



ROTARACT CLUB OF BMS YELAHANKA



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2024-25



QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY - SEPTEMBER



EDITOR'S NOTE

Dearest gentle readers,

It is with great pride that we present the quarterly newsletter of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelankha for the tenure 2024-2025. As Team Eleos, we are honored to share our collective achievements and the spirit of service that defines our club. In the following pages, you'll find a showcase of our dedicated team members, completed projects, and a glimpse of our future initiatives. Each endeavor stands as a testament to our commitment to making a tangible difference in our community.

Our team name, Eleos, represents the compassion and empathy we strive to exemplify in all our actions. As you peruse this newsletter, We invite you to reflect on the power of these virtues in creating meaningful change. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported and inspired us on this journey. Your unwavering encouragement fuels our dedication to service and community impact.

As we move into the next quarter, let us carry forward the lessons learned, friendships forged, and lives touched. May we continue to be beacons of compassion in a world that so desperately needs it. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey as we strive to uphold the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Yours in Rotaraction,

Rtr.Ann Thyagaraj & Rtr.Shvani Anand
Editorial Directors
Team Eleos
Rotaract Club of BMS Yelankha



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Meet the Team

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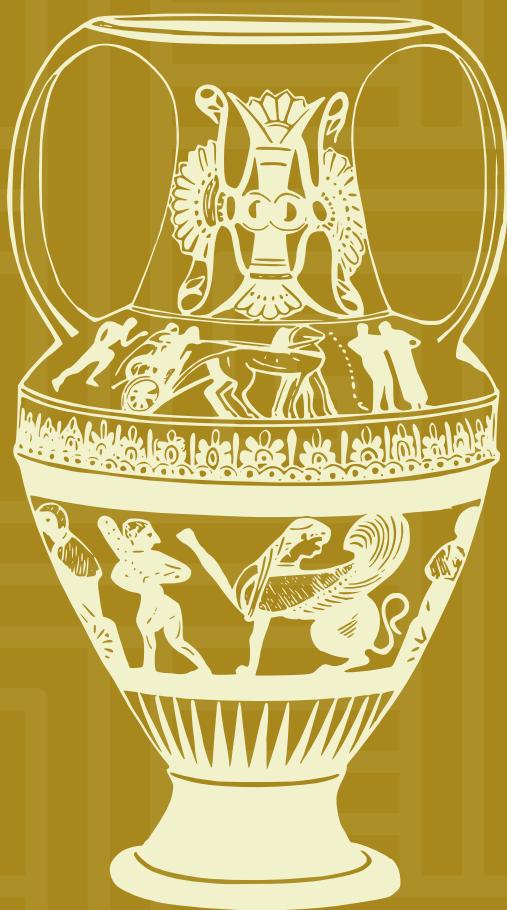
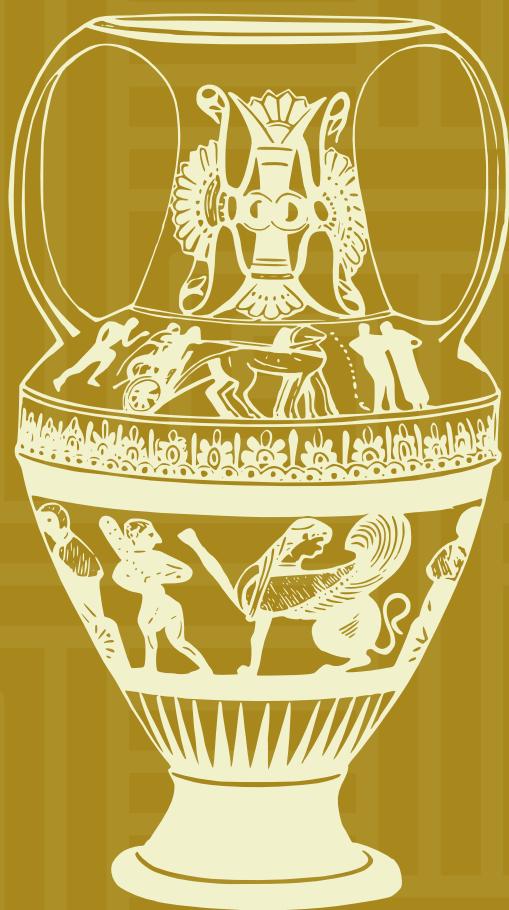
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JULY



ICE BREAKING SESSION



The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka started its new tenure with an engaging online ice-breaking session on 1st July, over Gmeet, which aimed at fostering camaraderie among members.

FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

The event featured two fun activities: guessing movie names based on their backgrounds and identifying members from their baby pictures. The movie guessing game sparked excitement and conversations, while the baby picture activity brought nostalgia and a chance to learn more about each other.

The session received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the team, who appreciated the creative, engaging and enjoyable activities.



TOPSATS



On 7th July 2024, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka hosted the district-level TOPSAT event at the BSN Auditorium, BMSIT, aimed at training district presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and sergeants-at-arms. With 75 registrations and 60 participants, the event gathered Rotaractors focused on enhancing leadership skills.

The training session was conducted by five esteemed trainers: PHF Rtn. Naveen P Senna, PP Rtr. Chetan U Naidu, Rtr. Rtn. Nidhisha K, PP Rtr. Diya S Bangera, and PP Rtn. BK Harshavardhan. Their expertise provided attendees with valuable, role-specific knowledge and insights.

The event commenced with an invigorating Zumba session led by Rtr. Madhusudan Singh from RaC Bangalore Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, titled "Zumba for Rotaract Connection!" This session set a lively tone for the day, encouraging participants to bond and engage actively.

TOPSATS



After the Zumba session, the event covered key district announcements, including event bidding, installation dates, reporting structure, annual dues, etc.. Participants then attended role-specific training sessions, gaining practical knowledge and best practices in an interactive environment.

The TOPSAT event was a resounding success, thanks to the combined efforts of the district team, the host team, and the enthusiastic participation of Rotaractors from across the district. It equipped attendees with essential skills and knowledge while strengthening the bonds within the Rotaract community.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact of this training as the new leaders apply what they have learned in their respective clubs, making a meaningful difference in our society.

OLD AGE HOME VISIT



ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

To uplift the residents' spirits, the Club Service Avenue Directors organized games including "Anthakshari" and "Pass the Pillow," which the residents enthusiastically participated in. Members also engaged in conversations, listening to stories and sharing experiences, fostering personal connections and a sense of belonging.

On 13th July 2024, in celebration of their 7th anniversary, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka visited 'Sri Sai Prashanthi Old Age Home'. The visit aimed to bring joy to the elderly residents and provide members with meaningful community service opportunities. The club donated essential groceries and Club President Rtr. Gaganjith R warmly greeted the residents.



A special cake – cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the anniversary of the Club. The cake was cut by the elderly residents and shared by all, adding a sweet touch to the celebration.



GENESIS 24-25



NEW LEADERSHIP TAKES THE HELM AT ROTARACT CLUB OF BMS YELAHANKA

On July 20, 2024, the Auditorium at BMSIT buzzed with excitement as the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka held its annual Installation Ceremony. The event, which began at 2:00 PM, marked the beginning of a new chapter for the club, ushering in fresh leadership and renewed commitment to community service.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CEREMONY

The ceremony began with a warm welcome from Prarthana, setting an anticipatory tone. Sameeksha B H, the outgoing secretary, symbolically passed leadership to the outgoing president through collaring.

Nishitha J Bhandary's beautiful invocation song was followed by Rtr Vishwas Gowda administering the Rotary 4-Way Test, emphasizing ethical foundations. Outgoing President Rtr Sonia Puri reflected on the year's achievements, and secretaries Rtr Sameeksha B H and Rtr Swasti S presented the previous tenure's impactful projects.

GENESIS 24-25



The event's highlight was the installation of the new president, Rtr Gaganjith R, by Rtn Abhilekha P Mantri, President of Rotary Bangalore Yelahanka. Rtr Gaganjith R's acceptance speech outlined an ambitious vision for the club. The official transfer of leadership was marked by the handover of the Gong and Gavel to the incoming president.

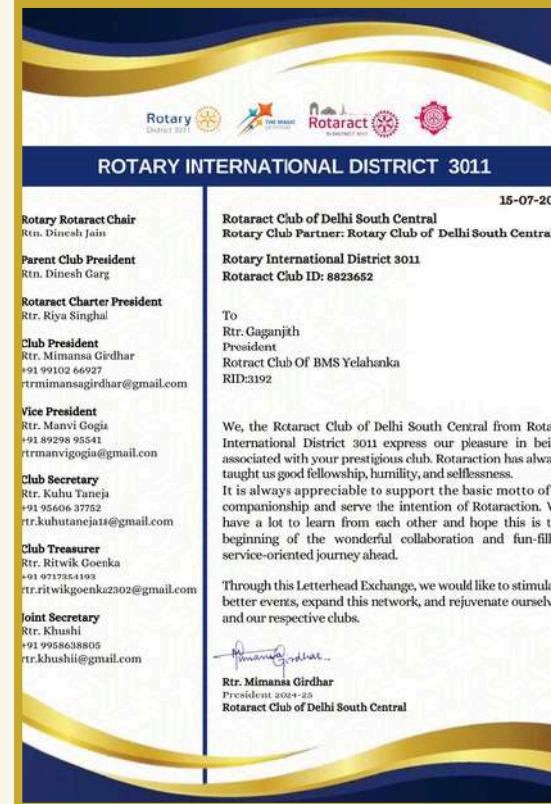
The new board was installed, and the club's new logo for 2024-25 was unveiled to much enthusiasm. Esteemed guests, including the Principal, PDRRs, and RTNs, offered encouragement and support.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from the new secretary, Rtr Nishitha. The Installation Ceremony celebrated the launch of a new team and set the stage for a year of impactful service, professional development, and leadership growth for the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka.



LETTERHEAD EXCHANGE

On July 15, 2024, the Rotaract Club of Delhi South Central engaged in a letterhead exchange with the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka. This exchange symbolizes our commitment to fostering companionship and embracing the core values of Rotaract. Through this letterhead exchange, we aim to stimulate better events, expand our network, and rejuvenate our clubs, looking forward to a year of impactful projects and experiences.



RESUME REVAMP

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AVENUE HOSTS
SUCCESSFUL RESUME REVAMP WEBINAR**



On July 27, 2024, RaCBMSY's Professional Development Avenue hosted a Resume Revamp webinar led by Ms. Nikita, a BMSIT alumna. Over 60 participants attended via Google Meet, learning essential resume writing skills and the value of IEEE papers. An interactive Q&A provided personalized advice on placements and internships.

The event highlighted the club's commitment to professional development and left attendees with practical resume skills and job placement confidence.

Nikita Ravi (Presenting)

MASTER THE ART OF RESUME WRITING
-NIKITA RAVI

Participants visible in the grid include:

- Nikita Ravi
- SPANDANA H AI...
- swarna ranjani
- Anushka Srivastava
- SHREYA R CS-202...
- Nishitha Bhandary
- NISHANTH C K CS...
- K 45 others
- Meghana

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SENSE OF BELONGINGNESS

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION WITH CRPF OFFICERS

On August 19, 2024, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka organized a heartwarming Raksha Bandhan celebration with CRPF officers at their Bengaluru GC in Doddaballapur.

Our female Rotaractors, dressed in traditional attire, tied Rakhis on the officers' wrists, symbolizing the bond between civilians and protectors. The ceremony, which included exchanging sweets and heartfelt wishes, left a lasting impression.

Rtr. Saanvi, our Community Service Director, expressed deep gratitude to the CRPF for their service, reinforcing our club's commitment to meaningful community service.



OFFICIAL BOD MEETING - I

The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka held its first General Body Meeting of the year on August 21, 2024, from 2:30 AM to 3:30 AM in BSN Block, Room 101. President Rtr. Gaganjith called the meeting to order, and Secretary Rtr. Nishitha shared important information about the upcoming Club Officials Training Session (COTS), emphasizing 100% attendance. The club's newly written by-laws were presented and unanimously approved after review. Avenue directors were instructed to draft event calendars post-COTS training. The meeting concluded with a photo session to commemorate this significant gathering. This meeting set the stage for an exciting year ahead for Team Eleos 2024-25, focusing on effective leadership, clear governance, and strategic planning.





LETTERHEAD EXCHANGES



Rotaract Club of Ashoka Artisans, District 3012



Rotaract Club of Bhatkal, District 3170



Rotaract Club of Ahmedabad Narol, District 3055



Rotaract Club of Srinivas University of engineering and Technology, Mukka, District 3181

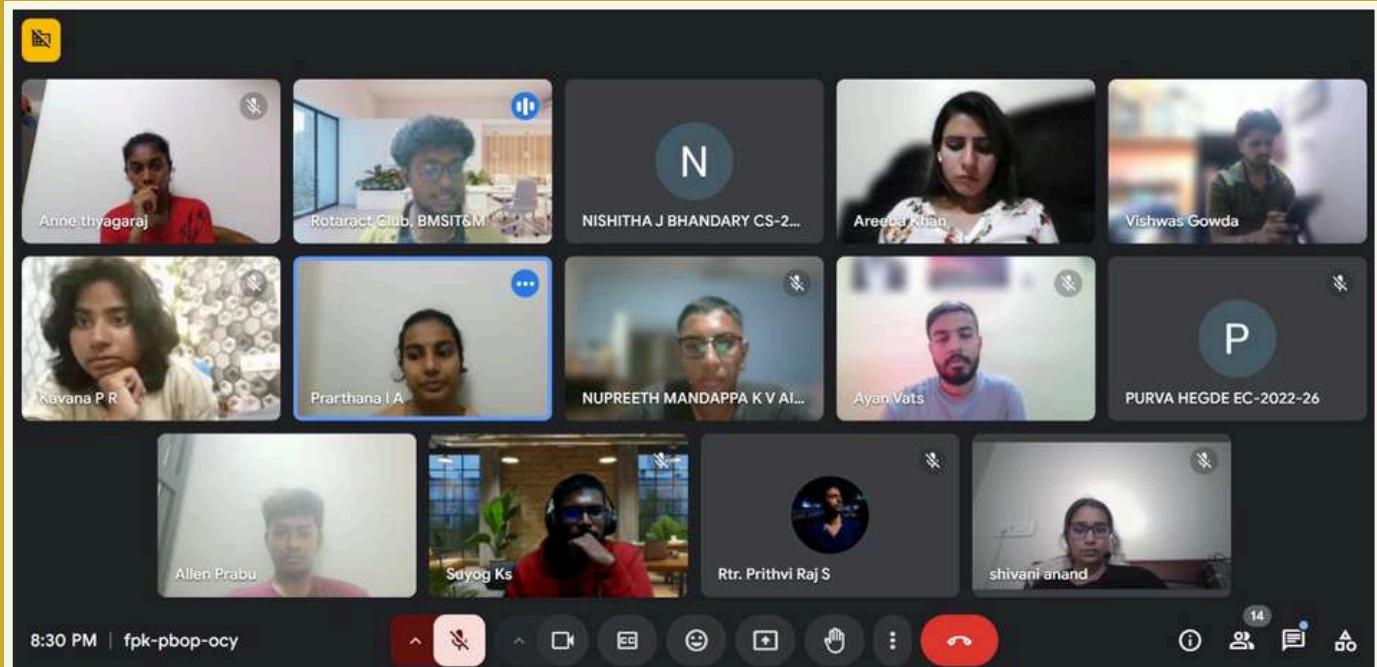


SEPTEMBER



AVENUE WISE MEETING

The Rotaract Club conducted its avenue meetings on September 2nd & 3rd, 2024, via Google Meet, covering crucial aspects of club operations. Over the two days, various teams including Club Service, PR, Media, and Editorial, Community Service, Professional Development, International Service, and Technical Directors convened to discuss and plan upcoming activities. Key outcomes included the creation of event calendars, finalization of dates for October projects and career-enhancing webinars, outlining of global outreach initiatives, and consideration of new technology streamlining measures. The meetings addressed ongoing challenges, explored cross-avenue collaborations, and concluded with a clear roadmap for future events and project goals, emphasizing financial planning and setting a productive tone for the club's upcoming activities.

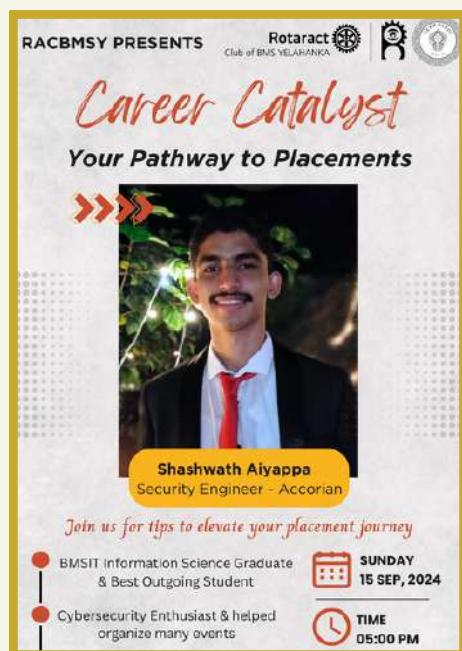


CAREER CATALYST

CAREER CATALYST: EMPOWERING PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka hosted "Career Catalyst," a webinar focused on boosting professional development, on September 15, 2024. Conducted via Google Meet, the event attracted 33 attendees, including both Rotaractors and non-Rotaractors. Shashwath Aiyappa, a Security Engineer at Accorian, led the session, offering valuable industry insights to help participants navigate placement season challenges.

Shahswath's presentation covered optimizing LinkedIn profiles, crafting impactful resumes, and building a strong online professional brand, along with strategies for securing internships and job placements. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where participants received personalized feedback. The webinar was a great initiative to support the professional development of young adults, especially during the placement season.



VEERANGA PHASE-1

WOMEN SAFETY, PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION

On 16th September, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka organized the Veerangana Project webinar, offering a legal perspective on women's rights and safety. Hosted by Rtr. Varsha B., Community Service Director, the joint project session featured PP Rtr. Adv. Likitha, POSH Trainer, as the guest speaker.

The webinar aimed to equip women with legal knowledge on gender-based violence, workplace harassment, and other legal challenges. Over 100 Rotaractors attended, engaging directly with the speaker and receiving critical legal support. The project emphasized the importance of legal education in community programs and fostered connections with legal aid organizations.



NAME OF OUR JOINT PARTNERS:

Rotaract club of Bangalore Northwest
Rotaract club of MES College
Rotaract club of Bengaluru Nagasandra.



WANDERLUST WONDERS

WANDERLUST WONDERS: ROTARACT CLUB UNVEils HIDDEN TRAVEL GEMS ON WORLD TOURISM DAY



The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka celebrated World Tourism Day by hosting "Wanderlust Wonders – Discovering Untold Destinations," a virtual event featuring Rotaract Clubs from across India. Each club shared stories of two off-the-beaten-path destinations, highlighting their beauty, culture, and unique experiences.

Hosted by the club's **International Service Avenue**, the event showcased captivating pictures, videos, and personal travel stories, offering deep insights into lesser-known travel gems.

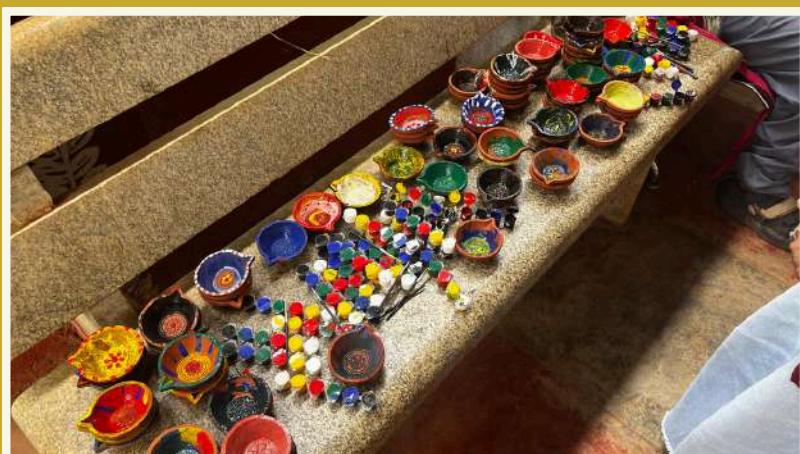
The event was a resounding success, fostering engaging discussions and creating a sense of wanderlust among participants through its interactive and visually immersive format.

BELAKU

ILLUMINATING HEARTS: PROJECT BELAKU BRINGS JOY TO SPECIAL CHILDREN

On September 27, 2024, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka brightened the lives of children at *BELAKU*, a school for the specially-abled, through Project Belaku. Fifteen volunteers engaged in a joyful diya-painting session, creating colorful designs with the children. The painted diyas will decorate the school and illuminate the club's adopted village during Diwali. The event concluded with a heartwarming singing session, leaving lasting smiles on everyone's faces.

Project Belaku exemplifies the club's commitment to community service, spreading light and joy where it's needed most.



OFFICIAL BOD MEETING -II



To mark the end of a successful quarter, the Rotaract Club of BMSIT held its board meeting on September 30, 2024, at BMSIT, BSN Block, CR1O2, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. President Rtr. Gaganjith led a comprehensive review of the club's first quarter achievements and outlined upcoming initiatives. Key discussions included collaboration for a trekking event, planning for the October flagship project "Food for Thought," and preparations for November's "Field of Champions" event, including the appointment of chair, vice-chair, and house captains. The board also set a date for the BOD outing and addressed upcoming events such as the Inter City General Forum (ICGF) and Dandiya Night. The meeting, which concluded with a group photo, demonstrated the club's commitment to effective planning and execution of diverse activities for its members and community.

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UPCOMING PROJECTS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



PRABODHAN



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And many more to come...

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