

# ROTARY CLUB OF TEZPUR

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## FROM THE EDITOR DESK..

Every child borne deserves education. During Independence literacy rate in India was . In 2025 it is projected to be about 77%. A quantum jump from meagre . Among our neighbouring countries China and Sri Lanka have outperformed us with literacy rates of 97% and 91% respectively. Bangladesh and Myanmar with 75% literacy rate are closely following us. Any child or adult above 7years of age who can read and write with full comprehension is called literate. In a country like India with 1.4 billion population, 23% of illiterate amounts to a staggering figure. The roadblock to literacy drive are varied. Regional imbalances, poverty, gender bias etc are perceived to be major obstacles. While Government is focussed on the issues, NGOs' are also putting efforts to give a fillip to the literacy drive. Basic education and literacy is one of the seven focus areas of Rotary International. Rotary clubs all over the world have joined hands to fight the menace of illiteracy in developing and underdeveloped countries. Our club over the years have undertaken many projects such as Adult Literacy Program, providing basic infrastructure, clean toilet, pure Drinking water etc in different schools. This year we have decided to take another such project. Our aim is to make India a cent percent literate country. Though it appears to be a distant dream, we are sure our combined efforts will see us through in realising the dream.

Long Live Rotary

**Diganta Chakraborty**  
Editor

## 7 AREAS OF ROTARY SERVICE



- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention: Promoting peace and preventing conflicts through community transformation.
- Disease Prevention and Treatment: Working to improve health, from fighting polio to supporting local health initiatives.
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): Ensuring access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education.
- Maternal and Child Health: Improving health outcomes for mothers and children.
- Basic Education and Literacy: Supporting education for all and improving literacy.
- Community Economic Development: Fostering local economies and reducing poverty.
- Supporting the Environment: Addressing environmental challenges, from climate change to pollution.



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On 5th November the club organized a special programme titled 'Dil ki Baatein Dil Se' at Hotel KRC palace. It was an insightful talk by our esteemed guest speaker, Dr. Bijay Kumar Prasad, MD, DM (Cardiology), who addressed important issues related to cardiovascular health and wellness.



On 29th November 4 members of the club has attended the District Rotary Foundation Seminar – SAMARPAN-2 hosted by Rotary club of Tinsukia held at Tinsukia.



## **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH – HERE'S WHY!**

Each year, Rotary International highlights November as Rotary Foundation Month to emphasize the importance of and need for Rotarian support of The Rotary Foundation. Contributions from Rotarians around the world go to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, which provides grants and awards through Foundation programs; and the Permanent Fund, an endowment from which only the earnings are spent in support of Foundation programs, ensuring the long term viability of the Foundation. Every dollar contributed by Rotarians funds humanitarian and educational programs and program operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide..If Rotary is to be there to teach children to read, build wells, feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the poor; then Every Rotarian is invited and encouraged to support the Annual Fund with a personal contribution, Every Year.

