



IWC Bombay



In Touch

October 2022





Neela Parikh
President 2022-23

Hello My Dear Friends,

I have completed 3 months of taking charge as a President of our club; it seems it was just the other day.

I have been enjoying working with all our members on different projects and events. I am learning new things, making new friends and having wonderful experiences.

I am overwhelmed with the love, care and support given by each one of you.

I have been touched by the stories of women whom we met for Microcredit, zestful women from Adult Literacy Classes and the girls from vocational classes. I am looking forward to new work and supporting families, meeting and knowing girls from orphanages, learning about their dreams, talents and their aspirations .

All along I have been experiencing 'WOMEN WONDERS'!

Important Dates in October

6th October

Event :Visit to Satviki Farm

Venue :101, B wing, Aman Akanksha Heights, Worli

Time : 3.30 pm

8th October

Event :Dussehra Celebration

Venue :Dr. Ambedkar Municipality School, Worli

Time : 3 to 5 pm

9th and 10th October

Event :Association Event - National Meet

Venue : Anand, Gujrat

19th October

Event :Club Event - 4th GBM & Diwali Lunch

**Venue :Shyama Poddar's Residence, 78 Mount Unique,
Peddar Road, Mumbai - 26**

Time :11.30 am

31st October

Event :District Seminar *

Venue : Leela Hotel, Sahar

*** Seminar Faculties :**

Dr Mrunalini Deshmukh (Lawyer) on legal aspects on women's interest; Shaina NC (Fashion Designer) on Indian Textiles in 2022-23; Preeti Rathi (Financer) how to handle finance at home and office

Projects

District Project - Sparsh

A session on Sparsh - program for prevention of child sexual abuse was facilitated at Manav Seva Sangh, Sion, an NGO for the orphan and the under privileged on 24th September



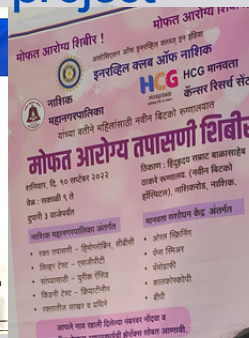
**Volunteer Puja Kothari,
Zone 1 coordinator of 'Sparsh'**



Facilitators Zainab, Ashwini with President Neela

District Project - Medical Camps

Inter District Project of Cervical Cancer Vaccination was held at the West Zone Meet in Nashik on 10th and 11th September. IWC Bombay was part of this project



Women's Health check up camp was held at Nawin Bytco Hospital at Nashik, on 10th September 2022. **Bina**



Bina, PP Jayati, PAP Raksha Mehta, President Neela, Mita, Kauser and Roopal at the project.

Club Projects in September

Seniour Citizen's Day was celebrated at Parukh Dharamshalla, on 29th September 2022. Our Cub members entertained the residents of the Dharamshalla, with songs and dances, and sponsored their lunch for the day.



Members present, Arin, Zarin, Zainab, Paragi, President Neela, Shyami, Alka, Pearl, Rupali, Shivangi; Mita, Kauser, Armaity (sitting)

Ongoing Projects

Adult Literacy

A total of 34 ladies attend the class Monday to Friday, from 11 am to 12 pm (English) and 12 noon to 1 pm (Hindi), at Dr. Ambedkar Municipality School. Online classes are on from 3 pm to 4 pm. Teaching is done as per the NIOS syllabus.

Vocational Classes

A total of 30 ladies have enrolled for vocational classes; Mehendi class 5, stitching 12, beautician course 13. Classes are run from Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 11 am.

PP Jayati is with the girls who have come from other town to take the training, staying with their aunts to attend the vocational classes



KEM Project

Scheduled dispatch of 100 Kangaroo bags, 40 Nestings, 50 green mattress covers, 50 caps and 50 jhablas, has been made to Neonatal ward of KEM Hospital on 22nd September 2022.

Microcredit Scheme

9 ladies have been given interest free loan in the month of September 2022.



PP Jayati and Damini with President Neela are on the job

List of Beneficiaries

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| 1.Name | Sunita Manikchand Ranbhise |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 10,000/- |
| Business | Selling dry fish |
| 2.Name | Rupa Bhim Singh |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 12,000/- |
| Business | Selling vada pao |
| 3.Name | Shruti Ravindra Zagade |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 10,000/- |
| Business | Ayurshakti massage |
| 4.Name | Laxmi Balkrushna Mandavkar |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 10,000/- |
| Business | Selling fruits, biscuits, toasts etc. |
| 5.Name | Swaranjali Raju Gaikwad |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 10,000/- |
| Business | Selling clothes, undergarments |
| 6.Name | Usha manoj Walodra |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 10,000/- |
| Business | Selling jewellery and bags |
| 7.Name | Vanita Vasant Sakpal |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 20,000/- |
| Business | Making Laddoo |
| 8.Name | Samina Javed Mujawar |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 15,000/- |
| Business | Selling household items, made of plastic and steel |
| 9.Name | Reena Nagesh Kachi |
| Loan Amount | Rs. 15,000/- |
| Business | Tiffin service |

Events in September

10th -11th September 2022

West Zone Meet, Nashik



Kauser, President Neela, Roopal, Mita, PP Jayati, Bina, at the West Zone Meet



PAP Rakhsha Mehta was felicitated at the West Zone meet, hosted by District 303



Honorable PAP Rakhsha Mehta delivering her address as the Chief Guest at West Zone Meet



A heart warming talk by Namita Kohak, First Indian cancer survivor to win Mrs Global United Elite Lifetime Queen USA in 2017

14th September

3rd GBM



**President Neela conducting the 3rd GBM
at the Adam's Wylie Physio Rehab Centre**



Inner Wheel Prayer

**President Neela, CC Mita, Hon. Treasurer
Roopal, ISO Kauser, VP Shivangi**



**Induction of New
Member, Anju Mittal**

Members got a chance to know about Adams Wylie Physio Rehab Centre(AWPRC). AWPRC established in the year 2019, is one of Asia's most advanced physiotherapy and sports rehabilitation centre with state of the art and modernized infrastructure. The centre is mainly conceptualized for facilitating services like Orthopaedic, Neurological, Paediatric Therapy, Cardio - Respiratory Physiotherapy, Robotic Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Orthotics & Prosthetics, and much more.



Dr. Aizaz Ashai, Head of the Department of AWPRC explained that to provide treatment, understanding the type of pain a patient is going through, was very important. AWRPC focuses on finding the root cause of the problem and providing the best solution for it.



Members were explained the use of various sophisticated machines

22nd September

District Rally

District Rally, the most awaited event of District 314, took place with entertainment and creativity, at Bal Gandharva Rang Mandir, Bandra. Zonal competitions were held in three categories, singing, dancing and ramp walk. Our members Ashwini and Kauser participated in ramp walk and Mita participated in dancing. Our Zone 1 got 2nd Prize in dancing.



Attending District Rally - Bina, Roopal, PP Jayati, Zarin, President Neela and Samira



Participants - Kauser , Ashwini and Mita.

Fellowship



West Zone Meet - a chance to 'meet'



Bonding in selfies on an outstation trip to Shillong and Cherrapunji

Flags Exchanged in September

ISO Kauser exchanged flags in West Zone Meet in Nashik

Dist. 303



IWC Dhule

Dist. 303



IWC Chopda

Dist. 303



IWC Malegaon



IWC Jalgaon East



IWC Akola North



IWC Deolali

Dist. 305



IWC Kalol

Dist. 313



IWC Mahabaleswar

Dist. 317



IWC Bagalkot



IWC Dausa



IWC Jalna Horizon



**IWC Super New
Hubli Midtown**

Birthdays in October

3rd



Vatsala Jatia

4th



Neena Dhandhanian

6th



Sweta Vakil

8th



Kusum Patel

15th



Paragi Mehta

22nd



Ashwini Vernekar

26th



Amita Jhaveri

Know Your Member

I am Bapsy Banajee. I am an Arts graduate from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. I am a retired banker; have served Central Bank of India for a full term of 39 years.

I am also a member of International Women's Association, wherein I have played an active role in the renovation of their Dentistry Department. I have a daughter 45, and two grand sons.

I have joined the IWC Bombay to participate in the growth of friendship and service.



I am Bina Mardia and I have had a few career stints in diametrically opposite fields, ranging from Fashion, Alternative Medicine, being in the Slimming Industry and finally got into my true calling that is Image Management and Saree Draping, for which I have been a recipient of a lot of appreciation through awards and citations.

The saree has been a canvas for me where I create and execute my innovations to my creative best and always try to live upto my standard of being able to stand out rather than fit in .

The happy faces of my clients is my reward !



I am Bharti Garg, I am a Delhi girl. My father was a Rotarian, and also served as a President in his Rotary Club of Delhi North.

I am a house wife; have one son, who is into Film production. By God's grace I get to visit Badrinath often.

I learnt about Inner Wheel when my two close aunts became IIW Presidents; Minna Kapur (1986-87) and Anita Agarwal(1993-94). Later my bhabhi Abha Gupta became IIW President in 2014-15. I joined IWC Bombay in 2004-05. Though I am not an active member, I feel happy and proud to see achievements of my friends. I pray and hope that one day a member of our Club also becomes an International President. Bless our Club.



Chandrakala Agarwalla was born to a large family and then got married into another big family.

She always felt the need to create her own identity. At the age of 10 she started doing radio shows at the All India Radio Station.

She joined IWC Bombay in 1973 as a platform to make friends, when she relocated (after 16 years) from Dhanbad to Mumbai. However her Inner Wheel journey gave her not just good friends but also a deep sense of satisfaction of being able to serve the less fortunate. She served as President of IWC Bombay in 1984-85.

Subsequently she had to move to Dhanbad again, but only to become the founder District Chairman of District 325. One of her most notable projects there being Jeevan Jyoti a School founded under her leadership for children with hearing and speech disabilities.

She returned back to Bombay in 2002, when her husband passed away, and thereafter rejoined IWC Bombay.

She is today enjoying her time with her numerous hobbies like singing, crochet and mahjong.



I am Devina Shah. I am a Homemaker but at the same time occasionally take small catering orders mostly for snacks and desserts.

My husband is a member of Rotary Club of Bombay, and a hard core Rotarian.

I joined IWC Bombay in 2012. Had been in Executive Committee in 2014-15, and 2021-22. Being a part of IW Bombay has given me an opportunity to help during planning of menus and that has really been fun.

I have 2 children Supriya and Aditya. Both are married.

Now in this phase of life looking forward to Seva and to give back to the society.

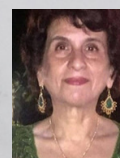


I am Dolon Ghosh, 50 years old Bengali by birth and living in Mumbai for the last 28 years. I spent my childhood and growing up years in Ahmedabad, completed my Masters in English literature, got married and moved to Mumbai. I am a proud mother to Devina 25 working in Chicago and Aadrit 18, soon moving to UK to pursue his undergraduate degree. I have spent all these years volunteering with various NGOs. I am specially passionate about working with children and the topic of adoption is very close to my heart being an adoptive as well as a biological parent. Presently I am the Vice President of IAPA (Indian Association for Promotion of Adoption and Child Welfare).

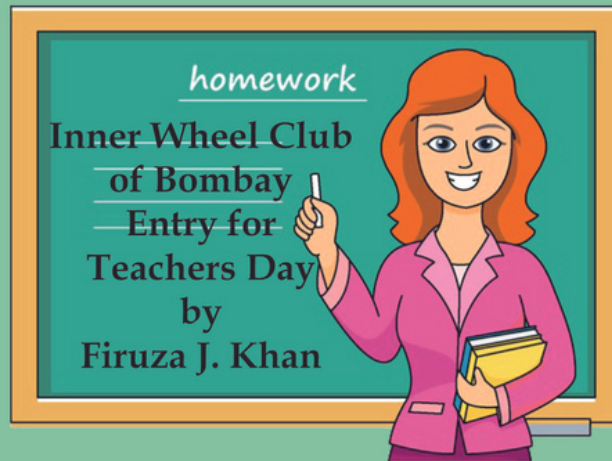


Literary Section

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge
The vision is beautiful,
The feeling is glorious,
However, the mind is in turmoil ,
Leaving behind the bond of life.
That bond of a hug or
A plate of delicious food or
a visit to the pub or birth of a child.
Reading the newspaper, having the morning cuppa,
Watching a programme, going to a theater,
Saying goodnight to the family,
Visiting friends.
How can that be forgotten,
Yet it is fading away.
The glorious light encumbers all,
The sheer warmth of feeling is strongly prevalent.
The Rainbow Bridge beckons
and allows the passage to be beautiful,
The Passage, we all finally make.



Avi Dastoor



TO ALL TEACHERS

(Written for Teacher's Day on 5th September 2022)

*They teach to ask questions
And to answer them too!
They open doors to the world
Lead us to windows with a view.*

*We remember them with gratitude
For they touch our soul
What they taught remains with us
Until we reach our goal.*

*They recognize what lies within
And reveal our latent gifts
And sometimes the only ones
To give drooping spirits a lift!*

*We bless them as they believed in us
More than we did ourselves,
For they taught us not to leave
Our brains upon the shelves!*

*They really are sculptors all
As they chip and break away
The rough edges of demeanor
To mould it just like clay!*

*But what is extraordinary
Is that they can recognize
Not just those who will be winners
But make losers win the prize!*



Firuza Jimmy Khan

15th August 2022

Inner Wheel Club of Bombay

Firuza, a prize winner at the competition