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# ODYSSEY



**Uncovering  
the Talent and  
Impact of  
Rotaract Mora**



**A Journey  
Through  
Ideas,  
Stories, and  
Impact**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RTR.SHEHAN LOKUWELLA



DEAR ROTARACTORS, FRIENDS, AND WELL WISHERS,

AS WE MARK THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE RI YEAR 2025-26 , I AM PLEASED TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH YOU. I AM TRULY PROUD OF HOW WE, AS ROTARACT MORA, HAVE OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND CONTINUED TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

IN THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY, UNDER OUR SIGNATURE GRAMA PRABODHAYA PROJECT, WE CONDUCTED A TWO DAY EDUCATION CAMP AND SESSION SERIES, ALONG WITH A STATIONERY DONATION AT MAWUSSAWA VIDYALAYA IN THE KANDY DISTRICT. THIS INITIATIVE REFLECTS THE DEDICATION OF OUR ROTARACTORS TO REACH COMMUNITIES WHERE SUPPORT IS MOST NEEDED.

THROUGH OUR HAND IN HAND PROJECT, WE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT TWO SUB-PROJECTS. COLOURS, HELD AT CCC HOUSE, MAHARAGAMA, BROUGHT SMILES TO CHILDREN UNDERGOING TREATMENT THROUGH MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES. THE KING COCONUT DONATION, ALONG WITH A DONATION OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS, WAS CONCLUDED AT KARAPITIYA NATIONAL HOSPITAL, SUPPORTING PATIENTS.

OUR SIGNATURE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT, SRI LANKA ROTARACT MODEL UNITED NATIONS, WAS ALSO SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED IN MID-FEBRUARY. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, IT WAS HELD AS A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE. THE DEDICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM, PROJECT CHAIRPERSONS, AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TRULY SHOWCASED HOW STRONG TEAMWORK LEADS TO IMPACTFUL OUTCOMES.

TOWARDS THE END OF FEBRUARY, WE ALSO LAUNCHED ARE YOU READY? 2026, BEGINNING WITH THE CV PREPARATION SESSION, EMPOWERING UNDERGRADUATES TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

WHILE THESE ARE ONLY A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS QUARTER, MANY MORE INITIATIVES WERE CARRIED OUT WITH GREAT EFFORT. DESPITE THE CHALLENGES WE FACED ALONG THE WAY, WHAT MATTERS MOST IS THAT WE OVERCAME THEM TOGETHER, AS WE ALWAYS DO.

I EXTEND MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR ROTARACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS, AND WELL WISHERS WHO CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE, SUPPORT, AND BELIEVE IN OUR JOURNEY.

AS WE NOW STEP INTO THE FINAL AND MOST CHALLENGING QUARTER OF THE YEAR, I KINDLY INVITE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO CONCLUDE THIS YEAR WHILE MAKING A LASTING IMPACT.

TOGETHER, LET'S GROW, SERVE, AND SHINE

**RTR. SHEHAN LOKUWELLA**  
**PRESIDENT RI YEAR 2025/26**  
**ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA**

# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

RTR. NEHANSA PIYATHILAKA



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**SECRETARY RI YEAR 2025/26**  
**ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA**

AS WE STEP INTO THE FINAL PHASE OF THE RI YEAR 2025-26,

WE NEED TO LOOK BACK ON WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR WITH CLARITY AND MOVE FORWARD WITH INTENTION. THIS YEAR HAS NEVER BEEN JUST ABOUT COMPLETING PROJECTS. IT HAS BEEN ABOUT UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE WITH PURPOSE AND TO STAY CONSISTENT EVEN WHEN THINGS DON'T GO AS PLANNED. I BELIEVE THAT COMMITMENT IS WHAT HAS CARRIED US THIS FAR.

WHAT STANDS OUT MOST TO ME IS HOW ROTARACT MORA MANAGES TO STAY STRONG WHILE CONSTANTLY EVOLVING. WE KNOW WHO WE ARE, YET WE REMAIN OPEN TO GROWTH. THAT BALANCE SHOWS IN EVERY INITIATIVE WE TAKE ON AND IN EVERY PERSON WHO DEDICATES THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THEMSELVES.

THE FINAL QUARTER BRINGS ITS OWN SET OF CHALLENGES, BUT IT ALSO BRINGS PERSPECTIVE. IT REMINDS US OF WHY WE STARTED AND WHAT WE WANT TO LEAVE BEHIND, A LEGACY TO LOOK UP TO. AS WE MOVE THROUGH THESE LAST FEW MONTHS, I HOPE WE REMAIN MINDFUL OF THE IMPACT WE CREATE, NOT JUST IN OUTCOMES, BUT IN THE WAY WE GET THERE. LET US CONTINUE TO BE INTENTIONAL, TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER, AND TO APPROACH EVERY STEP AHEAD WITH PURPOSE AND FOCUS.

HERE'S TO FINISHING STRONG, STAYING GROUNDED, AND CARRYING FORWARD EVERYTHING THIS JOURNEY HAS TAUGHT US.

# EDITORS' NOTE



WHERE SELFLESSNESS AND COURAGE ARE REQUIRED, ROTARACTORS ARE ALWAYS AT THE FOREFRONT OF SERVICE. WHETHER THROUGH COMMUNITY IMPACT, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, OR STRENGTHENING FELLOWSHIP, OUR COMMITMENT REMAINS UNWAVERING.

THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2025-26 HAS BEEN THE BUSIEST YET FOR THE ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA, MARKED BY SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES.

A MAJOR HIGHLIGHT OF THIS QUARTER WAS ARE YOU READY? 2026, THE OFFICIAL CAREER FAIR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA. AFTER MONTHS OF COURAGEOUS EFFORT AND METICULOUS PLANNING, THE EVENT WAS COMPLETED AS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.

OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVES CONTINUE TO CREATE LASTING VALUE. THIS QUARTER SAW THE LAUNCH OF IMPACTFUL NEW PROJECTS LIKE OPEN HEARTS AND THE KING COCONUT DONATION, WHICH PROVIDED ESSENTIAL SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN OUR SOCIETY.

IN INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, WE SUCCESSFULLY HOSTED THE SLRMUN CONFERENCE. THIS EVENT WAS THE CULMINATION OF SIX MONTHS OF TIRELESS DEDICATION FROM OUR DIRECTORS, CHAIRS, AND THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. WE ALSO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO FELLOW DISTRICT CLUBS FOR THEIR INVALUABLE SUPPORT.

OUR SPIRIT OF UNITY WAS SHOWCASED THROUGH SEVERAL COLLABORATIVE TRIUMPHS, INCLUDING DREAM CRICKET, RAC HIKE AND LAILAT. THESE EVENTS SERVED AS A TESTAMENT TO THE STRONG FELLOWSHIP AND MUTUAL SUPPORT WITHIN OUR MOVEMENT.

AS EDITORS, OUR MISSION IS TO MAINTAIN ROTARACT MORA'S BRAND CONSISTENCY AND ACCURACY ACROSS ALL PUBLICATIONS. WE STRIVE TO CAPTURE THE AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES OF OUR MEMBERS, USING THEIR STORIES TO AMPLIFY THE CLUB'S VOICE AND IMPACT THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

ROTARACT IN SERVICE,

**RTR. SANDUNI WIJENAYAKA**

**RTR. THARINDU JAYASEKARA**

**RTR. WARSHA JULIGE**

**EDITORS RI YEAR 2025/26**

**ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA.**



# CLUB SERVICE



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## JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

The January General Meeting was a celebration of leadership, service and unity. This meeting started the year 2026 on a note. It brought together passionate Rotaractors to reflect on their work recognize achievements and reconnect with each other.

The evening began with lighting an oil lamp. This symbolizes wisdom, hope and the spirit of service. The distinguished guests and club leaders were present. Everyone felt proud and excited.

The meeting continued with Rotaract formalities. These included the National Anthem, Rotaract Invocation and Rotaract Song. They reminded everyone of the shared values and commitment that define the Rotaract journey.

The Welcome Speech set a tone for the evening. Then they reviewed the minutes from the meeting. This ensured transparency and continuity within the club.

The Avenue Updates provided insights into the club's projects and initiatives. They showed the effort to make a difference in the community.

The evening ended with a Vote of Thanks. They thanked everyone who contributed to the events success.

The meeting left a sense of unity, inspiration and purpose. It reminded everyone that small efforts can create an impact when combined.

A highlight of the evening was the Service Letter Distribution. Members were recognized for their contributions to projects like:

- Cey Trek
- UN Days
- Charter Day & General Meeting
- Odyssey Newsletter
- Open Hearts
- Hand in Hand Initiative

Each recognition showed the dedication, teamwork and impact created by Rotaractors.



The entertainment segment was lively. It brought smiles and excitement to everyone

The President's Address inspired members with vision and motivation. The focus was on growth, innovation and service excellence.

Special recognition was given to:

- Writers of the Month - for their creativity and storytelling
- Members of the Month - for their commitment and performance



# CLUB SERVICE

## LAILAT '26 - IFTAR GATHERING

### *A Meaningful Evening of Unity*

The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa successfully taken part of Lailat '26, heartfelt Iftar gathering that brought together community for an evening of unity, reflection, and togetherness during the blessed month of Ramadan.

The much-awaited Iftar event kicked off at 5:00 PM with an enlightening Islamic sermon delivered by a Hazrath, setting a reflective tone for the evening. The program continued with soulful Islamic Nasheeds and a few inspiring speeches by fellow Rotaractors.

Following this, a Dua was offered by Hazrath, after which attendees began breaking their fast and performed Maghrib prayers with dates, water, porridge, juice, and shorteats. The community then gathered in groups and enjoyed delicious Biryani, fostering a sense of community and bonding.



The evening concluded on a joyful note with photographs, polaroid captures, and warm goodbyes, leaving everyone with cherished memories of a meaningful and spiritually uplifting gathering.



# CLUB SERVICE

## JOINT GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY

The West Family came together on the 23rd of February at the ANC Auditorium for an inspiring evening of unity, fellowship, and purpose. The Joint General Meeting served as a meaningful platform for members to connect, collaborate, and align their efforts toward greater community impact.

The gathering highlighted important updates, shared achievements, and future plans, reinforcing the spirit of teamwork and service that defines the West Family. It was an evening filled with engaging discussions, renewed motivation, and a shared commitment to grow stronger together while serving the community more effectively. Participants from Rotaract Clubs of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, American National College, Colombo West, NSBM & University of Moratuwa have joined this meeting.



With a focus on collaboration and collective progress, the meeting truly embodied the essence of "Unite for Good."

# CLUB SERVICE

## RAC HIKE 2026

### *A Journey Beyond Boundaries*

The Rotaract Clubs of the University of Colombo Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Moratuwa, and University of Peradeniya came together in an inspiring display of unity and fellowship through RAC Hike 2026, a joint initiative held on March 29, 2026, at the scenic Uragala Mountain Peak.

Bringing together 74 enthusiastic participants from three leading universities, the project went beyond a simple outdoor adventure. It served as a platform to strengthen inter-university collaboration, foster friendships, and promote personal growth through a shared physical challenge.



The journey began in the early hours of the morning, with participants traveling across cities to gather as one team. By 8:00 AM, the group assembled at the base of Uragala, ready to take on the demanding yet rewarding climb. The four-hour trek tested endurance and resilience, but more importantly, it encouraged teamwork and mutual support. Participants continuously motivated one another, reflecting the true spirit of Rotaract.

Reaching the summit at noon marked not just a physical achievement, but a symbolic victory of unity. The group shared lunch, engaged in meaningful conversations, and captured memorable moments against the breathtaking backdrop.

The descent, though equally challenging, further strengthened bonds as participants ensured everyone's safety and well-being. Beyond the adventure, RAC Hike 2026 played a significant role in developing leadership, responsibility, and problem-solving skills. Natural leaders emerged during the hike, guiding peers and managing challenges along the way. The experience also highlighted the importance of mental and physical well-being, offering participants a refreshing escape from academic routines.



The initiative successfully aligned with key global goals, including promoting well-being, fostering quality education through experiential learning, reducing social barriers, and strengthening partnerships. More importantly, it reinforced the core values of the Rotaract movement: service, leadership, and fellowship.

RAC Hike 2026 stands as a testament to what can be achieved through collaboration and shared vision. The connections built and lessons learned will undoubtedly inspire future joint initiatives, strengthening the Rotaract community and encouraging a culture of unity among young leaders.

As the participants returned home, they carried not just memories of a hike, but the experience of a journey that brought them closer across universities, backgrounds, and perspectives.

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## GENERAL MEETING MARCH EDITION

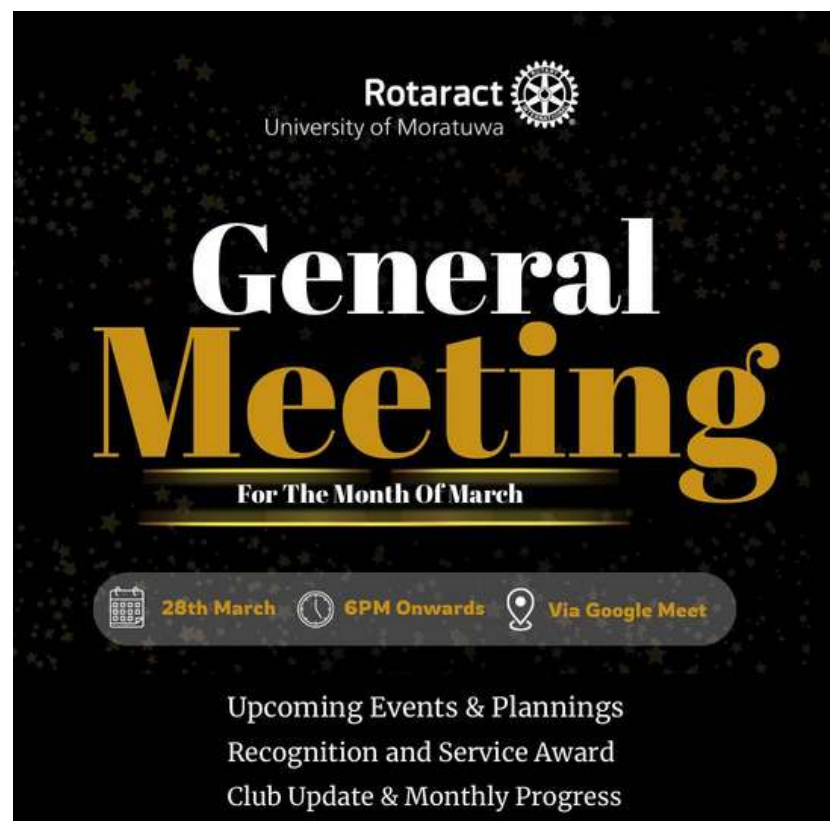
The Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa successfully conducted its Monthly General Meeting for March on the 28th of March via Google Meet, commencing at 6.00 PM.

The meeting served as an important platform to bring together members, fostering engagement, collaboration, and alignment with the club's ongoing initiatives. Key segments of the meeting included updates on upcoming events and strategic planning, along with discussions on future projects aimed at enhancing the club's impact.

A special highlight of the evening was the Recognition and Service Awards, where outstanding contributions of members were acknowledged and celebrated, encouraging continued dedication and excellence within the club.

In addition, detailed updates on club progress and monthly achievements were shared, providing members with a comprehensive overview of the work carried out across different avenues. These updates reflected the commitment and teamwork that drive the club forward.

Overall, the meeting was both productive and inspiring, reinforcing the spirit of unity and service among members as they continue to strive towards meaningful change.





# COMMUNITY SERVICE



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## HAND IN HAND – COLOURS PROJECT '26

More than a project, a journey of kindness...

Organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, Colours '26 was a heartfelt initiative dedicated to bringing joy to children battling cancer through a special **"Spend the Day"** event.

The day was filled with excitement, featuring a magic show, cheerful singing sessions, and the appearance of beloved mascots, Mickey Mouse and Winnie the Pooh. One of the highlights was the distribution of thoughtfully selected gifts including floating balloons which brought immense happiness to the children.

Beyond the entertainment, the project carried a deeper meaning. The team also had the opportunity to serve dinner to both children and elderly patients, creating a truly touching and memorable experience. Beyond the entertainment, the project carried a deeper meaning.

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## HAND IN HAND – KING COCONUT DONATION PROJECT

Organized under the Hand in Hand initiative by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, the King Coconut Donation Project began as a simple idea to provide king coconut water to cancer patients.

From online donations to a two-day fundraising stall at the university canteen, the project brought together volunteers, donors, and supporters who contributed in countless ways. Their shared effort made it possible to carry out a successful donation at Karapitiya National Hospital.



On the day of the donation, volunteers came together to prepare and share king coconut water with the patients. The incredible support received allowed the project to go beyond its original plan, reaching not only cancer wards but also other patients and even hospital staff. Although there were a few challenges along the way,



the journey was filled with unity, care, and meaningful moments. The genuine smiles of the patients reminded us how even the simplest act of kindness can create a lasting impact. In the end this initiative was more than just distributing king coconuts, it was a reflection of compassion, generosity, and the power of people coming together for a greater cause.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE



## NERA ARUNA - O/L MATHEMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

Expanding Learning Beyond Boundaries

Organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, Nena Aruna is a Mathematics Seminar Series dedicated to supporting O/L students across Sri Lanka through accessible and engaging learning experiences.

Through this initiative, 18 physical seminars were successfully conducted across 19 schools in 15 districts, reaching over 1000 students. Each session focused on simplifying mathematical concepts, encouraging interaction, and building confidence for examinations.

Powered by a dedicated team of volunteers, tutors, and coordinators, the project showcases a deep passion for education and service. Beyond statistics, Nena Aruna makes a meaningful difference by helping students understand concepts clearly, build confidence, and develop a more positive mindset towards Mathematics.



To extend its impact, Nena Aruna also introduced an online seminar series. With 8 online sessions covering full model papers, students from different regions were able to learn, practice, and improve together beyond geographical limitations.

**As the initiative continues to expand it highlights an important truth - when education is shared with purpose it can truly inspire uplift and transform lives.**



# COMMUNITY SERVICE



## NENA ARUNA – A/L SEMINAR SERIES

### *Guiding Knowledge, Inspiring Success*

Preparing for the Advanced Level (A/L) examination is one of the most challenging and important phases in a student's academic journey. Recognizing this, the Nena Aruna A/L Series was launched as a dedicated educational initiative to support students sitting for the 2026 A/L examination across Sri Lanka.

This project focuses on delivering high-quality academic seminars in key subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, and Combined Mathematics. So far, the Nena Aruna team has successfully conducted 10 seminars across multiple districts, reaching a wide range of students.



Looking ahead, the project continues to grow. Plans are underway to expand the seminar series to more districts, reaching an even larger audience of students. The team remains committed to supporting learners every step of the way as they prepare for the 2026 A/L examination.

This project aims to improve students' understanding of challenging subject areas, offer structured preparation strategies for the A/L examination, and boost students' confidence in their academic abilities.

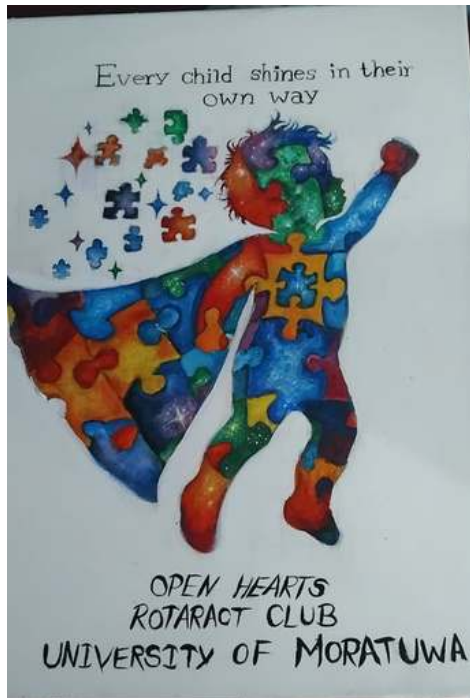
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## OPEN HEARTS

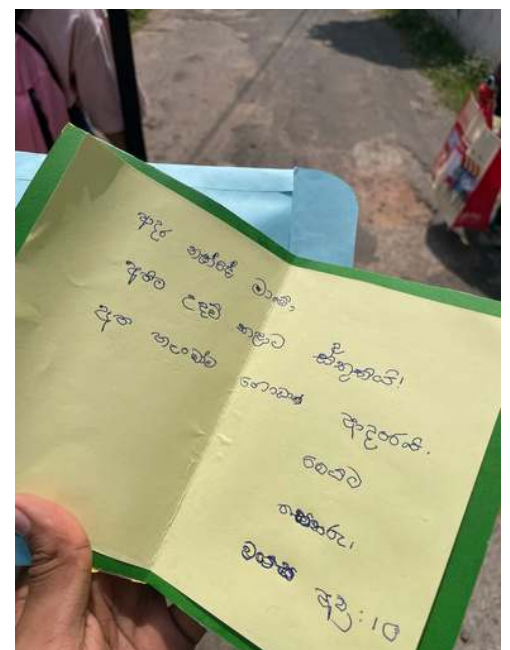
Open Hearts is a community-oriented initiative focused on raising awareness, understanding, and inclusion of children with autism. One of the project's notable activities took place at Navodaya Special School, Kadalana where students engaged in drawing, interaction, and shared mealtimes, creating a warm and supportive atmosphere that encouraged learning and connection

A standout feature of the project was the refurbishment of the school's sensory room. This therapeutic space was transformed into a comfortable and stimulating environment, with improved arrangements, lighting, and sensory-friendly elements designed to support the children's emotional and sensory development.



Beyond on ground activities the initiative also promoted autism awareness session through an educational video series by Dr. Sujanthi Wickramage, shared on digital platforms to educate the wider community and foster inclusive attitudes.

By combining awareness, practical action, and compassion Open Hearts has made a meaningful and lasting impact both within the school and across the wider community highlighting the importance of inclusion and understanding for children with autism.



***Nurturing smiles, learning, and inclusion***

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## GRAMA PRABODHAYA '25

Grama Prabodhaya '25, organized by the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, is a community development initiative aimed at empowering rural villages through sustainable and research-based solutions. The project focuses on transforming Mawussawa and Sandagalathanna, two villages facing challenges such as poor infrastructure, limited educational resources, financial difficulties, and lack of access to clean drinking water.

The initiative adopts a holistic approach by addressing key areas including infrastructure, education, health, and technology. Efforts such as installing water filtration systems improve access to safe drinking water, while vocational training programs help villagers gain practical skills and achieve economic independence. Educational development is supported through seminars, mentorship, and facility upgrades like computer labs and libraries, enhancing learning opportunities and digital literacy.

Health and well-being are promoted through medical camps and awareness programs, while leadership initiatives empower students with essential life skills. Various sub-projects, including Akura, Star Seekers, Diviyata Magak, and Digitalize, contribute to these goals by focusing on education, skills development, and technological advancement.

Recognized both locally and internationally, Grama Prabodhaya has completed over 100 projects aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), creating measurable and lasting impact. Overall, it represents a powerful movement toward sustainable rural development, fostering self-reliant and resilient communities.





# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

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## WOOF ROOF

### *Lending a Paw to Those in Need*

Planned from August 2025, the event was well organized and successful. Led by a dedicated team of co chairpersons, the organizing committee managed promotions, logistics, and coordination effectively, showing strong teamwork and creativity.

The project successfully engaged students through fundraising activities, including sticker sales and contributions, culminating in the donation of essential supplies to the Baw Baw Animal Welfare Center. Beyond material support, Woof Roof 2026 fostered increased awareness about the challenges faced by vulnerable animals and strengthened teamwork and collaboration among project members.

More than a donation drive, Woof Roof 2026 became a lesson in compassion, reminding participants that even small acts of kindness can leave lasting impressions. Through dedication and empathy, the project not only aided animals in need but also inspired all involved to continue advocating for animal welfare and nurturing a more compassionate community



## PADDLE PALS

The Paddle Pals initiative, held on 7th March at the Sea Turtle Conservation Center in Mount Lavinia, was a meaningful and impactful project dedicated to the conservation of sea turtles and marine ecosystems.

In the lead-up to the event, funds were raised through a successful sticker sale, demonstrating the commitment and creativity of the organizing team. On the project day, participants first engaged in an informative awareness session covering sea turtles and the importance of marine conservation.

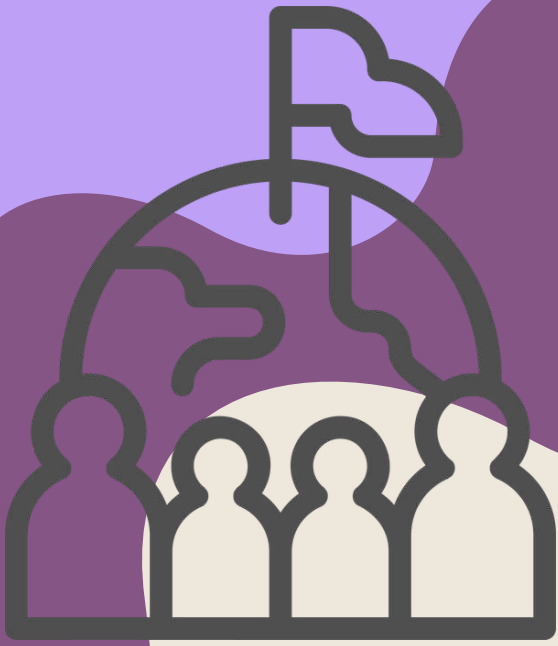
Following this, volunteers actively contributed to environmental efforts by cleaning the surrounding areas of the conservation center as well as the turtle tanks, ensuring a healthier habitat for the turtles. The team also took part in treating and administering medicine to injured and ill turtles under guidance, highlighting the hands-on impact of the initiative.

One of the most memorable moments of the day was the release of approximately 100 baby turtles into the ocean, symbolizing hope and a step forward in preserving marine life.

We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who supported, participated, and contributed to making Paddle Pals a success. Your efforts truly made a difference.

As we move forward, let us continue to protect our oceans and safeguard the future of sea turtles together.





# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



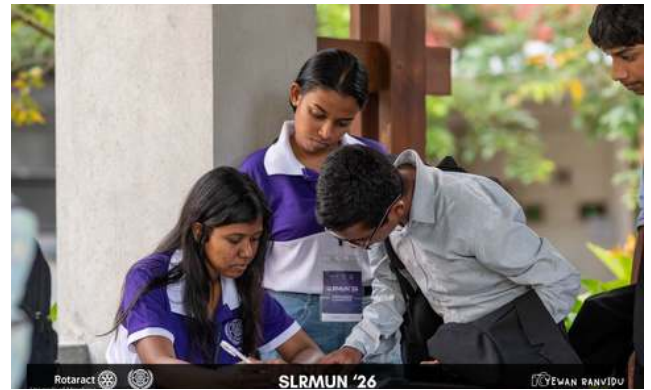
# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

## SLRMUN

SLRMUN '26 turned global ideas into meaningful conversations that truly mattered. The conference brought the Sustainable Development Goals into focus through engaging, youth-led debates & discussions. Students connected global challenges with local realities in Sri Lanka & shaped practical solutions that encouraged awareness. Delegates explored topics ranging from inequality & climate change to peace & economic stability.

Each committee created a space for open & thoughtful discussions where participants shared perspectives, challenged ideas & built solutions together. These discussions revealed how closely these issues connect & reminded everyone that real change begins with understanding & collaboration. Through Cognizant, the impact of SLRMUN '26 continued beyond the conference as ideas from sessions began shaping initiatives that support communities across the country.

SLRMUN '26 also welcomed newcomers through its Newbie Workshop and created a comfortable starting point for first timers. The session explained the basics of MUN in a clear and engaging way while the chairs shared their own experiences and insights. Participants gained confidence, understood the process & felt ready to step into the world of debate and collaboration.



# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

## CEY TREK '25

The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa brought CeyTrek '25 to life as more than just a project. It became a journey that truly celebrated the essence of Sri Lanka. Known as the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean", our island offers an extraordinary blend of landscapes, cultures & experiences within a remarkably small space. From mist-covered hills & cascading waterfalls to sunlit beaches & ancient cities, our project highlighted how Sri Lanka holds a world of diversity within a single destination. We showcased the beauty, heritage & uniqueness of our island through this project.

CeyTrek '25 truly reflected the spirit of adventure that makes Sri Lanka so special. From walking through cool hill country paths to finding hidden waterfalls & relaxing by peaceful beaches, every part of the journey brought a sense of excitement & connection. Beyond the scenery, the project also highlighted the island's way of life, such as its delicious food, rich traditions & simple everyday moments that make every experience feel meaningful and unforgettable. Overall, CeyTrek '25 showed how Sri Lanka offers something meaningful for every kind of traveler.



Most importantly, our project celebrated the true heart of the island which is people and their stories. Sri Lanka continues to reflect history, culture & resilience in every corner with a heritage that spans thousands of years. Yet, the warmth and hospitality of its people truly define the experience. Through this project, we reminded ourselves that Sri Lanka is not just a destination, but a feeling that stays with you long after the journey ends. CeyTrek '25 ultimately created a platform that celebrates & promotes the timeless beauty of our own island.

# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



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## 2ND INDUCTION CEREMONY & GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY

The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa held its 2nd Induction Ceremony and General Meeting on 26th February 2026 at ENTC 1 Hall. Led by dedicated co-chairpersons, the team ensured smooth execution with creative designs, decorations, and coordination, creating a professional and vibrant atmosphere for all attendees.

A key moment was the induction of 25 new Rotaractors, selected based on their contributions. The event also recognized volunteers with appreciation certificates and service letters. A lively student performance with music, dance, and drama added excitement, creating a fun and inspiring atmosphere for everyone.

The event ended with inspiring speeches on teamwork, leaving participants motivated. Led by Liyanage and De Silva, it reinforced the club's role in developing leaders and driving positive change.



## ROTA SPARK

### WELCOMING NEW BEGINNINGS

Rota Spark is a flagship project by the Membership Development Avenue of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Held annually, it introduces new members to Rotaract Mora's values, initiatives, and mission while providing a platform to develop skills, build teamwork, and connect meaningfully with peers.

Rota Spark '26, themed Stranger Things, created a fun and engaging experience for the new batch.



Rota Spark creates a lasting impact by strengthening connections with new members, developing leadership skills, and encouraging active participation in the Rotaract community. This year's project not only welcomed new members but also reinforced the values of teamwork, innovation, and service within Rotaract Mora.

Over 500 Batch 25 participants joined online competitions, interactive sessions, and the Physical Day. The project combined orientation, skill building, and engagement, giving everyone a clear introduction to Rotaract Mora.

# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



## EUPHORIA PROM '26

Euphoria Prom '26 of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was held on 12th February 2026 at Sripalee Banquet Hall under the Membership Development Avenue.

Planned from August 2025, the event was well organized and successful. Led by a dedicated team of co chairpersons, the organizing committee managed promotions, logistics, and coordination effectively, showing strong teamwork and creativity.

The event featured games, awards, and live music, creating excitement, recognizing members, and ending with memorable moments and strong unity. Euphoria '26 followed a Valentine's theme with red and gold colours, creating a warm and elegant atmosphere. The venue was beautifully decorated with lights and creative designs. With over 100 attendees, the event met its target and was a great success. It provided a platform for participants to connect, build friendships, and enjoy a memorable and formal celebration together.





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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## MENTHER

MentHer '25, the mentoring program for female undergraduates at University of Moratuwa, was conducted over a period of eight months, from July 2025 to March 2026, concluding with an awards ceremony. The project engaged nine mentors and over 80 mentees, creating a dynamic platform for meaningful mentor-mentee interactions and knowledge sharing.



The program aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations while providing career guidance, soft skill development, and leadership training. Through structured mentoring sessions, workshops, and field visits, participants gained exposure to real-world professional environments, enhanced their communication and interpersonal skills, and built confidence to face challenges in the corporate world.



MentHer '25 successfully fostered strong mentor-mentee relationships, providing long-term guidance and support. By empowering female undergraduates to step into their future careers with clarity, confidence, and resilience, the program inspired participants to pursue their goals with determination and prepare them to thrive in both personal and professional spheres.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## ARE YOU READY '26

The Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, in collaboration with its Career Guidance Unit, proudly presented "Are You Ready? 2026," the university's official career fair. Now in its 28th edition, this flagship event continued its strong legacy as a premier platform connecting undergraduates with the corporate world. Under the theme "An Evolutionary Adventure in the Corporate Landscape," this year's edition envisioned a dynamic and collaborative space where future corporate leaders met a new generation of innovative and skilled graduates.

Many undergraduates went unnoticed by the corporate sector due to limited exposure and few opportunities to showcase their skills. With little interaction with industry professionals, students struggled to connect with employers. "Are You Ready? 2026" addressed this challenge by providing a platform for students to present their abilities, explore career opportunities, and build professional connections, while also strengthening collaboration between academia and industry.

The program consisted of several well-planned events. It began with a launching ceremony that included keynote speeches, panel discussions, and networking among industry partners, academics, alumni, and students. This was followed by Heads Up sessions, virtual workshops led by senior lecturers on topics such as CV writing, interview skills, and networking. Additionally, Career Insights webinars conducted by industry experts offered current knowledge on trends and career opportunities.



A dedicated session titled The Image introduced students to the importance of personal branding and entrepreneurship, guiding them to position themselves effectively in a competitive job market. The Resume Centre further supported final-year students by offering personalized CV reviews conducted by recruitment professionals, ensuring each candidate was well prepared.

The initiative's main highlight was a flagship career fair where around 1,000 final-year students interacted directly with companies through mock and real interviews. These sessions helped students showcase their skills while being evaluated on communication, professionalism, critical thinking, and interpersonal abilities. Immediate feedback from industry professionals helped them improve and better understand employer expectations.



Participating companies gained access to talented undergraduates, identified potential future employees, and increased their brand visibility within the university. They also helped bridge the gap between academic learning and industry needs. The official website enabled student registration and provided details of participating companies, while the Digital Almanac acted as a recruitment directory featuring profiles of both students and organizations.

The project was led by President Rtr. Shehan Lokuwella, with support from Project Co-Chairpersons Rtr. Subath Kathriarachchi and Rtr. Visal Chamuditha, along with company coordinators, ensuring the successful execution of the initiative.

"Are You Ready? 2026" was more than a career fair; it was a transformative program that built students' skills, confidence, and industry exposure. By connecting ambition with opportunity, it helped shape future professionals and strengthened the link between university and industry.





**SPORTS**

**&**

**SPECIAL SERVICES**



# SPORTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES



## TRINITY SHOWDOWN

### Where Competition Meets Digital Excellence

The arena was set, the stakes were high, and the energy was undeniable. Trinity Showdown was organized by the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Mora Esports Community on the 1st of February 2026 at the Faculty of Business lecture halls.

This inter-university LAN esports tournament successfully brought together talented gamers from universities across Sri Lanka, featuring three popular titles: PUBG Mobile, Call of Duty: Mobile (CODM), and Mobile Legends. The tournament created a platform for emerging gamers while strengthening inter-university connections and promoting esports in Sri Lanka.

This valuable experience effectively developed participants' strategic thinking, team coordination, and communication skills. Not only the participants, but also the Rotaractors gained experience in event management, leadership, and large-scale coordination, further strengthening their skills.

Trinity Showdown marked a significant step forward for esports among university communities in Sri Lanka.



# SPORTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES



## SWIM OR SINK

### *Turning Fear into Confidence*

In collaboration with the University Swimming Team, the Rotaract Club organized the Swim or Sink - Learn to Swim Initiative, focusing on promoting swimming as an essential life skill. This initiative was primarily conducted for newly joined undergraduates at the St. Sebastian's College Swimming Pool, welcoming both beginners and experienced swimmers.

Training sessions were held three days per week, commencing on the 12th of January and concluding with closing ceremonies held on the 23rd of February and the 3rd of March.

Through these sessions, participants developed basic to intermediate swimming skills while also gaining confidence in the water.

The Rotaract Club ensured Rotaractor participation at each session while providing refreshments for the coaches and assisting in organizing the closing ceremonies.

Participants were awarded certificates of participation, while trainers were recognized with appreciation certificates for their valuable contribution.



The initiative concluded successfully, fostering discipline, resilience, and teamwork while leaving a lasting impact on all involved.



# SPORTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES



## CRICKET FIESTA 2026

After multiple postponements, Cricket Fiesta 2026 returned on the 1st of March, bringing 16 energetic teams back to the field. With high energy, active participation, and strong team performances, all matches were played in a competitive yet friendly spirit. The event maintained a lively and energetic atmosphere throughout the day.

After an exciting day filled with thrilling matches, powerful batting, skilful bowling, and exceptional teamwork, Mighty Sharks Battalions emerged as the Champions of Cricket Fiesta 2026, showcasing their hard work, determination, and match-winning skills.

Delivering a strong and spirited performance throughout the tournament, Team 21 secured the runners-up position.

Cricket Fiesta 2026 successfully revived the cricket culture within the university, bringing students together through memorable experiences while promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and unity.



*The spirit returns stronger*



# DIGITAL SERVICES

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## DEV{THON}3.0

### *Igniting Innovation in Web Development*



DEV{thon} 3.0 was a national-level web development competition organized by the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa together with the Leo Club of University of Moratuwa and the Leo Club of SLTC. The project was conducted over nearly three months, from 15th December to 21st February, bringing together students from universities and schools across the country.

The competition saw over 1,000 participants forming more than 200 teams representing 22 universities, along with school teams. Throughout the different stages, participants worked on developing practical and innovative web-based solutions while improving their problem-solving skills.

The event concluded with the grand finale held on 21st February at the Rupert Peiris Auditorium. Team Code\_Crusaders won the university category, while KGHS won the school category. Overall, DEV{thon} 3.0 created a valuable platform for learning, innovation, and growth.

The main objective of the competition was to encourage creativity and innovation in full-stack web development. It provided participants with a platform to showcase their technical skills, collaborate as teams, and gain hands-on experience. Workshops on UI/UX design and full-stack development were also conducted to guide participants and give them exposure to industry practices and modern technologies, including AI.



# DIGITAL SERVICES

## WEEKLY TECH BYTE

### *Breaking Down Tech, Building Up Minds*

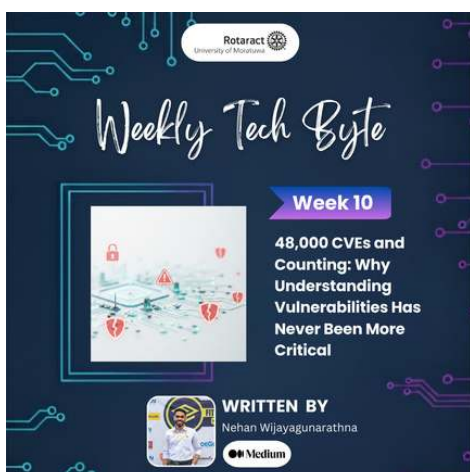
The “Weekly Tech Byte” series is a long-term initiative by the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, focused on making tech knowledge simple and accessible for everyone. As technology continues to grow rapidly, this series helps break down complex topics into something easier to understand and more practical.

This year, the series was relaunched as a blog on Medium and the club website, allowing topics to be explained in more detail. These blogs act as useful resources that readers can revisit and share, while also giving student contributors a chance to improve their technical and communication skills and build strong portfolios.

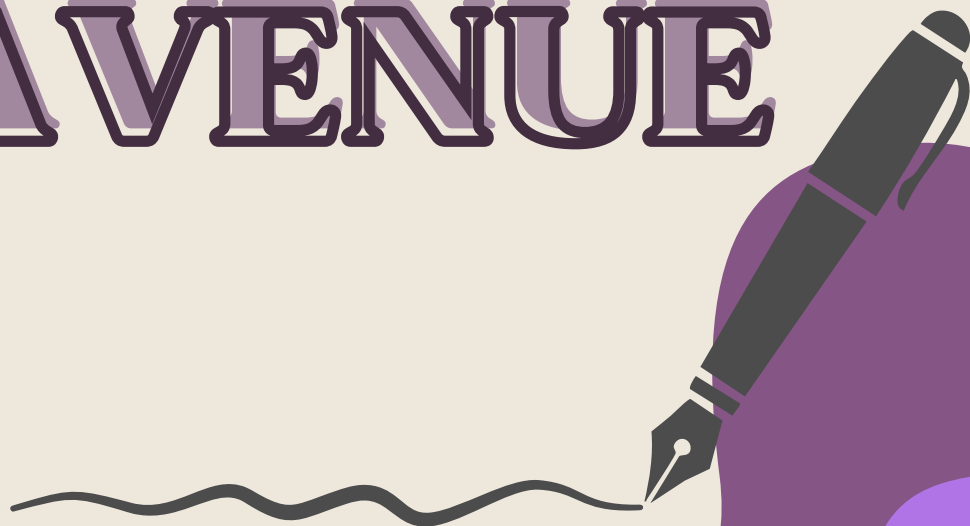
The series began with DevOps, focusing on security in modern development and safe secret management. It then moved into healthcare technology, introducing standards like IHE, FHIR, and HL7 in a simplified way for beginners.

As the series progressed, it covered a variety of IT topics, including setting up virtual machines on Linux and exploring useful free tools for students, developers, and small businesses. It also included a hardware section, featuring a guide to the Raspberry Pi Pico and a creative project converting an old keyboard into a USB MIDI keyboard.

Overall, the series creates a space for learning, sharing, and growing in technology.



# EDITORIAL AVENUE



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## BLOGGED BLISS

Blogged Bliss, the official blog series of the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, continues to be a vibrant platform for students to share their ideas, experiences, and perspectives.

This quarter, the initiative reached another significant milestone, with over 75 blogs published so far. Students have contributed with even greater enthusiasm, reflecting a deepening culture of self-expression and meaningful dialogue.

The blogs covered a variety of impactful themes, including:

- Personal growth and self-reflection
- Mental well-being and coping strategies
- Academic challenges and achievements
- Social responsibility and community engagement
- The beauty that lives within
- Inner stillness and quiet resilience

Each post not only encourages creativity and reflection but also sparks conversations that resonate within the university community.

Blogged Bliss remains committed to nurturing writing skills, raising awareness on important issues, and providing an inclusive space where student voices are amplified.



# ODYSSEY QUEST

THE UPSIDE DOWN CHALLENGE

WELCOME  
TO  
HAWKINS





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# HINTS

- SHE LOVES EGGO WAFFLES AND HAS POWERS.
- THE DARK MIRROR WORLD BENEATH HAWKINS.
- THE SECRET LAB WHERE EVERYTHING BEGAN.
- THE OPENING BETWEEN WORLDS YOU MUST SEAL.
- THE CREATURE THAT HUNTS WITHOUT SEEING.
- THEY SURVIVED BECAUSE THEY STAYED THIS.
- THEY FLICKER WHEN DANGER IS NEAR.

The Upside Down is hiding secrets in plain sight...

Find all the hidden words before time runs out.

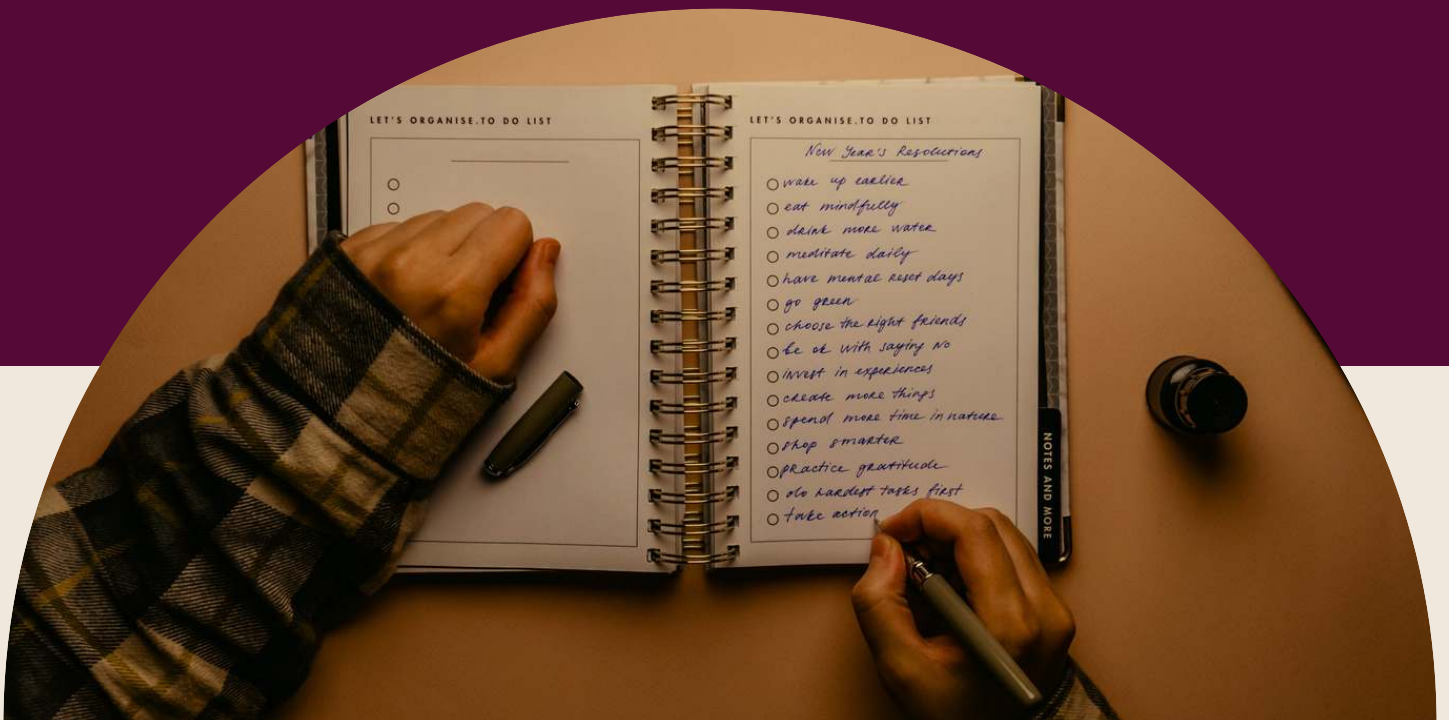
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ROTARACT CLUB OF  
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Where words flow and magical stories  
come alive.

# ODYSSEY mirrorwall



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Induwara Wickramasinghe  
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# Lavender Diary

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Dahemi Prarthana  
Faculty of Engineering



# Caught Between Two Eyes

One day, by chance, I found myself  
Looking into two eyes that pulled me  
Into a world I had never known.

I had met so many before,  
But I didn't notice them and ignored their quiet words.

I looked at these eyes again and again, amazed.

Their smile said what words could not.

Without realizing, I was caught  
In their hidden depth and secret meaning.

A world without a name appeared,

Its color shining in those eyes.

It had no limits, no depth,

Yet it felt close, like awaking dream

Under endless skies.

Queeins Telerance  
Faculty of Engineering



# **The Floating Kingdom**

**Your pillows float, so soft and white,  
They turn to gold when dawn is near.  
You wear the sun's warm morning light,  
A quiet kingdom in the clear.  
The sun rules high and paints the day,  
The moon comes softly when it's night.  
Your soldiers guard the sky's wide way,  
And shine with silver, calm and bright.  
But when you cry, the thunder roars,  
And lightning flashes through the sky.  
Your pillows fight in mighty wars,  
Then calm returns as storms go by.  
You float again, so soft and free,  
A kingdom high for all to see.**

**Sithumya Allegoda**  
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**Gamitha Jayalath**  
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# மலையகத்தில் ஒரு கிராமம்.....

குளிர் கிழிக்கும் அதிகாலை...  
குருவிகளின் கூச்சலில் மெல்ல விழிக்கிறது மலை.  
தேயிலை நுனியில் தவம் கிடக்கும் பனித்துளி,  
வெண் மேகக் கூட்டமாய் புல் மேயும் மான்கள் -  
அமைதியாய் நகரும் அந்தப் பேரழகு!

7.30... 8.00...

அமைதி கலைக்கும் அந்த ஆலைச் சங்கு!  
முதுகில் கூடை சுமந்து, மாரியெனப் பாயும் பெண்கள்;  
காலம் தப்பிவிடக் கூடாதெனத் துரத்தும்  
கங்காணியின் அதிகாரக் குரல்!  
பச்சை மலைகளுக்கு நடுவே உழைப்பின் வேர்வை மணக்கிறது.

வீட்டின் பின்னே ஆர்ப்பரிக்கும் காட்டாறு,  
மலையை செதுக்கி செய்த படிக்கட்டுத் தோட்டங்கள்!  
கிளைகளில் கொத்தாய் கனிந்து தொங்கும் கொய்யா,  
தேயிலைச் செடிகளுக்கு நடுவே  
ஏழ்மையைப் பாடம் சொல்லும் பள்ளிக்கூடம்!

ஊர் பிரிவால்

இரண்டுப்பட்ட ஆலயங்களும்,  
மலையெங்கும் காவல் தெய்வக்குடிசைகளும்,  
மக்களின் பாரத்தைச் சுமக்கின்றன.

அந்தியிருட்டில் ஊறும் இஞ்சித் தேநீர் மணம்...

அடுப்பங்கரையின் அனலில்  
குளிர் விரட்டி உயிர் தேடும் மனிதர்கள்!  
தொலைக்காட்சி நாடகங்களோடு கழியும் இரவு,  
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அடுத்த விடியலைத் தேடி உறங்கும் மலையகக் கனவுகள்

**Krishanthan Somasundaram**

Faculty of Engineering



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**Sanduni Imasha**  
Co-Chairperson



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Design Team



**Chathulya Kisagothami**  
Design Team

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*Meet*

# OUR TEAM

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Team



**Eshaka Ekanayake**  
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Team



**Sithumya Allegoda**  
Content Writing  
Team

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# OUR TEAM

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