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Annual Family Get-together 2026

The Annual Family Get-together for 2026 was organised at the Amrapalli Resorts on the Phulnakhra-Niali highway on the 25th of February, 2026. More than 25 members participated in the event with their families. A visit to the 11th century Madhabananda Temple located near Niali was arranged before proceeding to the picnic venue at the Amrapali Resorts. All the members enjoyed and appreciated the architectural beauty of the temple. Sri Bijay Ketan Mishra, being a local from Niali, took special interest and arranged for a smooth visit of the temple. The locals and the temple authorities also co-operated and explained the rich historical background of the temple. The visit to the temple was largely publicised in the local media.

After visiting the temple, the members enjoyed the beautifully developed Amrapali Resort. All the members enthusiastically participated in the games organized by some of the members.

Sri Sunit Patel, one of our esteemed members, briefed the participants about the book "***From Pebbles of IB Riverbed in Odisha, India to Gold in Lofty Mountains of Kyrgyzstan***" which has been

authored by him. He also gifted a copy of the book to all the participating members.

The members also celebrated the Wedding Anniversary of the very dynamic and lovable couple Sri Sisir rath and madam.

