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👁️ A Vision of Service – Hon. DG Dr. Suresh Saboo's Visit to Sai Surya Netra Seva Hospital, Manik Chowk, A'Nagar.



Rtn. Dr. Prakash Kankaria and Rtn. Sudha Kankaria felicitating DG Dr. Suresh Saboo and Rtn. Rajendra Agrawal, joined by Rtn. Nitin Thade, Rtn. Nilesh Vaikar, and Rtn. Purushottam Jadhav. Date 22 Jun 2025.

The Rotary Club of Ahmednagar had the honor of welcoming **Hon. District Governor Dr. Suresh Saboo** on his special visit to **Sai Surya Netra Seva Hospital**, a project deeply rooted in Rotary's mission to bring health and dignity to underserved communities.

**Dr. Suresh Saboo**, a distinguished Rotarian and committed humanitarian, has been a guiding force for District 3132 through his visionary leadership and focus on sustainable, impactful service. His extensive background in radiology, education, and public welfare adds great depth to his role as Governor, and his presence at community-level projects reflects his hands-on approach to service.

During the visit, Dr. Saboo reviewed the hospital's facilities, interacted with the medical team, and appreciated the Rotary Club's initiative in offering **affordable and quality eye care** to the underprivileged. He commended the hospital's focus on **preventable blindness, cataract surgeries, eye donation and rural outreach programs**, and emphasized the need for continued innovation in Rotary healthcare service models.

# PROJECT LIFELINE – ROTARY CLUB BLOOD DONATION

 Extending the Lifeline – Rotary Blood Donation Camp at Shourya Hospital

**Date:** 8th June 2025

**Venue:** Shourya Multispeciality Hospital and Maternity Home, Ahmednagar

**Organized by:** Rotary Club of Ahmednagar in collaboration with Jankalyan Rakt Kendra

A blood donation camp was organized by the Rotary Club of Ahmednagar in association with Jana Kalyan Blood Bank, offering free Hemoglobin and Sugar check-ups. The camp saw enthusiastic participation from donors and supporters including **Rtn. Nitin Thade, Rtn. Subhash Garje, Rtn. Ajay Kumar Pawar, Rtn. Dr. Prof. Yogesh Gahile, Dr. Sonali Gahile, Mrs. Charushila Dalvi, Rtn. Dr. Subhash Bagale, Rtn. Sandip Walunj, Rtn. Prashant Bogawat, Dr. Vilas Madhikar, Prashant Gahile, Sarpanch Pund Sir, and Dr. Sagar Kulat, Rtn. Deepak Gujarati.**



Dr. Sagar Kulat – Donating Blood



Youth Volunteer Donating Blood



**An Inspirational Meet: Taking a Step Towards the Rotary Foundation**  
– Venue: Hotel Udayanraje Palace, Ahilyanagar – Date: 15 June 2025



**Guest of honor DG Dr. Suresh Saboo, Hon. DG Elect 2026-27 Jayash Patel, DGN Kshitij Zaware**

**Purposeful Gathering:** The event brought together Rotarians with a shared goal - strengthening our commitment to global service through The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

**Stories That Inspire:** Members shared powerful testimonials about how TRF-funded projects have transformed lives across the world.

**Collective Commitment:** The meet emphasized that even a small contribution, when pooled together, creates a massive global impact.

**Call to Action:** Attendees were encouraged to become Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) contributors—reinforcing the idea that giving is a habit, not an event.

## RYLA – Personality Development Session for Class 10 Students

**Organized by:** Rotary Club of Ahmednagar (Club ID: 15480)


**Date:** 17th June 2025

**Venue:** Divine Grace School, Varqa School & Jr. College, in Meherabad - A'Nagar

**Participants:** 45 students from Class 10

**Speaker:** Ramin Hossein as the principal, Interact School Varqa School & Jr. College, in Meherabad - A'Nagar.

As part of the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** initiative, a personality development session was conducted for Class 10 students at Divine Grace School. The session was led by the **Principal of Interact School Varqa School & Jr. College, in Meherabad - A'Nagar**, who engaged the students with interactive insights on confidence-building, communication skills, and leadership values. The program aimed to empower students with essential life skills and align them with Rotary's vision of nurturing young leaders.



**Interact**

Interact Club of Varqa School, Meherabad,  
A' nagar

and Interact Club of Divine Grace School  
Joint Venture, A' Nagar

School RYLA

**Rotary Club of Ahmednagar 15480**  
Mentor Principal Ramin Hossein  
- Coordinator Rtn. Dada Saheb Karanjule Dir. Literacy



# PROJECT BLOOD DONATION

🩸 Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Blood Donation Camp & Health Awareness Drive

**Date:** 19th June 2025

**Venue:** Homoeopathic Medical College, Ahmednagar

**In Association With:** Jankalyan Rakt Kendra

## 📌 Highlights of the Event:

- 🩸 Blood Donation Camp held to promote voluntary blood donation.
- 🩺 Free Hb and Sugar check-ups conducted for donors.
- 🧬 Thalassemia awareness seminar educated attendees on early prevention.
- 👩 Dr. Sakshi Chavan donated blood and received a certificate.
- 🏆 Chaitanya Akolkar was felicitated by Rtn. President Nitin Thade.
- 📄 Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to all donors.



Dr. Chaitanya Akolkar – Receiving blood donation certificate



Dr. Sakshi Chavan – Blood Donation



HB and Sugar Test



Dr. Sakshi Chavan – Receiving certificate by Rtn President – Nitin Thade, along with Dr Vilas Madhikar (Janseva Blood Bank)



## 🧘 Celebrating International Yoga Day & World Music Day 🎵 21 June 25

On June 21, 2025, the **Interact Clubs of Snehalaya English Medium School** and **Interact Club of G.J. Chitambar Vidyalaya** each celebrated International Yoga Day and World Music Day at their respective campuses with energy, discipline, and cultural pride.

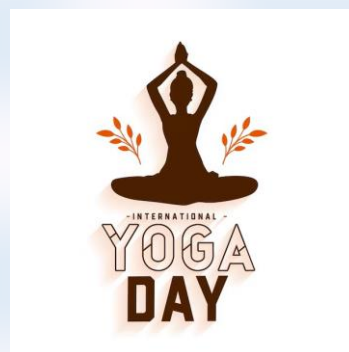
🧘 Yoga session conducted by Hon. Aniruddh Bhagwat promoted physical and mental wellness among students in **Snehalaya English Medium School**.



🎵 Hon. Jitendra Rokade's soulful flute performance inspired students through the power of music.



Students of G.J. Chitambar Vidyalaya.



🧘🎵 500 students from Snehalaya and 530 from G.J. Chitambar Vidyalaya participated enthusiastically celebrated.

## Spreading Smiles Through Education – Distribution Drive at Bhagyodaya Vidyalaya, Kedgaon

**Date:** 23rd June 2025


**Venue:** Rotary club of Ahmednagar sponsored Interact Club of Bhagyodaya Vidyalaya, Kedgaon





"Students were gifted books, notebooks, flowers, and sweets as tokens of encouragement and joy."



Rotary Club of Ahmednagar, in collaboration with the Interact Club (chartered as the 27th Interact Club), organized a heartfelt distribution program at Bhagyodaya Vidyalaya. Students were gifted books, notebooks, flowers, and sweets - fostering both joy and learning. The initiative was generously sponsored by **Rtn. Dr. Subhash Bagale**, who also took a moment to felicitate the dedicated teaching staff. The school's HM served as the coordinator for the event, ensuring smooth execution and heartfelt engagement with the children.

 **Program Coordinator:** Rtn. Subhash Garje, Secretary, Rotary Club of Ahmednagar

 **Chief Guest:** Rtn. Dr. Subhash Bagale

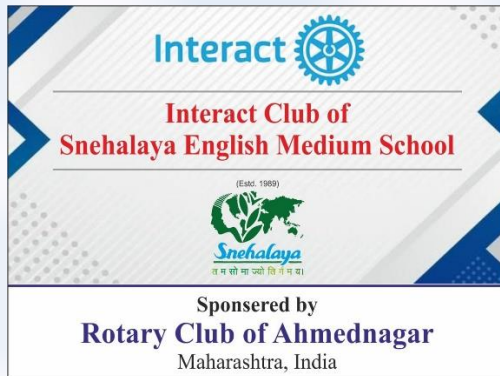
 **Over 400 students participated** in the program, making it a vibrant and memorable event.

# ROTARY PROJECT – SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

Empowering students and women through hands-on training in bakery and confectionery under the Rotary-sponsored Interact Club of Snehalaya English Medium School.

## ◆ Highlights of the Project: 25 June 2025

- 🧑‍🍳 Hands-on cake decoration session held for school students to spark interest in culinary arts.
- 📄 Written assessments conducted to reinforce theory-based learning in baking.
- 🔥 Students trained to operate industrial ovens and understand baking processes safely.
- 💛 A Rotary-sponsored initiative under the Interact Club of Snehalaya English Medium School, aimed at skill-building for self-reliance.



**Project sponsored by Mrs. Sneha and Mr. Shrikant Phadke, Pune**

## 📌 Outcomes & Benefits:

- Over **20 + participants** engaged in each phase of training.
- Boosted **self-confidence** and **entrepreneurial awareness** among girls and women. Provided foundational exposure to **career options in baking and hospitality**.
- Promoted teamwork, hygiene, and creative expression through culinary art.

## 🌱🌿 Project: Tree Plantation – Miyawaki Forest, Botanical & Medicinal Nursery

**Date:** 5 July 2024

**Venue:** Snehalaya Campus, Ahmednagar

**Organized by:** Interact Club of Snehalaya English Medium School

**Sponsored by:** Rotary Club of Ahmednagar

A green initiative to promote environmental sustainability through Miyawaki forestation and a botanical-medical nursery, led by Snehalaya English Medium School with Rotary Club support.

### ◆ Project Highlights:

- 🌿 Plantation of dense, fast-growing Miyawaki-style forest to restore green cover and biodiversity.
- 🌱 Establishment of a botanical and medicinal nursery with native and Ayurvedic plant species.
- 👧👦 Students of the Interact Club actively participated in planting and learning about ecological balance.
- 💛 A Rotary-supported initiative to cultivate eco-consciousness and community engagement in young minds.
- 🌍 Promotes carbon absorption, biodiversity, and awareness of traditional Indian medicinal plants.



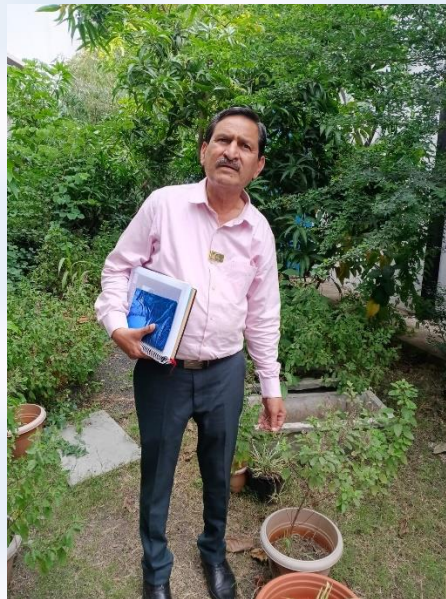
Before the Plantation – Preparing the Ground for a Greener Tomorrow

## 📷 Developed Garden & Miyawaki Cluster – Interact School Nursery

**Date:** 30th June 2025

**Location:** Snehalaya English Medium School, Ahmednagar

A beautifully developed garden and thriving Miyawaki forest cluster stand as a testament to the Interact Club's commitment to environmental sustainability. The school nursery, nurtured by students, now flourishes with botanical and medicinal plants—enhancing the green footprint within the Snehalaya campus.



After Growth – Thriving Trees Reflecting a Successful Green Mission

### 🌳 What is a Miyawaki Cluster?

A **Miyawaki Cluster** refers to a **dense, fast-growing native forest**, developed using the **Miyawaki Method**—an eco-friendly plantation technique pioneered by **Japanese botanist Dr. Akira Miyawaki**. This method involves planting a mix of indigenous species close together to mimic natural forest growth. The result is a self-sustaining, biodiverse mini-forest that grows **10 times faster** and becomes **30 times denser** than traditional plantations.