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1558th Regular Meeting

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We meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.

Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay
President

Rtn Angana Paul
Secretary

PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Paul
Treasurer

PP Rtn Hara Prasad Garg
Editor

A Report from 'Service Project Chair' **RCCNE 2022**

Location : Remote Village of Jhargram, West Bengal.

Duration of Survey : 30/07/2022 - 31/07/2022.

Distance from Kolkata : Approximately 190-200 K.M.

Time Taken : 3hrs. (approx.)

Accompanied Person :

- i) Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay - President of RCCNE 2022 with First Lady Mrs Madhuri Chattopadhyay,
- ii) Rtn Angana Paul - Secretary of RCCNE 2022,
- iii) Rtn Suven Mukherjee - Service Project Chair of RCCNE 2022
- iv) Mr. Salil Kumar Chandra - Proposed Member RCCNE.

Jhargram is a district in the state of West Bengal surrounded by wooded beauty and topography culminating in the hill ranges of Belpahari, Kankrajhor, to the North and River Subaranarekha in south.

The inhabitants of Jhargram are mainly tribal, Lodha, Santal, Shabor, Munda like aboriginals. We observed that they are below poverty level and the scope of getting the modern amenities are far away from them.

We came to know that the Royal Family of Jhargram from the very inception many portion of the state is donated by them and they tried to develop the area. But unfortunately in spite of their efforts the place is not developing at fast rate specially the tribals.

Among the many villages we selected 'Dhadkidanga' village which is about 8 km. from Jhargram Town.

In this context we are very much thankful to Dr. Tapas Adaldar, Asst. Professor of WBES, Dept. of Chemistry, Jhargram Raj College (Proposed member of RCCNE)

The main area of our observation was

- 1) Education
- 2) Filtered Drinking water etc.

There are ample scope to work in the above two fields. School, Colleges are in remote area and the rate of literacy is very much poor. The awareness camp can be arranged to learn the people as well as to establish schools etc. At different levels.

The potable water is not sufficiently available easily. The village people have to fetch the drinking water from Tube wells etc. Which are remote and full of impurities also. This can be eradicated by providing more quality water facilities.

Lastly the observation concludes there are ample opportunity for the development of the Tribals.

As compiled by Rtn Suven Mukherjee, Service Project Chair

Forthcoming Activities

❖ In membership month RCCNE is going to induct 3 more members on 18.08.22. Mr Salil Chandra, Dr Abhijit Basak and Dr Sharmistha Das by Dist. Membership Chair PDG Rtn Ravi Saigal and PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherjee.

❖ On 18.08.22, Asmita, d/o Rtn Bhaskar and Ruby and Riyom s/o Rtn Sabyasachi and Rtn Swapnamita will be facilitated for their exceptional result in Class XII and Class X.

Birthday Greetings

06 Aug : Bipasa, D/o Rtn Tapan Kumar Bakshi

08 Aug : Rtn Chandra Sekhar Ghosh

14 Aug : Suhrita Choudhuri, w/o Rtn Biswajit Choudhuri

15 Aug : Suvankhi, D/o Rtn Shubadip Roy

Wedding Greetings

06 Aug : Rtn Prabir Kumar & Sutapa Paul

13 Aug : Rtn Chandra Sekhar & Nilima Ghosh

15 Aug : Rtn Sujit & Indrani Dutt

15 Aug : Rtn Shubadip & Sohini Roy

Minutes of the 1557th Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at The Antelope, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 on 21.07.22 at 8.00 PM.

- ❖ President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay called the 1557th meeting to order followed by the National Anthem.
- ❖ President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay discussed the Global Grant. He informed the members that he and PE Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick attended that Grant seminar. He asked members to give suggestions for the same. PP Rtn Shubadip Roy suggested looking into the sectors or avenues on which work can be done.
- ❖ President said that a core committee will be formed to manage and discuss the Global Grant issue.
- ❖ President informed the members that on 10th July 2022 project Ujjivan was organized. It was set up at Medilight Clinic, at Vivekananda Road. It was attended by three members, President himself, IPP Rtn Subhasish Ghosh and PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul.
- ❖ President announced that this health check-up camp will be organized on the first Sunday of every month. An amount of Rs. 3000 will be paid to the Medilight Clinic for the same. IPP is the chairman of the project and will look into the beneficiaries.
- ❖ If any other club wishes to join the project and send beneficiaries, they can collect forms from IPP. Some banners will be put up to propagate project Ujjivan.
- ❖ A request mail has been received by the President from Dr. Adaldar to help Samrat Lohar, an IIT student residing in Jhargram. President informed that he will personally put forward Rs. 10,000 to help the student.
- ❖ President informed the members that they can get the District Directory for a cost of Rs. 400.
- ❖ The Jhargram visit has been scheduled on 30th and 31st July. Rtn. Suven Mukherjee will be the co-ordinator.
- ❖ A visit to Shantiniketan is being proposed for a joint inter-district meet. Tentative dates will be 20th and 21st August 2022.
- ❖ A request mail has been received from District Governor Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Law to support a project, Sagar Theke Pahar and each club is to contribute of Rs. 5000. The members agreed to join the project.
- ❖ PE Rtn Vivekananda enquired about District Grant Project.
- ❖ The month of August is the membership month and three new members, Mr. Salil Chandra, Dr. Avijit Basak and Dr. Sarmistha Das will be inducted.

❖ PP Rtn. Chandra Kumar Paul (Chairman of Project MAA) announced that MAA Project will be held on 4th December 2022. He asked members to give suggestions to bring a variation in the project. He gave them a month's time and said he will conduct a meeting specially for MAA.

❖ PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta talked about the club's Trust Fund and emphasized that after 80G, the accounts have to be maintained properly. President said that he will be maintaining the accounts of the Trust.

❖ President distributed mini directories to the members which were sponsored by him.

❖ Secretarial business was conducted.

❖ With no further agenda, President terminated the meeting.

