**ROTARACT**

Rotary is an international service organization and is one of the largest NGO's around the world. It is a social organization open to all with a motto of “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” and was started in 1905.By now its total membership is more than 1.22 million with 34,282 clubs world-wide. The most notable current project of rotary is POLIO PLUS, which is contributing to the global eradication of polio and has now become a partner in GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE with WHO, UCIEF etc. Rotaract originally began as a rotary international youth program in 1968 in Charlotte North Carolina, USA with a motto of ‘FELLOWSHIP THROUGH SERVICE’ and by now its total memberships more than 3, 07,690 with 9,539 clubs world-wide. It focuses on the development of young adults of ages 18 to 30 as leaders in their community and workplace. Rotaract stands for ‘ROTARY IN ACTION’ and provides opportunities for the youth to enhance their knowledge and skills that assist them in personality development.

The Rotaract Club is more than just a community service club. It is a part of a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. This effort starts at community level. The Rotaract Club we organize will be a part of a Community service activity of its sponsoring Rotary Club which is a member of Rotary International.

The major activities of Rotaract include:

• Improving the service attitude among its members.

• Conducting community service projects, social events, workshops to spread the importance of friendship and service among the community members.

• Supporting the meritorious by providing scholarships and guiding them professionally.

• Bringing together great minds and enthusiastic souls from around the globe to share and improve an idea.

• To inculcate strong sense of responsibility and service among the youth to improve the surroundings and thereby improving the globe.

The 6-areas of foci of the Rotary International are:

• Promoting peace

• Fighting Disease

• Providing Clean Water

• Saving Mothers and Children

• Supporting Education

• Growing Local Economies