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# Weekly Bulletin

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## Rotary Club of Cuttack

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# BARABATI

*Today's programme  
Discourse on "Shree Jagannatha Chetana."*

### EDITORIAL

*Ahe Nila Saila Prabala mata barana..."*

Nilasaila "the blue mountain" is the abode of Lord Jagannath along with his brother & sister. The blue colour signifies infinity, purity and the divine. It also symbolises inclusivity and compassion. The concept of the song Nilasaila conveys faith and bond between the divine and humanity. It inspires millions to seek inner peace and universal harmony.

A great devotional poet 'Salabega' of the 17th Century wrote many bhajans. One of them is "Ahe nilasaila." In this hymn he expresses his devotion and longing for Lord Jagannath. He was a son of Muslim father & Hindu mother and faced societal rejection from society. In his life incidents made him inclined towards Lord Jagannath. He expresses his love and emotions through devotional songs, praises Lord Jagannath for his compassion and mercy to all human beings. These hymns are the awakening of universal consciousness.

Today's world is full of religious and emotional intolerance. These issues develop due to the lack of empathy, understanding, and beliefs. By practising peace and compassion we can establish mutual respect,

understanding, and coexistence. A lot of commitments and collective efforts are needed to stabilize the peace and harmony in the society.

*-Editor*

### OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Dr Surendranath Das, a renowned lecturer and professor of Odia did his PhD in Odia from Utkal University in 1984. His main area of research are ancient, mediaeval Oriya literature and Shree Jagannath, religion, literature, culture and conciseness. He has undertaken various research projects like Sri Mandir Sabda Sambhan financing UGC. The integration of Tribal and Aryan Culture with cult of Shree Jagannath. He has published various writings, some of the prominent ones are Shree Mandir Ratna Vanda, Shree Jagannath sanskruti, kanchi kaberi, Oriya Sahitya Juge Juge, Bhubaneswari and many more. He is the editor of Shree Jagannath and Basudhara Editing Tarba. He has collected data and history of more than 3,000 Shree Jagannath Temples in different parts from India. He has constructed 3 temples in Bhubaneswar. His hobbies include collecting old books, journals, manuscripts and palm leaves. He has given talks in various radio and television shows. He was rewarded with Odia

Sammilani in 1997, Ananya Shree Jagannath in 2015 and many more. He has travelled to various foreign countries and has attended various seminars.

### MINUTES OF WEEKLY MEETING NO 3773 HELD ON 21/01/2025 AT JPM RCC EYE HOSPITAL & RI, Sec-6, CDA

Meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Akshya Kumar Nayak & after the National Anthem was recited two minutes silence was observed, one minute silence calling upon the Almighty for World Peace and Better Understanding & another one-minute silence for beloved leader PDG Prof. Gopal Chandra Kar who left us for heavenly abode on 19th of January'25. Thereafter President of R C Cuttack welcomed President, Secretary & members of Inner Wheel Clubs, Esteemed Rotarians, Anns & Guests present in the meeting, then minutes of the last weekly meeting circulated through the weekly bulletin was confirmed. Rtn. Dr. Malaya Malla escorted the Speaker Sj Bhaskar Verma, Product Specialist at ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Ltd. to the dais & fellowship announcement was made by the Rtn. Dr N C Pal. Secretary briefed the august house about the activities of the club & its different permanent projects. Rtn. Deepak Biswal made the announcement

about an Art Exhibition "Kala Utchab" scheduled to be held 26th January '25 at Odisha State Maritime Museum, Jobra, Cuttack & invited all to join in large numbers. Mam Sanjukta Pattnaik was handed over the Barista Nagarika Samman of Dist. 3262 Trophy by PP Rtn. Prabhat Kumar Misra, then President briefly described about topic "Unlock the Secrets to Smart Investing" & importance of organising a program here jointly by Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack & RCC, then handed over the stage to the President of IWC Mrs Mamata Panda for further proceedings. After their business & speaker's deliberation President Rtn. A K Nayak & President IWC Mrs Mamata Panda jointly felicitated Speaker Sj. Bhaskar Verma & presented a memento. IWC Secretary Rittimukta Patnaik offered Vote of thanks. Rtn. A K Nayak presented the attendance statistics & meeting was adjourned for Hi- Tea sponsored by Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack.

**Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain**  
**Secretary**

## DISTRICT EVENTS

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**LAST WEEKLY MEETING & JPM RCC EYE HOSPITAL & RI**



**On 25<sup>th</sup> January a Motorcycle rally was organised from Collegiate School to Netaji's Birth place to celebrate Netaji Jayanti.**



**RCC members at Netaji's Birth place.**

## EVENT AROUND US



**Rtn. Dipak Biswal displayed his smoke art at Kala Utsa, Odisha State Maritime Museum on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January.**



**Rtn. Prasant K. Mohanty donated blood at Indoor Stadium.**

## BIRTHDAYS

**22.01.2025 PP Rtn. Satyabrata Tripathy**  
**24.01.2025 Rtn. Dr. Navaratan Dhanuka**  
**25.01.2025 Rtn. Sangram Keshari Mahapatra**  
**26.01.2025 Rtn. Dr. Manjushree Patnaik**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**26.01.2025 Rtn. Dr. Rabindra Nath Sahoo & Ann Kananbala**

BARABATI felicitates members who have celebrated their birthdays & Anniversaries.

## NEXT WEEK

On 01.02.2025 Answer to cancer, cancer awareness program by RCC.

## WEEKLY MEETING

04.02.2025-weekly meeting talk on World Cancer Day.

## OBITUARY

PP Rtn. P. S. Chatterjee on the demise of his father Sj. Prasant K. Chatterjee on 23.01.2025. On 25.01.2025 PP Rtn. Manoj Mishra lost his elder brother Sj. Saroj Mishra. RCC members expresses their condolences to the bereaved family.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION IN ALL THE PROJECTS OF RC CUTTACK

ROTARY PLAY SCHOOL



JPM RCC EYE HOSPITAL & RI



SAMPATRAI RCC SENIOR CITIZENS HOME





DLTC/IKYAATA



# ANSWER TO CANCER

## #CUTTACK

World Cancer Day 4 February UNITED BY UNIQUE

**Organised By:**

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**TOGETHER WE CAN WIN OVER CANCER....**

Venue: Cuttack Club  
Annexure 01, Cuttack.

Dt: 01/02/2025  
Time: 4:30PM Onwards