



3rd Mobile Phone Throwing Competition

Connecting Rural Physically Disabled Women with Communication

Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu

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Background

- Mobile Throwing, recognized as an international sport which started from Europe and landed to Asia for the first time when Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathamndu hosted the competition on 10th January, 2015 at Tudikhel with the theme "One Village One Women One Mobile".
- The 3rd Edition of Mobile Phone Throwing Competition was successfully organized on 2nd March, 2019 at Siphel Ground, Kathmandu with its three Rotaract Clubs.

Objective:

This innovative idea was organized with a noble cause of promoting communication remote rural area of remote districts, the participants had to bring a usable equipped mobile phone or had an option to get a phone by paying minimal registration amount.

The chosen theme for this year was **Connecting Women Living with Disabilities to Communication**

The raised fund will be used to support the women living with disabilities. We have been able to raise approximately 100,000 Nepali Rupees.

Program in Brief :

- The competition started from 11 am to went up to 4 pm in the evening where altogether 250 participants threw the old mobile phone.
- The participants were divided into 5 categories: Male, Male living with Physical Disabilities, Female, Female living with Physical Disabilities and Children under 14. No registration fees were taken from participants living with physical disabilities and participants under 14 were sponsored by the Rtn. Ishu Subba, President for Rotary Club Rudrmati Kathmandu
- The winners were provided with Lava Smart Phone.

- The event was inaugurated by Rtn. Ishu Subba acting President for Rotary Club of Rudrmati (2018-19) in the propitious presence of Rotarians from the club, and other clubs including Rtn. Tulsi Maharjan, Past District Governor, 7510. The prize was distributed by the Former Nepalese Army General Chief of Army Staff Rukmangat Katawal.
- On the same date and venue, 1st wheelchair women basketball competition and blood donation was also hosted by Rotary Club of Rudrmati Kathmandu

Winners:

- The winner from Male category was Mr. Niraj Bhandari with 231 ft, and from female category it was Ms. Astha Bhandari with 82 ft.
- The winner from differently able participants were Ms. Sandhya with 51 ft and Mr. Yam Shrestha with 101 ft.
- The winner under 14 was Master Sanish Ale Magar with 107 ft.
- The total registrants for the event were 250 and it was attended by over 800 people.

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- And many individual supporters who bought the tickets and contributed in the fundraising

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Get a brand new phone by chucking your old one

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Sapana Khadka didn't know what to do with her old Nokia E83, a clunky brick of a phone that was somewhere in between a no-frills handset and a smartphone. It had lain neglected in her drawer for months before she came across an outlandish event that was perfectly suited to her Nokia E83.

The 'mobile throwing competition' initially started in 2015 as a bizarre fundraising idea by the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Rudramati, Barmahal and Manohara. In this quasi-sport, participants throw their mobile phones, like a miniature shot put event, as far as they can. Whoever gets the farthest distance wins.

Khadka, 30, threw her old Nokia E83 as far as she could, but didn't manage to win any prizes. Still, it was something cathartic for her, getting rid of something old in a symbolic manner.

The mere act of throwing an unusable phone can make you feel fresh and light from within, given that mobile phones are the very objects that keep us constrained and, yet, open to the world at the same time," says Khadka.

"This peculiar competition, which first took place in 2000 in Finland,

was initially started to raise awareness about recycling old phones and releasing frustration, albeit with a particularly twisted Nordic sense of humour.

In Nepal, the competition, organised by Rotary groups, has taken on a more social welfare slant. The first mobile throwing competition was held in 2015 and had over 300 participants. Funds collected from the event were used to provide 50 women from Mugu district with new mobile phones and training on the use of mobile phones. Nepal currently considers the ability to use a mobile phone as a measure of literacy.

This year, the competition aims to provide women living with disabilities with mobile phones. The event has been divided into three categories—Under-14, Male, Female—and each participant is provided with an unusable mobile phone which they throw. The winner is awarded a brand new mobile phone, and all funds collected go towards rural women.

The primary idea behind throwing mobile phones might have been to initiate societal welfare, but it was also designed to release frustration and provide some sort of freedom.

"At some point or the other, we've all wished to be able to throw our

devices. That feeling could stem from anger, frustration, sadness, anxiety or anything really," says Kishor Tripathi, programme coordinator for the mobile throwing competition. "Being able to give release to those feeling freely saves us from their burden."

Furthermore, the sight of a number of people seriously shouting their mobile phones is certain to bring smiles to the faces of participants and onlookers, despite the distances some folks can throw. The longest throw so far has been 36.576 metres and the distances are expected to lengthen this year, says Tripathi.

To take part in the event, participants need to register themselves by paying Rs 500 or depositing an old yet usable mobile phone. If they choose to deposit an old phone, participants are exempt from paying registration fees. The phone deposited, remains with the organisers, and if are usable, will be given to women from rural areas. If unusable, the phone is sold for scraps and the amount collected is used to buy new phones.

The Third Mobile Throwing Competition, will take place on March 2 at Siphah grounds, with more than 300 participants.



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फागुन १३ काठमाडौं । रोटरी क्लब र रोट्र्याक क्लबको सहआयोजनामा नेपालमा मोबाइल फालने प्रतियोगिताको आयोजना हुने भएको छ । रोटरी क्लब अफ रुद्रमती, रोट्र्याक क्लब अफ रुद्रमती बबरमहल काठमाण्डौ, रोट्र्याक क्लब अफ रुद्रमती र रोट्र्याक क्लब अफ मनोहराको संयुक्त आयोजना हुन लागेको उक्त प्रतियोगिता यही फागुन १८ गते सिफल मैदानमा चाबेलमा आयोजना हुनेछ । बिहान १० बजेबाट सुरु हुने प्रतियोगिता केही घन्टासम्म चल्नेछ ।

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Glimpses of the Event







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