

## Document of the month

Inspired by Nehru's beliefs in international fellowship, Sohrab Godrej took great interest in developing countries especially Africa- for which he had special empathy. His association with Rotary Club gave him an opportunity to fulfil his commitment by lending a hand in development of this continent. As a Rotarian he took several steps to build bridges between India and Africa along with other countries. His primary concern was for the welfare of foreign students from Africa. Much later in his life that is in late 1980s, he set up the Africa Society that served as a platform to interact with African students studying in India. The Society was later merged with a couple of other organisations with similar interest to form a composite unit and Sohrab Godrej continued his efforts in the interest of African fraternity through the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA).

This month Godrej Archives brings to you a photograph of the first visit of African students along with some Rotarians to Vikhroli, taken on 1st Sept. 1963.



**Late Sohrab Godrej (Top Row, first from left) and Late Mrs. Soonuben Godrej  
(First row, fifth from left) with African students, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1963**