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President's message ...



Dear Rotaractors,

As we close the first quarter of the RI Year 2025-26, it feels like only yesterday that we stepped into the 30th year of Rotaract Mora at our Transition Meeting on the 16th of July. Time truly flies when we work with purpose.

“What inspires me most is the personal growth I see among our members. Together, everyone achieves more, and the true strength of our club lies in your dedication and the skills you continue to develop.”

This quarter has been remarkable. Rota Novatos, our orientation for ITUM (NDT), inspired us with the enthusiasm of 250+ participants. Catalyst, our Board Training Program, made a strong impact through blockchain and Web3 sessions. Our signature event, Binara Padura, once again drew 1,000+ undergraduates in a celebration of music and culture.

We also strengthened ties beyond our borders with cultural exchanges with Indian Rotaract Clubs, while in Community Service, we launched fundraising for Project Hand in Hand and continued impactful initiatives. Under Zooxanthellae, we monitored the growth of previously planted corals, contributing to a healthier environment.

To build a stronger club, we introduced dedicated PR, IT, and Partnership teams and relaunched the LinkR Membership Management Platform. These steps will help us serve more effectively. This journey has not been without challenges, but your commitment and resilience have proved that together, we can rise above anything.

Let us carry this spirit forward to grow, serve, and shine, leaving a lasting impact on communities.

Best regards,

Rtr. Shehan Lokuwella
President RI Year 2025-26
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa



Secretary's message ...



Dear Rotaractors,

"As Rotaract Mora proudly steps into its 30th chapter, we embark on a year filled with fresh possibilities, bold ideas, and a renewed commitment to Service Beyond Self."

This milestone is more than a celebration of our club's legacy. It is an invitation to reimagine what service can mean in today's world. With three decades of impact behind us, we are adding new initiatives, restructuring our avenues, and creating platforms that empower every member to lead, innovate, and serve in ways that go deeper than ever before.

This year, we serve with purpose by placing others before ourselves. Whether it's transforming communities, driving sustainability, or fostering professional growth, we aim to make service not just an act but a way of life.

I am inspired every day by the passion and creativity of our members, the heartbeat of Rotaract Mora. Together, we will honour our proud legacy while reaching new heights.

Here's to a year of meaningful change, stronger connections, and unforgettable impact. May this 30th chapter be remembered not only for the projects we complete but also for the lives we uplift and the future leaders we nurture through Service beyond self.

Rtr. Nehansa Piyathilaka
Secretary RI Year 2025-26
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa



From Editors...

Dear Rotaractors,

With immense pleasure and excitement, we proudly present the Newsletter of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa for the first quarter of the RI Year 2025-26.

The beginning of a new Rotaract Year has been filled with energy, creativity, and purpose. From smooth leadership transitions to impactful initiatives, this quarter showcased the strength of our members and their dedication to serving both our university and the wider community.

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa has demonstrated its commitment to foster membership engagement through initiatives like Transition meeting, Binara Padura, Jam Room, and the September General Meeting. Projects such as Catalyst and SkillSprint created platforms for learning, innovation, and future readiness.

Our Community Service efforts were driven forward through projects like Hand in Hand, extending support to communities in need. Meanwhile, the Environmental Services avenue worked tirelessly through two Beach Cleanups and Zooxantallae monitoring, reinforcing our commitment to protecting the environment.

The Membership Development avenue introduced newcomers to the spirit of Rotaract with Rota Novatos, while International Services avenue brought global connections to life through cultural exchanges like Cultivare and Viatide, collaborations with Indian clubs (RAC LALA & RAC MMS), and impactful campaigns such as UN Days Flyers & Blogs, “Tomorrow Together” for World Peace Day, and “Ayubowan Sri Lanka” for World Tourism Day.



Each of these projects reflects our club's unwavering passion for service, leadership, and fellowship. We extend our sincere gratitude to our members, alumni, and partners whose efforts and support made these milestones possible.

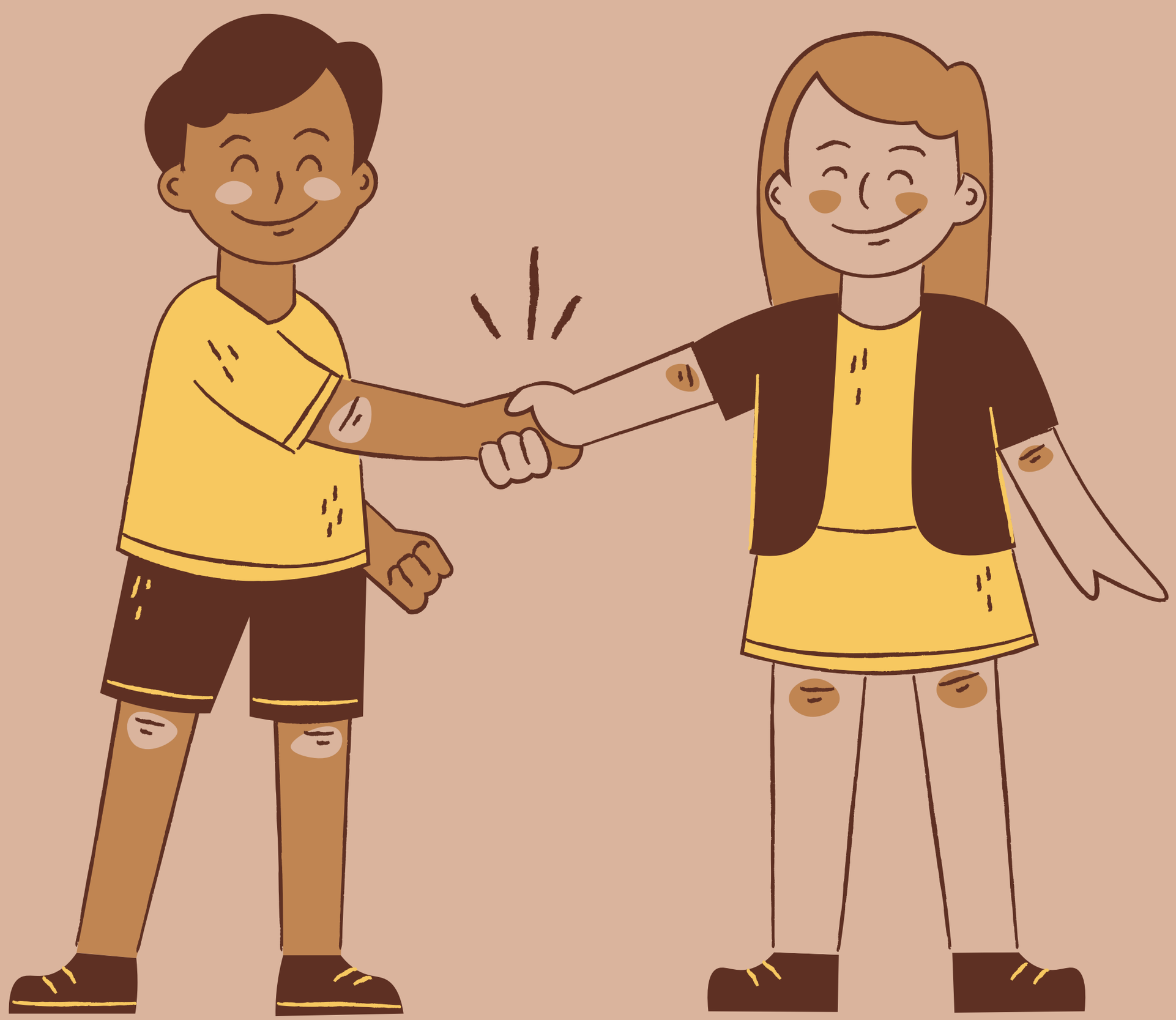
As we step further into the year, we look ahead with confidence and enthusiasm for the many opportunities yet to come. Together, we will continue to create change that matters.

Rtr. Sanduni Wijenayaka,
Rtr. Tharindu Jayasekara,
Rtr. Warsha Julige,

Editors RI Year 2025-26,
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa

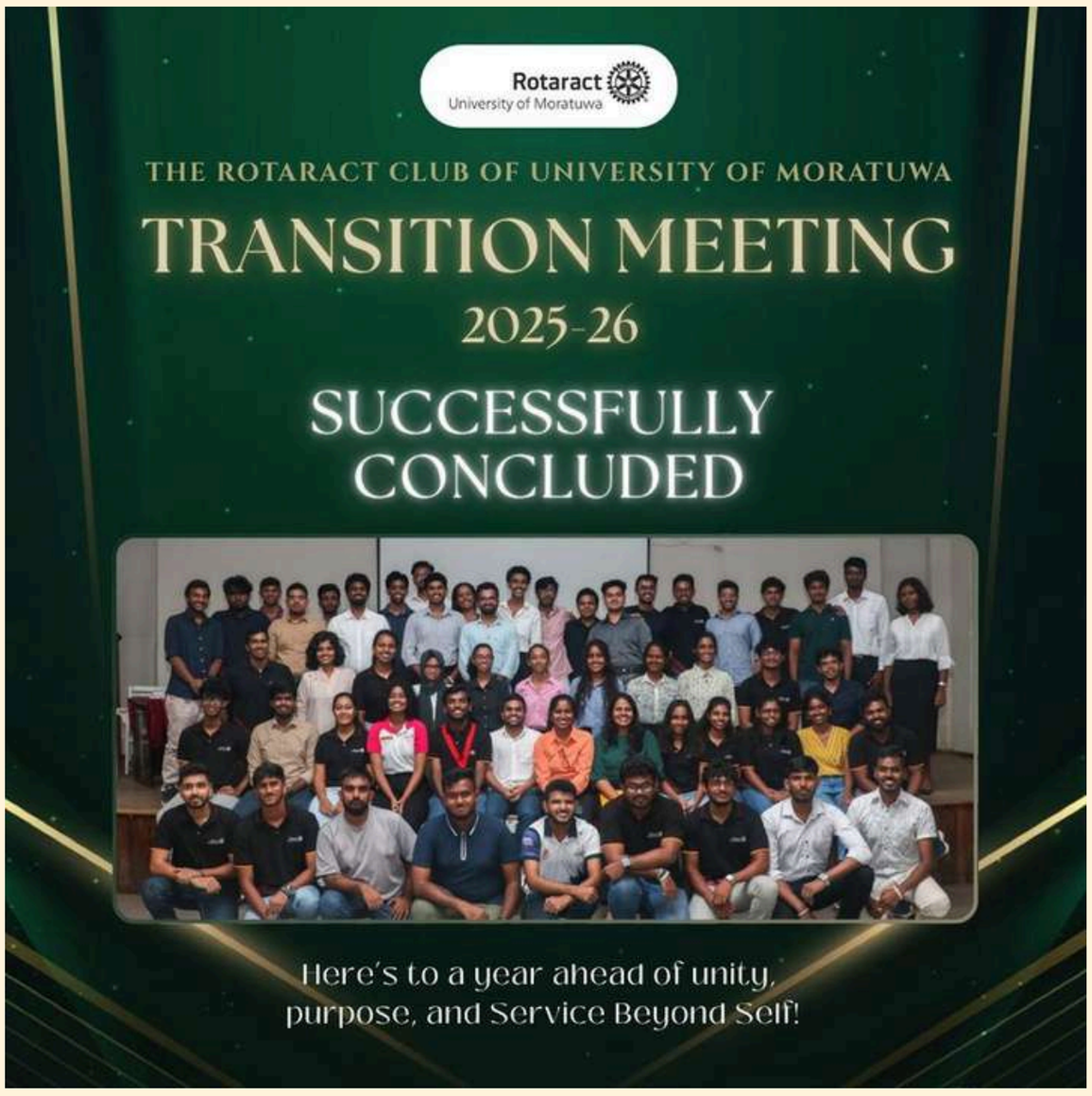


CLUB SERVICE



TRANSITION MEETING 2025-26

The Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa successfully concluded its Transition Meeting for the year 2025–26, marking both a celebration of past achievements and a warm welcome to new leadership. The event brought together members, alumni, and well-wishers to honor the efforts of the outgoing board while ushering in fresh energy for the RI year ahead.





The evening highlighted the dedication and hard work of the 2024–25 board, whose commitment to service and innovation helped the club achieve numerous milestones. Their leadership was recognized with gratitude, as members reflected on a year filled with impactful community projects, successful partnerships, and personal growth opportunities.

The central focus of the event was the induction of the new board for 2025–26, who stepped forward with enthusiasm to carry the legacy of "Service Beyond Self." With renewed vision and determination, the new leadership team pledged to continue fostering fellowship, expanding community initiatives, and creating meaningful change.



The Transition Meeting also served as a moment of togetherness, where members celebrated friendships, shared memories, and expressed hope for the year ahead. The warm participation and encouragement from attendees made the evening truly memorable, reinforcing the spirit of Rotaract within the university community.





“With gratitude for the past and excitement for the future, the Transition Meeting 2025–26 opened a new chapter in our journey of service, leadership, and fellowship.”



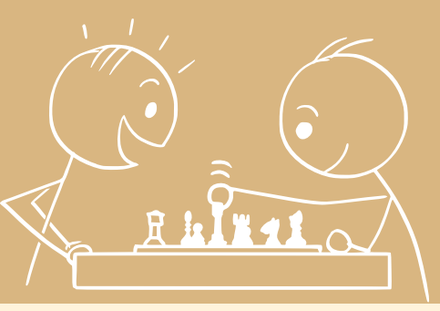
JAM ROOM

Building bridges through fun and fellowship

Jam Room transforms leadership transitions at the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa through interactive activities that connect past and present board members, fostering meaningful relationships beyond formal handovers.

The event 2025 took place at Lagaan, University of Moratuwa on July 13th, 2024. This amazing moment brought together 33 enthusiastic participants, mixing outgoing and incoming board members for an unforgettable bonding experience.





As the primary objective, Rotaractors aimed to strengthen bonds between previous and new leadership

through interactive icebreaker activities, problem-solving challenges, trust-building exercises, and creative group projects. These collaborative activities fostered teamwork, communication, and lasting friendships while ensuring smooth leadership transition.





At the end, Jam Room successfully broke down barriers, fostered teamwork skills, built meaningful networks, and formed lasting friendships among participants, ensuring seamless leadership continuity and creating a supportive professional community.

"Jam Room is where leadership skills meet lifelong friendships – because the best teams aren't just built in boardrooms, they're forged through shared experiences and genuine connections".





BINARA PADURA

Binara Padura was a vibrant musical evening organized by the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa on the 18th of September, 2025, at the University Lagaan. The program was designed to celebrate creativity, cultural expression, and student unity through music, offering an unforgettable evening for the university community.

The event brought together students from diverse faculties to enjoy a night filled with rhythm, melodies, and camaraderie. Binara Padura not only served as a platform for talented university performers to showcase their musical abilities but also created a shared space where students could relax, connect, and celebrate together.



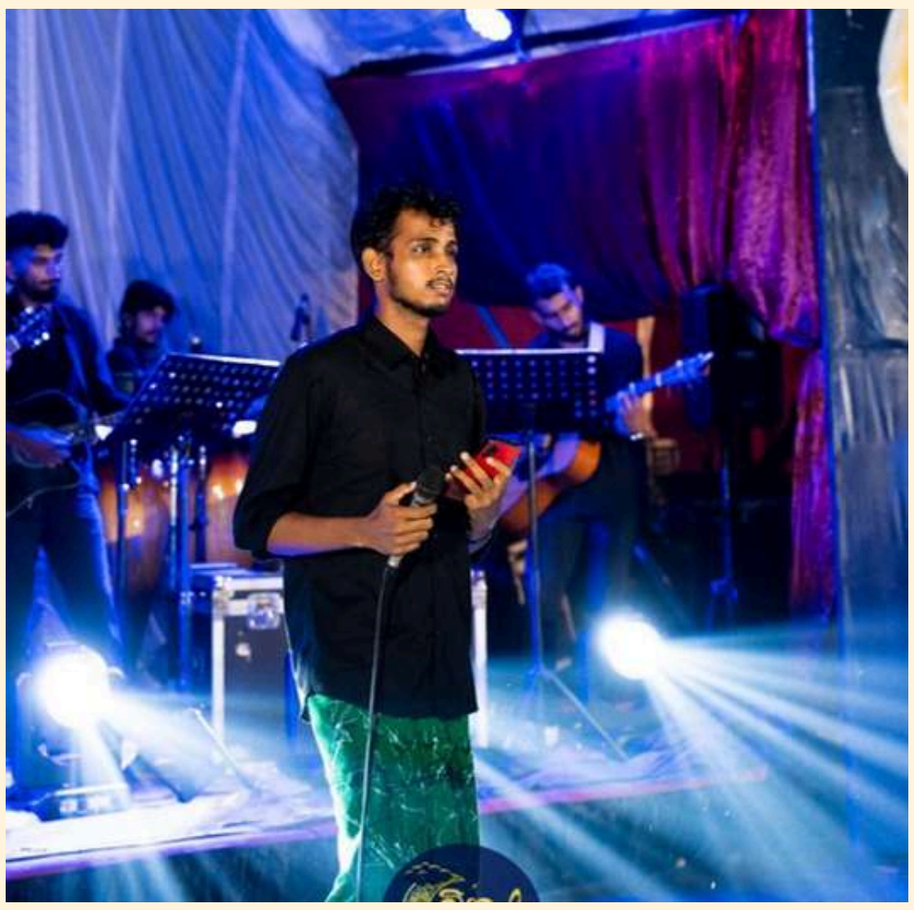


The primary objectives of the program were to strengthen bonds among students, promote local talent, and encourage cultural appreciation within the university environment. Through a carefully curated lineup of performances, the event successfully engaged the audience, leaving lasting memories and creating an atmosphere of joy and belonging.









The Rotaract Club members took the lead in organizing the event from planning and promotion to coordination on the day. With teamwork, dedication, and enthusiasm, they ensured the smooth execution of the program. The support and participation from the student community added to the success of Binara Padura, making it a night of both entertainment and togetherness.





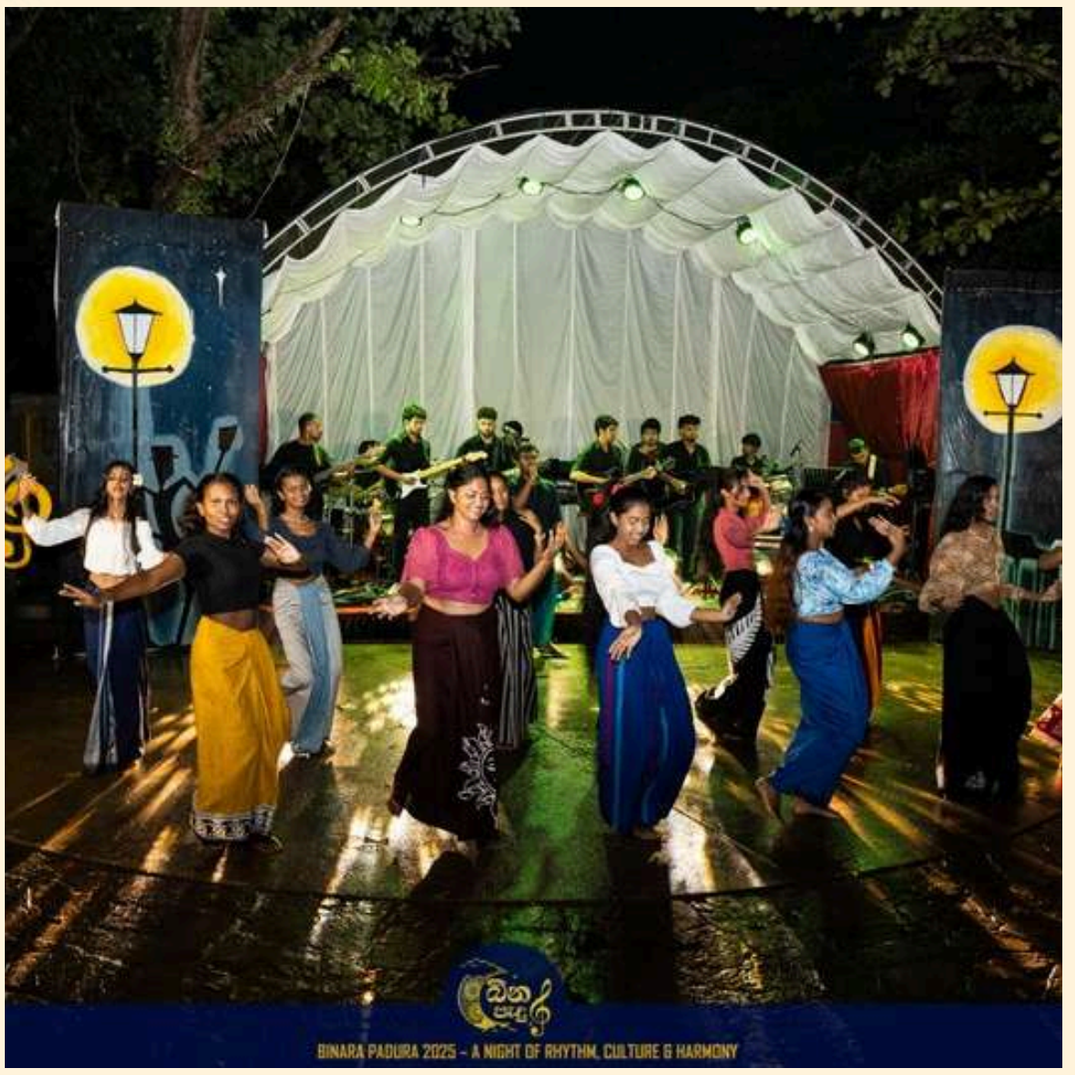




Binara Padura was not just a musical evening, but a celebration of unity and creativity reminding us that music has the power to connect hearts and build lasting memories.







GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER

The September General Meeting began with the chairs officially calling the house to order, followed by the Rotaract formalities, National Anthem, Flag Salutation, Invocation, Four-Way Test, and Rotaract Song setting a tone of unity and fellowship. Chair Rtr. Kavindu Gihara warmly welcomed all guests and members before Rtr. Jayani Ranchagoda, President of the Alumni Club, shared inspiring Avenue Updates and announced the Volunteers of September in recognition of outstanding contributions







Members were reminded that the previous meeting's minutes had been shared via email, after which a music performance added a lively touch to the session. The President of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa then presented club updates, followed by the appointment of the new PR Team, who received their official letters.

A highlight of the meeting was "Speak-Up 8.0," presented by Rtr. Dinethma Wickramanayake, showcasing the project's impact and objectives. Service letters were then distributed to appreciate members' active involvement in recent initiatives. Concluding the event, Secretary Rtr. Hirushi Premaratna delivered a warm Thank You Speech, expressing gratitude to all participants and organizers for making the meeting a success.





COMMUNITY

SERVICE



HAND IN HAND

Fundraising for Children of the Cancer Hospital

Fundraising for Children of the Cancer Hospital was an impactful initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa to support young patients battling cancer. The project was carried out over three consecutive days at the Colombo Shopping Festival - Summer Sale, held at BMICH on July 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2025.



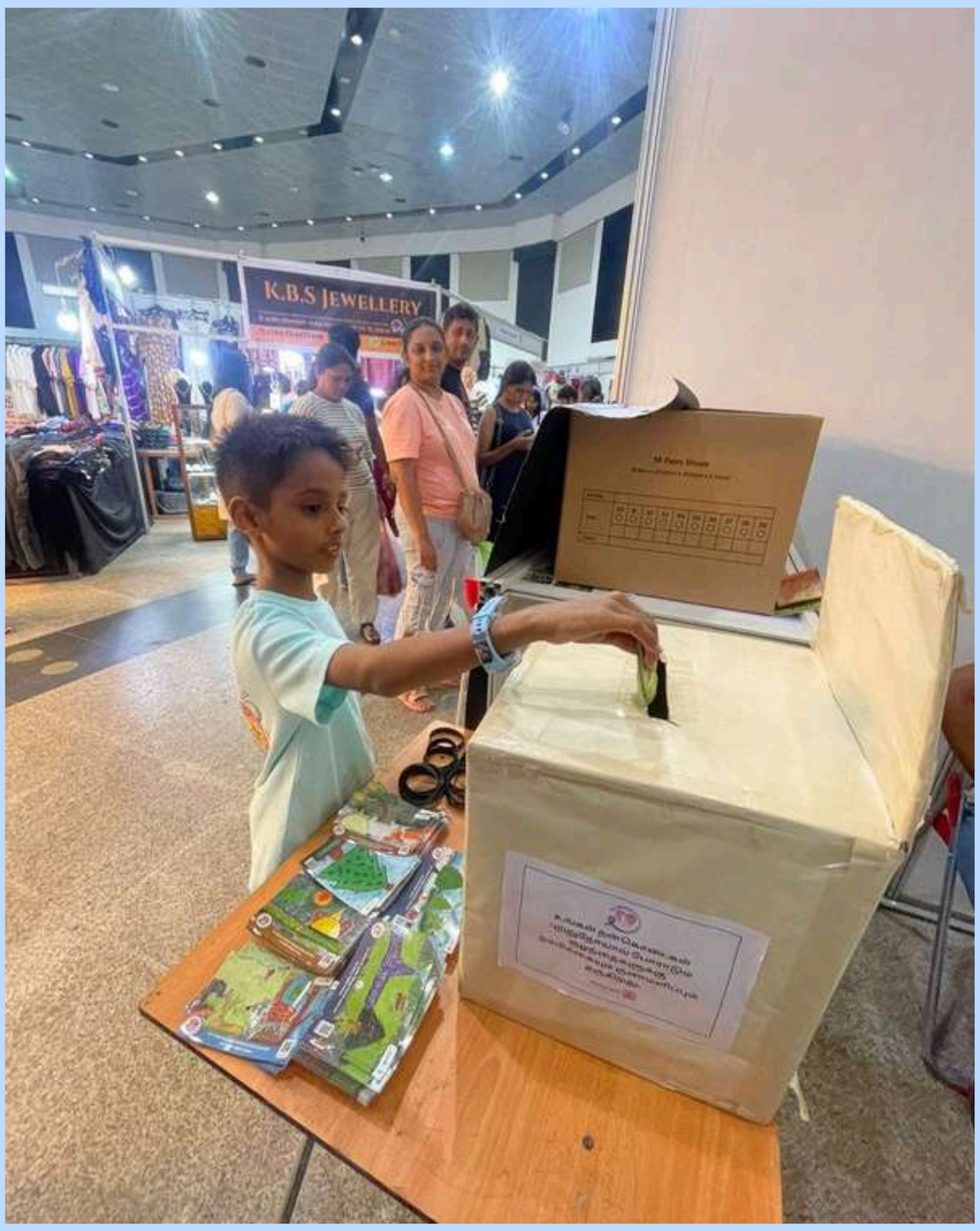


During these three days, Rotaractors, along with volunteers from outside the club, dedicated their time and energy to raise funds with the goal of helping children in need of medical care. Through generous contributions and the active involvement of our members, we successfully raised more than Rs. 100,000, a milestone that reflects the collective spirit of service and compassion.





As the primary objective, the initiative focused on extending financial support to children receiving treatment at the Cancer Hospital while also spreading awareness about the importance of community driven service. The event became a platform for Rotaractors to showcase teamwork, dedication, and leadership, while inspiring the public to contribute to a noble cause.





At the end of the three days, the project not only achieved financial success but also strengthened bonds among members, built meaningful networks with external supporters, and highlighted the power of unity in creating a positive social impact. The raised funds will be donated directly to the Cancer Hospital to support the wellbeing and treatment of children.

“This project stands as proof that compassion and teamwork can move mountains – together, we made a difference in the lives of children who need it most.”

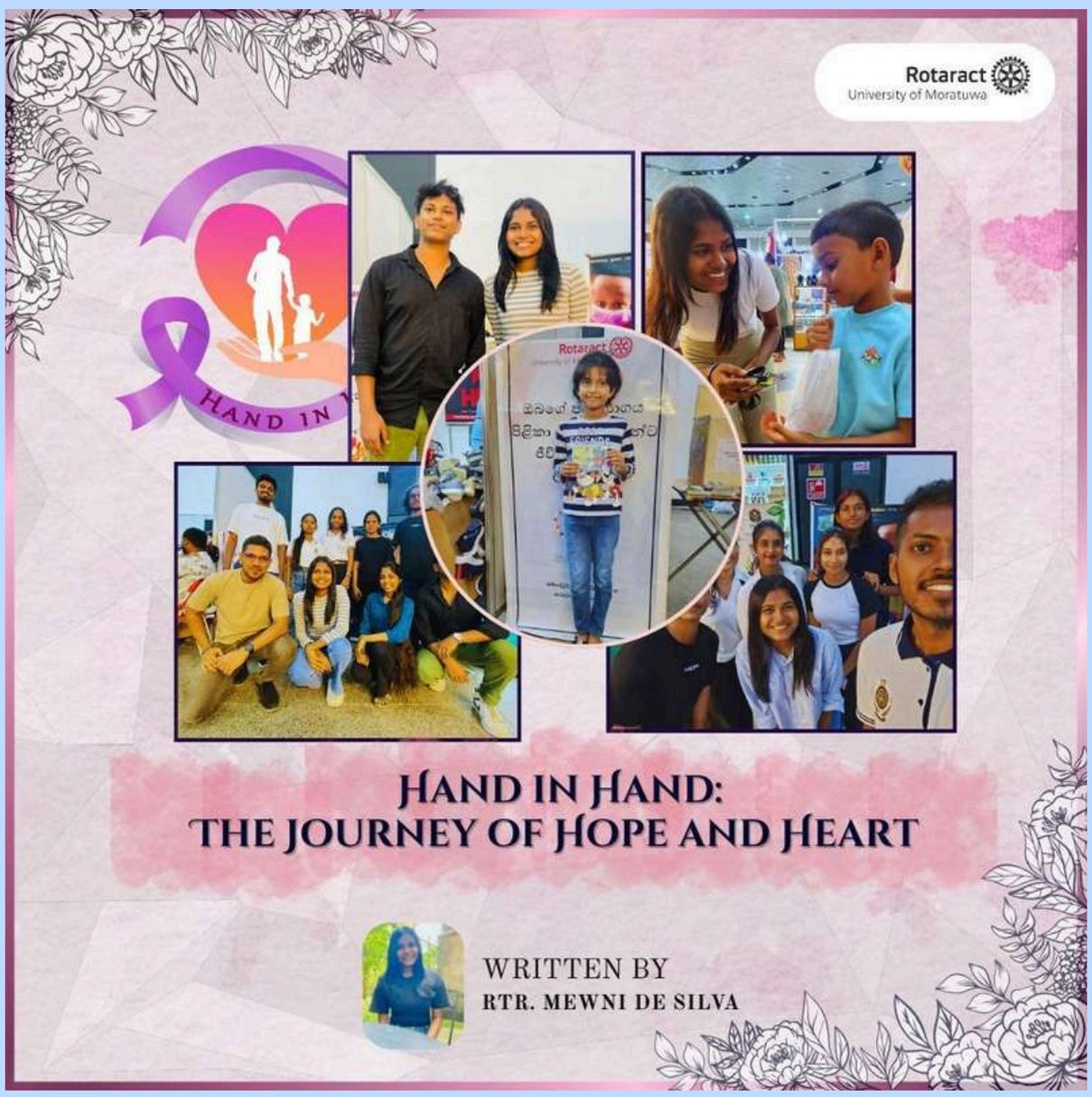












End Childhood Cancer

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE



BEACH CLEANUP INITIATIVES

The Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa continues to prioritize environmental conservation through impactful initiatives. In 2025, the club actively participated in two major beach cleanup projects, uniting volunteers and partner organizations to protect Sri Lanka's coastal ecosystems. These efforts not only focused on cleaning the shores but also on creating awareness of sustainable living practices.



On the 26th of July 2025, Rotaract Mora joined hands with the Center for Beach Cleanups to organize Sri Lanka's largest beach cleanup at Crow Island. Partnering with the University of Kelaniya and the Rotary Club of Colombo Midtown, the project successfully gathered a large number of volunteers. Together, they worked from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM, removing plastic waste, bottles, and debris from the shoreline. The event stood as a milestone in reclaiming coastal spaces while inspiring participants to carry forward eco-friendly habits.



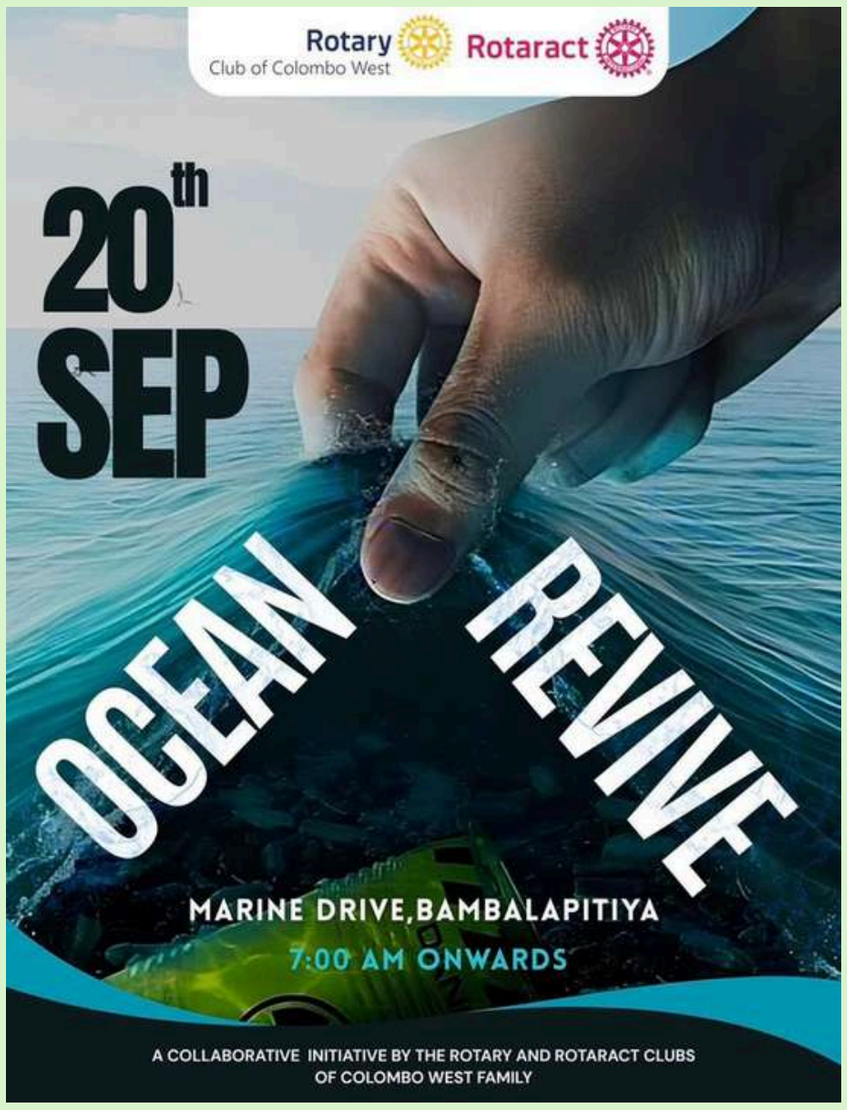
The second initiative, Ocean Revive, was conducted on the 20th of September 2025 under Cleanup Sri Lanka, organized by Rotaract District 3220. Held at Marine Drive, Bambalapitiya, the cleanup saw collaboration with the Rotaract Clubs of NSBM and ANC, the Rotary Club of Colombo West, and Interact clubs from Sujatha Balika and St. Bridget's Convent. This project strengthened inter-club partnerships while highlighting the urgent need for marine conservation.





Both cleanup projects showcased the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa's dedication to service and sustainability. By uniting diverse stakeholders, these initiatives not only restored beaches but also inspired long-term awareness, proving that collective action can bring life back to our oceans.





ZOOXANTHELLAE MONITORING SESSION



On the 21st of September 2025, the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa organized a Zooxanthellae Monitoring Session at Mirissa, marking a significant step in marine conservation. This initiative emphasized the importance of coral reefs and the microscopic algae, zooxanthellae, that sustain them.

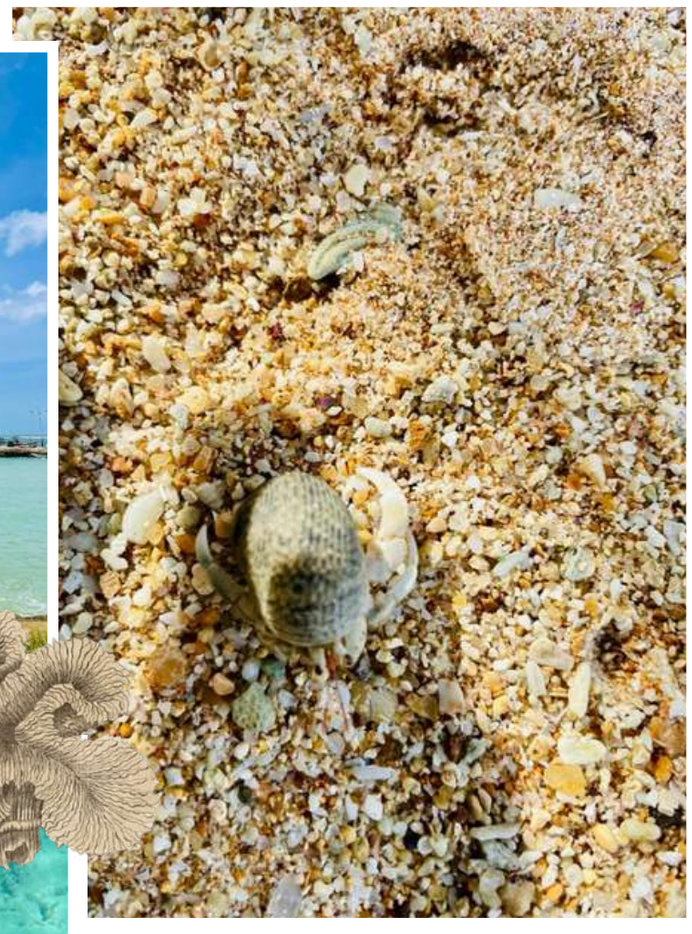
The event also aimed to raise youth awareness, foster environmental stewardship, and inspire Rotaractors to protect Sri Lanka's coastal ecosystems. More than just a scientific activity, it served as a call to action for sustainable ocean practices,By studying the tiny yet powerful zooxanthellae, we took a small step toward a big goal – protecting reefs and ensuring a vibrant ocean for generations to come.





Led by passionate Rotaractors, the session provided participants with insights into reef health, the effects of climate change, and the urgent need for conservation. Students and volunteers gained hands-on experience in studying zooxanthellae while learning how pollution and rising sea temperatures threaten coral survival.



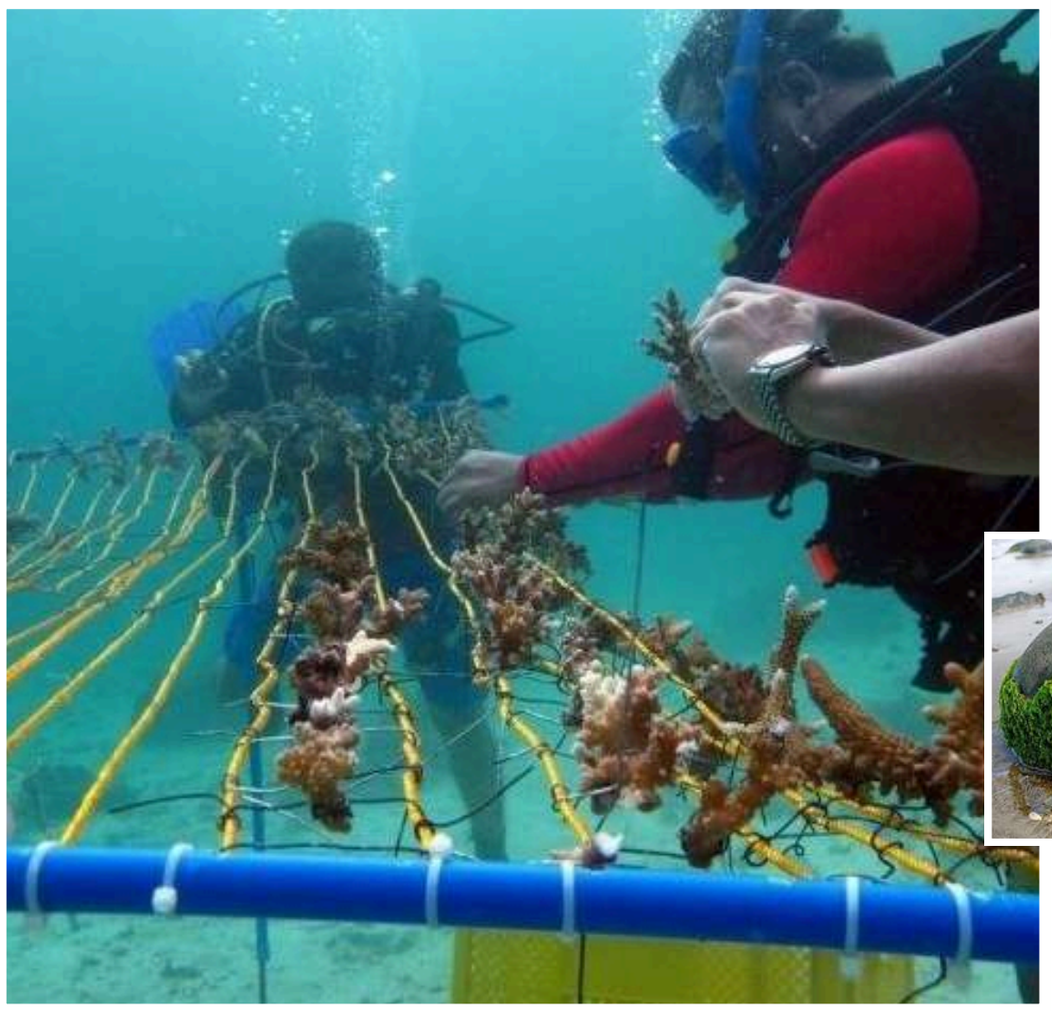



SUNSET BAR
DAMINES PLACE
MIRISSA













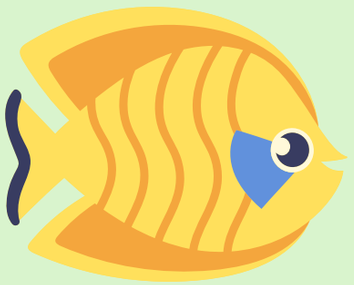












INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



CONNECTING HEARTS AND CULTURES BEYOND BORDERS

UN DAYS

UN Days is a flagship sub-project under Rotaract Mora Model United Nations, created to celebrate and commemorate important international days declared by the United Nations, while shedding light on pressing global issues, and to build meaningful conversations about international challenges among the undergraduate community.











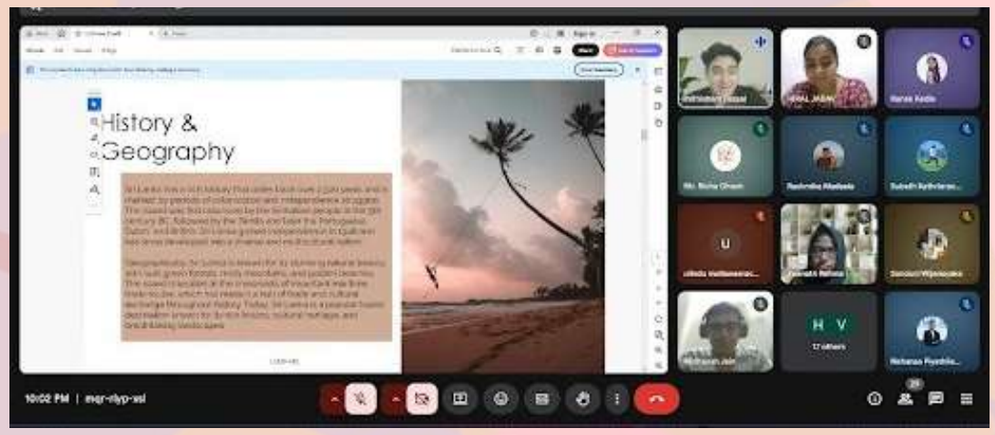
Through creatively designed flyers and insightful blogs, members highlighted the significance of days such as International Youth Day, emphasizing the power of young voices and their potential to lead change for a more sustainable future. The blog post on “The International Day against Nuclear Tests” focused on the devastating human and environmental consequences of nuclear testing, while promoting peace and disarmament as shared responsibilities of all nations.

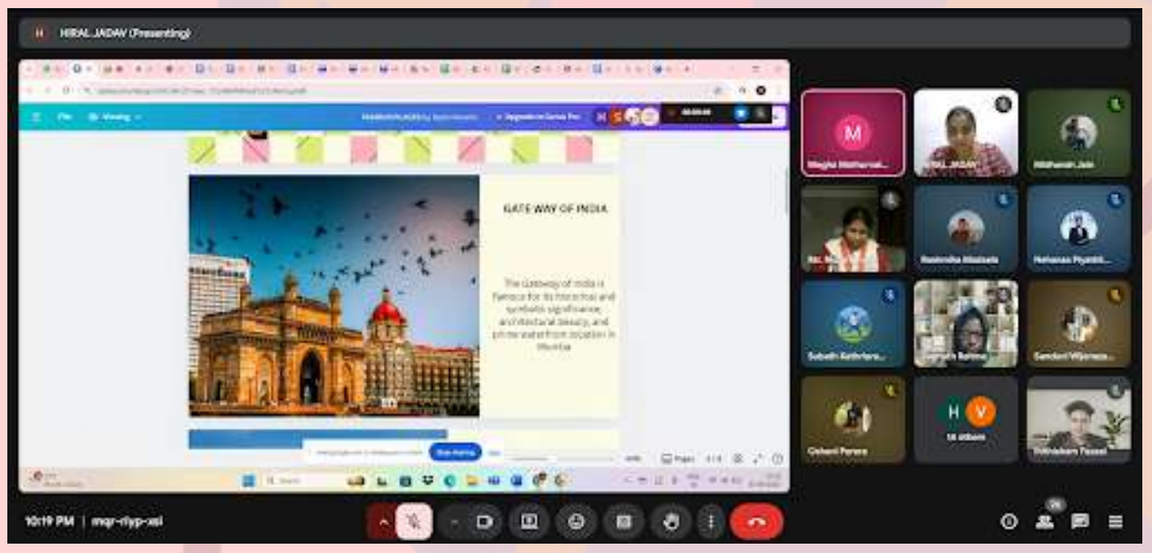
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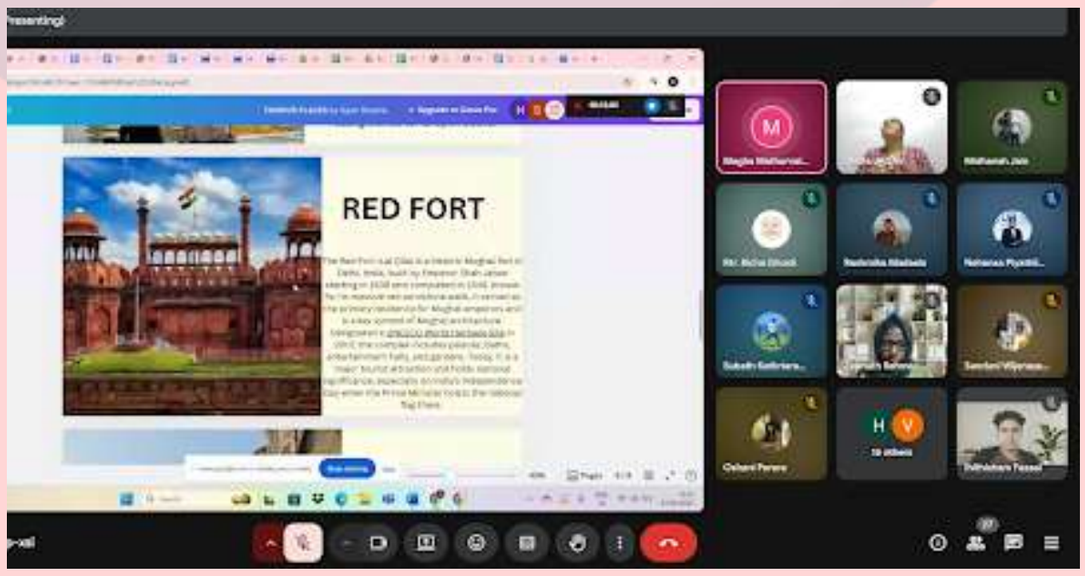
Cultivare, organized under the twin club agreement with the Rotaract Club of LALA, served as a vibrant platform for cultural exchange. The project encouraged members from both clubs to share unique aspects of their traditions from cuisine and festivals to education systems, technology, and creative arts.

Beyond celebrating diversity, Cultivare emphasized mutual respect and global friendship. It gave participants the opportunity to engage in open conversations, appreciate differences, and discover surprising similarities across borders. By the end of this initiative, participants not only gained a deeper understanding of each other's cultures but also built strong international bonds that went beyond a mere club collaboration.









VIATIDE

Viatide came into life as another effort to foster cultural exchange. Held in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Mumbai Mulund South under our twin club agreement, the initiative brilliantly showcased the power of cultural connection through a series of dynamic presentations, engaging discussions, and interactive content.

Members from both clubs shared their unique heritage, exploring every aspect from traditional customs and cuisine to modern advancements in sports and technology. Viatide was more than an exchange. It built lasting bridges of friendship, reminding us that our diverse backgrounds are a source of strength and connection when met with mutual respect and curiosity.

From advocating peace to celebrating diversity, our initiatives have proven that service knows no boundaries. We have empowered our members to learn, share, and act as true global citizens. In a world that often highlights division and conflict, these initiatives leave a powerful reminder that a common vision unites Rotaractors; to build a more understanding, inclusive, and sustainable future for all.





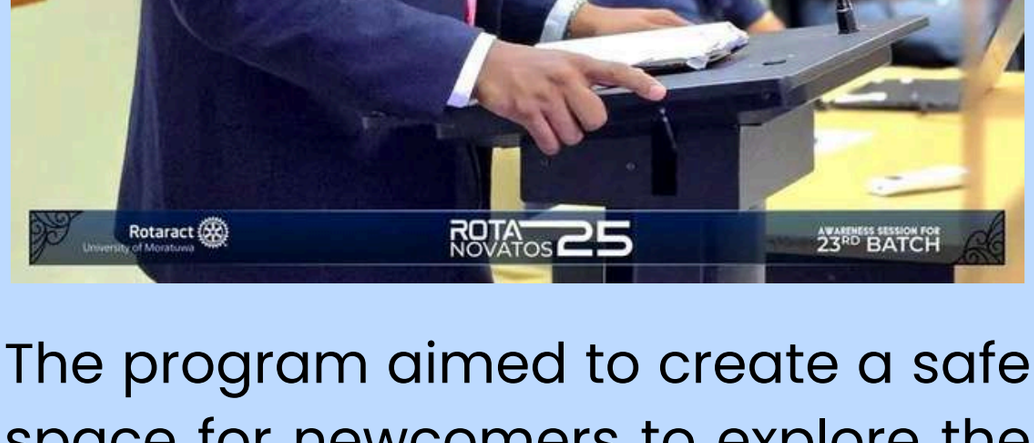
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



ROTA NOVATOS

WELCOMING NEW BEGINNINGS

The Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa proudly launched Rota Novatos, a platform designed to welcome, nurture, and empower new members while strengthening the bonds of fellowship within the club. This initiative was more than an introduction; it was a celebration of growth, creativity, and leadership.





The program aimed to create a safe space for newcomers to explore the spirit of Rotaract, discover opportunities for service, and build meaningful friendships. Through engaging activities, inspiring stories, and team building sessions, Rota Novatos provided an environment that encouraged collaboration, personal development, and the confidence to take on future challenges.

The success of this initiative can be credited to the inspiring leadership and dedication of the organizing team, who transformed a vision into reality. Their passion and creativity shaped Rota Novatos into a platform that will continue to resonate with every individual who steps into the world of Rotaract. The program not only introduced members to the values of service and fellowship but also encouraged them to dream big and lead with purpose.





At its heart, Rota Novatos celebrated new journeys, fresh ideas, and future leaders. It reflected the community's unwavering commitment to empowering youth, fostering connections, and creating meaningful change in society.



Here is the spirit of growth, brotherhood and the future ignited by Rota Novatos. Because every great journey begins with a strong first step.





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



CATALYST

Catalyst 2025 is the annual Board of Officials Training Program of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. It was successfully held on 17th August 2025 at The Grand Bolgoda. It was the first project of the new Rotaract year. The aim was to prepare the newly appointed board with leadership skills, confidence, and vision.

Mr. Yukthi Gunasekera (a Global Leadership Coach and Corporate Trainer) on Leadership Communication & Influence, , stressing the significance of clarity, effective delegation, and teamwork collaboration.

Mr. Jayantha Fernando (a Corporate and Executive Coach) on Emotional Intelligence & Resilience and concentrating on self-awareness, stress management, and skills in interpersonal leadership.



The program brought together 33 enthusiastic board members out of 43 for a full day of learning and interaction about self-discovery and networking. The sessions were carefully designed to blend leadership knowledge, practical tools, and soft skill development, empowering members to take on their roles with clarity and confidence. Sessions were conducted by three renowned speakers





Alongside sessions led by experts, attendees took part in discussions and activities that promoted teamwork, collaboration, and self-reflection. The successes of Catalyst 2025 were achievable due to the dedication of the Professional Development Avenue directors and project chair Hansaka Randimal, along with the unwavering assistance from the organizing committee. With the energy and knowledge gained from this program, the board is now better equipped to lead the club into another impactful year.

“Catalyst was more than a training program, it was a milestone in shaping the future of Rotaract Mora, igniting leadership, fostering collaboration, and setting the tone for a purposeful Rotaract year ahead.”









SKILL SPRINT - PHASE 1 - WEB3CEYLON

Web3Ceylon – Colombo Edition was an innovative knowledge sharing program organized by the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa on the 20th of September, 2025, at the Rupert Peiris Auditorium, University of Moratuwa. The event was powered by Ceylon Cash with the Rotaract Club as an ecosystem partner, aiming to introduce students to the rapidly growing field of blockchain technology.

The one-day program offered a unique opportunity for university students to learn about Web3, blockchain, and decentralized technologies through hands-on sessions, expert talks, and interactive discussions. The event also provided a valuable platform for students to connect with industry innovators and explore how blockchain is shaping the future of finance, business, and technology





As the primary objective, the program sought to empower youth with the knowledge and skills required to engage with cutting-edge digital tools, while also fostering curiosity and innovation. By combining practical learning with networking opportunities, Web3Ceylon helped bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications.



Add With enthusiastic participation from students across multiple faculties, the program successfully created awareness, inspired dialogue, and encouraged critical thinking about the future of decentralized systems. The Rotaract Club played a vital role in planning, coordinating, and supporting the smooth execution of the event.









Web3Ceylon was more than just a tech program – it was a gateway for students to step into the future of innovation, collaboration, and digital transformation.

EDITORIAL

AVENUE



BLOGGED BLISS (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

Blogged Bliss, the official blog series of the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, serves as a vibrant platform for university students to express their thoughts, ideas, and experiences through writing. This initiative fosters creativity, critical thinking, and open dialogue, empowering youth to share perspectives on issues that truly matter to them.

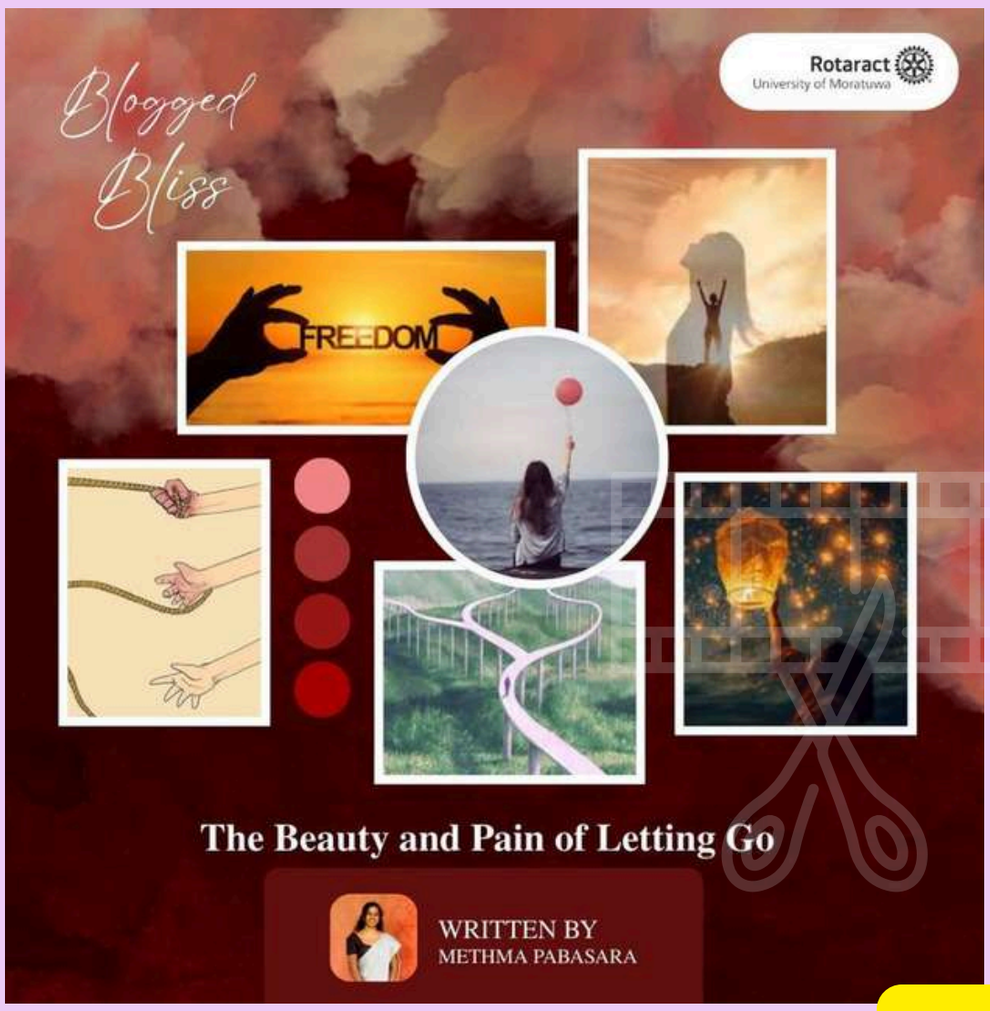


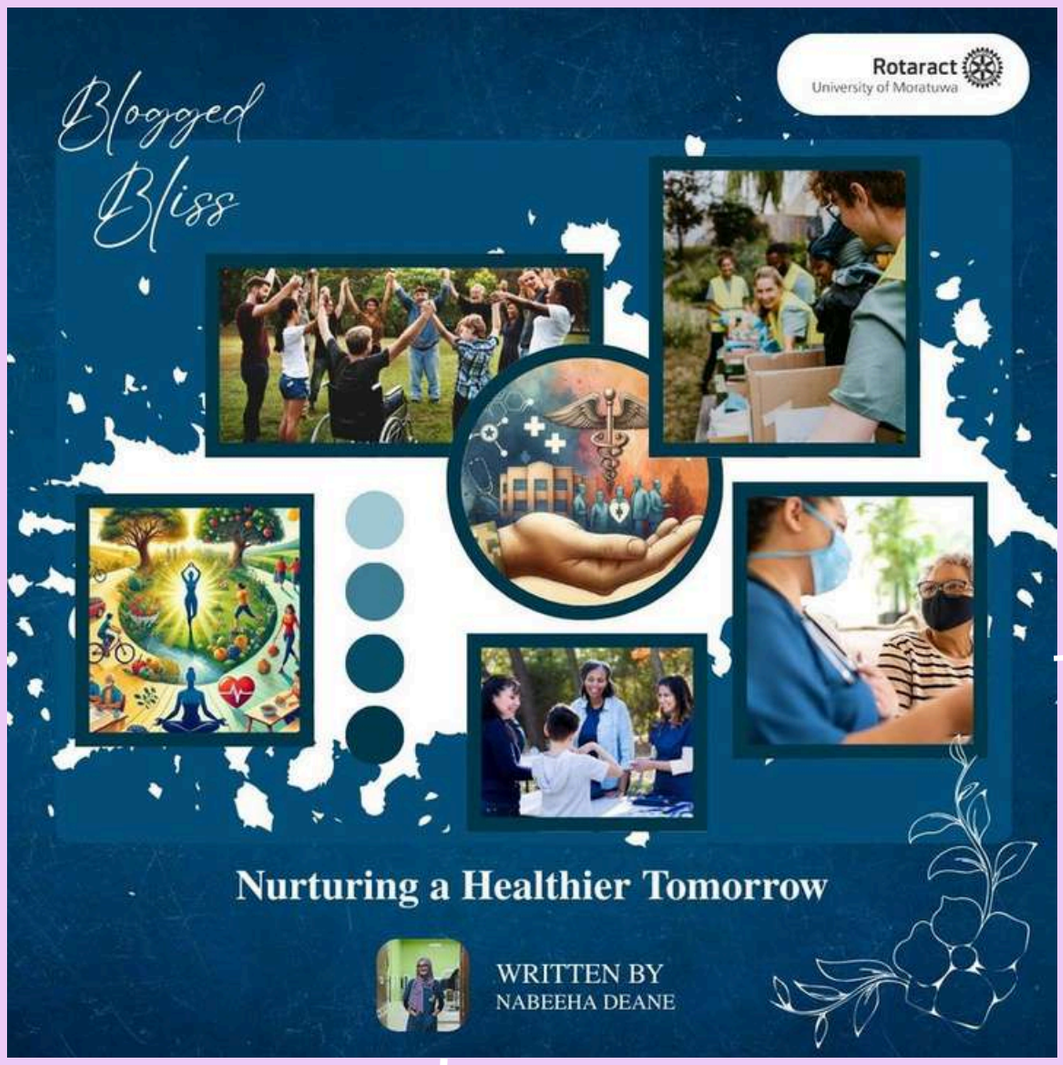
With the ambitious target of publishing 100 blogs during the Rotary International year, Blogged Bliss successfully released 25 blogs within the July to September quarter. These blogs covered diverse yet impactful topics, including youth mental health, academic challenges, and social issues, sparking meaningful conversations within the university community.

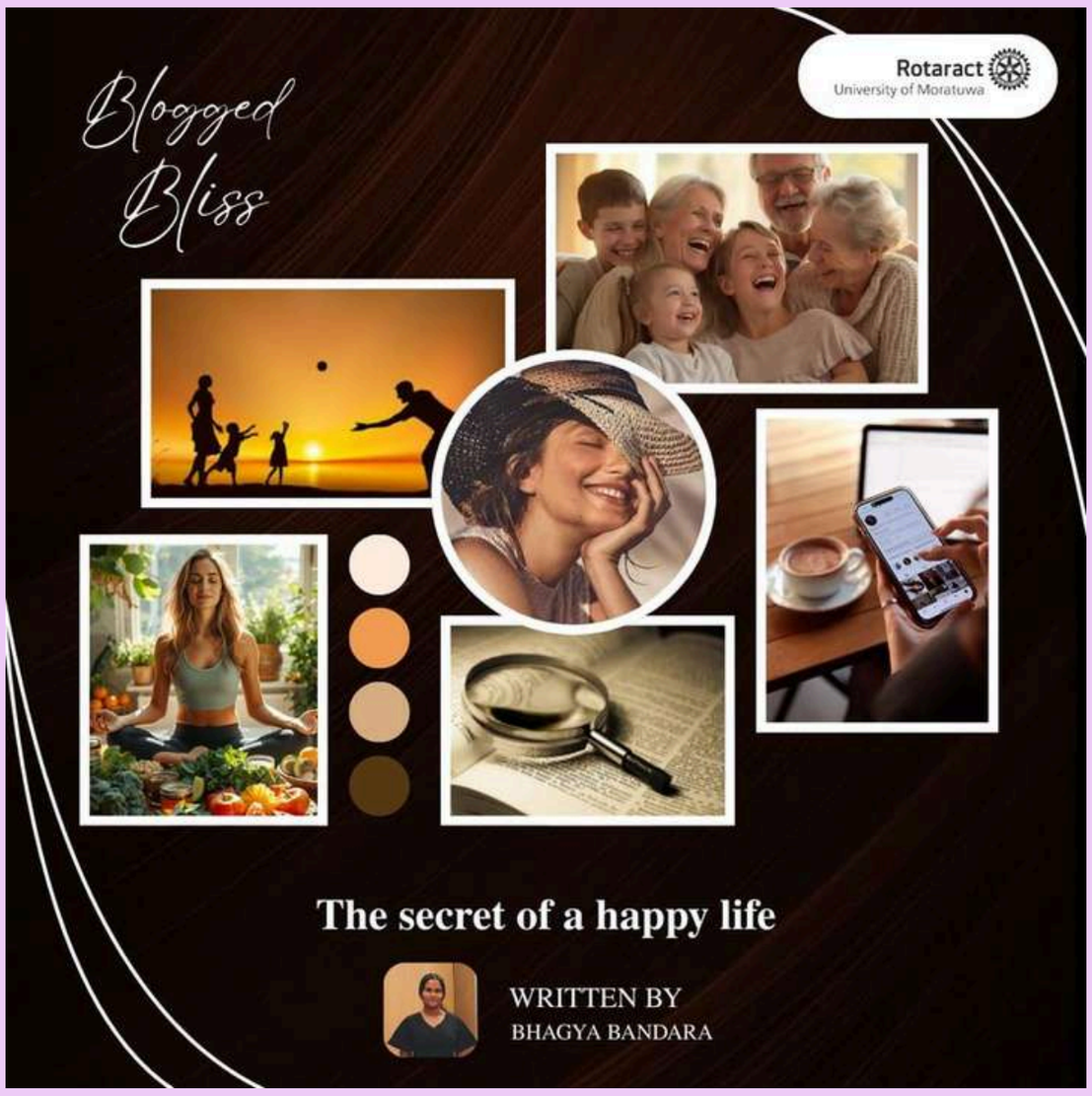
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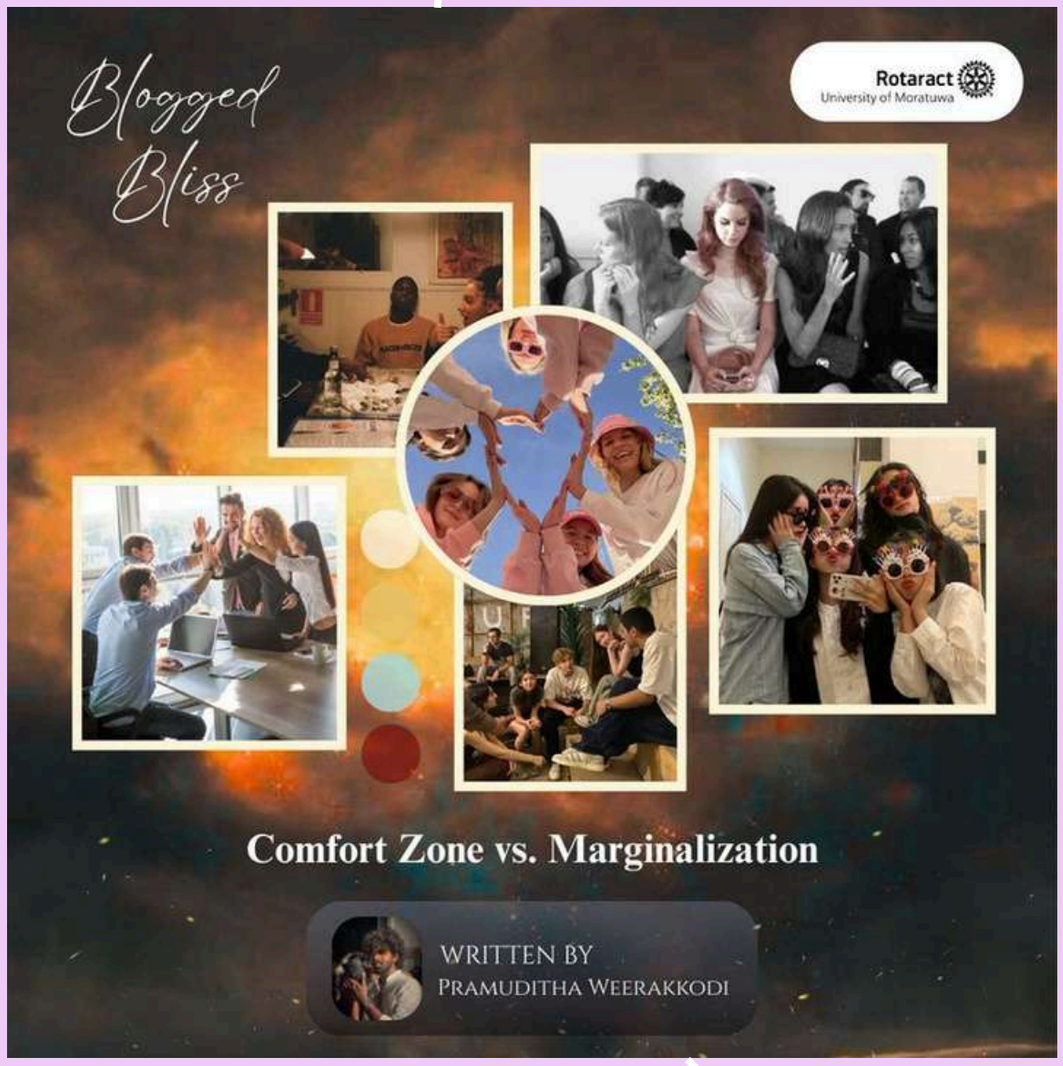
- **To provide a platform for students to express their ideas and experiences freely.**
- **To raise awareness about challenges and issues affecting youth today.**
- **To encourage writing as a form of self-expression, reflection, and communication.**
- **To foster a supportive online community where students can share insights, advice, and inspiration.**
- **To cultivate engagement and active participation in university and community discussions.**

By encouraging student participation and expression, Blogged Bliss not only enriches individual writing skills but also strengthens collective awareness. The initiative continues to grow as an inclusive space where young voices are amplified, contributing positively to both personal development and community engagement.




Blogged Bliss
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Nurturing a Healthier Tomorrow
WRITTEN BY
NABEEHA DEANE


Blogged Bliss
Rotaract
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The secret of a happy life
WRITTEN BY
BHAGYA BANDARA


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Comfort Zone vs. Marginalization
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PRAMUDITHA WEERAKKODI


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An Opened Window to Teen Life and Mental Health
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SENUN FERNANDO


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Clues



- The ancestral seat of House Stark.
- The bustling capital of the Seven Kingdoms.
- The contested seat of power — symbol of rulership.
- Ice-born, resurrected warriors from beyond the Wall.
- Large wolves bonded to the Stark children.
- A rocky island fortress and later a Targaryen stronghold.
- The dragonlord family with silver-gold bloodline.
- Wealthy, cunning house famous for the phrase “a Lannister always pays...”.
- The surname (and family) associated with Winterfell.
- Brotherhood sworn to defend the Wall.
- A highly volatile green substance used as a weapon.
- The ancient Valyrian language/metal (also used to describe swords).
- The learned healers and scholars attached to castles and hospitals.
- A brutal, infamous betrayal during a wedding feast.
- The ruler’s chief advisor and second-in-command (title).
- Winged messengers used to carry letters across the realm.
- The political realm made up of lands like the North and the Vale.
- The fire-breathing creatures the Targaryens command.
- The brooding, honor-driven Night’s Watch recruit raised at Winterfell.
- The sharp-witted Lannister brother known for clever lines and strateies

IMAGINATIVE BRILLIANCE



MIRROR WALL

The Spirit of Rotaract Mora

At Moratuwa, where bright minds grow,
A circle of service begins to glow.
With hearts united, bold and true,
Rotaractors dream and see it through.
Hands that build, and voices that guide,
Strength in service, standing side by side.
From campus halls to ocean's shore,
They give, they care, they strive for more.
Ideas spark, like stars at night,
Transforming visions into light.
Through fellowship, both warm and kind,
A global family they always find.
With courage high and spirits free,
They shape tomorrow's legacy.
Rotaract Moratuwa strong and bright,
A beacon of hope, a guiding light.

Mewni De Silva
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Faculty of Engineering





The Language of Love

In tears we share, in skies of blue.
Through storms it stands,
through winds above,
The sweetest strength is always
love
Would you like me to make it
romantic

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“The Words That Made Me Love You”

—

Every time, I asked her, “Do you love me?”
And sometimes, when I asked, she said, “Yes, I love you.”
Those four words from her always thrilled me, moved me, and made me love her even more.

We talked about the things we loved, our hopes, our dreams everything.
Some nights went on until they ended.
Her favorite songs came into my playlist, my photos went into her gallery.
Most of our choices matched.

Her explanations, her advice, healed every question like medicine.
Her strict rules tied me down in many places.
Love isn’t a word you need to hear to know;
it’s a feeling you need to feel in your heart.

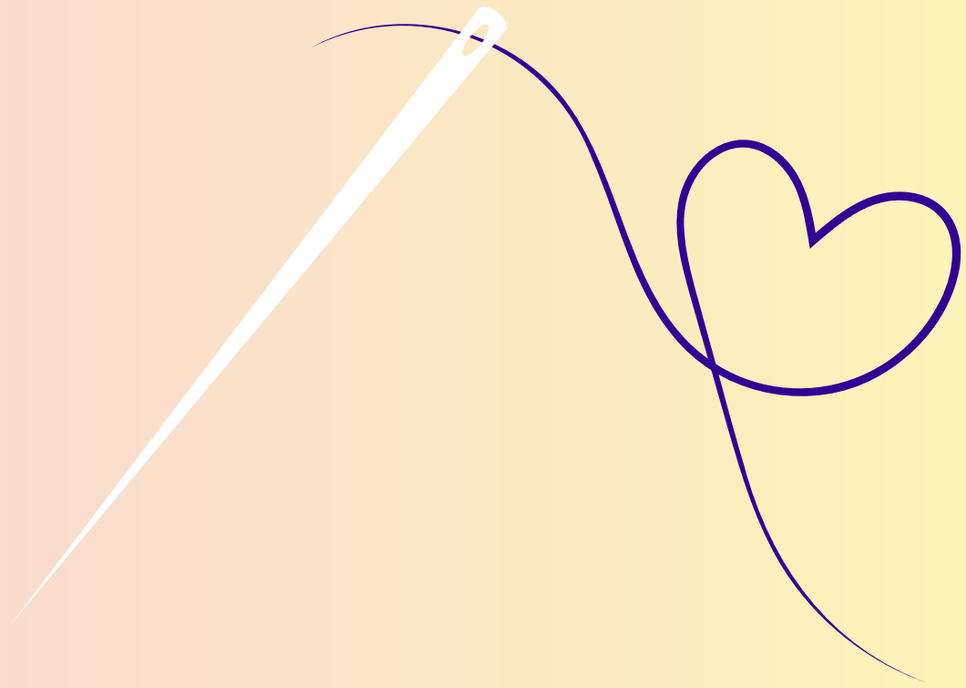
(To her)

Those four words —
they became the way I experienced love, every single moment I could

Devinda Samarasekara
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Last...



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Kalsara Hareen
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Faculty of Business

Sentra

Beneath the roof,
yet open and wide,
A thousand stories live inside.
Sentra Court,
our cherished ground,
Where voices rise,
where hopes are found.

Tables and chairs,
in endless rows,
Where streams
of busy chatter flow.
Girls and boys
with minds so bright,
Chasing knowledge
by day and night.

The glow of screens,
the scratch of pens,
Ideas are born,
and journeys begin.
Free Wi-Fi hums,
a gentle thread,
Connecting thoughts,
where visions spread.

By morning light,
with books in hand,
We sketch,we write,
we learn, we plan.
By evening's hush,
when shadows fall,
Still Sentra Court embraces all.

Some laugh in
corners,
some dream aloud,
Some work in silence,
away from the crowd.
A family formed,
though none the
same,
Each with a story,
each with a flame.

Beneath the roof
the stars can't hide,
Yet dreams still
twinkle deep inside.
Through sleepless
nights, through
endless days, This
Court becomes
our guiding place.

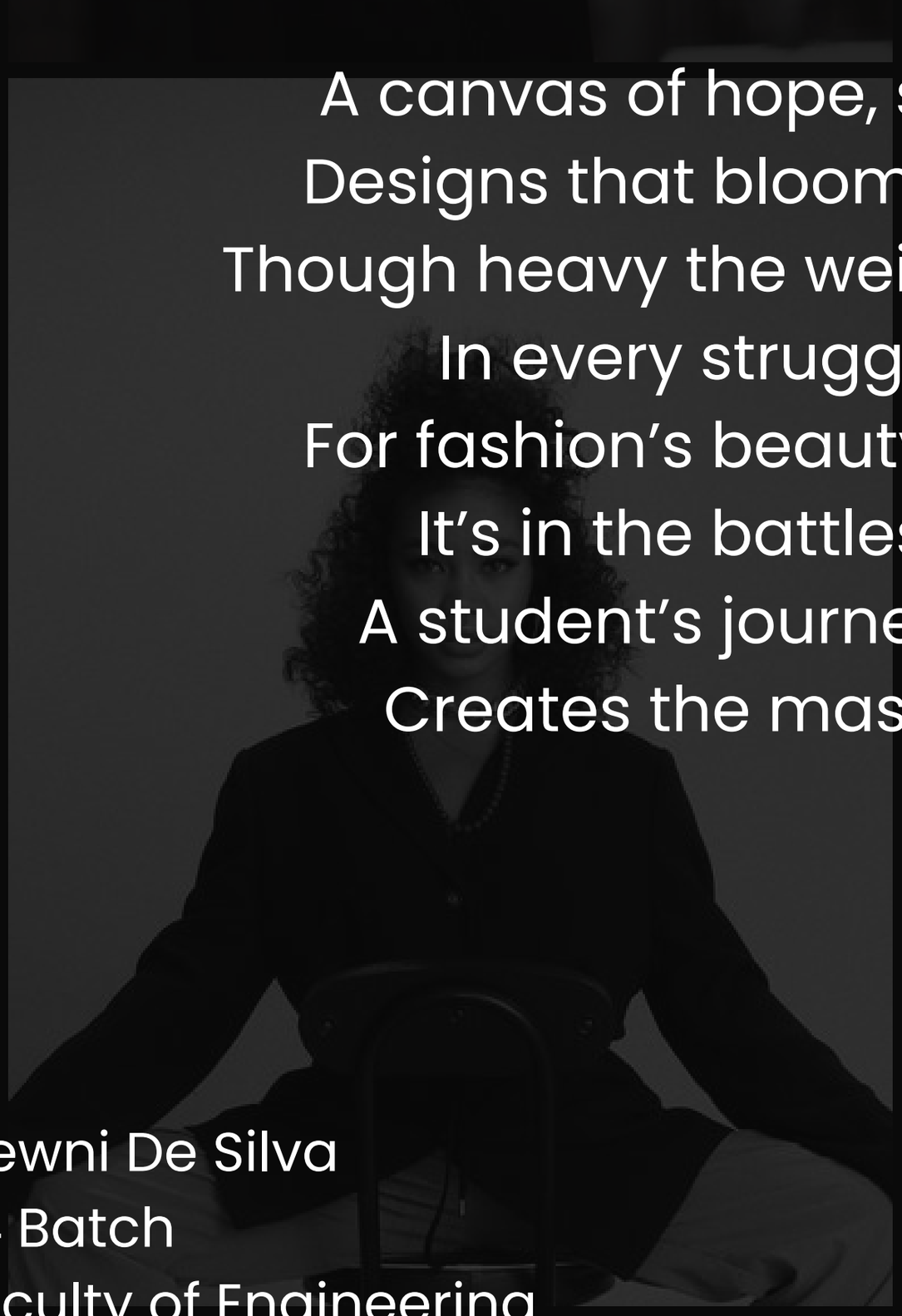
So let it stand,
both strong and true,
A home for many,
for me, for you.
Sentra Court our
second sky,
Where roots are
planted, and wings
will fly.

Udesha Anuranga
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Beauty behind the struggle

Behind each sketch, behind each seam,
Lives more than fabric, more than a dream.
Sleepless nights and weary eyes,
Patterns born where courage lies.
Pins and needles, tangled thread,
Unspoken words their hearts have said.
Through trial, error, and endless fight,
They turn the darkness into light.

A canvas of hope, stitched with pain,
Designs that bloom like flowers in rain.
Though heavy the weight, they learn to see,
In every struggle lives artistry.
For fashion’s beauty is not just shown,
It’s in the battles quietly grown.
A student’s journey tough, yet kind,
Creates the masterpiece refined.



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Heart’s Lonely Observation~

I stretched my neck,
watching,
until I stepped out of the station.

The moment I saw you,
I acted like I didn’t
like I was too big to notice.

All the way to fort,
your soft hands
caught in my rough ones.

I joked,
saying I’m darker than you,
but inside, I knew it was me
lost in color.

You led me to Thewatta Church.

On the bus,
you pressed your pink lips
against mine, gentle, careful.

I kept watching,
my eyes blurry,
until the bus disappeared.

How could I forget you so fast?
Everywhere I look,
only fragments remain
memories scattered like dust.

How could I think of someone else,
when my heart
still beats for you?

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La La Land

Dreamers dance beneath the light,
Chasing stars through endless night.
Love once bloomed, then slipped like sand
Still we sing of La La Land

Poojani Thathsara
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Colors of Devotion

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I'm Emily, This Is My Paris

I wake to mornings bright and new,
Where dreams are stitched in every view.
My university, my Paris fair,
With fashion, friends, and love to share.

Through busy halls, I chase the day,
Ideas sparkle, thoughts find their way.
Mistakes may bloom, yet lessons stay,
I find myself in shades of gray.

With every project, every chance,
I live my life, a daring dance.
Like Emily, I smile, I try,
With stars of hope across my sky.

This campus glow, my city of light,
Where late-night work meets dreams so bright.
In my own Paris, I've come to see
The story of Emily... is really me.



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First

The gates swung wide, a brand-new start,
A racing mind, a hopeful heart.
Unknown faces, crowded halls,
Dreams echo loud through campus walls.

Timetables lost, and coffee spills,
Late night talks and deadline thrills.
From nervous steps to laughter’s cheer,
We bloom and break, then persevere.

Assignments pile, yet so do friends,
A journey begun that never ends.
Through every fear and every test,
We learn, we grow, we do our best.

The first year chaos, joy, and art,
A story stitched in every heart.
A chapter opened, bold and clear,
The sweetest start of every year.



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