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## Rotary Club of Cuttack

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# BARABATI

*Today's Programme - 'A talk on Water and Sanitation'*

**EDITORIAL**

Access to clean water and proper sanitation remains one of the most fundamental pillars of public health and human dignity. In a city like Cuttack, with its rich heritage and growing urban challenges, ensuring safe drinking water and hygienic sanitation facilities is both a necessity and a collective responsibility. The Rotary Club of Cuttack has consistently recognized this need and has taken meaningful initiatives to promote awareness, support infrastructure development, and encourage sustainable practices within communities. From installing water purification units to supporting sanitation drives in schools and underserved areas, Rotary's commitment reflects its enduring motto of "Service Above Self." As we move forward, it is imperative for citizens, institutions, and stakeholders to collaborate actively, adopt responsible water usage habits, and prioritize sanitation as a shared civic duty. Together, we can build a healthier, more resilient Cuttack where every individual has access to safe water and dignified sanitation.

**Editor**

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**GUEST SPEAKER**



*Er. Basant Kumar Parida* is having B Tech from NIT Rourkela and have more than 38 Years of experience in Water Sector. He retired as the Chief Engineer (PH), Govt of Odisha. Furthermore, he worked as the Officer in Special Duty (OSD) in Orissa Water Supply and Sewerage Board (OWSSB) under the Housing and Urban Development Department, Govt. of Odisha and serving the JICA assisted "Odisha Integrated Sanitation Improvement Project" in Cuttack and Bhubaneswar city for 2.5 years. He has also served as the City Engineer in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation and Member Secretary of Orissa Water Supply and Sewerage Board (OWSSB). He is currently serving as the Secretary General of the Indian Water Works Association (IWWA). He is one of the key experts in water and waste water sector in Odisha and one of the instrumental persons for implementing state/ central Govt. & externally aided Water and Waste Water Projects in the state. He spearheaded implementation of more than 1000

Kms of sewerage network & more than 300 MLD capacity of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and related Pumping stations in various cities in Odisha including Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur, Rourkela etc.

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**ROTARY CLUB OF CUTTACK**

*Weekly Meeting Minutes*  
**Venue: Cuttack Club Annex I**

**Date: 17th March 2026**

**Meeting No.: 3830**

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

The National Anthem was sung, followed by a one-minute silence.

The minutes of the previous weekly meeting, as shared via e-bulletin, were confirmed unanimously.

Rtn. Ajab Patel escorted the Chief Speaker, Mr. Subrat Mukherjee, to the dais.

Rtn. Suryakant Das Mahapatra conducted the fellowship announcements.

The Secretary presented the weekly report, highlighting recent activities and progress of the club.

PP Rtn. S. Sudhakar Rao was invited to share a few words on Vocational Awards.

PP Rtn. Sushanta Mohanty was entrusted to proceed with the Vocational Awards, assisted by Vice President, Rtn. K.K.P. Subudhi. Thirty beneficiaries were presented with vocational awards sponsored by Rotarians.

The Guest Speaker, Mr. Subrat Mukherjee, then

delivered an insightful and engaging address to the members.

A memento was presented to the Guest Speaker as a token of appreciation.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by PP Rtn. Devashis Panda.

Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar presented the club statistics.

The meeting was adjourned by the President, Rtn.

Sujata Priyadarshini, followed by a fellowship dinner.

*Secretary*

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*Birthday*

*19<sup>th</sup> March Rtn. Dr. Himanshu Kumar Mohanty*

*BARABATI felicitates the member who has celebrated his birthday.*

*March stands for Water and Sanitation month.*

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*LAST WEEKLY MEETING*





*'ASCEND' PELs & SELs*

