

Mission Million Books Nagaland



Rotary Club of
Dimapur-
RI District 3240



MISSION MILLION BOOKS- EDUCATING YOUNG INDIA

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Project Summary

On 12th November 2019, Ratna Nidhi in association **Indian National Fellowship Center, Rotary Club of Dimapur & Rotary club of Bombay North** organized the fifth exhibition under Mission Million Books (MMB) project, which seeks to donate 1 million books to 10,000 schools and colleges in India for free. The project is aimed at providing the underserved with access to quality educational materials for their growth and advancement, and supports the Indian government's efforts to enable access to quality education for all.

Through the exhibition we donated 12,000 educational books to 100 low income schools and colleges in Nagaland.

The project partners were Rotary Club of Bombay North, Rotary Club of Dimapur and Indian National Fellowship center

The World Bank Family Network Book Project donated educational books to this project.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri. P.B.Acharya, Former Governor, Nagaland (Chief Guest), Shri. Temjen Ima Along, Minister of Higher & Technical Education & Tribal affairs (Guest of Honor), Shri. Kamal Sanghavi, Rotary International Director (Guest of Honor), Shri. Shanavas. C, IAS, Principal Director, School Education (Special Guest), Shri. Nellayapan, Asst. Director, School Education (Guest of Honor) & Shri. Geoffrey Yaden, Chief Editor, Nagaland post (Guest of Honor), Shri Chandu Agarwal, Past District Governor and Rotary President Ashok Goyal, Dr.H.S.Palep, Trustee, Indian National Fellowship Center, Shri Hemendra Shah, President, Rotary Club of Bombay North.

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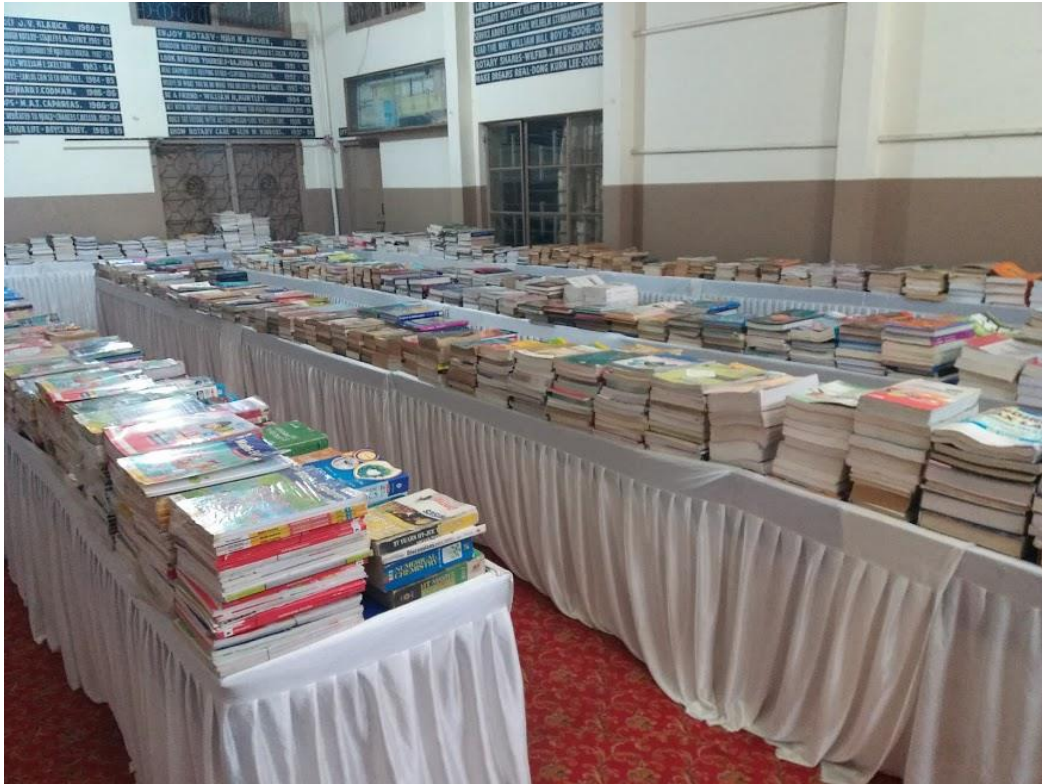


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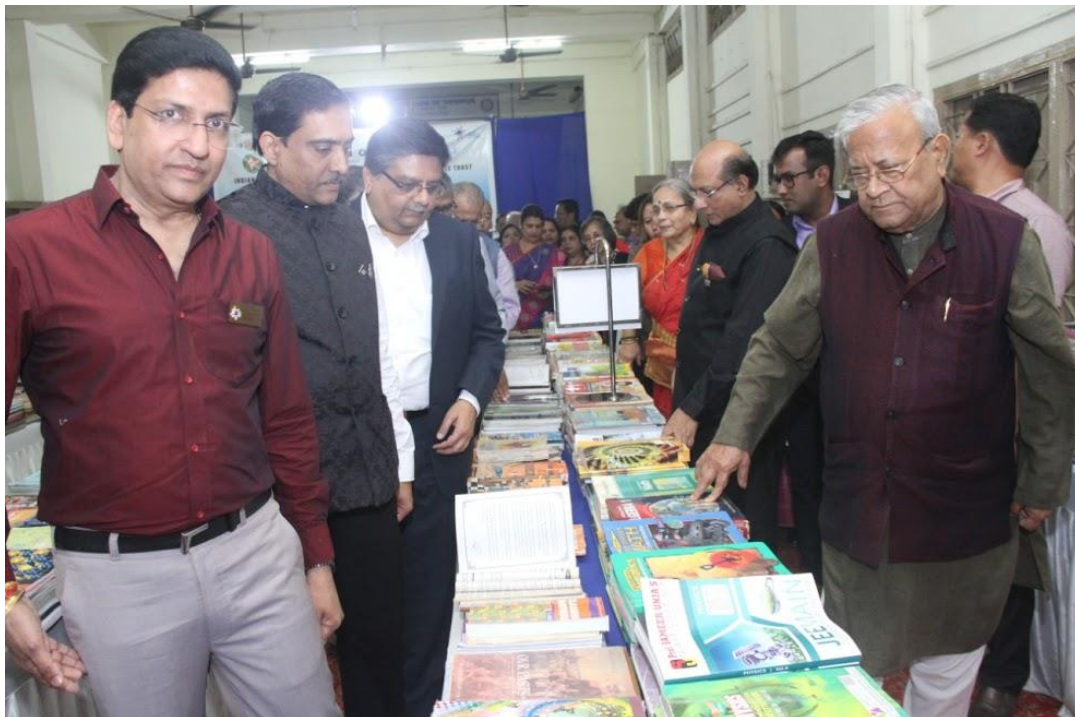
EDUCATIONAL BOOKS DONATED



Books on display at the exhibition



Dignitaries browsing books at the exhibition



Dignitaries at the inauguration ceremony of the exhibition



Mr. Rajiv Mehta, Trustee, Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust addressing the audience



Shri. Kamal Sanghavi, Rotary International Director addressing the audience



Shri Hemendra Shah, President, Rotary Club of Bombay North addressing the audience



Shri. Shanavas (IAS), Principal Director, School Education addressing the audience



Dr. H.S. Palep, Trustee, Indian National Fellowship Center addressing the audience



List of schools/colleges who visited the exhibition and number of books taken by each

Sl. No.	NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	CONTACT NO.	NO. OF Books	FEEDBACK
28)	G.H.S. Phuk	Phuk Town G.H.S.	962785432	150	Good
29)	G.H.S. Dzulhami (Dr. Yaping A.H.M.)	Phuk District (Gautod)	9436437289	250 Books	Excellent
30)	PHILIP SUM	DIMAPUR DISTRICT, DIMAPUR	9861831227	22 Books	Wonderful
31)	G.H.S. Bhandari, Wokha	BHANDARI	986550376	800	Good
32)	G.H.S. Phansipha	Phansipha, Dimapur, Angolud	883737311	88	Good
33)	G.H.S. Tsemung	TSEMUNG	985603866	91 + 110 = 201	Good
34)	Tim. Galt. H.S. Sec. School Wokha	Wokha	9856181265	250	Good
35)	G.H.S. Chaze	G.H.S. CHAZE	986263120	80	Good
36)	G.H.S. Yanaphu	KIPHAT	8974155106	60	Good
37)	Dr. Joseph. C.M.D.	C.M.D.	9832248299		
38)	William S. Patton	C.P. Dimapur	986279308		
39)	Chunome	SPECIAL DEANSHIP DMR	878407720		
40)	Lily	Special branch	8575443954		
41)	G.H.S. Parem	Parem	9862467159	240	Good
42)	G.H.S. Konyang	G.H.S. Konyang	8974867774	250 30+20 100/500	Good
43)	G.H.S. Namching Zanglay	G.H.S. Namching Zanglay	8974867774	200-5630	Good
44)	G.H.S. Namching	G.H.S. Namching Zanglay	8974867774	250 126	Good
45)	G.H.S. Chumkedima	G.H.S. Chumkedima Dimapur	-	250	Good
46)	G.H.S. Jithu Vismara	G.H.S. Jithu Vismara	7005833580	21	
47)	K. Abin Gami	Kafun Gami	7005614044	26	Very Good
48)	P. Akbar	Chumkedima mainit	8974919376		Good
49)	K. Toshi	Chumkedima	9064919184	23	Good
50)	G.H.S. Persone Bazar	Persone Bazar	8575193377	250	Wonder initiative
51)	G.H.S. Dimapur	HOGONJARI	9612109830	14	Good
52)	G.H.S. Tuli	Tuli	8837007614	3	Good
53)	East View Home School	Kafun	9856072671	46	Excellent
54)	G.H.S. Chukhiong	Chukhiong, Wokha	9856032693	45	Good
55)	G.H.S. Chukhiong	Chukhiong, Wokha	9436207540	6	Good
56)	G.H.S. KHAMABOTO	Dimapur	7005802326	117	Good
57)	G.H.S. Phalung	Kiphu District	7005613338	12	Good
58)	G.H.S. Konyang	Phuk	89749374527	10	Good
59)	G.H.S. Agunaga	Agunaga, Nuland	8741010522	14	
			8837435119	20	Good

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P.B. Acharya with other dignitaries during the release of books on Tuesday. (NP)

Staff Reporter

DIMAPUR, NOV 12 (NPN): Former Nagaland governor (2014-19) and member of national water commission P.B. Acharya Tuesday inaugurated 'The Mission Million Books' for distribution to various schools at a programme held at Rotary Club Dimapur after his wife Mrs. Kavita Acharya unveiled the Rotary Club house dedicated to citizens of Dimapur.

The house project was headed by Rotarian R.S. Panesar which managed contributions from public of Dimapur including the Rotary Club of Dimapur. Enlightening on the project, Rotarian RS Panesar said despite the initial fund restraints, the Rotary district 3240 Foundation (Dimapur), its council of governors and public of Dimapur contributed generously towards purchase of the house.

Later Acharya released the book distribution under 'Mission Million Book', for the poor and needy of various schools. It is a project of Indian National Fellowship Centre, (INFC) Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust based in Mumbai in collaboration with the North Mumbai chapter of Rotary Club.

Some 12,000 books, from children story books to medical and engineering text books, were later distributed to representatives of various schools in Nagaland.

Speaking at the book distribution programme, Acharya lamented on the problem in Nagaland despite having over 2000 schools, five universities and a young population comprising at least 60% of the population. He said educational institutions need to focus on preparing the youth to be self dependent. Acharya

reminded is rich because of the delusion of a tribalism. He said Indians too rich history. Acharya said a major flaw in the system was people who to be achieving their own categorical achievement was a lotter people to contributing instead of a mean. Acharya said Prime Minister Narendra Modi hold leaders the Nagaland logical conc

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Correspondent

KOHI MA, NOV 12 (NPN): Nagaland might be ranked 24th out of 28 States in India in terms of population, but it has been ranked 9th in terms of cancer cases by Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR), even as more than 600 new cancer cases are registered every year in the State. This disturbing fact was stated by principal in-charge of PBCR, Dr. Khama said there was a cancer burden in Nagaland as most of the patients were diagnosed at stages III and IV leading to low survival rate.

She said lack of early diagnostic tools, awareness, proper screening programmes and proper facilities for treatment were the main challenges, while the patients in remote villages consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables.

She said research on cancer would help modern medical science to understand preventive measures, help in risk reduction and development of newer treatment, while implementing cancer patient welfare and health insurance schemes to improve affordability and accessibility to treatment.

place, setting up a helpline, society and a noticeable. She said all cancer patients with PBCR, Dr. T. S. Shrestha introduced care while a walk of cancer

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He also lauded Modi for abrogation of Article 370 and the recent landmark Ayodhya verdict, saying that these represented the identity of India.

Rotary International director Kamal Sanghvi, spoke on Rotary Club's ambitious aim to eradicate illiteracy by 2025. In his speech Sanghvi pointed out that DIET is rudimentary and not properly functional system.

He also offered to organise teachers training to the state government and also establish e-learning facilities to help students be at par with their counterparts from tier 1 cities in India. He also elaborated the acronym TEACH; T-teach, E-e-learning, A-adult education, C- child development and H-happy schools.

Guest of honour, Geoffrey Yaden, Editor-in-Chief of Nagaland Post lauded Rotary Club Dimapur for its various welfare projects including Indian National Fellowship Cen-

tre, (INFC) Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust, the North Mumbai Rotary Club and Dimapur Rotary Club for their contributions in serving the society.

The Editor recalled that Acharya had organised visits by medical teams, academicians and entrepreneurs to Nagaland during his tenure as governor.

Yaden also said Acharya has the distinction of having different stints as governor of six states- Nagaland, Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. He said though P.B. Acharya had left Nagaland yet he still had Nagaland in his heart and that was why he still wants to help the people of the state in whatever capacity. He said Acharya is truly an ambassador of the Nagas whom he has known when he frequented Nagaland since the mid 60s.

Principal Director of Education, Government of Nagaland urged Shanavas C urged school representatives present to use the books judiciously. He briefly touched upon

the ratio of government teachers to students which currently stands at 1:7 adding that it does not augur well. He also briefly spoke on the Communitisation Act of 2002 which empowered the village authority to take care of the affairs of villages which included even education.

President of Mumbai Rotary Club, Dr Palep and chairman of INFC Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust Rajiv Mehta spoke on the yeoman service rendered to the people by the Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust in various areas. Assistant director of school education Nallayapan also briefly spoke on the occasion.

Other highlights of the programme were: welcome address by president of Dimapur Rotary Club, Ashok Agarwal, distribution of books by dignitaries, vote of thanks by president of Rotary Mumbai North, P Shah, and felicitation of dignitaries by Rotary Club Dimapur and Inner Wheel Club. The programme was chaired by Rotarian Chandu Agarwal.

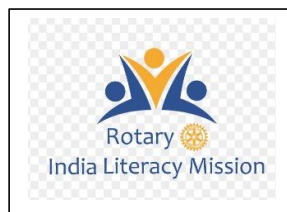
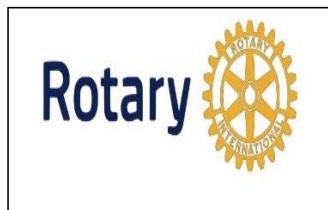
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