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2024
Welcome
2025*

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Rtn. Dinesh Mehta
District Governor

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Club President

Rtn. Sriram Seshan
Club Secretary

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SIGNATURE PROJECT – Vidnyan Jagruti



Rotary Club of Thane West Inspires Science Awareness with Vigyan Jagruti

On December 21, 2024, the Rotary Club of Thane West, in collaboration with the Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Thane Vibhag and the Inner Wheel Club of Thane West, successfully hosted one of its signature projects, "Vigyan Jagruti", at the Maharashtra Military School, Talavali, Murbad. This science awareness initiative aimed to ignite curiosity and inspire young minds towards science and technology while addressing critical health and lifestyle topics.

The event commenced at 9:30 AM with an inauguration by DC Prerana Raichur, followed by an enlightening opening talk by Prof. Mandge.

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The day was filled with engaging sessions tailored to educate and benefit students, parents, and teachers alike. Highlights of the event included:

- **Mobile Addiction** by Rtn. Harshad Mengle (11 AM - 12 PM): An interactive discussion on understanding and combating the pervasive issue of mobile addiction among youth.
- **Sparsholt Session** by Anjali Koparkar and Mahua (12 PM - 1 PM): A hands-on, activity-based session designed to make learning science fun and impactful for students.
- **PCOD and Diet for Women & Girls** by Dr. Chhaya and **Diet for Boys** by Mrs. Dumbre (2 PM - 3 PM): Insightful talks on the importance of balanced nutrition and healthy habits for young individuals.
- **Robotics** by Purushottam Pachpande (3 PM - 4 PM): A fascinating introduction to the world of robotics, inspiring students to explore careers in this innovative field.
- **Career Guidance** by Jitendra Bhambure (4 PM - 5 PM): Practical advice and strategies to help students plan their futures effectively.



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	समारोप	(D.G.ROTARY-CG.)



The event also featured a unique Star Gazing session inaugurated by DG Dinesh Mehta, followed by an engaging lecture by O.K. Soman (5:30 PM onwards). This activity allowed participants to delve into the mysteries of the cosmos, leaving them awestruck and inspired.

The program concluded at 9:30 PM, marking a day full of learning, interaction, and inspiration. Attendees appreciated the thoughtful organization and the diverse range of topics covered, all aimed at fostering a scientific temperament.

The success of Vigyan Jagruti stands as a testament to the Rotary Club of Thane West's commitment to community service and educational empowerment. Special thanks to Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo, Club President, Rtn. Sriram Seshan, Club Secretary, and the leadership of the Marathi Vidnyan Parishad and Inner Wheel Club for their invaluable contributions to this remarkable initiative.



CREATING IMPACT – CREATING MAGIC



On December 9, 2024, Rotary Club of Thane West, in association with Rotary Club of Thane Uptown, Rotary Club of Skyline, Rotary Club of North End, and Rotary Club of IVAN, organized a Thalassaemia Awareness and Screening Camp at DLB College, Dhokali. The event aimed to educate participants about Thalassaemia, a genetic blood disorder, and provide free screening to detect carriers. The camp witnessed an overwhelming response from students and the community, reinforcing the importance of proactive health measures. Chief Guest Rtn. Dinesh Mehta, DG 3142, inaugurated the event alongside Guest of Honour Dr. Devram Bhoir and Sanjay Devram Bhoir, whose presence added gravitas to the initiative.

The camp featured an insightful session by Dr. Supriya Lad, who highlighted the causes, symptoms, and preventive measures for Thalassaemia.





FROM THE EDITORS DESK

BIDDING FAREWELL TO 2024 AND WELCOMING A PROMISING 2025

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, it's time to look back with gratitude and pride at all we accomplished in 2024 while setting our sights on an even brighter 2025. The past year was a testament to the unwavering spirit of our Rotary Club of Thane West, as we undertook numerous projects that left a lasting impact on our community. December, in particular, was a month brimming with energy and accomplishments, closing the year on a high note.

One of our key highlights was the Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Camp on December 9, organized in association with several Rotary Clubs, including Thane Uptown, Skyline, North End, and IVAN. Held at DLB College, Dhokali, this initiative addressed a critical health issue by spreading awareness and conducting free screenings for students and community members. The camp emphasized the importance of early detection and prevention, reflecting our commitment to fostering healthier communities. Another milestone was our signature project, Vigyan Jagruti, held on December 21 at the Maharashtra Military School in Murbad. This science awareness program brought together experts, educators, and students for a day of inspiring talks, hands-on sessions, and exploration. From addressing topics like mobile addiction to introducing robotics and stargazing, the program ignited young minds with curiosity and a love for learning.

Such initiatives underline our club's dedication to nurturing future generations through education and innovation.

Throughout the year, our club also undertook several impactful projects that deserve recognition. From supporting the Nikshay Mitra Yojana under the TB-Free India Initiative to donating study apps to deserving students at Mavli Mandal High School and executing subsurface dam projects in Mokhada, we have consistently demonstrated our commitment to service above self. These achievements were only made possible by the collective efforts of our members and the unwavering support of our partners and well-wishers.

As we bid farewell to 2024, we carry forward the lessons learned, the friendships strengthened, and the communities transformed. With 2025 on the horizon, we are filled with optimism and determination to amplify our efforts, take on new challenges, and continue making a difference. Let us step into the new year with renewed vigor, united in our vision to serve and uplift. Together, we can achieve even greater milestones in the year ahead.

Here's to 2025—a year of growth, impact, and meaningful service!

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Harshvardhan Surve
Bulletin Editor

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH

9th	R/Ann Jayanti Patnaik
10th	Miss Anvi Mengle (2010)
15th	Rtn Harshvardhan Surve
26th	Rtn Dr.Shashikant Darveshi

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH

23rd	Rtn.Deepanjali and Rtn.Harshad Mengle
3rd	Rtn. Ajit Vora & R/Ann Bharati
27th	Rtn Dr. Shashikant & R/Ann Rohini Darveshi
28th	Rtn N.Kalyan

CONGRATULATIONS



Rtn Manjiri Surve for completing IEP Peace Ambassador Program.



Aahan Surve & Ishan Surve on successfully completing 14th State level open sea completion, @ Malvan



Club Secretary Sriram Seshan For completing Hyper Miler Challenge

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We Meet Every Wednesday : 07:30 pm

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