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2025-26



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# HERALD

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# 47th Weekly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 03rd June 2026

Venue: Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur

GUEST : **PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik**

SUBJECT : **Experience of China Tour**

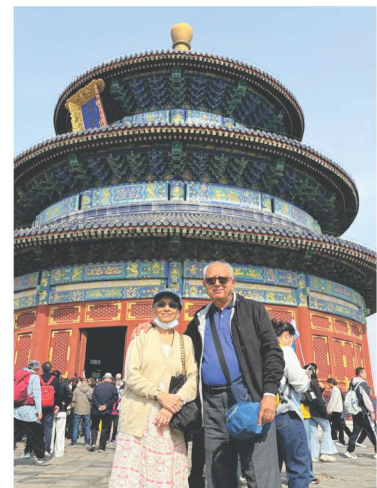
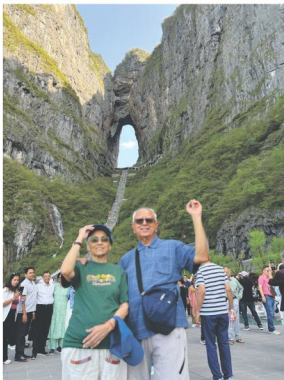
Our **forty-seventh weekly meeting** was held on the 3rd floor of Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur. The Guest speaker for our weekly meeting was **PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik**, who chose to speak on the topic "**Experience of China tour**".

**PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik** recently concluded an enriching tour of China with his family and shared his remarkable experiences with fellow Rotarians. He was deeply impressed by the extraordinary advancements in technology, world-class infrastructure, efficient urban planning, and the visionary development initiatives undertaken by the Chinese government. Through a captivating presentation of photographs, he highlighted the impeccable cleanliness, civic discipline, and organized public systems maintained by the citizens. Despite being one of the most populous countries in the world, China's ability to uphold order, maintain public spaces, and

ensure smooth functioning of cities left a lasting impression on everyone.

Adding further depth to his presentation, **PDG Rtn. Puranik** shared videos and photographs of several iconic monuments and landmarks, explaining their historical significance, architectural brilliance, and the thoughtful planning behind their locations. His insights provided a fascinating glimpse into China's rich cultural heritage and modern progress, offering valuable lessons in development and governance. The tour was not only a memorable family experience but also a highly educational and knowledge-driven journey that broadened perspectives and inspired admiration for the nation's achievements. His engaging narration made the session both informative and inspiring for all present.

President **Rtn. Pradeep Karande** introduced and proposed a vote of thanks, and **Rtn. Prasad Dabeer** emerged as the lucky Rotarian for the week.



# Three Rugby Players Complete Aquatherapy Training at Rotary Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy Centre, Kolhapur

Date : 6th June 2026

Venue : Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Shri. Madhav Prasad Bhavan, Kolhapur



**Rotary Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy Centre**, Kolhapur, operated by Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra (RSSK), proudly announced the successful completion of its specialised Aquatherapy Training Program by three promising rugby players.

A felicitation ceremony was held at the centre to recognize the athletes' dedication, hard work, and achievements. On this occasion, **Rtn. Girish Joshi, President, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra; Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Hydrotherapy Chair; Rtn. Kushal Rathod, Physiotherapy Chair; and Dr. Karan Singh** were present and extended their best wishes to the players for their future sporting endeavors.

The achievement is particularly noteworthy as all three athletes have been shortlisted among the **Top 20 probables for selection to the Indian team for the upcoming Asian Games**. Further adding to their success, **two players have been selected for the Rugby Premier League (RPL)**, while **one player has been called up for the National Rugby Camp**.

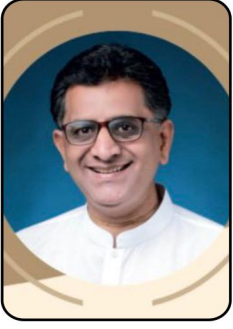
The Aquatherapy Training Program was conducted at the Rotary Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy Centre with a strong focus on **performance enhancement, recovery, conditioning, rehabilitation, and injury prevention**. Through scientifically designed water-based training sessions, the athletes were able to improve their fitness, endurance, and overall performance.

The dignitaries congratulated the players on their outstanding achievements and appreciated their commitment to excellence. They also reiterated the centre's dedication to providing world-class physiotherapy and hydrotherapy services to athletes and patients alike.

The Rotary Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy Centre, Kolhapur, congratulates the athletes on their success and wishes them the very best in their upcoming competitions and in their journey toward proudly representing **India on the international stage**.

**Rotary Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy Centre, Kolhapur**

*Operated by Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra*



## 48th Weekly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 10th June 2026

Venue: Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur

GUEST : **Mr. Vikrant Urunkar**

SUBJECT : **Workshop on Fivefold Personality Development -  
आधुनिक जगासाठी कालातील भारतीय ज्ञान**

Our **forty-eighth weekly meeting** was held on the 3rd floor of Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur. The Guest speaker for our weekly meeting was **Mr Vikrant Urunkar**, who chose to speak on the topic **"Workshop on Fivefold Personality Development" - "आधुनिक जगासाठी कालातील भारतीय ज्ञान"**.

In an era driven by rapid technological advancement and relentless competition, Mr. Urunkar masterfully brought to life the timeless wisdom of ancient Indian knowledge systems and demonstrated its remarkable relevance in today's world. His highly engaging 2.5-hour session on "Panchkosh Vikas – Fivefold Personality Development" captivated the audience from start to finish.

Drawing upon the profound concept of the Panchkoshas, he explained how true excellence and fulfillment emerge from the harmonious development of five dimensions of human personality—physical, physiological, mental, intellectual, and spiritual. He emphasized that sustainable success is not measured merely by material achievements but by the cultivation of inner strength, emotional resilience, clarity of thought, self-awareness, gratitude, compassion, service-mindedness, willpower, forgiveness, and purposeful living.

What made the workshop truly exceptional was Mr. Urunkar's ability to simplify deep philosophical concepts and translate them into practical tools for everyday life. Through powerful examples, relatable stories, thought-provoking exercises, and lively interaction, he inspired participants to embark on a journey of self-discovery and holistic growth.

The session challenged conventional notions of personality development and offered a refreshing perspective on achieving balance between professional success and personal well-being. Rotarians were encouraged to introspect, strengthen their inner capacities, and embrace values that lead not only to achievement but also to contentment and meaningful service to society.

The workshop was widely acclaimed as one of the most enriching and impactful sessions conducted at the Club in recent times. Members actively participated, reflected deeply on the insights shared, and expressed their appreciation for the practical wisdom and transformative messages delivered by the speaker.

**Rtn. Shobha Arvind** introduced the guest and **PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik** proposed vote of thanks. **Rtn. Harish Hamlai** emerged as lucky Rotarian for the week.



Date : 13-06-2026

# Appreciations & Awards Ceremony 2025-26



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DATE : 13-06-2026

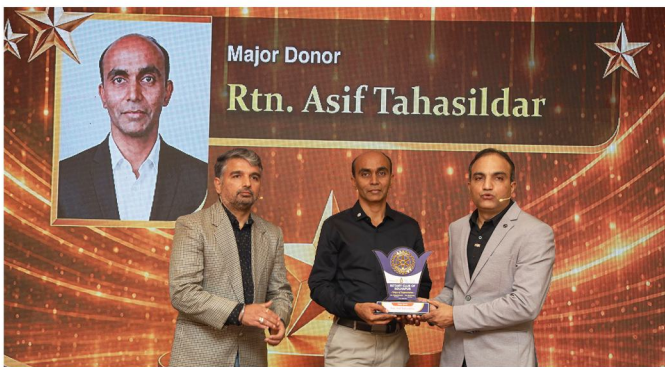


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## SPECIAL CLUB AWARD WINNER





## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Capt. Soumitra Abhay Golwalkar** on successfully qualifying as an Army Aviator and proudly earning the prestigious Army Aviator Wings at the Passing Out Parade held at the Combat Army Aviation Training School, Nashik.



Congratulations to **Mr. Pradeep Pasmal** on being elected as the President of Rotary Movement Kolhapur. Wishing him a successful tenure and many impactful initiatives in service to the community.



President **Rtn. Pradeep Karande** conducted the Awards & Appreciation Ceremony with great dignity and warmth. While presenting each award, he thoughtfully highlighted the individual achievements, dedication, and contributions of every recipient throughout the Rotary year. His personal reflections on the work and commitment of each member made the recognition truly meaningful and memorable.

Joining him on stage, Secretary **Rtn. Nilesh Kutte** shared in honouring the awardees for their exceptional performance and year-long service to the club. Together, they expressed sincere appreciation for the outstanding efforts, leadership, and commitment demonstrated by the recipients, creating a proud and inspiring atmosphere of gratitude and celebration. The names of the award recipients are as follows: —

#### **Event Chair & Co-chair :**

- Event Chair - Tree Plantation Drive - **Rtn. Deepak Charane**
- Event Co-Chairman - Tree Plantation Drive - **Rtn. Pratap Kondekar**
- Event Chair - Club Installation - **Rtn. Arvind Krishnan**
- Event Chair - TRF Seminar (Level -1) (District Event) - **Rtn. Amit Mate**
- Event Chair - Special Movie Screening for Special Kids - **Rtn. Laxminivas Biyani**
- Event Chair - Special Movie Screening for Special Kids - **Rtn. Ashwin Keshwani**
- Event Chair - Club Picnic - **Rtn. Sharad Totla**
- Event Co-Chair - Club Picnic - **Rtn. Vikas Kadam**
- Event Chair - Nation Builder Awards - **Rtn. Dr. Mahadeo Mane**
- Event Chair - Club Dandiya - **Rtn. Jayesh Gandhi**
- Event Co-Chair - Club Dandiya - **Rtn. Sharad Totla**
- Event Chair - Ganpati Aaras Competition & Health Checkup Camp - **Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Haval**
- Event Chair - Badminton Tournaments - **Rtn. Sumeet Chougule**
- Event Chair - RYLA with M.R.Pai Foundation - **Rtn. Amit Mate**
- Event Chair - Diwali Celebration - **Rtn. Kushal Rathod**
- Event Chair - Charter Day Celebration - **Rtn. Sahil Gandhi**
- Event Chair - Rotary Food Carnival - **Rtn. Sharad Totla**
- Event Co-Chair - Rotary Food Carnival - **Rtn. Dhaval Gala**
- Event Chair - Urja - **Rtn. Shobha Arvind**
- Event Chair - Cricmania - **Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar**
- Event Co-Chair - Cricmania - **Rtn. Neeraj Zanwar**
- Event Co-Chair - Cricmania - **Rtn. Namrata Patankar**
- Event Chair - Cataract Surgeries - **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar**
- Event Chair - Rangpanchami - **Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal**
- Event Chair - Parkinson Day Celebration - **Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka**
- Event Chair - DLA & DTLS-1, Goa - **Rtn. Amit Mate**
- Event Co-Chair - DLA & DTLS-1, Goa - **Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal**
- Co-Event Chair - DLA & DTLS-1, Goa - **Rtn. Siddharth Patankar**
- Event Chair - Garden Club Events - **Ann Prajakta Charane**
- Event Chair - Projects with RCC - **Rtn. Arvind Taral**
  
- CSR Project - **Rtn. V.N. Deshpande**
- CSR Project - **Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka**
- CSR Project - **Mr. Arun Baheti, Priylaxmi Textile**
  
- Ambulance Donation - **Mrs. Sangeeta Patil**
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- Blood Donation Camp - **Rtn. Mahendra Parmar**
- Blood Donation Camp - **Rtn. Avinash Raste**
- Blood Donation Camp - **Rtn. Narayan Patodia**
  
- Rotakids Co-ordinator - **Ann. Pooja Rathod**
- Rotakids Co-ordinator - **Ann. Priyanka Totla**

- Bulletin Editor - **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar**
- Mega Health & Blood Donation Camp Co-ordinator - **Rtn. Shankar Patil**
- Group Co-ordinator - **Rtn. Dr. Mengharaj Chugh**
- Bulletin Design & Club Branding - **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam**
- First Birthday & Anniversary wish - **Rtn. Jethalal Patel**
- Quick Answers - Club Bulletin Quiz - **Ann. Nikita Gandhi**

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- Sponsors - Badminton - **Rtn. Laxminiwas Biyani**
- Sponsors - Badminton - **Rtn. Sanjay Shete**

#### **Best Support Awards :**

- Best Support – **Rtn. Amit Mate**
- Best Support – **Rtn. Amol Ghodake**
- Best Support – **Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Haval**
- Best Support – **Rtn. Subhash Kutte**
- Best Support – **Rtn. Subhash Malu**
- Best Support – **Rtn. Siddharth Patankar**

#### **Major Donors :**

- Major Donor – **Rtn. Asif Tahasildar**
- Major Donor – **Rtn. Pradeep Karande**

#### **Special Club Award Winners :**

- Best Attendance – **Rtn. Narayanbhai Patel**
- Best Attendance – **Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma**
- Best Group Leader – Brahma Putra Group – **Rtn. Vikas Kadam**
- Best New Rotarian – **Rtn. Satish Kulkarni**
- Best Ann – **Ann. Vaishali Taral**
- Best Rotarian – **Rtn. Sharad Totla**

- Excellence in Secretarial Service – **Rtn. Nilesh Kutte**

Special Support :

**Shri. Sushant Nigade**  
**Shri. Aakash Biranje**

## EVENT COMMITTEE



## Social Media Leaders in Kolhapur Visit Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra



On **15th June**, **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra** had the privilege of hosting some of **Kolhapur's most influential Instagram creators**, whose combined follower base reaches into the **lakhs**. During their visit, **Rtn. Girish Joshi**, President of Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, showcased the Centre's diverse service projects and highlighted their significant impact on the community. Recognizing the power of social media in driving awareness and social change, he appealed to the influencers to support these noble initiatives by promoting them through their digital platforms at minimal cost. The visitors were deeply impressed by the scale, professionalism, and humanitarian value of the projects and appreciated Rotary's unwavering commitment to service above self.

The meeting was attended by **Rtn. Girish Joshi** (President), **Rtn. Arvind Krishnan** (Secretary), **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam** (Publicity Committee Chair), **Rtn. Kushal Rathod** (Physiotherapy Centre Chair), **Rtn. Amol Ghodake** (Hydrotherapy Centre Chair) **Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Haval** of the **Rotary Institute of Speech & Hearing**, and Past President and Rotary expert **Rtn. Amit Mate**. Prominent social media influencers present included **Shubham Kapse** of **All About Kolhapur**, **Abhishek Sapale** of **Kolhapur Forever**, **Chetan More** of **Kolhapur Food**, and **Mousin Mullani** of **Bagha Aba**. Their visit marked the beginning of a promising collaboration between Rotary and digital media leaders, creating new opportunities to amplify awareness of Rotary's impactful community service projects across a much wider audience.

### TRIVIA QUESTION ?

Question :

How many Rotarians were honoured with Best Support Awards this year?

- A) 6                      C) 70  
B) 8                      D) 72

Send your answers to **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar** on **Whatsapp**  **90285 26755**

The names of the **First Five Members** with correct answers will be published in the next bulletin

### Last week Question & Answer

Q. Which disease is Rotary working to eradicate worldwide?

Answer -  
D) Polio

Answers given by -

- 1) Ann Nikita Gandhi
- 2) Ann Vaishali Taral
- 3) Ann Dhara Sheth
- 4) Ann Poonam Shah
- 5) Ann Pooja Rathod

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## रोटरी समाजसेवा पुरस्कार २०२५-२६

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूर व रोटरी समाजसेवा केंद्र यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने दरवर्षी सामाजिक क्षेत्रात उत्त्लेखनिय कार्य करणाऱ्या व्यक्तीस / संस्थेस रोटरी समाज सेवा पुरस्कार देण्यात येतो. या वर्षीचा रोटरी समाज सेवा पुरस्कार २०२५-२६ गोविंदराव कोरगांवकर धर्मादाय संस्था, कोल्हापूर यांना प्रदान करण्यात येणार आहे.

संस्थेचे कार्य थोडक्यात पुढीलप्रमाणे -

आपल्या अथांग त्यागातून व सामाजिक बांधिलकीतून शैक्षणिक आणि सामाजिक क्षेत्राचा कायापालट करणाऱ्या गोविंदराव कोरगांवकर धर्मादाय संस्थेने मागासवर्गीय विद्यार्थ्यांच्या संगोपनासह विविध संस्थांना भरीव आर्थिक हातभार लावला आहे. याच निरंतर व निष्काम सेवेची सर्वोच्च दरजत घेत महाराष्ट्र शासनाने १९९२ साली संस्थेला भास्तरत्न डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर संस्था दलित मित्र या सर्वोच्च पुरस्काराने गौरविले आहे. हा सन्मान म्हणजे आपल्या पवित्र सेवात्रताचा सार्थ गौरव आहे!

या पुरस्कार सोहळ्यास आपण व आपल्या कुटुंबियांसोबत अगत्यपूर्वक येण्याचे करावे, हे आग्रहाचे निमंत्रण.

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# Greetings

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## Happy Birthday



- Rtn. Bharat Mali - 11th June
- Rtn. Tushar Bhosale - 13th June

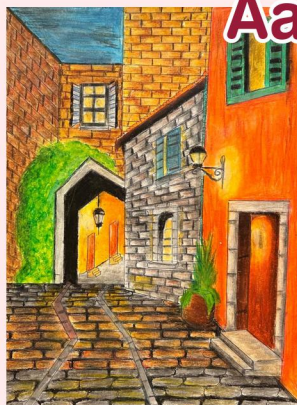
## Happy Wedding Anniversary

- Rtn. Satish Kulkarni - 10th June
- Rtn. Dr Rajendra Patil - 14th June

## Young Artists Paint a World of Creativity

**Aarya** and **Ovee Sasurkar** have beautifully showcased their artistic talent through their impressive paintings, reflecting creativity, imagination, and attention to detail well beyond their years.

The vibrant streetscape painted by **Aarya** captures architectural depth, color harmony, and visual storytelling, while **Ovee's** elegant still-life artwork displays a keen understanding of form, light, and shading. **Best wishes both of you.**



**Aarya**



**Ovee**

## NEXT MEETING



DATE:  
**Wednesday,  
17th June 2026**

TIME: **5:30 PM**

## रोटरी समाजसेवा पुरस्कार २०२५-२६

**गोविंदराव कोरगांवकर धर्मादाय संस्था,  
कोल्हापूर**

यांना प्रदान करण्यात येणार आहे.

**All Ann's are requested to join the meeting.**

**Venue : Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra,  
Shri. Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, 3rd Floor,  
Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall,  
Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur**



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