

Rotary Club of Dumdum

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Minutes of the 2624th RWM held on 18-Sept, 2021 in Hybrid Mode at Club venue

- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) called the meeting to order with national anthem led by PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya
- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.), welcome Prof. Dr Purnendu Biswas, who is our new prospective member.
- On request, Club Secretary Rtn Dr SS Singh conducted the club business –
 - a) No Members **Birthday** falls up to next Friday (24-Sep-2021).
 - b) No Members **Weeding Anniversary** falls up to next Friday (24-Sep-2021).
- Club Secretary Rtn Dr SS Singh updated that Literacy Day will be celebrated in District on 19-Sep-2021.
- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) updated that Rtn Mritunjay Bhattacharya is back in his home & he is responding to treatment. His full recovery may take longer time.
- On request of President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.), Prof. Dr Purnendu Biswas introduced himself. He expressed his willingness to join our club. He is sponsored by PP Rtn Julie Saha.
- PP Rtn Swarnendu Sekhar Saha updated about Coffee Distribution Project – Completed on 18-Sep-2021, Team RC Dum Dum went to Barasat District Government Hospital to hand over 2 cartoons of coffee sachets (400 Nos) to the Nursing Home Doctors / Staffs. This hospital has 300+ nursing and allied staff and 80+ Doctors. The coffee sachets were provided by RIHF through our PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya. Nursing Superintendent, Madam Mahapatra & Medical Super Dr Subrata Mondal thanked Rotary for taking such initiatives.
- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) updated salient points discussed at last Board Meeting held on 12-Sep-2021

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- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) updated that Board accepted Resignation of Rtn Pulak Chatterjee. His dues are cleared till Dec-2021. His name will be removed from Club by end of Dec-2021.
- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) updated about attendance of Last 10 RWM. Max. attendees were 22 during DG visit RWM. Min. attendees were 10 on 19-Jul-2021 RWM. Rest all RWM had Quorum.
- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) updated that Rtn Suman Kumar Guha will brief us on a Topic **“Nuclear Science for Cancer Treatment, a Silver line of Hope”**. He requested all members to be present on **25-Sep-2021**.
- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) updated that Dinner Account sponsored by Board Members during DG Visit is settled & balance amount were refunded. President extended big thanks to Treasurer Rtn Sanjib Roy.
- President Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.) updated that Blood Donation Camp arranged by PP Rtn Monojit Pal is now confirmed. It will be held at Venue on Jessore Road on 03-Oct-2021. Details will be circulated in due course.
- Board requested all members to contribute / provide Puja Donation to Debasish Hira.
- Minutes of the 2623rd RWM was approved. Meeting was terminated.
- Members present **14 (Club Venue - 8, Online - 6)**, Sunshine collected through bills.
- Bio-Data of New prospective member is also given at end of this BUZZ.



Name	: PROF. PURNENDU BISWAS
Fathers name	: Late Shyamapada Biswas
Permanent address	: 1/4, R.B.C. Road, DumDum, Kolkata- 700 028
Nationality	: Indian
Religion	: Hinduism
Date of Birth	: February 01, 1956
Academic qualification	: B.V.Sc. & A.H. : 1977 M.V.Sc. (Animal Nutrition) : 1982 Ph.D. (Animal Nutrition) : 1988
Service Experience	: 33 years
Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	: 07.08.2014 to 11.02.2016 (Officiating) 12.02.2016 to 11.02.2020 (Permanent)
Registrar (Actg), West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	: 23.12.2011 to 06.08.2014
Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences	: 04.08.2005
Reader, Department of Animal Nutrition, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences	: 27.07.1998
Lecturer, Department of Animal Nutrition, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalya	: 30.01.1986
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Present Position	: Former Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata – 37
Academic Experience	:
Teaching Experience (University)	: 34 years (including UG, PG and PhD)
Award	: 11 (Annexure- I)
Research Experience	:
Dissertation/Thesis Guidance (Annexure-II)	: a. Master Degree (M.V.Sc.) = 25 b. Ph.D. = 04
External Thesis evaluator	: Acted as External evaluator and conducted thesis viva-voce examination of various Agricultural universities of India at UG & PG Level

Membership to Professional Societies:

Life Member of Animal Nutrition Society of India
Life Member of Animal Nutrition Association of India
Life Member of Indian Society of Advancement of Canine Practice
Life Member of Indian Society for Sheep & Goat Production & Utilization
Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Animal Nutrition

Papers and Book Published (Annexure-III)

Research Papers	: National	: 39
	International	: 08
Research Abstracts		: 08
Gene Bank NCBI Accession No.		: 05
Book		: 01

Research Project Implemented:

- 1) ICAR Ad-hoc project on water hyacinth, 1986 – 1989.
- 2) NWP on Micronutrients in Animal Nutrition & Production, 1999 – 2002 as Principal Investigator
- 3) AICRP on Improvement of feed resources & Nutrient Utilization in Raising Animal Production, 2002 – 2014, as Principal Investigator.
- 4) Project on Tribal Sub Plan, 2011– 2014, as Principal Investigator.
- 5) Industry aided project on the “Studies on the Effect of Replacement of Dicalcium Phosphate by Magacal in Feed on the Performance of Broiler Chicken, as Principal Investigator
- 6) NAIP on "Sustainable Farming System to Enhance and Ensure Livelihood Security of Poor in Purulia, Bankura and West Midnapore Districts of West Bengal", - 2008-09 to 2013-14, as Co-Principal Investigator.
- 7) RKVY on “Livelihood Improvement of Poor And Tribal People through Livestock Based Enterprises under Selected Villages of Jhargram Block” as Principal Investigator, 2014-15
- 8) DBT sponsored project on "Manipulation of Rumen Fermentation for Improving Growth Performance of Growing Animals" - 2012-13 to 2014-15, as Principal Investigator.

Technology developed : New feed technology (UAFSMIN-P) was developed to compensate mineral deficiency for livestock in West Bengal

Extension Activities : Since last 19 years actively engaged as a Resource Person in extension activities and organizing awareness camp, veterinary health camp, immunization camp etc. at various villages of West Bengal under different Projects/KVKs/Directorate of Research, Extension and Farms of West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences.

Administrative Experience:

1. **Vice-Chancellor** of West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences – **07.08.2014 to 11.02.2020.**
2. **Registrar (Actg)** of West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences – **23.11.2011 to 06.08.2014.**
3. **Member to the Executive Council, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences:** Elected as the member of the Executive Council from teaching constituency and participated in various policy decision of the university during **2000-2004 and 2005-2009 (Two consecutive terms).**
4. **Former Member to West Bengal State University Council, Barasat, North 24 Parganas, Nominated by Higher Education Department, Govt. of W.B.**
5. Member of **Inspection Team, Veterinary Council of India to accredit Veterinary college in India**
6. Former Member of **Advisory Committee, Veterinary Council of India.**

Expert Member in Selection Committees and Question Setter:

1. Expert Member, **Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB), ICAR, New Delhi.**
2. Expert Member, **Recruitment to the post of Dean, RIVER, Puducherry Veterinary College.**
3. Expert Member, **Orissa University of Agricultural Technology for selection of Professor in Animal Nutrition.**
4. Expert Member, **Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, for the post of Registrar**
5. Expert Member, **Public Service Commission, W, B, - for the post of Veterinary Officer.**
6. Member, **Search Committee for selection of Vice Chancellor of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya and Uttar Banga Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya.**
7. Chairman, **Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi for ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research (DPR), Hyderabad and Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes, Hissar, Haryana.**

Place: Kolkata

Date : 20.09.2021



(Prof. Purnendu Biswas)