



Foot Prints of Inner Wheel Rolls Through District 326



**Mrs. Margarett
Oliver Golding**
Founder of Inner Wheel

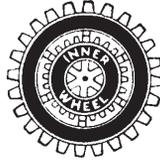


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District Chairman

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District Secretary

The History of Inner Wheel District 326
(2nd Edition)





HISTORY OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 326

2ND EDITION

Footprints of

INNER WHEEL ROLLS THROUGH DIST.326

FOUNDER OF INNER WHEEL



*"The Candle that
lit the Flame of
Inner Wheel".*

Mrs. Margarett Oliver Golding



INNER WHEEL PRAYER

In still in us O Lord, the true meaning of friendship,
Never let us forget that we are all thy children,
Not withstanding the differences in our culture and creeds,
Endow us with a desire to serve our fellowmen,
Remembering that we too often need help.
Whenever or wherever the need for service arises.
Help us to be ready to serve,
Endeavouring to make our badge of Inner Wheel worthwhile.
Ensuring that we have not
Lived in vain.

इनरव्हील प्रार्थना

मित्रभाव के सत्यअर्थ को हम सब में, हे ईश्वर भर दो ।
हम सब ही है तेरे बालक भूले ना यह इतना कर दो ॥
धर्म और संस्कृति भेदों का मन में नहीं स्थान रहे ।
सभी मानवों की सेवा का हमें सदा ध्यान रहे ॥
आवश्यकता हमें मदद की हो सकती है यह याद रहे ।
सेवा करने की जरूरतें जभी कहीं भी आन पड़े ॥
सेवा करने को सब जन की तत्पर हम सम डटे रहें ।
‘इनरव्हील’ की शान बढ़ायें यह वर हमें प्रदान करो ।
मानव जीवन व्यर्थ न जाये प्रभु यह कृपा प्रदान करो ॥

MOTTO OF INNER WHEEL

“FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE”



ଇମର ହୁଇଲ ପ୍ରାର୍ଥନା

ପ୍ରଭୁ ଦିଅ ଭରି ମନରେ ଆମରି ବନ୍ଧୁତାର ସଦାଲୋକ
 ନଭୁଲିବୁ କେବେ ସନ୍ତାନ ଆମେ ତୁମେ ଆମର ଜନକ ।
 ଜାତି ଓ ଧରମ ଭେଦଭାବ ଭୁଲି ଜନତାର ସେବା ପାଇଁ
 ମନେ ଭରିଦିଅ ଚିର ଅଭିଳାଷ ତୁମ କୃପା ଥାଉ ସାଇଁ ।
 ଯେତେବେଳେ ଅବା ଯେଉଁଠାରୁ ଆସୁ ସେବାର ଡାକ ମହାନ
 ସେବା କରିବାରେ ଆଗେଇ ଯିବାକୁ ବଳିଦିଅ ଭଗବାନ ।
 ଇମର ହୁଇଲ ସଂକେତ ଗାଢ଼ ସେବାର ଅମର ଗାଥା
 କର୍ମ ଆମର ସାର୍ଥକ ହେଉ ଜୀବନ ନ ହେଉ ବୃଥା ।

इनरहील अरज (प्रार्थना)

संगी भाव के सांच मरम ल हे ईश्वर हम सब म भर दौ ।
 हम तुहरे संतान सबो इन बिसरावन मत अतका कर दौ ।।
 धरम संस्कृति भेदभाव के मन म कोनो न भान रहे ।
 मनखे जोनि के सेवा के हम सबला बस ध्यान रहे ।
 हो जरूरत संग सहायक इही सुरता धलो आत रहे ।।
 सेवा करत बेर रही बात के याद रहे दिन रात बने ।
 सेवा कर बर जन-जीवन के मन म हमर उछाह रहे ।।
 इनरहील के मान बढ़ावन ए वरदान देथै हमला ।
 मनरवे जनम अकराथ इन हो, प्रभु उसे दया देवो सबला ।

OBJECTS OF INNERWHEEL

- To promote TRUE FRIENDSHIP.
- To encourage the ideals of PERSONAL SERVICE.
- To Foster INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.



**THE FIRST DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 326**

OFFICER BEARERS



Chairman
Mrs. Lalita Jain



Secretary
Mrs. Maya Surjan



Council Member
Mrs. Dr. Anita Sen



Vice Chairman
Mrs. Rachel Reginald



Chairman
International Service
Mrs. I. Padmavathi



Treasurer
Mrs. Hansa D. Kothari



Editor
Mrs. Deepali Kale



Extension Chairman
Mrs. Nirupama Sarangi



Editorial....✍️

Friends,

Warm New Year Greetings! I feel extremely privileged to bring before you the 2nd Edition of History of Innerwheel District 326, "Footprints of Innerwheel Rolls through District 326".

The idea to publish this history book is not a new one. The first edition was published just before one decade in 2007-08 by the then Dist. Editor Mrs. Mamata Purohit during the chairmanship of Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra. That book had inspired me a lot I always had a thought in mind if get chance to bring out its 2nd edition. I had started laying the foundation for it by collecting informations and compiling it in a short version in Dist. Souvenir, Ananya, the unique in 2015-16 in the form of "Naman" during my tenure of District Editor. I am thankful to Dist. Chairman Mrs. Jayashree Bhattacharyya for reposing faith in me this year to bring out this 2nd edition. The current edition is an attempt to bring together the memories and experiences of our past leaders along with a lot more informations about the formation, events and achievements of our district over the period of years.

This book is about the journey of our District - the lives we could touch, the legacy we could leave and the world we could change for the better. Legacy is not what is left for tomorrow when you are gone. Its what you give, create, impact and contribute today while you are here and that then happens to live on.

Friends, history is said to be the witness and evidence of the past, motivator for the present & and sculpture for great future. It also provides an insight to the extraordinary events in the past. The architects & pillars of IW District 326 have shared the golden moments of their respective tenures in this book, which I am sure, will be a great source of inspiration for the incoming leaders.





A considerable amount of effort has gone into compiling this edition and I must appreciate and thank to the dedicated effort of our PDCs & IPDC in giving sincere and valuable informations, suggestions, inputs and timely cooperation and guidance in compiling this book. I am also thankful to my fellow Dist. ECs for their wholehearted cooperation in carrying out this assignment. My special thanks to PDC Vijayalaxmi Mahawar and founder Dist. Secretary PDC Maya Surjan for compiling the information of the history of the formation of our district. I have tried my level best to incorporate the information already available with me and added the latest data received from our beloved PDCs. We have put our sincere effort to bring out the best to you. Hope this attempt will leave a lasting legacy for years to come and each one of you will enjoy reading it. Happy Reding to all.

Ina Purohit

District Secretary





ABOUT INNER WHEEL

Inner Wheel clubs throughout the world, comprises of the women folk of Rotarians.

Inner wheel concentrates upon FRIENDSHIP and PERSONAL SERVICE. It is not what is termed "A money raising organization but each club selects its own charities and channels of SERVICE.

One of the greatest features of Inner Wheel is the opportunity given to members the world over to get to know one another, thus contributing to International FRIENDSHIP and UNDERSTANDING.

The Association of Inner Wheel clubs is like a wedding cake with layers – The largest and most important layer is at grass root level with a Club, near you, in most towns and cities and large villages. These Clubs all have corresponding Rotary Clubs or sponsoring Parent Inner Wheel Club. The next layer is at District level – many Clubs together form a District. Usually a District gets its geographical location and District number from corresponding Rotary District. There are 27 Districts that make up the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. The third layer is the Association; with a Governing Body called the Executive Members and a Representative from each District. The fourth layer is International Inner Wheel, which represents nearly 1,00,000 Members from all the Inner Wheel Clubs in 103 countries around the World.

Inner Wheel has its origin since 10th January 1924 and Mrs. Oliver Golding has the honour of being the founder president. Hence 10th January is celebrated as International Inner Wheel Day. Inner Wheel is not just an organisation but a way of life. Inner Wheel



came to India in 1955 with the formation of Inner Wheel club of Ahmedabad. Mrs. Minnie Camma was the Charter President of the Inner Wheel Club of Ahmedabad. Mina Kapur was the first Indian lady to be elected to the highest office as IIW President for 1986-1987. From then till now we have -

6 IIW Presidents from India, known as

OUR COUNTRY'S JEWELS

Minna Kapur	1986-87
Anita Agarwal	1993-94
Kamala Ramakrishnan	2007-08
Dr. Pallavi Shah	2010-11
Abha Gupta	2014-15
Dr. Kapila Gupta	2017-18

Inner Wheel aims and objectives include to Promote Friendship, to encourage the ideals of personal service and to foster International Understanding. The Association of Inner Wheel clubs in India and Srilanka were formed in 1976.

Womanhood is a gifted reality that God has given us. She has always been a reflect of motherly love, care and passion. Her presence in this universe stands for the existence of grace and emotions. We being ladies have within us immense power and potentialities of personality for which we are known for. It's only the matter of recognition and will power which can bring out the hidden qualities in us. Inner Wheel provides us the platform of Friendship and Service which will surely bring out the best within us.

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THE INCEPTION OF DISTRICT 326... *A FLASH BACK*

From its inception till date 2017-18, History of Innerwheel Dist.326 dates back to the year 1985. The feeling of separate Innerwheel Dist. paved the way for formation of the new district. Smt. Veena Gandhi, the then Association President of the IW Clubs in India and Smt. Mythri Mangaraj, Dist. Chairman of Innerwheel Dist.315, gave all support and guidance for the formation of our District.

Innerwheel District 326 was formed in February 1985 at Raipur coinciding with Rotary District 326 conference held in Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Medical College on 3rd, 4th and 5th February 85 with only 4 Innerwheel clubs - Cuttack, Raipur, Seoni and Berhampur.

Raipur was the host club. Mrs. Maya Surjan was the president of the club. She earlier in January had attended District Conference of IW Dist. 315 at Vijaywada. Mrs. Mythri Mangaraj was the then District Chairman and at that time our all 4 clubs were part of IW District 315.

Inner Wheel Club of Raipur was organised in 1972. Its Chartered President was Mrs. Kamal Vale Rao. In those days, Raipur Club was associated with District-315 (Andhra Pradesh). Mrs. Anita Sen of Inner Wheel Club of Raipur became the District Chairman in the year 1974-75. Till then, there were no other Clubs in Odisha and undivided Madhya Pradesh. In 1982, Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack, Baripada in Odisha and Inner Wheel Club of Jagadapur in Madhya Pradesh came into existence. In 1984 Inner wheel Club of Berhampur, Jeypore & Bhubaneswar in Odisha and Seoni in Madhya Pradesh joined the Inner Wheel Movement.

As Inner Wheel Clubs in Odisha and Madhya Pradesh were with IW District 315, members were finding it difficult to do Service Projects with Andhra Pradesh Clubs because of the distance. For which Inner Wheel Clubs were doing most of their projects with Anns & Rotarians of Rotary International District 3260.



January 1985 became the history for our District when Mrs. Maya Surjan President of Inner Wheel Club of Raipur attended the District Conference at Vijayawada and had an opportunity to meet the then Association President Mrs. Maitri Mangaraj. The formation of a new Inner Wheel District was discussed in greater details.

In February 1985 Rotary District 3260 Conference was held at Raipur. The then President of Rotary Club of Raipur, Rtn Lalit Surjan (PDG) organized a Meeting and proposed to make a new Inner Wheel District for Odisha and Madhya Pradesh and a proposal was handed over to PDG Dr. Sukumar Das.

1984-85 District Governor Dr. K.S.N. Rao accepted the proposal and announced the formation of new Inner Wheel District 326 at the Rotary District Conference. The then President of Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack Mrs. Anjali Pattnaik proposed the name of Mrs. Lalita Jain as the first District Chairman and Mrs. Maya Surjan as First District Secretary of Inner Wheel District 326. Provisional Inner Wheel District was started after the members present accepted the names for District Chairman and District Secretary.

In July 1985, Past Association President Mrs. Manobhakta Vatschalam officially announced the formation of Inner Wheel District 326 and presented the District Certificate in the premises of Rajkumar College, Raipur.

Later, Inner Wheel Club of Durg, Raipur Mid-Town, Cuttack Mid-Town, Jabalpur, Korba, Raipur West and Damoh joined the Inner Wheel Movement.

The founder team was:

District Chairman	- Mrs. Lalita Jain
AC Member	- Mrs. Anita Sen
Vice Chairman	- Mrs. Rachel Reginald
District Secretary	- Mrs. Maya Surjan
District Treasurer	- Mrs. Deepali Kale
District ESO	- Mrs. Nirupama Sarangi
District ISO	- Mrs. I. Padmavathi

1. 1985-86: **Mrs. Lalita Jain had the first Inner Wheel District Conference on 16 February 1986 at Berhampur.** Upto this time 4 new clubs were added i.e. Raipur Midtown, Cuttack, Durg and Korba. As such we had 10 clubs with 200 members



THE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH OVER THE YEARS:

Year	Chairman	No.of Clubs	Membership
1985-86	Lalita Jain	10	200
1986-87	Late Rachel Reginald	16	300
1987-88	Maya Surjan	16	
1988-89	Gouri Sen	20	350
1989-90	VijaylaxmiMahawar	25	450
1990-91	Late I. Aruna	23	530
1991-92	Anjali Deshpande	23	495
1992-93	Prativa Patnaik	25	530
1993-94	RanjitaBehera	31	546
1994-95	B. Jayanti	25	570
1995-96	Manju Mukherjee	26	557
1996-97	Manju Shrishrimal	34	667
1997-98	Namita Sinha	28	
1998-99	Chitra Bahadur	40	896
1999-2000	Vijaylaxmi Tiwari	41	923
2000-01	Priya Ambrose	47	1022
2001-02	Preeti Shah	45	920
2002-03	Pushpalata Mohanty	52	1086
2003-04	Punam Grover	52	
2004-05	Raj Ruprah	561	1123
2005-06	Padma Agarwal	50	976
2006-07	Srinoo Patnaik	52	1101
2007-08	Ranju Jobanputra	56	1287
2008-09	Sanghamitra Sahu	58	1343
2009-10	Dipti Mohanty	57	1311
2010-11	Rekha Saxena	60	1506
2011-12	Laxmi Samantaray	62	1646
2012-13	Mamata Purohit	64	1777
2013-14	Late Sapna Jaiswal	69	1866
2014-15	Anita Pati	72	1832
2015-16	Nalini Mohapatra	74	1885
2016-17	Madhumita Mohanty	66	1911
2017-18	Jayashree Bhattacharyya	61	1863



2010 was the silver jubilee year of our District. Our district is now marching towards its golden jubilee.

District-326 enjoys the cooperation and support from its co-partner R.I. District-3261 and RI District-3262. **But from 2016-17, Inner Wheel is hosting its District Conference and District Assembly independently.**

Members of Inner Wheel District-326 always participate and attend in various District Conferences, District Assemblies, Triennial Conferences, IIW Conventions, South Asia Rallies, Inter District Seminars and Rallies in large numbers. District-326 also organizes Multi District Rallies, Intercity Meets, District Rallies, Editor meet, ISO meet, etc. to provide opportunity and interaction of fellowship and understanding. District-326 has also proved its prosperity in administration through its dedicated officials who have represented the District by officiating in various posts in the Association.

Members of Inner Wheel District-326 are known for their service to society in various fields like literacy, women empowerment, girl child education, vocational training avenues, sanitation, health care, environment protection, branding of innerwheel, care for children, senior citizens, handicapped and needy. This work has reached with priorities in remote, rural and urban areas.

At present our District is having 61 clubs with 1863 membership so far as on 30th December 2017. But we are sure at the end of this Innerwheel year, our membership will touch a remarkable figure. As we walk the path of friendship and service, we try to touch many lives by giving them 'Happier Future' and better lives. Being the largest District in our Association covering the areas of Odisha, Chhattisgarh & eastern MP, may our journey of true friendship & service continue for a better world in times to come.

(Sources of information)

*PDC Vijayalaxmi Mahawar
PDC Maya Surjan*



FROM THE DIARY OF LATE MRS. ANJALI PATNAIK

In the year 1984-85 as the president of Inner Wheel club of Cuttack. Past President Anjali Patnaik had gone to Raipur to attend the Rotary District-3260 conference. P.D.C. Prativa Patnaik was the club secretary of the year.

While interacting with Inner Wheel members of Raipur, Berhampur, Bhadrak, Baripada, Durg we came to know members were deciding to form a district of our own along with the Rotary District 3260 so that Inner Wheel members of our club will be able to participate in the Inner Wheel District Conference. At that time all these club were attached to the District 325. It was difficult for our Inner Wheel members to attend the conference held in different parts of the district 325.

In the year 1984-85 P.D.C. Maya Sujjan was the president of Inner Wheel Club Raipur. Mrs. Lalit Sujjan was the president of Rotary club of Raipur. Mrs. Lalit Sujjan arranged a meeting after a coffee break on District Conference. All the Inner Wheel Members of the club attended the meeting. All the members decided to form a separate district.

As Inner Wheel Club of Raipur had 15 years of standing and was oldest club, it was decided in the meeting that the first District Chairman should be from Inner Wheel members of Raipur Club. I was fortunate enough to propose the first Chairman of the District 326 the name of P D C Mrs. Lalita Jain and P.D.C. Prativa Patnaik. P.D. C Maya Sujjan was elected as the Secretary of the District 326.

In the after noon session of District Rotary Conference we wrote down one decision and passed it to P.D.G. Dr. Sukumar Das who was the modulator of the session who announced it at the session. District Governor of the year 1984-85 P.D.G. Mr. Y.N Rao confirmed it and announced the separate District 326. P.D.C. Lalita Jain became the first Chairman and P.D.G. Maya Sujjan became the District Secretary of the District 326 in the year 1985-86.

Late Mrs. Anjali Patnaik
Past President and Advisor I.W. Cuttack



VALUE OF THE HISTORY BOOK

Over the period of time we meet many people, share and save memories. We all aim for the good work, positivity, friendship and service to make the world a better place to live. Not only this makes our present and future better, but also "Leaves a Lasting Legacy" in the history of our lives and the history of our Inner Wheel Organisation 326.



I hope you all will respect every page of this history book as it's not just a journal of everyone's messages, information and tenure, but also the Inner Wheel bible of guideline and learning.

I feel immense pleasure in expressing my beautiful journey of social service and sister hood along with my sisters of all age groups. My heart-felt thanks to all, as you joined together and supported me whole heartedly, welcomed me royally with love and respect that I will carry along. It's a tree of glories and strength we all have been building stronger every year. I appreciate the hard work of the Past District Chairmen and convey best wishes for the future Inner Wheel architects to continue the chain of motivation, respect the strong foundation and create a history in your tenure every year.

I convey my gratitude and I am very grateful to all the wise suggestions and support for this book.

Remember if you glow bright from within, the rest will surely shine.

Wish you all best wishes in the journey of Inner Wheel sisterhood.

Regards

Jayshree Bhattacharyya

District Chairman

I.W.D 326 2017-2018



MESSAGE

Dear Ina,

Happy new year. It gives me immense pleasure to know that the History Book of Inner Wheel Dist.326 is being updated this year.

My best wishes for the endeavour.

With Best Wishes,
Yours in Inner Wheel
PDC Mrs. Lalita Jain
 Past District Chairman

MESSAGE

Dear Ina,

Thanks for your letter regarding updating of the history of our Inner Wheel District 326. I wish the movement a grand success.

Thank you.

PDC Mrs. Maya Surjan

MESSAGE

Dear Ina,

With great pleasure I extend my warmest wishes for the IW Dist.326 History Book "Foot prints of Innerwheel Rolls through Dist.326 2nd Edition". The first one was edited by PDC Mamata Purohitji in 2007-08, during Ranjuji tenure. Exactly after one decade i.e. 2017-18, you are doing a marvellous job during Jayashreeji's tenure of Dist. Chairman. After such a long period, it is need of hour to update the achievements and golden moments of our District. Here I would like to bring in notice that in Feb 1987 during late Rachelji's tenure PDC Mrs. Anjali Despandjeji also gave the details as "Innerwheel Dist.326 - A Brief History" in Dist. Souvenir.

I deeply appreciate your efforts and hope that the present book will surely motivate the IW members. They will get inspiration from the rich and glorious past of our District.

History shows us the path, we will be known for ever by the track we leave. Long live our values. Let the flame of IW show the light to our future generations. Our noble deeds for humanity will surely "Leave a lasting Legacy" for times to come.

Once again wishing all the best.

Always in friendship,
PDC Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Mahawar



MESSAGE

Dearest Dist. Secretary Ina

Wish you a very Happy New Year.

At the outset let me congratulate you for taking pain in updating the History book-“Inner Wheel Rolls through Dist.326”.

Our IW District has already completed 33 years since it's inception in February 1985. From a small Dist with only 4 clubs and hundred plus members it has grown into a gigantic banyan tree encompassing 1863 members and 62 clubs of Odisha, Chhatisgarh & Eastren Madhya Pradesh, one of the largest Districts in Association of IW clubs in India.

It is very important for all the IW sisters of our Dist to know the Dist leaders, the process of it's growth and it's important events.

History of an organization is very important but to compile it chronologically is a tremendous task involving lot of time, energy & hardwork. My sincere thanks goes to PDC Mamta Purohit for taking the initiative in taking out the first edition of the history book. My heartfelt congratulations to you for your effort, involvement and sincerity in publishing the second edition.

With lots of love & good wishes

Yours in IW friendship

Prativa Patnaik

PDC (1992-93) IW Dist. 326

MESSAGE

Dear Ina,

Happy Innerwheel Greetings. Reviving the History of Innerwheel Dist.326 a memorable act of this year 2017-18, very much suitable to the year's IIW Theme “Leave a lasting legacy”. Footprints... Inner Wheel Rolls through Dist.326 - a commendable job overtaken by you at the advise of Dist. Chairman Jayashree.

Wish you good luck.

With warm wishes

Yours in Innerwheel

PDC / Past Association Treasure

Mrs. Manjula Shrisimal



MESSAGE

Dear Ina

Happy New year and warm Inner wheel greetings to you

I am glad to know that you are updating history book of our Inner wheel district 326. The book containing the history of Inner wheel of the district will be an asset for the district and the Innerwheel movement. Members will be benefited always by knowing their past

I am lucky to be a part of this international woman organisation where we get to know and have friends all over the world. We develop our personality and vision. We get the opportunity to serve the society.

I appreciate your idea and work. All my good wishes and best of luck for the success of this book

Thanking you

With love and regards

Yours in Innerwheel

PDC Mrs. Chitra Bahadur

Past District chairman

MESSAGE

Dear Ina,

I personally think that it is a wonderful idea, to get the feedback from those who have the experience. This will help in improving the efficiency and will be beneficial to all. Congratulations and best wishes for the new edition.

Thank you.

PDC Padma Agarwal



MESSAGE

Dear Ina

I am delighted to know about the publication of the History Book of our Dist. 326 "Foot prints of Inner Wheel Rolls through District 326". I would like to congratulate & appreciate the efforts put in by you & your team for this. I am sure the book will depict the glorious past as well as the activities done by the Past Leaders.

I am confident that our incoming Dist. leaders will also add new dimension to it with their valuable and innovative ideas and work as well.

We are proud to be a part of this vast Inner Wheel Fraternity which gives us ample opportunity to promote Friendship & Service

LONG LIVE INNER WHEEL

LONG LIVE I.W. DISTRICT 326

Yours in friendship & Service

Srinoo Patnaik

PDC & Past Assn. Secretary

MESSAGE

Dear District Secretary Ina,

I appreciate your effort in bringing out the second edition of History of Innerwheel 326 during the Chairmanship of Jayashree Bhattacharya. First edition was published during my chairmanship. The History book serves as a document which gives a clear event based picture of this eminent district 326 in the Association of Innerwheel Clubs in India. I hope this book will surely motivate the present and future Innerwheel members who will gain inspiration from the rich past of their own District. Wishing you all the very best in this wonderful venture of Dist.326.

Thank you.

PDC & Past Asson. Treasurer

Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra



MESSAGE

Dear District Chairman

I am really happy to know that the 2nd Edition of the History Book of our District 326 is going to be brought out. Our District inceptioned in 1985 has its pristine glory and has reached to its present state with each District Chairman and team working for its betterment and taking it to better heights. My good wishes for the same.

PDC Mrs. Dipti Mohanty

MESSAGE

Dear Ina,

The History Book of Dist.326 is a treasure for all of us. All PDCs have been the Role Models during their tenures who inspired, encouraged, motivated and acknowledged the IW members to have lead in improving the status of our weak society. All of them have laid a strong stone for making the strong foundation of our Dist.326, so we all must try hard to maintain its dignity.

Good wishes for a wonderful History Book.

Yours in IW

PDC Mrs. Rekha Saxena

Past Association Treasurer





MESSAGE

Dear Friend,

I am very happy to learn about the project undertaken by our District Secretary Mrs. Ina Purohit to update the "History Book" of our District 326. Keeping record of history is a very important gift to our future as well as our current and past members. It defines the progress we make in our endeavour.

I was personally involved in the same project "Inner Wheel Rolls through District 326" during 2007- 2008 as District Editor and therefore it is one my most favourite one.

I wish complete success to everyone involved to update the 2nd edition.

Yours in friendship

PDC Mrs. Mamata Purohit

MESSAGE

Dear Ina

Happy New year.

It gives me immense pleasure to know that you are updating the History Book of our District. It is indeed a praiseworthy work. In the sand of time, sometimes we loose the track while going down the memory lane. I am sure that the members of our district as well as other district will get a glimpse of the Inner wheel movement of district 326.

Thanks for taking the pain to preserve our history and heritage.

It will be a very good reference for incoming leaders too.

Life is moments, Moments to love and live, Moments to give

Moments to forgive, Moments to care, Moments to dare

Moments to believe, And moments to relive.

Let's create history of Friendship and service.

Yours in friendship

PDC Mrs. Anita Pati



MESSAGE

Dear District Secretary Ina,

I extend my warm greetings and hearty congratulations to you for the honourous task of compiling the glorious history of our District and reprinting the District History Book "Footprints... Innerwheel rolls through Dist.326 to be released on the occasion of District Conference 'OORJA'.

As I look ahead, I can visualize that our District will grow in pursuit of higher standards of service in the days to come and achieve many more milestones.

With cordial regards,

Yours in Inner Wheel
Madhumita Mohanty
IPDC & AC Member





PRIDE OF INNERWHEEL DISTRICT 326

PDC Manjula Shrishrimal	Assn Treasurer-1997-98
PDC Srinoo Patnaik	Assn Secretary-2007-08
PDC Ranju Jobanputra	Assn Treasurer-2008-09
PDC Rekha Saxena	Assn Treasurer-2011-12
PDC Sapna Jaiswal	Elected as Association Secretary 2014-15

But unfortunately she left for heavenly abode that year.

IMPORTANT ASSOCIATION EVENTS HELD BY INNERWHEEL DISTRICT 326

2nd Association Council Meeting at Raipur in 1996-97.
2nd Association Council Meeting at Bhubaneswar in 2001-02.
2nd Association Council Meeting at Bhubaneswar in 2006-07.

Association Mega Events

Incoming Chairman's Institute 2014-15 "Gyanarpan" at Bhubaneswar in 2013-14

A National Level Fellowship Meet "Prem Prateek" at Puri in 2016-17.

IIW OFFICIALS' VISIT TO INNERWHEEL DISTRICT 326

PIIWP Anita Agarwal - Chief Guest - Dist. ISO Meet at Raipur in 2006-07
PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan - Chief Guest - in Dist. Conference in 2008-09.
IIWP Dr. Pallavi Shah - Chief Guest - Dist. Conference 2010-11
PIIWP Meena Kapur - Chief Guest - Dist. Assembly at Bilaspur in 2012-13.
PIIWP Dr. Pallavi Shah - Chief Guest - Dist. Seminar "Go Green" at Cuttack in 2012-13
IIWP Abha Gupta - Chief Guest and IIW Treasurer Dr. Kapila Gupta - Guest of Honour - ICI 2014-15 "Gyanarpan" in 2013-14
IIWP Olyemisi Alatisé - Chief Guest - National Fellowship Meet "Prem Prateek" at Puri in 2016-17.



NAMAN

*A Salute to our Past Leaders...
the Architects of our District.*



EXPERIENCES OF THE PILLARS OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 326



Name – PDC Mrs. Lalita Jain

Year of Chairmanship – **1985-86**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Raipur**

IIW Theme – **Cooperate.**

Association President - **Shubh Manchanda (Dist.309)**

IIW President - **Doris Browne (GB&I)**



I have been a member of Inner Wheel club of Raipur since its inception in 1973.

It was on 3-4 February'85 Provisional Inner Wheel District 326 came in to existence and I was elected as the District Chairman & Mrs. Maya Surjan as District Secretary.

The Inner Wheel District 326 came in to existence on 1st July 1985.

Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Lalita Jain

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. R. Reginold

A.C. Member - Mrs. Anita Sen

District Secretary - Mrs. Maya Surjan

District Treasurer - Mrs. Hansa Kothari

District ESO - Mrs. Nirupama Sarangi

District ISO - Mrs. I. Padmavathi

District Editor - Mrs. Deepa Kale

At the time of formation of Inner Wheel District, there were 4 Inner Wheel clubs in existence. During my tenure I toured the entire district and was able to form **7 new clubs**, till the 1st District Conference held at Berhampur on 16th February 1986 with a membership of 200.

Thus started the journey of Inner Wheel District 326 in 1985-1986, which continues till date unabated with 62 clubs under its wings being the biggest district club wise.

I wish the Inner Wheel movement a grand success and the conference be of great help towards achieving the Inner Wheel Goals.

With Best Wishes,
Yours in Inner Wheel

Mrs. Lalita Jain
Past District Chairman



Name – Late PDC Mrs. Rachel Reginald

Year of Chairmanship – 1986-87

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Seoni IIW Theme - **Identity**

Association President - **Late Suman Kapoor (Dist.321/323)**

IIW President - **Minna Kapoor (India)**



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Late Mrs. R. Resignald

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Maya Surjan

A.C. Member - Mrs. Lalita Jain

District Secretary - Mrs. Prativa Patnaik

District Treasurer - Mrs. M. Kapadia

District ESO - Mrs. Sarlo Dubey

District ISO - Mrs. I. Aruna

District Editor - Mrs. V. Mahawar

Name – PDC Mrs. Maya Surjan

Year of Chairmanship – 1987-88

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Raipur**

IIW Theme – **Have patience**

Association President - **Renu Mehera (Dist.309/301)**

IIW President - **Dora Bailey (GB&I)**



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Maya Surjan

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Gouri Sen

A.C. Member - Mrs. R. Resignald

District Secretary - Mrs. V. Mahawar

District Treasurer - Mrs. Anjali Despande

District ESO - Mrs. G. Senapati

District ISO - Mrs. I. Aruna

District Editor - Mrs. S. Mahapatra

The most important recollection is that the Polio Plus campaign by Rotary International was launched in the same year. Inner Wheel was also a part of this momentous, programme. I was invited to Delhi where the first ever workshop for Polio Eradication was conducted. I was also a witness to the signing of the agreement between Rotary International and Government of India for this purpose.



This really gave us an opportunity to serve the society in a very significant way.

I was also fortunate to have the then Association President Renu Mehra as the Chief Guest in the District Assembly held in Raipur in June 1987. The double delight was that Minna Kapur, the first Indian IIW President accepted my invitation to inaugurate our District Conference held in Cuttuck in January 1988.

Number of clubs - 16 (sixteen). I was very ably assisted by dynamic and knowledgeable District secretary Vijaya laxmi Mahawar from Jagdalpur. The main programmes that I took at the District level were KOMAL CHARAN- a project to provide footwear to school children, Career Guidance Class and many more. I also recall such names as Sova Das of Baripada, Ranjita Behera of Jeypore, Anjaf Patnaik and Prativa Patnaik of Cuttuck, Kanak Manjari Mishra of Bhubaneswar, Shobha Kakkad of Cuttack, Anusuya Bhutia of Dhenkanal, I. Aruna of Berhampur and many others who gave me full support during the year. I would like to make a special mention of IW sisters of Raipur, Raipur Midtown and Raipur West. I may also share some more information about those formative years of Inner Wheel in our District.

Earlier, we were part of IW District 315. (Though Rotary Club was in District 326). The first club in our part was formed at Raipur in 1972. Mrs. Kamal Bhalerao (and not Anita Sen) was its Charter President, whereas Mrs. Anita Sen later became the District Chairman in 1974-75. I became President in 1984-85 and attended District Conference of 315 held at Vijaywada in January 1985. Soon after in February, Raipur hosted the first Rotary District Conference. I was at that time President of Inner Wheel Club of Raipur. There were till then only 4 IW clubs in District 326 namely Raipur, Seoni, Cuttuck and Berhampur. In Vijaywada, I had taken the consent of the then District Chairman Mythri Mangaraj and her cabinet to form the new IW District. It was turned into reality in the Raipur Rotary Conference. It was unanimously decided to make Lalita Jain as the first IW District 326 Chairman and myself as the first District secretary. Rachel Reginald from Seoni club was elected as Vice Chairman and



Hansa Kothari of Raipur as District Treasurer. Thus out of four office bearers were from Raipur club only.

Lalita Jain held her conference in 1986 at Berhampur. The then Association President Shubh Manchanda was the Chief Guest. Next year, Rachel held her District Assembly at Seoni with Association President Mano Bhaktavatasalam as the Chief Guest. She had her Conference at Bhubaneswar. In a short span of two years, we had reached from 4 to 16 and as the saying goes, there was no looking back thereafter.

With best wishes

Mrs. Maya Surjan

District Chairman, 1987-88

Name – PDC Mrs. Gouri Sen

Year of Chairmanship – 1988-89

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack

IIW Theme – Protect Children they are the future.

Association President - Late Mythri Mangaraj (Dist.315)

IIW President - Alison Dowsan (Newzealand)



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Gouri Sen

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. V. Mahawar

A.C. Member - Mrs. Maya Surjan

District Secretary - Mrs. I. Aruna

District Treasurer - Mrs. Prativa Patnaik

District ESO - Mrs. Anjali Despande

District ISO - Mrs. Ashalata

District Editor - Mrs. K. Tiwari



Name – PDC Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Mahavar

Year of Chairmanship – 1989-90

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Jagdalpur

IIW Theme – Put your heart into it.

Association President - Anita Agarwal (Dist.301)

IIW President - Brenda Taylor (GB&I)



History is the witness of the past. I am sure this book will surely motivate and inspire the Inner Wheel Members as its contains the glorious events and experiences of the past leaders of our inner wheel districts 326.

At my time, the District was in it's early stage, as just formed in 1985. But the four strong pillars of our District, Lalitaji, Rachelji, Mayaji and Gouriji supported me a lot and showed me the path.

District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman and Deputy A.C. Member - Vijayalaxmi Mahawar,

A.C. Member - Mrs. Gouri Sen,

Dist. Vice Chairman - Mrs. I. Aruna,

Dist. Secretary - Mrs. Anjali Deshpande,

Dist. Treasurer - Mrs. Jyoti Chikhlikar,

Dist. ESO - Mrs. Prativa Patnaik,

Dist. ISO - Dr. Anjali Subedar,

Dist. Editor - Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari

Special Extension Chairman - Mrs. Prakash Vora.

District Assembly took place on 18th & 19th June, 1989 at Burla (Sambalpur) the **Dist. Conference** was held on 2nd & 3rd Feb 1990 at Raj Kumar College, Raipur. **Number of clubs** 25 Membership 450. New clubs were formed (1) Burla (2) Rourkela Midtown (3) Parlakhemundi and (4) Raipur(East).

The clubs and the Presidents were : 1. Baripada 2. Berhampur, 3. Bhadrak 4. Bhubaneswar. 5. Burla 6. Cuttack 7. Cuttack Midtown 8. Damoh - Dr. Mrs. Ritu Dua, Dhamtari - Mrs. Helan Bhelwa, 10.



Dhenkanal - Mrs. Utpala Dasgupta 11. Durg - Mrs. Pratibha Jain, 12. Jagdalpur, 13. Jabalpur.

For the first time Sub-committees were formed for effective working on various projects. I also started the post of special extension chairman for the wife of Rotary Dist. Governor as she can motivate Rotary - Annes to form IW Club there, and we had a good response.

During my visit to Cuttack Midtown, I visited Rama Devi Sishu Bihar and laid a foundation stone for the construction of a raised platform for children. Raipur - Club constructed a Shelter House for the old people. Jagdalpur Club constructed a Bus stop for 'Yalris'. Also installed "Inner Wheel Boards" on the boundaries of M. Pond Orissa to enhance Public Image. Damoh Club pledged the Cornea (Eye) donation, which was quite inspiring. Mrs. Puspalata of Damoh Club, a dedicated teacher got the award from President of India, Rama Devi of Seoni Club donated Kidney and set an example. I also feel proud as the Presidents of my tenure. Mrs. Manju Shrishrimalji, Priya Ambroseji and B. Jayantiji became Dist. Chairman. Afterwards Manjuji became the Assn. Treasurer in 1997-98 for the first time from our District as to hold the office in Association.

At that time there was no facilitated like mobile to contact within seconds. During Jabalpur visit I requested Rotary Presidents to form more IW Clubs. Just like that I tried to form IW Clubs at Bilaspur during the Assembly in May 1990 and corresponding with Rtn. Tripathiji. As a result we have not only clubs at both the places but have PDC from both places.

Formerly, it was in practice that the Dist. Vice Chairman published the Dist. Souvenir and Dist. Editor was Co-Chairman. At my time, I published Chairman's Newsletter Quarterly, so that members had up date informations at all levels. Polio Plus campaign, Rallies and Blood donation camps at large scale was done along with other regular projects. I never stayed at hotels. The warm hospitality of Mrs. Indu Sood of Shimla during Chairman's Institute, Presidents during clubs visits, the deep friendship with my batch mates, specially with Leela Ratnamji, correspondence with Minna



Kapurji, Anitaji, and also Dist. Chairmans of other Districts are treasured in my memories. All was possible because every member 'Put the Heart in Innerwheel. I am overwhelmed by the love and affection for the life time.

Long live Inner Wheel.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Mahawar



A Memorable event (though not of my tenure). The formation of IW Dist.326 at Raipur. Myself receiving the Charter of Jagdalpur from Imm. Past Association President Mrs. Mano Bhaktvatsalam. JDP Club was formed in 1982. Before the Dist.326 formation in 1985.



Name – Late PDC Mrs. I. Aruna

Year of Chairmanship – 1990-91

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Berhampur

IIW Theme – Give our world a future

Association President - Charulata A. Chinchankar(Dist.313)

IIW President - Margaret Spenning, Norway



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. I. Aruna

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Anjali Despande

A.C. Member - Mrs. V. Mahawar

District Secretary - Mrs. Chitra Bahadur

District Treasurer - Mrs. Deepa Jadwani

District ESO - Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari

District ISO - Mrs. J. Chikhalikar

District Editor - Mrs. R. Khetrapal

Dear Inner Wheel sisters,

Greetings to all of you. Innerwheel in Dist-326 was revived under the able governorship of PDG Dr.K.S.N. Rao ji (Berhampur Rotary club) in the year 1985-86. Mrs. Lalita Jain was the chair person, Mrs. Rachel Reginold was the vice chair person, Mrs. Maya Surjon was the secretary and I was the I.S.O. The Same year, Berhampur Innerwheel was formed and I had the opportunity to bring out the first Innerwheel District Souvenir. Mrs. Minna Kapoor was the chief guest and Mrs. Anita Agarwal was the association President. Thus started the history of Innerwheel in Dist.326. I served the district as Dist. I.S.O(twice), Dist. Editor, Dist. Secretary and Dist. Vice Chair person.

With a challenging theme, '*Give our world a future*', I took charge as the chairperson in the year 1990-91. Meeting all my Innerwheel sisters in the district as well as the association, participating in their service projects, encouraging locals with recognition and awards, discussing problems, enjoying the hospitality of Innerwheel sisters were all but a few sweet memories. The incoming



chair person's institute which was held in Darjeeling was very educative. At the same time, interacting with association executives and other district chairpersons is a cherished memory.

Coming to our district, there were 23 clubs (Seoni and Damoh were functioning at that time). Chattisgarh was still not formed. I was instrumental in hosting the Association E.C. meet at BBSR which was a first in our district. Also during my tenure, we applied charter for Sambalpur Innerwheel club and Dhamtari club was recognized as polio free zone. As the District I.S.O., I designed our district flag. These are few of my proud recollections. Unfortunately, I could not continue in Berhampur as our family had to relocate to Visakhapatnam. But I attended BBSR Innerwheel conference with my dear friend Rachel, who is no more. Now let me take this opportunity to congratulate our chairperson Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra and her team for the excellent work they are doing. Special appreciation to Mrs. Mamata Purohit, our District editor, for her excellent newsletters, circulars, greetings and reminders. 'TAKE TIME' to 'IDENTIFY' and 'UNDERSTAND' with a clear 'VISION' and strive to "GIVE OUR WORLD A FUTURE". "SHOW THE WORLD" that we the Inner Wheel members "CARE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE". May god bless our commitments and our organization. My best wishes to Bilaspur Rotary club and Innerwheel for the incoming district conference at Visakhapatnam.

Once again I wish my Innerwheel sisters all the best.

Yours in Innerwheel,

Aruna



Name – PDC Mrs. Anjali Deshpande

Year of Chairmanship – 1991-92

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Raipur Midtown**

IIW Theme – **Take Time**

Association President - **Asha Bajaj (Dist.314)**

IIW President - **Isabel Mcknight (GB&I)**

Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Anjali Deshpande

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Chitra Bahadur

A.C. Member - Mrs. I. Aruna

District Secretary - Mrs. Ranjita Behera

District Treasurer - Mrs. Ranita Chowla

District ESO - Mrs. J. Chiklikar

District ISO - Mrs. B. Jayanti

District Editor - Mrs. A. Kulkarni

Name – PDC Mrs. Prativa Patnaik

Year of Chairmanship – 1992-93

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack**

IIW Theme - **Understanding**

Association President - **Lalita Seth (Dist.329)**

IIW President - **Gwendolen Bowman, Australia**



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Prativa Patnaik

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Ranjita Behera

A.C. Member - Mrs. Anjali Deshpande

District Secretary - Mrs. Sabita Mishra

District Treasurer - Mrs. B. Jayanti

District ESO - Mrs. Sabita Patnaik

District ISO - Mrs. N. Sarangi

District Editor - Mrs. J. Chikhalikar

I have taken the office in June 1992, when Dist. Secretary was Dr. Sabita Mishra and Association president was Dr. Mrs. Lalita Seth and IIW president Mrs. Gwendolen Bowman with the IIW theme” UNDERSTANDING”. Nineteen clubs were there in the District



at that time and Mrs. Sheela Lal of LWclub of Damoh had received the best president award. Even though many clubs of the District were at their formative stage, the dedication and commitment shown by the IW. office bearers both at Dist. and club level were committable. In IW. Dist. 326 distance was a big problem and in the year 1992 - 93 the roads were in a bad condition. There was no railway connectivity. There was lack of IW information amongst members and there was attempt to improve it. Looking at the the-then situation, lot of emphasis was given on working for the under privileged and avoiding any unhealthy competition among the clubs. So far as my experience as District Chairman is concerned, it was a great experience. The opportunity to travel throughout the IW Dist., chance to interact with the members personally and contributing your best to society is a lifetime experience. My year as IW Dist. Chairman is remarkable phase of my life which I will always cherish.

Mrs. Prativa Patnaik

Name – PDC Mrs. Ranjita Behera
Year of Chairmanship – 1993-94
Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar
IIW Theme – Expand to serve Better
Association President - Late Leela Rathnam (Dist.323)
IIW President - Anita Agarwal, India



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Ranjita Behera
District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. B. Jayanti
A.C. Member - Mrs. Prativa Patnaik
District Secretary - Mrs. N. Sarangi
District Treasurer - Mrs. Manjula Shrishrimal
District ESO - Mrs. Deepa Jodwani
District ISO - Mrs. M. Mukherjee
District Editor - Mrs. M. Chawla



In the year 1976, I shifted from the city of Cuttack to the southern town of Jeypore in Orissa, because of some family compulsions. Although I settled down there with my family, I never had any involvement in the Rotary or Inner Wheel movements. It is in the year 1978, I got myself involved in the Rotary movement as a Rotary Ann, and then I could know about Inner Wheel movement. With the assistance of some of the Inner Wheel members to whom I met in the year 1985-86, at Berhampur during Rotary District Assembly, I initiated discussion with my fellow Rotary Anns of Jeypore Rotary Club. With the wholehearted support of the Rotarians and with adequate motivation from the then District Chairman late Mrs. Rachael Reginald of Inner Wheel District-326, a new Inner Wheel club was born at Jeypore which was chartered under my presidentship in the year 1986-87. This club did extremely well right from the beginning and lots of community projects were undertaken. But I could not continue for longer period at Jeypore and had to shift again to Bhubaneswar in 1989. At Bhubaneswar there was only one Inner Wheel club which was working as a partner in progress with the Rotary club of Bhubaneswar and I joined immediately in that club. Latter with the goodwill and support of the members I ventured to contest for the post of District Secretary for the year 1991-92, and I came out successful. In the following year I was elected as the District Vice Chairman unopposed and in the subsequent year elevated to the post of District Chairman unopposed for the year 1993-94.

It was the ninth year of the dedicated service to the community of Inner Wheel District-326, Mrs Nirupama Sarangi of Inner Wheel club of Cuttack Midtown serve with me as the District secretary. I had the privilege of serving with Mrs Leela Ratnam of Madras as Association President and Mrs. Anita Agarwal from Delhi (India) as the International President in the year 1993-94. There were 21 clubs in the Inner Wheel District-326, covering the geographical area of entire Orissa and Eastern Madhaya Pradesh and the total membership of the District was 546.

The history of the Inner Wheel District -326, says that the District was born with four clubs in the year 1985-86 and when I



took over as the District Chairman after eight years, the strength of the district was 25 clubs. During my tenure six more new clubs were added to the district raising the strength from 25 to 31 and this phenomenal increase was only pertained to our District, which was well appreciated and awarded to our District by the Association in the Council meeting by the then Association President Ms Leela Ratnam, as ours was the best District adjudged by the Association in following the annual theme of the year- "Expand to Serve Better". But my sorrow was that two clubs- Inner Wheel club of Kharsia and Raipur Central could not survive.

The second point in order of importance was that a set of - Inner Wheel Constitution, By-laws, Club Rules Books were provided to each club of the District for the first time in the District.

As the strength of the clubs in the District was small, the district fund was also quite meager. Hence there was practically no luxury in expenditure and utmost economy had to be observed on all counts right from purchase of stationery to sanction of traveling allowances to the district officers and for the arrangements of District Assembly and District Conferences.

Further, I consider it to be a landmark in the Inner Wheel District-326 when I thought of instituting District Awards through the wholehearted co-operation of individual members throughout the district. In the same year the district could institute fourteen numbers of awards by collecting Rs.2000/- from each of the donating members and I am happy that the same is continuing till this date.

Few more historical events are worth mentioning. For the first time a District Directory containing the members list of all the twenty-five clubs with their charter number along with the date of birth, marriage anniversary, blood grouping, addresses with pin code of each member was very well compiled by Mrs. Preeti Shah the then president of Inner Wheel club of Raipur West (who latter became the District Chairman). However this good mark remained confined to that year only and it was discontinued.

The next event of importance was our Inner Wheel District for the first time had the separate District Assembly at Korba, although



the Rotary District Assembly was being held at Kharsia. Holding a separate Inner Wheel Assembly could only be possible because of the invitation and wholehearted support and motivation by the members of the Inner Wheel Club of Korba. Even today I remember this event with lot of satisfaction and I appreciate the way members of Korba had lent their strong support for its success.

The above narrations give a brief account of some the important events which occurred during my period (1993-94) and it is hoped that future leaders of our District may think of making some improvements on the basis of our past experiences which has proved quite beneficial to the District as a whole.

Mrs. Ranjita Behera

Name – PDC Mrs. Manju Mukherjee

Year of Chairmanship – **1995-96**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Rourkela Midtown**

IWW Theme - **Open your heart and your home.**

Association President - **Abha Gupta (Dist.301)**

IWW President - **Ida Dubbeldam-De-Klerk (Netherlands)**



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. M. Mukherjee

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. M. Shrishrimal

A.C. Member - Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Mahawar

District Secretary - Mrs. Namita Sinha

District Treasurer - Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari

District ESO - Mrs. S. Patnaik

District ISO - Mrs. R. Mohanty

District Editor - Mrs. Preeti Shah

“The value of culture is its effect on character. If it does not ennoble and strengthen then it is of no avail”

Dear Friends,

During my tenure as District Chairman my biggest inspiration has been the culture of service to humanity that I witnessed across clubs, cities and states.



Interact Club of Indo English School had already been working on basic education for all through the Rashtriya Saksharata Mission when I took I charge.

But it was during my visits to various clubs across Dist-326 that I was amazed at the intensity of activities being carried out by other clubs and their members.

The national pulse polio committee meeting at Delhi set the ball rolling on pulse polio. As an individual, I was to monitor 17 slums in and around Rourkela. The story that each house held could become a movie on its own.

But it was the railway station that gave me the biggest charm.

Referred to as “Urchins” the children who you see cleaning the compartments proved to be a huge challenge in fructifying our efforts to rehabilitate them.

However, meeting them alone had its own magic. The following incidents epitomizes for the children experience in their lives.

On my way to Delhi I got down from the train for a stroll on the platform at Raipur as the train stops for a long time. Within moments about 10 children regulars on the Howrah-Mumbai line, gathered around me. Also almost immediately a police man came running and started abusing them fearing their having disturbed me.

It was to his surprise that I knew quite a few of those children by name. While leaving the policeman committed to personally watch out for these children. Such was the drastic change in his out look.

Each and every club visit and witnessing their activities was in it self a learning experiences.

The Chairmanship also allowed me to meet and know personally a many eminent people in the form of fellow district chairmen including those from other countries.

The words of Kiran Bedi inspiring us to work for the girl child and the juveniles during the Panipath Assembly still rings in my ears.



The Chairmanship also helped me to discover the facetiousness of land that makes up our district. From the cause ways to those artist who create the wooden carving of Jagdalpur, from the mighty river Narmada and Mahanadi to Beraghat of Jabalpur. It is each of these that one finds inspirations to shed any weariness that may have crept in to one's efforts in continuing one's chosen path.

The Chairmanship helped widen my horizon with friendship and service providing the stimulus. In cherishing those moments I thank the Rotary movements for providing such an opportunity to me.

With love

Mrs. Manju Mukherjee

Name – PDC Mrs. Manjula Shrishrimal

Year of Chairmanship - 1996-97

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Raipur Midtown**

IIW Theme - **Look beyond yourself, be involved**

Association President - **Anuradha Kalra (Dist.308)**

IIW President - **Beth Mc Neil, Newzealand**



Dist Office Bearers

Dist- Chairman Manjula Shrishrimal

A.C. Member Manju Mukharjee

Vice- Chairman Namita Sinha

Dist- Secretary Preeti Shah

Dist- Treasurer Shobha Kakkar

Dist - E.S.O Gayatri Das

Dist - I.S.O Kiran Shukla.

Dist- Editor Priya Ambrose

Spl. Extn- Chairman Deepa Padhi

District Assembly and Installation - Rourkela

District Conference - Bhubaneswar

District Assembly - Sambalpur

District Executive Meeting - 4

Total no.of clubs in beginning - 25

No.of new clubs - 8

Names of new clubs: Bilaspur, Bilaspur Mt, Bhubaneswar North, Jabalpur North, Phulbani, Raipur Greater, Raighar Central, Katni.

Total no.of membership -800

Approximately

Special Achievement and Social activities

Hosted 2nd E.C.meeting of Association n November 96



A formal welcome meeting with musical night was organised with Assn executive n honoured -PDC s District Executive,PDG n District Governor Nominee and the members of Innerwheel of Raipur n large number followed by dinner hosted by District Chairman.

Intercity Meet and District Rally was organised first time in District n n elaborate way on 10th Jan Innerwheel Day.A successful event hosted by all Innerwheel clubs of Raipur.

As District Chairman at Assn level:

Attended Chairman s Institute n following year's

April 1996 at Mt.Abu, April 1997 at Mumbai, April 1997 at Gwalior.

*** First member from District to be elected for Association level as Association Treasure.**

Attended 6 Triennial Conferences:

Coimbatore, Chennai, Mumbai, Varanasi, Hyderabad & Kolkata

Served as Tellar at Mumbai Triennial.

Attended Leaders Meet at Puri n November 2016 n was MOC for Inaugural session.

Served as Conference Chairman for Four times in the following years.
1989-90 - Vijaylakshmi Mahawar as District

Chairman.

2005-06 - Padma Aggarwal, 2013-14 - Sapna Jaiswal, 2015-16 - Nalini Mohapatra.

Thanking you.

Yours in Innerwheel.

Manjula Shrishrimal, PDC & Past Assn. Treasure

Name – PDC Mrs. Namita Sinha

Year of Chairmanship – 1997-98

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack**

IIW Theme – **Together we are stronger**

Association President - **Shanta Mookken (Dist.320)**

IIW President - **Dr. Elizabeth Jones (GB&I)**

Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Namita Sinha

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Preeti Shah

A.C. Member - Mrs. M. Shrishrimal

District Secretary - Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari

District Treasurer - Mrs. Priya Ambrose

District ESO - Mrs. Kiran Shukla

District ISO - Mrs. Gayatri Das

District Editor - Mrs. P. Mohanty



Name – PDC Mrs. Chitra Bahadur

Year of Chairmanship – 1998-99

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Durg

IIW Theme - **Make our world a better place & Educate**

Association President - **Shashi Gupta (Dist.301)**

IIW President - **Lovise Richardson, Australia**

No. of Clubs : 42



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Chitra Bahadur

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari

District Secretary - Mrs. Priya Ambrose

District Treasurer - Mrs. Kiran Shukla

District ESO - Mrs. V. Mahawar

District ISO - Mrs. Poonam Grover

District Editor - Mrs. Pratiba Jain

I was lucky to have a very good and dedicated District Executive team to work with me. District Secretary Ann Priya Ambrose was very efficient as Secretary, A.C. Member Ann Namita Sinha was always there to guide me , District Vice Chairman Ann Vijaylaxmi Tiwari supported me in all my work, District Treasurer Ann Kiran Shukla was very upto date and maintained the District accounts efficiently. P.D.C. Ann Vijaylaxmi Mahawar was always there to guide me and gave me good suggestions and supported our District by opening new clubs, Ann Punam Grover as District I.S.O. conducted good competitions within the District and outside our District, Ann Pratibha Jain as District editor came out with very good news letters and Dist. Souvenir. She always supported me whenever I needed her, she was always there to accompany me. She is a very good and talented member.

So with my **NINE JEWELS** I passed a lovely diamond jubilee Year. My club presidents were also very talented, efficient and loving. I was extended lots of love and support from them.

Rotary Governor Rtn. N.K. Mishra and Ann Kanak Manjari Mishra and his team, PDG Rtn Virendra Bhardwaj and PDG Rtn D.N. Padhi and Ann Deepa Padhi also supported me at the time of conference. The “Conference of Dream” was a grand success and a memorable event of my life.



The pillars of the District P.D.C. Lalita Jain, P.D.C. Ranjita Behera, P.D.C. Prativa Patnaik, P.D.C. Manju Shrishrimal, P.D.C. Manju Mukherjee, P.D.C. Vijay Lakshmi Mahawar and P.D.C. Namita Sinha were very affectionate and good guides. Our the then Association President Mrs. Shashi Gupta is a very gracious lady and smilingly helped as and when required.

The treasure of love, affection and friendship shall always be cherished in my memory all through my life and whenever one is alone the leaf is opened one by one and one can see and relish those Golden Moments of life. During my tenure as Distt. Chairman, I travelled thousands of miles, the strangers opened their homes and hearts and became friends forever.

I saw the human sufferings very closely and was very happy and satisfied on seeing how our friends in Inner Wheel serve the society with full devotion.

It was an untiring and satisfying year . Inner wheel is an organization where women gets an opportunity to improve her own personality, to learn from one another and to enhance the circle of friends all over the world.

Mrs. Chitra Bahadur
Past District Chairman

GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name – PDC Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari
 Year of Chairmanship – 1999-2000
 Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Raipur midtown
 IIW Theme – Reach out keep hope alive
turn giving into living
 Association President - Renu Baljee (Dist.308)
 IIW President - Lilyan Pettigrew, Canada



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari
 District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Priya Ambrose
 A.C. Member - Mrs. Chitra Bahadur
 District Secretary - Mrs. Rita Khetrpal
 District Treasurer - Mrs. P. Mohanty
 District ESO - Mrs. M. Mukherjee
 District ISO - Mrs. Prativa Jain
 District Editor - Mrs. Punam Grover

दुनिया की दुसरी सबसे बडी अंतराष्ट्रीय महिला संगठन और उसमें भी हिन्दुस्तान के तीन बडे प्रदेशों का इनरव्हील संगठन जो वर्ष १९९९-२००० में डिस्ट्रिक्ट के ४२ इनरव्हील क्लब एक हजार इनरव्हील सदस्याओं को अपने में समाहित इनरव्हील डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३२६ का पदभार ग्रहण करना अपने आप में आनंद और उल्लास के क्षण थे। जहां मैं अपने आपको गौरवान्वित महसुस कर रही थीं वहीं अपने कर्तव्यबोध के बारे में भी चिन्ता थी, इतने बडे क्षेत्रफल के डिस्ट्रिक्ट का क्लब दौरा व विभिन्न संस्कृति और परंपरा वाले लोगों के साथ तादात्म्य बैठाना औद उनकी आशाओं और आकांक्षाओं की भरसक पुर्ति करना, ईमानदारी पूर्वक कर्तव्य निभाना इन सब चुनौतियों को मैं भली-भांती महसुस कर रही थी। परन्तु मैंने देखा इनरव्हील की बहिनें कहीं भी रहती हों, कोई भी भाषा बोलती हो, कोई भी धर्म अथवा जरति की हों, परन्तु वे सभी इनरव्हील की न सिर्फ गौरवशाली परम्परा को निभाती हैं अपितु उसके लुय की तरफ भी सदैव अग्रसर रहती हैं। मैंने देखा और महसुस किया कि इनरव्हील बहिनें अपना कर्तव्याबोध, संकल्पता और कर्मठता कैसे निभाना बहुत अच्छी तरह जानती हैं। ये सभी, ममतामयी बहिनें बेहद संवेदनशील, सहृदया, दुसरो के दर्दों को महसुस करने वाली एक अच्छी मित्र और एक अच्छे इंसान के रुप में साबित हुई हैं।

जब मैंने इनरव्हील डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३२६ का नेतृत्व ग्रहण किया तो मीठी और सद्भाषी पूर्ववर्ती डिस्ट्रिक्ट चेरमेन श्रीमती चित्रा बहादुर का न सिर्फ पुरा साथ मिला



बल्कि कार्यप्रणाली, नेतृत्व क्षमता और उनके मार्गदर्शन का पुरा-पुरा लाभ मिला। हर डिस्ट्रिक्ट में थोड़ी बहुत समस्याएँ तो होती ही हैं सो हमारे डिस्ट्रिक्ट में भी कुछ समस्याएँ थीं और उसका कारण था कतिपय सतस्याओं का निहित और सीमित सोच, जिसे वक्त के साथ उन्होने महसूस किया और बेहतर इनरव्हील के नारे को साकार किया।

इनरव्हील क्लबों का Visit और इनरव्हील बहिनों से मिलना मेरे जीवन की सुखद अनुभूतियों के अविस्मरणीय क्षण थे। इन बहिनों के स्नेह और प्यार को मैं कभी भुला नहीं संकुगी। रोटेरियन बन्धुओं का Support देखते ही बनता था तब सचमुच मैंने महसूस किया कि रोटरी और इनरव्हील एक ही सिक्के के दो पहलु हैं और इनका अस्तित्व अलग-अलग हो ही नहीं सकता। जहाँ मैंने उडीसा की बहिनों को धार्मिक भावनाओं से ओतप्रोत और मित्रता भावना लिए हुए देखा वहीं छत्तीसगढ़ की बहिनों का निश्चल व्क्तित्व देखा, महाकौशल की बहिनों का मिलनसार स्वभाव देखा। सचमुच ही इनरव्हील की हर बहिनें अपने आप में एक खास सखिसयत रखती हैं जिन्हें आप कभी भुल नहीं पायेंगे, वे सभी स्नेहिल हैं और अद्वितीय हैं।

जब मैं उडीसा Visit में जा रही थी तभी अंगुल में Cyclone का प्रकोप हुआ जिसने संपूर्ण उडीसा के संचार माध्यम, सड़क और रेलमार्गों को तहस-नहस और विच्छिन्न कर दिया और मैं अपने आगे के Visit जो इनरव्हील क्लब आफ भुवनेश्वर का था, जाना मुमकिन नहीं हो पाया और अंगुल में प्रतीक्षा करते स्नेहमयी बड़ी बहिन श्रीमती पार्वती मोदी के यहाँ दो दिन रहना पडा। आगे यात्रा संभव नहीं था सो रायपुर लौट आई। बाद में रेडियो और दूरदर्शन के माध्यम से पता चला कि वह Cyclone तो महाकाल का पुत था जिसने हजारों लोगों की जीवन लीला समाप्त कर दिया लाघों लोगों का बेघरवार कर दिया, कितने ही मासुमों के सिर से माँ बाप का साया उठ गया। यह विनाशलीला हम सभी के लिए रुलाने वाला और उडीसा के लोगों के लिए दर्दनाक था। पर मैंने देखा कि पूरे देश के इनरव्हील बहिनों के उस विपत्ती और आपदा की घडी में तन-मन-धन से जो सहयोग दिया उसे इनरव्हील डिस्ट्रिक्ट-३२६ कभी भी भुला नही सकेगा और व्यंक्तिगत रूप से मुझे जो असीम सहयोग और समर्थन मिला उसके लिए उन सभी इनरव्हील बहिनों के सामने नत-मस्तक हूँ। आभारी हूँ। यह बहुत बड़ी बात थी कि पुरे हिन्दुस्तान के बहिनों ने इस विनाशलीला की त्रासदी को महसूस किया, उसके दर्द को समझा और पुर्णतः सहयोग दिया। यही तो इनरव्हील मित्रता है और इनरव्हील सहयोग है। मेरे डिस्ट्रिक्ट की पाष्ट डि. चयमेन रंजीता बेहरा, व दीवा वाधी, पुष्पलता मोहंती, के सहयोग को कभी भुला नहीं पाऊंगी। उडीसा के प्रोजेक्ट



जिसमें तुफान से ध्वस्त स्कूलों की मरम्मत, पानी की व्यवस्था के लिए कई गाँवों में बोरिंग आदि करवाने में उनका पर्याप्त सहयोग रहा। उनके व क्लबों के सहयोग से सभी प्राजेक्ट सफल हुए। तुफानी विनाश में हमने २ प्रोजेक्ट बनाया था (१) तुफानी इलाकों में जो टुट-फुट हुई थी, उन स्कूलों और हॉस्पिटल आदि की मरम्मत की ताकि बच्चों की शिक्षा व स्वास्थ्य के लिए मदद हो सके। (२) दुसरा जल संकट को दूर करने नए बोरवेल की व्यवस्था करना, व पुराने बोरिंग जो तुफान में ध्वस्त हो गये थे उनकी मरम्मत आदि कराना। सभी कार्य योजनाबद्ध तरीक से सम्पन्न हुए। यह प्रोजेक्ट डिस्ट्रिक्ट-३२६ व अन्य डिस्ट्रिक्ट के चेयरमेनों के सहयोग राशि से सम्पन्न हुआ। इस प्रोजेक्ट के पुर्ण होने पर मुझे अत्याधिक संतोष हुआ। अपने सभी बहनों की मैं अत्यन्त आभारी हूँ। जिन्होंने प्रत्यक्ष या अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से इसके लिए अपना सहयोग दिया।

मेरा अपना अनुभव यही सिखाता है, कि जब हम कोई जिम्मेदारी लेते है तो उसे हमें बडी ईमानदारी के साथ सेवा के प्रति पुर्ण समर्पित होकर निभाना चाहिए, तभी हमें उस जिम्मेदारी को निभाने में सफलता प्राप्त होती है और आत्मिक सुख-शांति का एहसास होता है।

Consider your self an instrument of god to do his work acquire his perfect spirit of surrender (आत्म समर्पण) push your ego in the back, serve quietly and humly. Friends Inner Wheel is in all acts of your faith and commitment for the welfare of man-kind बहुजन हिताय, बहुजन सुखाय।

विजय लक्ष्मी तिवारी



PDC Vijaylaxmi Tiwari with IIW
President & Association
President



District Chairman Vijaylaxmi
Tiwari with Assn. President &
Assn. Vice President year
1999-2000



Name – PDC Mrs. Priya Ambrose

Year of Chairmanship – **2000-01**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Jeypore**

IIW Theme – **Strangers are friends we have not made**

Association President - **Kamala Ramakrishnan(Dist.303)**

IIW President - **Vivienne Bolton (GB&I)**

No of clubs in 2000-01-47 clubs



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Priya Ambrose

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Kiran Shukla

A.C. Member - Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Tiwari

District Secretary - Mrs. Prativa Jain

District Treasurer - Mrs. Poonam Grover

District ESO - Mrs. R. Khetrapal

District ISO - Mrs. Manjula Mishra

District Editor - Mrs. Raj Ruprah

My involvement with the Inner Wheel began in 1986. I started as the Club Correspondent and in the following years took up all the posts at club level and finally led the club as President in 1989. I stepped in to the District as Editor in 1996-1997 and there was no looking back since then. Uncontested throughout my I.W. District career, I reached the top of the ladder as the District Chairman in the Millennium year 2000-2001, which was indeed the most memorable year with numerous memorable experiences in my life.

It was a great responsibility to shoulder. More so, because the precious year our District was involved in three court cases. With much apprehension I took over at this most difficult juncture. I made of my mind to face and overcome all diverse situations. So, Needless to say, in the very first month its self both the case filed by one of our PDC's against the District and the Association were dropped followed by the disputed clubs of Bhubaneswar. The impending audited cyclone relief fund account too was circulated to all the District that contributed for this cause. Another problem that our District faced was the election procedure for the District Chairman's post. My predecessors faced not one but event 2 challenging candidates. Relieved from all these burdens, I concentrated on the upliftment and improvement of our District.

Its indeed a life time experiences and I cheer every moment of my tenure. One promotions our District received was the inclusion



of a new state Chhattishgarh. When I visit Raipur in the month of September 2000, I addressed the members belonging to M.P. the next visit to Raipur in November 2000 saw me addressed them as members of Chhattishgarh. Our District now belongs to 3 different states. Membership increases it crossed the four digit number from 923 to 1022. Six new clubs were Chartered Bhubaneswar Cosmopolitan, Bhubaneswar Toshali, Champa, Jaleswar, Kendrapara and Raipur Capital thus taking us to the highest position with maximum clubs in the Association of Inner Wheel clubs in India. From 41 clubs to 47 clubs. Our dubious reputation for more clubs closing down than the new ones formed was also taken care of. All the new clubs formed during my tenure continues to function till date. We also organized the first Multi District Rally successfully at Puri. We had a wonderful theme "Strangers are Friends we have not met" and a wonderful President Kamala Ramakrishnan. She was very friendly and appreciated every little attempt of ours. She was all praise of the cultural programme organized during the District Conference at Puri in front of Konark Temple.

Our District had the maximum exposures during the Triennial Conferences at Madras. Along with PDC Ranjita and District Secretary Pratibha Jain I sang the theme song composed by me and then I was called to the stage for closing ceremony by Past Association President Shanta Mookken to the farewell song "Auld lang saine..." At the power point presentation, three clippings of our District's activities were flashed. The very first picture on the literacy project was from our very own Bhubaneswar club. Two clubs received prizes at the lucky draw prizes. Bilaspur club put a stall with Kosa sarees.

The only unfortunate incident was the sad demise of our beloved President of Rourkela Club, Aarti Nayak. She died of cardiac arrest on the last day of the Conference I was overwhelmed by the response of the three club Korba, Raipur Greater and Katni that came forward to adopt children orphaned by the Bhuj earthquake. Contributions made for this worthy causes was also praiseworthy. I had the wonderful opportunity to initiating 2 District Awards one was a Rolling Trophy for the most exemplary club (Bhubaneswar club) in memory of late Aarti Nayak and the best couple award went to Lalita and R.G. Agrawal and Ranju and Ramesh Jobanputra.

With a dedicated District Secretary Pratibha Jain who was very sincere and efficient and Punam Grover very prompt and meticulous as Treasurer from my home club the Editor Raj Ruprah a computer genius who brought out informative Newsletters and



Souvenir, smart and intelligent Manjula Mishra carried out her first assignment in the District with the record of organizing the first ever Inter District Rally, timely advised and guidance from AC member Vijaylaxmi Tiwari and all the PDC's , the backing from E.S.O. Rita Kshetrapal who kept up her commitment of the extension and membership growth contributed towards a smooth selling tenure. Special mention my dear sister PDC Ranjita Behera as the Conference Chairman generated funds sufficient for a well planned flawless function. The surplus amount of Rs.48000/- was set aside for scholarships for needy meritorious girls students of the three states of our District. Deepa Padhi wife of PDG D.N. Padhi too went out of her way to help in all the deliberations of the Conference. Inter faith service at the inaugural function was her idea. It was a very rewarding year in spite of my busy schedule, I participated in the Inter District competitions and won 11 prizes that year.

As I reminisce, the Inner Wheel very definitely revealed its potential virtues of service and enlightenment through me and I am satisfied I proved worthy of the trust and confidence which this illustrious organization placed in me. Benefiting from the ethical legacy handed down on me by my honoured predecessors, I am confident that I have left footprints on the roads of time for my worthy successors to follow.

With Love
Priya Ambrose



A Golden moment shared with IIW (2007-08) with the Education Minister



Name – PDC Mrs. Preeti Shah
 Year of Chairmanship – 2001-02
 Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Raipur west
 IIW Theme – **Enthusiasm creates Action**
 Association President - **Late Gulnar Marfatia (Dist.305)**
 IIW President - **Carole Buchanan (Australia)**



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Preeti Shah
 District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Pushpalata Mohanty
 A.C. Member - Mrs. Priya Ambrose
 District Secretary - Mrs. Poonam Grover
 District Treasurer - Mrs. Raj Ruprah
 District ESO - Mrs. Prativa Jain
 District ISO - Mrs. Padma Agarwal
 District Editor - Mrs. Manjula Mishra

I.W. यानी अंदरका चक्र। हम इनरव्हील से जुड़े हैं यानि हमें हमारे आंतरिक चक्र को गतिमान, जागृत एवं संस्कारो से पल्लवित करने का आह्वान है। मित्रता, सेवा एवम समन्वय, एक-दुसरो के प्रति हमारी समझदारी इन तीनों आधार स्तंभ पर अनारक्षित इमारत की नींव का पत्थर बनने का सौभाग्य मुझे प्राप्त हुआ।

किसी भी लक्ष्य प्राप्ति में अगर संगर्षयुक्त सफलता मिलती हो तो परिणाम बहुमूल्य हो जाता है। संजोग ने मेरी बहुत कठिन परीक्षा ली थी। Dist. Chairman के शपथग्रहण के अवसर पर कुछ शारीरिक अस्वस्थाता के कारण बहुत कठिन दौर से मुझे गुजरना पडा, किन्तु इनरव्हील के सिद्धांतों मित्रता, सेवा, प्यार, विश्वबंधुत्व, आपसी समन्वयता, समर्पण यही सप्तरंगों की बरखा ने मेरे हौसले बुलंद कर दिए। मैसुर में इंस्टीच्युट के समय पुरे भारत वर्ष से पधारी हुई मेरी Batchmate के साथ अविस्मरणीय अनुभव मिले। अपने देश की विभिन्न संस्कृतियों से कश्मीर से कन्या कुमारी तक हम सब एक हैं ऐसी अनुभूती हुई। ये मित्रता आज भी बरकरार है। पुरे वर्ष भर में हम सब दो बार पोलियो प्लस की मीटिंग में, एक बार इंटरनेशनल प्रेसिडेंट के साथ इनरव्हील के गोल्डन जुबली सेलिब्रेशन में मिले। मित्रता के गुलदस्ते में २७ फुलों की माला हमने कुछ ऐसी संयोजक है कि आज भी हमारे दिल में उसकी महक महकती है, साथ ही सुख दुख में हमारी भागीदारी दर्ज होती है।



इसके बाद दौर चला District Visit का इनरव्हील की सभी सदस्याओं ने सभ्य समाज का सबसे कीमती गहना खुशी मुस्कान और आत्मीयता से किया हुआ उनकाव्यवहार सही में अविस्मरणीय बन गया है। कुछ क्लब मेम्बर के साथ तो आज भी वो अपनापन एवं करीबी संबंधों के ताने-बाने बरकरार है। डिस्ट्रिक्ट कॅन्फ्रेंस जो कि अपने आप में ही एक सिद्धि रहती है कुछ खट्टी, कुछ मीठी यादों का घरौंदा के बहाने ही वस्तुतः Schedule रहा but its Golden experience with all District Executive and Asso. President समय चक्र गतिमान है, समय तो रेत की धारा है। कब कहाँ और कैसे समय सीमा पूर्णता की ओर अग्रसर होती चली-पता ही नहीं चला। बारिश और धुप दोनों मिलने से ही इन्द्रधनुष बनता है। हमारा जीवन भी इससे अलग नहीं है। इसमें भी कभी खुशियाँ, कभी गम, अंधेरा तो कभी उजाला जीवन अपने आप में चुनोती है किन्तु इन सभी हालात को हम किस नजरिये से देखते हैं - संभालते हैं और इसका सामना करते हैं उसी से हमारी सफलता की तय होती है। मेरे चेयरमेनशिप का Golden Experience मैं इन्हीं शब्दों के साथ ऐप करना चाहूँगी।

Positive attitude towards goal is best asset of our life अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए अगर कोई महामंत्र है तो वो है - लगन, संकल्प एवं समर्पण।

इस सुनहरे पलों में मैंने एक चीज और पाई, और वो है इन्सान को सही मायने में पहचानने की दूर दृष्टि। समय सीमा खत्म हुई और एक साल कहाँ बीत गया!! ये तो होना ही था और परिवर्तन ही विधि का विधान है। नेतृत्व परिवर्तन हुआ राह बदल गयी, मुसाफिर बदल गया, लेकिन हमारी इनरव्हील बहनों की मंजिल तो एक ही है - चलते रहेंगे इन्सानियत की राह पर।

अंधों की ज्येति बनना है हमें,
गुंगों की आवाज बनना है हमें,
सदियों तक याद रखे जिसे जमाना,
ऐसी आशाश की किरण बनना है हमें।

श्रीमती प्रीति शाह
P.D.C. 2001-02



Name – PDC Mrs. Pushpalata Mohanty
 Year of Chairmanship – 2002-03
 Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack Midtown
 IIW Theme – Care for the Future
 Association President - Geetha Padmanavan (Dist.320)
 IIW President - Solvig Svensson, Sweden



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Pushpalata Mohanty
 District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Poonam Grover
 A.C. Member - Mrs. Preeti Shah
 District Secretary - Mrs. Raj Ruprah
 District Treasurer - Mrs. Padma Agarwal
 District ESO - Mrs. Ranjita Behera
 District ISO - Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik
 District Editor - Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra

I started my tenure of leadership by attending the Chairman's Institute held at Vapi, an industrial town of Gujrat on 20th and 21th April, 2002 and was formally installed as the District Chairman on 27th April 2002 in the District assembly held at Raipur and Mrs. Raj Ruprah as District Secretary.

The then 10 IOW. President Mrs. Solveig Svenson of Sweden gave us a meaningful theme "CARE for the FUTURE" and our Association President Mrs. Geetha Padmanaban guided the entire nation to achieve the desired Inner Wheel goal with her suggestive objectives.

Our District was comprised with 54 Clubs inclusive of new Clubs (Athagarh, Paradeep, Bhubaneswar Elite & Rourkela Central). I found all clubs had put their effort towards the less fortunate of the society according to their strength.

Our District is always adhere to the rules and bylaws of the Inner Wheel. As a leader it is our duty to motivate the members to drive in a positive direction with proper understanding. During my tenure I have tried my best to make the members realize that till the office of Vice-Chairmanship the contest is open amongst the eligible candidates but once the Vice-Chairman is elected, the tenure is to be considered as her preparatory period for the chairmanship. This is purely an understanding and suggestive ideology which is followed at the International level, Association level and in other District. The practice of this system has upgraded the status of our Districts in the Association level.



During my tenure two new projects were introduced in Inner Wheel by the Association President. One of the project was “Save water”, the global call was introduced through Rain Water Harvesting in our District and another one was launching of Inner Wheel website at the club level as we are living in the world of IT.

It was a record of pride for our District that beside Assn. delegate Mrs. Roshan E. Chindhy, PAP Dr. Lalita Seth, Present IIW President Mrs. Kamala Ramkrishnan (the then PAP and IIW Board Director) and PAP Mrs. Charu Chinchinkar visited us and graced different Inner Wheel events in our District.

I was really privileged with PDC Mrs. Ranjita Behera as District E.S.O. in our District cabinet along with other capable office bearers.

The Inner Wheel District “Conference of Care” and “International Inner Wheel Day Celebration” was held at temple city Bhubaneswar along with Rotarians and delegates from abroad. The then Assn. Vice President Mrs. Roshan E. Chindhy was the Chief Guest.

Area wise our District is the largest District in the Association. Sometimes it is difficult to move alone to some remote places of our District. In such situation I have been thankful to my husband Rtn. Kamal K. Mohanty and my children.

Truly if I mentioned my satisfaction these papers are not sufficient. Down the lane of my memories, my mind dazzles with sweet events and becomes nostalgic.

I am blessed and proud being a part of this noble organization “Inner Wheel”

“ Long live Inner Wheel.”

Mrs. Puspalata Mohanty



Golden Memory



Name – PDC Mrs. Punam Grover

Year of Chairmanship – **2003-04**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Jeypore**

IIW Theme – **Make the friendship positive**

Association President - **Roshan E. Chindhy (Dist.313)**

IIW President - **Eileen Harsant, U.K.**



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Punam Grover

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Raj Ruprah

A.C. Member - Mrs. Puspalata Mohanty

District Secretary - Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik

District Treasurer - Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra

District ESO - Mrs. Padma Agarwal

District ISO - Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahu

District Editor - Mrs. Rachana Chatruvedi

My tenure of taking the office as a District Chairman was July 1st 2003-2004. At that time the District Secretary was Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik. **No. of clubs** were 52. No difficulties faced to work in the district and club levels. All the Presidents and the secretaries should acknowledge all the correspondence, by the District officers.

First time in history of our district 47 members attended the Triennial conference at Pune along with six PDC's, eight Presidents and Dist.Officers. And project Report of our District was presented in an excellent manner by the Assn. President, this report was displayed with the 11 photographs on the screen with documentary through power point in the Inaugural session. I am immensely grateful to God to become a member of Inner Wheel whose motto revolves round Friendship and Service. I will not measure my Inner Wheel association in years, but by sweet memories of unbounding joys of caring and sharing, our love for those who unfortunates around us whose life has been engulfed in darkness and misery. Inner Wheel is a beautiful platform which taught me to face hard realities, to face challenges, to be patient, tolerant and feel and care the have- nots around us. During my tenure, **Triennial Conference was in Pune in February 2004.**



It has been a wonderful satisfaction for me as Dist.Chairman when I had visited clubs in my district. I am thankful to all the clubs for giving me so much affection and honour during my official visits. I have received tremendous amounts of love, warmth, understanding and, above all wisdom and acknowledgement. I had experienced tremendous amount of satisfaction visiting the homes of destitute, orphans, blind, physically and mentally challenged children and even old age homes to bring smile to their tired lips. Each experience is a blessed one and expresses my deepest gratitude to Inner Wheel as I have amassed a huge storehouse of great wealth i.e Love and Friendship. I have enjoyed each and every moment of Inner Wheel movement.

Mrs. Punam Grover

GOLDEN MOMENTS





Name – PDC Mrs. Raj Ruprah

Year of Chairmanship – **2004-05**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Jabalpur Midtown**

IIW Theme – **Work together & give Hope**

Association President - **Dr. Urmila Bareja (Dist.301)**

IIW President - **Metje Hanekamp-Van de Kamp, Netherlands**



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Raj Ruprah

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Padma Agarwal

A.C. Member - Mrs. Punam Grover

District Secretary - Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra

District Treasurer - Mrs. Rachana Chaturvedi

District ESO - Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik

District ISO - Mrs. Rekha Saxena

District Editor - Mrs. Dipti Mohanty

Every moment has been a golden moment since I joined IW. I learned of the great organization, its avenues of service and came to know how women are engaged in the noble task. I was always active in all the projects and fellowship meets and came closer to the friends of the district in the District Conferences and Assemblies.

The year I was the District chairman was really a memorable one.

The Chairman's Institute at Allahabad was the 25th Institute and we were given all the welcome in silver as it was the Silver Jubilee year of the Institute. The year 2004-2005 was the

golden jubilee year of IW in India so it was a very special one. The enthusiasm in the members was really doubled and so were the projects. I got appreciation for the Best chairman In Breast Feeding promotion and Special recognition in Rain water harvesting.

During the period when I was the District Chairman, my target was to help and guide the club members, reach out and personally be in touch with the members of the clubs and their families which build a great bond of friendship which I now also treasure. The support of all the clubs and the club members is one thing I cannot forget to acknowledge.

During the year when I was the President of my Club IW Club of Jabalpur Mid Town, I used to give the press release of all the projects done by the club, this created awareness among the people for IW and they came out to help us, which was really commendable. Many organizations came forward to help and join hands.



I was felicitated for the best project of Rain Water harvesting by Rtn Mutuswamy, Chennai.

The enriching experience of the Silver Jubilee Chairman Institute held at Allahabad, Polio Meets gave me very close friends. Friends let us keep the motto of service above all and let us 'Work Together and Give Hope'.

The best part is that we can help the needy and lesser fortunate and at the same time enhance our leadership qualities and brush up our talent with wisdom, creativity and with a compassionate, beautiful heart which each one of us have.

Long Live Inner Wheel and our love for it.

Raj Ruprah



GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name – PDC Mrs. Padma Agarwal

Year of Chairmanship – 2005-05

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Raipur midtown

IIW Theme – Support Gives Strength

Association President - Shailaja B. Bhat (Dist.319)

IIW President - Erna Fandal, Norway

No. of clubs - 54



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Padma Agarwal

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik

A.C. Member - Mrs. Raj Ruprah

District Secretary - Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahoo

District Treasurer - Mrs. Dipti Mohanty

District ESO - Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra

District ISO - Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray

District Editor - Mrs. Rekha Saxena

13th of May was my installation ceremony.

All the office bearers were very cooperative and all of them were equally good. Most of the clubs were also doing very good work

Many club members still did not fill the ballot papers correctly. This was inspite repeated instruction given to them.

As for the defect in the system, I would say that the outgoing office bearer should realize their mistakes and give guidelines regarding those matters to the incoming office bearers, be it at the club level or at the district level.

The work done by most clubs was very good but I felt that they need to improvise on their system of reporting. Also the work done by them, in the form of projects should be made known to the masses by means of the media and paper.

I derived satisfaction during my visits, when I was overwhelmed by the love and the warmth with which I was received everywhere. Also correcting their files and clearing their doubts gave me utmost satisfaction. Seeing the projects and the good work that they were doing left me satisfied.

Additional Remark:- I think everyone is capable enough to take up any responsibility. It just requires hard work and dedication. So do not hesitate in taking up responsibility.

Thanking you,
Padma Agrawal



GOLDEN MOMENTS





Name – PDC Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik

Year of Chairmanship – 2006-07

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack Midtown

IIW Theme – **SHOW THAT YOU CARE**

through FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

Association President - Dr. Pallavi Shah (Dist.314)

IIW President - Janet Day, U.K.



Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik

District Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra

A.C. Member - Mrs. Padma Agarwal

District Secretary - Mrs. Dipti Mohanty

District Treasurer - Mrs. Rekha Saxena

District ESO - Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahu

District ISO - Mrs. Seema Chhabra

District Editor - Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray

To lead our District 326 during the pearl year of our Association in 2006-07 was really an everlasting experience for me, which I will cherish forever. It was a great challenge for me to serve as a District chairman with sincerity; dedication and commitment, keeping in mind the objects of Inner wheel.

Supported by District Secretary Mrs. Deepti Mohanty and all my colleagues in the District Executive committee we tried our best to come up to everyone's expectations for the cause of friendship, service and International Understanding. I deeply acknowledge the support and cooperation given by my friends in the District E.C which made my job easier, smoother and enjoyable.

We had the honor to be a part of the **11th Triennial Conference on 2nd 3rd and 4th of February 2007 at Mumbai** under the dynamic leadership of Association President Dr. Pallavi Shah. **A contingent of 30 members of our Dist attended the conference.**

An unique experience for all of us was to host the 2nd Association Council meeting at Bhubaneswar on 27th and 28th of Dec 2006. I was overwhelmed seeing the interest, dedication and working capabilities of all the members of our District. Most of the clubs had financially contributed for this meeting. But my deep acknowledgement to all the Presidents and members of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack I.W clubs for their untiring efforts to make this event successful under the guidance of P.D.C Mrs. Ranjita Behera as the Chairman.



District I.S.O meet was very efficiently conducted by District I.S.O. Seema Chhabra Presence of Chief Guest Mr. Anita Agrawal, PIIWP added colour to this function Kudus to all the Presidents & members of I.W.C. of Raipur for making this event a memorable one.

Working with 1101 members from 52 clubs including one new club IWC of Rajnandgaon, was really a wonderful experience for me. I had full contentment seeing so many potential members, who were eager to work for the betterment of society in any situation. Of course some of the clubs were not active and some clubs thought they worked hard but they didn't send the reports, so it was really difficult to recognize their work. During my official visits I didn't face any difficulties. The love, concern, and warm hospitality shown by each and every member specially the Presidents and Secretaries will be preserved in my memory forever. I must acknowledge the support and co-operation I got from my children & specially my husband DGN. Dilip K. Patnaik who was besides me in my every action and even accompanied me to in my official visits to some clubs.

I was elected as Association Secretary for the year 2007-08.

Some clubs were not aware of the rules & regulations of our organization. That was the reason I formed a new committee "Inner wheel information, education, and training" and the P.D.C's were there in the committee to guide the members. My heartfelt thanks to all the P.D.C's for making efforts to educate the members about Inner Wheel.

I can suggest to go through our By-laws and follow it strictly. It is my request to all the Presidents, Secretaries and all the club office bearers to have one copy each for your reference.

Long live Inner wheel, long live Inner wheel District 326.

Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik





Name – PDC Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra
 Year of Chairmanship – 2007-08
 Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Bilaspur
 IIW Theme – **Communicate your vision**
 Association President - **Gomathi Vishwanathan (Dist.320)**
 IIW President - **Kamala Ramakrishnan, India**



Names of District Executive Members

1. District Chairman : Mrs Ranju Jobanputra
2. A.C.Member : Mrs Srinoo Patnaik
3. District Vice Chairman: Mrs Sanghamitra Sahoo
4. District Secretary : Mrs Rekha Saxena
5. District Treasurer : Mrs Laxmi Samantaray
6. District E.S.O. : Mrs Dipti Mohanty
7. District I.S.O. : Mrs Prema Pansari
8. District Editor : Mrs Mamta Purohit

Dates of District Meetings, Conference, Assembly or Rally (ISO Meet)

1. Multi District ISO meet “Khushboo” on 21st Sept. 2007 held at Sambalpur
2. District Executive Committee Meeting held in Raipur on 22nd Dec. 2017
3. District Committee Meeting on 26th January 2008 held at Visakhapatnam
4. District Rally “Sakhi” on 22nd December 2007 held at Raipur

Name and Venue of District Conference, Assembly

- District Conference : “KARMANYIKA” held on 25, 26 & 27 January 2008 at Visakhapatnam (A.P.)
- District Assembly : District Assembly “Saanidhya” on held at Raipur
- District Assembly “Drishtant” on 11th May 2008 held at Cuttack
- No. of Clubs : 56
- Membership : 1500 members



- No. of new Clubs formed : 03
IWC Bhadrak Midtown,
IWC Sambalpur Handloomcity &
IWC Balasore on sea
- No. of Clubs revived : 04
IWC Jabalpur South
IWC Champa
IWC Keonjhar
IWC Dhenkanal

Important Projects :

1. Intercity Meet on "Protection of Girl Child"
2. Intercity Meet on "Stress management and Youth"
3. Senior Citizens seminar on "Be a healthy, secured and relaxed senior citizen."
4. Seminars on "Social security of girls", "Duties of grand children towards their grand parents", "Pre and post natal care", Breast feeding & child health care", "Disease to be cured by cosmic energy", "Health care in midlife for women".
5. Family get together and social events of IWC members
6. Seminar with Rotarians on Polio Plus.
7. Debate competition on "Drug Abuse"
8. Plantation programs for Environment protection involving Drawing & debate competition.
9. Talk and Awareness program on "Prevention of malaria", "Nutrient food in rural areas"
10. Seminar on "Breast Cancer awareness"
11. Visits and services rendered towards old age homes and destitutes.
12. Family welfare programs, vocational training, youth & career guidance, rainwater harvesting etc were conducted.

Special Achievements:

- List main events, activities and items of interest that your District Committee would like to record for the year
1. Compiled and published the "History of Inner Wheel District-326" which included experiences and highlights of IW Services during 1985-2008.
 2. Participated in the felicitation of IYW President Mrs Kamala Ramakrishnan in Chennai.
 3. Represented the District in the National Polio Plus Committee meet held in New Delhi on 18-19 August 2007.
 4. Started an informational column for IWD-326 in the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML)



Special achievement of District during my tenure

1. Compiled and published the "History of Inner Wheel District-326" which included experiences and highlights of IW Services during 1985-2008.

Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra
PDC/Past Association Treasurer

GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name – PDC Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahoo

Year of Chairmanship – **2008-09**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack**

IIW Theme – **Realise your visions and make a difference**

Association President - **Azhagu Annamalai (Dist.323)**

IIW President - **Suzanne Nielsen, Denmark**



Name of Dist. Executive Committee Members:

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| Dist. Chairman | - Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahoo |
| A.C. Member | - Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra |
| Dist. Vice Chairman | - Mrs. Deepti Mohanty |
| Dist. Secretary | - Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray |
| Dist. Treasurer | - Mrs. Mamata Purohit |
| Dist. E.S.O. | - Mrs. Rekha Saxena |
| Dist. I.S.O. | - Mrs. Anita Pati |
| Dist. Special Executive
Chairman | - Mrs. Srinoo Pattanaik |

District Conference ‘Swayamsiddha’ held at Puri on dated 9th to 11th January 2009. Chief Guest was Mrs. Kamala Ramakrishnan. Imm. Past President International Inner Wheel.

District Assembly : ‘Swayampurna’ held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, on 25th to 26th of April 2009. Assn. President/National Representative Mrs. Azhagu Annamalai was Chief Guest.

Other District Events :

1. District Rally “Manjari” at Jabalpur on 23rd Sept. 2008.
2. Dist. Seminar on Global Warming “Astitwa” at Raipur, Chatisgarh.
3. Multi Dist. Rally cum ISO Meet “Indradhanus - The Rainbow” at Cuttack on 23rd Nov. 2008.
4. District Pulse Polio Orientation Meet held at Bhubaneswar jointly with Rotary at Bhubaneswar Hon’ble Governor of Odisha was the Chief Guest.

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| No. of Clubs in the District | - 58 |
| Membership | - 1343 |
| New Clubs formed | - 2 |

IWC Berhampur, IWC Bolangir

1. South-Asia Rally “Heart 2 Heart” on 7th & 8th of Nov. 2008 hosted by Dist.320 at Kochi, attended by 12 members of our District.



2. Flood Relief by our club, for not only Odisha and for Bihar also in a huge scale.
3. In Each-one, Teach-one programme - a IIW Special Project to educate Girl Child, all the clubs of our District adopted poor girl students (600 nos) for their education.
4. Started Vocational Training centres by IW clubs.

First Time Ever Events by Clubs / Achievements:

1. First time we launched District Website “www.iwd326.org”.
2. A fellowship Cricket Tournament among all the IW clubs of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack held at Bhubaneswar with assistance of Odisha Cricket Board.
3. All the clubs of Cuttack & Bhubaneswar organised Past President’s Meet at Bhubaneswar.
4. Membership growth was outstanding 134 new members were added which is highest in the Association.
5. Joint Public Meeting of all the 4 clubs of Cuttack during Chairman’s Officials visit was held at Cuttack.

GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name – PDC Mrs. Dipti Mohanty
 Year of Chairmanship – **2009-10**
 Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Bargarh**
 IIW Theme – **Help Brings Hope**
 Association President - **Nandini Bhargava (Dist.312)**
 IIW President - **Anne Fryer (GB&I)**



NAMES OF DISTRICT EXECUTIVES

Ac Member - Mrs Sanghamitra Sahu
 District Vice Chairman - Mrs Rekha saxsena
 District Secretary - Mrs Mamata Purohit
 District Treasurer - Mrs Sapana Jaiswal
 District ESO - Mrs Laxmi Samantaray
 District ISO - Mrs Nalini Mohapatra
 District Editor - Mrs Anita Pati
 Special Excutive Chairman - Mrs Shilpa Varvandkar
Dist. Conference - 'Sarvahit' at Raipur
Dist. Assembly - 'Sankalp' at Raipur

No of Clubs - 58

Membership - 1343

No. of New Clubs - 2 clubs

Bhubaneswar confluence &
Berahampur Silk city



Special activities:

ISO meet Avipsha Rally on Peace
Trinienal Conference at Banaras

Major Projects

Project on Help to Handicapped, Adoption orphans, special project on Education to Girl child through out the Dist

Mrs. Dipty Mohanty

GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name – PDC Mrs. Rekha Saxena

Year of Chairmanship – 2010-11

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Bilaspur

IIW Theme – **Commit with Conviction,**

Compassion, Consistency

Association President - **Dr. Kapila Gupta (Dist.301)**

IIW President - **Dr. Pallavi Shah, India**



Dist. Executive Committee

Dist. Chairman – Mrs. Rekha Saxena

Dist. Vice Chairman – Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray

A.C. Member – Mrs. Dipti Mohanty

Dist. Secretary – Mrs. Sapna Jaiswal

Dist. ESO – Mrs. Mamta Purohit

Dist. Treasurer – Mrs. Anita Pati

Dist. ISO – Ms. Madhumita Mohanty

Dist. Editor – Mrs. Nalini Mohapatra

Dates of Dist. Meeting:

Dist. Seminar – ‘Life After Forty’

Venue–Raipur, Host club–Raipur Cosmopolitan, Date –14-8-10

Dist. Rally – ‘Prakriti’

Venue –Jabalpur, Host club – Jabalpur MT, Date – September 2010

Dist. ISO Meet – ‘Aalingan’

Venue –Bhubaneswer, Host club – All I.W. Clubs of Bhubaneswer,
Date –11-11-10

Dist. Conference –‘Sugandh’ the fragrance of friendship

Venue – Puri, Host club – IWC Puri, Date –7,8, and 9th January
2011

Dist. Assembly— ‘ Umang’

Venue – Rourkela, Host – IWC Rourkela MT, Date — @9, 30th April,
2011

No. of clubs – 59

No. of clubs formed – 3, IWC Raigarh Steel City, IWC Bhilai Steel
city, IWC Raipur Heritage

Main events and activities for social welfare of society —

- 1) Two training institutes for incoming club officers—
 - a) Sankalp – at Rourkela, during Dist. Assembly



- b) Saadhna — at Bhubaneswer, by initiation of Dist. ISO Madhumita Mohanty
- 2) Many Rain Water Harvesting systems were installed.
- 3) Awareness on clean, safe and pure drinking water, with installation of many Aquaguards, Syntax tanks, Cool drinking water machines etc.
- 4) Mega health check up camps, mega camps for swine flu medicines distribution and diagnosis, awareness programs for prevention from swine flu, as it was a contagious disease those days.
- 5) Mega Blood donation camps were organized either by IWCs independently or with the help of Rotary clubs and large amount of blood was collected and stored by Red Cross Society.
- 6) Many awareness programs and seminars organized for water conservation, environment conservation, female foeticides and women health etc.

Achievements of the Dist. During my tenure -

- 1) First time IIW President (Dr. Mrs. Pallavi Shah) attended Dist. Conference 'Sugandh' as Chief Guest.
- 2) Maximum no. of membership growth – more than 200 members inducted in one year.
- 3) Formed three new clubs – Raigarh Steel city, Bhilai Steel city, Raipur Heritage.
- 4) Five big Dist. Events were organized.
- 5) Maximum Voting percentage – 92%
Maximum Valid voting — 79%
- 6) **Elected as Association Treasurer for the year 2011—12.**

Mrs. Rekha Saxena

GOLDEN MOMENTS





Name – PDC Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray

Year of Chairmanship – 2011-12

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack Midtown

IIW Theme – Think Ahead... Aim High

Association President - Dr. Bina M. Vyas (Dist.306)

IIW President - Catherine Rifabert, France



My Inner wheel year started with SHUBH ARAMBH, the incoming Chairman's institute in Ajmer, Rajasthan. It was a wonderful experience which was attended by 29 District from India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Srilanka.

I took over the charge and ceremoniously installed in UMANG, the District Assembly on 30th April at Rourkella in presence of Dr.Mrs. Kapila Gupta, present IIW President, who was the then Association president(2010-11) for the first time our District organised "East Zone one day seminar on Image building at Hotel Akbari, Cuttack which was attended by The members of District 326 are just amazing. They are very dedicated and have great enthusiasm for community service. Most of the clubs had achieved success under 10 goals given by Association President Dr. Mrs. Bina Vyas. We are privileged to join Inner wheel organisation and I salute you all the members.

I feel blessed and happy to have the opportunity to lead such a dynamic District. Let us reach out to the people. Let us inculcate the spirit of service in our mind.

List of District Executives

District Chairman - Laxmi Samantray

District Vice Chaiman - Mamata Purohit

AC Member - Rekha Saxena

District Secretary - Anita Pati

District Treasurer - Nalini Mohapatra

District ESO - Sapna Jaiswal

District Editor - Madhumita Mohanty

District ISO - Jayshree Bhattacharya



Name and place of District Assembly

Umang, Rourkela



District Conference

Lakhsya at Jabalpur

Commendable projects

Right of The child - As Mother's milk is the right of the child, every club had organized awareness talks by the Doctors in hospitals and slum areas.

Community Services – This year most of the clubs had adopted Villages as per this year Goal. Many clubs have also adopted slum areas; make them aware of cleanliness, hygienic and healthy habits.

Status of Women- For the upliftment of women many vocational training centers for making Jam, Jelly, Pickles, Pithas, Papad, Bari etc have been running with Free trainers .

Educational Help – Almost all the clubs donated study material. About 250 girls have been adopted by the members for their full education.

Help to Aged- Almost all the clubs members visited regularly to Old Age Homes in their cities and gave their support.

Narcotic Drugs – Clubs organized huge campaigns and Rallies with school students and many organizations in whole city of Raipur where C.M. of Chhattisgarh Dr. Raman Sigh along with few of his Ministers addressed the gathering.

Environment Protection – Each and every club had planted a large no of trees.

Rain Water Harvesting – 8 Rain water harvesting systems had been installed in different Schools and Colonies by the clubs on their own expenses.

Membership Details - 1646

GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name - PDC Mrs. Mamata Purohit

Year of Chairmanship- **2012-13**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Bargarh**

IIW Theme - **Be A Friend**

Association President - **Sarita Lunani (Dist.302)**

IIW President - **Margaret Carole Young, Newzeland**



I was the 28th and the youngest District Chairman of the District. My heartfelt thanks to all the Presidents, Secretaries and all the Members of my tenure for their tirelessly work to justify the theme of the year 'Be a Friend'.

Names of District Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Mamata Purohit

District Vice-Chairman - Late Mrs. Sapna Jaiswal

A.C. Member - Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray

District Secretary - Mrs. Nalini Mohapatra

District Treasurer - Ms. Madhumita Mohanty

District ESO - Mrs. Anita Pati

District ISO - Mrs. Krishna Mohanty

District Editor - Mrs. Jayshree Bhattacharya

Dates of District Meeting:

1st E.C. Meeting: **8th July 2012 at Raipur**

2nd E.C. Meeting: **8th September 2012 at Bhubaneswar**

3rd E.C. Meeting: **4th November 2012 at Cuttack**

4th E.C. Meeting: **28th December 2012 at Burla, Sambalpur**

5th E.C. Meeting: **27th April 2013 at Bilaspur**

Date of District Conference: Maitree Mehek- The fragrance of friendship on 28th, 29th & 30th December 2012 at Sambalpur.



Date of District Assembly: NAV ULHAS- The Joy of Friendship on 27th, 28th April 2013 at Bilaspur

Multi District Rally cum ISO Meet “BANDHAVEE- The Saga of Friendship” on 9th September at Cuttack

District Rally “SNEHOTSAV-A Celebration of Friendship” on 11th August at Raipur

JIGYASA Phase-1 training Institute for Incoming Club Office Bearers on 3rd June 2012

JIGYASA -Phase -2 training Institute for Incoming Club Office Bearers on 10th June 2012

JIGYASA phase-3 training Institute for Incoming Club Office Bearers on 8th July 2012

Multi District Seminar “SYNERGY 2+2=5 !” on 21st August at Cuttack

13th Triennial Conference was held on 1st , 2nd and 3rd February 2013 at Hyderabad Where 112 delegates attended.

No of Clubs : 64

Membership: 1777

No of Clubs formed : 2

(I)IWC Jharsuguda Pearl (II) IWC Trans Arpa Bilaspur

Important Projects :

Multi District Seminar “Be A Friend” on 25th July 2012 at Cuttack
Inter Dist. Meet on “Violence Against Women– Perspectives & Solutions” on 30th September 2012 at Bhubaneswar

Multi District Rally cum Seminar “GO GREEN- THE PARADISE REGAINED through friendship with nature...” on 4th November 2012
PDC Meet “AABHAAR – A Tribute to Friendship” On 6th November 2012

Intercity Meet on “13th Triennial Information & Role of ISOs to promote friendship”

Mega event of the District “MUKTI....THE FREEDOM” on 15th August 2012 on special able children.



Mega Event A Musical-night named ,”Kisi ki Muskurahton Pe Ho Nisar” on 18th of August , 2012 at Shahid Smarak Bhawan , Raipur on special able children.

“Mega Youth Festivals Shine-2012”

Project “S2 “Save The Sparrow” - Artificial Nesting

“Blossom”, the Installation ceremony of Assn. President and Association E.C was held on 21 June 2012 at Vijayawada

Special Achievements:

1. 17 Toilets for Girls were constructed achieving a mile stone in the field of sanitation.
2. A Waiting Hall for the next of the kin of the prisoners was inaugurated on 28th October 2012 at Raipur
3. A park was inaugurated along with a rally on “GO GREEN- THE PARADISE REGAINED through friendship with nature...” being carried out.
4. Rest Sheds at Bus-stops were constructed.
5. A dining hall for the blind with the cost of 24 lakhs was constructed.
6. A project on “Rain Water Harvesting” was made and a renovation of well was also done.
7. A Chowk was named as “**Inner Wheel Chowk**” displaying the IW emblem to highlight the objectives of Inner Wheel.
8. **PDC Mamta Purohit Educational Award** was created. Contributed Rs.1 Lakh to District Fund which was kept as fixed deposit for Mamta Purohit Educational Scholarship. It's annual interest is being given to a needy meritorious girl student every year.
9. **E-Bulletin ‘Pratibimba’** the mirror of Dist.326 was published for the first time in our District.
10. 112 members of our District attended **13th Triennial Conference** in Hyderabad. I got 1st prize in the Inter-District Painting Competition in the Triennial Conference.



11. **Highest percentage of valid voting** i.e. 96% was achieved in the history of the District.
12. Innerwheel Club of Cuttack Silvercity won Best Club award in All India Competition on 'Breast Feeding Week'.

All the goals of Association and District were achieved by the clubs marking as a remarkable year.

THANK YOU
PDC Mamta Purohit

GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name - PDC Late Sapna Jaiswal

Year of Chairmanship - **2013-14**

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Bilaspur Central**

IIW Theme - **'We for Women'**

Association President - **Pushpa Suryamurthi (Dist.314)**

IIW President - **Gabriella Adami, Italy**



Inner wheel membership itself is very enriching. It gives you a variant types of friends, where age, religion, vocation etc looses itself into the beautiful bondage of friendship. My tenure started from being trained **in the incoming Chairman's institute Snehanjali** at Kolhapur to being installed in **District Assembly Nav-Ulhas** at Bilaspur in the presence of past IIW President Mrs. Mina Kapoor.

My visits to clubs during my tenure is a revealing and pleasurable experience. The welcome, hospitality and service activities by different clubs will always be cherished by me as the most fulfilling period of my life.

In my tenure I had the opportunity to host the ICI in Bhubaneswar. It was the best period in my life as a Inner wheel member. **I too was installed as the Association Secretary.** Attending South Asia Rally in Mumbai with a large delegation was very pleasant experience. Inner wheel has indeed enriched me as a woman ,as a member and as a social worker.

List of District Executives

District Chairman - Sapna Jaiswal

District Vice Chaiman - Anita Pati

AC Member - Mamata Purohit

District Secretary - Madhumita Mohanty

District Treasurer - Jayshree Bhattacharya

District ESO - Nalini Mohapatra

District Editor - Krishna Mohanty

District ISO - Jagruti Joshi

Name and place of District Assembly

Nav Ulhas at Bilaspur



District Conference

Sneh-prayas, the celebration of womanhood at Raipur

Special Projects

1. Hosting of Incoming Chairman's Institute for the first time in our District
2. Personal donation for construction of toilet in Mumbai.
3. Donated for Sapna Jaiswal Memorial Trophy for highest membership growth.

Commendable Projects

As per Association goal.

PUSH

P = Publicity of Inner Wheel.

The Clubs had come up on with big Inner Wheel Hoardings at markets, business hubs, highways and in the main streets of different cities in the district. **Two squares had been named as "Inner Wheel Square" displaying the IW emblem to highlight the objectives of Inner Wheel in Odisha and Madhya Pradesh.** The objectives of Inner Wheel were highlighted by affixings Rally on Breast Cancer A Pink Ribbon Walk was carried out holding placards to publicize **PINKATHON**, creating awareness on Breast Cancer & Cervical Cancer. **A Pink Ribbon Walk, PINKATHON – An awareness**

P = Protection of Environment.

This year District 326 formulated a slogan for environment protection **"Our Go Green Drive.....Think Green...Say no to Polythene"**.

U = Umbrella

The clubs had undertaken mega projects to uplift the living condition of special children. **The Clubs had donated wheel chairs, hearing aids, calipers, white cane sticks, black spectacles to special children to cope up with their physical handicap.** Provided computer training to deaf and dumb students for their bright future. Thus, by their concerted efforts the clubs had tried to put a protective Umbrella over the special children of our District.

S = Sanitation



14 toilets, specially meant for girls/women had been constructed in our District. The Clubs had worked towards creating “Green Planet” as well as “Clean Planet”. Various projects had been undertaken by the Club to improve sanitation in slum areas and villages.

S = Self-defense

The clubs had launched many self-defense program for girls/women in school and public sector in which training in self-defense was imparted.

H = Health for self.

It is said that “Health is Wealth”. Many cancer detection camps for women along with seminars, workshops, rallies on breast cancer, cervical cancer and other fatal diseases were organized in the District. Eye check-up, Dental check-up Health and Hygiene Camp, Awareness on Cleanliness Camp and Healthy Habits camps were organized by the club in the slum areas and villages in the District

Happier Futures

The IIV Social Campaign (2012-15) was well taken up by the clubs in their club projects, in our District. The clubs had adopted more than **800** children belonging to the deprived sections of the society under the goal ‘**Happier Futures**’. They were being provided education, school fees and scholarships to enhance their creative power and talent.

Membership Details

1866

New clubs - 5

IWC Jabalpur South New Generation

IWC Jaraka

Jabalpur midtown next

BBSR Royal

Bilaspur gen next





Tribute to The Great Leader
Mrs. Sapana Jalawat

**U was Pleasant ,
Understanding ,
Sophisticated,
Humble ,
Polite and Aristocratic.....**

*Good days are not forever
Good days are not the end
They simply mean "Hi" miss you until
we meet again*

A.C. Member 2013-14
Mrs. Mamata Purshitt

**District Secretary
Mrs. Jayashree Bhattacharya**

Sapna ... with her beautiful vision and noble mission was like a
Bright Jewel in the Crown of Inner Wheel. The shining star ...
with the beaming brilliant smile... lives in heart always....!!!

**District Treasurer
Mrs. Krishnada Mohanty**

**District ESO
Ms. Madhulima Mohanty**

She was widely accepted by the IW members
because of her affectionate behavior,
graceful personality and
commitment to ideals of service.

A.C. Member
Mrs. Prabha Patilak

**District Chairman
Mrs. Anika Patil**

**District Vice Chairman
Mrs. Nalini Mohapatra**

**District Editor
Mrs. Jagruti Dasbi**

**सपना दिल्वाके.....
कहाँ चल दिये सपना दी**

District ISO
Mrs. Isha Purshitt





Name - PDC Mrs. Anita Pati

Year of Chairmanship - 2014-15

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack Midtown

IIW Theme - Light The Path

Association President - Dr. Rashmi Sharma (Dist.313)

IIW President - Dr. Abha Gupta, India



My Experience as DC

When I sit back to ruminate about those timesflashes of events cross my mind, some very happy and some very sad.

It was the beginning. I shall always cherish the feeling of enthusiasm and anticipation on being the host and guest in Gyanarpan, the Institute for training of Incoming District Chairmen. The graceful presence of Abha Gupta, an Indian to adorn the chair of IIW President, Dr Kapila Gupta taking over as the IIW Treasurer; Sapna the incoming Association Secretary from our district and Dr. Rashmi Sharma the ever-smiling leader was highly inspiring. For me it all mattered so much.

Then on that fateful day Sapna left us. It shattered not only me but all in the district. I had to attend the AC meeting on her behalf in Bhusabal. It took quite a toll on my nerves, but I tried to do my best.

I had the privilege to attend Sevarpan, Eastern Zonal Felicitation of IIW President Mrs Abha Gupta in Kolkata. Our district performed on the theme of Nature Conservation. I celebrated my birthday on the 1st December with Abhaji, Rashmiji and my dear friends from East Zone. PP Umarani Behera from our district was honoured for selfless service in Inner Wheel for more than 25 years.

I attended District Seminar on TEACH 15 December 2014 as the Guest of Honour along with PAP Bina Vyas was the Chief Guest.

I was invited to Act Asia, the Interact Conference at Khulna, Bangladesh on 19th to 22nd December 2014 with many IW members from our district and Rotarians. I was felicitated by DG Safina of Bangladesh.

DARPAN, the Diamond Jubilee celebration of our Association at Delhi on 11th Feb was a unique event in my tenure.



I attended the IIW Convention in Copenhagen with a large delegation from our district. We had the pleasure of visiting neighbouring countries like Sweden, Norway and Russia too. The Association President congratulated our district for attending the Convention with highest number of delegates.

List of District Executives :

- District Chairman - Anita Pati
- District Vice Chairman - Nalini Mohapatra
- AC Member - PDC Prativa Pattnaik
- District Secretary - Jayashree Bhattacharya
- District Treasurer - Krishna Mohanty
- District ESO - Madhumita Mohanty
- District Editor - Jagruti Joshi
- District ISO - Ina Purohit

District Assembly: Sadiccha - Good will for all ... true nature of a woman

Venue: Chadipur, Balasore; Date: 19th to 20th April 2014

District Conference: Aurora – the beginning of awakening

Venue: Holiday Resort, Puri; Date: 9th to 11th January 2015

Commendable projects

Rights of the Child

Breast-feeding awareness; Mother and child care; Healthy baby show; School health camps; Adoption of special and disabled children; Support for schools for disabled and special children; Awareness programme; immunisation; educational help; support and help to orphanages

Family

Family planning and welfare programme; Involvement of family in club programmes; Nutritional awareness programme for housewives and ladies; Celebration of different festivals with members and their families; Organisation of picnic



Status of Women

Vocational promotion and support; Vocational training; Adult education; Cancer awareness programme; Pap smear screening; Girl child promotion; Felicitation of successful ladies; Women's day celebration; Awareness programmes and health camps in women's colleges; Seminar on Female after Forty; Career guidance for girl students; Bone density measurement; Screening and medical advice; Nutritional support for pregnant mothers

Ageing

Adoption of old-age homes; Celebrating important days there; Pleasure trip for the aged; Seminar and awareness programme on life style management; Eye camps and cataract surgery; Medical aid; construction of toilet in old age homes

Narcotic Drugs

Awareness programmes in schools and colleges; Human chain rally for public awareness; poster and slogan competition; Coordination with other NGOs for de-addiction programmes; Support for street children for de-addiction in short stay homes and helping their reintegration in community

Happier Futures

Adoption of schools to make them happy ones; Nutritional awareness for mothers; Medical aid; promotion of sports; Provision of books for library; Teacher support; Provision of indoor and outdoor play materials; Celebrating important days in adopted schools; Prizes for academic and extracurricular excellence; Construction of toilets; Beautification and ambience development of adopted schools; Support for children in orphanages; Medical aid for them; Celebrating important days with them.

Special Projects

- a) A tube well was presented at Jaleswar on behalf of the district from the Disaster Fund of the district to provide potable water to villagers after the cyclone phyllin.
- b) An amount of Rs21000/- was contributed to Asha Kiran on behalf of the district.



- c) Smart canes were donated during the Multi District Rally and **Dist. ISO Meet Ujjwala** at Cuttack.
- d) A nutrition drive for the awareness of mothers was taken up by IWC Raigarh Central. A slum was identified and 35 mothers with their children cum training about nutritional benefits of commonly available food in their budget. The children took food there every day and their weight was measured before and after to know the development.
- e) A mega eye camp was organised by IWC Jharsuguda Pearl with provision of operation and follow-up if needed. Smart cane was distributed to the blinds with proper follow up. They organised Self defence training in a big scale involving students of schools and colleges.
- f) A unique project – Masti ka pathasala - was taken up by IWC Raipur to give special training of housekeeping and cooking delicacies to household helps and taught basic reading writing and calculation.
- g) Vocational training and adult education was taken up by IWC Bhubaneswar Elite round the year with promotional sales support for products manufactured.
- h) The children suffering from cancer and thalassemia were adopted by IWC Cuttack Central. Game material and wheel chair was provided to them. Children wing of a Cancer hospital is adopted by the club for giving them a quality time.
- i) Attendance in IIW Convention at Copenhagen, Denmark on 6th to 9th May, 1915 with a large delegation was highly satisfying and appreciated.

Membership Details: 1832

New clubs - 3

- i. IWC Srikshestra Puri formed with 16 charter members
- ii. IWC Berhampur Maitrika with 15 charter members
- iii. IWC Bhubaneswar Capital with 15 charter members



GOLDEN MOMENTS





Name - PDC Mrs. Nalini Mohapatra

Year of Chairmanship - 2015-16

Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack Central**

IIW Theme - **Unique & United**

Association President - **Dr. Mamata Agarwal (Dist.329)**

IIW President - **Charlotte De Vos**



Names of Dist. Executive Committee Members:

District Chairman - Nalini Mohapatra

District Vice Chairman - Madhumita Mohanty

AC Member - Anita Pati

District Secretary - Krishna Mohanty

District Treasurer - Jagruti Doshi

District ESO - Jayshree Bhattacharya

District Editor - Ina Purohit

District ISO - Manisha Shrivastav

IMPORTANT PROJECTS

1. First time in District, **Editors' Meet 'Srujana'** was held in Sambalpur.
2. Triennial Conference at Kolkata Inter - District friendship meet with Germany & Austria
3. Major Donar for Asha Kiran
4. First time women day celebration with RI Dist 3262
5. Happy Schools were formed.
6. First time Incinerator and Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines were installed by clubs in the District.
7. **Multi District Rally and ISO Meet "Sangam"** was held at Jabalpur.
8. Rs 50000/- was donated to District Fund for Education of physically challenged.
9. Toilets were constructed by many clubs.
10. Seminars on various topics - IIW theme, Transgender, Triennial



Dist Conference Ananya 'The Unique' at Raipur
District Assembly Subarambha at Bhubaneswar.

**New clubs formed - 4 - Bhubaneswar Ekamra, Kalinga Nagar,
Raipur Metro, Mandala Maikal.**

No of Clubs - 72

Nalini Mohapatra

GOLDEN MEMORIES





Name - PDC Ms. Madhumita Mohanty

Year of Chairmanship - 2016-17

Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar Toshali

IIW Theme - Touch a Heart

Association President - Prabha Raghunandan (Dist.325)

IIW President - Alemisi Olutiese



My experience as District Chairman

My voyage through Inner Wheel as 31st District Chairman which began on 1st July 2016 has been an enjoyable, enriching and enlightening journey for me with some of the most memorable moments which have been etched in my memory forever. I have spent many memorable times with all 63 clubs. It was a journey of sacrifice, friendship, learning, happiness, devotion and fun and bringing hope to those who have never enjoyed the healing touch of near and dear ones. Each moment was a treasure.

During my visit to clubs, it was heartening to see the kind of projects undertaken by our members working in harmony towards a common goal touching all avenues of service i.e. IIW social campaign, association goal and literacy projects being executed in a well-planned manner. Almost all the clubs have adopted one govt primary school. 16 govt primary schools were declared as Happy Schools fulfilling all the 9 criterion set by RILM, 12 adult literacy centres run by clubs, 140 Asha Kiran contribution, 1 E-learning centre itself is an achievement. Happy School of IWC Bhubaneswar North was inaugurated by AP Prabha Raghunandan during Conference.

List of District Executive Committee Members

District Chairman : Madhumita Mohanty

District Vice Chairman : Jayshree Bhattacharya

AC Member : Nalini Mohapara

District Secretary : Jagruti Doshi

District ESO : Krishna Mohanty

District Treasurer : Ina Purohit

District ISO : T. Chiranjeevi

District Editor : Manisha Srivastava

District Assembly : 'SHUBH AARAMBH' was held on 7 & 8 May 2017 at KIIT Auditorium No.7, KIIT Campus, Bhubaneswar. I was installed as District Chairman in the presence of AP 2015-16 Mrs. Mamta Agarwal



District Conference : **'UTSAV'** was held on 15& 16 January 2017 at Hotel Hindustan International, Bhubaneswar.

Commendable projects

- For the first time the District was divided in to 8 zones and 8 Chairman's Group Representatives were appointed.
- Procured **Pan Card** of our District bearing no AABAI04529
- Introduced **certificates & Inner Wheel family tree** for new members.
- Organized Multi District Rally cum ISO Meet **MITRA MILAN** in Berhampur, District level 2 & 3 literacy seminar "**SIKHYA ABHIYAN**" on 3rd August 2016 in Bhubaneswar. Association President Mrs. Prabha Raghunandan & ZLC PAP Sarita Lunani graced the occasion as special guest & chief speaker respectively. Blue Print of Literacy manual was released.
- Successfully hosted **PREM PRATEEK....a national level fellowship meet** in our District with IIW President Mrs. Olyemisi Alatis as Chief Guest.
- Represented our District in RID 3262 Polio Plus Orientation & Planning Meet - 2016 held in Puri& Orientation on Tuberculosis in Bhubaneswar.
- **Inaugurated 10 full-fledged Happy Schools in the District.**
- Hosting District Conference "UTSAV" independently in Bhubaneswar was a different experience. Inner Wheel got Talent Night was launched during District Conference
- To mark the occasion of IIW Day, clubs organized Joy of Sports in their adopted schools.
- I had the privilege of attending 4th South Asia Rally in Malaysia
- As part of **International Women's Day "Safar Stri Swabhiman ka Astitva ka"** meaning, a Journey for Women's self-respect and identity was launched by Association to create awareness on the work done by Inner Wheel in the field of literacy, vocational training, education & women's health. "**Mission on Wheels**", an all women car drive supported by Inner Wheel steered by Ms. Kanta Kapoor District-308 along with Dipti Shankar and her team mate Shahnaz through 11 states of India covering a distance of 6000 kilometers through



11 Inner Wheel Districts. 4 clubs (IWCs of Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur & Balasore) of our District hosted them.

- **Artificial limb donation** to 12 beneficiaries by IWC Cuttack Silvercity, installation of sanitary napkin vending machines with incinerators by IWC Cuttack Central & Raigarh Steelcity, set up of fully equipped science laboratory by IWC Raipur Greater, financial assistance to thalassemia patients by IWC Cuttack Central, distribution of hearing aids by IWC Cuttack, WinS project by many clubs, Jalachatra program for public & traffic police, drinking water facility for public are some of the noteworthy projects.
- Inner Wheel Clubs of Cuttack participated in the Republic Day parade in Barabati Stadium for the first time representing IW in National event under the captainship of Dist. Treasurer Ina Purohit.

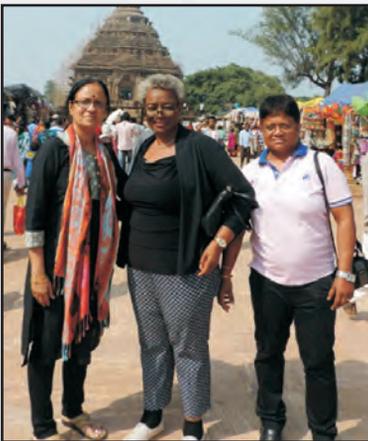
No of Clubs: 66 Membership: 1911

New Club: Inner Wheel Club Jajpur Road.

Accompanying IWP Yemisi & AP Prabha Raghunandan together to Konark Sun Temple was a real thrilling experience for me which has been etched in my memory forever.

District 326 is blessed to have committed members!

GOLDEN MEMORIES





ASSOCIATION MEGA EVENTS HOSTED BY OUR DISTRICT Incoming Chairman's Institute 'Gyanarpan'

Incoming Chairmen's Institute

Gyanarpan

the Garden of Knowledge

4th and 5th April 2014
At Hotel New Marrion, Bhubanswar








For the first time Inner Wheel District 326 had the proud privilege of hosting the **ICI Gyanarpan – the Garden of Knowledge** this year . A Galaxy of Inner Wheel Leaders was present to grace the Event. IIW President 2014-15 Mrs. Abha Gupta, IIW Treasurer Dr.(Mrs .) Kapila Gupta , PAP Gomathi, Association President Mrs. Pushpa Surya Murty with the Association EC 2013-14 and Dr.(Mrs) Rashmi Sharma with the Association EC 2014-15 along IPAP Mrs. Sarita Lunani,PAP Shailaja Bhat and PAP Gomathi Viswanathan had a brainstorming session with the Incoming District Chairmen from India as well as SriLanka.

The Event started with 'Utkarshika' – the talent night on 3rd April,2014 in which Abha ji and Kapila Ji were felicitated and all the Incoming District Chairmen displayed their talents. The Institute was duly inaugurated and business sessions were held . Some sightseeing arrangements to local Temples and Puri Jagannath Darshan along with Sand Art were made . All the Host Clubs of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack along with IWC Puri made the best of arrangements to make it a grand success . The District Chairman Sapna, the District EC and the Organising Committee under the guidance of ICI Convenor PDC Mrs Ranjita Behera , ICI Chairman Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik, ICI Secretary Mrs Lily Simon left no stones unturned to make the ICI a great Event ...every single event was meticulously planned and executed ...making it an event to be remembered for all times...!! Hats offto one and all .. the delegates and well as the organisers...!!

Host : Inner Wheel Dist. 326








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ASSOCIATION MEGA EVENTS HOSTED BY OUR DISTRICT

'Prem Prateek' National Level Fellowship Meet of Past, Present and forthcoming leaders

Prem Prateek – a meet to ENJOY, as the name suggests, indeed proved to be an epitome of love, hosted by District 326 in the Abode of Lord Jagannath, Puri, was an enchanting confluence of leaders - past, present and forthcoming. IIW President Oluyemisi Alatise graced the National Event along with Association President Prabha Raghunandan, the dynamic Association EC members and a galaxy of Inner Wheel Stalwarts – PIIWP Dr Pallavi Shah, IIW BOD Swarna Soysa (Sri Lanka) PIIW BOD Dilruba Ahmed (Bangladesh) Past Association Presidents – Nandini Bhargav and Sarita Lunani and a host of AC Members, District Chairmen, District Executives and Inner Wheel Members from far and wide. It was an exhilarating experience welcoming IIW President Mrs Oluyemisi Alatise as Chief Guest along with a galaxy of leaders. PDC Mamata Purohit and PDC Anita Pati were the convenors & PDC Sanghamitra Sahoo, PDC Ranjita Behera and PDC Manjula Shrisimal were the advisors of the meet.

The three day fanfare began with a **traditional welcome** to our IIW President Oluyemisi Alatise. This was followed by the inauguration of Pragati Haat the shopping centre by IIW President, **panel discussion** with participation from eminent IW dignitaries on topics relevant to current IW situations, **“Rendezvous with Presidents”**, **beach carnival**, **donation of wheel chairs to a school run for physically and mentally challenged children** and **in the railway station by IWCs of Puri** and finally address by **IIWP Yemisi** on the topic **“Touch a Heart Globally”** added lusture to the event.





And the Journey continues...

Name - Mrs. Jayashree Bhattacharya
 Year of Chairmanship - 2017-18
 Home Club - **Inner Wheel Club of Bilaspur**
 IIW Theme - **Leave a Lasting Legacy**
 Association President - **Patricia Hilton (Dist.308)**
 IIW President - **Dr.(Mrs) Kapila Gupta**



Name of District Executive

Committee Members :

District Chairman - Jayashree Bhattacharyya
 District Vice Chairman - Krishna Mohanty
 A.C. Member - Madhumita Mohanty
 District Secretary - Ina Purohit
 District Treasurer - Manisha Srivastav
 District ESO - Jagruti Doshi
 District ISO - Rasika Bahadur
 District Editor - T. Chiranjeevi

Dates of District Meeting -

1st EC Meeting - 30th June 2017 at Cuttack
 2nd EC Meeting - 2nd Sept. 2017 at Bhilai.
 3rd EC Meeting - 5th Nov. 2017 at Cuttack.
 4th EC Meeting - 20th Jan. 2018 at Jabalpur.

District Conference 'Oorja' - The Energy at Jabalpur on 21st Jan 2018.

Dear Sisters of dist 326,

It is great pleasure to communicate all through this **HISTORY BOOK.** I congratulate you on the great job done by you this year. We are blessed to belong to Inner Wheel, Where we get opportunity to learn the value of hard work & also to get recognition for our efforts.

This year has given us the specific direction to work and goal to achieve. We are all committed to **National Literacy Mission**. Making India literate is a Dream for all of us.

Friendship is not about, who come first and to whom you have known the longest. It is about who came and never left you.



I congratulate **District Secretary Mrs. INA PUROHIT** of **DIST 326** for accomplishing such a great task of completing the District **HISTORY BOOK** . If we are happy the people around us will also be happy.

I feel proud and privileged to lead a being a good example Inner Wheel District 326. In all humanity. I thank everyone for this honor bestowed upon me. The day I put the Chairman's Collar, I made a promise to myself that I will dedicate this year fully towards the betterment of the District.

All the clubs in the District have cordially worked together on **SUBALA, BEAUTY & STRENGTH** , A woman with beauty and strength has been developed as the signature project for this year **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & CARE OF THE GIRL CHILD**.

It is said that God sends everyone in this world with a purpose. I am grateful to Him for providing me the opportunity and platform of Inner Wheel to serve the mankind & ensuring that we have not lived in vain.

Service is a poem , service is a poety,service is a literature ,service is an anthem , service is a legacy, service is a philosophy, service is a life .

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY....

With love regards,

JAYSHREE BHATTACHARYYA
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN 2017-18



GOLDEN MOMENTS





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THE INCUMBANCY LIST OF

SL.	YEAR	IIV THEME	DIST. CHAIRMAN	VICE-CHAIRMAN
1.	1985-1986	'Cooperate'	Mrs. Lalita Jain	Mrs. R. Reginald
2.	1986-1987	'Identify'	late. Mrs. R. Reginald	Mrs. Maya Surjan
3.	1987-1988	'Have Patience'	Mrs. Maya Surjan	Mrs. Gouri Sen
4.	1988-1989	'Protect Children they are the Future'	Mrs. Gouri Sen	Mrs. V. Mahavar
5.	1989-1990	'Put your heart into it'	Mrs. V. Ma havar	Mrs. I Aruna
6.	1990-1991	'Give our World a Future'	Mrs. I Aruna	Mrs. A. Deshpande
7.	1991-1992	'Take Time'	Mrs. A. Deshpande	Mrs. Chitra Bahadur
8.	1992-1993	'Understanding'	Mrs. Prativa Patnaik	Mrs. Ranjita Behera
9.	1993-1994	'Expand to serve better'	Mrs. Ranjita Behera	Mrs. B. Jayanti
10.	1994-1995		Mrs. B. Jayanti	Mrs. N. Sarngi
11.	1995-1996	'Open your heart and your home'	Mrs. M. Mukharjee	Mrs. M. Shrishrimal
12.	1996-1997	'Look beyond yourself be involved'	Mrs. M. Shrishrimal	Mrs. Namita Sinha
13.	1997-1998	'Together we are stronger'	Mrs. Namita Sinha	Mrs. Preeti Shah
14.	1998-1999	'Make our world a better place-m Communicate and Educate.	Chitra Bahadur	Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Tiwari
15.	1999-2000	'Reach out keep hope alive turn giving into living'	Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Tiwari	Mrs. Priya Ambrose
16.	2000-2001	'Strangers are friends we have not met'	Mrs. Priya Ambrose	Mrs. Kiron Shukla
17.	2001-2002	'Enthusiasm Creates Action'	Mrs. Preeti Shah	Mrs. P. Mohanty
18.	2002-2003	'Care for the Future'	Mrs. P. Mohanty	Mrs. Punam Grover
19.	2003-2004	'Make the Friendship Positive'	Mrs. Punam Grover	Mrs. Raj Ruprah
20.	2004-2005	'Work together & Give hope'	Mrs. Raj Ruprah	Mrs. Padma Agrawal
21.	2005-2006	'Support Gives Strength'	Mrs. Padma Agrawal	Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik
22.	2006-2007	'SHOW THAT YOU CARE through FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE'	Mrs. Srinoo Patnaik	Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra
23.	2007-2008	'Communicate Our Vision'	Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra	Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahoo
24.	2008-2009	'Realise your Visions & make a difference'	Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahoo	Mrs. Deepti Mohanty
25.	2009-2010	'Help brings hope'	Mrs. Dipti Mohanty	Mrs. Rekha Saxena
26.	2010-2011	'Commit with Conviction, Compassion, Consistency'	Mrs. Rekha Saxena	Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray
27.	2011-2012	'Think Ahead .. Aim High'	Mrs. Laxmi Samantaray	Mrs. Mamta Purohit
28.	2012-2013	'Be A Friend'	Mrs. Mamta Purohit	Mrs. Sapna Jaiswal
29.	2013-2014	'We, for Women'	Late Sapna Jaiswal	Mrs. Anita Pati
30.	2014-2015	'Light the Path'	Mrs. Anita Pati	Mrs. Nalini Mohapatra
31.	2015-2016	'Unique & United'	Mrs. Nalini Mohapatra	Mrs. Madhumita Mohanty
32.	2016-2017	'Touch A Heart'	Ms. Madhumita Mohanty	Mrs. J. Bhattacharya
33.	2016-2017	'Leave a Lasting Legacy'	Mrs. Jayashree Bhattacharya	Mrs. Krishna Mohanty



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Mrs. Sanghamitra Sahoo	Mrs. Dipti Mohanty	Mrs. Ranju Jobanputra	Mrs. Iaxmi Samantaray	Mrs. Rekha Saxena
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