

Touch A Heart

INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 314

11th January, 2017

District Chairman's Newsletter

Felicity

ECSTASY PROFUNDITY SUBLIMITY

District Chairman
FALGUNI P. MEHTA

I.I.W. President
OLUYEMISI ALATISE

Association President
PRABHA RAGHUNANDAN





MESSAGES

IIW President

Dear Friends,

Congratulations for the very laudable projects of District 314. My visit to India was precipitated by your invitation for the Golden Anniversary of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West and the launching of the Mobile Braille Library. It is the first of its kind for me and extremely heart touching. PIIW President Dr. Pallavi Shah is a great role model.



Your District must be very proud of the achievements in the integrated rural development project Consistency of Shantivan and the clusters of surrounding tribal villages where over 500 students are beneficiaries of a qualitative education, in a good environment with better conveniences. This first generation of children that benefitted in your kind gestures shall produce a greater ripple of better citizens in the future.

I must commend members of your District for this joint project, where clubs identify with the project by their various contributions at various points of the village in construction of Solar energy, filtered drinking water, Staff Room, modern toilets with good water facilities.

The "Help a Child" project at the Residential Tribal School known as Ashramshala is worthy of emulation for other countries with similar education gaps and challenges.

I wish you a greater success for the remaining part of the Inner Wheel Year. I also want to take this great opportunity to wish members a "HAPPY INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL DAY!" Please remember to spend the day with a programme that will "Touch a Heart."

Lots of love in Inner Wheel Friendship and Service.

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Rotary District Governor 3142

Dear Inner Wheel Chairman,
District 314,
Greetings!



Half a year is over and much has been achieved. I had opportunities to meet with Inner Wheel Clubs during my OCVs. It was an enriching experience interacting with Inner Wheel members. All the club members that I met are doing extraordinary work in their chosen activities & projects. The dedication, innovative ideas, resourcefulness, the smart work - all very impressive. Together we are making a visible difference in the lives of all of those who we try to empower. Truly - you touch the hearts of the needy and the deserving.

It's a pleasure for Rotarians to work with Inner Wheel members as the impact of our projects multiply manifold.

Let's do more good in our communities as well as the world.

With warm regards

Rtn. Dr. Chandrashekhar Kolvekar

Association President

Dear District Chairman and Members,

We are nearly six months into the Inner Wheel year and I feel, I am the privileged one. I have been seeing your enthusiasm, sincerity, commitment as you walk the path of Friendship and Service. You have made me feel the power of Inner Wheel.



As the leader of District 314, you have motivated, encouraged and played your part honestly.

I congratulate you for the wonderful work you have been doing to make "Happier Futures-Better Lives!" You have worked relentlessly to "Touch a Heart" of thousands of Indians! I am sure this brings a smile to your face, may be a tear to your eye, but definitely contentment in your year for doing your bit.

Inner Wheel is our platform to serve others, to make friends, to improve ourselves. Utilise this opportunity that life has given you specially

"Look at the sunny side of everything.

And make your optimism come true."

Enjoy Inner Wheel.

Prabha Raghunandan

Rotary District Governor 3141

Dear.. Inner Wheel District 314
Chairman Falguni Mehta,



Well six months of our tenure are almost behind us, and it is time for us to organize our District Conferences - the Annual Event to review our activities, to build on friendships, learn about our future concerns, and rededicate ourselves to the noble task of alleviating human suffering. I am pleased to learn that you are organizing your District Conference on 11th January 2017 and will be releasing your Newsletter at this important event.

During my once a year Official Club Visit to my Clubs (I have so far visited over 30, with about 50 still to be covered), I make it a point to meet Inner Wheel Club President & other Office Bearers, and am very impressed at the Service projects being carried out by them under your dynamic leadership, many times working closely with the Rotary Clubs - living up to our themes of "Serving humanity" to "Touch a Heart ". We in RI District 3141 are extremely fortunate to get this support from Inner Wheel Clubs, working shoulder to shoulder, to serve the underprivileged, particularly the children, our future. Looking at the stress the common man goes through in his daily life, and the way our food is being "polluted" with chemicals; your laying stress on 'Psycho Analysis Research Therapy' & 'Organic Farming' as Thrust Areas is indeed commendable. Well six months have still to go, and I am certain that the way your Clubs are performing excellently, you will certainly take your District 314 to greater heights this year.

With Seema & my best wishes for the grand success of your District Conference, and greetings to all Inner Wheel members and their families for the New year 2017.

Rtn. Gopal Mandhania



District Chairman

Friends,

I feel extremely proud as well as humbled to be the 11th District Chairman from the oldest club in the District, the prestigious IWC Bombay, a trailblazer, home club of Founder District Chairman and Founder Association President.

My District sojourn that commenced in 2011 culminated in my being at the helm in 2016-17.

It has been a whirlwind existence, that began with attending 32 club installations, visiting our 67 clubs to ensure administrative efficacy, organizing several seminars and witnessing a plethora of projects that 'Touched many Hearts', in keeping with the National goals of ENJOYing Inner Wheel.

Official Club Visits gave me many joyous moments to connect with enthusiastic and committed members, doing commendable community service.

District 314 has been fortunate by the presence of our IIW President and Association President at the celebrations of two golden clubs- IWC Ambarnath & IWC Bombay West as well as our cherished District Rural project 'Consistency' at Shantivan.

There comes a phase in any organization when the inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by the arrival of new members with their fresh innovative ideas who rekindle our inner spirit and soul. We welcomed to our fold- the 67th club-IWC Mumbai Khar, soon after the Charter presentation of the 66th club- IWC Bombay Pier.

It has been overwhelming to perceive members unconditionally support the challenging District Urban project 'Dignity' focusing on Emotional well being through Psychoanalysis.

Clubs have also been ceaselessly and tirelessly striving to empower fellow citizens with the light of knowledge and working towards making India 100% literate, by complying with the verticals of TEACH as well as promoting art, culture and yoga for the body, mind & soul.

My heartfelt gratitude to the DEC, my Subcommittee Chairmen cum Project Coordinators, my lifeline, our selfless Zonal Coordinators, Club Presidents and members.

Above all my deep appreciation of District Editor Sunita for her sincere efforts and hard work, ably supported by her daughter Sanjana and Rural Coordinator Sarmishtha.

'Felicity' implies 'Ecstasy' that enables us to gain 'Sublimity', a natural consequence of the 'Profundity' of our existence when we give back to society and lend a helping hand to our fellow brethren.

Albert Einstein said –'Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value. Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position, or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service, and character.'

Let these noble thoughts inspire and guide us on our future trajectory.

Thank you.

Falguni P. Mehta



District Editor

Greetings to my Inner Wheel friends!

IIW Theme is 'Touch A Heart'.

'The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched.

They must be felt with the heart.'

Clubs have enthusiastically participated in all district events, supported the downtrodden, thereby touching as many hearts as possible.

As District Editor, I got an opportunity to showcase the activities of our vibrant District through the Chairman's News Letter 'FELICITY'. Felicity is a potpourri of thoughts, experience and expression. Working on this news letter has made me realise the kind of creative spark and valuable inputs I was blessed with.

My gratitude to District Chairman Falguni for her wholehearted support and guidance. I truly appreciate the co-operation received from Presidents and CCs

Anticipating the same in future.

Yours in Inner Wheel,

Sunita Jain





VISION 2016-17

COMMENCEMENT

PRARAMBH



AP Prabha & DCE Falguni at ICI, Chennai.

INCOMING CHAIRMAN'S INSTITUTE



Renewed focus on IW objectives.

PROTSAHAN



Dist. Executive Committee at West Zone Training, Anand.

IGNITE



DLCC, DCE & ZLC attend Literacy Training, Kolkata.

DIGNITY



Presidents getting sensitized to the importance of emotional health.

JUNOON



At RI Dist. 3142 Training Assembly.

INITIATION



PROUD MOMENTS

PRESENT



IPDC & AC Member Sandhya installed as Assn. Secretary 2016-17.

FUTURE



PDC Vasudha to be installed as National Editor 2017-18.

CAMARADERIE



Informal Presidents' Meet.

BONHOMIE



Team 2016-17 connects, collaborates & celebrates.

INSTITUTE OF INCOMING OFFICERS



PAP Rakshaben releases IIW Theme 'Touch A Heart'.

DEXTERITY



Training to inculcate deftness, diligence & discipline.

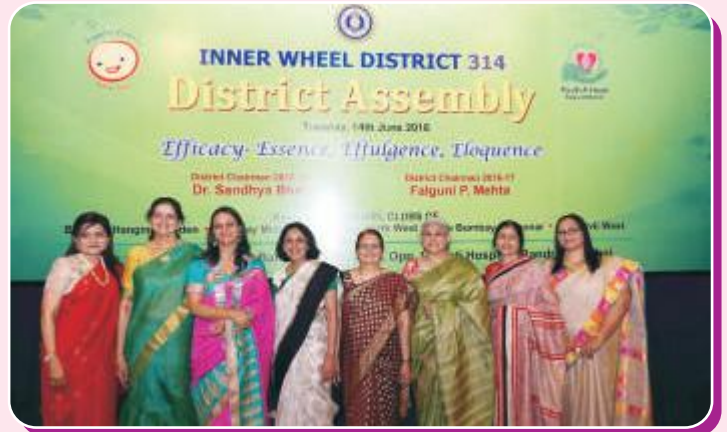


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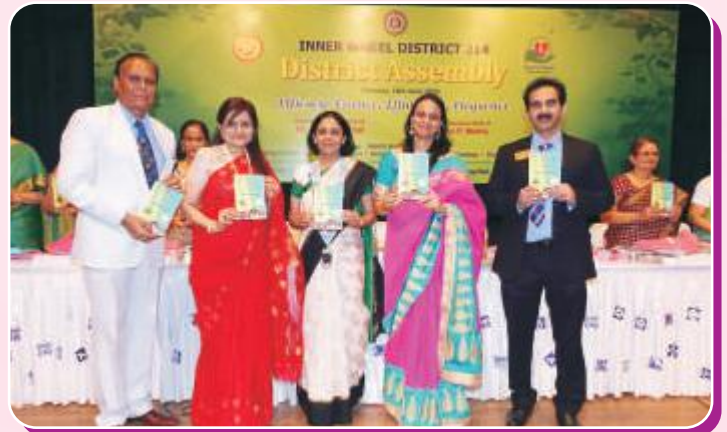
Outgoing DC Sandhya installing Falguni as DC 2016-17 in the IW tradition.



District Executive Committee 2016-17.



Soul stirring 'Sampoorna Jana Gana Mana' by IWC Bombay's nightingales.



Releasing Dist. Directory and Dist. Souvenir.

'TOUCH A HEART' - TEAM 2016-17



ENJOY - Education, Nature conservation, Joy of sports, Optimising resources & thus You strengthen IW.



PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS

PRIDE



Home club IWC Bombay felicitates its 11th DC.

STALWARTS



Lighter moments at the PDC Meet - PAP Rakshaben's birthday celebrations.

WELCOME TO THE FOLD



Charter presentation of vibrant IWC Bombay Pier.



Inaugurating the 67th enthusiastic IWC Mumbai Khar.

VINTAGE CLUBS TOUCH GOLD



AP Prabha appreciates IWC Ambarnath being blessed with the Midas touch.



AP Prabha's gracious presence during IWC Bombay West's golden moments.



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

LOGIC & EMOTION

PROFICIENCY



Dist. CCC led by PDC Dr. Shobha Ahuja conducted 3 seminars on Know your Constitution.

AGILITY



Attentive voting delegates at the Extraordinary DC meeting.

TREADING ON UNCHARTED TERRITORY



Dist. Seminar Sensitivity focused on the frailty of the human mind.



A rapt audience comprehends the importance of Psychotherapy.

SENSIBILITY



Dist. Symposium- 'Women at Home and at Work' invited eminent speakers Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai & Ms Sonal Dalvi.

LITERACY



Level 2 & Level 3 seminars emphasised on the verticals of TEACH.



GROUND LEVEL PERSEVERANCE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

SOLAR STREET LIGHTS



IIWP Olyemisi, AP Prabha and DC Falguni appreciate the efforts of IWCs of Bombay West, Bombay, Bombay Seacoast, Bombay Airport & Bombay North Island for brightening the lives of Ashramshala students - President Deval & members of IWC Bombay Seacoast.

STAFF ROOM



A well constructed staff room and water purifier were thoughtfully provided by IWC Bombay Airport to the dedicated Ashramshala teachers. DLCC PDC Amita, President Priti & members with dignitaries.

RENOVATING SANITATION BLOCKS



IWC Bombay North Island members led by President Sangeeta & inspired by Dist. Rural Project Chairman PAP Pushpa, understand the necessity of maintenance & upkeep of toilets for improved sanitation and hygiene facilities.

SOLAR WATER HEATER



IWC Bombay Bayview contributed to the children's well being - President Hemangi & members with dignitaries.

AMENITIES FOR STAFF ROOM



IWC Bombay equipped the staffroom with amenities and furniture. Dist. Rural Project Advisor PAP Rakshaben, President Sweta & members with dignitaries.

RAY OF HOPE



53 clubs have participated in the Help a Child, Midday Meal and Cow fodder projects.



AFFINITY & COMRADESHIP

CREATIVITY & INNOVATION DISTRICT RALLY -EUPHONY



Dist. ISO Amala with talented participants at the ISO 'Hair styling' competition.



Unique and exquisite hair styles lend an enhanced appeal to the ambience.

ISO MEET



DC Falguni & Dist. ISO Amala marvel at the irresistible and attractive brides from all over India.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING



Dignitaries from Nigeria at Mani Bhavan with DC Falguni & Dist. ISO Amala.

AMITY & SOLIDARITY



Proud winners at Dist. 312, Lucknow Multi District Rally PAP Pushpa, PDC Revati along with IWC Ambarnath members.



Dist. Editor Sunita in 'Sagar Kinare' competition at Dist. 326 'Prem Prateek', Puri.



SONGS NIGHTINGALES & CUCKOOS



Zone 1 - Inspiring Rabindra Sangeet.



Zone 2 - Divine Sufi Music.



Zone 3 - Liting Lavani.



Zone 4 - Energetic Qawwali.



Zone 5 - Soul Stirring Hymns.



Zone 6 - Devotional Abhang.



DISTRICT RALLY - EUPHONY-SYMPHONY HARMONY MELODY

SKITS MASQUERADING POLITICAL DOYENS



Zone 1 - Blissfully politically ignorant Rabri Devi.



Zone 2 - Uncrowned Queen of Tamil Nadu Jayalalitha.



Zone 3 - Sonia Gandhi and her Italian touch.



Zone 4 - Our only Woman Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.



Zone 5 - Mayawati & her idiosyncrasies.



Zone 6 - Fiery & Feisty Smriti Irani.



FOLK DANCES ENTERTAINMENT MEETS CULTURE



Zone 1 - Baisakhi-Riots of colour from Punjab.



Zone 2 - Ghoomer - Rajasthan's tradition and grace.



Zone 3 - Navratri - Garba and Raas from Gujarat.



Zone 4 - Durga Pooja from Bengal to celebrate victory of good over evil.



Zone 5 - Pongal - Harvest festival of Karnataka.



Zone 6 - Mangalagauri - Energetic medley with kitchen utensils.



ENJOY INNER WHEEL

EMPHASIZING NATIONAL GOALS EDUCATE



IWC Bombay Bayview - AP Prabha inaugurated its Happy School. Pres. Hemangi seems delighted with the presence of DC Falguni, ZLC PAP Pushpa, DLCC PDC Amita and other dignitaries.

NATURE CONSERVATION



Dist. Rural Project- work in progress at the Botanical Ayurvedic Agro Plantation for a cleaner and greener habitat & nurturing Mother Earth.

JOY OF SPORTS



PINKATHON- 175 members ran for a worthy cause.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE



IWC Mumbai Parleshwar-Pres. Meena & members organized 'Asmeeta'-an exhibition to promote women entrepreneurs.

YOU STRENGTHEN INNER WHEEL



Dist. Executive Committee members lead by example.

YOUTH POWER



Zone 5 clubs - 'Titliya'- Vocational Guidance for citizens of tomorrow.



'BALANAND' –CANVAS TO OUR IMAGINATION



IWC Bombay Harbour- AP Prabha & Pres. Rita appreciate young participants at the PDAF Balanand Competition.



IWC Mulund- Pres. Gayatri and members observe children at their creative best.

HEART TO HEART- CC FELLOWSHIP



DC Falguni & DVC Madhavi laud CCs for conducting quality yoga sessions in Govt. aided schools.



IWC Bombay Pier- Children perceive that yoga benefits their body, mind & soul.

PROGRESS



IWC Dombivli - Pres. Swati beams with pride at AP Prabha inaugurating the Happy School project.

POSTERITY



IWC Bombay –DC Falguni & Pres. Sweta at the Mani Bhavan project of preserving & restoring a treasure trove of Gandhiji's letters and books.

OUT OF THE BOX



IWC Bombay Airport- Pres. Priti & members promote literacy innovatively through an open air library amidst Nature.



IWC Bombay West- Pres. Meera & members publicise IW through a mobile Braille Library for the visually challenged proudly inaugurated by IIWP Oluyimisi, AP Prabha & DC Falguni.



CLUBS SUPPORT GENERATION NEXT

OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



IWC New Bombay Hillside - Pres. Bhagyashree & members at NMMC School on Reading Day.



IWC Navi Mumbai Bayside-Pres. Rimple & members donated books & stationery.



IWC Thane Lake City – Pres. Jyoti & members supporting Signal School students.



IWC Thane Garden City – Pres. Alpana & members distributed note books & Geometry boxes at Shradha Ashram.



IWC Thane Central-Pres. Manisha & members participated in the joint venture of Zone 5 clubs of Vocational Guidance for women.



IWC New Bombay Seaside-Pres. Poonam & members bestowed Nation Builder Awards on dynamic teachers.



IWC Bombay Hanging Garden- Pres. Isita & members bring cheer & hope to primary students of Seva Sadan School



IWC Navi Mumbai Sunrise-Pres. Rama & members encouraging future budding artists.

CLUBS PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



INITIATIVE AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING



IWC Ambarnath Hills- Pres. Hitasha & members at the 'Elixir of Life'-Water Harvesting project.



IWC Chembur - Pres. Meena & members at a competition on 'Best out of Waste'.



IWC Bombay Kandivli- Pres. Nusrat & members encourage Tree Plantation for ecological balance.



IWC Palghar- Pres. Shamim & members distributed fruit saplings.



IWC Thane Hills- Pres. Girija & members encouraged children to make 'eco friendly' Ganapati idols.



IWC Ulhasnagar - Pres. Manisha & members distributed eco friendly utility bags.



IWC Thane West- Pres. Alpana & members at Thane Creek Udyan for more trees, less pollution.



IWC Thane Midtown- Pres. Supriya & members are happy to 'Grow More Trees'.



CLUBS INVOLVED IN HEALTH CARE

HEAL THE WORLD



IWC Boisar Tarapur - Pres. Kalpana & members organised a medical camp for the locals.



IWC Bombay Central - Pres. Kusum & members donated a wheelchair & artificial limbs for the differently abled.



IWC Deonar - Pres. Sumita & members arranged a seminar on 'Drug Abuse & Addiction' at S.C. Bose School.



IWC Mulund Hills - Pres. Purna & members arranged an awareness seminar on 'Adolescence' for mothers / daughters.



IWC Dahanu – Pres. Pallavi & members at a Blood Donation camp.



IWC Kalyan - Pres. Meghana & members organised a blood donation drive jointly with IMA at Rukhmibai Hospital.



IWC Bombay Midtown - Pres. Sulochana & members at a medical camp for school children.



IWC Bombay Shivaji Park - Pres. Alka & members celebrated Diwali with cancer patients.

CLUBS SHOWER COMPASSION



NURTURING CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD



IWC Bhiwandi-Pres. Vaibhavi & members proffered financial aid & donated learning toys to 'Disha' – a school for special children.



IWC Salsette Island –Pres. Samika & members donated hearing aids to Rochiram Thadani High School.



IWC New Bombay –Pres. Tasneem & members trained special children to make Rakhis.



IWC Bombay Hill South - Pres. Vaijayanti & members celebrated 'Raksha Bandhan' with spastic children.



IWC Ulhasnagar East - Pres. Aarti & members donated bedsheets & linen to special children at Aadhar Badlapur.



IWC Bombay Film City – Pres. Shaila & members distributing gifts at Vallabhdas Digara School during Raksha Bandhan.



IWC Ambarnath - Pres. Rupa & members celebrated Diwali at Phoenix Foundation.



IWC Thane North End - Pres. Anita & members visit to Rehabilitation Centre



CLUBS GIVE BACK TO SOCIETY

SUPPORT TO THE VULNERABLE



IWC Bombay Bandra – Pres. Kanchan & members arranged a musical entertainment evening for senior citizens jointly with IWC Bombay Hanging Garden.



IWC Dombivli East- Pres. Vanita & members arranged a Diwali get together with senior citizens.



IWC Bombay Downtown - Pres. Daxa & members were involved in family welfare for which they donated musical instruments.



IWC Hiranandani Estate - Pres. Komal & members felicitating young winners of a singing competition.



IWC Thane – Pres. Sandhya & members donated sports' kits at MAN Ahramshala at Vikramgad.



IWC Mumbai Khar- Pres. Lakshmi & members organized a yoga workshop at M.M. Pupils' School.



IWC Dombivli West- Pres. Amruta & members arranged an innovative chess tournament for the visually challenged.



IWC Bombay South - Pres. Maya & members with Senior Citizens



WINDS OF CHANGE IN THE SOCIAL FABRIC



IWC Airoli - Pres. Anita & members arranged a vocational training workshop in jewellery making for 10 underprivileged ladies.



IWC Bombay Andheri East- Pres. Rekha & members donated stationery and imparted 'tie and dye' training to IW members from Nigeria.



IWC Bombay North - Pres Aneeta & members supply foodgrains & provisions to a Drug Rehabilitation Centre



IWC Bombay North End –Pres. Kamini & members donated food grains & provisions to Cooper Hospital.



IWC Bombay North Island- Pres. Sangeeta & members publicised IW through a name board at Khar.



IWC Bombay North West - Pres. Mangla & members publicised IW by distributing 110 umbrellas with IW logo to school girls.



IWC Bombay Seacoast- Pres. Deval & members felicitated 'Marathon Man' Amit Sheth for supporting worthy charities.



IWC Mumbai Dahisar - Pres. Pratima & members gave financial aid to a Braille printing press



CLUBS OFFER SUCCOUR

SOCIAL UPLIFT



IWC Bombay Queen's Necklace - Pres. Asmi & members celebrated Rose Day by providing linen, utilities & entertainment to underprivileged children



IWC Dombivli Uptown - Pres. Sonal & members distributed snacks & gifts to Senior Citizens



IWC Mumbai Nariman Point - Pres. Divya & members arranged for dialysis treatment at People's Mobile Hospital.



IWC Mumbai Green City - Pres. Roopali & members organised a cancer detection camp.



IWC Borivli - Pres. Jyoti & members upgraded a science laboratory at Suvidyalaya School.



IWC New Bombay Industrial Area- Pres. Meena & members celebrated Independence Day with students of Ashish School, Wadala.



IWC Mumbai Bhandup - Pres. Rajni & members distributed uniforms to underprivileged school children.



IWC Thane East - Pres. Madhu & members donated legging & uniforms to Vidya Sagar School.

CLUBS ENSURE EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING



HEALTHY MIND FOR A HEALTHY BODY



IWC Bombay Mid West- Pres. Rupa & members arranged a sensitisation seminar on 'World Alzheimer's Day' for SNTD University students.



IWC Mumbai Ghatkopar- Pres. Sneha & members address emotional health issues of adolescent girls at Joymax School, Mankhurd.

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITS ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY



IWC Bombay North



IWC Bombay Seacoast



IWC Bombay North West



IWC Deonar



IWC Thane East



IWC Bhiwandi

