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BARABATI

*Today's programme
Talk on teacher's day and
sports day. felicitation of
teachers from different
schools.*

EDITORIAL

प्रेरकः सूचकश्चैव वाचको
दर्शकस्तथा।
शिक्षको बोधकश्चैव षडेते गुरवः
स्मृताः

“The one who inspires, the one who advises, the one who teaches the truth, the one who guides on the correct path, the one who teaches and the one who helps to attain realisation, all of these six individuals are considered to be 'Gurus'.”

Teachers are the guardian angels of students. They provide knowledge and skills to their students to shape the future of the society. All these teachings will empower a student to grow and will help them to demonstrate their full potential. As these transformations need support, the parents and society should guide them along with the teachers.

It has often been said that good coaches are good teachers. The way of teachings of a coach follow the motivation of how to practise, manage time, work with teammates and handle adversity. He also knows his limitations of involvement and gives space to the pupils for self learning. These

types of involvements help them in decision making, active participation, and self grooming which shape them to be a responsive and meaningful human being. It also helps to develop the present day needs of society's skills; creativity, critical thinking and problem solving. If a coach can be a good teacher, then why can't a teacher be a good coach?

Rotary recognises these qualities of teachers and expresses gratitude by felicitating them.

-Editor

OUR GUEST

Dr. Prabhat Kumar Misra, born to parents Padmashree Dr. Sadasiv Misra and Smt. Nilamani Devi, (original native of Biranarsinghpur, Puri) on 4th January 1937 at Cuttack.

He did his schooling from Ranihat High school and passed I.Sc, B.Sc & M.Sc (1957) from Ravenshaw College and obtained Ph.D from Utkal University in 1971.

He served in SCS College, Puri, BJB College, and Ravenshaw College as Professor of Chemistry and then as Principal of the College and retired as President, Board of Secondary Education on 31.01.1995.

He guided Research of M.Sc., M.Phil, and Ph.D students and three students were awarded Ph.D with him. He has published papers in National and

International Journals. He was the President of the Orissa Chemical Society, President, Ravenshaw Chemistry Alumni Association. Secretary, Orissa Govt. College Teachers' Association, Fellow Indian Chemical Society, Indian Science Congress Association, Member of Managing Committee of Ravenshaw College, Ravenshaw Development Trust, President Ravenshaw Alumni Association, working President of Kala Vikas Kendra.

He represented Ravenshaw College in Hockey, Football, Athletics for six years, was awarded the

All Round Cup and Ravenshaw 'Blue' in Hockey. He was in the Utkal University Hockey Team for three years and Athletics for two years. He was also in State Hockey Team.

He was the Deputy DPI in charge of Physical Education, Scouts and Guides, youth and Junior Red Cross. Life member of Indian Red Cross Society, member of the Managing Committee of the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Dr. Misra was the first National Hockey Umpire of the state and was sports commentator for AIR and Door Darshan at the state and national level.

He was the Vice President, of BCCI and School Games Federation of India. He was the President of the Orissa Cricket Association, Secretary Orissa

Council of Sports, was the Manager of India U-15 Cricket Team to Asia Cup.

Dr. Mishra was the President of Rotary Club of Cuttack, President, Managing Committee, JPM

Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute and Chairman of the Rotary Club of Cuttack Charitable Trust. He was also the Asst. Governor of Rotary International Dist 3260.

He was the President of Sagadia Sahi, Professor pada Puja Committee and Advisor of the Cuttack Mahanagar Shanti Committee.

He was visited USA, UK, France, Vatican City, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Netherland, Switzerland, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, UAE, Pakistan and Nepal.

He was felicitated by Odisha Chemical Society.

He was felicitated in 1993 by Cuttack Municipality as efficient sportsman and sports Administrator on Uttal Diwas Day.

He received JF Hyde Memorial Fair Sports Person Award. He had the special distinction of releasing a postage with special cover on Cuttack Filigree by Cuttack Philatelic exhibition arranged by Indian Postal Department.

He received the best Rotary President Award during his tenure. He received 'Four Avenues of Service' citation for individual Rotarians from Rotary International in recognition with deep appreciation for outstanding efforts for each four

avenues of Services. He is a recipient of Nilachakra Sammana in 2008. He is a recipient of Paul Harris Fellow 2008-2009 from Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in appreciation of Tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relation among people of the world. He was awarded with 'Pranakrushna Sammanna' in 2009 for contribution to Science, Education, Research and Teaching in Chemistry, Sports, administration and Social Service.

He was felicitated by KIIT University with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for innovative research and inspired teaching.

He received Siridi Ratna Sammana in 2011. He received the prestigious honorary DSC from Ravenshaw University.

DISTRICT EVENTS



On 31st August, RC Cuttack observed the National Eye Donation Fortnight at Raghunathjiew College, Cuttack.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations Rtn. Tasneem Dodia for being honoured as the Eminent Citizen of Odisha on Swayat Sasan Divas Cuttack on 31st August.



Congratulations Rtn. Dipak Biswal for the display of his Smoke Art in the Inaguration of Cuttack Art Gallery on 31st August.



Congratulations PP Rtn. Basant Sahoo for designing the theme logo for the RY 2025-26

MINUTES OF WEEKLY MEETING NO- 3754, HELD ON 27.08.2024, AT CUTTACK CLUB ANNEXE-1

Meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Akshya Kumar Nayak and after the National Anthem was recited, one minute silence was observed for World Peace and Better

Understanding. The Minutes of last weekly meeting was placed and confirmed. Sgt-at-Arms (Inc) Rtn Satyanarayan Mishra escorted the Hon'ble Speaker Prof. Dr. Niranjan Tripathy to the dais and welcomed with flower bouquet. Rtn. Chaitanya Behera made the fellowship announcement. Secretary briefed members about the activity of the club and its permanent projects and about the club's upcoming programs. Rtn. Akshya Kumar Sahoo introduced the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Niranjan Tripathy. Then the Chief Guest addressed the august house on Senior Citizen Day - Live Longer Live Better & how to become a centenarian. He also spoke about the importance of big five life style where smoking and alcohol is to be avoided, ideal diet and exercise to be practiced and weight should be maintained according to age and height, through power point Further he expressed that, the theme of the talk was in Mahabharata where there are seven people who are Chiranjivi means they never die. They are - Aswathama, Bali, Vyasa, Hanuman, Bibhishan, Krupacharya and Parasuram. So our people knew that we can live for ever and they always prayed in the morning to live for 100 years and sing "Jivema Sharadam Shatam". In the meeting Senior citizen day was observed and following senior members who have crossed 75 yrs of age were honoured. The senior members

were PP. Rtn. Prof. Dr. Prabhat K Misra, Rtn. Prof. Dr. R. N. Sahu, Rtn. Er. Sujitav Satapathy, Rtn. Er. D. K. Biswal, Rtn. Dr. Subhasini Lenka, Honorary Rtn. Er. Gopal K. Behera, Rtn. Er. Purna Ch. Dash, Rtn. Ranjit K Dash, Rtn. Hari Shankar Girda, Rtn. Er. B. K. Sahu. Rtn. Er. Sahu also felicitated for Best Dressed Rotarian of the Week. There after President presented a memento to the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Niranjan Tripathy. PP. Rtn. Partha Sarathi Chatterjee offered the vote of thanks, Sgt-at-Arms (Inc) Rtn. Satya Narayan Misha announced the attendance statistics. The meeting was adjourned with request all to join the fellowship Hi-Tea sponsored by PP. Rtn. Dr. Raghubir Das.

Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain-Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

03.09.24 Rtn. Sunil Dhanawat

NO ANNIVERSARIES

BARABATI felicitates members who have celebrated their birthdays.

Felicitations of Teachers



Ms. Pallabi Mahajan, OES (II) Head Master, Ranihat High School, Cuttack was born and brought up in Kania, Balikuda, Jagatsinghpurshe has done her B.Ed and M.A. in education from Ravenshaw University. She is pursuing her Ph.D in education from the same University. Her interest is reading, gardening, poems & short stories writing.



Ms. Subhadarsini Nanda was born on 25.08.1969 to Mr. Baidhar and Charulata Nanda. She has done her B.Sc, B.Ed, and M.A. Presently she is placed as Headmaster of Kamalakanta Government Highschool, Kaliaboda, Cuttack.



Ms. Durgesh Nandini Dash was born on 12.06.1967 to Mr. Abhimanyu and Urmila Dash. She has done her B.Sc and B.Ed. she joined the teaching profession in the year 1988 at Budhi Mangala Bidyapitha,

College Square as a science teacher. She has joined as a Headmaster of Badambadi New Colony High School from the year 2021. Her passion is reading and teaching.



Smt. Sujata Behera, Headmaster of Odisha Police High School Tulasipur. She has done her B.Sc, M.Ed, and PGDCA. She joined the Government job in the year 2004. She likes to teach and encourage students to excel in their studies.

NEXT WEEK

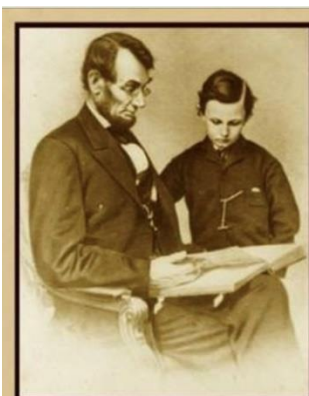
10.09.24- The members will observe **NATION BUILDER AWARD CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION OF CLUB'S BIRTHDAY.**

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.



Ms. Basanti Swain joined as the Headmaster of Gopabandhu Government High School from 2021. She had taken Science Training from Agasty International Foundation, CUPAM in the year 2017. She has received Guru Saman Prativa in 2023 and Adarsha Sikhayabit in 2024

Abhijita Baskar daughter of Mr. Bhaskar Chandra & Mrs. Sarojini Jena, born on 13th June 1986. She has done her graduation in Botany and also holds a B.Ed. degree. She has eight years of experience as Headmaster (OES Group A) at MPL Government High School, Bidanasi, Cuttack.



Abraham Lincoln letter to his son's teacher

"My son starts school today. It is all going to be strange and new to him for a while and I wish you would treat him gently. It is an adventure that might take him across continents. All adventures that probably include wars, tragedy and sorrow. To live this life will require faith, love and courage.

So dear Teacher, will you please take him by his hand and teach him things he will have to know, teaching him - but gently, if you can. Teach him that for every enemy, there is a friend. He will have to know that all men are not just, that all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero, that for every crooked politician, there is a dedicated leader.

Teach him if you can that 10 cents earned is of far more value than a dollar found. In school, teacher, it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to learn how to gracefully lose, and enjoy winning when he does win.

Teach him to be gentle with people, tough with tough people. Steer him away from envy if you can and teach him the secret of quiet laughter. Teach him if you can - how to laugh when he is sad, teach him there is no shame in tears. Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success. Teach him to scoff at cynics.

Teach him if you can the wonders of books, but also give time to ponder the extreme mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun and flowers on a green hill. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if every one tell him they are wrong.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is doing it. Teach him to listen to every one, but teach him also to filter all that he hears on a screen of truth and take only the good that comes through.

Teach him to sell his talents and brains to the highest bidder but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul. Let him have the courage to be impatient, let him have the patient to be brave. Teach him to have sublime faith in himself, because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind, in God.

This is the order, teacher but see what best you can do. He is such a nice little boy and he is my son."



LAST WEEKLY MEETING



SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

