



# ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

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## ESSAY COMPETITION CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

| 10 MAR 2024

Chate School, in collaboration with our Club, organized an **Essay Writing Competition** on "India of my Dreams" on **February 25th, 2024**, drawing participation from 34 school and 856 students. The Prize Distribution ceremony took place on **March 10th, 2024**, graced by Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Rtn. Dr. Bharat Kharate, Rtn. Harshad Dhale, Rtn. Amol Ghodake, and Rtn. Nilesh Kutte. Mr. Madhukar Patil delivered a speech as the **Chief Guest**, followed by others, concluding with **Certificate and Prize distribution**.



## WEEKLY MEETING

| 13 MAR 2024

The beauty of life cannot be experienced with all the beautiful material things around you. It can only be experienced with a pure conscience and a positive attitude towards life. Through a number of humorous stories and anecdotes, our dynamic speaker for the day explained how little things in life may culminate into the ultimate happiness.

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He gave us three steps or mantras for leading a highly satisfactory and happy life:

1. Learn to accept failure, as it is the first step to success.
2. Plan every action in your life proactively and with a positive energy.
3. Focus on what you want to achieve in life and devote all your energy towards the cause.

By changing our perspective towards life and developing a positive attitude in every instance we can surely achieve purity, satisfaction and love in life.

Speaker introduction was done by **Rtn. Subhash Malu**, **Rtn. Chintan Shah** was the lucky rotarian of the meeting, while **PDG Pratap Puranik** delivered the vote of thanks. We also felicitated Probus Club President and **Rtn. Dr. Dilip Shah**, **Rtn. Dr. Bharat Kharate** as well.

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP BY ROTARACT CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

| 16 MAR 2024

**Rotaract Club of Kolhapur** conducted **Blood Donation Camp** at **Vivekanand College Kolhapur** on **World Rotaract Week** as part of their **“Mahadaan”** Blood Donation Drive





On 17th March, **Artificial Limb (Measurement) Camp** was held by our Club in association with **Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Textile City, Sadhu Vaswani Mission – Pune & Mahavir Mahavidyalaya – Kolhapur.**

For the past 4 weeks the team lead by **Project Chairman – Rtn. Chintan Shah, Rtn. Amol Ghodake & Rtn. Nilesh Kutte** were contacting and receiving registrations for the camp, providing details and solving queries raised by the beneficiaries at all times of day and night.

They were ably assisted by **Rtn. Harshad Dhale, Rtn. Dr. Mahadeo Mane, Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja, Rtn. Prasad Dabeer, Rtn. Arvind Krishnan, Rtn. Deepak Charane, Rtn. Mithun Satra, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi, Rtn. Abhijit Haval, Rtn. Prathamesh Ingle, Rtn. Dhaval Gala, Rtn. Chetan Desai & Rtn. Rajul Lineswala.** Together this team contacted more than **625 beneficiaries** who had taken part in the previous camps and took their feedback.

The Camp was inaugurated at the hands of the **District Governor – Rtn. Nasir Borsadwala**, in the presence of **Assistant Governor – Rtn. Sachin Malu, District Secretary – Rtn. Aniruddha Tagare**, members of **Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Textile City** led by **Rtn. S N Agrawal & Rtn. Rajesh Surana**, as well as members from our Club, namely **Rtn. Mohan Patel, Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma** and others.

The registration counter was manned by **Rtn. Chintan Shah, Rtn. Amit Mate, Rtn. Dr. Mahadeo Mane, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi, Rtn. Mithun Satra, Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Rtn. Sunita Goenka, Rtn. Namrata Patankar, Rtn. Shobha Arvind, Rtn. Atul Bansal, Rtn. Harshad Dhale, Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja, Rtr. Shreyas Patil, Rtr. Rugved Bidnur, Rtr. Pratyush Doshi, Rtr. Bhagyashree Sarda, Rtr. Soham Patel, Rtr. Ritisha Agarwal** along with other Rotaractors, **Ann Madhvi Kutte, Ann Madhuri Pasmal & Rotakids President Trisha Ghodake, Ruhi Kutte, Hrisha Rathod, Interactors Viraj Pasmal & Arush Chugh.**

The entire coordination with **Sadhu Vaswani Mission** team and measurement area was handled by **Rtn. Nilesh Kutte, Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Rtn. Dr. Menghraj Chugh, Rtn. Kushal Rathod, Rtn. Dhaval Gala, Rtn. Prathamesh Ingle** as well as the team from **Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Textile City.**

In this camp, only the measurement is taken for the artificial limbs by making a plaster cast of the limb, and taking the required measurements. The team associated with Sadhu Vaswani Mission led by **Mr. Salil Jain**, will now fabricate the limbs. In 5–6 weeks from the measurement camp, another camp will be held to fit the artificial limbs on the beneficiaries and carry out any required adjustments or changes required to the limbs.

Team led by **Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Rtn. Girish Ghugare** and **Ann Rakhi Ghodake** handled all arrangements of the hall and the food and refreshments served to the beneficiaries. As the beneficiaries and their attendants/families come from far away, provisions of good meal were done.

As usual **Rtr. Akash Biranje & Rtr. Sushant Nigade** were involved in preparing the venue, setup and execution of the event, which they did with their usual enthusiasm and effort.

**Rtn. Abhijit Haval & Rtn. Girish Ghugare** coordinated with **B News** and **SPN News** for good coverage of the camp in the media. **Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Narendra Bansal, Rtn. Neeraj Zanvar, Rtn. Arvind Krishnan, Rtn. Pradeep Karande & Rtn. Bansi Chipade** visited the camp.

Around **325 registrations** were received for the camp, and **222 beneficiaries** turned up for the measurement camp. This included 15 beneficiaries sponsored by **Rotary Club of Sawantwadi**, who facilitated the to and fro transportation of beneficiaries from Sawantwadi to Kolhapur for the camp. The camp ended at 3:30PM. The fitment camp will tentatively be held in the last week of April, where the limbs will be fitted to the beneficiaries.





## ROTARY - ROTARACT - INTERACT JOINT MEETING

| 17 MAR 2024

**World Rotaract Week** is celebrated from 11 to 17th March. On the final day of the World Rotaract Week, the **Rotaract Club of Kolhapur** organized a joint meet along with the **Interact Club of Kolhapur** and the **Rotary Club of Kolhapur**. In this meeting, a review of all projects was taken and sponsors and supporters for various events were felicitated. **Rtn. Sahil Gandhi**, **Rtn Pradeep Pasmal** and **Rtn. Siddharth Patankar** provided their insights and congratulated the Rotaract Club of Kolhapur. Interact President **Itr. Aarnav Kutte** and **Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja** were also present for the meeting.





## VISIT TO AVDHOOT- VISHESH MULANCHI NIVASI SHALA

| 16 MAR 2024

On Saturday 16th March 2024, a special visit was arranged for the teachers and committee members of the Rotary Deaf Nursery to a special school in Ambap.

'Avdhoot – Vishesh Mulanchi Nivasi Shala' run by **Aastha Foundation** houses more than 40 children suffering from Autism and Downs syndrome.

Here, along with basic communication and education, a set of vocational skills are also taught to the children. This not only helps in making these children independent in their daily routine activities, but also make them ready for future challenges.

Last year these children prepared more than **15000 diyas** and **5000 paper lanterns** for Diwali.

It was a very emotional and enlightening experience for all those present. The founder of the school, **Ms. Swati Gokhale**, who is also an advisor to our committee, shared her personal and professional experience with the school.

A group of students presented a beautiful dance performance for the guests.

**Rtn. Suresh Gulawani**, had sponsored the sumptuous lunch arranged in the premises itself.

The event was attended by **Rtn Jethabai Patel**, **Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge**, **Rtn. Arunkumar** and **Rtn. Sunita Goenka**, **Ann Gayatri Puranik**, **Rtn. Shobha** and **Rtn. Arvind Krishnan**, **Rtn. Avinash** and **Ann Aarti Raste**, **Rtn. Pradeep Karande**, **Rtn. Sahil Gandhi**, **Rtn. Vaishali Taral**, **Rtn. Abhijet Haval**, **Mrs. Swati Gune**, **Mrs. Usha Kulkarni**, and the teachers of **Late Kamlakar Nevgi Karnabadhir Shishu Vidyalay**.







UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

22 Mar Rtn. Pratap Kondekar

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

20 Mar Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat & Ann Seema

WEEKLY MEETING

20 MAR 2024 | 05:30PM

MEETING GUEST



RTN. SANJEEV CHIPLUNKAR

Subject : माझे जीवन गाणे

Venue : RSSK, Kolhapur



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S  
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