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## A JOURNEY BEYOND LIMITS

A reflection of the passion,  
fellowship, and impact that shaped  
our journey throughout the quarter.

**A JOURNEY THROUGH SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

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# President's Message

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RTR. SHEHAN LOKUWELLA

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Dear Rotaractors, Well-Wishers, and Friends,

As we conclude the RI Year 2025-26, it is with great pleasure that I share this message with you through the final quarter of our newsletter.

First of all, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported us throughout this journey. Our Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor Dr. Ranga Rodrigo, Rotarians, Rotaract District Officials, Immediate Past President Rtr. Hiruni Praveesha, and all those who guided and supported us during this year have been strong pillars behind our success.

Behind many of our initiatives stood our valued corporate partners and supporters, including our Exclusive Corporate Partner, Cloud Solutions International. Thank you for believing in us and continuously supporting our vision.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to appreciate the Board of Officials 2025-26 and all the passionate volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to create a real impact.



As individuals, there is only so much one person can do. But regardless of titles or positions, you stepped forward, took responsibility, and made things brighter for many others. Thank you sincerely for all your efforts and commitment.

As we now prepare to transition into a new chapter, I believe this is the best time to reflect on the RI Year 2025-26. I am sure the experiences, lessons, and achievements of this year will become a strong foundation for the upcoming Board of Officials to take Rotaract Mora to even greater heights.

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We had ambitious plans for this year, and we worked hard to turn them into reality. Were all of them successful? No. We faced failures, challenges, and difficult moments. At times, organizing committees, chairpersons, or even board members had to step away from responsibilities. Sometimes, despite having strong teams and great ideas, we struggled to find sponsors or faced unexpected external challenges such as weather conditions and other limitations.

Yet, even during those moments, we continued moving forward together. While some projects had to be discontinued, we were also able to introduce new initiatives that reached new dimensions of service. Most importantly, together we continued creating meaningful impact across Sri Lanka, just as Rotaract Mora has proudly done for more than 30 years. I would also like to specially mention the efforts taken to enhance our digital presence and management systems through improved platforms and new initiatives. I strongly believe the true impact of these efforts will be seen in the years to come.

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Thank you so much!

**Best regards,**  
**Rtr. Shehan Lokuwella,**  
**President RI Year 2025-26**  
**Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa**



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# Secretary's Message

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RTR.NEHANSA PIYATHILAKA

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As the RI Year 2025-26 comes to a close, it feels less like the end of a chapter and more like the pinnacle of everything this journey has brought out in us. Our effort, resilience, growth, and belief in something greater than ourselves



This year was never meant to be defined entirely by completed projects or successful events. It was shaped by the people behind them. The individuals who continued to step forward no matter the uncertainty, who carried responsibility with commitment, and who chose to contribute even when the path was not always easy. That collective spirit is what truly defined Rotaract Mora this year.

What stands out most to me is not only what we accomplished, but how we continued to grow through every challenge we encountered. There were moments where we had to face challenges, plans that did not unfold as expected. Yet even in those moments, this club never lost its sense of purpose. We continued to move forward with resilience, and the determination to create meaningful impact.

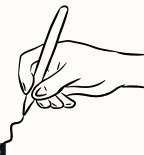
Rotaract Mora has always been built on more than tradition or reputation. Its strength lies in its people. In those willing to lead, serve, and believe in the value of collective effort. That strength was evident throughout this year, from every organizing committee and volunteer to every quiet contribution made behind the scenes. As this chapter comes to an end, I believe the most important thing we carry forward is not simply a record of achievements, but the lessons and growth that came with them.

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Here's to the journey we shared, the impact we created, and the legacy we continue to build together through Service Beyond Self.

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



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# Editor's Note

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As we proudly present the fourth and final quarter newsletter of the RI Year 2025-26, we do so with immense gratitude, pride, and reflection on a journey that has truly been remarkable for the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.

This quarter was a celebration of resilience, creativity, collaboration, and impact. Throughout the past months, our members continued to push boundaries, transforming ideas into meaningful initiatives that touched lives within and beyond our university community. Every avenue contributed its own unique strength, collectively shaping a quarter filled with purpose and progress.



Our Professional Development Avenue continued empowering young individuals through initiatives such as MentHer, Agora Link, Rota Kuppiya, and Data Storm, creating platforms for learning, mentorship, innovation, and career growth. The Community Service Avenue carried forward its commitment to meaningful service through projects including Grama Prabodhaya, Hand in Hand, Nena Aruna, Manusath Handa, and Senehe Yathra, reaching communities with compassion, awareness, and support.

The Environmental Service Avenue strengthened its efforts towards sustainability through Grove Green and Green Legacy, encouraging environmental responsibility and long-term positive change. Meanwhile, the Membership Development Avenue fostered fellowship and member engagement through initiatives such as Suwapetha, Premio Formalita, and 3rd Induction Ceremony, strengthening the spirit of unity within the club.

Our International Service Avenue expanded opportunities for cultural understanding and global engagement through projects like Boon Digiti, UN Days Phase 02, and Cognizant. Simultaneously, the Information Technology Avenue introduced innovative and impactful initiatives including OpsCore, LinkR, and Weekly Tech Byte, enhancing digital connectivity and knowledge sharing among members.

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The Public Relations Avenue added color and creativity to the quarter through Artmos, while the Sports and Recreation Avenue continued to inspire teamwork, energy, and perseverance through ongoing initiatives such as Mora 9's and Project Transform.

Among all these milestones, the Editorial Avenue proudly continued to redefine storytelling and digital engagement within Rotaract Mora. This quarter marked the continuation of Rota In Real Life, a unique initiative that brought forward the stories, experiences, and personalities behind the titles and projects, allowing members and readers to connect with Rotaractors on a more personal and authentic level. It became more than just a content series; it evolved into a platform that celebrated individuality, memories, and the human side of service.

In addition, Blogged Bliss emerged as one of the most remarkable accomplishments of the avenue this quarter. Surpassing 100 published blog articles, the initiative became a thriving platform for creativity, reflection, awareness, and expression. Through diverse voices and perspectives, our members transformed thoughts into impactful stories that resonated with readers while strengthening the literary and creative culture within the club. The achievement stands as a testament to the dedication, consistency, and passion of every writer, editor, and contributor who brought the platform to life.

As we reflect upon this quarter and the RI Year as a whole, we are reminded that Rotaract is not merely about organizing projects; it is about building connections, creating opportunities, inspiring growth, and leaving behind an impact that continues long after an event concludes. Every challenge we encountered became an opportunity to learn, and every success became a shared celebration of teamwork and determination.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member, alumnus, supporter, sponsor, and well-wisher who stood beside us throughout this journey. Your encouragement and unwavering support have been the driving force behind every achievement we celebrate today.

As one chapter comes to an end, another begins with new aspirations and possibilities. We hope this edition serves not only as a reflection of the memories we created, but also as a reminder of the incredible impact that can be achieved when passionate individuals come together with a shared purpose.

Thank you for being part of our story.

**Rtr. Tharindu Jayasekara,**

**Rtr. Warsha Julige,**

**Rtr. Sanduni Wijenayaka,**

**Editors RI Year 2025-26,**

**Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa**



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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

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## GRAMA PRABODAYA

*Empowering Communities Through Care and Guidance*



The other sub-project, titled Sihina, was coordinated for students who had just sat for their O/L examination. An interactive session was designed to guide students in finding future educational and career pathways, and, most importantly, to empower them to follow their dreams.



Final visit to Mawussawa Junior School under Grama Prabodaya was successfully completed with six committed individuals continuing the journey of service and volunteering, which strengthens community development plans in rural areas. During this visit, two major sub-projects were carried out.

The first one, "Senehe Yathra", was a programme to support pregnant mothers and newborns in the village. With the nominal sponsorship from Clive, seven expectant mothers and several mothers with newborns were each taken care of in the form of 16 care packages containing basic necessities to support and encourage families in need.



The team also gave a volleyball and a volleyball net to the school volleyball team after learning about the love and accomplishments of the students who play the sport. Despite volleyball being the school's only sport, the team had proudly emerged as divisional champions, making a meaningful gesture of encouragement and support.

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## HAND IN HAND FUND RAISING PHASE 03

*Together for a Meaningful Cause*

Hand in Hand Fundraising Phase 03 was successfully carried out from 8th April to 12th April 2026 at BMICH Avurudu Shopping Fiesta in an effort to raise funds and spread awareness for a meaningful cause. All five days spent on the project were marked by the active participation of twelve volunteers who contributed to the success of the project through their untiring efforts.



As part of the fundraiser, donations were collected from supporters of the initiative and from the sale of stickers and wristbands to engage community members in the project. In addition to collecting donations, the volunteers interacted with people and raised awareness in the community about the project and its objectives.



Thanks to the collective efforts of all participants in the project, a total sum of 311,060 LKR was raised, which would be donated to the children battling cancer at the Apeksha Cancer Hospital. Hand in Hand Fundraising Phase 03 not only achieved a significant fundraising milestone but also reflected the spirit of compassion, unity, and social responsibility in supporting a meaningful cause.

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## HAND IN HAND CANCER AWARENESS VIDEO SERIES

*Together for a Meaningful Cause*

The cancer awareness video series is an initiative launched to educate and create awareness about cancer among the general public. The focus of this initiative is to explore various issues relating to cancer, along with busting many myths that are prevalent around it.

This project has grown into an impactful awareness initiative, promoting knowledge and understanding about cancer. Two videos have been released so far, including "What is Cancer?" and content addressing common myths. The first video, launched on 31st March, successfully reached a wide online audience.

With additional videos currently in progress, the Cancer Awareness Video Series continues its journey toward creating a lasting social impact. Through consistent awareness efforts and meaningful content, the project hopes to strengthen community understanding, encourage prevention, and contribute toward building a society that is better informed about cancer and its challenges.



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## MANUSATH HANDA

### *Voice of Humanity*

Manusath Handa - Voice of Humanity is a meaningful initiative by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Club's IT Division. It is an audio library project conducted to help visually impaired students in their learning. Volunteers recorded audio versions of study materials, books and academic subjects for these students to download and learn from their homes through an online e-library platform.

The digital platform was successful in expanding an engaging learning experience to these students in different regions who relied on traditional learning through Braille material or CDs. The project also consists of an "Online Voice Donation Camp" that encourages more volunteers to contribute their voices to this worthy cause.

Aside from producing audio materials, "Manusath Handa" promotes greater compassion and inclusiveness within the local community through its efforts toward increasing equal access to education for visually impaired persons.

This initiative has the potential to build understanding, empathy, and participation in the community, and most importantly, underscores the need to make educational opportunities available to all people regardless of any physical barriers. The initiative will continue to encourage learning as well as foster an increased sense of social connection, inclusivity, and empowerment within the community.

*Giving Knowledge a Voice...*



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## HAND IN HAND FINAL DONATION

*A Helping Hand Today, A Healthier Tomorrow*

The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa successfully concluded Hand in Hand, a heartfelt initiative dedicated to strengthening healthcare services and improving patient well-being at Karapitiya Hospital. Guided by the spirit of compassion and community service, the project aimed to provide essential medical equipment and resources that would directly contribute to better patient care and hospital operations.

As the final phase of the project, the club donated an infusion pump valued at over Rs. 318,000, three nerve stimulator machines worth Rs. 72,000, and 50 high-durability patient record files valued at Rs. 120,000. These donations were carefully selected based on the hospital's requirements and were intended to support both clinical procedures and efficient patient record management.

The infusion pump will assist healthcare professionals in administering precise amounts of medication and fluids to patients, while the nerve stimulator machines will enhance diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. The patient record files will contribute to maintaining organized and durable medical records, ensuring improved efficiency in patient care and documentation.

Through Hand in Hand, the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa reaffirmed its commitment to serving the community and addressing real-world needs through sustainable and impactful initiatives. The project stands as a testament to the power of collective effort, generosity, and social responsibility in creating a positive difference in the lives of others.



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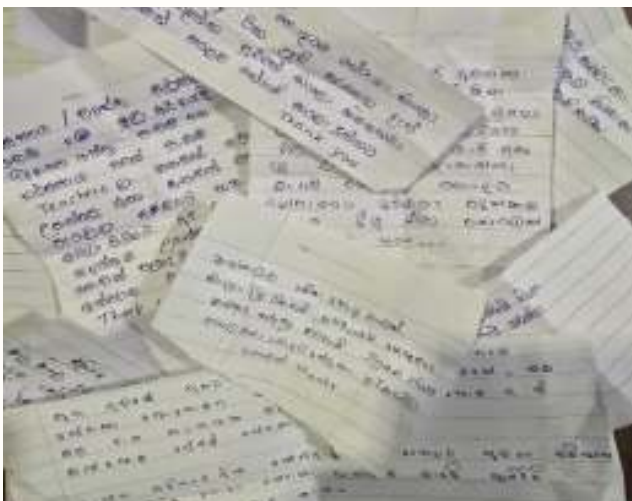
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## NENA ARUNA A/L SEMINAR SERIES

*Guiding Knowledge, Inspiring Success*

The Nena Aruna A/L Seminar Series is an educational initiative established specifically for the purpose of aiding students in the preparation of the 2026 Advanced Level examination in Sri Lanka. Acknowledging the significance of A/L studies and the difficulties and struggles associated with them, the project has come forward as an effective means of helping out students by providing them with quality academic guidance and the courage required to achieve success in their respective fields.

The primary focus of the seminar series is the three main subjects - Physics, Chemistry, and Combined Mathematics. Till now, Nena Aruna has successfully organized 12 seminars all over Sri Lanka, which included various districts in the country, attracting the attention of students belonging to different educational institutions.



The Nena Aruna A/L Seminar Series continues to create meaningful educational opportunities by supporting students with quality learning resources and effective exam preparation guidance. As the project expands to reach more districts, it aims to empower more A/L students and contribute positively to their academic success in 2026 and beyond.

By continuously evolving to meet students' needs, the project stands as a strong platform for academic growth and equal learning opportunities.

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## SENEHE YATHRA

*Extending Care Beyond Boundaries*

The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, under its Grama Prabodaya Initiative, is set to launch Senehe Yathra – “Growing Little Miracles,” a heartfelt community service project dedicated to supporting expecting mothers in underserved rural communities. The upcoming phase of the project is scheduled to be implemented during the third week of May 2026 in Mawussawa Village, Kandy, benefiting 31 expecting mothers.



Recognizing the importance of maternal and newborn well-being, the project aims to provide carefully curated care packages containing essential nutritional supplements and baby care items. Each package includes four-grain packets, oats, milk powder, cotton clothes, baby soap, baby cream, baby powder, diapers, waterproof sheets, and mosquito nets to support mothers during pregnancy and early motherhood.

Beyond material assistance, Senehe Yathra seeks to raise awareness about hygiene, nutrition, and early childcare, empowering mothers with knowledge that contributes to healthier families and stronger communities. By addressing both physical and educational needs, the initiative creates a meaningful and lasting impact on maternal health in rural areas.

Through the generosity of sponsors, donors, and volunteers, Senehe Yathra aspires to create healthier beginnings for mothers and newborns while fostering hope, care, and compassion within the community.



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# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

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GROVE GREEN

GREEN LEGACY

## GROVE GREEN '26

### *Restoring Life Along the Madu River*

The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa successfully completed "Grove Green '26", an environmental initiative focused on restoring Sri Lanka's mangrove ecosystems, with special attention to the Madu River estuary. Mangroves are essential for coastal protection, biodiversity, and local livelihoods, but they are increasingly threatened by human activity. To address this, Grove Green '26 was launched to support mangrove reforestation and raise environmental awareness among youth.



Originally planned for another location, the project was later shifted to the Madu River basin due to its ecological importance. An organizing committee was formed through an open call, bringing together volunteers who contributed in logistics, PR, design, and coordination roles.



On the project day, volunteers traveled by land and boat to selected sites and successfully planted around 80 mangrove saplings. The activity was supported by sponsorships and strong teamwork from all members involved. Grove Green '26 highlights the power of collective action in environmental conservation. The club hopes to expand future editions with larger-scale plantations and stronger community awareness programs, contributing to a greener and more sustainable future.

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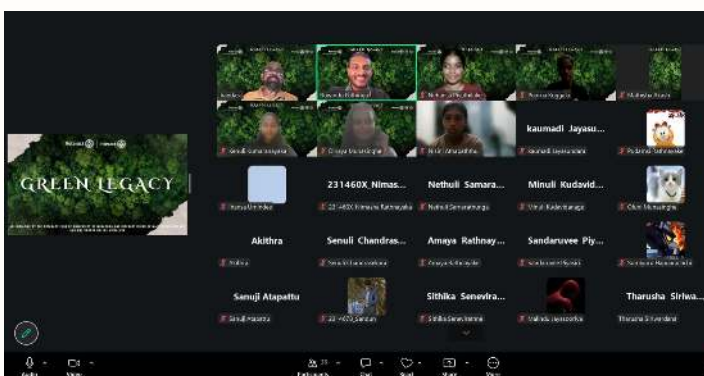
### *Rooting Change, Growing Tomorrow*

Green Legacy was an environmental awareness initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Interact Clubs of Maliyadeva College and Maliyadeva Balika Vidyalaya. The project was launched with the aim of creating awareness on environmental conservation and emphasizing the importance of reforestation in building a sustainable future.

The webinar, conducted by Dr. K.M.A. Bandara, former Conservator General of Forests, provided valuable insights into the importance of reforestation and its role in environmental conservation, biodiversity, and building a sustainable future.

More than just an awareness session, Green Legacy became a platform that inspired responsibility and action. By promoting environmental consciousness and highlighting the importance of reforestation, the initiative planted the seeds for a greener and more sustainable tomorrow.

As part of the initiative, an online webinar was successfully conducted on Saturday, the 23rd at 6.00 p.m. via Zoom, bringing together participants interested in environmental sustainability and conservation efforts. The session served as an educational platform to increase public understanding of reforestation and its long term impact on ecosystems, biodiversity, and climate resilience.



# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



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BOON DIGITI | UN DAYS PHASE 02

## BOON DIGITI

*Empowering Youth for the Digital Future*

Boon Digiti 2025-26 was a collaborative educational initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa under the International Service Avenue with the aim of empowering youth through practical knowledge and personal development. Conducted as a continuous programme, the project focused on helping students, school leavers, young professionals, and job seekers become more confident, adaptable, and future-ready in today's digital world.



The project delivered a series of impactful sessions on topics such as Artificial Intelligence for career and daily life, time management in the digital era, facing job interviews confidently, learning from mistakes in career journeys, psychological safety, and personal branding. These sessions provided participants with valuable insights on productivity, communication, resilience, teamwork, and professional growth.



Boon Digiti 2025-26 was further strengthened through collaborations with the Rotaract Club of Rajarata University, Leo Club of Guwahathi South India, Leo Club of Mumbai Western Suburbs, and Leo Club of Chittagong. Overall, the initiative successfully created a meaningful learning platform that encouraged continuous learning, digital awareness, and youth empowerment while preparing participants to face future academic and professional challenges with confidence.

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BOON DIGITI | UN DAYS PHASE 02

## UN DAYS PHASE 02

*Turning Awareness Into Action*

UN Days Phase 02 was an awareness initiative conducted from January to June with the aim of educating and engaging communities on internationally recognized observance days. The project focused on highlighting globally significant days while promoting meaningful social messages through creative and informative digital content.



As part of the initiative, a series of visually engaging flyers and thoughtfully crafted captions were designed and published to commemorate various international observance days, including themes related to education, environmental sustainability, health, cultural diversity, social justice, and global well-being. Through these awareness campaigns, the project encouraged audiences to reflect on important global issues and inspired greater community engagement.



In addition to social media awareness content, monthly editorial articles were created to highlight the significance and global impact of selected observance days. By blending creativity with education, UN Days Phase 02 successfully informed, inspired, and promoted meaningful awareness.

This initiative demonstrated how digital platforms can be effectively utilized to transform awareness into meaningful engagement and social impact.

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# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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SUWAPETHA | INDUCTION 03 | PREMIO FORMALITA

## SUWAPETHA

*One Donation, Many Lives Saved*



The event witnessed remarkable participation, with 130 successful donors, along with 50+ individuals who came forward to donate but were unable to proceed, 25+ organizing committee members, and 11 staff members from Galle General Hospital who supported the smooth execution of the programme.

Although the initial target was set at 100 donations, the project exceeded expectations and concluded with 130 successful donations, marking a significant achievement.



The Suwapetha Project was successfully conducted on 29th April at Exam Hall 01, University of Moratuwa bringing together a strong community effort to support a critical national need. The initiative aimed to address the declining blood reserves in Sri Lankan blood banks, following a special request from the Galle Blood Bank.



The initiative received highly positive feedback from donors, hospital staff, and all participants involved, reflecting the strong impact and efficiency of the organization.

Suwapetha stands as a meaningful contribution toward strengthening national blood reserves and promoting a culture of voluntary blood donation within the community.

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SUWAPETHA | INDUCTION 03 | PREMIO FORMALITA

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## 3RD INDUCTION CEREMONY

### *Welcoming New Beginnings*

Every great club has its rituals. Those defining moments where the doors open wider, arms extend further, and the community grows a little stronger. For the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, the 3rd Induction Ceremony and April 2026 General Meeting was exactly that kind of moment. Not just a formality on a calendar, but a celebration of belonging.

Thirteen new members officially began their Rotaract journey bystepping into a community.

Behind the event's success was weeks of dedicated preparation led by co-chairs Dakshika Charuna and Hasitha Eranda, supported by an organizing committee managing logistics, technical arrangements, and coordination.

The event successfully blended official proceedings with a warm celebratory atmosphere, creating an energetic and memorable experience for everyone present.



The impact didn't end when the evening did. New members felt welcomed, existing members felt recognized, and the club moved forward with renewed energy and direction. The team also reflected honestly on areas to improve, broader outreach, tighter scheduling, and more interactive moments, because a club that asks how to do better is a club built to last. The 3rd Induction Ceremony was a quiet but meaningful milestone. A room full of people who chose to show up, give their time, and invest in something bigger than themselves. And for the Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, that's always been the whole point.

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SUWAPETHA | INDUCTION 03 | PREMIO FORMALITA

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## PREMIO FORMALITA

*Celebrating Dedication, Leadership & Service*

Premio Formalità '26 marked the official closing event of the Rotaract Year 2025–2026 of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. The annual awards and appreciation ceremony was organized to recognize the dedication, leadership, and contributions of Rotaractors who played a significant role throughout the year.

### Recognition Categories

- Board of Directors Appreciation
- Active Membership Appreciation
- Emerging Rotaractors Recognition
- Spirit of Service (SOS) Awards
- Outstanding Rotaractors of the Year



A special tradition during the event included the exchange of gifts between the President and the Secretary as a symbol of appreciation and teamwork throughout the year. A heartwarming tradition of the event was the exchange of gifts between the President and Secretary, symbolizing appreciation, teamwork, and the strong bond built throughout the year.

The event also featured entertainment performances by university performers, adding an enjoyable and lively atmosphere to the formal ceremony.

Following the formal proceedings, the event concluded with a fellowship session where members, guests, and organizers interacted, connected, and reflected on the journey of the year together. A group photograph was also taken to commemorate the occasion and mark the successful conclusion of the event.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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MENTHER

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AGORA LINK

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## MENTHER

*A Journey of Growth and Empowerment*



What began as a mentorship initiative grew into a vibrant platform for learning and growth. MentHer 2025 fostered strong mentor-mentee bonds, encouraging young women to explore their potential and prepare for the professional world. This supportive environment not only enhanced career readiness but also inspired resilience, confidence, and leadership among participants.



Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa successfully concluded MentHer 2025, a mentorship initiative dedicated to empowering female undergraduates through guidance, professional development, and industry exposure. Over the course of 10 months, more than 85 mentees actively participated in sessions designed to improve professional skills, build confidence, and prepare for future workplace challenges.



As the program concludes, we proudly hosted its Certificate Awarding Ceremony to honor the dedication and achievements of mentees and mentors alike. This milestone event will celebrate hard work, recognize mentor commitment, and highlight the overall success of the initiative. More importantly, it marks a memorable step forward for every participant as they move ahead with greater confidence, industry readiness, and leadership potential.

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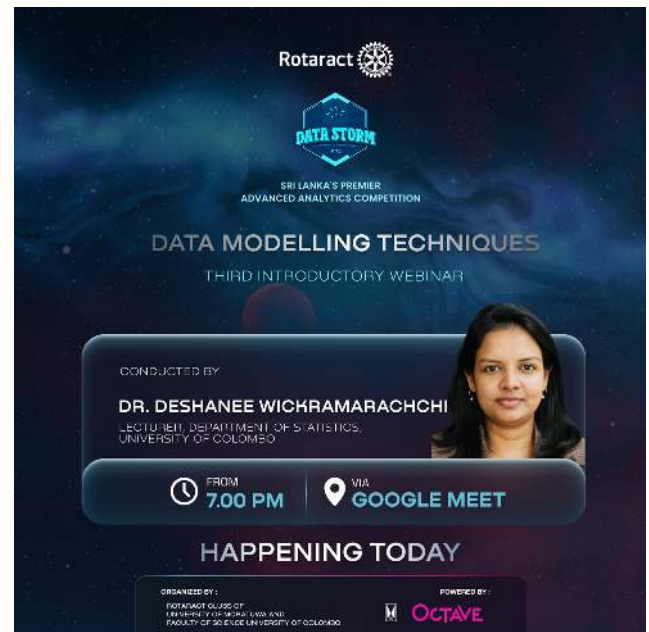
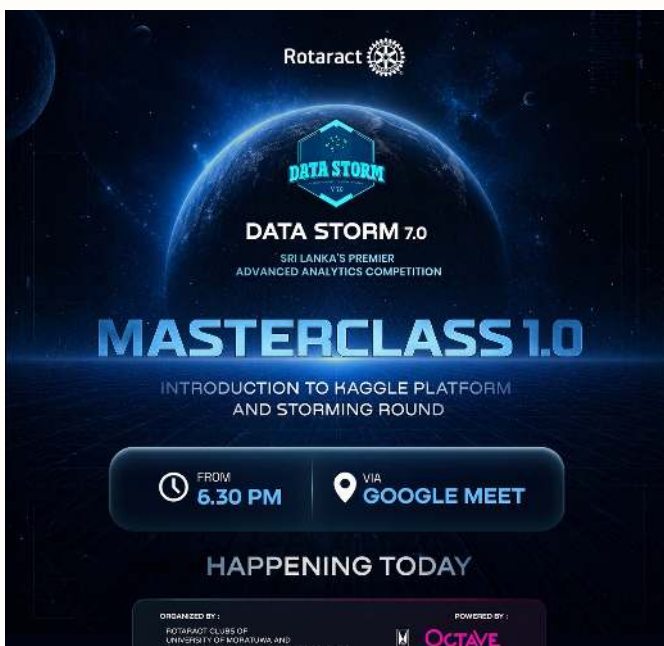
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## DATA STORM 7.0

*Sri Lanka's Premier Datathon*

Data Storm 7.0, organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa together with the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo, is a national level advanced analytics and data science competition powered by OCTAVE, the data and analytics center of excellence of the John Keells Group. The event gives university students and young data enthusiasts the chance to tackle real-world business and analytical challenges using cutting-edge technologies such as Data Science, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Predictive Analytics, and Data Visualization while gaining exposure to industry-level problem solving and innovation.



The competition features a rich lineup of webinars, masterclasses, and mentoring session. The first phase included three webinars on Data Science Fundamentals, machine learning evaluation and data modeling techniques and Masterclass 1.0 - Introduction to Kaggle Platform & Storming Round. After the Storming Round, the contest advances to the Prototype Phase and finally culminates in the grand finals.

Data Storm 7.0 is more than a competition, it is a platform that blends technical problem-solving, business thinking, and teamwork with presentation and innovation skills. By fostering collaboration and offering networking opportunities with professionals, the event strengthens Sri Lanka's data science community and empowers the next generation of analytics leaders.

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## AGORA LINK'26

### *Guiding Student Entrepreneurs to Shine*

Agora Link 2026, organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa is a Public Relations campaign designed to spotlight businesses led by undergraduate entrepreneurs. The project bridges the gap between student innovators and the visibility they deserve, creating a platform where ideas can be presented, recognized, and grown.

To give these ventures the exposure they need, the initiative produces high-quality, interview based promotional videos in Sinhala or English. Entrepreneurs share their journey, products, and vision, while the Organizing Committee ensures

professional standardsthrough videography, editing, and content creation. Each feature is carefully tailored to reflect the brand identity and marketing goals of the business, with final content shared widely across digital platforms for maximum reach.

Agora Link 2026 is more than a promotional campaign, it is a platform that empowers undergraduates to grow, connect, and gain recognition. By combining innovation with strategic public relations, the project strengthens the entrepreneurial spirit within the University of Moratuwa and creates meaningful impact for student-led businesses. It continues to inspire a culture of creativity and collaboration, ensuring that student ventures gain the spotlight they truly deserve.

Through this initiative, undergraduate entrepreneurs are given the opportunity to expand their reach, build credibility, and showcase their innovations to a wider audience.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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ROTA KUPPIYA

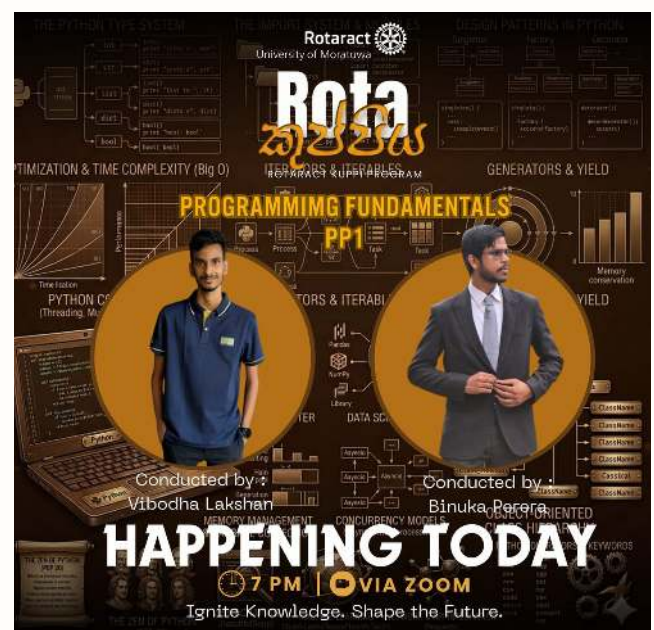
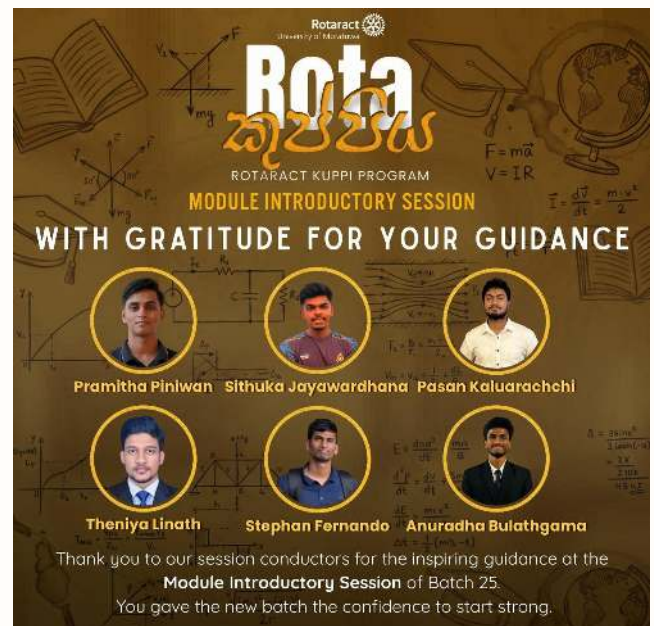
## ROTA KUPPIYA

*Supporting Freshers Every Step*

The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa launched the Rota Kuppiya project to provide academic support and guidance to Batch 25 students of the Faculty of Engineering. Dedicated Batch 24 undergraduates volunteered their time and knowledge, helping juniors adapt to university life while building a supportive environment for academic success.

The program began with “Uni Mode On” on January 24, an introductory session where a resource person shared valuable insights on university life, personal development, and effective learning strategies. Building on this, regular academic sessions were conducted covering key modules such as Mathematics, Programming Fundamentals, Fundamentals of Electricity, Mechanics, and Properties of Materials. Starting months ahead of exams, this proactive approach created a less stressful and more effective learning experience.

Sessions were conducted via Zoom and Google Meet, with selected ones live-streamed on YouTube. Collectively, these streams reached over 2,000 views, extending the program’s impact beyond the classroom. By bridging digital platforms with peer support, Rota Kuppiya ensured equal access to knowledge and encouragement, laying a strong foundation for students’ academic journey. Overall, the project strengthened collaboration between batches while fostering mentorship, guidance, and excellence within the Faculty of Engineering community.



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# SPORTS & SPECIAL SERVICES

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PROJECT TRANSFORM

MORA 9'S

## PROJECT TRANSFORM

*Building Leaders. Inspiring Change.*

As the Rotaract year 2025–2026 approached its conclusion, Project Transform reached a significant milestone, evolving beyond a series of initiatives into a growing movement focused on shaping the future of education in Sri Lanka. Built around its three core pillars Principal Leadership Programme (PLP), Train the Trainer (T3) and Skills for Life (SLF), the project continued its mission of empowering school communities through leadership, innovation and future-ready thinking.



Following the successful completion of four impactful webinars under the Principal Leadership Programme (PLP), the focus during this quarter shifted towards understanding the real-world impact created through these sessions. With the vision of building a strong community of future-ready school principals capable of transforming Sri Lanka's education system, the Project Transform team conducted an impact survey among participating principals.

The survey was conducted to gather feedback and understand how the webinar ideas were being applied within schools. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm of principals and the positive initiatives already introduced in their school communities. Interactive discussions with the Project Transform team further encouraged idea sharing and collaboration. Throughout the project, it became clear that principals play a key role in driving school transformation and shaping the future of education in Sri Lanka.

Despite challenges and limited school schedules, the project continued to progress through new strategies developed under the T3 and SLF pillars. The experience reinforced the importance of empowering principals, recognizing strong school leadership as the key to creating lasting and meaningful educational impact across schools in Sri Lanka.

As this Rotaract year comes to an end, Project Transform moves forward with stronger connections, clearer vision, and renewed hope to continue creating meaningful educational impact in the years ahead.



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*Where Passion Met the Turf*



The 2026 edition of Mora 9's came to life through the collective efforts of the University Hockey Team and the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Held on 10th May 2026 at the Colombo International Hockey Turf, the tournament brought together university athletes from across the country for an exciting 9-a-side competition in both men's and women's categories.

For the first time, the tournament welcomed participation from both government and private universities, making Mora 9's 2026 one of its most

diverse and competitive editions yet. With over 20 teams participating and thousands of spectators in attendance, the tournament transformed the turf into a vibrant celebration of university hockey.

From the vibrant opening ceremony to the thrilling final matches, Mora 9's 2026 successfully showcased the true spirit of university sports through passion, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Bringing together players, alumni, and supporters from across universities, the tournament created unforgettable memories and strengthened the bond of unity and camaraderie among participants.



More than just a tournament, Mora 9's 2026 stood as a celebration of passion, teamwork, and unity, making it a truly unforgettable conclusion to the quarter. From our valuable partners and sponsors to players, alumni, supporters, volunteers and Rotaractors, every contribution came together to create an event that will be remembered not only for the competition on the turf, but also for the spirit, camaraderie, and lasting memories it inspired.



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# DIGITAL SERVICE

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WEEKLY TECH BYTE

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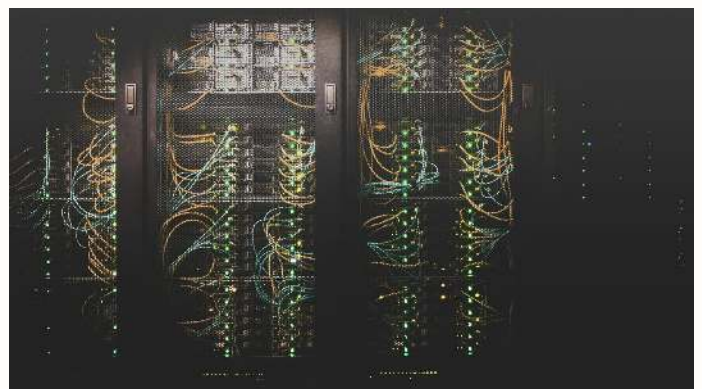
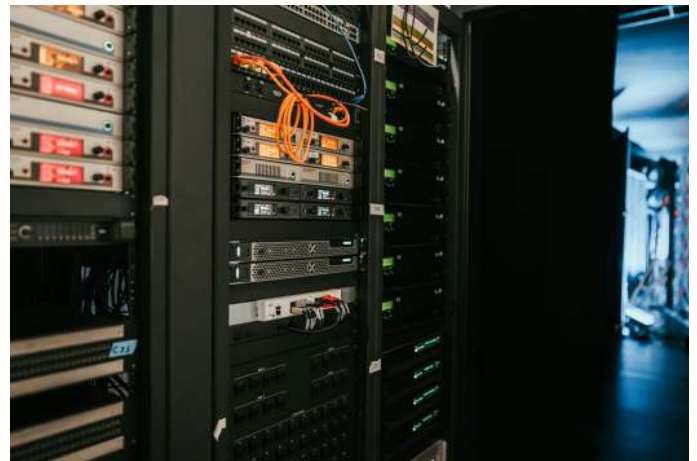
## OPSCORE

*Streamlining Infrastructure, Strengthening Efficiency*

Opscore was a key initiative carried out under the IT Avenue, aimed at unifying and optimizing the club's entire IT infrastructure through a centralized platform. Prior to its implementation, administrative systems were spread across multiple service providers, leading to inefficiencies in management, maintenance, and coordination of digital resources.

Through a structured data migration process, the project successfully consolidated these systems, improving operational efficiency, strengthening security measures, and streamlining administrative workflows. Backup and recovery mechanisms were also implemented to safeguard against data loss due to hardware failures or unforeseen issues.

Beyond its immediate impact, Opscore established a scalable and sustainable IT foundation for the club. By creating a more stable and manageable system environment, it enables smoother coordination between teams, reduces technical overhead, and ensures that future digital initiatives can be developed and deployed with greater reliability and consistency.



# DIGITAL SERVICE

OPSCORE

WEEKLY TECH BYTE

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## WEEKLY TECH BYTE

*Sharing Knowledge, Inspiring Innovation*



Weekly Tech Byte is a technology and content-sharing initiative which seeks to motivate individuals to write and publish technology related articles on Medium every week. Besides contributing towards knowledge sharing, this project helps participants to strengthen their technical writing and research as well as communication skills in the fast-paced technology arena.

This initiative allows writers to research, write and share insights about emerging technology trends, innovations, effects of changes in relevant industries and other tech topics. To gain more visibility and even recognition, the articles published are further promoted throughout the official Rotaract website.



Weekly Tech Byte also contributes to creating an environment of continuous learning by encouraging people to be updated with the latest developments around technologies and articulate their ideas in a creative yet professional manner.

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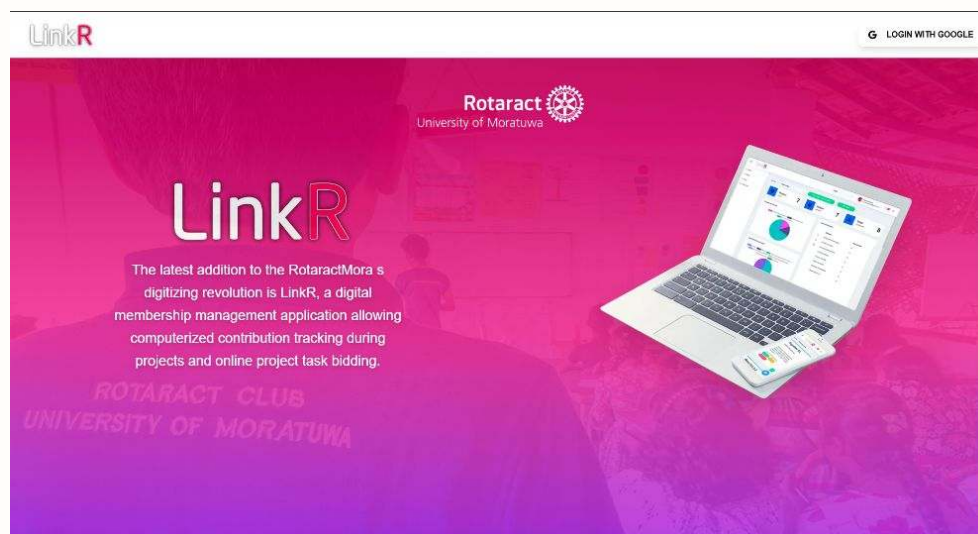
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## LINKR

### *Modernizing Contribution Management*

LinkR is the contribution management platform built by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa to centralize and modernize their member and contribution management. The project was to completely rebuild the current platform using a modern technology stack, discarding an overly complex legacy system still in use but which was proving difficult and insufficient to meet the needs of club operations as well introducing new features and improvements.

A new upgraded platform was built that streamlined the recording of contributions and ensured up-to-date member records as well as generated data from records to analyze key club processes like “Member of the Month”, selections or inducting new members. The project team developed the platform to implement system architecture and explore data schema as per existing and new requirements.



LinkR is primarily used for public member profiles and showcases, contributor recognition, member management, project handling as well as administrative reporting & oversight. After establishing the basics of the platform, it also intends to introduce RotaCertz, a certificate issuing platform as LinkR's subproject.

Running from October 2025 to May 2026, the project is an important leap forward on the route to a more efficient and organized club with better digital transformation processes.

# PUBLIC RELATIONS



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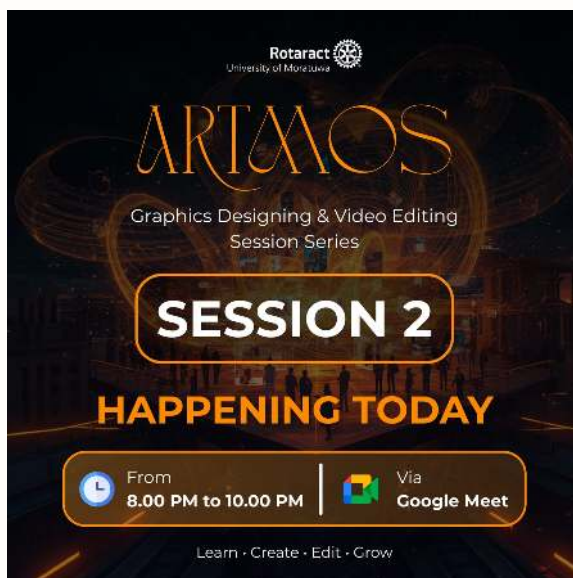
## ARTMOS

### *Video Editing & Graphic Designing Workshop Series*

Project ARTOMS is a creative workshop series designed to develop skills in video editing and graphic design, blending learning with practical, hands-on experience in digital media.

The project began on 12th April with an initial meeting with the directors, where the concept, objectives, and overall plan were discussed. The project is co-chaired by Kavindu Perera and Chamudi, who lead the coordination and execution of the program.

The project is guided by Mr. R. N. P. Ranasinghe as the resource person, who provides valuable industry insight throughout the sessions. By 5th May, participant registrations were opened and a WhatsApp group was created to strengthen communication and engagement among participants.



The first two sessions were successfully conducted on 9th and 10th May via Google Meet, focusing on branding and logo design, marking the beginning of the creative learning journey.

Although formal photography was limited, video content was captured and creatively utilized for promotional materials, including the flyer design.

FINAL QUARTER

# EDITORIAL



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BLOGGED BLISS

ROTA IN REAL LIFE

## BLOGGED BLISS

*Words that Inspire, Stories that Connect*

Blogged Bliss is a year-long initiative carried out by the Editorial Avenue of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa with the objective of creating a creative and informative platform for writers to express their ideas, experiences, and perspectives through impactful blog content. The project was initiated with the vision of encouraging creativity, improving content writing skills, and fostering meaningful discussions on topics that resonate with individuals and communities alike.

Beyond its immediate impact, Opscore established a scalable and sustainable IT foundation for the club. By creating a more stable and manageable system environment, it enables smoother coordination between teams, reduces technical overhead, and ensures that future digital initiatives can be developed and deployed with greater reliability and consistency. Throughout the RI Year 2025–26, Blogged Bliss successfully published more than 100 blog articles, marking a significant milestone for the initiative. Covering a wide range of themes including lifestyle, personal growth, social awareness, education, motivation, and current issues, the platform became a space where diverse voices and thoughts came together through the power of writing.

One of the key focuses of Blogged Bliss this year was promoting mental health awareness and emotional well-being through relatable articles that encouraged open conversations and reduced stigma. The initiative also provided a platform for aspiring writers to build confidence, express creativity, and share meaningful stories that created connection and understanding among readers.

As the initiative continues to grow, Blogged Bliss aspires to further expand its reach, introduce more engaging and diverse content, and continue building a community connected through ideas, inspiration, and storytelling. Through every article published, the project stands as a reminder that words possess the power to inspire minds, spark conversations, and create lasting impact.



# EDITORIAL

BLOGGED BLISS

ROTA IN REAL LIFE

## ROTA IN REAL LIFE

*Behind Every Project, a Story Worth Telling*

Rota in Real Life was introduced as a creative storytelling initiative under the Editorial Avenue of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, designed to capture and showcase the authentic experiences behind Rotaract projects in an engaging and relatable format. Launched in March and concluded in May, the series provided a fresh perspective on club activities by moving beyond formal reporting and highlighting the human stories, emotions, and efforts that drive each initiative.

Over the course of its run, the initiative covered eight impactful projects across various avenues, including MentHer, Grama Prabodhaya, Nena Aruna A/L Seminar Series, Euphoria Prom Night, Rota Spark, Hand in Hand, SLRMUN, and Binara Padura. Each feature brought forward the essence of these projects, showcasing not only their objectives and outcomes but also the dedication, teamwork, and behind-the-scenes efforts that made them successful.

In addition to written and visual storytelling, Rota in Real Life expanded its reach through engaging TikTok trends inspired by Rotaract activities. These short-form creative contents helped modernize club communication, making Rotaract more relatable and accessible to a wider audience while strengthening online engagement and visibility.

The initiative successfully bridged the gap between formal project documentation and contemporary storytelling, allowing members and audiences to experience Rotaract in a more vibrant and personal way. Through this blend of creativity and authenticity, Rota in Real Life established itself as a dynamic platform that celebrated not just what was done, but how it was lived.



A reflection of voices, visions, and memories.....

# ODYSSEY

## Mirror Wall

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
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## To the Little Girl I Used to Be.....

With sparkly eyes and thousands of big dreams  
You walked into the life maze  
Where you get loss and find miracles  
Every simple step there wisper and untold mystery

Once growing up was all you want  
But trust me love truth isn't a road of ease  
Your favourite hellos will turn into hardest goodbyes  
Yet here you stand with a soul that shines

In a world full of black and whites  
You are a gifted rainbow  
Through the darkest shadows  
You'll find the brightest path

To the little girl I used to be  
Hold on tight and chase your dreams  
You're the most precious thing  
I've ever witnessed

Dahami Wijesuriya  
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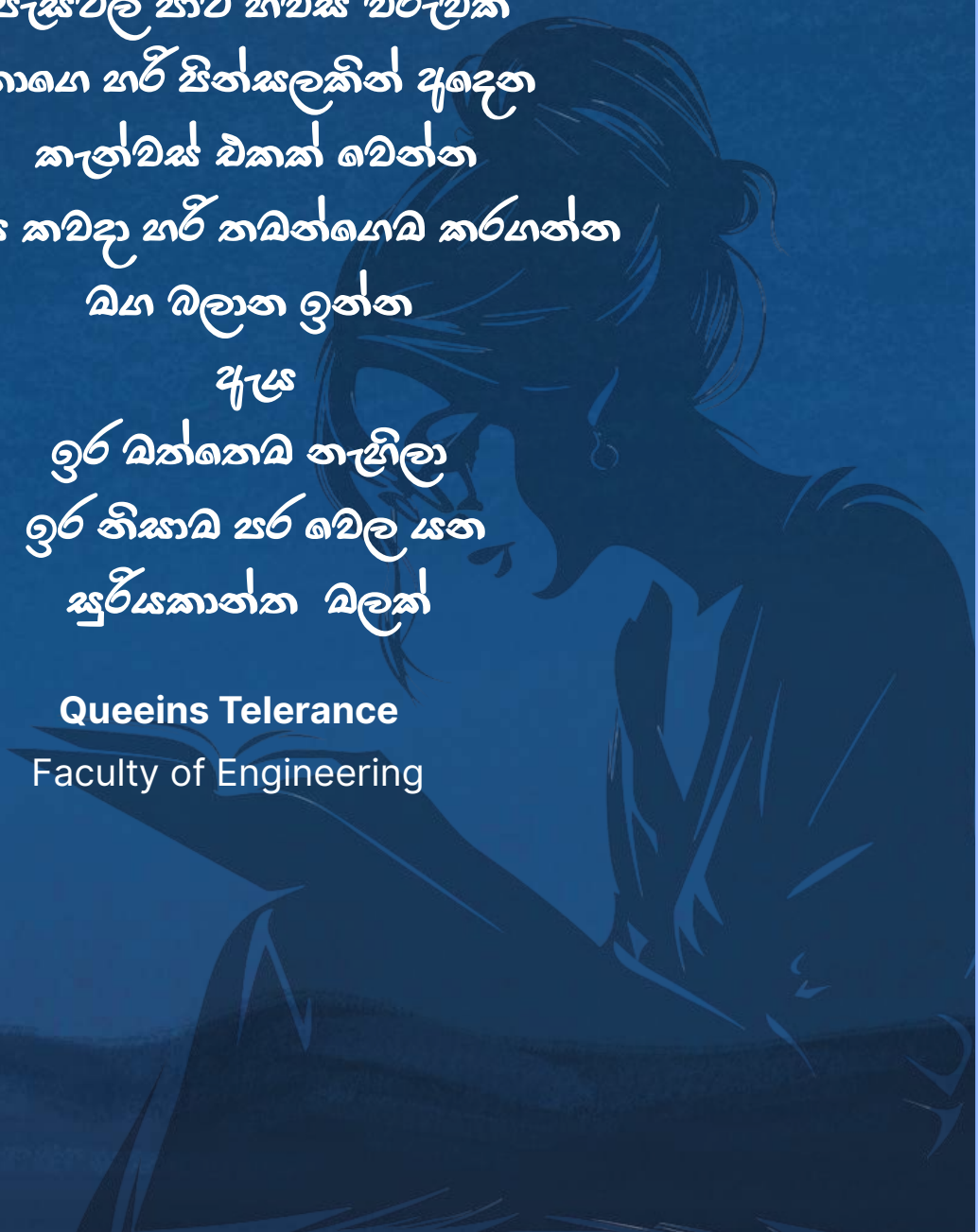
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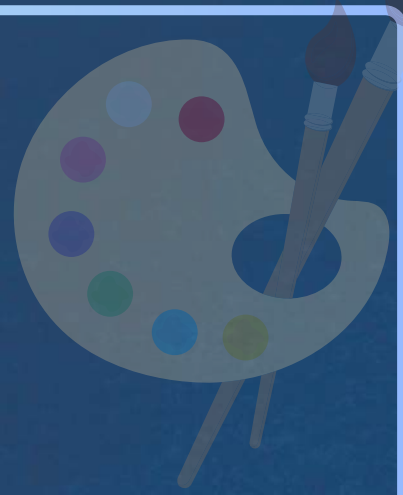
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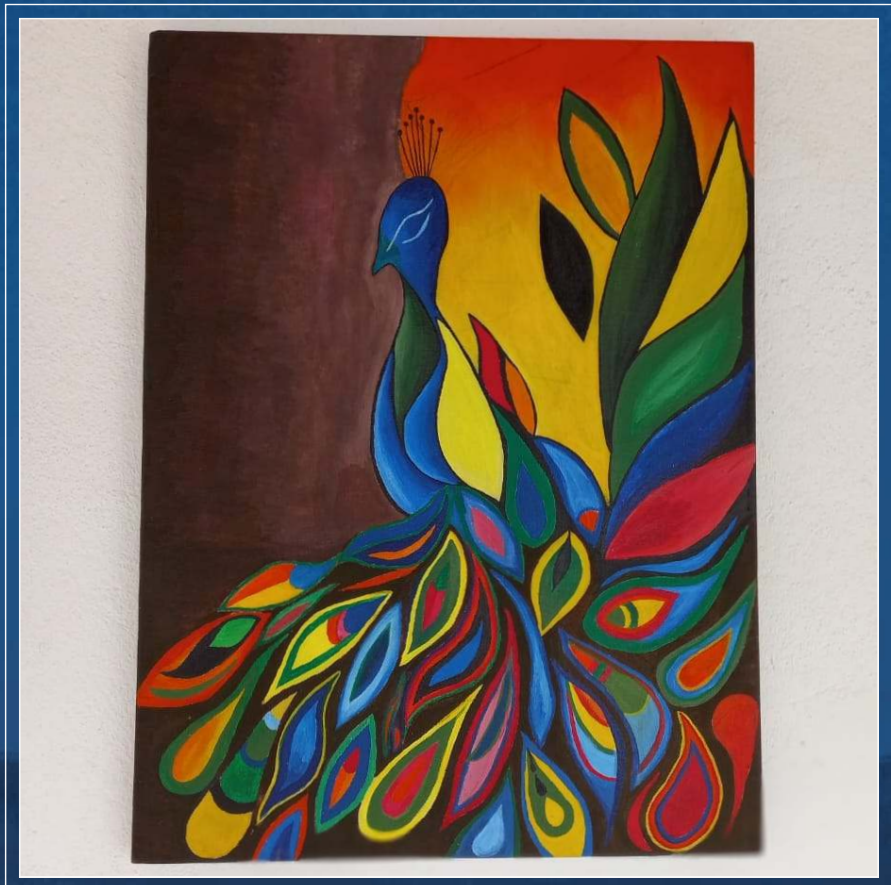
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# ODYSSEY QUEST

Secrets of the Frozen Kingdom.....

## Secrets of the Frozen Kingdom...

Deep within the frozen lands, ancient memories are hidden in ice.  
Solve the clues. Find the words. Unlock the truth.

X	V	L	L	Y	N	T	J	W	E	V	Z
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Not all memories are lost... some are frozen in time.

Every word you found is a fragment of a forgotten memory.  
Read carefully...  
The truth of the Frozen Kingdom lies within these clues.

01. The royal kingdom where the story unfolds, known for its castle and sudden transformation under a magical force.

02. A grand royal ceremony inside the castle where the queen's secret power is revealed to the world.

03. The mysterious magical force tied to nature, ice, and hidden ancient power.

04. A narrow icy sea passage surrounded by steep cliffs, seen during the journey beyond the kingdom.

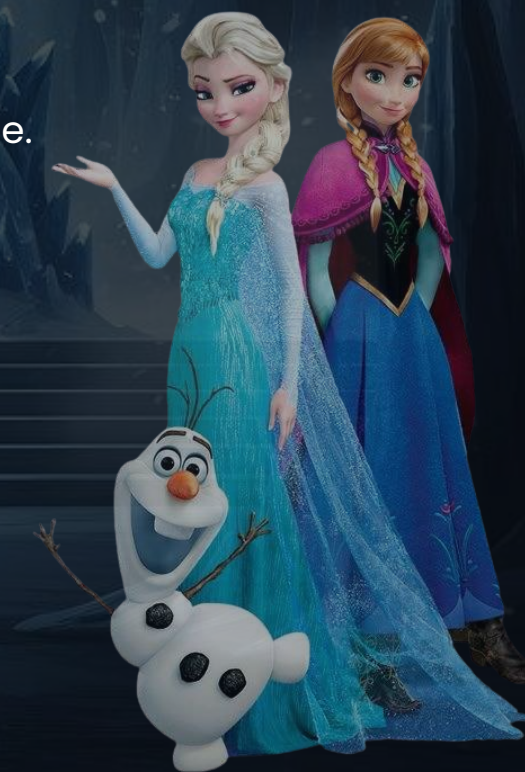
05. A massive slow-moving river of ice that shapes mountains and frozen landscapes over time.

06. A mythical frozen river believed to store memories of the past and reveal hidden truths.

07. A forest-dwelling group connected to ancient magic and the enchanted land beyond the kingdom.

08. A rare turning point in the year when daylight or darkness reaches its extreme – tied to nature's balance.

The Frozen Kingdom does not forget...  
it remembers through ice, memory, and time.



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