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Opening Ceremony of Our Global Grant Project on Tuesday, 23rd September 2025



This project is being carried out at Jagruti Shikshan Prasarak Mandal - Yogi Arvind Gurukul, Shirgaon. The objective of this project is to set up modern laboratories in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Computers to provide students with equal access to quality education and support long-term socioeconomic upliftment through educational empowerment.

The project is initiated by IPP Manish Patil. Cost of Project is Rs.31.42 Lakhs. The project is expected to be complete by

N o v e m b e r 2025.

Our Club is the host club for

 this project. Other participating clubs are
Rotary Club of Phoenix (International Partner) • Rotary Club of Thane Smartcity • Rotary Club of Thane North End • Rotary Club of Skyline • Rotary Club of Thane West





Previous Meeting Reports

3rd September 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. Today our speaker was the First Lady Rucha Vartak who spoke on proper disposal of household waste.



Mrs. Rucha was introduced by Medha Tilak. She is a Cost Accountant and Registered Auditor. She studied in SIES College and expert in Computers and Income-tax Management. She is a highly technical person regarding hacking of your computers. Today, she spoke on "Majhi Kachara

Management".

Rucha has exhibited many household items which can be used for waste disposal. The speech was given using the tribal language, used by the old ladies, selling needles and other pins, other daily items used by women. The small songs and the special words created a great atmosphere. Various small things used by all of us at home can be reused and avoid the wastage. The thermocole can be dissolved in acetone and the material can be used to make small objects.

One can start protecting the environment by his/her own habits and methods.

Rekha gave the vote of thanks and read out a poem. President Girish asked bulletin editor to come on stage and inaugurate the colourful bulletin. Secretary Kedar gave the announcements.

Attendance: Rtn. 12 and other 8. Total - 20

9th September 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the dias. After welcoming the members, President called over today's guest and speaker Mrs. Aditi Date, director Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth on the stage, to enrich all of us on the subject matter "Dry Waste Management". She was introduced by Kedar.

The importance of the subject and the implementation is very important to the society. Aditi Date has devoted her career to this cause. She also runs the Signal School for road side students and looks after their welfare.

She requested the members to visit the Teen Hath Naka school and see for themselves the educational aspect. She further said, environment protection, public health and conservation of resources are interlinked with the clean and healthy society. These aspects also



create employment and offers economic benefits. Mandar gave the vote of thanks.

Attendance: Rtn. 16 and Other - 10. Total: 26

16th September 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. Girish in his welcome address said, "Dr. Vaidya has contributed US\$1000 for the TRF." Interact Chairman successfully conducted Snake Information Seminars for the 8th standard in schools. Gharat has donated 3 cycles to the needy, amounting to Rs.9000/-.

Girish introduced today's speaker Pradeep Bapat, a well-known Japanese language expert. He is a Thane Resident, good cricketer, worked in RBI for many years. He started learning Japanese language in 1993 and completed all the tests conducted by Japanese government in 2000. Fifth level exam is conducted all over the world at the same time and same paper.

Hiragona and Katakana and Pictorial Kanji form the language. His experiences in Japan included Bullet



Train travel, punctuality and pride in the work at all levels.

At the end of the speech he and his daughter-in-law Ashlesha conversed in Japanese language. Pradeep's wife Madhuri is also language expert. She conducts Table Classes.

Neha gave vote of thanks, appre-ciated by all. Kedar made secretarial announcements.

Attendance: Rtn. 28, Other 17 Total: 45







Previous Meeting Reports

23rd September 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar called the meeting to order.

Today our club observed Navratra evening by celebrating Bhondla and Garba. After the formalities were over all the members gathered to dance a Bhondla around the Elephant God.

The appropriate decorations were created by Rhucha

and others. Nav Durga collection on the table was appreciated by all. The Garba play was participated by old and new members. First lady Rhucha supervised the cultural introduction and the dances. The celebrations were followed by the special vegetarian dinner.

Attendance Rtn. 28, Ranns 25, Guests 12. Total: 65









Babu our Hall Manager

I am pleased to inform you that myself and Kedar were at the "Thane District Pensioners And Senior Citizens Welfare Association" today. As you may be aware, this organization is one of our "Partners in service". The purpose of the visit was:

- 1. Felicitation of Senior Citizens.
- 2. Handing over a cheque of INR 10000/- (Donation) from our Trust to this organization.

Regards,

Girish Vartak



Snake bite and wild life awareness project done at Dnyanapeeth Vidyalaya. Around 120 students participated from 8th & 9th std. The session was an interactive one and appreciated by students and teachers like.



Adolescent awareness health education being conducted at Saraswati Vidyalaya, Rabodi on 16th September 2025.

200 students from 8th std. attended the session and was conducted by well known gynaecologist Dr. Sneha Phadnis in a very informative and interactive manner.

Sessions was well appreciated by teachers and students alike.





Award ceremony for the Titen Inter District Quiz, was conducted at Powai.

Our both schools Balvikas (9th rank) and Dnyanpeeth won award



(11th rank and special award for getting most trivial questions correct) in group B Marathi school category.

Chief Guests at the award function were DG 3141 Dr. Manish Motwani, DGE 3142 Dr. Nilesh Jaywant, Dr. Kanchan Jaywant, Rtn. Pushan Vaidya from Thane.



Snake Bite and Wild Life Awareness project done at PVHS, Kalwa. Around 180 students participated from 8th & 9th std. The session was an interactive one and appreciated by students and teachers alike.



