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TO RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS

ROTARACT CLUB OF FACULTY OF LAW,
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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“Every project we carried out, every small act of kindness, and every effort we made to put a smile on someone's face became a reminder of why we do what we do.”

In an era where leadership is often seen as a title rather than a responsibility, I embraced the presidency of the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo not merely as a position, but as a journey of growth, service, and purpose.

From joining as a general member to serving as the Community Service Director, and finally being entrusted with the role of President, this path was not a coincidence, it was a dream I passionately pursued. The transformation I experienced throughout this journey is one I will forever cherish.

It wasn't always easy, but it was always worth it. Because when the mission is service, every challenge becomes a stepping stone to something greater.

This year's theme, “We Rise by Lifting Others,” was more than just a phrase, it was the heartbeat of every initiative we took on. Whether through community outreach, educational programs, environmental efforts, or moments of fellowship, we held this motto close and lived by it. We helped each other grow, celebrated each other's strengths, and turned setbacks into opportunities to learn and rise again.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside a team that constantly strived to bring light into the lives of others. Every project we carried out, every small act of kindness, and every effort we made to put a smile on someone's face became a reminder of why we do what we do. The simple words of “thank you” from those we touched made my days brighter and filled my heart with purpose. Those moments felt like blessings, and even now, I find myself wishing I could have done even more.

Rotaract has taught me more than leadership, it has been my training ground for life. I honed skills in PR, financial management, strategic planning, teamwork, and most importantly, empathy. It showed me that success is not just about completing tasks, but about touching hearts and inspiring action.

Rotaract is not just a club, it's a family. A place where love, unity, trust, and kindness come together to create lifelong memories and impact.

They say, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." But I'd say, make mojito or sorbet too, find your flavor, add your spark, and make the best of the sour. Life is what you make of it, and Rotaract taught me to make it bold, meaningful, and unforgettable.

As I conclude my year, it is emotional, but my heart is full. I know without a doubt that the legacy of the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law will live on for generations. I truly hope that our club continues to touch lives, inspire change, and help people in every possible way.

I'm truly grateful to have had a supportive Secretary by my side, along with an exceptional Executive Board who stood strong through every high and low. I must definitely mention the amazing Board of Directors who were the driving force behind the smooth and successful implementation of our projects. Your dedication, passion, and creativity made this year what it was. You all made this journey unforgettable, and I wish each of you continued growth, strength, and success as you shine in the year ahead.

To every member who stepped up, every person who believed in the vision, and every hand that reached out to support, thank you for being part of something greater than ourselves. You are the reason this club is not just functioning, but flourishing.

Here's to the legacy we've built, the lives we've touched, and the memories we've created. The spirit of the Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo will always shine through each one of us and I can't wait to see how high it continues to soar.

Viva La Rotaract!



Rtr. Subhanya Perera
President 2024-25



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

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“A family away from home”, that’s what Rotaract felt like for me...”

When I first stepped into university, like many others, I carried with me a mix of anticipation and uncertainty. Leaving behind the familiarity of home, I was stepping into a new chapter. Little did I know that among the countless decisions I would make, joining the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo would become one of the best.

From the very first meeting, Rotaract felt like something different. It wasn’t just a club. It wasn’t just a series of meetings or a line on a CV. It was warmth. It was welcome. It was “a family away from home”, that’s what Rotaract felt like for me. The committee of 2022–23 stood out in particular. Watching them work together, laugh together, and extend their arms to newcomers like myself made something within me resonate deeply. It was in that instance, I realized I wanted to be a part of this journey.

As a first-year member, I wasn’t sure what I could contribute. I was quiet, unsure of myself, and hesitant to speak up. But in Rotaract, every voice mattered. Every idea was welcomed. And slowly, I began to find mine.

Surrounded by a group of passionate, kind, and driven individuals, I felt myself growing in confidence and purpose. We didn’t just serve the community, we grew through service. Every project we undertook became a moment of learning, of connection, and of joy.

Among the many moments I treasure, the project Go Forth, which I initiated back in 2023, holds a special place in my heart. It was built on a simple yet powerful idea, to give young children the tools and confidence to learn English. What started as a community outreach project became a transformative experience for me. Those little ones, bright-eyed and eager, taught me more than I could have ever given in return. Their enthusiasm, their smiles, and their progress were the most heartfelt rewards I could ask for.

Last year, after serving as the English Editor, I stepped into the role of Secretary. It was both an honor and a responsibility. It brought me even closer to the heart of Rotaract.

It meant being the bridge between vision and action, between members and milestones. Through this role, I gained more than leadership skills. I gained clarity, resilience, and a deeper understanding of what it means to serve with heart and intention.

Looking back, it's incredible to realize how much I've changed. From someone who once hesitated to speak in a room full of people, to someone who now embraces opportunities to lead, to inspire, and to support, I owe a large part of that transformation to Rotaract. It nurtured me, challenged me, and ultimately, revealed to me the person I had the potential to become.

But none of this would have been possible without the people. The friendships I've formed in Rotaract are the kind that stay with you long after the projects end and the titles change. We've stood by each other through every success, every challenge, and every late-night planning session. We've laughed until our stomachs hurt, cried when the pressure overwhelmed us, and celebrated even the smallest victories. In a fast changing world, Rotaract gave me a space where belonging was effortless and unconditional.

What makes Rotaract truly special is that while we serve the community, we also serve each other. Every act of kindness, every moment of collaboration, and every shared dream has contributed to something much greater than ourselves. We are not just a club. We are a movement. We are a promise that no matter where life takes us, we carry the spirit of service, empathy, and unity within us.

As I pen this message today, I do so with immense gratitude. Gratitude to the seniors who inspired me. Gratitude to the friends who walked beside me. Gratitude to the people we served and cared for. And above all, gratitude to the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, for being my second home, for helping me discover my voice, and for giving me memories I will cherish for a lifetime.

Viva La Rotaract Law Faculty!



Rtr. Sakuni Kodithuwakklu
Secretary 2024-25

“WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS”

The Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, has always stood out for its compassionate and purpose-driven community services initiatives. For the year 2024–25, we proudly embraced the theme "To Rise by Lifting Others," a powerful reminder that the truest measure of growth and success lies not in individual achievements alone, but in how deeply we impact the lives of those around us.

This theme embodies a simple yet profound truth, that by uplifting others whether through service, kindness, or support, we elevate not only their lives but also our own. In a world that often emphasizes personal gain and self-advancement, this theme calls us back to the roots of human connection. It is a call to serve not for recognition, but for the quiet joy that comes from making a difference.



"To Rise by Lifting Others" speaks directly to the heart of Rotaract's mission. Community service is not just one of the avenues we explore, it is the very foundation of everything we do. Each project we undertook was an opportunity to empower, educate, heal, and support. Whether it's reaching out to underprivileged children through educational programs, organizing mental health awareness initiatives, or conducting sustainability campaigns, our goal was to always bring value to the communities we serve. We believe that true leadership is not about standing above others, but about standing with them.



Throughout this Rotaract year, this theme challenged us to look beyond ourselves. It encouraged us to be mindful of those who are unheard, unseen, and often overlooked. It taught us to become vessels of hope, to recognize the strength in unity, and to never underestimate the power of a helping hand. In that process, we rise, not just as individuals, but as a collective force for good.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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- Details of Club Advisor
- Meetings

INTRODUCTION TO THE CLUB

Club Name: Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

Parent Club: Rotary Club of Colombo East

Based Type: Institutional Based Club

Chartered Date: 27th of February, 2012

Club Blog: lawfacrotaract.com

President (2024-2025): Rtr. Subhanya Perera

Secretary (2024-2025): Rtr. Sakuni Kodithuwakku

In the year 2012, a group of dedicated undergraduates banded together with a common vision of fostering stronger relationships among their peers and serving their community. Thus, they embarked upon a journey that was to be both brief and exhilarating, establishing the Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Their aspiration was to push the boundaries of achievement while cultivating friendships and paving the way for fellow undergraduates to excel in life. On the 27th of February, 2012, the Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo was officially chartered, with Rtr. Janith Thilakaratne as its leader.

The club's overarching goal is to provide young Law undergraduates with a platform to enhance their personal development skills, while also promoting harmonious relationships through friendship and service. The club envisions molding young undergraduates into well-rounded, socially responsible legal professionals. During its 13 years of existence, the club has prospered under the guidance of its visionary presidents and secretaries, who have been buoyed by a dynamic and diverse group of young Rotaractors, hailing from different regions of the country, but united by their unwavering belief in the power hope and positivity, striving to create "A New Hope" in the society and the world.



CLUB OVERVIEW

Under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Colombo East, the Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo has established itself as a reputable and active member of the Rotaract community in Rotary International District 3220. Over the course of just a little over a decade since its inception, the club has expanded to encompass more than 80 members, boasting a track record of producing exceptional Rotaractors, with one such individual even being named a Paul Harris Fellow in 2015.

In the past, the club has garnered various noteworthy accolades, including the prestigious Platinum Award for Best Reporting Club, a special recognition award for Rtr. PP Hiran Geeganaage's contributions to establishing a "Pro-bono" network, Gold Awards for the Most Outstanding Club Service Project, and outstanding effort in Rotary Family Coordination, as well as a Rotaract Spirit of Service Award. With each passing year, the club aspires to elevate its level of service even further.

Furthermore, the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo boasts a cadre of accomplished members. Rtr IPP Dulmini Gamage was honored as a Rotaract Future Leader during the 2019/2020 period, while Rtr Chamathka De Silva was recognized as Secretary of the Quarter in 2020/21.

The club's repertoire includes signature projects such as NANBA, which is conducted in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Chunnakam and MAATHA, ME to WE, that channel effort towards promoting peace and aiding marginalized communities. The club's commitment to serving others has not gone unnoticed, as Project Diya Dothak was awarded as the most Outstanding Initiative Under Rotary Focus Area of Water and Sanitation in the RI year 2021-22, while Project MAATHA continues to be nominated as a premier initiative for maternal healthcare.

Moreover, the club's initiative "Viral Vote" was a remarkable project that encouraged citizens to cast their votes during the 2020 General Elections while adhering to health guidelines, this project was implemented for this years General Elections as well. The effectiveness and resourcefulness of this project demonstrated the club's ability to successfully implement socially responsible initiatives. Additionally, the club's website was launched in 2020, creating a platform for talented young professionals from the Faculty of Law to showcase their creative work to the world.

The website also features blog articles that provide a legal perspective on contemporary social issues and interests, and all articles are available in the three primary languages.

In the current year, our esteemed Rotaract Club commemorates its 13th anniversary, fortified by the leadership of the current president, Rtr. Subhanya Perera, and the diligent efforts of Secretary Rtr. Sakuni Kodithuwakku, alongside a cadre of promising young trailblazers, whose ranks have swelled to a remarkable 73 members over the course of the club's history.

In 2024-25, the club structure comprises Nine distinct avenues of service, namely Community Service, International Service, Club Service, Professional Development, Sports & Recreational, Environmental Service, Public Image, Finance and Membership Development.

Through the execution of numerous initiatives and projects, the club endeavors to improve the lives of its members, fellow Rotaractors, university undergraduates, and society at large.

Despite encountering a range of formidable obstacles during the 2024-25 period, the club persevered and executed a total of 41 exemplary projects. In this manner, the indomitable and boundless journey of the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, forges ahead with the objective of inspiring multitudes of young individuals, endowing them with MILLION REASONS TO ROTARACT!



CLUB HISTORY

Over the years, the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo has consistently demonstrated excellence, innovation, and unwavering commitment to service. From the prestigious Golden Standard Club title in 2023–24 to multiple recognitions in areas aligned with Rotary's focus, the club has made a remarkable impact at the district level. Signature projects such as SLAMM, MAATHA, DIYADOTHAK, and Project Hope have received Gold, Silver, and Merit Awards, highlighting the club's versatility across service avenues. The club has also earned numerous Spirit of Service awards, President and Secretary of the Month titles, and recognition for outstanding coordination within the Rotary family. Notably, in 2017–18, the club was honored for Friendship Redefined and its collaboration on Timeless Classics with Rotary. The club has been a hub for leadership development, with members consistently recognized for their exceptional contributions, including the Meritorious Leadership Award and Most Outstanding Report Writing. These accolades reflect the club's dedication to service and professionalism.

RI Year 2017-18

- *Most outstanding effort in Rotary Family Coordination - Gold Award*
- *Most outstanding 'Friendship Redefined' Club Service project: NANBA - Gold Award*
- *Most outstanding project with Rotary: TIMELESS CLASSICS – Silver Award*
- *District Citation – Recognition Spirit of Service – Rtr. Madhurya Bandara*
- *Appreciation Award for Coordinator Rotaract Legal pro-bono Network – Rtr. PP Hiran Geeganaage*

RI Year 2019-20

- *Most innovative project – Bronze Award*
- *Most outstanding cluster initiative – Silver Award*
- *President of the Month – May*
- *Spirit of service- Rtr. Thiloka Yapa*
- *Certificate for completion of District Citations*
- *Recognition for hosting District Projects- RCL, DCM – November*
- *Rotaract Future Leaders – Rtr. Dulmini Gamage*
- *Awards of Appreciation – PR Advocates – Rtr. Chamathka De Silva*

RI Year 2020-21

- *Most Outstanding Club Service Initiative: Gold Award - SLAMM*
- *Most Outstanding Initiative in Mass Media Utilisation: Bronze - Viral Vote*
- *Nominated for the Most Outstanding Initiative in Maternal & Child Care: Maatha*
- *Spirit of Service: Rtr. Imasha Fernanda*
- *President of the Month of July: Rtr. Dulmini Gamage*
- *Secretary of the Quarter: Rtr. Chamathka De Silva*
- *Recognition for hosting District Projects: DCM for the Month of August*

RI Year 2021-22

- *Rotaract Citation 2021-22: Distinction – Silver Award*
- *Most Innovative Club Service Initiative: Gold Award - SLAMM*
- *Most outstanding project in line with Rotary Focus Area; Water and Sanitation: Gold Award - DIYA DOTAK*
- *Most outstanding project in line with Rotary focus areas; Maternal and Child Health: Bronze Award - MAATHA*
- *Spirit of Service Award - Rtr. Imesha Fernando*
- *Nominated for the Most outstanding professional development initiative: Personal Development - Gen-Orators.*
- *Nominated for the Most Outstanding Professional Development Initiative: Training and Skills Development - Venture Tomorrow*
- *Nominated for the Most Outstanding Initiative focused on Stop the Spread - Purge the Surge*

RI Year 2022-23

- *Most Outstanding Initiative: Peace Building and Conflict Prevention (GOLD) - Samatha*
- *Spirit of Service Award - Rtr. Chethana Liyanage Club*
- *Recognition for Hosting District Initiative - BrandIn Quarter*

RI Year 2023-24

- *Golden Standard Club of Rotary District 3220*
- *President of the Month of March : Rtr. Hansaka Heiyanthuduwa*
- *Secretary of the Month of February : Rtr. Nimuthu Siriwardana*
- *Spirit of Service award: Rtr Nimuthu Siriwardana*
- *Meritorious Leadership Award for Rtr. Hansaka Heiyanthuduwa*
- *Recognition For Hosting the Wayamba Fellowship Visit*
- *Most Outstanding Report Writing*
- *Aspirational Club of The District*
- *Gold Award for the Project focusing on Rotary Focus of Area or Water and Sanitation: Project Hope*
- *Silver Award for the Most Outstanding International Service Initiative: Project Hope*
- *Merit Award for the Project focusing on Rotaray focus area of Maternal and Child Health: MAATHA 6.0*
- *Merit Award for the Most Innovative Club Service Initiative- XOXO*



LIST OF PAST PRESIDENTS

Name of the President	RI Year
Rtr. Janith Thilakaratne	2012 - 13
Rtr. Ruvini Perera	2013 - 14
Rtr. Nethmini Medawala	2014 - 15
Rtr. Hiran Geeganaage	2015 - 16
Rtr. Vikum Jayasinghe	2016 - 17
Rtr. Gayathri Karannagoda	2017 - 18
Rtr. Sajini Wickramasinghe	2018 - 19
Rtr. Kavinda Bandara	2019 - 20
Rtr. Dulmini Gamage	2020 - 21
Rtr. Masha Serasinghe	2021 - 22
Rtr. Asher Dias Abeysinghe	2022 - 23
Rtr. Hansaka Heiyanthuduwa	2023 - 24

MEET THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Rtr. Subhanya Perera
PRESIDENT



Rtr. Hansaka Heiyanthuduwa
**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT**



Rtr. Ahrapy Arivazhahan
VICE PRESIDENT



Rtr. Prilisha Morapitiya
VICE PRESIDENT



Rtr. Sakuni Kodithuwakku
SECRETARY



Rtr. Ashfa Rasmy
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Rtr. Parami Amarakoon
TREASURER



Rtr. Dinithi Perera
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EDITORIAL



ENGLISH
Rtr. Mudara Rathnayake



SINHALA
Rtr. Sehanthi Dilakna



TAMIL
Rtr. Suvija Anpalakan



ENGLISH
Rtr. Pavithra
Withanaarachchi



SINHALA
Rtr. Rashini
Abeysinghe



TAMIL
Rtr. Hisma Najath

CLUB SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICES



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Beena
Sellaperuma



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Vidumini
Galhena



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Sandithi Dias



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Hasna Imthiyas

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Ayuni
Senanayake



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Jinani
Wijekoon



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Nelumika
Malgammana



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Faheema
Hamza

PUBLIC RELATIONS



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Ranisu
Kongalage



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Madhushanga
Rodrigo

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FINANCE



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Kumar Hari
Prakash



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Janudi
Senaya

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Udani
Gamage



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Kaushani
Priyangika

SPECIAL PROJECTS



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Hashini
Perera



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Umesha
Rathnayake

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Devni
Dissanayake



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Winma
Gunawardana

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Aavin
Abeydeera



JOINT DIRECTOR
Rtr. Onethme
Wijeweera

CLUB ADVISOR & SENIOR TREASURER



DR SHAMILA DAWOOD

Head,
Department of Commercial Law,
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	JOINED YEAR AND MONTH
Subhanya Lashini Perera	President	2002-10-19	2023-05-08
Hansaka Shaminda Heiyanthuduwa	Immediate Past President	2001-04-30	2022-05-30
Ahrapy Arivalzahan	Vice President	2002-11-16	2023-04-19
Prilisha Mayumi Morapitiya	Vice President	2002-02-19	2023-04-19
Sakuni Kodithuwakku	Secretary	2002-12-20	2023-04-19
Ashfa Rasmy	Assistant Secretary	2002-08-17	2023-04-19
Parami Amarakoon	Treasurer	2002-10-14	2023-04-19
Dinithi Sewmini Perera	Sergeant At Arms	2002-03-13	2023-04-19
Fathima Hasna	Community Service Director	2002-11-25	2024-04-08
Sandithi Dias	Community Service Director	2003-11-08	2024-04-25
Fathima Faheema	Professional Development	2003-01-29	2024-05-25
Nelumika Malgammana	Professional Development	2003-02-15	2024-04-25
Mudara Rathnayake	Editor	2003-10-21	2024-04-25
Pavithra Withanaarachchi	Editor	2002-05-04	2024-04-25

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NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	JOINED YEAR AND MONTH
Sehanthi Dilakna	Editor	2003-12-28	2024-04-25
Rashini Abeysinghe	Editor	2004-01-21	2024-04-25
Fathima Hisma	Editor	2003-01-01	2024-04-25
Suvija Anpalakan	Editor	2002-04-13	2024-04-25
Vidumini Galhena	Club services Director	2003-07-14	2024-04-25
Beena Sellapperuma	Club Services Director	2004-01-20	2024-04-25
Ayuni Senanayake	International Services	2004-01-31	2024-04-25
Jinani Wijekoon	International Services	2003-10-31	2024-04-25
Ranisu Domika Kongalage	Public Relations	2002-06-06	2024-05-25
Madushanga Rodrigo	Public Relations	2003-10-11	2024-04-25
Hari Parakash	Finance	2002-09-30	2024-04-25
Janudi Senaya	Finance	2003-11-01	2024-04-25
Udani Gamage	Environmental Services	2003-07-14	2024-04-25
Kaushani Priyangika	Environmental Services	2003-12-02	2024-04-25

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NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	JOINED YEAR AND MONTH
Umesha Rathnayaka	Special Projects	2002-11-09	2024-04-25
Hashini Perera	Special Projects	2003-07-23	2024-04-25
Aavin Abeydeera	Sports & Recreational Activities	2004-01-03	2024-04-25
Onethme Wijeweera	Sports & Recreational Activities	2004-01-26	2024-04-25
Winma Senuki	Membership Development	2003-06-29	2024-04-25
Devni Disanayaka	Membership Development	2003-10-10	2024-09-10
Lacksika Sivaskaran	General Member	2003-07-22	2024-09-08
Sandeepa Kodikara	General Member	2003-12-10	2024-09-08
Akkna Mentsandi	General Member	2003-08-19	2024-10-02
Samadhi Mendries	General Member	2004-01-28	2024-10-02
Senaya Mahaliyana	General Member	2003-08-26	2024-11-30
Shenali Gamage	General Member	2003-06-21	2024-11-30
Gevindu Pitiduwa Gamage	General Member	2004-02-20	2025-05-02
Sahanma Mentsarani	General Member	2004-09-03	2025-05-22

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NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	JOINED YEAR AND MONTH
Minduli Manawasinghe	General Member	2004-11-02	2025-05-24
Amabindu Palliyaguru	General Member	2004-03-28	2025-05-24
Vimantha Liyanage	General Member	2003-07-25	2025-05-24
Geesha Walliwala	General Member	2004-04-25	2025-05-24
Maleesa Rodrigo	General Member	2004-08-06	2025-05-24
Kolisha Perera	General Member	2004-03-06	2025-05-24
Janushi Amarasekara	General Member	2005-01-07	2025-05-24
Thewni Perera	General Member	2004-02-13	2025-05-24
Hasandi Atapaththu	General Member	2003-08-25	2025-05-24
Sanushika Sooriyabandara	General Member	2005-01-23	2025-05-24
Chanithi Bandara	General Member	2004-08-07	2025-05-24
Jasra Thameem	General Member	2003-09-11	2025-05-24
Anah Cassim	General Member	2003-07-24	2025-05-24
Fathima Nazrath	General Member	2002-06-10	2025-05-24
Dulyana Dewwandi	General Member	2003-11-05	2025-05-24

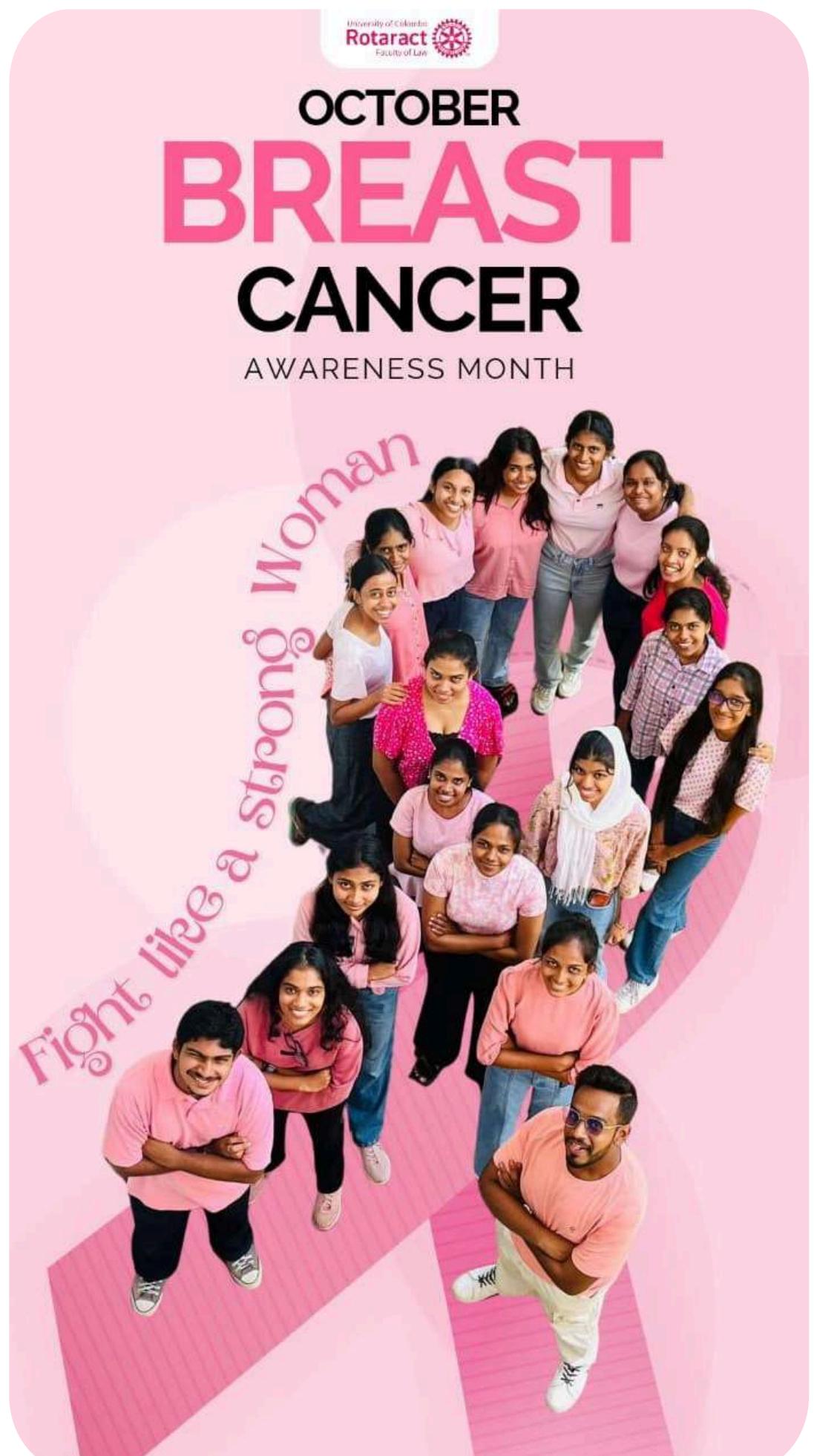
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NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	JOINED YEAR AND MONTH
Pavindya Malgahamuduna	General Member	2003-11-18	2025-05-24
Kavipriya Ramakumar	General Member	2003-12-04	2025-05-24
Thilaksika Uthayakumar	General Member	2003-09-29	2025-05-24
Ameesha Sooriyaarachchi	General Member	2004-11-26	2025-05-24
Maheshi Perera	General Member	2004-08-17	2025-05-24
Oshani Perera	General Member	2003-07-28	2025-05-24
Natashiya Warnakulasooriya	General Member	2004-10-11	2025-05-24
Sathya Rashmini	General Member	2003-05-21	2025-05-24
Nimuthu Siriwardana	General Member	2000-03-02	2022-08-22
Kasuni Prasadini Somarathna	General Member	2001-10-08	2022-05-30
Enuri Benara Asini Rajapaksha	General Member	2001-04-06	2022-05-30
Vonara Kasundi Amarasiri	General Member	2001-08-14	2022-11-05
Oshini Pilapitiya	General Member	2002-04-26	2023-04-19
Hiruni Pabasara Weerasinghe	General Member	2002-11-01	2023-04-19
Hiruni Gamage	General Member	2002-10-01	2023-04-19
Kaluggala Manannalge Sewmini Madhuwanthi	General Member	2002-04-25	2023-04-19

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, conduct both General Meetings and Board Meetings on a monthly basis. These meetings are presided over by the President and the Executive Committee. Board Meetings are mandatory for all board members, with an unwritten rule permitting only three excused absences per year. General Meetings, on the other hand, serve as the main forum for engaging with the broader membership. Attendance at three consecutive General Meetings is a prerequisite for the official induction of prospective members into the club.

Meetings follow a structured format, beginning with formal proceedings. Avenue Directors present detailed updates on their respective avenues. Important matters are discussed, deliberated, and voted on by the board during Board Meetings. Once decisions are finalized, they are formally communicated to the wider membership at the subsequent General Meeting, typically held at the end of each month.



In an effort to foster inclusivity, bilingual General Meetings are conducted to accommodate Sinhala and Tamil speaking members of the faculty. To enhance engagement and build camaraderie, a unique theme was assigned to each month, with members encouraged to dress accordingly. Meetings often concluded with interactive games or activities, further strengthening the bonds among members. These thoughtful approaches led to strong member retention and sustained enthusiasm throughout the year.

BOARD MEETINGS SUMMARY

DATE	VENUE	PARTICIPANT COUNT
2024-07-05	Online Google meet	Attendance(%): 97% Total: 31
2024-08-26	Hall A, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Attendance(%): 88% Total: 28
2024-09-27	Online Google meet	Attendance(%): 84% Total: 27
2024-10-20	Hall No. 04, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Attendance(%): 88% Total: 28
2024-11-28	Online Google meet	Attendance(%): 81% Total: 26
2024-12-16	Hall A, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Attendance(%): 84% Total: 26
2025-01-18	Hall A, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Attendance(%): 71% Total: 22
2025-02-28	Online Google meet	Attendance(%): 87% Total: 27
2024-03-25	Hall B, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Attendance(%): 74% Total: 23
2024-04-26	Online Google meet	Attendance(%): 94% Total: 29
2024-05-28	Hall B, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	Attendance(%): 83% Total: 25

GENERAL MEETINGS SUMMARY

DATE	VENUE	PARTICIPANT COUNT
2024-07-25	Hall No. 05 Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	40
2024-08-26	Hall A Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	43
2024-09-27	Online Google meet	40
2024-10-25	Hall A Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	42
2024-11-28	Online Google meet	43
2024-12-16	Hall A, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	46
2025-01-19	Race Course, Colombo	30
2025-02-28	Online Google meet	50
2024-03-25	Hall B, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	47
2024-04-26	Online Google meet	55
2024-05-28	Hall B, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	59

STRATEGY PLAN & PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- SWOT Analysis
- Strategic Plan
- Year Plan with the Rotary Approval
(Approved by the President)
- Amended Year Plan

SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Benefits of project implementation for the faculty's reputation.
- Access to reliable resource persons.
- Diversity of the membership base.
- Consistency of the Club efforts over 13 years.
- Passionate Board of Directors.
- Support from the faculty administration and other bodies in the University.

WEAKNESSES

- Comparatively heavy academic workload with the research, assignments and exams.
- Significant complications with regards to finance and fundraising.
- The diminishing spirit within active members for proactive participation.
- Imbalance in the gender diversification and representation within the club.
- Inexperienced of members.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Being the sole Faculty of Law in the nation ensuring a rich pool of resources.
- Sponsorship and support of the Parent Rotary Club.
- Expert Guidance from GCC and Past-Presidents.
- Support from the Intra-University Rotaract Clubs.
- Exposure to individuals with origins from multiple localities and ethnicities of the state

THREATS

- Depleting interest and importance given to extra-curriculars in the lives of students.
- Additional Clubs in the University, disallowing the diversification of the equal use of University resources.
- Economic Crisis of the state afflicting the country causing issues in funding and sponsorships.

STRATEGY PLAN

AREA	ANALYSIS	STRATEGY INFORMATION	GOAL SETTING	STRUCTURE
CLUB BRAND	<p>The membership being solely of law students is a strength.</p> <p>The distinct brand is an advantage for the club to stand out from other clubs.</p>	<p>Strategizing on the club's identity as students of the only Law Faculty in Sri Lanka with an abundance of access to legal resources/ opportunities</p>	<p>Rebranding the club as one consisting of 'UOC Law Students' through two sustainable projects executed.</p>	<p>One pro bono project such as 'Legal Update' started in October.</p> <p>The projects 'Elect Next' and 'Viral Vote' focusing on educating the people on democratic governance during the general and parliamentary elections in September and November.</p>
FINANCE	<p>New innovative financial targets and strategy. However, with limited financial resources.</p>	<p>Focusing on self-sustaining projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fund raisers within the faculty. ● Increase of project partnerships with cooperate sector. ● Focusing on gift partners for virtual projects. ● Collaborations with NGOs. 	<p>Organizing and executing a finance project with more than 50% profit annually</p>	<p>A fundraiser project celebrating a festival/event. The 'Halloween Fest' was organized for Halloween.</p> <p>Organizing stalls and fairs at university events through the 'Drive to Thrive' Project.</p>

STRATEGY PLAN

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MEMBERSHIP	A decrease in active members within the club but also a significant increase in the dedication, passion and innovation in the active members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct trilingual orientation programs ● Multiple professional development projects ● Focus on inclusivity 	<p>Increase the truly active membership base to 100 members</p>	<p>Conduct each project in all three languages. (English, Sinhala and Tamil) and encourage members from all three mediums to join the director board and committees.</p> <p>Additionally, enriching the Club blog with new and creative ways not limiting itself to articles.</p>
POLICY ADOPTION	Include Amendments of Club By-Laws and Introduce the 5\$ membership fee	Teach club members about the new Rotaract policies and self-absorption of the membership fees	Configuring stable finance projects in order to cover membership fees of the club	<p>Conducting a few fundraisers within the club and university which will be open to everyone who wants to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Night ● Club T-shirt ● Halloween\ Christmas Event



RACFOL YEAR PLAN WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ROTARY CLUB

RACFOL YEAR PLAN

CLUB SERVICES AVENUE

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
13th Installation Ceremony	The 13th Installation ceremony of the club will be held to officially and ceremoniously welcome and gather the new President and Board of Directors for the Rotaract year 2024-2025. This year's installation will be held physically to celebrate stepping into the 13th year of the club.	August 2024	75 000/=
Funathon	It is a fun day aimed at improving teamwork and leadership skills, fostering team spirit, and strengthening the bonds within the RACFOL family.	September 2024	5000/=
Spookzilla	This project aims to give an unforgettable Halloween experience to undergraduates. The party will include Halloween photobooths and a haunted house, followed by a DJ party. We are expecting to establish food and drink stalls as well. It is done in collaboration with the SLITT Rotaract Club.	October 2024 Collaborative project with RACSLIIT	150 000/=
Law Talent Show	We are planning an exciting club service project to raise funds: a talent show featuring performances by our faculty students. The talent show will be at the Law Faculty Auditorium, with entrance tickets priced at Rs.500. (An initiative to fundraise money for the little hearts project)	February 2025	30 000/=

Easter Hunt	We plan to host a low-budget Easter workshop featuring a raffle draw, Easter egg hunt, and Easter crafts for kids, along with engaging activities to celebrate and enjoy the holiday together.	April 2025 Collaborative project	25 000/=
SLAMM '25	This project was conducted together with the other Rotaract clubs of UOC. It was a game called treasure hunting and conducted in 7 levels. At the end of the game, the winners received a cash prize.	April 2025 Collaborative project	6000/=
Law Dansala '25	In celebration of Vesak Poya Day, we are hosting a Dansala, offering free drinks and biscuits to everyone.	May 05th 2025	5000/=
Jingle Bells Bash Christmas Fair	A Christmas fair for the university students (including fun games and carols). This event will serve as an opportunity for members and all the students to come together and celebrate the holiday season in a joyful and inclusive atmosphere.	December 2024	5000/=
Club Member Appreciation Day	A fun social gathering to straighten camaraderie and recognize and motivate club members while giving out feedback for improvement. Club Member Appreciation Day aims to reinforce the value of each member's contributions, strengthen bonds within the club, and inspire continued engagement in service and leadership.	January 2025	15000/=

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Dawasak Api	<p>On the occasion of Valentines Day (14th of February), this is being implemented with the aim of giving university students the opportunity to forget the stress of their academic work and spend time happily. There will be an opportunity to spend time with music, which is the best medicine to reduce stress, and to enjoy the singing and dancing skills of fellow members of the club and join in with some fun games. A ticket will be issued for a small fee to enter and several food stalls are also expected to be opened.</p>	February 2025	10,000

COMMUNITY SERVICES AVENUE

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Senehase Nagam	<p>The project “Senehase Nagam” will be initiated with the intention of making social bonds stronger. We are planning to visit adult homes over the span of 11 months, one visit per each month and interact with them, do fun activities, provide snacks and donation of dry rations as well. We aim to foster social interaction, uplift spirits and enrich their lives through the power of performance and human interaction.</p>	July 2024 – July 2025	55 000/= (Monthly - 5000/=)

Legal Update 3.0	<p>Project Legal Update aims to increase the legal literacy and provide legal aid to the general Public of Sri Lanka. The project will be mainly divided into 3 phases and will be executed both on online and physical platforms. It will be done through blog articles, social media awareness programs through posters and videos, legal aid session specially targeting rural areas, and a session for school children on importance and awareness about law. This will be a joint project with the RAC of University of Peradeniya and an Interact club.</p>	September - 2024	10 000/=
Never Alone	<p>Project Never Alone being centered around the world suicide prevention day is an initiative to bring awareness on prevention of suicide. Project will be mainly targeted on university students of the age category 20-24 yrs. We will be conducting a social media awareness campaign and an educational webinar on suicidal awareness and a counselling session with the aims of reducing suicides and stigma surrounding mental health, saving lives, and overall building a supportive, positive community network. Joint project with the RAC of cinnamon gardens and ACBT.</p>	November - 2024	10 000/=

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Wings

Wings is a project which aspires to support children of special needs such as children experiencing Down Syndrome and dumb, deaf, and blind children on their education, well-being, and growth. This will be carried out in two phases, the first one being visiting a down syndrome children's center and conducting a session of simple, fun activities and games to facilitate their emotional growth. We plan to give a financial donation to the foundation and snacks to the kids as well. The second phase will be implemented targeting the dumb, deaf, and blind children. We will donate essential equipment such as braille readers and hearing aids. Contact Rotary.

September
20th - 2024 –
October 5th

15 000/=

Go Forth 2.0

Go Forth project aspires to support O/L students and Grade 5 students from rural, unprivileged areas to help them face the O/L examination and Grade 5 Scholarship exam. We aim to conduct a seminar series for the 6 main subjects in O/L's and a seminar for the grade 5 students. We also plan to conduct an English language seminar for all the students. Furthermore, we hope to give a snack and stationary donation for those kids.

February - 2024

25 000/=

Sinaha

Project Sinaha aims to bring the Christmas spirit to those who are unprivileged and spread joy with them. We plan to give gift hampers consisting of food, dry rations, and other essential items to the minor staff of our university.

December -
2024

30 000/=

Maatha 7.0	<p>Project Maatha focusses on addressing different health, mental and emotional situations pregnant women face and facilitate them overcome those issues. By accepting the changes occurring in the body while pregnant and postpartum, being aware of the health precautions and taking necessary steps such as workouts and exercises will act as a boost in managing cardiovascular health, enhance emotional strength, manage weight, and improve sleep quality. We aim to promote to the society the invaluable dedication of a pregnant women and to give them self-worth and overall support for a healthy pregnancy and childbirth. We will be giving them dry rations and nutritious food and essential baby care items.</p>	May - 2025	125 000/=
Red on Hold 2.0	<p>Project Red on Hold focusses on addressing the taboos related on menstruation, advocate among the society the importance of menstrual hygiene and health and the lack of accesses to hygiene menstrual products for young girls. We hope to bring a stop to the stigma associated with menstrual health through both physical and virtual mediums by workshops and social media campaigns. We will be also donating sanitary napkins to young girls and women of rural areas.</p>	March - 2025	35 000/=

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AVENUE

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Rise & Thrive	<p>"Rise & Thrive" is an interactive workshop designed to enhance participants' personal and professional development by focusing on personality development and confidence building. This workshop aims to equip individuals with the skills and mindset needed to thrive in their careers and personal lives. Through a series of engaging activities, discussions, and practical exercises, participants will explore various aspects of personality development, including self-awareness, emotional intelligence, communication skills, and leadership qualities. They will also learn techniques to boost their confidence, overcome self-doubt, and project a strong and authentic presence in any professional setting.</p>	November 2024	10 000/=
MediaWise	<p>This is aimed at empowering students in rural schools with essential media literacy skills and providing them with a platform to showcase their critical thinking and debating abilities. This event is designed to address the lack of opportunities for rural students to engage with media literacy concepts and participate in debate competitions.</p>	January 2025	-

LAWYER UP and Newbie Induction	<p>This project will be conducted in two stages. During the first stage the incoming undergraduates to the faculty will be given a basic understanding regarding the legal profession. The second stage will be inviting an eminent person in the legal profession to address the participants on a timely topic related to the legal profession. This will be open to all undergraduates. The primary objective of this project is to provide a basic knowledge of the legal profession to the first-year undergraduates and to refresh the undergraduates in the faculty regarding the knowledge they have already acquired in the legal field.</p>	March 2025	5000/=
Behind the Bars	<p>Experience the real-world professional contexts and etiquettes through court and prison visits tailored for incoming university freshers. This unique opportunity will provide students with firsthand exposure to the legal system and correctional facilities, offering insights into courtroom procedures, legal proceedings, and prison environments. By participating in these visits, freshers will gain a deeper understanding of professional conduct, ethical practices, and societal responsibilities. This would also contribute to membership development of the club!</p>	March 2025	-

Project Name	Project Description	Timeline	Budget
Balance Talks	<p>The project aims to address the pressing issue of gender inequality in the professional context by conducting a series of interviews with professionals from various fields. These interviews will provide valuable insights and perspectives on the challenges faced by women in the workplace as well as strategies for overcoming these obstacles.</p>	December 2024	2000/=
GenZperience	<p>This will focus on highlighting the unique challenges that this generation faces in the workplace. This project will involve conducting research to understand the specific issues that Gen Z workers encounter, such as job insecurity, work-life balance, mental health struggles, and navigating a multi-generational workforce.</p>	September 2024	-
End Game 2.0	<p>The self-defense workshop for university students aims to empower participants with essential skills and techniques to protect themselves in various situations. Through interactive demonstrations, hands-on practice, and expert guidance, students will learn critical self-defense strategies, de-escalation tactics, and how to assertively communicate boundaries. It is intended to collaborate with the Rotaract club of KDU.</p>	February 2024	2000/=

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES AVENUE

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Project to celebrate an international day	Celebrating an international day by bringing together Rotaractors from around the world to share their ideas, experiences, and perspectives. Participants share their submissions (video messages, articles, etc.)	January 2024	-
Cultural Exchange Project	Collaborating with another Rotaract club from a different country to share and exchange cultural experiences. Rotaractors from both clubs share their cultures through various submissions (video messages, articles, performances, recipes, etc.)	November 2024	-

PUBLIC IMAGE & EDITORIAL

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Million Reasons to Rotaract	In this project we aim to motivate members to be a Rotaracter. Addressing the reasons why they like to be Rotaracter. Members must make a video with duration limit of 30 seconds of the reason they joined to the club or why they like to join to Rotaract.	April 2024	-

RACFOL NEWS	<p>A monthly newsletter (e-version) including updates of the current projects in the club and letters written by general members about Special Days, Events or Trending Social Topics (Regarding the Club).</p>	Monthly	-
Beyond Filters	<p>Recruiting new members to the PR and editorial team by organizing a webinar on successfully creating posts through Canva. A guest will be invited to conduct the webinar and the participants will be given an e - certificate.</p>	July 2024	-
Dadventures	<p>Dadventures is a project initiative dedicated in celebrating and honoring fatherhood and their dedication. We will be opening the platform for people (will have several age categories) to submit their poems, articles, and creative short stories on their favorite memories with their father for celebrating fatherhood and sharing them through social media platforms. Try to get a partnership from sarasavi or gunasena.</p>	April 2025	10 000/=
“Senehase Naagam” Documentary	<p>A monthly update on the “Senehase Naagam” project visit. At the end of the year there will be a compilation of diary entries of every visit.</p>	Monthly	-
Global Rotaract Online Journal	<p>Creating a platform where Rotaractors from different countries share their essays, articles, and poems on various themes.</p>	February 2025	-

RACFOL YEAR PLAN APPROVED BY THE ROTARY



RAC Faculty of Law University of Colombo <rotaractclubfol@gmail.com>

Re: RACFOL Year Plan 2024-25

1 message

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Thu, Jul 18, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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Dear Danya,

Greetings from the Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

Below I have attached our Year plan for the RI year 2024- 25. Kindly refer to it and let us know if you have any concerns.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

*Rtr. Sakuni Kodithuwakku,
Secretary 2024 - 2025,
Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law,
University of Colombo.*

RACFOL Year Plan 2024-25.pdf
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Re: RACFOL Year Plan 2024-25

1 message

Deemanthe Weerasuriya <drdemanthe@gmail.com>

Sat, 18 Jan 2025 at 09:36

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Dear Rtr. Sakuni,

Thank you for sharing the RACFOL Year Plan for 2024-25 and I don't have any concerns.

I look forward to a successful year for the Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

Best regards,

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AMENDED YEAR PLAN RACFOL

RACFOL AMENDED YEAR PLAN

CLUB SERVICES AVENUE

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Halloween Fest	<p>This project aims to give an unforgettable Halloween experience to undergraduates. The party will include Halloween photobooths and a haunted house, followed by a DJ party. We are expecting to establish food and drink stalls as well.</p>	October 2024	15 000/=
Mistletoe Eve	<p>Collaborative project with Rotaract Club of Colombo Midtown and Interact Club of Visakha Vidyala to enjoy the festive spirit with the participation of club members and friends.</p>	December 2024	100 000/=
Pick N Nick	<p>Collaborative project with the Rotaract Club of Kandy Metropolitan in order to enhance the fellowship and bonds with an outer zone club.</p>	October 2024 Collaborative project with RACSLIIT	5000/=
Samadhi	<p>Meditation Workshop organized on behalf of the club members to reduce the academic stress and workload off the minds of the members.</p>	May 2025	-

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AVENUE

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Viral Vote 2	<p>This was a project initiated back in 2020 for the elections. This year it was restarted in order to promote awareness regarding the presidential elections.</p>	September 2024	-
Youth Vote	<p>A Collaborative project with Rotaract Club of Colombo West to share information about the election procedures.</p>	September 2024	-
Elect Next	<p>The project ElectNext was initiated for the General Parliamentary Elections. A youtube series was conducted and a parliament visit was also organized for the club members and faculty students.</p>	November 2024	-
Empower	<p>Empower was a collaborative project with the RAC Faculty of Arts, to empower the speaking abilities and confidence in the young students. A few sessions with well trained professionals was conducted along with a few blog articles.</p>	March 2025	-
EduFund	<p>A collaborative project with the other Rotaract Clubs in the UOC, to give an idea to the members of the club about certain Rotaract scholarships and grants.</p>	April 2025	-

SkillXcellerator	<p>A collaborative with 12 other Rotaract clubs within the zone as well as out of the Zone. The project focused on developing the professional skills of the youth when entering into job opportunities. Especially when it comes to facing interviews, preparing CVs and managing oneself in a professional setting.</p>	May 2025	35 000/=
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICES AVENUE

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Equitopia	<p>Project EQUITOPIA, a collaborative initiative by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, and the Rotaract Club of MILA University, Malaysia, ran from November 12 to December 3, 2024, featuring a public relations campaign and two insightful webinars, on refugees and asylum seekers.</p>	December 2024	-
Inkspire	<p>Project Inkspire, a collaborative initiative by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, and the Rotaract Club of Rajarata University, ran from March 8 to May 2, 2025, featuring a global virtual poetry competition and a vibrant public relations campaign</p>	April 2025	-

Hope in Bloom	<p>Project Hope in Bloom, a compassionate collaboration between the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, the Rotaract Club of Charumati, and the Rotaract Club of Acropolis Royals, ran from May 16 to May 24, 2025, aiming to empower underprivileged students across three regions by donating essential school supplies, while promoting the initiative through an engaging social media campaign that highlighted key milestones and underscored a shared international commitment to education, hope, and cross-border solidarity.</p>	May 2025	-
Echoes of the World	<p>Project Echoes of the World, a collaborative initiative by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, and the Rotaract Club of N&ao-Me-Toque, Brazil, ran from April 25 to May 21, 2025, celebrating cultural diversity and global unity through the creation and joint promotion of mini-documentaries showcasing the unique landmarks and traditions of Colombo and N&ao-Me-Toque, with the aim of fostering cross-cultural understanding, empathy, and international friendship among Rotaractors and global audiences.</p>	May 2025	-

PUBLIC IMAGE AND EDITORIAL

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TIME PERIOD	BUDGET
Love Diary and Hugs	<p>Love Diary was initiated by the club to promote the club through social media as well as among the university students. A series of youtube videos were conducted along with a storyline and a project was concluded by the “Hugs” concert which was held at the faculty premises with the engagement of several university students.</p>	December 2024	75 000/= (Expenses for the Hugs concert)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- MEMBERSHIP STRATEGY
- INDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- TERMINATIONS PROCESS
- MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AT A GLANCE
- INBOUND AND OUTBOUND TRANSFERS

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo is proud to be a vibrant organization composed of young, socially aware undergraduates who aspire to become ethical and compassionate legal professionals. As the only tri-lingual faculty of law within Sri Lanka's state university system, our club boasts a membership that reflects the cultural, ethnic, religious, and linguistic diversity of the island.

Aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus, our members work collaboratively to uphold the rule of law and contribute to building a fair, just, and sustainable society. Each Rotaractor plays a pivotal role in furthering the club's mission, offering their unique strengths and perspectives.

This year, due to the dedicated efforts by the previous year's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, the club regained its standing and visibility, which led to a notable increase in new recruits. The year started with 41 members and throughout the year a total of 32 new members were officially inducted, marking a renewed era of active engagement and community spirit.

To retain existing members and encourage active participation, the Executive Committee introduced several innovative strategies and structural reforms. Several efforts were taken throughout the year to break down language barriers and promote true inclusivity:

- Trilingual Meetings: Beginning with the 2024 induction ceremony, all club meetings and sessions were conducted in Sinhala, Tamil, and English. This ensured every member, regardless of language proficiency, could fully engage and contribute. Important updates and announcements at General Meetings were delivered in both Sinhala and English, ensuring clear communication and broader participation across language groups.
- Project Love Diary: The Love Diary project, conducted throughout the year, fostered emotional expression and inclusivity, attracting widespread engagement through storytelling, music, and performance. This vibrant, creative platform deepened member connection, boosted club visibility, and significantly contributed to retaining and expanding active membership.
- Project Senehase Naagam: Throughout the year, Senehase Naagam fostered strong emotional bonds and consistent engagement, deepening member commitment through meaningful, monthly service experiences.

MEMBERS INDUCTION PROCESS

The induction process of the club is two-fold. Primarily the club initiates one official induction programme per year, through the project 'Lawyer-Up and Newbies Induction'. The project is conducted in the months of March and April, primarily targeting the freshers (first year undergraduates) at the Faculty of Law.



The Lawyer-Up workshop is a session generally facilitated by eminent legal professionals of the field who are also affiliated with the Rotaract and Rotary International. During these sessions, the participants are given an understanding of different areas in the field, and the opportunities that await them. The second part of the session focuses on sharing lived experiences on how Rotaract has influenced the resources persons' journey as legal professionals.

The participants who attend the workshop are then given the opportunity to join the Induction program, where they are provided with an introduction to the Rotaract movement as well as the club. The induction program also acts as an orientation program for each avenue of the club. At the end of the program, the participants become prospective members of the club and are added to separate WhatsApp groups, designed for different avenues allowing them to become acquainted with one another and participate in different initiatives organized by the respective avenues.



A Selected group of members are then inducted to the club in the months of April and May as general members based on their engagement and contribution to club activities. In addition to this formal induction process, members are also inducted to the club every quarter on a need basis or on a performance basis.

LIST OF NEW INDUCTIONS

NAME	POSITION	DATE OF BIRTH	JOINED YEAR AND MONTH
Devni Disanayaka	Membership Development	2003-10-10	2024-09-10
Lacksika Sivaskaran	General Member	2003-07-22	2024-09-08
Sandeepa Kodikara	General Member	2003-12-10	2024-09-08
Akkna Methylsandi	General Member	2003-08-19	2024-10-02
Samadhi Mendries	General Member	2004-01-28	2024-10-02
Senaya Mahaliyana	General Member	2003-08-26	2024-11-30
Shenali Gamage	General Member	2003-06-21	2024-11-30
Gevindu Pitiduwa Gamage	General Member	2004-02-20	2025-05-02
Sahanma Methylsarani	General Member	2004-09-03	2025-05-22
Pavindya Malgahamuduna	General Member	2003-11-18	2025-05-24
Kavipriya Ramakumar	General Member	2003-12-04	2025-05-24
Ameesha Sooriyaarachchi	General Member	2004-11-26	2025-05-24
Maheshi Perera	General Member	2004-08-17	2025-05-24
Oshani Perera	General Member	2003-07-28	2025-05-24
Natashiya Warnakulasooriya	General Member	2004-10-11	2025-05-24

Minduli Manawasinghe	General Member	2004-11-02	2025-05-24
Amabindu Palliyaguru	General Member	2004-03-28	2025-05-24
Vimantha Liyanage	General Member	2003-07-25	2025-05-24
Geesha Walliwala	General Member	2004-04-25	2025-05-24
Maleesa Rodrigo	General Member	2004-08-06	2025-05-24
Kolisha Perera	General Member	2004-03-06	2025-05-24
Janushi Amarasekara	General Member	2005-01-07	2025-05-24
Thewni Perera	General Member	2004-02-13	2025-05-24
Hasandi Atapaththu	General Member	2003-08-25	2025-05-24
Sanushika Sooriyabandara	General Member	2005-01-23	2025-05-24
Chanithi Bandara	General Member	2004-08-07	2025-05-24
Jasra Thameem	General Member	2003-09-11	2025-05-24
Anah Cassim	General Member	2003-07-24	2025-05-24
Fathima Nazrath	General Member	2002-06-10	2025-05-24
Dulyana Dewwandi	General Member	2003-11-05	2025-05-24
Sathya Rashmini	General Member	2003-05-21	2025-05-24

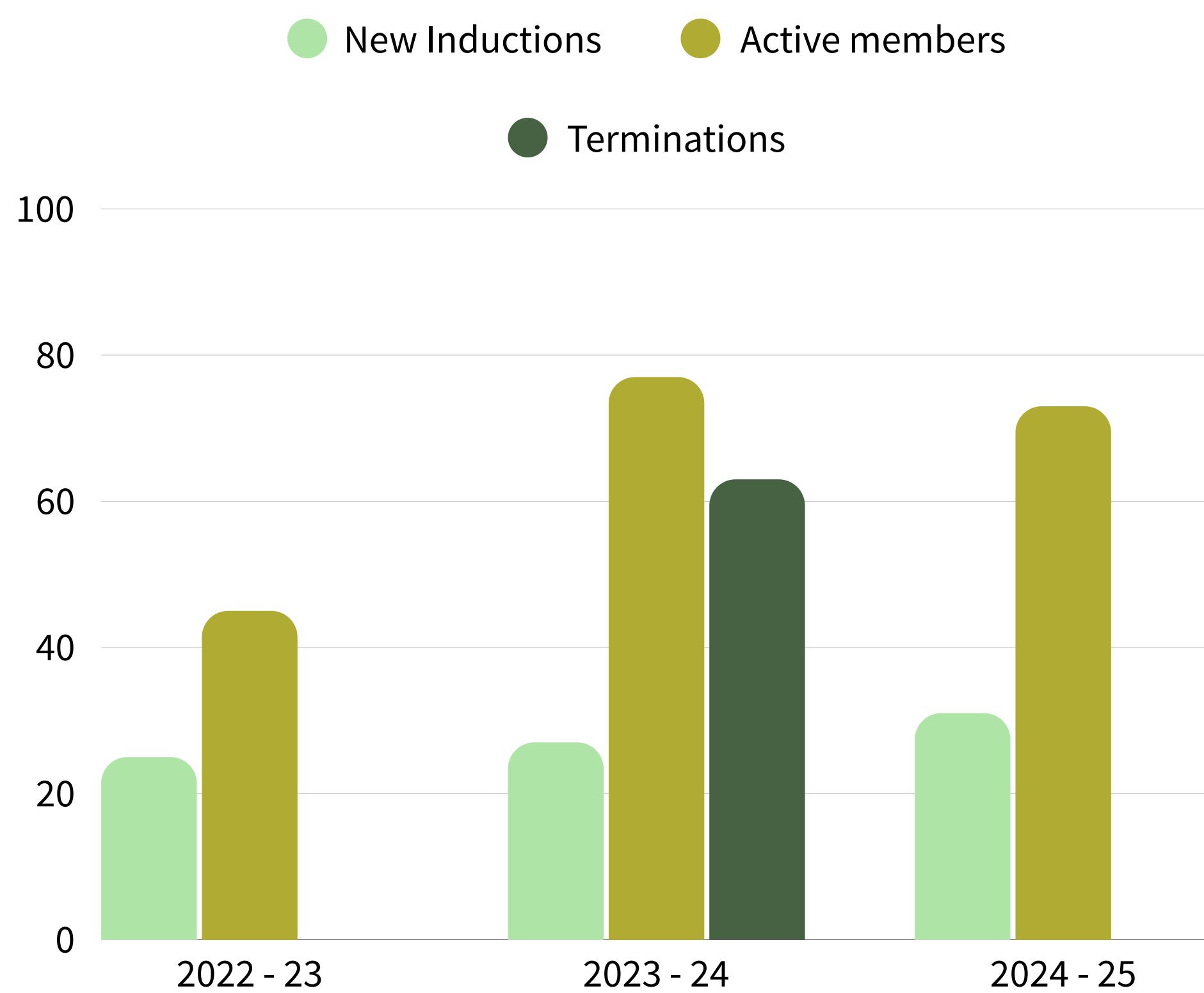
TERMINATION PROCESS

The members who are in the inactive status are asked whether they wish to retain their membership, and if they wish so, they will be activated again. The inactive members who do not wish to be in the club are terminated. The members who are in their 4th year of the academic degree are terminated, from 2 weeks after announcing it in the WhatsApp groups. The members can also request to be terminated for personal reasons.

In the year 2024- 25 there weren't any terminations since most of the previous members retained their membership and the members who wished to remain in the club preserving an inactive status was reatained as inactive members.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AT A GLANCE

- Active Membership Count at the start of the year - 41
- Total Number of Inductions throughout the year - 32
- Active Membership Count at the End of the year - 73



- **Inbound transfers**

There are no new members who got transferred.

- **Outbound transfers**

There are no new members who got transferred.

- **Members who hold dual membership in Rotary and Rotaract**

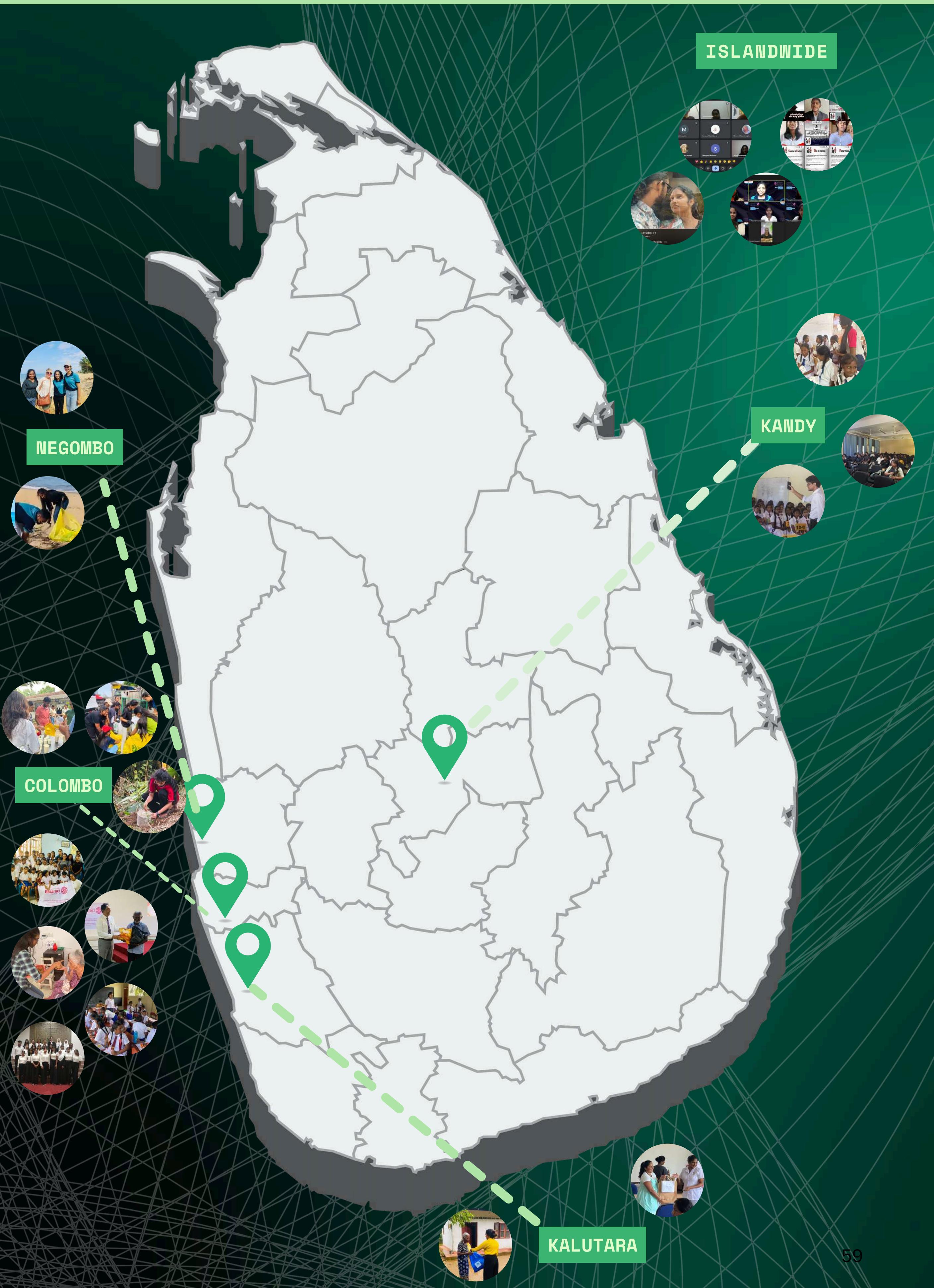
There are no members who hold dual membership in Rotary and Rotaract.

- **Past Rotaractors who have joined Rotary during the past two years**

There are no past Rotaractors who have joined Rotary during the past two years.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

SERVICE ACROSS THE COUNTRY



PROTECT OVERVIEW


PARTNERS

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JOINT PROJECTS

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SPONSORSHIPS

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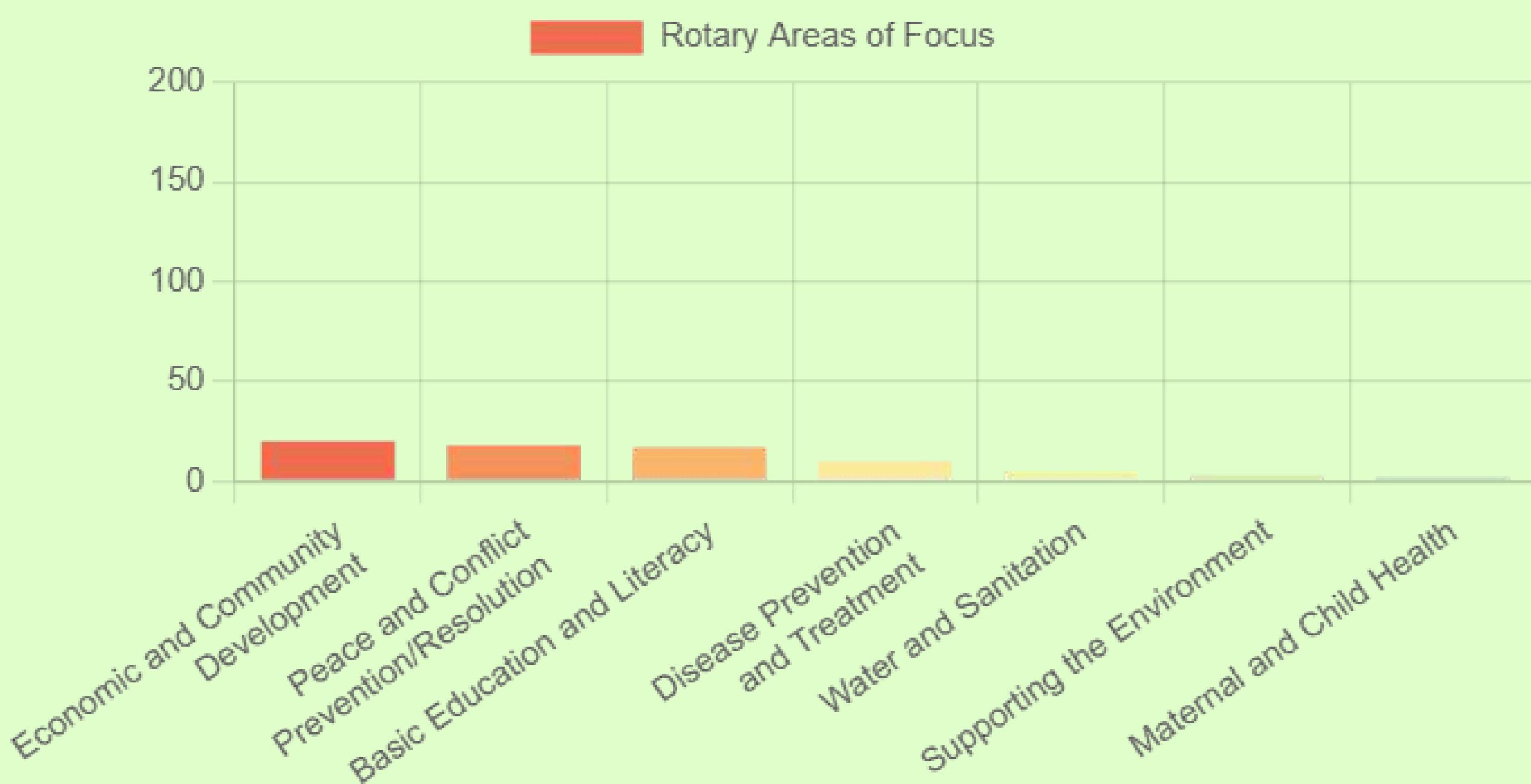
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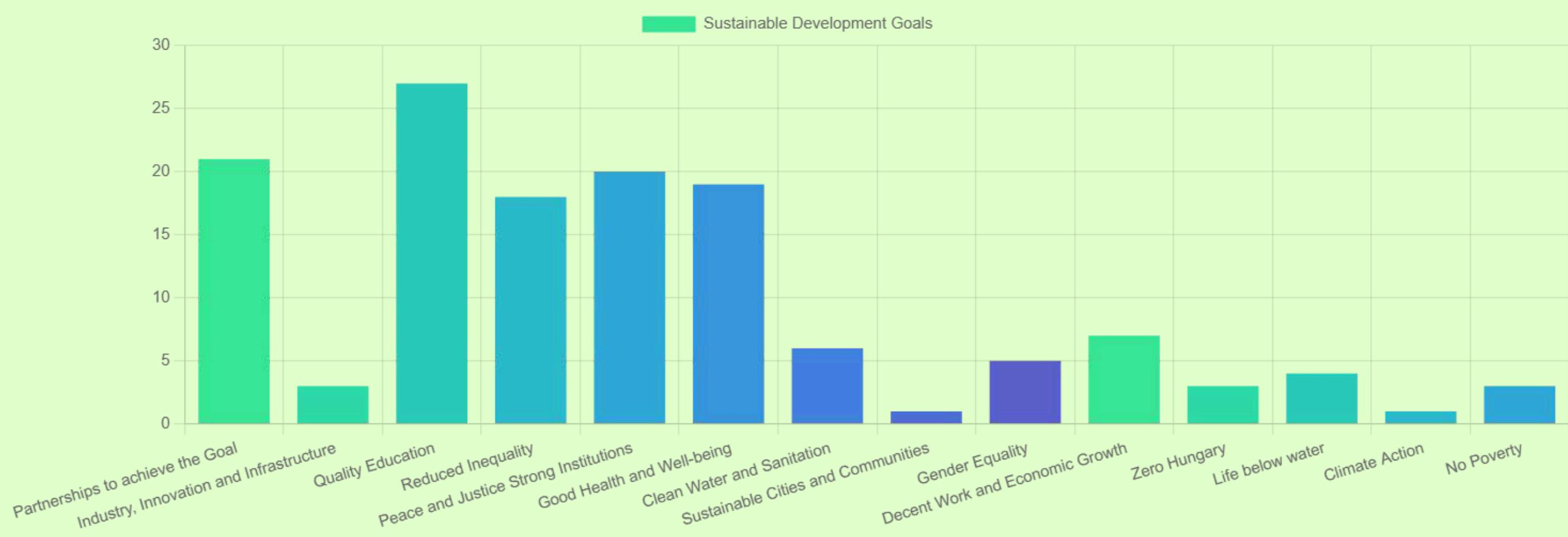
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ROTARY FOCUS AREAS COVERED IN PROJECTS



SDGS COVERED BY PROJECTS



CLUB SERVICES AVENUE

CLUB SERVICE

PARTICIPATION COUNT



500+

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

LKR 303, 131/-

SPOOKZILLA

BENEFICIARIES.

Undergraduates of the University of Colombo
Rotaractors throughout the island
Organizing committees
General public

ROTARY FOCUS AREAS COVERED.



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



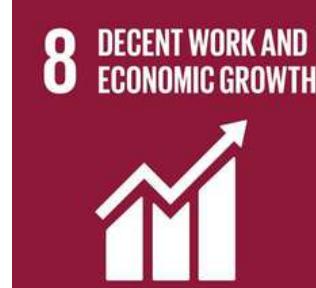
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS

SDG'S COVERED.



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13TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY



- **Project Date :** 6th of September 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Prilisha Morapitiya & Rtr Dinihi Perera.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 17. Partnerships to Achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage Effective Partnerships



13TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The 13th Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo was held on the 6th of September 2024 at the New Arts Theatre (NAT), marking the commencement of the Rotaract year 2024/25 under the leadership of the newly appointed President, Rtr. Subhanya Perera, and her Board of Directors.

The evening was graced by a distinguished gathering including dignitaries from the University of Colombo, members of Rotary and Rotaract, along with over 150 attendees comprising Rotaractors, parents, and well-wishers. The ceremony served as an important milestone that celebrated leadership, fellowship, and transition. A special segment was dedicated to appreciating the contributions of the Immediate Past President, Rtr. Hansaka Heiyanthuduwa, the Past secretary Rtr. Nimuthu Siriwardana, and the outgoing Board of Directors for their dedication and service throughout the year.



The event was made possible thanks to the support of several valued partners. Keells served as the corporate partner, while Asian Gypsum Mouldings supported as the venue partner. Prima Kottu Mee was the refreshment partner, and Max Beverages Pvt Ltd and Orzone Mineral Water Exports (Pvt) Ltd were the beverage partners. The gift partner was Arunas Agaro Chemicals, with New Arunas Pvt Ltd joining as the media partner. The event's decor was brought to life by Headmasters HR, and all printing materials were managed by Dinakara Printers.

With its blend of tradition, celebration, and forward-looking enthusiasm, the 13th Installation Ceremony stood as a proud reminder of the club's enduring commitment to leadership, service, and impactful community engagement.



HALLOWEEN FEST



- **Project Date :** 22nd October 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Samadhi Mendries & Rtr Akkna Mentsandi.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Finance / Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 17. Partnerships to Achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage Effective Partnerships
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development

HALLOWEEN FEST

Organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Halloween Fest was a vibrant and immersive event held with the central theme of Halloween, combining festivity with creativity, innovation, and community spirit. Designed not only to entertain but also to unite, this initiative brought together students across the faculty in a fun, interactive, and collaborative environment.

The event took place within the university premises and transformed the familiar surroundings into a whimsical space of eerie excitement and artistic expression.

The primary objective of Halloween Fest was to foster innovation, collaboration, and camaraderie among both experienced Rotaractors and newly joined members, including the incoming Executive Board, while simultaneously strengthening the club's cultural and organizational identity. More than just a seasonal celebration, the project was envisioned as a platform for creative leadership, teamwork, and community engagement.



The event featured a range of Halloween-themed attractions that thrilled participants, like the, creatively decorated haunted room, the themed photo booth, the halloween bake stall and the halloween themed game stalls.

Whether participants came seeking spooky thrills or simply to enjoy a festive day with friends, Halloween Fest had something unique for everyone. It was a day filled with laughter, jump scares, creative costumes, delicious food, and countless unforgettable memories. More importantly, it served as a meaningful demonstration of the Rotaract Club's ability to balance fun and purpose, creating a project that was as impactful as it was enjoyable.





FUNATHON

- **Project Date :** 2nd November 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Aavin Abeydeera & Rtr Onethmee Wijeweera.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 17. Partnerships to Achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage Effective Partnerships
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.



FUNATHON

In line with its commitment to holistic development and service across all avenues, the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, proudly hosted Funathon '24, a spirited recreational initiative that offered a refreshing and much-needed break from the rigorous academic demands faced by law students. Held on the 22nd of November 2024, from 2 PM to 4 PM, at the Uni Sports Center, the event was designed to prioritize student well-being through sports, laughter, and fellowship.

As one of the flagship events under the Sports and Recreation Avenue, Funathon '24 was conceptualized with the dual purpose of promoting physical wellness and strengthening the interpersonal connections within the Rotaract community. It offered a dynamic space where both current and prospective Rotaractors, as well as other students from the Faculty of Law, could step away from their lecture halls and textbooks to engage in a more relaxed, joyful atmosphere.



The centerpiece of the event was a lively football match, which saw enthusiastic participation from both experienced players and beginners alike. Played in a friendly and supportive spirit, the match allowed attendees to bond over teamwork and light-hearted competition. Accompanying the main match were a series of makeshift games and recreational challenges, especially organized to ensure inclusive participation.

From relay races to target games and team-based physical challenges, the activities sparked joy, laughter, and spontaneous camaraderie among the attendees.

MISTLETOE EVE



MISTLETOE EVE

“Christmas isn’t a season. It’s a feeling.” – Edna Ferber

As the gentle chill of December wrapped the city in its wintry embrace, the Rotaract Clubs of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Colombo Mid Town, and the Interact Club of Visakha Vidyalaya came together to host a night that radiated the very essence of the holiday spirit, Mistletoe Eve. This collaborative celebration was more than just an event; it was a symphony of joy, laughter, and heartfelt togetherness, embodying the timeless magic of Christmas.

From the very first moment guests entered the venue, they were swept into a world of festive wonder. A mesmerizing winter wonderland awaited, complete with twinkling fairy lights, intricately crafted wreaths, and garlands that shimmered like stardust. The ambiance was one of warmth, celebration, and joy, a perfect backdrop for making memories that would last a lifetime.



At the heart of Mistletoe Eve were the magical photo experiences, where every frame captured the spirit of the season. Guests flocked to specially themed photo booths, playfully posing with cheerful props against dazzling holiday backdrops. The addition of a 360-degree photo booth elevated the excitement, offering guests cinematic keepsakes that they could treasure forever, a snapshot of Christmas joy in motion.



As the evening unfolded, music took center stage. A dynamic DJ set filled the air with a seamless mix of holiday classics and upbeat anthems, creating a vibrant rhythm that set feet tapping and hearts soaring. Whether guests were dancing beneath the fairy lights or swaying gently to nostalgic tunes, the energy was infectious and uplifting.

No festive gathering is complete without a culinary celebration and Mistletoe Eve delighted every palate. Guests were treated to a sumptuous spread of holiday-themed delicacies: from rich, velvety hot cocoa and spicy gingerbread cookies to warm pastries and savory seasonal bites. Each dish was a flavorful reminder of the comfort and joy that the season brings.

Laughter rang out across the venue as guests enthusiastically engaged in interactive Christmas games and festive challenges. These moments of playful competition brought people together in shared delight, embodying the unity and lightheartedness that define the holiday season.

Every detail, from the breathtaking décor to the joyful melodies and sparkling lights, was a celebration of everything Christmas represents, hope, love, unity, and joy. Mistletoe Eve offered a space where friendships blossomed, new bonds were formed, and the true meaning of the season was felt in every smile and shared laugh.





PICK N NICK

- **Project Date :** 19th of January 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Devni Dissanayake & Rtr Winma Senuki.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 17. Partnerships to Achieve the Goal
 - 17.6 Knowledge sharing and cooperation for access to science, technology and innovation.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



The “Pick and Nick” project, a collaborative initiative by the Rotaract Club of the University of Colombo, Faculty of Law (RACFOL) and the Rotaract Club of Kandy Metropolitan, was a vibrant and heartwarming picnic that brought together members from both clubs for a day of fellowship, relaxation, and connection. Held on the 19th of January 2025, amidst the lush greenery of the Racecourse Grounds in Colombo, the event provided a refreshing break from academic routines and a joyful platform for building meaningful relationships.

Designed with the purpose of enhancing inter-club camaraderie, “Pick and Nick” welcomed both longstanding members and fresh faces, especially the newly joined Rotaractors of RACFOL. One of the primary aims of the project was to serve as an ice-breaking experience for newcomers, offering them an inviting space to connect, communicate, and seamlessly integrate into the Rotaract community.



The day was filled with thoughtfully curated ice-breaker games and team-building activities, encouraging interaction across all participants. These light-hearted games sparked laughter and friendly competition, allowing bonds to form naturally in an open, relaxed atmosphere. Members shared stories, played games, and enjoyed casual conversations over shared meals, fostering a deeper sense of belonging and unity.



Whether it was reconnecting with familiar faces or forming new friendships, “Pick and Nick” succeeded in creating an atmosphere that was both joyful and impactful.

DRIVE TO THRIVE



- **Project Date :** March - May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Hari Prakash & Rtr Janudi Senaya
- **Secondary Avenue:** Finance
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
 - 8.1 Sustainable economic growth.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development



DRIVE TO THRIVE

"Drive to Thrive" is an inspiring fundraising initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, with the aim of promoting financial independence, entrepreneurial thinking, and collaborative spirit within the club. Rooted in creativity and purpose, this project served as an engaging opportunity for Rotaractors to contribute meaningfully to the club's sustainability while honing valuable life skills.

At the heart of the initiative were three vibrant stalls, a refreshing lime juice stall and two delicious pickle stalls, all creatively conceptualized, prepared, and managed by club members. These stalls not only showcased the ingenuity and teamwork of the participants but also attracted enthusiastic support from students and faculty alike, turning the event into a lively hub of interaction and energy.

Beyond its fundraising purpose, Drive to Thrive was a hands-on learning experience. Members worked collaboratively to plan, market, and execute the stalls, gaining firsthand exposure to entrepreneurial practices such as pricing strategies, customer engagement, and financial management. The initiative provided a platform for Rotaractors to step outside their comfort zones, take initiative, and contribute actively to the club's financial autonomy.

The proceeds from this initiative will directly fund upcoming club projects and community service efforts, ensuring the continued impact and reach of the Rotaract movement. But more than just financial success, Drive to Thrive underscored the importance of self-reliance, team synergy, and the power of collective effort in driving long-term growth.

Ultimately, Drive to Thrive was more than a fundraiser it was a celebration of passion, teamwork, and innovation. It reaffirmed the club's commitment to nurturing responsible, proactive young leaders while reinforcing the core values of Rotaract: fellowship through service and service through leadership.



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- **Project Date :** 16th of May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Beena Sellapperuma & Rtr Vidumini Galhena.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



The "Samadhi" meditation program, organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, was held successfully on May 16, 2025, at the Centre for Meditation Research located within the Faculty of Education, University of Colombo. This impactful session was conducted by the esteemed Professor Wasantha Gunathunga, whose expertise in meditation and holistic well-being provided participants with a truly transformative experience.

The event welcomed both Board of Directors (BOD) members and general club members, creating a shared space to explore inner calm, focus, and clarity. The primary objective of "Samadhi" was to offer members a meaningful opportunity to unwind from academic pressures, while equipping them with lifelong tools for emotional regulation, mindfulness, and self-care.



The goals of the "Samadhi" meditation project were to promote mental well-being, foster mindfulness, support personal development, provide a platform for holistic engagement, and offer expert-led guidance in meditation practice. The guest Speaker, a doctor in the field of psychology, gave his valuable insights as well as a practical lesson on meditation and its importance.

The success of "Samadhi" lies not only in its peaceful atmosphere but in its long-term impact, participants left feeling rejuvenated, mindful, and better equipped to handle life's challenges with grace. The project beautifully underscored the importance of inner peace as a foundation for outward service, reminding us that true leadership begins within.



COMMUNITY SERVICES AVENUE

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SENEHASE
NAAGAM

CLEANUP SL

RED AID

NEVER ALONE

GO-FORTH

WINGS

LEGAL UPDATE 2.0

SINAHA

CASCADE

ADARANEYYA
MEHEWARA

MAATHA 7.0

RED ON HOLD 2.0

ROOTS

RACFOL DANSALA'
25

**TOTAL
BENEFICIARIES
IMPACTED -**

2000+

PROJECT PARTNERS:



**TOTAL VOLUNTEER
HOURS -**

5565+

**PROJECTS
COMPLETED -**

15

SDGS:



COMMUNITIES IMPACTED:

- Children with special needs
- University Undergraduates
- Marginalized Communities
- Environment
- University cleaning staff
- Pregnant Mothers
- Medical Officers
- Little Hearts Programme
- Primary and Secondary school students

ROTARY FOCUS AREAS COVERED:



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



SENEHASE NAAGAM

- **Project Date :** July 2024 - May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Sandithi Dias & Rtr Fathima Hasna.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Disease Prevention and Treatment, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

“Senehase Naagam” is a heartfelt community outreach initiative dedicated to bringing joy, emotional support, and meaningful companionship to the elderly and children living in care homes. Organized over 11 months and carried out in 11 distinct phases, the project touched lives across generations, bridging age gaps through love, laughter, and shared moments.

Each monthly visit was timed to coincide with tea, lunch, or dinner, offering a warm and familiar setting for interaction. Volunteers engaged residents in a variety of activities, ranging from storytelling, games, and singing to dancing and crafting, while aligning many visits with cultural or festive themes. These efforts were aimed at uplifting spirits, encouraging social interaction, and breaking the monotony of institutional life.

Phase 01: July – Karuna Elders’ Home

The journey began with a visit to Karuna Elders' Care Centre in Boralesgamuwa, where around 10 volunteers shared tea and conversation with 27 residents. Lively sing-alongs and heartfelt stories created a moving experience, revealing the depth of loneliness many elders silently endure. The warmth and gratitude they expressed showed how deeply even small gestures of companionship can resonate.



Phase 02: August – Children’s Home Visit

In August, the project turned its attention to a children’s home. The visit began with icebreaker games and personal introductions, leading to deeper conversations about school, hobbies, and dreams. Older students even sought guidance on exams and university life. Laughter filled the air as volunteers and children danced and played games like “Rahas Kochchiya.” The children’s sincere requests for our return reflected the bond that had quickly formed.



Phase 03: September – World Elders Day Celebration

Returning to Karuna Elders' Home, this visit was timed around World Elders Day. Each elder received a flower bouquet and a handmade card, simple tokens that brought heartfelt smiles and even tears. The evening was filled with songs, stories, and shared joy, reminding everyone of the strength of human connection.



Phase 05: November – Health & Wellness for Elders

This visit, supported by Relovix, focused on enhancing the physical wellbeing of the elders. The sponsor provided ointments and soaps, and a representative offered personalized demonstrations on how to use the items. The session closed with a sing-along and snacks, blending practical care with heartfelt joy.

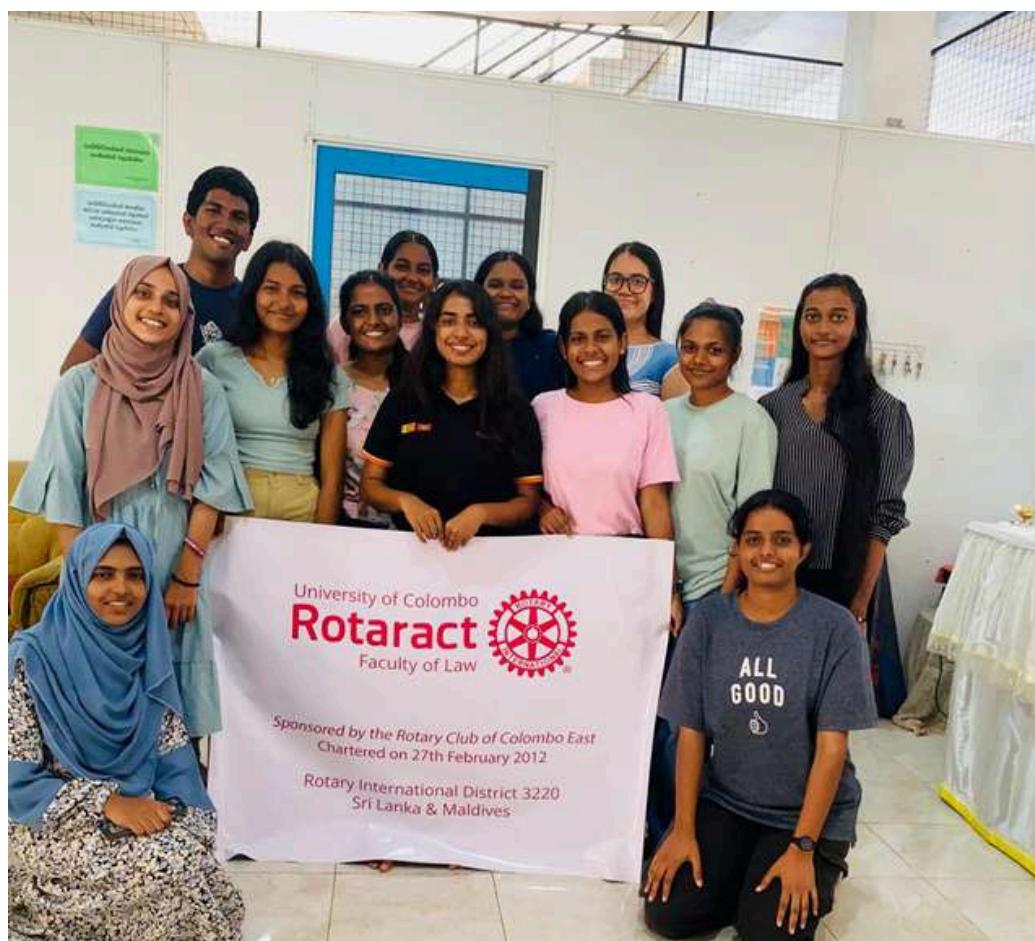
Phase 04: October – Children's Day Celebration

For Children's Day, supported by Wish Fertility Hospital Pvt (Ltd), the team revisited the children's home. Conversations, games, and dancing created a joyful atmosphere. Each child received both essential school supplies and fun gifts, eliciting bright smiles and tight hugs that reaffirmed the emotional impact of this initiative.



Phase 06: December - A Christmas to Remember

Returning for the festive season, volunteers sang carols and served tea, cake, and biscuits to the elders. Through conversations, many residents opened up about their life stories, touching hearts with their wisdom and resilience. The visit brought not just cheer, but a deeper emotional connection between volunteers and residents.



Phase 07: January – Nawodaya Special School

This month introduced volunteers to a new environment: Nawodaya Special School in Moratuwa. Volunteers assisted with classroom activities, led a vibrant painting session, and sang songs with the children. The interaction fostered mutual learning, joy, and a better understanding of the unique needs and strengths of these special children.

Phase 08: February – Familiar Faces and Deeper Bonds

The February visit to Karuna Elders' Home was especially warm. Now familiar, the residents greeted volunteers with open arms. Together, they shared songs and stories that reflected a growing trust and deepening bond. These moments reinforced the significance of continuity and presence in care initiatives.



Phase 09: March – Creativity at Nawodaya

The team returned to Nawodaya Special School, bringing a craft session centered on making paper octopuses. With guidance, the students eagerly participated, developing fine motor skills and expressing themselves artistically. The donation of stationery further supported their learning, making this a fulfilling experience for all.



Phase 10: April – Avurudu with Elders

In honor of the Sinhala and Tamil New Year, volunteers hosted a traditional Avurudu celebration at Karuna Elders' Home. A beautifully prepared festive table, songs, and respectful gift-giving created a culturally rich and emotional experience. Many elders expressed how long it had been since they last celebrated the season, a touching reminder of the power of inclusion and tradition.

Phase 11: May – A Visit of Comfort

The final phase was solemn yet powerful. Following the passing of a resident, the volunteers visited the elders not for celebration, but simply to offer comfort. Without games or music, the act of being present in their grief was deeply appreciated. It was a humbling experience that underscored the importance of standing by others, not just in joy, but in sorrow too.



CLEANUP SL



“Let’s join hands to make our country beautiful, together!”

CleanUp Sri Lanka is a powerful initiative aimed at inspiring environmental responsibility and promoting a culture of sustainability across the nation. With a vision to create a cleaner, greener Sri Lanka for generations to come, the project emphasizes responsible waste management and active community involvement.

Spearheaded by Shraddha TV, the primary organizer and PR partner, the initiative is driven by strategic planning, comprehensive logistics, and widespread volunteer coordination. In addition to organizing on-ground activities, Shraddha TV also leads media outreach and awareness campaigns to maximize community participation and impact.

This year, the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, took part in the initiative on September 28, 2024, targeting the floating market area in Pettah, a bustling locale known for its cultural vibrancy. A dedicated team of 11 volunteers came together from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., working with enthusiasm and determination to clear the area of accumulated waste. From discarded plastic and food wrappers to larger debris, our team diligently collected and sorted the litter, transforming the environment into a cleaner and more welcoming space.



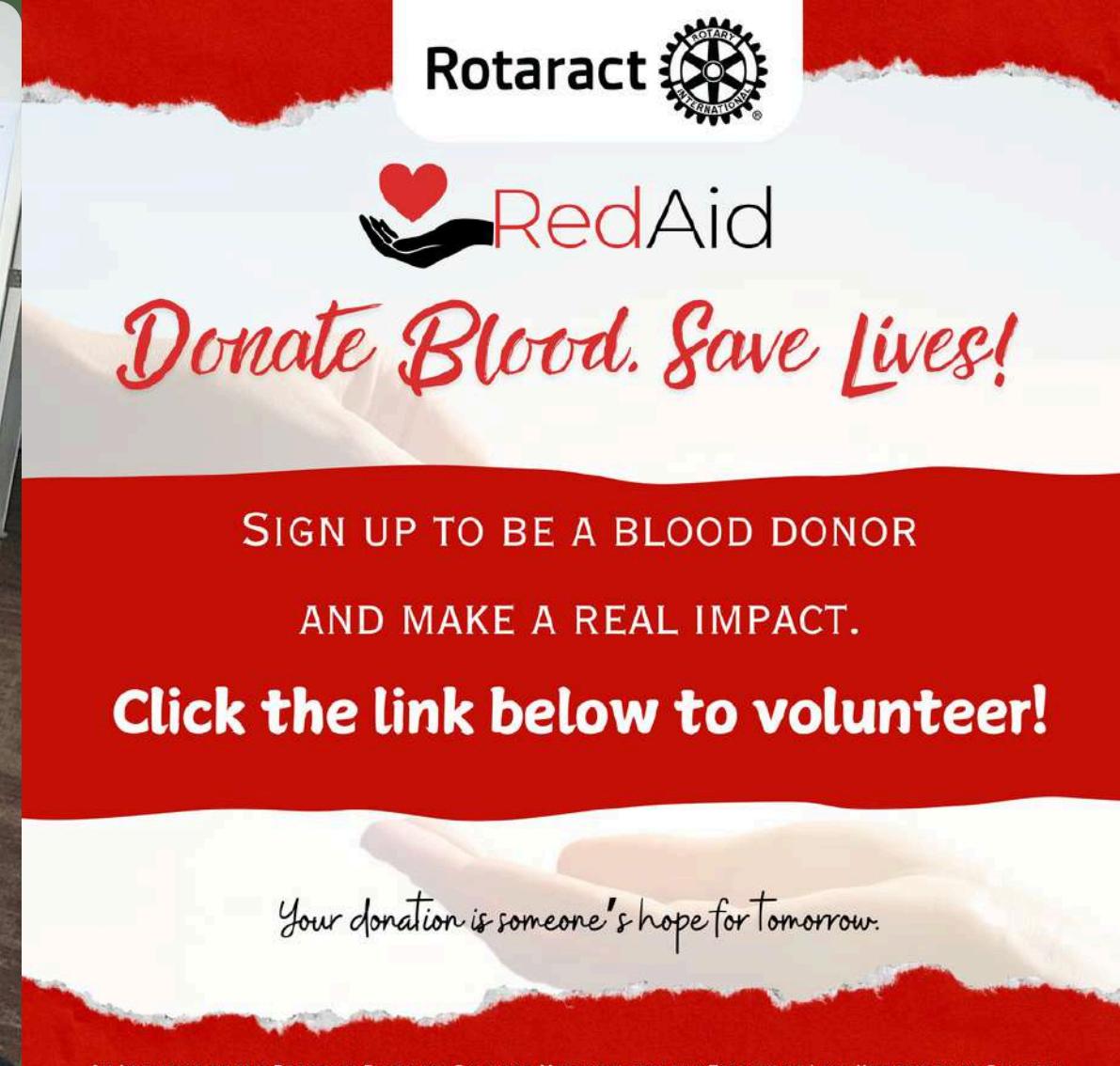
Following the cleanup, all waste was responsibly handed over to the Colombo Municipal Council via their disposal lorry, ensuring proper management and eco-conscious practices.

Beyond beautifying a beloved community space, the project served as a meaningful experience that fostered teamwork, social responsibility, and environmental awareness. CleanUp Sri Lanka reminded us that small collective actions can spark big changes, and by working together, we can pave the way toward a cleaner, more sustainable future for all Sri Lankans.



RED AID

- **Project Date :** 10th November 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Fathima Hisma
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health
 - 3.12 Increase health financing and support health workforce in developing countries.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Disease Prevention and Treatment



“Donate blood, save lives.”

RedAid was a compassionate and impactful blood donation campaign jointly organized by the Rotaract Club of Colombo Metropolitan and the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Held on the 8th of November at the Central Blood Bank, Narahenpita, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, this initiative was dedicated to promoting the lifesaving power of voluntary blood donation while reinforcing the spirit of community service among young individuals.

In response to the pressing and continuous demand for safe blood supplies in Sri Lanka, RedAid served as a beacon of hope and solidarity. The campaign brought together a diverse group of participants, Rotaractors, university students, and members of the public, all united by a shared goal: to save lives through a simple, selfless act. By fostering awareness about the critical role of blood donation, the project encouraged a culture of giving and health-conscious citizenship.

The event was conducted in a well-coordinated, welcoming, and hygienic environment, ensuring that all donors felt comfortable and appreciated throughout the process. Volunteers and organizers worked hand in hand to facilitate smooth registration, guide participants, and offer support and gratitude to each donor. Informational posters and social media outreach helped educate attendees on the science and significance of blood donation, dispelling myths and encouraging regular participation in such life-saving acts.

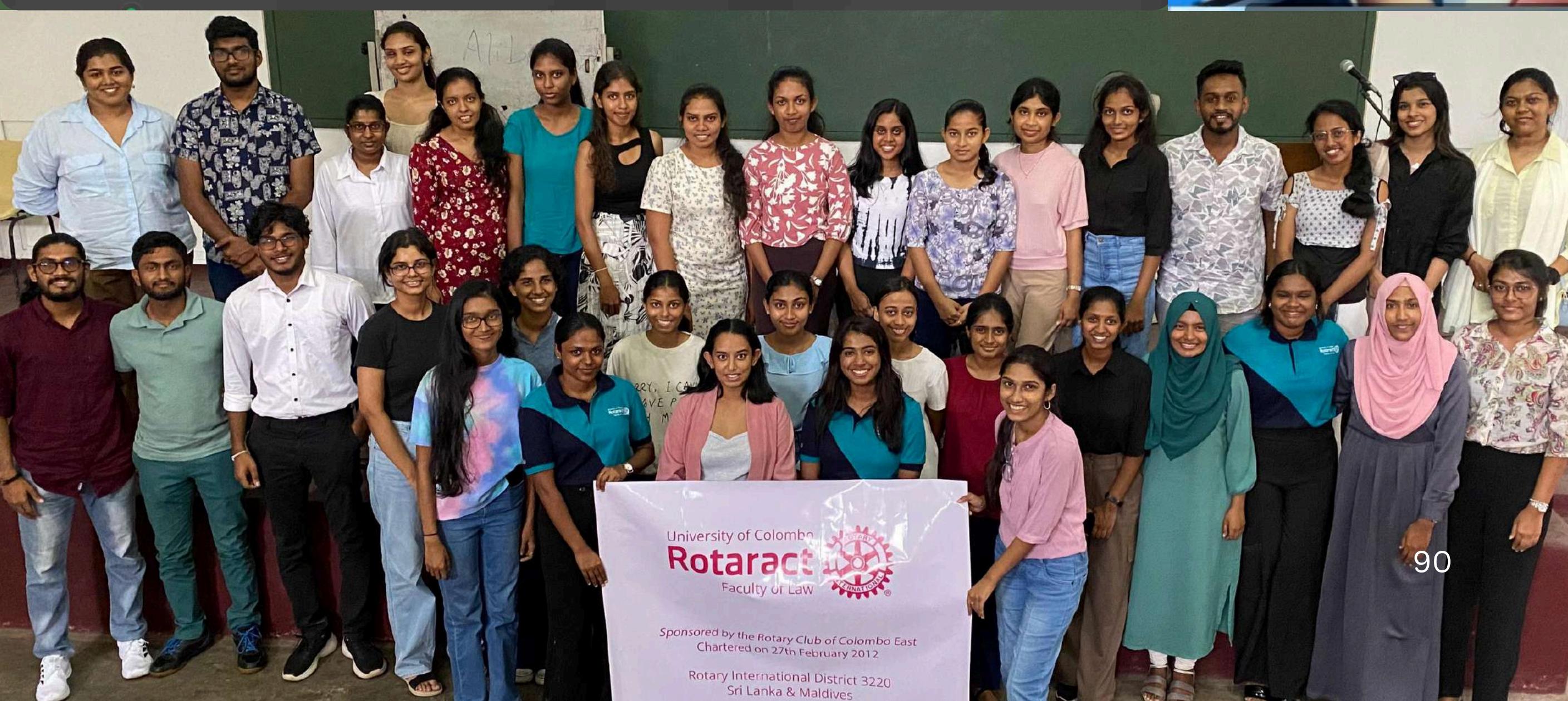
Carrying the powerful message “Donate blood, save lives,” RedAid was more than just a donation drive, it was a celebration of humanity and empathy. It served as a reminder that even the smallest contributions can have a profound impact, especially when driven by a collective sense of purpose. Through this project, both clubs demonstrated their unwavering commitment to social responsibility, health advocacy, and meaningful service, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and empowerment.





NEVER ALONE

- **Project Date :** 20th November 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Hashini Perera & Rtr Lavanga Derangala.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.
 - chemicals and pollution.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Disease Prevention and Treatment



"You are not alone. You are seen. You are heard. You are valued."

Never Alone is a heartfelt and impactful suicide prevention initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Cinnamon Gardens. This project was conceived with the aim of raising awareness about mental health, breaking the silence around suicide, and building a community rooted in empathy, understanding, and support. Recognizing the pressing need to address mental health issues among youth, the initiative focused on promoting open conversations and reducing the stigma that often surrounds these deeply personal struggles.

The project unfolded in two distinct but complementary phases: a digital awareness campaign and a physical awareness session. The first phase leveraged the power of social media and digital storytelling to engage students in meaningful dialogue. Through a dedicated section on the club's website, the project featured a wide range of creative content, impactful blog articles, heartfelt poetry, emotional artwork, and short videos, that conveyed powerful messages about mental well-being. The campaign also invited the public to submit their own personal stories via a Google Form, offering a platform for individuals to share their experiences with mental health challenges and healing.



The second phase of "Never Alone" was an in-person awareness session, designed to educate and empower students with tools to support their mental health. Conducted by a certified professional psychologist, the session was attended by 40 members from both Rotaract clubs. It focused on essential topics such as managing stress, recognizing signs of emotional distress, and strategies for suicide prevention. The session provided a safe and inclusive space for open dialogue, allowing participants to ask questions, share insights, and reflect on their own experiences.

Ultimately, "Never Alone" was more than just a project, it was a compassionate call to action. It laid the foundation for a stronger, more empathetic community, where every individual knows that they are never truly alone.

WINGS

- **Project Date :** 13th October- 7th December 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Sayuri Aththanayake & Rtr Sandithi Dias.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.
- 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.5 Eliminate all discrimination in education.
- 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.3 Ensure equal opportunities and end discrimination.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Disease Prevention and Treatment



Project Wings is a heartfelt community service initiative spearheaded by the Rotaract Club, with a mission to uplift and support children with special needs, particularly those with Down syndrome. It is built on the pillars of education, inclusivity, and empowerment, aiming not only to meet the immediate needs of these children but also to nurture their long-term growth and well-being. Through a carefully curated two-phase approach, Project Wings sought to bridge the gaps in societal awareness and foster a more inclusive community.

The first phase, held from October 13th to 28th, took the form of a dynamic digital awareness campaign across platforms such as Instagram and Facebook. The focus was on dispelling myths and misconceptions surrounding Down syndrome, while celebrating the achievements of individuals who have thrived despite the challenges. The campaign featured informative social media posts, an insightful video series with expert contributions from Dr. Nadun Karunathilake, and an educational blog article. These resources offered medical and psychological insights into Down syndrome.



The second phase transitioned from digital to hands-on engagement, through a visit to the Nawodaya Special Needs School in Moratuwa. This phase focused on direct interaction and support, bringing together Rotaract members and approximately 30 children in a day filled with love, laughter, and learning. The team conducted a vibrant session filled with interactive games, drawing, singing, dancing, and storytelling, each designed to bring out the unique talents of the children and build their self-confidence. The session created a space where children could express themselves freely, connect emotionally, and enjoy moments of joy and recognition.

A financial donation of Rs.15,000 was also made to support the center's ongoing operations and the children's developmental needs, further cementing the club's commitment to long-term impact. This visit was not just an act of service, but a powerful exchange of warmth and humanity that left a lasting impression on both the children and the volunteers.

GO FORTH 2.0



- **Project Date :** 31st March 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Sakuni Kodithuwakku & Rtr Senaya Mahaliyana.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.2 Equal access to qualify pre-primary education.
 - 4.5 Eliminate all discrimination in education.
 - 4.10 Increase the supply of qualified teachers in developing countries.
 - 4.6 Universal literacy and numeracy.
- 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.3 Ensure equal opportunities and end discrimination.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy

"Giving Hope to the Younger Generation"

The "Go Forth 2.0" initiative, conducted for the second consecutive year by the Rotaract Club, was designed to uplift and empower primary school students (Grades 1–5) in rural areas by nurturing their confidence and interest in the English language from an early age. Recognizing the importance of English as a bridge to global opportunities, the project aimed to break down barriers caused by limited educational resources, minimal exposure, and a lack of student engagement in these communities.

The project unfolded across three thoughtfully planned phases, each addressing a crucial element of sustainable English education: A student engagement session, a teacher training session and finally a resource donation session.

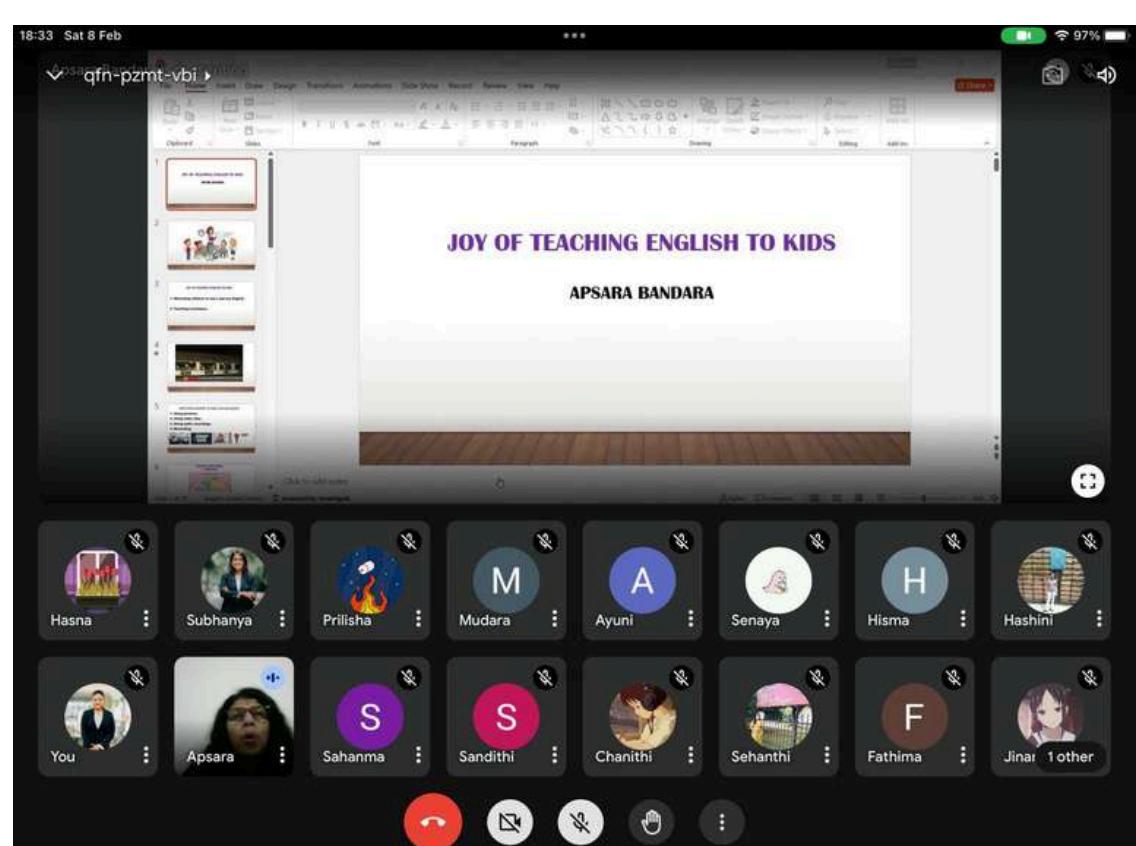
Phase 01 – Student Engagement Session:

The team personally visited a selected rural school and conducted a lively and interactive session tailored to young learners. By incorporating fun, educational games, and hands-on activities, the session transformed English learning into an exciting adventure. The goal was to spark curiosity, encourage participation, and help children view English not as a challenge, but as a new and enjoyable way to express themselves.



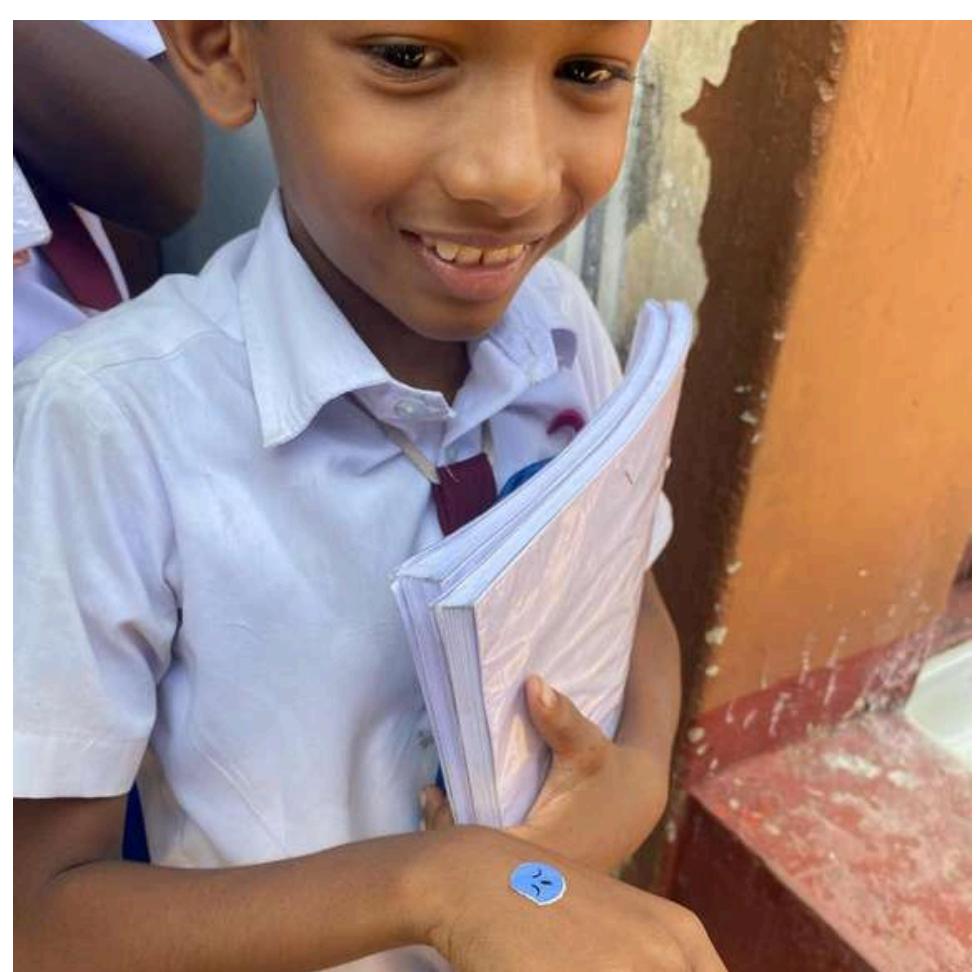
Phase 02 – Teacher Training Session:

Sustainability was a key priority. To ensure the positive impact of the project extended beyond a single day, the team facilitated a virtual teacher training session via Google Meet. This session was led by a lecturer from the Department of English at the University of Colombo, who shared innovative teaching techniques specifically designed for early learners. Teachers were equipped with strategies to create interactive classrooms, build student confidence, and deliver engaging English lessons using limited resources.



Phase 03 – Resource Donation:

To complement both student and teacher efforts, the final phase involved the donation of English activity books and storybooks. Carefully selected to be age-appropriate and pedagogically valuable, these resources were meant to foster reading habits, boost language acquisition, and serve as a practical toolkit for teachers striving to make their English lessons more captivating and effective.



At its core, Go Forth 2.0 represents a commitment to educational equity. By laying strong foundational skills in English and supporting both students and educators, the project empowers children from underprivileged regions to engage more confidently in a world where language can be a powerful tool for connection, opportunity, and personal growth. Through early intervention, meaningful engagement, and resource support, the initiative strives to open doors and give these young learners a brighter path forward, reminding them that no dream is too far when given the right tools to chase it.



LEGAL UPDATE 2.0

- **Project Date :** 19th December 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Fathima Hasna & Rtr Sumudu Fernando.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
 - 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe working environments.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

LEGAL UPDATE 2.0

The Legal Update Project, organized for the third consecutive year, by the Rotaract Club, was a three-phase initiative designed to raise public legal awareness and provide crucial guidance on pressing legal and social issues. Like the previous year, the club worked in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya to organize phase 2 of the project. Through a combination of informative content and expert-led discussions, the project aimed to bridge the gap between legal knowledge and the everyday realities faced by individuals in Sri Lanka, particularly in relation to human rights, personal safety, and access to justice.

Phase 01 – Informative Blog Series

The first phase of the project centered on the publication of a series of insightful blog articles, strategically shared across social media platforms. These articles explored critical legal topics including marine pollution, human rights, the right to information in Sri Lanka, marital rape, and freedom of expression, all of which are highly relevant to current national and global discourse.

To ensure inclusivity and accessibility, each article was published in English, Sinhala, and Tamil, allowing the content to reach a broad and diverse audience. This multilingual approach played a vital role in democratizing legal knowledge and promoting civic awareness across linguistic and cultural boundaries.

By providing well-researched, clear, and digestible legal content, the blog series successfully empowered individuals with a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities. This phase not only laid the foundation for legal literacy but also encouraged meaningful dialogue and awareness within the wider community.



Phase Two: Collaboration with Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya

In its pivotal second phase, Legal Update formed a significant collaboration with the Rotaract Club of the University of Peradeniya. This partnership amplified the project's impact by merging resources, expertise, and dedication to create transformative change. The collaborative effort identified Peradeniya Central College in Peradeniya as the focal point for this phase, strategically positioning legal awareness workshops on social media and law of piracy within the school's premises.

This collaboration directly supported Rotary's focus areas, particularly in promoting peace and conflict resolution and advancing basic education and literacy. The interactive workshops, engaging discussions, and practical exercises conducted at Peradeniya Central College empowered students to understand the importance of privacy when it comes to handling oneself in the social media. Through this collaboration, Legal Update not only elevated the educational experience for students but also left a lasting impact on the broader community.

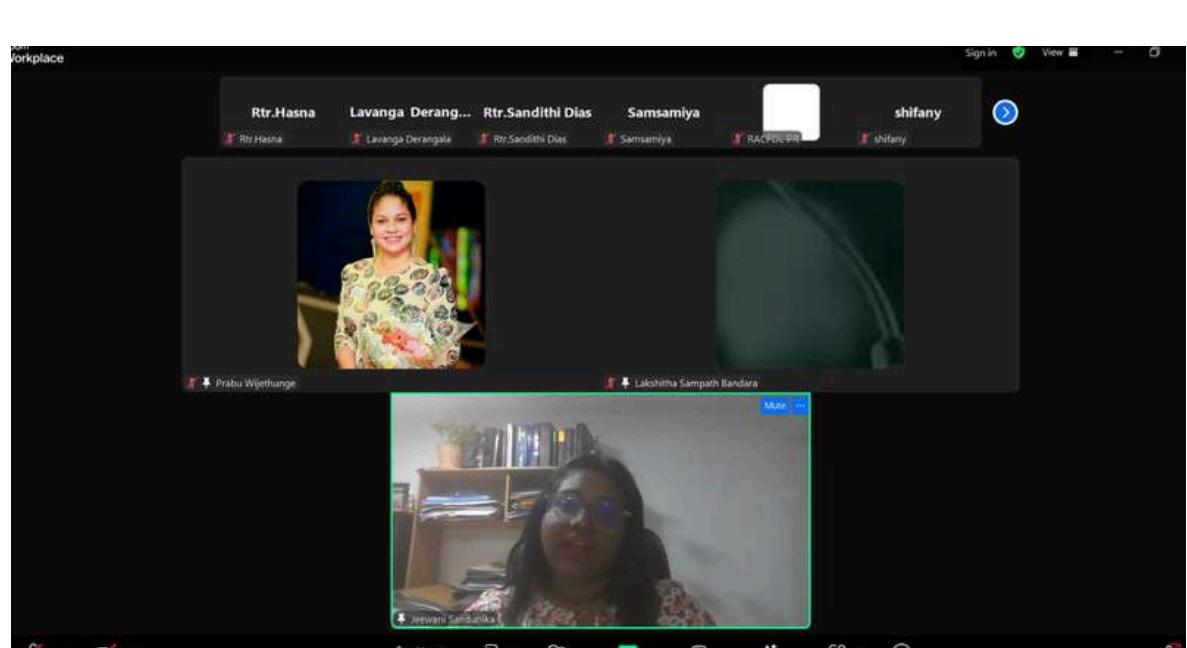


Phase 03 – Legal Advice Webinar Series

The third phase introduced a live, interactive Legal Advice Series held via Zoom. This two-hour session focused on the critical and sensitive issue of domestic violence, specifically targeting married individuals who may be facing abuse and seeking support.

The webinar featured two distinguished speakers: a professional psychologist, who addressed the emotional and mental health aspects of domestic violence, and an experienced lawyer, who offered legal guidance and outlined available legal remedies and protective mechanisms.

The session provided a safe and confidential platform for attendees to voice concerns, ask questions, and receive actionable advice, thereby promoting both healing and empowerment.





SINAHA

- **Project Date :** 12th December 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Umesha Rathnayaka & Rtr Winma Senuki.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 2 - Zero Hunger
 - 2.1 Universal access to safe and nutritious food.
 - 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
 - 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe working environments.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development



The “Sinaha” project was a heartwarming initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, in collaboration with the Catholic Student Movement (CSM) of the university. Held during the Christmas season, the project aimed to bring festive cheer and appreciation to a group of individuals who are often overlooked, the sanitary facilitators and cleaning staff of the Faculty of Law. These individuals play an essential yet underappreciated role in maintaining a clean, healthy, and welcoming environment for all. Through this initiative, we sought to recognize their silent yet impactful contributions, express our heartfelt gratitude, and make them feel valued members of the university community.

The Sinaha celebration was held on December 10, 2024, at Ceylon Hall, Faculty of Law, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event opened with a prayer led by a CSM member, setting a heartfelt and reverent tone. This was followed by welcome speeches from the Presidents of the Rotaract Club and CSM, who highlighted the significance of the event and the spirit of service behind it.

A lively game session was organized for the cleaning staff, bringing smiles and laughter to everyone present. The winners received prizes, and shortly after, a talent segment allowed the staff to share their own hidden talents, creating a truly interactive and inclusive atmosphere.



The event continued with a Carol Service performed by the CSM, adding a musical and festive flair that deeply moved the audience. The highlight of the day came when the Dean of the Faculty of Law addressed the gathering and personally distributed Christmas hampers to the support staff, accompanied by warm words of appreciation. The event concluded at 12:30 p.m. with a vote of thanks delivered by the Vice President of CSM, marking the successful completion of a truly meaningful celebration.





CASCADE

- **Project Date :** 9th December 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Fathima Hasna & Rtr Sumudu Fernando.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Environmental Services
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation
 - 6.3 Improve water quality, wastewater treatment and safe reuse.
 - 6.6 Protect and restore water-related ecosystems.
 - 6.7 Expand water and sanitation support to developing countries.
- 14 - Life below water
 - 14.1 Reduce marine pollution.
 - 14.5 Conserve coastal and marine areas.
 - 14.2 Protect and restore ecosystems.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Supporting the environment, Disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation.

"Together for Cleaner Shores and Thriving Marine Life!"

Cascade was a dynamic, environmentally-driven initiative organized with the mission of preserving and restoring Sri Lanka's coastal beauty, while raising awareness on the importance of sustainable practices. Going far beyond a typical beach cleanup, the project emphasized environmental stewardship, sustainable tourism, and community collaboration, making it a comprehensive effort Negombo Beach, a famous tourist destination in Sri Lanka.

Held on 8th December 2024, the project brought together 15 dedicated Rotaract members who worked hand in hand not only with one another but also with foreigners and tourists visiting the beach. This unique collaboration was a highlight of the initiative, as it transformed the cleanup into a cross-cultural, community-led experience. Tourists who were initially bystanders soon became active participants, joining forces with club members to remove litter, segregate waste, and promote environmentally responsible behavior. The shared commitment to a cleaner planet bridged cultural boundaries and created a powerful sense of global unity.



Cascade's impact was amplified through an innovative component, the introduction of eco-friendly key tags. These sustainably made keepsakes were distributed to volunteers and tourists who took part in the cleanup. Not only did they serve as tokens of appreciation, but also as symbols of environmental responsibility, with proceeds directed toward future sustainability efforts. The key tags sparked conversation, raised awareness, and encouraged ongoing advocacy, long after the event had concluded.

By actively engaging both local Rotaractors and international visitors, Cascade succeeded in cultivating a culture of sustainability and shared responsibility.

ADARANEEYA MEHEWARA



- **Project Date :** 30th April 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Sandithi Dias & Rtr Hashini Perera.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 1 - No Poverty
 - 1.4 Equal rights to ownership, basic services, technology and economic resources.
 - 1.5 Build resilience to environmental, economic and social distances.
 - 2 - Zero Hunger
 - 2.1 Universal access to safe and nutritious food.
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.9 Reduce illness and death from hazardous chemicals and pollution.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.2 Implement all development assistance commitments..
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development

ADARANEEYA MEHEWARA

This heartfelt community service initiative, organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, was rooted in a profound mission: to create sustainable, meaningful change in the lives of underprivileged communities across Sri Lanka. Guided by the club's visionary motto, "Unity in Service, Change in Action," the project sought to bridge awareness with direct impact, bringing light to the realities of poverty while offering practical support and hope to those in need.

The initiative unfolded in two thoughtfully crafted phases, each contributing to the broader objective of social upliftment through empathy, education, and action.

Phase One: Awareness Through Education

The first phase centered on raising awareness of the deeply entrenched issues of poverty through a strategic social media campaign. This digital outreach featured compelling statistics, insightful blog articles, and educational content curated to spark dialogue and reflection. More than just informative, the campaign aimed to ignite a sense of responsibility and urgency urging individuals to understand the systemic roots of poverty and to see themselves as agents of change. By making complex socio-economic issues accessible and engaging, the campaign fostered a wider culture of empathy, empowerment, and collective action.

Phase Two: Direct Outreach and Sustainable Impact

Transitioning from awareness to action, the second phase of the project focused on providing tangible assistance to marginalized families in the rural village of Liyankanda, Mathugama. With compassion at its core, the club distributed carefully curated dry ration hampers, including essentials such as rice, dhal, sugar, salt, biscuits, tea leaves, and Panadol cards, to 10 selected families. These items were chosen to address both nutritional and health-related needs, alleviating immediate hardships and bringing relief to those struggling with day-to-day survival.

Beyond food aid, the club also donated second-hand clothing, offering comfort, dignity, and a renewed sense of belonging to recipients who often go without. This shift from charity to capacity-building reflects the project's deep commitment to lasting transformation rather than temporary relief.



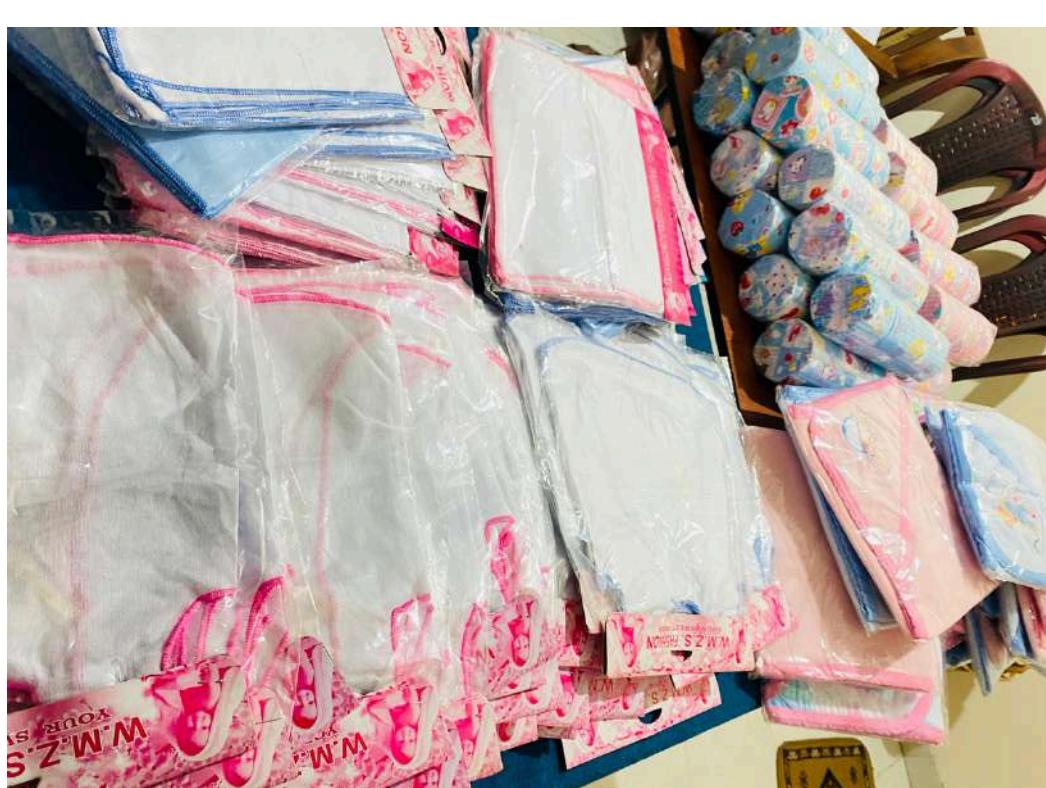
MAATHA 7.0



- **Project Date :** 23rd May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr. Hasihni Perera, Rtr. Madushanga Rodrigo & Rtr. Mudara Rathnayake.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.1 Reduce maternity mortality.
 - 3.2 End all preventable deaths under 5 years of age.
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.
- 5 - Gender Equality
 - 5.2 End all violence against and exploitation of women and girls.
 - 5.6 Universal access to reproductive health and rights.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development, Maternal and Child Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment

Now in its seventh consecutive year, Project MAATHA has grown into a powerful symbol of empathy, support, and advocacy for underprivileged pregnant mothers in Sri Lanka. Spearheaded by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, the initiative has consistently addressed the emotional, physical, and psychological needs of mothers, laying the groundwork for healthier families and stronger communities.

MAATHA 7.0, the latest chapter in this impactful journey, was carried out with a renewed focus on postpartum depression (PPD) with the support of our baby packages partner, "Rebecca Lee". By combining digital outreach with meaningful, on-ground engagement, the project emphasized awareness, education, and empowerment, ensuring that mothers are not only heard but supported at every step of their journey.



Phase One: Breaking the Silence through Awareness

The first phase of MAATHA 7.0 harnessed the power of digital media to spark important conversations around postpartum depression. A compelling documentary video featuring Dr. Dasanthi Akmeemana, Consultant Psychiatrist at Kalubowila Hospital, was launched via the club's official YouTube channel.

The documentary shed light on the symptoms, causes, and early warning signs of postpartum depression, while also outlining effective coping strategies and the vital role of family and community support in a mother's mental health journey. With the goal of reaching a broad and diverse audience, this video campaign aimed to destigmatize mental health and encourage early intervention by building awareness that transcends cultural and geographic boundaries.

Phase Two: Compassionate Outreach and Support

On the 23rd of May, the second phase unfolded at the Wadduwa MOH Office, where a hands-on educational and support session was conducted for 25 expectant mothers, identified with the assistance of local midwives. This physical outreach initiative provided a nurturing and inclusive space for these women to learn, connect, and feel empowered.

The session featured two pivotal discussions:

- The first, once again led by Dr. Dasanthi Akmeemana, focused on recognizing and addressing postpartum depression.
- The second, conducted by Dr. Pushpa Anandatilaka, addressed the sensitive but urgent topic of domestic violence, equipping mothers with the knowledge and courage to seek help if needed.

To complement the emotional and educational support, each mother received a carefully curated baby care package, made possible through the generous sponsorship of Rebecca Lee, along with additional donations from dedicated well-wishers. These packages not only provided practical assistance but symbolized community solidarity and care.

In a poignant closing gesture, each mother was gifted a flowering plant, a heartfelt symbol of growth, resilience, and hope, reminding them that their journey through motherhood, while complex, is also beautiful and full of promise.

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RED ON HOLD 2.0

- **Project Date :** 26th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Sandithi Dias & Rtr Fathima Hasna.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.7 Universal access to sexual and reproductive care, family planning and education.
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 5 - Gender Equality
 - 5.1 End discrimination against women and girls.
 - 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation
 - 6.2 End open defecation and provide access to sanitation and hygiene.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Water and Sanitation

RED ON HOLD 2.0

Project Red on Hold 2.0 is a compassionate, youth-led community service initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of NIBM Kandy and the Interact Club of Hillwood College, Kandy. Now being done for the second consecutive year, the project addresses the critical yet often neglected issue of menstrual health and hygiene among underprivileged schoolgirls, particularly in rural communities.

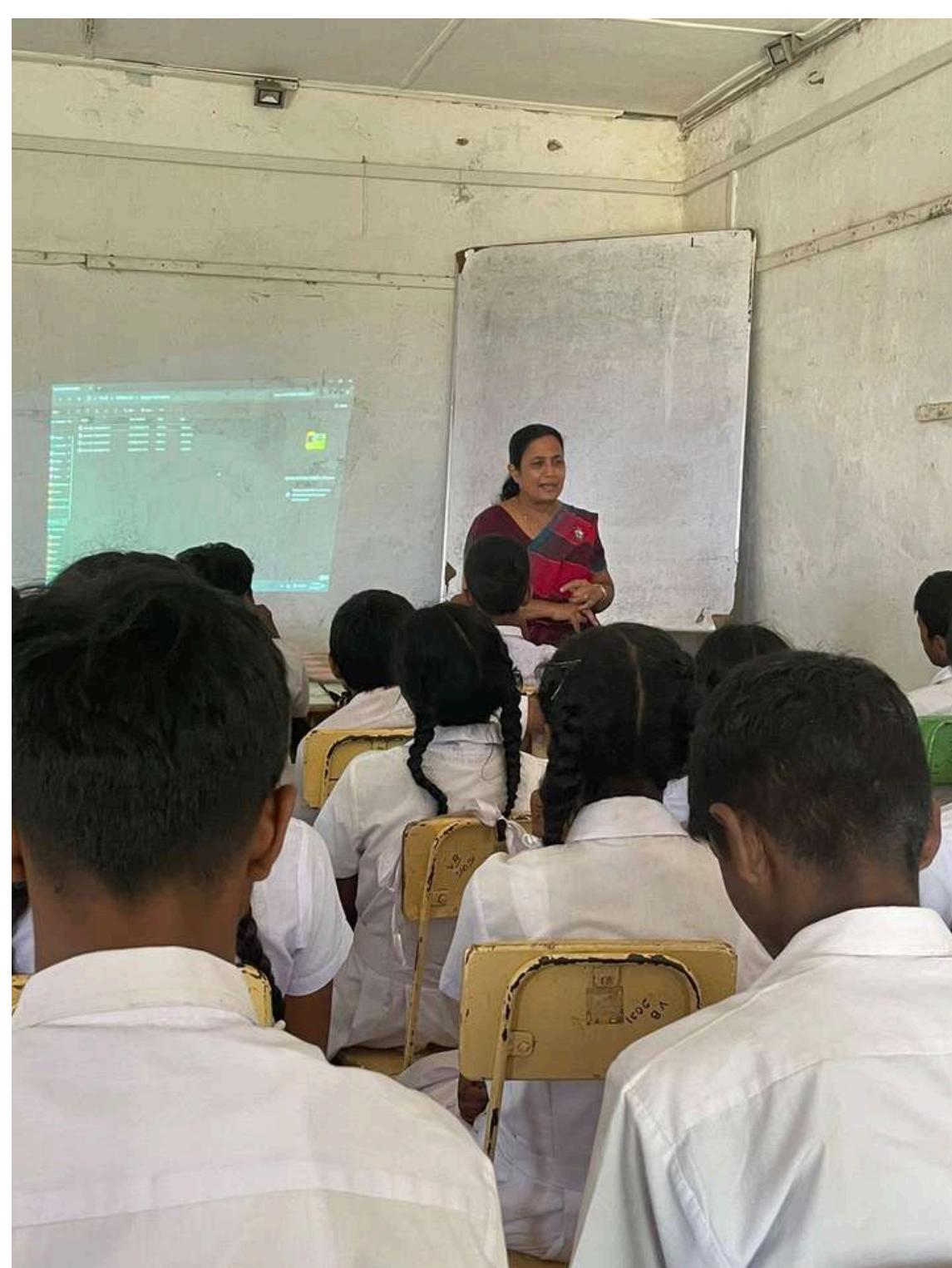
Rooted in the belief that menstruation should never be a barrier to dignity, education, or opportunity, the initiative boldly challenges harmful taboos through awareness, creative expression, and direct action.



Phase One: Social Media Advocacy for Change

The project launched with a powerful social media advocacy campaign, aimed at dismantling stigma and misinformation surrounding menstruation. Throughout April, a series of educational posts and short videos were strategically released across multiple platforms to maintain consistent visibility and impact.

These digital resources tackled myths, misconceptions, and societal taboos, promoting accurate knowledge while fostering an inclusive, respectful conversation around menstrual health. This phase laid a vital foundation for the initiative by engaging a broader audience and amplifying the voices of those too often silenced.



Phase Two: Creativity as a Tool for Awareness

The second phase brought the conversation directly into schools through a creative competition designed to engage students in a meaningful and expressive way. Participants were invited to submit original poems, drawings, or essays reflecting on the theme of menstrual health and hygiene.

This interactive format allowed students to reflect on their experiences and perceptions, encouraging peer-led learning and dialogue. Winning entries were acknowledged and rewarded, reinforcing the importance of open conversations and affirming the creativity and courage of each participant.

Phase Three: Education and Access in Rural Communities

The final phase took a hands-on approach by conducting in-person awareness sessions at a rural school, targeting girls aged 12 to 16. These sessions covered essential topics such as menstrual hygiene, personal care, and emotional well-being, with the goal of empowering students to manage their periods with confidence and dignity.

To complement this educational outreach, sanitary napkins were distributed to approximately 30 girls, directly addressing a pressing material need. The project thus combined knowledge and access, ensuring that these young girls were both informed and equipped.

Pad Bank Initiative: Supporting University Students Year-Round

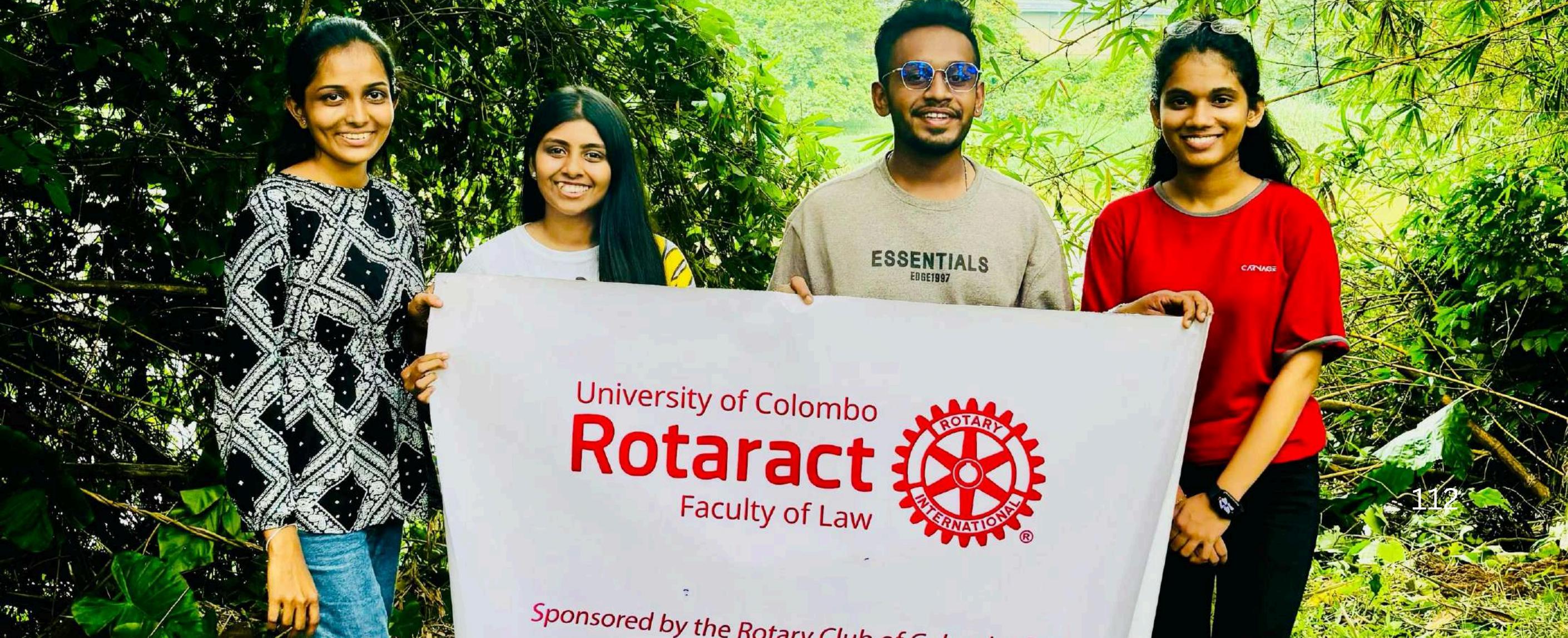
Recognizing that menstrual health concerns extend beyond school settings, the project also introduced a Pad Bank at the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. This facility provides free sanitary napkins to university students, refilled monthly for one year to ensure sustained availability.

In collaboration with Eva Sri Lanka, the project team is currently working to expand the Pad Bank initiative to all faculties of the University of Colombo. While logistical and administrative steps are underway, the broader rollout is planned for completion within three months, signaling a significant move toward institutional support for menstrual health.



ROOTS

- **Project Date :** 10th April 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Udani Gamage & Rtr Kaushani Priyangika.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Environmental Services
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 13 - Climate Action
 - 13.3 Build knowledge and capacity to meet climate change.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Supporting the Environment



Roots is a transformative environmental initiative dedicated to the restoration and protection of one of Sri Lanka's most precious natural lifelines, the Kelaniya River. At its core, the project champions the planting of Kumbuk trees along the riverbanks, harnessing the species' renowned natural abilities to purify water, prevent soil erosion, and foster healthier aquatic ecosystems.

With rapid industrialization threatening the river's ecological integrity, Roots emerged as a proactive and symbolic effort to heal the environment, raise awareness, and inspire long-term stewardship of our natural resources.



Led by a passionate team of volunteers from the Rotaract Club, Roots embodies a shared commitment to community-led reforestation.



our dedicated team gathered at a designated site along the Kelaniya River. High-quality Kumbuk saplings, sourced from the Department of Agriculture's Sales Center, were carefully selected for their ecological benefits and high survival rate. While the river's tranquil beauty created a serene backdrop, the hands-on work proved physically demanding. The soft, saturated soil near the riverbank required extra effort and precision to dig deep, stable holes, essential to ensuring the longevity and health of the trees. Despite these challenges, volunteers pressed on with unwavering dedication, driven by a powerful vision: to plant seeds of change today for a healthier tomorrow.



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- **Project Date :** 29th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Gevindu Pitiduwa Gamage
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.2 End all preventable deaths under 5 years of age.
 - 3.8 Achieve universal health coverage.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Maternal and Child Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment.

An Initiative to find donations for the little hearts project.

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"හරි ලස්සන හදුවතක්" was a heartfelt fundraising initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, with the goal of raising a minimum of LKR 15,000 in support of the Little Hearts Project. This campaign was more than just a financial appeal—it was a call to unity, compassion, and the transformative power of giving.

In Sri Lanka, Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) remains the leading cause of infant mortality, claiming the lives of nearly 10 out of every 1,000 newborns before their first birthday. Thousands of children born with heart defects face the harsh reality of inadequate access to critical care, largely due to the lack of specialized medical infrastructure.

The Little Hearts Project, a nationally recognized initiative, is currently working to bridge this gap by constructing a Cardiac and Critical Care Complex at Lady Ridgeway Hospital (LRH). Once completed, this facility will provide lifesaving treatment to critically ill children across the country, drastically reducing preventable deaths and offering hope to families in need.

This project served as a powerful reminder that even the smallest contributions, when made with heart, can have life-saving impacts.

"හරි ලස්සන හදුවතක්" was centered around a multi-pronged fundraising campaign, carefully designed to maximize outreach, participation, and impact:

- **A targeted PR campaign was launched to raise awareness about the Little Hearts Project, educating the public on the urgent need for contributions and encouraging widespread support.**
- **Sticker sales were introduced as a creative and interactive fundraising method, allowing contributors to engage with the cause in a tangible way while spreading the message further.**
- **Multiple online donation platforms were activated to ensure ease of access and broaden the reach beyond the faculty and university community.**

Each batch took on a shared responsibility in the fundraising process, pooling resources, spreading awareness, and encouraging donations within and beyond the university. The result was a moving display of student-led activism and service, rooted in shared values and a commitment to meaningful change.



RACFOL DANSALA' 25



- **Project Date :** 16 th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Vidumini Galhena & Rtr Beena Sellapperuma.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development & Retention.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 2 - Zero Hunger
 - 2.1 Universal access to safe and nutritious food.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Rotaract Dansala 2025 was a heartwarming initiative organized by the Club Services Avenue of the Rotaract Club of the University of Colombo, held on May 16th, 2025, at the Faculty of Law. Designed to coincide with the sacred celebration of Vesak, this project embodied the essence of selfless giving, bringing the spirit of compassion and community into action.

The primary aim of Rotaract Dansala 2025 was to offer free biscuits and drinks to students across the University of Colombo, as a small but meaningful gesture of care and appreciation, especially in recognition of their academic commitments and daily stresses. More than just a food distribution, this project was a symbol of unity, kindness, and spiritual reflection, in line with Vesak's deeper teachings on generosity and humanity.

What made this project truly unique was its execution, from the initial planning stages to the final distribution, members worked hand-in-hand to make the event a success. This internal mobilization fostered stronger bonds among members, enhanced teamwork, and reaffirmed the impact that can be achieved through unity and dedication, even in the absence of financial resources.



Held within the Faculty of Law, the Dansala was warmly received by students and staff alike, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere on campus. It served as a gentle reminder of the power of small acts of kindness and the importance of caring for one another within a larger academic environment.

Rotaract Dansala 2025 was more than a Vesak celebration, it was a living expression of the Rotaract spirit. By combining heartfelt giving with student-led initiative, the project showcased how even the simplest gestures, when rooted in compassion, can leave a lasting impression on a community.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICES AVENUE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

PROJECTS

EQUITOPIA

INKSPIRE

HOPE IN BLOOM

ECHOES OF THE WORLD

BENEFICIARIES:

School students and teachers

Members of Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo

Members of Rotaract Club of MILA University, Malaysia

Members of Rotaract Club of Charumati, Nepal

Rotaract Club of Acropolis Royals, India

Rotaract Club of Não-Me-Toque, Brazil

Undergraduates passionate to learn about international human rights.

PARTICIPATION COUNT

250

ROTARY FOCUS AREAS COVERED:



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION



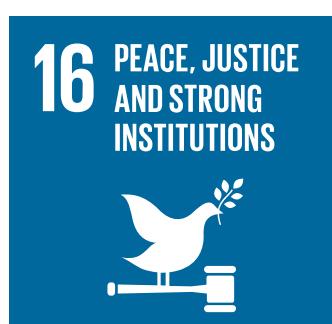
5 GENDER EQUALITY



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

CLUBS PARTNERED:

Rotaract Club of MILA University, Malaysia
Rotaract Club of Charumati, Nepal
Rotaract Club of Acropolis Royals, India
Rotaract Club of Não-Me-Toque, Brazil



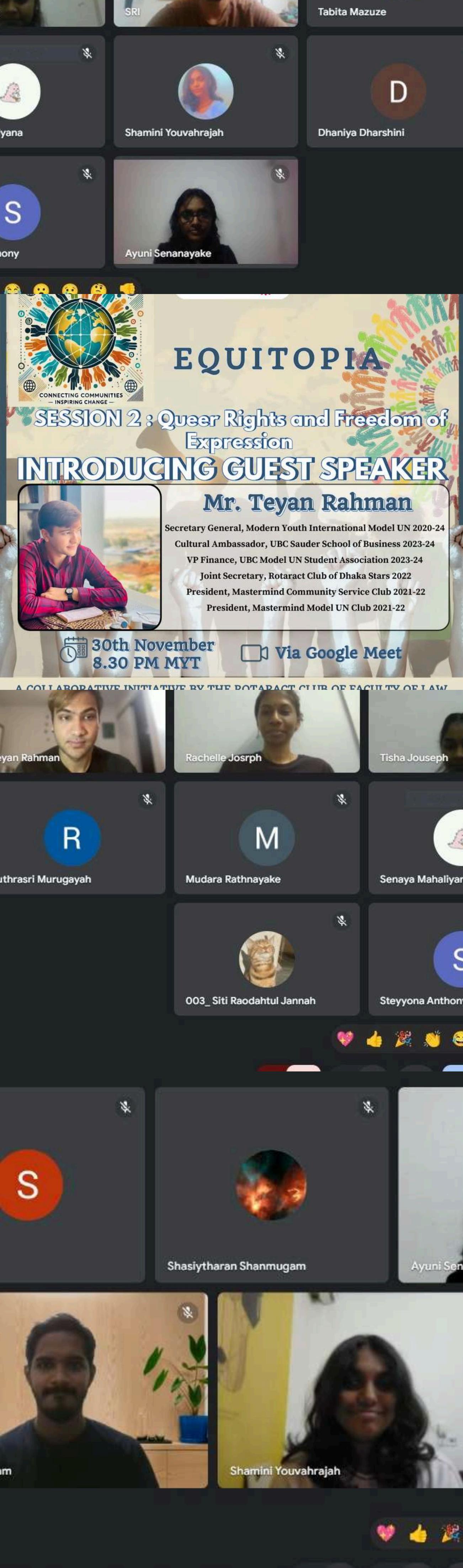
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

EQUITOPIA

- **Project Date :** 5th December 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Jinani Wijekoon & Rtr Ayuni Senanayake.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.8 Build and upgrade inclusive and safe schools.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 10.3 Ensure equal opportunities and end discrimination.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Basic Education and Literacy, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- **Project Service Element** - Educational Webinars, Collaborative Efforts, Participant Engagement



Project EQUITOPIA is a dynamic international collaboration between the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, and the Rotaract Club of MILA University, Malaysia, crafted to shed light on critical global issues surrounding human rights and social justice. Guided by the theme “Connecting Communities, Inspiring Change,” the project strives to create a platform for inclusive dialogue, cross-border collaboration, and public empowerment.

Running from November 12th to December 3rd, 2024, the initiative unfolded through a series of interactive webinars and an impactful digital awareness campaign on Instagram and Facebook. This campaign featured a curated stream of educational content including thematic breakdowns, speaker spotlights, and key takeaways, all aimed at engaging and educating a broad and diverse audience.

Session 01 – Refugees and Asylum Seekers

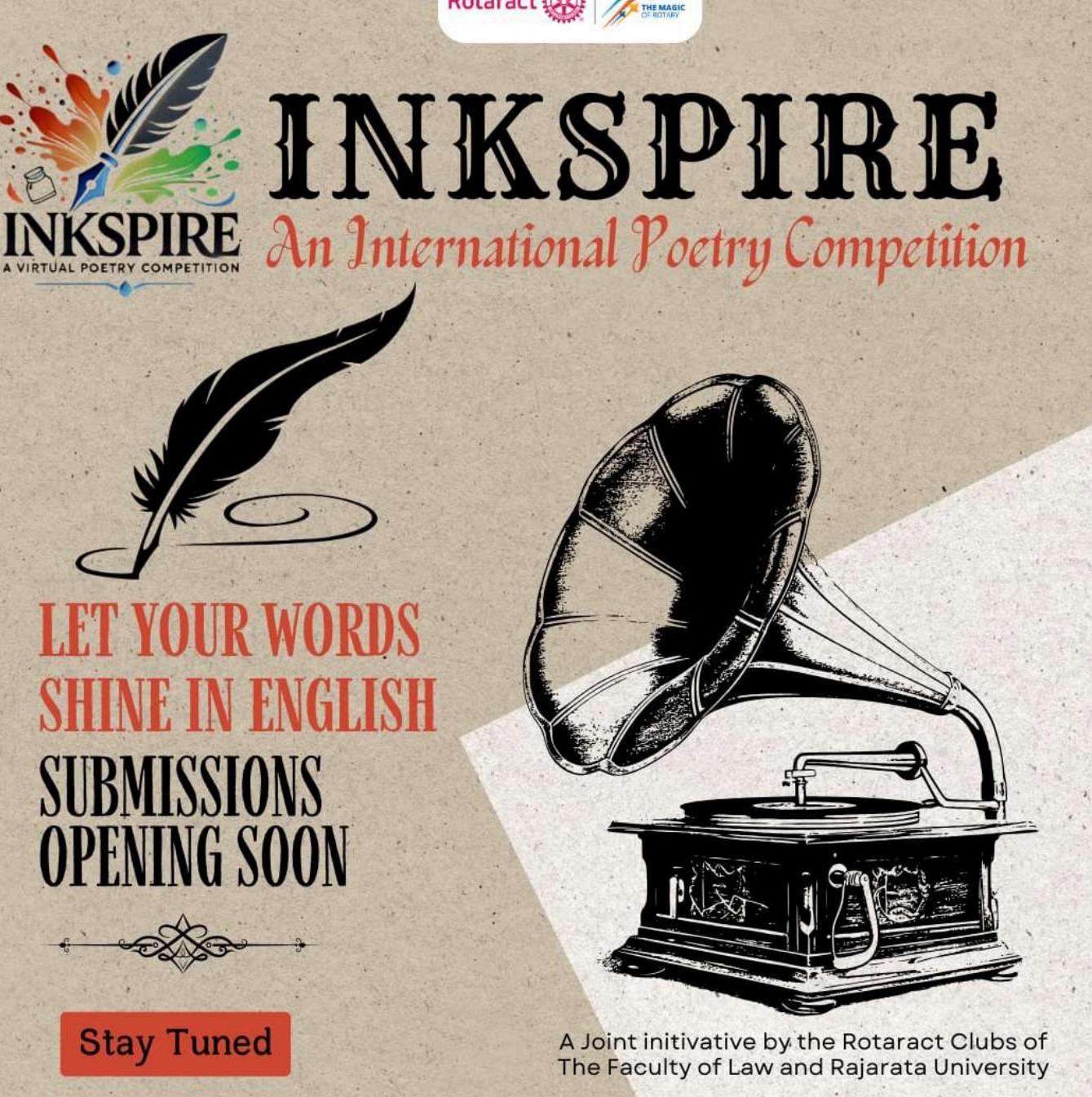
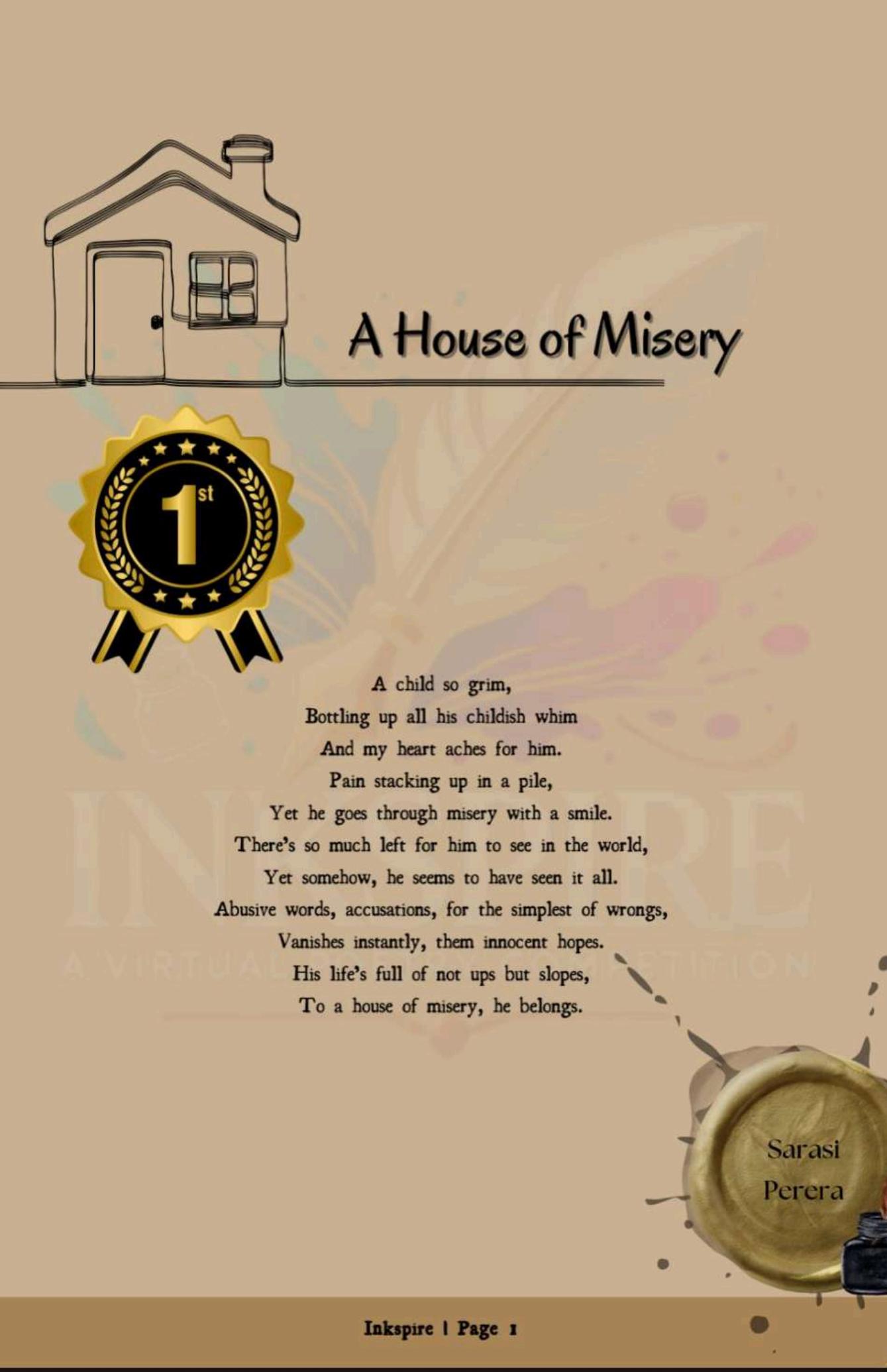
This session delved into the challenges faced by refugees and asylum seekers across borders, focusing on the legal, social, and humanitarian dimensions of displacement. Ms. Sekaram brought a wealth of experience and empathy to the conversation, encouraging participants to examine not just the policy frameworks but the lived realities behind global refugee movements.



Session 02 – Queer Rights and Freedom of Expression

Focusing on the intersection of queer identities and freedom of speech, this session sparked powerful conversations around the global state of LGBTQ+ rights. Mr. Rahman guided participants through legal reforms, social advocacy, and the importance of amplifying marginalized voices, fostering a deeper understanding of what it means to advocate for inclusivity and expression in today's world.

Through this impactful initiative clubs set a strong precedent for what collaborative, youth-driven advocacy can achieve in pursuit of a more equitable, inclusive, and just world.



INKSPIRE

- **Project Date :** 19th April 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Jinani Wijekoon & Rtr Ayuni Senanayake.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 5 - Gender Equality
 - 5.5 Ensure full participation in leadership and decision-making.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy.
- **Project Service Element -** Collaborative Efforts, Participant Engagement, Creative Expression & Inclusivity, Capacity Building

Project Inkspire is a vibrant international initiative organized in collaboration between the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, and the Rotaract Club of Rajarata University. This creative venture was designed to celebrate artistic expression, cultural diversity, and global unity through the timeless power of poetry.

Spanning from March 8th to May 2nd, 2025, the project invited aspiring and established poets from around the world to submit original works for a virtual poetry competition, culminating in the publication of a beautifully curated digital poetry journal. With the theme of unity through creativity.

Virtual Poetry Competition: A Platform for Global Expression

The competition officially launched on March 14th, 2025, with detailed competition guidelines shared across social media platforms. Open for submissions until March 29th, it attracted a wide range of poetic voices, each piece reflecting a distinct worldview, emotion, or story.



To ensure thoughtful and fair evaluation, the submitted poems were reviewed by a distinguished two-member judging panel:

- Mrs. Apsara Bandara – Esteemed English Teacher, Teacher Educator, and Visiting Lecturer
- Mrs. A.J.S. Jazeema – Respected English Resource Person at the Zonal Education Office, Kegalle

Their insights and expertise ensured a balanced and enriching evaluation process, leading to the selection of the top three winners, whose poems were recognized for their creativity, depth, and impact.

Digital Journal: A Celebration of Poetic Diversity

Beyond the competition, Project Inkspire's hallmark is the creation of a digital poetry journal, a living archive of every poem submitted. This journal, launched after the competition's conclusion, serves not just as a showcase of talent, but as a tribute to the global spirit of creativity and connection.

The publication embodies the project's core mission: to highlight diverse voices, foster empathy through literature, and create a shared artistic legacy accessible to all.

The project Inkspire brought together an international community of poets.

HOPE IN BLOOM



- **Project Date :** 24th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Jinani Wijekoon & Rtr Ayuni Senanayake.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 1 - No Poverty
 - 1.4 Equal rights to ownership, basic services, technology and economic resources.
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.1 Free primary and secondary education.
 - 4.8 Build and upgrade inclusive and safe schools.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy.
- **Project Service Element** - Collaborative Efforts, Cultural Understanding & Regional Engagement, Leadership Growth & Service

HOPE IN BLOOM

Project Hope in Bloom is a heartfelt and impactful international initiative organized in collaboration by the **Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo (Sri Lanka)**, the **Rotaract Club of Charumati (Nepal)**, and the **Rotaract Club of Acropolis Royals (India)**. Rooted in the belief that every child deserves access to quality education, this project is dedicated to bridging educational disparities by donating essential school supplies to under-resourced schools across the three regions.

Taking place from May 16th to May 24th, 2025, the project serves as a powerful testament to how collective goodwill and cross-border collaboration can sow the seeds of hope, opportunity, and empowerment in the hearts of young learners.

At its core, Hope in Bloom strives to remove barriers to learning by providing vital resources, such as stationery, books, and other educational materials, to students who might otherwise struggle to access them. By equipping these children with the tools they need, the project not only supports academic development but also nurtures self-confidence, motivation, and long-term aspirations.

This initiative reflects the idea that small gestures, when multiplied by many hands and hearts, can create lasting change in the lives of those who need it most.



What makes Hope in Bloom especially meaningful is its multinational approach. By bringing together Rotaractors from Sri Lanka, Nepal, and India, the project exemplifies the spirit of international fellowship and shared purpose. Despite geographic boundaries, the teams worked hand-in-hand toward a single goal: investing in the future of young minds through compassion and solidarity. This collaboration emphasizes that real impact is not confined by borders; it is made stronger through unity. Through this initiative, Rotaractors across three nations have proven that when we come together with a shared vision, hope can bloom in even the most challenging of circumstances, spreading compassion, courage, and opportunity wherever it takes root.

ECHOES OF THE WORLD



- **Project Date :** 21st May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Jinani Wijekoon & Rtr Ayuni Senanayake.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy.
- **Project Service Element -** Collaborative Efforts, Cultural Understanding, Skill Development & Global Exposure



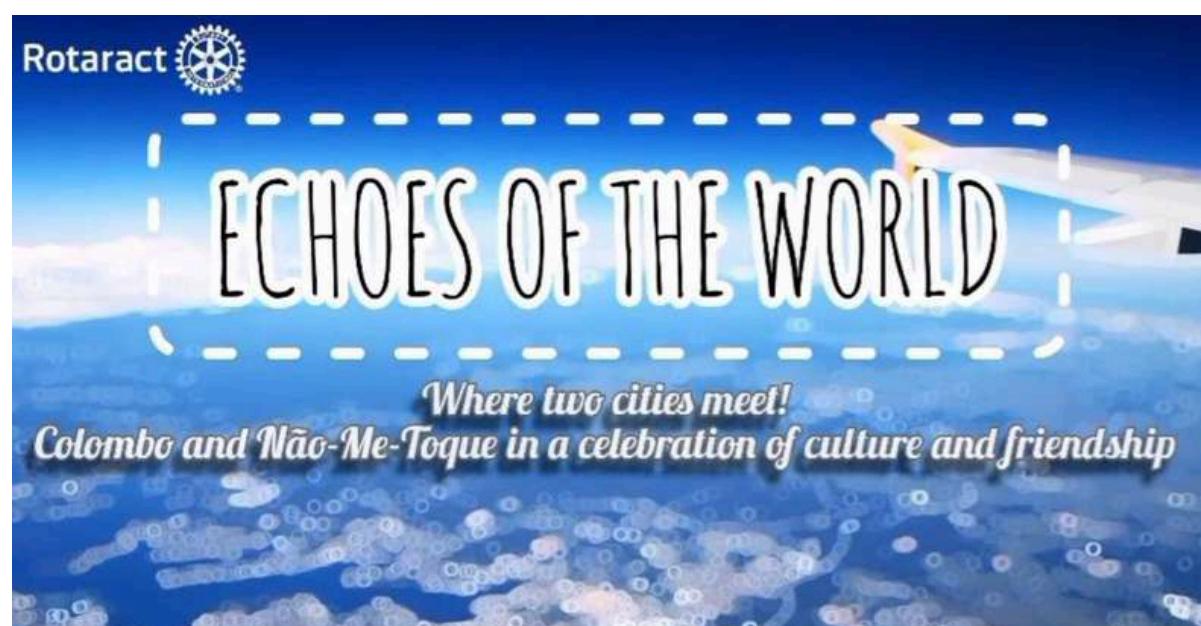
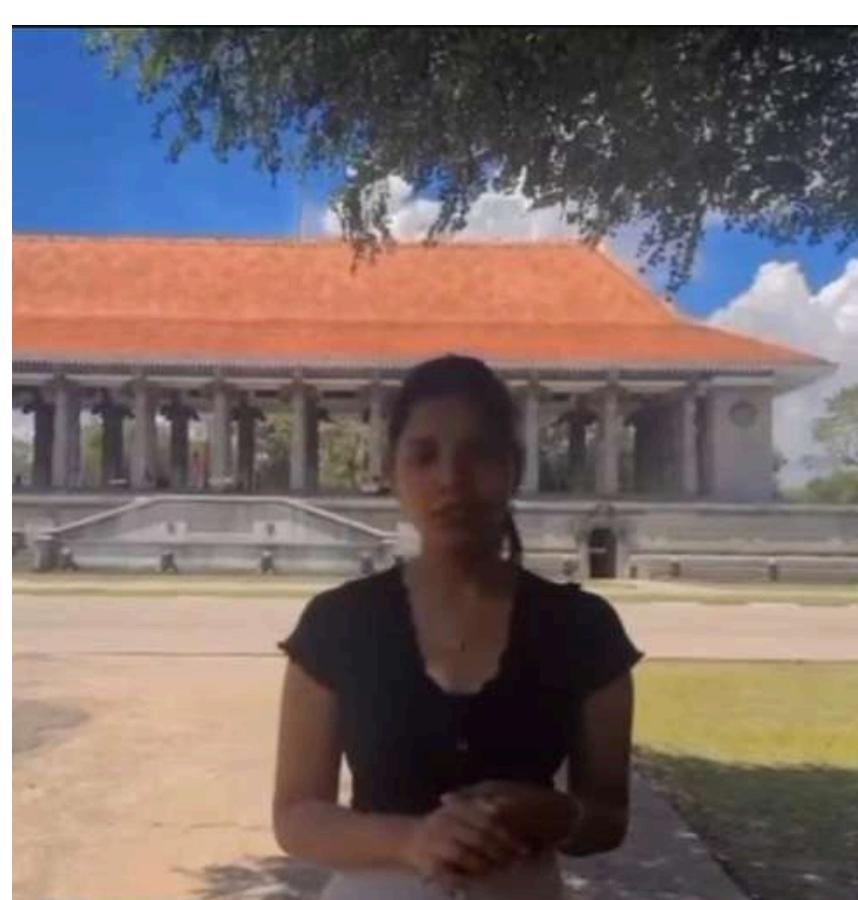
ECHOES OF THE WORLD

Project Echoes of the World is a vibrant cross-cultural initiative collaboratively organized by the **Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo (Sri Lanka) and the Rotaract Club of N&ao-Me-Toque (Brazil)**.

Designed to celebrate the richness of global diversity, this project harnesses the universal power of storytelling to foster empathy, appreciation, and meaningful connections between distant communities.

Running from April 25th to May 21st, 2025, Echoes of the World is more than a cultural showcase, it is an invitation to explore, understand, and celebrate what makes each city unique.

At the heart of the project lies the creation of two 3-5 minute mini-documentaries, each capturing the spirit, heritage, and charm of one of the participating cities: Colombo, Sri Lanka and N&ao-Me-Toque, Brazil. By presenting these cultural portraits side by side, the project offers viewers a chance to discover the threads of humanity that unite us, even across continents.



The documentaries were combined into a single, compelling video a visual journey across the globe that brings Colombo and N&ao-Me-Toque into a shared conversation. It was promoted through a dedicated public relations campaign across Instagram and Facebook.

In a world often divided by borders and differences, Echoes of the World celebrates the beauty of diversity and the common humanity that connects us all. By exchanging stories and perspectives, this project encourages Rotaractors and viewers alike to look beyond stereotypes and embrace the richness of global cultures.

More than just a visual project, it is a testament to the power of collaboration, reminding us that even from opposite corners of the world, we can come together to create something meaningful and memorable.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AVENUE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECTS

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BEHIND THE BARS

EDUFUND

BENEFICIARIES

- Project Participants and Competitors.
- Students of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
- University Students
- Young employees
- Organizing Committees
- The Speakers, Judges and Resource Persons

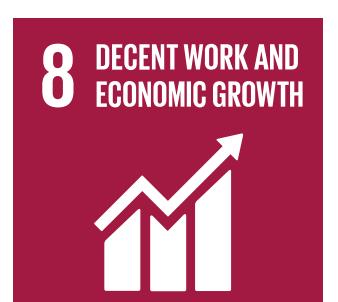
PARTICIPATION COUNT

500+

LKR 5,995/=

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

SDG'S COVERED



ROTARY FOCUS AREAS COVERED.



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



YOUTHVOTE

- **Project Date :** 24th September 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Nelumika Malgammana
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.3 Promote the rule of law and ensure equal access to justice.
 - 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution.

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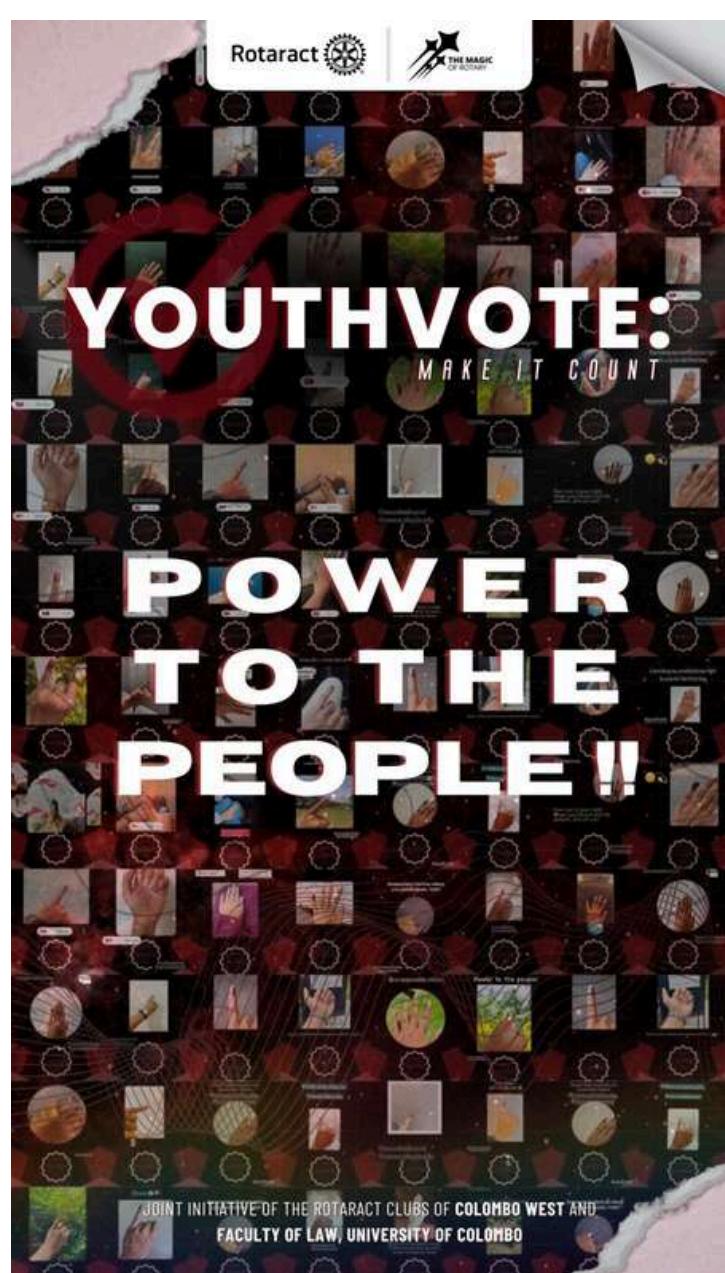


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“YouthVote: Make it Count”

YouthVote is a dynamic civic engagement initiative collaboratively organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, and the Rotaract Club of Colombo West. Rooted in the belief that youth voices matter, the project aimed to motivate and mobilize young Sri Lankans to participate in the 2024 presidential election scheduled for September 21st, 2024.

This timely initiative was developed in response to mounting concerns from governmental and non-governmental studies that highlighted a troubling trend: declining voter turnout among young citizens. Recognizing the urgent need to reverse this pattern, YouthVote: Make it Count was designed to raise awareness, educate, and empower youth to embrace their civic responsibility.



The project was executed across three carefully crafted phases, each targeting a different dimension of youth political engagement:

Phase 1 – Awareness through Digital Outreach

A compelling public relations campaign was launched on Instagram and Facebook, focusing on why voting matters, especially for young people.

Phase 2 – Education through Dialogue

To further deepen understanding, a panel discussion was hosted featuring Mr. Dilan Rathnayaka, Senior Lecturer at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The session explored key election issues, the role of informed voting, and how young voters can meaningfully engage with the democratic process.

Phase 3 – Inspiration through Peer Action

On election day, the campaign took an interactive turn with a real-time Instagram Story series. Young voters were encouraged to share photos of themselves casting their votes, tagging the campaign and spreading a ripple effect of civic pride.

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR POWER !



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VIRAL VOTE

THE VITAL ROLE OF YOUTH IN STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

MEDIA'S ROLE IN INFLUENCING VOTERS

Day of Election

Postal Votes

Counting & Electing

Calling for Nominations

University of Colombo Rotaract Faculty of Law

Rotaract International

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

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YOUR VOTE IS YOUR POWER !

VIRAL VOTE 2

- **Project Date :** 18th September 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Nelumika Malgammana & Rtr Devni Dissanayake.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.3 Promote the rule of law and ensure equal access to justice.
 - 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making.
- **Partnerships to achieve the Goal**
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution.



VIRAL VOTE 2

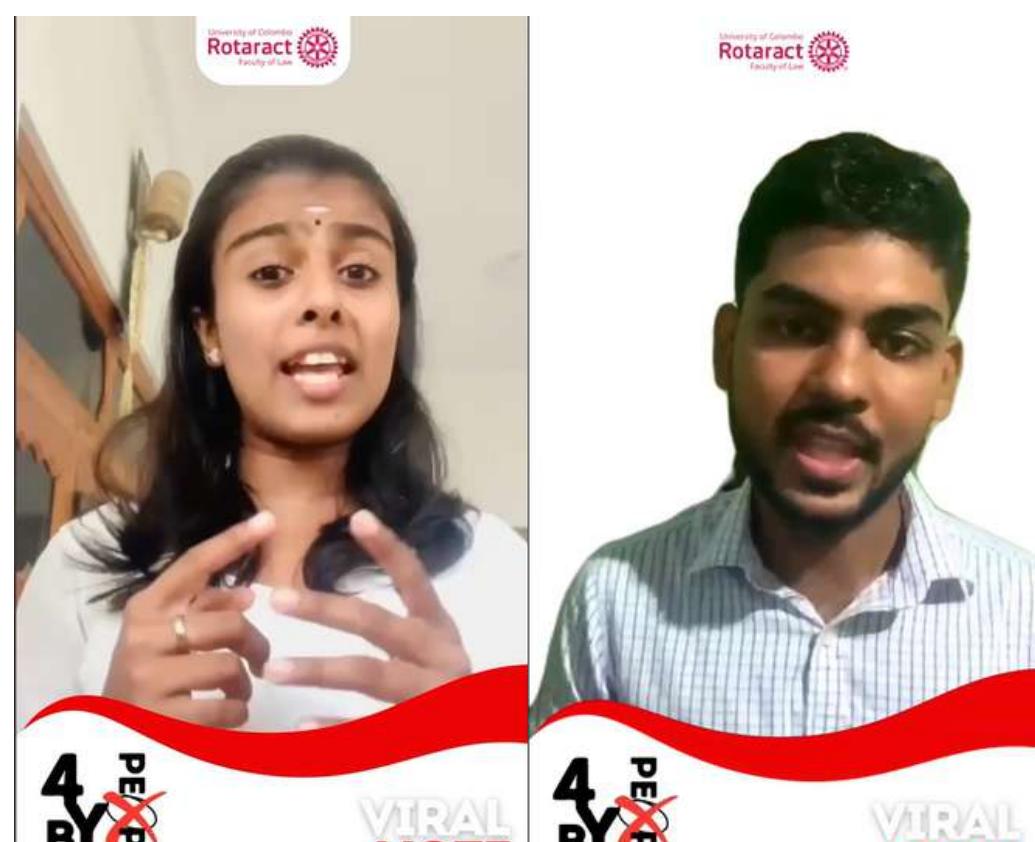
Viral Vote 2, organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, is a timely civic engagement campaign spotlighting the 2024 Sri Lankan Presidential Election. Designed to empower, inform, and mobilize the public, especially first-time and young voters, this initiative emphasizes the fundamental truth: every vote matters.

In an era marked by disinformation and disengagement, Viral Vote 2 seeks to break through the noise with a concise, engaging, and educational social media campaign focused on promoting voter literacy and responsible democratic participation.

Spanning four impactful days, ViralVote 24 leverages Instagram, WhatsApp, and Facebook to deliver a dynamic stream of content designed to engage and educate young voters.

The campaign begins with a series of informative posts and visual guides that clearly break down key aspects of the electoral process. These include the procedures for nominations and candidate eligibility, postal voting methods, election day protocols and safety measures, as well as how votes are counted and validated. Through these accessible visual materials, the campaign aims to demystify the electoral system, equipping voters with the practical knowledge they need to participate confidently.

Complementing these posts are short, thought-provoking videos that address pressing issues surrounding voter engagement. Topics include the dangers of election boycotts, the spread of misinformation and voter apathy, and the consequences of violating voting rights. These videos are crafted to prompt critical reflection and discourage behaviors that could undermine the integrity of the democratic process.



Additionally, the campaign features a series of insightful blog articles that delve deeper into election-related themes. These written pieces offer youth-centric perspectives on topics such as civic responsibility, political participation, and the power of informed voting.

Through education and engagement, this initiative aims to build a generation of voters who are not only informed but also inspired to stand up, show up, and speak out at the polls.



ElectNext'24

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TO THE POLLING STATION

BLOG ARTICLE

Significance of Parliamentary Elections in Sri Lanka's Representative Democracy

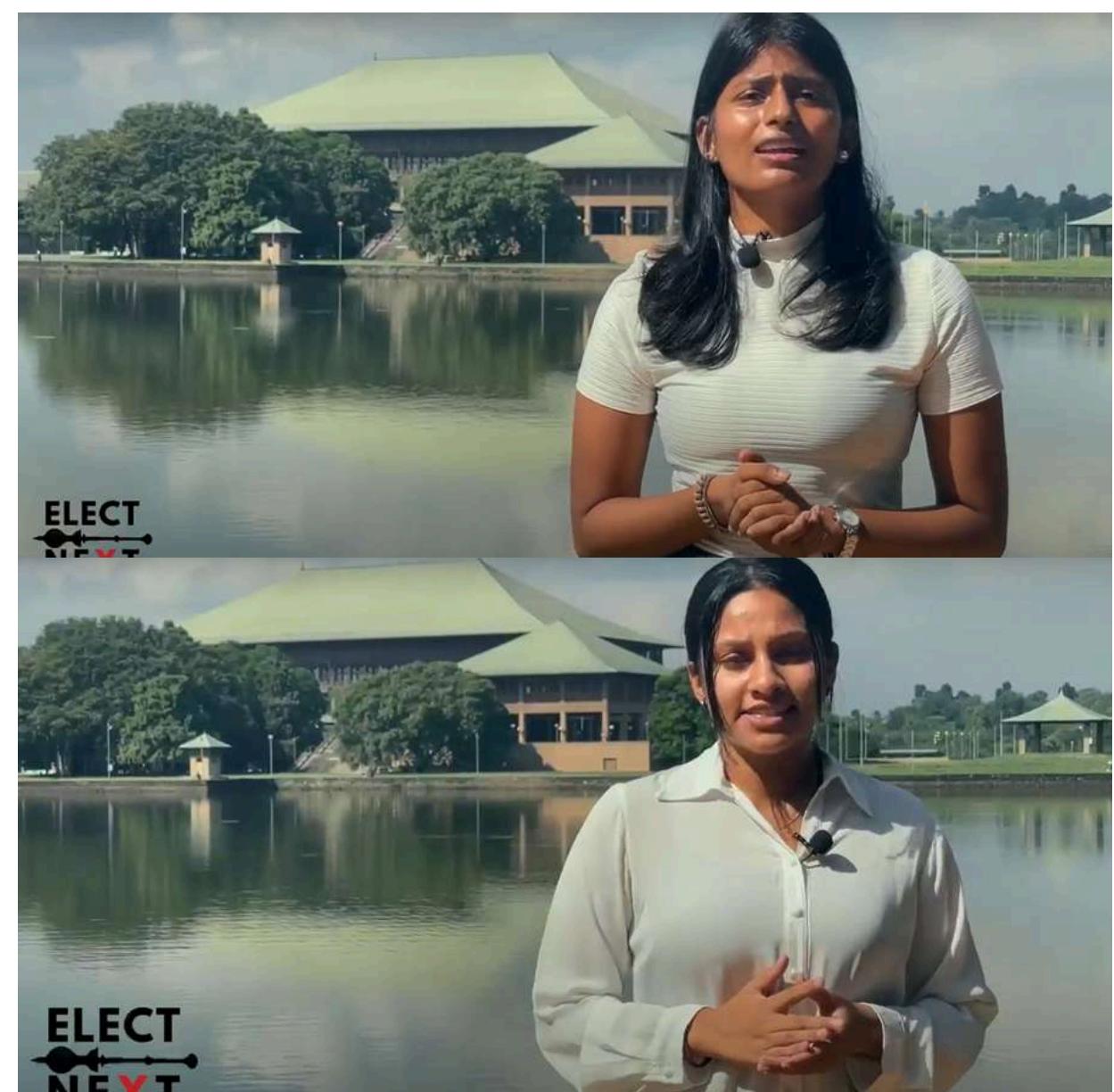


ELECT NEXT

- **Project Date :** 12th November 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Nelummika Malgammana & Rtr Devni Dissanyake.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.3 Promote the rule of law and ensure equal access to justice.
 - 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution.

ElectNext is a dynamic initiative spearheaded by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, under the Avenue of Professional Development. With the 2024 Sri Lankan parliamentary elections on the horizon, this project was launched with a vision to educate, engage, and empower young voters, particularly university students, by enhancing their understanding of the country's electoral framework and encouraging meaningful participation in the democratic process.

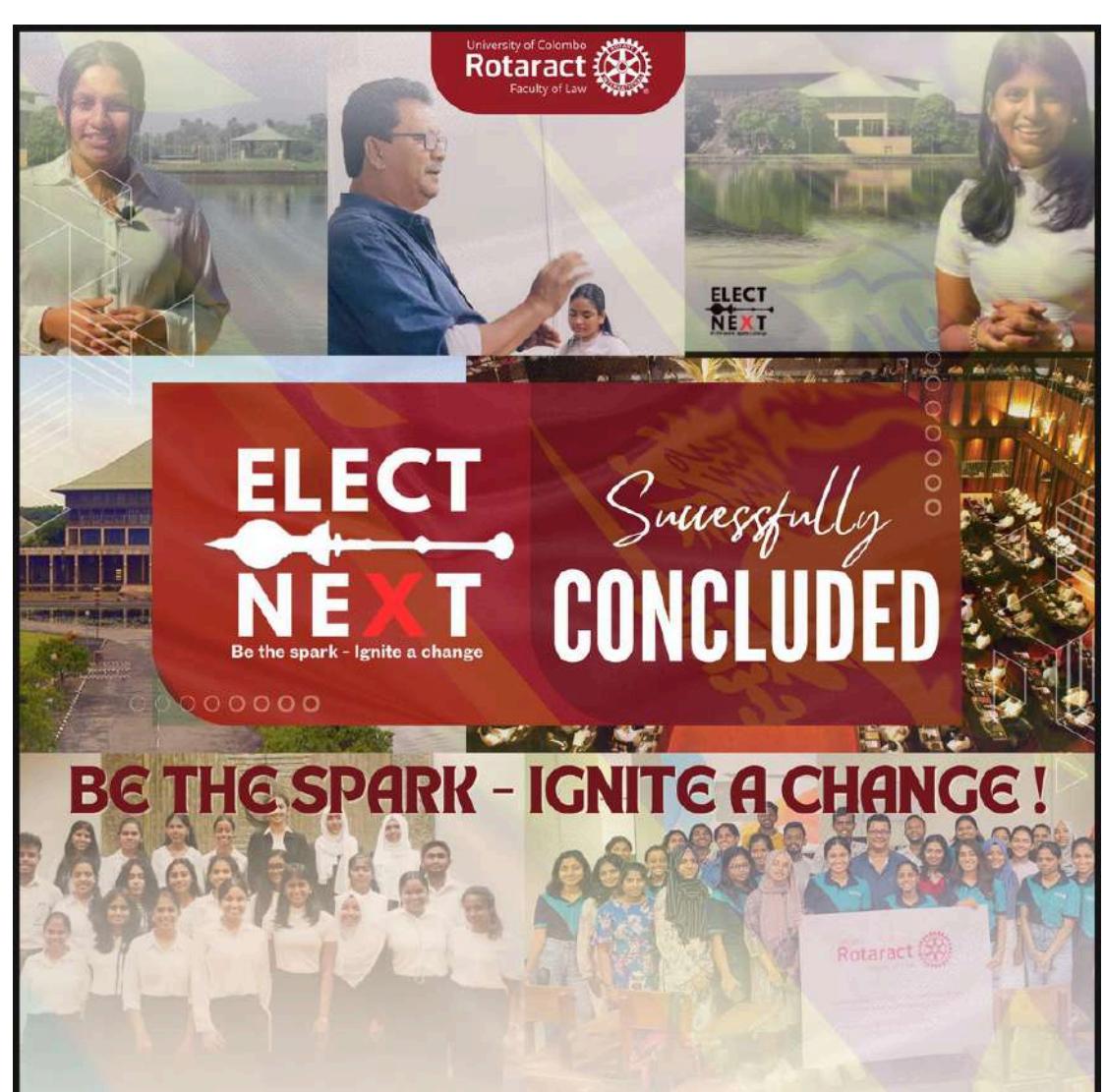
The project unfolded in three carefully curated phases, each designed to progressively build voter literacy and enthusiasm. **The first phase, conducted from October 28th to November 12th, 2024, focused on a strategic social media awareness campaign.** The campaign featured engaging posts, videos, infographics and blog articles that simplified complex electoral and legislative concepts. By breaking down Sri Lanka's parliamentary structure, voting procedures, and electoral laws into accessible, visually appealing content, this phase aimed to make civic education relatable and digestible for youth audiences.



The second phase took the initiative from screen to experience with a parliamentary visit, offering participants a rare and immersive opportunity to witness democracy in action. This visit was structured to provide a practical understanding of how Parliament functions, fostering an appreciation for legislative processes and the importance of citizen participation in shaping national policy. Observing real-time parliamentary proceedings and interacting with the institutional environment helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world governance.



The final phase culminated in an awareness session held on November 6th, 2024, at the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. This interactive session was designed to deepen engagement and inspire critical thinking among students. It featured Dr. Mahesh Senanayake, a renowned expert in electoral behavior and political studies, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Senanayake delivered a compelling discourse on the significance of elections, the psychological and social drivers of voter behavior, and the crucial role youth play in upholding democratic values. The session also provided a platform for open dialogue, where students could voice their concerns, ask questions, and reflect on their role in shaping Sri Lanka's democratic future.



Together, these three interconnected phases formed a cohesive and impactful campaign that not only disseminated information but also cultivated a sense of civic duty and political agency among young Sri Lankans. By combining digital outreach, experiential learning, and scholarly dialogue, ElectNext'24 set out to transform passive observers into active, informed participants in the 2024 parliamentary elections, laying the groundwork for a more engaged and responsible electorate.

ENDGAME

- **Project Date :** 28th November 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Fathima Faheema.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 5 - Gender Equality
 - 5.1 End discrimination against women and girls.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.1 Reduce violence everywhere.
- **Rotary Focus Area:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



ENDGAME

Project Endgame was a powerful professional development initiative designed to equip youth with essential self-defense skills, fostering greater personal safety, confidence, and resilience. Organized collaboratively by the Rotaract Clubs of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo (FOLUOC), NIBM, and SLIIT, the event was held on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at NIBM, Colombo 7.

This timely and impactful program brought together expertise from both physical and legal domains to offer participants a holistic understanding of self-protection. The physical training component was led by Mr. Thushara Rathnayake, a certified martial arts instructor, who conducted interactive, hands-on workshops. His sessions focused on practical self-defense techniques, situational awareness, and conflict de-escalation strategies, key tools for navigating real-life scenarios where personal safety may be at risk.



Adding a crucial legal perspective, Mr. Dharshana Kuruppu, an accomplished criminal defense attorney with over 18 years of experience and an alumnus of the University of Colombo's Faculty of Law, delivered an engaging session on the legal framework surrounding self-defense in Sri Lanka. His insights helped participants understand their legal rights and responsibilities, addressing misconceptions and reinforcing the importance of lawful conduct in self-defense situations.



Project Endgame made a lasting impact by empowering young individuals to protect themselves confidently and responsibly. Through its innovative blend of physical instruction and legal education, the project contributed meaningfully to building a safer, more informed, and resilient community.

LAWYER UP & NEWBIE INDUCTION



- **Project Date :** 31st March 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Devni Dissanyake & Rtr Madushanga Rodrigo.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.3 Equal access to affordable technical, vocational, and higher education.
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
 - 8.3 Promote policies to support job creation and growing enterprises.
 - 8.6 Promote youth employment, education and training.
- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Basic Education and Literacy.

LAWYER UP & NEWBIE INDUCTION

The Lawyer-Up and Newbie Induction 2024 project was an essential initiative designed to support and guide first-year undergraduates at the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, as they embarked on their academic and professional journeys. The project was meticulously crafted to address the unique challenges and uncertainties faced by freshers, providing them with valuable insights into the field of law and fostering a sense of belonging within the university community. By aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Quality Education and Decent Work and Economic Growth, the project emphasized the importance of education and career readiness, preparing students for their future roles in the legal profession and beyond.

Phase 1: Lawyer UP

Lawyer Up was initiated with the aim of providing career guidance and foundational support to freshers embarking on their legal education journey. Held on March 12th at Hall B of the Faculty, the session commenced at 2:00 PM and featured a dynamic and interactive discussion that set the tone for the academic and professional pursuits of its attendees.

At the heart of the event was a keynote address by one of the most revered figures in Sri Lanka's legal landscape, Mr. Prashantha Lal de Alwis, PC, Principal of Sri Lanka Law College. As a seasoned legal practitioner and respected educator, Mr. de Alwis brought with him a wealth of knowledge and experience.



He offered attendees not only practical insight into the legal profession but also a motivational overview of the many career pathways that law students can explore. His address highlighted the evolving nature of the legal field and emphasized the importance of passion, perseverance, and adaptability in building a successful legal career.

Lawyer Up was specifically designed to address the unique challenges freshers face when transitioning into law school—often an overwhelming and complex shift. The event aimed to ease this transition by offering clarity on academic expectations, insight into the legal curriculum, and guidance on long-term career planning. It created a rare opportunity for students to engage in open dialogue with an esteemed professional, ask questions, and receive practical advice in a welcoming and supportive environment.



Phase 02 : Newbie Induction

The second phase, Newbie Induction, was held on March 31st, 2025, from at the Law Faculty Ceylon Hall. This phase focused on introducing new students to the Rotaract Club and the broader Rotary/Rotaract movement. The aim was to highlight the benefits of joining the club, including opportunities for personal development, community service, and professional growth.

The session began with a comprehensive presentation by the Executive Committee and Board members, who provided an overview of the Rotary/Rotaract movement, its history, and its mission. They detailed the club's activities, including past projects and initiatives, and explained the various avenues through which members could get involved. The presentation emphasized the value of participating in extracurricular activities and how these experiences could help build character and develop essential skills that would benefit students in their professional lives.

The speakers highlighted the opportunities for leadership development, community engagement, and networking that Rotaract membership offers, and encouraged new students to take advantage of these opportunities.



The outcome of these projects was a significant rise in club membership. Close to 40 new members joined the Rotaract Club, and currently, 30 members have been promoted to the status of General Members. Some of these new members have now taken office as Board of Directors (BOD) members, further demonstrating the lasting impact and sustainability of the initiative.



SKILLXCELERATOR

- **Project Date :** 3rd May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Nelummika Malgammana & Rtr Hasandi Atapattu.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- Rotary Focus Areas:** Basic Education and Literacy

Project SkillXcelerator emerged as a transformative initiative organized with the mission of empowering young professionals and university students in Sri Lanka through a dynamic, multi-phase program focused on contemporary career skills. This entirely free initiative provided participants with exposure to a wide array of professional domains, including project management, business analysis, software development, journalism, law, AI and analytics, international relations, and human rights, equipping them with practical tools to excel in an increasingly competitive world.

Phase 1: Igniting Potential

Held on March 8th, 2025, at the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Phase 1 followed a compelling PR campaign that sparked widespread interest across social media. The event commenced at 9:00 AM, with an inspiring lineup of professionals delivering hands-on, knowledge-rich sessions throughout the day.

The morning began with a high-energy session on business management, led by Ishani Mirihagalla and Maas Savanghan, who shared actionable strategies drawn from their careers in talent development within high-growth consumer industries. Simultaneously, the journalism track featured Dilmini de Silva and Senitha Senanayake, who offered real-world insights from the frontlines of media, captivating participants with their stories and guidance.

The much-anticipated software engineering session was led by Isuru Jayakody, Tech Lead at Axiata Digital Labs, who delved into practical software practices and industry trends. Parallel sessions on law brought powerful discussions from seasoned professionals—Janithri Pandithrathne, Namali Rathnayake, Yalinda de Almeida, and Binuri Weerasinghe—who explored current legal issues and their broader implications.

Following a refreshing lunch break, **the momentum continued with a session on AI and analytics, delivered by Sandani Jayawardane and Lahiru Ariyasinghe**, who offered compelling insights into data innovation and its applications across industries. At the same time, Rangika Perera conducted an engaging workshop on project management, blending leadership theory with practical execution frameworks.

The day concluded with a thought-provoking session on international relations and human rights, presented by Chiranthi Senanayake, who offered a global lens on justice, diplomacy, and civic engagement. Each speaker was presented with tokens of appreciation and photographed alongside attendees—capturing not just the moment but the spirit of learning and collaboration.

Phase 2: Expanding Horizons

Building on the success of Phase 1, Phase 2 of SkillXcellerator was held on April 26th, 2025, at the University of Peradeniya. This phase zoomed in on three pivotal areas: Business Analytics, Software Engineering, and Business Management, offering deeper learning experiences in each field.

The Business Analytics session was expertly led by Malsha Mayadunne, Associate BA Lead, and Ramesh Peries, a Senior Business Consultant, both of whom shared hands-on techniques and real-world case studies. **In the Software Engineering segment, participants benefited from the practical insights of Madhushan Adhikari, an accomplished Associate Architect,** who discussed system design, architecture, and industry best practices. Meanwhile, **the Business Management session guided by Sasankaa De Zoysa, Senior Executive in Talent Acquisition,** emphasized the nuances of strategic thinking and effective leadership in evolving corporate environments.

To ensure participant comfort, refreshments were provided throughout the day, fostering a collaborative and enjoyable learning atmosphere. The event received over 100 registrations, with 60 active participants engaging deeply with the sessions and taking full advantage of the opportunity to learn from industry experts.

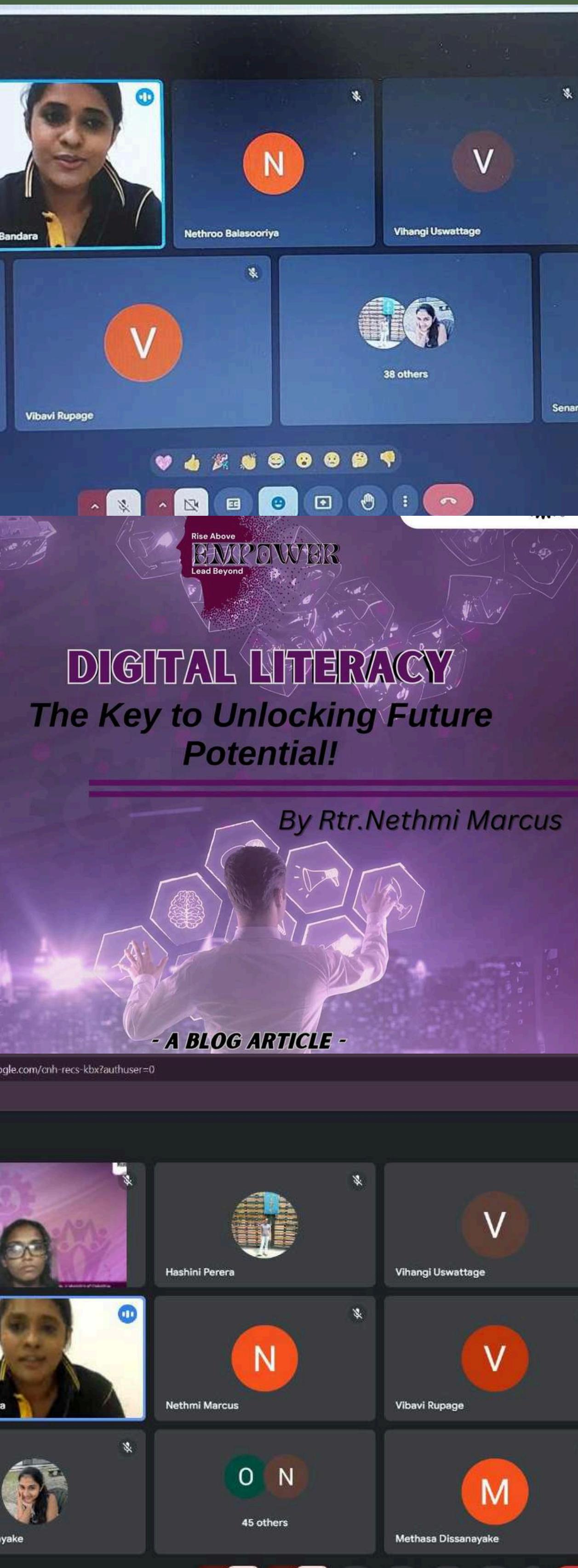
Project SkillXcellerator, across its two robust phases, proved to be a milestone initiative in professional development for Sri Lankan youth. With a rich curriculum spanning highly relevant and future-ready topics, the project successfully empowered participants with both the technical and soft skills needed to thrive in today's global job market.

By delivering accessible, expert-led training sessions, free of charge, SkillXcellerator cultivated a generation of more informed, skilled, and confident young professionals. The initiative not only fulfilled its mission but set a strong precedent for future youth empowerment projects, leaving an enduring impact on every participant who walked away inspired and equipped for success.



EMPOWER

- **Project Date :** 31st March 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Nelummika Malgammana & Rtr Fathima Faheema.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 10 - Reduced Inequality
 - 10.2 Promote universal social, economic and political inclusion.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy.



EMPOWER

Project EMPOWER was a transformative student-centered initiative collaboratively organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law and the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo. Designed to uplift and equip university students with essential life skills, the project focused on cultivating confidence, leadership capabilities, and social integration among young undergraduates navigating the complexities of university life.

Recognizing the multifaceted challenges students often face, ranging from language barriers and cultural adaptation to academic stress and social isolation, EMPOWER aimed to create a safe and supportive environment where students could explore their potential, strengthen their personal development, and gain the skills necessary to thrive both academically and socially.

The initiative was executed in two impactful phases, both centered around the theme of Leadership Development.

Phase One: Digital Leadership Dialogue

The first phase unfolded through a compelling social media campaign, strategically launched across platforms to reach a wide student audience. This phase featured a curated series of informative posts and blog articles delving into critical leadership

Phase Two: Leadership Awareness Session

The second phase took the initiative from screens to real-life impact through an interactive leadership awareness session conducted by Rtn. Rasini Bandara, a highly respected coach in personality development and youth empowerment. With her dynamic facilitation style and wealth of experience, Rtn. Bandara engaged participants in hands-on activities and meaningful discussions. The session offered practical tools and frameworks for personal development, empowering students to tackle challenges with resilience, authenticity, and clarity of purpose.



Project EMPOWER stood as more than just a training or awareness program, it became a platform for transformation. By addressing both the internal and external challenges of student life, it gave participants the confidence to lead with intention, connect with empathy, and thrive in diverse environments.

BEHIND THE BARS

- **Project Date :** 24th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Nelummika Malgammana & Rtr Prilisha Morapitiya.
- **Secondary Avenue:** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.3 Promote the rule of law and ensure equal access to justice.
 - 16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms.

Rotary Focus Areas: Basic Education and Literacy.



BEHIND THE BARS

“Every Crime Has a Cell Waiting.”

Behind the Bars was a powerful two-phased awareness initiative organized under the Professional Development Avenue by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Designed to deepen understanding of Sri Lanka's prison system and humanize the criminal justice experience, the project aimed to offer law students an immersive and thought-provoking look into incarceration, justice, and rehabilitation. More than just a legal or academic exercise, Behind the Bars was a journey into the heart of a system often viewed through a lens of judgment rather than empathy.

Phase One: Welikada Prison Visit – A Glimpse Beyond the Walls

Held on May 9, 2025, Phase 1 featured a rare, guided visit to Welikada Prison the largest and most historically significant correctional facility in Sri Lanka. After a rigorous process of securing permissions, over 50 law students were granted access to explore both male and female wards, offering a firsthand encounter with the day-to-day reality of life behind bars.

The visit shed light on the structured routines, physical conditions, and emotional states of inmates.

For many participants, it was a confronting and eye-opening experience, one that challenged preconceived notions about crime and punishment. The environment told silent stories of broken pasts, institutional limitations, and the complex human identities behind criminal records. What emerged was a profound realization: prisoners are not just statistics, they are people with histories, regrets, and, in some cases, hope. (We weren't allowed to take pictures inside the prison because of high security).

Phase Two: Through My Eyes – 4 Walls, 4 Lines

Building on the emotional impact of the visit, Phase 2 invited participants to channel their reflections into art. Under the theme “Through My Eyes: 4 Walls, 4 Lines,” students were encouraged to express their impressions in the form of four-line poems. These poems, short yet striking, explored themes of justice, isolation, regret, hope, and the human spirit. They were shared through the project's social media platforms.

Behind the Bars was a transformative human experience. It invited law students to step beyond theory and confront the realities of incarceration with compassion and critical thought.

EDUFUND

- **Project Date :** 17th April 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Subhanya Perera & Rtr Sakuni Kodithuwakku.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.3 Equal access to affordable technical, vocational, and higher education.
 - 4.4 Increase the number of people with relevant skills for financial success.
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
 - 8.6 Promote youth employment, education and training.
 - 8.12 Develop a global youth employment strategy.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Economic and Community Development, Basic Education and Literacy.



Recognizing a significant gap in awareness about the educational and service-based funding opportunities available through Rotary, Project EduFund was conceptualized as a transformative knowledge-sharing initiative. It aimed to empower Rotaractors with comprehensive insights into Rotary Grants and Scholarships, enabling them to make the most of these valuable resources for academic advancement and community impact. This pioneering initiative was spearheaded through the collaborative efforts of all Rotaract Clubs of the University of Colombo, and extended to benefit Rotaractors across Rotaract District 3220.

Planning for EduFund commenced on March 23, 2025, with the goal of developing a structured and accessible guide to the often complex landscape of Rotary funding. The first joint planning meeting, held on March 27, 2025, served as a critical foundation for the project. Key discussions revolved around defining clear objectives, choosing between a physical or virtual format, identifying knowledgeable guest speakers, and assigning roles to ensure smooth execution. The team prioritized creating a cohesive and inclusive event that would resonate with a wide audience of Rotaractors.

By segmenting the content clearly, the session ensured that participants walked away with actionable insights tailored to their respective interests.

The Session: A Virtual Gateway to Opportunity

After careful scheduling, the event was officially set for April 17, 2025, at 7:00 P.M., to be conducted virtually via Google Meet, maximizing accessibility across the district. Two highly esteemed speakers were invited to lead the session:

- ADRC Rtn. Mindula Perera – Assistant District Rotaract Chair, who brought in-depth knowledge on the structure, eligibility criteria, and application processes of Rotary Grants.**
- PHF Rtn. Rtr. PP Jude Shannon – A Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, recognized for his practical expertise in securing and managing Rotary Scholarships, as well as his lived experience as a scholarship recipient.**

Their collective experience provided attendees with not only technical information but also real-world strategies for success, making the session highly valuable for both clubs and individuals.

EduFund succeeded in its core mission—to equip Rotaractors with the knowledge, confidence, and tools to leverage Rotary's global network of grants and scholarships. By demystifying application processes and highlighting the real potential of these funding streams, the initiative has laid the groundwork for future service projects and educational journeys to be built on stronger foundations.



PUBLIC IMAGE & EDITORIAL

Projects

BEYOND FILTERS

LOVE DIARY

MILION REASONS
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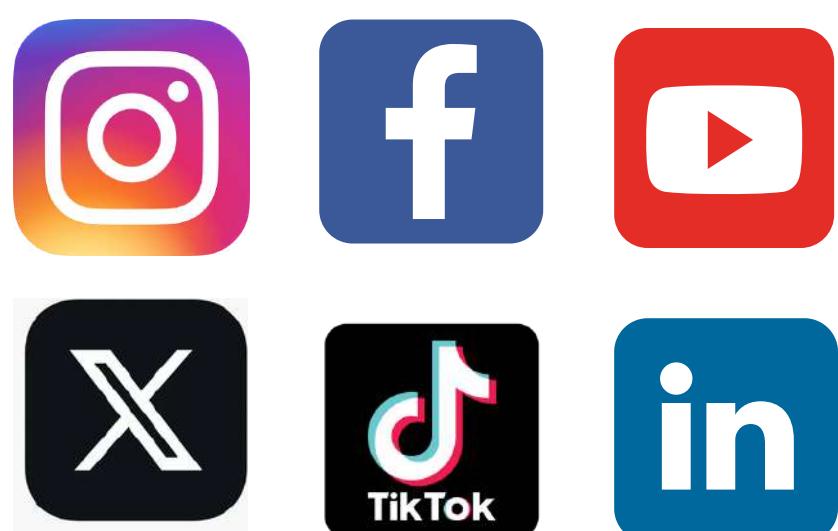
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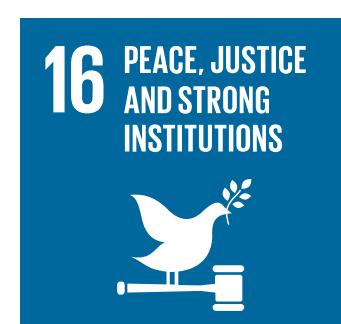
6 Active Platforms

Beneficiaries

- Rotaractors of the District 3220
- Club Members
- Undergraduates of the Faculty of Law, UOC
- Members of the organizing committees.



SDGs Covered





BEYOND FILTERS

- **Project Date :** 31st August 2024
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Madushanga Rodrigo & Rtr Sayuri Aththanayake.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
 - 9.5 Enhance research and upgrade industrial technologies.
- 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
- 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.

Rotary Focus Areas: Economic and Community Development.

BEYOND FILTERS

"Beyond Filters" was an insightful and forward-thinking initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, designed to enhance public relations skills and digital literacy among youth across Sri Lanka. Recognizing the growing influence of digital communication in both personal and professional spaces, the project aimed to equip participants with the essential tools to navigate and thrive in today's media-driven world.

Conducted entirely in a virtual format, the project unfolded in two main phases, a two-day online workshop followed by an engaging content creation and PR competition. The digital nature of the initiative not only ensured wide accessibility but also encouraged active participation from individuals across all regions of the country, regardless of geographical limitations.

Phase 1: A Two-Day Virtual Workshop

The workshop was designed as a comprehensive learning experience covering key areas of content creation, strategic communication, and modern public relations practices. To deliver high-value insights, the Rotaract Club invited seasoned professionals and industry experts who brought with them a wealth of real-world experience and technical knowledge. Interactive segments and live Q&A sessions allowed for deeper engagement, making the workshop not just informative, but also highly participatory and reflective of the latest industry trends.

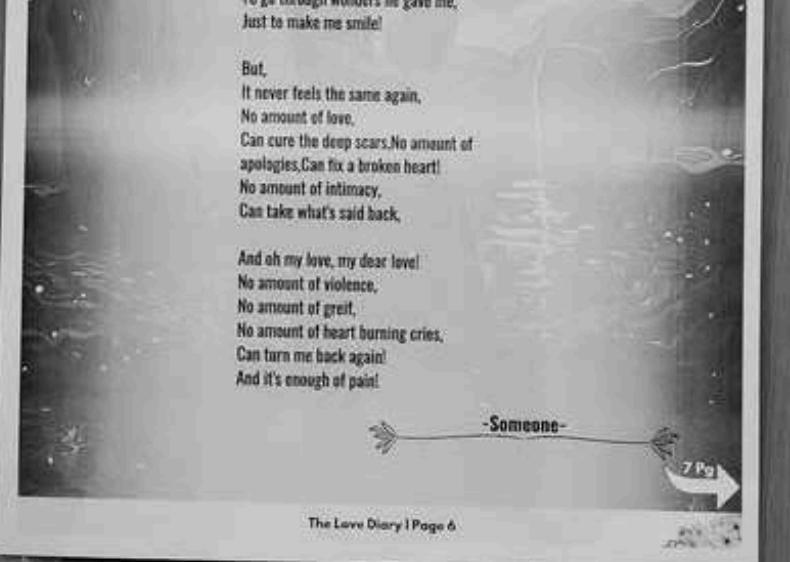
Phase 2: Content Creation and PR Competition

Following the knowledge-sharing sessions, participants were invited to put their skills to the test in a competitive challenge that encouraged them to apply what they had learned. This phase was designed to stimulate creativity, strategic thinking, and teamwork, offering participants a practical platform to experiment with their ideas and receive constructive feedback.

Submissions were evaluated by professionals based on creativity, relevance, communication effectiveness, and impact, further reinforcing the importance of real-world application in learning.

The project successfully bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application, empowering youth to take control of their narratives and communicate more effectively and responsibly in the digital space.





The Love Diary ❤ - EPISODE 02

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LOVE DIARY

- **Project Date :** 30th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Mudara Rathnayake & Rtr Dulyana Dewwandi.
- **Secondary Avenue - Membership**
Development and Retention.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Promote creativity
Mental Health, Love and expression

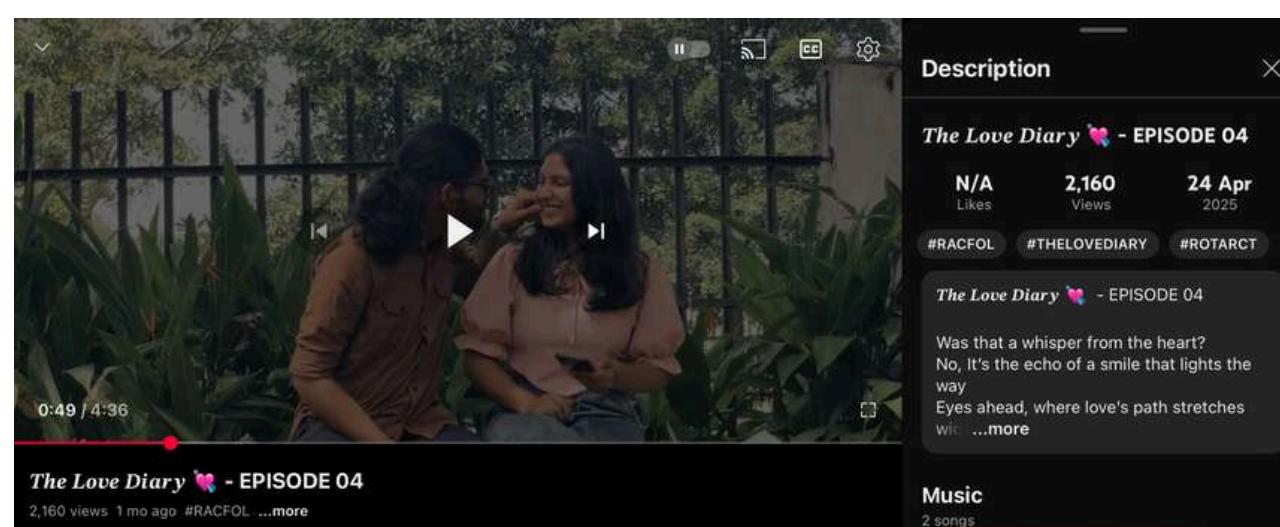
LOVE DIARY

“A Celebration of Love in All Its Forms”

"The Love Diary" was a soulful and evocative initiative organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, designed to create a safe, expressive space for individuals to share their experiences of love, in its most tender, raw, and powerful forms. It invited the community to explore love's complexities, vulnerabilities, and silent truths through storytelling, poetry, and performance, crafting a rich emotional tapestry that resonated deeply with all who engaged with it.

Launched in July 2024, the project unfolded in two memorable phases:

- A digital platform that featured monthly e-magazines and an emotional video series
- A grand physical event, “HUGS by The Love Diary”—a symphonic celebration of love under the stars.



Phase 1: Monthly E-Magazine Series – Love in Words

Between July 2024 and February 2025, The Love Diary invited individuals to submit love letters, poems, and short stories, anonymously or otherwise, via an open Google Form. These heartfelt submissions, whether tales of unrequited affection, mutual connection, or long-lost love, captured the richness and vulnerability of human emotion.

Each month, these submissions were carefully curated and transformed into visually captivating content for the club's official blog, resulting in four beautifully compiled e-magazines. These editions resonated deeply within and beyond the Faculty of Law, expanding the club's reach and solidifying its image as a creative and emotionally intelligent brand. The project became a gentle yet powerful beacon for those who needed a space to voice their emotions.



The Love Diary Video Series – Love in Motion

Adding a compelling audiovisual dimension, The Love Diary launched a dedicated YouTube series, telling the story of a young university couple. The episodic series, serving both as a promotional campaign for the upcoming HUGS concert and as a standalone narrative, quickly became the heart of the project. Each episode garnered 1,000 to 2,000 views, with active engagement from viewers who eagerly awaited the next release and frequently shared feedback.

More than just a narrative, the video series gave life to the everyday emotional journeys of students, helping the audience relate, reflect, and express themselves more freely. It transformed the initiative from a passive viewing experience into a dynamic emotional conversation that connected hearts across campuses.

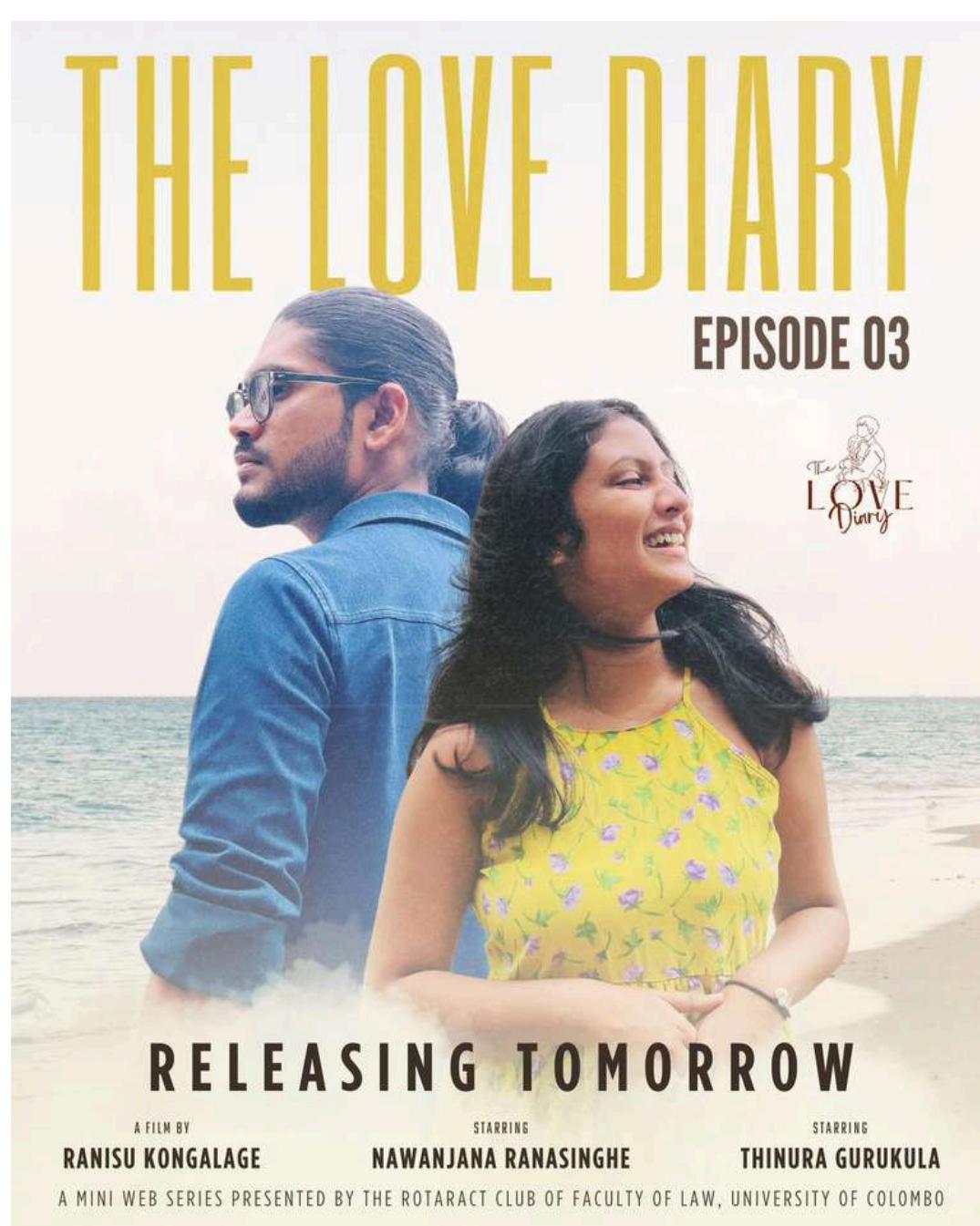
Phase 2: HUGS by The Love Diary – A Symphonic Night of Love

Culminating the digital journey, "HUGS by The Love Diary" was held on March 27, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Misaraya (Pyramid Area), University of Colombo. This ethereal celebration was more than an event, it was an emotional crescendo, a tribute to love in its purest, most beautiful form. It became alive with live singing performances and dances of the faculty students.

The real magic came from the audience, the university community that embraced the night with open hearts. Familiar faces lit by stage lights, swaying bodies dancing to shared memories, and contagious laughter turned HUGS into a living, breathing celebration of human connection.

As the concert drew to a close, the evening culminated in a breathtaking Sky Lantern Ceremony.

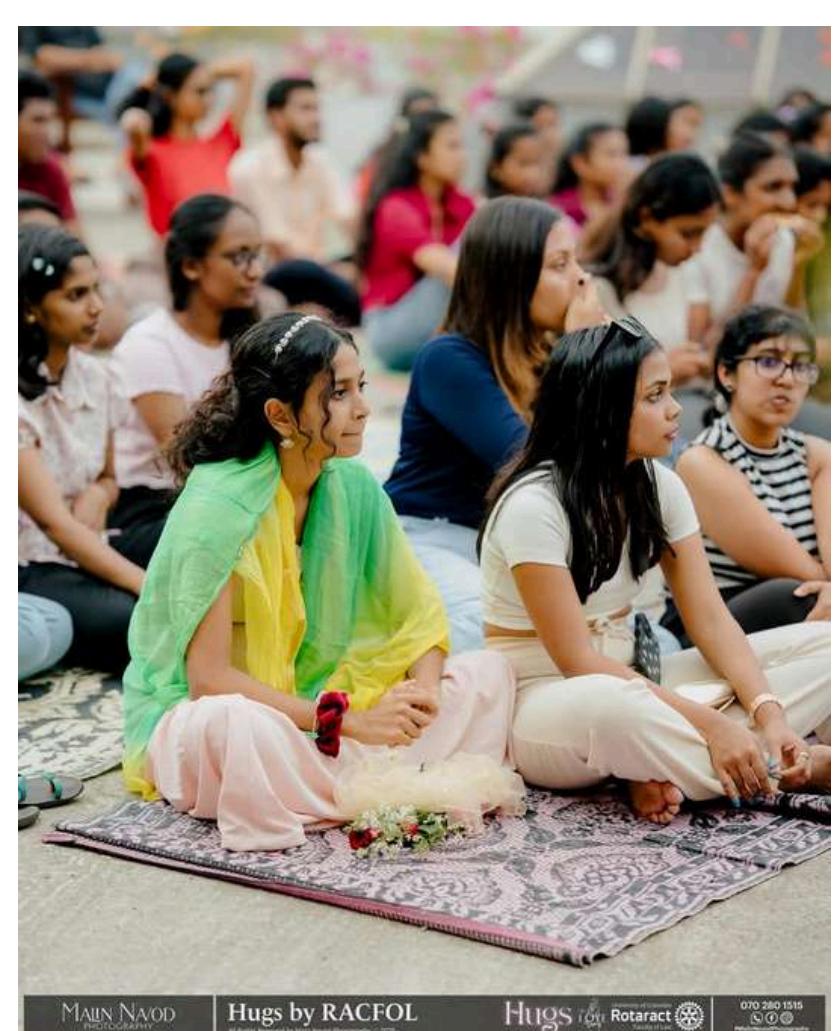
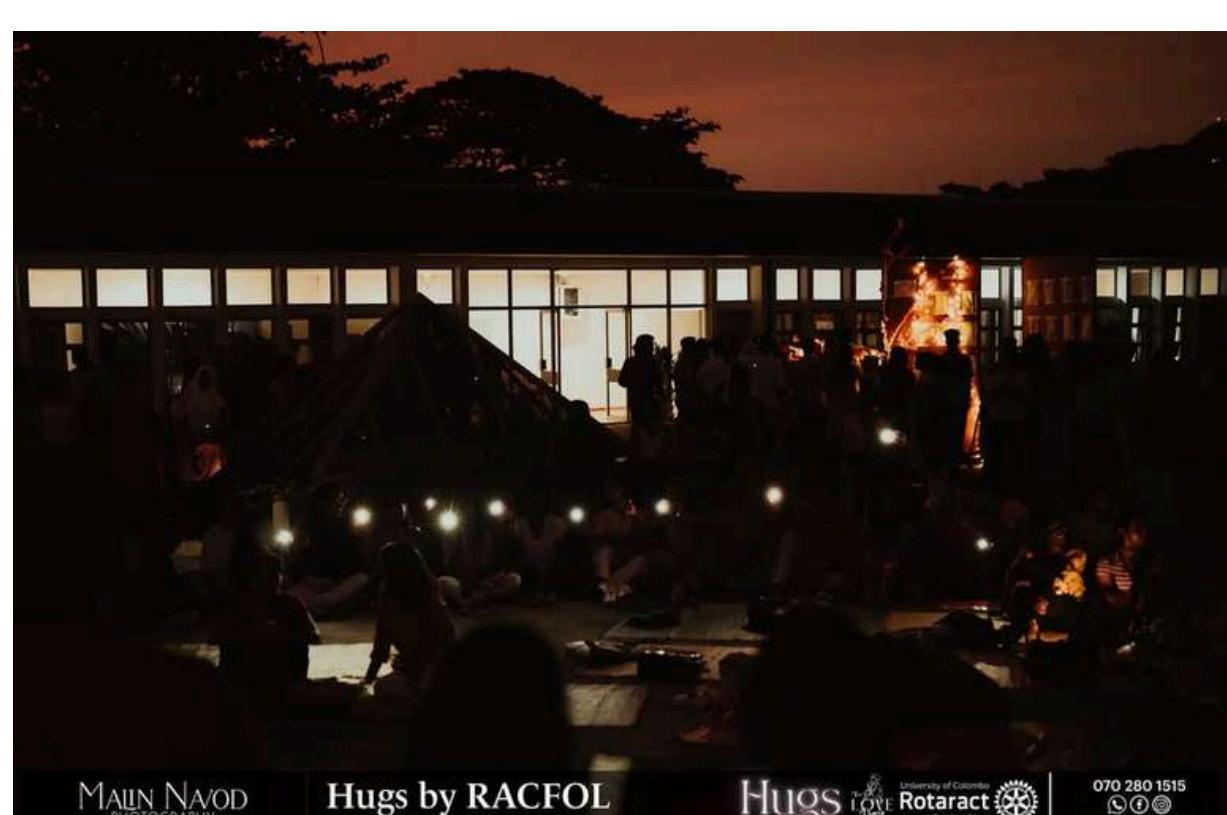
One by one, lanterns were released into the sky, their soft glow painting hues of gold, pink, and orange against the night. Floating gently upwards, each lantern carried hopes, unspoken feelings, and dreams, illuminating the sky with love and peace.



A special moment during the event was dedicated to recognizing the creative minds behind the success of The Love Diary video series. Two exceptional individuals, who brought life and color to the project through every visual and every post, were honored for their passion, dedication, and artistic vision. Their work allowed the project to blossom far beyond its original scope, creating lasting emotional impact.

The Love Diary was more than a project, it was an emotional movement. It gave voice to the silent, comfort to the vulnerable, and celebration to the beautiful complexities of love. Through words, music, movement, and storytelling, it brought an entire community closer to their emotions and to each other. Moreover, it was a platform to release the academic stress of the law faculty students.

It reminded us all that love is not just a feeling it's a story worth telling, a note worth playing, a step worth dancing, and a light worth releasing into the sky.



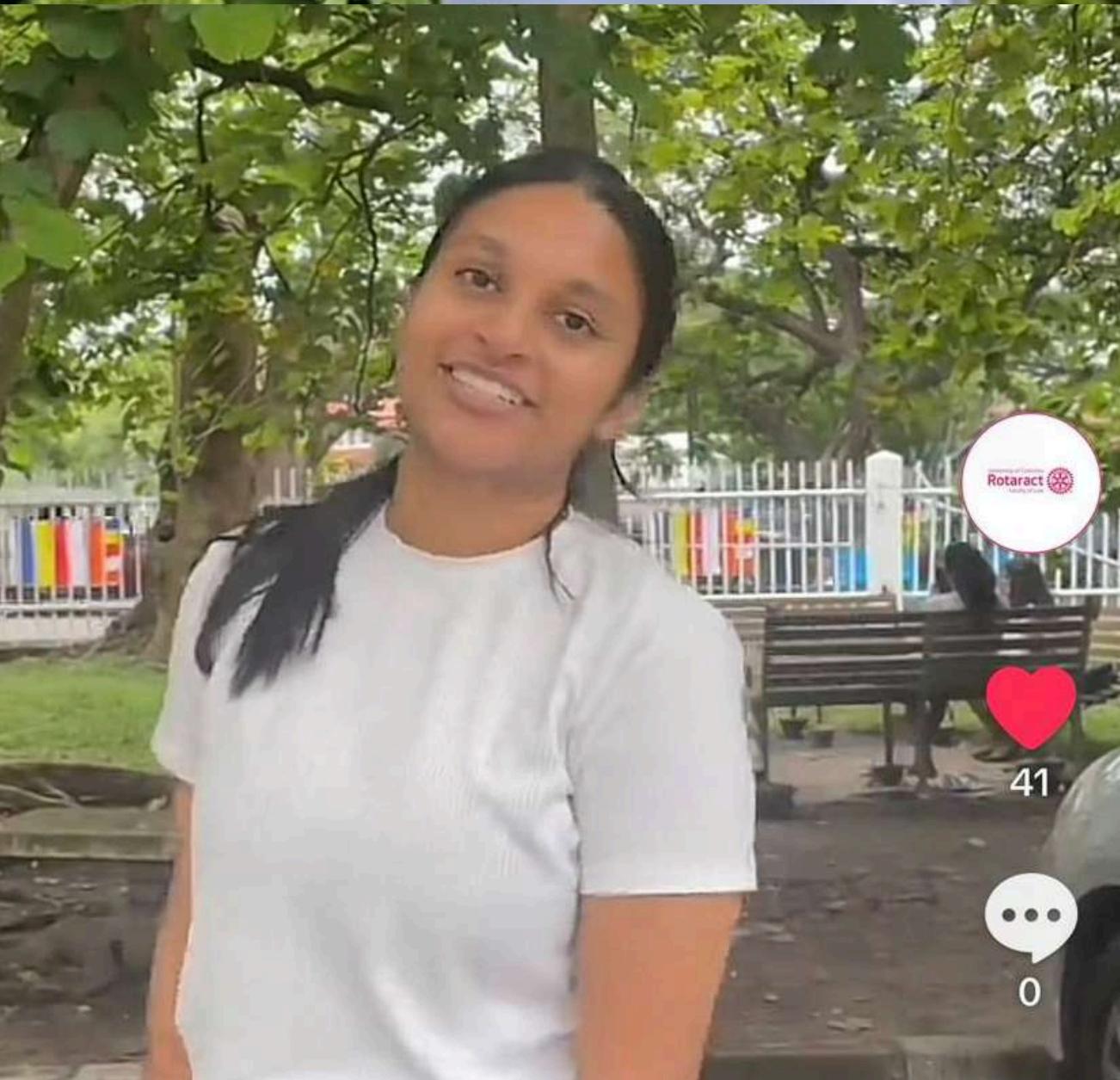
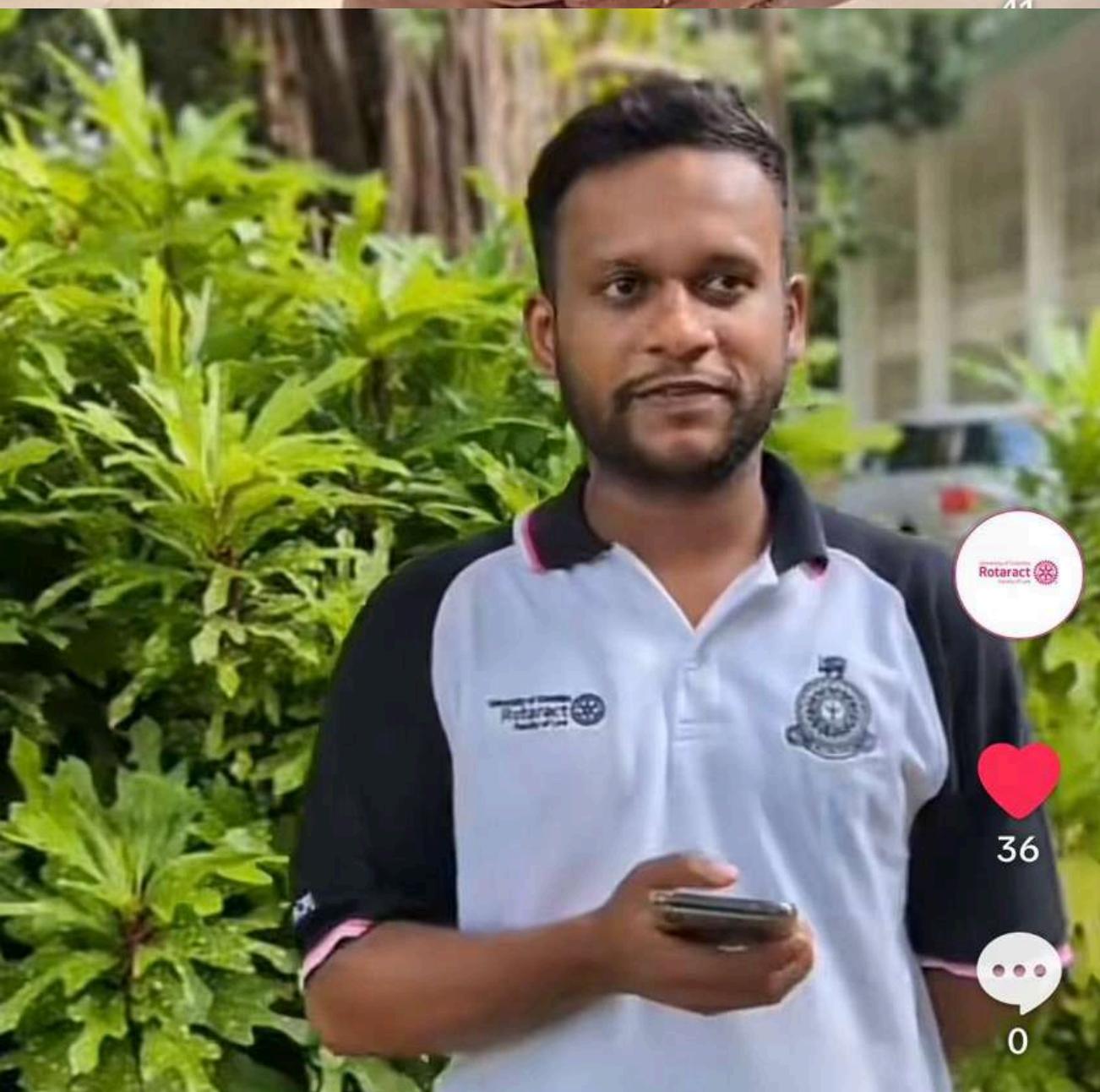
MILLION REASONS TO ROTARACT

- **Project Date :** 30th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Ranisu Kongalage
- **Secondary Avenue -** Membership Development and Retention

- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions.

- **17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal**
 - 17.6 Knowledge sharing and cooperation for access to science, technology and innovation.

Rotary Focus Areas: Promoting Rotary/
Rotaract as a brand.



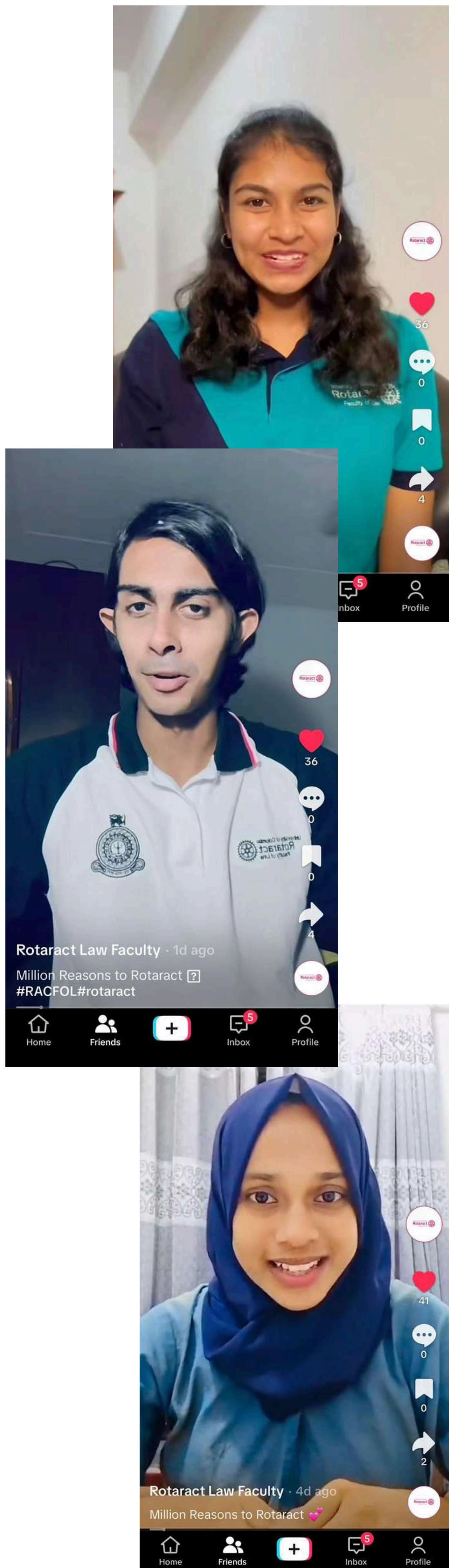
MILLION REASONS TO ROTARACT

“Million Reasons to Rotaract” is an emotionally resonant, storytelling-based digital campaign conducted annually by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. More than just a promotional initiative, it is a celebration of the Rotaract spirit, woven together through powerful personal narratives that reflect the impact and transformation this movement brings into lives.

Conducted exclusively through social media platforms, the campaign took the form of a visually rich series of short-form videos, each spotlighting the voices and stories of Rotaractors, alumni, and collaborators. Every video served as a heartfelt glimpse into individual journeys within the Rotaract movement journeys that began with a spark of curiosity and evolved into life-changing experiences.

“Million Reasons to Rotaract” was not just a collection of videos, it was a movement that connected hearts across digital borders. The campaign captured the emotional core of what it means to be a Rotaractor and translated it into shareable, relatable content that resonated far beyond the club.

Told in their own words, these stories radiated authenticity. Whether through laughter, nostalgia, or tears, contributors opened their hearts to reflect on how Rotaract became a cornerstone of their personal and professional development.



HAPPENING TODAY!

7:30 PM ONWARDS

VIA GOOGLE MEET

An Initiative By Rotaract Clubs Of Faculty Of Law, University Of Colombo, Royal Institute Of Colombo And University Of Colombo School Of Computing.



Human Error: The Weakest Link

95% of cybersecurity breaches happen due to simple mistakes. Stay vigilant!



IoT Under Siege

Smart devices are getting smarter, but so are cyber threats! Protect your connected world.



Small Businesses, Big Targets

Hackers love easy prey. Don't let your business be the next victim!

An Initiative By The Rotaract Clubs Of Faculty Of Law, University Of Colombo.



CyberWise

2.0

PRESENTS

5 SIMPLE TIPS TO AVOID CYBERSECURITY THREATS

CYBERWISE 2.0

- **Project Date :** 11th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Lacksika Sivaskaran & Rtr Madushanga Rodrigo.

- **Sustainable Development Goals:**

4 - Quality Education

4.4 Increase the number of people with relevant skills for financial success.

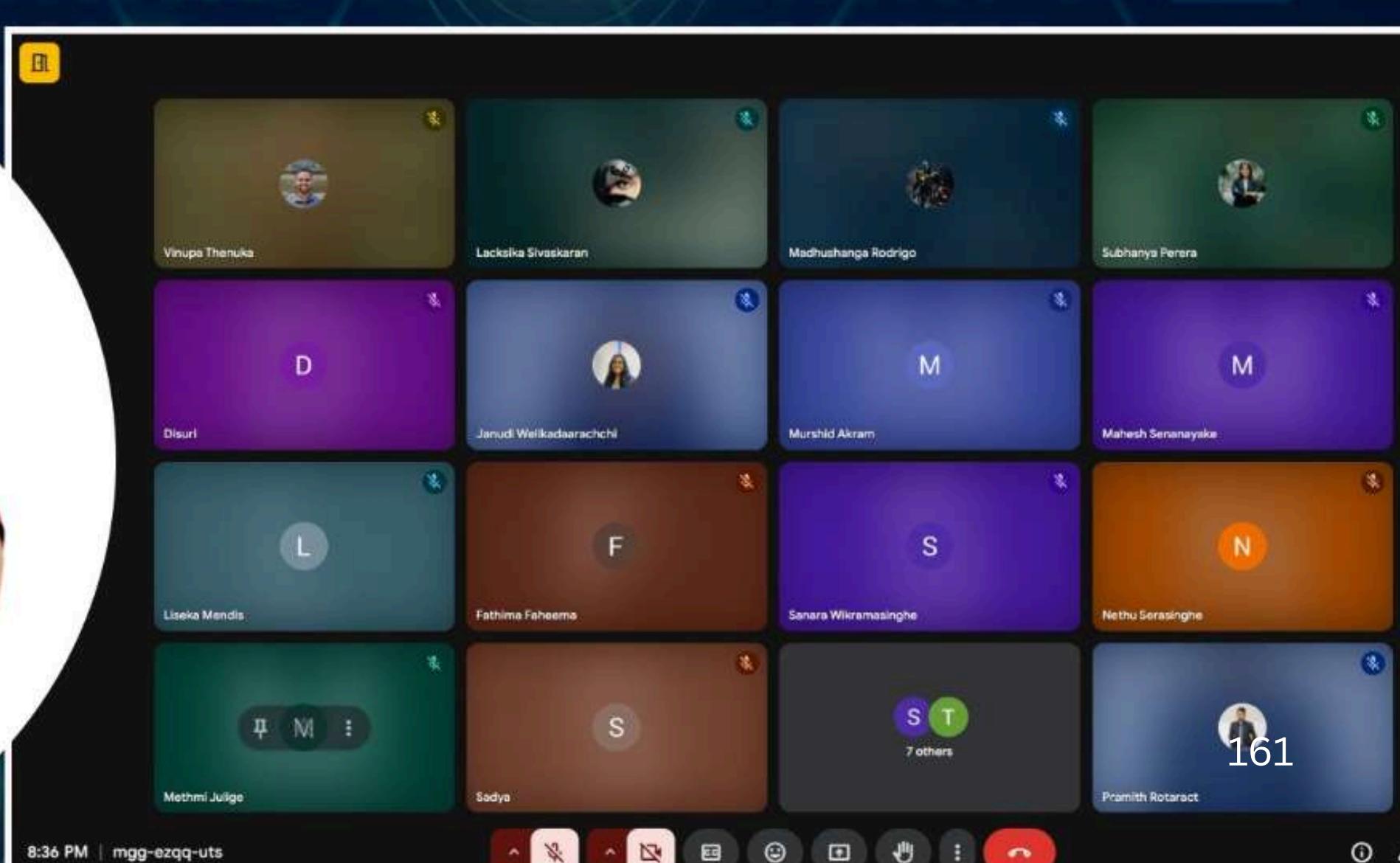
9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

9.3 Increase access to financial services and markets.

16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions

16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms.

- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Basic Education and Literacy, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Empowering a Safer Digital Tomorrow

CyberWise 2.0 marked the second successful iteration of a vital awareness initiative jointly organized by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, the Rotaract Club of Royal Institute Colombo, and the Rotaract Club of UCSC (University of Colombo School of Computing). This collaborative endeavor was designed to equip participants with essential knowledge and practical skills to navigate the increasingly complex world of cybersecurity.

In a time where digital threats continue to rise in scale and sophistication, CyberWise 2.0 stood as a timely and impactful intervention, focusing on enhancing cybersecurity literacy across all levels of internet use.

This awareness session offered an engaging, informative, and highly relevant overview of key cybersecurity concepts. Interactive discussions, real-life examples, and expert insights ensured that participants left not just informed, but empowered to implement safe online practices in their daily lives.



More than just an educational session, CyberWise 2.0 served as a platform to spark meaningful conversations about digital responsibility and proactive cyber hygiene. By bringing together students from different academic backgrounds, the project encouraged a multi-disciplinary approach to cybersecurity—highlighting that online safety is not only a tech concern, but a shared social responsibility.

The session fostered:

- A heightened awareness of digital vulnerabilities
- A sense of personal accountability in maintaining digital security
- A collaborative spirit for promoting cyber wellness across communities.

CyberWise 2.0 helped nurture a digitally responsible mindset among its participants, positioning them to be not just cautious internet users, but informed digital citizens. The knowledge shared through this initiative contributes directly to creating a more resilient, aware, and secure online community—one where threats are anticipated, and safety is a priority.

As cyber threats continue to evolve, initiatives like CyberWise 2.0 remain crucial in bridging the gap between technology and public understanding, ensuring that safety keeps pace with innovation.



SPORTS & RECREATIONAL AVENUE

PROJECTS

SLAMM

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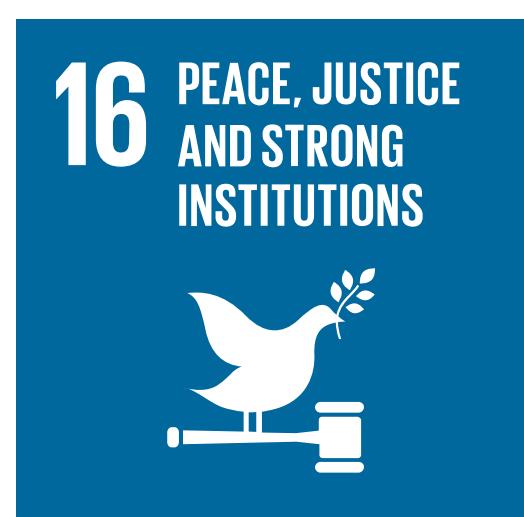
PARTICIPATION COUNT

BEAT THE
STUMPS

BENEFICIARIES

- Undergraduates of the Faculty of Law,
- Members of all the Rotaract Clubs in the University of Colombo
- Members of the Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law,

SDG'S COVERED



BEAT THE STUMPS '25



- **Project Date :** 14th May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Aavin Abeydeera & Rtr Onethme Wijeweera.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.
- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Economic and community development.



BEAT THE STUMPS '25

The Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo extends its service beyond traditional boundaries, engaging not only in community outreach and professional development but also in fostering camaraderie and wellness among its own members. In line with this vision, Beat The Stumps '25 was organized as a spirited recreational initiative aimed at promoting relaxation, fellowship, and a much-needed break from academic rigors.

Held on the 14th of May 2025 at the University Sports Grounds, the event kicked off at 12:00 PM and continued until 3:30 PM, bringing together Rotaractors and students of the Faculty of Law for an afternoon of lively competition and meaningful bonding.

At the heart of the event was a thrilling cricket tournament, structured as a round-robin league featuring three energetic teams. The matches were packed with excitement, laughter, and plenty of unforgettable moments. From fierce bowling spells to spectacular catches and joyous celebrations, every over was a testament to the participants' team spirit and enthusiasm.

The format encouraged inclusive participation, allowing both seasoned players and enthusiastic first-timers to take part, regardless of experience. The cricket ground turned into a space where stress was bowled out, friendships were forged, and the spirit of sportsmanship reigned supreme.

Beat The Stumps '25 was more than just a sporting event, it was an opportunity for students to connect beyond lecture halls and committee rooms. It reinforced the values of teamwork, healthy competition, and mental well-being. By stepping away from academic pressures and into the joy of play, participants rediscovered the balance between productivity and personal well-being.

The event also served as a refreshing platform for newer members to engage with senior colleagues in a relaxed environment, strengthening bonds within the Rotaract community.

The success of Beat The Stumps '25 highlighted the importance of incorporating recreational activities into the club's calendar. It not only reenergized members but also reinforced a sense of unity and belonging within the faculty. As much as the event was about cricket, it was also about celebrating connection, creating memories, and embracing the joy of togetherness.

The Rotaract Club looks forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come, where the spirit of service is matched by the spirit of play.



SLAMM' 25

- **Project Date :** 23rd May 2025
- **Chairpersons :** Rtr Nelumika Malgammana & Rtr Sandithi Dias.
- **Secondary Avenues -** Membership Development and Retention
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
 - 3 - Good Health and Well-being
 - 3.4 Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health.
 - 4 - Quality Education
 - 4.7 Education for sustainable development and global citizenship.
 - 16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
 - 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making.
 - 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal
 - 17.17 Encourage effective partnerships.
- **Rotary Focus Areas:** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

SLAMM '25 marked the exhilarating return of one of the most anticipated events on the University of Colombo's Rotaract calendar, an interfaculty scavenger hunt organized collaboratively by the six Rotaract Clubs of the university, representing the Faculties of Science, Law, Arts, Management, Medicine, and the School of Computing.

Held within the familiar yet ever-surprising grounds of the university, SLAMM is more than just a game, it's a vibrant, high-energy celebration of fellowship, physical activity, mental agility, and emotional wellness, championed under the Sports and Recreational Avenue of Rotaract.



Blending physical tasks with intellectual riddles, SLAMM pushes participants to move, think, and collaborate. Teams race against time, decoding clues, solving puzzles, and overcoming movement-based challenges that demand creativity, cooperation, and quick thinking. This event offers a rare platform for cross-faculty connection, allowing undergraduates from diverse academic backgrounds to form bonds outside traditional classroom boundaries.

Participants leave not only with laughter and memories but also with strengthened interpersonal skills, sharpened problem-solving abilities, and revitalized mental clarity.

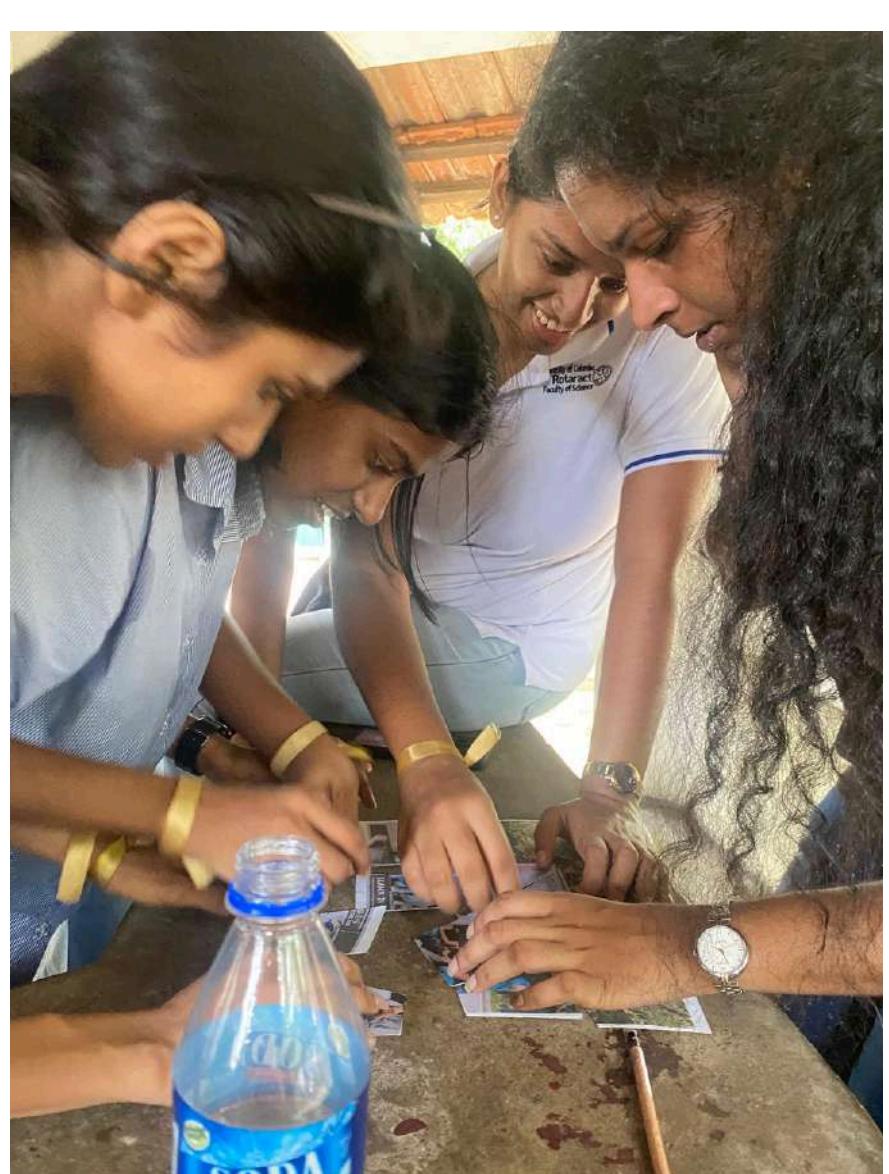
This year, the PR campaign followed a yellow color theme, a deliberate and symbolic choice due to its Psychologically ties to positivity, vitality, energy, and mental alertness. It served as the perfect visual anchor for an initiative aimed at recreation, rejuvenation, and joy. From posters to participant badges, the cheerful spirit created a vibrant atmosphere that mirrored the spirit of the event and uplifted every corner of the campus it touched.



At its core, SLAMM '25 aligns seamlessly with the objectives of the Sports and Recreational Avenue, which prioritizes not only physical well-being but also mental and emotional balance. On the event day the participants had to run around the university, visiting each faculty, looking for clues and participating in fun challenges on the way. Which is clearly why SLAMM isn't just a scavenger hunt, it's a dynamic platform for personal growth, peer connection, and holistic well-being, carefully curated within a framework of structured play and communal engagement.

SLAMM '25 was a resounding success in reinvigorating the Rotaract community with energy, enthusiasm, and esprit de corps. Through games that made hearts race and riddles that tickled minds, the project proved that fun and wellness can go hand in hand.

As it continues to evolve, SLAMM will remain a flagship event of not only movement and mystery but also of connection, community, and care, one scavenger hunt at a time.





PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS



Facebook

6,673 Followers

25,454 Reach

6249 Likes



Youtube

558 Subscribers

6128 Views



Instagram

1582 Followers

30,079 Reach



X (Twitter)

248 Followers

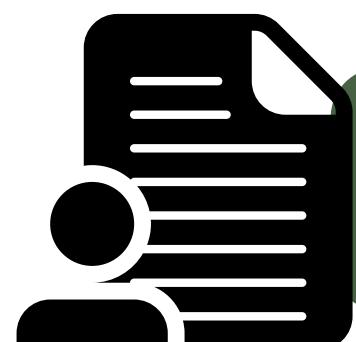
7,302 Tweet Impressions



Tik Tok

3338 Likes

519 Followers



Blog

1,108 Total Views

41 Articles



Linkedin

123 Connections

279 Posts

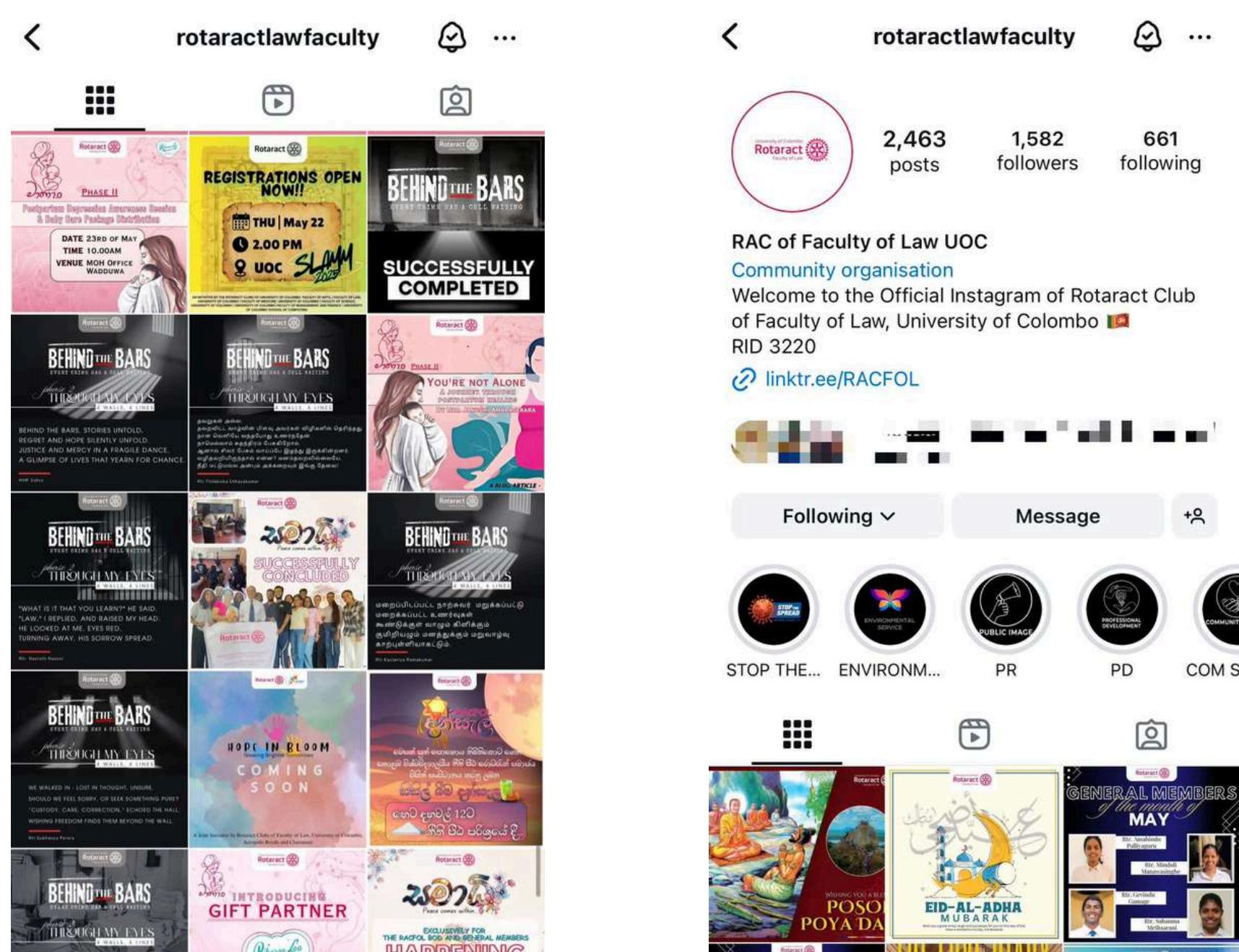
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SOCIAL MEDIA

The Rotaract Club of Faculty Law, University of Colombo aims to serve the community through various projects and initiatives. However, for these efforts to reach their full potential, effective communication and public relations strategies are crucial. The club's public relations strategy focuses on building strong relationships with its target audience, which includes students, faculty members and the wider community. To achieve this goal, the club has developed an active media relations strategy, which involves regular communication with our target audiences of various projects to publicize activities undertaken by the club. The Club's Public Relations efforts span to over six platforms of Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter and TikTok. Therefore, building a solid brand image through these specific platforms was given priority. Facebook and WhatsApp were used to share all project fliers, videos, and blogs, while Instagram posts were saved for exceptional events. In addition, the audiences on LinkedIn, YouTube, and the Club Blog were also reached through those media.

INSTAGRAM

Instagram was the primary social media platform used by the club to reach our main audience; the young adult and university populace. The initiatives from previous years were extended on this platform and the PR Directors took the responsibility of sharing relevant content, including stories, videos, and live posts, whenever it was deemed necessary. The Instagram feed was utilized to showcase special photos and videos of ongoing projects, while important project flyers that needed wider visibility were posted on Stories. This approach ensured that the target audience remained engaged and informed about the organization's activities on Instagram. Instagram was vital to carrying out several awareness projects such as Senehase Naagam, MAATHA 7.0, ElectNext, Million Reasons to Rotaract, etc. In this year, almost all of the project had a social media campaign and the committees conducted creative promotional/awareness campaign enhancing the audience connected via Instagram. The target audience was easily reached through the platform, and the regular posts kept the club account engaging and interesting.



FACEBOOK

The Club Facebook page is one of the main media through which the club maintains contact with the public. Project flyers, project videos, celebration posts, special achievements are shared on this platform. The official Facebook page was also utilized to broadcast special virtual through the Facebook Live facility. Facebook was a great help for fund raising and collecting sponsorships for service projects. The page was maintained to build connections with the University pages and other Rotaract clubs

WHATSAPP

WhatsApp groups are the main mode of communication between the organizing committees and general members. Numerous WhatsApp groups were created for projects. General Members could join projects via their respective WhatsApp group open to the public. Furthermore, the Board of Directors gained the opportunity to actively engage in Rotaract WhatsApp groups that share important messages and coordinate with others. Auxiliary features such as WhatsApp Broadcast and Statuses were fully utilized to great effect.

X AND LINKEDIN

Twitter & LinkedIn were largely used to communicate with corporate and professional audiences. These platforms were particularly effective in promoting webinars, which served as a means to share information about flagship projects such as 'Lawyer Up and Newbie Induction' and engage the target audience in the organization's initiatives. Though Instagram and Facebook were the club's primary modes of maintaining public image, these two platforms greatly supplemented our Public Relations effort. Mainly through targeting a different audience as opposed to Instagram and Facebook.

TIKTOK

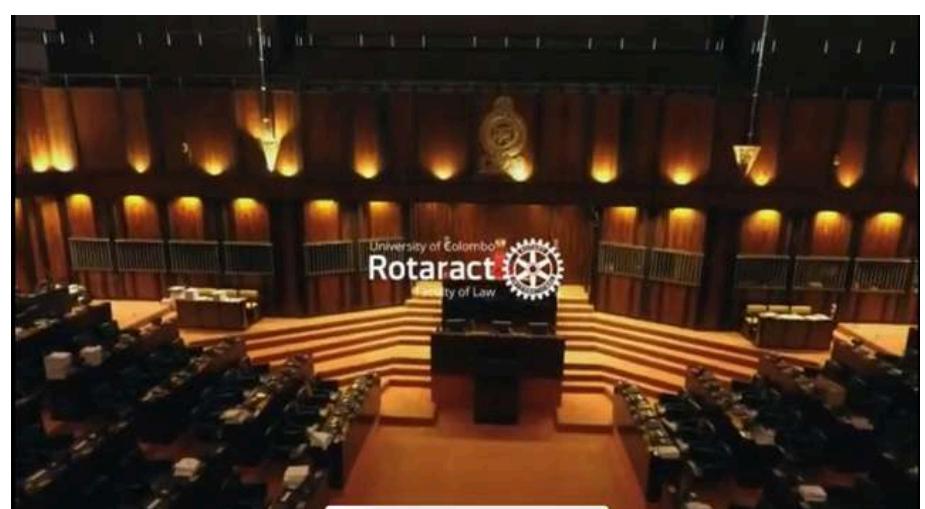
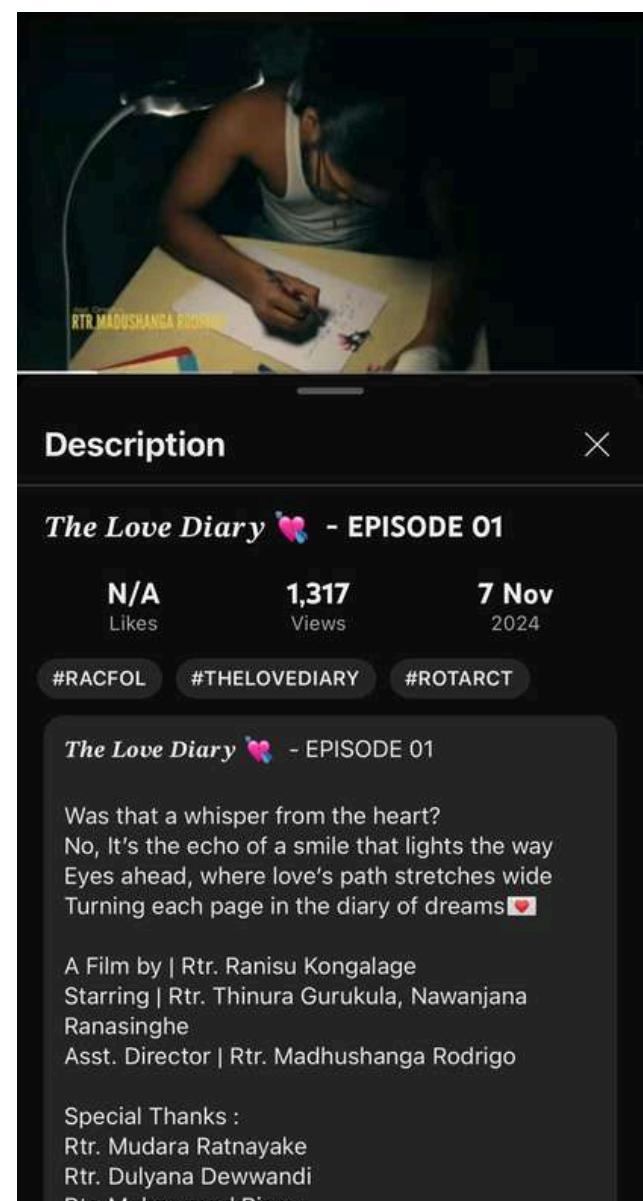
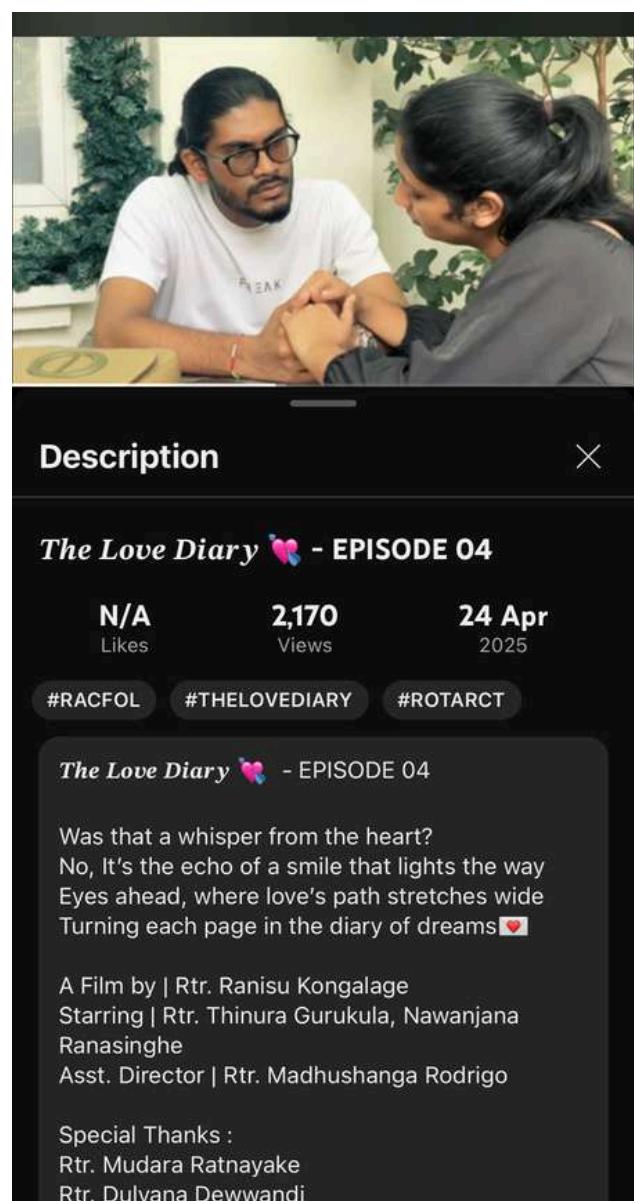
Throughout the year, the club has been diligent in posting videos for some of its meetings and projects, notably launching video series for two major initiatives: Love Diary and ElectNext. These series have been key in showcasing the club's activities and engaging a wider audience. They not only served as promotional tools but also created an ongoing narrative that kept viewers informed and engaged with the club's endeavors.

However, creating TikTok content has not been without challenges. The club struggled with securing active participation for the videos and coordinating schedules. To enhance our TikTok presence moving forward, the club plans to increase the frequency of posts and ensure content creation for all projects, focusing on both quality and quantity to boost engagement. Recent TikTok analytics indicated a decrease in views, profile visits, and likes, suggesting a need to revisit and refine our content strategy to increase engagement. Nonetheless, there was a notable increase in content shares, highlighting that our videos are compelling enough for viewers to share them, thus expanding our reach. Overall, the Rotaract Club's TikTok account has become a dynamic platform for engagement and promotion. Moving forward, the club aims to address current challenges and enhance content strategies to achieve greater success and impact through its TikTok presence in the coming year.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Throughout the year, the official YouTube channel of the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, has maintained a focused yet impactful presence by spotlighting the club's most prominent digital storytelling initiatives. Chief among these is the Love Diary video series, a project that stands out not just for its emotional resonance, but for its viewer engagement as well. Each episode in the series, crafted with a narrative portraying young university love and emotional depth, has consistently drawn between 1,000 and 2,000 views, making it the channel's most successful and widely-viewed content to date.

This strong reception was further reinforced by enthusiastic responses on other platforms, including Facebook, where the final event "HUGS" was met with widespread praise. The Love Diary's success reflects the club's strength in producing heartfelt, relatable content that speaks to the youth audience.



ElectNext, another key project mentioned in club media, was also published as a youtube series of 5 videos in all 3 languages. This was based on an educational opportunity for those interested in learning about the parliamentary processes and its structure.

Viewer interaction in the form of likes, shares, and comments suggests an engaged and emotionally connected audience.

CLUB BLOG

In the 2024-25 Rotaract year, the club blog witnessed a remarkable leap in content creation and engagement, with 24 new articles and posts added to the platform, a significant increase from the 17 published the previous year. This surge in contribution reflects not only the blog's expanding relevance but also the growing passion of RACFOL's members to use their voices and legal education for greater societal impact.

This year's publications spanned a wide range of themes, from social justice and women's rights to personal stories, reflections, and community outreach experiences. Each article contributed a distinct perspective, written with sensitivity, clarity, and a commitment to truth and transformation.

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Inside the Walls: Common Prison Offences and Their Impact on Sri Lanka's Correctional System

BEHIND THE BARS
EVERY CRIME HAS A CELL WAITING

NEW BLOG POST

Inside the Walls: Common Prison Offences and Their Impact on Sri Lanka's Correctional System
Rtr. Nelumika Malagammana

When people think about crime and punishment in Sri Lanka, attention often stops at the prison gates. But inside the prisons themselves, a different kind of lawlessness

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8 MAY 2025

Senehase Nagam: Hearts connected Across Generations

A BLOG ARTICLE
ON
APRIL VISIT

PENNED BY:
RTR. FATHIMA FAHEEMA

As a Board of director of the Rotaract club of Faculty of law, University of Colombo I eagerly awaited the opportunity to participate in senehase nagam project. That hope finally came true with our April visit to Karuna elders' home in Boralesgamuwa. This month visit especially meaningful time, as we planned to celebrate avurudu, spreading joy and spending quality time with them. As we entered we were warmly greeted with

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In addition to analytical and advocacy-based articles, the blog also captured the emotional richness of RACFOL's signature initiatives, such as The Love Diary, Senehase Nagam, and community outreach visits, documenting them in evocative and heartfelt prose. Posts like "FROM LAUGHTER TO HUGS: A DAY TO REMEMBER", "Hearts Connected Across Generations", and "A Heartwarming Visit to Karuna Elders Home" exemplified the human side of Rotaract, filled with compassion, warmth, and storytelling. This year's growth reflects not only the increasing digital literacy and engagement of members but also the expanding scope of issues the club dares to explore courageously with purpose.

16 MAR 2025

The Love Diary

Love is eternal – the aspect
which changes, but not the essence

The Love Diary February Edition
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By Rtr. Sehanthi Dilakna

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Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law University of Colombo

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INSTALLATION CEREMONY

ROTARACT CLUB OF FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

Official Website of Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law University of Colombo

Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law University of Colombo

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ROTARY FAMILY COORDINATION

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LIST OF OTHER ROTARACT CLUB INITIATIVES/MEETINGS THAT THE CLUB TOOK PART IN OR ATTENDED

Name of Project	Date	Rotaract Club	No. of Participants
22nd Installation ceremony	August 25th, 2024	Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	2
Installation Ceremony	August 25th, 2024	Rotaract Club of Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	2
Installation Ceremony	August 25th, 2024	Rotaract Club of Cinnamon Gardens	2
Installation Ceremony	August 31st, 2024	Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa	2
Installation Ceremony	August 23rd, 2024	Rotaract Club of Colombo Heritage	2
Installation Ceremony	September 12th, 2024	Rotaract Club of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo	2
Heartwaves	September 23rd, 2024	Rotaract Club of Rajarata University	2
Installation Ceremony	September 14th, 2024	Rotaract Club of Royal Institute of Colombo	3
Installation Ceremony	September 08th, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, School of Computing	3
Installation Ceremony	September 14th, 2024	Rotaract Club of APIIT	2
Installation Ceremony	September 15th, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya	1

Name of Project	Date	Rotaract Club	No. of Participants
Installation Ceremony	September 24th, 2024	Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University	2
Installation Ceremony	September 21st, 2024	Rotaract Club of Athugalpura	1
Installation Ceremony	September 21st, 2024	Rotaract Club of Kurunegala	1
Installation Ceremony	September 21st, 2024	Rotaract Club of Kandy Metropolitan	1
Digital quill	September 30th, 2024	Rotaract Club of PanColombo	1
Feelings in Bloom	September 12th, 2024	Rotaract Club of National Institute of Business Management	1
Spectra	October 08th, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	2
Installation Ceremony	November 02nd, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura	3
Installation Ceremony	November 03rd, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa	5
Installation Ceremony	November 09th, 2024	Rotaract Club of Uva Wellassa University - Badulla	1
Installation Ceremony	September 15th, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya	1
Installation Ceremony	November 24th, 2024	Rotaract Club of Informatics Institute of Technology	2

Name of Project	Date	Rotaract Club	No. of Participants
pradeepaya 2.0	November 03rd, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya	1
Installation Ceremony	November 05th, 2024	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	1
Writing Maze 2.0	March 30th, 2025	Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya	2
Aspiror 360	March 24th, 2025	Rotaract Club of Uva Wellassa University - Badulla	1
Next Gen	April 24th, 2025	Rotaract Club of Ratnapura	1

LIST OF ROTARACT DISTRICT INITIATIVES/ MEETINGS THAT THE CLUB TOOK PART IN OR ATTENDED

Name of Project	Date	No. of Participants
34th Rotaract District Assembly	July 6th, 2024	4
Avenue Directors' Training Seminar (ADTS) - 2024-25	August 3rd, 2024	19
District Council Meeting (DCM) - August	August 17th, 2024	2
District Council Meeting (DCM) - September	September 22nd, 2024	2
Fellowship Visit - Kandy	September 16th, 2024	1
District Council Meeting (DCM) - October	October 17th, 2024	2
Fellowship Visit - Hill Country	November 09th, 2024	1
Special DCM - December	December 14th, 2024	1
Fellowship Visit - Northern	December 14th, 2024	3
DCM - January	January 18th, 2025	2
DCM - February	February 09th, 2025	2
DCM - March	March 08th, 2025	2

Name of Project	Date	No. of Participants
Rotaract Champions League: Day 02	July 6th, 2024	4
DCM - April	April 19th, 2025	2
DCM - May	May 22nd, 2025	2
PELS & SELS 2025-26	May 17th, 2025	2

LIST OF ROTARY CLUB OR ROTARY DISTRICT INITIATIVES/MEETINGS THAT YOUR CLUB TOOK PART IN OR ATTENDED

Name of Project	Date	Name of the Club	No. of Participants
Pink Screen	October 20th, 2024	Rotary Club of Colombo East	2
District Governor's Visit	October 23 rd , 2024	Rotary Club of Colombo East	2
Rotary District Conference	April 4 th , 2024	-	9

LIST OF INTERACT CLUB OR INTERACT DISTRICT INITIATIVES/MEETINGS THAT YOUR CLUB TOOK PART IN OR ATTENDED

Name of Project	Name of Club	Date	No. of Participants
Installation Ceremony	Interact Club of Visakha Vidyalaya	October 03rd, 2024	4
Installation Ceremony	interact club of D S Senanayake College	October 19th, 2024	1

LIST OF INTERACT CLUB OR INTERACT DISTRICT INITIATIVES/MEETINGS THAT YOUR CLUB TOOK PART IN OR ATTENDED

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CLUB FINANCES

- Payment of District Dues
- Audited Club Accounts for the year 2022
- Un-audited Club Accounts for the year 2024

with approval of the Rotary

COPY OF DISTRICT DUES PAYMENT SLIP

AUDITED CLUB ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

ROTARACT CLUB UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO-FACULTY OF LAW

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30/06/2023

"All figures in LKR"

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	Note	2022/23
Income		
Project Account	7	1,050,586.50
Administration Account	8	61,627.50
Total Income		1,112,214.00
Expenses		
Project Account	9	992,265.90
Administration Account	10	70,271.70
Total Expenses		1,062,537.60
Deficit of Income over Expenditure for the Year		49,676.40

The above statement is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Statements.

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AUDITED CLUB ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

ROTARACT CLUB UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO-FACULTY OF LAW
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
"All figures in LKR"

AS AT 30/06/2023	Note	2022/23
Assets		
Bank Balances - Peoples' Bank 086-2-001-3-0009509	3	68,930.34
Cash in Hand		4,846.60
Total Assets		73,776.94
Funds & Liabilities		
Members Funds		
Project Account	4	75,802.60
Administration Account	5	(12,025.66)
Total Funds		63,776.94
Liabilities		
Payables	6	10,000.00
Total Liabilities		10,000.00
Total Funds & Liabilities		73,776.94

The Management Committee is responsible for these Financial Statements.
Signed for and on behalf of the Management Committee by,

W.A. Sadesh Pietersz
Rtr W.A. Sadesh Pietersz
Treasurer

Asher Dias Abeysinghe
Rtr Asher Dias Abeysinghe
President



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UNAUDITED CLUB ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

ROTARACT CLUB OF FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

I. CLUB PROJECTS ACCOUNT SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	SURPLUS/DEFICIT
Installation – proposal letters	-600
Installation sponsorships	+60,250
13 th Installation ceremony expenses – sponsorships	-52,655
13 th installation ceremony from the	-18,000
Adaraneeya Mehewara (Donations)	+7000
Adaraneeya Mehewara (Expenses)	-7000
Hugs (Income)	+55270
Hugs (expenses)	-53950
Hari Lassana Hadawathak (Donation box collection)	+15000
Hari Lassana Hadawathak (Donation made)	-15000
Maatha 7.0 (Income)	+48170
Maatha 7.0 (Expenses)	-48170
Senehase Negam (Donations – funds)	+30330
Senehase Negam (Expenses)	-30330
Sinaha (Income)	+8630
Sinaha (Expenses)	-8630
Halloween Fest (Sponsorship)	+15,000
Halloween Fest (Expenses)	-15,000
Lime + Achcharu Stall	+8800
Halloween Fest (Profit)	+16,000
Lime + Achcharu project bills coverage	-4000
Funathon (Donations)	+8000
Funathon (Venue Payment)	-8000
Mistletoe (Income)	+185627
Mistletoe (Expenses)	-183627

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Endgame (Expenses)	-4000
Endgame (1) - Remainder	+1000
Stalls (Remainder from the bill coverage)	+1000
Lime and Achcharu Stall (Bill coverage)	-3000
Halloween Fest (Bill Coverage)	-4000
Never Alone (Donation)	+990
Never Alone (Expenses)	-990
Legal Update (Donation)	+1000
Legal Update (Expenses)	-1000
Wings (Group contribution)	+20,000
Wings (Expenses)	-20,000
Net Administration Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	4115.00
Surplus/Deficit brought forward from 2024	71,936.00
Closing balance for the year 2024-2025	76,051.00

- Quarter 01
- Quarter 02
- Quarter 03
- Transition

II. CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	SURPLUS/DEFICIT
Kandy visit registration	-4000
Finance project profit (Fundraiser)	11250
District Dues Payment	-5000
Audit Fee payment	-10,000
Northern Visit (Personal contributions) Northern Visit (Payment)	+33,000 -33,000
ADRR Venue Booking	-5000
RCL Payment	-35,000
RI Dues (Personal Contribution) RI Dues Payment	+97,897.16 -97,897.16
Finance Avenue (Lime Stall)	4910
Finance Avenue (Achcharu Stall)	5450
Drive to Thrive	6000
Net Administration Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-31,390
Surplus/Deficit brought forward from 2024	25,635
Closing balance for the year 2024-2025	-5,755

III.STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

Description	Notes	Amount
Income		
Total Surplus from projects		482,067.00
Total Surplus From Admin Accounts		60,610.00
Member contribution for admin expenses		0
RI Membership dues		97,897.16
Bank interest – Withholding tax		1347.17
Total Income		641,921.33
Expenditure		
RI Membership dues		97,897.16
Total Deficit from projects		477,952.00
Total Deficit from administrative Account		92,000
Total Expenditure		667,849.16
Net surplus/ Deficit for the Year		-25,927.83

IV. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Description	Notes	Amount
Assets		
Receivables		-
Cash and Cash Equivalents		71,643.17
[Other Assets]		-
Total Assets		71,643.17
Net Surplus/Deficit		
Administration Account Summary		
Opening Balance		25,635.00
(Surplus)/Deficit for the Quarter		(31,390.00)
Closing Balance		(5,755)
Project Account Summary		
Opening Balance		71936
(Surplus)/Deficit for the Quarter		4,115.00
Closing Balance		76,051.00
Liabilities		
Payables		
WTH		84.16
Receivables		
INT		1431.33
Net Surplus and Liabilities		71,643.17

V. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES SUMMARY

Summary of Receivables and Payables

Receivables (Dr)		Payables (Cr)	
Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Project Receivables		Project Payables	
[Name of Project]		[Name of Project]	
[Name of Project]		[Name of Project]	
[Name of Project]		[Name of Project]	
[Name of Project]		[Name of Project]	
[Name of Project]		[Name of Project]	
Administrative Receivables		Administrative Payables	
[Transaction particulars]		[Transaction particulars]	
[Transaction particulars]		[Transaction particulars]	
[Transaction particulars]		[Transaction particulars]	
[Transaction particulars]		[Transaction particulars]	
Bank Interest for the year	1431.33	Bank Withholding Tax for the year	84.16
Total receivables	1431.33	Total payables	84.16

VI. BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Reconciliation

Description	Notes	Amount
Closing surplus/(deficit) as per administration account		-5755
Closing surplus/(deficit) as per project account		76051
Payables		0
Less: Receivables		0
Total cash balance as per Financial Statements		70296
Add:		
Bank interest		1431.33
Less:		
Unrealised cheques		0
Unrealised cash transfers		0
Cash in hand		0
Bank WTH		84.16
Balance as per bank statement		71643.17

VII. UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

APPROVAL



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Thu, 12 Jun 2025 at 16:02

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Dear Rtr. Subhanya Perera,

Thank you for sending the revised accounts. I appreciate your promptness in addressing the feedback and incorporating the necessary details.

The Rotary Club of Excellence (RCE) does not formally sign, certify, or endorse unaudited financial statements for Rotaract clubs. This is due to the limited review time, which prevents a comprehensive audit of all transactional details before RCE inspection.

However, based on our observations, the updated accounts align with Rotary International standards and show sufficient transparency for your annual report submission.

Thank you again for your hard work and understanding.

Best Regards,

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