



CROW TIMES

April 2025



Captain's Letter

Sunil K. Vasant
Captain, 2024 - 25

Dear Members,

Wishing You a Happy Ugadi!

May this Ugadi New Year bring joy, health, and prosperity to you and your families. May your lives be filled with peace, love, and laughter.

Focus on Digital Transformation

This month, our attention has been on the Accounts Department. We've introduced Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) across all departments to streamline operations. Members are becoming familiar with the digitisation of billing processes. In the near future, all KOTs and BOTs will transition to a digital format, and staff are currently being trained accordingly.

The BGC App is set to become your all-in-one digital platform. It will serve as your wallet, and your Club card will be used not only for booking rooms and banquets, but also for ordering food and beverages. All payments and transactions will be managed through the app.

To support this shift, we are moving all Club data and software to the cloud.

Our current servers are outdated and lack sufficient memory, making this migration necessary. Once complete, use of the BGC App will be made mandatory for all Members. The app is currently undergoing testing with Members, and identified glitches are being actively resolved.

Clubhouse Updates

Tenders have been opened for a new caterer for both the New and Old Clubhouses. We are pleased to report that around ten caterers have shown interest. The final selection will be made by the end of April.

Renovations of the guest rooms at the New Clubhouse are progressing rapidly. Over twelve rooms have been completed, and the tariffs have been revised to align with current market conditions.

All projects approved during the Special General Body Meeting (SGM) held on 03.02.2025 have commenced. We aim to complete them before the end of our current term.

Water Security for Summer

We are happy to announce that, with the support of a few Members, we have secured a supply of seven lakh litres of treated water per day. Though

this comes at a cost, it ensures that our fairways and course will remain green throughout the summer. A heartfelt thank you to all who made this possible.

Bar Promotions & Member Offers

We hope Members enjoyed the excellent bar deals offered last month. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Committee in negotiating these exclusive offers with liquor companies.

GST Update

We would also like to inform Members that the Club received a notice from the Goods & Services Tax (GST) Department, raising a claim of Rs. 30 crores for the years 2017–2018 to 2022–2023.

Thanks to the diligence of our Hon. Treasurer and his Sub-Committee, we have successfully received a NIL Order for the years 2017–2018, 2018–2019, and 2019–2020. We remain optimistic about securing similar outcomes for the remaining years. Kudos to our Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and their dedicated team!

With warm regards,
Captain

WhatsApp Grievances and Suggestions to  **90360 40398**

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Tic!

B. Sreenivas Murthy
Chief Editor

Just one shower in March, and the course turned green! Hopefully, Bengaluru gets its fair share of April showers. Even then, we'll need to rely on water trucks through May to quench the thirst of the course—though at a considerable cost. A water treatment

plant would definitely help address this issue, but what do we do for the rest of the year when we have more than enough rainfall? In fact, last year, the course was closed for days due to waterlogging. Perhaps we should also look into improving the drainage system as a priority.

On another note, BGC was the venue for the first-ever women-only golf league in the country, organized by four of our lady members under the

banner of Golf 180. I dare say it was not only a grand success but also stirred a lot of emotions, especially among women golfers from across the state. Though it was a private tournament, shouldn't BGC provide greater support to promote women's golf?

The conversations at the 19th hole are slowly drifting away from golf itself to the management of the game. More on that in the next issue.

Enjoy!

India's First Women's Golf League Concludes with a Spectacular Finish in Bangalore

Sunitha Simha



Winners of WGL - Ramaiah Royals



Runner ups of WGL - Sudarshan Strikers

History was made this March as 180 Golf successfully hosted India's first-ever Women's Golf League, setting a new benchmark for women's golf in the country. The groundbreaking event took place over three thrilling days — 13th, 20th, and 27th March 2025 — at the prestigious Bangalore Golf Club, drawing over 100 passionate women golfers from across the country.

Ramaiah Royals emerged as the champions, while Sudarshan Strikers secured a hard-fought runner-up position.

This pioneering initiative was conceptualized and brought to life by the dynamic team behind 180 Golf: HemaPriya Naidu, Samruthi Sujesh, Anjali Santosh Attavr, and Tanisha Rohira — four visionary women committed to creating inclusive spaces for golfers in India.

With the tremendous success of this inaugural edition, the 180 Golf Women's League has not only opened doors for amateur and seasoned women golfers alike but has also paved the way for future leagues, tournaments, and a stronger presence of women in Indian golf.



Yoga at the New Club House 6.30am to 7.30 am. Improve your golf, flexibility and health.



Keeping the caddies cool! Caps donated by Santosh B Dwarkanath.

FROM FAIRWAYS TO FUTURES



6th The BGC CrowTrust CHARITY GOLF
Friday, 2nd May, 2025

MORNING SESSION | **AFTERNOON SESSION**
Shotgun tee off - 6:30 AM | Shotgun tee off - 12:30 PM



PLAY GOLF
WIN PRIZES



RAISE FUNDS
for education of BGC staff & caddies children



NETWORK FOR
A NOBLE CAUSE

Entry fee: ₹ 7,500 per person | Contact Devaraj, BGC for registration Tel: 99015 16792

Opportunities for Sponsorship

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
More than ₹5 Lakhs	Between ₹3 Lakh and ₹5 Lakhs	Between ₹1 Lakh and ₹3 Lakh	Between ₹50,000 and ₹1 Lakh

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The BGC CROW Trust is committed to expanding opportunities for deserving children by increasing scholarships in the upcoming academic year. Additionally, we aim to support higher education for the children of all caddies and BGC staff.

The Trust has paid tuition fees in 2024-25 for
Girls **114** Boys **100** **TOTAL 214**
The fees are being paid directly to the school/college.

- 159** are studying in LKG to 10th Standard
- 21** are studying in Pre University
- 34** are studying in Colleges and Universities
- 214** **TOTAL**


Medical, Dental and Eye Check-up Camp

The medical camp consisted of general check-up, dental check-up, Blood & Eye test.


257 Individuals Screened | **130 Blood Tests** | **100 + Spectacles Donated** | **2-3 Cataract Surgery Recommended**
Dental & Health Check-up & Eye tests | Caddies, Staff & 45+ year old

Medical Insurance & Life Insurance



Towards Equal Foundation has funded the Medical Insurance for **337** caddies covering Rs. 2 Lakh per caddie and Term Life Insurance for **133** caddies covering Rs. 5 Lakh per caddie

Caddy's Development Programme (CDP)



Four registered BGC caddies with at least three years of experience have been selected to train as professional golfers with monthly stipend of Rs. 10,000.

Tournament Calender

APRIL 2025

- Addicts at Ooty**
11 - 13 April 2025
- SNC Caddies Open Championship**
21 April 2025
- Mrinalini Urs Cup Round 4**
23 April 2025
- Governor's Cup**
26-27 April 2025
- Mrinalini Urs Cup Quarter Final**
30 April 2025



Entertainment Schedule


April 2025

Wednesday Chitrahhar _____

2nd RCB/GT
9th Priya Yadav, Iftaqar & Kumar
16th A K Lingam & Team
23rd Raghavendra Rao & Team
30th Shruthi Bhide, Kumaran Iyer & Kalvinder Singh

Saturday Retro _____

5th Domic & Amy Zomai
12th Neville & Natasha
19th Hema Nayak
26th Clinton & Sunshine White



Tournament Results

BGC International Women's Day Golf Tournament – 2025

3 March, 2025

Open Event		
Sangeeta Jagdeesha	29	Winner
Srilakshmi B	27	Runner
Handicap 0 - 14		
Champa Kabra	39	Winne
Sunita Koogs Da Costa	36	Runner
Handicap 15 - 26		
Hyunju Song	41	Winner
Anuradha Prithvi (Better Back 3 against Seema Madhusudanan)	39	Runner
Handicap 27 - 36		
Yun Suk Jang	48	Winner
Im Soon Hee	43	Runner
Juniors Below 18 Years - Gross		
Sahasra Narender	28	Winner
Juniors Below 18 Years - Nett		
Dishaa Nichani	30	Winner
Seniors Age Group 60 +		
Padmaja Sakhamuri	39	Winner
Nalani Prabhu	38	Runner
Special Prizes - Closest to Pin		
Nanda Patil - Hole - 5	4 Ft	
Special Prizes - Straightest Drive		
Riyana Karthik	Hole - 11	
Special Prizes - Longest Drive		
Srilakshmi B - Hole - 17	236 Yards	

S N C CUP – 2025

14-15 March, 2025

Handicap 0 - 9		
N K Lenka	39	Winner
Ayaan Jung (Better Back 9 against C Sundaram, Nishant Kulkarni & M S Nagaraj)	38	Runner
Handicap 10 - 18		
Karan Aggarwal	43	Winner
Goudar M S (Better Back 9 against Prabhu T V, Ananth B & Shashidhar Navalgund)	41	Runner
Handicap 19 - 24		
Aditya Subramanian	46	Winner
Lt. Col Rajeew Bakshi (Better Back 9 against Gopalakrishna P)	42	Runner

BGC Senior Citizen Golf Tournament - 2025

5 March, 2025

Age Group 60 – 65		
Shashidhar Navalgund	41	Winner
Ananth B	40	Runner
Age Group 66 – 70		
Ramesh Rao (Better Back 9 against Umesh V)	39	Winner
Umesh V	39	Runner
Age Group 71 – 75		
Kesavan Madhavan Nair	44	Winner
Channappa B G	41	Runner
Age Group 76 – 80		
Bahadur B S	45	Winner
Col, Somashekar A M (Better Back 6 against T V Prabhu)	36	Runner
Age Group 81 +		
M P Bajaj	34	Winner
Sudhir Gulvady	33	Runner
Ladies Age Group 50 + Open Event		
Jayanthi Ravi	24	Winner
Anita Shrishrimal	24	Runner
Ladies Age Group 50 + Handicap 0 – 24		
Susanne Peris	37	Winner
Prathiba Lokesh (Better Back 9 against Sunitha Simha)	36	Runner

Ladies - Handicap 0 - 24

Dhroupadhi R	43	Winner
Susanne Peris	38	Runner
Seniors - Age 65+		
Gopalakrishna P	42	Winner
Prabhu T V	41	Runner
Special Prizes - Closest to Pin		
K K Mathew - Hole - 5	4ft 6in	
Special Prizes - Straightest Drive		
Sunil K Vasant	Hole - 11	
Special Prizes - Longest Drive		
Girish Rithvik - Hole - 17	285 Yards	

M P Davis Gold Cup – 2025

6-9 March, 2025

Open Category (4 Rounds)		
Sunil S	285	Winner
Arjun	291	Runner
Handicap Category 0-12 (4 Rounds)		
Shashank C S	281	Winner
Girish Rithvik	286	Runner
Handicap 0-9 (2 Rounds)		
Sundaram C	143	Winner
Sanjay Nair (Better 2day Score against Suhas Kulkarni)	144	Runner
Handicap 10-18 (2 Rounds)		
Kedarnath Mudda	133	Winner
Mihir Jayaraman	138	Runner
Handicap 19 - 24 (2 Rounds)		
M N Krishnamurthy	141	Winner
Priyadarshan K	142	Runner
Ladies Gross Category (2 Rounds)		
Saanvi V Reddy	155	Winner
Ladies Nett Categories (2 Rounds) Handicap 0 - 16		
Meena Prakash	139	Winner
Ladies Nett Categories (2 Rounds) Handicap 17 - 24		
Chaitra Shantaram	136	Winner
Senior 65 + Category - Gross		
S R Uday	168	Winner
Senior 65 + Category - Nett		
Wg.Cdr S R Nair	144	Winner





Winners and Runners up of BGC International Women's Day Golf Tournament



Winners and Runners up of BGC Senior Citizen Golf Tournament



Winners and Runners up of M P Davis Gold Cup



Winners and Runners up of S N C Cup



The BGL winning team in Cape Town along with Captain, BGC



International Women's Day Celebrations

WHISKEY

2+1

Johnnie Walker Blue Label
Johnnie Walker Black Label
Johnnie Walker Blonde
Royal Salute
Aberfeldy 12 yrs
Chivas Regal 18 yrs
Chivas Regal 12 yrs
Glenlivet 18 yrs
Glenlivet 12 yrs
Royal Brackla 12 yrs
Royal Brackla 18 yrs
Royal Brackla 21 yrs
Dewar's 12 yrs
Dewar's 15 yrs
Dewar's 21 yrs
Ballantine's
100 Pipers
Roulette
Jameson

BAR BRANDS ON OFFER

VODKA & RUM & GIN

2+1

Absolut Vodka
Bacardi Rum
Beefeater

BEER

2+1

Kingfisher 330ml

WINE

1+1

Jacob's Creek 187ml
Sula 375ml Red
Fratelli 375ml Red
Grover 375ml Red

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1+1

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