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President



**Rtn. Sahil Gandhi**  
Secretary



**Rtn. Sharad Pai**  
District Governor (RID 3170)

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13 DEC 2024

## FLAG EXCHANGE

Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja exchanged the flag of RC Kolhapur with the Rotaractors of District 2982. These rotaractors came for the visit to RSSK and they met the Rotarians of our club and were very happy to see the work that we are doing in RSSK.



13 DEC 2024

## CLOTH BAGS DISTRIBUTION

RC Kolhapur distributed 200 clothes bags to the fruit and vegetable vendors near Shahupuri Vegetable market. These bags were distributed to promoted the usage of cloth bags over plastic bags. PDG Pratap Puranik, Rtn. Sanjeev Chiplunkar and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi were present for the same.



14 DEC 2024

## CATARACT SURGERIES

RC Kolhapur conducted the second batch of Cataract surgeries on 14th. Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar for treating the patients. Rtn. Abhijeet Hawal, Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar were present for the same.





15 DEC 2024

## RMB MEET

RMB Meet was conducted at Hotel Republic. This meet was bollywood based theme meet followed by dinner. Members gave their respective business presentations in the bollywood format. Rtn. Harshad Dhale, Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal were present for the meet.



16 DEC 2024

## BOARD MEET

Board meet for the month of December was conducted on monday morning. Important matters of the club and upcoming projects were discussed in the meet.





17 DEC 2024

## “URJA 2024”: EMPOWERING SILENCE: A CELEBRATION OF TALENT AND RESILIENCE

In a remarkable display of talent, creativity, and determination, hearing-impaired students from various schools across Kolhapur and Sangli districts came together to participate in a unique cultural competition. The event, URJA, aimed to promote inclusivity, celebrate diversity, and provide a platform for these exceptional students to showcase their skills.

### “URJA 2024” - A SHOWCASE OF TALENT

The competition featured a range of events, including dance, drama and recitation. More than 150 students from 10 schools from Kolhapur and Sangli, accompanied by around 50 teachers, demonstrated remarkable confidence and enthusiasm as they took to the stage. The audience was treated to a captivating display of talent, with many participants receiving thunderous applause for their outstanding performances.

The speech contestants were judged by senior Speech trainer Mrs Snehal Sapre and Audiologist Mr Kedar Sankpal, while the stage performances had to go under the keen eyes of Judges Mrs Nikita Kapadia and Mrs Vrundan Ghatge, both being dancers and social workers in the field of special education.







One of Kolhapur's best known special educators and counsellors, Mrs Swati Gokhale inaugurated the event as the Chief Guest.

The Rotary Club of Kolhapur President Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka inspired the students by sharing insights about the remarkable work and values of the Rotary Club, motivating them to aim high and believe in their potential. Urja2024 Event Chairman Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam passionately highlighted the festival's purpose: "To honour the students' dedication, build their confidence, and celebrate their exceptional efforts through heartfelt appreciation."

The chief guest & Judges lauded "URJA 2024" as an extraordinary and meaningful initiative. This festival stands as a shining example of inclusivity and empowerment, offering hearing-impaired students a platform to showcase their talents and receive the recognition they truly deserve. Vote of Thanks by RCK Secretary Rtn. Sahil Gandhi.

The event was more than just a competition – it was a celebration of the hearing-impaired community's resilience and spirit. It provided an opportunity for students to connect with peers who share similar experiences, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie. The event also raised awareness about the importance of inclusivity and accessibility in education and society.



The winners in 30 categories were awarded prizes and certificates of appreciation. The event concluded with a special award ceremony, where all participants received certificates of participation and a memento to commemorate their achievements. The awards were presented by the Guest of Honour, AG Rtn. Rahul Kulkarni.

AG Rahul Kulkarni expressed his delight at the grand success of the “URJA 2024” event. He also emphasized that this competitive festival should be organized on an even larger scale in the coming years. Additionally, he congratulated the organizers and the committee for their outstanding efforts.

The “URJA 2024” event was organized by the Rotary Club of Kolhapur under the able leadership of President Rtn Arunkumar Goenka and Secretary Rtn Sahil Gandhi. Rtn Ajinkya Kadam chaired the Event and was supported by Rtn Shobha Arvind, Rtn Nilesh Kutte, Rtn Amol Ghodake, Rtn Mithun Satra, Rtn Dr Ela Mate, Rtn. Sunita Goenka, Ann Gayatri Puranik, Ann Arati Raste, Smt Swati Gune, Ann Vaishali Taral, Ann Nikita Gandhi, Rtr Sushant Nigade, Rtr Akash Biranje and Mr Prakash.

We extend our gratitude to our Sponsors - 1) Goenka Foundation (Title Sponsor), 2) RC Kolhapur (Hall), 3) Rtn. Subhash Malu (Trophies), 4) Dr. Atul Pusalkar, 5) Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam (Event Branding & Designing), 6) Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal (Printing) for their generous support, which made this event possible.

“URJA 2024” was a resounding success, demonstrating the incredible talent and potential of hearing-impaired students. We hope that this event will inspire and motivate these exceptional individuals to pursue their passions and dreams, and we look forward to continuing our support for the hearing-impaired community.





## URJA - MEDIA COVERAGE



कोल्हापूर : रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरतर्फे आयोजित 'ऊर्जा २०२४' मध्ये नृत्य व फॅशन शोचे सादरीकरण करताना कर्णबधिर विद्यार्थी.



(प्रकाश पाटील : सकाळ छायाचित्रसेवा)

### कर्णबधिर विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कौशल्यांचे प्रदर्शन

'ऊर्जा २०२४' उत्साहात; रोटरी क्लब, गोयंका फाउंडेशनतर्फे उपक्रम

■ सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

कोल्हापूर, ता. १७ : रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूर, आयोजित गोयंका फाउंडेशन पुरस्कृत 'ऊर्जा २०२४' हा कर्णबधिर विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलागुणांचा जिल्हास्तरीय महोत्सव राजर्षी शाहू छत्रपती स्मारक भवन येथे उत्साहात झाला.

स्वाती गोखले, राहुल कुलकर्णी, मेहरी

#### सहभागी शाळा

■ कै. कमलाकर नेवगी कर्णबधिर शिशुविद्यालय-कोल्हापूर, विद्या व्यंकटराव यादव कर्णबधिर विद्यालय- शिरोळ, संवाद स्पीच अँड हिअरिंग क्लिनिक, वि. म. लोहिया कर्णबधिर विद्यालय, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ डुचलकरजी डेफ स्कूल-तिळवणी, ज्ञान प्रबोधिनी कर्णबधिर विद्यालय- पेठवडगाव, दिलीपसिंह घाटगे स्मृती कर्णबधिर निवासी विद्यालय- कागल, जायंटस चॅरिटेबल ट्रस्ट मूकबधिर मुलांची शाळा-सांगली, व्ही. एस. मूकबधिर विद्यालय-इस्लामपूर, बधिर मूक विद्यालय-शिराळ.

वाचा स्पर्धा, फॅशन शो, सोलो डान्स, स्किट (लघुनाटिका), ग्रुप डान्स अशा विविध स्पर्धांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्कृष्ट कलागुणांचे सादरीकरण करत कौशल्यांचे प्रदर्शन केले. गोरले, रोटरीचे गोयंका, ऊर्जाचे चेअरमन कदम यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त केले. विजेत्यांना मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते सन्मानचिन्ह आणि बक्षिसे देण्यात आले. यावेळी सुभाष मालू, प्रताप पुराणिक, अमित माटे, जेठालाल पटेल, अजिंक्य कदम



कोल्हापूर : रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरतर्फे आयोजित ऊर्जा- २०२४ महोत्सवात कलाविष्कार सादर करताना दिव्यांग विद्यार्थी. (छाया : पप्पू अत्तार)

### दिव्यांग विद्यार्थ्यांकडून कलागुणांची उधळण

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरतर्फे ऊर्जा-२०२४ उत्साहात

कोल्हापूर : पुढारी वृत्तसेवा

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरच्यावतीने ऊर्जा- २०२४ महोत्सवातून दिव्यांग विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलागुणांना हक्काचे व्यासपीठ मिळाले. दिव्यांग विद्यार्थ्यांनी कलागुणांची उधळण करीत उपस्थितांना मंत्रमुग्ध केले. सामाजिक बांधिलकीच्या दृष्टीने हा अधोरेखित करणारा उपक्रम ठरला.

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूर, गोयंका फाउंडेशन पुरस्कृत ऊर्जा २०२४ दिव्यांग विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलागुणांचा जिल्हास्तरीय स्पर्धात्मक महोत्सव शाहू स्मारक भवन येथे झाला. कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रमुख पाहुण्या स्वाती गोखले, एजी राहुल कुलकर्णी,

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरचे अध्यक्ष अरुणकुमार गोयंका यांच्याहस्ते दीप प्रज्वलन करून कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन झाले. याप्रसंगी ऊर्जा इव्हेंटचे चेअरमन अजिंक्य कदम, परीक्षक - स्नेहल सप्रे, केदार संकपाळ, वृंदा घाडगे, निकिता कपाडिया यांची प्रमुख उपस्थिती होती.

महोत्सवामध्ये कोल्हापूर व सांगली जिल्ह्यातील दहा कर्णबधिर शाळांमधील १५० विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते. स्पर्धेतील विजेत्यांना मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते सन्मानचिन्हे व बक्षिसे देऊन गौरविण्यात आले. साहिल गांधी यांनी आभार मानले. यावेळी सुभाष मालू, प्रताप पुराणिक, अभिजीत हावळ, अमित माटे, जेठालाल पटेल आदी उपस्थित होते.

#### लोकमत

कर्णबधिरांची थक्क करणारी ऊर्जा..!



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरच्या वतीने मंगळवारी शाहू स्मारक भवनात कर्णबधिर विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलामहोत्सवाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. त्यात विद्यार्थ्यांनी अंबाबाईचा गोधळ सादर करून उपस्थितांची मने जिंकली. (छाया : आदित्य वेल्हाळ)

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## BLOOD DONATION

Blood Donation camp was conducted at homeguard quarters of Kolhapur. Additional SP Jayashree Mam graced the camp along with the president, secretary and the directors of Rajashri Shahu blood bank.





18 DEC 2024

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM of RC Kolhapur was conducted at RSSK on Wednesday evening. President Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka presented the mid year report. IPP Rtn. Siddharth Patankar presented the last years report. Rtn. Nilesh Kutte announced the team for the Rotary Year 2025-26.



18 DEC 2024

## WEEKLY MEETING

1. President welcomed the gathering followed by the Secretarial Announcements.
2. Upcoming projects were announced in the meeting.
3. Important Resolutions were passed in the meeting.
4. Rtn. Subhash Malu won the lucky Rotarian Prize.
5. Secretary Rtn. Sahil Gandhi proposed the vote of thanks.







PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Rtn. Upendra Deuskar



Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge



Sunset at Rann of Kachchh on 12 Dec. 24.  
Ann. Dr. Pradnya Ghorpade



Abhay Golwalkar



## SONG OF MY HEART

**Mera Jahan** from movie **Tare Zameen Par**

I have heard the song for first time in 2017. I was just 18 year old at that time. I loved the lyrics of the song most. Hero Amir Khan is the best actor playing power character of Nikumb sir. Situation of the song in this cinema is really very beautiful and heart touching. All special kids were performing in gathering...That was really motivating. We all have something special ability in ourselves. Actually song is so universal that in our lives we can relate the song for everything in a way..



Music of the song is really beautiful...chorus Stanza in English by little kids adds so much sweetness in song...Shankar Ehsaan Loy did the music miraculously. Texture of Adnan Sami's voice suits the lyrics of the song soo well...The collective product is really amazing. Every one has their own world of dreams that surprises others ...thats the beauty of the song.. Especially in two lines.

उड़नेको सौ पंख दिये हैं चढ़नेको खुला आसमा

उड़नेको है करवट करवट और बढ़नेको.... मेरा जहान.

The way Adnan sings 'हैं' after उड़नेको पंख दिये..was signature of Adnan Sami. And the pause after और बढ़नेको was making the song so beautiful and meaningful. **This is ' मेरा जहाँ '**

**Rtn. Adil Shaikh**

## RECIPES

### Chicken Masala Oats

<b>Ingredients:-</b>	2/3 Green chilly
250gm boneless chicken	1 table spoon ginger garlic paste
2 Tomato	1 tea spoon gram masala
1 Onion	

#### Cooking instructions:-

1. In pan sauté boneless chicken with ginger garlic paste ,salt and turmeric.
2. Make a paste with tomato, onion, green chilly, salt, garam masala, coriander and pudina using grinder.
3. Take Kadhai put oil and put the paste..
4. Once the mixture is nicely cooked add sautéed chicken
5. In another vessel Cook the oats with water. Once the oats is nicely cooked add the chicken masala mixture.
6. After mixing let it simmer for 5 min... then serve it with fried onion ,coriander, pudina and lemon.

**Ann Reema Shaikh**





BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK

- 23 DEC Rtn. Dhaval Gala
- 27 DEC Rtn. Rajul Lineswala
- 27 DEC Rtn. Amit Mate
- 28 DEC Rtn. Vikrant Gokhale



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S  
ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

- 23 DEC Rtn. Asif Tahasildar & Ann Alina
- 26 DEC Rtn. Harshad Dhale & Ann Kasturi
- 28 DEC Rtn. Rohit Shinde & Ann Roopali

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY | 25 DEC 2024 | 05:30PM

Business Meeting

Venue : Madhavprasad Goenka Bhavan, Govind Gundesha Hall, RSSK, Kolhapur

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tricycle Donation  
RSSK

December

Vocational Awards  
RSSK

22 Jan 2025

Plastic Surgery Camp  
D Y Patil Hospital, Kolhapur

23-25 Jan 2025

GLOBAL ROTARY AT A GLANCE

RI PRESIDENT TO CERTIFY THR FIRST ROTARACT CLUB

The first Rotaract Club was sponsored by the Rotary Club of North Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.

Rtn. Luther H. Hodges served as the 64th Governor of North Carolina from 1954 to 1961, holding the longest continuous tenure in the role. In 1961, he became U.S. Secretary of Commerce under President John F. Kennedy, serving until 1965.



Luther H. Hodges  
(Mar 9, 1898 – Oct 6, 1974)

GET IN TOUCH

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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