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A  
REPORT  
ON  
LEAD CLUB ACTIVITIES  
Academic Year 2021-2022

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**Objectives of the Club:**

- ❖ It aims to foster a love for language and creativity. The club strives to instil a spirit of literary appreciation in all languages among students and provide an avenue for self – expression.
- ❖ To increase the students’ involvement in improving their Linguistic skills by introducing various literary activities like: speaking events, debating, extempore speaking, elocution, in - house competitions and presentations etc.
- ❖ To facilitate in the preparation and evaluation of different exam i.e. GRE, CAT, GMAT, IELTS, SAT, TOEFL etc.
- ❖ To foster in each student the self – efficacy in communicating through different languages like Japanese, French, German, Chinese etc. necessary for career advancement by introducing outside agencies.

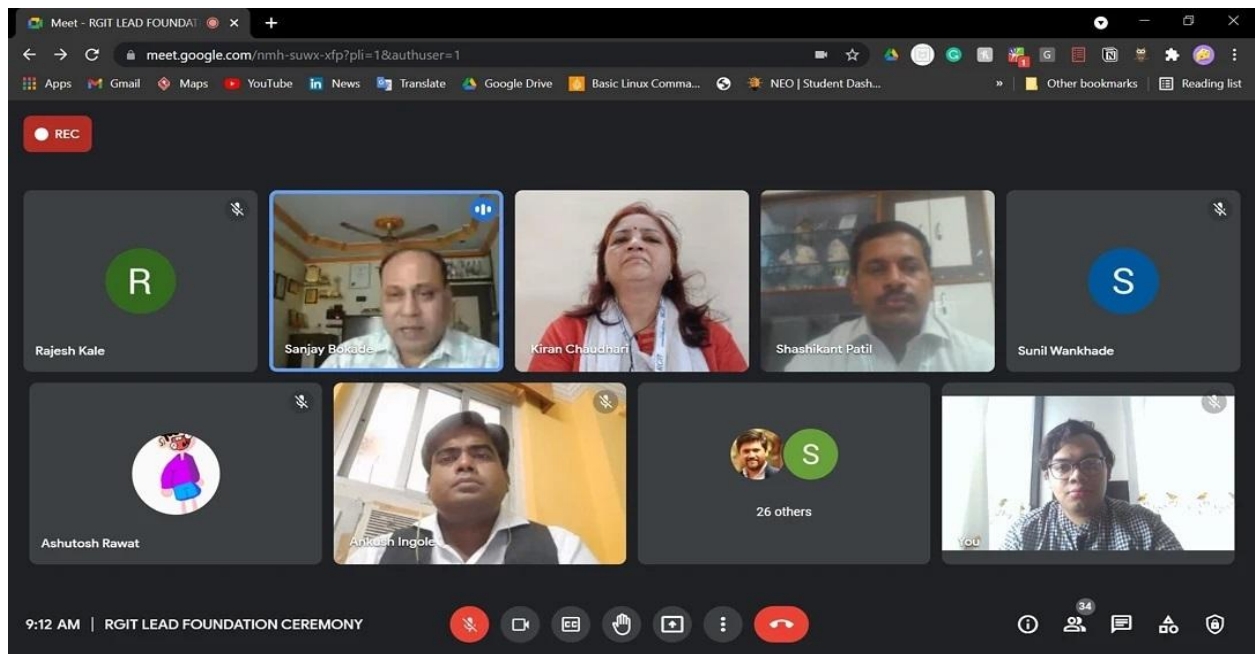
The purpose of the Language club is to cultivate literary creativity among the students and foster them whose interest lie in uses of different languages for their academic and professional growth.

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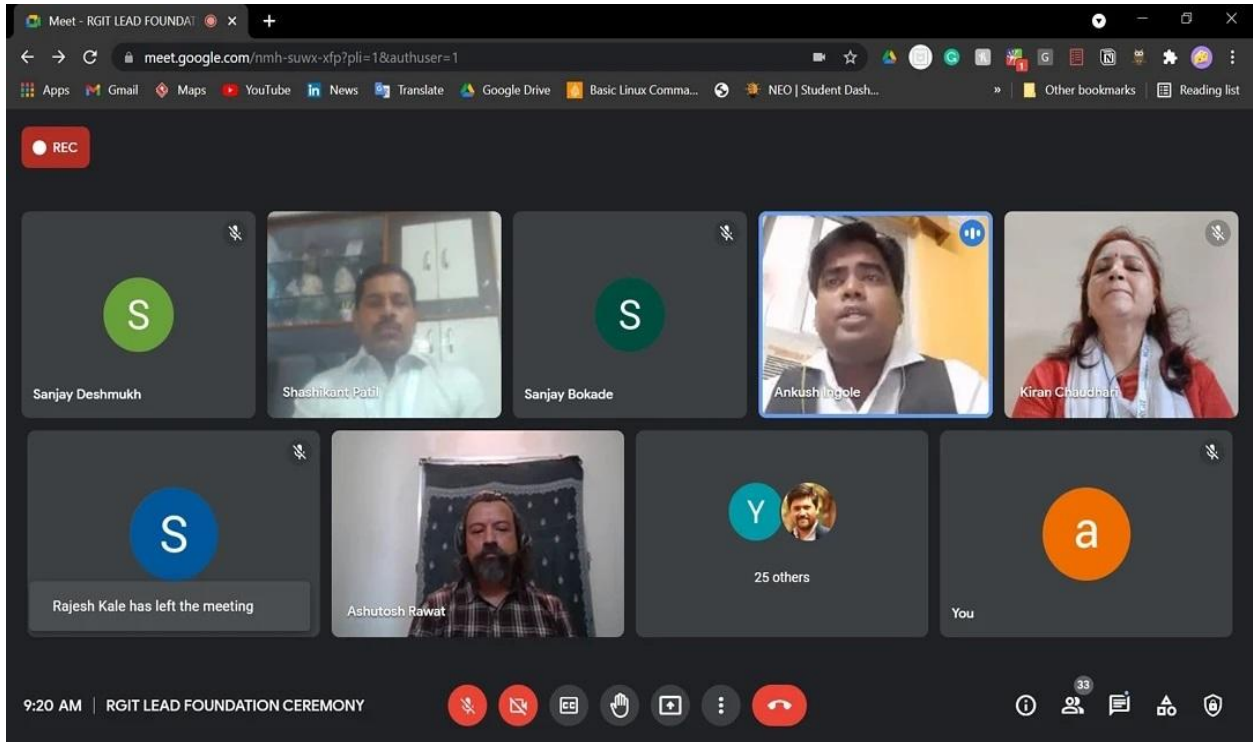
### Establishment of the Club

To cater to the needs of language skills development the Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities established RGIT LEAD Club on 17 July, 2021. The event was blessed by Honourable Principal Dr. Sanjay Bokade, Chief guest of the program Dr. Sachin Labade Associate professor from Department of English, University of Mumbai , and The guest of honour of the program Mr. Ashutosh Rawat, HR Deputy General Manager Training, Tecnimont Pvt. Ltd.



Honourable Principal giving address on the occasion.

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Event Photograph

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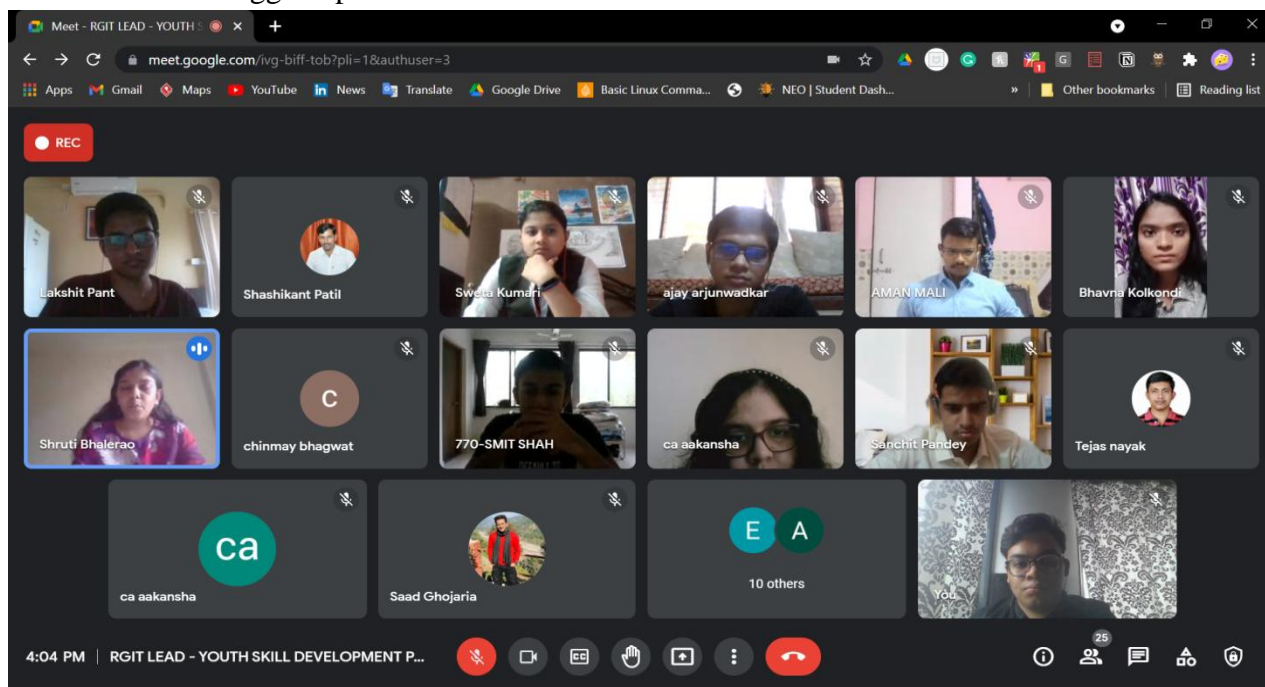


The LEAD Club has conducted total 5 language activities in the academic year 2021-22. Details of the same are mentioned below.

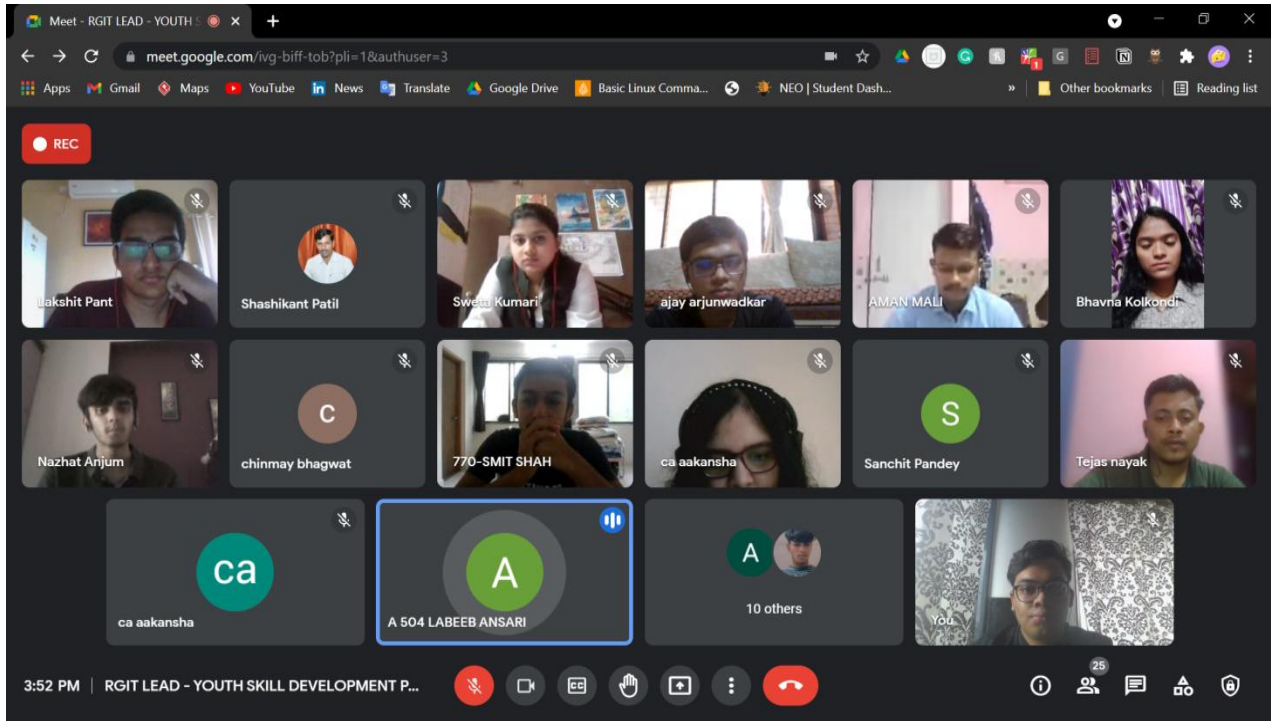
### Activity No. 1

### Panel Discussion

RGIT'S LEAD Club organised an intra college discussion on the topic "Need of Skill Development for Youth Empowerment" The discussion revolved around the following sub-themes: 1. The importance of investing in skills development for young people in line with the global/government initiative on decent jobs for youth. 2) Factors of success in skill development for youth employment and future skill needs. 3) How a changing market impacts the skill youth need to succeed-from digital to green , soft and transferable skills. Two students from each department participated as panellists. The event took place on 28 July,2021 at 3:15 PM. Students and faculty professor of the institute were the part of this interactive panel discussion. Total number of participants were 57. Judges for the event were Mr. Adrian Dsouza, Laxit Pant and Ms. C.A. Akanksha. The pannelist gave score on various criteria and Mr. Chinmay Bhagat from Instrumentation Engg. Department was declared as the winner.



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Students presenting their views on the topic

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Activity No. 2

**TOEFL Orientation**

RGIT's LEAD Club organized a TOEFL orientation webinar for the students of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology. On 28th August 2021, RGIT's LEAD Club collaborated with IMFS classes to organize a TOEFL orientation. Many students aspire to work abroad or pursue their masters, for which we need to clear the basic English proficiency tests. The webinar helped enhance their skills and present them with a chance to enhance their speaking, writing and reading skills. The speaker, Sarita Sinha, helped the students understand the best approach for one to take while attempting the exam. Many doubts regarding the testing process were cleared.

Photographs of the event:




Ms. Sarita Sinha Conducting the session



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**TOEFL  
ORIENTATION**  
BY SARITA SINHA

**DATE: 28-08-2021  
TIME: 7 PM  
PLATFORM: ZOOM  
AMOUNT: FREE**

**\*FOR REGISTRATION KINDLY CHECK THE LINK PROVIDED**

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Activity No. 3

**Essay Competition**

RGIT's LEAD Club (Language Enhancement and Development Club) organized an essay writing competition on the occasion of Constitution Day of India celebrated on 26 November. All students of RGIT actively participated in the event. The theme for the competition was "Duties of Citizens towards making a new India".

A 2 days span was allotted for participants to submit their response along with the essay in the scanned pdf format. Forms were received from students of almost all departments. Considering the lockdown phase all the committee members worked hard to ensure that the competition was a success.

Overall, students from the Institute submitted their essay. Considering these responses, the committee members selected 3 best essays out of ---- by rating them over 5 various parameters- Creativity, Structure, Grammar, Length & Wow-Factor.

The results were posted on Social media pages of LEAD. The winners were as mentioned below. All the three winners been given certificate of Excellence and for other participants certificate of participation were given as token of appreciation.

1st Aparna Agnihotri

2nd Shivanand Vedre

3rd Saher Shaikh

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**Activity No. 4**  
**Essay and Poetry Writing Competition**

RGIT's LEAD Club (Language Enhancement and Development Club) organized an essay writing and poetry writing competition as part of the Literary Activity for the first-year Student Induction Program (SIP) of Rajiv Gandhi Institute Of Technology, Mumbai on 10 December. All students of RGIT actively participated in the event. The theme for the competition was "Role of Engineers in sustainable development" for the essay and "Post pandemic world" for the Poetry.

The participant were given a day's time to submit their response along with the Essay or poetry in the scanned pdf format. The students took the activity in good spirit leaving us with numerous entries making this activity a success in its kind. All the three winners from each category have been given certificate of Excellence.

The winners are as mentioned below:

**Essay Winners:**

- 1st Place: Karan Singh Rawat (Information Technology)
- 2nd Place: Apoorva Rajendra Nikam (Information Technology)
- 3rd Place: Aakash Ajaykumar harijan (Mechanical)

**Poetry Winners:**

- 1st Place Sakshi Singh (Information Technology)
- 2nd Place: Ruchitha Swamy Gowda (Information Technology)
- 3rd Place: Smith Mankar (AI & DS)

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**Certificate Of Excellence**

This is to certify that **Karan Singh Rawat**  
has actively participated and has been declared as  
the **First Place** in the FE Literary Activity Essay Competition.  
held at MCT's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology Andheri West Mumbai  
on the topic  
**"Role of Engineers in sustainable development"**  
held in the months **December 2021-January 2022.**

 <b>Prof. Shashikant Patil</b> Student Convener	 <b>Prof. Ankush Ingole</b> Student Convener	 <b>Mr. Adrian Dsouza</b> President	 <b>Dr. Sanjay U. Bokade</b> Principal
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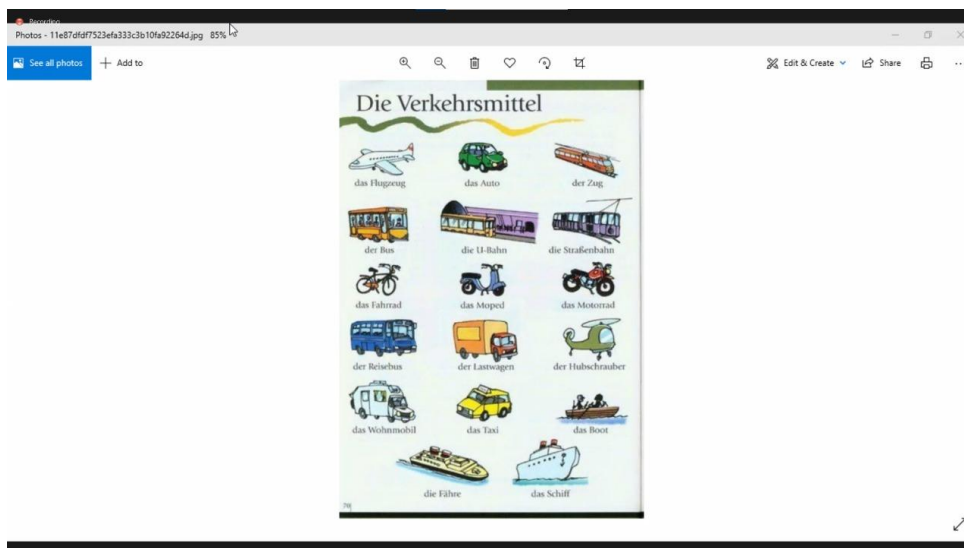


## **Activity No. 5**

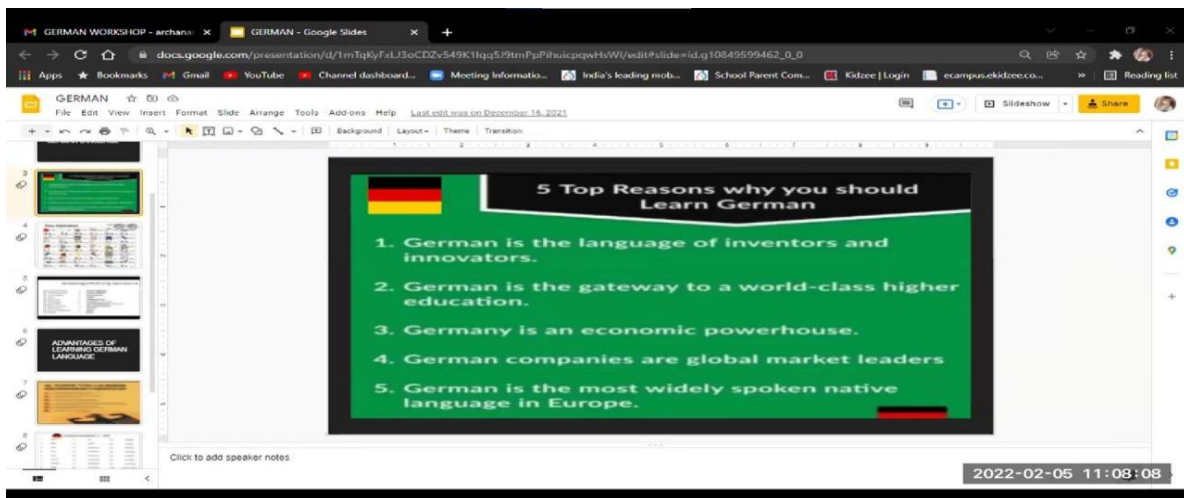
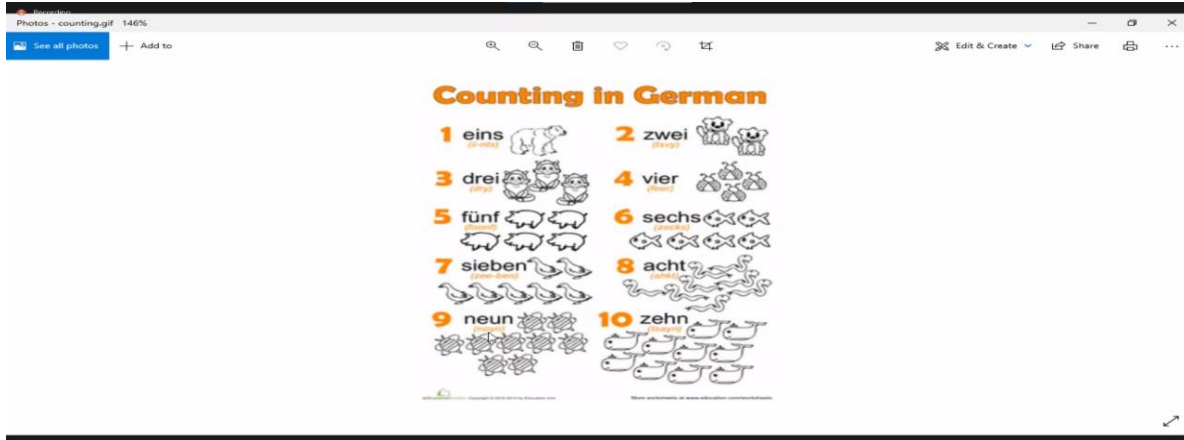
### **German language Course (Complete A1 level)**

RGIT's LEAD, in association with ReSolt India, launched a full course, wherein students learnt German (complete A1 level) with live interactive online sessions, doubt solving sessions, mock tests along with notes and study material. From 5th February, 2022 and proceeded further for a total duration of 40+ hours over the weekend. The workshop witnessed the participation of 20 students. The participation fee into the complete coursework was rupees 4,000/- per student and was conducted in hybrid mode. An MoU was signed between the Club and ReSOLT.

The inauguration of this workshop witnessed Mr. Adrian Dsouza president of the club who introduced the Head of the Department of Applied Science Dr. Kiran Chaudhari, Prof. Shashikant Patil Faculty coordinator of the LEAD Club. The HOD of Applied Science welcomed and congratulated the students who signed up for this course. The, instructor Ms.Archana then briefed the topics that she would cover and commenced with the workshop.



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The year 2021-22 is marked in the history of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of technology for the establishment of the club. Despite of the Covid pandemic situations the club could engage above mentioned activities. Essay writing on constitution day and Panel discussion these two activities got appreciation by the AICTE & our own institute under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The club is looking forward to engage itself for more activities to meet the objectives of the club in upcoming years.