

## 6<sup>th</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Rotaract Club of AVIT hosted its 6th installation ceremony, entitled "Enthrona," on a delightful evening filled with enthusiasm and camaraderie. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries and marked the beginning of a new chapter in the club's journey of service and fellowship.

The ceremony commenced with heartfelt greetings from the faculty coordinators, Dr. S. P. Sangeetha and Dr. Aravind Raj, who warmly welcomed the chief guests, Rtn. Ravi Sundaresan, President of the Rotary Club of Madras (RCM), and Rtn. Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, the Hon'ble Madam Chancellor of AVIT. Joining the celebration were Guests of Honour, Rtn. Balaji Chinni, Director of Youth Service - RCM, and Rtn. Manish Mardia, Rotaract Chairman - RCM.

Preserving the rich traditions, the event commenced with the soulful rendition of Tamil Thai Vazhuthu, evoking a sense of unity and cultural pride. Following this, the lighting of the kuthuvikkaku symbolized the illumination of knowledge and service in the journey ahead.

An important moment of the evening arrived when Rtr. M.K. Manobala was collared as the new president by the outgoing president, Rtr. B.S. Kavin Harshith. Alongside this transition, the club's charter was passed on to the new secretary, Rtr. B. Manikandan, symbolizing continuity and progress.

The installation ceremony also marked the official launch of the letterhead and theme for the current Rotary year, 2023-24, setting the tone for the club's forthcoming projects and initiatives.

Afterwards, badges were distributed to the board members, each representing their commitment to serve the community with dedication and integrity. In a powerful display of unity and responsibility, all members took a common oath, pledging to uphold the principles of Rotaract and contribute selflessly to society.

In their addresses, the dignitaries commended the club's outstanding efforts and achievements. The chief guest for the event, President Rotary Club of Madras in particular, praised the exalted work accomplished by the Rotaract Club of AVIT and lauded their commitment to making a positive impact.

Rtn. Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, honourable Madam Chancellor,VMRF presided over the ceremony. In her special address, expressed admiration for the club's successful execution of social events centered around various causes, urging them to persist in their benevolent endeavors.

Rtn. Balaji acknowledged the club's adherence to protocol during the installation ceremony and commended the faculty advisors and president for significantly boosting membership, ensuring a stronger and more influential presence. Rtn. Manish, in his speech, extended warm wishes

and congratulations to the newly appointed office bearers, fostering a sense of encouragement and support for their future responsibilities.

The special invitee expressed hope and enthusiasm for the club's active participation in district-level programs, further reinforcing the club's significance within the wider Rotaract community.

The 6th installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of AVIT will be remembered as a defining moment, inspiring and motivating its members to continue their impactful journey of service, leadership, and friendship. With renewed spirits and a shared sense of purpose, the club embarks on a new Rotary year, prepared to make a difference and create positive change in the lives of those they touch.

