## **Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce**

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On 18th July 2023, the Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce held its prestigious Installation Ceremony. This momentous occasion marked the transition of leadership and welcoming a new core committee. The event was attended by distinguished guests, Rotarian Arun Wadhwa, Rotarian Rotaractor Nikhita Sunil, faculty members, and enthusiastic students. Their presence added a sense of honor and inspiration to the event, highlighting the significance of the Rotaract Club's efforts in fostering leadership, community engagement, and humanitarian service. The ceremony aimed to honor the outgoing committee, introduce the new core committee, and celebrate the spirit of service and leadership. The event commenced with the felicitation of outgoing committee members for their dedication and commitment to the club activities throughout their tenure, and they were presented with certificates of appreciation. Later Rtr. Labiqa introduced the club, outlining its mission, values, and accomplishments. Introducing the new core committee members was a highlight of the event. Each member was introduced with credentials and given batches with their names and designations. As the event drew to a close, Rtr. Pooja Gupta delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the ceremony's success. She extended appreciation to the guests, the faculty, the outgoing committee, and the audience for their support and presence.









**Installation Ceremony** 

## **Rhythm Jamz**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023, Rhythm Jamz, organized by the Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce, created waves of joy and entertainment every alternate Saturday. Rhythm Dr. Vijetha Shetty inaugurated Jamz to provide a platform for budding singers and instrumentalists to showcase their talents and spread happiness through music. The inaugural event of Rhythm Jamz took place with great enthusiasm and excitement. Dr. Vijetha Shetty, principal of Vivek College of Commerce, graced the occasion and officially inaugurated the weekly musical gathering. Her presence significantly boosted the event's credibility and drew a considerable crowd. Rhythm Jamz is a weekly event that occurs every alternate Saturday. This consistent schedule has allowed music enthusiasts to look forward to regular musical performances. The event features a rotation of new singers and instrumentalists every alternate week. This ensures diversity and freshness in the performances, keeping the audience engaged and entertained. Rhythm Jamz is open to various genres of music, from classical melodies to contemporary beats. Singers present solo performances, duets, and even group acts, showcasing their versatility and creativity. Apart from vocal performances, the event also encourages instrumentalists to display their skills. Musicians from pianists, guitarists, flutists, and drummers have been part of this musical journey. Rhythm Jamz is a platform for undiscovered talents to gain exposure and recognition. Music is a universal stress reliever, and Rhythm Jamz offers a refreshing break from the daily routine. Both performers and the audience find solace and relaxation in the soulful tunes and musical rhythms. The Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce has successfully integrated its community service objectives with entertainment. Rhythm Jamz promotes music and reflects the club's commitment to enhancing the overall well-being of its members and the community.









**Rhythm Jamz** 

### **Atrangis**

Atrangis, an event dedicated to celebrating Friendship Day, was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 by the Rotaract Club in collaboration with the Students' Council, illuminating the campus with a spirit of camaraderie and joy. The event commenced with a heartwarming inauguration by the esteemed Principal, Dr. Vijetha Shetty, who delivered an inspiring speech and led the traditional cake-cutting ceremony. Various engaging activities unfolded throughout the day, including compatibility tests between friends, exhilarating treasure hunts, and a vibrant photo booth capturing candid moments, with the added charm of instant Polaroid prints for attendees. Stalls adorned with intricately crafted bracelets and keychains allowed friends to exchange tokens of affection. Moreover, prizes were awarded to winners of the various games and challenges, further enhancing the festive atmosphere. Atrangis served as a

platform for entertainment and underscored the significance of nurturing and cherishing friendships. Through the collaborative efforts of the Rotaract Club and the Students' Council, the event fostered a sense of community and belonging, leaving a lasting impression on all participants. As laughter echoed and memories were made, Atrangis stood as a testament to the enduring bonds of friendship and the power of togetherness to create moments of happiness and connection.









**Atrangis** 

# **Home for Homeless Animals**

On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023, we organized a session titled "Home for Homeless Animals" to create awareness about the challenges faced by stray dogs and ways to contribute to their wellbeing. The event began with a warm welcome by Rtr. Sudalaimani, introduced the session's

theme and highlighted the importance of addressing the issues related to stray dogs in our community. He set the stage for the guest speaker, Dr. Madhavi Chaturvedi, to share her expertise. Dr. Madhavi Chaturvedi shed light on the various challenges homeless Animals face and how the community can help address these issues. Dr. Chaturvedi spoke about the importance of responsible pet ownership and the significance of adopting dogs from shelters instead of purchasing from breeders. She emphasized the need for regular health check-ups and vaccinations for street dogs to prevent the spread of diseases. She highlighted the stark difference between good and bad treatment of animals. She discussed instances of animal cruelty and how individuals can actively report such cases to the authorities. Rotarian Arun Wadhwa graced the event as the Chief Guest. His presence added credibility and significance to the event. Mr. Wadhwa commended the Rotaract Club's efforts in organizing such a meaningful session and encouraged all attendees to actively participate in making a positive change for homeless Animals. In the end, Ms. Aditi Gupta, representing the organizing committee, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks. She thanked Dr. Madhavi Chaturvedi for sharing her knowledge and insights, Rotarian Arun Wadhwa for his inspiring words, and all participants for their active engagement.









**Home for Homeless Animals** 

# Garba Night

On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Mumbai Kandivali West, orchestrated a vibrant and spirited Garba Night, inviting everyone to join the festivities. The event celebrated traditional Gujarati culture, featuring lively Garba and Dandiya performances accompanied by rhythmic music. Participants were welcomed with open arms, creating an inclusive and joyous atmosphere for all attendees. A nominal charge per person was levied to cover the expenses of organizing the event and to support charitable initiatives undertaken by the Rotaract clubs. The Garba Night served as a platform for students, faculty, and community members to come together, socialize, and revel in the cultural heritage of India. Through collaborative efforts and enthusiastic participation, the event promoted cultural exchange and harmony and raised funds for charitable causes supported by the Rotaract clubs. Overall, the Garba Night was a resounding success, embodying the spirit of unity, celebration, and service fostered by the Rotaract clubs and providing a memorable experience for all attendees.



## Garba Night

#### **Beach Day**

On January 14, 2024, the Rotaract Club organized an exhilarating Beach Day event, bringing together members and friends for fun, games, and camaraderie. The event commenced at 7:00 AM, with participants gathering at the beach to kickstart the festivities. The day began with energy as everyone engaged in various interactive games. Among the highlights were Blindfold, Sakli, and Beach Football, which infused the atmosphere with excitement and laughter as participants enthusiastically navigated the challenges. Following the games, a delightful impromptu jamming session took place on the beach, with participants showcasing their musical talents, adding a melodic touch to the day's activities. This moment of relaxation allowed everyone to recharge and bond over shared culinary delights. Participants created unforgettable memories, capturing candid moments on camera and filming lively reels to immortalize the day's joyous spirit. With hearts full of laughter and memories, the group bid farewell to the beach, marking the end of a truly unforgettable day of friendship, fun, and fellowship. The Rotaract Club's Beach Day event on January 14, 2024, exemplified the organization's commitment to fostering community and camaraderie while creating opportunities for members and friends to come together and celebrate life's simple pleasure.





**Beach Day** 

### Talk with BK Shivani

On January 21, 2024, the Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce actively participated in a seminar on peace featuring the esteemed spiritual leader BK Shivani. Held at Bangur Nagar, Goregaon West, the event served as a platform for profound discussions surrounding

the concept of peace in contemporary society. BK Shivani, renowned for her insightful teachings on inner peace and personal growth, captivated attendees with her profound insights and practical wisdom. Members of the Rotaract Club eagerly absorbed BK Shivani's teachings, engaging in discussions and reflecting on the relevance of peace in their lives. Through anecdotes and practical exercises, BK Shivani emphasized the importance of cultivating inner peace to create a more harmonious world. The seminar left a lasting impact on the attendees, inspiring them to embody the principles of peace in their everyday lives and to work towards fostering positive change in their communities.





Talk with BK Shivani

## Food Stall during Yug Fest

The Rotaract Club, in collaboration with Yug Fest, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024, organized a delightful food stall. Amidst the bustling atmosphere of the festival, our stall became a hub of culinary delights, serving students, teaching and non-teaching staff alike. Gathering around 7 in the morning, club members meticulously arranged an assortment of dishes, each allocated to carry specific items, ensuring a diverse and delicious menu. Our offerings cater to various tastes and preferences, from savory snacks to delectable desserts. Throughout the day until 4 in the evening, our dedicated team tirelessly served patrons promptly and enthusiastically, maintaining high standards of culinary excellence. The event nourished and fostered a sense of community and togetherness among festival attendees. It exemplified the Rotaract Club's dedication to serving the community and spreading joy through shared experiences, leaving a lasting impression of warmth and hospitality.





Food Stall at Yug

# **Bolly Jam, a Mega Jamming Session**

Bolly Jam, A musical extravaganza organized by the Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce, held on 1st Feb 2024, has created waves of joy and entertainment. Bolly Jamz started with the National Anthem and was inaugurated by Dr. Vijetha Shetty; it aims to provide a platform for budding singers and instrumentalists to showcase their talents and spread joy through music. The event took place with great enthusiasm and excitement. Dr. Vijetha Shetty, principal of Vivek College of Commerce, graced the occasion and officially inaugurated the musical gathering. Her presence significantly boosted the event's credibility and drew a considerable crowd. The entry fee for this event was ₹10/-. The event features a rotation of new singers and instrumentalists. This ensures diversity and freshness in the performances, keeping the audience engaged and entertained... Singers presented solo performances, duets, and even group acts, showcasing their versatility and creativity. Apart from vocal performances, the event also encourages instrumentalists to display their skills. Musicians from pianists and guitarists to flutists and drummers have been part of this musical event. The Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce has successfully integrated its community service objectives with entertainment. Bolly Jam promotes music and reflects the club's commitment to enhancing the overall well-being of its members and the community.









**Bolly Jam** 

# **Push Your Limits**

Push Your Limits, jointly organized by the Sports and Boys Gymkhana committee alongside the Rotaract Club of Vivek College of Commerce on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, aimed to instill a physical fitness and well-being culture within the student body. With a nominal entry fee of ₹10 per event, participants eagerly embraced five arduous challenges: pushups, plank, squats, sit & reach, and medicine ball throw, each meticulously designed to target diverse aspects of

physical prowess. Certificates awaited the champions of each contest, while the ultimate accolade, the Vivek Fitness Star Award, awaited the individual who excelled across multiple events in both male and female categories. Beyond the realm of competition, the event nurtured a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship, becoming a platform for students to showcase their resilience and determination. It served as a testament to the college community's dedication to personal excellence and collective encouragement towards healthier lifestyles. Push Your Limits left an indelible impression, inspiring all participants to push beyond their boundaries and strive for greater fitness heights.









**Push Your Limits**