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MONTH



President Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we welcome November, let's pause and celebrate the incredible work accomplished last month. October was marked by both vibrant fellowship and impactful service, demonstrating the true spirit of the Rotary Club of Agartala City.

Our festivities began with the highly successful Bijoya Sanmela on the 11th, a joyful evening that strengthened the bonds of our Rotary family. This fellowship paved the way for our major service projects: the crucial World Polio Day celebration on October 25th successfully raised awareness for global eradication, and our innovative program, "Neeti and Nivesh," the Financial Literacy Seminar, empowered dozens of community members with essential financial skills. These achievements are a testament to your dedication and hard work!

Now, let us turn our focus to supporting the engine of all our global endeavors: The Rotary Foundation (TRF). TRF transforms contributions into sustainable grants for humanitarian projects worldwide, from clean water initiatives to peace fellowships. I urge every member to make a generous contribution this year. Your financial support is vital for turning our collective vision of service into enduring reality for those who need it most.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Dr. Sanjoy Kundu

President, Rotary Club of Agartala City (2025-26)

SECRETARY DESK

Warm Rotary Greetings

October touched my heart in many ways. Our Annapurna Meal Distribution reminded me how a simple meal can fill someone with warmth and dignity. The Financial Literacy Seminar among college students was inspiring—seeing young minds gain confidence for their future was truly uplifting.

Our Bijaya Sammilani strengthened the bond we share as a Rotary family, while our World Polio Day outreach reminded us of Rotary's powerful mission to protect every child.

The Cataract Surgery Mission was deeply moving—helping someone see the world again is a blessing beyond words. Our Health Camp at Burah Camp brought us closer to people who simply needed care and a kind touch.

October was a month of compassion, hope, and heartfelt service. Thank you for making every moment meaningful.

Warm regards,
Rtn Dr Anjana Kalai
Secretary RY 2025-26





EDITORIAL NOTE

October is observed as Economic and Community Development Month in the Rotary calendar — a time to focus on empowering individuals and strengthening communities through knowledge and opportunity. Rotary believes that lasting progress comes from enabling people to become self-reliant and financially aware.

In keeping with this vision, the Rotary Club of Agartala City organized an insightful seminar titled “Neeti & Nivesh – Money Matters: Learn to Make It Work for You”, aimed at promoting financial literacy among students and young professionals. The program encouraged smart money management, savings, and responsible investment — key foundations for personal and community growth.

While October emphasizes economic empowerment, Rotary continues to champion its most iconic humanitarian mission — the eradication of polio. Through its PolioPlus program, Rotary has been at the forefront of global efforts to ensure that no child suffers from this preventable disease.

Economic development and good health are deeply connected. A healthy, polio-free society paves the way for productive citizens and sustainable progress. Through education and service, Rotary continues to build a world where people are not only financially empowered but also healthy and hopeful.



Rotary club of Agartala City

CLUB PROJECTS

VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY CELEBRATION



On 1st October 2025, Rotary Club of Agartala City organized a Blood Donation Camp to mark Voluntary Blood Donation Day. The day saw an overwhelming response with active participation from the 13th Battalion BN NCC cadets, whose discipline and spirit of service inspired everyone. Rotarians also came forward to donate blood, standing shoulder to shoulder with the cadets and community volunteers in this noble cause.

A special moment of pride was the presence of Col. C. Rajashekhar, Commanding Officer, 13th Battalion NCC, who not only motivated his cadets but also personally donated blood — a true example of leadership with compassion.

Every unit of blood donated is not just a drop, but a gift of life, hope, and humanity. Together, we reaffirm Rotary's motto — Service Above Self.

POLIO DAY

MEGA POLIO AWARENESS RALLY ON WORLD POLIO DAY



UNITE FOR GOOD

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF
TOGETHER, WE END POLIO
AN INITIATIVE BY ROTARY CLUB OF AGARTALA CITY
PRESIDENT: RTN DR. SANJOY KUNDU**

ROTARY CLUB OF
AGARTALA CITY
LEADS THE
MOVEMENT FOR A
POLIO-FREE WORLD

On 24th October, the world united to observe World Polio Day — a day that celebrates Rotary’s relentless mission to eradicate one of humanity’s most debilitating diseases. On this significant occasion, the Rotary Club of Agartala City organized a Mega Polio Eradication Awareness Rally in the heart of Agartala, reaffirming its dedication to the cause of a polio-free world.

The rally was organized under the leadership of Club President Rtn Dr. Sanjoy Kundu, who continues to inspire collective action toward Rotary’s humanitarian goals. The initiative brought together the Rotary Club of Agartala and the sponsored Rotaract Clubs of Agartala City and Agartala Central, exemplifying the synergy between Rotarians and Rotaractors in advancing community service and global health awareness.





Flagging Off the Mission

The rally was flagged off by a distinguished panel of dignitaries committed to human rights, media leadership, and public service:

Rtn Justice Arindam Lodh, Chairman, Tripura Human Rights Commission

Advocate Sanjay Paul, Chairman, Dainik Sambad

Sri Subal De, Chairman, Sandhan Patrika

Rtn Pranab Sarkar, Chairman, Headlines Tripura National

Their gracious presence underscored the importance of partnerships between civil society and organizations like Rotary in driving social awareness and community well-being.

A Sea of Banners, Voices, and Hope

The streets of Agartala resonated with vibrant energy and compassion as 212 participants — Rotarians, Rotaractors, students, and healthcare professionals — marched together carrying colorful banners, posters, and placards emblazoned with messages of hope and determination to End Polio Now. The enthusiasm was overwhelming. Curious onlookers paused to witness the march, and many joined the participants in cheering for a world free from polio. The rally served as a living symbol of unity — where age, profession, and background merged into one purpose: to protect every child from the crippling effects of polio.

Youth and Healthcare Heroes Take the Lead

The rally drew spirited participation from young students and healthcare professionals — the true torchbearers of future public health movements. **Institutions represented included:**

HFT Institute of Nursing Science

GT Institute of Paramedical Science

Edufeedus Group of Institutions

Tripura Government Nursing College

BRAM Nursing School

Tripura Medical College

Tripura College of Nursing



In addition, healthcare workers from Teresa Diagnostic Center joined the march, proudly displaying their solidarity with Rotary's mission. Their participation highlighted the critical role of education and healthcare in shaping healthier, more informed communities.

Lighting the Path to a Polio-Free Future

As dusk approached, the event culminated in a solemn candle-lighting ceremony. Hundreds of small flames flickered in unison, illuminating the evening sky — each one representing hope, resilience, and humanity's shared responsibility to safeguard the next generation.

Participants stood shoulder to shoulder, reaffirming Rotary's enduring pledge to "End Polio Now." The candlelight symbolized the collective promise that this fight will continue until the very last case of polio is eliminated from the world.

Rotary's Enduring Commitment

Since launching the PolioPlus program in 1985, Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by more than 99.9%, preventing lifelong paralysis in over 20 million children. India's proud achievement of being declared Polio-Free in 2014 remains one of the shining milestones of this campaign — but as long as even one case exists, Rotary's mission continues with undiminished zeal.

The Rotary Club of Agartala City's Mega Polio Awareness Rally served as a powerful reminder that awareness and collective action can create lasting change. It reflected Rotary's core values — compassion, collaboration, and commitment to humanity.

As the candles glowed and the chants of "**End Polio Now**" echoed through the streets, one message resonated deeply:

"We are this close to ending polio. Together, we can and we will."

POLIO PUBLIC IMAGE INITIATIVES

In observance of World Polio Day, the Rotary Club of Agartala City will organize a series of impactful public image and awareness activities to strengthen Rotary's commitment to a polio-free world.

1. Media Outreach

An article highlighting Rotary's role in the global fight against polio will be published in leading local newspapers and online news portals on the morning of 24th October.

2. School Engagement

With the support of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Tripura, a special message on Polio awareness will be read by school students during their morning assembly across various schools in the state.

3. LED Display Campaign

Rotary's "End Polio Now" awareness videos will be displayed on LED screens at three prime city locations – MBB Airport, North Gate, and Ujjayanta Palace – each video being played 30 times per day to ensure maximum public visibility.

4. Mega Rally

A Mega Rally will be organized at 5:00 PM, with over 150 participants, covering the route from Rabindra Bhawan → Orient Chowmuhani → Jackson Gate → Ujjayanta Palace. The rally will aim to spread the message of a polio-free world among the public.

5. Public Awareness & Candle Lighting Ceremony

A public address and candle lighting ceremony will be held in front of Ujjayanta Palace, featuring a visually striking "END POLIO NOW" display to symbolize Rotary's dedication to the cause.

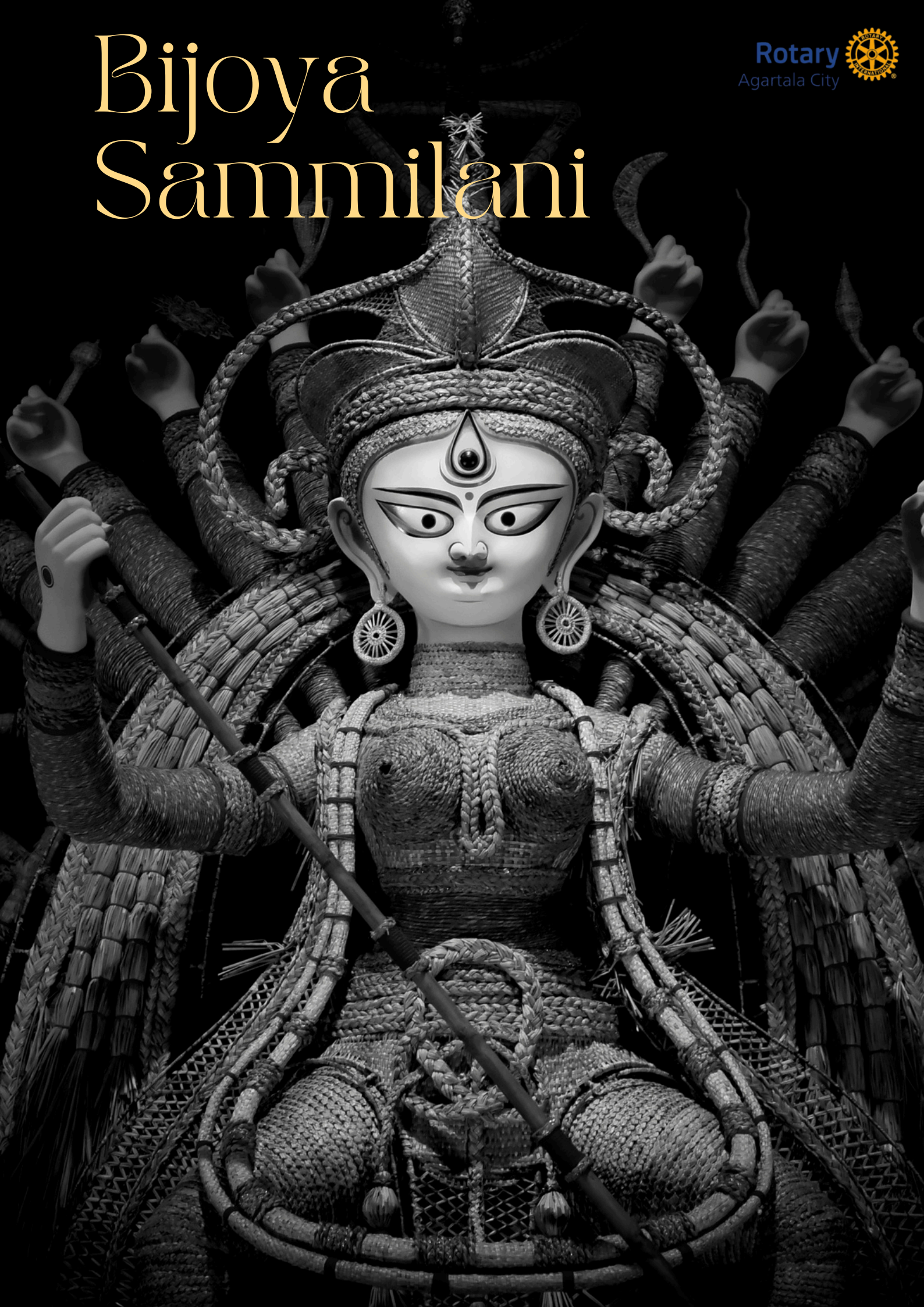
6. Television Talk Shows

Two local television channels will host talk shows featuring Rotary representatives, who will speak about Rotary's ongoing contribution to the eradication of polio and the importance of continued community engagement.

7. Media Coverage

Local newspapers and online platforms will feature coverage of the Mega Rally and Candle Lighting Ceremony the following day, further amplifying Rotary's message and strengthening public awareness about the campaign.

Bijoya Sammilani



The Rotary Club of Agartala City celebrated Bijoya Sammilani 2025 with great enthusiasm, joy, and fellowship. The evening was filled with laughter, cultural performances, and heartwarming interactions that beautifully reflected the Rotary spirit of togetherness.

A special highlight of the evening was the gracious presence of Rtn. Nakshatra Bijoy Chowdhury and spouse Rtn Sumana Chowdhury from Rotary Club of Tinsukia, whose participation added warmth and charm to the celebration.

Members and families of RC Agartala City actively participated, making the event lively and memorable.

The celebration concluded with smiles, music, and heartfelt Bijoya greetings — reinforcing the bonds of friendship and fellowship that define the Rotary family



Niti & Nivesh

Money matters- Learn to make it work for you.

Financial Literacy Seminar

In alignment with Rotary International's focus area of Economic and Community Development, the Rotary Club of Agartala City successfully organized an insightful Financial Literacy Seminar titled **“Neeti & Nivesh – Money Matters: Learn to Make It Work for You”** on 26th October at the Agartala Press Club.

The initiative aimed to empower students and young professionals with practical financial knowledge and awareness, enabling them to make informed decisions about saving, spending, and investing wisely. The session emphasized the importance of cultivating sound financial habits early in life to ensure long-term stability and growth.

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from 127 students and young professionals representing various institutions across Agartala. The highly interactive session covered vital topics such as:

- ✓ Smart saving and budgeting
- ✓ Taxation and capital gains
- ✓ Understanding needs versus wants
- ✓ Responsible borrowing habits
- ✓ Building financial discipline in daily life

2022

Niti & Nivesh

Panel of Experts

Mr. Gaurav Jalan – Chartered Accountant, Designated Partner, BAS & Co. LLP

Mr. Shinjan Bose – Chief Manager, SBI Agartala Branch

Rtn. Subiman Dutta – Chief Manager & State Head (Retd.), SBI Mutual Fund

Rtn. Sayan Basu – Retail Banker, SBI

Moderator & Coordinator: Rtn. Sibaprasad Ghose

Participants also received hands-on training on personal finance management, conducted by Club President Rtn. Dr. Sanjoy Kundu, who shared practical insights and guided attendees on developing a balanced approach towards wealth creation.

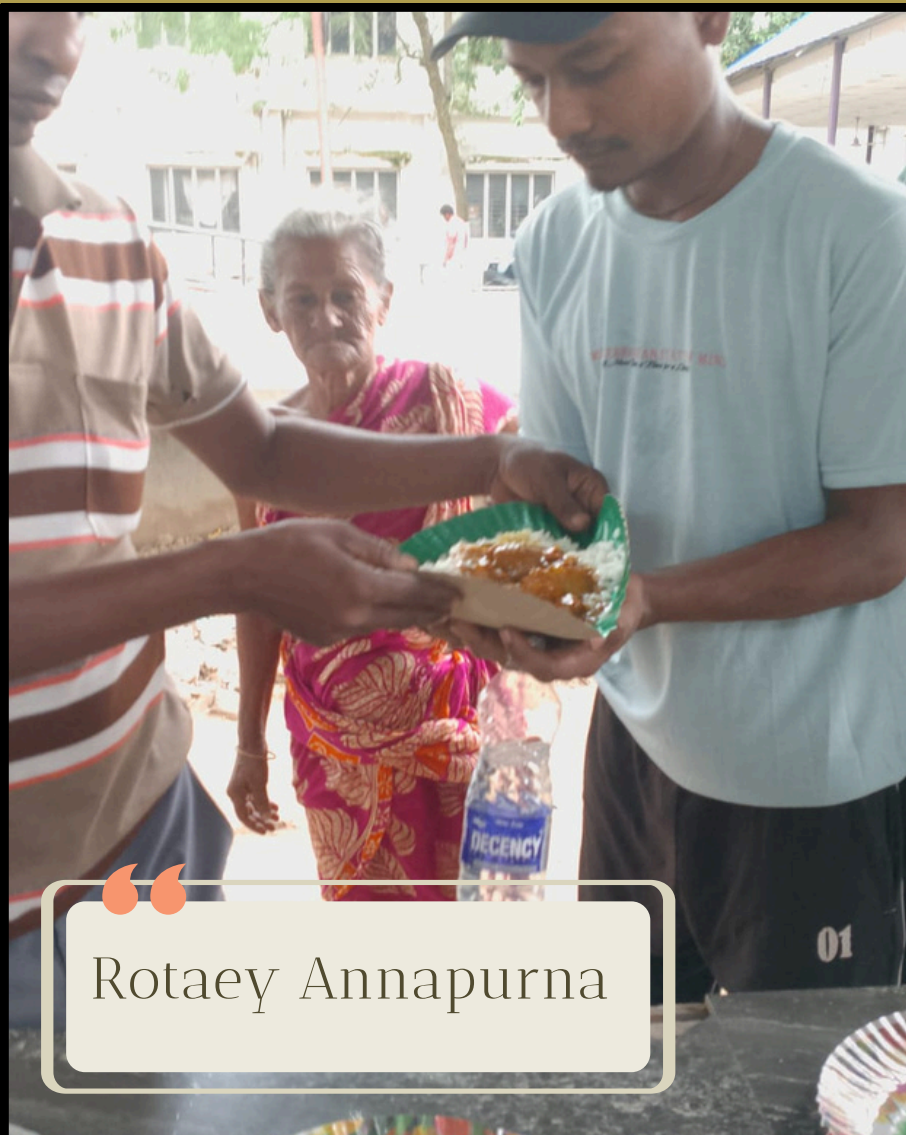
The event concluded with a strong reminder that financial awareness is the foundation of empowerment. Through such initiatives, the Rotary Club of Agartala City continues to strengthen communities by promoting self-reliance, responsible citizenship, and economic well-being.

PERMANENT PROJECTS

- Anandamoyee Rotary Clinic
- Rotary Annapurna
- Give Vision Is Our Mission
- Maternal And Child Healthcare Clinic
- Netra Seva
- Monthly Health Check-up Camp at Children Home



Anandamoyee Rotary
Clinic



Rotaey Annapurna





Give vision is
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Netra Seva



Health checkup camp



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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



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