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ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN

Presents

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP



Venue :- PACE Learning Centre, Piyali

Date :- 29/08/2021

Time :- 10:30 a.m.



Celebration of Independence Day by Flag Hoisting and Joint Meeting with Mahavir Seva Sadan on 15.8.2021

Having Regular Meeting with Mahavir Seva Sadan both on 15th August and 26th January is an annual affair every year. We keenly look forward every year to celebrate both Independence and Republic Day at Mahavir Seva Sadan premises since the birth of both the organizations i.e. since last 36 years.

This year, the occasion was graced by the DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, District Executive Secretary-Admn Rtn Jaydeb Banerjee and District Secretary- Coordination Rtn Jayanti Ghosh along with other guests.

DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee addressed the audience and told that this place (MSS) is like a temple to them, where MSS provides free Artificial Limbs, Callipers, prostrate hands, scholarship to physically & mentally challenged children, Rehabilitation of Post-Polio Survivors and Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children. It was great to know that both RCCM and MSS are together since their inception 36 years ago.

DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee then handed over the scholarships to the needy children, who are physically & mentally challenged.

President of MSS Shri Vijay Choraria also addressed the members and spoke about Partner in Service together. President Emeritus Shri J S Mehta facilitated Rtn Dr V K Nevatia for being elected as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan for the year 2022-2023.

After the Club conducted its business, the club members along with members of MSS took round of the workshop to witness the manufacture of the paper bags of different sizes. It was decided to work out the details regarding promotion of the use of these paper bags.

RCCM was represented by President Dr Somen Ghosh, PP Sohanraj Singhvi, PE Dr V K Nevatia, PN Rakesh K Goel, Hony Secretary Sashi Dhacholia, PP Subir Dutta, Rtn Jayanta Neogi, Rtn Runjhun Gupta and new prospective member Shri Gyanendra Narain Singh.



DG Prabir Chatterjee, District Officials and Members of RCCM etc



DG Prabir Chatterjee addressed the audience



Hoisting of National Flag by DG Prabir Chatterjee and others



DG Prabir Chatterjee giving scholarship to needy physically & mentally challenged students

Celebration of Independence Day by Flag Hoisting and Joint Meeting with Mahavir Seva Sadan on 15.8.2021



A view beneficiaries of Artificial limbs



A view of audience with RCCM members



District banner for empowering girls at MSS



President Vijay Choraria of MSS addressing the audience



Banner of Celebration of Independence Day with Mahavir Seva Sadan



Rtn Dr V K Nevatia being facilitated as President Elect of RCCM by MSS



President Dr Somen Ghosh giving brief about Club activities



A view of attending RCCM members st MSS

75th Independence Day Celebration at PACE Learning Centre

The celebration of 75th Independence day at PACE Learning Centre started with unfurling the tri color by PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji at the school premises followed by national anthem. Despite the yearlong school closure to prevent the spread of global pandemic the students and teachers took the initiative to arrange a small cultural programme to pay tribute to those freedom fighters who laid down their lives to make our nation free from British rule. Keeping in mind the safety protocols only the senior students were allowed to participate in the celebration.

The program started with a recitation of a patriotic poem composed by one PLC student from grade XI. The poem got its life by the wonderful intonation and diction while being recited by Bithika Sardar of class X. The next category of the program kept all of us awe struck as three senior students from class X and XI gave a soulful dance performance with the national song. The cultural program ended with the event "go as you like" and the auditorium was buzzing with the sounds of clapping as the students from class I through V started entering the stage in the outfits that portrayed different freedom fighters and social workers. This event was a wonderful effort to pay tribute to those frontline warriors who are sacrificing their comforts, families and lives to help us win the war against the faceless enemy COVID-19 for last one and half years. 15 August, 2021 marked another significance for PLC as the 19 students who successfully cleared the secondary and senior secondary board exam conducted by NIOS transcending all challenges of global pandemic were awarded by PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji.

The biggest surprise of the day unfolded when the stipend of Rs. 25000 was announced by him for those who will pursue higher studies after completing school education. Other than bringing a great relief for them who were trying endlessly to get admission in colleges but vacillating because of the financial situation in their families this remarkable announcement will also convey a positive message to the future learners of PLC. The award ceremony was followed by an exhibition arranged by the students. To make the day more meaningful students exhibited their paintings and depicted the meaning of independence from their perspective through different art works. The exhibition also included different experiments of science, sanitizer machine created by the students, different craft works of VT trainees portraying the catastrophic effect of cyclone Aamphan in Bengal, plight of migrant labourers in the face of pandemic and the immense contribution of frontline warriors. The craft work and paintings of the students and VT trainees reflected their innovative minds as they used old clothes, lentils, spices instead of expensive colours as raw materials.

The entire event of the day ended with the distribution of dry ration amongst the students and snacks, sweets amongst participants and staffs.

By Joyeeta Chatterjee, Principal - PLC



Flag hoisting by PP Jayanta Chatterji at PACE Learning Centre



Girls of PLC in front of District banner of Empowering the Girls



Students being awarded by PP Rtn. Jayanta Chatterji on the success of Secondary Board Exam

75th Independence Day Celebration at PACE Learning Centre



Students conveyed the message of freedom through the paintings



Secondary Students with their appreciation certificates on their success in secondary board exam



VT trainees showcasing creative artwork in the exhibition



Craft work by VT Trainees



Participants of Go as you like

Educational Program for Nursing Students organised at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan on 13th & 14th August, 2021 through Audio and Video Presentations

Club organized educational program by way of Seminar on USG of Breast, Congenital Cardiac abnormalities and 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trimester of pregnancy under GG# 19-83773 with various sessions on 13th August and 14th August, 2021. Along with Audio presentations, continuous use of videos made the educational program very receptive.

There was change of scope for GG# 19-18773. The Global Grant initially was for Maternal & Child Health Care-Equipment & Workshop (C.M.E. update on USG) for Doctors for USD- 88,999/- equivalent to Rs. 62,64,930/-. Considering the continuing lockdown for over a year now, the hospital i.e. Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan was unable to hold the workshops involving medical and paramedical staff covering all their group hospitals. Instead they requested to hold two workshops, on 13th & 14th August, for the benefit of their own dedicated staff consisting of Doctors, Sonologists, Obstetricians, Nurses, Midwives, Paramedics and Counsellors et al. Further hospital had requested for a High Flow Nasal Oxygen Therapy Machine (HFNO) costing Rs 250,000/-. The change in scope of the Global Grant allowed the club to meet and fulfil both(the Workshops and the Machine) the above requirements of the hospital.

Rev PR Alokprana Mataji, Asstt Secretary lauded the Club for providing various medical equipments to the hospital from time to time. The nurses are being trained with technical

knowledge and practical demonstrations on the machines and this helps them to understand how to handle and use these modern and sophisticated equipments. After being trained at the hospital they are able to join government hospitals. She was grateful to RCCM for helping out on this. Because of RCCM they were able to run both School and College of Nursing.

In presence of members, Dr Kamal Oswal demonstrated by way of Power Point presentation how to handle USG and its role in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trimester of pregnancy.

President Dr Somen Ghosh, as Chief Guest, in his warm welcome address pointed out that the club and its members were privileged to get the opportunity from the RSMMB to provide necessary medical equipment and for helping nursing, which will go a long way to help them in their future career or assignments. He is looking forward to continue with partnership with hospital.

The Club was represented by President Dr Somen Ghosh with PP Jayanta Chatterji, PE Dr V K Nevatia, PN Rakesh K Goel, PP Raj Kumar Poddar and Hony Secretary Sashi Dhacholia.

It was indeed a very useful educational seminars for upcoming nurses who will soon join various establishments including government hospitals and help in reducing acute shortage of such staff. We wish them all the best

Educational Program for Nursing Students organised at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan on 13th & 14th August, 2021 through Audio and Video Presentations



A view of Head table



Rev PR Alokprana Mataji addressing the audience



A view of nurses and members



Welcome of Guests



President Dr Somen Ghosh addressing the audience as Chief Guest



PP Jayanta Chatterjee being facilitated



Presentation by Dr Kamal Oswal



President Dr Somen Ghosh being facilitated



A view of the presentation

Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Trust Global Grant Project

SI #	Grant #	Grant Title	Name		Rotary Club		Role	Serving As		Project Cost US\$	Project Cost INR	Remarks
1	GG14-18186	Organic Farming	Bimal Pal	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	86,048.00	52,48,880.00	Closed
2	GG14-11658	Rehabilitation of Post Polio Syndrome Survivors	Dr Naresh Goyal	James Lewis	Calcutta Metropolitan	Moorpark	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,44,343.00	88,05,000.00	Close_Under Process
3	GG15-28463	Piyali Vocational Training Centre	Sashi Dhacholia	Satya Mitra	Calcutta Metropolitan	Worcester	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,02,748.00	63,70,500.00	Open
4	GG15-28717	From Darkness Unto Light	Dr Neeraja Rateria	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	75,925.00	47,07,440.00	Close_Under Process
5	GG15-28467	Leg For The Legless	Raksha Lohia	Nadine Homann	Calcutta Metropolitan	Metro New York City	Primary Contact	Host	International	55,419.00	34,36,000.00	Closed
6	GG17-43604	Understand & Evaluate Education Training Course	Sashi Dhacholia	David Lusty	Calcutta Metropolitan	Venice Sunrise	Primary Contact	Host	International	62,560.00	41,91,350.00	Open
7	GG17-53417	MATRI BHAVAN HOSPITAL - Mother & Child Health Care / Training Program for Nurses/Equipment	Sashi Dhacholia	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	91,200.00	62,01,500.00	Open
8	GG17-58188	Organic Farming Phase 2	Harsh Rungta	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,02,700.00	66,75,443.00	Open
9	GG19-83773	Maternal & Child Health Care – Equipment & Workshops (C.M.E update on USG) for Doctors and Nurses	Jayanta Chatterji	Victoria Arndt	Calcutta Metropolitan	Thousand Oaks	Primary Contact	Host	International	88,999.00	62,64,930.48	Open
10	GG19-80213	Rehabilitation of CP Children	Dr Naresh Goyal	James Lewis	Calcutta Metropolitan	Moorpark	Primary Contact	Host	International	1,07,144.00	75,00,000.00	Open
11	GG21-20359	Vocational Training Centre at PLC	Dr Naresh Goyal	James Lewis	Calcutta Metropolitan	Moorpark	Primary Contact	Host	International	95,100.00	71,32,426.00	Open
Total										10,12,186.00	6,65,33,469.48	

Distribution of Dry Ration to the Students of PACE Learning Centre on 15.08.2021



From the desk of President - Dr Somen Ghosh



My humble appeal to all members of the Club to bring or suggest small projects, where Club can be involved. I also would like to encourage children of our members, who can give suggestion for small projects, are most welcome.

Congratulations to Naman Jalan

Members of RCCM congratulate Shri Naman Jalan son of PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan and Abha bhabi who graduated from University of Exeter, London.



Forthcoming Events

CLUB

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| 29.08.2021 | Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at PACE Learning Centre at 10.30 AM |
| 11.09.2021 | Virtual Regular Meeting |
| 25.09.2021 | Virtual Regular Meeting |

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 31 Aug - PP Rtn Maitrayee Ray
08 Sep - PP Rtn Bhuvan Basu



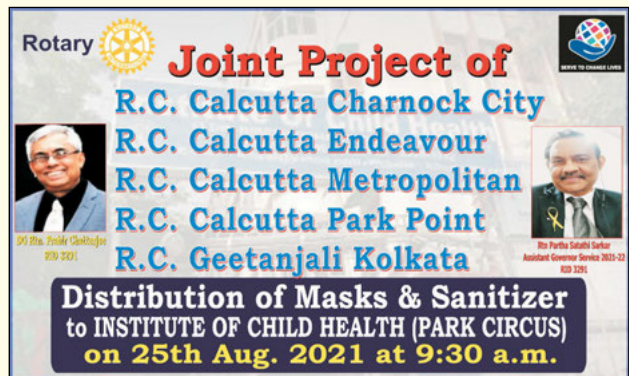
HARIYALI



HARIYALI being a District-3291 program in association with Rotaract RID-3291 has organized Hariyali week started from 14th August, 2021 where 20,000 saplings were planted in and around Kolkata and the Districts of West Bengal. As we know Environment is the thrust area of Rotary International as trees promote health and social well-being by removing Air pollution. The Club participated as Co-host to this program on 20.8.2021.

Distribution of Masks and Sanitizers on 25.8.2021

We have done Joint project on 25.8.2021 for the distribution of Masks and Sanitizers at Institute of Child Health (Park Circus) in presence of President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh and PP Rtn Subir Dutta. The other clubs joined were RC of Calcutta Charnock City, RC of Endeavour, RC of Calcutta Park Point and RC of Geetanjali Kolkata.





EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME - SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

SPONSORED BY **ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN TRUST**

**VENUE : Vivekananda Educational Complex, School of Nursing,
Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan, 29 Sree Mohan Lane, Kolkata-26**

❖ INTRODUCTION

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan proposed an Educational programme for Doctors and Nurses on Modern Medical Technology of Ultrasonography and 3D/4D Scan and it's uses and importance in medical field for the diagnosis and prompt treatment of patients.

Accordingly the proposal was sent to Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Trust for financial help and was approved by them. There after Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan organised and conducted the two day Educational programme on 13.08.2021 and 14.08.2021 for the Doctors and Nurses **in the Conference Hall, Vivekananda Educational Complex , R.K.S.M Matri Bhavan,**

❖ TOPIC

USG on

- **Breast Examination for early detection of Breast abnormalities**
- **Congenital Cardiac Anomalies**
- **1st, 2nd and 3rd Trimester Pregnancy**

❖ OBJECTIVE

- To make the Doctors & Nursing Professionals acquainted with the latest technology in USG for early detection of any complications.
- To strengthen the support system among Health Care Provider and Care Receiver.
- To create an Educational atmosphere at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan Health Care Facilities.
- Creating awareness regarding early detection of Breast abnormalities, Early signs of complication of pregnancy , Detection of Congenital Cardiac anomalies by USG, Role of USG in 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trimester of pregnancy in detection of potential physical anomalies or birth defects
- To make this Diagnostic facilities available to underprivileged sections of the society for early detection as well as to avoid major complications arising due to late diagnosis.

The eminent Sonologists, Doctors, Nurses and Midwives were contacted and the programme schedule was fixed on 13.08.2021 and 14.08.2021 from 9.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m



REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME

Workshop on 13.08.2021- USG of Breast & Early Detection of any abnormalities

On that very day as per Programme Schedule –Reception, Registration, Pretest done for each participant following which Tea & Snacks were distributed.

Unfolding the Theme

USG of Breast –“ A mode of early detection, Management, Productive, Quality of life was presented by Dr. B. Basak



Offering Arghya to Holy Trio

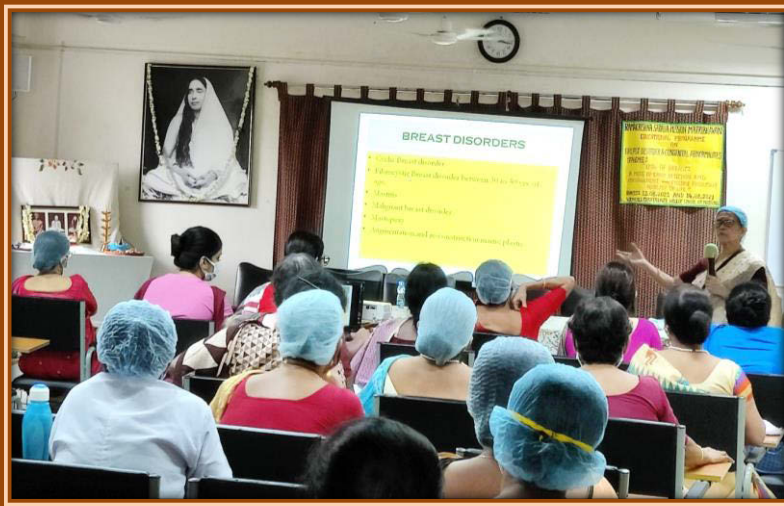
The 1st Session ended with vote of Thanks given by Smt Chandana Bera.

After that a delicious Lunch packet was distributed to each and every participant.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Vedic Chanting by School of Nursing students & Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp by **Pr Alokprana Mataji, Asst Secretary, RKSM Matri Bhavan and Chief Guest Dr, M. Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Kolkata,**

The Dignitaries & honourable Guests Dr. M Bhattacharyya, Dr. B. Basak, Smt S. Jati were felicitated and welcomed to the dais.

The Chief Guest M. Bhattacharya and Rev Pr Alokprana Mataji delivered their speech emphasizing the importance of this two day Educational Seminar & how it will help the Participants in their day to day practicing while rendering care to the patients and their family members.



Presentation by Supriti Jati

Scientific Session started with overview of the Programme by Smt. S. Jati (Principal, School of Nursing). She also pointed and indicated the types of disorders and abnormalities in the Breast and its complications through her power point presentation.



Presentation By Dr. Madhumita Bhattacharya

Dr. Madhumita Bhattacharya, Chief Guest

discussed through her demonstrative Power Point Presentations & Video Clippings the details about the Breast – Abnormalities, Incident Rate, Impact and Risk Factors. In her 2nd lecture she also explained how these abnormalities and its' grade can be detected early by USG, Mammography, Biopsy, which was really a new dimension of thought, a learning episode & experience for the participants.



Speech by J. Datta Chaudhuri

Sister Jhantu Data Chaudhuri, Nursing Superintendent, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan discussed regarding Prevention of Breast disorders through modified Life Style.



Presentation by Jhunu Roy

Sister Jhunu Roy, Vice Principal, School of Nursing demonstrated the method of Breast Self Examination through model, poster, colourful Video Clippings for checking any type of breast abnormalities early.

Smt Aruna Halder, Ex Officer, District Public Health Nursing of West Bengal discussed in details regarding the myths, misconceptions, prejudices, stigmas related with the Breast related problems among general population and how to overcome these scientifically . She also explained how to build up support systems like Medical Support, Social Support, Manpower Support, Financial Support, Informative Support & Rapport to family members including counselling to bridge the gap between Health Care Provider and Care Giver through her Power Point Presentation, Poster, charts and interesting life stories.



Speech by Aruna Halder

Ist day Programme was participated by 66 candidates and ended with Post Test. Tea & Snacks was distributed.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME

Workshop on 14th August 2021 – Congenital Cardiac Anomalies and USG in 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trimester of pregnancy

The 2nd day Workshop started with

- ❖ Reception & New Registration of the participants
- ❖ Pretest for all the Participants
- ❖ Distribution of Coffee & Snacks

The session started as usual with Vedic Chanting by School of Nursing students followed by the Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp by Pr Alokaprana Mataji, Asst Secretary, RKSM Matri Bhavan



Registration and Reception of participants



Vedic Chanting by Nursing students

In the First Half of the Session, Dr. B. Basak, Head of the Radiology Dept, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhavan explained exclusively how the Acuson Juniper Ultrasound, donated by RC Calcutta Metropolitan (Rid – 3291) & RC Moorpark, USA (Rid – 5240) under Global Grant # 19-83773 of The Rotary Foundation is being well utilized for early detection and diagnosis of the following :-

*Early signs of complication in pregnancy and consequently necessary precautions and treatment are being provided to save the lives of newborn & mother.

*Different Gynaecological, Breast and other abnormalities following which necessary treatment including surgical intervention are provided .

He also explained that the Cardiac anomalies in which termination of pregnancy has to be considered after proper counselling and motivation. This is a difficult task for the Obstetricians, so reliable scientific evidence with corresponding documents are to be produced as special legal evidence while providing care to any such client.



Speech by Dr. B. Basak

Dr. B. Basak also proposed and assured that he will train the Nursing professionals of Matri Bhavan how to use USG in emergency condition like *Less Fetal Movement, Bleeding p/v, Severe Abdominal Pain, Ectopic Pregnancy* etc and necessary precautions to be taken, so that they can render their services as and when needed.

Dr. Kamal Oswal, Head of the Department Radiology, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan

enumerated and explained through his demonstrative Power Point Presentations & Video Clippings step by step the role of USG in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trimester of Pregnancy as most promising diagnostic indicator for pregnancy

He explained in detail

- ❖ **1st Trimester Pregnancy**- How the risk of miscarriage, sub chorionic hematoma or bleedings, the gestational age to estimate due date, Position of the Fetus can be determined by USG.
- ❖ **2nd Trimester Pregnancy** - The growth of Fetus, Placental Pathology, detection of Preterm Labor.
- ❖ **2nd & 3rd Trimester Pregnancy** - Whereas Fetal Malformations, Facial And Structural Abnormalities are detected in 2nd and 3rd Trimester pregnancy through 3D/4D USG Scanning.

Moreover, Dr. Oswal mentioned how to keep the recording of such evidence by computerized USG - slide – date, time, identification data of the mother – by **Data Check List Book**



Presentation by Dr. Kamal Oswal

Smt Supriti Jati introspect on the emotional burden regarding both joyful & sorrowness in relation to positive and negative report of the U.S.G –specially 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trimester of pregnancy is an unconditional aspect of counselling. She also mentioned how congenital cardiac anomalies helps in both survival and termination of pregnancy if detected properly in proper time.

Smt J. Data Chaudhuri discussed about the role of Nurse in taking part

- ❖ To help the promising mother
- ❖ To help the Doctor in diagnosis.

And also regarding the proper method of recording, reporting, preservation of such valuable documents.

Smt Aruna Halder pointed out the myth and misconception existing in our Societies regarding the pregnancy and birth of abnormal child, what are the steps to be followed by the Professionals in such a condition.



In the post lunch Scientific Session Revered Pr Alokaprana Mataji, Asst Secretary, RKSM Matri Bhavan welcomed all the dignitaries, honorable guests following which she delivered her inaugural address by expressing her gratitude to Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Trust for the financial support for this project and highlighted how Matri Bhavan is implementing the project and serving the poor women and children from economically backward sections of the society by early diagnosis of life-threatening complications and accordingly proper treatment are provided to them . This Seminar will facilitate the execution of the project and soliciting such type of support in future too.



The dignitaries and Representatives of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Trust were felicitated

- 1) Rtn. Dr. Soumen Ghosh, President,
- 2) Rtn. Jayanta Chatterjee , Member
- 3) Rtn. Sashi Dhacolia, Present Secretary & Past President
- 4) Rtn. Dr. Vinod Kumar Nevatia - President Elected

Felicitaton of Chief Guest, Dr. Soumen Ghosh



Felicitaton of the Dignitaries & honorable guests



The Chief Guest Dr. Soumen Ghosh, President Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan Trust gave his valuable address expressing his pleasure to join in such a programme and also assured that R.C Calcutta Metropolitan Trust is always with Health Care Providers like RKSM Matri Bhavan Hospital which is rendering dedicated services to the lower socioeconomic sections of the Society.



Speech of Rev Pr. Alokprana Mataji



Speech by Chief Guest, Dr. Soumen Ghosh



Presentation by Dr. Kamal Oswal

In the Scientific Session of the 2nd half, Dr. Kamal Oswal uniquely explained through computerized slides, video clippings how the Congenital Cardiac Anomalies like Ventricular Septal Defect, AV Septal Defect, Double Outlet RV Cardiac Neoplasms, Arrhythmia, etc can be detected in intrauterine life even in 14 - 20 weeks of pregnancy , how to differentiate between anomalies and normal cardiac pattern and how consequent precautions have to be taken to overcome these complications.

Post test was done to monitor the success of the programme

In the valedictory session, it was found that the knowledge score of the participants in the Post test increased to the range 85- 90 whereas in the pretest it was 45-65 which indicates the success of the programmes. Dr. K. Oswal and Dr. B. Basak distributed certificates to all the participants.

The vote of thanks was given by Smt Priya Mukherjee, Clinical Instructor, School of Nursing .

The programme ended with the National Anthem.

2nd day Programme was enthusiastically attended by 72 candidates . All the participants are very satisfied, since the Seminar was very educative and highlighted the major relevant issues regarding early detection of any complications .

Many of them requested to hold such types of programmes in the future too.



Minutes of the 1607th Regular Joint Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan with Mahavir Seva Sadan on 15th August, 2021 at 11.30 AM at 20, Ekbalpur Lane, Kolkata - 700 023

1. The 1607th Regular Meeting was called to order.
2. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh welcomed DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, District Officials of 3291, President Shri Vijay Choraria and members of Mahavir Seva Sadan and guests etc.
3. Minutes of 1606th Regular meeting were read and confirmed.
4. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh handed over the Club bulletin Metro Voice to DG and others on Head table.
5. DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee addressed the audience and told that this place (MSS) is like a temple to him, where MSS provides free Artificial Limbs, Callipers, prostrate hands, rehabilitation of mentally challenged children, Rehabilitation of Post-Polio Survivors and Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children. It was great to know that both RCCM and MSS are together since their inception 36 years ago. DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee then handed over the scholarships to the needy children, who are physically & mentally challenged.
6. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh update the activities done by the Club:
 - Joint Regular Meeting with RC of Durgapur-District-3240 as Inter District Club meeting on 31.7.2021. Discussed various activities which can be done jointly.
 - President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh made a Good will visit to RC of Bolpur Rangamati on 1.8.2021. The friendship day was celebrated by a joint discussion with members of Rotary club of Durgapur and RC of Bolpur Rangamati for joint future projects.
 - Handover of two Ventilators was done at Shree Vishudhanand Hospital, Burtolla Street on 4.8.2021. It was widely covered in 5 newspapers.
 - Handover of two Ventilators at Shree Jain Hospital, Shibpur, Howrah in presence of DG Prabir Chatterjee, District Executive Secretary-Admn PP Rtn Jaydeb Banerjee on 10.8.2021. It was again widely covered in 6 newspapers. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh thanked PE Dr. V K Nevatia profusely for arranging a total of 7 Ventilators which were handed over to various hospitals.
 - RCCM bagged 11 awards in District Awards held on 8.8.2021 for RY-2020-2021 which includes Best Club under Category-B. The President congratulated IPP Rtn Harsh V Rungta and his entire team for the achievement.
 - Two days of Seminars on USG of Breast, Congenital Cardiac abnormalities and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trimester of pregnancy under GG# 18-83773 was held on 13th and 14th August 2021 at Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Matri Bhawan. It was indeed a very useful for upcoming nurses who will soon join government hospitals. President Rtn Dr Somen Ghosh thanked PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji for this event.
 - The President congratulated Shri Naman Jalan son of PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan and Ann Abha bhabi who graduated from University of Exeter, London. Proud moments for the parents.
 - The President informed the club that the First Lady of the Club Dr. Sohini Ghosh has requested all our members, Ann's and their children to be part of the virtual cultural program "Rhythm of the Life 2021"-by way of submitting a video 3-5 minutes.
 - He informed the members about the hospitalization of PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee for his treatment and investigations. On behalf of all the members of the club, he wished for his speedy recovery.
7. President Dr Somen Ghosh discussed about the forthcoming projects/events:
 - "Haryali" program with District-3291 as Co-host, for Plantation of saplings on 20/8. He requested any interested member, who wants to plant saplings in their complex, to contact him for procuring the saplings.
 - District project "Virangana" and ongoing self-defense project as club project for the girls of PLC which will help them for a proper training over a period of time.
 - Environment project - paper bags instead of plastic bags, with help from MSS as a humanitarian project as well, as we will be helping the disabled persons to manufacture the bags. He has discussed with DG Prabir Chatterjee to do a joint Inter-district project with District-3240 and also that RCCM being the perceiver of the project, to become the lead club for this project from our district.
 - Plantation of trees in Eco Park. During this project, he is also looking forward for the members to join in large numbers for a fellowship before or after the project. Plantation of trees by Shri Gyanendra Narain Singh who is the prospective member.
 - Dust bin distribution in different wards in Kolkata and Howrah, which is being organized with the help of PP Sohanraj ji Singhvi.
 - Providing 10 ceiling fans for Aarya Vidyalaya, Dharcha
 - He had a detailed discussions with the authorities of Don Bosco for the formation of new interact club in their school.
 - Revival of Rotaract club of Basanti Devi College and do district project of "Virangana" in the college.
 - Thalassemia awareness program along with blood donation camp in association with Don Bosco past pupil alumni
 - He had a discussion with the authorities of Doordarshan and TV9 for TV coverage by them for the club activities for enhancement of Rotary image.
8. President Dr Somen Ghosh then requested President Shri Vijay Choraria of MSS to address the audience.
9. President of MSS Shri Vijay Choraria then addressed the members and spoke about Partner in Service together for last 36 years. He is quite this journey will be carried forward years to come.
10. President Emeritus Shri J S Mehta facilitated Rtn Dr V K Nevatia for being elected as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan for the year 2022-2023.
11. President then requested Hony Secretary Sashi Dhacholia to make Club announcement. He made the following announcements:
 - On 29.8.2021, there will Regular Meeting and Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at PACE Learning Centre at 10.30 AM.
 - On 18.8.2021, IPP Rtn Harsh V Rungta will celebrate his birthday. Our warm wishes to him.
 - On 21.8.2021, Rtn Dr Mary D'Cruz will celebrate his birthday. Our warm wishes to her.
 - On 24.8.2021, PN Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel will celebrate his birthday. Our warm wishes to him.
 - On 27.8.2021, PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee will celebrate his birthday. Our warm wishes to him.
 - The Sunshine box collection was over and above as usual.
12. Since there was no other business, the meeting was terminated.

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