

SPECIAL EDITION

September Edition : Teachers' Day Edition Edition 3 of 'The Aikya' is in the honour of our beloved teachers, for their constant support, guidance & encouragement in academics & in all round growth as an individual.

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MESSAGE FROM PARENT ROTARY PRESIDENT

RTN. SURESH NARAYAN

Rotary Banglaore North West

We are into 2nd quarter of Rotary year 21–22. We hear that COVID is entering its endemic state, so be careful always wear mask when going outdoors. Also ensure all of you are vaccinated against COVID. I am happy to learn that your club has been recognized for adding substantial number of members. Take care to engage all members of your club. Post pandemic recovery stage presents fresh challenges. Orphaned children, broken families, death of earning members etc are some areas you can focus. Festival season is round the corner. Work towards mitigating suffering of those around you while celebrating Dussera followed by Diwali. GOD BLESS

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MESSAGE FROM FACULTY CO-ORDINATOR AND MENTOR

RTN. DR. VEENA NAGRAJ

MES Rotaract Club

Dear Rotaractors,

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a living by what we give" -Winston Churchill.

This powerful statement brings out the significance of service. Every individual needs to do his or her share to make the society more meaningful. As young students, you must start looking around and pickup those areas which can be brought under your activities.

The first quarter of this Rota-year has been filled with various activities. I urge you to add more in the months to come.

Wishing you success in all your endeavors.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Dr.Veena Nagaraj

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE

DRR. RTR. ANURAG PATWARY Rotary International District 3190

Rotary International District 3190 Warm Rotaract Greetings from Team Spectra!

It gives me the immense privilege to address Rotaractors of the Rotaract Club of MES College once again, especially after all the wonderful initiatives this Club has been doing. Firstly, we would like to congratulate the Members of RaC MES College for having one of the highest Club Memberships for Quarter-1. From what we've been seeing from this Club, it's clear how strong and united all the Members have been through the entire quarter.

MES has always delivered with their interactive and attractive Social Media posts, to the multiple Letterhead exchanges, allowing your members to truly use Rotaract as a platform to connect with the world.

We wish you all the very best for many more successful months to come and looking forward to seeing more unique and sustainable initiatives from this Club. Let's explore the Prism of Possibilities as Change-Makers to Serve to Change Lives.

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rtr ramya ashwathnarayan Zone Violet

It gives us immense pleasure to address the amazing rotaractors of Rotaract Club of MES College who have been doing such wonderful work with heart full dedication, as a team you're setting the highest possible benchmarks for every initiative you take up with the essensen of Innovativeness, with no time you have also been recognized for the effort you have taken in reaching the highest membership. Kudos to your effort team.



MESSAGE FROM ZONE ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE'S



RTR. ABHINAV HOOLI Zone Violet

They may forget what you said but they will not forget how you made them feel.

Carl Buechner, as the quote said
Rotaract Club of MES College always
makes us feel proud.

We wish you all the very best for you future undertaking and we will try to guide to to the best of our abilities and as well lean from you.





MESSAGE FROM MES ROTARACT CLUB PRESIDENT 2021-22

RTR. NARENDREN S Rotaract Club MES College

I'm so overwhelmed and moved, it feels like yesterday and already the 1st Quarter is complete with about 34+ Projects and also a special recognition from the District for Highest Club Membership.

These 3 months have been super fun with a lot of learning. Completing projects in major avenues and having a set plan to work with, these months have been a success due to complete team work and coordination and I take all pleasure to look forward for the upcoming months in our journey this year.

As always my team never ceases to surprise me!

I'm so thrilled to step into the 2nd Quarter of this Rota-Year with a lot of positivity.

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Certificate of fecognition

Rotaract District Organization 3190 proudly recognizes

Rotaract Club of MES College

for having the Highest Club Membership in Quarter-1 for the Rotary Year 2021-22



GRATITUDE

To those who determine the strength of any working unit,

To those whose presence matters the most in any venture,

To each and every members of our club, We express a heartfelt gratitude.



Greetings dear teacher, I am from Student: MES Rotaract Club and I require a few minutes of your time.

Jeacher: Greetings to you, glad to hear and I have also heard a lot about this Rotaract Club, how can I help you?

Student: Thank you ma'am, this is regarding everything you've heard about our club in these years. This month of ours was dedicated to teachers and their sacrifice and we need your review and remarks on our club activities, just like a feedback.

Jeacher: Feedback of activities you have performed through the years?

Student: That would take a long time ma'am, but certainly if you wish to see them, we will take you through the activities of the years very soon, but this is in relation to the activities of the month of September.

Sure, sounds like an active and jam packed *Teacher:* month, I am excited to know about the activities in detail.

Student: Would be our pleasure ma'am, starting of with..





The Board of Directors met for the first time offline and discussed about the upcoming projects and a review upon all the completed projects.



On the 2nd of September, 2021 we had our very first collared Board Meeting offline in the premises of our college which was attended by our 10 Board members. The team came together as an unit and the meeting was constituted with great learning about the club and management, we discussed about their experiences in various activities performed till date and their suggestions on improvement were taken for review and implementation. The meeting therefore was effective, efficient, positive and forward looking for taking on various endeavours and responsibilities as a team to keep the journey going and interesting, the meeting concluded by a warm token of gratitude.

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Rotaract



An event that celebrated the selfless and generous teachers who undertake every extra step to make a brighter and clearer step for the students.

This event was a virtual celebration on the occasion of Teachers' Day, 2021. This was planned for the purpose of providing enjoyment to the teachers and also to pay gratitude and respect for their endless efforts in carving our future. We invited teachers from our college and all departments and it was open to all Rotaractors and Non-Rotaractors. It was filled with fun, laughter and cherishing memories from their past and streaming nostalgia through entertainment.

The assembled young minds were also enlightened with words of wisdom and motivation from various teachers including our Faculty Coordinator and the Vice Principal of the college. We as a club had hosted several fun activities and games for the teachers that brought back memories of their past and made them nostalgic.

This event filled us with happiness and joy to have taken a small step towards showing gratitude and respect to the makers of our future.



Rotaract

A meeting with the Rotaractors of the New Delhi club. It promoted fellowship and effective planning of future activities together.



Fellowship Meeting with the Rotaract Club of Capital City, New Delhi,

RID - 3012. The meeting was filled with joy, learning and discussions about the future projects together. The presidents of both the clubs were collared virtually and hence marked the commencement of the meeting. The BOD of both the clubs introduced themself to the gathering and the Letterhead was exchanged between the two clubs. The discussions thereby followed were focussed on the upcoming activities that these two clubs would together. It involved a detailed discussion on the various topics that will be covered and presented in the "Joint Bulletin" between the two clubs for the upcoming collaborative month. The meeting also included fun sessions where games were hosted by each of the clubs for the other and a musical performance by the Rotaractor to all the members assembled, it was an efficient start to a collaborative venture ahead.

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Letterhead Exchange with the RaC Puttur Elite, RID – 3181 at the Mantri Mall, Bangalore, it promoted fellowship and was filled with joy and learning.





A Letterhead Exchange with the Rotaract Club of Puttur Elite, District 3181 happened on the 9th of September, 2021 at the Mantri Mall, Bangalore, India.

We were privileged to be one of the host clubs for this program which comprised of 10 Rotaract Clubs from District 3190 and the Rotaract Club of Puttur Elite, District 3181. The program was filled with fun and joy and played a major role in upholding fellowship and good relations with all clubs. We learned about the various activities and plans of several other clubs and exchanged our Letterhead and extending another step towards enlarging network. Ideas were put forth and exchanged and it diversified the network of the clubs by knowing the general plan the different clubs hold for the year.



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Our first General Body Meeting for this Rota Year was scheduled and completed on the 15th of September, 2021. It enlightened the gathering about the various projects completed by the club and the future undertakings too.

Our first General Body Meeting for the year 2021-22 was scheduled and successfully completed on the 15th of September, 2021. The meeting commenced with a welcome address and the President was collared and thereby the meeting was called to order. The various information to be given to the members of the club were carefully listed and given to them in a crisp and clear way. The secretary team also presented a detailed report of the events that were completed by the club in the span of 2 and half months and the various upcoming event announcements were made in order to consider after discussion and effective planning. The members were also informed about the various upcoming events like the ICGF and other events. The session was an interactive session and the members were free to present their ideas and suggestions for improvement.



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An event hosted by the RID - 3190 on the occasion of International Peace Day, it involved a panel discussion and highlighted the need and importance of peace and conflict resolution.



Rotaract 3190 on the occasion of International Peace Day had arranged a platform to express the views on world peace in front of a global audience.

Wide variety of members participated. The event was hosted by Rtr. Vasuki Krishnan. It started off by an insight on peace by DRR Rtr. Anurag Patwary. Followed by the introduction to the chief guest by Rtr. Sharanya Sridhar. This was followed by the speech and a wonderful concept explanation on peace by the chief guest Rtn. Lakshmi Balaji, IPP, Rotary club of Kanakapura road. Then the four finalists chosen presented their thoughts in a beautiful manner about peace and the concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. First off was an insight by Rtr. Rakshith from RaC Bangalore portrayed wonderfully. Next was also an insight on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam by Rtr. Gagana M, PDD, RaC Koramangala. Followed by Rtr. Ritika Shrivastava, RaC Palmville who expressed her thoughts on world peace and measures to promote it



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Youth Service ICGF hosted by the Rotary 3190 on the 26th of September, 2021 was an event that promoted over all development of an individual and also developed and enhanced communication and fellowship.

The Youth Service ICGF 2021-22 hosted by the Rotary 3190 on the 26th of September, 2021 at the Golden Palms Resort, Tumkur Road Bangalore was a once in a lifetime experience and left teaching and memories beyond our expectations. It was jointly hosted by 4 Rotary clubs and partnered by several other Rotaract clubs making it a grand success. A total of 7 Rotaractors from MES Rotaract Club were present at the ICGF, completely sponsored by the parent Rotary, RBNW.

Youth Service being the major agenda, the event totally raised our spirits towards fellowship, service and commitment towards betterment of the society. With ranging informative talk sessions from District officials to performances and fellowship events between the Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors, it surely sowed the seed of development and outgoing attitude.

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A project hosted by the Rotary Bangalore North West in coordination with MES Rotaract Club and Rotaract Club of KLE Pharma BLR which aimed at testing the RBG Level of people in a simple and digitalised way to enable precaution and care from adverse effects of uncontrolled diabetes.



Defeat Diabetes Campaign hosted by the Rotary Bangalore North West along with two other Rotaract Clubs: MES

Rotaract Club and Rotaract Club of KLE Pharma. The camp aimed at digitally testing the blood glucose level of people for free in order to ensure most of the people are tested and take precautionary measures and medication if required at the right time. The Parent Rotary sponsored the members of both clubs with breakfast and lunch and the camp started with initial training to all members regarding the usage of the devices used, contributing to overall learning and development of the members assembled. The group was then divided and took charge in four different locations setting up their camps

for tests. The camps were set in the college campuses of both clubs, at Rajajinagar Police station and at Rajajinagar RTO Office. It included combined efforts of 36 Rotaractors on a whole.



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The project Canopy of Hope in coordination with the District 3190 had taken a small step towards progress, 5 canopies were distributed by our Rotaractors to help and provide the facility to children under the age of 1 year at the construction sites.

Canopy of Hope, a project that aims at providing care and minimal comfort to the children below the age of 1 year in the exposed, unsafe and dangerous construction sites. It aims at providing infant beds with a mosquito net to help prevent hazardous effect on the children. The district initiated this project aiming a large public and joined hands with various Rotaract clubs. Our Community Service Director collected five canopies from the district cell on the 3rd of September, 2021. Our Rotaractors were out and about looking for places where the canopies can be best used. The canopies were distributed by three of our Rotaractors in three different locations of active construction. One canopy was given to a worker at the construction site near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, another canopy was given at Shankar Nagara and the remaining three canopies were distributed to children of age 9 months near the Peenya Metro Station.



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We were also a part of 4 participatory projects hosted by various clubs in addition to these.

Student: This brings us to the end of our activities for the month of September, we would love to hear from you about the month's activities.

Dearest Rotaractors of MES College,

Super stoked to have seen activites of various avenues and areas of focus take place, in the month of September!

During these trying times where world peace is at stake, it was apt that MES RaC collaborated with the district to host the online Peace Conference,where *Teacher:* perspectives on world peace were shared.

> Building new networks and meeting Rotaractors from various other districts was also a great step taken, during letterhead exchanges as well as at the ICGF.

Overall a fruitful month, looking forward to seeing continued activism and action even in the coming months!





Gratitude to the Giver

I close my eyes to imagine, How the hands of a crying tender child found home and comfort in the hands of the teacher,

How one left home with tears, and found happiness in the refuge of a teacher,

Everyday she comes up with a smile, hiding tiredness of the sleepless nights, Sleepless nights of continual efforts of making a lecture count,

> She stands and speaks, and writes and guides, Seeing her pupils on greater heights,

She strains and stresses but with a smile, she walks the steps the strongest deny,

Days of frustration, grief and sorrow, she bangs the table and calls for a stop, then she sees the future of many written on what she does today, She sits and breathes and starts again, Can I ask you, what can I do to pay back your favour.

Each day she teaches the science and finance and numbers and past struggles, she teaches the ups and downs and urges on survival, We owe a lot to you, for the difference you made in life, We pray and hope, that you get the best in life.

As I open my eyes,

I see the journey of a shivering weak child leaving the premises as a confident bold individual, You grew old and tired, but your eyes shined brighter with pride, All we can do is express gratitude to you dear teacher, for what you've done, for that which is immeasurable, for what I am today, for what I will be tomorrow.

> -Rtr. Javeriya Tabassum 1st B.Com B Rotaract

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MESSAGE To Youth