



SHAMBHAVI



R.I Club No: 85847 Date of Charter : 26.05.2014 Meeting Day : Saturday, Time : 7 pm
Meeting Venue : "Danica", 4th Floor, 37, Ballygunge 1st Lane, Kolkata – 700 019,
President: Rtn. Gita Sarkar, Secretary: Rtn. Sutapa Dutta, Editor: Rtn. Srabonee Mitra



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Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as "Tía Jennifer." On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, "You'll have no problem."

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honoured to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective Imagine Rotary year.

Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) has set a goal of making 5 crore adult literate by the year 2027. This is in sync with the Nav Bharat Shiksha Karyakram of Government of India where the government has planned to make 5 crore adults literate by 2027. Government of India and RILM, together plan to make 10 crore adults literate by 2027.

RILM is using a two-fold methodology of achieving this goal:

DIKSHA Each One Teach One (EOTO)

VIDYA Each One Teach Many (EOTM)

RILM invites all Indians, especially students of class VI and above to participate in this program. Together let us make India totally literate by ensuring that every adult in India is literate.

ORGANIC FARMING

On 27th August, 2022 President Rtn. Gita Sarkar and Service Project Chair Rtn. Shikha Purkayastha paid a second visit at Nayagram, Jhargram, West Midnapur to talk to the Honourable DM, BDO, MLA, Panchayat Pradhan and Police Officers regarding conduct RYLA the leadership camp for the tribal youth (Lodaha and Sabar) at this place. On the same day at Udyan Week Celebration in the office of the BDO, Club President Rtn. Gita Sarkar and Service Chair Rtn. Shikha Purkayastha were felicitated in presence of many dignitaries. BDO also handed over few packets of vegetable seeds for distribution to the farmers in the village of our RCC at Ghatakpur.

The seed packets were distributed to the farmers in due course by President Rtn. Gita Sarkar in presence of other club members IPP Jayasree Chatterjee and Service Chair Shikha Purkayastha.



LAUNCHING OF ADULT LITERACY PROJECT

September being the Rotary Designated Month for "LITERACY", RC Calcutta Samaritans organized the following projects under Ee Zz eE School Project on 3rd September, 2022 in presence of Rtn. Sulekha Ghosh, District Adult Literacy Chair.

1. Inaugurated Adult Literacy classes with 40 beneficiaries (women) at the slum area of Dum Dum Park for their empowerment. Literacy Kits collected in the RY 2021-2022 from Rotary Club of Calcutta were handed over to the learners along with food packets.
2. Felicitated two educators of the Adult Literacy Centre with utirio, sweet box and gifts on account of Teachers' Day on 5th September.
3. Conducted Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camp amongst the women of the Adult Literacy Centre with distribution of Sanitary Pads.



District Literacy Chair PP Rtn. Sulekha Ghosh observing the classes of Adult Literacy Centre at Dum Dum Park, Kolkata.



Some Facts on literacy status of India.

- India's literacy rate is 77.70%. (Source: National Statistical Office India, 2021)
- 99.09% of children in India between the age group of 6-14 years are enrolled in school. (Source: UNESCO)
- There are 18.12 crore non-literate Adults in India (13.13% of India's total population)
- India houses highest number of adult non-literate in the world
- India can become totally literate when its adult non-literacy is eradicated. i.e, becomes literate and only then the literacy rate will rise beyond 90%.

RILM's Adult Literacy Program (Education for all) aims to impart functional literacy to non-literate adults (15+ age) across India towards increasing national literacy rate upto 90%.

Who is an adult non-literate?

- A person who is 15 years or above.
- A person who can't read aloud at a speed of 30 words per minute.
- A person who can't read aloud and understand road signs, posters and newspapers.
- Does not understand and copy 7 words per minute.
- Can't take dictation at the speed of 7 words per minute.

Congratulations on the Happy Teachers' Day to our members Rtn. Jayant Chatterjee, Rtn. Vaijayanti Bose and Rtn. Kinjal Bose, who are engaged in Teaching Professions

Grand Birthday Celebration held at Asian Sayogi Sanstha, Kolkata, a Home for the rescued orphans and abandoned children where they find a family and a safe place to live in for their renewed future with hope in their lives, on 24th September, 2022.

On that day Rtn. Srabonee and Rtn. Shikha Purkayastha attended the program and were felicitated by the organization for extending our support to them for bring a better future in their lives.

Two children from Bihar who fled from home and rescued in Kolkata were transferred to this Home run by ASSI for their upbringing for more than two years. With the initiative of ASSI their parents were searched out and the children were handed over to the parents on this occasion.



Happy Birthday

Rtn. Jayanta Chatterjee - 23rd September
Rtn. Vaijayanti Bose - 24th September

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আরসি ক্যালকাটা সামারিটানসের পক্ষ থেকে সামাজিক প্রকল্প



কলকাতাঃ গত শনিবার আরসি ক্যালকাটা সামারিটানস রোটারি ডিস্ট্রিক্ট ৩২৯১-এর উদ্যোগে Ee Ze Ee স্কুলের ব্যানারে নিম্নলিখিত প্রকল্পগুলি হয় সেপ্টেম্বরকে স্মরণ করার জন্য হরিচাঁদ পল্লীর একটি বস্তি এলাকায় সাক্ষরতার জন্য রোটারি মানোনীত মাস, দমদম পার্ক একটি ভোকেশনাল ট্রেনিং সেন্টারে এনজিও এশিয়ান সহযোগী সংস্থা দ্বারা পরিচালিত হয়। ২৫ জন উপভোক্তার সাথে বয়স্ক সাক্ষরতার উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে, যারা সেই জায়গার বস্তি এলাকার বাসিন্দা। আগামী শিক্ষক

দিবস উপলক্ষে প্রাপ্তবয়স্কদের শিক্ষাদানকারী দুই শিক্ষককে অভিনন্দন জানানো হয়েছে। ৩ মাসিক শিক্ষা এবং সচেতনতা, যা আরটিএন দ্বারা অত্যন্ত দক্ষতার সাথে পরিচালিত হয়েছিল। আরটিএন রুবি রায় সেশনে



উপস্থিত মহিলাদের মধ্যে কিছু আকর্ষণীয় কার্যকলাপ নিয়ে, যাতে তারা বুঝতে পারে এবং তাদের এলাকায় স্বাস্থ্যবিধির সচেতনতার বার্তা ছড়িয়ে দেয়। উপকারভোগীদের মাঝে স্যানিটারি ন্যাপকিন ও খাবারের প্যাকেট বিতরণ করা হয়।

আরটিএন আরসি সামারিটানস-এর ক্লাব সভাপতি গীতা সরকার প্রাপ্তবয়স্ক মহিলাদের সাক্ষরতার মাধ্যমে নিজেদের ক্ষমতায়ন করতে এবং সমাজে পরিবর্তন আনতে উৎসাহিত করেছেন। আরটিএন সুলেখা ঘোষ, জেলা সাক্ষরতা দলের সদস্য, উপকারভোগীদের উৎসাহিত করেছেন এবং তার মূল্যবান উপস্থিতি দিয়ে এই কর্মসূচিকে আনন্দিত করেছেন। আরটিএন, শ্রাবনী মিত্র এবং আরটিএন, জয়শ্রী চট্টোপাধ্যায়ও



উপস্থিত ছিলেন এবং এই অনুষ্ঠানকে সফল করেন।