



# **ROTARACT CLUB OF BMS YELAHANKA**



# **ETERNA**

**NEWSLETTER**

**THE FINAL EDITION**

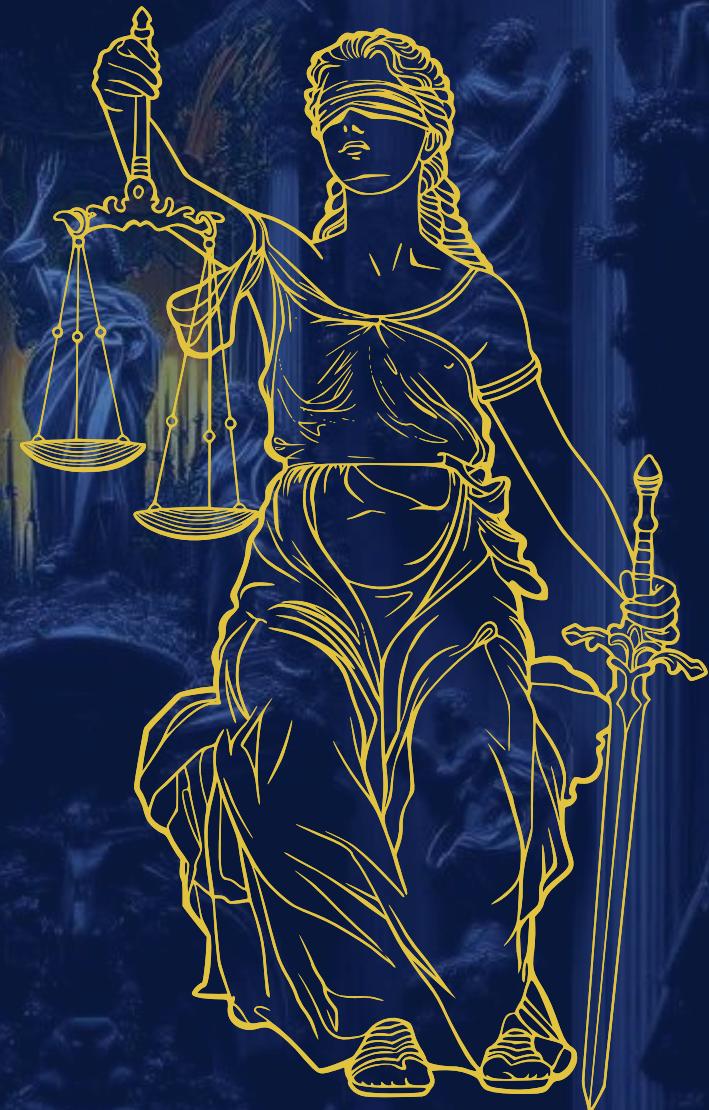


**2024-25**



# QUARTERLY REPORT - IV

APRIL -  
JUNE





# EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello ETERNA family,

As we sit down to write this final note, it feels surreal. What started as a space to record our journey grew into something far more heartfelt. A reflection of who we were, who we became, and what we built together.

ETERNA was never just a newsletter. It was **our voice, our rhythm, our little time capsule of memories**. Between brainstorming sessions, late-night edits, shared laughter, and the occasional chaos, we slowly became more than just a team, we became a family. A family that held each other up, grew together, and poured soul into every page you've read.

Through every edition, we tried to capture the essence of Rotaract at BMS Yelahanka. The impact, the stories, and the hearts behind them. And as we bring this **final edition** to a close, we do so with immense gratitude and pride.

Though the pages of ETERNA pause here, the story of Eleos continues. In every smile we sparked, every change we created, and every bond we leave behind.

Thank you for reading us, trusting us, and growing with us.

With love always,  
Rtr.Anne Thyagaraj &  
Rtr.Sshivani Anand  
Editorial Directors  
Team Eleos  
Rotaract Club of BMS Yelankha





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# NOTE FROM IPDRR



To President Gaganjith, Vice President Allen Prabu, Secretary Nishitha Bhandary, and the entire esteemed team of Eleos at the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka,

It's with genuine pleasure and heartfelt gratitude that I extend my sincere appreciation for your truly outstanding service over the past year. Your collective efforts have been genuinely commendable, making a significant impact on our community and greatly enriching the Rotaract experience.

President Gaganjith, your leadership has been exemplary. You consistently guided the club with vision and unwavering commitment, fostering an environment that truly encouraged active participation and effective execution and warm fellowship. Your dedication was clearly instrumental in ensuring the club's dynamism and strong sense of purpose.

I'd also like to acknowledge Vice President Allen Prabu and Secretary Nishitha Bhandary. Your steadfast support and diligent organization were absolutely crucial in ensuring the smooth operation and success of various initiatives throughout the year. Your collaboration created a truly effective core leadership.

To the entire team of Eleos, your commitment shone brightly. As a co-host for Pratibha, an impactful district initiative for young children, your active participation and support were invaluable. I personally had an amazing and well-organized experience at RotaHike 4.0, and your club's organizational expertise was certainly felt there. What makes your contribution even more special is your crucial role as a partner club for Trek to Educate 2.0. As its convenor, this project is particularly close to my heart, and the amazing support and organization you provided were simply exceptional.

Thank you for a year of truly noteworthy contributions and for consistently upholding the principles of Rotaract. I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors and look forward to seeing your continued success.

Yours in Rotaract,  
IPDRR PHF Rtr Rtn Kiran SHS



# NOTE FROM DRR



As we draw the curtain on a truly transformative Rotaract year, it gives me immense pride to acknowledge and celebrate the incredible journey of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka. This club has not just participated in the year — they have defined it.

Being recognized as a Transformational Club twice in one year is no small feat. It is a reflection of unwavering dedication, consistent efforts, and a deep-rooted commitment to meaningful service.

The club stood tall as one of the proud co-hosts of Pratibha, delivering excellence in both spirit and execution, and playing a crucial role in making the event a grand success.

At the helm of this journey was President Rtr. Gaganjith R, whose passion, clarity, and resilience inspired not only his club but also the entire district. His efforts were ably supported by Secretary Rtr. Nishitha , who brought structure, coordination, and silent strength to every initiative.

A special note of appreciation to Rtr. Udbhav S Chetty for co-chairing Pratibha with remarkable energy and insight, and to Rtr. Sai Chandan, whose performance as a District Committee Member in the Club Service Team has been truly transformative and impactful.

To every member of the club — thank you for showing us what's possible when commitment meets vision. Your journey this year will remain a benchmark and a source of inspiration for many.

Wishing you continued success, growth, and transformation in the years to come.

With pride and admiration,  
**PHF Rtr. Rtn. Surya Kiran K**  
District Rotaract Representative  
RI District 3192



# NOTE FROM PRESIDENT

Rtr. Gaganjith R



As I write this final note for ETERNA, my heart is full with gratitude, nostalgia, and quiet pride. This newsletter has been more than just a collection of updates; it has been the soul of our journey, capturing every heartbeat of our club's story.

I still remember the day I was installed as the **President** of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka—20th July 2024. That moment marked the beginning of a journey filled with dreams, challenges, and unforgettable memories. From that day till now, my team—Team Eleos—has been my biggest strength. Their unwavering

support, dedication, and constant belief in our vision helped us raise the club's standards higher and higher with each passing day.

From our late-night meetings and spontaneous hangouts to impactful events and casual chaos, every moment still echoes in my heart. These weren't just activities—we were building something meaningful, together. These moments were more than tasks and to-dos; they were threads that wove us into something greater than just a team—we became a **family**.

A special mention and heartfelt thanks to Rtr. Anne and Rtr. Shivani, the brilliant minds behind ETERNA. Through every edition, they poured in their time, talent, and heart to ensure our club's voice was heard, felt, and remembered. This newsletter stands as a testament to their hard work and creative spirit.

To every member, every well-wisher, and every soul who stood by us—thank you. You were a part of this madness, this magic, this movement. Without you, this journey wouldn't have been half as beautiful.

ETERNA may be signing off for now, but our story doesn't end here. It lives on in the legacy we've built, the bonds we've forged, and the change we've created. As I close this chapter and pass the torch, I do so with a heart full of love and the certainty that Team Eleos will always shine.

With deepest gratitude and endless love,  
**Rtr. Gaganjith R.**  
**President 2024–25**  
**Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka**

# NOTE FROM VICE PRESIDENT

Rtr. Allen Prabu



Rotaract has been a major part of my college life and has made its impact on me as a person. To me Rotaract is a medium through which people can experience and recognise the good they can do by being one in a collective of many like minded individual. The power of one is essential, but the power of many is what makes changes, in our neighborhoods, societies, and in our nation.

It comes with other benefits too, you get to be part of a **family**. You

meet people you would have never thought you would have a liking to. You bond with them and you find a common ground in the good you do together.

And at the end of the day, that family you make will be the one you lean on during any troubles in your life, that family will be the one you share your good news to, and that family will be the one you make some of your fondest memories with. The person I was before I joined Rotaract is a shadow to the person I am now. Granted personality development is to be expected throughout college, but Rotaract made sure my heart stayed in the right place through it all.

As the **vice-president** of this tenure, I was able to witness this same thing happen in other people. Making a team of complete strangers at the starting of the tenure to having a tightly wound family by the end. The impact this team has made to other people may not be countless but it matters. And that's the whole point at the end, to matter and to have an impact. I am happy to see that a strong team is now ready to take on the baton and lead the next family into their Rotaract journey.

I wish the new team of 2025-26 all the best.  
Signing off, Rtr. Allen Prabu  
Vice President 2024-25



# NOTE FROM SECRETARY

Rtr. Nishitha J Bhandary



As the tenure comes to a close, I take this opportunity to reflect on what has truly been one of the most meaningful journeys of my life. Serving as the **Secretary** of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka has been an honour — one that has shaped me both personally and professionally.

This club has been a constant in my college life. With every report submitted, every update recorded, and every project documented, I felt a sense of pride and purpose. It was never just about reporting activities

— it was about capturing the impact we were making in the world around us. Each initiative, whether big or small, was a step toward meaningful change, and it was a privilege to witness that firsthand.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our President, Rtr. Gaganjith R, whose leadership, clarity, and unwavering support made coordination seamless.

To the entire Board of Directors — thank you for your commitment, consistency, and companionship. We were not just a team; we built a culture of **trust and togetherness**, one that made late nights and tight deadlines feel worthwhile. Through every challenge and celebration, we stood by each other, and that unity is something I will always cherish.

Rotaract has given me more than I could have ever expected — skills, friendships, and a deeper understanding of service. As I step away from this role, I do so with immense gratitude and pride in what we've achieved together.

With warm regards,  
**Rtr. Nishitha J Bhandary**  
Secretary, 2024–25  
Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka



# OUR PROJECTS

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# APRIL - JUNE



# MIND MATTERS

## MENTAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Mind Matters, conducted on 16th April 2025 by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, was a mental wellness workshop that aimed to address the growing mental health challenges faced by students. The session featured IPP Rtr. Dr. Sushma Suresh, who brought a unique blend of Ayurvedic knowledge, motivational insight, and Rotaract experience to the discussion. The workshop shed light on recognizing signs of stress, implementing lifestyle changes for wellness, and cultivating mindfulness and resilience. The event also included an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to voice their struggles and seek guidance in a safe space. With active engagement from both students and faculty, the workshop left a deep impact—promoting empathy and practical self-care habits. Mind Matters reinforced the club's commitment to holistic well-being, marking an important step toward building a more mentally resilient student community.



# PROJECT DISHA - FELICITATION

Project Disha, an educational initiative by Rotaract District 3192 in collaboration with Insight for Innovation NGO and TATA ELXSI, aimed to teach students from 6th to 9th grade while offering volunteers meaningful teaching experience. To celebrate its success, a felicitation ceremony was hosted by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, which had contributed the highest number of volunteers. The event highlighted the power of collaboration and community-led education.



Dignitaries including Dr. Sanjay M. A., Dr. Muragesh Siva, Sharon Gnana Prakasham, and Rtr. Sangeeta Prabhu graced the occasion, along with key NGO representatives and nine professionals from Cognizant who supported the project. The ceremony featured a traditional inauguration, inspiring speeches, a detailed recap of Project Disha's journey, and a certificate distribution honoring all contributors. Most notably, student volunteers from BMSIT&M were applauded for their dedication, making the event a heartfelt celebration of learning, mentorship, and service.

# BOD OUTING 2.0

BOD Outing 2.0 was a fellowship event organized exclusively for the Board of Directors of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka to foster team bonding and celebrate camaraderie. The outing included a screening of *Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara*, followed by a lively lunch session, allowing the BODs to relax, connect, and share joyful moments away from their responsibilities.



The lighthearted nature of the event, filled with laughter, pizza, and conversations, helped deepen interpersonal connections and strengthen the team spirit. This casual yet meaningful get-together reinforced the idea that friendships and shared memories are the true backbone of any successful Rotaract year.

# EMPOWERHER

EmpowHER was a compassionate and educational initiative aimed at spreading puberty and menstrual awareness among adolescent girls. The session was led by Dr. Ashwini R, a practicing gynecologist who sensitively addressed topics such as menstrual hygiene, bodily changes, and the need to break taboos surrounding menstruation.



With 37 active participants and 11 dedicated volunteers, the event fostered a safe and open environment for learning. A creative segment encouraged girls to draw illustrations of the uterus and write uplifting body-positive messages, helping normalize conversations around puberty. Each participant received a hygiene kit, complete with sanitary pads, chocolates, and a personalized pouch, ensuring both awareness and access to essentials. EmpowHER successfully empowered young girls with knowledge, confidence, and care, making it a meaningful step toward health education and gender-sensitive outreach.



# PAWSITIVITY

PAWsitivity, held on 18th May in Yelahanka New Town and 4th Phase, was a compassionate initiative led by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka focused on improving street dog safety. Volunteers began the project at 9:00 AM, moving through local neighborhoods to identify, befriend, and gently collar street dogs with reflective bands. These collars significantly enhance the dogs' visibility to drivers, aiming to reduce road accidents involving stray animals. Around 50 dogs were successfully collared through this effort. Beyond its practical purpose, PAWsitivity promoted empathy, kindness, and awareness about street animal welfare within the community. The initiative proved how small, mindful efforts can make a big difference, creating safer environments for animals and more compassionate attitudes among people.





# PROJECT PRAGNYA - 2

As part of Phase 2 of Project Pragnya, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka undertook the repainting of two additional classrooms at S. Ramakrishna Memorial Kannada School between 26th May and 4th June 2025.



This initiative aimed to improve the physical learning environment and make classrooms more vibrant and inviting for students. Despite delays caused by continuous rainfall, the dedicated efforts of the volunteers ensured the work was completed on time. The fresh coats of paint brought a renewed sense of enthusiasm and energy to the space, reinforcing the importance of creating conducive spaces for education. This phase of the project is a continuation of the club's commitment to enhancing infrastructure for underprivileged schools. The club is also working towards the installation of a water filter on the premises to ensure access to clean drinking water, further contributing to the well-being of the school's students and staff.



# TELOS

## BIDDING FAREWELL TO A MEMORABLE TENURE



The Final General Body Meeting of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka was held on 23rd June 2025, wrapping up a tenure filled with impactful service and deep camaraderie. The meeting commenced with the ceremonial collaring of President Rtr. Gaganjith by Rtr. Nishitha, setting the tone for an evening of reflection and celebration.

Reports highlighted an impressive 1,026 volunteers clocking 3,469 hours across diverse service avenues. Heartfelt letters and a fun guessing game filled the hall with laughter and nostalgia. As the session drew to a close, members embraced the moment with gratitude, marking the end of a remarkable chapter in the club's journey.

It was a day that reminded us not only of what we achieved, but of the friendships that made every step meaningful. With full hearts and unforgettable memories, we step forward - stronger, prouder, and ever inspired.

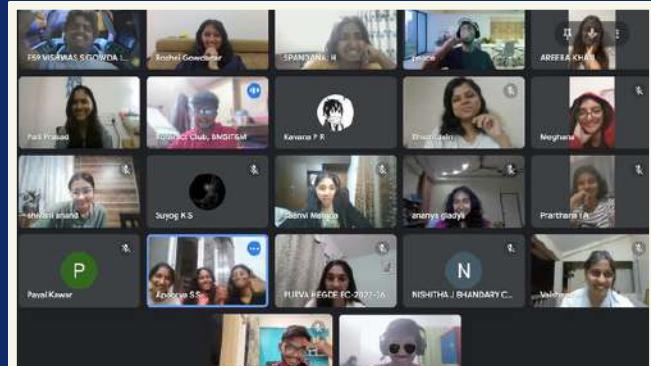


# ECHOES OF IMPACT

A YEAR OF CHANGE, ONE PROJECT  
AT A TIME

## ICE BREAKING SESSION

In order to kickstart the new tenure on a cheerful and collaborative note, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka hosted an online Ice Breaking Session exclusively for the newly appointed Board of Directors. The main objective was to foster mutual understanding, ease communication, and build a strong foundation of trust within the team. Two fun-filled activities—'Guess the Movie Background' and 'Guess the Baby Photo'—were conducted to lighten the mood and help members get to know each other beyond designations. Laughter, bonding, and enthusiastic participation filled the session, successfully setting the tone for the tenure. The session proved impactful in creating a sense of belonging, encouraging openness, and laying the groundwork for effective teamwork throughout the year.



## 7 YEAR OF RACBMSY AT OLD AGE HOME



To mark the 7th anniversary of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, members visited Sri Sai Prashanthi Old Age Home, aiming to bring joy and warmth to the elderly residents through meaningful interaction and donations. This initiative aimed to celebrate the club's anniversary through a gesture of kindness and community connection. Volunteers donated essential groceries like lentils, spices, and cooking oil to the residents and spent the day engaging in cheerful conversations and activities. The Club Service Avenue conducted fun games like Passing the Parcel and an impromptu Antakshari session, in which the residents joyfully participated. The event concluded with a heartwarming cake-cutting ceremony where the residents themselves did the honors. This visit left a deep emotional impact on the volunteers and strengthened the club's resolve to continue working for those often forgotten by society.

# GENESIS - 8<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF RACBMSY

GENESIS, the Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka for the 2024–25 term, was held on July 20, 2024, at the BMSIT Auditorium. The event marked the transition of leadership and was attended by members, dignitaries, and supporters. The ceremony began with a warm welcome, followed by an invocation song and the Rotary 4-Way Test. Outgoing leaders reflected on their impactful journey and accomplishments. The incoming president, Rtr Ganganjith R, was officially installed by Rtr Abhilekha P, President of Rotary Bangalore Yelahanka. His acceptance speech laid out an inspiring vision for the year ahead. New board members were also formally installed, and the club's logo for the tenure was unveiled. Speeches by dignitaries uplifted the spirit of the gathering. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the incoming secretary. GENESIS truly ignited the flame for a year of leadership, growth, and service.



## RESUME REVAMP



The Resume Revamp webinar was an enriching professional development initiative aimed at equipping students with the skills to craft standout resumes that align with industry standards. Led by Ms. Nikita, a BMSIT alumna placed at reputed firms like Accenture and Epsilon, the session focused on resume formatting, personalization for job roles, the importance of showcasing relevant skills and accomplishments, and avoiding common mistakes that could weaken a candidate's profile. A key highlight was the discussion on IEEE paper publication and its relevance in strengthening resumes for technical placements. The interactive Q&A allowed participants to clarify doubts related to internships and placements, receiving first-hand advice from someone who had been in their shoes. With over 60 active participants, the event successfully addressed real concerns and provided practical takeaways that students could immediately implement.



## TOPSATS



The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka hosted the prestigious district TOPSAT training session, aimed at equipping club leaders with the tools to excel in their roles. Held on 7th July 2024, the event began with a lively Zumba session by Rtr. Madhusudan Singh, setting an energetic tone for the day. Following key district announcements, participants were divided into role-specific groups for focused training by seasoned Rotaract leaders, PHF Rtn. Naveen P Senna, PP Rtr. Chetan U Naidu, Rtr. Rtn. Nidhisha K, PP Rtr. Diya S Bangera and PP Rtn. BK Harshavardhan. Participants received in-depth guidance on responsibilities, reporting structures, dues, and the district points system. The interactive and collaborative environment fostered learning and leadership development. TOPSAT empowered the incoming leadership with confidence and clarity, marking a strong start to the Rotaract year across clubs in the district.

## SENSE OF BELONGINGNESS

**Project Sense of Belongingness** was a heartfelt Rakshabandhan initiative organized to honor the brave officers of the CRPF who dedicate their lives to safeguarding the nation. Female Rotaractors tied rakhis to the officers, expressing gratitude and admiration through this symbolic gesture of protection and respect. Held within the CRPF campus, the ceremony fostered a warm environment filled with mutual appreciation, as rakhis and sweets were exchanged, and emotional conversations followed. This act of bonding deeply resonated with both the officers and the Rotaractors, highlighting the civilian-military connection built on mutual trust and national unity. The event not only celebrated a traditional festival but also emphasized the importance of acknowledging those who protect us daily. It served as a powerful reminder of how small gestures can create lasting emotional connections and reinforce patriotism and peace.



## CAREER CATALYST



Career Catalyst was a placement-season special webinar designed to equip participants with the essential tools to boost their career readiness. With expert guidance from Mr. Shashwath Aiyappa, a seasoned cybersecurity professional, attendees explored effective ways to enhance their LinkedIn profiles, craft compelling resumes, and develop a personal brand that aligns with industry expectations. He also shared practical strategies for reaching out to companies for internships and job opportunities, emphasizing professional communication, confidence, and clarity. The session included an interactive Q&A, where students received tailored feedback on their career profiles. With 33 participants, the event was a focused, high-impact initiative that addressed real-time placement challenges. The event reinforced our club's ongoing mission to empower students through holistic professional development.

To commemorate World Tourism Day, the Rotaract Club

of BMS Yelahanka curated a vibrant online experience through Wanderlust Wonders, a unique storytelling-based event that showcased hidden travel gems from across India. Each participating club shared two offbeat destinations through captivating visuals and personal anecdotes, offering fresh perspectives beyond the mainstream travel map. The objective was to inspire cultural appreciation, responsible tourism, and inter-club interaction through shared passion for exploration. The collaborating clubs include the Rotaract Clubs of Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas, MES, KSSEM, Lotus College of Optometry, Bangalore Golden Rock, RRCE, Delhi University South Campus, Yelahanka, and Bangalore Bhuvaneshwari Nagar. The event successfully celebrated the joy of discovering the undiscovered while strengthening international and inter-district connections within the Rotaract community.

## WANDERLUST WONDERS



## BELAKU



Project Belaku was a heartfelt initiative by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, dedicated to engaging with children at BELAKU, a school for specially-abled students. Through an inclusive and vibrant diya-painting activity, volunteers and children collaborated to create colorful lamps, encouraging self-expression and fostering emotional bonds. The interaction not only brightened the children's day but also offered volunteers a humbling and joyful experience. The painted diyas were split—half gifted to the school and the rest reserved for Diwali distribution in the club's adopted village, tying into a broader vision of shared celebration. The session concluded with an impromptu sing-along of Puneeth Rajkumar songs, amplifying the joy in the room. The project was a perfect blend of creativity, inclusivity, and warmth, leaving behind memories etched with smiles and laughter.

## VEERANGANA – PHASE 1

Phase 1 of Project Veerangana was a powerful legal literacy initiative that focused on equipping women with the knowledge needed to understand and defend their rights. Collaborating clubs included 11 clubs from across district 3191, 3192, 3011 and 3233. Conducted online via Google Meet, the session was led by PP Rtr. Adv. Likitha, a practicing advocate and POSH trainer, who educated attendees on gender-based violence, legal remedies, and workplace safety laws. The session included live Q&A, giving participants the space to raise personal queries and seek guidance. The collaboration across districts and zones reflected the scale and solidarity of the movement. With over 100 participants, the webinar not only raised awareness but also created pathways to access legal resources. The project emphasized the need to integrate legal education into community outreach, thereby empowering young individuals—especially women—to take ownership of their safety and rights.



# ELYSIUM - ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Elysium marked the official orientation program of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka for the new tenure, designed to warmly welcome new members and introduce them to the Rotaract journey. With 2 esteemed zonal leaders as speakers, the event shed light on Rotaract's vision, the role of active club participation, and the broader goals of community and professional service. A detailed presentation of the club's past achievements, avenues of service, and upcoming projects offered a clear roadmap for involvement. The Q&A segment provided clarity and engagement, while informal interactions post-session helped foster early bonds among members. Elysium set a strong foundation of enthusiasm and commitment, encouraging new members to contribute meaningfully and grow alongside the club.



## BOD OUTING 1.0

The Board of Directors of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka took a well-deserved break from their routine responsibilities with a fun-filled outing designed to strengthen internal bonds and boost morale. Beginning with an energetic bowling session at The Grid, the event saw 22 enthusiastic BODs engage in friendly competition, lively cheering, and countless laughs. The momentum continued at Pizza Brewhouse over a hearty lunch and ended on a sweet note at Milano Ice Cream, where personal stories and casual conversations made the afternoon memorable. With photos, shared laughter, and relaxed bonding, this outing enhanced the team's connection and reinforced the spirit of unity and friendship that drives the club forward.



## PROJECT ROSHNI

Project Roshni was a heartfelt initiative organized around the festive spirit of Deepavali, aimed at spreading light not just in homes, but in hearts. Held on 29th October 2024, the project invited Rotaractors from across India and abroad, Rotaract Club of Piarco[RI Dist 7030] to come together on a virtual platform and share stories of individuals who have been a guiding light in their lives. Each participating club was encouraged to nominate at least two members to share their personal stories about someone who inspired them—be it a parent, mentor, friend, or teacher. The evening was filled with emotional, powerful narratives that highlighted gratitude, resilience, and connection. The event not only celebrated the theme of Deepavali but also built deeper bonds within the Rotaract community, reminding everyone of the power of stories to uplift and unite.



## RANG DE DIWALI



Rang de Diwali was a vibrant and heartwarming event organized to celebrate the spirit of Diwali with the village community of Chikkana Hosahalli. The day began with members dressed in ethnic wear going door-to-door to invite villagers, creating a sense of togetherness. Children gathered with excitement as games like Lagori kicked off, filling the air with laughter. Meanwhile, diyas were painted with the kids, adding color and creativity to the occasion. The rangoli competition saw enthusiastic participation from women of the village, including elders, who showcased beautiful designs. Although the lanterns didn't take flight as planned, it added a fun twist to the evening. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and small gifts, along with prizes for the top rangolis. Overall, the project was filled with smiles, connection, and festive joy—successfully creating lasting memories for both the villagers and Rotaract members.

## KUTEERA JAMMING SESSION

The jamming session at Kuteera was a vibrant and engaging event designed to foster fellowship and attract new members, especially first-year students. Club musicians performed popular songs, creating an inviting atmosphere that encouraged attendees to participate in open mic performances. The casual setting allowed students to relax, connect, and enjoy the music. Alongside the performances, an arm-wrestling competition brought energy and laughter, drawing in more students and adding to the lively vibe. The session also served as a platform to announce upcoming events such as Dandiya Night and a trek, sparking curiosity and encouraging registrations. This blend of music, fun activities, and club promotion successfully strengthened bonds among existing members and generated enthusiasm for future Rotaract initiatives.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT - PHASE 7

Phase 7 of Food for Thought was a successful three-day fundraising event aimed at supporting underprivileged communities. Despite initial plans for four days, the club raised ₹46,796, which will be used to purchase essential groceries for those in need in Phase 8. Volunteers prepared extensively, organizing food, game, poster stalls, and an e-sports team, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere at the bike parking area. The event not only encouraged participation but also helped members earn AICTE points, motivating sustained involvement. The dedication and teamwork displayed by the club were commendable, reflecting a strong commitment to social impact. Overall, the fundraiser highlighted the club's ability to mobilize resources and volunteers effectively, ensuring the mission of alleviating hunger continues in future phases.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT - PHASE 8

Phase 8 of Food for Thought focused on distributing essential food kits to 100 families in need across two locations. Supported by funds raised in Phase 1 and contributions from Rotary clubs, the team procured wheat flour, dal, and cooking oil to assemble kits addressing acute food shortages. Volunteers conducted field visits beforehand to identify the most vulnerable families, ensuring targeted assistance. The distribution at the slum near BMSIT was personally supported by the college principal, adding warmth to the event. The team then efficiently distributed the remaining kits at Rachenahalli. This initiative successfully alleviated immediate hunger needs, leaving beneficiaries grateful and volunteers fulfilled. The project exemplified the power of community collaboration and dedication toward social welfare.



## SWACCHTA HI SEVA

The Swacchta Hi Seva cleaning drive was a vibrant and impactful initiative conducted on Gandhi Jayanti to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness. Volunteers from multiple clubs, including over 130 from our own, gathered early to clean Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road. Equipped with cleaning tools and BBMP support, teams worked from opposite ends, efficiently collecting and disposing of garbage. The presence of MLA Mr. Vishwanath added encouragement and motivation. The drive concluded with a breakfast gathering, celebrating the success of a significantly cleaner road. This event demonstrated the power of community collaboration and inspired participants to continue actively contributing to civic cleanliness and showcased the club's commitment to sustainable environmental action.





## PROJECT DISHA - ORIENTATION SESSION



The orientation session for Project Disha was an inspiring and informative event designed to prepare volunteers for teaching underprivileged government school students. Led by Miss Fathima, the session highlighted the urgent need to improve foundational literacy and numeracy skills in classes 6 to 9. Through real-life stories and practical guidance on teaching techniques, communication, and creating a positive learning environment, volunteers gained confidence and motivation. The 101 participants left equipped with valuable tools and a clear understanding of their roles as social interns. This orientation was a crucial step in bridging educational gaps, fostering both social impact and personal growth for the volunteers. The event set a strong foundation for the success of Project Disha in empowering students and creating meaningful change.

## TREK TO EDUCATE 2.0



**Trek to Educate 2.0** was a successful large-scale trekking event combining adventure with a meaningful cause. Our club actively contributed 212 participants and ₹1,20,301 in funds, supporting educational initiatives for underprivileged children. These funds were used to donate 175 school bags to government school students in Mulbagilu, improving their learning experience. The trek fostered teamwork, endurance, and the spirit of service among participants while building a strong community with partner clubs. This event provided a rewarding outdoor experience and left a lasting impact by empowering children through education. Overall, it was a memorable and fulfilling initiative that reinforced our commitment to social upliftment.



## PRABHODAN – PHASE 1

Prabhodan – Phase 1 was a meaningful initiative by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, aimed at nurturing creativity, academics, and soft skills in children from Need Base India Rainbow Home. Across three Saturdays, 18 volunteers engaged with students from 4th to 8th grade through tailored sessions. The first day focused on creativity, with drawing, mandala art, and origami to spark imagination. The second day strengthened academics with worksheets, puzzles, and logical reasoning exercises. The final session emphasized communication skills, where children practiced speeches and poems, followed by a vibrant jamming session that ended the phase on a musical high. Each session was interactive and carefully planned to support holistic growth. The children showed enthusiasm and improvement across areas. Phase 1 reinforced the club's commitment to empowering underprivileged youth through education and skill development.



Smiles in Bloom was a heartwarming initiative by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka aimed at supporting and uplifting children through educational aid and joyful interaction. Held at GLPS Harohalli School, the event saw 15 volunteers engaging with students through fun games, dance, and storytelling. Educational kits containing essentials like notebooks, pencils, crayons, and chocolates were distributed, lighting up young faces with excitement. The dance sessions and shared stories built bonds of trust and joy, making the event more than just a donation drive. The children's happiness and heartfelt gratitude left a lasting impact on the volunteers. Smiles in Bloom reaffirmed the club's belief in the power of small acts of kindness to create meaningful change and reminded everyone of the joy in giving. The club looks forward to continuing this spirit in future events.

## SMILES IN BLOOM



## PROJECT PRAGNYA - PHASE 1



Project Pragna – Phase 1 marked the beginning of a long-term initiative by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka to improve classroom infrastructure. The first phase focused on repainting and repairing a severely water-damaged classroom ceiling, which had been affecting student health and comfort. Conducted from 22nd to 25th November, the restoration turned the classroom into a clean, bright, and safe learning space. With an expenditure of ₹15,000, the work covered both structural repairs and high-quality paint to ensure durability. This initiative reflects the club's deep commitment to enhancing educational environments for underprivileged children. The transformation was well-received by the school, and the impact was immediately visible in the improved classroom conditions. Project Pragna is a step forward in our mission to empower learning through infrastructure upliftment.



## PAYANA - R.I.D.E



Payana – RYDE was a vibrant two-day inter-district youth exchange hosted by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, welcoming five Rotaractors from Mumbai and Chennai. The event offered a rich cultural tour of Bengaluru, including visits to local markets, temples, food joints, and popular city spots like Orion Mall, Commercial Street, and Church Street. Day 2 featured participation in Karunaada Utsava, celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava and immersing guests in Karnataka's heritage. With carefully curated experiences, from BMTC rides to biryani lunches, the event sparked conversations, laughter, and cultural appreciation. Lasting friendships were formed, and the spirit of Rotaract unity was deeply felt by both hosts and guests. Payana not only showcased the essence of Bengaluru but also reinforced our club's commitment to cross-cultural bonding and collaborative service.



## VEERANGANA – PHASE 2

**Project Veerangana:** Phase 2 was a powerful initiative aimed at equipping over 300 schoolgirls with vital self-defence skills across three schools. Led by Sridhara R Sensei, a seasoned martial arts expert, the sessions provided practical techniques, hands-on training, and real-life strategies for personal safety. The initiative was a successful collaboration between the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, Rotaract Club of Bengaluru Nagasandra, Rotaract Club of Bangalore Northwest, and Rotaract Club of MES College. The program fostered confidence, courage, and independence among the girls, preparing them to face challenges with resilience. The positive feedback from students and faculty underscored the project's significance.

Project Veerangana stands as a testament to the clubs' joint commitment to empowering young women and creating safer, stronger communities.



## PROJECT DISHA - PHASE 1

**Project Disha – Teaching Drive** was organized by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka to bridge educational gaps in government schools by focusing on basic Mathematics and English. Conducted over two sessions, 45 volunteers engaged students with interactive and simplified teaching methods to foster academic growth and confidence. The students participated actively, showing enthusiasm and curiosity while volunteers addressed individual doubts effectively. This initiative successfully enhanced foundational skills, making learning both fun and impactful. Beyond academic improvement, the sessions built meaningful connections between volunteers and students, inspiring a shared commitment to education. Project Disha's teaching drives marked an important step in empowering underprivileged students and have set the foundation for continued efforts to support government school education in the future.

## HANDS OF HOPE - PHASE 1 & 2

**Hands of Hope**, a two-phase donation drive by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, aimed to support underprivileged children by providing essential educational and recreational supplies. Phase 1 focused on collecting books, school bags, and sports equipment, with 339 participants donating generously. Phase 2 added a personal touch by gathering handmade greeting cards, keychains, and badges crafted by 311 participants. The drive mobilized a large community, fostering empathy and social responsibility. All donated items were delivered to S. Ramakrishna Memorial School, creating a meaningful impact on the students' learning environment. This initiative not only provided necessary resources but also inspired a spirit of giving and collaboration among Rotaractors, reinforcing the club's commitment to community service.



## VEERANGANA – PHASE 3

Veerangana Phase 3 was a collaborative fellowship event designed to empower Rotaractors with essential self-defense skills. Led by Mr. Pradyumna, an international champion, the session focused on practical techniques applicable in real-life situations, promoting awareness and confidence in personal safety. Participants engaged actively in hands-on practice and shared their safety concerns, fostering a supportive and open environment. This initiative not only enhanced the self-protection capabilities of attendees but also strengthened the unity among the participating clubs. The event concluded with gratitude extended to the trainer and organizers, leaving all attendees motivated and better equipped to prioritize their safety. Veerangana Phase 3 exemplified the power of collaboration and meaningful skill-building for youth empowerment.





## LAYERS OF LOVE

Layers of Love was a multi-phase donation initiative by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka aimed at providing essential clothing and warmth to underprivileged communities. Phase 1 involved collecting wearable warm clothing items such as shirts, sweaters, blankets, and more, which were donated to the Goonj Foundation. Volunteers managed quality control and ensured only suitable items were accepted. Phase 2 encouraged individual donations of food, clothes, or books directly to those in need, with participants submitting photographic evidence. This phase had 140 participants who earned AICTE points and personally engaged in acts of kindness. The project successfully combined organized collective action with personal responsibility, promoting empathy and social commitment. The collaboration with Goonj Foundation guaranteed that the donations reached deserving beneficiaries, making Layers of Love a deeply impactful and fulfilling community service initiative.



## CLUEMINATI



Clueminati was an engaging treasure hunt organized by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka to foster teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students. The event attracted 10 teams, each comprising five participants, who eagerly competed to decipher challenging clues and complete exciting tasks. The competition was intense, with teams demonstrating strong collaboration and analytical abilities. The smooth execution ensured the event concluded within the scheduled time, and the top three teams were rewarded with prize money totaling ₹5,000. Clueminati not only provided a fun and competitive platform but also strengthened camaraderie and encouraged strategic thinking. The positive feedback and enthusiastic participation made this event a memorable and successful addition to the club's fellowship activities.



## SECRET SANTA 2024

The Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka organized Secret Santa 2024 as a fun and heartwarming club service activity to spread holiday cheer and foster stronger bonds among members. Using the Drawnames website, members created wishlists and anonymously drew names, ensuring an element of surprise and excitement. With a budget of ₹500, everyone could participate comfortably. Gifts were wrapped thoughtfully in newspaper with personalized messages, adding a unique and warm touch to the exchange. During the event, members picked their gifts and joyfully guessed their Secret Santas, creating lighthearted moments and memorable interactions. This simple yet meaningful celebration successfully promoted camaraderie, joy, and festive spirit within the club.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024

RaCBMSY hosted the Christmas Raffle 2024 to infuse festive excitement and boost member engagement during the holiday season. Tickets were sold exclusively to club members, with no restriction on the number of tickets per member, creating enthusiastic participation. The raffle featured 15 exciting prizes valued like Advanced 4K Drone, Boat Speakers, Spiderman Mask, Galaxy Projector, Boat Airdopes, Skateboard etc at ₹10,400, fostering a lively atmosphere and anticipation among members. Prize distribution was conducted during the DOV event on 24th December, with distinguished guests such as the District Rotaract Representative and other district officials adding a special touch to the ceremony. Overall, the raffle was a successful event that enhanced camaraderie, celebrated the festive spirit, and created memorable moments for the club community.



## DRR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

On December 24th, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka had the privilege of hosting the District Rotaract Representative, PHF Rtr. Rtn. Surya Kiran K, along with District Rotaract Secretary Rtr. Rtn. Nidhisha K, at Seminar Hall 2, BMSIT. The visit was thoughtfully divided into three segments. The closed-door meeting allowed the club's leadership to discuss ongoing projects, future plans, and district-level collaboration while addressing any concerns. The board meeting featured presentations of yearly plans and detailed project and financial reports, followed by an interactive discussion between the Board of Directors and district leaders. The general assembly welcomed all club members, highlighting key initiatives and celebrating achievements. Raffle gifts were distributed to 15 lucky winners, adding excitement to the event. The DRR commended the club for its exemplary performance, motivating everyone to continue striving for excellence. The visit reinforced the strong bond between the club and the district, inspiring further dedication to service and growth.



## SNOWLIT 2024

SNOWLIT, the annual winter party hosted by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, was a vibrant celebration that brought members together for a night filled with fun, dance, and bonding. The highlight of the evening was the Ice Strut ramp walk competition, judged by Rithika from the BMSIT Fashion Team, where participants competed for the title of Sleekest Duo. Following this, DJs Delieef and Kickthirty energized the crowd with nonstop music, keeping the dance floor lively throughout the night. With over 100 enthusiastic participants, the event fostered strong camaraderie and created memorable experiences. SNOWLIT 2024 successfully enhanced member engagement and the spirit of community within the club, setting a positive tone for future events.





## PRABODHAN 3.0 - PHASE 2

Phase 2 of Prabodhan 3.0 was dedicated to enhancing creativity, teamwork, and communication skills among underprivileged children at NeedBase Rainbow Home. Conducted every Saturday in December, the sessions included quizzes on general knowledge and science, creative writing exercises, team-building games, and a festive Christmas celebration with gift distribution and carol singing. These activities helped the children improve their problem-solving abilities, confidence, and social skills in a supportive and engaging environment. Despite a reduced number of volunteers, the team ensured consistent and quality sessions. The initiative with support from the Upchild Foundation, successfully enriched the lives of 46 young students through education and celebration.



## PAGES FOR PURPOSE



**Pages for Purpose** was a successful book donation drive organized by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka to support Pratibha, an educational and cultural event for government school students. The initiative aimed to encourage sustainable giving by collecting books, newspapers, and carton boxes from students, faculty, and non-members. Over three days, volunteers efficiently managed the collection desk, ensuring transparency through proper weighing and documentation of donations, which totaled 396 kg. The collected materials were then sold, raising ₹4,200, which was directed entirely to Pratibha. This project not only raised funds but also promoted social responsibility and environmental awareness among the campus community. The enthusiastic participation demonstrated the club's commitment to fostering education and community service.

## PRATIBHA 2025

Pratibha 2025 was a remarkable district-level event organized to bring together over 650 children from government schools to showcase their talents across more than 15 competitions, including group dance, solo dance, solo singing, and a science exhibition. The event aimed to provide a vibrant platform for young minds to express creativity, build confidence, and celebrate their abilities in a supportive environment. Our club actively contributed over 95 volunteers to ensure smooth coordination and success. The event was a joyful and enriching experience for all participants, leaving a lasting impact by fostering motivation and self-expression. The smiles and enthusiasm of the children after performing on a grand stage were the most rewarding outcomes, highlighting Pratibha's role in nurturing talent and inspiring growth.



## HERSTORIES IN ACTION



HERStories in Action was a powerful and enlightening virtual event that focused on women's struggles in society, breaking gender norms, and achieving success despite challenges. In collaboration with Rotary Bangalore Yelahanka, Rotary District 3192 & 3150, Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, Rotaract Club of SVIT and Rotaract Club of St. Ann's College, the session emphasized menstrual health awareness with Rtn. Nisha Bellare advocating for menstrual cups as a sustainable, hygienic alternative and encouraging open conversations to dismantle taboos around female health. Rtn. Bhaskar Pai provided insights into gender equality and the critical role allies play in empowering women professionally and personally. This event successfully educated and inspired participants, motivating them to challenge stereotypes and work towards creating a more inclusive and equitable society.





## WOMEN'S DAY WALKATHON

The Women's Day Walkathon was a powerful initiative to promote peace, equality, and empowerment. With over 350 participants, the 5 km walk symbolized unity and resilience in the fight for a more equitable society. Volunteers were provided event t-shirts, enhancing the sense of community and shared purpose. The presence of celebrities further motivated attendees and added energy to the event. Over four hours, volunteers actively contributed to raising awareness about women's rights, safety, and the importance of inclusive spaces. Supported by Navachetana Hospital, this no-cost collaboration successfully reinforced the message of empowerment and solidarity, leaving a lasting impact on the community and inspiring ongoing commitment toward gender equality.



## TECHMITRA - DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM



TechMitra was a successful digital literacy initiative by the Professional Development Avenue of our club aimed at empowering middle-aged and elderly individuals in Chikannahosahalli with basic digital skills. Due to the unavailability of the primary target group because of work commitments, the program was adapted to benefit school children instead. Key topics included smartphone basics, UPI payments, online banking, government digital services like DigiLocker and mAadhaar, and digital safety awareness. Pamphlets were distributed to enhance outreach and simplify the information. This program effectively bridged the digital divide by equipping young learners with essential knowledge for secure and efficient technology use. TechMitra highlighted the club's adaptability and dedication to impactful community service.

# PROJECT SANJEEVANI MEDICAL AND DENTAL CAMP

Project Sanjeevani was a successful medical and dental camp conducted at Government Primary School, Chikkana Hosahalli, aiming to provide essential healthcare services and raise awareness on medical and oral hygiene. The event featured free general health check-ups, dental treatments, and oral health education. A total of 75 beneficiaries received medical consultations and 58 received dental care, including 21 dental treatments and 26 referrals for further care. Volunteers ensured smooth coordination and assisted professionals throughout the event, with refreshments provided for both volunteers and attendees. The collaboration between Rotaract clubs and healthcare professionals contributed to the camp's success, receiving positive feedback from the community and fostering overall well-being.



## ROTA HIKES 4.0

Rota Hikes 4.0 was organized to promote adventure, fitness, and social bonding among participants by providing a refreshing break from routine life. The trek at Channarayana Durga, a historic hill fort with scenic trails, attracted enthusiastic participation from both members and non-members. The event began early with buses departing from BMSIT at 4:30 AM and included transport, meals, and custom T-shirts for all attendees. This experience encouraged physical activity, enhanced well-being, and provided an excellent platform for networking and building friendships. Rota Hikes 4.0 successfully combined fitness, fun, and fellowship, leaving participants with lasting memories of camaraderie and exploration in nature.

## BMSIT ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT 2025

In observance of World Accessibility Day, BMSIT Accessibility Audit 2025 was conducted on March 26th to assess and enhance campus inclusivity. Organized by the Melton Foundation in collaboration with APD and Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, the event guided 42 participants through a structured accessibility audit using the 'Yes to Access' app. Students evaluated key infrastructural aspects of the campus and submitted tech-enabled reports. Participants were awarded 5 AICTE points and received commemorative caps and badges as recognition. Refreshments were provided to keep spirits high throughout the session. The event successfully fostered awareness, encouraged inclusivity, and empowered students to actively contribute toward making BMSIT more accessible for all.



## ORIENTATION - BOD RECRUITMENT



The Orientation for Board of Directors Recruitment was conducted on March 18th, 2025, with an impressive participation of 120 individuals via Google Meet. Aimed at selecting passionate and committed leaders for the 2025-26 Rotaract year, the session introduced aspirants to Rotaract's mission, structure, and the responsibilities of BOD members. Open to both Rotaractors and non-Rotaractors, the initiative fostered inclusivity and encouraged new leadership. The orientation served as a mandatory prerequisite for applying to the Board, ensuring that every applicant was informed and aligned with the club's values. The session emphasized leadership, professional growth, and community service, inspiring a diverse group to step up and contribute. The event was a crucial step in laying the foundation for a dynamic and motivated leadership team for the upcoming term.



## MIND MATTERS - MENTAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

**Mind Matters**, conducted on 16th April 2025 by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, was a mental wellness workshop that aimed to address the growing mental health challenges faced by students. The session featured IPP Rtr. Dr. Sushma Suresh, who brought a unique blend of Ayurvedic knowledge, motivational insight, and Rotaract experience to the discussion. The workshop shed light on recognizing signs of stress, implementing lifestyle changes for wellness, and cultivating mindfulness and resilience. The event also included an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to voice their struggles and seek guidance in a safe space. With active engagement from both students and faculty, the workshop left a deep impact—promoting empathy and practical self-care habits. Mind Matters reinforced the club's commitment to holistic well-being, marking an important step toward building a more mentally resilient student community.



## PROJECT DISHA

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## BOD OUTING 2.0



**BOD Outing 2.0** was a fellowship event organized exclusively for the Board of Directors of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka to foster team bonding and celebrate camaraderie. The outing included a screening of *Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara*, followed by a lively lunch session, allowing the BODs to relax, connect, and share joyful moments away from their responsibilities.

The lighthearted nature of the event, filled with laughter, pizza, and conversations, helped deepen interpersonal connections and strengthen the team spirit.

This casual yet meaningful get-together reinforced the idea that friendships and shared memories are the true backbone of any successful Rotaract year.

## EMPOWHER PUBERTY AWARENESS PROGRAM

EmpowHER was a compassionate and educational initiative aimed at spreading puberty and menstrual awareness among adolescent girls. The session was led by Dr. Ashwini R, a practicing gynecologist who sensitively addressed topics such as menstrual hygiene, bodily changes, and the need to break taboos surrounding menstruation. With 37 active participants

and 11 dedicated volunteers, the event fostered a safe and open environment for learning. A creative segment encouraged girls to draw illustrations of the uterus and write uplifting body-positive messages, helping normalize conversations around puberty. Each participant received a hygiene kit, complete with sanitary pads, chocolates, and a personalized pouch, ensuring both awareness and access to essentials. EmpowHER successfully empowered young girls with knowledge, confidence, and care, making it a meaningful step toward health education and gender-sensitive outreach.



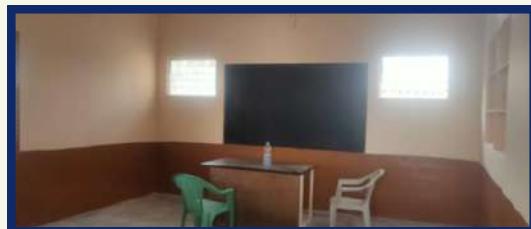
## PAWSITIVITY DOG COLLARING INITIATIVE



PAWsitivity, held on 18th May in Yelahanka New Town and 4th Phase, was a compassionate initiative led by the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka focused on improving street dog safety. Volunteers began the project at 9:00 AM, moving through local neighborhoods to identify, befriend, and gently collar street dogs with reflective bands. These collars significantly enhance the dogs' visibility to drivers, aiming to reduce road accidents involving stray animals. Around 50 dogs were successfully collared through this effort. Beyond its practical purpose, PAWsitivity promoted empathy, kindness, and awareness about street animal welfare within the community. The initiative proved how small, mindful efforts can make a big difference, creating safer environments for animals and more compassionate attitudes among people.

## PROJECT PRAGNYA - PHASE 2

As part of Phase 2 of Project Pragnya, the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka undertook the repainting of two additional classrooms at S. Ramakrishna Memorial Kannada School between 26th May and 4th June 2025. This initiative aimed to improve the physical learning environment and make classrooms more vibrant and inviting for students. Despite delays caused by continuous rainfall, the dedicated efforts of the volunteers ensured the work was completed on time. The fresh coats of paint brought a renewed sense of enthusiasm and energy to the space, reinforcing the importance of creating conducive spaces for education. This phase of the project is a continuation of the club's commitment to enhancing infrastructure for underprivileged schools. The club is also working towards the installation of a water filter on the premises to ensure access to clean drinking water, further contributing to the well-being of the school's students and staff.



# TROPHIES OF TRIUMPH



This tenure, our club has proudly earned the **DRR's Recognition for the Club Website**, showcasing our creativity and communication. We were also honored with the **Transformational Club Award** in both **Quarter 1 and Quarter 2**, celebrating our consistent impact and growth. Co-hosting Pratibha further reflected our spirit of collaboration and innovation. These recognitions fuel our drive to keep making a meaningful difference.





# BEHIND THE BADGE

STORIES AND REFLECTIONS FROM  
THE HEARTS BEHIND EVERY ROLE.



Serving as the Treasury Team has been an experience defined by responsibility, precision, and purpose. Over the past term, we've had the privilege of managing the financial backbone of the club — ensuring transparency, maintaining budgets, facilitating timely reimbursements, and supporting every avenue's vision through careful planning and allocation. What we cherished most was the trust placed in us — by the board of directors, and our fellow members. It reminded us that even the most behind-the-scenes work plays a vital role in bringing big ideas to life.

We are proud to have supported the club's mission with integrity and diligence, and are grateful for the opportunity to be stewards of its financial journey.

Rtr. Purva Hegde, Rtr. Varsha S Kundur  
Team Treasury

#### TREASURY TEAM



Our time as the Sergeant at Arms team has been one filled with responsibility, learning, and quiet pride. We stood as the support system behind every meeting and event, ensuring order, punctuality, and smooth coordination without ever needing the spotlight.

Whether it was setting up before anyone arrived or staying back to wrap things up, we embraced every task with sincerity. We learnt that true leadership often lies in consistency and silent service.

This journey brought us closer not just as a team but as individuals who now value discipline and dependability in a whole new light.

It has been a pleasure to serve, and we are grateful for every moment.

Rtr. Vishwas Gowda , Rtr. Tanvi Hiremath , Rtr. Nupreeth M  
Team SAA

#### SERGEANT AT ARMS





Serving as the Professional Development Directors at the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka has been an incredibly rewarding experience for both of us. From brainstorming sessions to execution, we had the opportunity to co-lead initiatives like Prabodhan, Career Catalyst, and Resume Revamp — all designed to help our members grow professionally and gain real-world skills. Whether it was curating impactful sessions, bringing in inspiring speakers, or planning hands-on workshops, every moment was driven by purpose and passion.

We're grateful for the trust, the learning, and the memories this role has given us. It's been a fulfilling ride — one we'll always look back on with pride.

Rtr. Spandana H & Rtr. Meghana  
Professional Development Directors



This year as the Media and Design team, we've grown immensely—not just in creativity, but in skill and perspective.

From conceptualizing and editing videos to capturing the essence of every project, our journey has been both challenging and rewarding. Be it the impactful Belaku Project, the vibrant Core Team Introduction Video, or memorable moments from the trek and other initiatives, each piece taught us something new. These projects helped us understand not only the

technical side of editing but also the stories and efforts behind every Rotaract activity. We're proud to have contributed to bringing these stories to life visually.

### MEDIA AND DESIGN

Rtr. Suyog K S , Rtr. Prarthana I A , Rtr.  
Ayan Vtas  
Media and Design Directors





Serving as Community Service Directors has been a deeply fulfilling and transformative journey. Throughout our tenure, we had the opportunity to conceptualize and lead impactful projects aimed at addressing real needs in our community — from organizing health camps and cleanliness drives to educational outreach and donation initiatives.

Collaborating with passionate team members and volunteers, we learned the value of empathy, leadership, and effective teamwork. Each project challenged us to think creatively and act responsibly, while also allowing us to witness firsthand how small efforts can create meaningful change.

We are grateful for the platform Rotaract provided and proud to have contributed to the club's mission of "Service Above Self".

**Rtr. Vaishnavi K , Rtr. Bhumi Jain ,**

**Rtr. Saanvi M S , Rtr. Varsha B**

**Community Service Directors**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**



Our journey as the PR team has been incredibly rewarding, filled with strategic learning and immense satisfaction. We've been the voice and face behind every initiative, ensuring our message resonated clearly and our events were spotlighted effectively.

From crafting compelling narratives to coordinating impactful outreach, we approached every task with dedication. We learned that genuine influence comes from consistent communication and a deep understanding of our audience.

It's been a privilege to connect and communicate, and we are grateful for every opportunity.

**Rtr. Shri Adithya , Rtr. Prithvi Raj S,**

**Rtr. Kavana P R**

**Public Relations Directors**

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**



As the Technical Directors of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, we had the privilege of developing and managing our very own website. Looking back, it was an incredibly rewarding experience that not only allowed us to reach a wider audience but also significantly enhanced our skills. We are truly grateful to have been part of such an amazing team, where

### TECHNICAL DIRECTORS



every member was wholeheartedly dedicated to serving a greater purpose. It has been an honor to be part of this journey—full of opportunities, learning, and unforgettable memories.

Rtr. Achinthya Krishna & Rtr. Saichandan  
Technical Directors

As the International Service Directors of the Rotaract Club of BMS Yelahanka, we had the incredible opportunity to connect beyond borders and build meaningful bonds with diverse communities. This role has truly pushed us to step out of our comfort zones and refine the way we communicate, collaborate, and initiate lasting connections.

Throughout this journey, we've grown not just as leaders, but as individuals who now understand the value of empathy, cultural sensitivity, and mutual respect. It taught us how to approach people with purpose, adapt in new environments, and nurture relationships that go beyond formal interaction.

We're deeply thankful to have been part of a team that believed in creating impact across boundaries. It's been a journey filled with learning, growth, and moments that will stay with us for a long time.

Rtr. Ananya Gladys, Rtr. Udbhav S Chetty,  
Rtr. S S Apoorva  
International Service Directors





Serving as Club Service Directors has been an energizing and enriching experience.

Throughout our journey, we had the chance to foster camaraderie within the club by organizing engaging activities — from fun games and themed meetings to bonding sessions and celebration events — all aimed at building a stronger, more connected Rotaract family.

By working alongside enthusiastic members and a supportive team, we discovered the power of creativity, consistency, and inclusive planning.

Every event challenged us to think outside the box to keep the excitement alive, while also reminding us that joy and connection are at the heart of every thriving club.

We are immensely thankful to Rotaract for entrusting us with the responsibility to nurture its spirit and are proud to have contributed to the mission of building not just a service-driven club, but a united one.

Rtr. Kunal Sharma , Rtr. Pati Prasad ,  
Rtr. Payal Kawar , Rtr. Roshni G  
Club Service Directors

### CLUB SERVICE



Being a part of the Editorial Avenue this tenure was a journey filled with creativity, chaos, and countless cherished moments. Through every caption, every deadline, and every shared laugh, we grew — not just as writers, but as friends. We learnt the power of words, the beauty of teamwork, and the joy of telling stories that mattered. This newsletter was our way of speaking to you, and for one last time, we're signing off — grateful for every memory and every reader who made this journey unforgettable.

Rtr. Shivani Anand , Rtr. Anne Thyagaraj  
Editorial Directors

### EDITORIAL



# The Faces Behind the Force



This isn't just a team photo—it's a reflection of a year spent serving, growing, and learning together. Through every project and plan, Rotaract gave us more than just a platform for community service—it gave us purpose, people, and perspective.

It was more than meetings and milestones; it was service stitched with heart, learning etched with laughter, and growth shaped by each other. As we stand together one last time, we don't just say goodbye—we carry forward the echo of a year that changed us.





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