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RYLA 2025 – A Journey of Empowerment

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro is proud to announce the successful completion of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) 2025, held at K. P. Girls Highschool, Surendranagar on Dated 22nd, 23rd & 25th August 2025. This inspiring program witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 750 students, who engaged in leadership development, teamwork, creativity and personal growth activities. Together, we are shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Day 1 – 22nd August 2025 (Friday)

Session 1 – Self Defense Training

Trainer: Coach Mahesh Damai (Wado Kai) Training team also included Annet. Swasti **Vora** (She was recently awarded Black Belt in Karate)

Time: 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

The session focused on safety, awareness, and confidence-building techniques. Students learned:

- Basic wrist release, blocking, and escape techniques.
- Importance of awareness in public spaces.
- Self-confidence and presence of mind as the first step of defense.

This session empowered young girls with courage and skills to face reallife challenges.









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Session 2 – Aerobics

Trainer: Dr. Minaxi Gawande (Practicing in Gandhi Hospital)

Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

A lively, energetic session that combined **fitness and fun**. Students enjoyed:

- Cardio workouts and rhythmic exercises.
- Flexibility drills and group moves.
- Awareness the importance of daily exercise for physical and mental health.

The atmosphere was full of music, energy, and enthusiasm, leaving students refreshed and motivated.





Day 2 – 23rd August 2025 (Saturday)

Session 1 – Yoga

🎮 Trainers: Nikita Jamnapara & Ms. Pooja Langaliya

Time: 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM

A calming and refreshing start to the day. Students practiced:

- Breathing techniques for relaxation and focus.
- Basic yoga postures for flexibility and balance.
- Stress relief and mindfulness for daily well-being.









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Session 2 – Drawing Competition

Trainer: Mrs. Bhaviniba Zala (Rajputana Arts)

Time: 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM

Students expressed their creativity and imagination through drawing.

- She trained students on Warli Art (Specialized art of drawing followed in tribal Maharashtra)
- The session highlighted hidden talent and built confidence.
- Students enjoyed showcasing their ideas through colors and designs.



This activity celebrated **art as a form of self-expression and leadership**.

Session 3 – Magic of Maths

Trainers: Mrs. Dhara Dagli & Mrs. Rachna Doshi (Brighter Bee)

Time: 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

An exciting, interactive session that showed the **fun side of mathematics**.







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- Students solved puzzles with "Finger Technique of Mathematics without using eraser"
- Learned shortcuts, tricks, and logical thinking exercises.
- Discovered how mathematics builds problem-solving and analytical skills.



The session turned numbers into an **enjoyable**, **magical experience** for all.

Day 3 – 25th August 2025 (Monday)

Session 1 – Creative Competitions

Time: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Multiple competitions were organized to spark creativity and teamwork:

- Mehndi Competition Students showcased intricate designs and artistry.
- Eco-Friendly Ganeshji Competition -Promoted sustainability with clay and natural materials.
- Salad Decoration Competition Highlighted nutrition and creativity in food presentation.
- Best from Waste Competition Encouraged innovation by creating useful items from discarded materials.
- Hairstyle Competition Showcased fashion, styling, and confidence.









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The energy was vibrant as students displayed talent, imagination, and eco-conscious ideas. At the end of the events, RYLA Certificate given to all 750+ students and gifts were distributed to all winners, along with small gift hampers to all students provided by Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro to encourage participation.



RYLA 2025 was a grand success, blending leadership training, self-confidence, fitness, creativity, and learning for the youth of Surendranagar. With more than 750 active participants, the program truly reflected the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self."

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro extends heartfelt gratitude to the Project Chair Rtn. Mr. Ankur Vora and all club members whose dedication, teamwork, and service made RYLA 2025 a resounding success.