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The January | Vocational Service Month January is a month of profound meaning in the Rotary c As Vocational Service Month, it reflects the very heartbeat of Rotary — the belief that our professions are not merely a means of livelihood, but a sacred trust through which we serve society.

It calls upon us to live our vocations with integrity, compassion, and an unwavering sense of responsibility to humanity. Vocational Service reminds us that every occupation carries dignity, and every skill, when guided by conscience and empathy, has the power to transform lives. It is in this spirit that Rotary upholds ethical conduct, the Four-Way Test, and the ideal of service above self — not as slogans, but as lived values. Guided by these principles, the Rotary Club of

From President Desk Mumbai South Cuffe Parade found it only befitting to honour Mr. Rajiv Mehta with the Vocational Excellence Award.

A truly deserving recipient, Mr. Mehta has been a constant beacon of hope for the underprivileged. Through his selfless efforts — providing midday meals, creating libraries, distributing books, clothes, and even soft toys — he has touched lives with sensitivity and grace. His contributions go beyond material support; they restore dignity, kindle hope, and reaffirm faith in humanity.

At the heart of such service lies empathy — the ability to feel another's pain and respond with compassion. For RCMSCP, empathy is not an abstract idea; it is our moral compass. It is empathy that shapes our projects, deepens our connections, and gives purpose to our actions. We believe that when service is driven by empathy, it heals, uplifts, and unites.

As we celebrate the values of Vocational Service this January, we also pause with heavy hearts. With deep sorrow and profound gratitude, we remember our stalwart Rotarians who have recently departed for their heavenly abode — Charter Member Rtn. Shambhukumar Kasliwal, Rtn. Nikunj Jhaveri, Rtn. Darshana Doshi, Rtn. Dushyant Vohra, and Rtn. Sonu Chowdhury. Their lives of service, commitment, and fellowship continue to inspire us. Though they are no longer with us in presence, they live on in our hearts and in the values they so selflessly upheld. We miss them immensely, and we honour them by carrying forward their legacy of service with empathy and love.

Rtn. Errick Elavia

President

Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade.



THE 4 WAY TEST:

of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
- Will it Build GOODWILL & Better Friendships?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

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Happening in October

Speaker Meeting



Rtn. Rajiv Mehta inspires at Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade

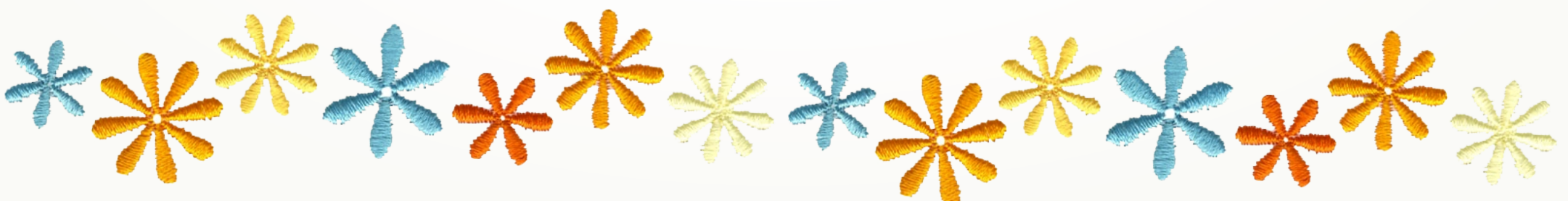
The Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade, at its regular meeting held on 16th January, had the privilege of welcoming Rtn. Rajiv Mehta for a highly inspiring and thought-provoking address on the impactful and life-changing work of the Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust.

In his engaging presentation, Rtn. Mehta shared the remarkable journey of the Trust and its wide spectrum of humanitarian initiatives, including the provision of artificial limbs and assistive devices, healthcare support, education, and livelihood enhancement for the underprivileged.

He explained how innovation, compassion and collaboration have enabled Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust to reach thousands of beneficiaries across the country and bring real, sustainable change to their lives. Rtn. Mehta especially emphasized that dignity, empowerment and self-reliance lie at the heart of every initiative undertaken by the Trust.

Through powerful real-life examples and success stories, he demonstrated how persons with disabilities and economically challenged individuals are being supported not merely through aid, but through opportunities that help them regain confidence, independence and a sense of purpose.

The interactive session generated keen interest among members and encouraged meaningful discussions on how Rotary and Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust can further collaborate to expand the reach of such impactful projects. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to society and his selfless service through Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust, the Club proudly conferred upon Rtn. Rajiv Mehta the Vocational Service Award, applauding his exemplary leadership, vision and unwavering commitment to humanitarian service. The meeting was attended by 20 Rotarians and proved to be both enlightening and deeply motivating, strongly reinforcing Rotary's guiding principle of "Service Above Self."



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Republic Day Celebration At Wilson School

The Republic Day was celebrated with great pride and joy at Wilson School, as the campus came alive with the spirit of unity, patriotism and hope.

Nearly 350 students gathered early in the morning, their faces glowing with excitement and respect for the nation. The celebrations began promptly with the flag hoisting at 8.00 am, followed by a disciplined and spirited parade that reflected the values of courage, commitment and collective responsibility.

The speeches by students, teachers and Rotarians were heartfelt and inspiring, reminding everyone of the sacrifices that built our Republic and the responsibility the young carry for its future.

A special highlight of the programme was the colourful and meaningful presentation by the school children, who beautifully portrayed India's rich heritage and national pride by wearing creative costumes representing the Kamal (lotus), Mata Bharati, Khadi attire, a graceful Peacock - our National Bird, and scenes depicting Hockey - our National Sport, along with other powerful national symbols.

Their confident performances added great charm and patriotic emotion to the celebration. Adding deeper meaning to the occasion was the continuing bond between the school and the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade, which has an active Interact Club at Wilson School.

Rotarians present: • Rtn. Virendra Sanghavi • Rtn. Rajesh Dube (Secretary) • Rtn. Bhushan Kadam • Rtn. Sonal Somaiya • Rtn. Nargis Gaur
The photographs captured during the event truly speak volumes



about the happiness, pride and patriotic fervour that filled the day.



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Republic Day Celebration At Vivekalaya Pre School



HAPPY
Republic
26 Day
JANUARY



At Eklavya School, the spirit of Republic Day was celebrated with warmth and renewed joy as the tricolour was unfurled during a simple yet deeply meaningful ceremony filled with pride, smiles and hope.

Eklavya School provides early childhood education to children between five and seven years of age. The school was developed as a Happy School four years ago at Jijamata, with the vision of creating a joyful, safe and activity-based learning environment for young children.

After the recent redevelopment of the earlier premises, the school is now successfully continuing its mission at its new campus in Gandhinagar, reaching out to many deserving families from the surrounding community. The programme was made especially vibrant by the children, whose innocent enthusiasm and cheerful energy lit up the entire campus. The young students sang the National Anthem and the Maharashtra state song with great confidence

and pride. Their joyful slogans of Jai Mata Di echoed through the school and filled the atmosphere with positivity and happiness.

These little flowers truly touched every heart and brought immense joy to all those present.

A touching highlight of the visit was the generous support extended by Rtn. Virendra Sanghavi, who contributed 50,000 towards school fees for children who are unable to afford even marginal fees, ensuring that their education continues without interruption. He also supported the school's commitment to health and hygiene by contributing 40,000 for the installation of a clean water filter along with an overhead water tank at the Eklavya School branch in Dharavi.

Adding further strength to the school's learning initiatives, friends of Rotarians have, for the past few years, been voluntarily visiting the school once every week to teach English through creative art and craft activities.

This unique approach has helped children build confidence, improve language skills and develop creativity in a joyful and stress-free manner.

This visit to Eklavya School was not merely an event or a formal celebration. It stood as a living example of Rotary's spirit of service, compassion and sustained commitment to nurturing young minds and creating opportunities for a brighter and more hopeful future

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Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade organised a deeply moving and transformative musical programme at the Byculla Women's Jail



The Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade organised a deeply moving and transformative musical programme at the Byculla Women's Jail, which is home to nearly 400 women inmates.

The evening went far beyond a cultural performance — it became a powerful expression of humanity, empathy and hope, transcending all physical and emotional barriers.



The programme was beautifully conducted by Dr. Rahul Joshi, whose sensitivity, warmth and passion for music touched every heart present. He opened the session with patriotic songs that created an emotional and reflective atmosphere, moving many inmates to tears. As the programme progressed, the tempo gradually lifted with soulful and lively compositions. For those precious moments, the women smiled, swayed to the music and shared a sense of togetherness — forgetting their hardships and feeling free from bars and boundaries.

The event stood as a strong reminder of the healing power of music — its ability to connect hearts, restore dignity and bring comfort where it is needed most.



The programme received heartfelt appreciation from the Superintendent of the Byculla Women's Jail, Mr. Vikas Rajnawalkar, who thanked the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade for this meaningful initiative and congratulated Dr. Rahul Joshi for truly excelling himself and creating an experience that was uplifting, memorable and deeply touching.

Rotarians present on the occasion were: Rtn. Virendra Sanghavi, Rtn. Shyam Lohia, Rtn. Jagdish Todi, Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Dube, Rtn. Bharthi Bhatija, Rtn. Sonal Somaiya, Rtn. Tehemton Dalal and Rtn. Nargis Gaur.



Carrying forward the same spirit of celebration and service, and immediately after the flag hoisting ceremony at Wilson School, the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade also visited Eklavya School to share the joy of Republic Day with young children and to reaffirm their continued support for early childhood education.

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Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade
2026 – Monthly Calendar - February



7 & 8 February

11 February


21 February



Dishtikon Discon 26
At
Sahara Star




Speaker Meeting
further details
Announced Soon



Police Camp
147, Sea Side Building,
Shahid Bhagat Singh Road
, Next to Colaba Bus Station,
Opposite Saurab Hotel,
Colaba, Mumbai-400005

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Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade



Pediatric Heart Surgery



Free Medical Camp



मध्याह्न भोजन योजना
Mid Day Meal Scheme

Midday Meal Project

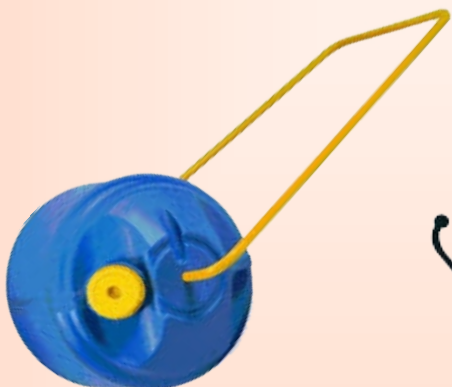


CYCLE 4 DIABETES

Cyclethon for Diabetes



Nation Builder



Water Wheel



Cataract Surgery



Organ Donation



VOCATIONAL SERVICE



YOUTH MONTH 2023
Accelerating youth economic emancipation for a sustainable future

Youth+Month+Activity

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Rtn. Deepak & Sandhya Bhimani
7th Feb.

Rtn. Kamal and Suman Kothari
10th Feb.



Rtn. Shivprasad & Rashmi Khtor
18th Feb.

Rtn. Shyam & Usha Lohia
19th Feb.

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