



# INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 324



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Day 1

**Inner Wheel District 324**

**Official Visit of Association President Preeti Gugnani.**

Date – 8th March,2024

Venue – Siliguri

On the morning of 8th March our respected Association President was welcomed to Bagdogra airport by District Chairman Geeta Sarin ,District Editor Sweta Agarwal,President /Secretary of IWC Siliguri Uttorayon,IWC Siliguri Aura,IWC Siliguri Midtown and IWC Siliguri Savvy.

From the airport we headed towards launching of social service project of IWC Siliguri Midtown and IWC Siliguri Savvy.

## **CLUB -IWC SILIGURI MIDTOWN**

Visited breast feeding kiosk at Cosmos mall. This kiosk was inaugurated during the breast feeding week,today to promote breast feeding the club distributed sarees, night gowns and health drink like horlicks to all the mothers present at the kiosk.,even had an interactive session with them laying emphasis on the importance of breast feeding. Our Association president Preetiji appreciated the wonderful initiative taken by the club and motivated club members to continue the good work.

On the occasion of WOMEN'S DAY ,IWC Siliguri Midtown got the opportunity to provide an insurance policy to Sangita Roy under the presence of Association President Preeti Gugnani . The policy was of Rs.50,000/-since the policy holder is a struggling mother, to make her future secure the club decided to take this step. They strongly believe in the slogan stronger women stronger world.

## **CLUB -IWC SILIGURI SAVVY**

On 8th March, on the occasion of International Women's Day, we had a privilege to showcase women's power alongside Association President maam Preeti Gugnani and District Chairperson Geeta Sarin. It was a moment of pride that our hardwork was appreciated and inaugurated by AP maam Preetiji and DC maam Geetaji collectively and we declared Netaji Primary School in Fafri, our adopted institution, a HAPPY SCHOOL. This government-aided school, that hosts around 200 students, has been the focus of our dedicated efforts to enhance the quality of education – a fundamental right for every child.

Expenses:Rs.4,80,000/-

The projects were well appreciated by respected Association President Preetiji .

The afternoon marked the presence of our District PDC'S : PDC Bharati Datta and PDC Debjani Mitra to welcome AP Preetiji for lunch.It was a pleasant afternoon with exchange of heart warming talks over lunch.

The evening was dedicated to the third project of the day observing WOMEN'S DAY by IWC Siliguri Uttorayon.

## **CLUB -IWC SILIGURI UTTORAYON**

TIME- 3.30 PM

VENUE-CENTRAL PARK ,UTTORAYON

Observing International Women's Day , IWC Uttorayon Launchpad 5 projects in presence of Association President Preeti Gugnani ji, District Chairman Mrs. Geeta Sarin, our esteemed PDCs , DEC members.

1. WINGS OF HOPE- Donated 25 Wheelchairs with Commode , 25 Walkers, 50 folding walking sticks to "VAROSA" govt. authorised organisation for specially abled.

Expense-Rs. 320,000/-

Beneficiaries- 100

2. "SAMAVESHAN" - Inclusion of 3rd Gender in society. Felicitatation of Transgender sisters

Expense- Rs. 10,000/-

3. "WINNERS " - Felicitatation of a group of 20 Women Police Squad .

Expense- Rs. 10000/-

4.PERFORMANCE ON STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY ARISE(NGO)who Help to rescue girls who are victims of girl trafficking.

Expense- Rs.10,000/-

5. "VANDANA"-Felicitatation of Women Achievers in different fields- Dr. Neela Bhattacharya, Dr. Arundhati Dasgupta, Rangu Soriya( Secretary of Kanchan Jangha Uddharkendra),Pinky Buniya(ARISE), Shivika Mittal( Ward Councilor), Pramila Rajgor( Athlet).

The program was concluded by the motivating speech of AP Preetiji ,She appreciated the social service event and generously donated Rs.50000 for the project to support the beneficiaries.We extend our heartfelt gratitude to her for her support . The project was also supported by IWC Darjeeling by donating a sum of Rs.15000 by PDC Kumkum di and PDC Bunty di.



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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE- 9TH MARCH

## CHIEF GUEST -ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT PREETI GUGNANI



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## District Conference -Millenium Auriel Montebello Meet

Date – 9th March,2024

Venue – Hotel Mechi Crown,Indo Nepal Border

### INUAGURAL SESSION

With great enthusiasm 32nd District Conference “ Millenium Auriel Montebello Meet “was organized by the host club Inner Wheel Club of Siliguri Uttarayan in Indo Nepal border.The day marked the presence of 135 delegates from district 324 ,15 delegates from District 350 from Nepal and the Chief Guest of the conference was our respected AP Preeti Gugnani .The Day began with welcome of all the delegates by khaddas ,Nepali dance performance and dhol.

Association President Preetiji was escorted till the main hall with Nepali dance performers,dhol and coloured fog ;a vibrant beginning of the colourful day with all delegates dancing and welcoming maam .

#### The day kick started with the inauguration of the Pop -up Mela by Preetiji and taking pictures in the Trailblazer photobooth.

The INAUGURAL session commenced by 10.30 am by Ganesh Vandana dance performance followed by power packed musical skit on Strong women stronger world by host club members .The conference was inaugurated by AP Preetji and DC Geetaji .The much awaited moment of pride for the delgates from clubs : the Flag March headed by Association President and District Chairman on Trailblazer song was mesmerizing .The welcome address was given by conference chairman Shanti Parik,District Chairman Geeta Sarin addressed the august gathering with her opening remarks and congratulated the host club for the excellent work.

The District E- Souvenir “AIKYAM” was presented by District Editor Sweta Agarwal and released by AP Preetiji.The release was in the form of barcode and video presentation promoting the goal adviced by Preetiji of going DIGITAL .The initiative was lauded and praised by Preetji . DC Geetaji formally addressed the house and shared the journey of D324 of this centenary year followed by a video presentation of centenary year project report.DC proudly shared that D324 has done more than 2000 service projects in 8 months with 1 crore plus expenditure and unlimited beneficiaries.

Therein the club editors presented their club bulletins which was released by Preetiji.

The presence of delegates from Nepal IWD 350 added significance to the event. To promote friendship and foster international understanding flag exchange and felicitation of delegates was done by AP Preetiji and DC Geetaji.

AP Preetiji felicitated the architects of D 324 ,the esteemed PDC'S ,DEC members and conference committee members. Association President Preetiji addressed the house lavished praise the vision of DC and the wonderful done by the district.The women's day program was lauded by her and appreciated the dream project of DC " wings of hope" .She said out of 27 districts the warmest chairman was Geeta and her hospitality was touching.

Preetiji delivered an impressive and motivating speech, inspiring attendees with her words of wisdom and encouragement.

The inaugural session was adjourned by a traditional dance performance by IWC Siliguri member followed by presentation of Vote of thanks followed by National Anthem.The session was meticulously conducted by Rashmi Alampurua the MOC of the session.

Cultural Display and Digital Showcase: The conference concluded with a cultural display featuring performances and exhibits showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the region. Additionally, a digital showcase highlighted innovative projects and initiatives undertaken by Inner Wheel clubs.

### BUSINESS SESSION

The session commenced at 3 pm with a cultural song by host club members.The dignatorirs were escorted to the dias , therein the collar was presented to Association President and District Chairman ,meeting was call to order by DC ,Inner Wheel prayer read by District Secretary .

The financial year accounts was presented by District Treasurer Manisha Garg and reports of Executive members were also presented and discussed in the house.The placement of financial year accounts provided transparency and accountability ,while the reports highlighted the progress of the district , resolutions were taken and advices from the PDC'S were noted for future implementation and implications.

Announcement of District Executive Team 2024-25: The conference also featured the announcement of the new team to lead the Inner Wheel clubs in District 324.The team will be lead by DC elect Anindita dey ,DVC Pinki Agarwal,AC member Geeta Sarin,DS Sweta Agarwal,DT Rita Bajla,DE Rabindar kaur Wadhwa,DISO Ritu Buruah and DESO Sumita Som.The introduction of the new team symbolized continuity and renewal, with a fresh perspective and renewed energy to drive the organization forward.

Prizes and Awards: Cash Prizes ,trophies and certificates were presented to recognize outstanding achievements and contributions by individuals and clubs. The recognition served to motivate and encourage continued dedication to service and community engagement.

The observation remarks were given by AP Preetiji .She Congratulated and praised the DC for her dynamism and determination and dedication to organise a unique centennial conference against all odds. Also for making so much efforts to organise the All India friendship excursion to Kathmandu She compared the 9 states of 324 to the 9 forms of deity durga working together to shine a light collectively in the lives of underprivileged with their unique service projects done.She captivated the audience with her eloquence and insightful points.Her remarks were engaging and left a lasting impression on everyone in attendance.

Lastly the concluding remarks by DC ,vote of thanks by DVC followed by National Anthem and the business session of the conference was formally adjourned by District Chairman.

**The 32nd district conference was a resounding success, bringing together IW members from across IWD 324 to celebrate achievements, discuss challenges and chart a course for the future**