

Rotary South Asia Literacy Action Plan

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We the Rotarians of South Asia Assembled at the Rotary South Asia Literacy conference hereby adopt the Total Literacy Mission to ensure the attainment of total Literacy in South Asia by 2017.

To achieve this goal, we the Rotarians of South Asia, present here, adopt the following Action Plan:

- 1) **Each Rotary Club** to participate in school adoption program each year for the next 5 years.

School adoption entails one or more of the following actions:

- a) Create / Renovate toilets especially for the girl child in school
 - b) Provide clean drinking water in schools
 - c) Provide school benches
 - d) Create libraries
 - e) Provide equipment / computers
 - f) Provide sports and recreational facilities
 - g) Strengthen mid day meal programme
 - h) Provide scholarships wherever needed
 - i) Develop and implement teacher training programmes
 - j) Provide uniforms, books and learning materials
- 2) **To achieve total literacy in South Asia**, the Rotarians will involve in advocacy for literacy in the region by developing partnerships with the Government, Corporates and other NGOs, etc., towards the goal and also agree to fight against child labor.
 - 3) **To harness information technology** on comprehensive basis to achieve Total Literacy by 2017, using the following tools:
 - a) Adopting distance learning projects
 - b) Developing the Rota Slate for providing Literacy and Education thereafter to each child.
 - c) Any other method

We the Rotarians commit ourselves to Total Literacy in South Asia by 2017 and pledge to work together to achieve the goal of Total Literacy.