

## Rotary Club of Tagoreland Celebrates Teachers' Day and Nation Builders Awards

**Date of Event:** September 9, 2025

**Location:** Tagoreland

**Master of Ceremonies:** Ann. Gargy Dutta

The Rotary Club of Tagoreland convened a prestigious evening on **September 9** to commemorate Teachers' Day—a tribute to the architects of our future. The event was highlighted by a keynote address from the venerable **Professor Dr. Susanta Datta Gupta** and the presentation of the **Nation Builders Awards** to four exemplary educators who have demonstrated tireless dedication to the field of education.

The celebration commenced with a session led by the Chief Guest, **Professor Susanta Datta Gupta**, a renowned educationalist. In a profound discourse, Professor Datta Gupta shared his vast "educational wisdom," reflecting on the evolving role of teachers in a globalized world. He emphasized that education is not merely the transmission of information but the cultivation of a critical and compassionate mind—a message that resonated deeply with the Rotarians and guests present.

The pinnacle of the evening was the presentation of the **Nation Builders Awards**. This honor recognizes teachers who go beyond the call of duty to shape the character and caliber of their students. This year's recipients represented a diverse range of institutions across the region:

This year's recipients were **Sir Sukanta Aon of** Batikar Abedananda High School Illambazar, **Madam Jaba Chakraborty of** Sri Ram Krishna Sarada Sishu Vidya Bhavan Koapi, **Sir Kristishree Bhattacharya of** Lalbandh Primary School Santiniketan, **Sir Manas Kumar Roy** Arjunlal Primary School Bolpur

In their acceptance speeches, the awardees expressed heartfelt gratitude for the recognition. They shared personal anecdotes from their teaching journeys and offered their visions for the current educational system, highlighting both the challenges of the modern classroom and the enduring joy of mentorship.

In addition to the external awards, the Rotary Club of Tagoreland took a moment to honor its own. **Teacher members** within the club were presented with mementos as a token of appreciation. This gesture served to recognize their dual commitment to professional excellence in education and their dedicated service to the community through Rotary.

The ceremony was flawlessly executed, thanks to the stewardship of **Ann. Gargy Dutta**. As the Master of Ceremonies, she guided the evening with an "inimitable professional touch," ensuring that the transitions between the solemnity of the awards and the warmth of the celebrations were seamless and engaging.



