

Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club

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On 25th August, 2026, the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club Board of Directors for the academic year 2026–2027 was held with great enthusiasm and excitement. The event marked the beginning of a new journey for the incoming team and brought together Rotary members, teachers, and students.

The programme began with Int. Sarthak Ghodke, the Sergeant-at-Arms, taking charge of the proceedings and ensuring that everything was conducted in an orderly manner. The meeting was then called to order by the President, Int. Mangesh Kamat, followed by the National Anthem.

The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Rtn. Santosh Girangle, President of the Rotary Club of Pimpri Town; Rtn. Santosh Bhalekar; Youth Director Rtn. Anil Sharma; Rtn. Vincent; Rtn. Vinayak Bhondve; Dr. Neeta Parate; and Ms. Karen Fernandes, along with Section Heads Ms. Darshana Kamat and Ms. Prutha Vaidya, and teachers Ms. Trupti Zarkar, Ms. Deepali Kale, and Ms. Dipashree Badgujar.



The ceremony began with the traditional Lighting of the Lamp. The peaceful ceremony created a positive atmosphere and symbolised the beginning of a new and meaningful year for the club. This was followed by a lively welcome dance performed by the students of Grades VIII and IX. Their energetic performance added colour and excitement to the event and was warmly appreciated by everyone.

We were then given an interesting introduction to Rotary International by Int. Shreyansh Sandge. He explained the work and purpose of Rotary and helped us understand how Rotary connects people through service.

Rtn. Vincent then spoke about the various activities and social initiatives carried out by the Rotary Club of Pimpri Town. His address gave us a better understanding of the work undertaken by our parent club and encouraged us to participate more actively in community service.



The Oath-Taking Ceremony was conducted by Rtn. Vincent. The newly appointed Board members took the oath and promised to carry out their responsibilities sincerely and work together for the betterment of the club.

Following this, Int. Maanya Datar presented the report of the previous year. The report highlighted the various activities and achievements of the Interact Club during the year. The outgoing President, Int. Mangesh Kamat, then shared his thoughts and experiences from his term as President.

The most important part of the ceremony was the installation of the new President and Secretary. In the presence of the dignitaries, Int. Shreyas Nerkar was installed as the new President and Int. Anvee Hulle as the Secretary for the academic year 2026–2027. The pinning ceremony officially marked the beginning of their term.

The official Charter was then presented to the school management. This was followed by the handing over of the Constitution File by Rtn. Santosh Bhalekar to our Interact In-charge Teacher, Ms. Dipashree Badgujar.

Int. Prachet Khairnar introduced the newly installed President, Int. Shreyas Nerkar. Shreyas then delivered his acceptance speech and spoke about his plans and expectations for the coming year. He also introduced the new Board of Directors.



The Board members then delivered their acceptance speeches. Each member spoke about their respective responsibilities and expressed their willingness to contribute actively to the club.

The new Board consisted of:

- **President:** Int. Shreyas Nerkar
- **Vice President:** Int. Shreya Thakre
- **Secretary:** Int. Anvee Hulle
- **Treasurer:** Int. Arnav Takalkar
- **Director – Projects:** Int. Swara Dandekar
- **Director – Events:** Int. Spruha Joshi
- **Director – Environment:** Int. Adhishree Mane
- **Director – Cleanliness:** Int. Mokshada Sawant
- **Director – Logistics:** Int. Sanskruti Chandane
- **Director – Public Relations:** Int. Khushi Rajput
- **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Int. Sarthak Ghodke

The introduction of our Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini, was given by Rishan Arora, followed by the introduction of the Chief Guest, Rtn. Santosh Girange, by Priyesh Pal.

The Chief Guest then addressed the gathering. His speech was motivating and provided the new Board with valuable insights into leadership, teamwork, and service. His words encouraged the students to take their responsibilities seriously and make the most of the opportunities given to them.



The ceremony continued with the felicitation of the guests and dignitaries as a gesture of appreciation for their presence and constant support. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Int. Maanya Datar. Finally, the newly installed President, Int. Shreyas Nerkar, formally adjourned the meeting.

Overall, the Installation Ceremony was a memorable and meaningful experience. It was not merely a transition of leadership but also an opportunity for the new team to take responsibility, work together, develop leadership skills, and contribute meaningfully to the school and the community.