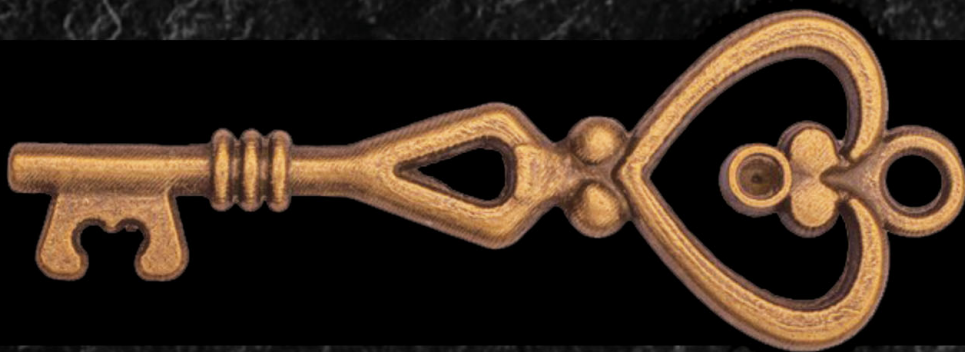




Memories Unlocked



INNER WHEEL DISTRICT-324



SANDOOK

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With Best Compliments From



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INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 324



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Celebrating 30 years of service to mankind


Pearl Jubilee





CHARTER OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 324



 This is to certify that
the inner wheel

District **324**

Country **INDIA**

was formed on **1992-1993**

By the Inner
Wheel Clubs
of

Asansol, Darjeeling,
Durgapur, Jalpaiguri,
Jorhat, Santineketan,
Shillong, Siliguri,
Siliguri Mid Town,
Tinsukia

Abba Gupta
International President



Editors Note



PINKY AGARWAL

"This is the most beautiful thing we'll ever have to publish. Let us print it if it's the last effort of our lives!"

Inner Wheel, District 324 is well known for its selfless service and dedicated approach of all our Past District Chairmen. The District appreciates the role of each and every PDC for their committed inclination towards social activities. In this pursuit, the District has taken the initiative to launch this Coffee Table book named 'SANDOOK' (Memories unlocked) to recollect their mighty projects, which have created milestones.

It is an one-time publication, launched exclusively to highlight their life-time achievement projects and share their experiences, purposely in this Pearl Jubilee celebration.

In order to maintain high standards of the publication and the genuineness, I have tried my best to portray every bit of their contributions, compiled it with the action pictures to set a memory. The architects of this monumental District are these PDCs, who have built this structure and achieved the laurels and brought the same for the district.

This book has been published alongwith the preview and attractions of the five varied states that comprises the District 324.

Last but not the least, I pay tribute with joined hands to those PDCs, who are now settled in the eternal world, their guidance and support has given us the courage to proceed further. They have rendered voluntary service to INNER WHEEL in particular and to the entire mankind in general. Let's keep them in our prayers for their peaceful rest in heaven. My sincere thanks to these mentors and leaders.

"How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world."

In friendship
Pinky Agarwal
District Editor
2021-22



FOUNDER OF INNER WHEEL

Mrs. Oliver Golding, the wife of the Manchester Rotarian, was born of Welsh Parentage of Hey Brecon. In Mrs. Golding, Inner Wheel found the right leader at the right time. She formed directly and personally numerous clubs and several Districts and her inspiration is remembered to this day. She successfully achieved an even harder task of persuading members to look beyond their local concern and become part Of a greater whole. She was versatile and dedicated. All the attributes of a varied life were brought by Mrs. Golding to the service of Inner Wheel. She was an excellent speaker. Nature had endowed her with the gift of inspiring friendship and even devotion. Her greatest attribute was courage and courage was what Inner Wheel needed in the beginning. She firmly established Inner Wheel during her life time upon the path which it was to follow there after.





OBJECTIVES OF INNER WHEEL

TO PROMOTE TRUE FRIENDSHIP
TO ENCOURAGE THE IDEALS OF PERSONAL SERVICE
TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

INNER WHEEL PRAYER

I nstill in us O 'Lord, the true meaning of friendship
N ever let us forget that we are all Thy children
N otwithstanding the differences in our cultures and creeds,
E ndow us with a desire to serve our fellowmen,
R emembering that we, too, often need help.
W henever or Wherever the need for service arises,
H elp us to be ready to serve.
E ndeavouring to make our badge of Inner Wheel worthwhile
E nsuring that we have not
L ived in vain.

A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON HOW OUR INNER WHEEL PRAYER ORIGINATED

Way back in 1970, Silla Ardeshir a member from the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay , India attended one of the meeting of a local Club in Australia. At the beginning of the meeting she heard the members recite a short prayer, a collect. She liked the collect and brought it back with her to India and modified it to suit our country and presented it to her club. Soon the other Clubs too adopted this and this was born the Inner Wheel Prayer as it is recited today in our Country.



HISTORY OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 324

1. Year Of Formation 1992-93
2. No Of Clubs During Formation. 10 Clubs
3. Founder Chairman Purabi Roy
4. Geographical Area. Entire North East and parts of Bengal n Sikkim

Brief History Of The District

Originally the Clubs present Inner Wheel District 324 was under District 329. It was in the year 1992-93, the Inner Wheel District 324 was bifurcated from 329 and an independent Inner Wheel District was started with 10 Clubs namely Inner Wheel Club of Asansol, Darjeeling, Durgapur, Jalpaiguri, Jorhat, Shantiniketan, Shillong, Siliguri, Siluguri Midtown and Tinsukia. The then International President was Mrs. Anita Agarwal (IWD 301). The then Association President was Dr. Lalita Seth (IWD 329). IIW Theme was "Understanding".



PREVIEW OF THE DISTRICT AND THEIR ATTRACTIONS

Time to visit ...November to May . The weather is perfect, with cool winds blowing from the Himalayan foothills to reduce heat and humidity. Orchids bloom between March and May , and it is a season of immense joy for the local people who are busy celebrating Bihu , the harvest festival.

Route to Visit....The fastest way to reach Assam is by taking a flight ✈ to Guwahati, from any major cities of India, such as Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore among others. Guwahati's airport, Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport , is only 25km away from the city you can get a pre-paid taxi right outside the terminal.

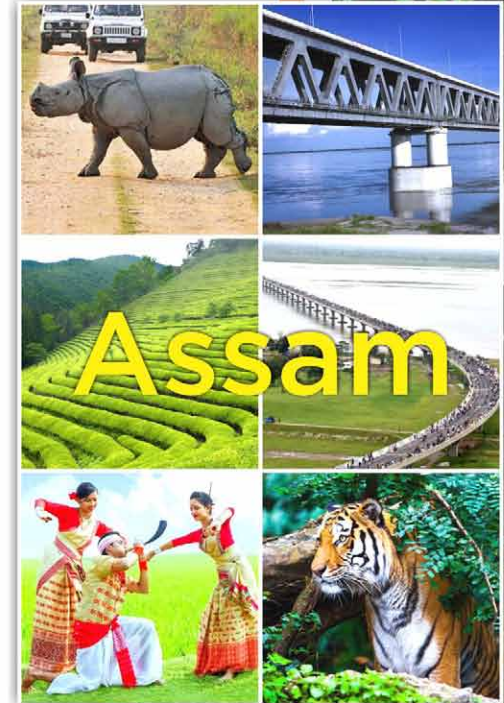
Places to Visit ...Guwahati, Kaziranga National Park, Dibru Saikhowa National Park, Orang National Park, Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Jorhat, Shivasagar.

Things to Shop....Unique Souvenirs, Tea leaves, Assam Silk, Handicrafts, Pickles, Singing Bowls, Handmade Toys, Japhu n Wooden Rhino Statues, Assam Traditional Jewelry, Phulam Gamusa n Traditional Mask.

Favourite Dishes....Duck Meat Curry, Maasor Tenga(tangy fish curry), Aloo Pitika, Xaak Aru Bhaji(herbs n vegetables), Ou tenga(Food of Assam to tingle your taste buds), Paror Mangxo(pigeon meat curry), Silk Worm, Pitha(Home cooked sweet dish).

Historical Personalities....Kanaklata Baruah, Kumarila Bhatta, Badan Chandra Borpuhan, Lachit Borpuhan, Chilarai, Maniram Dewan, Bagh Hazarika, Kushal Konwar,

Guwahati is located on the Brahmaputra River in Assam, a state in the extreme northeast of India connected to the rest of the country by the narrow Siliguri Corridor, nearly 125 km east of the border with West Bengal and about 62 miles north of the border with Bangladesh .





Time to Visit.... Often called the abode of clouds, the best time to visit **MEGHALAYA** is between October and June. Most tourist destinations in the state receive temperatures that rarely go beyond 30c, making it a perfect escape between March and June which is the summer season in the country.

Route to Visit.... The closest one is in Guwahati. It's roughly 100kms away from Shillong and can be used to arrive at the capital of Meghalaya. The Guwahati station is well connected with all the other cities in India and is often used as a conduit into the state of Meghalaya too.

Places to Visit.... Shillong, Mawlynnong, Dawki, Balpakram National Park, Nokrek National Park, Jowai, Tura, Umiam Lake, Baghmara, Cherrapunji, Mawsmai Cave, Elephant Falls.

Things to Shop.... Shawls n Stoles, Scottish Cloth, Khasi Scrubs, Organic Produce and Products, Designer/Vintage Wear.

Favourite Dishes.... Jadoh (happens to be one of the most popular Khasi street food items), Doh-khalish(Meghalaya cuisine celebrated pork in all its glory), Nakham Bitchi, Pumaloi, Pudoh, Minil-Songa, Sakin Gata.

Historical Personalities.... P.A.Sangma, Karen David, Arundhati Roy, Mukul Sangma, Parag Kumar Das, Silverine Swer, Amit Paul, Chidananda Das Gupta, Shreeka Ghosh, Shima Modak.

In Shillong and this small but beautiful hill State of Meghalaya, the people are simple, straightforward and willing to listen. But they also believe in dialogue and discussion for all issues. They do not like to take orders, unless they feel that they are also taken into confidence .

Shillong the capital city of Meghalaya has been a capital city since its inception . In the course of its over-a-century old history it has attained the status of a cosmopolitan city with its own culture .





Time to Visit....The best time to Visit Nagaland for a holiday will be the initials months of winters, and summer as not only the weather will be mild, salubrious, and balmy but also this is when one can be a part of the festival celebrations like Yemshe Festival, Bushu Festival, and Hornbill Festival. If planning a vacation in Nagaland, you should once check the temperature in different seasons.

Route to Visit....Dimapur connects major cities In India like Kolkata and Guwahati with Nagaland. While it is not very easy, the route to Nagaland is a very picturesque one and worth the effort. Here is how to reach Nagaland:

By Air

Dimapur, at distance of around 75 km from Nagaland, is the closest domestic airport. Dimapur is well-connected to Guwahati and Kolkata. International travelers have to take connecting flights from Kolkata to Dimapur.

By Train

Nearest railway station is Dimapur, which is well-connected to Kolkata and Guwahati.

By Road

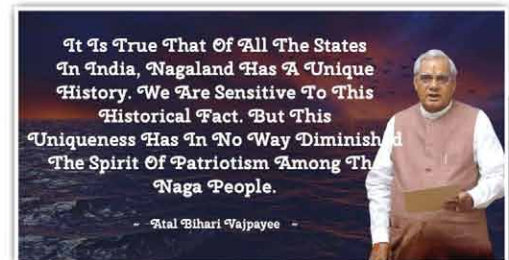
One can take a share taxi from Dimapur railway station (Rs 200) and reach Kohima. Direct buses also run daily between Guwahati and Kohima.

Places To Visit...Dzukou Valley, Phek, khonoma Village, Kohima War Cemetery, Naga Heritage Village, Kohima.

Things to Shop....Apart from a huge array of traditionally made products from the state, Nagaland is famous for its Naga shawls, cane carpets, Naga silk Mekhela and bamboo mugs and other such items. These are just a few really popular items that make great souvenirs of the state.

Favourite Dishes....Bamboo shoot. Sliced Bamboo Shoots, Axone (fermented soybean) Axoni in cake form. Fermented dry fish. Samathu, Aikibeye, Akini(perilla seeds) Chokibo (snails), Boiled Vegetables.

Historical Personalities....Neidonuo Angami, Mayangnokcha Ao(1901-1988), educationist and writer. Alana Golmei, rights activist. Piyong Temjen Jamir (1948-2018). Gangmumei Kamei(1939-2027), historian and politician. Darlando kha thing, former vice chancellor of University of Jharkhand.





SIKKIM

Time to Visit....As suggested by Sikkim Tourism, the best time to visit Sikkim is either between March and May or October and mid December.

Route to VisitThe fastest mode to reach Sikkim is , of course , Airway. We can reach Sikkim through airway by taking a flight to Bagdogra airport in West Bengal. The state capital Gangtok is well connected with West Bengal through national highways 31A which further connects to other parts of the country. Regular buses and Vabs are also available from major nearby cities to Gangtok.

Places to VisitGangtok, Tsomgo Lake, Nathula Pass, Kanchenjunga Base Camp, Lachen, Lachung and Yumthang Valley, Pelling, Zuluk n Teesta River.

Things To Shop.... Tibetan Carpets, Sikkim Tea, Thangkas, Buddhist Figurines and prayer flags, Wall Hangings, Alpine Cheese, Fresh Bamboo Shoots, Choksee, n Sikkim Liqueur.

Famous Dishes....Thupja, Momos, Dal Bhaat, Sael Roti, Chhurpi Soup, Sikkim Tea, Bamboo Shoot Curry, Dhindo, Gundruk.

Historical Personalities....**Baichung Bhutia, Danny Dongzongpa, Omi Gurung, Karma Paljor, Nirmal Chrttri, Tarundeep Rai, Gadul Singh Kama, Keepu Tssring Lepcha.**

Sikkim is one of the north Indian states of India Is is also called the brother of the 7 sisters The capital of sikkim is gangtok

The North Eastern state of India is filled with an abundance of natural beauty. Sikkim is one such scenic state of the region. Located in the foothills of the Himalayas, the beauty of Sikkim is absolutely breathtaking. Snowcapped mountains, picturesque vistas, lakes, waterfalls and colorful valleys together form the beauty that is Sikkim. Sikkim has a number of monastaries that add to the charm of the place. Teesta River is considered as Sikkim's lifeline and it is truly so. The River meanders all throughout the state passing by many districts and villages.





WEST BENGAL

Time to Visit... West Bengal is visited between October and March which is winter season in the state. Summers are scorching, and it is the best to avoid any trip during this time. Between October and March, the weather is cold and pleasant, and one can enjoy a good time at the beaches as well as the hill stations.

Route to Visit... One of the quick and easy ways to travel between major destinations in West Bengal is by taking a flight. This is primarily only possible between Kolkata and Bagdogra Airport, which serves as an entry point to Darjeeling, Kalimpong and other neighbouring North-east locations like Guwahati, Sikkim and even Bhutan. If you wish to conveniently get from the south to the north of the state, this is the way to do it.

Places to Visit... Kolkata , Darjeeling, Sundarban National Park, Kalimpong, Siliguri, Santiniketan , Digga, Howrah.

Things to Shop... Saree: A saree is the symbol of feminine elegance and you can't definitely miss out on the traditional sarees of Bengal like Tant, Katha and Baluchari, Dhokra Craft, Painting, Desserts, Bamboo and Jute Products, Clay Dolls, Darjeeling Tea , Terracotta Souvenirs.

Favourite Dishes... Macher Jhol, Kosha maangso(Mutton Curry), Shosho Ilish(Hilda Fish Cooked In Mustard Gravy), Shukto(Mix Veg Stew/Curry), Aloo Ppsto (Spiced Potatoes Cooked in Poppy Seeds), Luchi(Bengali Fried Flatbread), Misti Doi(Traditional Bengali Sweet).

Historical Personalities... Sri Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu (1486-1534), Rani Rashmoni (1793-1861), Michael Madhusudan Dutta (1824-1873), Sri Sri Ramakrishna Paramhansa (1836-1886), Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay (1838-1894), Keshab Chabra Sen (1838-1884), Girish Chandra ghosh (1844-1912), Maa Sarada Devi (1853-1920).

In Bengal the British , who had been trading there since 1650s, settled for Calcutta as their base around 1690. Here a collection of bungalows which looked like 'thatched hovels', a stables , a hospital , a barracks , and a powder magazine could all be found huddled next to the imposing Fort William. The three as yet unpromising settlements of Bombay , Madras and Calcutta, were eventually to become the power centers of British rule in India.





CLUBS OF DISTRICT 324

S.N.	NAME	DATE OF FORMATION	CHARTER NO	STRENGTH
1.	IWC ASANSOL	29-08-1983	2828	31
2.	IWC ASANSOL GREATER	1993	4526	13
3.	IWC BONGAIGAON	17-10-2014	6228	19
4.	IWC DARJEELING	20-09-1973	1762	28
5.	IWC DIBRUGARH	30-01-2000	4962	31
6.	IWC DIMAPUR	13-10-2014	1513	28
7.	IWC DULIAJAN	03-09-2011	5853	30
8.	IWC DURGAPUR	24-06-1982	2620	31
9.	IWC GANGTOK	22-09-2000	5001	33
10.	IWC GANGTOK ORCHID	13-12-2019	6819	13
11.	IWC GUWAHATI	25-04-1995	4513	14
12.	IWC GUWAHATI EAST	30-08-2005	5394	21
13.	IWC GUWAHATI WEST	12-11-1992	4257	14
14.	IWC HAILAKANDI	25-05-2018	6658	15
15.	IWC JORHAT	19-11-1998	3725	25
16.	IWC KARIMGANJ	27-08-2015	6304	21
17.	IWC MALDA	17-04-1994	4306	29
18.	IWC PINE CITY SHILLONG	09-08-2019	6805	23
19.	IWC SHANTINIKETAN	28-02-1989	3741	16
20.	IWC SHILLONG	08-09-1984	2977	32
21.	IWC SILCHAR	09-11-2002	5191	52
22.	IWC SILCHAR TITANS	28-07-2019	6801	10
23.	IWC SILIGURI	19-09-1989	3837	32
24.	IWC SILIGURI MIDTOWN	27-07-2012	6024	26
25.	IWC SILIGURI SAVVY	12-08-2020	6901	37
26.	IWC SILIGURI UTTORAYON	09-03-2015	6324	100
27.	IWC SILIGURI UTTORAYON AURA	03-12-2019	6817	47
28.	IWC SILIGURI UTTORAYON DIVA	27-08-2020	6898	18
29.	IWC TEZPUR	04-07-2004	5305	13
30.	IWC TINSUKIA	24-09-1987	3563	26
31.	IWC TINSUKIYA MITRA	27-05-2020	6865	18



Eve Panitteri Martines
IIW PRESIDENT



Saroj Katiyar
Association President

District Executive Committee



Amita Mundra
(District Chairman)



Reena H. Majumder
(A.C. Member)



Sumana Chakraborty
(District Vice Chairman)



Geeta Sarin
(District Secretary)



Anindita Dey Paul
(District treasurer)



Dr Renu Verma
(District ESO)



Bonya Borkotoky Sharma
(District ISO)



Pinky Agarwal
(District Editor)



MESSAGE OF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



At the outset, I would like to congratulate District 324 for its rapid strides of progress made during the last thirty years of its existence since its inception in 1992. Completion of thirty years is a lifetime achievement. The District which had a humble beginning with a handful of clubs has grown reasonably strong today with twenty eight active clubs and 860 members.

It is a time to rejoice, it is the time to celebrate thirty exciting years of learning, teaching, projects and extension work. It is indeed a time for looking back and looking forward. A time to reflect on the contributions made by each Past District Chairman, Past President and members of the clubs who with their hard work, enthusiasm and energy have brought the district to its present stature.

I congratulate all the galaxy of Past District Chairman, the strong pillars for their help in building a strong District renowned for upholding the values of Friendship and Service. The Coffee Table Book will surely be filled with pride and gratitude for the past achievements and milestones of the District. I wish the leaders and members to travel towards the future with courage, hope and determination.

I congratulate District Editor Pinky Agarwal for her untiring efforts and hard work in compiling this vast data. I am sure this book will be a remarkable piece of art.

My blessings and good wishes will always be with you

With lots of love,

Saroj Katiyar

Association President

National Representative 2021-22

Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India



DISTRICT CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It is indeed with great pleasure that we present herewith “Sandook – Memories Unlocked” , our District's Coffee Table Book on the occasion of Pearl Jubilee of our District. Our District was formed in the year 1992-93 and since then there is no looking back. We are celebrating 30 years of Inner Wheel District 324 and that's something we should all be proud of. Thirty years of service to mankind is no small feat. All the clubs all these years have given their best to serve the community in every possible way.

“Sandook – Memories Unlocked” is a tale of experiences of our District leaders. It is a collection of their memories in Inner Wheel journey which will be treasured forever. I will like to put on record my sincere thanks to District Editor Pinky Agarwal for working so meticulously in bringing out this beautiful edition – Sandook.

I'm optimistic that this Inner Wheel year will be one to truly remember. The uniqueness of these celebrations is that it is the contribution by our Past District Chairmen. Their presence, their participation and their continuous support has been our guiding light throughout. I'd like to extend a special thanks to all our Past District Chairmen for building our District on such a solid foundation.

A Paradise Unexplored - North East India is one of the most culturally diverse areas of the world. Inner Wheel District 324 covers the incredible seven sisters comprising of the states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura along with Sikkim and parts of Bengal. A land where the first rays of the Sun kisses the nature. The lushness of its landscape, the range of communities and geographical and ecological diversity makes the North East quite different from other part of the subcontinent. It is a place renowned for its magical beauty and bewildering diversity. It is one of the most gorgeous, wonderous and naturally beautiful regions surrounded by greenery, hills, wildlife sanctuaries and magnificent water bodies along with a rich cultural heritage.

At age 30 our district is now in its prime and we have a plethora of work to accomplish one being to explore the possibility of starting at least one Inner Wheel Club in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

The journey and the growth of our District has been wonderful but few key challenges still remain which we must try and navigate in the coming years. Membership growth, membership retention, reviving non-functional clubs, rejuvenating the members so that the legacy built in the past 30 years continues and the district prospers even more further.

I am sure that that this book will outlive its period and remain in your hands for all times as a precious memento.

“At the end of the day an organisation is not going to be judged by one or two or three months in time. It will be judged by its longevity.” – Unknown

Regards

Shine in Inner Wheel Amita Mundra



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE



Greetings from desks of DG 3240.

I am delighted to learn that IWC-324 is planning to publish a souvenir SANDOOK to commemorate the celebration of IWC District Conference ANJUMAN. Hope SANDDOOK will help in spreading awareness and activities of your achievements and help in building Public Image.

Minu and I wish you all the best
DG Dr Mohan Shyam Konwar
RID 3240

“When you have a dream, you’ve got to grab it and never let go.”



THE ARCHITECTS
of INNER WHEEL
DISTRICT- 324



A EULOGY TO THE LOST LIVES





OBITUARY

One of the biggest challenges of this unsettling time is the isolation we feel as we're separated from few of our friends. Our sense of remoteness is intensified by a pall of unease we can't define: Loss and sorrow are also in the air. And when we work up the courage to look beyond our individual personal spheres, we see that many people who have made our world better, in big and small ways, have vanished before we were ready to let them go.

But not even sorrow is one-dimensional. There can always be at least a glimmer of joy in remembering things that people gave us while they were here. I remember a quote by someone "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

We have no roadmap for this new territory. But we all, at one time or another, have reason to mourn. Maybe we can be better at celebrating life even as we're saddened by its loss. That's the goal of this list: to acknowledge the remarkable and joyful lives of some of those we have lost. It's not comprehensive, nor is it meant to be. These are just some of the people who have been taken from us, even as they have left us much to remember them by. Let's think of them with wet eyes and a high heart. —

PDC Late Mrs Subinita Dey
IWC TINSUKIYA
Year 1993-94

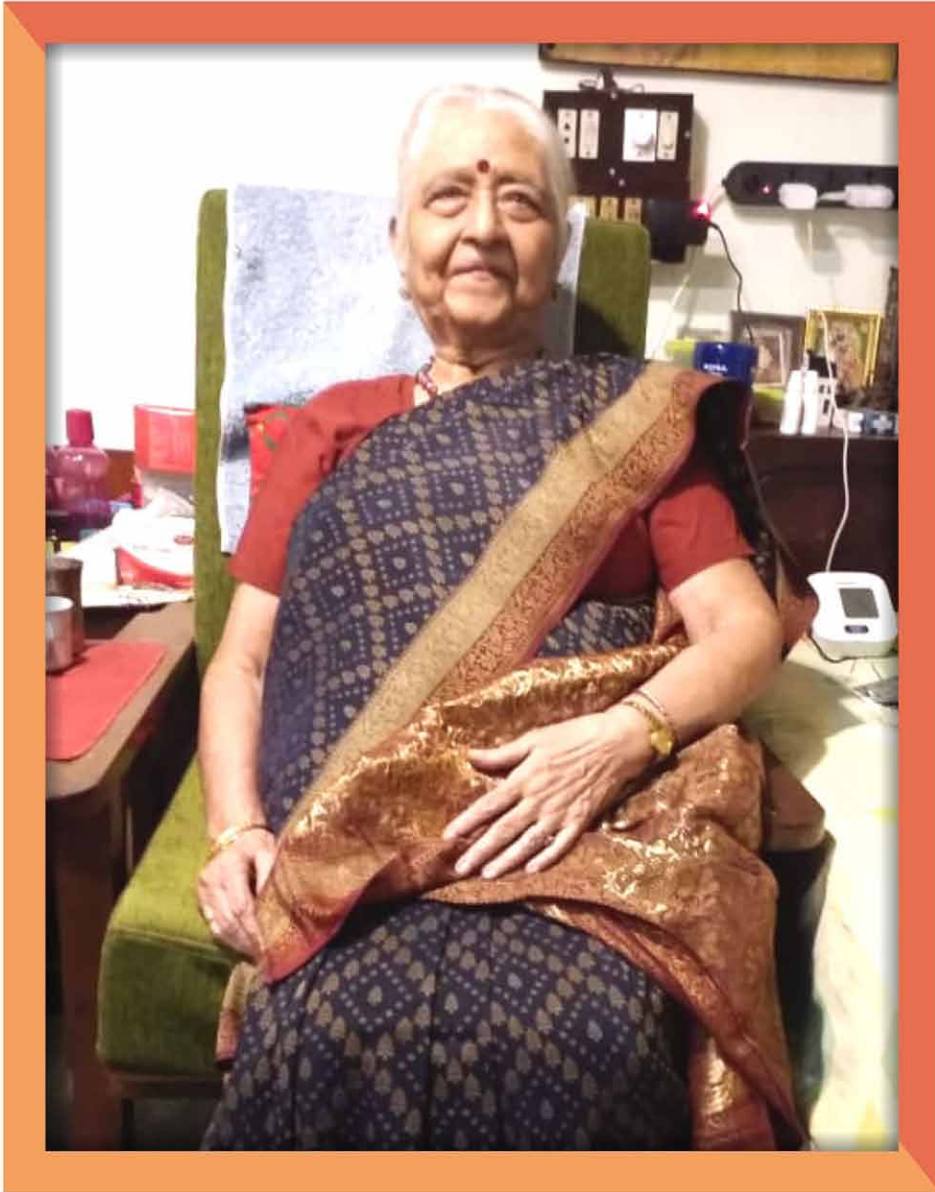
PDC Late Mrs Sipra Basu
IWC DURGAPUR
Year 1994-95

PDC Late Mrs Banani Ray
IWC BURDWAN
Year 2002-03

PDC Late Mrs Pramila Mukherjee
IWC SILIGURI
Year 2004-05

PDC Late Mrs Jonaki Roy
IWC ASANSOL
Year 2008-09

*"Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace."*



PDC PURABI ROY
1992-93



Inner Wheel Dist. 324 was formed in the year 1992-93. I feel proud to be the first Dist. Chairman of the newly formed district.

My year as chairman was enjoyable one.

As chairman elect I attended the Incoming Chairman's Institute in Dharamshala. On the way to Dharamshala I attended the National Polioplus meeting in Delhi along with the incoming chairmen of all other districts. From there we all travelled together to Dharamshala. Our stay in Dharamshala was very very enjoyable. We had a fruitful training program. All the then Association office bearers were there to guide us. Evenings were full of fun. We really enjoyed our Inner Wheel fellowship. My friendship with the chairmen of other districts will remain in my memory for ever..

As Chairman I had the privilege of visiting all the clubs in Dist.324. This was a splendid experience for me. We had a colourful Dist. Conference which was largely attended.

After my year as Chairman was over, I attended Association Council meetings as AC member, in Chennai and Bangalore which I thoroughly enjoyed.

“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!’”



**PDC LATE SUBINITA DEY
1993-94**



Mrs. Subinita Dey was born on 3rd Sep.1947. After completion of her H.S, she joined Assam Medical College and completed her training in Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing. She was the proprietor of Dey's Nursing Clinic Annexe, Tinsukiya.

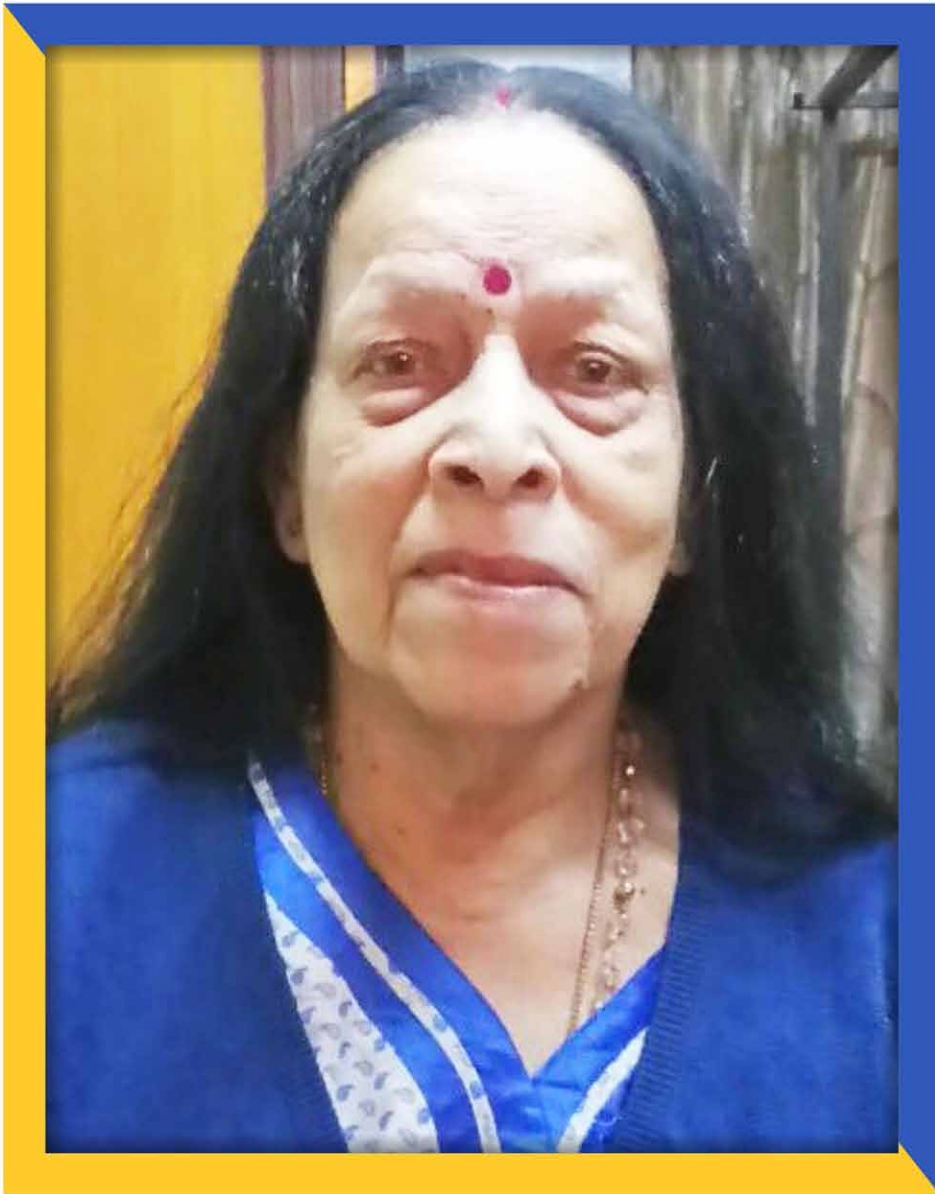
She was a member of Inner Wheel Club of Tinsukiya. She served the club as President. In the district level she served as District Chairman. She was the 2nd District Chairman of Dist 324.

She was also a active member of Rotary Club of Tinsukiya. As a Rotarian, her contribution level was Multiple PHF and Major Donor (sharing with her spouse).

Married to Dr. Kirti Ranjan Dey, who is Past District Governor of RID 3240. Her 2 sons are Kaushik and Krishanu. Kaushik is a MD(Ob- GYN) and Krishanu is MS(Orthopaedic).

She had travelled more than 20 countries with her spouse.

“The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.”



PDC LATE SIPRA BASU
1994-95



Late PDC Shipra Basu:-

1. Dist. Secretary - (1992-93)
2. Vice -Chairman - (1993-94)
3. Dist. Chairman - (1994-95)
4. AC Member - (1995-96)

Late Sipra Basu was our PDC when the District was newly created. Immediately after PDC Subinita Dey.

Her contributions to steady the IWD 324 financially solvent was a great achievement of Sipra. She raised funds so that more worthwhile projects could be introduced. With her contributions we the members started feeling confidences.

PDC Sipra was an inspirational person.

“Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!”



PDC BHARATI DATTA
1995-96



In the year 1989 my husband PDG Dr. Salil Datta went to attend his district conference in Kolkata and I accompanied him. In the conference I met late PDC Subinita Dey and had a long talk on Inner Wheel as she was member of Inner Wheel Club of Tinsukia . Talking to her I got motivated to Inner Wheel organisation.

In the year 1989 I along with some other members took the initiative to form the Inner Wheel Club of Siliguri and I became the Charter President. Served the club as President in the year 1990-91.

In 1990 Rotary Club of Siliguri hosted the 1st District Conference of R.I, Dist. 3240. The members of Inner wheel Club of Siliguri took the opportunity to host a get together of Inner wheel members who are going to be part of the new District 324 at the same time. It was a grand success and was appreciated by all. It gave us an opportunity to plan how to run the new Inner Wheel District 324.

Served the District as Chairman of our district's 1st District Conference held in Siliguri in the year 1992 with great success. Association President Dr. Lalita Seth was our chief guest. Being conference chairman I had the opportunity to meet many Inner Wheel members of different clubs in our district.

Subsequently served the district as District Treasurer in year 1993-94, as Vice Chairman in the year 1994-95 and became District Chairman in the year 1995-96. The following year (1996-97) became the A.C. Member.

Since 1998 I was involved with the district affairs being either member or chairman of different subcommittees of the district attended each and every District Conference till last couple of years.

Before taking the responsibility of the District as Chairman we had a very structured and well organised Training session at Simla under the able leadership of Mrs. Abha Gupta who was Association President then and eventually became the President of International Inner Wheel.

I was very impressed with the training sessions that we had at Simla. That gave me an idea to start separate training sessions for incoming President, Secretary, Treasurer and other club officers in the District Assembly. We tried to make the District Assembly mainly for training of incoming club officers rather than a mini conference.

I'm very pleased to mention that we published and distributed District Directory to all clubs for all their members without any extra charge in the District Assembly. Here I must mention and thank PDC Chitra Dutta who was District Editor at that time. This tradition of distribution of Directory in the District Assembly was started during my time and I'm glad it has been continued since then over the years by successive Chairman.

Five new clubs were formed in the district during my tenure.

Visited all the clubs in our district and have very nostalgic memories of the amount of love and affection bestowed by all the sisters of Inner Wheel Clubs. I shall treasure and cherish that all my life.

First District Rally and Intercity meet was held during my tenure as chairman Attended both the programmes by all the clubs in large numbers.

Another first in the District during my tenure as chairman was starting of "SEVA" where fund was raised from Inner wheel members and Rotarians and their well wishers. This was used to be distributed for any good service project done by different clubs. The project was appreciated by all the clubs in the district.

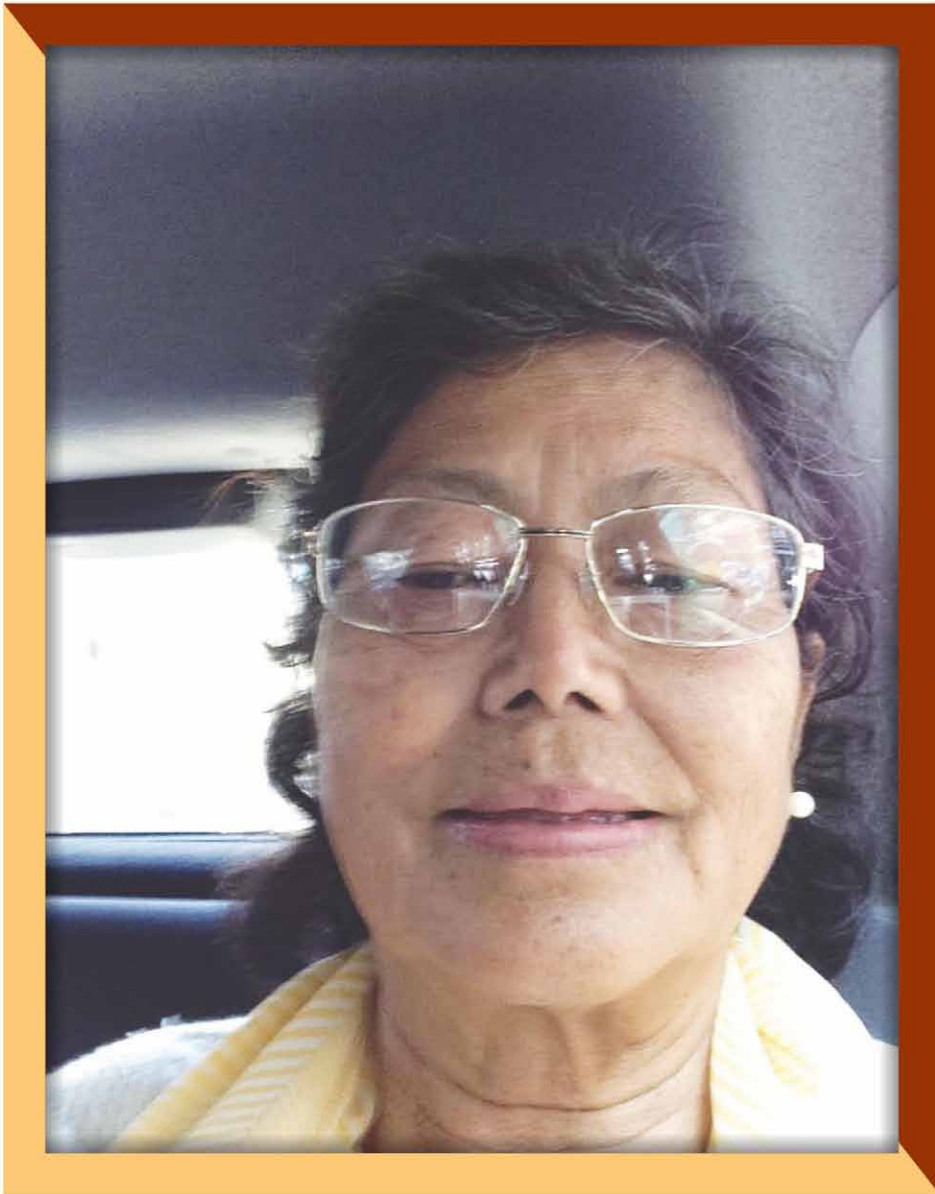
I am very proud of one project which was initiated during my chairmanship . This is about "Safe Drinking Water" for school children. This is a project of Siliguri Inner Wheel Club. The children of the primary school was very happy to have drinking water from a tap.

My hats off to the members of Siliguri club for this project. The project is still running. Few pictures of the project are attached.

My special thanks to all the Presidents and Secretaries of all the clubs in our district at that time to make our year a memorable one with many first time programmes. My heartfelt thanks to District Secretary Debjani Mitra who was by my side for all the programmes.

Definitely I have noticed that I have become more organised , developed teamwork, and communication skills . I have become part of a community based on friendship , support and love.

“You can be everything. You can be the infinite amount of things that people are.”



**PDC CECELIA EDWARDS
1996-97**



1) My name is Cecilia Edwards one of the oldest living member of IWC Darjeeling. I joined the club around the year 1978. The following is my bio data pertaining to the Inner Wheel Club District 324:

In 1992-'94 District ISO from 1994-1995. District Treasurer; 1995-96 District Vice Chairman; 1996 -'97 District Chairman.

2) Well looking back under my chairmanship there were some very good projects that our District was involved. The one that was close to my heart was the 'Polio Plus 'eradication programme where we were involved together with the Rotary International and WHO. I think it was an amazing programme where Polio was eradicated eventually by vaccination. In my own home club at the time we were trying to do work for drug addiction which was becoming a huge problem in our community in the hills. Eventually it led to the establishment of Rehabilitation Centre Darjeeling which is still doing good work for our people.

3) As a District Chairman one of my most memorable experiences is definitely the Chairman's visit to the clubs all over the District. The welcome accorded to me was really awesome! Each and every club went overboard to welcome me warmly according to their varied culture. I particularly enjoyed my visits as I got to know the members in a more homely and closer manner. At that time in the District we were having problems because very few members were wanting to take up the positions of District office bearers of the IWC, I think they were a little daunted by the task. I made it my personal responsibility to encourage them and to give their names in the next District elections. I was happy to see that later on we got a good response from many of the shy ladies coming forward to be leaders in our District Committee.

4) I feel I gained a lot of experience on how to facilitate committee meetings in the many organisations which I became a part of in my later years. This included those in the National and World level. The many friends I gained especially at the District and my own home club is invaluable to me even now after so many years!

Congratulations for reaching a milestone and wishing you and District 324 the very best for the Pearl Jubilee and the 30th District Conference.

Warm regards,

Cecilia

***IF U CONTINUE TO THINK THE WAY YOU HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT,
YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GET WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS GOT.***

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TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER



PDC DR. SUMITA DEB
1997-98



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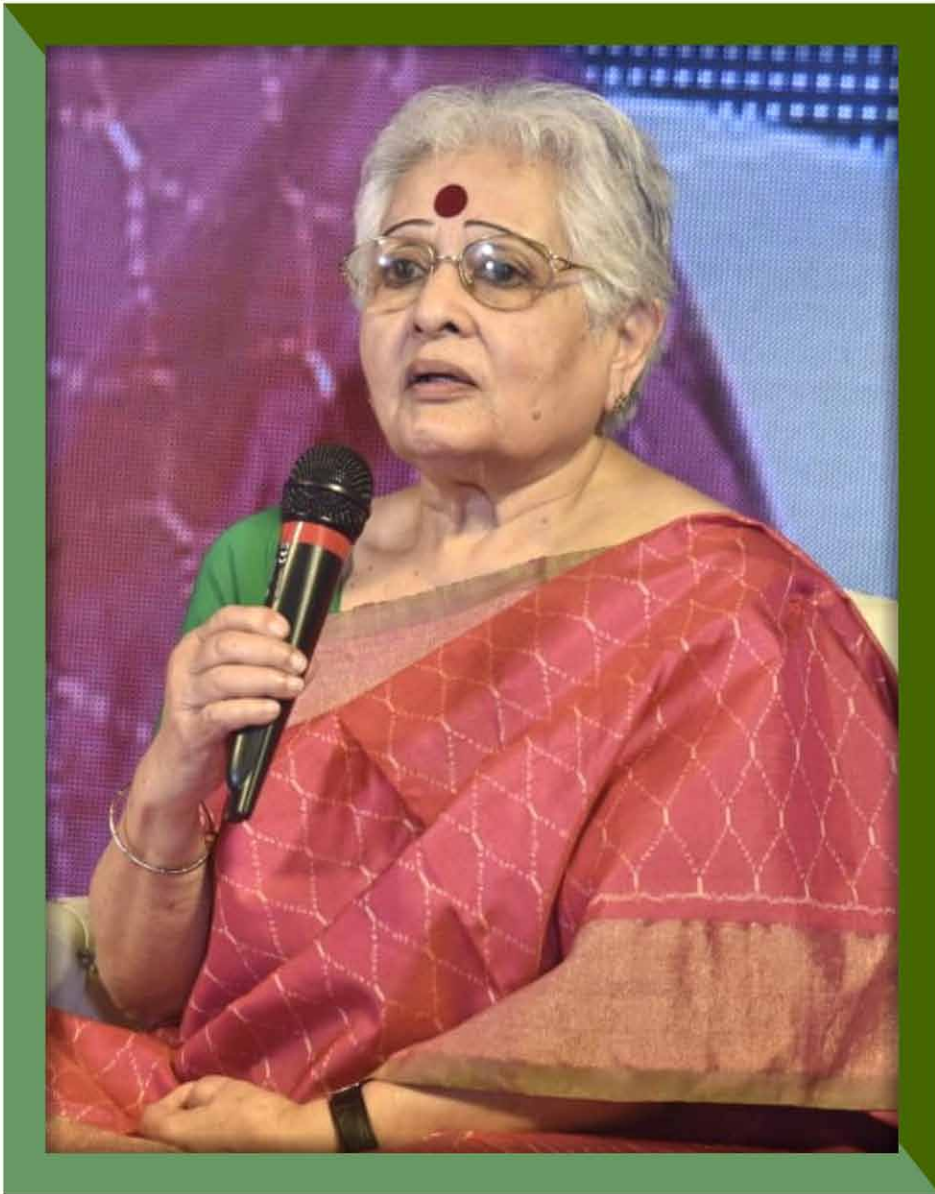
PDC Dr. Sumita Deb:-

1. Dist. Treasurer - (1995-96)
2. Dist. Secretary - (1996-97)
3. Dist. Chairman - (1997-98)
4. AC Member - (1998-99)

PDC Dr. Sumita Deb belongs to IWC Shillong . She being a professional doctor had her hands - full but courageously took over the helm of the IWD 324 .

As a District Chairman she needed to travel a lot as well as helping the clubs with their needs. Always pleasant to the others continued her IW objectives forward .

“Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.”



PDC CHITRA DATTA
1998-99



Herewith -

In the year 1998 I had gone to Shimla for orientation programme for AC member of IWD 324.

There were a group of AC members representing different IW districts. On the very first day when we had a tea break members were exchanging news of their districts. I too join them and boasting about seven different states of our district from Nagaland to South Bengal, listening to me, someone ask me " where is your district, somewhere in Bangladesh ?"

I was dumbfounded !

I put myself to image building IWD 324.

Different clubs started organizing district events, some of us never shy out to representing ourselves in Association events, even sponsored the cover page of the Association Souvenir !

It was a long task but we could do it because of our IW motto of Friendship.

The magic word is Friendship always remember this

PDC Citra Datta

Herewith -

BIODATA PERTAINING TO IW.'

In 1991 my husband Ranen got posted to Darjeeling. One day he went off to Hotel Sincairs to attend Rotary meeting. I followed him after a while; reaching the hotel I met a few local ladies (wives of Rotarians) and someone else who was a stranger ! We started chatting and accepted her proposal to revive IWC Darjeeling. The lady concerned was no other than Dr. Lalita Seth.

Our journey started with a bang. Ultimately I took up the club's mantle then progressed to the District level started with the post of the Editor followed with the post of ISO, District Secretary for two successive years then took the responsibility of District Chairman.

IW JOURNEY -

Being a member of World's no.1 Ladies organization gave a tremendous boost to me to follow Objectives of IW. wholeheartedly.

Initially at the club level then on the District level.

Our projects are not only to take care of the unfortunate members of our society but an overall perspectives to deal with either it is heritage or talents or artistic progress etc etc. I was happy to introduce Heritage status of Darjeeling Himalayan Railway to our next generation, to have Art Camps between the local artist and the visiting artists as well as helping the society with the prevailing needs.

IW journey is a lifetime experience.

PET PROJECT ...

In the year 1998 which is my Chairmanship year I started a Charity project called SEVA. It was a District project. Formation of SEVA dealt with all the clubs of the District 324. The rule accepted by all was that a sum of Rs. 12000 / will be left in the kitty of DEC and excess money will be transferred to SEVA to categorizes clubs in the District on memberships strength and ask for the reports of their club projects then the SEVA committee will recognize their commitments and give honor by issuing cheques. Committee members were chosen amongst the PDCs. For some reasons a future DEC scrap this unique project of IWD 324. I got tremendous help from the PDC s specially from PDC Bharati Datta.

I must add one more project which is unique too at the club level, MOTHER AND CHILD project of IWC Darjeeling. Basic idea of this project is to look after a needy mother to be 3 months before the delivery and three more months after the delivery with the baby so at the initial stage their existence is smooth. This project is still going on with the help of the members of IWC Darjeeling.

POSITIVE CHANGE have happened now that I have a platform to work with like minded people. My feelings have pushed me to do more. The main objective of IW which is Friendship taught me to accept difficult situations which one can overcome with joy.

MOMENTS -

In the last EZM I was felicitated as a PDC. This is a great moment for me without any hesitations Long Live IW.

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REACH OUT, KEEP HOPE ALIVE
TURN GIVING INTO LIVING



PDC MOUSHUMI CHATTERJEE
1999-2000



REACH OUT, KEEP HOPE ALIVE
TURN GIVING INTO LIVING

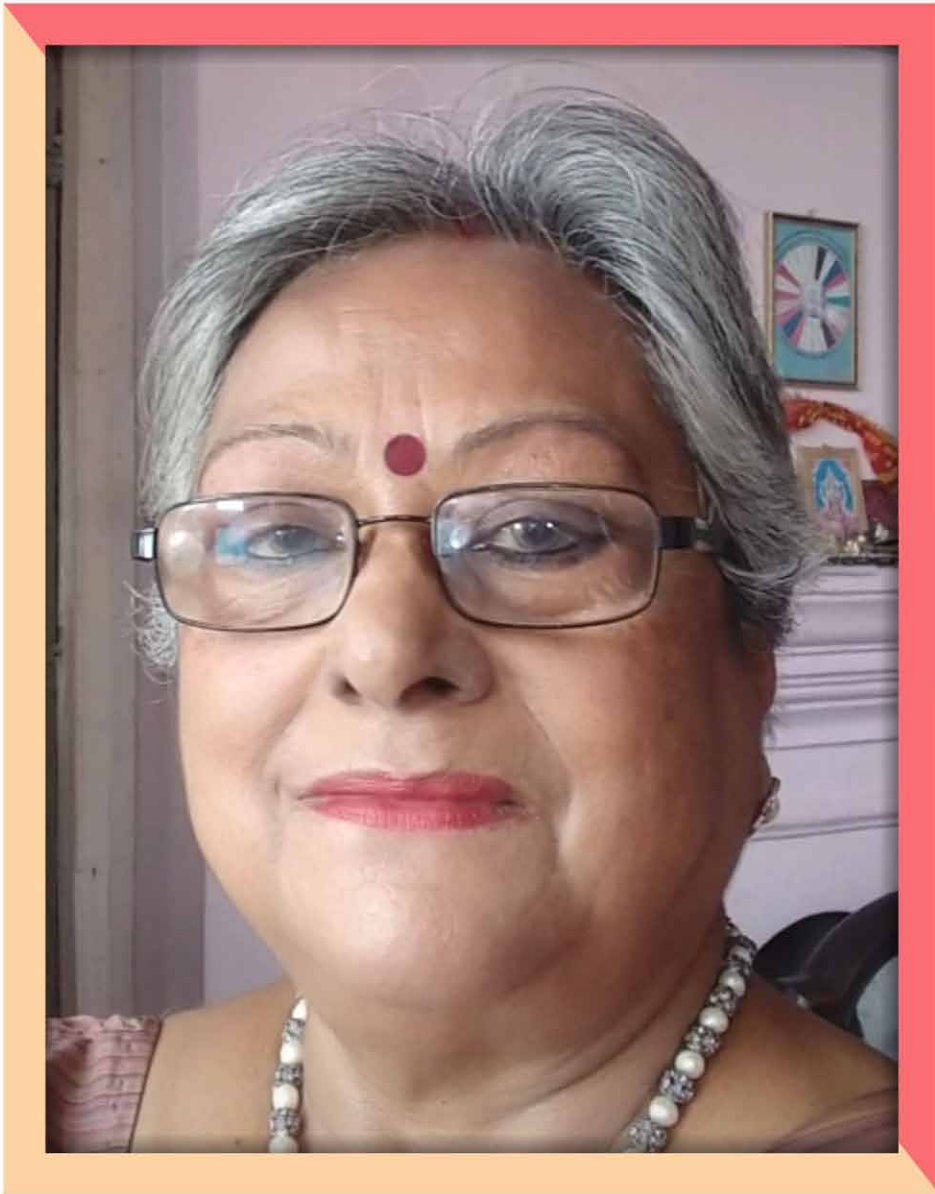
1. My journey with Inner Wheel started in 1989. Served effectively all club officers posts. Mantled the responsibility as a secretary twice, thrice as an ISO, around five times as a club editor etc. Chaired the convenors chair and executed successfully several intercities, rallies, conference & assembly hosted by my home club. Some were awarded the best prize. Was blessed to have received awards & Citations, was adjudged the best Editor of the district a few years back. Served the District in various posts, shouldered the mantle of District Chairman in the year 1999...2000 and as an AC member the following year. Am lucky to have been a part of the various district committees almost every year, had my share of performing as a trainer for Doti. Is the Zonal trainer for Zone 1 & 6. Server as an anchor for several Inner Wheel & Rotary District functions.

2. I have always tried to contribute in a positive and healthy manner whatever & whenever such occasions came about. Yes, some monetary & first times were there definitely. Some of my pet projects which come to my mind now: 1. A regular sewing class by IWC Durgapur... 2. Drive Clean city, Green city. 3. An old age home by IWC, Malda. 3. A school for the needy by Inner Wheel Club of Asansol. 4. School for the blind by IWC, Burdawan. 5. A school by IWC Siliguri for the children of riverside stone crushers. 6. A village development project by IWC Shantiniketan to promote & sustain weavers.

3. Each club visit is a memorable moment. The love & affection, the care the members took are my special moments. And that speaks for every club besides the clubs in the District I also cherish memories of Interdistrict friendships & hospitality. I am thankful to all my seniors for not only their valuable guidance but their open hearted hospitality. My chairman's year helped me taste the flavour of the unique diverse culture throughout our district and the warmth of our members from all the clubs.

4. Can anyone be under this umbrella for a reasonable amount of time deny a positive change in herself. This platform has definitely made me a person who is more confident, open to friendship, cherishes & realises the joy that is in giving, enriched with the wealth of a host of beautiful friends.

“Learning how to be still, to really be still and let life happen—that stillness becomes a radiance.”



PDC KUMKUM RAI
2000-01



For me, 2000 - 2001 was the most hectic year of my life as I was then not only a full time professor in Loreto College, Darjeeling but also the District Chairman of IWD 324. But at the same time, it was undoubtedly, a fantastic year with much travelling, meeting old friends and making new ones, staying in different places and in different States, eating traditional food across Bengal and the North East, hearing various languages, seeing divergent culture and traditions and what not !!

A rich learning experience indeed !!

The Inner Wheel theme in 2000 - 2001 was -

" Strangers Are Friends We Have Not Met ".

A thought provoking one.

My Association President was Mrs. Kamala Ramakrishnan who later became the International Inner Wheel President in 2007 - 2008.

My District Executive Committee consisted of -:

- 1) AC Member - Moushumi Chatterjee - Durgapur
- 2) District Vice Chairman - Rohini Chandhoke - Shillong
- 3) District Secretary - Late Banani Ray - Burdwan
- 4) District Treasurer - Dr. Sunanda Ghosh - Malda
- 5) District ESO - Kusum Chopra - Durgapur
- 6) District ISO - Prem Tibrewala - Shillong
- 7) District Editor - Dr. Chhandasri Roy - Malda

My Incoming Chairman's Institute was held in Mumbai where I met my other 26 batch mates for the first time. It was a life time experience of knowing and learning about Inner Wheel.

I am in contact with my batch mates till date through a What's app group aptly named ' Millennium Chairmen ' headed by Kamalaji !!

I am very proud of my group as some of them went up further in Inner Wheel -

Dr. Pallavi Shah is now PIW President, Gomathi Viswanathan and Prabha Raghunandan are PAPs.

My first AC meeting was held in Ajmer where late PAP Gulnar Marfatia was installed as the Association President in a grand ceremony. The visit to the holy Puskar Lake among others was awesome.

My second AC meeting was held in Bangalore, where all the District Chairmen were given home hospitality. There I met PAP Shailaja Bhat for the first time and since then we have become good friends.

I was fortunate enough that year that the Rotary Governor was Rtn. Udaya Mani Pradhan from Rotary Club of Darjeeling.

So, we had a joint Conference so to say in April 2001.

We called our Conference ' Shatabdi ' as it was the beginning of a new millennium.

PDC Chitradi was the Conference Chairman. Mr. Rusi Mody was our Guest of Honour - a person well known in the business world of steel. He, in his simple way, explained the quality of Humility which many a times persons at the higher level seem to forget.

Our Chief Guest Kamalaji spoke mainly on the Theme with few interesting stories.

I remember still two incidents which happened during the Conference.

The first one is that I fell down very badly just before the start ! Luckily no broken bones !!

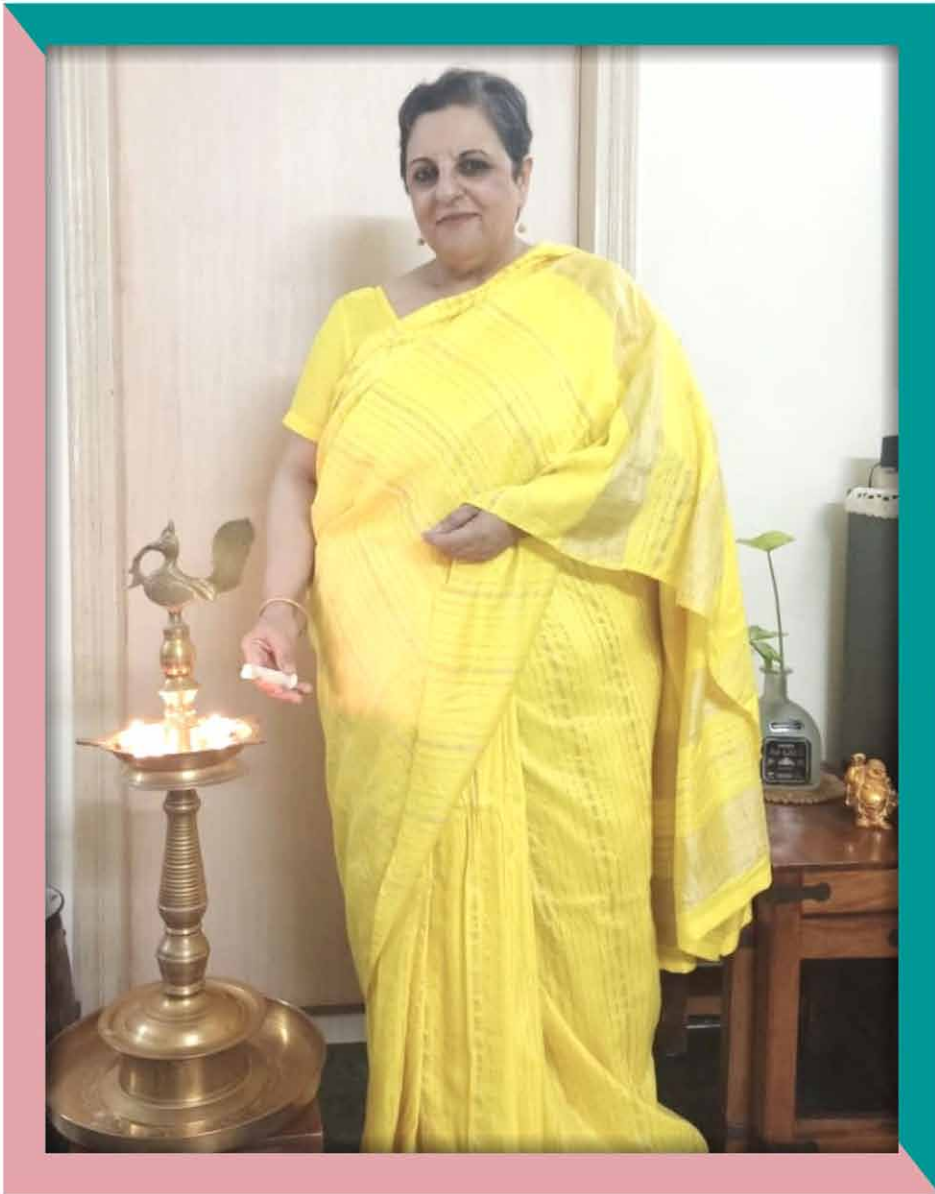
The second one is when I escorted Kamalaji to the Rotary Conference,

I wanted to introduce my husband Rtn. Amar Singh Rai, who was the Conference Chairman, to her. So I started looking here and there for him, not realising that he was standing just next to me wearing the Nepali attire, which made him unrecognisable to me !!! The Association President just could not stop laughing seeing my puzzled look. She even remarked " Don't you recognise your own husband ?? " !!!

The experiences which I had during my long association with Inner Wheel made me a more stronger person both physically and mentally.

I learnt to be prompt in replying to letters, punctual in writing and sending reports, learning the art of writing the minutes of meetings, being patient in hearing the woes and worries of my members, to be kind to people who needs us the most and many other qualities which has made my world a better place to live in.

Visiting the different Clubs in different States made me realise and understand the common qualities of the Inner Wheel members of our IWD 324 which are simple, understanding, respectful, kind and their deep love for Inner Wheel.



PDC ROHINI CHANDHOKE
2001-02



MEMORIES OF MY TENURE AS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF DIST 324

Taking over the baton of leading District 324, was a matter of great honour and pride for me. However, I had to match up to the efforts put in by my predecessors and the standards they had set. My children would comment on my promotion to the category of “Di’s” when I became the District Chairman. Bharati Di, Chitra Di, Subinita Di, Purobi Di, Kumkum Di, Banani Roy, Dr. Sumita Deb and all the other stalwarts of Dist 324 have always been ever ready with their hospitality, warmth and willingness to help. In fact, that is the underlying bond between all Inner Wheel sisters. This is specially noticeable in Dist 324 because of the vast expanse of our District, which involves a lot of road travel. But these physical distances always brought our hearts closer.

During the road trips for my club visits, my husband accompanied me. Along with the range of service projects done by the members of the different clubs, unfortunately he was subjected to my speeches too. I am sure every District Chairman would have done what I did..... repetition of content, as the audience was different each time.

I had probably used the story of the little robin redbreast who lay down with his legs skywards to hold the sky when he heard that the sky was going to fall down, to inspire members that they should put in whatever effort they can. After my fourth or fifth club visit, when we returned to the hotel, my husband said “I am going to squash that little robin redbreast”. I was taken aback. It was then that I realised what he must be going through listening and tolerating my repetitive speeches!

It just shows that the image you project is different for everyone. However, it is a person's heart and deeds that matter. And it is this spirit of selfless service of our Inner Wheel sisters which binds us all together. In fact, even today we have an active WhatsApp group of all the District Chairmen of 2001-2002 and even one for the PDCs of Dist 324. Though I am now residing in Gurugram, my bond with Dist 324 and IWC Shillong is still very strong and I follow their Inner Wheel and other activities regularly, thanks to the digital connect!

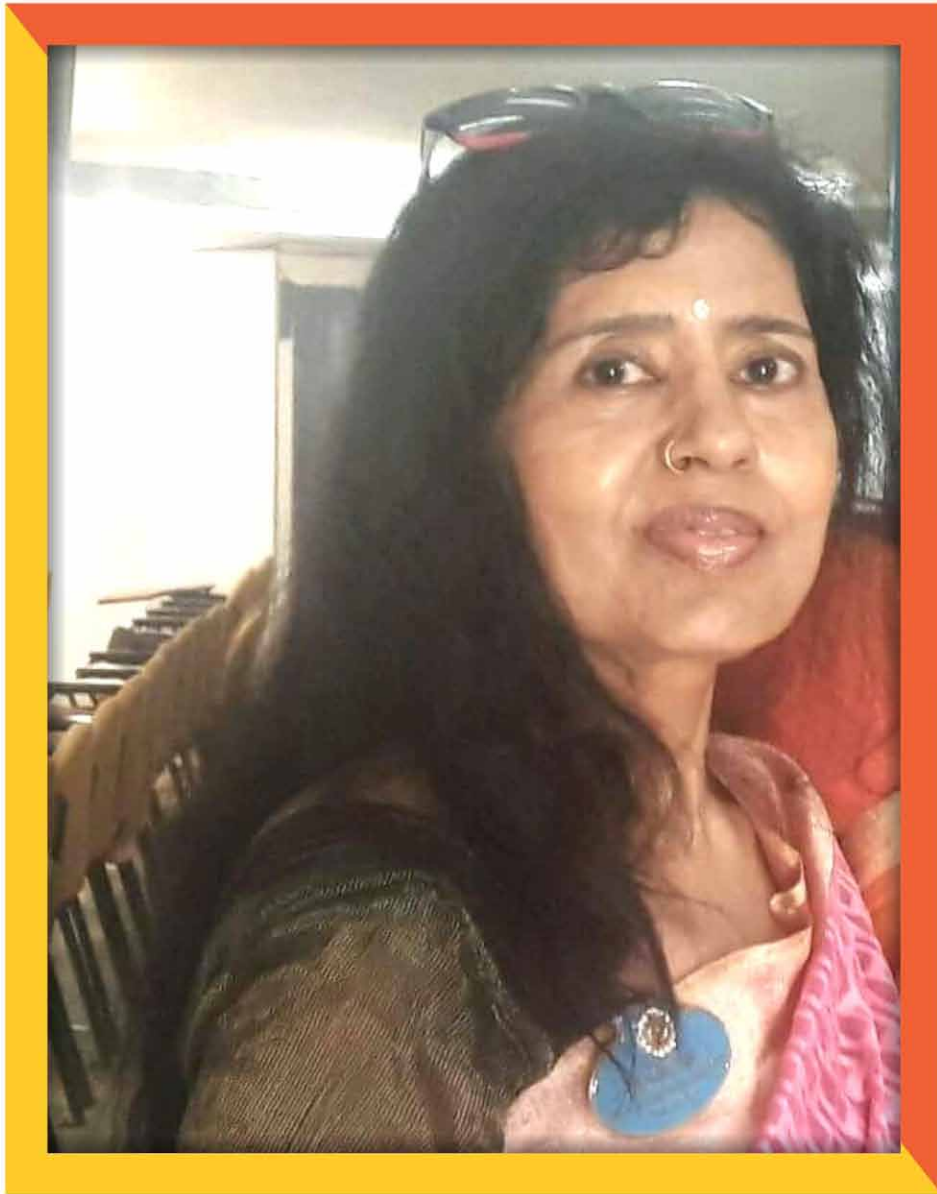
It is so heart warming to see the organisation grow with new members joining and new leaders emerging. Wishing you all success for the Conference and for your future endeavours.

Small steps in the right direction can turn out to be the biggest step in your life.

Rohini Chandhoke
PDC (Dist 324)
2001-2002



“It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.”



PDC LATE BANANI RAY
2002-03



Banani Ray was the Charter Member of IWC Burdwan. She joined the District in 1998 - 99 as the District ESO. She became the District Treasurer in 1999 - 2000 and then the District Secretary in 2000 - 01. She was the Vice District Chairman in 2001 - 02. And then the District Chairman in 2002 - 03. The Inner Wheel Theme that year was " Care for Future ". Her Association President was Mrs. Geetha Padmanabhan. The District Conference that year was hosted by IWC Malda.

Banani 's DEC consisted of :-

- 1) AC Member - Rohini Chandhoke - Shillong
- 2) Vice Chairman - Dr. Sunanda Ghosh - Malda
- 3) District Secretary - Promila Mukherjee - Siliguri
- 4) District Treasurer - Dr. Chhandasri Roy - Malda
- 5) District ISO - Kakoli Chowdhury - Darjeeling
- 6) District ESO - Dr. Sumita Deb - Shillong
- 7) District Editor - Sushila Shah - Siliguri

Many of the senior members called Banani " The encyclopaedia of Inner Wheel " as she knew the laws, bye- laws, rules and regulations of Inner Wheel thoroughly. Anyone who had any doubts about Inner Wheel would consult Banani right away.

Her family was her constant support. She offered home hospitality not only to Inner Wheel members and also to Rotarians. She even hosted once a GSE team.

Banani was beautiful in and out. She will always be remembered for her kindness, truthfulness and especially for her love for Inner Wheel.

“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”



PDC SUNANDA GHOSH
2003-04



Down memory lane--
DC Dr. Sunanda Ghosh (2003-04)::

Year 2021-2022- Pearl Jubilee year of IWD 324 - Year of District Chairman Amita Mundra of Inner Wheel Club of Gangtok.

I was fortunate to attend the Silver Jubilee celebration at Shillong at the time of PDC Pubalee Bujarbaruah's tenure as District Chairman. It was a gala event. Feeling sorry that it is not possible for me to attend the Pearl Jubilee celebration physically this time due to unavoidable reasons. So I will miss the golden opportunity to meet old friends as well as the chance to make new ones.

It seems like the day before when I was inducted on 19 November 1988 as Charter President of IWC Jorhat with 19 Charter members by the then District Chairman of IWD 329 Dr. Lalita Seth (now PIWR) in the presence of PIWP Anita Agarwal and quite a few dignitaries of both Rotary and Inner Wheel. Then in 1992-93 the District 329 got bifurcated and District 324 came into existence. PDC Purabi Roy was inducted as District Chairman and myself as District ESO by the then Association President Dr. Lalita Seth in the Crystal Room at Taj Bengal Calcutta. The occasion was also graced by none other than PIWP Minna Kapur.

In 1992-93 IWC Burdwan was added to IWD 324. In the same year on 1 September I joined Malda women's College as Principal. The very next day I contacted the Rotary Club President to form Inner Wheel Club which could only materialise in July 1993.

In 2007-08 I joined IWD 329 again. But a portion of my heart is always with IWD 324. Anyways I have no regrets as I have been accommodated here with ample love, affection and respect.

I am very lucky that I could attend 3 Triennial conferences at Bombay(1992-93), Pune(2003-04), Kolkata(2015-16);

Golden Jubilee of Inner Wheel in India at Jodhpur(2005-06);

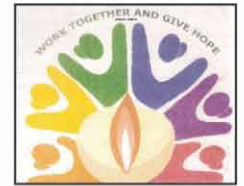
2 South Asia Rallies at Kochi(2008-09) and Chaya Village Sri Lanka(2010-11); 'Swarna Manjari' -at Varanasi - Golden Jubilee of IIW in India(2017-18) and International Inner Wheel Convention (2020-21).

I was always very much involved with all Inner Wheel activities from the start and felt very strongly that it is a very good platform for ladies from all walks of life to empower themselves in its truest spirit. Alone our ability to do good for the underprivileged and to bring change in the society is miniscule. But when we are a part of the largest women's organisation in the world our efforts are recognised globally. We are also represented at the UNO.

Long live our Inner Wheel Movement!

“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.”

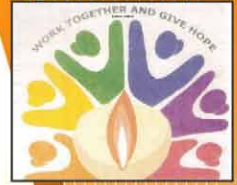
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WORK TOGETHER AND GIVE HOPE



PDC LATE PRAMILA MUKHERJEE
2004-05



WORK TOGETHER AND GIVE HOPE

Mrs Pramila Mukherjee was born to illustrious parents Dr.D.N.Majumder and Mrs. Madhuri Majumdar. Her father was a pioneer anthropologist of India was Dean in the University of Lucknow, he was a visiting Professor to Universities like Cambridge, Oxford and a scholar of high repute and had many publications and research papersto his credit. Promilawent to school in ILucknow and Hamstead in the UK. She was an alumni of Loreto College Kolkata and mastered in international relations from Jadavpur University. She got married to Mr. Himesh Mukherjee a practising lawyer in Siliguri. Promila was a teacher of high regard and repute in St. Joseph 's School, Matigara for two decades. She was an active Inner wheel member, where she held various portfolios..... She was a lady much ahead of her times, very empathetic kind and caring, a teacher with a vision whom her students remember fondly. Her fellow innerwheelers had a great bonding with her. Her health deteriorated in her early fifties and she left for the other world at the age of 60 on 2005. She is survived by her two daughters who are both educationist"s , carrying forth her legacy. She bywas an exemplary lady with great social and speaking skills, a rare combination of traditional values with an open mind welcoming changes to better herself.

She is an inspiration for her students a loving mother and wife a wonderful friend and above all a great human being.

She was Dist. Chairman in the year (2004-5)

“Spread love everywhere you go.”



SUPPORT GIVES STRENGTH



PDC ANMONA BORA
2005-06



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SUPPORT GIVES STRENGTH

" One of the deep secrets of Life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others"

Lewis Carroll

Myself Past District Chairman of IWD324 Anmona Bora. My home club is Inner Wheel Club of Jorhat. My tryst with this wonderful International Organisation started way back in 1992. I would remain thankful and grateful to Dr Sunanda Ghosh and Dr Anjana Chaliha (my then Colleagues) for initiating my journey in the road of Inner Wheel. Since then, there is no looking back and over these 29 years, Inner Wheel has become my Life Line. After serving at Club level in different capacities, I was entrusted with the responsibility of leading IWC Jorhat under the Chairmanship of our beloved Chitra di. I was adjudged the Best President. I had the opportunity of joining Inner Wheel District 324 as the District Editor in 2001-02 and after serving as the District Secretary in 2004-05, became the District Chairman in 2005-06. I am privileged enough to serve as the Chairman of various District Sub Committees, have served as District Literacy Committee Chair for two terms, as Constitution and Credential Committee Chair for two terms.



As the District Chairman of IWD 324, apart from functioning and organising the regular activities, I made an effort to keep the development of women and children and provision of safe drinking water as the thrust areas. Working for the juvenile delinquents, female inmates of jail and differently abled people were also taken care of. There were many projects close to my heart but I would like to mention here the vocational project undertaken by IWC Dibrugarh for the inmates of Dibrugarh Jail. It is indeed a meaningful project.

The Inner Wheel moment that has changed my perspective to Life is the visit to the Cheshire Home in Asansol. I could not hold back my tears that day and realised Life could be like that also. The memory of that visit got engraved in my heart and I kept on referring to it to my student friends in my role of a Mentor when they had their share of low moments. I told them Be thankful to God that you are born normal. Life with the different shades of the inmates of that Home has definitely changed my perspective.

All said and done, if I retrospect about the changes in me after joining Inner Wheel, it is definitely on a positive note and for the better. I have evolved as a compassionate human being; have become balanced; have learnt to see and judge both sides of any issue; have developed leadership abilities and acquired skills of handling situations. But above all, I have got an extended family of loving and caring Friends worldwide. The positive note of this concept of Friendship and Service will continue inspiring me in the coming years also and there lies the Beauty of Inner Wheel.

I wish all success of the District Conference. All the best to DC Amita Mundra and the members of the District Executive Committee. Down 30 years, we have many more years of meaningful Service to go.

Long live Inner Wheel.

PDC and Dist CCCC Anmona Bora

"You make a choice: continue living your life feeling muddled in this abyss of self-misundersatnding, or you find your identity independent of it. You draw your own box."

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*Show that you Care through
Friendship & service
(2006-2007)*



**PDC CHHANDASRI ROY
2006-07**



*Show that you Care through
Friendship & service
(2006-2007)*

1. Dr. Chhandasri Ray joined Inner Wheel as Charter member of Inner Wheel Club Of Malda, I.W Dist 324, in 1992 . I served the club as treasurer, President & Secretary. I served the District as Editor, Treasurer for three consecutive years, Vice Chairman, Dist ESO , Dist Chairman (2006-2007) and AC member. I have attended Triennial conference in Mumbai.

During my tenure as Dist Chairman, I visited all the clubs 24 in number. I stressed over Adult Education as I believe that without education nothing can be done. All the clubs at that time had organized Adult Education centre to their capacity. But the micro credit loan project of IWC Shantiniketan to the needy women of village had touched my heart which was an effort to make the needy women independent.

During my tenure Dist. Conference Sagar Sammelan was held outside our Dist territory . It was held in Digha , A sea side town of West Bengal. Association President Dr. Pallavi Shaw was chief guest. Dist. Secretary Mrs. Bharati Bagchi & members of IWC Asansol Greater organized the conference very well. It was an enjoyable experience for all of us.

I must remember the home hospitality of Dr. K.R Dey & Late PDC Subinita Dey. During my visit to Tinsukia Club , Assam Bandh was declared suddenly. Next day I had to visit IWC Jorhat. Dr. K.R Dey arranged an ambulance for me & my husband for going to Jorhat. I laid down over patient's bed & reached Jorhat as serious patient referred to Dibrugarh Medical college.

Inner wheel gives me a wide zone of friendship. During my travel through the territory of our Dist 324, I came to know different culture of our country. I enjoyed my tenure very much . I must mention the whole hearted support of PDCs & Inner Wheel members of Dist 324.

Long live Inner wheel.

Thanking you,
Yours in Inner Wheel
Chhandasri Ray

“When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go.”



PDC RENU VERMA
2007-08



Happy Pearl Anniversary to all my Inner Wheel Friends of District 324.

Our district was formed 30 years ago and I have been the part of this beautiful journey for last twenty one years. Thank you all my dear friends for making it so memorable.

Before I start writing about my experiences in Inner Wheel, I must wish District Chairman Amita Mundra, all District executive members, Past District chairmen and all dear friends a great 30 th District Conference" ANJUMAN". May we all have wonderful bonding, good deliberations and happy times.

I had the good fortune of being the founder President of IWC Gangtok . I carried on this responsibility for first three formative years of the club. I feel very proud in stating that my home club has blossomed into a very vibrant & socially responsible club which has given three district Chairmen to the District.

After discharging my responsibilities of District ISO, District Secretary, District Vice Chairman , I was entrusted with the responsibility of District Chairman in 2007-8. It was indeed a landmark year for me. I got to visit all nineteen clubs, functional at that time and received abundance of love & affection from all my Inner Wheel sisters. I learnt so much from the diversity and cultural richness of all the four States where we had the clubs. Each club was unique in its own way, each had its unique social projects depending upon the need of community. But few were such, that till today the visits are fresh in my mind.

Asansol Greater members took me to an old age home few kilometers away from the town. It housed 7-8 inmates at that time, but told a story of callous attitude of the younger generation towards our seniors. All housed there had a good income during their hey days but had spent all on the education, marriage or for better future of their children and now they were all left alone at the mercy of ill paid staff with meagre resources. Conditions were pathetic to say the least. Visits by Inner Wheel members brought some sunshine in their lives. Another memorable visit was to an Adivasi village , members of Inner wheel Club of Durgapur had taken me there. Theirs was another world in itself, we seemed transported into another era where people were illiterate ,but happy and easy going in their innocence and ignorance. They performed a beautiful dance for me and demonstrated their newly acquired skill of reading and wring the alphabet. Inner wheel was also trying to market the handcrafted articles made by them. Another visit that stands out in my memory is the visit to residential school of Deaf and Dumb in Asansol. Members of IWC Asansol were helping this school at that time. Children gave a flawless dance performance, without being able to hear a note of music. They were trying to be self sustaining by doing Mushroom Culture and candle making and other hand crafted articles. And like these were so many others. Visits to these places used to touch my heart and I felt awed by the number of lives our members were touching by their efforts.

But my best remains the Kala Niketan started by my home club. It was a unique project in itself as it focussed on building a happier society by giving better opportunities to children for extracurricular development. IWC started classical dance, Bollywood dance, piano, guitar, violin, vocal music, painting and personality development classes for different age groups of children. In a matter of few months it became a most sought after place by parents and students alike. We were packed to capacity with classes running from 8 Am in the morning to late evenings on weekends. Our members were on round the clock duty, as we were committed to provide safe, clean and heathy environment for all our attendees. Not only were the children getting engaged in very enjoyable and productive activities , but also the talented teachers were employed handsomely. There was an annual extravaganza called Rainbow , where students and teachers used to showcase their talents in front of the audience packed to full capacity in the auditorium. Organizing and running Kalaniketan was a stupendous task which members of Inner wheel Club of Gangtok did with great aplomb.

Apart from these, there are memories of great fun and enjoyment at District functions. I am enclosing few photographs to revisit the wonderful times.

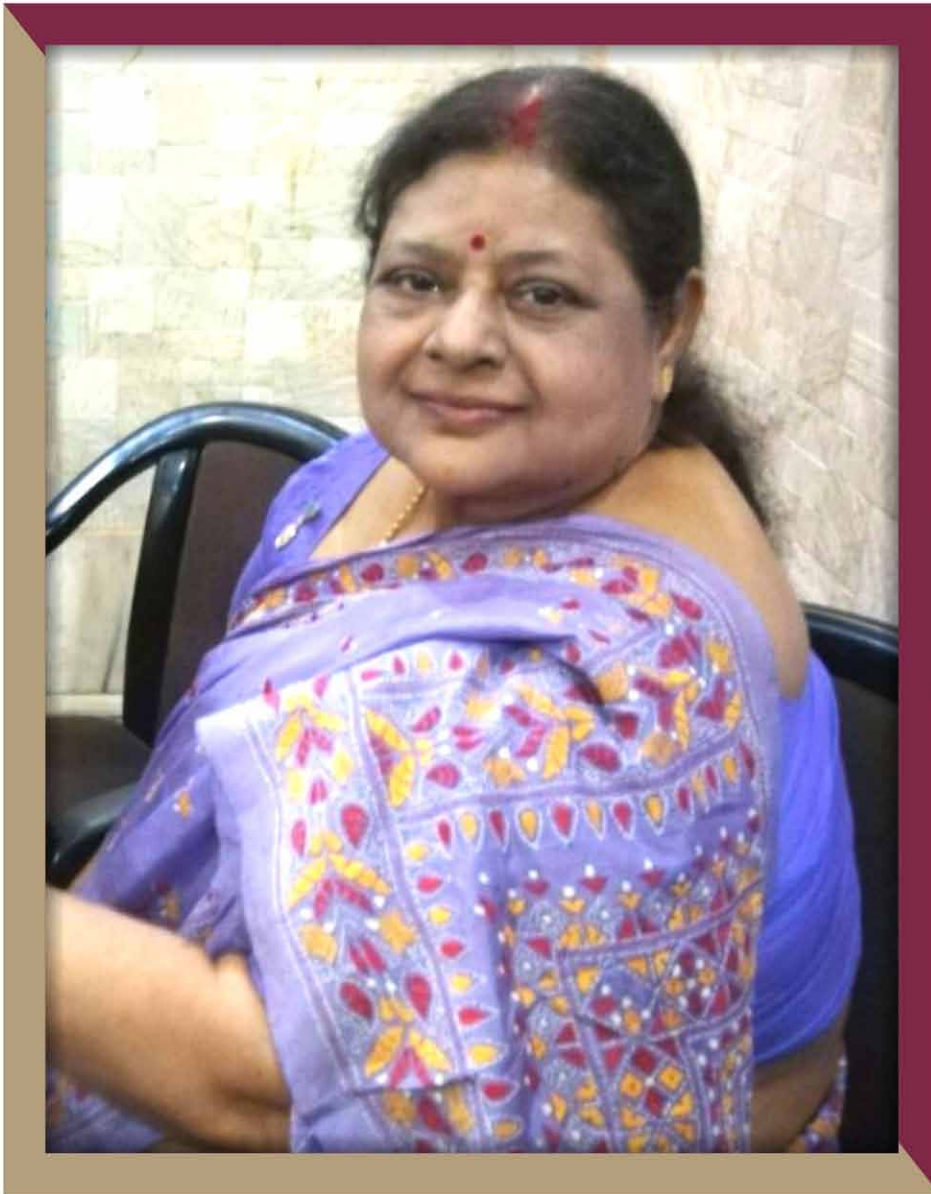
With my love and best wishes to all my friends in inner Wheel

PDC Dr Renu Verma

“You can be everything. You can be the infinite amount of things that people are.”



REALISE YOUR VISION MAKE A DIFFERENCE



PDC LATE JONAKI ROY
2008-09



REALISE YOUR VISION MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Mrs. Jonaki Roy was a home maker and a social worker, born on 11 of July 1960 in a highly qualified family. Her father, an executive engineer in Railways, had a transferable job, so her childhood was spent in moving from one place to another and changing various schools and colleges.

She cleared her Higher Secondary from Bilaspur(MP) now in Chhattisgarh, did her Graduation with honours in English from Calcutta University, Post Graduation in English from Nagpur University and completed B. Ed from Hastings house under Kolkata University.

Jonaki joined INNER WHEEL CLUB OF ASANSOL in 1989 and since then has served the club in almost all capacities. At the District Level, she was the District Editor (2004-2005) and Dist Treasurer for two consecutive years(2006-07,2007-08).

Jonaki loves reading and Travelling and have traveled extensively in India and abroad. Her hobbies include reading books, listening to music and cooking.

Jonaki was happily married to Dr. Amiya Roy , a general Practitioner and a consulting Psychiatrist by profession. Jonaki was blessed with two daughters Amrita and Anuja.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”





Inner Wheel to me the word itself symbolises life that must continue. It has filled me with pride and happiness and has brought joy and comfort..Given me the perfect platform to make FRIENDS and to work for the betterment of our society and to build and give me confidence to lead.

When a wheelchair tricycle was donated to a poor handicapped in Malda club to earn his living .I was really touched when I saw tears of joy in the eyes of his family.

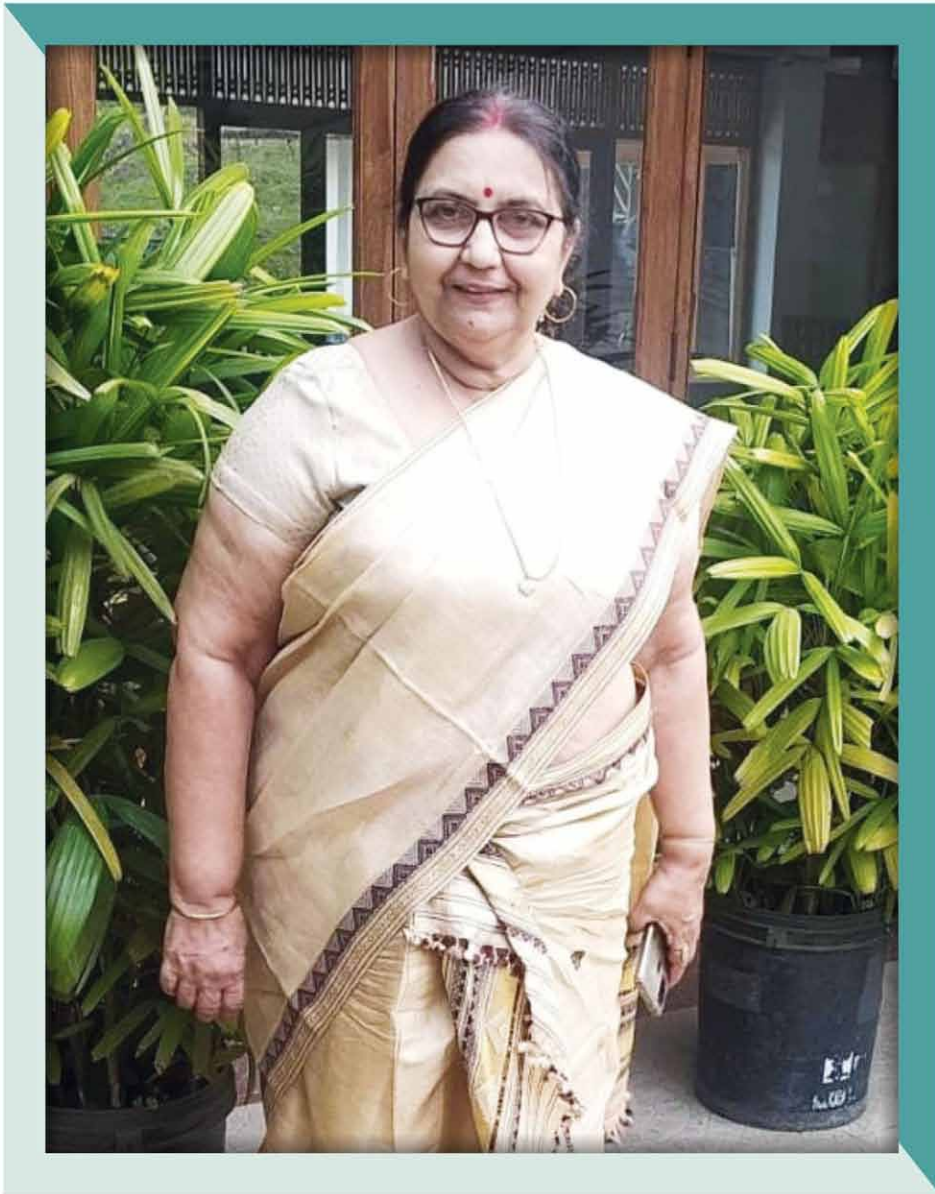
This autism school was run by members of Guwahati west where these autistic children are taught by special educators and severely handicapped children are given therapeutic treatment.I was moved and touched by seeing their positive attitude towards life.

I still cherish those memories of 12 triennial conference in Varanasi in 2010 with 1600 delegates.listening to Jaya bachan key note speaker was a great pleasure.and of course there were many appealing women wear stalls which attracted us...

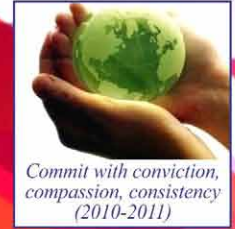


“Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you.”





PDC MEENAKSHI SHARMA
2010-11



1. Very warm greetings to you all. The IWC Tezpur was established in 2004-05. Since its inception, I have been serving the club in different capabilities. These are:

- (i) President for two consecutive years.
- (ii) IPP of IWC Tezpur
- (iii) District ISO
- (iv) District secretary
- (v) District Vice Chairman
- (vi) District Chairman
- (vii) AC member

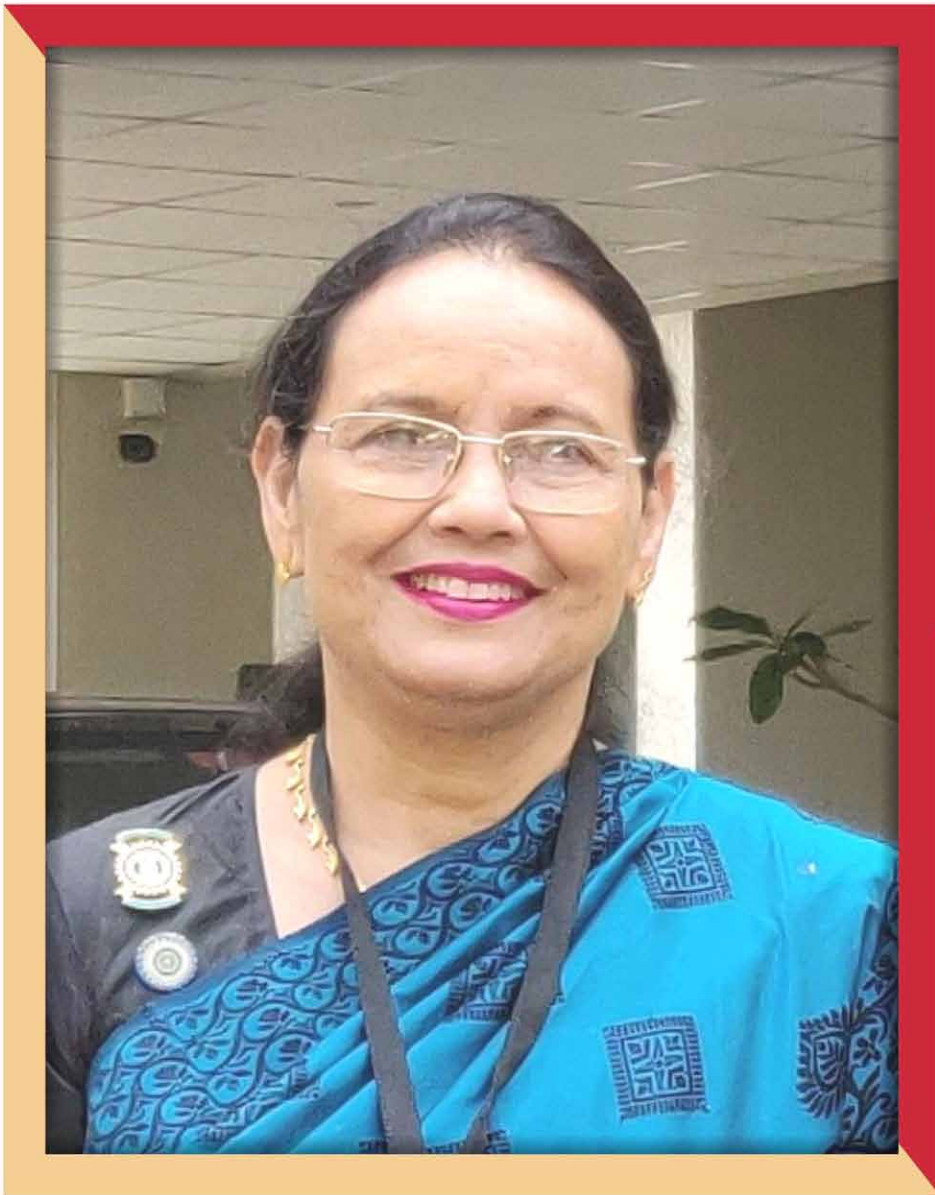
2. Some contributions to IWC Tezpur under my chairmanship

- (i) Eti Koli Duti Paat --- A social service project for the welfare of the Tea Garden female workers.
- (ii) Village adopting
- (iii) Happy School Project
- (iv) Several health related campaigns and many more.

3. Every Inner Wheel moments are very close to my heart.

4. Inner Wheel has helped me in friendship development and habit of social service. I have visited all the Clubs of Inner Wheel District 324. Apart from that I have visited some other clubs like Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Jamshedpur, Mumbai, Hyderabad etc. While visiting these places we meet several people and thus develop friendship with them. In this way, Inner Wheel has helped immensely in learning new things and ideas.

“All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination.”



**PDC WASIMA JAHAN AHMED
2011-12**



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1. A brief biodata pertaining to Inner Wheel

Dr. Wasima joined Inner Wheel club of Dibrugarh as a charter member in the year 2000. She served the club in executive posts in various capacities and became the president in the IW year 2004-05. During her tenure as president, the Inner Wheel club of Dibrugarh bagged various awards including the Best club award. She was adjudged the 'Best Secretary' in the year 2003-04 and 'Best President' in two consecutive years (2004-05) and (2005-06). During her tenure as President (2005-06), the 14TH District Conference "SADBHAWANA" was held successfully in Dibrugarh. At the District level she has served as the District Editor, District ESO, District Secretary and District Vice Chairman. She became the District Chairman in the year 2011-12 and Association Council Member in the following year. She was the Chairman of Intercity meet organized by IWC Dibrugarh in 2004 and Assembly chairman of the 23rd District Assembly "ROSHNI" in Dibrugarh in 2015. She attended three Triennial conferences - at Hyderabad, Kolkata and Pune and also attended the South Asian Rally in Mumbai. She attended East Zone meet organised by Dist 324 at Taj, Guwahati and was coordinator for the Symposium "AALOCHANA". She also attended the 18th International Convention (virtual) held in Jaipur in 2020. She participated in the TEACH programme of District 324 held in Jorhat and District seminar on Women Empowerment in Dibrugarh as resource persons. She was the Coordinator for Health and Hygiene and Multi District Meet of Dist 324 in the IW year 2020-21 and coordinator for DOT programme of Dist 324 for the IW year 2021-22. She is also a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

2. My contributions along with few details of the pet project under my chairmanship

After attending One Day Seminar for East Zone at Cuttack on 19th August 2011, I organized three One Day seminar on Image Building in Dibrugarh (28th August), Guwahati (11th September) and Siliguri (13th November) successfully. I am thankful to the resource person for the seminars, PDC Bharati Dutta, PDC Anmona Bora, PDC Meenakshi Sharma and PDC Sangeeta Jain for their contribution in making the seminar successful. PDC Late Subinita Dey also took active part in this regard. The seminars were attended by large number of members from all the clubs,

3. Any one Inner Wheel moment close to my heart

One Inner Wheel moment very close to my heart was the Chairman's Institute 'Subh Arambh' held on the 1st & 2nd April 2011 in the holy city of Ajmer. It was attended by Incoming District Chairman of 27 Districts and also from Srilanka, Bangladesh and Nepal. There was three days of formal training which was all inclusive and absorbing that helped me in the conduction of District affairs during my tenure. We had close interaction with PIIWP Dr. Bina Vyas (then Association President Elect), PIIWP Dr. Kapila Gupta (then Association President), PIIWP Mrs. Meena Kapur, PIIWP Mrs. Abha Gupta and Past CCC Chairman Charu Chinchankar. This Institute was memorable for me as I had the opportunity to meet and greet new friends combined with interaction related to Inner Wheel.

4. any positive changes after joining Inner Wheel

I joined the Inner Wheel organization as the charter member of Inner Wheel Club of Dibrugarh in the year 2000. I have enjoyed every moment of my association with Inner Wheel. It has given me the platform to serve the downtrodden in our society, as service to mankind is service to God. Besides social service, Inner Wheel has given me the opportunity to make so many friends in the home district as well as in other Districts too. I enjoyed my visit to different clubs of the District as District Chairman in the IW year 2011-12 when I came into contact with so many talented members doing wonderful works to keep the flag of Inner Wheel flying high.

After joining Inner Wheel, I am enriched with knowledge of different avenues of service, women entrepreneurship and empowerment. I hope to share these with my Inner Wheel friends in future to guide them in discharging their duties as Inner Wheel members.

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."



PDC DEBJANEE MITRA
2012-13



First of all let me congratulate DC Amita Mundra and her brilliant team for the wonderful service to the society in various ways.

I am so happy and grateful for being a part of the Pearl Jubilee Celebration.

I was just remembering the earlier days of 324 ... So much excitement ... Chitra di, Bharati di, Purabi di, Kumkum, Sipra di, Subinita .. all the stalwarts, our guiding stars had put their heart and souls to bring up the Baby District into a gorgeous girl. We used to have so much fun during the District events .. In those days we had no internet, no cell phones ... even getting photocopies, print outs were far fetched dreams.

We used to send copies of letters/ reports, made with carbon papers. District Funds were at minimum level, so were the club funds ... we had to be very thrifty on everything. Yet, it was so much fun ..

Inspired by the epitome of responsibilities shown by our stalwarts, the infectious enthusiasm caught on me too. I decided to join District.

After serving my Home Club IWC Siliguri in all capacities, my journey in District 324 began as District Editor and ended by serving the District as Chairman.

It was an excellent year 2012-2013 ... Full of fun, work, club visits.

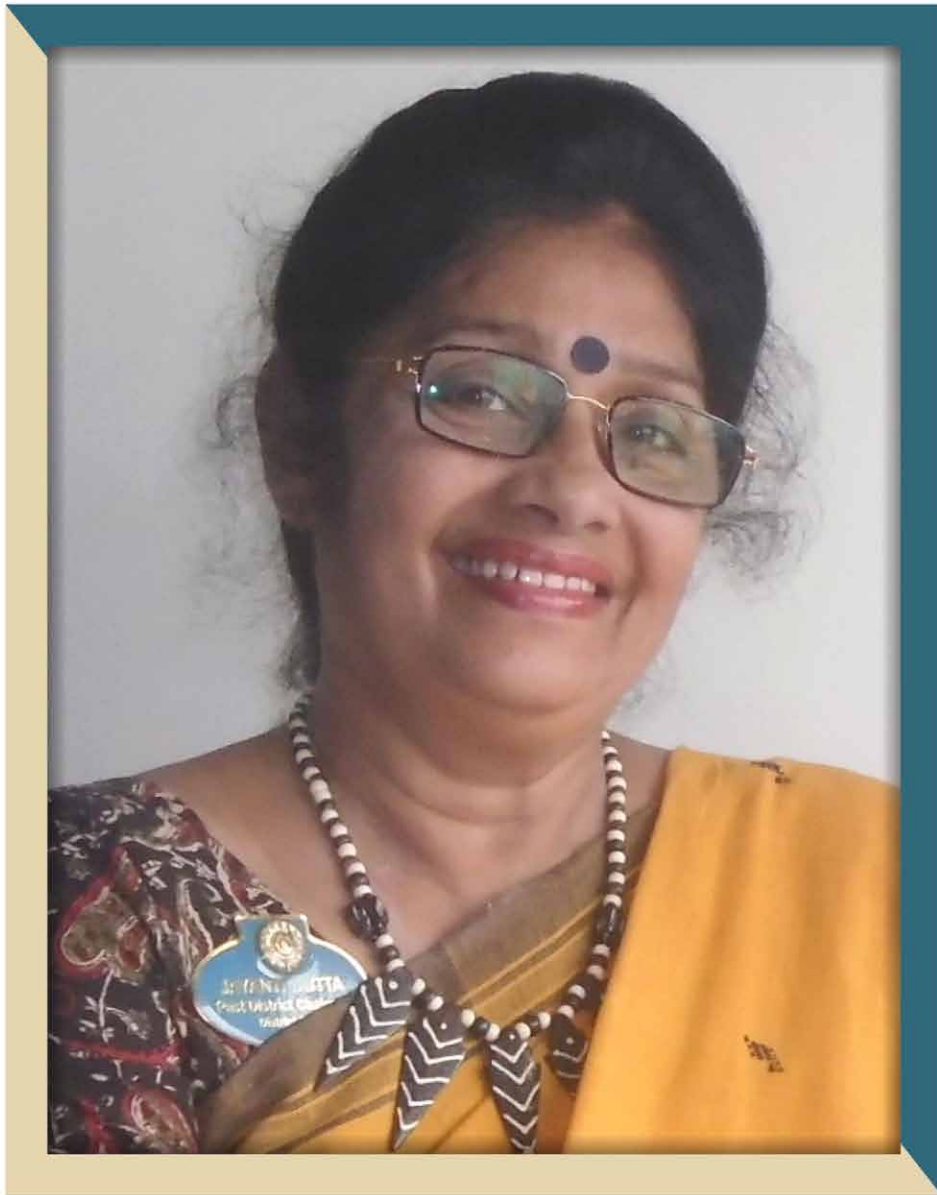
I am grateful to each one of you for your individual contribution for making me a better person with each passing day.

Inner Wheel is my passion, my oxygen.

Love to each one of you for making IWD 324 a great platform for friendship.

PDC DEBJANI MITRA

“You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go and see what happens.”



PDC JAYANTI DUTTA
2013-14



It is really a wonderful moment to write for the Pearl Jubilee of IWD- 324, the District which taught me the ABC of Inner wheel. I take this opportunity to congratulate DC Amita, AC member Reena, loving PDCs and all other members of IWD-324 on the occasion of Pearl Jubilee. I was privileged to serve the District for some years.

During my District Chairmanship, in 2013-14 , as the theme says, we all worked for women empowerment in different ways beside the development of Happy School as it was a focus area too and close to the usual pattern work of Inner wheel. Almost all the clubs had worthy projects on women empowerment and a no of clubs converted govt schools in ramshackle condition to magnanimous Happy Schools too. Sharing a few photos with you all which I often revisit in my albums.

Instead of running my school and staying in a remote place like Tura, my club visits never seemed a duty to me but enjoyed each visit where in many cases the PDC of the club offered me home hospitality and I was treated like a queen. All the then club Presidents and members were no less - each was just a super leader and still very close to my heart. No what's app was there at that time but we communicated one to one regularly. This is a platform of Friendship and service in true sense. Now though I have taken transfer to IWD-329 reviving a club with presently 29 members, yet I really feel indebted to IWD-324 for giving me this opportunity to learn and serve.

In the words of my present club's members, "Inner wheel is Jayanti's life line". I also agree that Inner wheel has shaped me over time, has given so many friends around beside chasing my desire of community service and can't live without Inner wheel any more.

Last but not the least I would like to express my heartfelt love and respect for every year's EC, I had over my tenures in different levels in District and Presidents of 2013-14 along with members of the clubs who have showered love and respect on me abundantly and made my journey of District Chairmanship and as DLCC later for two more years so enjoyable as well as memorable and unfortunately neither I got a chance to say 'Thank you 'to all nor merely saying that would have been enough .

PDC Jayanti Dutta

“ Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around.”





PDDC TSEYANG (BUNTY) NORBHU
2014-15





Once Upon a Time.....

Inner Wheel Club, Darjeeling has a history of running into the fiftieth glorious year in 2022-23. It has been a journey of many happenings, I joined Inner Wheel in 2004 and served as Club secretary, ISO, President, Treasurer and CCC.

As years passed by the Club nominated me to join the District as Editor, then as Dist Treasurer in 2010-11 and was nominated as the best Dist Treasurer by Kapilaji and went to being the Vice Chairman and eventually District Chairman 2014-15. I attended the first time event in February 2015 the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Association of India organised by Dist301. In 2016 attended the 14th Triennial in Kolkata and this year virtually attended the International Convention in India.

The year as DC was challenging and exciting. My DC training was in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, where friendship began with 26 new Inner Wheel DC and our then Association President was Dr Mrs Rashmi Sharma. We had our AC training in Kolkata followed by the second in Bangalore. Our friendship carries on and we call ourselves the 'Vibrant Humsafars' to this day.

During my tenure Inner Wheel Dimapur and Mid-Town Siliguri were given their Charters. It was wonderful to see the young members full of enthusiasm to new beginnings with the underprivileged in our society.

Projects were of numerous varieties both big and small. However, I recall the one done by IWC Dibrugarh which left an impact on me. It was the women inmates of the jail who were being trained as weavers, so that they could sell the woven materials and generate their own income. From the looms to the materials all were provided by the Club. IWC Darjeeling started a Children's Park and was maintained by them for the children of neighbouring Government Schools of that area, as there was no park for them.

There are many moments one cherishes in this long journey and I appreciate the co-operation and friendship shared by my District team. My ESO was Kumkumdi and she was ready to accompany me on my Club visits, so that I would not be alone while travelling- thank you always appreciate these gestures.

TEACH programme 2014-15 Darjeeling started a 'Happy School' for HOPE special children. It is an on going project and we keep working with the children, but now due to this pandemic life has changed. However, a few days ago I was greeted by Ankita a student of HOPE after two years seeing each other. The joy she got and I too with our meeting was one of the little joys we get through Inner Wheel.

Looking back to my seventeen years of association with Inner Wheel has helped me to realize that Inner Wheel is the beautiful platform to face challenges and hard realities. That there is no barrier of caste or community, region or religion, language or country for FRIENDSHIP.

To sum up

A great learning experience as I emerged a stronger and better person.

PDC Tseyang Bunty Norbhu 2014-15

IWC Darjeeling



**PDC MRS. SUDHA MUNDRA
2015-16**



With more than two decades of association with inner wheel there are innumerable memories to be treasured. My journey in the organization started as the charter president of Silchar club and moving forward to the district executive committee and climbing up the ladder steadily to the post of district chairman.

When I recall my period of chairmanship, a Smile props up automatically, working for S- sanitation M- membership I- image building L-literacy E - evaluation.

In fact district 324 made a remarkable achievement in the field of literacy in the year 2015- 16 with a membership strength of less than 550 members at that period we had managed to send nearly ₹5lakh to the RILM fund for this I owe my sincere gratitude to all the clubs of my district my family and my friends for their support.

The 4 literacy seminars with the presence of PAP Sarita Lunani and Mamta Agarwal also had a significant impact.

My long years of blissful and eventful association with inner wheel has cherishable memories and in fact I get something new to learn every day and feel indebted to inner wheel for that.

Love you Inner Wheel
Your's in Inner Wheel Friendship,
Sudha Mundra
Past District Chairman
Inner Wheel District 324

***“Wake up determined
Go to bed Satisfied.”***





PDC PUBALEE DUTTA BUJARBARUAH
2016-17



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PDC PUBALEE DUTTA BUJARBARUAH

District Chairman 2016-17

Association President –Prabha Raghunandan

Theme : Touch A Heart

BSc. Honrs. (Gold Medalist) LL.B , Senior Advocate , Meghalaya High Court

Member ,High Court Protection of Women Committee, External Member ICC All India Radio, Shillong

Joined Inner Wheel Club of Shillong in 2006.

Served two terms as President 2008-09, 2009-10.

Served as President in the **Silver Jubilee** year of the club 2009—10
District Editor :2011-12, District Treasurer : 2013-14, District Secretary :2014-15, District Vice Chairman :2015-16, District Chairman : 2016 -17 (Silver Jubilee), AC Member : 2017-18, District ESO: 2019-20,20-21.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

As President undertook mega projects on safe drinking water, number of mega health camps on breast cancer, BMD Test , Dental health. Constructed and renovated school building for street children, organized for the first time Dinner and Dance fund raising program through which raised considerable fund for the club.

As District Chairman –

I was installed as District Chairman in 24th District Assembly 'OIKOTAN' at Shantiniketan by Past Association President Dr Leela Seth.

Attended Chairman's Institute at Chennai. Crowned as "**Inner Wheel Queen**". Crowned as "Miss HAWAI" at Dehradun .

Attended RILM organized Literacy Training "IGNITE " and "SUMMIT" at Kolkata , Attended Zonal level training for District officials "PROTSAHAN" at Vijaywara ,attended Installation of Association President "PRABHA" , attended "PREM PRATEEK " at Puri with 11 members from the district. organized COTI 'KIRAN" at Shantiniketan.

As District Chairman in Silver Jubilee year launched signature project "**NIYAI-ANNIYAI**" on legal empowerment of women, under guidance clubs in the district undertook remarkable projects on literacy , health, skill development, branding , facilitated vital transformation in district, Organized in a grand way 25th District Conference "**NEXUS 2016**" at Shillong , organized silver jubilee celebration 'JING KHAWAI"- a memorable fun filled program at Shillong , Released Commemorative postal stamp. Published –District history book as a Coffee Table Book "**MEMORIES**".

Achievements : Opened 1 new club, inducted 73 new members.

Recognition- 7 Star Clubs, 2- Super Star Clubs, 1-Mega Star club, 1-Supreme Star Club in NBA Award

Declared Star District in Happy School .Total 38 Happy School

completed. , 15 Adult Literacy Centers started, 7 E-Learning centers started.

Organised Literacy Seminars "--PRAYAS" at Jorhat , "SPARSH" at Durgapur.

Organised 2 Inter City Meet ,1 Rally

Organised 'BALANAND" art competition in association with Prafulla Dhanukar Art Foundation, Mumbai.

Awarded most Deserving Inner Wheel Member at East Zone Meet 2018 at Puri.

As District ESO opened 7 clubs.

Convener of East Zone Meet 2019,DOTI,COTI 2020-21, 2021-22, convener for various District programs ,organized Webinar . District Trainer since 2013.

Attended XV Triennial at PUNE, appointed as Scribe , Two AC meetings, one IIW Convention.

PDC Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah

District Chairman 2016-17

3. Any One Inner Wheel moment close to your heart

Since the day I joined this great organization every moment , every association with IW members , every event that I attended are special and close to my heart. My journey in Inner Wheel so far has been a painting filled with learning experience, company of good friends sharing some very memorable moments, love, guidance and blessings of senior members . Innumerable time of travelling to different places for Inner Wheel functions and meeting new friends , sharing and exchanging each others ideas, culture and experiences are some of the memorable moments which I will cherish whole life .

If I am to mention one moment close to my heart I would say it was the day I was crowned "INNER WHEEL QUEEN" during Chairman's Institute at Chennai . The moment was very special for me as it gave the proud feeling that I could bring some recognition to our District 324 for the first time.

4. Any Positive change you see in yourself after joining Inner Wheel

As a lawyer my endeavour has always been to help people by strictly adhering to the legal provisions .Inner Wheel has been instrumental in helping me understand life's deep rooted issues and problems. My involvement with this organisation has moulded my social quotient which is self empowering in many ways. I am thankful for the trust people place in me. This not only makes me confident but also reassures me that I am in control of my life and nothing can stop me from achieving my dreams .

Practicing the annual IIW theme in its letter and spirit and instilling it in me as a habit has helped me to evolve as a better human being .

PDC Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah



PDC MIRA OBEROI
2017-18



I joined Inner Wheel club of Gangtok as a charter member in the year 2000. Have served the club in almost all capabilities and was president in the year 2007-2008, 2008-2009. Thereafter I joined the district executive committee and have served the district in all the posts except as the secretary and was the district chairman in the year 2017-18. It was a landmark year for the association of Inner Wheel clubs of India as it was the Golden Jubilee year and we the chairman were fondly called "The Golden Girls". Fortunately the IIV president was also from India Dr Kapila Gupta and I had the good fortune of her guidance during our ICI.

IWC Gangtok is a close knit family and the bonding of the members is really good. We enjoy our meetings thoroughly. In fact we wait for our weekly meetings. It is only now that covid is not allowing us to meet and be with each other. I guess once this pandemic ends all will come back to normal.

ICI at Mahabaleshwar was very memorable and literally the host club and all the conveners made us feel like queens. Truly said that this was a life time experience. All my batch mates and me are like one big family even today. And one just connects with each other even if we meet after a very long time. This bonding is like no other, we feel like school girls whenever we are together.

During my official visits to our clubs in the district all were very hospitable and I must say no words are enough to thank each of my club presidents for all the love and respect they showered on me during my visits. These club visits are etched in my memory.

I clearly remember a very touching incident. My train was delayed at Guwahati and the president Debjani Das and her husband both senior citizens had come over to receive me at the station. It was past midnight and it was raining. I was overwhelmed by their love and care. And next day I had to travel to Dibrugarh. No trains were plying and I had to reach Dibrugarh the very next day. I managed to get a seat in the night bus. Traveling alone in the night by a bus on an unknown route I was petrified but here also Wasima di came in as my guardian angel. She kept in touch with me for almost the whole journey and early in the morning she and dada were there to receive me at the bus stop. Even now I get goosebumps when I think of that night.

I was very touched by a project done by IWC Malda. They gave a special child who was orphaned a wheelchair and left alone to be looked after by her care taker. The members saw to it that she got a job in a school in the administration block. The joy and the happiness of the girl are still fresh in my mind. Sitting on the wheelchair she felt she had become independent. Such gestures by our Inner Wheel friends are unforgettable.

Inner Wheel has definitely changed me. It has taught me time management, it has made me more compassionate and tolerant. It is indeed a platform to pursue what you enjoy doing. I guess we are all different flowers from the same garden.



With best wishes
Mira Oberoi

***“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you,
pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”***

SANDOOK



EMPOWER AND EVOLVE



**PDC PUSPA GOLCHHA
2018-19**

PDC PUSPA GOLCHHA

District Chairman 2018-19

Association President – **Ms. Ms.Smita Pingale**

Theme : **Empower and Evolve**

- Gen. Secretary of ALL INDIAMARWARI MAHILA SANMILLAN.
- Served as President of Chetna Ladies Club.
- Member of Tezpur Environment Society since its inception.
- Member of North Assam Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Proprietor of own garment business under name of G-FASHION.
- Director of Hotel Palazzo Prime and Kopou Restaurant.

JOURNEY IN INNER WHEEL CLUB AND DISTRICT:

- Joined Inner Wheel Club of Tezpur in 2006.
- Served in almost all the posts in the club.
- Served two terms as President 2008-09, 2009-10.
- Served as District ISO: 2011-12, District Editor : 2012-13, District Treasurer : 2013-14 District Secretary :2016-17, District Vice Chairman :2017-18, and District Chairman : 2018 -19.
- AC Member : 2019-20.

CONTRIBUTIONS AT CLUB LEVEL:

As President:

- Organised 1st Eye camp along with Ram Krishna Mission in Tezpur. More than 150 Cataract operations were performed.
- Organised a seminar on 'BREAST CANCER 'in a very big way.
- Had conducted many projects like DENTAL CHECK UP CAMP,
- Organised 4 health checkup camp
- Litrary drive amongst unprevilaged section of woman in Tezpur,

As DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:-

- Attended 'CATERPILLARS 'Incoming Chairman Institute at Patna. Got the 1st Prize in Act Competition (Famous Astronaut L. Kalpana Chowla).
- Attended 'IGNITE 'as Incoming District Chairman & Ms.Renu Verma as DLCC.

- I was installed as District Chairman in 26th District Assembly 'SWARNA SANGAM" at Siliguri by Past Association President Sarita Lunani and Mamta Agarwal.
- Attended "UMMEED" literacy seminar at Siliguri,
- Organised COTI "SUBHAM" at Siliguri.
- Attended Installation of Association President "PARVAAZ" at Pune.
- Attended East Zone Meet at Bhubeneshwar with 8 members.
- Was Awarded from our Dist.324 in East Zone meet as 'BUISNES WOMAN
- Attended 'RASMITA', a multi district Rally held on 8th /9th/10th Sept' 18.



EMPOWER AND EVOLVE

- Our District Hosting Association CCC Meeting at Guwahati.
- Attended 2nd Inter City Meet “DIYA” organized at Dibrugarh by IWC Dibrugarh.

REMARKABLE PROJECT:

- **Installed 45 Sanitary Pad Vending Machine**, Self Defence Training for girls, Seminar for Women Empowerment, Branding of Inner Wheel, Literacy health, Skill.
- From our District we trained Three girls for the Kick Boxing. It gave was lot of delight when the girls won gold and silver medals in state championship. we were also very pleased to know that they had become expert in self defense. A job was given to a girl as a Kick Boxing Instructor in G.D. Goenka Public School, Siliguri.
- Adopted a village Ratnagiri near Siliguri, we done lots of Project in Village, which was **SIGNATURE** Project of our Dist. 324.
- **Memorable** Three day **27th** District Conference “**TARANGINI**” on 17th /19th Dec’2018 at Tezpur Hosted by IWC Tezpur. District Rally “**MERRYGOLD**” organized at Tezpur hosted by IWC Silchar.

Highlights of the Achievements of Dist 324 in 2018-19

- 63 new club members inducted.
- District Souvenir was published during District Conference.
- 2 Newsletter published during District Conference and District Assembly.

➤ WORK UNDER TEACH PROGRAM:

- Number of Happy school undertaken : 21
- Number of Teachers Trained : 284
- NBA Award given : 132
- Megha Star Club : 1
- Asha Kiran sponsored : 84
- Adult Literacy centers started : 12
- No.Of Adults made literate : 376
- No of E learning centers started : 6
- Nos. of Libraries Established : 30
- PR initiatives undertaken : 213

My Moments of Joy:

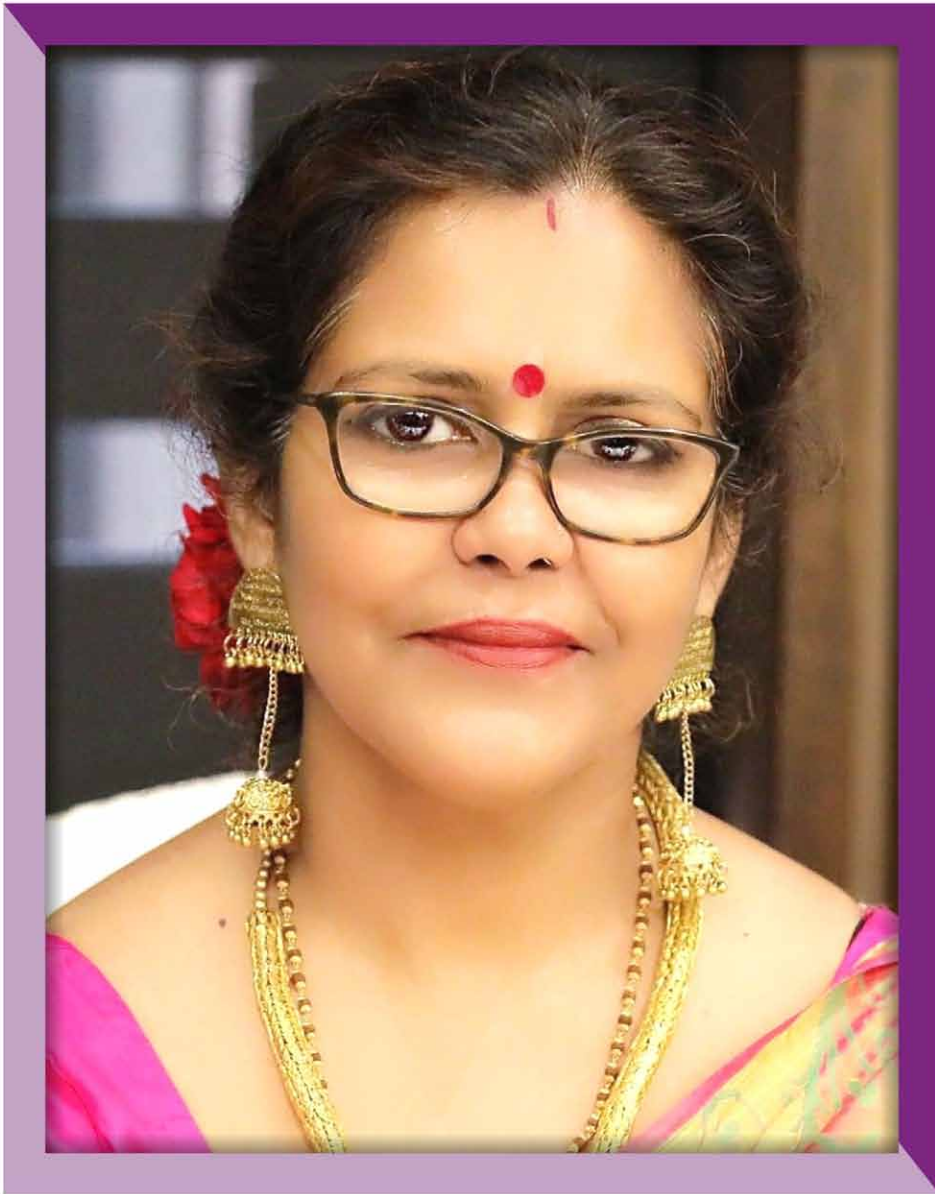
- As I ponder over this topic it gives me immense satisfaction and joy over few events that was touching. We had a project to distribute items in a orphanage. Almost all Clubs participated. I had gone with our Club members and after distribution of books, clothes and sweet, a 8 year old girl came with a flower to thank us. She was overwhelmed with joy on receiving so many gifts. One of our members promised her higher education and today she is continuing her higher study.
- We had funded training for Kick Boxing for 3 young girls. It was a moments of reckoning when they won Gold and Silver medals in State Championship. Our contribution in making them Champions became worthwhile and rewarding satisfaction for all of us.

Changes IW brought:

- IW totally changed my personality. Before I could hardly speak in front of 10 peoples and as DC I had addressed packed houses. **Not only I have become confident but I have become more humble and soft in my approach in my life after seeing so many miseries in the lives of underprivileged sisters. I feel blessed with what I have received from almighty and this mirror of life has been shown serving in various capacities in IW.**

PDC Puspa Golchha

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PDC SUMITA SOM
2019-20



The Wheel has rotated with time and Inner Wheel District 324 have matured in age and we are celebrating thirtieth year of its existence with the motto of serving the society in need and I take this opportunity to congratulate each and every one whether member or admirer for their contribution and cooperation in achieving the mile stone and thereby celebrating Pearl Anniversary.

I joined Inner Wheel Club of Silchar as a Charter Member during the Chairmanship of Mrs Sunanda Ghosh in the year 2003-04. Thereafter I served the Club as editor (2003-2004), Treasurer(2004-2005), Vice President (2005-2006) and President (2006-07). I was awarded best Editor by the District . In the year 2013-14 during the Chairmanship of Mrs Jayanti Dutta I had the opportunity of hosting the Dist Conference as Conference Chairman at my home town , Silchar.

I joined District Executive Committee of Inner Wheel as Editor in the year 2015-16 .. At that time the outgoing editor used to compile Dist Director for the next year. At the conference of 2015-16 it was decided that the Dist Editor should compile the Dist Directory of same year. So I had to compile Two Dist Directory, One at the end of my tenure as Editor and other at the beginning of my tenure as Treasurer (2016-17) ,that is, I had to do both together. It was my passion for Inner Wheel that motivated me to work for Inner Wheel inspite of my pre occupation as House wife and a Lawyer. There after I served as District Secretary(2017-18) , Dist Vice Chairman (2018-19) and finally as Dist Chairman in the year 2019-20.

At end of my tenure as Vice Chairman Association Vice President of that year Mamta Gupta Called me over Cell Phone and asked me if I could host East Zone Meet(2019-20). For a few second I was taken aback, because Dist 324 has not hosted any Association meet till then. But for me impossible is IM possible. I promptly replied in positive. Fund was the main constrain . But I had the confidence that member of Dist 324 will not let me down because they are passionate about Inner Wheel.. The contribution made by each member on Dist 324 was more then enough. East Zone meet was very successful . Out of the excess collection I was able to contribute Rs one lakh in the Prime minister's fund for covid 19. I was also able to make fixed diposit of Rs 120000/- to be used for future Association Program by the Dist 324.. I with all humility thank each and every member of Inner Wheel Dist 324 for standing by my side when I needed them. This is friendship ,a divine relation and I bow my head in gratitude to all.

During my tanure as Dist Chairman I was able to add 5 new clubs out of which four clubs were new Zen Clubs for the 1st time. Membership increased by 100. I acknowledge the contribution and cooperation of all my DEC members who were ever ready to do whatever was necessary. I am also fortunate to have such spirited and dedicated Presidents who worked day in and day out working for the adoption and education of Children who are unwanted, uncared and unloved..the orphans. Inner Wheel Schools were being adopted by almost all clubs with Inner Wheel branding.

It is the blessings and good wishes of all the members of Dist 324 that I could serve the Association of Inner Clubs in India as Honorary Association Secretary, 1st to represent Dist 324 in the executive body of the Association.

I would like to share an incident . On my official visit at Siliguri Uttarayan , President Mohini told me that their club has some surplus money and they wanted suggestion how to utilise the same. I suggested them to make a harsh van by it. It was month of December. All of us know that Covid started from the month of March 2020.The harsh van was ready by mid March 2020 and handed over to a hospital for service. It was unthinkable how Mohini could make it within that time in Covid sitation. I shall never forget this incident. It was Gods wish that this van was to be used during the Covid pendamic.

Friends I would like to share a statics regarding the women in present India that will give us the picture of status of women in India in general...

One rape every 16 minutes, one dowry death every hour, one gang rape every 30 hours, after acid attack only 3.03 percent accused are convicted, every hour 88 girl child killed in the womb. That is why Pink First is relevant today and need of the hour. We still have a lot to do to get back our place in the society by creating awareness .

My experience as District Chairman and Honorary Association Secretary taught me that friendship and love is the key to every heart and team spirit is the key to success.

Long live Inner Wheel.

Sumita Som,
Past Dist Chairman(2019-20)
Past Honorary Association Secretary.(2020-21)

“In a gentle way, you can shake the world.”



REENA HUSSAIN MAJUMDER
2020-21

Inner Wheel Greetings!!

Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. —Jack Welch

It brings me immense pleasure to announce that Inner Wheel District 324 is going to bring out a Coffee Table Book on the occasion of the 30th District Conference 'ANJUMAN', which is to be held on 25th and 26th of December 2021. It is an auspicious day as our Association President Saroj Katiyar is amidst us and gracing the occasion. On behalf of IWD 324, I welcome Saroj ma'am to the Pearl Jubilee of IWD 324. I am so glad to share my thought with you all, on this very special occasion of 30th District Conference.

The year 2020-2021 was a big challenge still it could not stop us to serve the society with full enthusiasms. The unique year of 2020-2021 is a year like never before, a challenging year due to the outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19. And still, without halting the gears, we have moved ahead even though the pandemic was close to shattering our dreams. IIW President EBE Martines has given us the theme, "PINK FIRST". This year Association goal of Association President Saroj Katiyar is SHEROES. S for Stree shakti, H for Hygiene, E for Earth care, R for Refresh, O for Orphanage and Old age home assistance, E for E learning & Eradication of Social Evils, S for Spreading the Wings of Inner Wheel. With our zeal and efforts, may there never be a night or a problem that could defeat our sunrise of hope.

Charter President of Inner Wheel Club of Duliajan, IWD 324 for the two consecutive year 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. A member of Special Project of IIW, "Happier Future" and continuation of Village adoption of District Subcommittee for IW year 2013-2014.

When I first joined IWC Duliajan as Charter President in 2011, my Late husband had told me that being a mere member is not enough and that I should aim for taking responsibilities of top of the district as a District

Chairman. That line from my beloved husband still lingers within me today as I have successfully completed tenures of District Chairman on 2020-2021.

During my tenure as Charter President of the Inner Wheel club of Duliajan bagged various awards including the Gold Club Award, Health Service (Blood Donation, Awareness for Diabetic & Cancer), Anti Drugs & Aids Awareness award. Increasing the roster of members, various projects in publicizing the image of Inner Wheel & meritorious services rendered in upliftment of adopted village, financial aids and materials to the BPL girl child, lend a hand to Mrinaljyoti Rehabilitation Center, a physically and mentally challenged children as a permanent project.

We had opened 1 Inner Wheel School in Duliajan. Water Conservation Project, Rain water harvestmen, Recycling of plastics,

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donated Oxygen Concentrators/ Cylinders, implemented signature projects on safe drinking water. Adopted Old age home as Joint Project with 2 neighbor clubs. Attended two Triennial conferences held at Pune and Kolkata. Attended Inner Wheel convention at Melbourne, Australia in 2018. Attended all Conferences and Assemblies of Inner Wheel in different places in and around India and North East India from 2011 till date. Opened one Inner Wheel Club and one New Gen Club in Siliguri in August 2020.

Actively participated in a number of Inner Wheel District 324 Events, i.e. East Zone Meet, District Conference, Dist Assembly, Teach Programme, Peace Programme, Rally and other related literacy programs.

I have joined District Executive Committee as Dist ISO on 2014-2015, on 2015-2016 as Dist Editor, on 2016-2017 as Dist Treasurer, on 2017-2018 as Dist Secretary, on 2018-2019 as Dist Vice Chairman, on 2019-2020 as District Chairman and at present as Association Council member. Published a Coffee Table book "MEMORIES" of IWD 324 when I was District Editor.

Attended ICI online trainings. Attended all Online trainings with Association Executives. Attended many Inner Wheel District 324 zoom webinar as Chief Guest and as Chief guest in Installation ceremonies. Attended Inner Wheel District 329 zoom webinar as Guest of Honour. Attended and organized many virtual awareness programs.

Organized DOTI and COTI of IWD 324, 2020-2021. Organised AP's Goal HOPE through 4 days webinars. Organised Multidistrict Webinars with three other districts. Organized a colourful evening with IIWP Dr Bina Vyas and PAP Mamta Gupta. Participated in all zoom webinars of District Chairmen . Attended different National level zoom webinars organized by different Inner Wheel Districts.

I would like to thank each one of our DEC members and all our architects of the Inner Wheel District 324 for supporting in every steps of the journey. Please convey my heartiest congratulations to all the club Presidents and all the Inner Wheel members for doing incredible work under your leadership.

It indeed a great pleasure to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of Dist Editor, Pinki Agarwal for bringing out the District Conference Coffee Table Book "DHRITI", which is a reflection of all activities that have taken place within our District. I would like to thank the Host Club Inner Wheel Club of Gangtok in association with IWC Siliguri, Siliguri Midtown, Siliguri Savvy, Siliguri Uttorayan, Siliguri Uttorayan Aura, Siliguri Uttorayan Diva and Gangtok Orchid. All Presidents of IWD 324 and their team of 2021-2022, Respected Past District Chairmen for their contribution and cooperation in making the District Conference ANJUMAN a memorable district event.

Inner Wheel teaches us that it is up to us to live up to the legacy that was left for us by our predecessors, and to leave a legacy that is worthy of our children and of future generations.

LONG LIVE INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL,
LONG LIVE INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 324

Yours in friendship,

Reena Hussain Mazumder
AC member, 2021-2022, IWD 324

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District EC

District EC 1992 - 1993

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Understanding

Dr. Lalita Seth
Purabi Roy (Asansol)
Subinita Dey (Tinsukia)
Manju Prasad (Darjeeling)
Sipra Basu (Asansol)
Nandita Roy (Durgapur)
Dr. Sunanda Ghosh (Jorhat)
Cecelia Edwards (Darjeeling)

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District EC 1993 - 1994

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Expand to Serve Better

Leela Ratnam
Subinita Dey (Tinsukia)
Sipra Basu (Durgapur)
Purabi Roy (Asansol)
Nandita Roy (Durgapur)
Bharati Datta (Siliguri)
Kalyani Das (Shantiniketan)
Cecelia Edwards (Darjeeling)
Namita Dey (Silchar)

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District EC 1994 - 1995

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Widen your Horizons

Vimla Abraham
Sipra Basu (Durgapur)
Bharati Datta (Siliguri)
Subinita Dey (Tinsukia)
Dr. Sumita Deb (Shillong)
Cecelia Edwards (Darjeeling)
Neeta Bannerjee (Durgapur)
Kalyani Das (Shantiniketan)
Denjanee Mitra (Siliguri)

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District EC 1995 - 1996

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Open your Heart and your Home

Abha Gupta
Bharati Datta (Siliguri)
Cecelia Edwards (Darjeeling)
Sipra Basu (Durgapur)
Debjanee Mitra (Siliguri)
Dr. Sumita Deb (Shillong)
Namita Dey (Tinsukia)
Rohini Chandhoke (Shillong)
Chitra Dutta (Darjeeling)

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District EC 1996 - 1997

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Look Beyond Yourself, Be Involved

Anuradha Kalra
Cecelia Edwards (Darjeeling)
Dr. Sumita Deb (Shillong)
Bharati Datta (Siliguri)
Chitra Dutta (Darjeeling)
Manju Ghosh (Siliguri)
Madhuri Khound (Jorhat)
Chhanda Sen (Asansol)
Debjanee Mitra (Siliguri)

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District EC 1997 - 1998

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO

Theme : Together We Are Stronger

Shanta Mookan
Dr. Sumita Deb (Shillong)
Debjanee Mitra (Siliguri)
Cecelia Edwards (Darjeeling)
Chitra Dutta (Darjeeling)
Kalyani Das (Shantiniketan)
Manju Ghosh (Siliguri)
Pramila Mukherjee (Siliguri)



District Editor
No. of Clubs

Moushumi Chatterjee (Durgapur)
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District EC 1998 - 1999

Theme : Communicate and Educate

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Shashi Gupta
Chitra Dutta (Darjeeling)
Moushumi Chatterjee (Durgapur)
Dr. Sumita Deb (Shillong)
Kumkum Rai (Darjeeling)
Pramila Mukherjee (Siliguri)
Banani Ray (Burdwan)
Kusum Chopra (Durgapur)
Rohini Chandhoke (Shillong)
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District EC 1999 - 2000

**Theme : Reach Out Keep Hope
Alive Turn Giving Into Living**

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Renu Baljee
Moushumi Chatterjee (Durgapur)
Rohini Chandhoke (Shillong)
Chitra Dutta (Darjeeling)
Kusum Chopra (Durgapur)
Banani Ray (Burdwan)
Madhuri Khound (Jorhat)
Manjit Bedi (Jorhat)
Kumkum Rai (Darjeeling)
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District EC 2000 - 2001

**Theme : Strangers are Friends
We have Not Met**

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO

Kamala Ramakrishnan
Kumkum Rai (Darjeeling)
Rohini Chandhoke (Shillong)
Moushumi Chatterjee
Banani Ray (Burdwan)
Dr. Sunanda Ghosh (Malda)
Kusum Chopra (Durgapur)
Prem Tibrewala (Shillong)

District Editor
No. of Clubs

Dr. Chhandasri Roy (Malda)
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District EC 2001 - 2002

Theme : Enthusiasm Creates Action

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Gulnar Marfatia
Rohini Chandhoke (Shillong)
Banani Ray (Burdwan)
Kumkum Rai (Darjeeling)
Dr. Sunanda Ghosh (Malda)
Dr. Chhandasri Roy (Malda)
Krishna Khound (Jorhat)
Rekha Maheswari (Durgapur)
Anmona Bora (Jorhat)
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District EC 2002 - 2003

Theme : Care for the Future

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Geetha Padmanaban
Banani Ray (Burdwan)
Dr. Sunanda Ghosh (Malda)
Rohini (Shillong)
Pramila Mukherjee (Siliguri)
Dr. Chhandasri Roy (Malda)
Dr. Sumita Deb (Shillong)
Kakoli Choudhury (Darjeeling)
Sushila Shah (Siliguri)
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District EC 2003 - 2004

**Theme : Make the Friendship
Positive**

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Roshan E Chindhy
Dr. Sunanda Ghosh (Malda)
Pramila Mukherjee (Siliguri)
Banani Ray (Burdwan)

Dr. Chhandasri Roy (Malda)
Chitra Dutta
Maya Kumar (Durgapur)
Sushila Shah (Siliguri)
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**District EC 2004 - 2005**

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Work Together and Give Hope

Dr. Urmil Bareja
Pramila Mukherjee (Siliguri)
Dr. Chhandasri Roy (Malda)
Dr. Sunanda Ghosh (Malda)
Anmona Bora (Jorhat)
Sushila Shah (Siliguri)
Purabi Roy (Asansol)
Dr. Renu Verma (Gangtok)
Jonaki Roy (Asansol)
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District EC 2005 - 2006

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Support Gives Strength

Shailaja Bhatt
Anmona Bora (Jorhat)
Dr. Sumita Deb (Shillong)
Pramila Mukherjee (Siliguri)
Dr. Renu Verma (Gangtok)
Sushila Shah (Siliguri)
Dr. Chhandasri Roy
Sunanda Sarkar (Malda)
Sangeeta Jain (Jorhat)
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District EC 2006 - 2007

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Show that you Care through Friendship and Service

Dr. Pallavi Shah
Dr. Chhandasri Roy (Malda)
Dr. Renu Verma (Gangtok)
Anmona Bora (Jorhat)
Bharati Bagchi (Asansol)
Jonaki Roy (Asansol)
Sunanda Sarkar (Malda)
Shalla Pant (Darjeeling)
Tseyang Buntly Norbhu (Darjeeling)
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District EC 2007 - 2008

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Communicate our Vision

Gomathi Vishwanath
Dr. Renu Verma (Gangtok)
Bharati Bagchi (Asansol)
Dr. Chhandasri Roy (Malda)
Sangeeta Jain (Jorhat)
Jonaki Roy (Asansol)
Sunanda Sarkar (Malda)
Meenakshi Sharma (Tezpur)
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
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District EC 2008 - 2009

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Realise Your Visions and Make a Difference

Azhagu Annamalai
Jonaki Roy (Asansol)
Sangeeta Jain (Jorhat)
Dr. Renu Verma (Gangtok)
Meenakshi Sharma (Tezpur)
Sunanda Sarkar (Malda)
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
Sukhdeep Chawdhary (Siliguri)
Krishna Chattaraj (Asansol)
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District EC 2009 - 2010

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Help bring Hope

Nandini Bhargav
Sangeeta Jain (Jorhat)
Meenakshi Sharma (Tezpur)
Jonaki Roy (Asansol)
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
Krishna Chattaraj (Asansol)
Sunanda Sarkar (Malda)
Rekha Saraf (Tezpur)
Kumkum Ghosh (Shantiniketan)
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**District EC 2010 - 2011**

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

**Theme : Commit with Conviction,
Compassion And Consistence**

Dr. Kapila Gupta
Meenakshi Sharma (Tezpur)
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
Sangeeta Jain (Jorhat)
Kakoli Chowdhury (Darjeeling)
Tseyang Bunty Norbhu (Darjeeling)
Banani Ray (Burdwan)
Nikunja Bagchi (Tezpur)
Jayanti Dutta (Tura)
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District EC 2011 - 2012

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Think Ahead Aim High

Dr. Bina Vyas
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
Kakoli Chowdhury (Darjeeling)
Meenakshi Sharma (Tezpur)
Jayanti Dutta (Tura)
Rekha Saraf (Tezpur)
Bharati Datta (Siliguri)
Sudha Mundra (Silchar)
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
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District EC 2012 - 2013

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Be a Friend

Sarita Lunani
Debjanee Mitra (Siliguri)
Jayanti Dutta (Tura)
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
Kakoli Chowdhury (Darjeeling)
Sudha Mundra (Silchar)
Dr. Renu Verma (Gangtok)
Puspa Golchha (Tezpur)
Suramita Poddar (Silchar)
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District EC 2013 - 2014

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : We for Women

Pushpa Suryamurthy
Jayanti Dutta (Tura)
Tseyant Bunty Norbhu (Darjeeling)
Debjanee Mitra (Siliguri)
Sudha Mundra (Silchar)
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
Kumkum Rai (Darjeeling)
Mira Obeori (Gangtok)
Puspa Golchha (Tezpur)
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District EC 2014 - 15

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Light the Path

Dr. Rashmi Sharma
Tseyang Bunty Norbhu (Darjeeling)
Sudha Mundra (Silchar)
Jayanti Dutta (Tura)
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
Puspa Golchha (Tezpur)
Kumkum Rai (Darjeeling)
Mita Chaudhury (Shillong)
Anuja Agarwal (Durgapur)
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District EC 2015 – 16

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Unique and United

Mamta Agarwal
Sudha Mundra (Silchar)
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
Tseyang Bunty Norbhu (Darjeeling)
Mita Chaudhury (Shillong)
Mira Oberoi (Gangtok)
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
Reena Hussain Mazumder (Duliajan)
Sumita Som (Silchar)
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**District EC 2016 – 17**

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Touch a Heart

Prabha Raghunandan
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
Mira Oberoi (Gangtok)
Sudha Mundra (Silchar)
Mita Chaudhury (Shillong)
Sumita Som (Silchar)
Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed (Dibrugarh)
Amita Mundra (Gangtok)
Reena Hussain Mazumder (Duliajan)
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District EC 2017 – 18

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Leave a Lasting Legacy

Patricia Hilton
Mira Oberoi (Gangtok)
Puspa Golchha (Tezpur)
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
Sumita Som (Silchar)
Reena Hussain Mazumder (Duliajan)
Meenakshi Sharma (Tezpur)
Sumana Choudhury (Tinsukia)
Amita Mundra (Gangtok)
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District EC 2018 – 19

Association President
District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Empower and Evolve

Smita Pingale
Puspa Golchha (Tezpur)
Sumita Som (Silchar)
Mira Oberoi (Gangtok)
Reena Hussain Mazumder (Duliajan)
Amita Mundra (Gangtok)
Meenakshi Sharma (Tezpur)
Geeta Sarin (Shillong)
Sumana Choudhury (Tinsukia)
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District EC 2019 – 20

District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Together We Can

Sumita Som (Silchar)
Reena Hussain Mazumder (Duliajan)
Puspa Golchha (Tezpur)
Amita Mundra (Gangtok)
Sumana Choudhury (Tinsukia)
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
Pakeeza Khan (Durgapur)
Geeta Sarin (Shillong)
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District EC 2020 - 21

District Chairman
District Vice Chairman
AC Member
District Secretary
District Treasurer
District ESO
District ISO
District Editor
No. of Clubs

Theme : Lead The Change

Reena Hussain Majumder (Duliajan)
Amita Mundra(Gangtok)
Sumita Som(Silchar)
Sumona Choudhury(Tinsukia)
Geeta Sarin(Shillong)
Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah (Shillong)
Tanushree Chanda(Hailakandi)
Anindita Dey Paul(Silchar)
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Some Unforgettable Memories of Dist 324



Late PDC Subinita di
leading the fashion show
District Rally at Gangtok - 2003



Flag match during Dist conference
Sadhbhawna at Dibrugarh in 2006



Students of Kalniketan Performing
Dist Assembly Gangtok in 2008



Members of IWC Gangtok
greeting the participants District
conference Darjeeling in 2001

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Collar presentation



Host club members
with Association President.
Roshan Chinde.



Say Cheese





FRIENDSHIP IN INNER WHEEL IS ALWAYS IN SPIRIT



EAST ZONE MEET
Guwahati



TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE
Pune



TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE
Kolkata



EAST ZONE MEET
Kolkata



FRIENDSHIP MEET
Prem Prateek



Glimpses of ICI 2021-22 at Coimbatore





Memories to be cherished of EAST ZONE MEET 2021





Best wishes from

Ashok Kumar Agarwal

Assistant Governor Zone-IX
RI District-3240

Best wishes from

Rtn. Pankaj Modi

Club Secretary
Rotary Club of Dimapur
RI District-3240

Thankyou for your generous support



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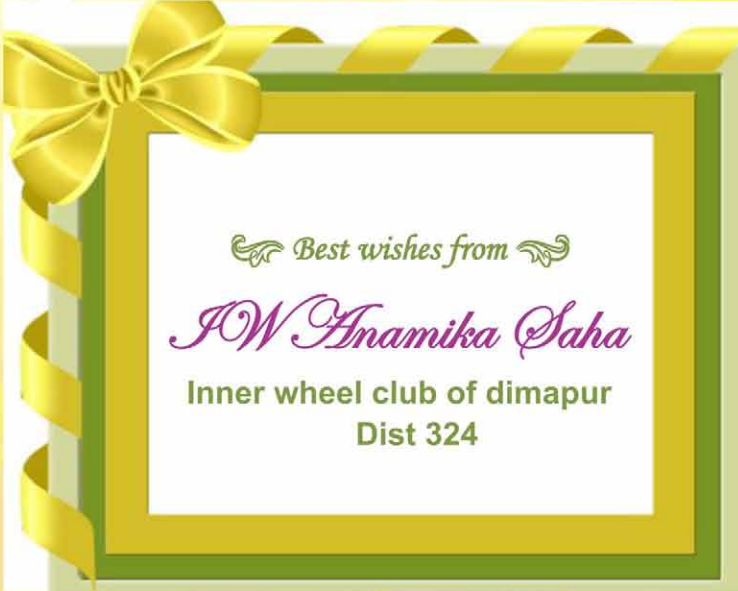
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