Along with the rest of the world, ARDSI Guwahati chapter also observed World Alzheimer’s Month, 2018 in an effort to raise awareness, clear misconceptions and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.

1. On 21 September morning, Dr. Dipesh Bhagabati, President, ARDSI Guwahati delivered a talk in Assamese on All India Radio, Guwahati.

2. On 21 September, a live discussion on Alzheimer’s was telecast on a local news channel, Pratidin Times, in which ARDSI Guwahati members, Dr. Ajaya Mahanta, Dr. Ankumoni Saikia, Dr. Dipesh Bhagabati, Shri Dibyajyoti Goswami and Shri Tarun Deka (care giver) participated.
3. A public meeting was organised on 23 September at Sri Madhabdev International Auditorium, Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati. Around 250 guests were present. The Chief Guest on the occasion was eminent litterateur, Smti Nirupama Borgohain. Ms Vidya Shenoy, Secretary General Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India, made an excellent presentation entitled *Being in the know of Dementia & Alzheimer’s and how Best to Manage It*. This was followed by a lively Panel Discussion on *Memory Problems*. The panelists were Dr. Ajaya Mahanta, Neurologist as Moderator, Ms. Vidya Shenoy, Secretary General ARDSI, Dr. Dipesh Bhagabati Psychiatrist and Dr. Ankumani Saikia, EC Member ARDSI Guwahati and Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine Gauhati Medical College & Hospital. The panellists answred various questions from the public and clarified many queries and confusions.

The event has been telecasted the same day evening by various channels as well as published in the print media next day.
4. A cultural programme was also organised on the occasion. An Odissi dance was performed by Swagata Das while Rupam Talukdar and his team enthralled the audience with a musical recital, *Sinaki Xur*.

5. On 24 September, FM Radio station Gup Shup Invited Ms Vidya Shenoy and a couple of other members of ARDSI Guwahati for a discussion on Alzheimer’s.
6. On 25 September, Dordarshan (PPC North East) aired a live discussion on Alzheimer’s with ARDSI Members, Dr. Ajaya Mahanta and Dr. Ankumoni Saikia, as participants.