

## **Leadership, Service and Growth: The DG Interacts with S.B. Patil Public School's Interactors**

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S.B. Patil Public School had the privilege of hosting the District Governor (DG) of Rotary International on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, for an engaging interaction with the school's Interact Club members. The session focused on youth leadership, community welfare initiatives, and the continued commitment of Rotary and Interact towards social betterment.

The DG commenced the programme by inviting students to introduce themselves and speak about the ongoing activities they lead within the school. S.B. Patil Public School's Interact Club President, Mangesh Kamat, and Director of Projects, Maanya Datar, delivered an insightful overview of the club's annual initiatives for 2025–26. Their presentation highlighted a diverse range of socially responsible and environmentally driven projects, including:

1. Cleanliness Drives
2. Seed Ball Making
3. NSPC Quiz participation
4. E-waste and Plastic Waste Drives
5. Best Out of Waste — Diwali-themed recycling activity
6. Toy Collection Drives
7. Tree Plantation Skit promoting environmental awareness

Following the presentation, the DG encouraged students to share their personal experiences and reflect on the positive changes they had observed in themselves through their participation in the club. Students spoke of improved confidence, enhanced teamwork, and a deeper sense of civic responsibility.

In an interactive moment, Mangesh enquired about upcoming Rotary projects that would involve students. The DG stressed the importance of holistic personal development alongside service initiatives, assuring that Rotary would continue to create meaningful opportunities for young leaders. The DG also discussed the continuation of the Rotary-supported HB (haemoglobin) checking initiative at the school, underlining Rotary's commitment to student health and wellbeing.



The visit served as an inspiring reminder of the power of youth engagement in community upliftment, reaffirming Interact's mission to nurture leadership through service.