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Beyond Borders

Monthly newsletter from Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport



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Vrunda speaks...

Dear Friends,

As we release our third edition of the monthly magazine, I'm delighted to share the remarkable achievements of Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport. This month has been particularly special, with successful projects like the blood donation camp, health camp, and workshops that have made a tangible impact in our community.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to serving humanity and promoting the well-being of those around us. I'd like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our members, partners, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make these projects a success.

As we continue to strive for excellence, I'm confident that our collective efforts will bring about positive change and inspire others to join us in our mission. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for us and the communities we serve.

Rtn. Vrunda Khanolker
President (2025-26)

Installation Ceremony of SVAM Synergy Interact Club!



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Today, 23rd September 2025, marked a new beginning as we installed the Charter President and Secretary of **SVAM Synergy Interact Club!** DCC Interact and Vice President of Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport **Rtn. Manisha Sardesai** graciously served as the Installation Officer, adding prestige to the ceremony.

Congratulations to our newly installed leaders:

Charter President: **Ms Rishita Talawadkar**

Charter Secretary: **Ms Pratiksha Sawant**

Wishing the entire team a successful and impactful journey ahead!

Interact 
Club of SVAM Synergy



Powerful Guest Speaker Session!

Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport had the privilege of hosting Rtn. Vasanthi Ranganathan, Technical Coordinator (BEL) – Cadre of Technical Advisers, The Rotary Foundation 23-26, for our Guest Speaker Meeting on 25th September 2025.

The session was truly impactful, attended by 30+ participants.

Rtn. Vasanthi shared valuable insights on Basic Education and Literacy Programs, leaving everyone inspired with practical takeaways.

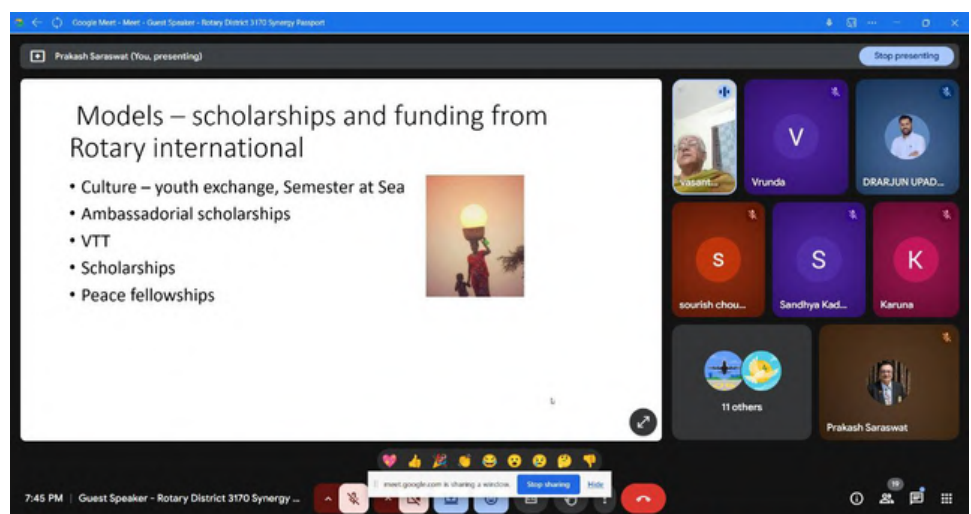
She also guided us on how to plan a successful Global Grant, giving clarity and direction to clubs aiming for impactful projects.

Her talk highlighted the importance of collaboration and innovation in driving literacy initiatives and building sustainable change.

A heartfelt thank you to Rtn. Vasanthi for her time, wisdom, and motivation.



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**



September highlights

By Secretary Anagha

On 11th September, Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport, in collaboration with NCPOR, NSS, YRC, and ECO Club of RNMGHSS, Baina Rotaract club of Vasco and GMC, successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp at NCPOR, Vasco! We collected 50 units of blood, bringing hope and support to those in need!



On 12 Sept, Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport Club successfully organized a Health Checkup Camp at National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), in collaboration with NCPOR, UHC Vasco, Rotaract Club of Vasco, Eco Club for Mission Life, YRC, and Anti-Narcotics Cell of RNM GHSS!

- 157 check-ups conducted, including:
- 74 breast cancer screenings
- 23 Pap smears for cervical cancer screening
- 2 suspected TB sputum samples taken for testing
- 1 patient with anxiety receiving support

Honoring the Pillars of Education! Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport felicitated 7 dedicated teachers on September 16th, 2025, at the hands of PDG Dr. Jorson Fernandes. The awardees included 2 retired teachers, 2 Principals of Higher Secondary Schools, and 3 Headmistresses of Government High Schools. Kudos to these educators for their tireless service and commitment to shaping young minds!



Empowering Educators for a Healthier Tomorrow!

Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport, in collaboration with the N.S.S. unit of Shree Vishwanath Arlekar Memorial Higher Secondary School, Rotaract Club of Vasco, and Eco Club of RNMGHSS, Baina, successfully organized a full-day WASH workshop on September 16th, 2025, for teachers from 10 different schools in Murmugao!

13 dedicated educators from 10 different schools in Murmagao taluka participated, gaining valuable insights from resource person PDG Dr. Jorson Fernandes. The rigorous training left everyone feeling empowered and enthusiastic



NSS unit of Shree Vishwanath Arlekar Memorial Higher Secondary School, New Vaddem - Vasco, in collaboration with Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport, organized a powerful rally against substance abuse and drug addiction!

On 17th September 2025 around 120 enthusiastic students participated, raising awareness about Anti-Narcotics and Sea Catcha.

The students showed their creativity by making attractive placards and shouted slogans, spreading a strong message against substance abuse



Saving Lives, One Donation at a Time!

Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport, in collaboration with the NSS unit and Eco Club of Shree Vishwanath Arlekar Memorial HSS, New Vaddem, and Rotaract Club Vasco, successfully organized a blood donation camp on September 17th, 2025!

We collected 20 precious units of blood, thanks to the selfless efforts of our donors! A huge thank you to GMC doctors for their expertise and to Rtn. Dr. Shubhangi for coordinating with GMC.

We're also grateful to MMC Councillor Mr. Sudesh Bosle for his support in mobilizing the local community!

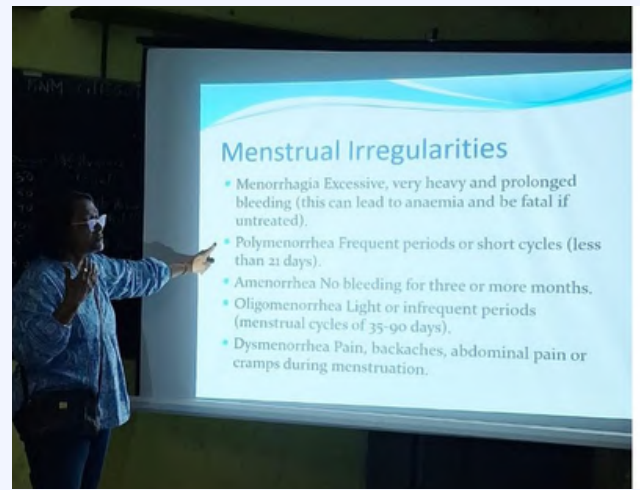
Empowering Young Minds!

We organised a talk on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) at Ramnath Naik Memorial Govt. Higher Secondary School, Baina!

Date: 24th September

Beneficiaries: 120 students

Huge thanks to our dedicated member, Dr. Karuna Sharma, for arranging and delivering this informative talk!



Cleanliness is Key!

We organized a talk on Sanitation and Hygiene at Ramnath Naik Memorial Govt. Higher Secondary School, Baina!

Date: 24th September

Beneficiaries: 120 students

Thank you to our resource person, Ms Elvina Ferrao, for sharing valuable insights and promoting healthy habits!



Empowering Adolescents!

In collaboration with UHC Vasco, we successfully organized a talk on Adolescence on 26th September 2025!

Our resource person, Extension Officer Rohini C., shared valuable insights on the physical and emotional changes during adolescence, along with tips on a balanced diet.

We're thrilled that around 200 students benefited from this informative session! Thank you, Rohini, for empowering our youth with knowledge and guidance!



Awareness is Key!

In collaboration with UHC Vasco, we organized a talk on HIV/AIDS on 26th September 2025!

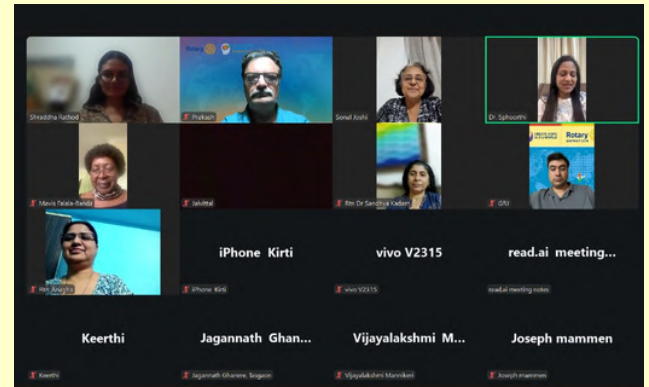
Our resource person, Karishma Kerkar, Extension Officer at UHC Vasco, shared valuable insights and awareness on HIV/AIDS, helping to break the stigma and promote understanding.

We're glad that around 200 students benefited from this informative session!



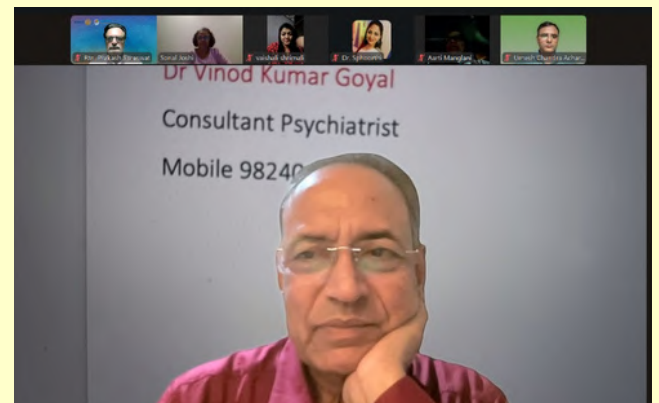
The Inner Balance Blueprint - 3rd September 2025

The session was conducted by Rtn. Shraddha Rathod from Rc Evolve Kolhapur. She nicely explained different types of treatment for one same problem. What suits and gives results works for that person. Her focus was on universal energy and pranic healing.



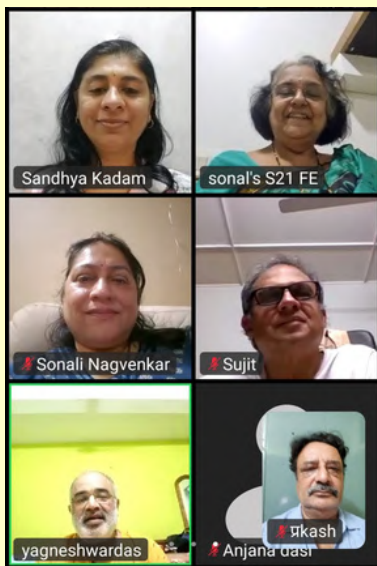
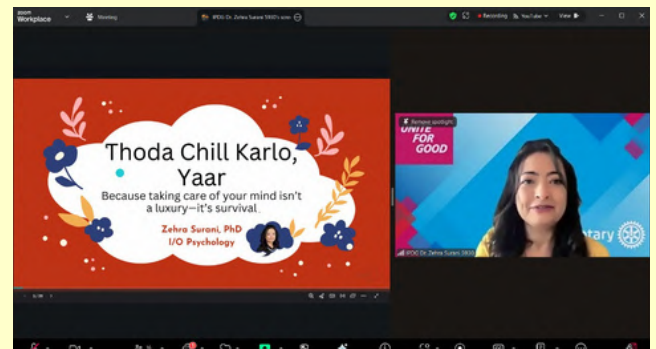
Suicide Prevention - 10th September 2025

The session was conducted by Dr Sushant Goyal from Gujarat. He discussed on how to stop a person from committing suicide when he is about to do and attempt to suicide. He also suggested some latest technology as per AI regarding coming out of the tendencies to suicide.



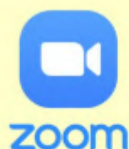
Thoda Chill karo yaar - 17th September 2025

The session was conducted by PDG Zehra Surani from Texas USA. It was a nice interactive session on how to face the challenges in life and be cool. Why stop gossip, judgement and all such things. It was a real life teaching.



Loneliness and Mental Wellbeing - 24th September 2025
 The session was conducted by Yagnesh Das a spiritual speaker. The session was an interactive decision about how chanting helps come out of mental health issues. Effects of loneliness in todays world.

Every Wednesday @ 8pm to 9pm IST - Open to all - Absolutely Free



Meeting ID :828 8188 9854
Passcode :ragmhi3170



Know your members:



**Bhushan
Savoicar**

I'm proud to say I belong to the Sawaiker family from Savoi- verem of Ponda Taluka who were involved in Goa's freedom Movement. My Grand father Padmakar Sawaiker along with my 3 uncles and a Aunt actively participated and were architect of the first armed revolution to achieve freedom which ignited the spark that soon spread like wildfire all over Goa, thus liberating Goa and achieving freedom.

I'm an Agriculturist considering my family background having our farms in Savoi Verem.

By education, I'm double graduate. A Bachelors degree in Physics from Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar and a Degree in Law, having being completed the same from Salgaocar college of Law, Miramar. My main expertise are in legal documentation, which deals in paper work related to Property.

As far as my Business I'm into construction and land development. Resident of Miramar for the last 45 yrs. Spouse: Preeti B Savoicar. A state govt employee. Son: Nihal B Savoicar. Perusing his education in first year at engineering in GEC, Ponda.



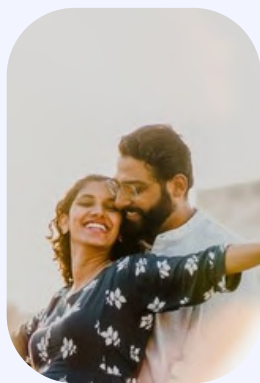
Digvijay Desai

Digvijay Desai is working as General Manager with Goa Waste Management Corporation, a special purpose vehicle of Government of Goa under the aegis of Department of Science, technology and Waste Management.

Previously he has worked with SFC Environmental Technologies Ltd, KPMG Advisory Service Ltd and Goa State Pollution Control Board. He has a combined work experience of 13 years plus in the field of Environment and Infrastructure.

He holds a M-tech Degree in Environmental Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology and Science. He has completed his BE in Civil Engineering from Goa College of Engineering.

His spouse Esha is working as Senior Business Analyst with MSD Pharmaceuticals Ltd



**Gurudatta
Kulkarni**

Gurudatta did his MBA at Kit's IMER, Kolhapur

He joined Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport as a Charter member in 2022 and served as President in 2025-26

His business, Shri Siddhivinayak Distributors, Kolhapur is the Distributors of Babycare, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics products. Soon they will also start with Injectables and Surgical products

Spouse Pooja is from Sangli and they are blessed with a 2 year old baby boy.

DG Visit - 4th Oct'25

DG Rtn. Arun Bhandare

Will make his Official Club Visit on 4th October.
The Club Assembly will be in Hybrid mode.

