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*Today's programme
Talk on constitution/National Law Day by AG Sj. Pitambar Acharya*

EDITORIAL

The Constitution is the rule book of a country. It clarifies the distribution of power between three departments of government: the legislature, the executive and the judiciary. The constitution of India has established itself as a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic, ensuring justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity to its citizens. It also describes basic rights of individuals. The conceptualisation and drafting of the constitution started from 9th December, 1946 under the guidance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. After several deliberations and debates it was approved in the assembly on 26 November, 1949. The drafting of the longest written constitution of India was done by highly educated people. But it's always forgotten that the drafting committee had 15 Intelligent and dedicated women coming from different backgrounds.

The Constitution is the main rule book and guidelines of rights & principles. All the judicial interpretation, implementation and protection are well presented in this rule book. This constitution day is also known as the National Law Day.

26th November is celebrated as the Constitution/National Law Day. The celebration of the programmes starts with reciting the Preamble to educate people about the Constitution and its importance.

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

-Editor

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Sri Pitambar Acharya, born on January 15, 1965, hails from a lower-middle-class family and has risen to become a distinguished Senior Advocate at the Orissa High Court in Cuttack. His remarkable journey is a testament to his resilience and determination. He completed his M.A. from Utkal University in 1987, graduating with first division honors and distinction. With over three decades of legal experience, Sri Acharya was designated as a Senior Advocate in 2011, recognized for his profound expertise and unwavering dedication to the legal profession. His ascent from humble beginnings to a prominent position in the legal field serves as an inspiration to many aspiring lawyers.

His legal career began in 1991 when he joined the High Court Bar as an associate advocate under the mentorship of Mr. Gangadhar Rath, a former Advocate General of Orissa. Since then, he has successfully conducted over 10,000 cases encompassing a wide array of legal domains, including Constitutional, Civil, Criminal, Corporate, Cooperative, Education, and Banking Laws. He has also appeared before the

Supreme Court of India and various High Courts, handling pivotal cases that have shaped legal precedents. His excellence in debate and oratory has earned him numerous accolades, including the Sri Ramchandra Bhanja Deo Gold Medal and the Vice-Chancellor's Cup from Utkal University. He has been recognized as the best debater at both B.J.B. College and Utkal University for several years and has received various awards for his contributions to the field of law. These accolades include the "Odisha Keshari Samman-2008" for outstanding contributions to law and was also awarded with Nyayajyoti Samman, 2012" by Samma Institute of Urdu Education, recognition by Rotary International for significant contributions in the legal field, was also awarded by Cuttack Credit Cooperative Limited in 2012 for significant contributions in law and multiple awards for his exemplary performance in debates and elocution competitions. Recently he received the prestigious "Chelitola Samman" Odisha's one of the prestigious awards from Chelitola cultural academy, a branch of Sarala sahitya Sansad for his outstanding contribution towards law in 2024.

Sri Acharya's leadership qualities were evident during his time as President of the B.J.B. College Students' Union in 1984, as well as his subsequent role as President of the Utkal University Law College Students' Union in 1987. He was also the

General Secretary of the B.J.B. College Students' Union in 1982, demonstrating early on his ability to lead and inspire others.

Throughout his illustrious career, Sri Acharya has been a standing counsel for several notable organizations, including the State Election Commission of Orissa, the Orissa Legislative Assembly, and various government undertakings. He has represented prestigious corporate entities such as Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., and GAIL India Ltd., among others.

In addition to his legal practice, Sri Acharya has played a prominent role in leadership and social activities. He contested the 2019 General Assembly Elections from Hinjili as the Bharatiya Janata Party candidate against former Chief minister Shri Naveen Pattnaik. He has held significant positions within the Bharatiya Janata Party, serving as the State Vice President, Spokesperson, and State Head for Legal & RTI Services. His commitment to the legal community was further exemplified by his election to the Orissa State Bar Council in 2008 till 2013. Sri Pitambar Acharya resides in Cuttack, where he continues to be an influential figure in the legal community, dedicated to upholding justice and serving society through his extensive knowledge and expertise in law. He assumed the prestigious constitutional post of The Advocate

General of Odisha on 19th July 2024 by the Governor of Odisha under Article 165 of the Constitution of India.

DISTRICT EVENTS



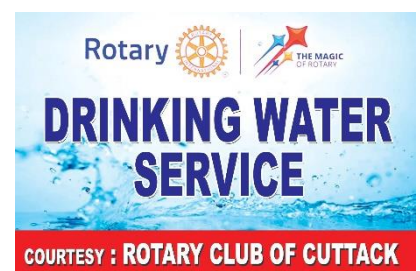
On 16th November RC Cuttack in association with JPM Eye hospital & RI organised an Eye Check-up camp at Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, College Square.



RC Cuttack organised Eye Check Up Camp at ORMAS



PDG A. B. Mohapatra attended District 3262 stall.



Drinking water project inaugurated at Balijatra ground stall No. 2 by PDG

Aswini Kar on 18th November.



RC Cuttack Organised a Dental Check up camp at Ranihat High School.

MINUTES OF WEEKLY MEETING NO 3765 HELD ON 12/11/2024 AT CUTTACK CLUB ANNEXE-I.

Meeting was called to order by the President Rtn Akshya Kumar Nayak & after the National Anthem was recited one minute silence was observed calling upon the Almighty for World Peace and Better Understanding, then President welcomed Guests, Esteemed Rotarians, Anns present in the meeting & the minutes of the last weekly meeting circulated through the weekly bulletin was confirmed. Fellowship announcement was made by the Rtn. Duryodhan Sahoo. Secretary briefed the august house about the activities of the club & it's different permanent projects & PP Rtn. Devashish Panda made a special announcement regarding inauguration of Stall of JPM RCC Eye Hospital & RI at Balijatra Upper Ground on 15th November, 4.30pm & requested all Rotarians to join. President greeted PP Rtn. Partha Sarathi Chatterjee for declared as AG & PP Rtn. Basant Kumar Sahu as Zonal

Chair for RY 2025-26 respectively with flower bouquet. Sgt-at-Arm Rtn. Tasneem Dodia escorted the Speaker Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Retd.), DGN to the dias & greeted him with a flower bouquet. Then president gave an overview of today's Topic "The Rotary Foundation, & it's function & uses of our donation to TRF". Then IPP Rtn. Samir Kumar Mishra introduced the Speaker, thereafter he elaborately talked on the subject "The Rotary Foundation (TRF)&, it's origin, structure, distribution of fund, its uses & benefits for society around the globe etc., during his deliberation he also praised our club being the first club in Odisha & having nos. of permanent projects. After talk is over all PHF members of our club were presented mementos for their contribution. Then as per request of president PP Rtn. Subasini Lenka felicitated the Speaker & presented a memento, Rtn. Bharat Kishore Sahu was awarded for most courteously dressed Rotarian of the evening. Rtn Sujata Priyadarshini offered vote of thanks, Rtn Tasneem Dodia presented the attendance statistics & meeting was adjourned for Hi- Tea.

Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain-Secretary

ROTARY CLUB OF CUTTACK (RID - 3262)

**Final List of Contestants
Club Election for Rotary
Year 2025-26
Date.26.11.2024**

**I. Rotary Club of Cuttack
Sl. No. Name of the
Posts**

**No. of
Posts**

**Name of the Candidates Re-
marks**

**Office Bearers
1 President
Nominee**

**1 Rtn. Babita Pattnaik
Rtn. P.V. Balakrishna**

**Election to be
held on
10.12.2024**

**2 Vice-President 1 Rtn.
K.Krishna Prasad Subudhi
Uncontested**

**3 Secretary 1 Rtn. Tasneem
Dodia Uncontested**

**4 Joint Secretary Rtn. Iva-
turi Subhramanyam Uncon-
tested**

**5 Treasurer 1 Vacant Uncon-
tested**

**Club Directors (No. of Posts
- Six)**

**1 Director Rtn. Dr.
Manjushree Patnaik Uncon-
tested**

**2 Director Rtn. PP. Er. Ran-
jit Misra Uncontested**

**3 Director Rtn. Swagatika
Acharya Uncontested**

**4 Director Rtn. Dr. Swati
Mullick Uncontested**

**5 Director Rtn. Satya Nara-
yan Mishra Uncontested**

**6 Director Rtn. Ajab Patel
Uncontested**

**II. Board of Trustees of Ro-
tary Club of Cuttack Char-
itable Trust (RCCCT)**

(No. of Posts - Five)

**Sl. No. Name of the Posts
Name of the Candidates Re-
marks- Election to be**

held on 10.12.2024 Tuesday

- 1 Trustee Rtn. Pruthiraj Choudhury
- 2 Trustee Rtn. PP Er. Ranjit Misra
- 3 Trustee Rtn. Chaitanya Behera
- 4 Trustee Rtn. PP Surya Prasad Mishra
- 5 Trustee Rtn. PP. Devashis Panda
- 6 Trustee Rtn. Suresh Kumar Choudhury

III. Managing Committee of JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute

(No. of Posts - Five)

Sl. No. Name of the Posts
Name of the Candidates
Remarks= Election to be held on 10.12.2024 Tuesday

- 1 Member Rtn. PP. Achyutananda Routray
- 2 Member Rtn. Prasant Kumar Panigrahi
- 3 Member Rtn. PP Basanta Kumar Sahoo
- 4 Member Rtn. Akshaya Kumar Nayak
- 5 Member Rtn. IPP. Samir Kumar Mishra
- 6 Member Rtn. Er. Suneswar Swain
- 7 Member Rtn. Akshaya Kumar Sahoo

Final List of Contestants

IV. Managing Committee of The Sampatrai Rotary Club of Cuttack Senior Citizen's Home

(No. of Posts - Five)

Sl. No. Name of the Posts
Name of the Candidates
Remarks

- 1 Member Rtn. Akshaya Kumar Deo Uncontested
- 2 Member Rtn. Duryadhan Sahoo Uncontested

3 Member Rtn. Er. Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra Uncontested

4 Member Rtn. PP. Shantabrata Pattanaik Uncontested

5 Member Rtn. Satya Narayan Mishra Uncontested

V. Managing Committee of Rotary Club of Cuttack Play School & Centre

(No. of Posts - Five)

Sl. No. Name of the Posts
Name of the Candidate
Remarks

- 1 Member Rtn. PP. Sujitav Satpathy Uncontested
- 2 Member Rtn. Akshaya Kumar Sahoo Uncontested
- 3 Member Rtn. Babita Pattnaik Uncontested
- 4 Member Rtn. Tanmayakanti Sahoo Uncontested
- 5 Member Vacant

To be filled up from the floor of the house on 10.12.2024

VI. Managing Committee of IKYATA - Gajanan Agarwal Memorial Rotary Club of Cuttack

Charitable Dispensary, (No. of Posts - Five)

Sl. No. Name of the Posts
Name of the Candidate
Remarks

- 1 Member Rtn. Er. Suneswar Swain Uncontested
 - 2 Member Rtn. K. Bhaskar Rao Uncontested
 - 3 Member Rtn. Duryadhana Sahoo Uncontested
 - 4 Member Vacant
 - 5 Member Vacant
- To be filled up from the floor of the house on 10.12.2024

VII. Managing Committee of Rotary Club of Cuttack Dialysis Centre

(No. of Posts - Five)

Sl. No. Name of the Posts
Name of the Candidates
Remarks

- 1 Member Rtn. Er. Suneswar Swain Uncontested
 - 2 Member Rtn. Akshaya Kumar Sahoo Uncontested
 - 3 Member Rtn. Duryadhana Sahoo Uncontested
 - 4 Member Vacant
 - 5 Member Vacant
- To be filled up from the floor of the house on 10.12.2024

Contestants are requested to take part in the event "Why I stand for?" scheduled on 04.10.2024 (Wednesday), duration of presentation will be 2 to 3 mins maximum per contestant.

Rtn. PP Er. Shashi Sekhar Samal
(Election Officer for 2025-2026)

BIRTHDAYS

15. 11.2024 Rtn. K. K. P. Subudhi
15.11.2024 Rtn. Murtaza Dodia
18.11.2024 Rtn. Dr. R. N. Sahoo
22.11.2024 Rtn. Avinash Khemka

NO ANNIVERSARIES

- 18.11.2024 Rtn. PP S.S. Rao & Ann S. Sailaja
25.11.2024 Rtn. Bishwaranjan Panigrahi & Ann Minakshi

BARABATI felicitates members who have celebrated their birthdays and anniversaries

NEXT WEEK

04.12.24-Weekly meeting, "Why I stand for?" presentation by Members.

November is the month of
Foundation.

Congratulations



Congratulations Rtn. Ranjit
Misra for receiving Bahubali
District Leader, District RI
Theme Chair platinum
award from PDG Jayashree
Mohanty on 22nd November.

LAST WEEKLY MEETING





Last week's events

Boita Bandana Utshav



District 3262 - Stall



JPM RCC Eye Hospital & RI



