

# Report of ROTARACT CLUB (2016-17)



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# ROTARACT CLUB OF MCM DAV COLLEGE

## ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

### 1. ANNAPURNA DAY CELEBRATIONS

This was the first event of the year during which we provided complete meal to around 120 people. Along with two of our rotaractors provided food to more than 20 people at individual level.



### 2. ORGAN DONATION DRIVE

The students of Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College carried out a three day drive in and outside the College in order to encourage people to donate vital organs on the occasion of "World Organ Donation Day" , 13th August. It was in collaboration with JP Eye Hospital, Mohali along with Rotary Mohali.

On the 1st and 2nd day, the Rotaractors started with the MCM campus by going into classes, announcing in the assembly and also in the open theatre. They distributed pamphlets and encouraged people to engage in this noble cause.

On Day 3 , they set out to distribute the pamphlets in the nearby gardens like Fragrance Garden , Dahlia Garden and the traffic signals of Sector 36-37 respectively. In the evening, the students also went to sector 17 to make people aware about the same. Despite heavy down pour they continued with the drive.

The response which the Rotaractors got was very positive and people also shared their ardent desire to donate organs, to bring happiness into the life of others and to save lives. Rotaractors were encouraged and appreciated for their spirit and hard work.



### **3. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

The Rotaract club of MCM DAV ,Chandigarh,under the guidance of their convener Mrs. Madhu Marwaha organised a visit to an NGO for destitutes,names Prabh Aasra ,on the eve of the 70th Independence Day.

The students met Mr.Shamsher Singh,an extremely devoted social activist,and also interacted with the inmates in the age group of two months to ninety years.Flags,tricolour balloons,chocolates,sweets and other food-items were donated for the "home" by the students.The club members played games with children and interacted with the elderly to empathise with them.

Adding to the festivity,all the Rotaractors danced with the ladies of the NGO therwby bringing smiles on many less privileged faces.The event was culminated by an informative interactive session with the head and the volunteers of the NGO.

### **4. BLOOD DONTION CAMP**

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College, organised a two-day Blood Donation camp in collaboration with the Rotary Blood Bank Society, Chandigarh.



Mr. Baldev Aggarwal, Chairman, Rotary Club Chandigarh, inaugurated the camp. Other eminent members of the Rotary Club were also present on the occasion, Dr. Manish Rai, Director of Rotary Blood Bank Resource Society appreciated the "excellent response" and congratulated the college for their "humanitarian endeavour".

The camp was conducted under the guidance of the convener, Mrs. Madhu Marwaha, Dr. Harpreet Gill, Dr. Supriya Chaudhary and Dr. Sunaina Jain. The President of MCM Rotaract Club Rtr. Tamana Rai and Vice-President,



Rtr. Savreet Kaur, along with the student-volunteers of the Rotaract Club participated enthusiastically to make the camp a success. Their efforts led to an over-whelming response from the students and faculty members as well.



### 5. HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College organized "Health and Cleanliness Drive" on 30th and 31st of August. On 30th, the rotaractors went to sector 38 (west) slum area and on 31st, the rotaractors went to Government Senior Secondary School, sector 38.

Kits for personal health care were provided to the children of the slum. There was a need to create awareness among particular section of society and educate them on basic health issues. The sessions were conducted by Tamana, Yashika and Ayushi. The aim of health and hygiene education was to make people in slums and school aware of the importance of personal hygiene, clean drinking water, regular exercise & healthy and balanced diet.

## 6. ROTARACT PRINCESS

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College organized its historic auspicious event 'Rotaract Princess' on Sept 19th, 2016. The event was organised for a noble cause of raising funds for the welfare of children, with the members having adopted the destituted children and help enhance their skills and boost up their talents.

It started off with a beautiful dance performance by the children of 'Prabh Asra'



followed by an amazing performance of the children of 'Sorem'.

To add colors of mirth to the event, Harf Cheema, a great Punjabi singer claimed the hearts with his charm. It further proceeded with various bewitching performances of the students from Nepal, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka. DRR Shubham Ratan accentuated the event with his gracious presence.

The best part of the event was the 'Ramp Show' in which the children of 'Sorem' showed up with the models. A dance competition was also organised to keep the spirits to its best. In the same, classical- fusion dance won the hearts of the audience.

And to add more to it, RJ Meenakshi from 94.3 Radio FM turned the day complete with her zeal and catchy voice. To take the event to a higher level, 'Usool', a musical band set the stage on fire with their amazing performance.

Also, a part of the event was dedicated to the awareness on the issues of cervical cancer and eye donation. The hardwork and the enthusiasm of the members of the club made the event a huge success.



## **7. DIWALI CELEBRATION AT SLUM**

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College for Women celebrated Diwali with the children of slum area of sector 38 west on 27th October.

There were various games which attracted the attention of children. The pretty rangolis made by the children of the slum further beautified the event. The children also burnt fire crackers, painted diyas and lighted them up. Sweets and greetings were given to the children. Decorated in vibrant hues, the children had an ambiance of joy and happiness.

## 8. THE CLOTH DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College For Women conducted a cloth distribution drive on 27th October in the Slum Area of Sector 52.

The distributed items included clothes, woolens and other reusable things collected during the collection drive. The happiness little kids received on putting their hands on clothes truly brought happiness in the hearts of the rotaractors, how much difference a little gesture of love and affection can make was clearly visible.



## 9. WALKATHON

A 3km walkathon was organised by PGI and Fortis in collaboration with NDTV India on account of Organ Donation on 27th November 2016.



It was aimed at spreading the word for Organ Donation in the Tricity. In order to contribute to this noble cause, Rotaract Club of MCM DAV was present for the marathon with its Rotaract flag. All the girls participated with extreme enthusiasm and carried placards with organ donation slogans written on it. It was a successful event that gushed all the rotaractors with a feeling of encouragement further inspiring them to make significant efforts towards the cause.



#### **10. GETAWAY FOR THE KIDS**

A small trip was organised by the Rotaract Club of MCM DAV in collaboration with Rotary Chandigarh for heart surgery patients on 29th December, 2016. Six kids from Rwanda were accompanied by Dr. Kamanzia Emmanuel, a nurse and three rotaractors.

They were taken to Sukhna Lake. They enjoyed playing on swings and were served Indian food. Tiaras were given to the girls as a token of love. The trip was culminated by an informative interactive speech with the doctor and the volunteers.



#### **11. STEM CELL DONATION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College organised a meet on 8th of Feb to make people aware about Stem Cell Donation. There was an interactive session between Dr. Vikas, Dr. Rekha, Dr. Manika and the rotaractors.



## 12. ROTASIA 2017

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College organised the second day of the district event Rotasia 2017 held during 23-25 February 2017. Rotasia is an international conference of Rotaractors and Rotaract Clubs in South Asia. It is an international gathering of Rotaractors in the region to exchange information, enhance fellowship, build networks and concentrate ideas and efforts to work together for a common agenda of youths.



## 13. POSITIVE THINKING WORKSHOP

Positive attitude helps to cope more easily with the daily affairs of life. It brings optimism into your life, and makes it easier to avoid worry and negative thinking. Positive thinking is a mental and emotional attitude that focuses on the bright side of life and expects positive results. The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College organised a Positive Thinking workshop on 27th feb .An interactive session was conducted by Ms Manjula Games were played in order to encourage the minds of the students and help them to built their personality positive attitude and making them realise what are they capable of.



## 14. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

On the occasion of International Day of Happiness on 20th March 2017, Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College CHD joined the event: "Celebrating Happiness-Because that's what we live for!" conducted by Rotaract Club of Andheri RID 3141, to spread smiles among small children.



## 15. BAISAKHI CELEBRATIONS

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College celebrated Baisakhi with enthusiasm on 8th April in the Slum Area of Sector 38. Children were explained about the importance of the festival by showcasing the Punjabi culture. The motive behind the celebrations was to apprise the children of their rich culture and heritage. Clothes, woollens and books were distributed collected during the collection. There were various games which attracted the attention of children. Sweets and greetings were given to the children. Decorated in vibrant hues, the children had an ambience of joy and happiness.



## 16. FLASH MOB

The Rotaract Club of MCM DAV College organised a flash mob on 12th April at Elante. Nearly 30 to 35 volunteers participated in the flash mob. Besides showing solidarity for the Women Safety the students asked the public to support the Women also in the weaker section of the society.



## 17. SPECIAL SCHOOL VISIT

A visit to Vatika Special School was organised by the Rotaract Club of MCM DAV on 25th April. Children with disabilities are like butterflies with a broken wing. They are as just as beautiful as others but they need help to spread their wings.

