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TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER



Ajay Agarwal

Mr. Ajay Agarwal is a nationally acclaimed educationist, corporate trainer, and HR consultant.

A B.Com (Hons.) graduate, he topped his class from the St Xavier's College Kolkata. He is an MBA with over 18 years of corporate exposure as marketing and HR-Head. He has been a National Scholarship Award winner and is an ex-member of the board of studies of the BBA department of the

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St. Xavier's College Kolkata and has been into training and development space for over 14 years.

He has Memberships in several professional bodies such as All India Management Association, National HRD Network, Indian Society of Training and Management, Calcutta Management Association and the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of India.

He is a professional faculty who has been associated with the launching of at least 30 mentoring programs in reputed companies like the Aditya Birla Group of companies, Tata Power, L&T shipbuilding, Airtel Bharati, Bangalore Airports, Lanco Power, Tata Motors, NTPC, MMTC, NEEPCO, JCB, Jindal Steel and Power, NALCO, Coal India, ITC Ltd, NHPC, Greenply, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), and many others.

He has taught in various management colleges in the country. Mr. Ajay Agarwal is the Director of Rapid Learning Systems (P) Ltd, a company engaged in H.R. Consulting, Organisational Training and Developmental Efforts Identification and Implementation of HR Initiatives.


He has been extensively touring the country for his numerous seminars and workshops with Industry giants and adding immense value to their HR interventions and work culture. His itinerary remains booked with months in advance. He has been training for over 14 years and making a difference with benefits rolled over to more than 20,000 people.

Hindustan Times in one of their articles titled him as **turns ordinary into extra ordinary.**

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SIKSHA LABH – Educate 4,000 + students in Govt Schools





**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA
RID 3291**

Siksha Labh

*Digital India
Power To Empower*

Under this project Siksha Labh, the Club aims to educate 3000+ childrens with Basic Computer Education by installing Computer Labs in 20 nos Govt Aided Primary Schools in the suburbs of Kolkata along with strengthening our present computer centers.

RC Calcutta launched “**Siksha Labh**” a flagship project right at start of the new Rotary year 22 – 23, a directional approach to IP RIP Sekhar Mehta's Vision of “**making India completely literate by 2027**”.

Siksha Labh envisages educating 4000+ students in Govt schools by making computer labs in schools. The project was inaugurated on Installation Day, by gifting 5 computers through DG Ajoy Law, to Kamalpur Kamala Balika Vidyamandir, in Jessore Road, Dum Dum. This school has a student strength of 350, and the formal computer Lab inauguration was on 18th July, '22. The project entails computer Lab creation in schools, and the number of computers earmarked is 100 in aggregate. The funding is from individual voluntary donation from Club members, with a price tag of Rs. 14,000/- per computer inclusive of peripherals and UPS. As at time of going to press donations for 40 nos. computers has been received from 11 kind-hearted club member donors.

The entire project will be rolled out during the course of this Rotary year.



**ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA
RID 3291**

GRAND

Opening

18th JULY, 2022 Monday

**Kamalapur Kamala Balika Vidyamandir
Jessore Road, Kamalpur, Near Dum
Dum Airport Time : 11 am**



Computer Lab
“Siksha Labh”





ATTENDANCE REPORT (12.07.2022)

Total Members	:	248
Members Present	:	38
Exempted Members	:	68
Visiting Rotarians & Guests	:	01

Wedding Anniversaries

Abhijit Kolay & R-Ann Krishna 20th July
Subhasis Ghatak & R-Ann Mahua 28th July

Wish you many more years of marital bliss

Birthdays

Amit Ghosh 20th July
Sujata Pyne 23rd July
Udit Chand Mitra 23rd July
Surendra Kumar Birla 25th July
Dr. Shankar Ghosh 26th July

Wish you many happy returns of the day

**ONE WORLD**

We remember with good wishes
 Rotary Club of Calcutta
 Bhowanipore, India R. I. Dist. 3291

NEXT WEEKLY MEETING

On Saturday, 30th July, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Speaker : Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Board

Topic : Single – Use Plastic Ban and Waste Management

The Meeting will be followed by Fellowship and Dinner

There will No Regular Weekly Meeting on next Tuesday, 26th July, 2022 as the said meeting will be held on Saturday, 30th July, 2022 at 7 p.m. followed by Fellowship and Dinner. You are requested to make a note of it and attend the meeting with your spouse.

COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENTS

Day	Date	Committee	Time	Venue
Friday	22.07.2022	Family of Rotary	6.00 p.m.	Rotary Sadan

BOARD MEETING

First meeting of the Board of Directors (2022-23) of the Club will be held on Monday, 25th July, 2022 at 6.30 p.m. at the Rotary Sadan. All members of the Board are requested to make a note of it and attend.

RESIGNATION

The Board at its meeting held on 6th June, 2022 accepted the resignations of the following Rotarians with effect from 30th June, 2022 .

- a) **Suchandra Bhutoria** b) **Anjali Saraogi** c) **Shradha Agarwal** d) **Jyoti Bhatia**
 e) **Hirak Kumar Mitra**

CLASSIFICATION SURVEY

To facilitate Annual Classification Survey, members are requested to kindly suggest any new Classification to be opened in line with new and emerging professions and disciplines by 25th August 2022.

For any change in their own classification, members may write in with reasons for change for consideration of the Classification Committee and the Board urgently.

CORRIGENDUM

Inadvertently in Chaka Vol 90, Issue 2 dated 12th July, 2022, under heading "In Memoriam" in page 5, the date of demise of Rtn. Dilip Kumar Bose was mentioned as **29th July, 2022, instead of 29th June, 2022.**

Inconvenience caused on account of this error is extremely regretted.

MINUTES OF THE 4861st REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 12th JULY, 2022 AT 1.00 p.m. AT ROTARY SADAN

1. President, Raj Kumar Agrawal welcomed all Members and Guests and called the 4861st Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
2. The National Anthem was led by Green Badger, Rtn Usha Agarwala.
3. Minutes of the 4860th meeting of the Club held on 5th July, 2022 were confirmed.
4. President, Raj Kumar Agrawal welcomed Dr. Nandini Ray as the Chief Guest.
5. President then welcomed all visiting Rotarians and Guests who were attending the meeting.
6. **President reported the following :**
 - a) 25th June, 2022 - Club Officers' Training Seminar (C O T S) held at Rotary Sadan.
 - b) 1st July, 2022 - The Club observed "Doctors' Day" in association with India Medical Association, Bengal State at Rotary Sadan.
 - c) 5th July, 2021 - 103rd Installation Meeting of the Club held at Hotel Hindusthan International.
 - d) 5th July, 2021 - Club donated five Computers to Kamalapur Kamala Balika Bidyapith, Dum Dum, Kolkata at the 103rd Installation meeting held at Hotel Hindusthan International. It was a project of Community Service and RCC Committee. On behalf of the Club, President thanked Rtn. Arindam Roychowdury for the same.
 - e) 7th July, 2022 - Club donated three Electric motorised cycles to two poor girls and one Office Staff Mr. Gautam Das at Rotary Sadan. It was the last year's (2021-22) District Grant project No : DG 2236691.
7. **President Announced :**

President informed members that the inauguration of Computer Training Centre at Kamalapur Kamala Balika Bidyapith, DumDum, Kolkata is on 18th July, 2022 at 11 am and requested members to join on that day.
8. Hony. Secretary, Anand Sharma thereafter conducted the Club business :
 - a) Hony. Secretary welcomed and wished all Members and Guests.
 - b) Hony. Secretary then announced the names of Rotarians, celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries during the week ending 19th July, 2022 and conveyed best wishes to them.
 - c) Hony. Secretary then informed members that the next Weekly Meeting of the Club would be held on Tuesday, 19th July, 2022 at 1 p.m. Mr. Ajay Agarwal, HR Interventionist and Corporate Trainer would address on that day.
9. At the request of the President, Rtn Ashok Kumar Basu introduced Dr. Nandini Ray, Speaker of the day.
10. Dr. Nandini Ray addressed the audience on "Computer Vision Syndrome."
11. Questions were raised by the members which were answered by the speaker.
12. At the request of the President, Rtn Gitanjali Jolly offered the vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.
13. Sunshine Box collection Rs. 500/- with special contribution from Rtn Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee.
14. The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Garden Reach, India, R. I. Dist. 3291
15. Meeting was adjourned at 2.45 p.m.

Raj Kumar Agrawal
President

Anand Sharma
Hony. Secretary