

"ASHOKA" ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024

**RI President Stephanie A. Urchick
District Governor, Rtn. Dr Mahesh Trikha**



Message from the President

Celebrating a Historic Moment for RCDS

This year, in a rare and auspicious alignment, we celebrated Dussehra, Navratri, and Diwali in the same month of October. It seemed the Gods and Goddesses had some special plans for RCDS, and the blessings came in the form of an extraordinary INR 1.89Cr CSR grant for Cervical Cancer Vaccination. This generous contribution was secured by our past AG, Rtn. Vandana Bhalla Ji, who worked tirelessly to garner support from Schott Poonawalla, the donor.

Through her consistent and determined efforts over the past 12 months, Rtn. Bhalla kept the donor well-informed about the details of each awareness talk and vaccination drive. Her dedication ultimately convinced the donors to come on board, resulting in this remarkable grant. This is, to date, the single largest CSR grant not just in our club, but in the entire District 3011.

Rtn. Bhalla's perseverance, razor-sharp focus, and gentle nature have been the driving force behind the success of these awareness campaigns, which she has single-handedly managed, even reaching the most challenging audiences in Delhi/NCR. RCDS is immensely grateful for her incredible efforts.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Bhalla, whose unwavering support has been vital to this project. His contribution of medical staff and an emergency van for each vaccination drive has been invaluable.

This grant will fund a total of 15,000 vaccinations, divided into two phases: Phase 1, from December 2024 to March 2025, and Phase 2, from April 2025 to September 2025.

A special thanks goes to RISA0 for approving this CSR grant, a feat made possible by the tireless work of our very own IPP, Pramod Agarwal, with strong support from PP Anil Agarwal.

This achievement marks a proud milestone for RCDS, and we look forward to the impact it will have on our community.

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Another lady, Rtn. Kriti Makhija, spread her charm within the club and in convincing our long standing partner, ACRE, thereby succeeding in raising INR 25 Lakhs for GOL and another 25 lakhs for cervical cancer.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR RCDS - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- Rotaract Club of Delhi South Installation
- Cancer Awareness Drive (HPV Virus) at Delhi Golf Club for Boys
- RCDS presented with of Changemaker Award for the work done in Leprosy partnership with TLMTI
- RCDS partners with Vimukti Sanstha for Cervical Cancer Awareness and Vaccination
- Diwali Fellowship
- Heritage Fellowship
- Second Fellowship: "Rotary Fusion"

Our globetrotter, Rtn. Kaval Ji, coined the concept of the second fellowship, "ROTARY FUSION".

As a start of this fellowship, members of RCDS had the unique opportunity to attend the captivating play "Yeh Sham Mastani" at the Sri Fort Auditorium, starring the legendary Zeenat Aman.

OUR PHILANTHROPIC CHAMPION

Past AG, Rtn. Ms. Vandana Bhalla, District Chair for Rotary International 3011, is a passionate advocate for cervical cancer prevention. She works tirelessly to raise awareness about the vaccination while also securing funding to support these initiatives.

Vandana's dedication has made a significant impact on promoting women's health within her community.

**Secured
1.89cr CSR
Grant**



CERVICAL

CANCER



Achievements to Date.....

- Cancer Awareness Session
- Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive
- HPV Virus Awareness drive
- Cervical Awareness Session Vimukti



HPV Awareness for boys for the first time in the district

Rotary

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENVIRONMENT

- BYST Entrepreneurship Program
- BYST Youth Orientation
- Entrepreneurship

- Litracy/Happy School Update
- Provided food to Gurukul Students

- Mega Yamuna Cleaning Drive





The month of October was a month of festivities, feasting and fasting; but this did not deter the dedicated Rotarians from fulfilling their obligations to the community. Be it spreading awareness regarding Cervical Cancer vaccination or literacy drives or Clean Yamuna project – everything was conducted meticulously and flawlessly. An innovative second fellowship (ROTARY FUSION); a talk show featuring the former Miss India and yesteryear actress, Ms. Zeenat Aman, was organized and highly appreciated....Churaliya hai tumne jo dil ko!

The month of November is the Rotary Foundation Month, when the charitable arm of the Rotary International taps into the Rotarian global network for assistance in the form of money, time and expertise to face major challenges like leprosy etc. Our Club is making great inroads in this field, specially towards Leprosy Control. Let us help spread the message and work of the Rotary Foundation. This month featured two fellowships : Rotary Fusion - Fun and frolic at a walk-cum-picnic at the Lodhi Gardens and an evening steeped in the intoxication of not only spirits, camaraderie but the rich heritage of Indian states. The evening also added a new member Raman Sobti and his spouse Sandra into our family.

Let's continue our efforts to make this world a better place to live in!

Warm Regards

Bhuvana Shashinath



MEET THE MAGICIANS OF OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024



Cervical Cancer Vaccination & Awareness Drives

Cervical Cancer Vaccination and Awareness Drives plus Donor for other causes

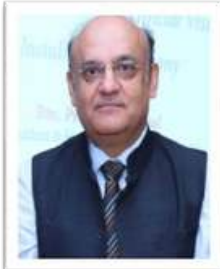
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Rtn. Vandana Bhalla



Rtn. Neeraj Bhalla



Rtn. Rajinder Sehgal



Rtn. Vivek Narayan Gour



PP Rtn. Arjun Mehta

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AG, IPP Rtn. Pramod Agarwal



PP. Rtn. Lalit Sawhney



Rtn. Kriti Makhija



PP. Rtn. Vinod Poddar



PP Rtn. Deepak Kapoor

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Rtn. Vaneeta Kapur



Rtn. Amar Nath Goyal



Rtn. Monica Krishan



Rtn. Sanjeev Krishan



PP. Rtn. Tridibes Basu

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Event Planning



PP Rtn Pradeep Kumar



Rtn. Praveen Aggarwal



Rtn. Inderjeet Singh



Rtn. R S Atroley



Rtn. Sakshi K Singh

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT

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INR 25 Lakhs for Gift of Life

INR 25 lakhs for Cervical Cancer





**LEPROSY MISSION -
CHANGEMAKER AWARDS 2024**

Leprosy, an RCDS flagship project, is certainly reaching great heights year-after-year, in spite of it being one of the most challenging projects to execute on the ground.

As a part of the celebrations to commemorate 150 years of The Leprosy Mission, The Leprosy Mission Trust India (TLMTI) organised, earlier this evening, a “Changemaker Awards 2024” function, to felicitate their partners in the fight against leprosy. Rtn. Pradeep Bahri and Rtn. Tridibes Basu from Rotary Club of Delhi South attended the programme and DRSF/RCDS were recognised for partnering with TLMTI and supporting them on Reconstructive and Ulcer Management surgeries and setting up of a Skill Training Centre for Leprosy affected families. We accepted the award on behalf of our Club from Mr. KJ Alphons, former Minister.

We are very thankful our PDG Deepak Kapur, PP Pradeep Bahri, PP Tridibes Basu and our dynamic President Sarvpreet Singh for this wonderful recognition.



BYST ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM



Rtn. Som Dua organised a Mentors-Mentees interaction session covering the subjects of Startups Funding and Digital Technology on 6th October 2024.

Success stories were presented. Products were also on display. Potential Entrepreneurs got an opportunity to share their



experiences and the support of BYST during the Entrepreneurship Development program.

BYST YOUTH ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Our Rtn. Som Nath Dua conducted Youth Orientation Program at Govt. Model Industrial training Institute (Women), Faridabad on 10th October 2024.

50+ students and faculties attended the program. The highlights of this event were Mentoring for Leadership Development and Women's Role in Entrepreneurship for inclusive growth, prosperity and sustainability for Viksit Bharat.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR VIKSIT BHARAT SUMMIT

Viksit Bharat Summit was arranged by the Faridabad Management Association. It was a great pleasure to meet VC Shri Vishwakarma Skill University and have an interaction with speakers and participants. It was attended by PP Rtn. Som Dua from our Club on 14th November 2024



CANCER AWARENESS SESSION



Rotary Club of Delhi South organized a Cancer Awareness session on the HPV virus (Human Papillomavirus) at Delhi Golf Club on 21st October 2024. This was for the caddies and the boys. The virus is responsible for 5 types of cancers in the human body as put forth by the

Speaker, Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Bhalla, who addressed the gathering.

It was the first time that we were holding a session for the boys. These infections are often transmitted sexually or through other skin-to-skin contact. Vaccines can help protect against the strains of HPV most likely to cause genital warts or cervical cancer. This initiative would later lead to a Anti-Cancer vaccination camp for the boys.



The 3rd Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp of Rotary Year 2024-25 was held on 14th October 2024 at BLK MAX Hospital supported by Rotary District 3011 and organised by RC Delhi South President Sarvpreet Singh, Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Bhalla, Rtn. Vandana Bhalla, District Chair Cervical Cancer Elimination graced the occasion.

120 girls and ladies benefited from this camp. Caddies Welfare Trust funded the vaccinations and Max BLK helped out with medical staff.





DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT

AWARENESS CAMP ON CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION

On 20th November 2024, an impactful **Awareness Camp on Cervical Cancer Prevention** was conducted under the leadership of Rtn. Ms. Vandana Bhalla, District Chair of Rotary International 3011, and Rtn. Mr. Savpreet Singh, President of Rotary Club of Delhi South (RCDS). They were accompanied by First Lady Rtn. Ms. Sakshi Khanna Singh- Director New Initiatives and Rtn. Dr. Punita Taneja, a Board Member of Vimukti Sanstha. This informative session was held in Jaipur for the students and parents of Vimukti Sanstha, a registered non-profit organization that has been dedicated to empowering underprivileged girls from the urban slums of Jaipur through education, holistic development, and career guidance.

About Vimukti Sanstha

Founded in 2004 with just 20 girls, Vimukti Sanstha has grown significantly over the years. Today, it provides free education, uniforms, shoes, and meals to 800 girls, supporting them through school and college until they achieve financial independence and self-sufficiency. In addition to academics, these young women receive training in various extracurricular activities, including gymnastics, table tennis, Kathak, classical music, and martial arts, under professional guidance.

The organization's work has earned recognition from prestigious entities such as the AU Foundation and CNBC's Badlaav Humse Hai program. Organizations like Taj Rambagh Palace and Clarks Amer have also offered internships and employment opportunities to these talented young women. Notably, many Vimukti students have represented India at the International Muay Thai (Combat Martial Art Sport) competitions in Turkey and Bangkok, bringing home medals.



AWARENESS CAMP ON CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION



Rotary's Contribution to Vimukti

The initiatives undertaken by Vimukti Sanstha align closely with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." The RCDS team's ongoing efforts to improve the health and well-being of these young women are commendable. One such initiative was the Cervical

Cancer Awareness Camp. The session was enthusiastically received by the community, with over 150 mothers and children participating.

The RCDS team's dedication and passion in delivering this critical health education were truly inspiring. The event was a testament to the collaborative spirit of Rotary, with support and guidance from Rtn. Anil Aggarwal, Rtn. Deepak Kapoor, Rtn. Pramod Agarwal, Rtn. Lalit Sawhney, Rtn. Amarjeet Singh, Rtn. Kaval Verma, Rtn Shailen Verma, Rtn. Devendra Taneja.

Vaccination Drive - January 2025

In line with the awareness campaign, RCDS plans to conduct a vaccination drive for more than 500 girls from the slums of Jaipur on 11th January 2025, at the Vimukti school premises. This initiative will significantly enhance the health of these young women, empowering them to pursue their dreams with better health and well-being.

Appreciation and Gratitude

The event was conducted with great care and attention, educating and motivating both the girls and their parents. Vimukti Sanstha expressed its heartfelt gratitude for Rotary's unwavering support and generosity. I

n recognition of this noble gesture, Vimukti Sanstha presented certificates of Appreciation to the Rotarians involved, acknowledging their significant contribution to the health and empowerment of these young women.

Conclusion

This initiative reflects Rotary's core values of service, compassion, and commitment to community development. Through partnerships like these, Rotary continues to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who need it the most. We look forward to the continued success of these efforts in the future.



MEGA YAMUNA CLEANING DRIVE



ENVIRONMENT



Rotary Club of Delhi South organized the 'Eco Swap Phase 2' Swacch Yamuna Abhiyan, a mega Yamuna cleaning drive with our Rotaract Club of Delhi South East and YSS Organization on 2nd October 2024.

Together, we worked towards transforming trash into treasure and making a

difference in our environment. From RCDS, this drive was spearheaded by the most passionate and dedicated member on environment, Rtn. Arvinder Brara Ji.

President Sarvpreet Singh, PP Arvinder Brara attended this drive from our Club. DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Trikha and other District dignitaries attended this drive and enjoyed the event.



LITERACY/HAPPY SCHOOL UPDATE

Our Club partnered with NGO Social Vision and visited the Govt School Najafgarh on 2nd October 2024.



121 volunteers came together to clean the walls, floors ceilings ,roofs, washroom blocks ,parking area,playground,water tank etc. President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh and Rtn. Sakshi Khanna Singh sponsored the essentials required for the drive, along with food for all the volunteers.



NARI SHAKTI & ATMANIRBHAR UPDATE

IPP Rtn. Pramod Aggarwal ji provides an update on the RCDS sponsored project Nari Shakti & Atmanirbhar at Arya Samaj Vasant Vihar.

The project is progressing very well. We are thankful to the dedication and commitment of our Etasha team. 56 students have been enrolled, 35 have completed the training, 1 dropped out and 21 are already placed in jobs earning a salary ranging between Rs10,000/- a month to Rs 26,000/- a month.





The Sankalp Society Annual Day was a grand celebration, with President Sarvpreet Singh as the Chief Guest. The children, who had been preparing for two months, proudly showcased their talent.

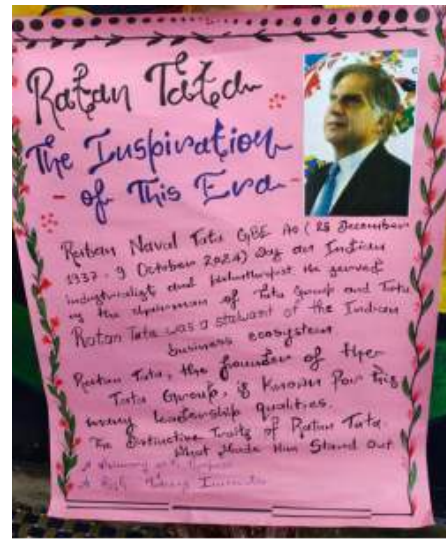
The performances included a variety of cultural and artistic displays, all reflecting the hard work and dedication of the young participants. The event was a testament to the creativity and spirit of the children, who received heartfelt appreciation from the RCDS President and all the attendees.

RCDS-SANKALP CENTRES PAID TRIBUTE TO SHRI RATAN NAVAL TATA

Sh. Ratan Naval Tata: a name that carved a space of respect in its purest form in every human heart. It goes without saying that not only has the country lost an industrial icon, but also a leader and a philanthropist, who possessed an unwavering commitment to ethics and core humane values.



In their own way, the RCDS- Sankalp Centres paid tribute to this Ratan, a true gem. No doubt, his life was an inspiration and institution of learning, lessons of which would be etched in our minds for generations to come. Sankalp Centres supported by us are remembering Mr Ratan Tata in their own way. How he has touched the lives of one and all!



ये शाम मस्तानी - 18 अक्टूबर की यादगार शाम



सिरी फोर्ट की वो रात थी खास, ज़ीनत अमान के किस्सों का था एहसास ।

हुई खुशियों की बौछार, ग़म का दर्द पिघला, दशकों का इतिहास जम कर उसके दिल से निकला ।

साठ-सत्तर साल के श्रोता रह गए हक्के-बक्के, ज़ीनत ने जब सुनाए किस्से अपने सफ़र के।

देव आनंद ने दिलाई “हरे रामा हरे कृष्णा” की याद, फ़िरोज़ ख़ान की “कुर्बानी” ने की दिल से फ़रियाद ।

“यादों की बारात” ने छेड़ी मधुर झंकार, “इंसाफ का तराजू” ने की न्याय की पुकार ।
जहां “सत्यम शिवम सुंदरम” का सौंदर्य निखरा, वहीं “रोटी कपड़ा मकान” का दुख बिखरा ।

“डॉन” और “लावारिस” की धुनों से आया सुरूर, “हम किसी से कम नहीं” से बढ़ा सब का गुरूर ।
जहां “शालीमार” का रोमांच था बेमिसाल, वहीं “अजूबा” के किस्से भी थे खासम खास ।

संगीतमयी सुरों से मस्तानी होती गयी शाम, Live ऑर्केस्ट्रा ने दिये दर्जनों पैगाम ।
“दम मारो दम” और “चुरा लिया है तुमने,” ज़ीनत के गीतों का मज़ा लिया सभी ने ।

RCDS members ने जमाया रंग, PDG कपूर आए मेहमानों के संग भल्ला, कपूर, भंडारी और अत्रोले
अग्रवाल, बासु, गुलाटी भी थिरके ।
साहनी और सेओनी ने जो गाये गाने, इला और अमरनाथ जी भी लगे गुनगुनाने ।

धन्यवाद सर्वप्रीत और साक्षी को .. उस मस्तानी शाम के लिए
जो दिल में जगह बना गयी और .. उनकी Presidency में चार चाँद लगा गयी



ROTARY FUSION

A Walk & Talk with Friends at Lodhi Garden



Beneath the sky so wide and somewhat blue, we gathered, our spirits fresh and true.

A morning walk, with laughter in tow, through paths where the gentle breezes blow.

The sun climbed higher, hunger awoke, and we spread our feast beneath an oak.

Vada pao, spicy and warm, Paneer kathi rolls, a flavor storm.

Sandwiches stacked each bite a delight, with every taste, the world felt right.

Sipping lassi, as stories we share, moments like these, beyond compare.

Then came the games, the joy unplanned, passing the parcel, a fun demand.

With each round lost, a challenge or jest, a laugh-filled battle, we gave it our best.

Antakshri began with a song's sweet flow, melodies weaving tales we know.

Voices rose, a harmony of friends, a perfect day, we wished wouldn't end.

As noon approached with golden hues, we packed our bags, laced our shoes.

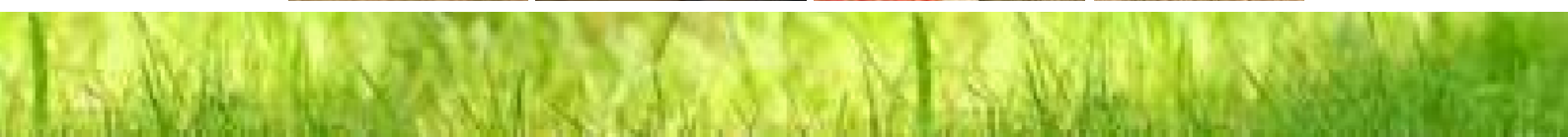
Hearts full of joy; we made our way, cherishing the memories of this perfect time.

For the Lodhi Garden fun filled walk and talk, we are thankful to President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh and Hony. Secretary Dr. Shweta Javali for organising this so very well.



ROTARY FUSION

A Walk & Talk with Friends at Lodhi Garden





The Rotaract Club of Delhi South celebrated the beginning of a new chapter, with the installation ceremony of the incoming President Rtr Aakshi Saxena and her team on Sunday, 20th October at the Delhi Gymkhana Club.

The programme was excellent and it was great to see the excitement and energy of the Rotaractors. The outgoing team proudly summarised the projects undertaken by them and the new team presented their plans for the current year, followed by some fun and games. It was nice to spend the afternoon with the youngsters and sharing the Rotary areas of focus and mentoring and motivating them.

Looking forward to leverage the Rotaractors and increase their participation in some of our RCDS programs. Overall, a successful event that set the tone for another year of impactful service and leadership.”





DILA - District Interact Leadership Assembly, held on the occasion of World Interact Day was held on 5th November 2024 at Maitrey College, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Our Interact Club of Birla Vidya Niketan actively participated in this prestigious event.

Our ZIR team was honored on stage, and a stall was sponsored by Rtn. Ajay Kumar. DILA 2024 was highly appreciated by all participants. Discussions on various topics, including the 7 focus areas, were held. Dr. Santosh from Cure, President Sarvpreet Singh, and Rtn. Ajay Kumar represented our club at the event. DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Trikha, along with First Lady Sujata Trikha and other district dignitaries, graced the occasion.



SWING UPDATE

RCDS GOLF STAR



Rtn. Nishant Kalia emerged as the RCDS star at the Lt. Governor's Golf Cup on 4th October 2024.

Nishant, the man with the golden clubs! He had a fantastic round, with 8 pars and not far behind were our regular Champions, Sh. Kanwarjit Singh ji (our President's father), Birdie Man Rtn. Madhavan & R'anne Kausy! All of them kept the RCDS flag high at the Lt. Governor's Cup!

Rtn Madhavan applauded Rtn. Nishant's feat and remarked, "We, mere mortals, are in awe . We have decided to address him from a distance, lest we commit lese majeste!"

Driving Against Cancer awareness



Rtn. Nishant Kalia and Rtn. Tridibes Basu was Driving Against Cancer along with Deepankar Sanwalka (Ex RCDS) on 8th November 2024.



GOLFING CHAMPIONS FELLOWSHIP



Fellowship with RCDS Golfing Champions was held on 3rd November 2024 at DGC. It saw our Rtn. Nishant's Gold Golf Clubs in action. It gave an advantage to Rtn. Nishant and made other players feel goldenly overwhelmed.

It was attended by PDG Rtn. Hemant Ahuja, Rtn. Nishant Kalia, Rtn. Ajay Kumar, Rtn. Dharam Batra, Rtn. Tridibes Basu, R'anne Neeraja Khanna, Rtn. Amarjit Singh, Rtn. Pradeep Bahri





Visit from Rotary Club Singapore

IPP Rtn. Pramod Aggarwal hosted Dr Rupesh from Rotary Club of Singapore at his residence. They discussed several high impact projects in the health area including Nari Shakti and how it can be taken to next level.

Dr Rupesh lives and breathes Rotary. "It was such a privilege for us to have him and have couple of hours of uninterrupted discussion on Rotary" said IPP Rtn Pramod Aggarwal.

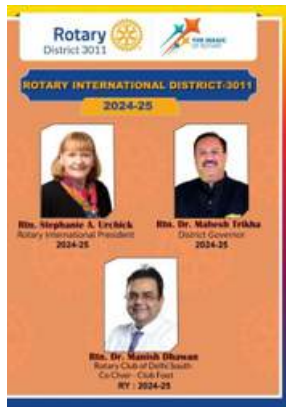
International Solar Alliance conference at Bharat Mandapam



Our District Co Chair Environment and Climate Change, Rtn PP Arvinder S Brara attended the International Solar Alliance conference which was held at Bharat Mandapam , New Delhi on 5th Nov, 2024.

It was announced that all Rotarians and responsible citizens need to install solar panels on their rooftops at homes and offices to help reduce pollution, protect the environment and minimise the effects of global warming while benefiting from reduced electricity bills.

OUR FUTURE LEADER



Rtn. Dr. Manish Dhawan was appointed as Co-Chair – Club Foot for RY 2024-25 under the leadership of Rtn. Mahesh Trikha, DG 2024-25 for District 3011.

International Conference on Persian Manuscripts

Our R'anne Sanghamitra Basu speaking at the International Conference on Persian Manuscripts held at the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad on 14th November 2024.



DIWALI FELLOWSHIP



Diwali is a trinity of sublimity - of joy de vivre, of a nip in the air heralding the onset of winter and of a long and celebratory season beginning with the festival of lights and slipping well into the new year and beyond!! It is 'viva la vida' amidst a spirit of rumbustiousness!!

Cottage one at the Delhi Gymkhana with its vast lawn marked a change from the hip Claridges with its predictable fare and setting!! In this case, familiarity has not bred contempt, but only a diversion from the hackneyed and the trite. The illustrious Claridges will never cease to impress with its glamorous charm.

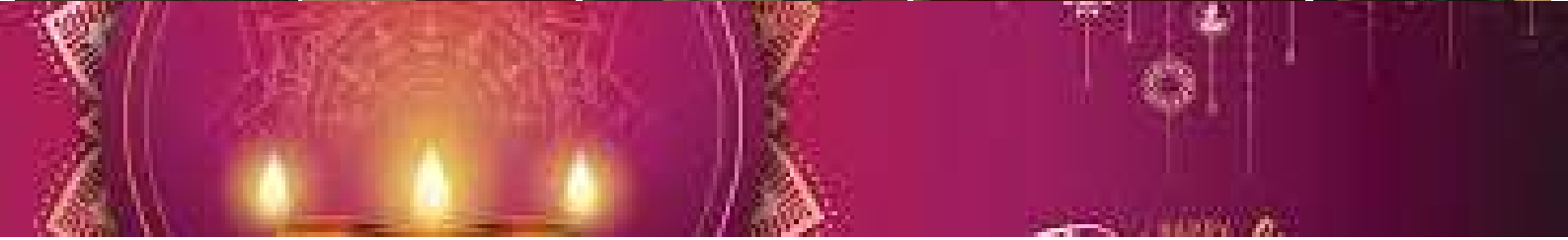
Cottage one was a little fairy land and the live music and the beverages- some distilled in boney Scotland and others elsewhere, set the mood for the couples gyrating to foot tapping music. A genial spirit of bonhomie and camaraderie prevailed through the evening, and which ended with a well curated dinner. The accompanying photos tell the full tale. Happy Diwali.

Inderjeet Singh

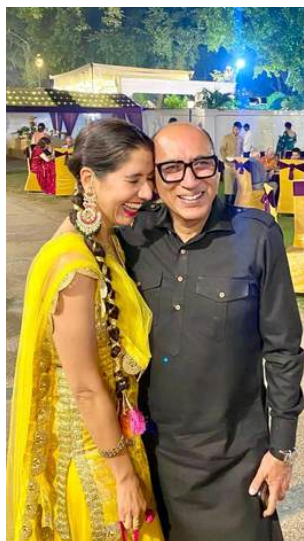
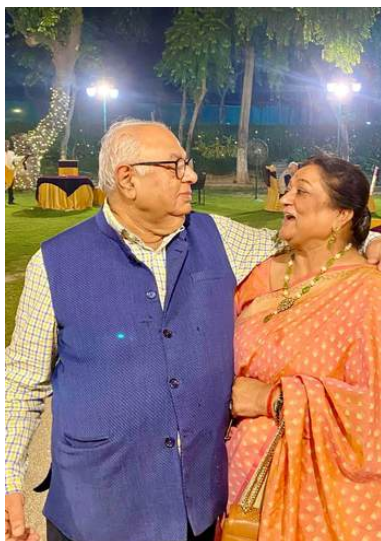
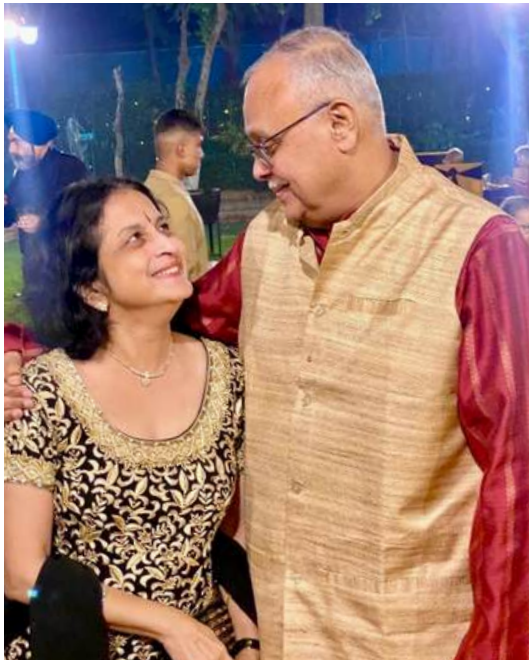


Happy Diwali
Festival of Lights

DIWALI FELLOWSHIP



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HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP

At the Claridges, on 24th November 2024, the Heritage Fellowship was a spectacular evening where the rich cultural diversity of India came alive. Our members arrived dressed in stunning traditional attire from across the nation, showcasing the vibrant colors, intricate designs, and unique heritage of different states. From elegant sarees and kurtas to regal suits, jewellery and lehengas, every ensemble told a story of India's timeless traditions.

Heritage Party

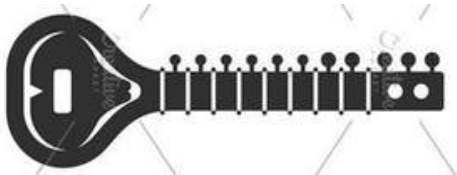
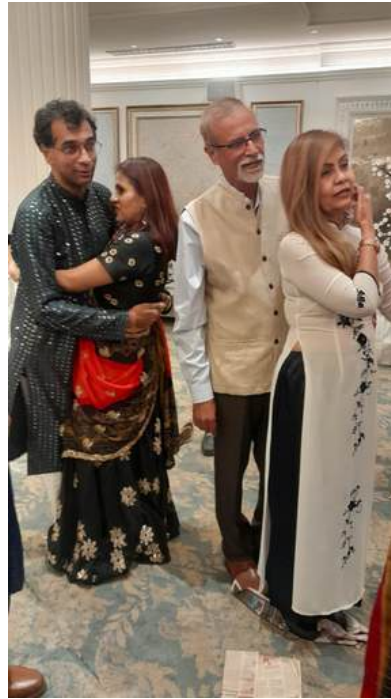


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HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP

The evening was not just about fashion—it was filled with fun and laughter too! A lively dance game on newspapers kept everyone on their toes, literally. Couples twirled and balanced with joyful enthusiasm, competing to stay on shrinking pieces of paper, creating moments of laughter and camaraderie.





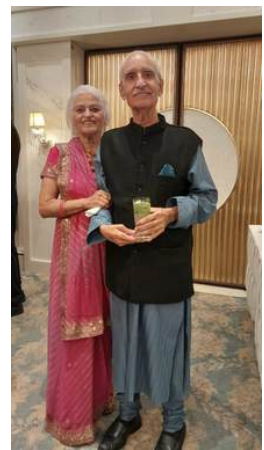
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Adding to the magic of the evening was the extraordinary performance by **Deepak Kapoor**. His captivating poetry enthralled the audience, weaving tales of India's soul, traditions, and shared humanity. With each verse, he took us on an emotional journey, leaving everyone inspired and mesmerized.





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What is Mediation and it's purpose

It aims to resolve disputes between two or more parties through a neutral person called the 'Mediator', amicably and quickly. Mediation is a voluntary process where the parties themselves decide the terms of settlement they will abide by. Unlike Arbitration or Courts, where the judge decides the dispute, a mediator does not decide.

A mediator only facilitates the parties to arrive at a settlement, which when signed is binding upon the parties like a Court decree. A mediator, often an advocate, is specially trained in techniques of Mediation.

The disputing parties approach a Mediator either through Court or directly. There is complete confidentiality of mediation proceedings. The parties can always go back to Courts or Arbitrator if there is no settlement. They can also repeat the mediation process.

Why Choose Mediation?

- Fast, easy & efficient
- Inexpensive compared to court or arbitration
- Opportunity to self-determine agreed terms
- Voluntary settlement-no judgment imposed
- Improves and mends on-going relationships
- Confidentiality & neutrality maintained
- Not compulsory – option of going to court or for arbitration under agreement remains open
- Can be conducted physically or virtually or hybrid mode, as per convenience of parties
- Settlement before a Mediator is binding and enforceable in law like a Decree/Award.
- Peace of mind and win-win for all.

Step-Wise Process of Mediation

Step 1:

Both parties agree to go for Mediation. The mediator meets all the parties to the disputes in a joint, "opening session" and explains the process of mediation, including its voluntary & confidential nature, that the terms of agreement cannot be imposed upon parties by him, but once terms are agreed and signed, it is legally binding upon parties. The parties share in brief the reason for their disputes. Family & advocates can be present.

Step 2:

The mediator thereafter usually sits in "single session" with each party to avoid direct conflict. It is also a face-saving mechanism as offers are not made directly to other party. Mediator actively listens in detail to understand the underlying interests and concerns of each party and explore options for settlement.

Step 3:

Mediator conveys the perspectives and offer of one party to the other, rephrases any harsh words, guides parties to develop fresh options keeping both the parties' interests in mind and avoids a stalemate.

Step 4:

When an oral agreement is reached between parties to their satisfaction & in accordance with law, the Mediator helps put it in writing & gets it signed so it is legally binding and enforceable.

CONFLICT

MEDIATOR

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Who can go for Mediation

Any person, company or group seeking to avoid or end disputes/possible disputes relating to:

- Commercial disputes
- Contract works and payments
- Broadcasting & Telecom
- Employment, or workplace disputes
- Cheque return
- Tenancy or property disputes
- Consumer disputes.
- Matrimonial or family conflicts etc.

Where, When & How to go for Mediation:

- **Where:** Mediation service provider or adhoc mediator or Court annexed Mediation Centre.
- **When & How:** 'Pre-litigation': Prior to filing of case in Court or starting Arbitration. Even one party can approach the mediator to send a notice to other party to join Mediation. Once the second party comes, Mediation begins. Certain Laws now require compulsory pre-litigation mediation.

OR

During pendency of litigation – Parties in litigation before a Court or an Arbitrator can, at any stage, agree to go for mediation or request the arbitrator or court to send matter for mediation.



Shirin Khajuria

Senior Advocate | Mediator | Supreme Court of India
Trustee, Nivaaran- Supreme Court Mediators





On 8th October 2024, our Club Rtn. Ila Jain sponsored lunch and ice cream at Gurukul for its inmates; in the memory of her husband, our three-time Club President, Rtn. Rishab Jain. Rtn. Ila Jain along with her son, Mr. Ritesh Jain met the children.



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NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



- 02 H K Chopra
- 09 Naman Agarwal
- 10 Ravindra S. Anand
- 10 Vivek Narayan Gour
- 12 Bimala Agarwala
- 13 Bhuvana Shashinath
- 13 Rajiv Gujral
- 15 Mini Agarwal
- 25 Sheetal Dhawan
- 27 Rohit Sadana
- 28 Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa

BIRTHDAY



ANNIVERSARY

- 01 Bhuvana & TS Shashinath
- 03 Anita & Praveen Gulati
- 08 Davinder Kaur & Inderjeet Singh
- 17 Punita & Devendra Taneja
- 21 Rekha & Vinod Poddar
- 22 Ashima & Pravin K Agarwal
- 22 Sanghamitra & Tridibes Basu
- 23 Sonia Bajaj & Rajeev Bajaj

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- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
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- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY

01 Kausy Madhavan

01 Dr. Shweta K. Javali

03 Ila Jain

07 Jasmeen Kochhar

12 Usha Aneja

13 Daljit S. Kochhar

17 Dr. Neeraj Bhalla

19 Jayshree Sawhney

23 Satty Anand

23 Satty Anand

24 Neeraja Khanna

24 Neelu Batra

27 Rekha Poddar

28 Amar Nath Goyal

28 Shashi Goyal

29 Anil K. Agarwal

30 Sakshi Khanna Singh

31 Rachna Sadana

ANNIVERSARY

01 Rajni & Som Nath Dua

04 Monica & Sanjeev Krishan

04 Mini & Pramod Agarwal

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