



Navodoy Chautari: Voices Beyond Borders

Event Number: 07

Date: 12 September 2026

Location: Google Meet

Collaborated With: Interact club of Chandpur, Rotary District 3282

Specified Committee: International Relation

Guests:

- Itr. Anuja Ojha, Zonal Executive Zone 6,
- Rtr. Anusha Sapkota, Secretary, Rotaract Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar IOM.
- Rtr. Seikh Shady, Past District Interact Representative, District 3282, Bangladesh.

Area of Focus: Basic education and literacy

About “Navodoy Chautari: Voices Beyond Borders”

Introduction

Navodaya Chautari: Voices Beyond Borders was an international collaborative youth panel discussion hosted by the Interact Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar, Nepal, in collaboration with the Interact Club of Chandpur, Bangladesh. Conducted under the theme “From Ideas to Impact: How Can Youth Drive Meaningful Change?”, the event was chaired by Itr. Shreya Shrestha, International Service Director of the Interact Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar. The programme aimed to create a platform where young people from both countries could share their perspectives, discuss common issues affecting youth, and explore practical ways of turning ideas into meaningful action. Through discussion and the exchange of different experiences, the event encouraged young people to look beyond challenges and recognize their role in bringing positive change to their communities.

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Project Summary

The programme began with the acknowledgement of the distinguished guests, followed by the National Anthems of Nepal and Bangladesh.



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The welcome speech was delivered by Itr. Shadman Sakib Evan from the Interact Club of Chandpur, Bangladesh, who warmly welcomed the participants and set the tone for the programme. The main part of the programme was a moderated panel discussion led by Itr. Roshan K.C. from the Interact Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar, with Itr. Aparna Koirala and Itr. Sarthak Shrestha from the Interact Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar and Itr. Shadman Sakib Evan from the Interact Club of Chandpur, Bangladesh as the panelists.

The discussion focused on several issues faced by young people in both countries, including unemployment, entrepreneurship, technology, superstitious beliefs, academic pressure, mental wellbeing, and the growing trend of going abroad for education and employment. The panelists discussed how young people can create opportunities through entrepreneurship, local initiatives, investment and support networks, and the growth of domestic employment. They also shared ideas on using technology for advocacy, awareness, freelancing, campaigns, and transparency while being mindful of challenges such as misinformation, addiction, and procrastination.

The discussion also explored how youth can help communities question deeply rooted superstitious beliefs through awareness programmes, social media, and direct interaction. On academic pressure, the panelists highlighted the need to move away from a narrow definition of success and create a more supportive environment where young people can pursue different interests and career paths. The conversation on opportunities abroad further brought attention to brain drain, limited domestic opportunities, gaps in education, and the need to build greater confidence in opportunities within Nepal and Bangladesh.

Following the panel discussion, Itr. Anuja Oza, Joint Executive of Zone 6, shared her remarks and appreciated seeing Interactors from different districts come together to discuss important issues and possible solutions. She also expressed her hope to see more programmes that encourage such discussions and collaboration.

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The President of the Interact Club of Chandpur, Itr. Alman Saha expressed appreciation for the programme and the collaboration, sharing that the event was a valuable learning experience. The President of the Interact Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar, Itr. Roshani Kumari Mahato, thanked the moderator, panelists, guests, participants, organizing team, and everyone who contributed to the programme, including those working behind the scenes.

The programme concluded with the closing remarks from the Event Chair. Overall, the event provided a meaningful space for young people from Nepal and Bangladesh to exchange perspectives on common challenges and discuss practical ways youth can contribute towards creating opportunities and positive change.

Feedback of the Attendees

“I are delighted with this initiative organized by the Interact Club of Chandpur and the Interact Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar. I got to learn a lot from this initiative thanks to the organizing team.” said Itr. Sahara Rahman, Secretary of Interact Club of Chandpur.

“I am delighted to be associated with an event like 'Nabodoy Chaturi'. I have learned just how advanced the thinking and intellectual capacity of young people need to be.” said Itr. Simran Farhad Vice-president of Interact Club of Chandpur.

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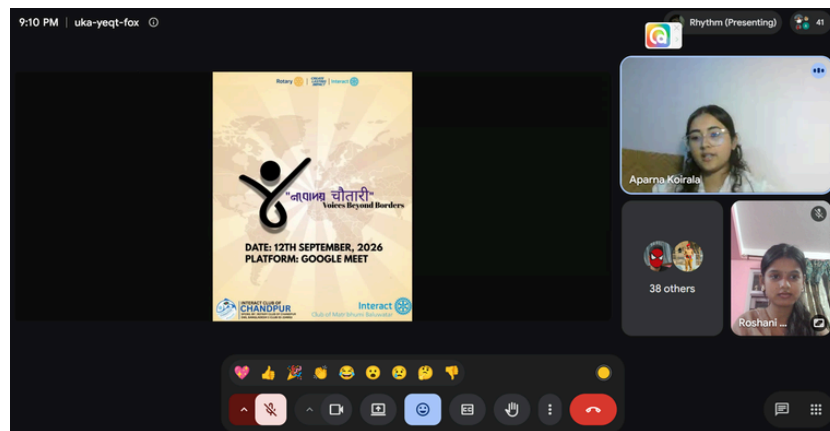
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