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BARABATI

EDITORIAL

The Brahma Kumaris is a spiritual movement that originated in Hyderabad, Sindh (now in Pakistan) in 1936, founded by Dada Lekhraj, a wealthy jeweller who later became known as Brahma Baba. Following a series of spiritual visions, he established the Om Mandali, which later evolved into the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University. After the partition of India in 1947, the organization relocated to Mount Abu, Rajasthan, which remains its headquarters. Uniquely led predominantly by women, the Brahma Kumaris emphasize the soul's eternal nature, meditation (particularly Raja Yoga), purity of thoughts and lifestyle, and a direct, personal connection with the Supreme Soul (God). Over the decades, it has expanded globally with centers in over 130 countries, offering courses in meditation, spiritual self-development, and values-based living. Its teachings are rooted in the belief of a cyclical concept of time, advocating for inner transformation to bring about world renewal. The Brahma Kumaris play a significant role in promoting peace, sustainable living, and women's empowerment, often collaborating with international organizations like the UN. Through their teachings and practices, they aim to cultivate a peaceful, value-driven society by transforming individual consciousness.

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Our Guests

Brahma Kumari Supramayee was deeply inclined towards spirituality from childhood and this led her to join Brahma Kumaris during her study. At present, she has completed more than 27 years of dedicated spiritual services for upliftment of the mankind. At an early age she participated in several spiritual programmes across Odisha both in rural and urban with revered Rajyogini BK Kamlesh Didiji and BK Sulochana didiji. At present she is the incharge of Brahma Kumaris, Balisahi subcentre running under Cuttack Subzone with a determined and well-disciplined Karmayogi.

Because of her excellent human relationship skill, she is in contact with several important dignitaries from different walks of life and she inspires them to extend their cooperation towards Godly services. She is deeply concerned for the modern youth especially those who are under stress and depression. She has motivated and guided number of youth.

Because of her sheer merit of talent, vision and qualities of head and heart, she played a pivotal role in

spreading the message of self-management awareness across Odisha.

She was also instrumental in introducing the several executive developmental programmes in several companies all over Odisha especially the most sought programmes such as Self Managing Leadership, Stress Management programmes, De-Addiction Programme, Youth Awareness Programme, Women Empowerment Programme etc. Besides this, she has taken a vital role in many National and State level Conferences.



Brahma Kumari Kajal is presently serving as a motivational speaker and management trainer at Brahma-kumaris, Cuttack. At present, she has completed 12 years of dedicated spiritual services for the upliftment of the mankind. Actively involved in service to mankind from her early student's life. She was inspired by the philosophy of Brahma-kumaris and decided to serve humanity by spiritual empowerment through the practice of Rajyoga Meditation taught by the institution.

As a trainer she has been conducting a variety of courses in different industries, organizations, educational institutions all across Odisha. She participated in Atma Nirvar Kisan Abhiyan 2022. She was also instrumental in introducing several executive developmental programmes in several companies all over Odisha especially the most sought programmes such as Self Managing Leadership, Stress Management programmes, De-Addiction Programme, Youth Awareness Programme, Women Empowerment Programme etc.

ROTARY CLUB OF CUTTACK

Minutes of Weekly Meeting No. 3802

Date: 12th August 2025

Venue: Cuttack Club Annex-I

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini.

The session commenced with the recitation of the National Anthem, followed by the observance of one minute's silence for World Peace and Better Understanding.

The minutes of the previous meeting, circulated through the Club Bulletin, were read and duly confirmed.

Secretary Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia briefed the house on the Club's recent activities, progress of permanent projects during the past week,

and shared the upcoming program schedule.

A special program on the eve of Independence Day - "Chai Pe Charcha" - was conducted:

Rtn. PP Basanta Sahoo and Rtn. PP Satyabrata Tripathy led the interactive session and enriched the gathering with his reflections, accompanied by live patriotic songs that filled the air with the spirit of nationalism.

The meeting was formally adjourned by President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini, who warmly invited all members to join for Hi-Tea.

Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia
Secretary



PP Rtn. Sushant Mohanty was felicitated at Rotary Club of Indore, Meghdoot, RI Dist. 3040 on 17th August.

THE DIVINE POWER OF 'OM'

The sound "Om" is considered one of the most sacred and powerful mantras in spiritual traditions, especially within Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism. It represents the fundamental sound of the universe – the vibration from which all existence emerges. Chanting Om is believed to calm the

mind, center the body, and align the individual with a deeper spiritual energy. It symbolizes the union of the physical and the divine, encompassing all aspects of life: creation, preservation, and dissolution. In meditation and yoga, 'Om' acts as a tool for focus and awakening, guiding practitioners toward inner peace and a greater sense of connection with the cosmos.

BIRTHDAY

15th August

Rtn. Dr. Raghubir Das

BARABATI felicitates the member who has celebrated his birthday.

August is designated as Membership and New Club Development Month.

Programmes for the Next Week

From 22nd August Rotary Club of Cuttack is commencing a three-month certificate self-defence course for high school students at APB International School.

On 23rd cloth distribution at Godisahi.

On 24th Annapurna seba at Citi Hospital.

26th August-Next weekly meeting 'Know your new members'

Last Weekly Meeting



Tableau Parade “Celebrating India’s Spirit & Rotary’s Service” on 14th August



S. RCC Senior Citizens Home



RCC Play School & Center



JPM RCC Eye Hospital & RI



Felicitation By Dy. C. M. on 15th August



MEDIA

