

## A REPORT ON ROTARACT CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY AT NHCE – 2024-25

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Lakeside organized the Installation Ceremony of Office Bearers for the Rotaract Club of NHCE for the academic year 2024-25 on 3rd April 2025. The objective of the event was to officially induct and badge the newly selected board members, inspire and motivate the team through interaction with Rotaract dignitaries, and celebrate the beginning of a new journey under fresh leadership.

The event commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the onset of wisdom and leadership. Faculty members and dignitaries from Rotary and Rotaract District 3191 joined in this moment, representing unity and shared purpose.

The hall was filled with enthusiasm and pride as board members, faculty, and esteemed guests witnessed the transition of leadership. Dignitaries from Rotary and Rotaract District 3191 graced the occasion with their presence and inspiring words. The list of distinguished guests included:

- Rtn. Abhilasha Pandit President, Rotary Bangalore Lakeside
- Rtn. Unnikrishnan Menon Youth Services Director, Rotary District 3191
- Rtn. Surendran Unni Rotaract Committee Chair, Rotary District 3191
- Rtr. Rtn. Abhay Lohia District Rotaract Representative (DRR), District 3191
- Dr. Anitha Rai Faculty Coordinator, Rotaract Club of NHCE

The ceremony began with a warm welcome address, setting the tone for the event. This was followed by an inspiring and heartfelt speech by Rtn. Unnikrishnan Menon, who spoke about the significance of leadership, responsibility, and teamwork in Rotaract. He was followed by Rtn. Surendran Unni, who encouraged the members to stay true to their values and lead with empathy.

A major highlight of the evening was the presentation of the President's collar to Rtr. Nilabja Mitra, officially inducting him as the President of the Rotaract Club of NHCE. His pride and humility were evident as he accepted the role with great enthusiasm.

Following this, the badging ceremony for the President and the board members took place. Each badge represented not just a title, but a commitment to lead and serve with excellence. The badges were presented to:

- Rtr. Nilabja Mitra President
- Rtr. Shreya Nayak Vice President
- Rtr. Rohan Srivatsava Secretary
- Rtr. Sahasrapvs Treasurer

## Board Member Badging:

- Rtr. Vijay Kumar M Director of Community Services
- Rtr. Tanisha Director of Club Services
- Rtr. Aadhi Director of International Services

Another memorable moment of the evening was a motivating speech by Rtn. Abhilasha Pandit. Her words of encouragement and vision reminded everyone of the deeper purpose behind each role—to create a lasting impact on the community and beyond. She urged the new team to collaborate, innovate, and make their term truly meaningful.

The newly appointed President, Rtr. Nilabja Mitra, and Secretary, Rtr. Rohan Srivatsava, then addressed the gathering. They expressed heartfelt gratitude and shared their vision for the upcoming year, speaking passionately about fostering teamwork, organizing impactful initiatives, and elevating the club's presence.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, where the organizers extended sincere appreciation to all guests, speakers, and volunteers who contributed to the success of the ceremony. Mementos were presented to the dignitaries as tokens of gratitude.

With cheerful smiles, group photographs, and a sense of renewed motivation, the Rotaract Club Badging Ceremony came to an end—not just as a formality, but as the beginning of a vibrant new chapter filled with leadership, service, and the spirit of Rotaract.

The ceremony concluded on an inspiring note, leaving every member with a renewed sense of purpose and belonging. With their badges of honor and wise words from the esteemed guests, the newly formed team is now poised to embark on their journey with dedication, innovation, and service above self. This event served not only as a formal induction but as a celebration of leadership, teamwork, and the power of youth to drive change.

## **GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT**















