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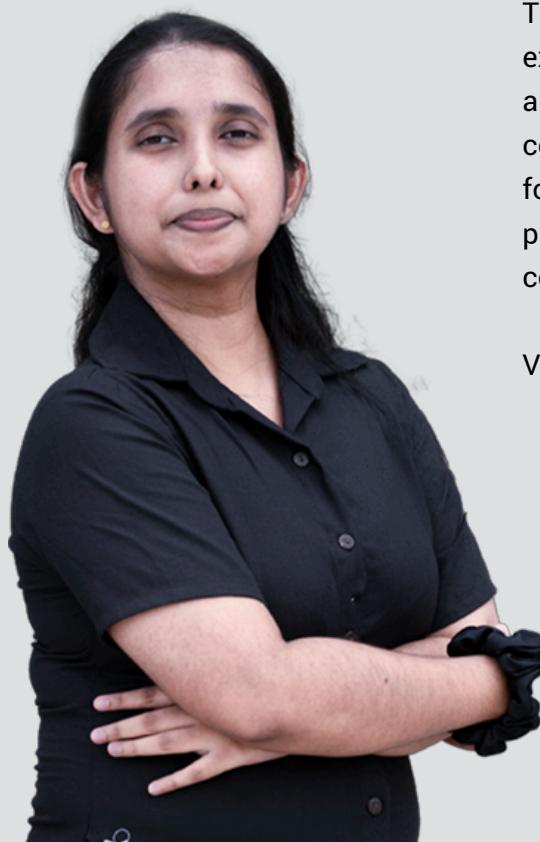


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotaract serves as an exceptional platform, seamlessly blending community service with the fostering of fellowship. As we step into the Rotary International Year 2023-24 themed 'Limitless You for a Passion-Driven Future,' Rotaract invites individuals to embrace personal growth, emphasizing positive thinking, self-reflection, and adaptability.

In its third edition, the Rotaract Alumni Mora's Club Service Avenue hosted third phase of "let's meet 4.0" with RAC of University of Ruhuna and "Compagnia" phase two took place. Additionally, the Environmental Avenue launched "Wana Addara" initiative to gift 200 plants to the nature and "Green Future Inquiry" to research on two ongoing environmental hardships. Community Service team successfully completed the District initiative "Athwela" and then Under the project "Suwa Arana", Manoma and annual blood donation campaign were held. Kindred Kidneys project second visit was held in the third quarter to spread supportive hand to pregnant mothers and school children at Padaviya area.

In the realm of Professional Development Avenue, projects such as "Limitless Horizons 3.0" phase two to get the exposure from our very own seniors to excel in abroad higher studies and "En Vogue 3.0" hosted few more informative sessions along with a modelling workshop to excel the taste of fashion and modelling. The International Service Avenue hosted "Cook to Connect" project phase two to support with dry rations, Celebrated Women's Day with RAC of MCC, RID 3191, "Plant Together" to spread awareness on saving eco system, "Rotaractors' Got Talent" with RAC of Kathmandu, RID 3292 to showcase the easthtic talents of both the club members, IT team focused on updating newsletters and maintaining blogs, while the PR and Editorial Avenue curated audiences for various projects. PR and editorial team hosted project "Compassion Corridor Showcase" to celebrate Rotaract week inspirationally. The Sports team organized "Kick Back Clash" to play futsal with peer interators and rotaractors while having fun and fellowship.



The club's unwavering commitment to nurturing fellowship and pursuing excellence has undeniably made a positive impact on both the community and its members. In closing, extending heartfelt gratitude to all contributors to this remarkable journey is both touching and fitting. By fostering a 'Limitless You' for a passion-driven future, Rotaract remains a pivotal platform for individuals to contribute meaningfully. Here's to continued success!

Viva la Rotaract!

Rtr. Lakshani Pathirage
President 2023-24

EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Rotaract, a nexus of excellence and camaraderie, provides a platform for personal development linked with communal benefit. It's a thriving platform where people can thrive by making important contributions to their communities while also bettering themselves. Cheers to a decade of blazing service and steadfast dedication. Our 10th anniversary as Rotaractors approaches, a monument to our shared journey and treasured experiences.

Our club's avenues have built a history that resonates locally and globally throughout these ten golden years. Each endeavor, as a source of pride, calls attention to our commitment and thankfulness. Our commitment remains unwavering to use our collective power as change-makers to create a better future through volunteerism.

We extend our gratitude to every member who has contributed to the success of our endeavors. Your commitment and enthusiasm are the driving forces behind the impact we create. Let us continue to embody the principles of Rotaract and work together to create a better future for our community and beyond. Thank you for being an integral part of the Rotaract Club of Alumni, University of Mrtawu, and we look forward to the continued journey of service, leadership, and friendship.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Cook to Connect 2.0

Phase 02



Continuing beyond that point, we ventured to the welcoming community of Hewagama, Sri Lanka, delivering essential dry food hampers to support low-income families of primary school students.

We are delighted to share the heartwarming success of Cook To Connect 2.0, as Phase 03 concluded with an outpouring of kindness and generosity. With RAC Mount Carmel College in India leading the charge, we have made a meaningful impact, donating rice rations to Angels Orphanage in Bengaluru.



Isn't it amazing how we can achieve great things when we work together as a team? And there is nothing quite as heartwarming as the connections we made with our fellow humans during those moments.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION WITH MCC

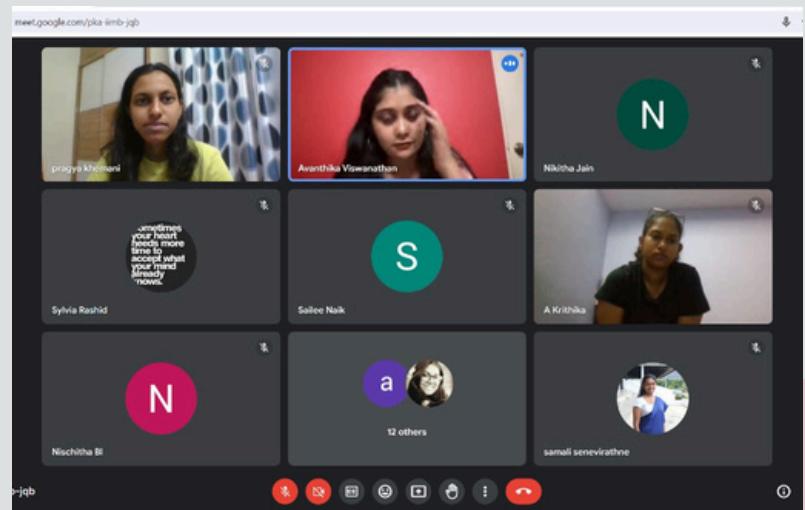
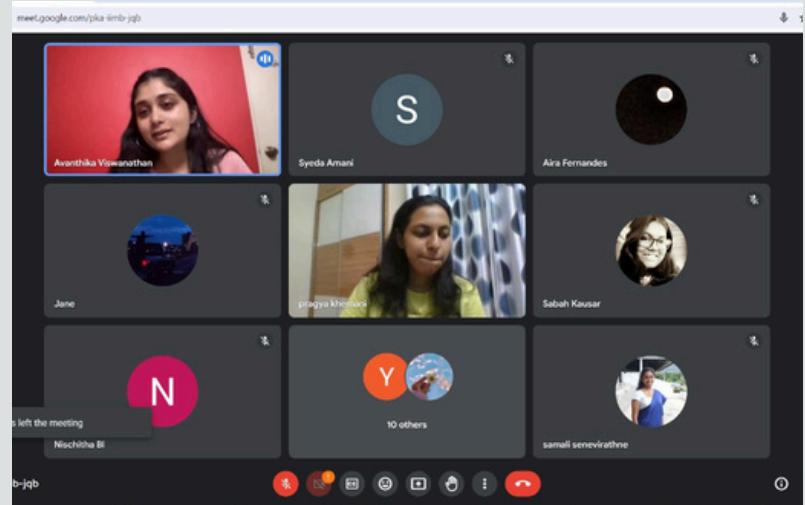


"In order to promote gender equality, recognize the women's achievements, address the challenges which are commonly faced by women, foster the mentorship and networking a women's day is celebrated every year by the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa. Celebrating this day, can not only honour the achievements of women but also actively contribute to raising awareness, promoting empowerment, and creating a more equitable future for all women."

The international women's day for year 2024 was celebrated with RACMCC empowering a virtual celebration called "Tiaras & Teacups: A Sisterhood Celebration" on 09th of March from 8pm - 9pm via Google Meet.

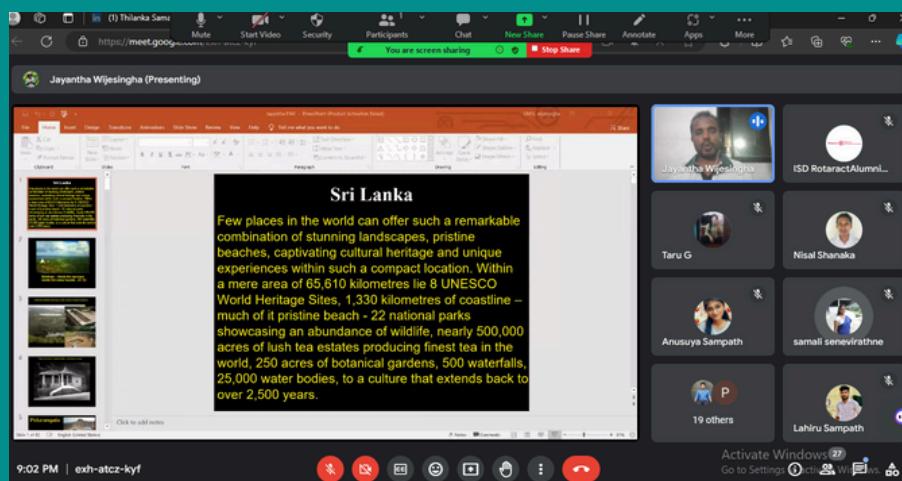
Over a virtual dinner-time chat, participants raised a glass to the incredible power of solidarity and sisterhood of women. The event provided a safe and nurturing space for women to share personal experiences, thoughts, and stories about how they uplift and empower each other, just like queens fixing the crowns of each other.

"Tiaras & Teacups" is more than just a celebration, it was a chance to connect with like-minded individuals, be inspired by the resilience and strength of other women and celebrate the amazing women in our lives who have made a profound impact. This event was aimed to empower women to embrace their unique identities, celebrate their accomplishments, and continue to break down barriers that may stand in their way.



PLANT TOGETHER

One of the primary purposes of “Plant Together” is to contribute to environmental conservation efforts. Trees planted today will continue to provide environmental benefits for years to come, making planting programs a sustainable and long-lasting contribution to the community and the earth. Phase II of ‘Plant Together’ is here, a collaborative effort by Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, SDNB Vaishnav College, and AC TECH.



Plant Together - Phase II, Session II was held on February 18th at 7:00 pm via Google Meet diving into a virtual Mangrove Awareness Session conducted by the renowned environmentalist Mr. Jeyapalu Jathushan. The crucial role of Mangroves as Guardians of Coastal Ecosystems and Climate Resilience was discussed during that session.

Accordingly, Plant Together - Phase II, Session I was held with an insightful topic of “The Fight to Save Forests and Why Should You Too!” by Mr. Jayantha Wijesingha on January 19th, from 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm via Google Meet. Crucial aspects such as importance of forests, threats to forests, consequences of deforestation, reasons to join the fight, and ways to get involved to save forests were discussed during the session.



A heartfelt thank you must be conveyed to every environmental enthusiastic who participated for the virtual sessions and enhanced their environmental awareness for a greener tomorrow.



ROTARACTORS' GOT TALENT

The first-ever Rotaractors' Got Talent, an exclusive talent show organized for members of the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa and the Rotaract Club of Kathmandu, was a resounding success. The event was initiated by the two clubs to provide a valuable and incredible opportunity for the talented individuals in both clubs to showcase their skills and dazzle the crowd with their performances.

The talent show featured various categories, including dancing, singing, stand-up comedy, poetry, speeches, and painting, providing a platform for Rotaractors to express their creativity and passion. The Grand Finale was held on 15th March from 8.00 pm by using Google meet platform and it was a stage beyond geographical boundaries for the contestants from the club members of the two countries.

Throughout the event, the camaraderie and support among the Rotaractors of both clubs were evident, creating a warm and encouraging environments for all participants for the talent show.

It was a night to remember, celebrating the diverse abilities and passions of the Rotaract community while fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for the talents and arts.

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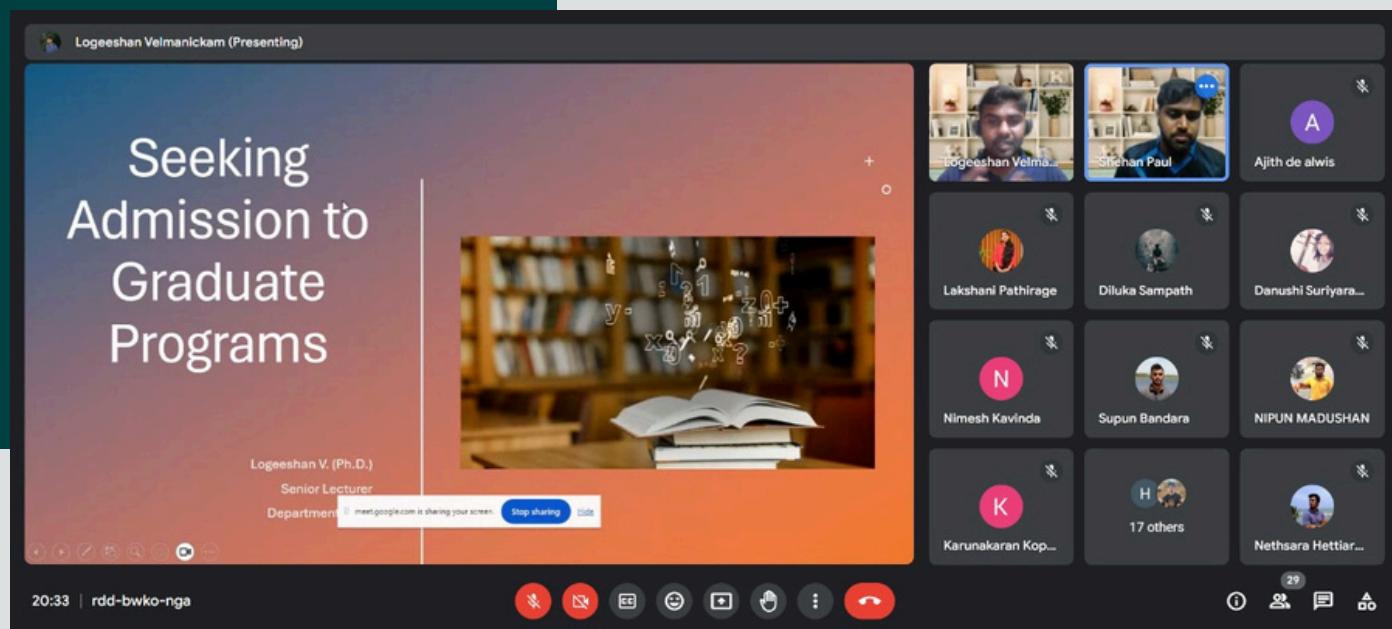
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LIMITLESS HORIZON 3.0 PROFESSIONAL

PHASE 02 - DAY 01

DEVELOPMENT AVENUE

We are excited to share the Limitless Horizons 3.0 Phase II Day 01, aimed at guiding students through the pathways of academic success.



On January 28th, we had the privilege of welcoming esteemed alumni representing different departments who graciously shared their insights and experiences:

- Department of Electronic and Telecommunication:
 - Ishara Paranawithana, PhD Candidate at Monash University, Australia
 - Deepana Ishtaweera, Director of RoboticGen (Pvt) Ltd, and MSc. Robotics, Systems, and Control candidate at ETH Zurich (Reading)
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering:
 - Haritha Jayasinghe, a PhD student at the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge
- Department of Electrical Engineering:
 - Madara Polgampala, who holds a Masters in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea

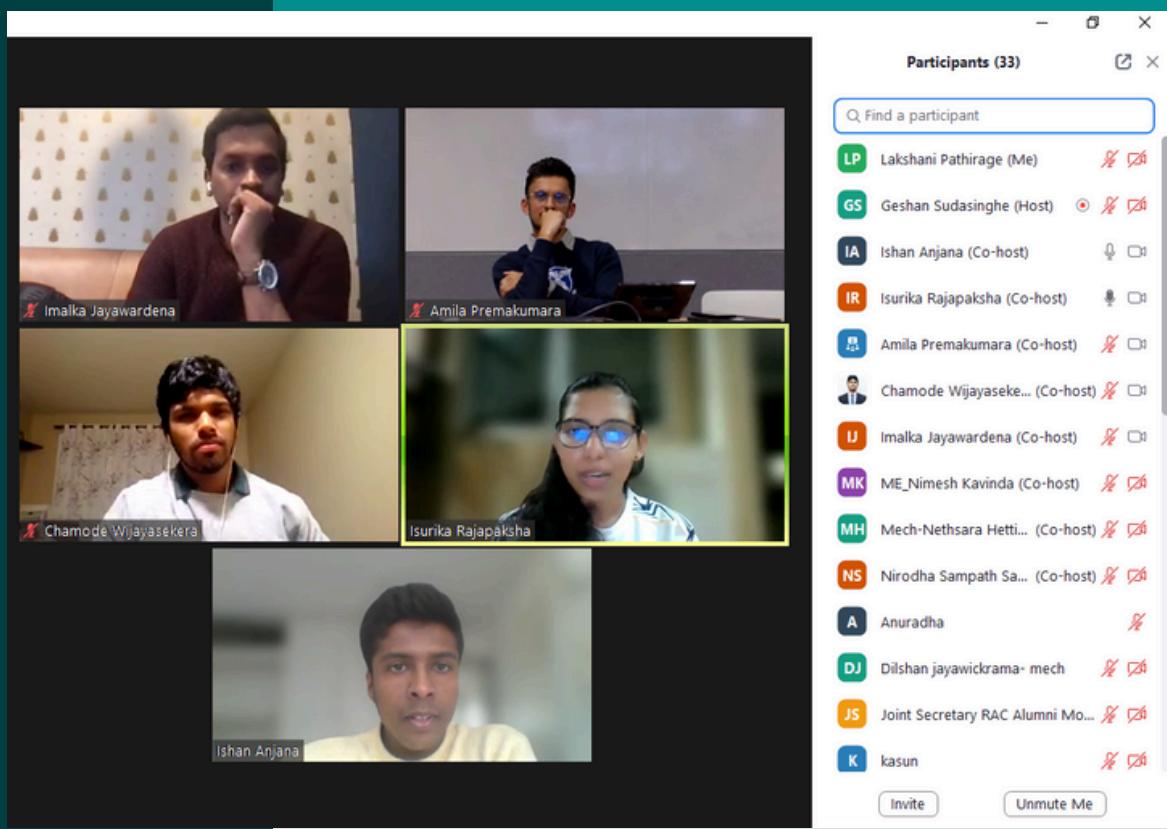
LIMITLESS HORIZON 3.0

PHASE 02 - DAY 02

Limitless Horizons 3.0 Phase II Day 02 was enlightened by our esteemed resource persons, each representing a different department of the University of Moratuwa:

- Department of Civil Engineering :
 - Amila Premakumara, PhD Candidate at Department of Infrastructure Engineering, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Department of Mechanical Engineering: Ishan Anjana
 - Ishan Anjana, M.Sc. in Computational Mechanics of Materials and Structures University of Stuttgart, Germany
- Department of Materials Engineering:
 - Dr. Imalka Jayawardena, Ph.D. from the University of Surrey, United Kingdom, lecturer at the Advanced Technology Institute, University of Surrey
- Department of Chemical and Processing Engineering :
 - Chamode Wijayasekara, PhD Student at the University of British Columbia, Canada

This insightful session, held via Zoom on February 3rd, provided a platform for our alumni to share their expertise and offer valuable advice to current students navigating the academic landscape.



EN VOGUE 3.0

PHASE 01

Higher Study Opportunities in Fashion and Textile Design

Exploring the intriguing topic of "Higher Study Opportunities in Fashion and Textile Design", the free session conducted by the esteemed Dr Prabod Munasinghe, Senior Lecturer at the University of Moratuwa, was a remarkable experience!

On January 27th, a virtual session was held on Google Meet to explore higher education opportunities in the field of fashion and textile design. The participants had an enriching experience as they gained valuable insights and engaged in inspiring discussions.



Engineering and Design Unite: Innovating Tomorrow's Solutions Together

We hosted a captivating free session as part of En Vogue 3.0 Phase 1, featuring Mrs Vajira Priyadarshani Peiris, the visionary founder of Perez Leather and Concept Garage SL. The event took place via Google Meet on February 18th.

The session was themed, "Engineering and Design Unite: Innovating Tomorrow's Solutions Together," sparking engaging discussions. Participants delved deep into the dynamic fusion of engineering and design, discovering how these disciplines collaborate harmoniously to craft groundbreaking solutions for the future.

EN VOGUE 3.0

PHASE 01

Modelling Workshop

Open to both men and women, this exclusive workshop was led by Rozanne Diasz, Miss Sri Lanka Universe 2005, a distinguished choreographer, beautician, and trainer. The event took place on March 9th at the University of Moratuwa.



During the workshop, the participants had the opportunity to delve into various practical areas crucial for a successful modelling career. They explored the essence of modelling, honed their attitudes for success, and perfected the art of the catwalk. The attendees discovered the importance of nurturing an on-ramp personality that captivates audiences and building strong relationships with designers. Furthermore, they gained insights into strategies for maximizing the potential of hired models.

It was an enriching experience where aspiring models refined their skills, gained valuable insights, and took significant strides towards their modelling aspirations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AVENUE

ATH WELA

We are thrilled to share that the heartiest Project අත්වැල - Donation Drive & Dental Awareness session took place on February 25th, 2024, at The Boy's Industrial Home.



Together, we embarked on a journey of spreading love and kindness, weaving a tapestry of care for the inspiring children of our mission. Through the unwavering support of the participants, we brought not only health but heartfelt smiles to their faces.

SUWA ARANA



"The greatest wealth is health, for a sound body and mind pave the way to an extraordinary life." - Mahatma Gandhi -

Suwa Arana is a project which is focused to improve the overall health and quality of life in the community. This noble initiative was held in two segments, enabling greater participation focusing on two different aspects.

Suwa Arana 24.1 - Manoma

"Manoma" is a series of sessions on physical and mental well-being of which the very first session was held on 11th of February at Siri Wangeesa Dhamma School, Piliyandala. The guest speaker of the day was Mrs. Tharu Paranavithana, Director at The Helping Hand Psychological Hospital, and Former Psychotherapist at Gampaha Base Hospital and Kiribathgoda Hospital who conducted the session on mental well-being.



Suwa Arana 24.2 - Suwa Arana Blood Donation Camp

The Rotaract Alumni Mora and Interact Club of Visakha Vidyalaya organized this successful blood donation camp, and it was made possible through the invaluable support and collaboration with the National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS), whose expertise and resources were instrumental in its success. The camp was held on April 6, at Sri Wijayarama Viharaya Piliyandala in collaboration with Siri Wangeesa Dhamma School.



The club extends their heartfelt gratitude to the selfless donors who generously gave the gift of life, the dedicated volunteers who tirelessly assisted in the smooth execution of the camp, and all the collaborative parties, and individuals involved. Their unwavering commitment and compassion truly embodied the spirit of service and community upliftment.

Kindred Kidneys Visit 2

In the mission to uplift the lives of those affected by Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), the Kindred Kidneys team embarked on a second journey to Dharmapala Vidyalaya, Balayawewa, Padaviya, on February 10th, 2024. With unwavering commitment, the volunteers of the club returned to the communities in need, determined to make a lasting impact.

Building upon the foundation laid during the first visit, the efforts of this time were focused on providing comprehensive medical assistance and essential supplies to the patients. The team of healthcare professionals worked diligently, offering personalized consultations, distributing life-saving medications, and educating patients on effective disease management strategies.

Recognizing the importance of maternal and child health, the services were expanded to include prenatal care and resources for expectant mothers. The goal was to ensure that these mothers received the support they needed during this crucial time, promoting healthy pregnancies and safeguarding the well-being of both mothers and their unborn children. Deepest gratitude must be extended to all the volunteers, donors, and supporters who have made this mission possible.



CLUB SERVICE AVENUE

LET'S MEET 4.0 PHASE 2



The joint GM of the Rotaract club of the University of Ruhuna orchestrated a gathering that celebrated the beauty of nature and the warmth of friendship at Matara Beach on 23rd of march from 11.00 am onwards.

Laughter and joyous conversations filled the air, intertwining with the melodic sounds of the crashing waves. The aroma of freshly grilled feelings mingled with the salty sea breeze, tantalizing the senses and creating an unforgettable culinary experience for the participants. The evening was a harmonious blend of tranquility and revelry, where hearts were filled with a profound sense of peace and contentment.



The serene gathering by the beach was a testament to the enduring power of friendship, the allure of the great outdoors, and the resilience of the human spirit, which finds solace and joy in the most beautiful corners of the world.



Compagnia

Phase 2

In Phase 2 of the Compagnia Project, our journey led us to the serene shores of Sri Lanka, where Olivia Bungalow Wattala became our haven for two enriching days. Set against the backdrop of picturesque beaches, our time was brimming with purposeful activities.

From invigorating beach cleanups to immersive fun-filled events and empowering leadership development sessions, every moment offered a chance for personal evolution and fostering connections. Amidst the breathtaking beauty of the surroundings and the camaraderie of newfound companions, Phase 2 unfolded as a voyage of self-discovery and collective enrichment.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Wana Addara



"Wana Addara" stands as a collaborative venture between the Rotaract Club of Alumni of the University of Moratuwa and the Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka. This noble initiative is dedicated to advancing environmental conservation through tree plantation endeavours and awareness sessions.



The core objective of "Wana Addara" is to cultivate a culture of environmental stewardship by actively engaging in tree-planting activities and conducting educational sessions. By sowing the seeds of knowledge and nurturing a deeper understanding of the significance of environmental preservation, "Wana Addara" endeavours to pave the way for a greener, more sustainable future, ensuring that the legacy of our efforts endures for generations to come.

GREEN FUTURE INQUIRY

The "Green Future Inquiry" encourages environmental enthusiastic researchers to delve into these crucial environmental issues and contribute their findings and recommendations. By offering cash prizes, the project aimed to incentivize high-quality research that could inform policymakers, raise public awareness, and promote sustainable practices in Sri Lanka and potentially other regions with similar challenges.

Contestants were given the following two topics to do research.

- 1.The role of Artificial wetlands that has been created in Sri lanka
- 2.The impact of tourism in Corel reef demolition at Hikkaduwa to research on the environmental crisis.

By examining the role of artificial wetlands and the impact of tourism on coral reefs, the project seeks to understand the effectiveness of existing conservation efforts and identify potential solutions. Sri Lanka is a country rich in natural resources and biodiversity, and sustainable development is crucial for preserving its ecological heritage. By incentivizing research and promoting sustainable practices, the project aims to contribute to a greener and more resilient future for the country and potentially inspire similar initiatives globally.



ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION

GreenFuture Inquiry

1

Danushi Suriyarachchi

2

Vinura Dulaksith

3

Team Trivia

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

SPORTS AVENUE



KICK BACK CLASH

The KICK BACK CLASH Futsal Tournament, shaped by the collaborative efforts of the Rotaract Clubs of Achievers Lanka Business School, Alumni of the University of Moratuwa, and Interact Club of Ananda College, transcended mere competition—it became a vibrant celebration of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and community spirit.



Set against the backdrop of Club Fusion Boralegamuwa on March 10th, the tournament served as a vibrant stage where players and supporters from various walks of life converged to exhibit their prowess on the futsal court. With the unwavering dedication of volunteers and the enthusiasm of participants, the tournament reached its culmination, etching enduring memories and fostering stronger bonds within the community.

PUBLIC IMAGE

COMPASSION CORRIDOR SHOWCASE

In honor of Rotaract Week 2024, a vibrant collaboration of local and international Rotaract clubs came together to organize the "Compassion Corridor Showcase", a week-long virtual event that highlighted the remarkable sustainability of their community service projects. Running from March 11th to 17th, this showcase took place on Instagram, serving as a powerful public relations campaign.

The "Compassion Corridor Showcase" aimed to emphasize the enduring impact of Rotaract's initiatives, showcasing how these projects continue to uplift communities long after their initial implementation. Through attractive visuals and detailed descriptions, the clubs shared insights into their sustainable endeavours, inspiring others to embrace the ethos of service above self.



OON OOTI VAAZH

Project Oon Ooti Vaazh organized by RAC AC Tech of RI District 3232, where to avoid wastage of foods from our college mess, marriage halls, we have a network where we collect the excess food and donate them to people who needs food to support a healthy sustainable environment. Till date we're proud that we have provided food for more than 1000 people and still we continue this.



"COMPASSION CORRIDOR SHOWCASE" BY RAC ALUMNI MORA

Beyond merely showcasing their achievements, the "Compassion Corridor Showcase" served as a supporting event for continued action and collaboration. It fostered a sense of camaraderie among Rotaractors, inspiring them to exchange ideas, forge new partnerships, and amplify their collective impact.



ROTARACT MORA MODEL UNITED NATIONS (RMMUN)

Rotaract Mora Model United Nations 24 (RMMUN) was a Model United Nations initiative organized by Rotaract Mora. It consisted of a few subprojects. The first was UN Days in which a series of blogs and flyers commemorating various UN International Days were publicized. The second was Entente which was a photography competition. The third was the SLRMUN conference which was the pinnacle of the project. It had more than 150 registrations and the councils SLRMUN 24 had this year were UNSC, UNHRC, UNEP, and UNCSW. The significance of RMMUN is that discussion will be actually implemented through Rotaract Mora's initiatives and one such is the final subproject of RMMUN, Cognizant which is done in collaboration with the Environmental Service Avenue as a mangrove plantation session.



"COMPASSION CORRIDOR SHOWCASE" BY RAC ALUMNI MORA

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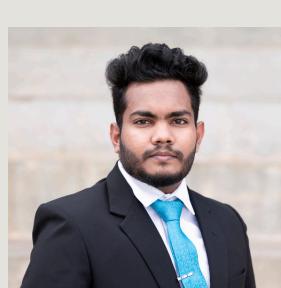
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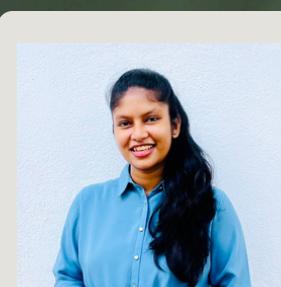
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