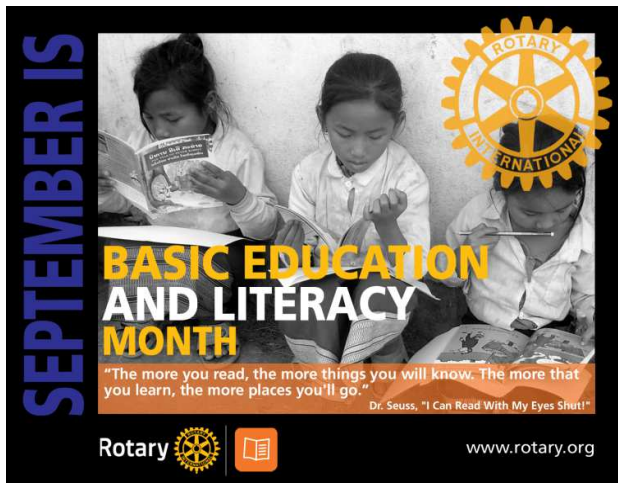




# BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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**Educating lives**



### Figures :

Basic education and literacy is one of Rotary's six areas of focus.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Consider these facts:

If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.

A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.

If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world More than

775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population

### **Rotary Mission**

- Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. It supports education for all children and literacy for children and adults.
- Rotary members take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.
- The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.
- Teaching adults to read: Rotary clubs, sometimes in partnerships, to make the local adult population was functionally illiterate.
- New teaching methods: Teach educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.
- Making schools healthy: Rotarians are trying to providing clean, fresh water to every public school in India so students can be healthier and get a better education.

In a country like India, literacy is the main foundation for social and economic growth. As per the census of 2011 the literacy rate in India was found to be 74.04%.. The numbers of children who do not get education especially in the rural areas are still high. The female literacy levels according to the census are 65.46% where the male literacy rate is over 80%

Kerala is the only state in India to have 100% literacy rate. It is followed by Goa, Tripura, Mizoram, Himachal Pradesh, and Maharashtra, Sikkim. The lowest literacy rate in India is seen in the state of Bihar.. Basically the population in India is very high. Being the 7th largest country its population stands 2nd in the world after China. There are over 1 billion people in India. The number of schools and educational centres especially in rural areas is less.

**In India, in order to achieve total literacy and quality education a unique holistic programme has been developed named T-E-A-C-H**

The motto is

- That each school teacher is well trained and her/his skills are continuously upgraded with modern technology.
- That each student gets the best e-learning facilities in school for better learning and retention of knowledge.
- That every adult is literate and earns his/her living with honour.
- That each student gets to see, hear, read and use high class learning material that helps her/him understand, question and find answers.
- That every child in India goes to school and gets the same opportunity of education as his/her affluent contemporary.
- That each school is a 'Happy School'
- That each child or adult we reach out to make her/his own future and India's future too.

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