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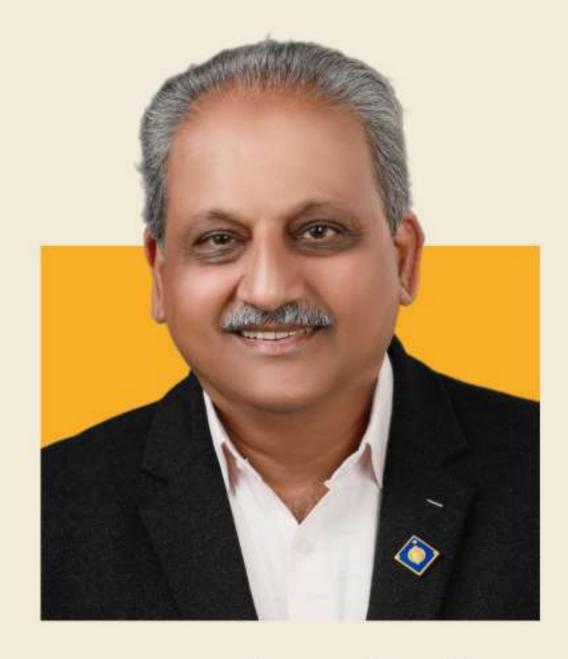
Rtn. Stephanie Urchick Rotary International President



Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka President



Rtn. Sahil Gandhi
Secretary



Rtn. Sharad Pai
District Governor (RID 3170)

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22 OCT 2024

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood Donation camp was conducted at Mitram Ayurvedic. Total 19 units of blood were collected. Rtn. Mahendra Parmar and Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja were present for the same.





23 OCT 2024

HANDICAP TRICYCLE DONATION

Rc Kolhapur donated a Handicap Tricycle to the beneficiary. Rtn. Vinayak Hiremath sponsored it for the beneficiary. It was donated at the hands of president in the presence of 25 other Rotarians.





23 OCT 2024

MATERIAL DONATION TO RCC MANGEWADI

RC Kolhapur donated a printer, 2 computers, 2 cupboards, various books to Rcc Mangewadi for the classroom in there area for the kids. Thanks to Sound Castings Pvt. Ltd for doanting the computers. Thanks to the Goenka Foundation for donating books and Printer. 32 Rotarians were present for the event.









23 OCT 2024

WEEKLY MEETING

Rtn. Arvind Krishnan adorned the collar to the President, and President Rtn. Arunkumar called the meeting to order. Secretary Rtn. Sahil then completed the formalities, after which President Arunkumar warmly welcomed the gathering. This meeting was specially arranged to offer condolences for our member, Rtn. Gajendra Vasa, who passed away last week, with family members of the late Rtn. Vasa also invited to join in remembrance.

Several members, including Rtn. Vilas Deshpande, PDG Pratap Puranik, Rtn. Mahendra Parmar, Rtn. Mohan Gargate, Rtn. Amit Mate, Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma, and Rtn. Jethalal Patel, shared their heartfelt memories of Rtn. Gajendra Vasa, fondly known as Bababhai Vasa. His contributions to the club, particularly in the construction of the iconic Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, were highlighted as defining achievements. Rtn. Vasa's enduring dedication and unwavering support made him one of the strongest pillars of RC Kolhapur, and he will be deeply missed by all.

The President, Rtn. Arunkumar, concluded by sharing his personal memories of Vasa Sir, adding to the emotional reflections. Secretary Sahil then addressed the gathering, offering a vote of thanks, and the meeting concluded with the National Anthem.





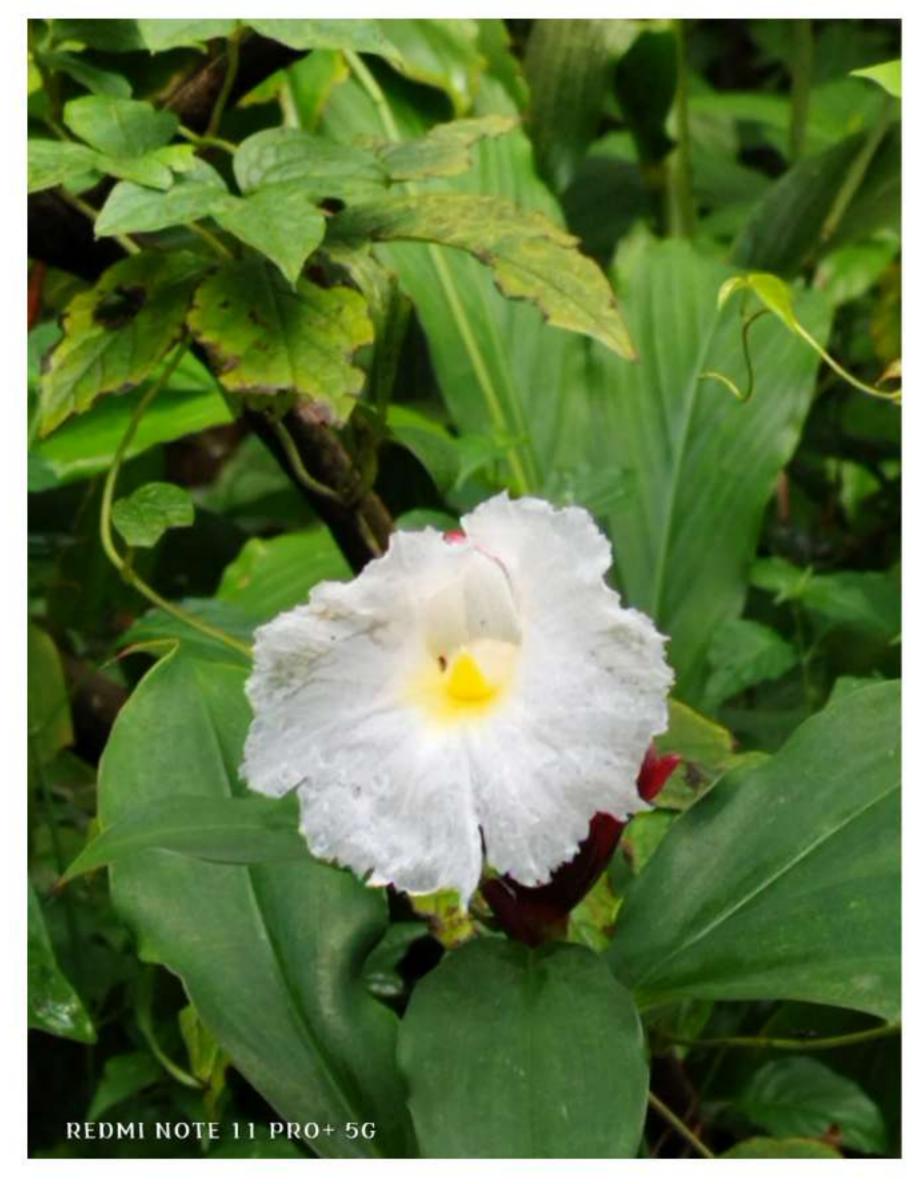
PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

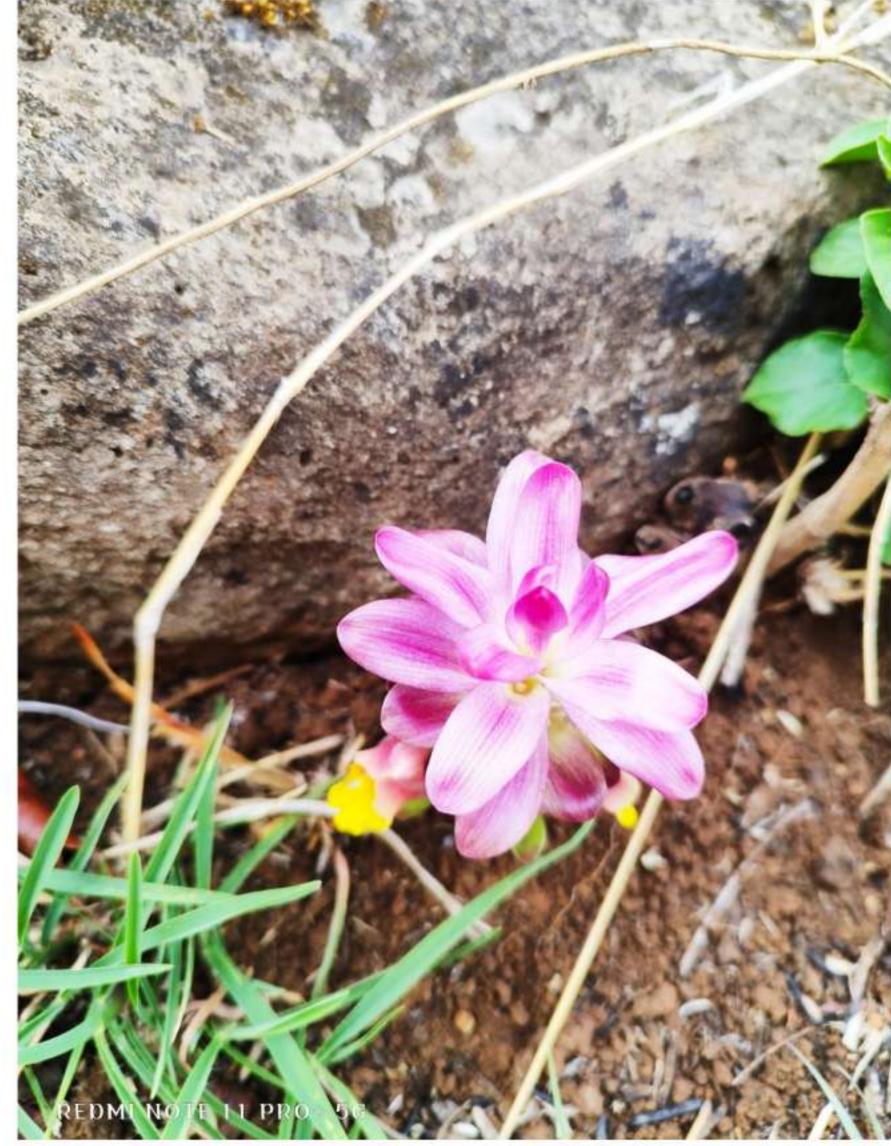
Rohit Khandelwal

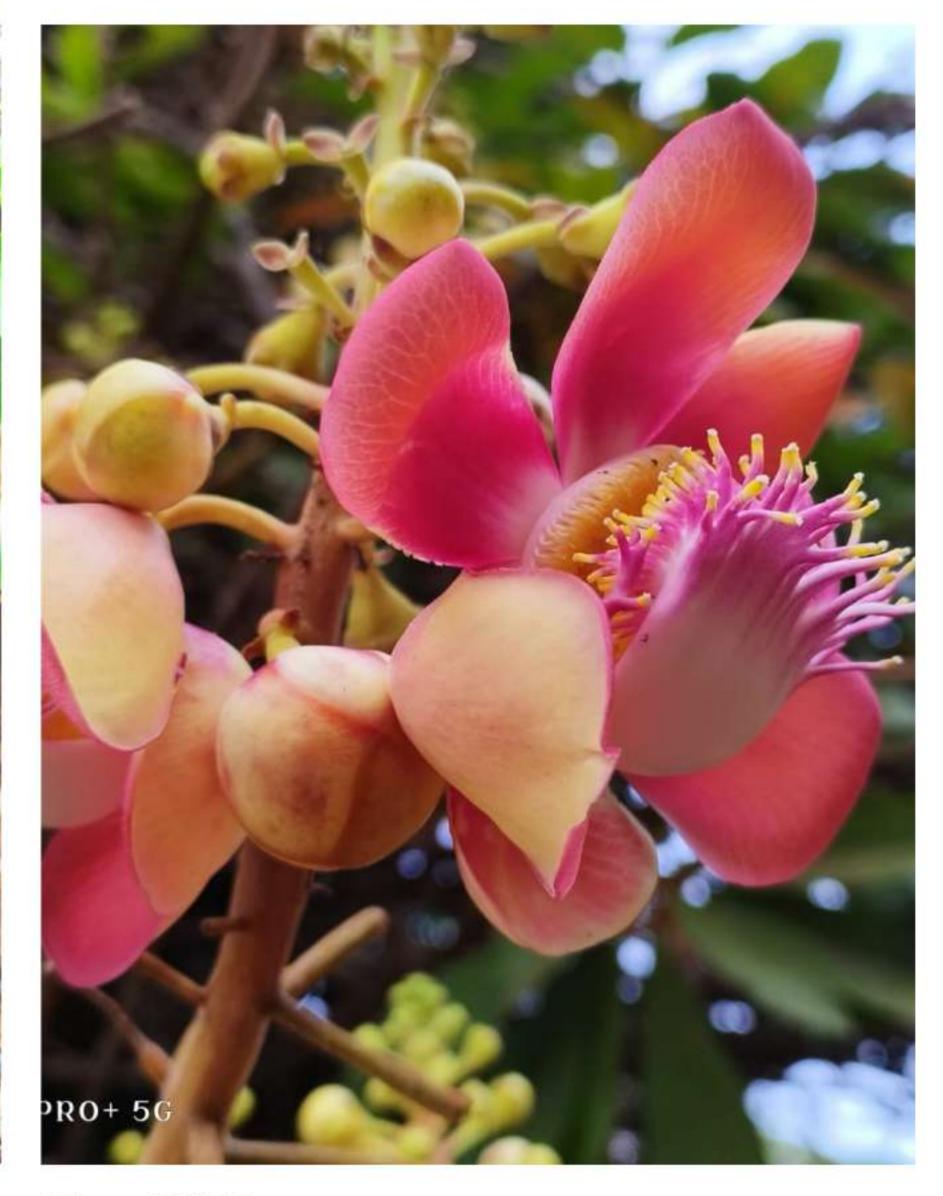




Ela Mate







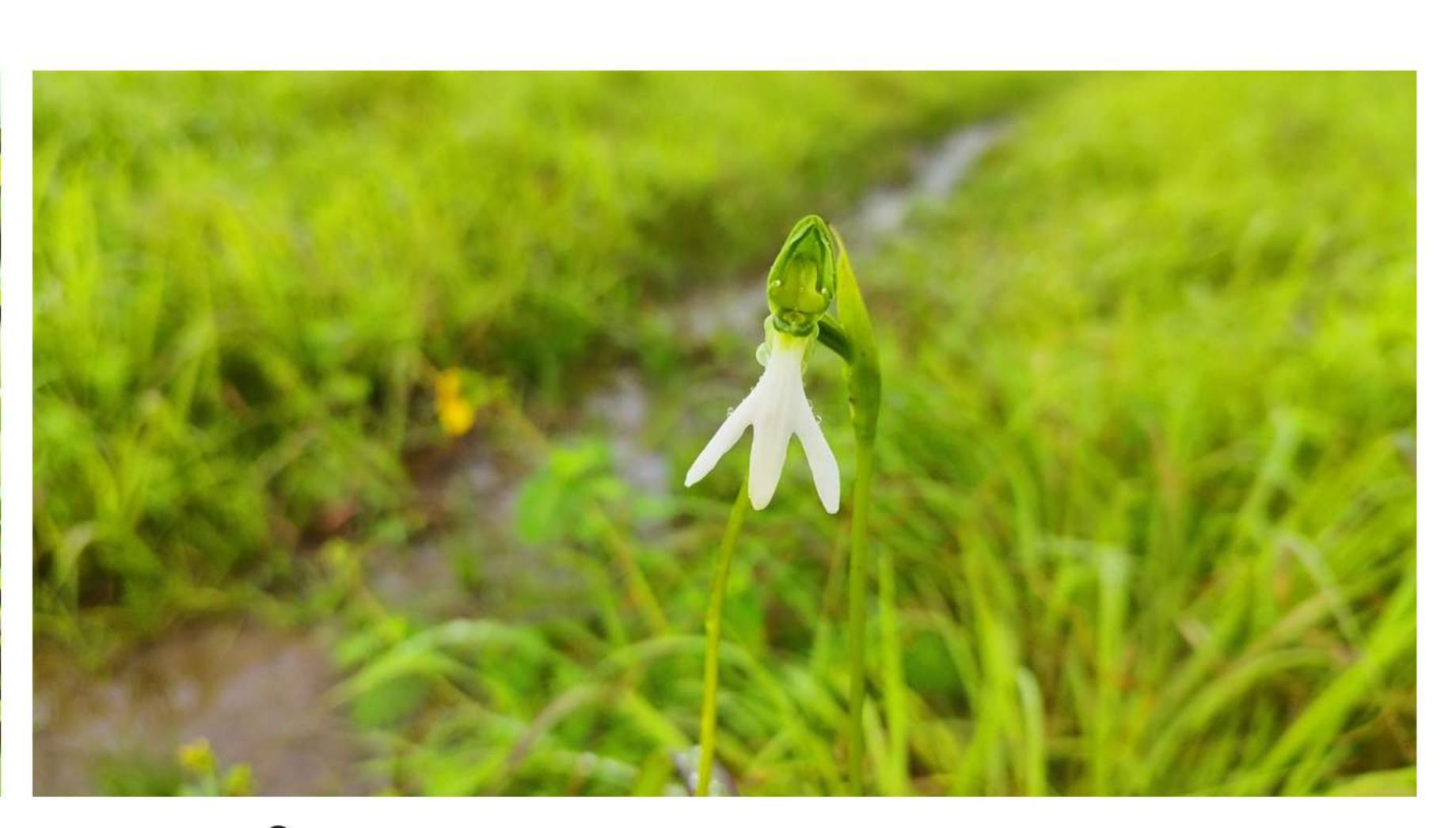
रान हळद

शिवपिंडी

Amit Mate







आषाढ अमरी

SONG OF MY HEART

Heal the world...

This song is very close to my heart. When I was 14 years of age I heard that song...That was by Michael Jackson.

First I was attracted to the song because of the music...I used to listen to the song many times.. Then I realized the beauty of the lyrics..

What a beautiful thought!

There is place in your heart, And I know that it is love, And this place could be much brighter than tomorrow, There are ways to get there, If you care enough for the living, Make a little space, Make a better place...



What beautifully and in simplified word philosophy is told.

The song suggests that caring for the living is not limited to human beings but extends to all forms of life, advocating for actions that restore health and harmony to the world's ecosystems. "Heal the World" taps into the power of emotion — love, empathy, and collective responsibility — to motivate change.

I am thankful to the song that this philosophy is inculcated in me at the age of 14.

I genuinely feel that world be a better place to live for my children and their children and for the entire world. At least to inculcate those feelings in our children that's great that we are working on it through the platform like Rota kids, early act. So this is the song very close to my heart....Heal the world...do listen to that song and make sure your children listen too.

Rtn. Namrata Patankar

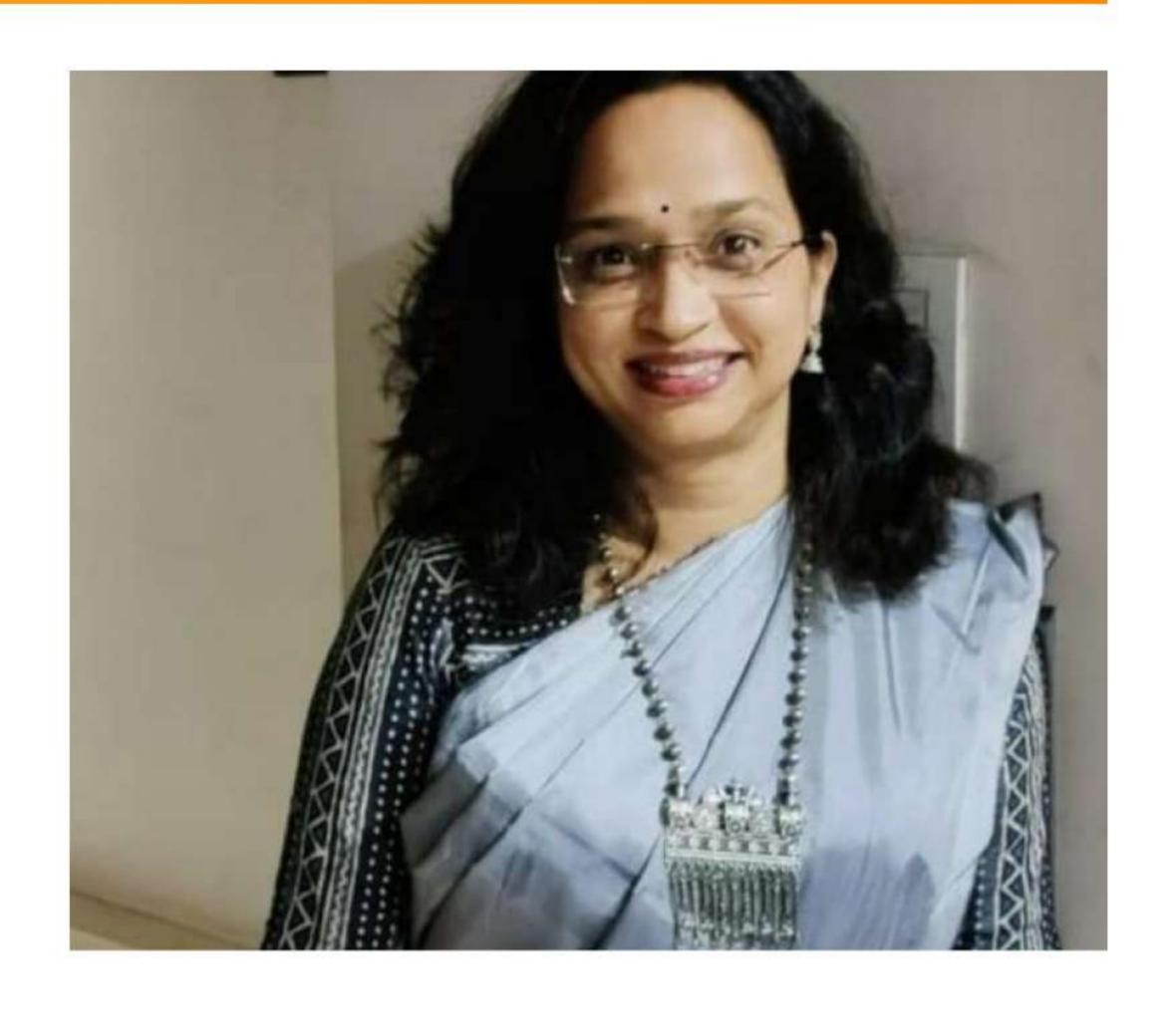
RECIPES FROM THE PAST

कुळथाचे पिठले

कोकणातला पदार्थ आहे कुळीथाचे पिठलं . इंग्रजीत याला horse gram म्हणतात. हे खूप गुणकारी आहे..किडनी चे प्रॉब्लेम असलेल्यांनी जरूर खावे.

दोन वाटीच्या कुळथा च्या पिठल्याची रेसिपी सांगते. थोडसं तेल तापलं की जिरं मोहरी. जिरं मोहरी तडतडले की हिरवी मिरची आणि लसूण चेचून कडीलिंब हिंग हळद आणि मग दोन वाट्या पाणी घालायचं. पाणी मीठ कोथिंबीर तीन आमसूल. म्हणजे दोन वाट्याला मी छोटी छोटी तीन आमसूल घालते. आमसुलाचा आंबटपणा मोडण्यासाठी कणभर गूळ. कोथिंबीर पाण्याला उकळी आली की घालायची. कुळीथाचे पीठ लावायचं. या पिठाच्या गुठळ्या होत नाहीत त्यामुळे ते छान पाण्यात मिक्स होते. मग आपल्याला जेवढा दाटपणा हवाय तेवढ पीठ लावू शकतो. ते आपण सारखं हलवूनच बघायला लागेल, किती दाटपण हवं. कुळीथाचे पीठले आणि भात हे खूपच सुंदर लागतं आणि कोकणातलं आवडतं खाद्य आहे ते. काही वेळा हे सूप म्हणून पण दिल जातं थंडीच्या दिवसात... गरम गरम सूप सकाळी बरं वाटतं. त्याचा वेगळाच फ्लेवर आहे.. जेंव्हा ते उकळू लागते तेंव्हा वासाने भूक चाळवते. यात प्रोटीन देखील खूप असते.







By the time India was Independent in 1947, there were 71 Rotary Clubs (14 in Gujarat, 10 in Maharashtra, 10 in UP, 7 in Tamil Nadu, 7 in Karnataka and 23 in other states) with a Total of 3121 Members.

1947: Early Beginnings

At India's independence in 1947, there were 71 Rotary Clubs across several states, totaling 3,121 members. This modest start established Rotary's foundation in India.

1958: Expansion Across Asia

By 1958, Rotary had around 200 clubs with 7,500 members across Asia, marking the beginning of the organization's regional expansion.

1968-1981: Rapid Growth in India

By 1968, Rotary clubs in Asia had grown to over 430 with 16,055 members. By 1980-81, India alone had over 899 clubs with 35,172 members, showing a phase of rapid growth and influence in India.

Mid-1990s: Steady Rise in Membership

By 1995-96, India had 1,654 Rotary Clubs and 58,117 members, reflecting Rotary's increasing role and importance within Indian society.

1997: Exponential Growth

In early 1997, India's Rotary network expanded to 1,791 clubs with over 68,043 members, showcasing Rotary's strong growth and integration in Indian communities.





BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK

25 OCT Rtn. Manish Harlalka 26 OCT Rtn. Vijay Patki **30 OCT** Rtn. Narayan Patodia



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

31 OCT Rtn. Arvind Krishnan & Rtn. Shobha Arvind

NEXT MEETING

30 OCT 2024 06:00PM WEDNESDAY

Close Meeting and Diwali Celebration

Dress Code: Traditional

Venue: Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra,

Kolhapur

Diwali Celebration open for all family members

EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Diwali Celebration	30th Oct
DG Visit & Club Assembly RSSK, Kolhapur	9th Nov
Charter Day Celebration Lotus Multipurpose Hall	9th Nov
Kolhapur Urban Zonal Sports Shastri Nagar Ground & Shivaji University	21st - 24th Nov

GET IN TOUCH

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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