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10 young women were beneficiaries of the one month Beautician course at RNVTC . [Page No.2](#)

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30 Jackets were presented to Forest Rangers at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. [Page No.3](#)



Greetings to Change Maker RBVians !!

It has been a busy few weeks with some projects and some milestones reached.

Important was the Training Program and Valedictory Function of our club's Global Grant Water Project. It has been a work in progress since the last 2 years and has been successfully completed benefitting 9000 plus students from 22 schools. I thank PP Rtn. D Shivakumar for Spearheading the project from start to finish.

Our annual “Pashu Kirana - Veterinary Camp also was completed with a record 200+ examinations of cattle and 100+ insemination.

The Family Meet with “Dandiya Night” as the theme recreated the magic with participation of Ann, Annets with Rotarians.

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a successful and Healthy 2022 !!

Rtn. Mehul Shah

### “Pashu Kirana” - Veterinary Camp



200 plus Cattle were examined at the Annual Veterinary Camp at Karkalli village. [Page No. 4](#)

### Blood Donation Camp



45 units of blood were collected at the camp held at Online Instruments (India) Pvt Ltd. [Page No. 5](#)

## OBITUARY



Our President Rtn. Mehul Shah was bereaved with the loss of his father Mr.Ratilal Ladha Shah on 8th December, 2021. Born on October 2, 1941 in Kenya, he came to India and to

Bangalore in 1969. It has been a life of intense struggle since a young age. He tried his hands in various businesses including Agarbathi, Aluminium Castings, Retreading of Tyres etc before starting Tools Engineering in 1973, which has become a well known manufacturer, supplier and exporter of Metal and Plastic Sprinklers, They have earned goodwill and reputation in the international market as a top manufacturer, supplier and exporter. He has two sons Mehul Shah and Amit Shah. RBV Members offered their condolences to the departed soul and prayed for giving strength to the family to bear this irreplaceable loss.

### “Dandiya Night”- Family Meet



Dandiya Night was the theme at the monthly family meet attended by Anns, Annets and Rotarians. [Page No.6](#)

### GG Water project Training & Valedictory



Project Training & Valedictory Program marked the culmination of Global Grant Water Project in 22 schools. [Pages No. 7,8,9,10](#)

**10 Young Women benefit from “RNVTc - BEAUTICIAN COURSE”**

RNVTC conducted a one month foundation Beautician Course for young women of slums of Laggere and Lakshmidivinagar. 10 young women were beneficiaries of the course. Ms S.Divya helped participants learn the basics of beautician processes. The course was free and the trainer was given a nominal honorarium for her classes for the entire month. President Rtn Mehul Shah paid a visit while the training was going on, exchanged views with the trainees and enquired about the economics of this activity. Trainer informed that with a nominal investment and a few spare hours at home, each trainee can supplement family income by 15000 to 25000 per month.



**From the Desk of Editor**



Dear Changemaker RBVians  
There has been a flurry of activities in the last two weeks compensating for a lull before.

An important milestone for RBV has been reached. The culmination of two years effort in completing the Global Grant Water Project of providing safe and good drinking water to 22 schools with a mandatory training program for the schools along with a valedictory function. It is indeed highly satisfying that 9000 plus children will be benefitted. A big thanks to RBVians who rose to the occasion and contributed along with sponsors and partner club from Athens who made this possible. PP Rtn. Shivakumar D deserves an applause for the tireless efforts put in by him in completing the project. The feedback received from schools after the training program gives confidence that the RO systems installed will be utilized and managed well.

Rtn. Mahesh Bellad led from the front in conducting a second blood donation camp at his corporate office and he gave blood along with his employees during the camp fetching 45 units of blood. More camps are in the pipeline in the weeks to come.

Our annual “Pashu Kirana” veterinary camp jointly with Rotary Bharatinagar concluded successfully under the supervision of Dr. Magroob Hussain. It was one of the most successful camps with 200+ examinations and 100+ insemination being done. Attendance of a large number of rotarians added to the excitement at the Karkalli village.

After a gap of a few years, an outstation board meeting was held at Nagerhole Tiger Reserve. It was two days of fellowship and bonding by 19 members during a project of donating jackets to forest rangers was also combined.

As we are nearing half of the rotary year, more projects are in the anvil and I take this opportunity to greet all of you and your families a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2022 in Advance

Rtn. Nandagopal K





**RBV donates Jackets and Solar Lantern to Forest Personnel at Nagarhole Tiger Reserve**

RBV donated Jackets and Solar lanterns to the Forest Personnel at Nagarhole Tiger Reserve on 4th December 2021. Combining it as a leisure cum project trip combined with board meeting. Members of RBV with Board members ( 19 in all) visited Nagarhole Tiger Reserve and used the opportunity to donate much needed Jackets and Solar Lanterns to the forest personnel who undertake the tough job of guarding the forest. 30 Jackets and 2 Lanterns were presented to Forest Officer Mr. Naveen and other personnel by President Rtn. Mehul Shah in the presence of members of RBV. PP Rtn. Venkatakrisna coordinated the visit and rotarians contributed to the cause.



**RBVians Combine Outstation Board Meeting with a Forest Sojourn**



It was time for fun, frolic and fellowship as 19 RBVians utilized the opportunity of outstation board meeting at Nagarhole Tiger Reserve to bond and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Itinerary included Forest Safari early morning on 4th December followed by a dip in the water at Iruppu Falls and Board meeting in the evening and Jacket Distribution project. Elephants, Forest Pig, Hoards of Deer & Bison, Mongoose, birds, peacock were seen and Rtn. Dhiren Mehta, Rtn. Mahesh Sambad, Rtn Nandagopal had the fortune of spotting elusive Tiger too. It was a memorable trip to be together deep in the forest.





**RBV's Annual Veterinary Camp "Pashu Kirana" Concludes Successfully**



For over two decades, "Pashu Kirana" - the veterinary camp has been an annual feature of community service avenue of RBV jointly with Rotary Bharathinagar. Continuing the tradition this year too "Pashu Kirana" was held at Karkhalli Village near K.M. Doddi, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District on Sunday 28th November 2021. As has been the case in the past Dr. Margoob Hussain led the team of doctors at the camp.



There was a festive atmosphere at the village with curious onlookers, anxious owners of cattle and doubtful locals when the camp started. Serial numbers were given to the cattle for examination and Dr. Margoob Hussain, as he has done for over decades, exhibited his expertise and acumen in examining each subject with full attention and dictating his line of treatment to junior doctors and the owners.



It was a sight to watch the 80+ doctor unflinching in his attention away from the chaos prevailing around and standing non-stop for nearly 4 hours with the same focus from beginning to end which saw about 200+ cattle getting treated and 100+ getting inseminated. CSD of RBV with contribution from Rotarians had procured the necessary medicine needed for treatment especially the hormone injections.



The presence of 18 rotarians plus annet Meha Shah added to the festivities. It being the birthday of PP Rtn. Krishnamurthy P.N., celebrating it there was the icing on the cake. It was a good outing on a sunday soaking in the village environment, with a sumptuous lunch followed by a valedictory function, participated by Members of Bharathi Nagar, RBV, diary cooperative and panchayat members. Dr. Margoob Hussain said Veterinary Camp is an important event in the village ecosystem and to drive home the point as to how it has benefited the community, he said that over the years nearly 45,000 cattle have been inseminated resulting in milk production worth Rs.9 crore whereas the expenditure has been a mere Rs. 10 lakh.



Speaking at the function President of Bharathinagar said that there was an air of uncertainty after Kharkali village was selected as the venue of the camp. However he said the response has been overwhelming and one of the best attended camps. RBV honoured the dignitaries present and in turn President, Secretary and Community service director were honoured along with doctors. One hopes this useful event continues unabated in the years to come.





**RBV Organises Blood Donation Camp at Online Instruments**

A blood donation camp was organised by RBV on 27th November at Online Instruments (India) Pvt Ltd at their corporate office premises at Indira Nagar. Enthusiastic employees including our Rotarians Mahesh Bellad and Rtn Dr. Mallikarjune Gowda donated blood and 45 units of blood were collected. Kudos to Rtn. Mahesh Bellad for this initiative in encouraging his employees to donate blood and for the excellent hospitality extended to the RBV members who were present during the camp.



**WEDDING**



RBVians attended in good numbers the wedding ceremony of Annet Rakshita Daughter of PP Rtn. Jitendra Malli and Ann Geetha J Malli with Chi.Shaswath at Dr. T.M.A. Pai Convention Centre, Mangalore. It was another opportunity for members to get together and enjoy the wonderful hospitality extended by Rtn. Jitu and Family. We wish the couple happy married life.





**“Dandiya Night” was the theme of family meet in November**



RBVians with their anns and annetts wore the ethnic wear and donned their dancing shoes to match steps to popular numbers at iDandiya Nightfi which was theme of Family Meet on Saturday 27th November at ROBANO, Rajajinagar. Some of the sponsors for the Global Grant Water project who missed out on the Valedictory function earlier were also honoured on the day.

It was a pleasant sight to watch rotarians, anns and annetts enjoying the night followed by special cuisine as part of the dinner. The arrangements were personally overseen by our President. All those who present felt after a long time the family meet was getting back to the old times for which RBV is renowned for.





## Valedictory & Conclusion of RBV's Global Grant (GG) RO Water Project

In the annals of RBV, Global Grant Water project stands as one of the watershed projects both in terms of scale and impact. Valedictory & conclusion of the project was organized on 29th October at Hotel Nisarga under the conceptualization, direction, supervision of PP Rtn. Shivakumar D who spearheaded the project from start to finish..



Fluoride content is high in project area, water becomes non potable and the mineral can lead to a debilitating condition in children called skeletal fluorosis that stiffens bones and joints, leading to further complication in future. Hence this project was conceived by RBV to provide treated drinking water to school children. Selection of schools was a cumbersome process as the guidelines prescribed by Rotary Foundation had to be strictly followed. Selection was on the basis of community assessment, actual need of school, capacity of school to impart hygiene education to students and convince that school can continue to provide future budgetary support for maintenance of the unit. This is required to ensure sustainability & continued availability of benefit. This meant every time a potential beneficiary school was identified, it required inspection, explanation of the role of the management for sustenance of the same as well as supervising the installation of the R O plant.

### About the Water Project

RBV's proposal to provide clean & safe drinking water to 22 schools was approved by Rotary Foundation under GG No.1872225.



This GG is to the tune of USD 36363 (INR 27.27 lacs) was met from 5 sources viz host club (RBV), international partner club (Athens OH USA), RIDs 3190 & 6690(USA) matched by TRF. The schools are located in and around Bangalore in RID 3190 area.



**In the final analysis this project has benefited 22 schools and helped 9000 students with safe & clean drinking water in underground fluoride rich districts of Chickballapur, Tumkur, Kolar, Ramanagar and Bangalore(R).**







RBV initiated Global Grant 1872225 conclusion and valedictory was held on 29 OCTOBER. Grant terms included training in student health related aspects like hygiene, MHM, sanitation, WASH etc., as mandatory components of Grant. A training program to teachers of GG schools from experts in selected areas was organized on the day of valedictory at Hotel Nisarga. 32 teachers were present in training representing all Grant schools. After a sumptuous breakfast, the program commenced with prayer from one of the teachers present. PP Rtn. Nanjunda Poojary welcomed the gathering followed by PP Rtn. Shivakumar D who gave the backgrounder of the project and explained the Purpose of the program. He also recalled how it all began during one of the visits to a school in the rural area where the struggle for drinking water was evident and this triggered the thought of a drinking water project for the rural schools rich in fluoride content thus being deprived of safe and tasty drinking water.



**Technical Session 1 on WINS by PDG Rtn. K.S. Nagendra focused on the concept, usefulness and its implementation of WinS - WASH in schools** He explained the Seven Essential Elements of WinS - Water, Sanitation, Daily Group Handwashing with soap, Operation & Maintenance, Menstrual Hygiene, Behaviour Changes activities and Capacity Building. DRFC Rtn. Bhagwan in his address recalled the process and procedure that led to this project.



2nd Technical session by RBSK, MHM Dr. Veena focused on some of the myths associated with health and hygiene habits especially related to girl children and suggested some of the methods through which the same can be overcome. She underlined that these issues being sensitive has to be handled with tact.



As a breather to the technical session, students of Narendra Nele provided relief through a short dance performance.





3rd Technical Session by Dr. Padmakshi, who in her inimitable style spoke on the dilemma faced by the current generation due to the explosion of social media. She gave tips on handling the children and how to take them into confidence related to behavioural changes due to their age.



Hands-on Training on RO Plant ( RO Trouble Shooting was done by Vendor Mrs. Annapoorna who also answered the queries raised by the teachers from various schools on both maintenance and servicing of the plant. Being a Trainer, in his Feed-back Mr. Vincent JV Global Services LLP told about his experience while training. AG Rtn. Nagarathna Chandran also attended the program.



After the technical session the Valedictory Program commenced with a short video on the Global Grant Program. Chief Guest DGN Rtn. Udaykumar Bhaskara presented Momentos to donors, speakers, and sponsoring clubs. **In his address the Chief Guest lauded RBV for undertaking the mammoth project benefitting hundreds of rural school children.** He also urged the audience to consider becoming Rotarians as Rotary believes in making the real change on the ground. ZG Rtn Srinivas also graced the occasion.



The Program was Well-attended by 29 RBV members, AG, ZG, DRFC, other Dist officials and Rotarians from 4 other clubs. Dignitaries, beneficiaries, sponsors and RBVians unanimously lauded the tireless efforts put in by PP Rtn. Shivakumar D who spearheaded the project. He hoped that the Learnings from training will be taken back to their schools to benefit other staff & students. **He said "I am grateful to RBV for the opportunity to be Prime Contact and drive this project."**



### Feedback on the Training Program by Attendees :

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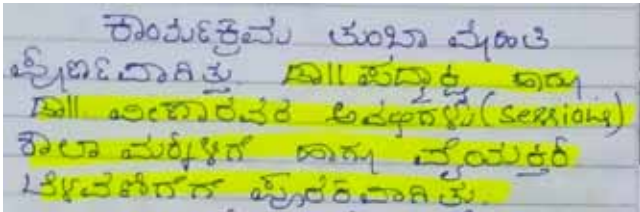
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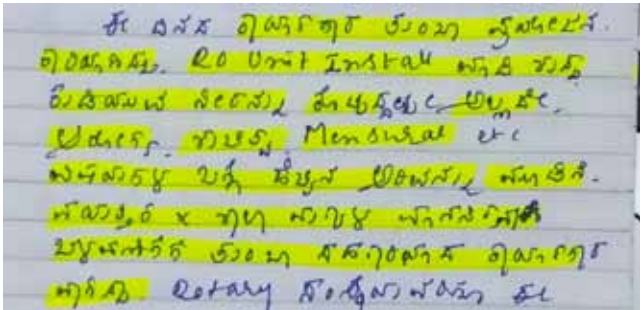
Renuka, Kembodi: Absolutely useful training. Thank you for organizing.

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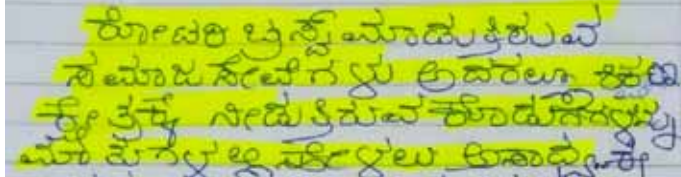
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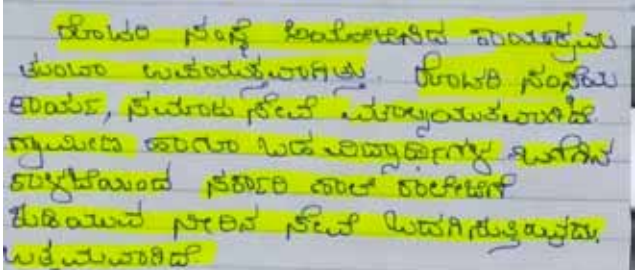
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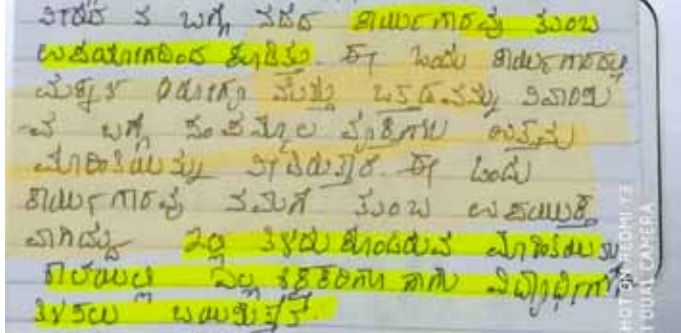
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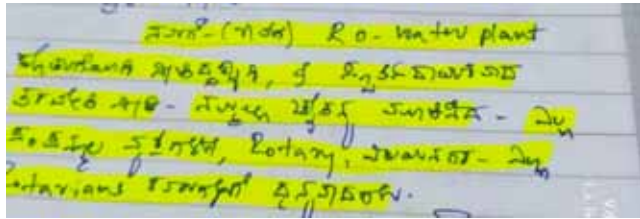
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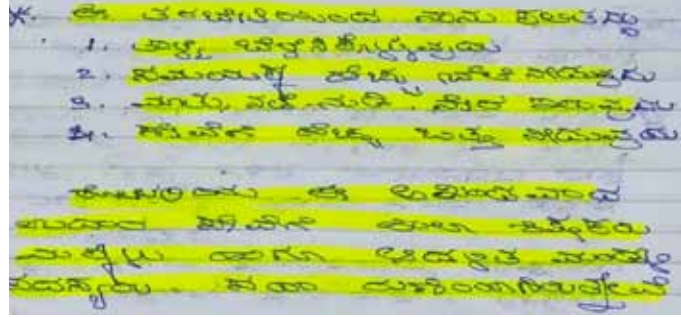
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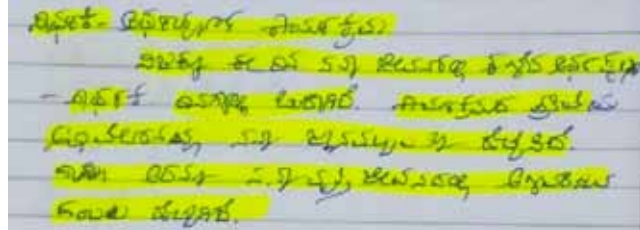
Mr. Vijayakumar H V, Nivedita English School, Chikkaballapura



Principal, Morarji Desai R School, Melanahalli



Ms. G A Shashikala, H M, Sri Srinivasa HPS School, Yeldur



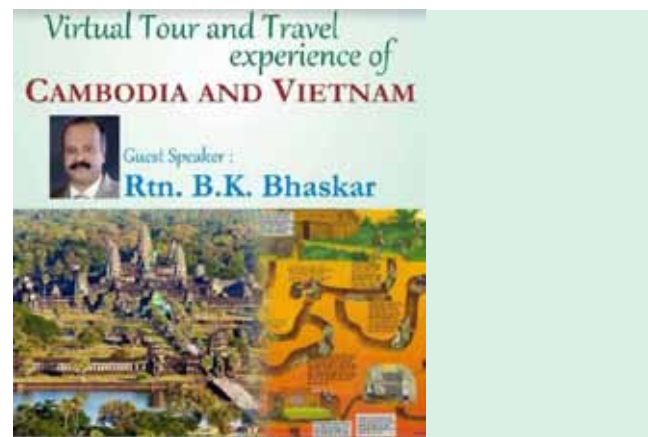
Mr. Raju P, Principal Murarji Desai Residential School Bikkegudda





**Speaker Meet on “Virtual Tour & Travel Experience of Cambodia & Vietnam”**

Rtn. R.K. Bhaskar presented a “Virtual Tour & Travel Experience of Cambodia & Vietnam” at the weekly speaker meeting on 10th November 2021 at Vijayanagar Club. He narrated elaborately with beautiful pictures and shared his travel experience of visiting Cambodia and Vietnam. The meeting was well attended by members and the meet was interactive in nature during which the speaker answered the queries raised by the members.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES IN ADVANCE**

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