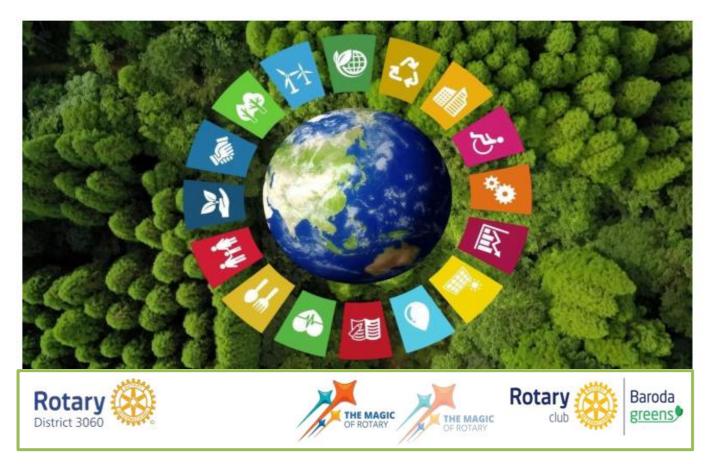


# NELCOME TO OUR NEW SLETTER

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### **About the Club**

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens is a local chapter of Rotary International, which is a global service organization focusing mainly on Green Vertical. Rotary clubs work on various community service projects, Empowering Health and Wellness, Investing in Education, Women's Empowerment, Eco-Friendly Alternatives Promoting the use of sustainable, biodegradable products, the club encourages the community to adopt eco-friendly practices and Building a Greener Future promoting high ethical standards in business and professions, and advance international understanding and peace.

The "Baroda Greens" chapter is based in Baroda (also known as Vadodara), a city in Gujarat, India.

### **Our Sarathi- the Board Members**



### **Message from President Desk**

Dear Rotary Family,

Our city, Baroda, has been severely affected by recent flooding, and I am proud to share that we have already supported over 200 villagers with food packets. Thank you all for your incredible efforts in this time of need.

As we continue our relief efforts, I encourage you to keep contributing essentials and funds to sustain our support for those impacted. We also need volunteers to assist with ongoing activities.

Additionally, September is our month to focus on education and literacy. Let's consider activities like distributing educational materials to children affected by the floods or setting up temporary learning spaces, giving our services for teaching the students for digital literacy, upgrading the teachers by arranging Peadagogy sessions and training the teachers to mention a few.

Your dedication to "Service Above Self" is truly inspiring. I look forward to your continued support in all our endeavors.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ruchi Srivastava

President, Rotary Club of Baroda Greens



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### Rotary Club of Baroda Greens Rotary Club of Baroda Greens Monthly Report for November 2024

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens successfully completed several impactful initiatives during November 2024. A total of 6 projects were carried out during the month, benefiting 520 individuals. The total cost of these initiatives was 1300 rupees.

The club's efforts involved the active participation of 10 Rotarians and 10Interact Club memebers, contributing their time and resources to make a positive difference in the community. The club's commitment to serving the community continues to foster goodwill and support among its members and the people it serves.

### Awareness Program on Energy Conservation and Entrepreneurship Held at Shankarpura Village

Shankarpura, Nov 30, 2024: An awareness program on energy conservation and entrepreneurship outreach, titled "Aatmanirbhar," was held at Shankarpura Primary School on November 30, 2024. The event aimed to educate the students about the importance of energy conservation and the benefits of becoming self-reliant through entrepreneurship.

Experts highlighted various energy-saving techniques and emphasized the significance of reducing energy consumption to protect the environment. They also spoke about the "Atmanirbhar" initiative, which encourages individuals to become self-sufficient and explore entrepreneurship opportunities.

The program was well-received by the students, who gained valuable insights into sustainable practices and the potential of entrepreneurial ventures in contributing to personal and community growth.



Energy Conservation and Entrepreneurship Awareness Program in Shankarpura Village

### **Expert Talk on Financial Literacy Held at Parul University**

Vadodara, Nov 16, 2024: An expert talk on "Financial Literacy" was held at Parul University on November 16, 2024. The session was organized in collaboration with the Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology - Diploma Studies (PIET-DS) and the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens.

Mr. Vivekh Shrivastav, a renowned financial expert, delivered the session aimed at enhancing participants' understanding of personal finance, investments, and smart money management. Throughout the talk, Mr. Shrivastav shared valuable insights on financial planning, budgeting, and wealth creation, helping attendees to better navigate their financial futures.

The interactive session encouraged students and participants to make informed financial decisions, emphasizing the importance of financial education in today's evolving economy. The event was a significant step toward fostering financial awareness among the younger generation.



Financial Literacy Expert Talk at Parul University

# Awareness Talk on Cervical Cancer and Pap Smear Held at Parul Institute of Ayurveda

Vadodara, Nov 12, 2024: An awareness talk on cervical cancer and the importance of Pap smears was organized at the Parul Institute of Ayurveda on November 12, 2024. The event was held in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) and was primarily aimed at educating the female staff.

The session focused on the significance of early detection, prevention strategies, and the need for regular screenings to reduce the risks of cervical cancer. Dr. Vaidehi Raole, an expert in the field, led the talk and shared valuable insights on safeguarding women's health.

Attendees gained important knowledge on how to take proactive steps in preventing cervical cancer, with the initiative aiming to empower women for a healthier future. The event was a successful effort to raise awareness and promote the importance of regular health screenings.





A Public Lecture on Pap Smears and Cervical Cancer at Parul Institute of Ayurveda

#### Awareness Session on Cyber Crimes Held at Parul University

Vadodara, Nov 14, 2024: An awareness session on cybercrimes was conducted for diploma students at Parul University on November 14, 2024. The session, organized in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) and the Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology - Diploma Studies (PIET-DS), aimed to educate students on online safety and digital security.

Dr. Hetal Bhaidasna, an expert in cybersecurity, led the session, providing valuable insights into common cyber threats, prevention strategies, and the importance of responsible internet usage. Students were encouraged to adopt safe online practices to safeguard their personal and professional data.

The session successfully empowered the students with the knowledge needed to navigate the digital world securely, equipping them with essential tools to protect themselves from cybercrimes.







An Awareness Session on Cyber Crimes Conducted at Parul University by Rotary Club of Baroda Greens

### Wellness and Health Program Held for Primary School Students at Amodar Prathmik Shala

Amodar, Nov 26, 2024: A program titled "Building Healthy Habits: Wellness and Health for Primary School Students" was held at Amodar Prathmik Shala on November 26, 2024. The event was organized by the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) in collaboration with the Parul Institute of Physiotherapy.

The program aimed to instill essential health and hygiene habits among young students. Topics such as personal hygiene, healthy eating, and the importance of physical activity were covered. Interactive sessions and fun activities engaged the children, making the learning process both enjoyable and impactful.

The initiative was designed to promote holistic well-being and lay the foundation for healthier futures for the students. It was well-received, with children gaining valuable insights into maintaining good health.

The awareness program, titled "Building Healthy Habits: Wellness and Health for Maternal and Child Health," attracted a total of 85 beneficiaries.

Throughout the event, 2 Rotarians and 4 Rotaractors were actively involved, contributing their expertise and enthusiasm to the cause. The program ran for a total of 4 man hours, providing an impactful learning experience for all who attended.





Wellness and Health Initiative Conducted for Primary School Students at Amodar Prathmik Shala

### "Why Education is Important" Activity Held at Ankhol Village

Ankhol, Nov 25, 2024: An activity titled "Why Education is Important" was organized at Ankhol Village on November 25, 2024, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) and the Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology - Diploma Studies (PIET-DS).

The event aimed to highlight the significance of education through engaging examples and discussions. Children actively participated, gaining a deeper understanding of the value of learning in today's world. To spread joy, pencil kits, biscuits, and crayons were distributed to the little ones.

The initiative successfully combined awareness with acts of kindness, leaving a lasting and positive impact on the children, making the event both educational and memorable.









Activity on the Significance of Education Conducted in Ankhol Village

### Traditional Art of Rangoli Displayed at Kirti Mandir

Vadodara, Nov 3, 2024: The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens organized an environmental initiative on November 3, 2024, combining the traditional art of Rangoli with a focus on sustainability. The event, held at Alpana Rangoli Art at Kirti Mandir, aimed to promote environmental consciousness while celebrating cultural heritage.

The event focused on promoting the cultural heritage of Rangoli, a vibrant and artistic expression of Indian tradition.

A total of 7000 rupees was allocated for the event, which was organized with the participation of 4 Rotarians and 4 Rotaractors. The activity lasted for 4 man-hours, creating an opportunity for community members to engage in the cultural practice of Rangoli. The event did not have direct beneficiaries, but it played a significant role in enriching the cultural fabric of the community.

The exhibition received positive attention and appreciation from visitors, enhancing the public image of the Rotary Club and showcasing its commitment to both the environment and cultural traditions. The initiative successfully highlighted the significance of blending artistic expression with sustainable practices, leaving a lasting impression on attendees.



Traditional Art of Rangoli Exhibited at Kirti Mandir

