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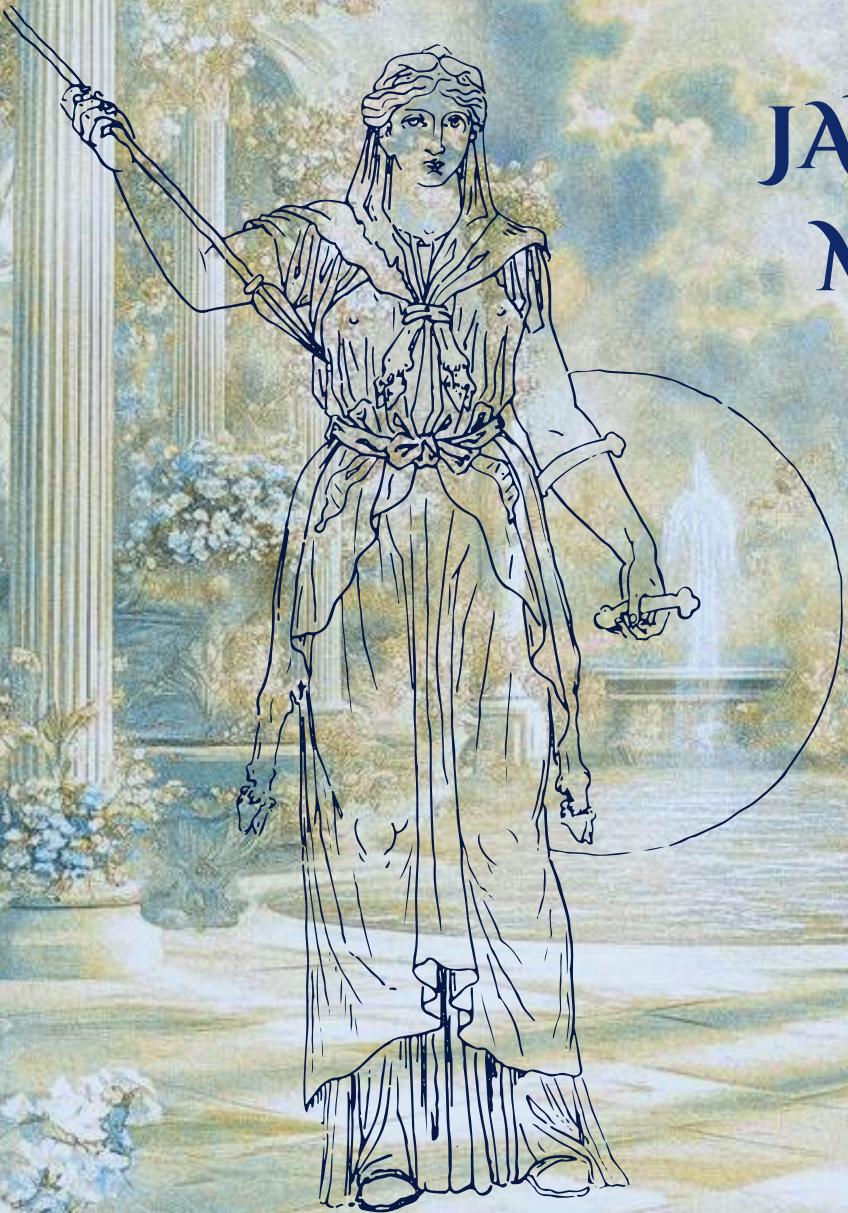


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello ETERNA family,

Welcome to the third volume of our beloved newsletter, a space where words come alive and creativity finds its voice. This edition reflects the vibrant minds within our community, offering fresh ideas, thoughtful reflections, and artistic expression through poems, stories, artwork, and more.

Each piece provides a unique glimpse into the hearts of our contributors, from light-hearted musings to deeper introspections. We are truly grateful to everyone who poured their time, effort, and passion into making this issue special. Your creativity is what brings this platform to life.

As you journey through these pages, we hope you pause, smile, and maybe feel inspired to create something of your own. At its core, this newsletter is a celebration of self-expression, imagination, and the stories that connect us all.

With warmth and appreciation,
Rtr.Anne Thyagaraj & Rtr.Shivani Anand
Editorial Directors
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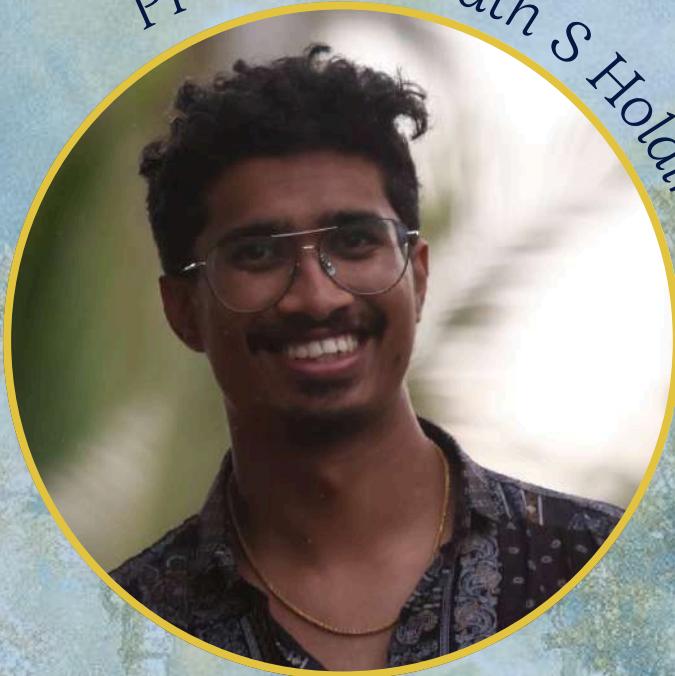
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NOTE FROM ZRR

PP Rtr. Sharath S Holalkere



Transformative greetings from Zone Mercury

Starting a new era, from Genesis, Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka rose from the ashes with their enchanting projects, ranging from community service activities like 'Food for Thought' to professional development initiatives for its members.

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We have heard the proverb "Jack of all trades, master of none," but I found an exception—the Rotaract Club of BMSIT—who are masters of all the work they do.

At last, I would like to say one thing: keep up the good work you are doing and show maximum Rotaraction!

Regards

PP Rtr.Sharath S Holalkere

Zonal Rotaract Representative- Zone Mercury

Rotaract District 3192



NOTE FROM ZRS

IPP Rtr. *Diya Fathima*



Dear Rotaractors of BMSY,

It brings me immense joy to pen down this message for the third edition of your newsletter. The Rotaract Club of BMSY has always held a special place in my heart—not just for your unwavering dedication to the movement but for the warmth and hospitality that define your club's spirit.

Your commitment to service and excellence has been truly commendable. Time and again, you have raised the bar, not just within the zone but across the district. Your incredible efforts in initiatives like Pratibha have been nothing short of inspiring.



NOTE FROM ZRS

Through your relentless enthusiasm and teamwork, you continue to leave a lasting impact, ensuring that Rotaract remains a force for meaningful change.

As you unveil this edition, I am certain it will reflect the vibrancy, passion, and hard work that define your club. Keep inspiring, keep leading, and most importantly, keep being the exceptional Rotaractors you are.

Wishing you continued success in all your endeavors!

IPP Rtr. Diya Fathima
Zonal Rotaract Secretary- Zone Mercury
Rotaract District 3192

CLUB MILESTONES

Building on our momentum from the first quarter, our club has once again been honored with the **Transformational Club Award**, reaffirming our dedication to innovation, impact, and service excellence. In **Quarter 2**, we also had the privilege of **co-hosting Pratibha**, a vibrant platform celebrating talent and creativity. These achievements reflect our unwavering commitment to growth and collaboration, inspiring us to continue striving for excellence and making a meaningful difference!





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PAGES FOR PURPOSE

The Pages for Purpose book donation drive, organized by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, was held from 27th to 29th January 2025 at the Skill Lab. Aimed at promoting sustainable giving and supporting underprivileged students through the upcoming educational event Prabha, the initiative collected an impressive 396 kg of books, newspapers, and carton boxes, raising ₹4,200. With the enthusiastic support of 381 volunteers, the event saw active participation from students, faculty, and non-members alike. Through efficient collection, documentation, and sale of materials, the drive successfully combined sustainability with social impact—reinforcing the club's commitment to service, education, and community empowerment.



PRATIBHA

On February 1, 2025, Prabha—a district-level event hosted by Rotary and Rotaract District 3192—was held at Dwaraka Auditorium, MSRIT. Aimed at empowering students from government schools, it featured over 15 engaging competitions that encouraged creativity, confidence, and self-expression. The event provided a joyful platform for students to shine beyond the classroom. It was a day filled with energy, enthusiasm, and unforgettable memories for everyone involved.



PRATIBHA

The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka proudly contributed, with Rtr. Udbhav S Chetty serving as Co-Chair and over 100 volunteers supporting the event's execution. Their enthusiasm and coordination played a key role in the event's success. Prabha was a truly inspiring initiative that reflected the impact of collective efforts in uplifting young minds. Being part of such a meaningful cause reaffirmed our club's dedication to service and creating opportunities for growth and learning.





MARCH



HERSTORIES IN ACTION

A WOMEN'S DAY EVENT

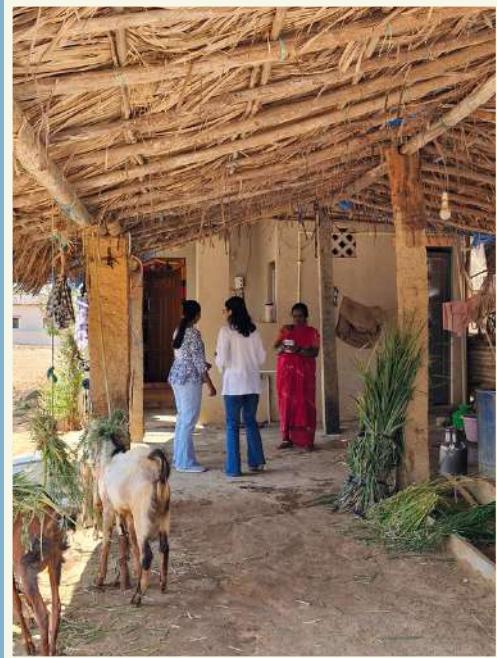
On March 8th, 2025, in celebration of International Women's Day, the event HERStories in Action was conducted virtually via Google Meet from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM by our International Service Directors. This impactful session was a collaboration between Rotary Bangalore Yelahanka, Rotary Districts 3192 and 3150, and the Rotaract Clubs of BMS Yelahanka, SVIT, and St. Ann's College. The event featured two distinguished speakers: Rtn. Nisha Bellare, Director of Business Development at Brahad Elastomers Pvt. Ltd., and Rtn. Bhaskar Pai, Co-founder and Chief Customer Officer at Tantalum Academy.



Rtn. Nisha Bellare shed light on the significance of menstrual health, advocating for the use of menstrual cups and breaking societal taboos surrounding the topic. Rtn. Bhaskar Pai offered valuable insights into the importance of male allies in the movement toward gender equality, urging the audience to embrace a more inclusive and equitable mindset. The event successfully inspired participants to take action in their communities, promoting awareness and inclusivity while challenging harmful stereotypes.

TECHMITRA

DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM



On March 16th, 2025, TechMitra, a digital literacy initiative under the avenue of Professional Development, was held at the Government School in Chikkana Hosahalli. Originally envisioned as a session for the elderly, the project quickly adapted when the audience shifted to eager school children, without losing sight of its core objective—to make digital technology more accessible and understandable. With a team of five volunteers contributing ₹1100 and two hours of service, the session introduced students to essential topics such as smartphone usage, mobile applications, online banking through UPI, mAadhaar, DigiLocker, and basic cybersecurity practices. Informative pamphlets were distributed to reinforce learning and extend the reach of the session beyond the classroom. The program not only delivered on its educational goals but also showcased the club's flexibility and responsiveness to community needs.

WOMAN'S DAY WALKATHON

On March 16th, 2025, the Women's Day Walkathon took place at Navachetana College, bringing together over 500 volunteers in a spirited display of solidarity for peace, gender equality, and women's empowerment. The event was jointly organized by Navachetana College, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, NSS BMSIT, and NCC BMSIT.

Volunteers gathered early, wearing event T-shirts and energized by local celebrities who boosted the event's visibility and enthusiasm. The 5-kilometer walk served not only as a physical demonstration of support but also as a vibrant reminder of the ongoing need to create safer and more inclusive environments for women. Despite its scale and outreach, the event was executed with zero financial contribution from Navachetana Hospital, reflecting strong community partnership and volunteer commitment. The morning culminated in a powerful collective experience, reinforcing the significance of awareness-driven action and community engagement.





BOD RECRUITMENT

JOIN TO LEAD, SERVE TO CHANGE!

The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka successfully organized its Board of Directors Recruitment Drive for the Rota Year 2025–26 on 18th March 2025 in an online mode. Initiated by the upcoming year's Core Team, the drive aimed to welcome passionate individuals—both existing Rotaractors and newcomers—into leadership roles.

**Join to Lead,
Serve to Change!**

Seize the opportunity to join the **Board of Directors** and shape our club's future—Scan to Connect!



JOIN OUR TEAM!



A mandatory orientation session was conducted to familiarize aspirants with Rotaract's values, structure, responsibilities, and the opportunities that come with being a BOD member. This ensured that every applicant was well-informed and committed to making a meaningful impact. The initiative not only encouraged diverse participation but also strengthened awareness about Rotaract's role in community service, leadership development, and professional growth. With enthusiastic engagement and a shared vision for change, the session inspired many to step up and contribute actively to the club's future. The recruitment drive played a key role in laying the foundation for a dynamic and dedicated leadership team for the upcoming Rotaract year.



SERVE-VEY

YOUR IDEA YOUR IMPACT!



The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka launched Serve-vey – Your Idea, Your Impact! as a creative and engaging initiative to crowdsource impactful community service ideas and identify emerging leaders for the upcoming Rotaract year.

Through an open submission form, members were encouraged to pitch their project ideas, outline execution plans, and define their personal roles—be it leadership, volunteering, fundraising, or promotion. The structured format ensured thoughtful and well-rounded responses, promoting strategic thinking and initiative among participants. The campaign received 20 insightful responses, bringing in fresh perspectives and a diverse pool of potential service initiatives. More importantly, it helped the core team spot individuals who demonstrated passion, innovation, and leadership potential. Serve-vey not only set the stage for meaningful community engagement but also laid the groundwork for impactful planning in the next Rotaract year. The initiative has truly reinforced the club's commitment to member-driven change and visionary leadership.

SANJEEVANI

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CAMP



On 23rd March 2025, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka [District 3192], in collaboration with the Rotaract Clubs of Medikardia and DAPM RV Dental College [District 3191], hosted Project Sanjeevani—a medical and dental camp at Government Primary School, Chikkana Hosahalli. Aimed at promoting health awareness and providing essential services, the initiative served 75 individuals with general medical checkups and offered dental care to 58 beneficiaries, including treatments, referrals, and oral health education. With dedicated volunteers, proper facilities, and community support, the event was a resounding success—reflecting the power of collaboration and the Rotaract spirit of service.



BMSIT ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT 2025

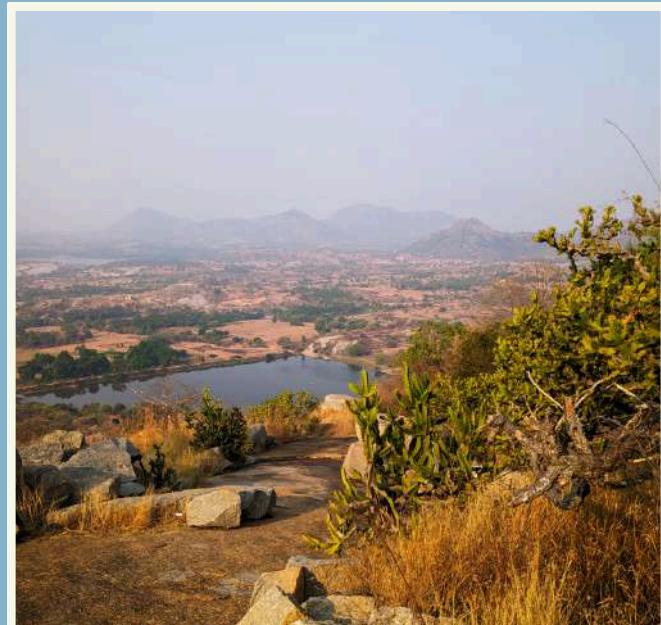
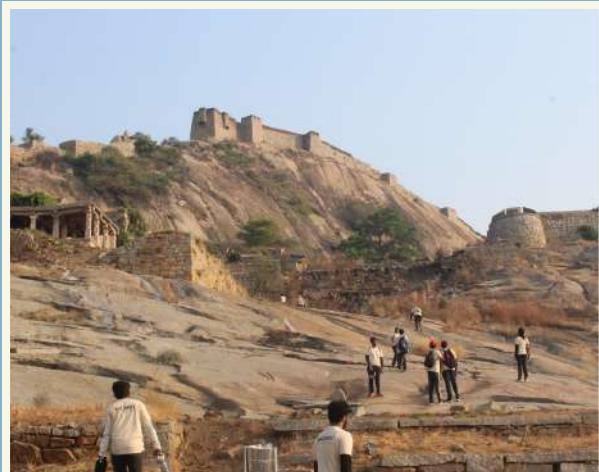
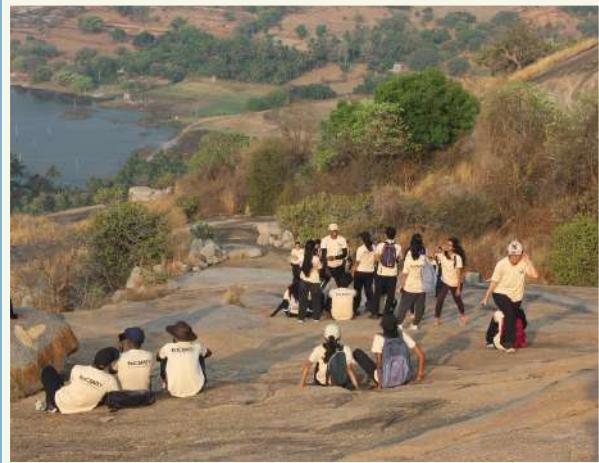


On March 26, 2025, ahead of World Accessibility Day, the BMSIT Accessibility Audit 2025 was conducted to promote inclusivity and assess campus accessibility using the 'Yes to Access' app. Organized by the Melton Foundation in collaboration with the Association of People with Disability [APD] and the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, the event empowered students to evaluate infrastructure and contribute to building a more inclusive environment. Participants were awarded 5 AICTE points, along with commemorative caps, badges, and refreshments. This impactful initiative highlighted the importance of accessible spaces and inspired collective action towards a more inclusive BMSIT community.



ROTA HIKES 4.0

On 29th March 2025, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka hosted Rota Hikes 4.0 at Channarayana Durga, blending adventure, fitness, and fellowship in a refreshing trek experience. Participants enjoyed a 4–5 km hike, scenic views, and engaging conversations, with transport, meals, and custom T-shirts provided. The event successfully promoted well-being, team bonding, and lasting memories through nature and exploration. The enthusiastic turnout and positive energy made it one of the most memorable outdoor events of the Rota year.



ROTA HIKES 4.0



Beyond the trek, Rota Hikes 4.0 created a space for meaningful conversations, laughter, and shared experiences. The scenic climb not only tested endurance but also strengthened bonds among participants, making it more than just an adventure—it became a journey of connection and camaraderie. The spirit of togetherness and positivity made the event truly unforgettable.



DEDICATED DIRECTORS



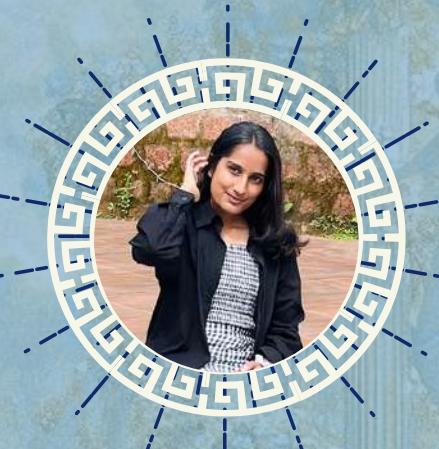
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UPCOMING PROJECTS

WORLD HERITAGE DAY



MIND MATTERS



PROJECT PRAGNYA



SHERLOCK'S BRAIN CHASE

Interesting projects are in the works—keep an eye out for upcoming updates!

REVEALING THE SQUAD

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