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*Today's programme
Talk on "Education & Literacy" By Prof. Ln. Gopa Das*

Al instructors or Human mentors- Who leads learning better?"

While AI has made significant strides in education, it cannot fully replace teachers. AI can assist with tasks like grading, personalized learning, and providing instant feedback, making the classroom more efficient. However, teaching is not just about delivering content – it involves emotional intelligence, empathy, and the ability to understand and respond to students' unique needs, something AI currently lacks. Teachers build relationships, inspire curiosity, and create a supportive environment that encourages growth and confidence. AI tools may be useful for supplementing learning, especially in large classrooms or remote settings, but they cannot replicate the human connection essential for effective education. Moreover, teachers often adapt their methods in real-time based on students' reactions, something AI struggles to do meaningfully. In conclusion, while AI can be a valuable educational aid, it should be seen as a tool to support teachers, not as a replacement for the critical role they play in shaping students' lives.

Imagine walking into a classroom where your teacher is a robot who never gets tired, never forgets

homework, and always knows the answer. Sounds fun, right? AI can definitely help make learning faster and more personalized – it can quiz you, explain tough math problems, and even tell cool science facts at lightning speed. But here's the twist: It doesn't laugh at your jokes, won't notice if you're feeling sad, and definitely can't cheer you on with a high-five after a tough test. Real teachers do all that and more! They inspire us, understand when we're stuck, and turn boring lessons into adventures. AI is like a super-smart assistant, but teachers are the heart of the classroom. So while robots might help with homework, they can't replace the magic of a real teacher. After all, who wants a classroom without smiles, stories, and the occasional surprises?

-Editor

Guest Speaker



Prof. Ln. Gopa Das, a distinguished academic and cultural personality, hails from Cuttack and comes from a Zamindari background. A retired Principal of S.C.S. Junior College, Puri, she holds impressive academic credentials

including Senior Cambridge from St. Joseph's Convent, a graduation from S.B. Women's College, Cuttack, post-graduation in English from Ravenshaw College, an M.Phil. in English and European Literature from Utkal University, and a Diploma in Teaching of English from CIEFL, Hyderabad. She is also a British Council Scholar and a postgraduate in Linguistics from the University College of North Wales (UK). Her professional journey includes teaching roles at government colleges across Angul, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, and Puri. A prolific writer and editor, her poems and articles have appeared in various journals, and she has edited several magazines and bulletins. She served as President of the College Union and Alumni Association at S.B. Women's College, and was also a Junior Under Officer in NCC. An accomplished badminton player, she represented Odisha at state, university, and national levels, emerging as East Zone University Champion. Deeply engaged in performing arts, she has directed and acted in numerous plays and dance dramas, winning national and international accolades for her work with Shakespearean and Indian productions. As a passionate traveller and recipient of the British Council Scholarship, she has visited the UK, Switzerland, France, Italy, Nepal, and Bangladesh. A committed member of Lions Clubs International since 2008, she held several leadership

roles including Club Secretary, President, Zone Chairperson, and Lions Quest Coordinator, earning multiple recognitions such as Diamond President, Outstanding Zone Chairperson, and Centennial Member. Her contributions span across social work, education, leadership training, and community service, making her a dynamic leader and a woman of substance.

Minutes of Weekly Meeting No. 3805

Date: 2nd September

Venue: Annexe-I

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn Sujata Priyadarshini. Rtn Ajab Patel escorted the Chief Speaker Rtn. Harsh Gupta to the dais. Members then observed the National Anthem followed by one minute of silence for World Peace and Better Understanding.

The Secretary presented the weekly report of the Club's projects and upcoming programmes.

A special moment of the evening was the oath ceremony of the new member, Dr. Sreejoy Patnaik, who

was inducted by Dist. Learning Facilitator Rtn. Harsh Gupta.

Rtn. Devashis Panda gave a brief introduction of Rtn. Harsh Gupta, after which he conducted the New Members' Orientation Program, covering the Four-Way Test and the Seven Areas of Focus of Rotary.

The President felicitated Rtn. Harsh Gupta with a memento in appreciation of his contribution.

The meeting was concluded with a Vote of Thanks was given by PP Rtn. Subasini Lenka, followed by the statistics report read by Rtn. Ajab Patel.

The President Sujata Priyadarshini adjourned the meeting inviting everyone for hi tea.

***Secretary,
Rotary Club of Cuttack***

Teacher Members of Our Club

Pp Rtn. Dr. Prabhat Ku. Misra

***PP Rtn. Dr. Subasini Lenka
Rtn. Dr. Manjushree Patnaik***

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Rtn. Harapriya Das

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Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar

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Rotary Play School

Mrs. Banajyotsna Patanaik

Jasmine

DLTC

Jor Srinu

Chandra Sekhar

MFU

Anil Mohanty

BIRTHDAYS

3rd September Rtn. Sunil Dhanawat

6th September Rtn. P.V. Balakrishna

7th September

Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia

BARABATI felicitates the member who have celebrated their birthdays.

***Program for the Next Week
Engineer's Day Celebration
& felicitation of Engineer
Members of our Club***

Last Weekly Meeting



Celebration of Formation Day of Rotary Club of Cuttack, 4th September



Distribution of Water, Juice and Sweets At Buxi Bazar Chhak



Annapurna Seva held on 6th September at SCB Medical College Main Gate



RLI Held on 6th & 7th September at Grand Residency



JPM RCC Eye Hospital & RI Painting competition on "Eye Donation" held on 7th September



Eye Camp at Aali, Kendrapada held on 9th September



Rotaract Club of Birupa Installation Day, 7th September, Gopinathpur

**MEDIA**

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