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Teachers' Day Issue



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ROTARY

District 3291

## The 4-Way Test

- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

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President (2022-23)  
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Secretary (2022-23)  
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Treasurer (2022-23)  
Pankaj Roy



We heartily welcome PDG ANGSUMAN BANDYOPADHYAY who has given consent to sensitize our club members regarding various Rotary matters on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022 at Nicco Park. We are eagerly waiting for his deliberation.

Rtn. Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, District Governor of RI District 3291 in 2011-12, is a Charter Member of Rotary New Ballygunge and a Major Donor. He served Rotary in different capacities and committees in District, Zonal, National and International level and also as Faculty. He is the Hon'y Secretary of Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust. PDG Angsuman is the recipient of "Citation for Meritorious Service" from The Rotary Foundation in recognition of his outstanding service to TRF. He was the District Grant Subcommittee Chair (DGSC) and District Literacy Committee Chair (DLCC) of Dist 3291 and was the Webmaster of Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) and is deeply engaged in Rotary's Mission of making India fully literate. He is also the Chairman of Rotary India Website & App which is showcasing all club and district wise projects done in all Avenues of Service in India.

## PROPOSED AGENDA OF 45<sup>TH</sup> CLUB GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2022 IN NICCO PARK:

- 1 Introduction of District Trainer PDG Rtn Angshuman Bandopadhyay followed by his deliberation.
- 2 Formal vote of thanks to PDG Angshuman Bandopadhyay by President Elect.
- 3 Secretary's Report
- 4 Discussions about
  - (a) Final status of Vivekananda Shiksha Niiketan,
  - (b) Selection of permanent meeting venue,
  - (c) Proposed date of Vijaya Sammilani

## Excerpts: Rotary News

### RI President's advice:

"Don't water the weeds; concentrate on the flowers": this was one of the invaluable piece of advice of our RI President Jennifer Jones to the incoming district leaders at a seminar in Pune. We need to concentrate and focus in meaningful work, in the way a true Rotarian should do. "There would be no dearth of negative inputs. Don't water those weeds; just ignore them". Let us follow the advice in letter and spirit.

## Rotary at a Glance\*

Rotary clubs	:	36953
Rotaract clubs	:	11404
Interact clubs	:	18507
RCCs	:	12411
Rotary members	:	1,184,996
Rotaract members	:	306,175
Interact members	:	425,661

Happy Birthday to Rtn Debi Ghosh 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022



## We congratulate our Donors and Patrons

Since inception in January 2022, we, the members of Team Acropolis have been receiving the patronage of our donors and well-wishers. Our Patrons and every donation we receive from them act as our inspiration to move ahead. We take this opportunity to express gratitude to all donors, and organizations who helped us with grants under CSR under our various schemes, e.g 'Benchmark' and 'Gurudakhshina'. We congratulate our below mentioned donors for helping us to serve the society and request them to continue their magnanimity towards Team Acropolis.

### Donations received under '**Gurudakhshina**' Scheme:

<i>Received From</i>	<i>Amount (In Rupees)</i>
Rtn Rajendra Khandelwala – Friends of Kolkata	₹ 51000
Mr. P Venkataraman	₹ 12000
Bikram Dasgupta Foundation	₹ 12000
Mr. Maheshwar Das	₹ 12000
Mr. Sudepto Deb	₹ 12000
M/s Techno link	₹ 12000
Ms. Indrani Poddar	₹ 12000
Ms. Manjari Gautam	₹ 12000
Mr. Monti Paul	₹ 12000
Ms. Kalapi Dutta	₹ 12000

### Donations received under '**Benchmark**' Scheme:

<i>Received From</i>	<i>Amount (In Rupees)</i>
Mr. Sanjoy Das	₹ 5000
Mr. Bishwanath Bhattacharyya	₹ 5000
M/s M M International	₹ 5000
Mr. M Das	₹ 5000
Mr. Kishan Das, T Sudhakar	₹ 10000
A well wisher (Ref. Rtn Debi Ghosh)	₹ 5000
Moumita & Bikram Ghosh	₹ 5000



## Team Acropolis celebrates Teacher's Day with sheer novelty

Like earlier years, members of team Acropolis celebrated this Teacher Day in a special way. Members celebrated the day at the premises of Swami Vivekananda Shiksha Niketan, Bhagabatipur, South 24 Pgnas. Our DG Rtn Ajay Kumar Law obliged us with his graceful presence along with his spouse Rtn Mitali Law.

The program of celebration had, in its list, four projects, back to back, two of them involving long term civil construction (since complete). It commenced with the inauguration of "Refurbishment of classrooms" under club's signature project '**Sow a Dream Save a Smile**', in which two dilapidated classrooms are transformed into modern classrooms. Our DG inaugurated the long cherished project of all members amidst cheers of all present.

Followed by this, the teachers of the school and other schools of the locality, 30 in numbers, were felicitated. Twelve senior teachers received cash of Rs.12000/- each and others were felicitated with clothes. This project is a recognition of team Acropolis to nation builders.

Inauguration of constructed toilet block for the school's girl students was the next project, which was inaugurated by Rtn Mitali Law. A small session was conducted to sensitize the girl students about health care and practice of hygiene.

The fourth project, namely "Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending machine and Incinerator" under our club's tagline project 'Sampurna' was inaugurated jointly by Rtn Mitali Law and Rtn Debi Ghosh, Public Image Chair of Acropolis.

All these projects are undertaken through the contributions from Club members, their friends and relatives and financial support from NICCO PARK & Resorts Ltd. (Rs.1.50 lac) and BCPL Railway Infrastructure (Rs.1.00 lac) respectively (in the form of CSR) and a grant by EIRWT (Rs.1.00 lac). Total cost of all four projects is to the tune of Rs.6.50 lac. The list of all donors are furnished in adjacent page. We express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all donors and request them to continue their patronage.

RCC team of the club, Mother Teresa Janakalyan Samiti took a major role in the civil, electrical and carpentry part of the first and third project. Without their active support, it would be difficult to make the project successful. Thanks to all members of our RCC team.



## Acropolis Gallery



*The Venue*



*Reception on arrival*





*Reception by school committee*



*Felicitation of Rural Teachers*





*Inauguration of Classroom Project*



*Inauguration of Re-constructed Girls' Toilet & Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine*



*Tree Plantation Programme*