won the **2nd Prize** in the *Flower Display* category. President Rtn. Atul Daptardar, Rtn. Smita Kulkarni and Rtn. Geetanjali Daptardar participated in the event.

Rtn. Smita Kulkarni won the **3rd prize** in the flower arrangement – open to all category.

The Rotarians were felicitated by Hon. Chief Guest, District Magistrate Mr. Ashokji Kakade Sir during Prize distribution event.

SEPTEMBER-ACTIVITY - 03- PARTICIPATION IN FLOWER DISPLAY COMPETITION





Rtn. Smita Kulkarni and Rtn. Geetanjali Daptardar and President Atul Daptardar were felicitated by Hon. Chief Guest, District Magistrate Mr. Ashokji Kakade Sir along with his wife Mrs. Sharadini Kakade during Prize distribution event for the flower display category.





Rtn. Smita Kulkarni and Mrs. Sonal Shah were felicitated by Hon. Chief Guest, District Magistrate Mr. Ashokji Kakade Sir along with his wife Mrs. Sharadini Kakade during Prize distribution event for the flower arrangement (open) category.

5. WEEK -03 – 19.09.2025 MEETING 12 – GUEST LECTURE BY MRS. MUKTA PHADNIS



"Ancient Deities: A Comprehensive Perspective" (Vedkalin Devata Ek Vyapak Drushtikon), — Special Lecture by Mrs. Mukta Phadnis Connects Vedic Roots with Modern Relevance.

The lecture explained how deities evolved from the Vedic age.

It was a thought-provoking lecture. Mrs. **Mukta Phadnis** addressed an audience tracing the evolution of the concept of deities from the Vedic period through subsequent ages, and exploring its relevance in contemporary cultural and philosophical discourse.

She explained in detail Major Deities:

Indra, god of thunder, war, and rainfall — one of the most frequently invoked deities.
Agni, fire god; mediator between humans and gods via sacrificial fire.
Varuna, upholder of cosmic order and the principle of moral and natural law.
Other gods such as Soma, Rudra, Yama; and female deities like Usha (dawn), Aditi,
Prithvi (earth).

By referencing Vedic age deities and ritual forms, she illuminated how ancient rituals were responses to immediate human needs (rain, food, safety, health) and how these shape social ethics. She suggested modern societies can draw lessons about ecological balance, moral order, and community from these ancient models.

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Former Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Sampada Kanitkar along with President Rtn. Atul Daptardar and Secretary Rtn. Vidyadhar Dharmadhikari felicitated the Guest, Mrs. Mukta Phadnis. Around 22 members were present.





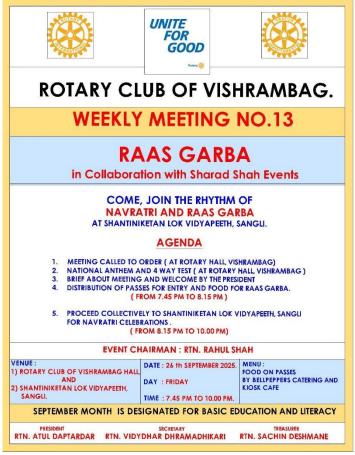








6. WEEK -04 - 26.09.2025 MEETING 13 - CLOSED MEETING AND NAVRATRI CELEBRATION



On the closed meeting discussion were held regarding mental literacy program. Members present – 03

Due to heavy rains navratri celebration at Shantiniketan lok vidyapeeth was cancelled.



7. WEEK-04 - 27.09.2025 SEPTEMBER-ACTIVITY – 04- MENTAL LITERACY AWARENESS PROGRAM

🔹 रोटरी क्लब ऑफ विश्रामबाग आयोजित 🎕 मानसिक आरोग्य साक्षरता उपक्रम

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रोटरी इंटरनॅशनलचा 'साक्षरता महिना' (Literacy Month) साजरा करत असताना, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ विश्रामबाग आणि स्वा. सावरंकर प्रतिष्ठान, सांगली यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने शिक्षकांसाठी एक खास उपक्रम आयोजित केला आहे.

🔳 विषय : मानसिक आरोग्य साक्षरता (Mental Health Literacy)

🍍 व्याख्याते : रोटेरियन डॉ. गोविंद कुलकर्णी

या उपक्रमाचा उद्देश:

- प्राथमिक व माध्यमिक शाळेतील शिक्षकांना विद्यार्थ्यांमधील मानसिक आरोग्याच्या समस्यांची लक्षणे ओळखता यावीत.
- गरजेनुसार विद्यार्थ्यांना योग्य मार्गदर्शन व मदत देता यावी. शाळेच्या पातळीवर मानसिक आरोग्याविषयी जागरूकता निर्माण करणे.
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- आपल्या उत्स्फूर्त उपस्थितीमुळे हा उपक्रम अधिक प्रभावी ठरेल व विद्यार्थ्यांच्या उज्ज्वल भविष्यांसाठी एक महत्त्वाचे पाऊल ठरेल.
- अध्यक्ष, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ विश्रामबाग





7. WEEK-04 - 27.09.2025

SEPTEMBER-ACTIVITY – 04- MENTAL LITERACY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Rotary International's September month's theme is 'basic education and literacy'. On that theme the Rotary Club of Vishrambag and Savarkar Pratishthan, and Ipka Laboratory, Sangli, jointly organized a special event for teachers on Saturday, 27 September 2025.

Topic: Mental Health Literacy

Speaker: Rotarian Dr. Govind Kulkarni

The primary aim of this lecture was that **teachers in primary and secondary schools** should be able to:

- •Recognize the **signs** of mental health problems in students
- •Provide appropriate guidance and assistance to students as needed
- •Raise awareness of mental health at the school level

Rtn. Dr. Govind Kulkarni delivered a highly **educative** lecture in very **simple and beautiful language** for the teachers.

About **40 teachers** from Savarkar Pratishthan benefited from this session. Rtn.Dr. Govind Kulkarni also provided teachers with a **checklist and notes** based on the lecture.

The spontaneous and enthusiastic attendance of the teachers made the program more effective, and such mentoring is surely a significant step toward the bright future of students.

In recognition of teachers participation, **certificates were awarded** to the teachers.

The program was sponsored by IPKA Laboratories, Sangli.

Members present were President Rtn. Atul Daptardar, Rtn. Dr. Govind Kulkarni, Rtn. Dr. Supriya Kulkarni









8. WEEK-04 - 28.09.2025 SEPTEMBER-ACTIVITY - 05- LECTURE ON MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY

सांगलीत उद्या डॉ. गोविंद कुलकर्णी यांचे व्याख्यान सांगली: येथील संवेदना वृद्धसेवा केंद्र आणि रोटरी क्लब, विश्रामबाग यांच्यातर्फे रविवारी, दि. २८ रोजी विश्रामबाग, जय हिंद कॉलनी येथील रोटरी क्लबमध्ये दुपारी साडेचार वाजता ज्येष्ठ मानसोपचार तज्ज्ञ डॉ. गोविंद कुलकर्णी यांचे 'सहानुभूतीचा थकवा आणि भावनिक साक्षरता' या विषयावर व्याख्यान होणार असल्याची माहिती संवेदना संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. दिलीप शिंदे यांनी दिली.









A special lecture by senior psychiatrist Rtn. **Dr. Govind Kulkarni** was successfully organized at Rotary Club, Vishrambag in association with Samvedana Vruddhaseva Kendra and Rotary Club of Vishrambag on Sunday, 28th.

Rtn. Dr. Govind Kulkarni delivered an insightful session on the topic "Compassion Fatigue and Emotional Awareness", highlighting the importance of empathy management and maintaining emotional balance in today's fast-paced life.

The program was well received by the audience, and participants appreciated the valuable guidance provided.

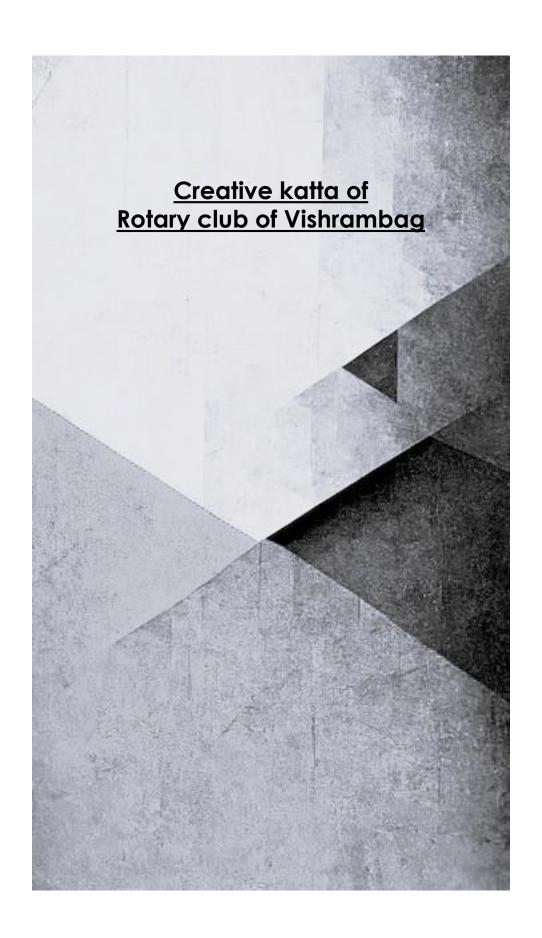
The event was coordinated under the leadership of President Rtn. Atul Daptardar, Rotary club of Vishrambag and Dr. Dilip Shinde, President of Samvedana Sanstha.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS OF ROTERIANS



Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Sale Re-elected for Fourth Consecutive Term as Vice-President of the Maharashtra Academy of Pediatric Neurology (AOPN).

In recognition of his sustained contributions to child neurology, particularly in the domain of pediatric epilepsy, Dr. Sale was felicitated at the same conclave by Union Minister **Nitinji Gadkari**.



1 . Writings of Roterians –Rtn. Aniket Dhamangaonkar



त्या संय तलावा काठी, मिरिमरतो सुसाट वारा चाहुल पावलांची ती, मन होते सेरावेरा

ती असेल जोरवीत नजरा, त्या शांत सागरावहने इथेच मेईल वारा, नजरेच्या लाटा बनुनी

ती पोक्त तरीही भोडी, अल्लउ द्धाया बधते जाण ते सारे विसर्जी, ती माझी द्धाया धजते

हात परसद्जी गाते, ती खोल समुद्रासाठी आवाज कापनो थोडा, ती गाते माझी गाणी

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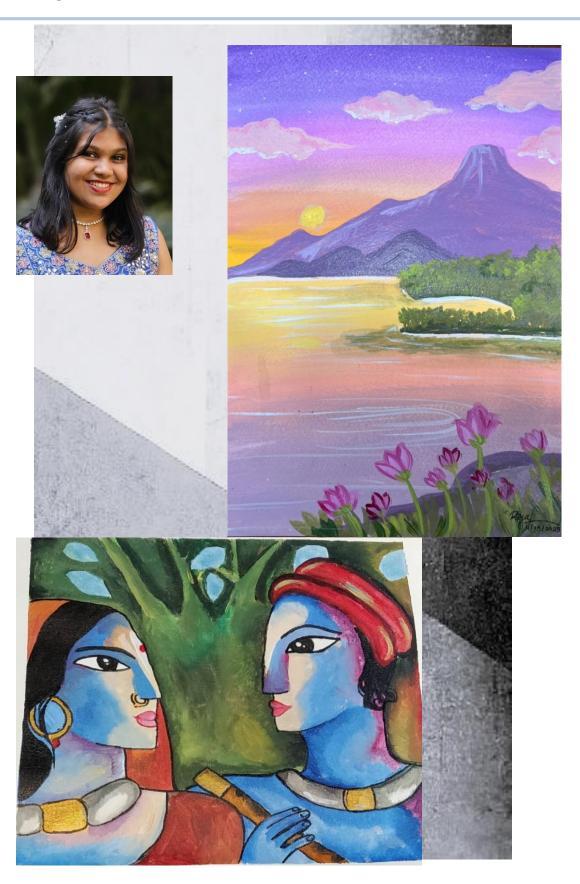
2. Writings of Roterians –Rtn. Manasi Kumbharkar



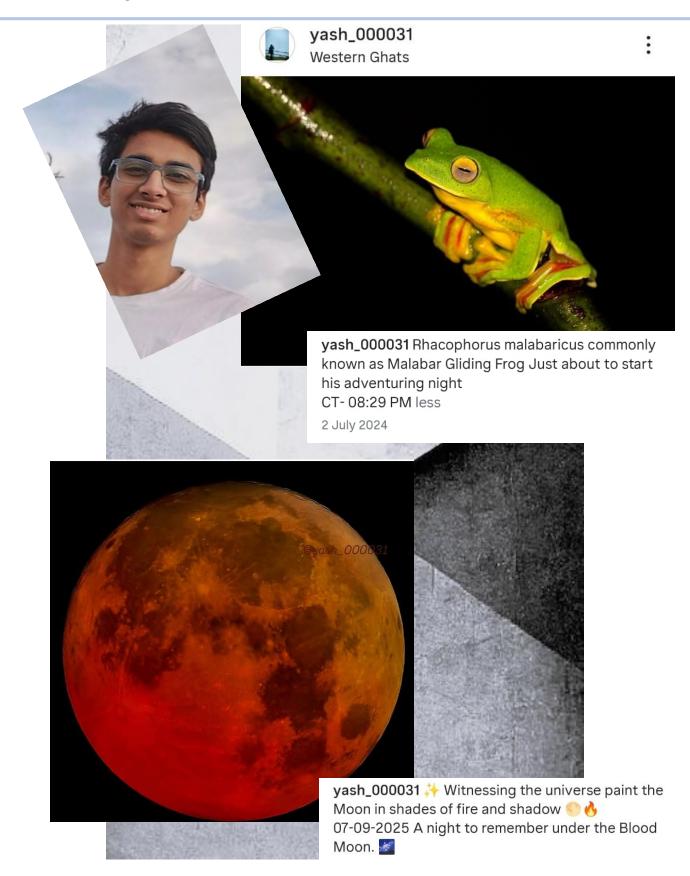
I am always deeply fascinated by Indian festivals. Not just because it keeps us deeply routed to our rich cultural heritage but it always gives us a subtle message about how life should be handled. It is just a ready reckoner of life lessons. Today is a first day of Navratri festival, a festival of colours, vibrancy, youth n most importantly worship of feminine power. I just came across an interesting story of Goddess Tulajabhavani - The divine mother and eternal quardian of Maharashtra. It's a traditional tale that Aai bhavani was in her deep yogic sleep just before this festival. It was a strategic step of rest to prepare herself for coming warfare with Demon King Mahishasur, which continued for the next 9 days n ended with the successful killing of the demon king. This reminded me that Devine power which is on duty for 24*7 also needs that ill "pause" in her life. So even if you are tremendously successful in your corporate life, or if you are a fabulous entrepreneur, a super athlete or even a dedicated homemaker..."Eak break to Banta Hai". We all are in need of that "Me time" which will help us to reinvent the purpose of our life, will rejuvenate us for the next challenge of our life in a more meaningful way. It's always to learn our lessons from these beautiful symbolism rather than understanding it in a bitter way like a "COVID period.

"सर्वमंगल मांगल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थ साधिके। शरण्ये त्र्यंबके गौरी नारायणि नमोऽस्तृते।।

3. Paintings by –Annette Riya Sachin Deshmane



4. Photographs by –Annette Yash Atul Daptardar



4. Painting by – Annette Ananya Pralhad Magdum



Birthday Celebrations in the month of SEPTEMBER - 2025





