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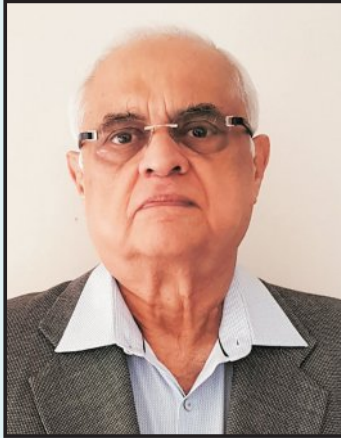
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TODAY'S SPEAKER



PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji



PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal

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ART AND CRAFTS COMPETITION AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 10.11.2024, A VIBRANT CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY

On 10th November, 2024 Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan (RCCM) organized an Art and Crafts competition at PACE Learning Centre (PLC), sponsored by Rtn. Narinder Berlia in loving memory of his late father. Students from LKG to XII enthusiastically participated, showcasing their creative talents.

Esteemed guests, including RCCM President Sashi Dhacholia, PP Rtn. Harsh V Rungta, VP Rtn. Runjhun Gupta, and Rtn. Narinder Berlia, motivated students throughout the event. They were overwhelmed by the impressive artwork and crafts, making winner selection challenging.

After careful consideration, winners were selected and categorized as follows:

ART

Rank	Name of Student	Class
1st	Anamika Bayen	LKG
2nd	Koushiki Baidya	LKG
1st	Mitil Das	UKG
2nd	Deepsikha Mondal	UKG
1st	Atashi Bairagi	Class-I
2nd	Poulami Khan	Class-I
1st	Emon Roy	Class-II
2nd	Disha Mondal	Class-II
1st	Trisha Joddar	Class-III
2nd	Srishti Mondal	Class-III
1st	Pragya Mondal	Class-IV
2nd	Riti Barui	Class-IV
1st	Moumita Sardar	Class-V
1st	Anjoli Barman	Class-VIII
1st	Natun Naskar	Class-IX
1st	Priya Sardar	Class-XI



CRAFT

Rank	Name of Students	Class
1st	Anwasha Roy Disha Naskar Nisha Naskar Mamata Mistry	Class-VI
1st	Sahini Mallick Rina Das Priyanka Majumdar	Class-VII
1st	Barsha Dalui Bidisha Mondal	Class-VIII
1st	Amina Khatoun Aparna Halder	Class-IX
1st	Payel Mondal Rumi Sarkar	Class-X
1st	Payel Naskar	Class-XII
1st	Sonia Ghosh	Class-XII

These talented students will receive special prizes and certificates of appreciation soon.

The event took an exciting turn with the unexpected arrival of our beloved president Rtn. Jayanta Sir, who had been missed dearly during his recovery. His presence boosted the energy, and we all were thrilled to see him return with renewed enthusiasm.

To mark the eve of Children's Day, guests distributed brownies to all students, bringing joy and smiles to their faces. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to RCCM, Rtn. Narinder Berlia, and our esteemed guests for their support and encouragement. This event will be etched in the memories of our students and staff.

We also distributed brownie to all students, teachers and staff of PLC courtesy Rtn Narendra Berlia as mark of love to all.

By Mahashweta Maity

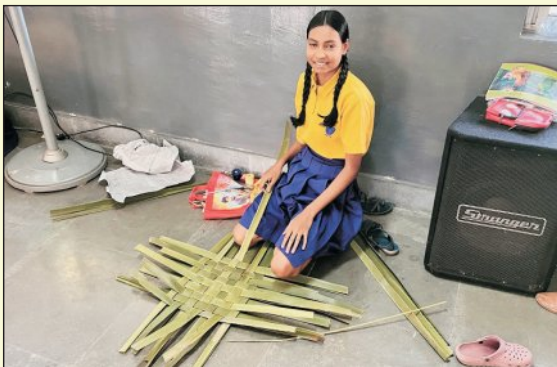
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REPORT ON 'SKILLING IN INDIA' ON 9.11.2024

Shri Gaurav Mishra, an MBA graduate, Zonal Head of Mahendra Education (P) Ltd with 10 years' work experience, with Mahindra along with MEPL and presently supervising a Staff/ Faculty of 300+ employees in over 20+ centres across Eastern in interpersonal skills being directly involved in MEPL's Skilling Projects providing training and placements to 5000+ candidates, made him the perfect candidate to deliver on the topic of skilling in India.

He threw insights into the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna and various CSR Projects etc. Most of these self-employed trainings are spread to all the 707 districts and 7 union territories. Creating employment at grass root levels creating employment for categories like Asst electricians, tailors and handyman related profiles. He also shared how the process is further simplified by candidates needing only Aadhaar card to enrol. He even shared the future might have more standardisation with uniforms coming in for the skilled community. Even the 5 days skill trainings are designed in a way that it can be repeated 3 times to gain more

clarity. The main advantage with the government is the collection of the data which can be better managed by the government for allocations. So to make it easier government provides Tool kit, wage reimbursement along with food and travel expenses. NEP is also given a lot of focus to skilling. Countries like Japan are focusing on extra-curricular activities to inculcate skilling. He highlighted other projects like Vishwakarma yojna, JSS NAPS, NAES are taking graduate candidates, employing them for apprenticeship where they get reimbursed from day 1.

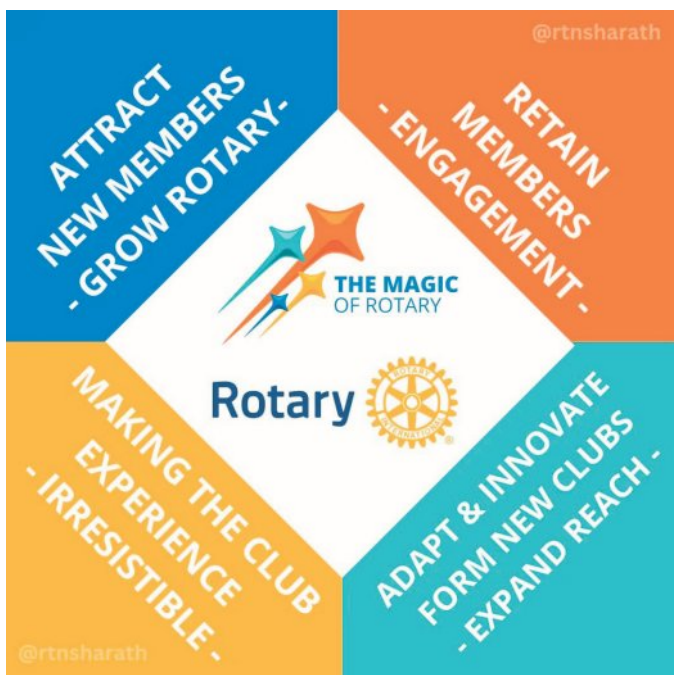
ASEEM, a portal crated by govt to help find skilled resources for any job requirement, enables the skilled workforce to get better opportunity.

So there is lot being created, alsı being done in various parts of India, but there are limitations too with respect to what state is allowing. What is needed from our end is awareness and efforts in helping implementing these opportunities at ground level to make the bigger impact.

By Rtn Runjhun Gupta



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CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE

On November 14, 2024, we celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm and fervor. This year's celebration introduced special activities, making it an unforgettable experience for our students. Each teacher crafted unique gifts for every student, making them feel valued and cherished. During the special assembly, Chitra Ma'am started with the quote, "Every child is different kind of flower and all together they make this world a beautiful garden" and announced the students' names, revealing the personalized gifts they would receive. The excitement was palpable!

Teachers shared heartfelt messages, highlighting why each student is special to them. These thoughtful words instilled a sense of belonging and self-worth among the students. Chitra Ma'am created a poignant video showcasing students' activities and teachers' well-wishes. Our karate teacher, Jhuma ma'am along with the other teachers distributed candies. Some teachers presented some funny activities on smart boards with PPT, puzzles and so on.

Our kitchen staff members made the students to a scrumptious Biryani, which was met with immense delight. The students gratefully expressed their appreciation for this thoughtful gesture. In the 2nd half they watched movies like Eken Babu (Secondary section), Tare Zameen Par (Upper primary section), Jungle Book (Lower Primary Section) etc. which they

enjoyed thoroughly. The Children's Day celebration was a resounding success, fostering community and joy among students, teachers, and staff. A class IX student commented, "This is the best children's day for me....we all enjoyed a lot". Another junior section student shared her thoughts with her class teacher, "I am so happy today. We had a lot of fun".

We missed our class XII students who could not come to school on that day due to NIOS Board examinations but none of the teachers forgot to make warm wishes to them virtually. We have promised them some pleasant surprises will be there after their exams.

By Mahashweta Maity

Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre



DIWALI CELEBRATION AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 30.10.2024

Our school celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights, with great enthusiasm and zeal. This significant event commemorates the triumph of good over evil, and our students embodied this spirit through various creative activities.

Students from all classes crafted beautiful handmade clay diyas, adorning them with intricate designs and patterns. This traditional craftwork showcased their artistic skills and creativity. Class IV onwards students created vibrant rangolis on the floor using colored chalk, adding to the festive atmosphere.

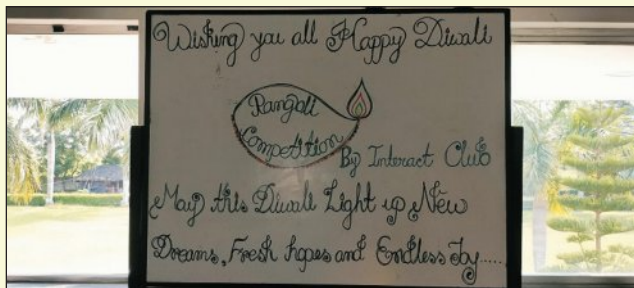
The Interact Club members participated in a surprise rangoli competition held in the auditorium, demonstrating exceptional innovation and creativity. The rangoli

competition saw Class IX emerge as the winner, with all other participating classes displaying outstanding creativity and artistic flair.

Diwali is a celebration of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. I'm proud of our students for embracing this spirit through their creative endeavours. Their talent, teamwork, and enthusiasm made this celebration truly special. It will be etched in our memories as a joyous and creative expression of our students' talents. Our dearest Deepa Mashi sent her blessings and good wishes to all of us in her namesake festival.

Mahashweta Maity

Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS



- 26.11.2024 PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan & Ann Abha
- 26.11.2024 PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal & Ann Rajshree
- 26.11.2024 Rtn Rajshree Jain & Spouse PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal
- 27.11.2024 Rtn Renu Todi & Spouse Pawan
- 27.11.2024 Rtn Nabanita Sen & Spouse Indrajit
- 27.11.2024 Rtn Mukesh Sethi & Ann Dr Seema
- 02.12.2024 Rtn Suraj Ratan Mundhra & Ann Sushila
- 04.12.2024 Rtn Pradip Kapoor & Ann Sunita
- 07.12.2024 Rtn Sashi Dhacholia & Ann Sandhya
- 07.12.2024 Rtn Vivek Anand & Ann Mridula
- 10.12.2024 Rtn Gaurav Mathur & Ann Anubha

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



- 24.11.2024 Rtn Sashi Dhacholia
- 02.12.2024 Rtn Vivek Anand
- 03.12.2024 Rtn Pradip Kumar Agarwal
- 04.12.2024 Rtn Poulomi Dutta
- 06.12.2024 Rtn Rajshree Jain

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB

- 01.12.2024 MAA project at Simla Byayam Samity, 9B, Singhee Lane, Kolkata-700 006 (Near Girish Park) at 10.00 AM
- 14.12.2024 Regular Meeting at The Conclave. Guest speaker is Ms Satabdi Bhattacharjee, Principal of South City International School. Topic: Listening: The Key to Parenting
- 28.12.2024 Regular Meeting and Annual Meeting for the RY-2024-2025 at The Conclave

DISTRICT

- 24.11.2024 District Foundation Seminar-2024 at The International Management Institute, 2/4C, Judges Court Road, Alipore, Kolkata-700 027
- 01.12.2024 2nd President, Secretary, AG, ZS and Team Meet at Haldiram Banquets
- 04.01.2025 to 05.01.2025 District Conference

REPORT ON GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT AND NURSING TRAINING PROGRAM COMPLETION ON 14.11.2024

Our Club participated in General Duty Assistant (GDA) and Nursing Training Program last RY-2023-2024 under the IPP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel and we arranged 7 candidates for this program. The candidates are:

1. Ms Mandira Barui
2. Ms Champa Roy
3. Ms Lipi Mistry
4. Ms Nisha Dey
5. Ms Mitu Dhali
6. Ms Kamalika Das
7. Ms Prynka

On 14.11.2024, Rotary Vocational Service Trust and Rotary Club of North Calcutta distributed the Certificates to the above Participants for attending the Theoretical Classes under GDA Training Program and passing the Examination conducted by St John Ambulance, Tollygunge. All the Best for their Practical Training Program ahead.

Extremely thankful to PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherjee for gracing the occasion and inspiring the young Girls President Rtn Sashi Dhacholia attended the above program. The Club is likely to participate in their next session which will start from January, 2025



Completion Certificate handed over to Champa Roy sponsored by us



Completion certificate handed over to Mandira Barui sponsored by us



PDG Subimal Bhattacharya handing over the completion certificate



PDG Rajni Mukherji handing over the completion certificate



A view of Rotarians and winning candidates



Group photo of winning candidates and Rotarians

PLC STUDENTS PARTICIPATED AT EAZYSCHOOL 3 SWARNA KANA INTERSCHOOL MERIT TEST

On October 20, 2024, and November 10, 2024, students from PACE Learning Centre participated in the online Eazyschool 3 Swarna Kana Interschool Merit Test, an initiative of RI Dist. 3291. Class V onwards students participated in this scholarship exam. Despite technical challenges, our students demonstrated remarkable resilience and academic prowess.

During the online preliminary exam on October 20, 2024, several registered students faced network issues, making most unable to submit their answers. To ensure fairness, we promptly arranged for the exam to be conducted from our school computer lab. This swift action enabled our students to participate without undue hardship. On November 10, 2024, seven qualified students appeared for the main exam. The questions were based on Mathematics and General Knowledge. We are optimistic about an exceptional result, given their impressive performance.

We extend gratitude to our school administration, RI Dist. 3291 and the technical support team of the organizer for their prompt assistance in facilitating the exam. Special appreciation goes to the participating students, who demonstrated remarkable adaptability and academic aptitude.

RCCM President Rtn Sashi Dhacholia, Vice President Rtn Runjhun Gupta, PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta, and Rtn Narinder Berlia were present on that day at school and wished good luck to the students for the exam. We eagerly anticipate the results announcement, confident that our students will make us proud. The surprise of the day was arrival of PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, who despite on way of recovery could not resist to see activities of the day at PLC. Thanks PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji for your presence.

By Mahashweta Maity
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