

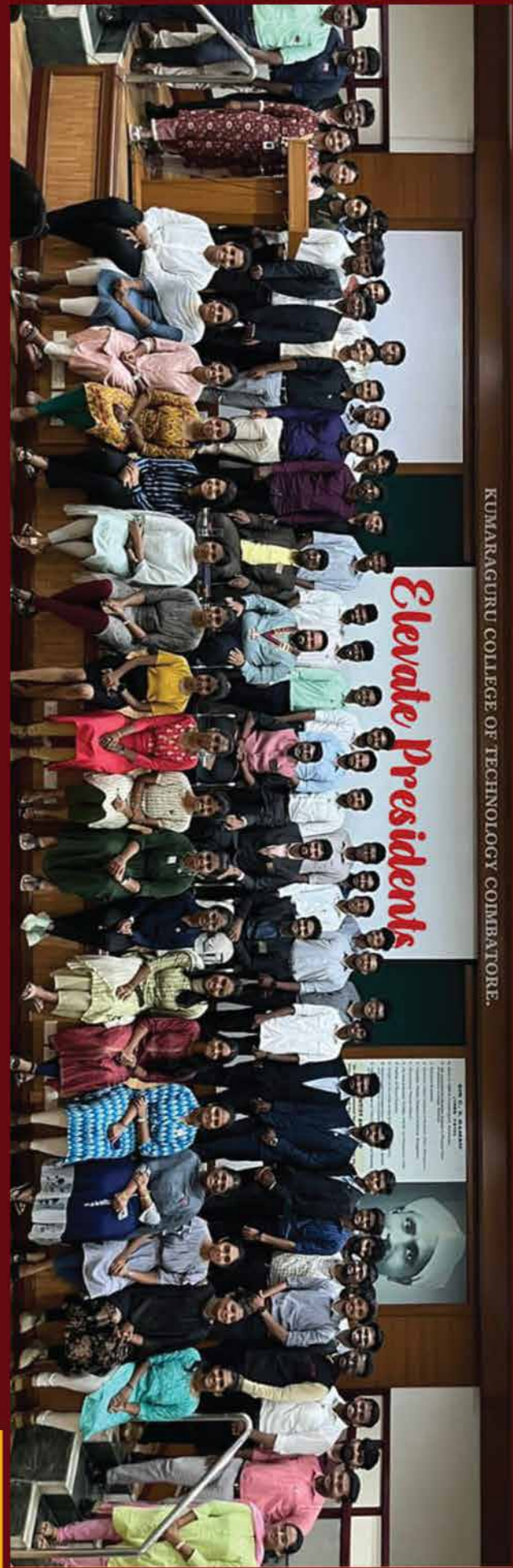


ROTARACT DISTRICT ORGANISATION (2023-24)
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3201

THE ELEVATE STORIES



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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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KUMHARAGURU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY COIMBATORE.

Our DRR with Presidents of Coimbatore Region during Pre Presidents Meeting hosted by Rotaract Club of KCT (June 11, 2023 Coimbatore)



Our DRR with Secretaries of Coimbatore Region during Pre Presidents Meeting hosted by Rotaract Club of KCT (June 11, 2023 Coimbatore)

HOPE CREATORS



Rtn. Gordon R. McInally
RI President 2023-2024



Rtn. Vijaykumar
DG 2023-2024



Rtn. CT Thiagarajan
DRCC 2023-2024



Rtn. Godwin Maria Viswasam
District Rotaract Advisor 2023-2024



Rtr. Sathish Balakrishnan
DRR 2023-2024



Rtr. Sriram Bharani
DRR Special AIDE



Rtr. Meyyappan
Chair for Newsletter

RESONATE

DISTRICT OFFICIALS TRAINING & SEMINAR

RESONATE - District Officials Training Seminar for the Rotary Year 2023-2024 hosted by Rotaract Club of Western Valley was held between the 26th and 28th of May 2023 at Mango Village, Kollengode



1 Day



The event commenced at 4 p.m. with the Registration. Following the registration the participants were received with a Welcoming Garland along with the Event Kit. The Inauguration ceremony started at 6 p.m. The EMCEEs gave a warm welcome to all the participants and invited the Dignitaries to the Dias. District Secretary Rtr. Abhijeeth collared the DRR Rtr. Kishore Babu and the Event Chair Rtr. Gogul was collared by the Event Secretary Rtr. Pugalanthi. The event was called to order by the Event Chair. Following the Rotaract Prayer, the Event Chair delivered his welcome address. Then, Event Chair handed over the proceedings to the DRR Rtr. Sathish (2023-24) which was witnessed by DRR Rtr. Kishore Babu (2022-23). The event description was presented by Rtr. Karthik | Director - District Events (2023-24). Following the event description, the participants were addressed by Rtr. Sathish , Rtr. Kishore Babu and Rtr. Thangapanteiyaan (DRR 2024-25). Rtr. Sabarinathan | District Secretary (2023-2024) gave the vote of thanks and the event was adjourned by DRR Rtr. Sathish .



2 Day



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3 Day

The day started with a wakeup call from the host. Along with the wakeup call, the host distributed custom wrapped chocolates (face imprinted) and a diary for the participants call The participants assembled at 08:15 a.m. for breakfast. The first agenda of the day was, "Pitch report and third umpire" a session by the district secretariat. Followed by the session "Clubs, Cabinet & you" handled by PDRR. Rtr. Ajai. S, followed by a small group photo session and we parted for lunch. Post lunch, the session "When responsibility meets leadership" was handled by our own Rtn. Ratnavel Pon. This session focused on the roles and responsibility of the cabinet people. This session was followed by "Expected Endeavour Standars" a leadership program by JCI. Sathish Kumar Ramasubbu. It was a very fun-filled learning session. Participants then parted for a quick break. The continuation of "Clubs, Cabinet & You" took place. The participants enjoyed each and every part of the session. This happened to be a spotlight session, where each participant were given a chance to present their views on each and every problem that's prevailing in the District or transforming into a most efficient way of District administration. At 9:30pm, dinner was served followed by a small DJ and a mocktail party. The day ended with the final words of the "Clubs, Cabinet & You" session by PDRR. Rtr. Ajai and DRR. Rtr. Sathish Balakrishnan.

The day started with a wakeup call from the host. Along with the wakeup call, the host distributed custom wrapped chocolates (face imprinted) and a temperature smart flask for the participants. The participants assembled at 07:15 a.m. for outbound activities. A small ice-breaker session was carried out following which participants were lead to the outbound activity area. The participants enjoyed activities like Zip line, Skywalk and other mud games. Breakfast was served at 09:45 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. a group picture was taken. Following that the Pre-Cabinet meeting was held for 2 hours. At 01:00 p.m. the participants parted for Lunch. They thoroughly enjoyed the "KIDA VIRUNDHU" that has been arranged for them. Then the valediction ceremony commenced at 02:00 p.m. The EMCEEs gave a warm welcome to all the participants and invited the Dignitaries to the Dias. District Secretary Rtr. Abhijeeth collared the DRR Rtr. Kishore Babu and the Event Chair Rtr. Gogul was collared by the Event Secretary Rtr. Pugalanthi. The event was called to order by DRR Rtr. Sathish . Following the Rotaract Prayer, DRR Rtr. Sathish (2023-24) delivered his welcome address. Then, DRR Rtr. Sathish (24-2023) handed over the proceedings to the Event Chair which was witnessed by DRR Rtr. Kishore Babu (2022-23). Followed by which, the event report was delivered by the Event Secretary Rtr. Pugalanthi. Following the event report, the participants were addressed by Rtr. Sathish (DRR 2023-24), Rtr. Kishore Babu (DRR 2022-23) and Rtr. Thangapanteiyaan (DRR 2024-25). Following which, the Event Chair had the Dias for his set off recognitions and address. Following the recognitions, the gathering was addressed by the Chief Guest – Rtn. Godwin Mariam Viswasam | District Chair – Youth Service. The Valedictory Ceremony ended with the Event Secretary's Vote of Thanks, followed by the District Officials Training Seminar – RESONATE for the Rotary Year 2023-24 being adjourned.

ELEVATING our fight against POLIO

Women make up two-thirds of Pakistan's polio workforce. It's a startling statistic for a nation that ranks 145th out of 146 countries for gender parity in economic participation and opportunity according to a World Economic Forum gender inequality index

The role of female vaccinators is born of necessity. Because of cultural norms, men are not allowed into many people's homes in Pakistan. Women who provide the health care are the key link. They can build mom-to-mom relationships and provide trusted advice on not only polio but other health issues

Women working with women on the front line is going to be what gets us" across the finish line," says Rotary President Jennifer Jones, who met last year with polio workers in Pakistan. The country and Afghanistan are the only two where wild poliovirus is still transmitted persistently

The female vaccinators' work is neither safe nor easy. The women in Pakistan are sworn at, shoved, beaten, and some even killed. They're fighting misinformation. But their work is crucial — and not just for the cause of polio eradication

They are supporting their education, they're supporting their household, they're supporting their men and giving a change in Pakistan," says Sadia Shakeel, coordinator for a Rotary-supported polio resource center in Karachi. "This is bigger than polio

Shakeel calls them "little entrepreneurs." Most of the women range in age and have their own children, she says. Yet they wake to say prayers 21-38 from before dawn, feed their children breakfast, and leave to start their work to end a disease

Employing women is one key strategy of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. And that's not just to deliver the vaccines at the front line; it's also to hire women as supervisors, doctors, and decision-makers. "We cannot succeed without the women we have in the program at all levels," says Hamid Jafari, a pediatric infectious disease doctor and director of polio eradication for the World Health Organization's Eastern Mediterranean region

Pakistan's female vaccinators are doing more than helping end a disease

Source: www.rotary.org

Rotary magazine's 2023 Photo Awards

See the world courtesy of this year's
award-winning photographers

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Winner

Photographer: Edward Uhalla
Rotaract Club of Ikate, Nigeria



Winner: People of action

Photographer: Dan Milham
Rotary Club of Metairie, Louisiana



Honorable mention

Photographer: Luca Venturi
Rotaract Club of Siena Est. Italy

Leader Speak

I have maintained a longstanding and highly involved relationship with District 3201, which is considered one of the closest and most significant districts within the Rotaract organization. Over the years, I have developed extensive familiarity with the District Rotaract Representatives and actively collaborated with them. The connection between Chennai and Coimbatore, will always share a special bond for years to come.

And now I am honored to be invited here to celebrate the coronation of Rotaractor Sathish as the DRR for RID 3201. Sathish has been a dedicated member of Rotaract for many years, and he has made significant contributions to the growth and success of Rotary International District 3201.

Sathish is an eminent leader. He has a knack for bringing people together and motivating them to achieve great things. He is also a visionary leader who is always looking for new ways to make a difference in the movement.

Sathish is a down-to-earth person who is easily approachable. He is always willing to lend a helping hand, and he is always there for his fellow Rotaractors.

Sathish is a selfless individual who has given his all for the Rotaract movement. He has worked tirelessly to promote Rotaract, and he has inspired countless young people to get involved in Rotaract.

I am grateful for Sathish's friendship and leadership. He is a role model for Rotaractors everywhere, and I am confident that he will continue to make a positive impact during his tenure as the DRR.

In addition to the virtues mentioned above, I would also like to highlight Sathish's dedication to Rotaract. He is a dedicated resource who is always willing to share his knowledge and experience with others. He is also a tireless advocate for Rotaract, and he is always looking for new ways to promote the program.

I am happy to have had shared the dias with Sathish, and I am confident that he will continue to be a shining example of Rotary International's commitment to service above self.

Thank you, Sathish, for all that you have done for Rotaract. We are truly grateful for your leadership and dedication. Can't wait to witness the magic you will weave during your



PDRR Rtn/Rtr Girish E
RSAMDIO President

DRR Diary



Our DRR with RI President Rtn Gordon McInally at Lakshya 2023, Leadership Summit (22 April 2023, Kolkata)



Our DRR with District Rotaract Committee Chairman Rtn CT Thiagarajan (10 July 2023, Coimbatore)



Our DRR with our DG Rtn TR Vijaykumar (10 July 2023, Thrissur)



Our DRR with District Rotaract Committee Advisor Rtn Godwin Maria Visuvasam (10 July 2023, Coimbatore)



Our DRR with District Governor Rtn TR Vijaykumar and District Trainer Rtn PDG AV Pathy (23 April 2023, Kolkata)



ELEVATE COUNCIL - Our DRR with District Council Members during DOTS 2023 held at Kollengode, Kerala hosted by Rotaract Club of Western Valley (28 May 2023, Kollengode)



TRAINERS CONCLAVE - A Trainers Conclave was conducted on 11 June, 2023 at Kumaraguru College of Technology and was hosted by Rotaract Club of KCT.



Our DRR with fellow delegates from RI District 3201 during Rotary Zone Institute organised by RSAMDIO (April 30, 2023 Mumbai)



Our DRR and DRR Elect attended the PETS of RI District 3203 and were a part of a panel discussion on Rotary (June 25, 2023 Ooty)



A Meeting of Faculty Coordinators of Rotaract Clubs based in Coimbatore Region was held on 24 June, 2023 at Coimbatore Institute of Technology and hosted by Rotaract Club of CIT