

## CITY BRIEFS

### Efforts in educating rural children

Rotary District 3131 is undertaking a program for educating rural children with poor background using latest Technologies in eLearning. Around 300 schools in various interior parts of the state have been covered so far addressing educational needs of over two lakh children. This program is called Rotary Distance Education Program (RDEP). More than 50 rotary clubs have actively participated in this program. In the next five years over a million children will be covered through this novel concept. Team RDEP comprising



of District Governor Mohan Palesha, IT expert and District Governor Nominee Dr Deepak Shikarpur, IPDG Pramod Jejurikar, Brijmohan Sethi and Biren Dharmasi met Bharatratna APJ Abdul Kalam who has passion for youth. He whole heartedly appreciated Rotary's efforts and accepted invitation to address the young students during his next visit to Pune. He gave important suggestions for making the program more comprehensive and effective. This proved a short in the arm for Rotary leaders.

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