

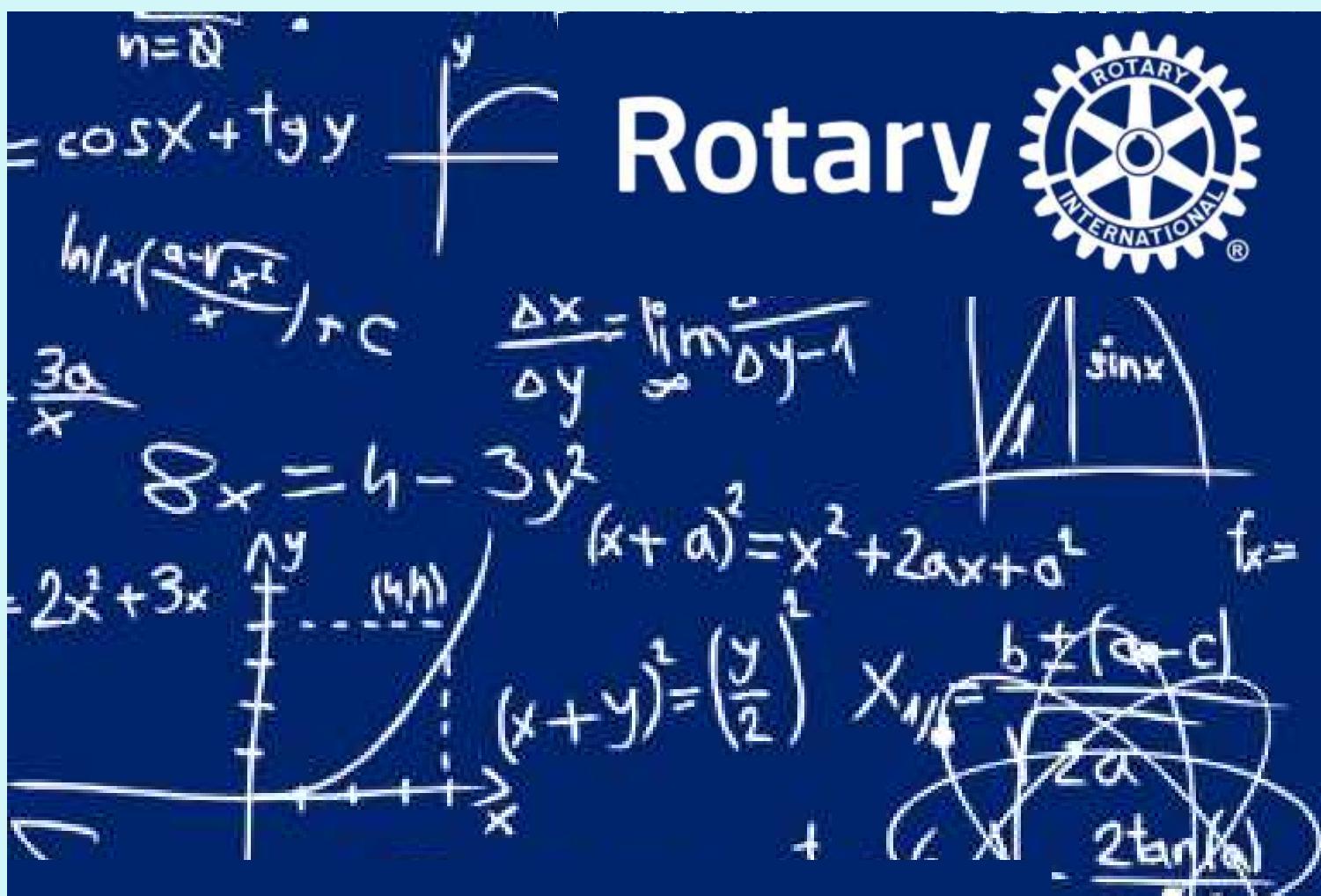


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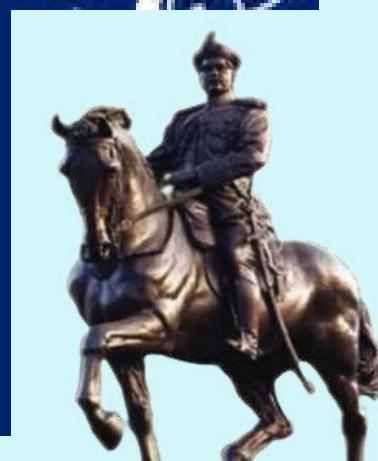
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# *From the President's Desk*

Dear fellow Rotarians and friends,

August was a month filled with devotion, celebration, and meaningful Rotary moments. The joyous festival of Ganesh Chaturthi reminded us of wisdom, humility, and the power to overcome obstacles. Just as Lord Ganesha symbolizes new beginnings, our club too embraced this spirit through impactful projects and vibrant fellowships that strengthened our bond with the community.

As we move into September, we are reminded of yet another important occasion — Teachers' Day on 5th September, which honors those who shape young minds and guide society toward progress. This also beautifully aligns with Rotary International's theme for September: Basic Education and Literacy Month.

Education is the foundation of empowerment, and through our initiatives, we have the opportunity to nurture knowledge, spread awareness, and light the path for future generations.

At the same time, current global affairs — from environmental challenges to rapid technological changes and the quest for peace — remind us of our collective responsibility. Rotary gives us the platform to respond with wisdom, compassion, and action, ensuring that we remain relevant and impactful in a changing world.

Let us carry forward the festive spirit of August into September with renewed dedication and unity. Together, we can turn challenges into opportunities and continue our journey of Service Above Self.

Wishing you and your families a purposeful and fulfilling month ahead.

Thank you.

Rtn. Kashyap Shah



**Rtn. Kashyap Shah &  
Rtn. Moksha Shah**

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# *Editor's Page*

As we welcome this new month, we're reminded that every small act of kindness and every effort we put in together contributes to something greater. September brings with it fresh opportunities, renewed energy, and the chance to move closer to our shared goals.

Let's continue to inspire, uplift, and create lasting change through our unity and dedication. With every project, every smile, and every step forward, we are shaping a brighter tomorrow.

Stay connected for stories that warm the heart, updates that motivate, and opportunities to make a difference. Together, let's make September a month to remember!

Happy Reading!



**Ann. Charmi Shah**

**Bulletin Editor**

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Baroda Sayajinagar**

# RCBS PROJECTS

## EAT SMART, LIVE WELL



23rd August 2025 🎉 M. K High School



2nd August 2025 🎉 Sevasi High School

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari successfully organized an impactful session titled “Eat Smart, Live Well” in collaboration with renowned nutritionist Dr. Aarti Rathi at Sevasi High School. Over 400 students at Sevasi High School and 200 students at M.k. High School and school staff attended this enlightening session.

Dr. Aarti captivated young minds as she explained:

- The importance of eating fresh, home-cooked meals
- What qualifies as healthy food?
- Why we should avoid packaged foods
- How to read food labels, including ingredient lists, expiry dates, and processing details

What made the session even more heartwarming was when students voluntarily stepped forward to summarize and reflect on what they had learned — a true testament to the session’s impact! To reinforce the message, RCBS gifted two “Sugar Boards” to the school — creative visual displays that help students stay mindful of the sugar content in commonly consumed beverages and snacks.

A special thanks to Rtn. Chandrajit and Rtn. Hetal Shah for their thoughtful creation and generous donation of these Sugar Boards.

Together, we are building healthier minds and healthier habits—one student at a time!

The session was graced by the presence of Rtn. Moksha Shah and Rtn. Vrunda at Sevasi High School and Rtn. Minal Shah, Rtn. Sanyogita and Ann Anu at M.k. High School

# RCBS PROJECTS

**HUMF - 06/08/25**



At GMERS Hospital – Maternity Ward, our permanent initiative Project HUMF continues to stand by its motto, “Because every mother deserves health, care, and dignity.” This month, 65 mothers benefitted from the project, receiving vital support for their recovery and well-being. Each month, we provide nutritious foods such as Gud Chikki and Roasted Chana along with essential postpartum items including Sanitary Pads, Panties, and Maternity Gowns—all aimed at ensuring strength and dignity for new mothers. A special contribution of 67 bathing soaps was made by Ann Vaishali Bhayani, adding further care to the initiative. We are deeply grateful to our generous sponsors –Rtn. Hetal Shah, Rtn. Chandrajit Shah, Ann Pinky Aggrawal, and Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan—for their unwavering support. The event was graced by the presence of Ann Vaishali Bhayani, Ann Moona Patel, Rtn. Seema, Ann Anu, and Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, whose participation added warmth and encouragement to this meaningful cause.

# *RCBS PROJECTS*

## *Service Above Self - 10/08/25*



A step towards a brighter future! Under the initiative of RCBS, Rtn. Kashyap Shah has extended his generous support towards the education of Prerna Gandhi, a student of Shree Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya. With a contribution of ₹48,000 (₹25,500 + ₹22,500) towards her school fees, he has opened doors to new opportunities and learning for this young student. Such noble gestures not only ease financial burdens but also light the path for a brighter and more promising future. We sincerely appreciate this act of kindness that will truly help transform a young life.

# RCBS PROJECTS

## 79th Independence Day Celebrations- 15/08/25



J.R. Bhagwat High School, Bhadrva



Sonar Kui Prathmik Shala, Gotri, Baroda



Pujya Dongreji Maharaj School



# *RCBS PROJECTS*

## *79th Independence Day Celebrations- 15/08/25*

On 15th August 2025, Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar proudly joined hands with different schools to celebrate the 79th Independence Day of our Nation.

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★ J.R. Bhagwat High School, Bhadrva J.R. Bhagwat High School, Bhadrva President Rtn. Kashyap Shah was invited as the Guest of Honor at the celebration organized by Shri Bhadrva Kelavani Mandal. The program included the flag hoisting, cultural performances, and patriotic tributes, spreading the spirit of unity and pride for our country.

★ Sonar Kui Prathmik Shala, Gotri, Baroda

Rtn. Sanyogita, Rtn. Minal Shah, and First Lady Moksha Shah graced the celebration along with the Principal, staff, and students. As the school is under renovation, classes are currently being conducted outside, yet the spirit of the children remained undeterred. Secretary Rtn. Sanyogita was honored to hoist the National Flag. After the anthem, about 150 children enjoyed snacks (gathiya & boondi) sponsored by RCBS.

★ Pujya Dongreji Maharaj School

Rtn. Shreyans Mehta had the honor of representing RCBS at the Independence Day celebration, joining the school in paying heartfelt tributes to our Nation. Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar is proud to have celebrated this day of freedom with children, educators, and communities, strengthening bonds and inspiring the next generation with the true essence of patriotism.

★ “Har Dil Mein Tiranga, Har Pal Desh Ke Naam!” ★

# RCBS PROJECTS

## *Mosquito Net Awareness & Distribution- 21/08/25*



A multimedia interactive awareness presentation was organized at two beneficiary schools to promote health and hygiene among children.

💡 The session focused on:

- Prevention of vector-borne diseases such as Malaria, Dengue & Chikungunya.
- Importance of clean surroundings and avoiding stagnant water.
- Safe drinking water, wearing full sleeves, and using mosquito nets.

Students learned how mosquitoes breed and spread diseases, and pledged to follow healthy practices at home.

⭐ At the end of the session, double-bed mosquito nets worth ₹200 were provided at a subsidized cost of only ₹60. Around 175 students benefited from this initiative, receiving nets and promising to use them daily and spread awareness within their families.

🎓 The program at Fatepura was graced by Rtn. Sanyogita and Ann Anu Srivastava, whose presence encouraged the students and reinforced the importance of community participation in health and hygiene.

👏 This impactful initiative was initiated and supported by Ann Tejal Mehta & Rtn. Shreyansh Mehta, who arranged the mosquito nets for distribution.

⭐ The session concluded with children raising energetic slogans:

“મરણ દૂર, તંદુરસ્તી ભરપૂર!  
મરણરદાની વાપરો, રોગોથી બચો!”

# RCBS PROJECTS

## Medical Camp

LFT Testing Camp - 22/08/25



Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar organized a Liver Function Test (LFT) Health Camp at Ganga Jamna Hospital, benefitting 15 patients who underwent testing. It was Conducted by: Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah.

### 💡 About LFT Testing

Liver Function Test is a simple but vital blood test that helps in:

- Assessing the overall health of the liver.
- Early detection of liver diseases such as hepatitis, fatty liver, jaundice, and cirrhosis.
- Monitoring side effects of long-term medications.
- Enabling preventive measures before the condition worsens.

### 🌟 Benefits for Patients

- Early diagnosis of potential liver problems.
- Preventive health guidance on lifestyle, diet, and cleanliness.
- Affordable access to essential diagnostic care.
- Follow-up advice for timely treatment and management.

Through this initiative, RCBS ensured that patients—many of whom might have otherwise postponed such tests—could safeguard their health through early awareness and action.

👉 This health camp reinforces RCBS's strong commitment to community wellness, preventive healthcare, and service above self.

“Your Liver Works Daily, Check It Regularly – LFT Matters!”

Rtn. Kashyap Shah | President - Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar

# RCBS PROJECTS

## Safe-Unsafe Touch Awareness - 23/08/25



Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar, in collaboration with Parul Institute of Ayurveda – Social Responsibility Cell, organized an important awareness session on Safe–Unsafe Touch and Adolescent Guidance at Hansa Mehta Prathmik Shala, Vadsar

👉 The session was conducted by Dr. Hemang Joshi from Parul Ayurveda, who sensitized children about personal safety, boundaries, and the importance of awareness during adolescence.

📞 Rtn. Minal Shah shared valuable information about the CHILDLINE 1098 helpline, a 24x7 emergency support service available for children in distress.

👨‍🎓 Around 145 students from Std. 6th to 8th actively participated and gained crucial knowledge on recognizing unsafe situations, preventing abuse, and seeking help when needed.

### ⭐ Impact of the Program

- Helped children understand personal boundaries & body safety.
- Empowered them with tools to prevent child sexual abuse.
- Built awareness about available support systems & helplines.

RCBS regularly conducts Personal Safety Education Programs to empower children, ensuring that they grow with confidence, awareness, and the courage to speak up.

**“Awareness is Protection – Speak Up, Stay Safe!”**

# RCBS PROJECTS

## *Cybersecurity and Digital Defense - 25/08/25*



Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar, along with the Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagar, organized an impactful session on Cybersecurity and Digital Defense at Navrachana IB School, Bhayli.

👉 Mr. Mahendra Motwani from the Cybercrime Police of Vadodara conducted the workshop. He opened with a key reminder:

“Technology is not bad, but we must learn how to use it safely.”

### 💡 Highlights of the Session

- Interactive activity: Students checked whether their personal data had been leaked using [ihaveibeenpwned.com](https://ihaveibeenpwned.com) and [amibreached.com](https://www.haveibeenpwned.com).
- Why cybercrimes happen: greed, fear, ignorance, and carelessness – explained through real-life local cases.
- Awareness on digital footprints and their long-term consequences on higher studies and careers.
- Risks of oversharing on social media and its potential misuse.
- Introduction to common cyberattacks – hacking, phishing, vishing, and smishing – with tips to prevent them.

### ⭐ Impact

The workshop was an eye-opener, equipping students with practical knowledge and awareness to safeguard their digital presence in today's technology-driven world.

👤 The session was graced by Rtn. Nisha Amin, Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, First Lady Rtn. Moksha Shah, and DIR Varshaswa Amin, who motivated the students and emphasized the importance of responsible online behavior.

**“Think Before You Click – Stay Safe Online!”**

Rtn. Kashyap Shah | President - Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar

# RCBS PROJECTS

## Health, Nutrition and Hygiene & Distribution of mosquito nets. - 26/08/25



Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS) conducted two impactful service projects at Bhimpura Prathmik Shala, benefitting students from Balmandir to Class 8.

- Health, Nutrition & Hygiene Awareness
- The session was conducted by Rtn. Swati Patel, a professional nutritionist and RCBS member.
- The session was interactive and engaging, with students actively participating.
- Children had thoughtfully prepared and displayed food items made from healthy millets, making the session even more enriching.
- Around 170 students benefitted, gaining practical knowledge about nutrition, healthy habits, and personal hygiene.
- Distribution of Mosquito Nets
- A short session on health and sanitation was conducted by Rtn. Sanyogita, who explained how mosquitoes breed in stagnant water and spread diseases like malaria, dengue, and chikungunya.
- 75 children received double-bed mosquito nets worth ₹200 at a subsidized cost of only ₹60.
- The initiative was arranged by Ann Tejal Mehta and Rtn. Shreyansh Mehta.
- The children enthusiastically promised to use the nets daily and spread awareness within their families.

### Impact

The twin initiatives combined preventive health education with practical community support, helping children understand the importance of good nutrition, personal hygiene, and protection from vector-borne diseases.

**“Healthy Eating, Clean Living, Mosquito-Free Life!”**

Rtn. Kashyap Shah | President - Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

# RCBS PROJECTS

## *Safe and Unsafe Touch Awareness - 26/08/25*



On 26th August 2025, Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar, in collaboration with Young Indians Vadodara, organized the Masoom Project – Safe & Unsafe Touch Awareness at M.K. High School (Gujarati Medium), benefiting around 120 students from Grades 1–4. Facilitated by Ms. Mayuri Gohil, the sessions were conducted with compassion and energy, covering key topics such as safe and unsafe touch, online and digital safety, and responsible internet and mobile use. The young students participated enthusiastically, while teachers reinforced the learnings to ensure lasting impact. RCBS extends heartfelt thanks to Ms. Mayuri Gohil and Young Indians Vadodara for empowering children with confidence, awareness, and the ability to protect themselves.

**“ Together, we are building a safer, more aware generation.”**

“સુરક્ષા શીખો, હિંમત રાખો,  
અસુરક્ષિત સ્પર્શ સામે અવાજ ઉઠાવો!”

# RCBS PROJECTS

## School Kit Distribution - 26/08/25



On 26th August 2025, the birthday of Rtn. Kashyapbhai Shah, President of Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar, was celebrated in a unique and heartwarming way with the children of Bhadarva Kanya-Kumar School.

On this occasion, a total of 383 students were benefitted with educational kits which included:

- 📌 Clipboard
- 📌 Apsara Kit
- 📌 Doms Stationary Kit
- 📌 Balaji Pen Set
- 📌 Scale

Along with this, 100 saplings were planted to spread the message of caring for our environment.



The children also enjoyed a delightful treat of cake and maska bun, making the day even more joyful. 🎂✨

Special thanks to Dr. Ashwinbhai Shah (Ganga-Jamna Hospital, Vadodara) for his valuable support in making this event possible.

It was Kashyapbhai Shah's heartfelt wish to celebrate his birthday with children, and the day turned into a truly memorable and meaningful celebration. 🌸

# *RCBS PROJECTS*

## *Fan Donation - 29/08/25*



Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagar extended support to Bhimpura Prathmik School by donating pre-used ceiling fans in good condition, ensuring a more comfortable learning environment for the children.

👏 The generous donation was made by Rtn. Milind Gogate, reflecting the true spirit of service and sustainability by reusing resources for community benefit.

✨ This small yet impactful gesture will help students study in a cooler and more conducive atmosphere, enhancing their focus and well-being.

**“Cooler Classrooms, Happier Students – RCBS Donates Fans”**

# RCBS PROJECTS

## RCBS Launches PET Bottle Collection Drive- 31/08/25



The Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS) proudly initiated a PET Bottle Collection Drive, uniting Rotarians, families, schools, shops, and community members in a collective effort toward sustainability.

With overwhelming participation, a significant number of PET bottles were collected and handed over to the Kachre Se Azadi Foundation for recycling. This initiative not only helped reduce plastic waste but also spread valuable awareness about building a cleaner and greener tomorrow.

✓ Certificates of Appreciation will be awarded to all active participants in recognition of their contribution.

★ Together, we proved that Every Bottle Counts!

♻️ A proud initiative by RCBS under the District's Environmental Projects.

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Olayinka Hakeem Babalola selected as 2026–27 Rotary International President

The Rotary International Board of Directors has selected Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, to serve as Rotary International President for 2026–27. His term will begin on 1st July 2026.

This selection follows the resignation of RI President-elect SangKoo Yun, who stepped down to focus on recovery from recent cancer treatment.

## 🌟 About Olayinka Hakeem Babalola

- Began his Rotary journey in 1988 as a Rotaractor and joined Rotary six years later.
- Served as District Governor (2011–12), RI Vice President (2019–20), and RI Board Member (2018–20).
- Contributed to key Rotary committees including the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee.
- Professionally, he is an engineer and attorney, with 25 years of leadership in the oil & gas industry, and founder of Riviera Services Ltd. and Lead and Change Consulting.
- Actively involved in humanitarian projects like ShelterBox UK and Safe Blood Africa, and recognized with prestigious awards including:
- Africa Centennial Heroes Award
- RI Service Above Self Award
- TRF Citation for Meritorious Service



Olayinka Hakeem  
Babalola  
Rotary International  
President  
2026-27

Babalola and his wife, Preba, reside in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. He is a strong supporter of The Rotary Foundation, with a named endowment and as an Arch Klumph Society member.

👏 His appointment marks a proud moment for Africa and the global Rotary community as he leads Rotary into a new era of service and impact.

# RCBS HAPPENINGS

## Rotary Fellowship- 12/07/25



Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari hosted a spectacular Great Gambler Fellowship on 12th August 2025 at Regenta Fairlark, Vadodara, bringing together thrill, games, and Rotary spirit.

The evening began with members engaging in fun-filled small card games, which set the mood and created an exciting build-up before the main event. Dressed in dazzling combinations of ♠♦♣♦ red and black, Rotarians added glamour and vibrancy to the evening.

🎲 The highlight was the thrilling main game conducted by Game Master PP Rtn. Chirayu Kothari, who kept everyone entertained with wit, strategy, and surprises. The brain behind the exciting game was Rtn. Jatin Shah and Ann. Aarti Shah

With over 50 Rotarians participating, the evening was packed with laughter, camaraderie, and friendly competition. The fellowship concluded with a delightful dinner, leaving members with cherished memories and strengthened bonds of togetherness.

✨ Truly, an evening where games, glamour, and fellowship came alive – reflecting the vibrant spirit of RC Baroda Sayajinagari! ✨

**“Where Fellowship is the Real Winning Hand!”**

Rtn. Kashyap Shah | President - Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari



# RCBS - HEALTH CAPSULE

🌟 Lose Weight & Energize Yourself for Garba this Navratri 🌟

By Ms. Swati Patel – Clinical & Cosmetic Dietitian, Certified Diabetic Educator

Navratri is almost here – nine nights of devotion, rhythm, and endless Garba! 🥁 But to enjoy every beat without fatigue, sluggishness, or unwanted weight gain, your body needs the right fuel. With simple nutrition and lifestyle tweaks, you can shed a few kilos, boost stamina, and dance stronger each night.

## 🎯 Why Pre-Navratri Prep Matters

- One hour of Garba = a cardio session burning 400–600 calories.
- Playing on an empty stomach or after heavy meals can cause acidity, dizziness, or tiredness.
- Smart food choices improve stamina, recovery, and energy – so you last all nine nights with ease.

## 🥗 Pre-Navratri Weight-Loss & Energy Tips

- Start Early – Begin 2–3 weeks before Navratri. Cut back on fried foods, sweets, and late-night snacking.
- Hydrate Well – Aim for 2.5–3 liters daily. Try infused water with mint, cucumber, or chia seeds.
- Protein Power – Add dals, sprouts, paneer, curd, or eggs to every meal for fullness and fat loss.
- Eat Light, Eat Often – Small balanced meals every 3–4 hours keep energy stable.
- Pre-Garba Snack – 45 mins before: banana with peanut butter, fruit with nuts, or a light energy bar.
- Post-Garba Recovery – Pair protein + complex carbs: buttermilk with khakhra, or boiled egg with roti.
- Prioritize Sleep – 6–7 hours of rest repairs muscles and restores energy.

## ⚡ Quick Do's & Don'ts ⚡

- ✓ Choose baked or steamed snacks over fried farsan.
- ✓ Keep a water bottle handy at the ground.
- ✓ Stretch before & after dancing to avoid cramps.
- ✗ Skip meals – it lowers stamina.
- ✗ Depend on energy drinks/colas – they only give a short-lived buzz.

## 🌸 Final Word 🌸

Navratri is more than dance – it's a celebration of health, joy, and togetherness. With mindful eating and small changes, you'll lose weight, build stamina, and shine with energy through all nine nights of Garba.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## *Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagar*

*A Visit to Bhayli Fire Station - 02/08/25*



On 2nd August 2025, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, members of our club visited the Bhayli Fire Station for a vocational learning session. The visit was both exciting and highly educational, giving us a glimpse into the brave world of firefighting.

The firefighters demonstrated how they use high-pressure hoses to control fires and explained the different tools employed during emergencies. We also learned about their safety gear—fireproof suits, helmets, and oxygen tanks—that keep them protected in dangerous situations.

A highlight of the visit was witnessing the metal-cutting machine used in rescue operations and discovering the equipment designed for water rescues.

The session concluded on a cheerful note, with chocolates distributed to everyone. Overall, it was a fun, interactive, and eye-opening experience that deepened our respect for the selfless service of firefighters.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

*Interact Club of Billabong High International School*

*Spreading the Joy of Learning- 02/08/25*



The Interact Club of Billabong High International School, in association with the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagri, took a heartfelt step toward empowering young learners by donating preschool blackboards, stationery, and study materials to children in need.

This thoughtful initiative was designed to spark curiosity, nurture a love for learning, and inspire confidence in children as they embark on their educational journey. By equipping them with the right tools, we aim to create not just opportunities for education, but also moments of joy and hope.

After all, even the smallest act of giving has the power to create a lifetime of change.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## *Interact Club of Billabong High International School*

*RAKHI HAAT - 02/08/25*



On 2nd August 2025, the Interact Club of Billabong High International School (Grades 9–12), in collaboration with the Reach Foundation for Autism, organized RAKHI HAAT—a special Raksha Bandhan fundraiser showcasing handmade rakhis, keychains, wall hangings, bracelets, and anklets lovingly crafted by the talented children of Reach.

The event was filled with joy, creativity, and heartfelt moments as the children proudly presented their creations. With the enthusiastic support of parents, teachers, students, and volunteers, the initiative not only surpassed its fundraising goals but also highlighted the true spirit of inclusion, compassion, and community.

Together, we wove a tapestry of love that will continue to inspire many more acts of kindness.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

*Interact Club of Billabong High International School*

*Honors Our Protectors This Rakshabandhan - 09/08/25*



On 9th August 2025, the Interact Club of Billabong High International School celebrated Rakshabandhan in a truly meaningful way by sending 400 handcrafted Rakhis to the brave soldiers of District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, and connecting with them virtually to share the occasion.

This heartfelt initiative was a token of love, respect, and gratitude towards our protectors who safeguard the nation with unwavering courage. Each Rakhi carried not just threads, but emotions—symbolizing protection, affection, and national pride. Through this gesture, our students built a deeper bond with the real guardians of our freedom, reminding us all of the unbreakable connection between citizens and soldiers.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## *Interact Club of Billabong High International School*

*15th Installation Ceremony- 19/08/25*



“Leadership is not about titles or positions, it is about one life influencing another.” – John Maxwell.

With this powerful thought, the 15th Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Billabong was held on 19th August. The event highlighted that true leadership lies in creating impact and inspiring change.

The newly inducted Interactors stood confident and committed to shouldering responsibilities, ready to be catalysts of positive transformation. With enthusiasm and purpose, they pledged to lead through action, influence lives, and make a lasting difference in their community and beyond.

Their journey as young leaders has just begun, filled with promise and determination.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## *The Cygnus Interact Club*

*Food Distribution Drive - 02/08/25*



This Friendship Day, the Interact Club of Cygnus World School and Cygnus International School chose to celebrate not only with one another, but also with those who are often forgotten. In a heartfelt initiative, our members organized a food distribution drive for the homeless, reaffirming our belief that friendship knows no boundaries.

Meals, lovingly prepared and packaged by our members, were distributed across key locations in the city. More than just nourishment, each meal carried a message of dignity, connection, and hope. It was humbling to witness how something as simple as food and a smile could bring warmth and light to someone's day.

This initiative reminded us that friendship is not only about shared memories—it is also about shared humanity. Here's to building a world where kindness remains the strongest bond of all.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## *The Cygnus Interact Club*

### *GOALS OF GOODNESS: A Charity Football Match - 03/08/25*



On a field brimming with energy and enthusiasm, the Cygnus Interact Club hosted a thrilling charity football match that united students for a noble cause.

From skillful passes to breathtaking goals, the match was more than just a competition—it was an expression of compassion and teamwork. The proceeds raised from the event will go towards purchasing stationery for underprivileged children, reinforcing our belief that service can be fun, engaging, and impactful.

A heartfelt shoutout to the winning team, our spirited runners-up, and every student who played, cheered, and contributed to the cause. This event truly proved that when passion meets purpose, real change kicks off!

# *SPECIAL DAYS OF RCBS 25-26*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

- 14/09/25 – Ann Sonal Amin
- 16/09/25 – Rtn Shreyans Mehta
- 17/09/25 – Ann Bijal Anjal Patel
- 18/09/25 – Rtn Pinakin Shah
- 18/09/25 – Ann Swati Trivedi
- 19/09/25 – Rtn Nishant Ramani
- 21/09/25 – Rtn Mehul Trivedi
- 23/09/25 – Rtn Sneha Ramani
- 24/09/25 – Rtn Rajesh Pradan
- 29/09/25 – Rtn Nitin Bhardwaj
- 30/09/25 – Rtn Kalpesh Shah
- 30/09/25 – Rtn Swapnali Dabke

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 3rd Sep – HUMF Visit (GMERS Maternity Ward)
- 7th Sep – Intercity Meet – Cluster 2 (ICAI Bhawan)
- 13th Sep – Nation Builder Awards Ceremony
- 20th Sep – Pre-Navratri





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