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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotaractors,



As we bring the third quarter of our Rotaract year to a close, I find myself reflecting with gratitude and admiration on how far we have come. These past months have been a remarkable blend of purpose-driven service, leadership in action, and most importantly, the unshakable spirit of fellowship that continues to bind us together.

This quarter was not merely a continuation of our journey, it was a time of growth, learning, and elevating our efforts to new heights. With the strength of our Board of Directors and the unwavering dedication of our general members, we took bold steps forward, transforming ideas into action and plans into impactful initiatives. Our projects were not just events on a calendar, they were reflections of our theme, **"Serving today, inspiring tomorrow."** Whether through community outreach, sustainable initiatives, or youth empowerment, every effort we made carried the essence of this theme, leaving behind a trail of inspiration and hope.

What has truly stood out this quarter is the level of engagement from our members. Your passion, energy, and willingness to take initiative have breathed life into our projects. I've watched first-time volunteers grow into confident leaders and familiar faces become the driving force behind some of our most successful campaigns. You have all played a vital role in turning our shared vision into a reality.

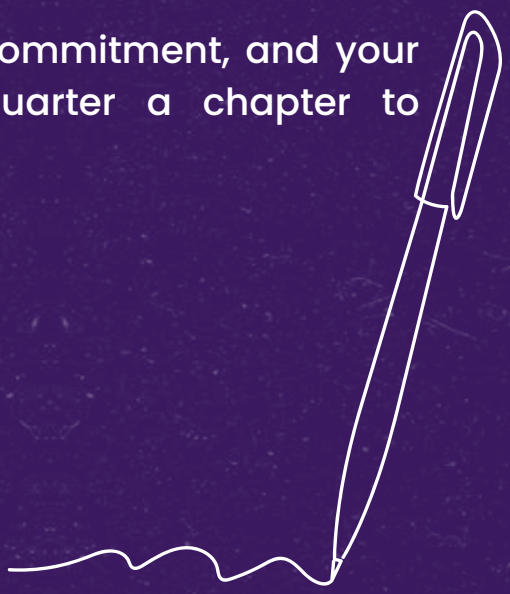
It has also been a time of connection, strengthening partnerships, forming new alliances, and building bridges with Rotaract clubs across borders. The friendships we've formed and the networks we've nurtured have added immeasurable value to our club's journey.

As we enter the final quarter of this remarkable year, let us carry this momentum forward. Let us dream bigger, plan bolder, and serve with even greater passion. The last stretch of the year holds immense promise, an opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and finish strong. I encourage all of you to stay involved, continue learning, and embrace the moments yet to come. Each one of us has a role to play, and together, we can create a powerful legacy for future Rotaractors to follow.

Thank you, once again, for your trust, your commitment, and your heart for service. Let's make the final quarter a chapter to remember - one that truly inspires tomorrow.

Yours in service,

Rtr. Hiruni Perera,
President 2024-25,
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.



SECRATARY'S MESSAGE

I sincerely acknowledge the unwavering commitment, enthusiasm, and hard work demonstrated by the entire Rotaract Mora family over the past nine months.



The journey thus far has been nothing short of inspiring, and it is especially during the third quarter of this RI Year 2024-25 that the collective spirit of our members truly shone through. Each and every milestone we achieved stands as a testament to the dedication and resilience that define our club.

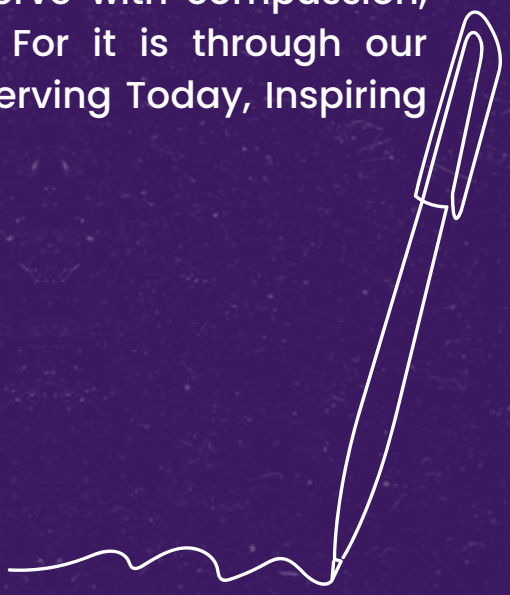
As we reflect on the first three quarters of this year, it fills me with immense pride to share that we have initiated a total of 48 impactful projects. Out of these, 27 have already been successfully completed, reflecting not only the scale of our operations but also the consistency with which we strive to deliver meaningful service to the community. These numbers, however, only tell part of the story. Behind each initiative lies hours of brainstorming, planning, collaboration, and heartfelt service, the efforts that continue to shape our identity and purpose as a club.

Two projects in particular emerged as cornerstones of our third-quarter efforts. Are You Ready 2025, the official career fair of the University of Moratuwa, stood as a beacon of opportunity for our undergraduates, serving as a bridge between academia and industry. With a strong lineup of industry partners and resourceful sessions, the project empowered students to envision and pursue their professional aspirations with renewed confidence and clarity.

We also introduced a new initiative Swim or Sink, a project that sought to address an often overlooked life skill, swimming and water safety. This initiative not only promoted swimming as a healthy and accessible form of recreation but also aimed at equipping our fellow undergraduates with essential water survival skills, ensuring they are better prepared for real life emergencies. The project perfectly embodied our club's commitment to holistic well-being and proactive education.

As we move into the final quarter of the year, I am filled with optimism and anticipation. The months ahead promise to be just as dynamic and rewarding, with many of our ongoing projects nearing completion. I truly believe that this concluding chapter will reflect the culmination of all our efforts uniting impact, innovation, and inspiration.

I extend a heartfelt invitation to all members of Rotaract Mora to come together once more, with even greater energy and resolve, as we continue this incredible journey. Let us serve with compassion, lead with vision, and inspire with purpose. For it is through our collective actions that we bring our theme "Serving Today, Inspiring Tomorrow" to life in the most meaningful way.



Rtr. Brinstan Peries,
Secretary RI Year 2024-25,
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.

FROM EDITORS

We are incredibly pleased and honoured to publish the third quarter newsletter of Rotaract Club of University Moratuwa for the RI year 2024–2025.



This quarter has been outstanding, and our members have continued to exemplify the values of excellence in service and collaboration. We have devoted many hours to advancing meaningful projects that have a long-lasting effect on our university and the larger community.

This edition captures the essence of our collective journey, celebrating moments of impactful volunteering, personal growth, and shared camaraderie. It stands as a testament to the incredible outcomes we achieve when united by a common passion to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Highlighting some of the club's key milestones, this edition showcases our dedication to fostering growth, building connections, and driving service excellence.

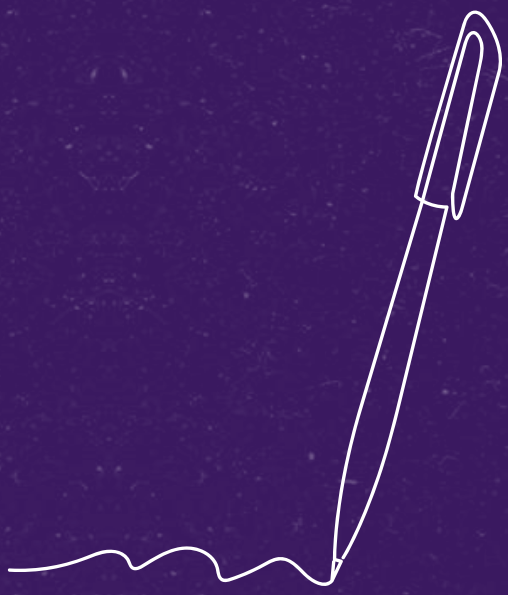


Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa has demonstrated its commitment to community development through impactful initiatives like Manusath Handa and Punchi Rasata - Rasa Padamata. While Manusath Handa dedicated to uplifting visually impaired students by providing them with educational resources,primarily audiobooks,that bridge the gap between them and their sighted peers, ensuring equal access to knowledge, Punchi Rasata - Rasa Padamata aimed at providing both nourishment and joy to the children of the LOLC Child Care Center.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our members, alumni, and supporters who have made these achievements possible. Your unwavering dedication and enthusiasm fuel our mission to create lasting change. As we look ahead, we are filled with excitement for the projects and opportunities yet to come.

Thank you for being an integral part of this incredible journey.

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Club Service

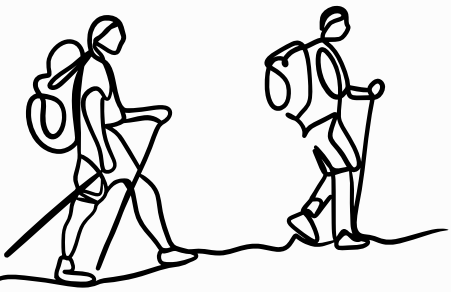
RAC Hike

RAC Hike was an initiative held on 23rd of February at the picturesque Kabaragala mountains, organized by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, in collaboration with Rotaract Club of University of Colombo Faculty of Arts and Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya. This exciting outdoor adventure wasn't just about conquering a mountain; it was a strategic effort to strengthen inter-club relationships and foster personal growth amongst dedicated Rotaractors.

One of the core objectives of RAC HIKE was to bring members from the three universities together outside the usual formal settings. As the bus journey unfolded with laughter and shared stories, and as Rotaractors from different universities connected at the University of Peradeniya, the foundation for stronger collaboration was laid.



Kabaragala, with its breathtaking landscapes and invigorating trails, offered the ideal setting for Rotaractors to disconnect from their busy lives, engage in physical activity, and rejuvenate amidst stunning natural beauty. This opportunity to relax and appreciate the environment contributed significantly to their overall well-being.





This successful initiative highlights the true power of collaboration & the importance of providing opportunities for Rotaractors to connect, grow, and appreciate the world around them.

With its focus on fostering relationships, promoting well-being, encouraging teamwork, and instilling environmental awareness, RAC Hike has undoubtedly left a lasting positive impact on the members of the participating Rotaract clubs.



General Meeting

As the RI Year 2024-25 progressed, the months of January, February, and March witnessed the Rotaract Club continue its vibrant tradition of monthly general meetings, each contributing uniquely to the club's ongoing journey of service and fellowship. These gatherings provided vital platforms to connect, plan, and celebrate the achievements.

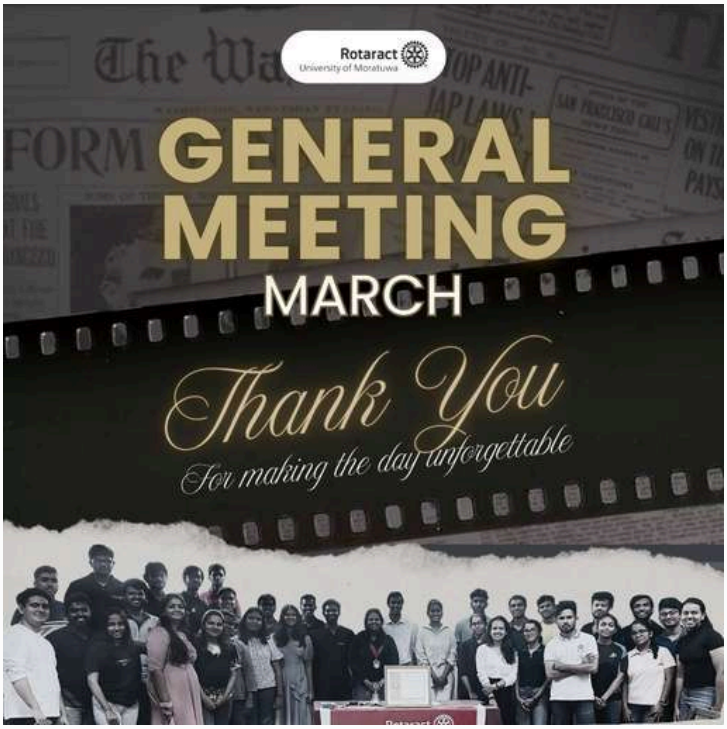
The year commenced with the January general meeting, held in an online format. Embracing the flexibility of virtual platforms, this meeting allowed members to connect seamlessly from various locations, ensuring the continuity of discussions and project planning.





February's general meeting marked a significant occasion as it was held physically and featured the highly anticipated second induction ceremony for the RI Year 2024-25. This special gathering not only facilitated the regular club business but also provided a formal platform to welcome and celebrate the newest members, further strengthening the Rotaract family.

The momentum continued into March, with the general meeting held physically at the IT faculty auditorium.



This engaging session was filled with fun and interactive activities, fostering camaraderie and creating a lively atmosphere. A significant highlight of the March meeting was the distribution of service letters for the recently concluded projects, recognizing the hard work and dedication of the members involved.



Reflecting on these past three months, it's evident that the club's general meetings, whether held online or in person, remain a cornerstone of club activities. They serve as crucial spaces for fostering unity, recognizing contributions, and propelling our mission of service forward.

The diverse formats and engaging activities ensure that each meeting leaves a lasting positive impact on the members and their collective endeavors.

Lailat

The spirit of Ramadan shone brightly at the Colombo Public Library Hall on March 14th, as Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa collaborated with 21 other Rotaract Clubs, including APIIT, Colombo Fort, NIBM, and Rathnapura, to host the grand Iftar gathering, "Lailat 25".

This collaborative effort marked RID 3220's largest Iftar gathering, drawing in over 250 attendees for an evening of faith, unity, and gratitude.





The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Ash Sheikh Muiz Bukhary, who delivered an insightful and inspiring discourse. His words resonated deeply with the audience, offering reflections on the spiritual significance and transformative power of the holy month.



The atmosphere was one of warmth and togetherness, as members from various Rotaract clubs came together to break their fast and share a delicious meal.

The overwhelming participation, nearing 300 individuals, was a testament to the strong sense of community and collaboration within the Rotaract movement in RID 3220.



The success of this initiative, which aimed to foster faith, unity, and gratitude, was evident in the positive sentiments surrounding the event. It truly showcased the power of unity and kindness within the Rotaract family, proving that these values extend beyond individual clubs.

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa is proud to have been a part of this memorable and spiritually enriching event.

Community Service



Manusath Handa

The Manusath Handa initiative, a flagship community service project of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, has emerged as a transformative force in promoting inclusive education.

The initiative is dedicated to uplift visually impaired students by providing them with educational resources, primarily audiobooks that bridge the gap between them and their sighted peers, ensuring equal access to knowledge.

One of the key elements of Manusath Handa is the Script-writing program, which focused on translating A/L and O/L past papers into engaging and accessible audio scripts.



This initiative not only familiarizes students with exam structures but also builds their confidence and exam readiness. The scope of this effort continues to expand, now including other academic content as well as magazines, novels, and newspapers, broadening intellectual horizons and enhancing general knowledge within the visually impaired community.

To further enrich the learning experience, the Leadership Development Camp, held at the Ratmalana Blind School, provided students with an interactive environment to develop essential life skills.



Through a series of team games, storytelling sessions, and engaging activities, participants enhanced their communication, collaboration, and leadership abilities. The camp also offered Rotaractors a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of inclusivity and compassion.



The project's impact was further amplified through the Online Voice Donation Camp. Volunteers from across the country lent their voices to narrate practical scripts covering daily English conversations ranging from greetings and shopping, to travel and dining. These recordings were carefully edited and compiled into audiobooks, serving as essential tools for enhancing pronunciation, listening, and comprehension skills.

Manusath Handa directly addressed critical issues which are compounded by social stigmas and insufficient infrastructure, which often hinder the educational journeys of visually impaired students. By converting textbooks, exam papers, and various reading materials into audio format, the project has taken significant strides toward closing the educational gap. Through collective action, innovation, and empathy, the project stands as a beacon of change & truly as the Voice of Humanity.

Punchi Rasata - Rasa Padamata

"Punchi Rasata – Rasa Padamata" was a collaborative initiative by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Leo Club of Wickramsinghapura, aimed at providing both nourishment and joy to the children of the LOLC Child Care Center. Spanning over a month of preparation, the project exemplified the spirit of teamwork, planning, and compassion.

Unlike traditional meal distribution efforts, the project focused on creating an interactive and engaging experience. While lunch was provided for the children, they had the option of choosing their preferred fillings. This fun and personalized approach to prepare their meals helped the children learn about balanced nutrition while enjoying the freedom of choice.

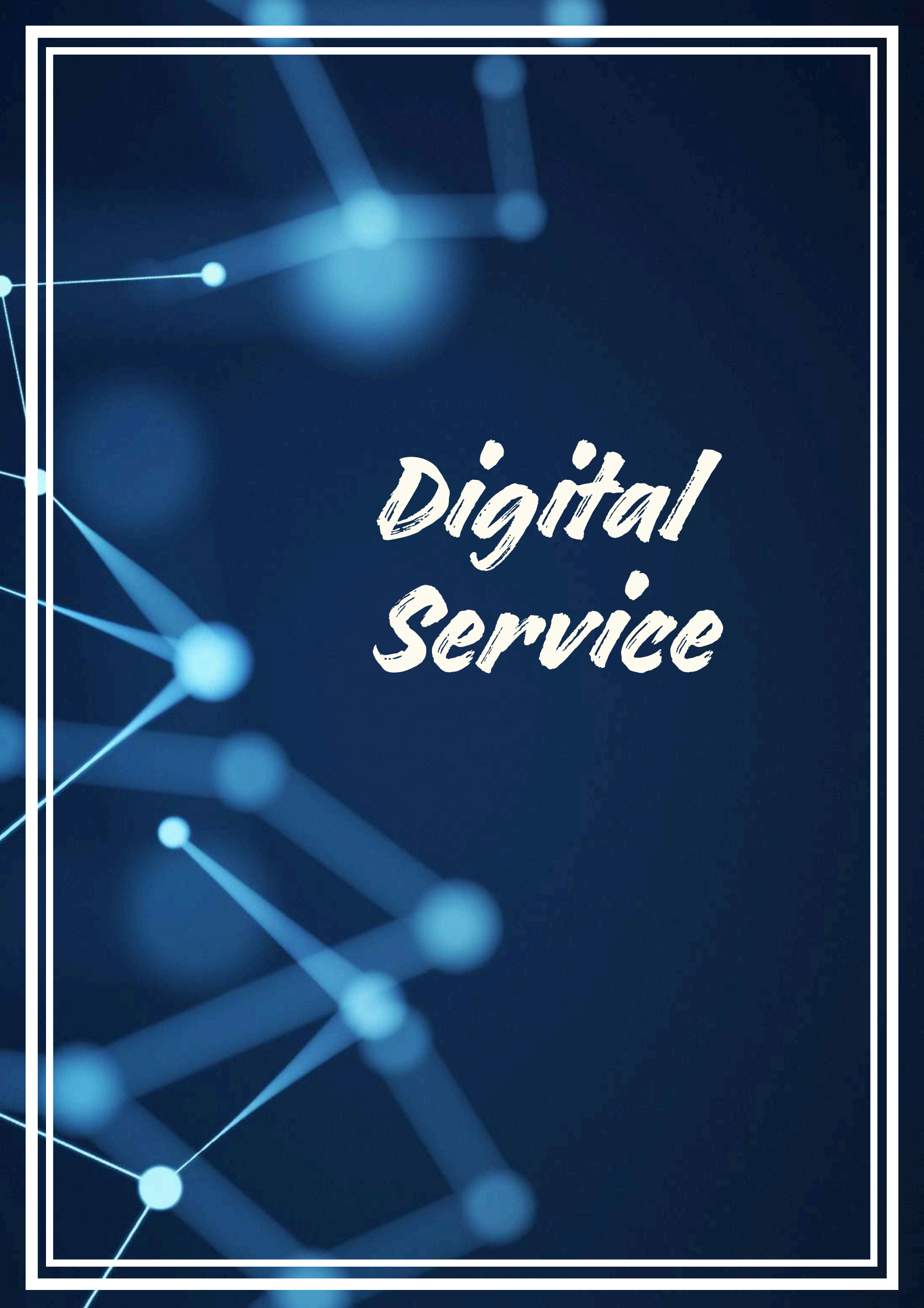




Sumbal Surf came on board as the main sponsor, generously supporting the provision of ingredients and materials for the day. Volunteers enthusiastically took on various roles, from food preparation and serving to organizing a musical session with instruments, to engage the children in singing and laughter.



They not only enjoyed delicious meals but also participated in interactive sessions that sparked excitement and connection. This initiative stood as a testament to the impact of collaborative efforts, demonstrating how compassion, planning, and creativity can come together to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children.


Digital
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DIGITAL SERVICE

Mora TechConnect

Rotaract Mora spearheaded Mora TechConnect, a highly impactful educational program designed to equip undergraduates with essential technical skills and provide valuable industry exposure. This initiative, which attracted roughly 60 participants per session, comprised a series of six online and in-person workshops focused on key emerging technologies

The journey commenced with an insightful online session on Emerging Technologies in IT, led by Disini Thevinka. This dynamic introduction explored the forefront of technological advancements, including artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and cloud computing, providing participants with a crucial overview of the evolving IT landscape.

Next, the introduction to IoT session was conducted virtually in collaboration with IES Labs. Experts from IES Labs delved into the fundamentals of IoT, illustrating its real world applications and transformative impact across industries through practical case studies and expert insights.





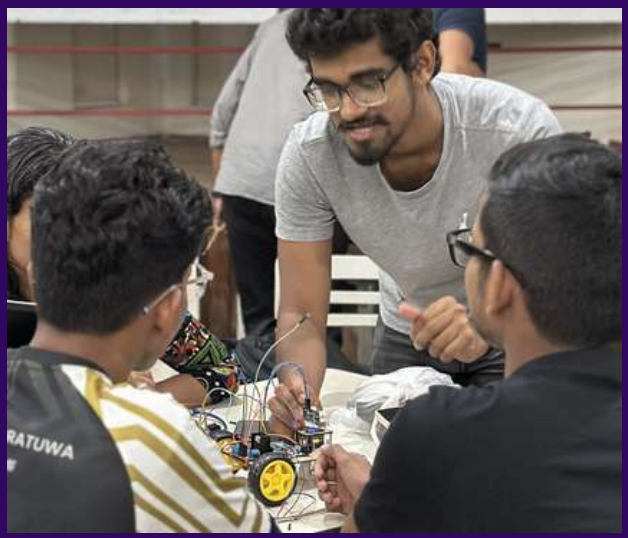
Shifting focus to web development sessions, Hypercube offered a hands on online introduction to front-end development. Participants learned the core principles of creating visually appealing and responsive web pages, gaining a strong foundation in web design.



The program then explored server side development with the Backend session conducted online, in partnership with Viso Labs. Industry professionals provided an in depth exploration of databases, APIs, and backend frameworks, equipping participants with the knowledge to develop scalable and robust applications.

Venturing into the realm of embedded systems, the Arduino Session was conducted virtually, followed by the Robotics Session held physically at the University. Both sessions were done in collaboration with Pulztronics, introducing participants to microcontroller programming, sensor integration, automation, and hands on experience with robotic components, culminating in the building, programming, and testing of small-scale robotic systems.





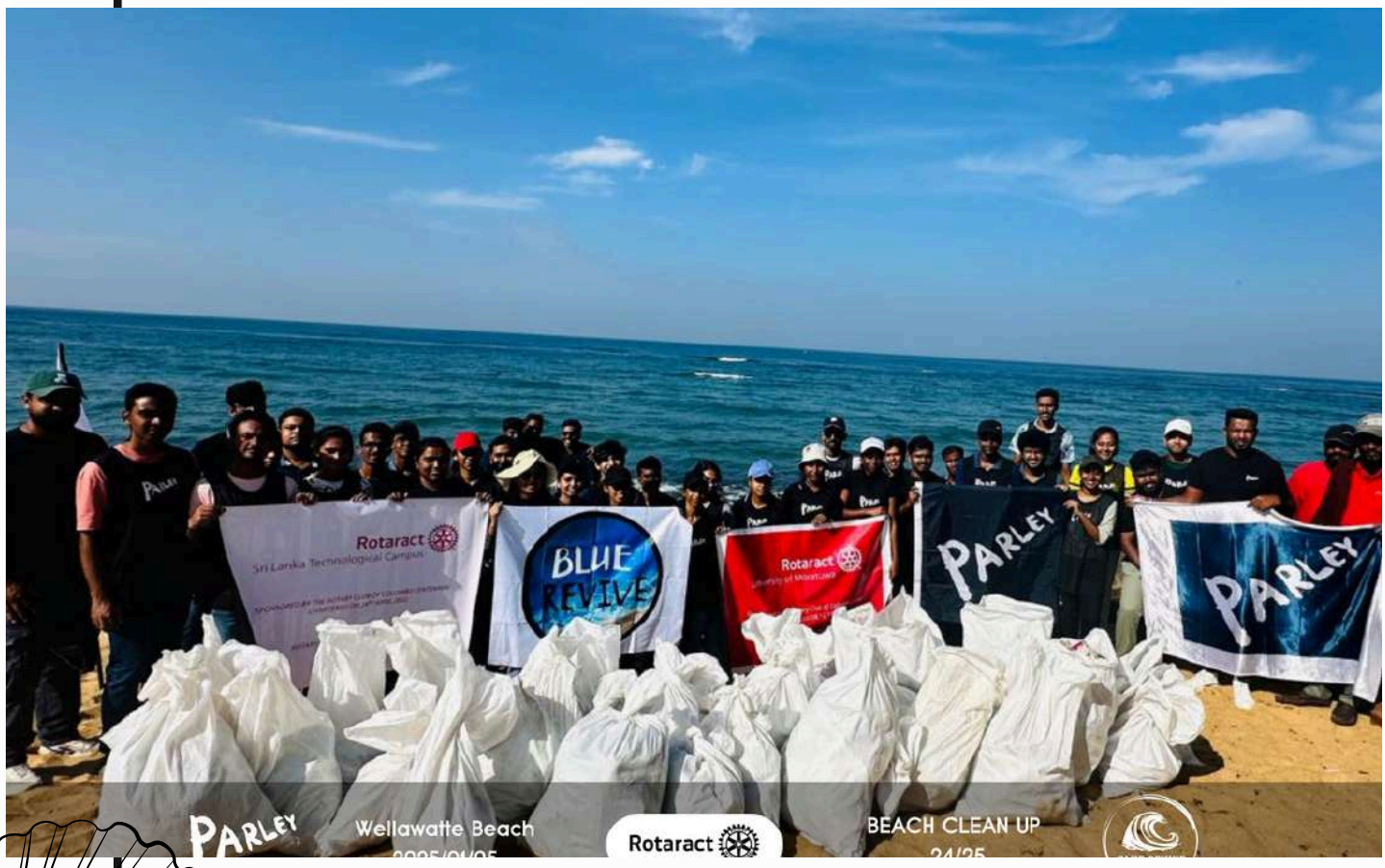
Mora TechConnect stands as a testament to Rotaract Mora's commitment to empowering undergraduates with cutting-edge technical skills and fostering a culture of innovation within the university. The program's success in delivering practical knowledge and industry exposure highlights its significant contribution to the development of future IT professionals.

Environmental Service

Blue Revive

Blue Revive 24/25 is a beach clean-up project initiated by Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa aimed at protecting local coastal ecosystems from pollution that has affected the coastal areas in Sri Lanka.

The project was launched in two stages, both carried out in partnership with "**Parley for Oceans**": the first phase at Mount Lavinia Beach and the second phase at Wellawatte Beach. The second phase was carried out as a joint project with the aid of the Rotaract Club of SLTC. This Initiative improved the cleanliness of Mt. Lavinia and Wellawatte beaches as different kinds of waste were removed, which helped to restore the splendor of the Great Blue and the whispering sands.



Many insights were received from representatives of "**Parley for Oceans**" about coastal environment awareness, which greatly helped the cause. After cleaning the velvet beaches of garbage, the volunteers and team members received refreshments and enjoyed watching the great blue, feeling a rewarding sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.



The project initiative also focused on building sustainable habitats and fostering a conducive environment for ocean dwellers to reduce the possibility of becoming endangered in the future. The event also encouraged meaningful interactions among individuals from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of unity and teamwork.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

WOOF ROOF



A heart that loves animals is a heart full of kindness—because every paw print leaves a mark on our soul."



Woof Roof organized the "Woofy's Gallery" photography competition to raise awareness about street dogs. Winners were selected based on votes on their Facebook page, which gained over 1,500 likes and follows. As a reward, winners received cash prizes for helping raise awareness and engage a larger audience.

Woof Roof is an initiative under the Environmental Services arena of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, where its main focus was on raising public awareness about the welfare of Sri Lankan street dogs by rescuing, vaccinating, and rehoming them.



The main phase of the project was conducted on February 16th, at the Baw Baw welfare Hospital in Kurunegala, where a monetary donation, which was made possible by a sticker campaign, and the medicines received as donations were handed over by the Woof Roof team, while also being welcomed with open arms and the wagging tails of the furry residents.

Through photo contests and donation drives, we engaged the community, raised awareness, and gathered vital resources to help street dogs. Woof Roof not only improved the lives of street dogs but also inspired others to advocate for animal welfare and to continue supporting the cause.


International
Service

Cultivare

The project "**Cultivare**", organized by Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Lala Lajpatrai College, was successfully completed on the 22nd of March 2025. The main goal of the project was to promote cross-cultural understanding among diverse communities and to encourage interaction among international Rotaract clubs. The event was conducted virtually via Google Meet.

The project created a platform to celebrate cultural diversity and promote global cultural awareness. The main highlight of the event was the series of cultural presentations delivered by members of both clubs. During these presentations, each country showcased various aspects of its culture, including nationalities, religions, cuisines, festivals, and traditional dances.





The project became a great success due to the enthusiasm and active participation of members from both clubs. The session was filled with energetic, engaging, and highly interactive performances that captivated all attendees.

Overall, the project "Cultivare" contributed significantly to building lasting connections and friendships across borders, thereby empowering a sense of global unity and mutual respect.

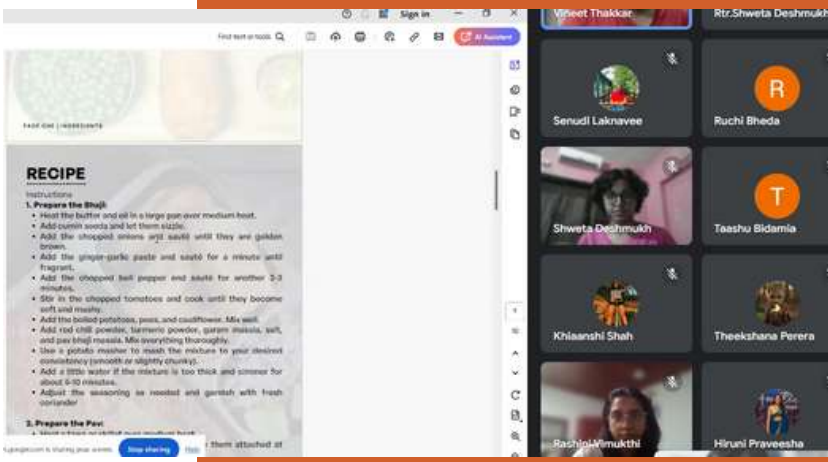


Flavors of the World

Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa launched **"Flavours of the World,"** a virtual cultural exchange organized in collaboration with **Rotaract Club of Mumbai Mulund South**. This event celebrated the rich food traditions of Sri Lanka and India, bringing members together through their shared love for cuisine while fostering mutual understanding and friendship



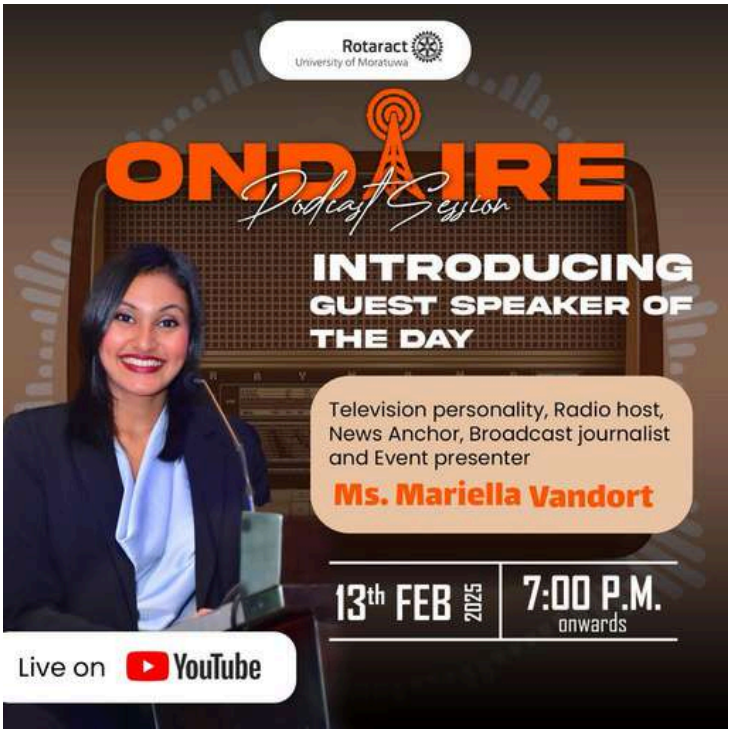
Held on March 15th via Google Meet, the event featured participants from both clubs presenting traditional dishes and sharing insights into their culinary heritages.



The session was led by International Service Directors Rtr. Rasini Vimukthi and Rtr. Benul Wijayarathna, and included engaging discussions on food history, cultural influences, and recipe exchanges that encouraged exploration of new flavors.

ONDAIRE

Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Lala Lajpatrai College, India, has launched the project **"Ondaire"** in celebration of **World Radio Day**, observed annually on February 13th. The project focused on identifying the radio's unique ability of connecting people and bridging the gap in an era without digital platforms as of today.



An educational podcast was conducted during the project with **Ms. Mariella VanDort** a powerful character in the Sri Lankan media industry focusing on the impact of the radio at its era. The podcast was filled with informative and more engaging discussions which educated the general public and the rotractors of the both clubs.

The project "Ondaire" was designed to strengthen the bond between the clubs, and exposure to the cultural exchange between Sri Lanka and India transcending geographical boundaries and cultural differences.



Vbots

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Rotaract Club of Mumbai Mulund South collaborated on "VBots," an informative online session on robotics simulations using Webots software. Conducted by Pulasthi Udugamasooriya, an undergraduate at University of Moratuwa, this joint initiative aimed to enhance participants' understanding of robotics, a crucial area in STEM.



The session successfully increased knowledge about Webots and sparked interest in robotics simulations through expert insights and practical demonstrations led by Pulasthi. Beyond the technical aspects, VBots strengthened the bond between the two clubs, fostering international collaboration and knowledge exchange.

This project contributed to promoting digital literacy and STEM engagement, with recorded materials ensuring sustainable knowledge sharing. "VBots" serves as a valuable educational experience and a model for future collaborative technology-focused projects, demonstrating the power of Rotaract in promoting international understanding and knowledge dissemination.




Membership
Development

2nd Induction Ceremony

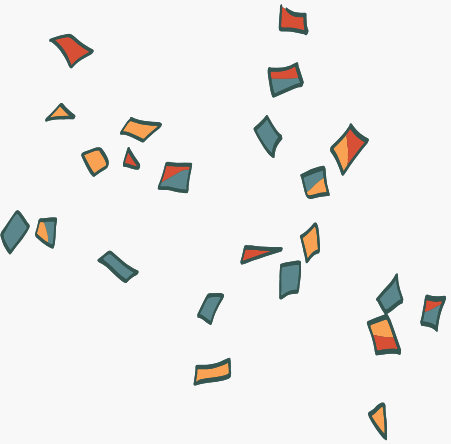


On February 5, 2025, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa held its second induction ceremony for the RI Year 2024-25 at the ENTC Hall 1. The event recognized and celebrated the contributions of its dedicated members



The evening commenced with the traditional lighting of the oil lamp symbolizing enlightenment and service. The welcome address was delivered by Rtr. Ramida Penuka, the co-chairperson of the event, extended heartfelt gratitude to the attendees, setting a warm tone for the evening. Following this, one of the newly inducted members shared their thoughts and aspirations as they joined the Rotaract family.

A key highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of certificates to the newly inducted members, acknowledging their commitment and service to the club. The President of Rotaract Mora, Rtr. Hiruni Praveesha delivered a thought-provoking address, highlighting the club's achievements and the vision for the remainder of the year. Certificates of appreciation and service recognition were also distributed by the club's leadership, acknowledging further contributions from its members.





The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Rtr. Brinston Peries, expressing gratitude to the organizing committee, the guest of honor, and all who supported the event. The 2nd Induction Ceremony was a successful gathering, reinforcing the spirit of fellowship and service within the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.

Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Are You Ready?

This year, ***"ARE YOU READY? 2025"*, the official career fair of the University of Moratuwa,** was successfully organized through a dynamic partnership between Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa and the Career Guidance Unit.

This impactful collaboration brought together the energy and student-centric approach of Rotaract with the expertise and resources of the Career Guidance Unit, creating a comprehensive platform for students to explore career paths, network with potential employers, and seize valuable professional opportunities.

Heads Up

The series commenced with the **"HEADS UP"** session, a virtual workshop conducted by Dr. Ranga Rodrigo and Ms. Dinusha Wijayagunarathna.

This session provided attendees with essential insights into graduate studies and the art of effective CV writing. Students received practical advice on crafting compelling CVs that accurately represented their skills and experiences, offering them a valuable head start in planning their future academic and professional pursuits.



Organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration

Global Pathway

The "**GLOBAL PATHWAY**" session broadened the horizons of undergraduates, thanks to insightful presentations by Mr. Sandushan Ranaweera and Ms. Dimithri De Meraal.

These speakers shed light on the opportunities available beyond Sri Lanka, focusing on international job markets and postgraduate education. Their real-world expertise provided attendees with a deeper understanding of application processes and the attributes needed to succeed globally.



Organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit





Resume Center

For final-year undergraduates, the "**RESUME CENTER**" proved to be a standout initiative. This program provided the opportunity for students to receive one-on-one CV reviews from seasoned recruitment professionals in their respective fields.

The personalized feedback offered during physical sessions enabled students to enhance their resumes and better position themselves for employment.

The Image

"THE IMAGE" session featured a dynamic in-person panel discussion led by industry icons Dhanika Perera, Bhathiya Jayakody, and Santhush Weeraman. Their diverse journeys in personal branding and entrepreneurship offered valuable perspectives and inspired students to explore new avenues of self-presentation and innovation.







The event served as a real-world platform for students to refine their interview skills and advance their career goals. Rotaractors played a key role in ensuring the smooth execution of the fair, showcasing their organizational capabilities and supporting both student participants and corporate partners.

Flagship fair

The highlight of the initiative was the "FLAGSHIP FAIR", which culminated in on-campus interviews with leading companies. Final-year undergraduates had the chance to engage directly with potential employers, demonstrate their competencies, and receive immediate feedback.







From the initial planning stages to the successful implementation of each session, Rotaractors demonstrated unwavering commitment, teamwork, and leadership. **"ARE YOU READY? 2025"** not only provided life-changing opportunities for the student body but also reflected Rotaract Mora's dedication to professional development.

This initiative empowered future professionals and equipped Rotaractors themselves with vital experience and skills. As they continue to foster excellence, the spirit of Rotaract Mora remains a driving force behind the growth and success of the university community.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

34th Rotaract District Conference



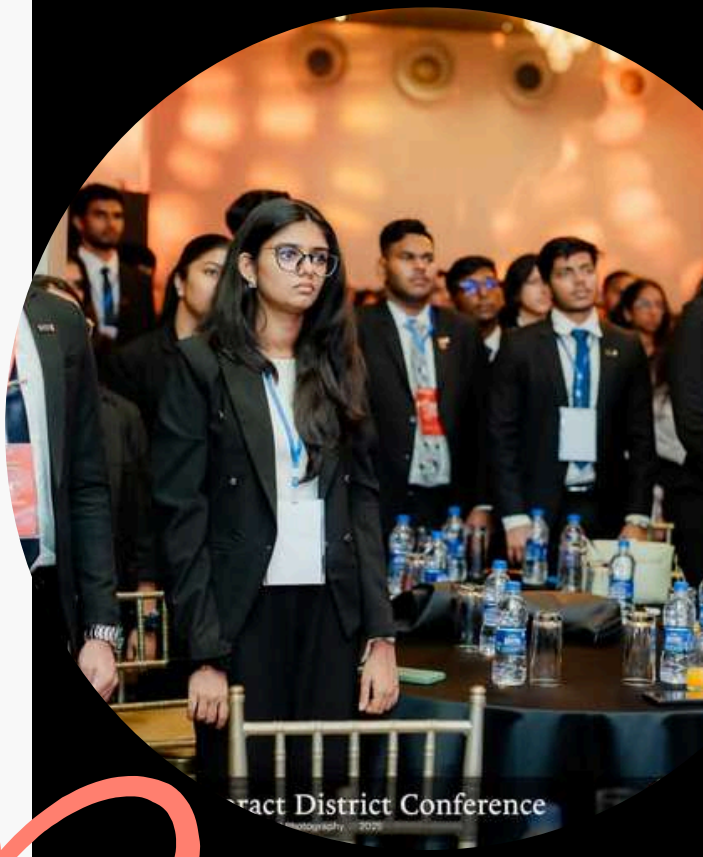
The 34th Rotaract District Conference, held on February 22nd at Pledge Scape, Negombo, was a vibrant gathering of Rotaractors. The conference featured engaging panel discussions and inspiring keynote addresses focusing on youth engagement in entrepreneurship, governance, and innovation.

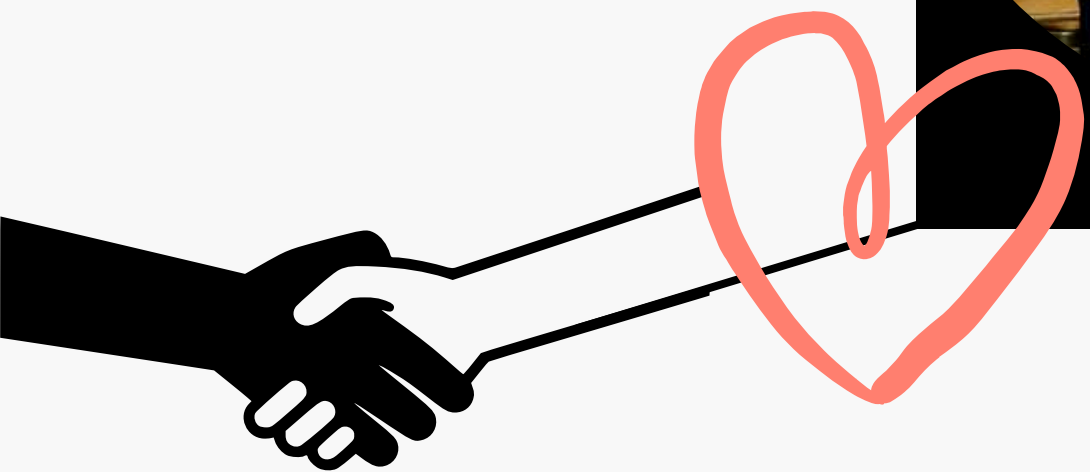
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa proudly served as a host club, playing a pivotal role in the conference's success. Our contributions spanned logistics, editorial coordination, vendor management, conference-day execution, design, and tokens of appreciation. Members were also actively involved in the organizing committee, ensuring the high standards Rotaract Mora is known for.





Notable speakers included Dr. Kalpana Ambepitiya, Dilupa Pathirana (CEO of Barista), and Malaka Rubasinghe (Singhe Group), fostering dialogues on the nation's future. A key highlight was the election of Rtr. Jude Shannon Lucian as the DRR for 2026–27. This year's RDC was a celebration of collaboration and leadership, embodying the true Rotaract spirit. Rotaract Mora was honored to be at its core, significantly contributing to this impactful event.



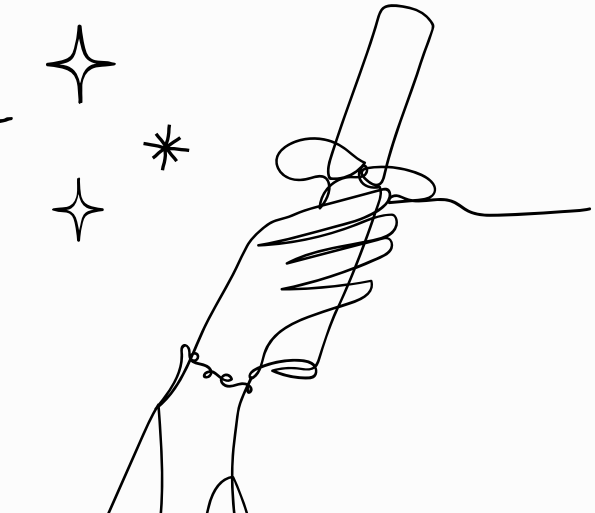


The Scholar

The Scholar Program remains a flagship initiative of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, dedicated to supporting underprivileged students in their educational journey. This impactful program has a rich history of connecting deserving individuals with generous donors, providing vital financial assistance and mentorship for academic and personal growth.

Continuing this legacy of service, registrations for the Scholar Program opened in February, receiving an overwhelmingly positive response. Following a rigorous screening and evaluation process, we are thrilled to announce that a total of 50 deserving candidates have been selected to receive scholarships for the upcoming Rotaract year.

This milestone reaffirms our club's unwavering dedication to fostering equal opportunities in education and nurturing the immense potential within our youth through consistent and compassionate support.






SPORTS

Swim or Sink

Making a splash and empowering students with life-saving skills, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa launched "Swim or Sink," a dynamic program designed to turn undergraduates into confident swimmers. Recognizing that swimming is not just a fun activity but a crucial survival skill, the project aimed to help students who hadn't yet had the opportunity to learn.



Teaming up with the University of Moratuwa Swimming Team, they offered beginner-friendly lessons. For a month, participants met twice a week at the St. Sebastian's College swimming pool. With around 25 students per session, the program fostered a supportive environment where everyone could learn at their own pace. The results were amazing! Many students who were initially scared of the water were swimming by the end!

AT THE pool

Swim or Sink also highlighted the importance of swimming as a practical life skill. While academics matter, knowing how to swim is crucial for personal safety. The program prepared students for water-related emergencies, empowering them to protect themselves and potentially help others. It wrapped up with a fun swimming meet, celebrating everyone's progress and building community. Students showcased their new skills, made friends, and enjoyed their achievements. Prizes were given not just for winning, but for everyone's effort and improvement.



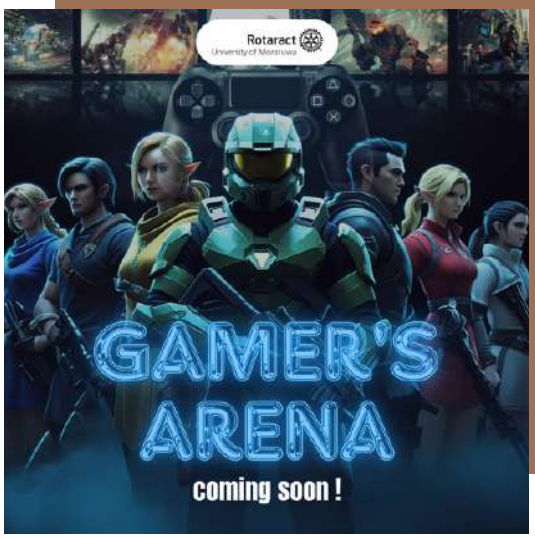
Overall, Swim or Sink was a big success, equipping undergraduates with essential swimming and water safety skills while boosting their confidence and sense of belonging. The positive impact has sparked plans to expand the program, possibly involving other universities and offering more advanced lessons, so even more students can learn this important skill.



SPORTS & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Gamer's Arena

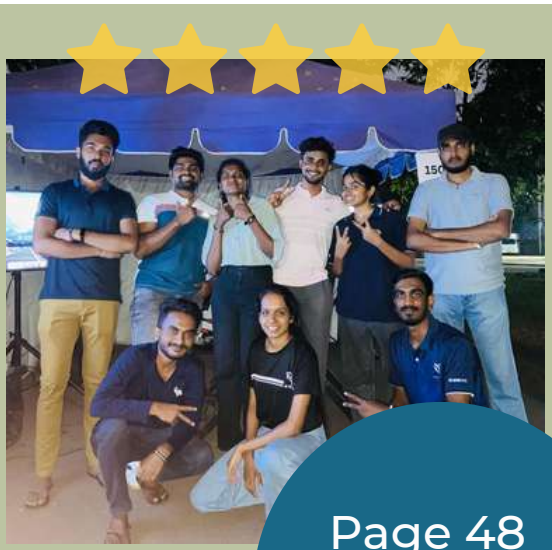
In a nod to the evolving landscape of entertainment, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa successfully hosted "Gamer's Arena" near the tennis court on February 20th. Recognizing the growing significance of gaming in fostering creativity, strategy, and social interaction, the project aimed to immerse undergraduates in the world of modern gaming and virtual reality.



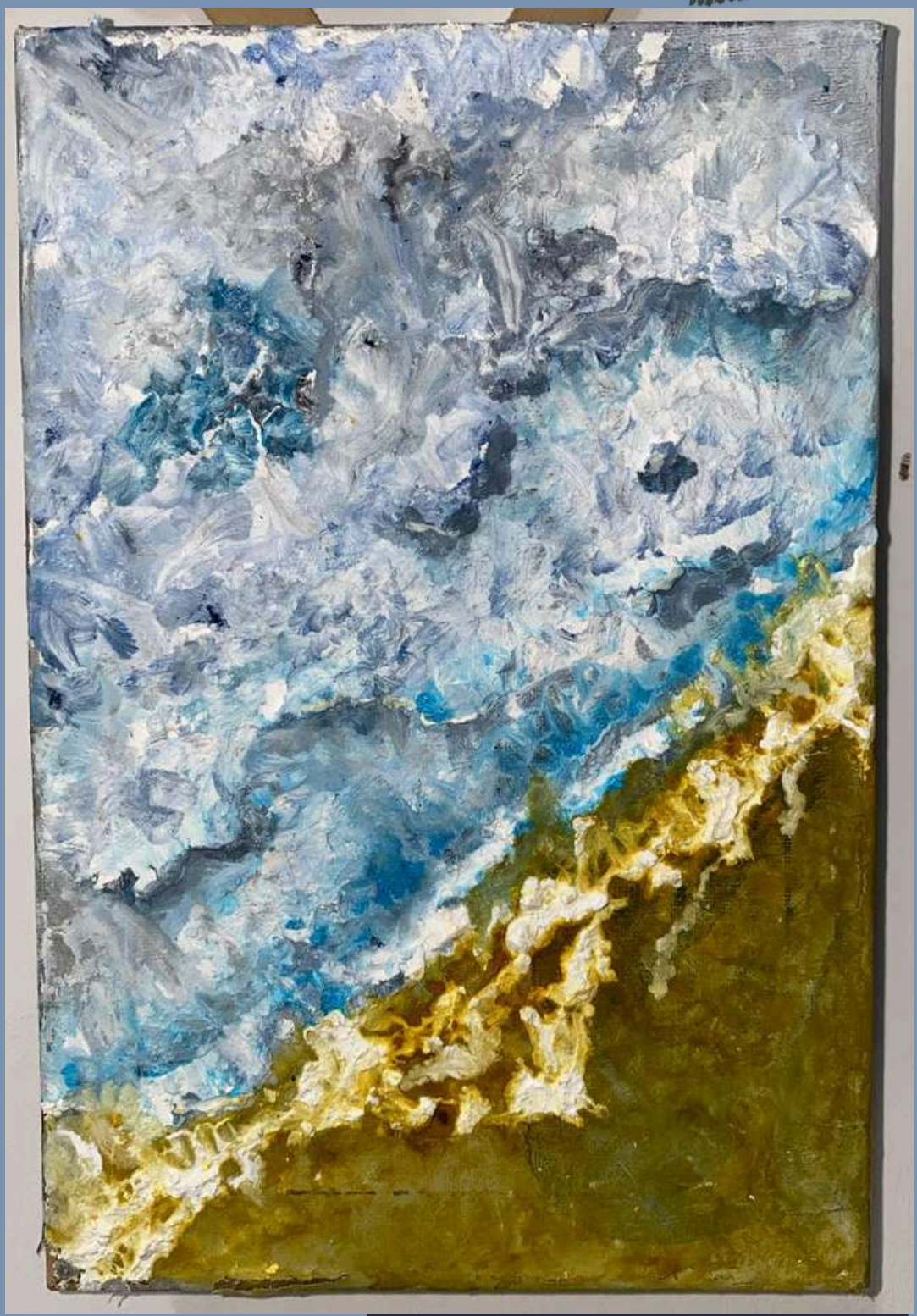


Gamer's Arena offered a diverse range of engaging experiences, including virtual reality games, simulations, and thrilling multiplayer video game competitions. The event catered to both casual enthusiasts and competitive players, providing a platform for everyone to test their skills and connect with fellow undergraduates. Notably, many attendees experienced VR technology for the first time within the university premises.

Beyond entertainment, the project highlighted the potential of gaming in developing crucial skills such as problem-solving, quick decision-making, and collaboration. The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback underscored the event's success. Looking ahead, the Rotaract Club envisions expanding Gamer's Arena with new gaming technologies, larger competitions, and workshops on game development and e-sports, further enriching the student experience.




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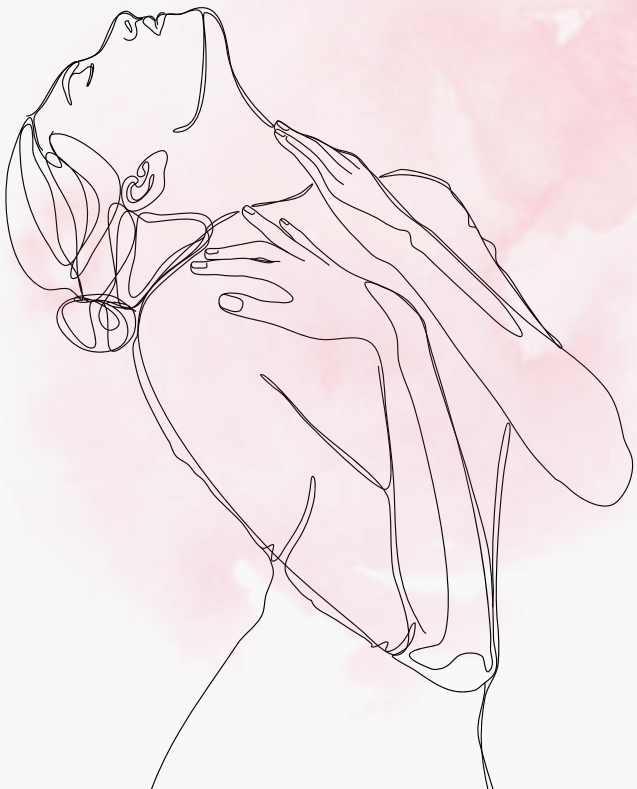
A SILENT GRAVITY

Someone has stolen my heart,
Yet I don't know how or when.
No grand reason, no logic behind it,
Like how hearts find peace in rain or rustling trees,
I am simply falling.

A different kind of fire, cool, yet calm,
Silent, but sparking every hidden charm.
Rarely laugh, yet makes others smile,
Wears a watch and a classy shirt,
And somehow, that drives me wild.

Rarely seen in the crowded hall,
Slipping away like mist in the fall.
Once in a corner, unknown eyes,
A stare so deep, it froze my mind.

After that day, I saw you again,
The same deep gaze, but still no grin.
No words exchanged, no trace of a sign,
Yet something pulled me, quiet, divine.



I don't fall easily, yet here I am,
Lost in thoughts I can't explain.
Like a hiker drawn to unknown trails,
I find myself following the path that leads to you.

Daylight, twilight, midnight,
Your name lingers in my mind.
Before sleep and with the first light of dawn,
You are there, always.

I want to smile, to grow, to be,
To walk this road, just you and me.
No matter what may lie ahead,
Just give me the chance to walk inside.

Why am I like this, so new, so true?
I don't know.
But I do know this,
I love you.

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To the heirs of land.

Among the ranges of mountains
Still the bubbling streams
Flows over the mossy stones
While healing the soul

Whether it is harvest
Greenary covers field
Little white bloomers
Wave their heads in wind

Bushes of wild sunflower
with widly smiling faces
Decorate pathways
From field to temple

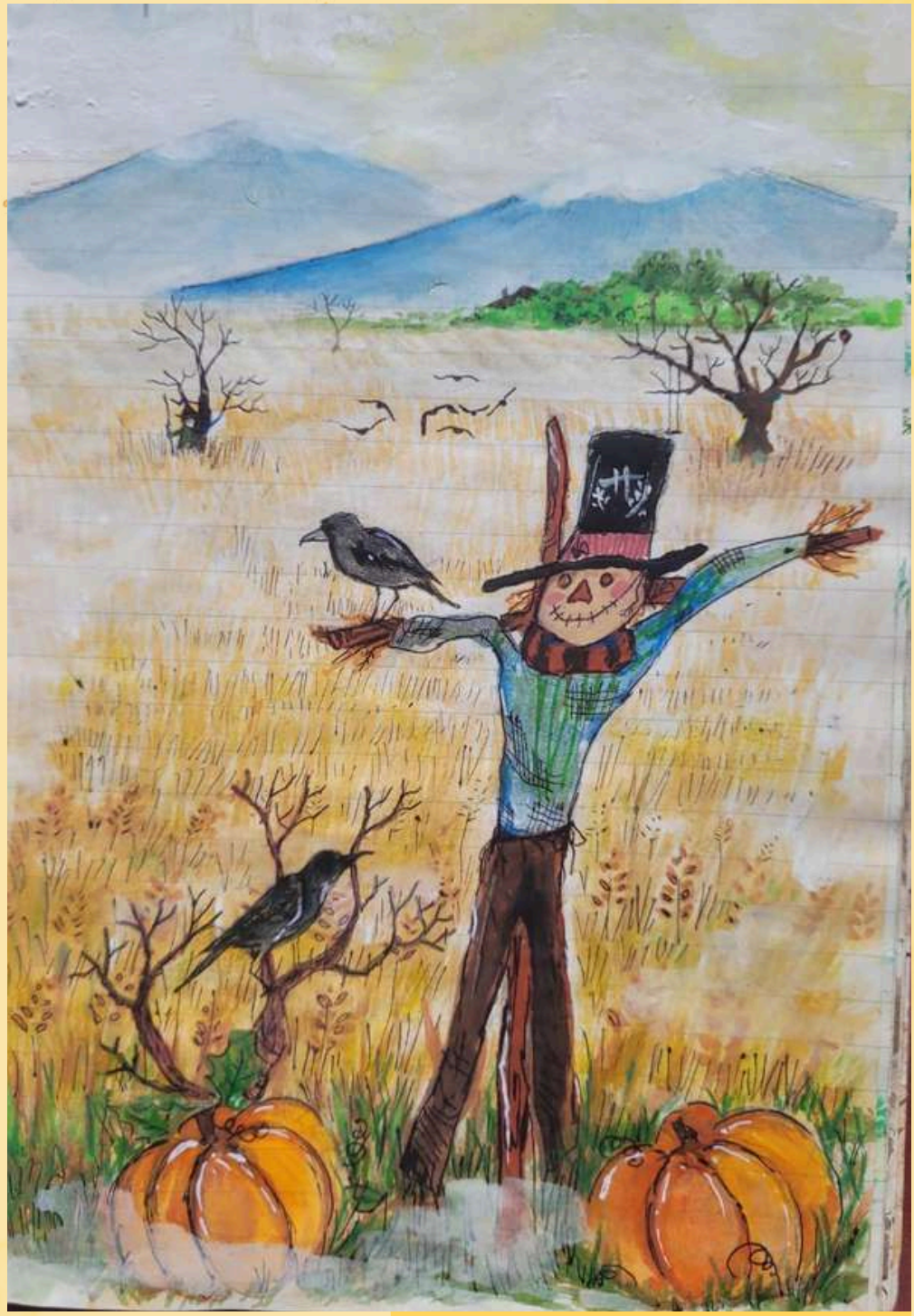
The old temple
And its bell
Will live their another century
While looking for heirs

Every time old CTB
pass the meadows
And comes up the hill
I feel its an entrance to heaven

I often doubt
how they left
left this heavenly land.
Ran over the ocean

Pay a visit
You'll hear
The souls of ancients are
Murmering sadly
when the wind blows
Over the tops of trees
and waiting for their descendants...

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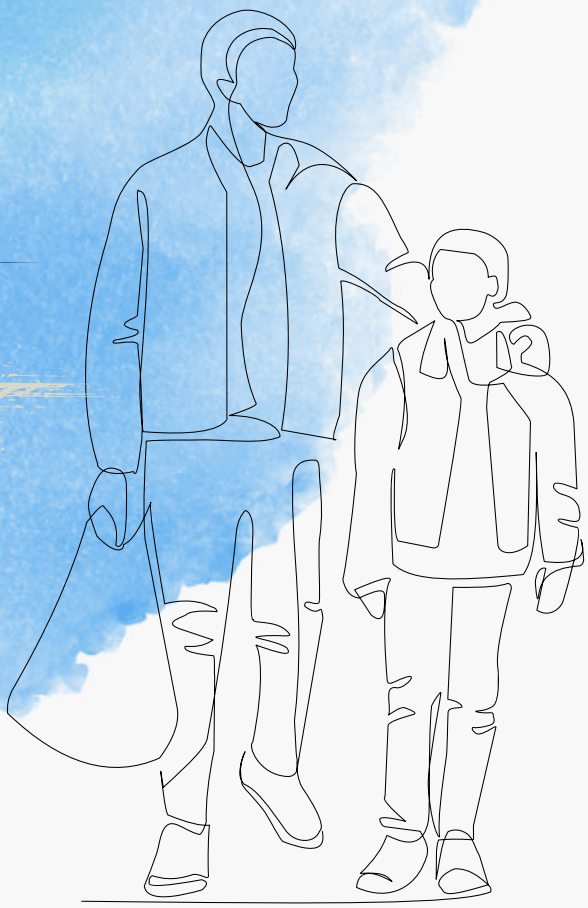
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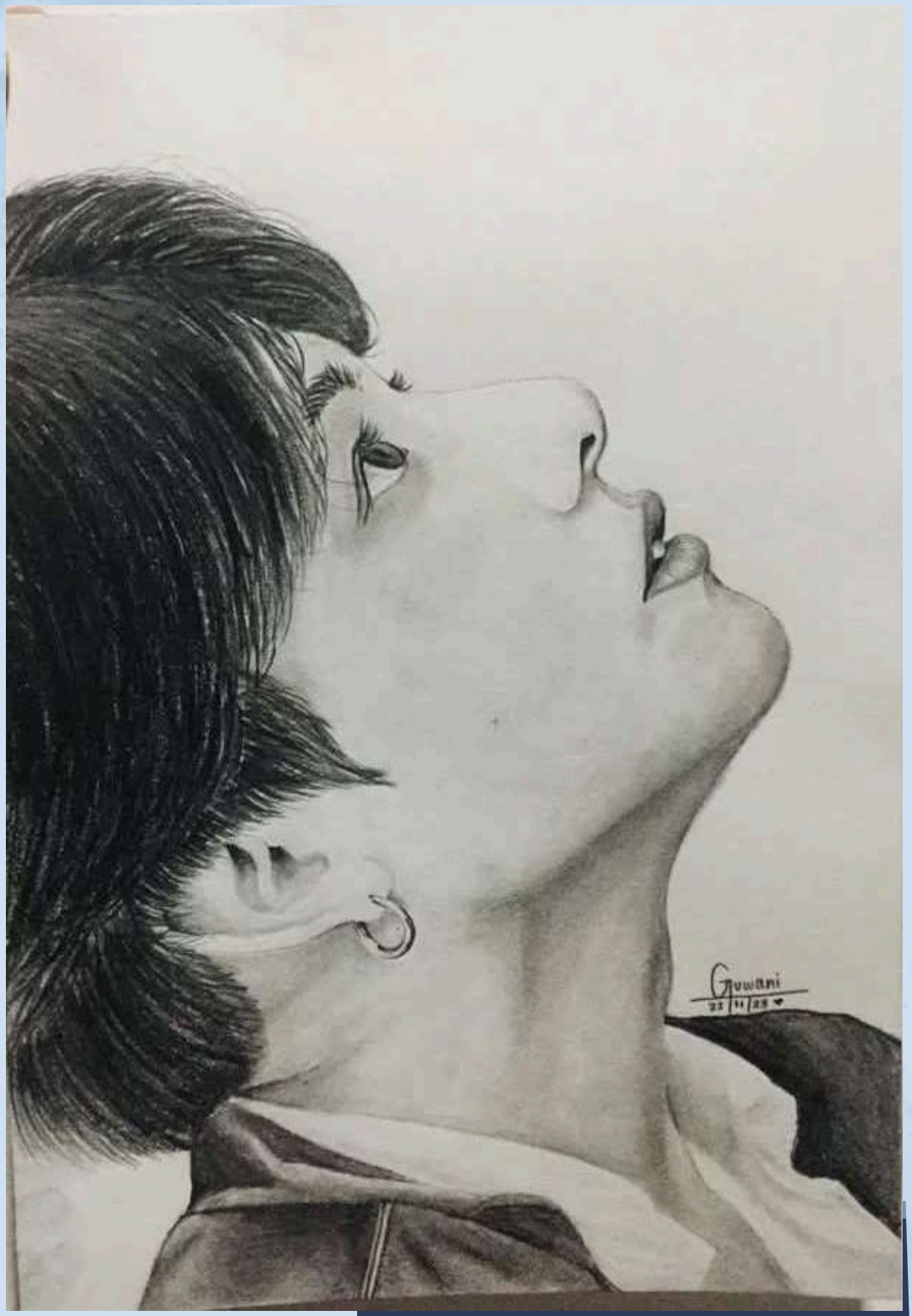


Father's Day

I pray
That there will be no space
Between my skin
And the torn leather
Of your shoes
When one day
It's my turn
To fill them.

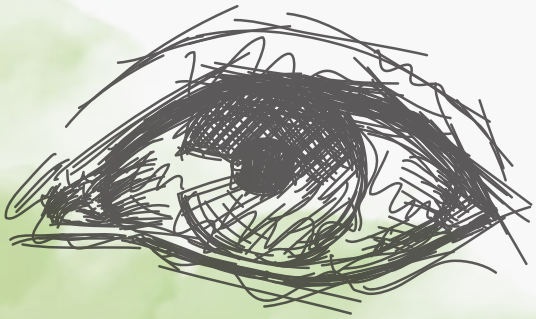
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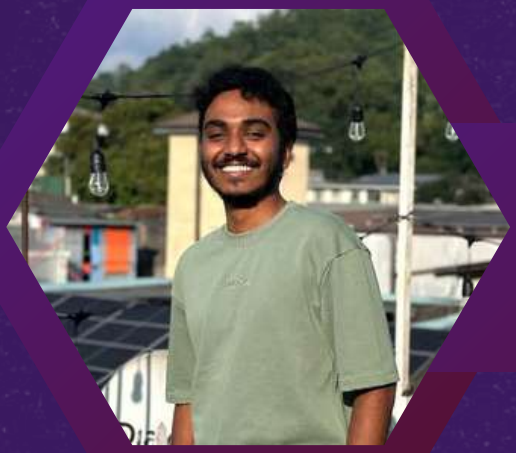


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