



VALENTINE



MESSAGE BY DEAN



Dear Students,

It gives me immense pleasure to get this opportunity to talk to u all. Through this platform I want to put forth one point that you are the future of the nation and therefore there is lot of responsibility on your shoulders amidst this crisis time when India is fighting against pandemic which has taken the form of monster and causing large loss of life. Did it come as a surprise? Where we no aware that second wave of covid will be more fatal? Have you thought about being in such a situation it in ourwildest dreams? What is your responsibility as the future of India? This is a reminder to all of us that we are responsible for being in such a situation and nature is more powerful than us. Today we all are in this situation because we forgot three basic principles of life:

1. Be disciplined
2. Donot be greedy
3. Care for others

If we follow these basic principles, all our problems will be reduced and we can use our energies to make this world a more beautiful place to live i.e. make it Vasudhav kutumbh kum in real sense. Think it over!! God Bless you all. Take care.

Dr. Lochan Jolly
Dean SSW

MESSAGE BY FACULTY IN-CHARGE



Dear students,

Rotary Namaskar to all!

It's a great day for RC-TCET that we are publishing our first edition of magazine. Here I wish to quote one shloka written by Maharshi Vyasa;

सर्वशास्त्रपुराणेषु ब्यासस्य वचनं ध्रुवम्।

परोपकारः पुण्याय पापाय परपीडनम्॥

sarvaśāstrapurāṇeṣu byāsasya vacanaṃ dhruvam।

paropakāraḥ puṇyāya pāpāya parapīḍanam॥

[Swami Vivekananda in a letter to RamKrishnananda (19th March 1894)]

It means, doing good to others conduces to merit, and doing harm to others leads to sin. Rotary worldwide is known for social work in all walks of life .Rotaractors also support to 'service to mankind' through various activities selflessly.

I have been associated with RC-TCET for last 3 years and I am really proud of all my student volunteers for their work, dedication and commitment shown towards societal well -being through their work. Today, entire world is going through tough phase, so it's our moral responsibility to help needy and mainly under privileged children who are deprived of basic facilities for education.

So, in coming days I extend my best wishes to my entire team for achieving the goals and keep determination to help all needy in best possible way through ROTARACT CLUB. All the best!!

Mrs. Poorva Waingankar
Faculty-In-Charge



" Rotaract Club of TCET has always been doing exemplary work since it's charter. But the year 2020-21 has been a different year full of challenges. Being the President it was tough for me as well but it's upto us whether we want to face those challenges and give our 100% or part our ways from it. . We made it learning and have emerged out as Champion "

**President,
Rtr.Prince Pandey**

" I feel very blessed to be part of Rotaract Club, as Community Service Director Rotaract has given many opportunities to serve the community for all of us. Which also helped us prosper in our lifestyle by enhancing our skills. Being President Elect I am very excited to serve in better ways and with better team "

**President-Elect,
Rtr. Kunal Miskin**

" Growth is the only evidence of life. This is the one thing I learnt from RCTCET. From being a member to the Secretary of the club, I grew not only professionally but also as an individual. It has humbled me to serve the community over the past 2 years "

**Secretary,
Rtr. Shubham Gawade**

" This Rotaract Year came to us with challenges and uncertainties which here never witnessed before. In such tumultuous times our club took control and shone bright with innovative and never-seen-before projects in all avenues. This can be witnessed as we are almost completing 100 projects in year 20-21. It has been had a great time leading all the avenues into this Champion Year "

**Vice President ,
Rtr. Suraj Naidu**



" Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

Being a part of RCTCET during a year like 2020, it has been an immense pleasure to serve the community through wonderful initiatives. This club has inspired me to always be better and lend a helping hand whenever I can, because the smallest things become great when done with love "

**Chairwoman HRD,
Rtr. Anuja Somanthankar**

" Rotaract is one such place . I joined Rotaract in my SE and I can say that it's one of my best decision . I learned so many things, from social work to my own personality development - from going onground and serving as a member to tackling the new normal and still not stopping and contributing through online mode as a core member. Rotaract gave me the chance to taste all flavors of difficulties and teaches us never to stop as We are Unstoppable "

Treasurer, Rtr. Urvi Shukla

" Helping one person might not change the world...

But it might help to change one's world.

Joining Rotaract was one of the best thing happened to me, I've have learnt many things such as leadership, time management, event coordination, public speaking and much more. Rotaract has given me the most amazing network of friends. We've shared many adventures and I look forward to sharing many more "

**Joint Secretary,
Rtr. Bhushan Nehete**

" I joined Rotaract in my SE, and since then, it has been a wonderful experience. Meeting new people with the same energy and enthusiasm, working with them, not only for social cause, but in every avenue available is just amazing. The bonds shared are priceless. Starting right from Make it happen to Time of Champions, I've seen Rotaract Club of TCET rise from sparkles to flames, and I'm proud proud to say that I was an active part of it "

**Sergeant-at-Arms,
Rtr. Abhishek Mishra**



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About Us

RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS

We are the Rotaract Club of Thakur College of Engineering and Technology was chartered in 2017 and patented by Rotary Club of Mumbai Borivali East. Our main objective is to facilitate an all-round development of members along with serving the society selflessly. We have different avenues like Community Service, Professional and Entrepreneurship Development, International Service and so on. Our divergent activities under different avenues strives to foster a sense of duty, leadership, professional skills and have fun through service. Our theme of 'Rise by Lifting Others' justifies the foremost motive to selflessly serve the society above self and dissipate all the existing social differences. We derive unprecedented pleasure by creating opportunities that favours community development.

QUARTER ONE



MASK ME UP

COVID-19 is not just a pandemic, it's a name of an era. An era of social distancing, maintaining hygiene and lockdown! And what is the first step to help defeat coronavirus? Yes! It's wearing a mask! Wearing a mask not only reduces the chances of you getting infected but also protects the others from the contagious virus.

To spread awareness about wearing a mask and teaching the importance of being 'Atmanirbhar,' we, the Rotaract Club of TCET, came up with the event 'Mask Me Up'. The event began on 9th September 2020 and was conducted in two phases.

We conducted the first phase of the event on 9th September 2020. The Community Service Directors conducted a webinar to teach the members how to make a mask. At 18:30, The President called the meeting to order. The Community Service Directors taught the members to stitch masks with the materials that are easily found at home and briefed about the role of a mask in containing the COVID-19 virus. They explained the step-by-step process of making the mask with the help of their recorded videos. They also provided some key insights to avoid spreading of the virus. The President adjourned the event at 19:20.

We conducted the second phase of the event from 9th September to 11th September 2020.

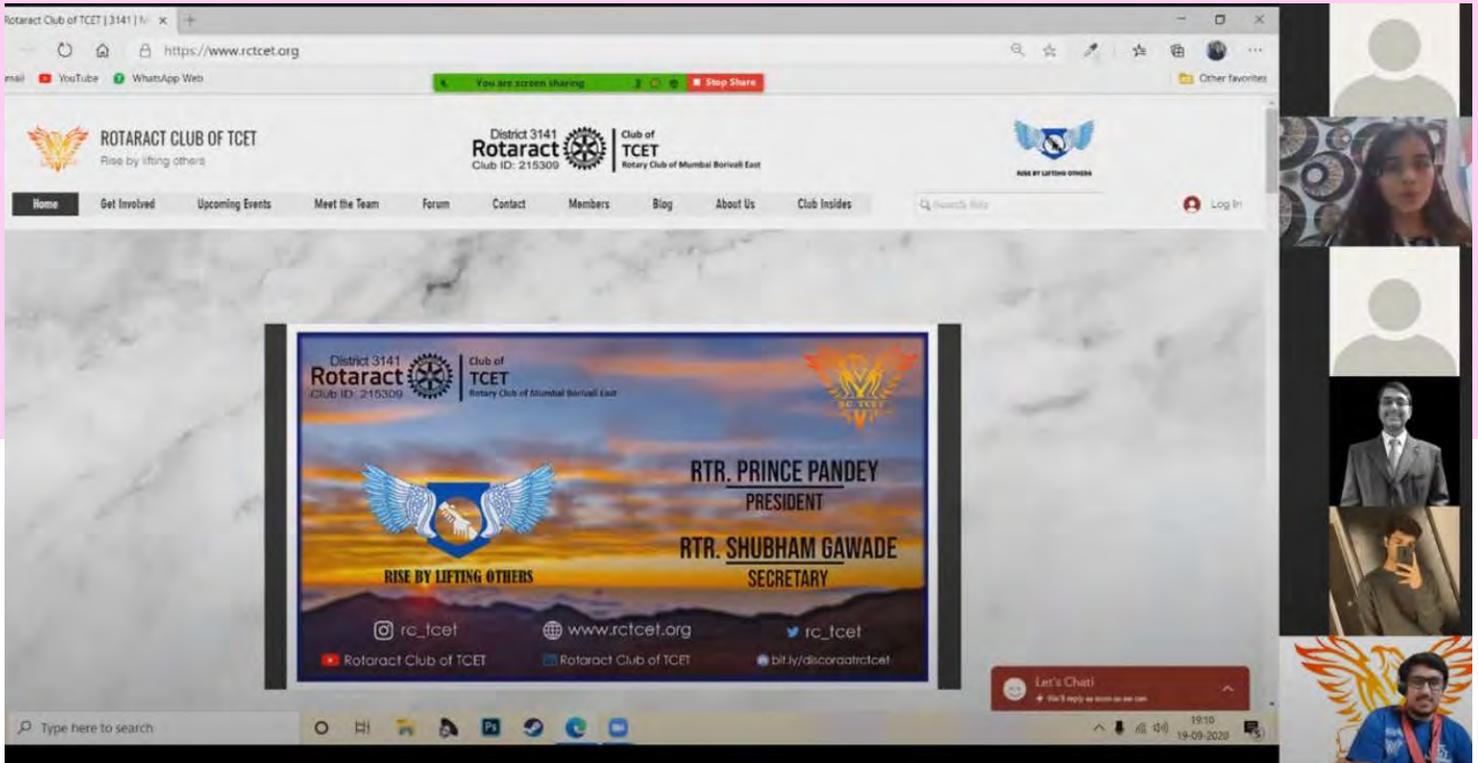


Members made their own masks and donated it to the needy, following all the COVID-19 guidelines. They were also told to click a picture while making a mask which was later uploaded on the club's Instagram handle.

The event was a grand success and attracted the participation of 45 members. All participants gave a positive feedback and said that they truly learnt a lot from the event.

Right from the lesson of 'Being Aatmanirbhar' to helping the needy, this event contributed to bringing in a lot of positive transformation in the club members.

FAMILY NIGHT



“Family is not an important thing. It's everything”. An enjoyable event organised by the club not only for the Rotaract family but also for the family of the Rotractors. For the GBM to work together, it is necessary for them to know each other well. Family Night was a bonding activity for club members and their families where spending some quality time together was the main aim of the activity. Our family night witnessed many exciting games, numerous cheerful faces and tons of unforgettable memories, to say the least.

It was intended to provide some solace from hustle bustle of daily hectic routine and foster a sense of togetherness by spending some quality time along with your friends and family. Since most of the Rotractors of the club were present with their family members, it was a great opportunity to introduce our upcoming project- "Paws for the Cause" and brief people about animal welfare. Also, after painstaking hard-work and determination, finally the official club website was ready and launched on this splendid evening. This event was on the 19th of September 2020, conducted on zoom meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 19:00:00 and was commenced by the National Anthem. Rotary President Rtn. Sanjay Tari gave a heart-warming speech. 3 speakers from 'Puppersupper' NGO to enlighten us about the same. Mr. Khushagra Jethani and Mrs. Neetu Jethani briefed the audience about the current scenario of stray animals and how can it be made better. Rtn. Sameer Athavale appreciated the event and blessed the team for success in all the future events. The meeting was then adjourned by President Rtr. Prince Pandey at 21:07:00.

YUVOTSAV 2020



“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build out youth for the future”. Yuvotsav was the first event wherein the GBM got to know the DRR and the past DRRs of the district. The main aim of the event was to celebrate International Youth Day by having a panel discussion with the past, present and future leaders of Rotaract District 3141.

President Rtr. Prince Pandey of Rotaract club of TCET enlightened everyone with the thought of the day. Rtn. Rtr. Nikhita Sunil welcomed all the Rotarians, host club members, District council members, panellists and club members. Rtn. Dr. Arun Garg, District Project Director shared a few words of wisdom and gave his blessings.

The most committed and hardworking people who inspired and motivated the audience were our Panellists, it was an honour to have their presence.

The panellists were: -

- 1.PDRR Rtn Rohan Dalmia-DRR 16-17
- 2.PDRR Rtn Rtr. Om Chawala-DRR 17-18
- 3.PDRR Rtn Rtr. Hansika Disawala-DRR 18-19
- 4.IPDRR Rtr. Kushal Bhuva-DRR 19-2020
- 5.DRR Rtr. Ojas Joshi-DRR 20-21
- 6.DRRE Rtn. Rtr. Bharat Patel- DRR 21-22

Rtr. Angel and Rtr. Janhavi Mishra were the interviewers for the evening. They asked the panelists a set of questions such as, their experience as a project chairperson for the first time, description of their Rotaract journey, strengths and weaknesses of the youth, how did they deal with situations where things did not go according to the plan, how can Rotaract clubs empower youth and many such questions wherein they shared their experiences about their projects, how they handle situations, cherished moments etc. by which the audience got to learn a couple of things.

PAWS FOR THE CAUSE

" Happiness is never paused when you are around four paws "
-Phoenix

Due to the lockdown in our nation, there was a lack of people looking after the stray animals.

They were deprived of basic needs like food, water, etc. During such tiring times of the pandemic, there was a pressing need for one to ensure that the stray animals were not ignored.

So, we the Rotaract club of TCET decided to come up with a project named "PAWS FOR THE CAUSE" that aimed to ensure that none of the local stray animals were left hungry. The event was done in collaboration with a NGO - 'Puppersupperindia,' a start-up which also feeds stray animals and birds. The event duration was 10 days and all participants were asked to follow the Covid-19 guidelines as set by the government very strictly. Everyone had to make sure they obey the rules and regulations made by the club. The commencement of the event took place on 19th September 2020. Participants were allowed to feed any stray dogs or birds at their convenience. They clicked a photo while feeding the animals everyday and uploaded them on a Google drive link given by the club. They were also asked to upload any one photo of their choice on their social media handle, Instagram tagging RCTCET and Puppersupperindia to spread aware-



-ess and encourage others to also feed the animals. We made sure that the correct kind of food was fed to them. Any doubts regarding it were solved by a representative from Puppersupperindia. There were many participants from the club as well as from other clubs who fed the animals with great enthusiasm. The feedback received was also positive.

Many participants created a special bond with animals and they mentioned that they will continue feeding the animal even after the event ends. The event ended on 30th September 2020. It was successful and we made sure maximum number of animals were benefited from this initiative.

ELOQUENT



This event was based on our club theme, "Rise by lifting others." Eloquent was organized by the Rotaract club of TCET to educate basic vocabulary skills, fluency in English and provide fundamental education to the disadvantaged people residing in Hyderabad, across India by using Cellular Phone calls. Rotaract Club of TCET contacted the NGO, Mitraaz Foundation with the help of Socie-tree - an organization that acts as a bridge between NGOs and volunteer clubs. Socie-tree suggested this amazing event. Club Members were selected on the basis of an interview, which was conducted to test their vocabulary skills.

An orientation was scheduled to plan out the syllabus and brief the volunteers regarding the activity. Ms Savitha, the Head of the Mitraaz Foundation oriented the volunteers regarding the flow of the event. The event was conducted in two phases for four weeks at the time scheduled by students and volunteers mutually. The volunteers had a conversation every week with the students in English based on the questionnaires provided by the club for a smooth and uncontroversial conversation. They were however given freedom to discuss their own topics, provided they were respectful of everyone's beliefs.

One hour was allotted for the conversation where students were taught vocabulary, sentence framing, and pronunciation in English. As it is truly said, "Knowledge is like money: to be of value it must circulate, and in circulating it can increase in quantity and, hopefully, in value". While teaching the students, volunteers also learnt many things about their way of living, culture and tradition. Lots of positive feedback from the students and volunteers was received, which was a great success for this event.

ODYSSEY

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Destination: South Africa

Traveller: Shubham Gawade



"Once you have travelled, the voyage never ends but is played over and over again in the quietest chambers. The mind can never break off from journey!"

The one thing that can give us peace at any stage of our life is travelling. We all cherish the memories of our trips and all those memories are special for all of us because:

On the occasion on 'World Tourism Day', we the Rotaract Club of TCET conducted the event 'Odyssey' to spread positivity and hope among the club members.

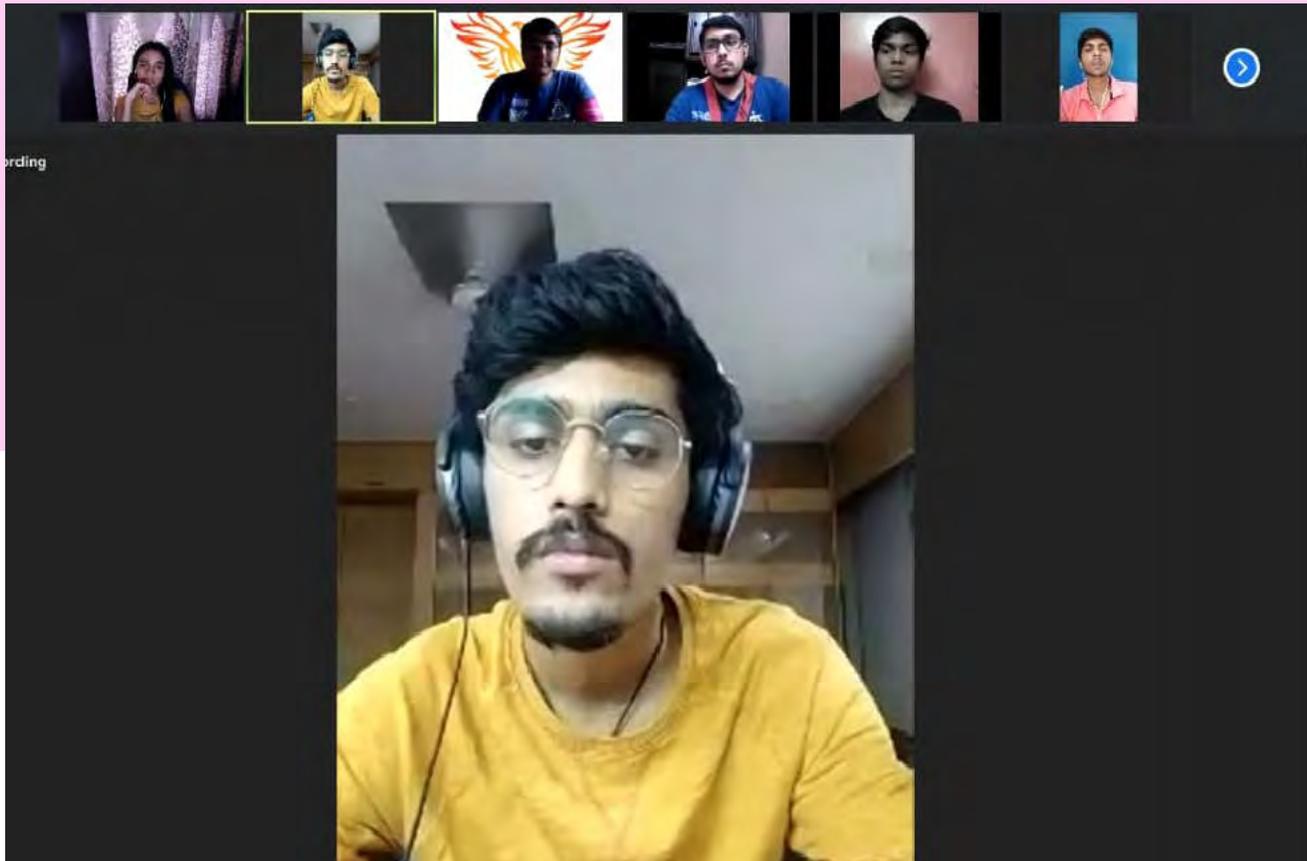
. This activity was conducted to encourage the members to show their photography and editorial skills. This activity was intended to break the boredom and recharge oneself with iconic moments from their past.

Members were supposed to share a picture clicked by them and write a few lines describing their memorable trip, thus turning back the clock and taking a few trips down the memory lane.

The activity began from 22nd September 2020. A google form was circulated among the members to upload their entries and submit it along with the details. The posters were published in the form of stories on our Instagram handle by the social media avenue. A total of 33 people participated in this event. The event entries were closed on 26th September at 20:00. On 27th September, top 6 entries were selected and uploaded on the club's Instagram handle.

Pandemic confined us to our homes but this activity helped reminiscence those wonderful trips once again. We received a positive and constructive feedback from the participants as they relished themselves during the activity.

HEALTHY THINKING, BALANCING LIFE



"The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible."

-Winston Churchill

Amidst the nationwide lockdown, stress and poor time management took a heavy toll on everyone.

We were dealing with a lot of stress and anxiety which keeps piling up and eventually impacts our mental health. It hampers our productivity and narrows our ability to think wisely. Apart from that, fear of failure is also deeply ingrained in our psyche. Stable mental health is the key factor for pulling

ourselves together in such unprecedented situations. It is all but important for everyone to not to lose hope and inculcate a healthy mindset. So, we came up with a therapeutic webinar to give insights on cultivating healthy thinking and balancing life in order to overcome any pressure situation with ease. The main purpose of this webinar was to attain a well-balanced lifestyle by relieving your stress and lead a calm and tranquil life. We approached Rtr. Shail Doshi through the Rotaract Academy.

As we wanted maximum people to get benefited on this sensitive topic, we kept the webinar open for all. RC-TCET believes that with effective and strategic management, we can overcome our stress and anxiety. Finally, the event took place on 29th August 2020 at institutional level. The event concluded after 2 hours. The feedback received was positive and constructive. Even the speaker of the event Rtr. Shail Doshi was happy after conducting the event. It was a successful event as the listeners got invaluable insights to tackle absurd and strange times with nerves of steel.

MOCK IPL AUCTION

'Everyone has the fire, but only the champions know when to ignite the spark.' It is the love for the game that brings all of us together no matter what we are sailing through. With this said, the Rotaract Club of TCET conducted 'Mock IPL Auction' in which the best of best players go under the hammer as team owners look to build a dream team.

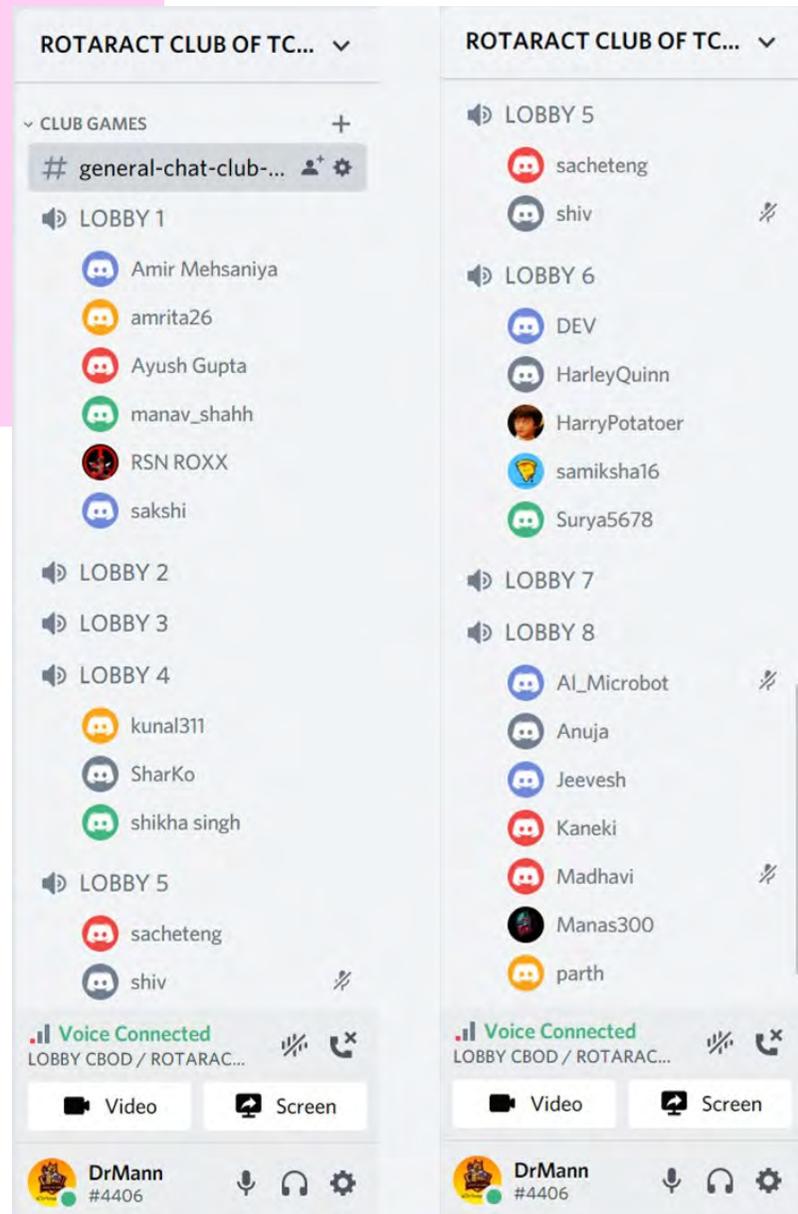
On 2nd of August 2020, the news came out that the BCCI has decided to conduct the 13th edition of IPL in UAE. IPL is loved and cherished in every corner of our country and it brings a wave of excitement in every age group as they were confined in their homes from March due to the pandemic.

The main goal of conducting the activity was to create a bond between the members and help an individual to develop various skills in themselves such as team management, clear communication, team co-ordination, budget maintenance and taking correct decisions at that time.

The game was conducted on 13th August 2020 via WhatsApp Messenger App. A google form was circulated within the group and the interested members were requested to fill it and 8 teams were created among the members. For the co-ordination within the team, the members were introduced to Discord app and on Zoom.

Every team needed to send the balance sheet to the organizers after every round was completed.

Before the start of the activity the organizers conducted a meeting at 11:00am to explain every detail about the conduction of the auction. Each team must have 6 batsmen, 5 bowlers, 2 wicket keepers and 4 all-rounders and 1 bonus player.



With that, the team name was also auctioned, so that each team can be represented by a name and different ratings were given according to the performance of the team in the IPL. The meeting ended nearly at 1:00pm. The auction was commenced at 3:00pm. A trial round was played so that everyone gets an idea about the game. After 5 mock bids the actual bidding started.

At the end of all the bidding rounds the ratings of the teams were totaled and the team having highest rating was awarded. After these rounds, the auction was concluded at 9:00pm. The Mock IPL Auction event was a huge success for the club as it was conducted in a smooth manner; every participant enjoyed the activity. Mock IPL auction, being the first club games, served as a gateway of bonding among the members as they interacted and coordinated with the right team spirit.

QUARTER 1 CHAMPIONS

BEST BOBS



Rtr. Janhavi Mishra



Rtr. Kunal Miskin

BEST MEMBERS

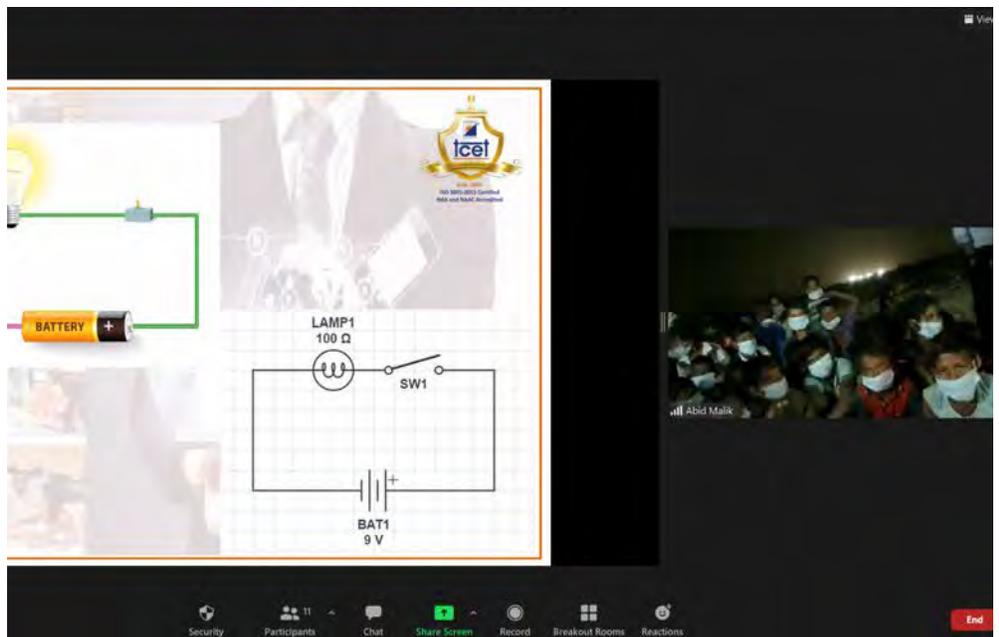
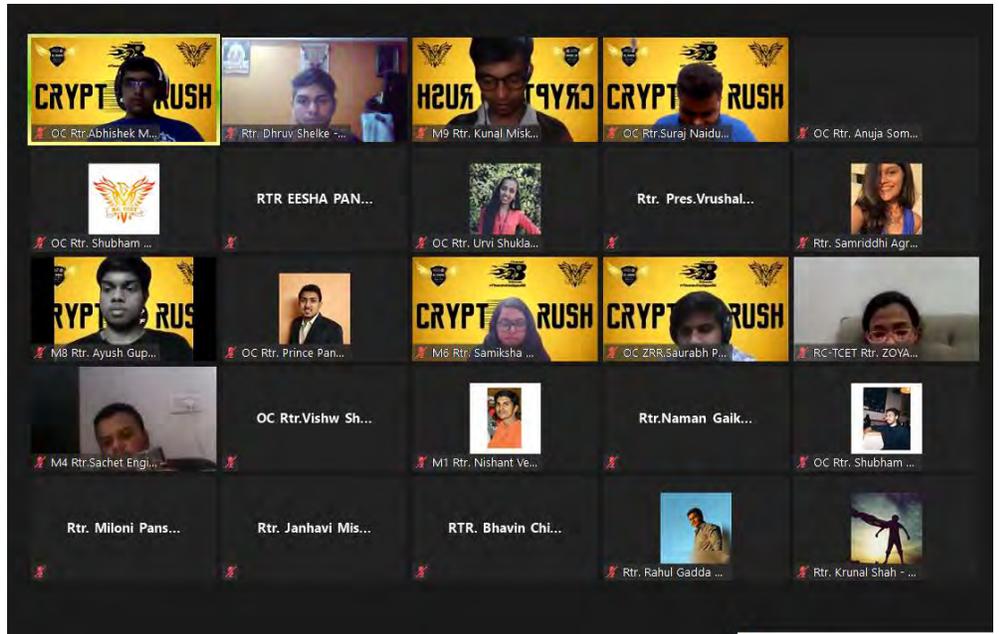


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QUARTER 2



MAGIC MONEY: CRYPTORUSH

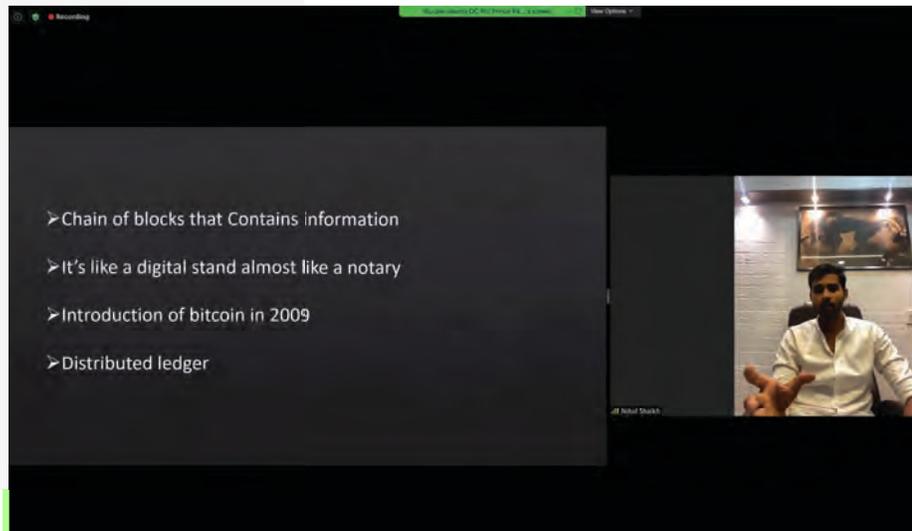
“Bitcoin is a techno tour de force” – Bill Gates

One of the most arguable topic in today's era is about cryptocurrency: boon or bane?

The interest of young minds in cryptocurrency is hidden from none. No one can disagree about the fact that any misleading information of the present can lead to malicious acts in the future.

We, the Rotaract Club of TCET joined hands with Rotaract Club of Bombay Northwest Malad to teach the Basics of Cryptocurrency and provide a platform where beginners could learn trading at an intermediate level. We aimed to explain amateur's real life trading scenarios by providing a simulation and guiding them through it. The event was held on the 22nd of October, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the evening.

The key to success of any event is interactive and active participants. So, this event was focused on having quality of participants instead of quantity. It was compulsory to give answers to some of the questions related to cryptocurrency asked in a Google form. This ensured that the participants were keen to know about the agenda. The event started with the National Anthem, a rule we follow very strictly before start of any event. The speakers for the evening were Mr. Nihal Shaikh and Mr. Rahul Yadav, both young entrepreneurs, having tremendous knowledge on the topic.



Mr. Nihal Shaikh started the talk by introducing the topic of blockchain. It is the fundamental to start learning anything about cryptocurrency. Tampering with blockchain is difficult, which interested people. Mr. Nikhil focused on application and breaching and its aftereffects. One of the leading applications of cryptocurrency is Bitcoins and Mr. Nikhil explained about how paper money can be replaced by digital money in the era of digitization of literally everything.

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.” -Benjamin Franklin.

This vision totally resonates with next segment taken by Mr. Rahul Yadav. Participants were able to understand the Actual Stock Market Trading. At the end, every possible doubt was cleared by the speakers. The event ended on a high note and participants were able to understand cryptocurrency. Surely this session created a Crypto Rush among all the beneficiaries.

EPISTOLARY

2020 was the year the postal industry showed the world its resilience, dedication and indispensable position in every society. Whatever be the situation, like war, natural disaster, pandemic etc, postal services have always delivered letters, parcel etc. So how can we forget World Post Day?

World Post Day is celebrated every year on 9th of October. The event was declared by the 1969 Universal Postal Congress in Tokyo as a means to mark the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union's (UPU) creation in 1874. The purpose of World Post Day is to bring awareness to the Post's role in the everyday lives of people and businesses, as well as its contribution to global, social and economic development.

To celebrate world post day our club conducted the activity from 5th October to 9th October.

In today's fast-paced, tech-based world, letter writing can seem like an obsolete or quaint form of communication, so to assure that it is still just as wonderful and rewarding as it always was, our club conducted the activity "Epistolary" in which club members were encouraged to write letters on various topics.

The reason behind this activity was to reminisce those good old days and beauty of handwritten letters, to enhance their thinking and writing skills by providing a platform to share their thoughts and opinions on the given topics.

In this activity, the five most relevant topics were given. Word limit was decided to be 300 words and duration to write and submit the entries was fixed to be five days (between 5 Oct to 9 Oct). This event helped us to enhance thinking skills and improve writing skills. In this activity, four participants wrote the letter to mother nature as an apology, three wrote to their role model as a sign of gratitude, two participants wrote the letter to essential workers, praising their efforts and one wrote the letter to their female icon, admiring her qualities.

Letter to Role Model

A Role model is a person we look up to. He is someone who inspires us and impacts our life most profoundly. That person in my life, is my FATHER. I realized that I am twenty years late to express my appreciation and gratitude for all that he has done for me, but I couldn't find the words until now. All my life I have said "I love you", to him but I wish I could have added, "Thank you".

Dear B.B.

*"To the world, you are my dad,
But for me, you are my world."*

A Letter to Mother Nature

Dear Mother Nature,

*Today I write to you as your murderer. The paper I write upon is you. The pen I write with is you. I carve your skin with your tools and I can hear you cry but all I can say is: "I'm sorry."
I'm sorry Mother, I have sinned, I have hurt. I have choked you with plastic and toxic gases. Your tears satisfy our thirst while our needs burn you. I know my species don't care about you. Our selfish and gluttonous ways are bleeding every child of yours.
These apologies are utterly useless. They won't bring back Sudan - the last male northern white rhino, all for their*

All entries were displayed on club website and best 5 were posted on our Instagram handle.

Through this activity, we understood that much like photographs, letters capture a moment in time. They show us what the writer was thinking of, their emotions, and often what was going on in the world at that time. Handwriting is an extremely personal aspect of someone's character and can offer a connection to the past.

TECHWORLD



The pandemic has revolutionized the old system of attending schools physically. School and university classrooms are on laptops and smartphone screens, and the Internet has replaced physical books.

It's been an extraordinary and extraordinarily fast transition, affecting everyone from the youngest children entering school right up to young adults in universities. Owing to this pandemic, the Rotaract Club of TCET planned to conduct their Flagship event Techworld online this year. The event was marked on 1st of November, 2020 in collaboration with BK Welfare NGO. The second day of Techworld was conducted on November 3rd, 2020. As the project took place for 2 days, the volunteers were divided into 2 groups.

The initial session was an introduction session, for the students to get to know the volunteers. To teach the students importance of hard work, the volunteers told them stories of successful Indians like Dr. K. Sivan and Ratan Tata. This presentation gave out an important message that dedication is important in life to attain success.

As a part of teaching, the students were taught about the basic electrical components that they can see in everyday things. The components of a cell, mobile phone, electrical circuits etc. were a few topics which were highlighted in the presentations. To make it fun for the students, volunteers played games with them online. The students were intrigued by looking at the pictures and animations of these components. Both the days were packed with knowledge and games which helped the students learn in an interesting way.

The event helped them learn something which is different from the regular school curriculum and was something they can check out themselves. Techworld inspired everyone by showing how the world can be a better place through education. The smile and excitement on the face of the students motivated the volunteers and RCTCET to conduct more such activities in the future as well.



E-KAKSHA



The concept of education has always been too precise to tarnish, education has been a privilege to many people and continues to be the same. Like any other idea, in its early times the idea of educating and learning has faced many hardships but education and teaching has reached a whole new height and played a pivotal role for the notion of equality for all. Keeping this in mind, RC-TCET had organized E-Kaksha with the help of Nav Urja foundation. RC-TCET and The Nav Urja foundation engaged in this event to teach the underprivileged children from UP, Noida. The event took place in the month of September 2020, the app Zoom was used as a platform for the conduction of the online event and succeeded albeit having a handicap due to the current pandemic situation in India.

Although students of different ages and backgrounds were present for the event, yet it was a massive success. Students were delighted to learn although it was a difficult task to interact with students via an online platform like zoom. The environment was delightful and entertaining as the volunteers partook in a Game based learning system with the students and storytelling was used to make students learn moralities and ethics.

It was a pleasure to interact with the students alongside the NGO's volunteers who were helping us to create a peaceful environment for the students. As a result, at the end of the session every student was proud and content with their efforts and enjoyed immensely. Overall, the sessions were conducted without a hitch and after completion of every session, their recordings were floated on YouTube, for we believe that everyone should see and learn that education is a must and it makes a healthy atmosphere for everyone. E-Kaksha embodies a shloka:

अन्नदानं महादानं विद्यादानमतः परम् ।
अन्नेन क्षणिका तृप्तिः यावज्जीवञ्च विद्यया ॥

Meaning: Giving food to a person is a great deed, but giving vidyā (education) is even better. The satisfaction (obtained) from food is momentary, but that (obtained) from vidyā lasts a lifetime.

BON APPETITE

On the occasion of World Food day, 16th of October, we at RCTCET decided to conduct an activity called Bon Appetite 2.0. In this activity, members had to upload a pic of the best dish they had and a few lines describing the dish. On occasion of 'World Food Day', Club members shared their joyous experiences and spread positivity during this lockdown. A Google form was provided where the members could upload their entries and submit it along with their details. All

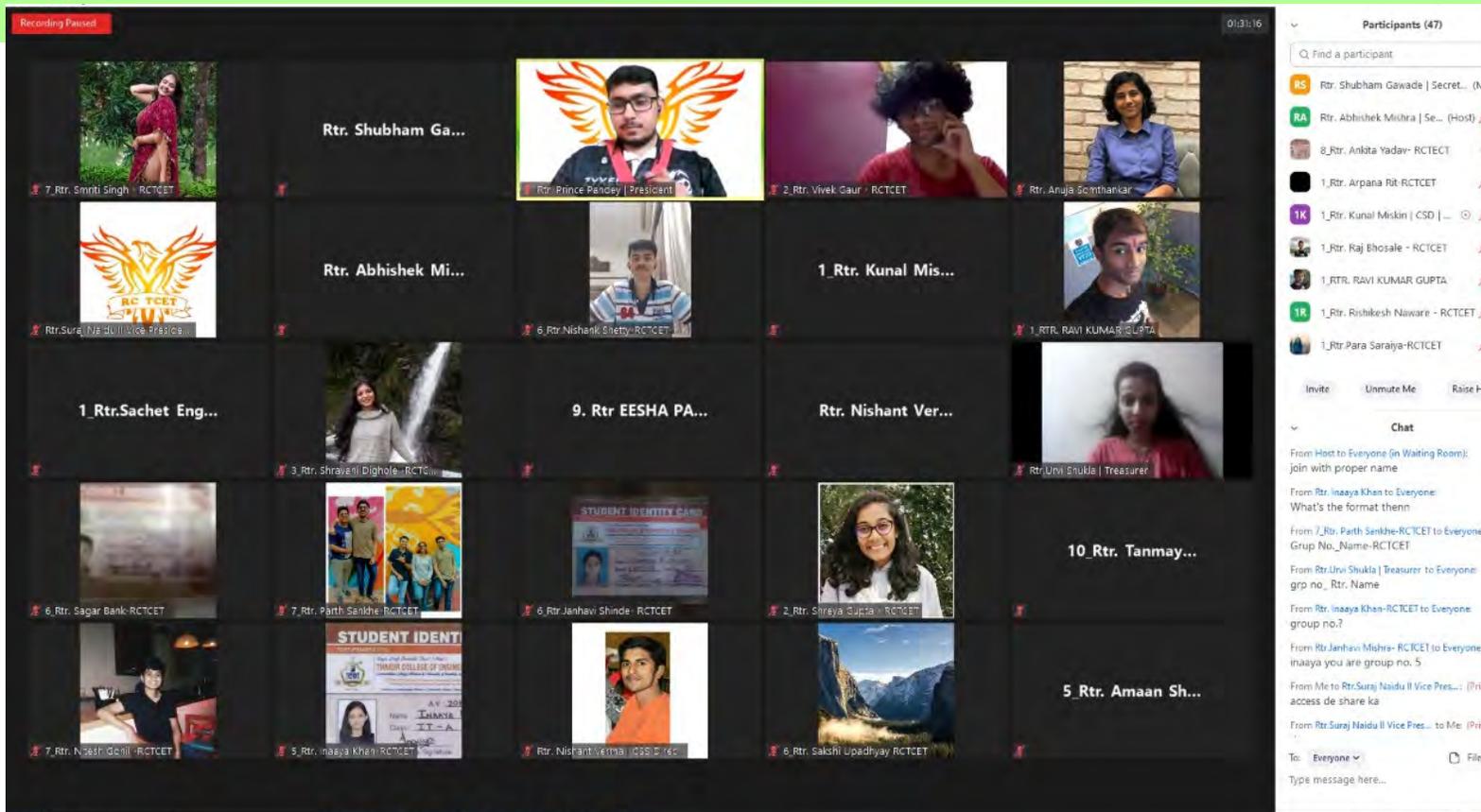
entries were uploaded as a story on the club's Instagram handle. Along with that, 5 entries were selected and their photos were uploaded as a post. This activity was planned from 16th October to 22th October, 2020.

Every day, the images were published in form of stories on the Instagram account of Rotaract Club of TCET by the Social Media Avenue. Three participants submitted Food Dishes which were counted in Appetizers and Main Course. Two participants submitted delicious and appealing desserts as their entries. 'Shop For Change' - an organic food supplier was contacted for promotion. The Winners were awarded vouchers and many exciting prizes.

We got many entries and all the members who participated learnt that 'One cannot think well, sleep well, feel well, if one has not dined well.' Though it was an online event, all the dishes looked tempting & amazing. We received positive & constructive feedback from everyone who participated in the activity.



GROUP DISCUSSION



In this event, there was a Group Discussion held to make members more informed about NEP (National education policy). This event took place on zoom meeting on 9th October, 2020. The stage was set and the members were briefed about the topic. Members were divided into 10 sub-groups and the moderators were assigned as one Board of Director and one core committee member to each sub group. The main highlight of the GD was given for the smooth flow of dialogue. Flow, time, rules and regulations were discussed with the moderators and were conveyed to members.

President Rtr. Prince Pandey called the meeting to order. During the group discussion, members understood different aspects of the policy. Each participant was given 2 minutes to express themselves on the topic. There was an in-depth discussion about the pros and cons of the policy, along with what kind of changes it will bring about, and in what manner it will change the fabric of our current education system. Every subgroup had to summarize their discussion when they came out from the breakout rooms. One representative of each group went ahead and spoke about their respective GD conclusion.

“New opinions often appear first as jokes and fancies, then as blasphemies and treason, then as question open to discussion and finally established as truths.” Changes are important part of life, but we don't feel ready to accept them as they come with fears. However, when it comes to education policy, sometimes it is important to think out of the box. This way, healthy group discussion took place between members. We accepted all the thoughts and concluded it as a necessary change in order to make our country more blissful, prosperous and free from confines of a selected stream.

QUARTER 2 CHAMPIONS

BEST BOYS



RTR.DHRUV SHELKE



RTR.EESHA PANDIT



RTR.ZOYA ANSARI

BEST MEMBERS



RTR.SHRAVANI DIGHOLE



RTR.SACHET ENGINEER

QUARTER THREE



BEACH CLEAN UP



RC-TCET Liability form was circulated and members were instructed to bring it with them during the activity. The event started on time and our Sergeant-at-arms collared our club President. The event was then called to order. It was followed by the National Anthem for a glorious beginning. Members were introduced with the Help Other NGO volunteers. Members, along with other volunteers were divided into 3 groups and were given specific locations. Gloves and other necessities were provided to them. The members cleaned the beach for 2 hours. Then club games were organized for the members for enhancing bonding among them. Members communicated with each other to plan out their team strategy. They were divided into groups according to their interest for Football and Volleyball. Breakfast and refreshments were also provided to our members. The event ended at 12:00pm with lot of memories in mind.

All members enjoyed and it truly became the most memorable one. Beaches are beautiful holiday places but the manifold amount of waste has degraded the beauty of beaches and caused a discernible effect on the environment. To brighten up the beach, RCTCET had come up with its first offline event of the year: "Beach Clean Up".

The main aim of the event was to create awareness about water pollution and to contribute in reducing the garbage thrown at beaches. . The event was done in collaboration with a NGO named "Help Others," based in Mumbai. The requirements were discussed with the NGO and location was decided, Juhu Beach. Participation was a success in itself, with 30 members of the club and 50 guests joining us. As it was the first offline event, members were excited to meet other members of the club.

The event was on 21st February 2021, from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

CRICKET MATCH



*“Life is like
Cricket - Take
Infinite Wickets
and Face the
Pace to Win
the Race.”*

As it is rightly said, “You can cut the stress with a cricket stump.” Owing to this quote RCBH and we, RCTCET decided to take a break and host a cricket match between the clubs. The aim of this event was to foster a sense of bonding between the sister clubs. As we all know cricket is a worldwide beloved game so everyone was excited to have a match. The date and time was decided mutually so as to make it convenient for everyone. The members willing to play were decided and were informed about the match. The rules of the match were decided mutually by the Presidents of both the clubs. The event was scheduled on 14th February 2021, from 9:30 am onwards. As everyone reached the ground, the toss for the match was done. The event was full of enthusiasm and every member showed their teamwork and competitive nature.

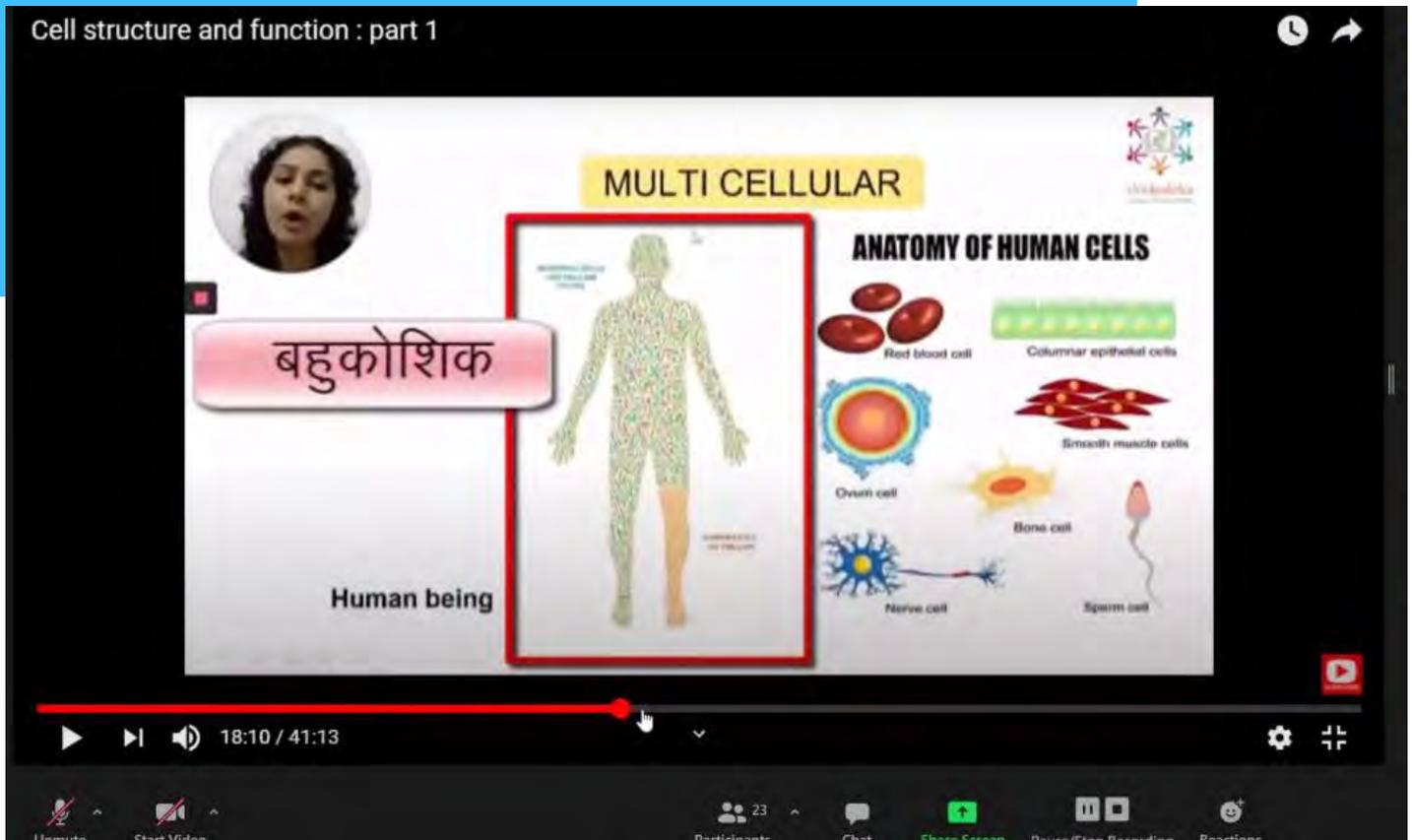
CRICKET MATCH

Everyone wanted to win this match. There were in total 4 matches played in a span of 2 hours. All eyes were on the contests hoping that their club wins. The last game ended at 12:00pm after which members of both the clubs interacted and had a good time together. This event not only made a bond within the members but was also refreshing for many.

Due to this pandemic, no one had a chance to go out and play. Cricket is the one game that makes an Indian live life again. We Indians can neither miss to watch a single cricket match nor can we lose a chance to play it. Every member while playing became Sachin, Dhoni, Virat. Everyone celebrated the moments and enjoyed immensely. At the end, the goal of fostering a sisterly bond between the clubs was truly achieved.



E-VIDYA



E-Vidya was organized by Rotaract Club of TCET in two phases, to educate the underprivileged children and to teach them Basic Scientific Knowledge. Phase 1 was conducted between 24th of January, 2021 to 31st of January, 2021 through an online platform, E-Vidya portal. Conduction of the programme was done in a step wise manner: first of all volunteers were asked to register on the e-Vidya portal under Rotaract Club of TCET admin page. Volunteers were totally ready to help the underprivileged students who wanted to study but were unable to, due to economic conditions. The volunteers were instructed to make videos in regional language and a supportive ppt of that content. The video made by volunteers were made in parts of 30 minutes and uploaded on the link received from Evidyaloka. The volunteers were motivated and instructed by Evidyaloka over a zoom meeting which helped them greatly. Phase 2 was conducted between February 1st, 2021 to February 22nd, 2021.

In this phase, the bridge which was created in phase 1 was to be made more stronger and longer. Now, 10 members were selected and told to register on the e-Vidya portal and select a topic and wait for confirmation mail from E-Vidyaloka. All volunteers got the confirmation mail and a drive link to upload the video. In this phase, the volunteers experienced the fulfilling feeling of helping others and they were more energetic. All the volunteers were asked to upload videos on the drive link which was checked by the E-Vidyaloka team. If the videos had any errors, the volunteers were asked to upload the video again, which was followed by all the volunteers. After checking the videos, they were aired on a regional channel.

The NGO moderator conveyed that students were eager to learn during the presentation session and were waiting for more upcoming sessions. This activity was conducted to build a bridge between knowledge and the underprivileged children of our country.

GENESIS

RC TCET & RC PATOS NORTE PRESENTS

CONCORD



" If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart "

-Nelson Mandela

We don't think another language can ever exude that magic of emotions that our mother tongue can. So, to feel that magic of emotion, Genesis was organized by a collaboration between RC-TCET (RID 3141) & RC Patos Norte (RID 4500). The motive behind this event was to build a partnership with an International Club & exchange cultural trends. Also, we presented articles written by members of both the clubs in the form of a Bulletin. After registration, they were asked to select a subject available for teaching and then wait for confirmation from E-vidyaloka NGO. The confirmation was received through mail, which consisted of the subtopic and link to upload their video.

GENESIS

The event was organized on 21st February, 2021. The expectations from members were articles explaining the beauty of their mother tongue and its origin, expressing the culture and traditions of their nation. Members could also write a poem or a story on the same. The excitement of this event was seen in the members through their writing piece. Many articles were received in Portuguese, Gujarati, Hindi and Bengali. Some of the members also submitted mesmerizing poems written in their mother language Hindi.

Few articles highlighted the Brazilian culture, its writers and language origin. There were articles highlighting the origin of Gujarati language and the people's lifestyle, food and attire. The article about Goan culture explained the common phrases used in Konkani language and information about the region. There were beautiful poems composed in Hindi. Bengali culture was well presented in another one of the articles written by the member. All the articles were compiled into a Bulletin named 'Concord' which was released on 16th March, 2021, during the club's Official Club visit.

It is correctly said, "If you talk to a person in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." As we know, one's mother tongue is very crucial for framing one's thinking and emotion. Nowadays, many languages are losing their importance against some languages like English. This initiative hence revitalized the importance of one's mother tongue in everyone's heart. Also, this event helped members to enhance their writing and researching skills. It also helped strengthen the relationship between both the clubs. The Activity ended on 25th February and the feedback received from the participants was positive.

जीवन एक जवान की

BY RTR. PRINCE PANDEY

वतन ये मेरा आबाद है,
इसलिए नहीं कि यहाँ विभिन्न लोग हैं।
आबाद है क्यूंकि वर्दी पहने वो जवान
सरहद पर तैनात है।

ना जन्नत की आरजू करते
ना मौत का खौफ
बस वर्दी से किए वादे को निभाने
खड़े है वो सीना ताने।

तिरंगे को फहराने या फिर उसमे लिपट कर आने
कि चाहत रखते है वो,
अपने जीवन के हर पल को तिरंगे के नाम कर
बलिदान को परम धर्म बतलाते है वो।

अनगिनत गोलियां खा के भी
चेहरे पे एक गर्व की मुस्कान रखते है वो।
शाहिद होके भी
लोगों के दिलों में वास करते है वो।

तिरंगे के नाम से शुरू होती है
और तिरंगे के नाम पे ही खतम हो जाती है,
बस इतनी सी है एक जवान कि ज़िन्दगी,
फिर भी करता है गर्व पूरा देश उनपे।

जय हिंद 

HISTÓRIA DA LÍNGUA PORTUGUESA

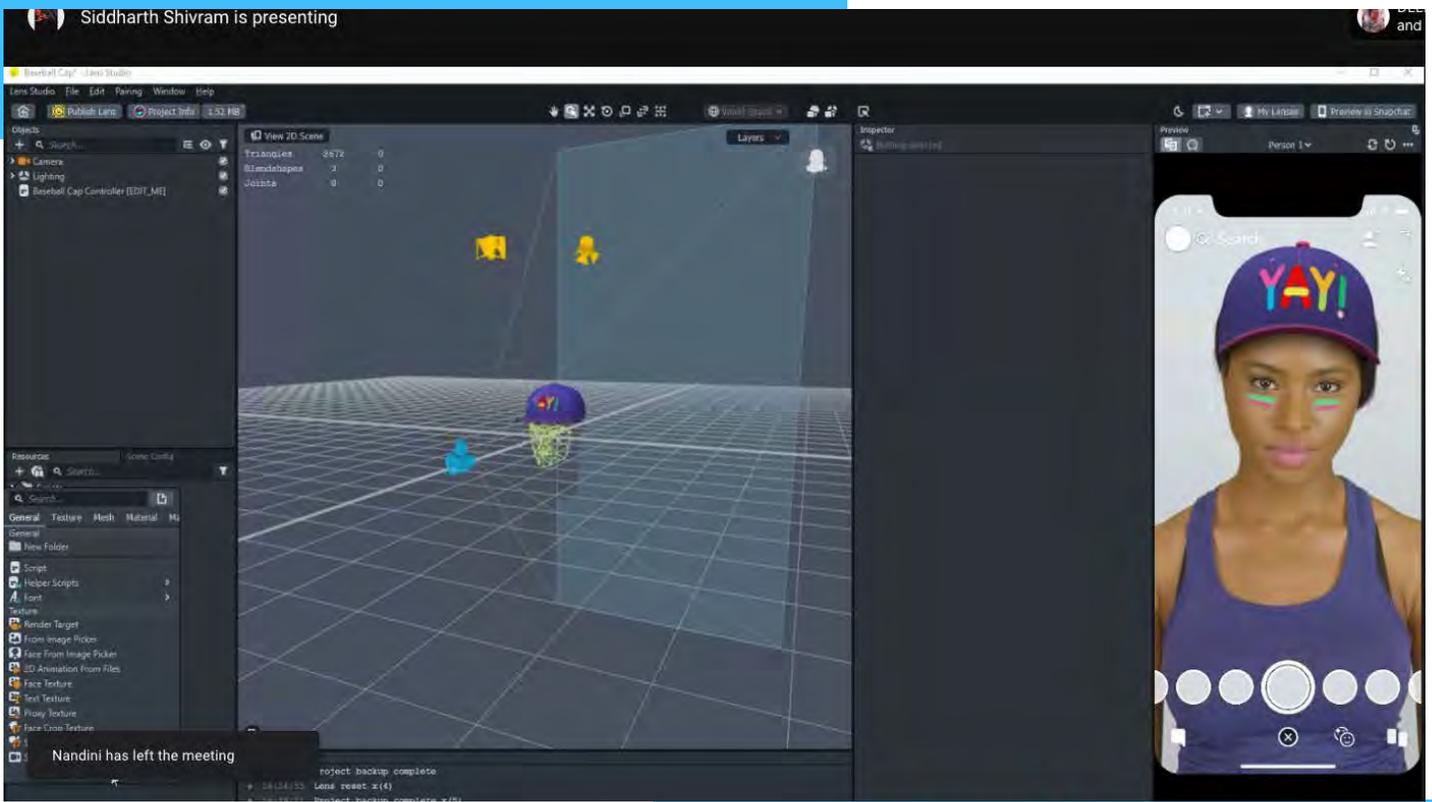
BY RTR. VICTOR MORAIS

The Portuguese language comes from vulgar Latin. It is adopted by about 230 million people, being the eighth most spoken language on the planet. It is present on four continents. In addition to Brazil, Portuguese is also the language of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, São Tome and Príncipe and, of course, Portugal. It is now the second language of some countries in Africa, America, in addition to Macau and Goa. Since 1986, Portuguese is one of the official

With successive transformations, Latin is replaced by dialects.

- Of these, from the transition that began in the 5th century, the other Romance languages emerge four centuries later: French, Spanish, Italian, Sardinian, Provençal, Retic, Franco-Provençal, Dalmatian and Romanian. Portuguese appeared in the 13th century.
- Galician-Portuguese: it was the language of Galicia, in present-day Spain, and of the Portuguese regions of Douro and Minho. It remains until the 14th century.
- Archaic Portuguese: is the language spoken between the 13th century and the first half of the 16th century. It is in this period that the grammatical studies of the Portuguese language begin.
- Modern Portuguese: is the language currently spoken in Brazil and in other Portuguese-speaking countries.

LENS STUDIO WORKSHOP



" You can learn new things at any time in your life, if you are willing to be a beginner. If you actually learn to like being a beginner, the whole world opens for you "

-Barabara Sher

Have you ever been in a place where you can learn new technology under the guidance of industrial experts? Lens Studio Workshop was all about it!

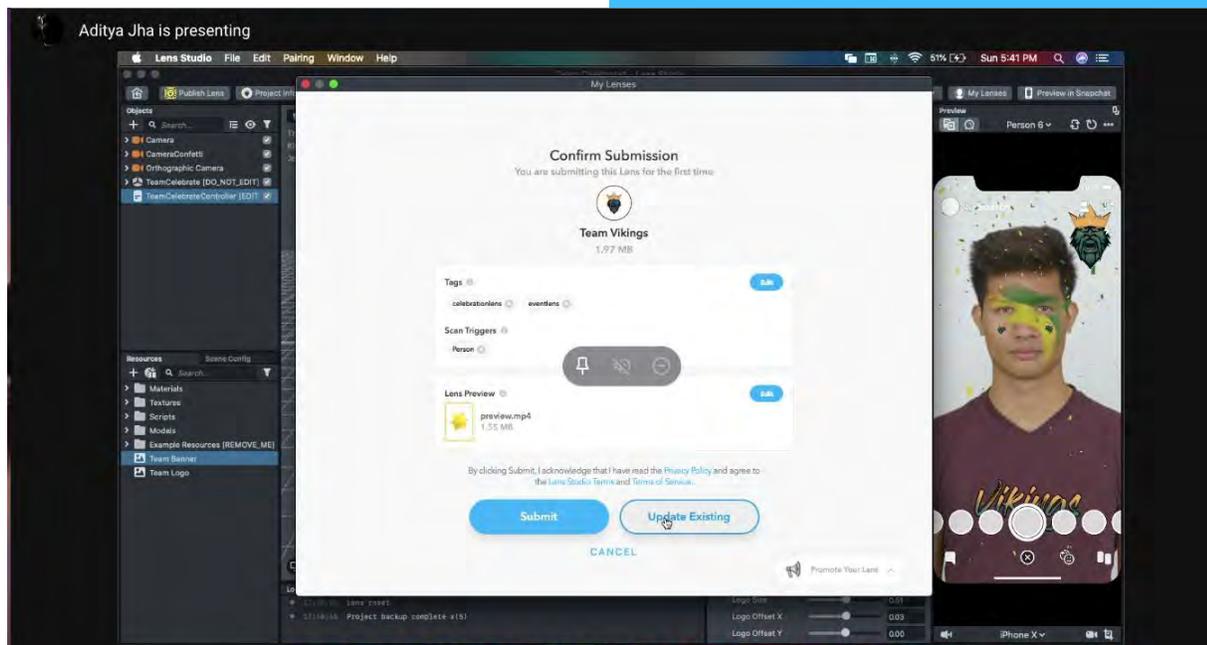
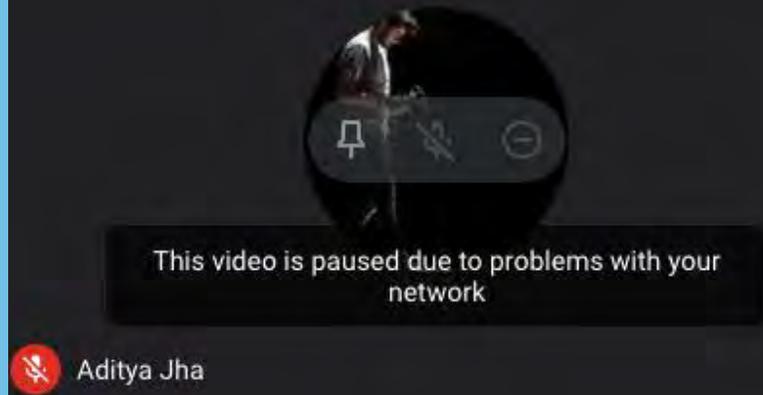
With the aim of teaching the basics of Snapchat Lens Studio and give an insight of an Industrial based Application, we, the members of Rotaract Club of TCET, conducted a workshop on Snapchat lens studio, in collaboration with ACM TCET. This event was under the avenue of Professional and Entrepreneurship development.

On the day of 3rd January 2021, the members attended the webinar of Snapchat Lens Studio. Our President brought the event to order at 17:00. In the beginning of the event, the members were introduced to the guest speakers of Snapchat.Inc. The guest speakers gave some insights about lens making, development and deployment in the initial phase of the meet.

LENS STUDIO WORKSHOP

They also taught the usage of lens studio and elaborated the usage of Snapchat lens. The theme decided for the making of the lens was a cap. Three different ways of making a cap in lens studio were taught by the guest speakers. This webinar gave everyone a platform to showcase their designing skills. This event taught the members about a new technology and proved to be a platform of learning for them. All the members gave a positive feedback for the event and it ended on a happy note because:

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you!”



SPREADING SMILES



Studies show that giving has added health benefits for the giver. Moreover, there are a variety of ways in which those who give charitable donations can reap added and surprising health benefits while helping those in need. Giving to a charity makes you feel good, and also helps boost your physical health and mental well-being.

So, on the occasion of International Day of Happiness, Rotaract Club of TCET decided to do their part in Spreading Smiles. Every child around the world deserves a bright future. Through this initiative, we decided to provide education supplies to underprivileged children. NGOs like Gully Classes and Junoon Foundation were the collaborators for the event. To raise funds for the event, messages were floated on various social media platforms.

A great response was received for it. A total of ₹3010 was collected through the donation drive. Supplies were bought from a wholesale stationary store. The collected donations were used to purchase education supplies like –

- 100 Books
- 50 Pencil Box
- 25 Erasers
- 25 Sharpeners
- 100 Scales

The next step was to provide these supplies to the children. The members of RCTCET visited these NGOs to donate the supplies. The children were very happy to receive the supplies, which they could use for their school work.

SPREADING SMILES

As Mother Teresa rightly said –

“Spread love everywhere you go, let no one ever come to you without leaving happier”

One person’s charitable giving can help the greater good of humanity, positively impacting more people than a giver may ever comprehend their donation could reach.

Donating is a selfless act. We should all contribute as much as we can for such causes. This act of kindness definitely contributed in making the world a better place.



QUARTER 3 CHAMPIONS

BEST BOB



Rtr. Samiksha Bedekar

BEST MEMBERS



Rtr. Deep Doshi



Rtr. Lavkush Dubey

W.R.Y

(WORLD RESPONSIBLE YOUTH)



WALL PAINTING RANGOTSAV



*“ Only through
action do words
take meaning ”*

‘Youth’ is the biggest candidate to make any ‘real’ difference. A responsible youth is someone who thinks of themselves along with the society and does whatever they can to make it a better place. RCTCET is full of responsible members like this. They believe in doing what is right and making a difference. The WRY activity is living proof of that. WRY was divided into three different activities.

After successful completion of Beach Clean Up Drive, the next activity club conducted under WRY was School Painting in collaboration with Connect For NGO to paint the Kurar Hindi BMC School.

As they say, “Colour is a power which directly influences the soul.” The painting was drawn on the wall with the consent of the principal of the school.

SCHOOL PAINTING RANGMAY

Members painted the walls of the school with the hopes that students learning there will find their classroom more attractive which will make them happy. The last activity but not the least was Street Painting. Thanks to Mr. Prashant J. Manjrekar, we got the white-washed wall for painting. He also talked with Manger of Dena Bank to give permission for painting their wall. The theme for the street painting was decided as 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' awareness. As street art have significance of spreading awareness in artistic way as well as it reaches to maximum crowd. This activity was of 2 days and member took part in it with full enthusiasm. All the Covid protocols were followed while conduction of the activity.

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BEACH CLEAN UP

The first activity under WRY was Beach Clean-Up. When it comes to holiday destinations, beaches are arguably the apple of one's eyes. There is something special about the mesmerising combination of water and sand that makes beaches a perfect place for your weekend gateway. Indiscriminate throwing of garbage has tarnished the natural beauty of the beaches and caused substantial damage to the environment. A google form was circulated among the member, prior to the event, to get the consent regarding Beach Clean-Up. A message containing the exact location of the beach and a set of instruction was sent in the group of all the interested members. Rotaract District 3141 collaborated with 'Beach Please' NGO in Mumbai for the Beach Clean-Up Activity. The activity commenced at 8:00 AM on 13th of March on the coast of the Mahim Beach. The founder of 'Beach Please' Mumbai NGO, Mr. Malhar Kalambe, introduced the entire activity to all the volunteers. Gloves, garbage collecting bag, knife, baskets and other necessary materials for the beach clean-up were distributed among all the volunteers. It was instructed to collect all the trash like plastic, clothes, etc in the given basket and emit it in the MCGMs garbage truck. Malhar Kalambe made it a point that no volunteers run out of the gas as he constantly kept motivating the members during the entire course of the clean-up. The members left no stone unturned as they thoroughly clean the beach with all their might. The activity concluded at 10:00 am. To end the proceeding on a happy and insightful note, Malhar Kalambe delivered a speech on the importance of Clean-up and sanitation in our surrounding.

WRY

Clinics advertise cures for everything . Posters of movies which are about to be released and of politicians fighting an election. Declarations of teenage love. And, of course, generous doses of paan spittle. A welcome addition to these on the walls of urban India are a wide variety of murals, thanks to a bunch of initiatives promoting street art.

This form of art wasn't seen in the previous years, but in the past years, paintings with good messages are gradually taking over the walls. You are sure to find every other wall in Mumbai painted with bright colours.

What makes this art more unique is that it is not found under a roof like other art forms which are displayed in art galleries or museums, but are out in the open street, on the walls. Most of them are on the walls of old chawls, on the outer walls lining the railway tracks, and on the walls of ruined mills and factories.

More than just being a form of art, street art is a form through which anyone can express strong thoughts, opinions, and dissent.



It is also commonly made to create awareness about various pressing issues revolving around society, politics, environment, etc. It is that medium of expression which is bound to leave the viewer thinking. If people see freshly painted and aesthetically pleasing walls, they will definitely think twice before urinating or spitting on them, as compared to dirty looking walls that attract more dirt. This was one of the reasons behind this activity. We spread awareness about wearing masks, littering on roads, using less plastics etc. through the drawings. All the Covid protocols were followed while conduction of the activity. The activity ended on the note of joy and hope: joy of completing the task and hope that the message Rotaract wanted to share would reach a maximum crowd.

The World Responsible Youth consisting of above three activities ended with learning, hope, a sense of completion and inspired the youth to be responsible.



CARNIVAL

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a chess tournament page on lichess.org. The page title is "Carnival Chess - FINALS Arena". The match is between "rohnit200" and "Flanzer". The match status is "Tournament complete". The page shows a chat log on the left, a match summary in the center, and tournament statistics on the right.

Match Summary:

Player	Performance	Games played	Win rate	Berserk rate
rohnit200	932	1	0%	0%
Flanzer	2000	1	100%	0%

Tournament complete statistics:

Statistic	Value
Average rating	1466
Games played	1
Moves played	63
White wins	100%
Black wins	0%
Draws	0%
Berserk rate	0%

The screenshot shows a "LEADERBOARD" with a list of players and their scores. The text "click anywhere to skip" is visible below the title.

Rank	Player	Score
1	Swaraj Khade	5400
2	Esha	4200
3	Shaurya Sharma	3000
4	Dhrumil	3000
5	Pranav	2400
6	Amaan Shaikh	2400
7	HOKAGE	1800
8	Anand	1800

CARNIVAL



"We don't live in a perfect world, and there's never going to be a perfect time to give — but there is always someone out there in need of help"

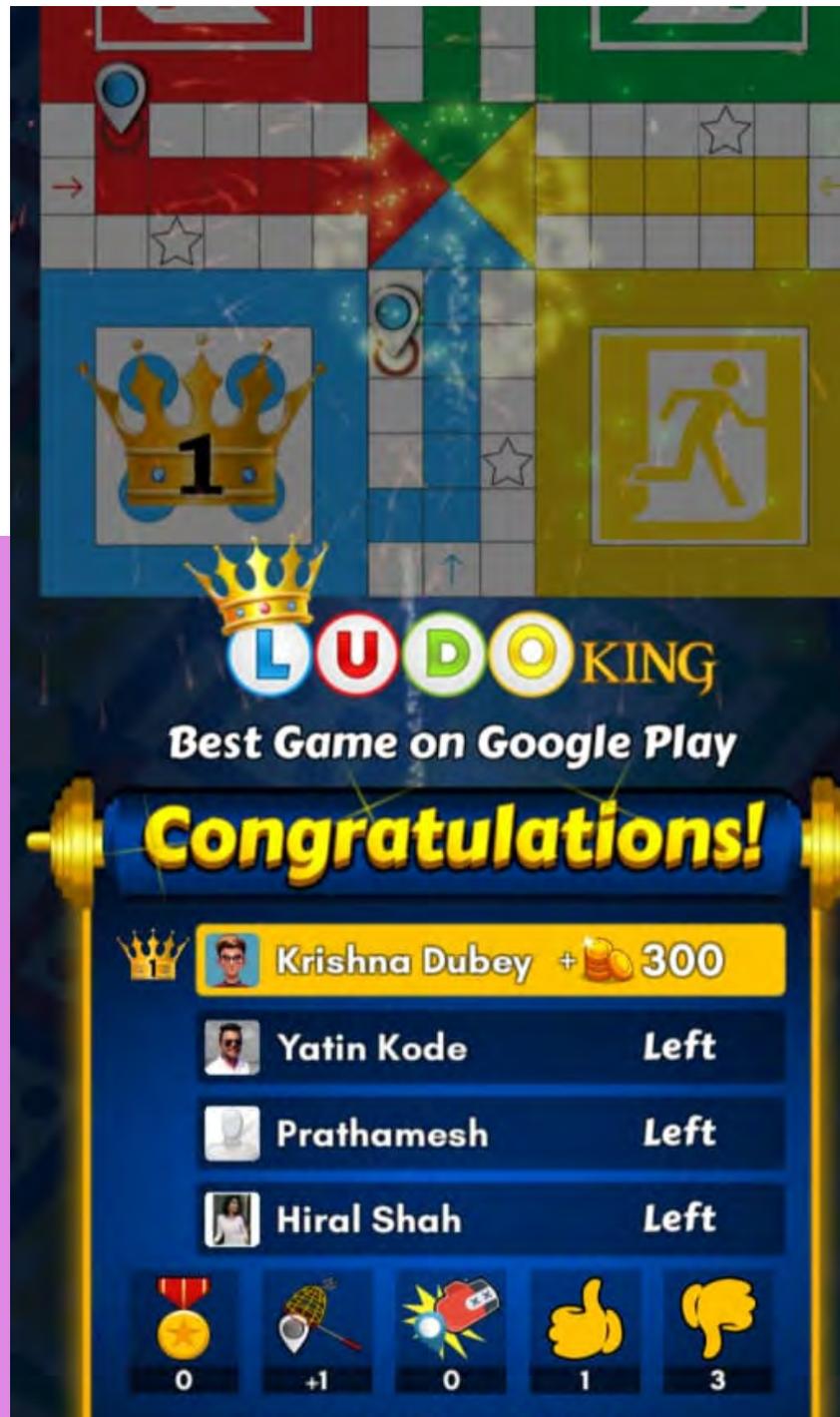
With a view of helping those in need, RCTCET had planned a fundraiser. RCTCET is keen on providing every child basic education, so the funds acquired will also lend a helping hand for the underprivileged children who are deprived of education. Keeping this in mind, RCTCET plans to use the gathered funds for various causes such as animal welfare, disease prevention, economic development etc. One of the main objectives of this fundraiser event was to ensure the economic growth of the newly set up businesses. One such business was helped by the club.

CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL event was planned by RCTCET for gathering funds through various gaming events. It was scheduled on 30th and 31st Jan 2021. As it was not possible to conduct Carnival offline, so it was conducted online which included mobile games. The games decided were Valorant, Ludo, Chess, IPL Auction, Among Us, Anime Quiz and Tambola.

After the finalization of all the games, a meeting was taken for the conduction of the event. The timings of the events were finalized. The event started at 10 am on 30th Jan and ended by 6 pm on 31st Jan. In the meeting, it was decided that a managing committee will be created which will consist of two teams for marketing and creative. Interviews were taken of the interested members and the teams were made. The marketing teams were instructed to ask the local businesses to sponsor the event, and in return they would be promoted throughout the event. And the creative team was asked to make the JPEG and Posters related to the games for the event. There was a collaboration between RCTCET and RC Mumbai Anchors for further activities and for the live streaming of some games during the events. A dry run for every event and for live streaming was conducted a day before the event.

Google form and payment portal were created for the registration of the participants and was uploaded on the RCTCET website (www.rctcet.org/carnival-fundraiser). A dedicated Discord Server was created for better communication between the players and the management committee. A demo round of every game was conducted so that the participants got an idea about the conduction of the games. Exactly at 10 am on 30th Jan, the games started.



CARNIVAL

The LUDO tournament was conducted in a single day on 30th Jan. A total of 37 people participated. In total, 9 groups were formed and each group was allotted a team number and different channels on Discord. One player from each group was assigned as admin. The admin was instructed about the creation of lobby and other required information was given to them. Winner and group admin shared the screenshot of the match as proof. One winner from each group was qualified for next round, similar groups were made for the next rounds and at last, 3 participants were qualified for the finals. In the final match, 1st and 2nd winners were awarded. The winner of the tournament was Mr. Shreyansh Shukla.

Among Us was another game that was played on 30th Jan 2021. In this, each round consisted of 8 players and 1 RCTCET supervisor. The initial and final rounds were concluded on 30th Jan. The winners were Mr. Akash Singh and Ms. Isha Talekar.

IPL Auction was conducted on 30th Jan. 5 teams participated in this event and a group was created on WhatsApp. A database was circulated consisting of players having different ratings and a blank balance sheet was also circulated for easy documentation. The bidder started the bidding with the base price of the player and in a similar pattern all the players were auctioned. Every team had to select 4 batsmen, 4 bowlers, 2 wicket keepers, 2 all-rounders, and 1 bonus player. At the end of the event, the ratings were totalled and the team led by Rtr. Prince Pandey of RCTCET won the event.



Valorant was conducted on both 30th and 31st Jan. Different qualifier rounds were played at different timings. The Qualifiers were knock-out rounds, the Semi-finals were Best of 3 and the Finals was a Best of 5. Teams from all over India participated in this event. 'Team Fangs,' a National Level awarded Team participated in this event. The captains flipped a coin to ban a set of maps during the game. Team Captains were provided the in-Game name of the organizer, whom they had to add in order to get invited to their custom lobby. The matches conducted were of full length, i.e. the first team to win 13 rounds won.

There were a total of 312 participants. All the participants were happy for their contribution towards the society and they expressed their positive views on the event.

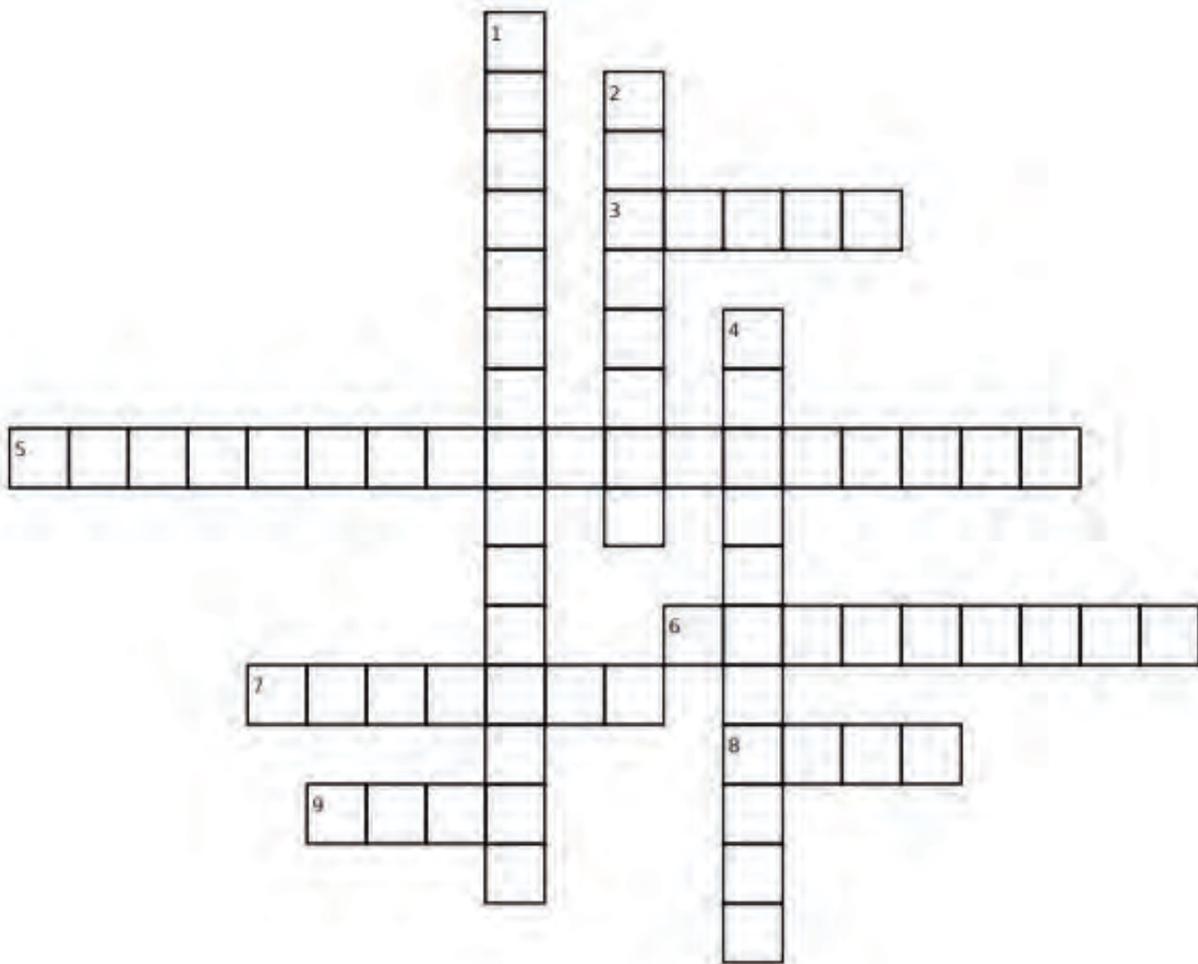
CROSSWORD

Across:

3. Abbreviation of parent Rotary club.
5. Name of 1st on- ground activity conducted in 2020-2021.
6. What is the character month of our club?
7. The bird seen in the Logo
8. What fears all members, Core, and BODs in RCTCET?
9. Rotaract Year starts from this month.

Down :

1. Charter President of the RCTCET.
2. Which was the fundraiser event conducted by RCTCET in 2020-21?
4. The name of the zonal initiative by Zone 2B.



WORDSEARCH

SERVICE

RCATALYST

UNSTOPPABLES

FINE

RED

AVENUE

PHOENIX

CHAMPIONS

CARNIVAL

YUVOTSAV

MEMBER

ROTARACT

RISE

TECHWORLD

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TRIVIA

- Rotaract District 3141 has 119 clubs under it, out of which 64 are institution based.
- Rotaract District 3141 aims at making professional development fun, 5000 rotaractors through 50 sessions conducted by 28 speakers every year.
- Rotaract District 3141 organizes R Catalyst for Rotaractors to present their ideas and innovations relating to any industry is curated.
- Rotaract District 3141 of the Mumbai region, is a youth wing of the Rotary District 3141, and focuses on projects and initiatives under avenues like community service, professional development, international service, entrepreneurship development and sports.
- The District theme for RI year 2020-21-> Time of Champions.
- THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE a half yearly celebration with the theme of "Carnival - The Celebration Never Ends" which marked the success of its inception with 950+ Rotaractors, Rotarians and Guests.
- RYPEN a platform that Rotaract District 3141 created for 1500+ Interactors to get trained by experienced rotaractors with fun activities.
- JEEVANDAN a multi-area simultaneous blood donation drive, which sees upwards of 930 bottles of blood being collected.
- RISE a mini-olympic of sorts, featuring about 15 team as well as individual sports, with 6 zones vying for the top finish.
- RED a district wide extravaganza for Performing, Fine and Literary Arts activities

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A LETTER TO ROLE MODEL

A Role model is a person we look up to. He is someone who inspires us and impacts our life most profoundly. That person, in my life, is my FATHER. I realized that I am twenty years late to express my appreciation and gratitude for all that he has done for me, but I couldn't find the words until now. All my life I have said "I love you", to him but I wish I could have added, "Thank you".

Dear BB,

"To the world, you are my dad,
But for me, you are my world."

Today I want to thank you, Dad, for making me what I am. You have always been my friend more than being my father. You truly personify the phrase, "The answer to a setback is always a comeback." You have faced many struggles in your life, but you never stopped smiling. You never let anyone know the pain behind that smile. By this, you have taught me the biggest lesson of life smile and accept the challenges of life. I promise you today that all the time you spend on me to make me the person I am won't go waste and I will make you immensely proud. I am short of words to describe you and you have always believed in being simple so lastly, I love you BB.

Your mischievous daughter,
Bittu.

- Rtr. Para Saraiya

A DAY WITHOUT SIGHT

“Someone snooze the alarm!”, I screamed as I covered my face with a blanket. I could hear the water tap running for bath and the pressure cooker whistling. Reluctantly pulling my body up and getting that spine straight with eyes closed my hands hastily foraged around to find my phone. All I wanted to do was join the online lecture and sleep again. As I forced my eyes open, perplexity engulfed me. It was still all dark. I knew there was light... I knew it because I felt the morning amidst the warmth of the sunrays on my face, I could hear it in the chirps of the birds, the blaring horns of the office-going traffic, I could smell it through the aroma of freshly brewed coffee but, but alas! I couldn't see it with my eyes. Never in my life I felt this strong desire for a glaring beam of light to hit my eyes. My mind started posing questions I did not have answers to. Is this how my life will be now? How will I survive in this cruel world? What about my education and career? Will I be a burden on everyone? Would anyone befriend me? Would someone ever love me?

That day my family was my guiding light. My mom helped me get ready, my father assisted by feeding me and my sister walked me around. Helplessness, anxiety, distress encompassed my body. I laid down all noon. My body was tired. The will to exist seemed to vanish. I couldn't see my mom smile when Alexa played her favourite song, my father's contentment while watering his plants and my sister smirking when I was being scolded. My eyes weren't able to witness the pristine panorama of nature, the greenery of the trees, the purple pink evening skies, the blue streams, the white moon, the red scorching sun, the yellow sunflowers. Nothing! All I had was emptiness. That day was indeed the darkest of my life.

We need to gift them vision. The noblest donation of all a human can do – organ donation. Be the reason for someone to see the sunshine.

-Rtr. Shravani Dighole

APOLOGY LETTER TO MOTHER EARTH

Dear mother nature,

Hello Mumma, I hope you are doing well. Last time when I received your letter I came to know that you were facing a suffocation problem, so now is it okay? Also, you mentioned about the overflow of the water is it resolved now?

I know mom from what you are suffering will not be understood by any of your children, nor you asked anyone to do so, Why mom???? We as a human, we never understood the importance of what we have but when we realize, the time had already passed away. Even when your health started to become unstable we humans were having only reason to heal you is to save ourselves, why mom, we humans are so selfish? Just for our luxury, we had killed many of your priceless species and more to come in the future, Being a human I feel sorry for you mom. When I keep myself to your place I can feel every pain which you bear every day, I can feel when they cut your finger like tress you cry, I can feel your suffocation when the industries mix poison to your air, I can feel the drops of your tears as rain, but Mumma you gave us your message in every single way possible every year, but we human always ignored your message. I am sorry Mumma for every pain you bear, for every drop of your tear, for every day you bled as lava, I am sorry mom, hope you will forgive us...

Thanks, mom for giving us life and livelihood, hope every human will understand their mistake and will give you relief from all your pains.

-Rtr.Sagar Bank

DEAR ESSENTIAL WORKER

Dear Essential Workers,

There are so many people I know that are working the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic. Too many to single out, but from the bottom of my heart, I want to thank everyone. I am able to work from home and it seems so secondary to the type of work you are performing and the number of hours you are performing at a high level.

You guys are willing to sacrifice your own safety and well-being in this crisis, I'm eternally grateful. I wish you safety and health as you forge ahead to get us to the other side of this pandemic. Your contributions are appreciated and I thank you in our prayers, hearts, and minds each and every day.

A personal thanks to all the essential workers that have displayed courageous, selfless, and genuine caring for those that need you the most during COVID. I know you have been missing your families, loved ones, as you are caring for everyone else. You are being stretched thin and most likely fighting the virus yourselves. Thank you! Thank you for your long shifts and dedication and for being on the frontlines!!

You are the real heroes.

- Yours sincerely
Rtr. Bhavika Gupta

MOVIE THAT MADE ME CRY

Why do you think creators create an emotional/sad movie? I guess its being made so that we can feel the emotions-pain, sadness. I believe, not everyone is happy and joyful all the time. There is always a time in one's life having darker side. Here, I will be talking about a movie which is full of emotions and very close to my heart-"THE SKY IS PINK". It is based on true story of girl who suffered from pulmonary fibrosis and some immunodeficiency(SCID). Just imagine a human being who knows she is going to die in few months, decides to become a motivational speaker! What a paradox, isn't it?

I am talking about Aisha Chaudhary who died at an age of 18 years which is usually best time in today's generation. She was also a speaker at TEDxPune and INK conferences. Her book,"MY LITTLE EPIPHANIES" describes her state of mind as her destiny played itself out. The book was published just a day before her death.

Priyanka Chopra, Farhan Akhtar, Zaira Wasim and Rohit Saraf are the best fits for the role. They made an exceptional performance which seemed so natural and emotional. I am overwhelmed the way Aisha handled her situation which was not a cake walk because fighting death one side and thinking not only for yourself but also for your family. A family who has habit of feeling your presence from past 18 years will soon come to an end. How will they accept that she is no more?. YES! That's what we should learn from AISHA. The movie taught that don't crib, criticize, argue for small things. Value it while you have! We get to live only once, why not make it worth remembering?

-Rtr. Deep Doshi

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