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Flower & Rakhi Making Workshop for Needy Women

Date: 29th-30th September

Venue: Karnabadhira Shishu Vidyalay, Kolhapur



A special Flower and Rakhi Making Workshop was organized to empower needy women through creative skill development. The session was conducted by Mrs. Vaishali Taral, with all materials generously provided by the Rotary Club. Parents and participants enthusiastically learned to make decorative flowers and rakhis, creating around 200 beautiful flowers later donated for school decoration. The initiative promoted self-reliance, creativity, and unity among participants and was highly appreciated for its contribution to women empowerment and community spirit.

Workshop on PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) at Workplace

Date: 01st October 2025

Venue: Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur



The Rotary Club of Kolhapur organised a workshop on Women Empowerment on "PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) at Workplace". The workshop also covered the various laws and articles of PoSH, where and how to register the complaints about the PoSH, etc. A total of 85 women, consisting of various segments of society, participated in the workshop and benefited. The workshop was conducted by **Mrs Amruta Karmarkar** in

the presence of **Mrs Nandini Awade**, Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Commission for Women.

Prize Distribution of “Ganapati Aaras 2025” winners

Date: 01st October 2025

Venue: Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur

The Rotary Club of Kolhapur organised an eco-friendly “Ganapati Aaras 2025” competition for the all Rotary Parivar Kolhapur, including Innerwheel Club of Kolhapur. The Rotary Club of Kolhapur invited all the members of Rotary Parivar Kolhapur to participate in this program. A total of 14 members of the Rotary Parivar participated in the competition. The participants were supposed to do the decoration without using plastics, artificial lights, etc. The prize distribution of the “Ganapati Aaras 2025” was done at the hands of PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik. The names and categories won by the members are:

1) Best Message Category:

Annette. Pravina Giri – Rotary Club of Kolhapur Karveer
Rtn. Dr. Vijay Ghorpade – Rotary Club of Kolhapur

2) Best Murti/Idol:

Rtn. Nitin Wadikar – Rotary Club of Kolhapur
Rtn. Ramesh Hirave – Rotary Club of Kolhapur

3) Best Decoration:

Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar – Rotary Club of Kolhapur
Rtn. Sagar Patil – Rotary Club of Kolhapur

4) Best In Everything:

Annette. Pravina Giri – Rotary Club of Kolhapur Karveer

The committee comprised 6 members, which included:

Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Haval, Ann. Prajakta Charane, Ann. Poonam Shah, Ann. Rekha Kulkarni and Ann. Dipti Shetye.

The winners were felicitated with a winning trophy and a certificate.



Vishalgad – The Fort of Valour

About 75 km from Kolhapur lies **Vishalgad**, a fort that lives up to its name—“The Grand Fort.” This fort played a vital role in Maratha history, especially during the escape of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj from Panhala to Vishalgad**. The journey and the subsequent battle at Pavan Khind immortalized the loyalty and sacrifice of Maratha warriors.



Vishalgad, with its strategic location overlooking the Konkan coast and the Deccan plateau, was a stronghold that connected trade and defense routes. The fort houses several noteworthy sites such as **Amruteshwar Temple**, **Sati Vrindavan**, and ancient structures that reflect the architectural brilliance of the time.

Even today, Vishalgad attracts history lovers, trekkers, and devotees who come to pay respect at places where legends were created. Standing on its ramparts, with cool mountain winds and breathtaking views, one can almost hear the echoes of war cries and sense the courage of the Marathas who defended their land with unmatched valor.

Rota Kids Achievement Corner



Congratulations to Our Young Achiever!

Heartiest congratulations to our Casio student, **Master Sarthak Keswani**, for winning the Silver Medal in the Inter-House Competition at Vibgyor Internationals.

Your dedication and talent have made us all proud! Sarthak is the son of Rtn. Ashwin Keswani - warm wishes to him and his family on this proud achievement!

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Rotary's funding comes primarily from **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)**, which includes the Annual Fund for local and international activities, the Endowment Fund for long-term stability, and the PolioPlus fund. Districts also manage District Designated Funds (DDF), which are used for club, district, and other Foundation projects. These funds support a wide range of initiatives, such as grants for global, disaster response, and program-of-scale projects, as well as Rotary.



Greetings

From -
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR



Happy Birthday



Rtn Sumeet Chougule	- 29 Sept.
Rtn Siddharth Patankar	- 29 Sept.
Rtn Pradip Kedia	- 29 Sept.
Rtn Kushal Rathod	- 01 Oct.



**PAUL
HARRIS
FELLOW
PIN**

NEXT MEETING



DATE:
8th October 2025

TIME:
5:30 PM

GUEST

Dr. Yuvaraj R Sawant

- Consulting Nephrologist

SUBJECT

**Myths About Dialysis &
How to Protect Our Kidneys**

Venue : Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra,
Shri. Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, 3rd Floor,
Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall,
Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur



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**Rotary Club
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Special Services:

- Physiotherapy Centre
- Hydrotherapy Centre
- Rajarshi Shahu Blood Centre
- Rotary Speech and Hearing Centre
- Parkinson's Rehabilitation Centre
- Judo Training
- Prerana Project
- Late Kamlakar Nevgi Shishu Vidyalay
- Vertigo Clinic
- Body Freezer Facility
- E-Waste Collection Drive
- Wall of Kindness



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ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR**

**WE MEET EVERY
WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM**

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