

Rotary Club of Vadodara Heritage

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GLIMPSES OF RCVH PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST 2024



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Summary

Sr. No.	Project / Activity	Date Conducted	Focus Area	Collaboration with
1	Say No To Plastic Day	3 rd August 2024	Environment	None
2	Fellowship	4 th August 2024		
3	Unnati School	10 th August 2024	Basic Education & Literacy	
4	Tree plantation & Membership drive	18 th August 2024	Environment & Club Growth	
5	Vadodara Open Cooking Competition	23 rd August 2024	Community development	4 other clubs
6	Public Policy review – Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 – Unique Disability ID (UDID Card)	25 th August 2024	Community development and Nation building	None

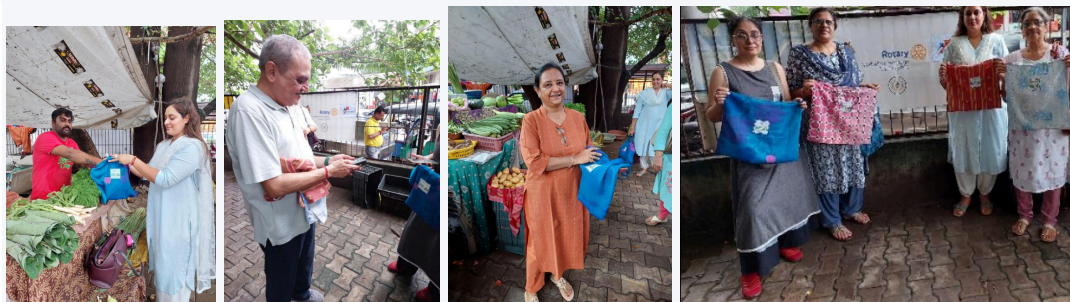
Say 'NO' to Plastic

Focus Area : Environment

Cloth bag distribution on 3rd August 2024

03 Aug 2024

Rains and water logging did not deter our team of 5 RCVH members from carrying out our drive to distribute Cloth Bags. This is a dual purpose project, creating awareness amongst the citizens of Vadodara and empowering women who stitch the bags. Foot fall was less due to rains, but we got a positive response from the people who came there.



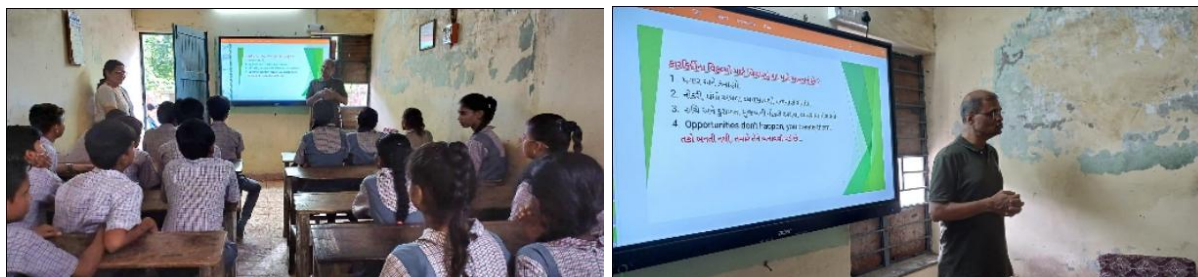
Unnati School, Akota

Focus Area : Basic Education and Literacy, Environment

Career Counselling for students of Std 10.

12 Aug 2024

Rotary Club of Vadodara, Heritage is associated with Unnati Vidyalay for the past 4 months. It is a Gujarati medium school run by a Trust and has only two classes, Std 9 & 10 wherein 90+ students have taken admission. The students belong to economically weaker section of society and parents are not well educated. In May 2024 RCVH started a vacation batch to teach Maths and Science to Std 10 students. A teacher was selected to conduct these classes at a fixed remuneration. Our Treasurer Rtn D S Mahajani coordinated this Project, he is associated with Unnati Vidyalay for the past two years. The outcome was good as the confidence of the students and staff increased manifold. In continuation of this Project a Career Counselling session was taken up to make students aware of the options available to them after 10th. Rtn D S Mahajani showed them a PPT to make thing clear to them. Students asked questions to solve their doubts. It was a fruitful session.



Birthday celebration at Unnati Vidyalay

12 Aug 2024

Everyone likes to celebrate their Birthday and get gifts, regardless of their age. RCVH team decided to celebrate their Birthday along with the students of Unnati Vidyalay. We prepared a list of students, Unnati staff and our members who have their Birthday in June, July and August. Everyone was given a small gift and it was followed by a party arranged in the school premises. It was a memorable Birthday celebration.



Tree Plantation in Unnati Vidyalay

12 Aug 2024

Creating awareness regarding our duty to protect the Environment among students was the main aim of our Tree Plantation activity with the Staff and students of Unnati Vidyalay. The rains did not dampen our spirit, in fact seeing the enthusiasm of students we were also greatly motivated. Principal Mr Bharat Prajapati had ensured that students dig pits and keep things ready for the activity. RCVH members, 11 of them along with their guests and spouses were equally eager to plant Trees. Mr Ashwin Yadav a garden lover, guided us in selecting the trees. Accordingly 2 Mango saplings, 2 Mulberry saplings and 2 Garmado saplings were planted by the students of Std 9 & 10, Staff and members of RCVH. The students will nurture the saplings and take good care.



Tree Plantation and Membership Drive**Focus Area : Environment, Club Growth****TREE PLANTATION, ORGANIC WASTE COMPOSTING SITE VISIT**

18 Aug 2024

It was a well planned and wonderful outing with friends and their families on 18th of August 2024. A long array of cars, one behind the other was a sight to watch. RCVH past President Swati Bedeker & Rtn Shyam Bedeker invited us to visit their farm and do tree plantation. We were 12 members accompanied by our friends. We visited a manure making plant at Hansapura run by Mr Santosh Bhadasavle and got to know about different types of manures and how they are made. Mr Vinay Patil gave information about which manures to use when and in what quantity. Swatiji had organised a brunch party of tea and bhajiya at Hansapura. We inducted 3 new members, Gurpreet, Hansa and Satish Chintalwar. It was a good celebration and a welcome change for the 40 + gathering.

**Rotaray Open Vadodara Cooking Competition****Focus Area : Public Image Initiative, Community Development****ROTARY OPEN VADODARA COOKING COMPETITION**

25 Aug 2024

ROTARY OPEN VADODARA COOKING COMPETITION was organised by 5 Rotary Clubs of Vadodara in lieu with the ongoing Shravan month, where everyone observes a fast. It was the brainchild of RCVH President Rtn Bhavna Shah. We had 5 categories, Master Chef, Ms Chef, Young Chef, Senior Citizens Chef & Aanganwadi. ladies. The entire event was handled by Swati Bedeker & RJ Lajja in Waves Club, a very grand venue for the event. 90 Participants had come up with creative, innovative and tasty recipes which gave our Four judges a tough time. The entire evening was vibrant with smiling faces and lovely aromas. Chef Venkatesh, Abhinav, Prabhu Kumar & Zunaid did justice to their duty. The hall came alive with fun, song and games. Our Chief Guest for the evening was Sonalee LELE DESAI, a renowned actress and Architect by profession. Zonal Public Image Chair Ms Pinky Patel graced the occasion. Our sponsors were a blessing in disguise. The event was a rocking success.



Public Policy Review**Focus Area : Community Development & Nation Building****1. Public Policy Review**

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has proposed new changes in the Right of Persons with Disability Rules, 2017. The primary goal of these changes is the introduction and regulation of the Unique Disability and Identification (UDID) card for the person with disability across India.

Key Changes Proposed to the Draft:**I. Introduction Of the Unique Identification Card:**

1. One of the most important features of this amendment is the introduction and implementation of the Unique Identification (UDID) card. This card is set to become a central aspect of the identification process for individuals with disabilities. The UDID card will provide with a unique identification number to every card holder in India.
2. The UDID will serve both as a disability certificate and an identification card. The purpose for the implementation of UDID is to help the government keep track of all people with disabilities so that they can make better plans to support them.

II. Application Procedure:

1. Under the new changes the application for the UDID card must be done using the newly introduced FORM IV. This can be submitted online via the UDID portal or through the relevant district-level medical authority.
2. Along with the Application the persons with disability are also required to provide proof of identity, a recent photograph, a valid proof of residence and if available their Aadhaar number.
3. Earlier, the authority could grant the certificate to the applicant within one month. Now this period has been extended to three months.
4. The new changes proposed by the government aims to move the application procedure to an online-only application process.

III. Issuance of Disability Certificates and UDID Cards:

1. Once the application is received, the medical authority will verify the information and assess the disability in line with the Central Government's guidelines. Depending on the evaluation, the disability certificate (Form V or VI) and the UDID card (FORM VII) will be issued.
2. If the disability is determined to be permanent, a permanent certificate will be issued. Otherwise, a certificate with specified expiration period will be provided, requiring the person with disability to renew the certificate upon expiration.

IV. Procedure in case Application is denied:

1. If an application is denied, the medical authority must inform the applicant in writing within one month, explaining the reasons for denial.
2. Applicants have the right to appeal this decision within 90 days under the relevant provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

V. Types of UDID cards:

The draft introduces a system of color-coded UDID cards based on the severity of the disability:

1. **White Strip Card:** When the disability percentage is less than 40% in the individual with disability.
2. **Yellow Strip Card:** When the disability percentage ranges between 40% to 80% in the individual with disability.
3. **Blue Strip Card:** When the disability percentage is more than 80% in the individual with disability.

The new changes also proposed a system of color-coded UDID cards to indicate the severity of disability and focus on the integration of the disability certificate and the UDID cards with online platforms as well. The draft also proposes changes to various forms used in the application and issuance of UDID cards and disability certificates.

Rtn. Sharmila Divatia, a resource to the Government of India for Public Policy review, has suggested adding the Disability percentage range in Braille on the color-coded strips for the use of the blind populace.

The ROTARY ACTION PLAN



TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. **The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.** To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the coming years.

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

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