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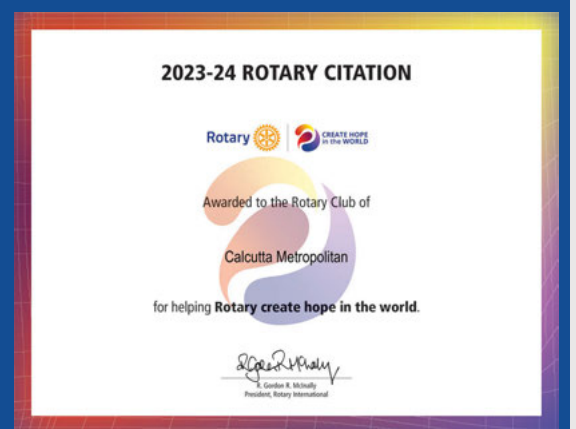


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**MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB  
DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

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WE CONGRATULATE  
IPP RTN RAKESH KUMAR GOEL  
& HIS TEAM AND THE  
MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB  
OF CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN  
FOR GETTING RECOGNIZED BY  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
WITH ROTARY CITATION FOR  
ROTARY YEAR-2023-2024



## FELICITATION OF RTN MADAN MOHAN MOHANKA ON 15.08.2024

On 15th August 2024, at Hotel Kenilworth, RCCM organized a felicitation program for Rtn. Shri Madan Mohanka, who has made significant contributions to education by establishing a Center of Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation at IIM, Joka, Calcutta. On this occasion, the entire Metropolitan family, President Rtn Sashi Dhacholia, IPP Rakesh Kumar Goel, PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, PP Maitrayee Ray, PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta, PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goel, PP Subir Dutta, PE Rtn Rajshree Jain, Rtn Pradip Kumar Agarwal, VP Rtn Runjhun Gupta, Rtn Raju Bharat, along with other Rotarians, were present.

This event was graced by his wife, Rtn. Manju Mohanka, Son Shri Mehul Mohanka and his wife, colleagues from IIM Ahmedabad, and Ms. Anjana Dutta, who wrote the biography of Rtn. Madan Mohanka, 'I did what I had to do.'

The entire program was beautifully hosted by PP Rtn. Subir Dutta. During the felicitation session we came across the wonderful journey of this amazing man Rtn Madan Mohanka who is not only an Executive Chairman of Kolkata based Tega Industries but also a passionate photographer, a cook, an educationist, Tedx speaker, Traveller, and a philanthropist. Recently, the Center of Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation has been launched by IIM, which will look at creating an entrepreneurial ecosystem that promotes sustainable economic growth and job creation. It will provide a platform for noted academicians, researchers, and practitioners, encouraging them to share their research findings and experiences in entrepreneurship development.

Rtn Madan Mohanka, a trained engineer, founded the company in 1976 in collaboration with a Swedish firm. Today, Tega Industries has customers from across 70 countries and has operations in Chile, South Africa, and Australia. A beautiful AV was played to portray the journey of Rtn. Madan Mohanka and his enormous contribution to Indian industry. It is really a privilege to have him in the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan.

"He is a wonderful father, a good friend in the form of a husband, a dotting grandfather, and a great cook," revealed his son, Mr. Mehul Mohanka, who is the managing director and group CEO. He stated that his father is a very dynamic person, multi-talented, multitasking, multifaceted, yet a very humble person who loves and gives priority to his family too along with his work. He shared his experience of his initial years of joining his father's organization. "He has been a wonderful mentor and one important pillar of the organization and the family. He also expressed his gratitude and thanks to RCCM for conducting this felicitation session for Rtn Madan Mohanka. He said he felt honoured to be his son and part of Tega Industries.

Later, Ms. Anjana Dutt took the stage and shared her experience with Rtn. Madan Mohanka while writing his biography, "I did what I had to do." This book was unveiled by Mr. Narayana Murthy, Founder Infosys, at

IIM Ahmedabad. She said that this biography will provide valuable insights and inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs as well as business leaders. She read a few pages from the book for the audience.

Hearfelt shares of interaction, associations and learnings were done by Rtn Manju Mohanka, Rtn Pradip Kumar Agarwal, CEO Heritage Group of Institutions, PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal, and IIM dignitaries present.

Lastly, Rtn Madan Mohanka took the stage on request of emcee PP Rtn Subir Dutta and shared his views, visions, and experiences with the audience. He elaborated on his future endeavours and philanthropic initiatives, especially those with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan. He talked about his passion, principles, ethics, and values. Indeed, it was an enriching session where we celebrated this personality who lives larger than life.

Finally, he was felicitated with Memento by President Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and Jacket by Rtn Rajshree Jain in presence of Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, PP Rtn Harsha V Rungta, PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal, PP Rtn Subir Dutta, and his beloved family on stage.

The event concluded with Rtn Rajshree Jain, giving vote of thanks to the guest and audience with a brief but emotional message on the performance of PLC students on Independence Day.

**By Rtn Poulomi Dutta**



PP Rtn Subir Dutta conducting the proceedings



A view of Guests and Metropolitans



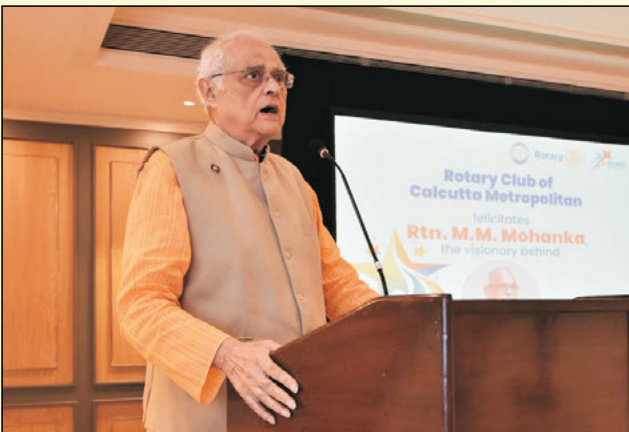
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PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal introducing Rtn Madan Mohanka and association with the Club



Books authored by Rtn Madan Mohanka



PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji briefed how Rtn Mohanka helped us in various Projects



Dr Jahar Saha of IIM-Ahmedabad delivering his speech



Rtn Pradip Kumar Agarwal spoke about Mohankajee focus on education and various initiatives



Another view of audience



Col (Rtd) Alope Chandra, CAO of IIM, Joka addressing the audience



Mehul Mohanka spoke how his father inspired him



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Mrs Manju Mohanka shared her some moments of MOhankajee



Anjana Dutt, author of the book ' I did what I had to do' for Rtn Madan Mohanka



Rtn Madan Mohanka shared his vision about the Education



Rtn Mohanka addressing the audience



Rtn Madan Mohanka presented with Jacket



President Rtn Sashi Dhacholia presenting plaque to Rtn Madan Mohanka



Rtn Rajshree Jain presented Utrio to Rtn Mohanka



Rtn Madan Mohanka was presented with Tree plant by PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal



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Ms Chita Kumari presenting Rtn Mohanka with arts designed by students of PACE Learning Centre



Vote of thanks by PE Rtn Rajshree Jain

## PRESS COVERAGE IN THE FOLLOWING MEDIA FOR THE FELICITATION CEREMONY OF RTN MADAN MOHAN MOHANKA WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION BY ESTABLISHING A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AT IIM, JOKA, CALCUTTA

19th.August 2024...

### सेन्टर फॉर एक्सिलेंस इन एंटरप्रेन्योरशिप एण्ड इनोवेशन की स्थापना

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### रोटारियन मदन मोहन मोहाक्षके संवर्धना

निम्न प्रतिनिधि, कलकत्ता: रोटारियन मदन मोहन मोहाक्षके अर्चनाशालाये इतिहास इनस्पिरिडिटी अन्व सापत्नकमेत् कर्मकाता काष्पासाये गण्डे उरुह्ये एकटी विश्वे केन्द्र। नाम (संगत) हरुह्ये 'ललित मोहाक्ष आश मदन मोहाक्ष सेन्टर फर एन्टरेप्राइस इन एनोटीएन्सिपेरशिप आश इन्वोवेशन'। एई काकाज अना गत 18 आपष्टि शहरेर एकटी होटेले मदन मोहन मोहाक्षके संवर्धना दिन रोटारियन क्लब अन्व कायलकटी। अन्ताने उपाहित हरु विशिष्ट शिक्षणत मदन मोहन मोहाक्षके संवर्धित करुने रोटारियन क्लब-कलकत्तातर प्रेशिडेंट शशी धाचौलिया, नरेश गोपाल, रोटारियन क्लब चट्टोपपायार, प्रदीप आपणरगाना प्रमुखा। एई सेन्टर तैरिस् मुल उद्देश्या हल एनोटीएन्सिपेरशिप एवम् इन्वोवेशनर केन्द्रे कारुह्ये 'प्रोनाल निडार' हिसरे उपाहित करी। शिक्षा, प्रगुति, प्रवर्धन एवम् समादाचित आधुनिक चिन्ताकान्तर मेकवर्धने सुमन अर्थनैतिक सुक्ति अ कर्मसंवाहनर वाक्का करुते निम्नकर काज चलिये बाये एई केन्द्र।

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अभिनन्दन किया। रोटी क्लब के प्रकल्प पेश लॉगि सेंटर के चेयरमैन पद की स्वीकृति के लिये रोटीयन मोहनका का सुमन मुखर्जी, कर्नल आलोक चन्द्र, हेरिटेज स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल सखी, मेहुल मोहनका एवम् रोटीयन बंधुओं ने स्वागत किया। पेश लॉगि सेंटर (स्कूल) में 1 हजार पुरवित्तों को प्रशिक्षण देने की योजना है। रोटीयन मदन मोहन मोहनका ने शिक्षा, तकनीक, रिसर्च एवम् वैचारिक आदान-प्रदान तथा सेन्टर की प्रगति पर अपने विचारों से सभी को प्रभावित किया। उन्होंने कहा एम एम एम ई की योजनाओं से रोजगार की सम्भावना बढ़ेगी। रोटीयन हर्ष रूंगटा ने यह जानकारी दी।



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & JOINT MEETING WITH MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN

Mahavir Seva Sadan (MSS) and Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan (RCCM) celebrating Independence and Republic Day together is a tradition in practice for 40 years. Along with the presence of prominent figures from MSS, we also had our President Rtn Sashi Dhacholia, Secretary Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal, PP Rtn Dr VK Nevatia, IPP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, Rtn Poulomi Dutta, Rtn Nabanita Sen, Rtn Mukesh Sethi, Shri Virendra Singhvi, members of Inner wheel club, yours truly VP Rtn Runjhun Gupta and DG AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta, participating making it a record of 40 years of DGs being present in hoisting the National flag and witnessing the growth, contribution, and camaraderie of the two organisations.

PP Rtn Dr VK Nevatia, also the MSS Medical Director, helped showcase successful cases of artificial limb donations by inviting the beneficiaries to demonstrate. He then announced the limb donations, scholarships given to children and their families to help with funds, given away to the beneficiaries by the guests present.

The highlight of the day was the performance by the children getting treated for Cerebral Palsy. They put up a spectacular show taking us through a rollercoaster of emotions where we laughed, cried, and celebrated with them while their smiles remained intact throughout their spectacular performance.

It was followed by updates by President Emeritus of MSS Shri JS Mehta on the ongoing works and future vision including their successful project at Joka. DG AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta expressed his gratitude and awe in the growth he had seen since his last visit and desire to contribute more to the cause.

Rtn Virendra Singhvi promised to continue his father, Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi's commitment to support MSS.

For Metropolitans another reason for celebration for the induction of our new member Rtn Mukesh Sethi in presence of DG Dr Krishnendu Gupta. President Rtn Sashi Dhacholia and Secretary Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal, completed the club proceedings updating on the club projects and made the club announcements. It all ended on a good note with a feeling of fulfilment and pride of being part of two wonderful organisations making a big difference to humanity.

**By Rtn Runjhun Gupta, VP**



National Flag was hosted by DG AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta



Metropolitans, Inner Wheel members and Guests attending the meeting



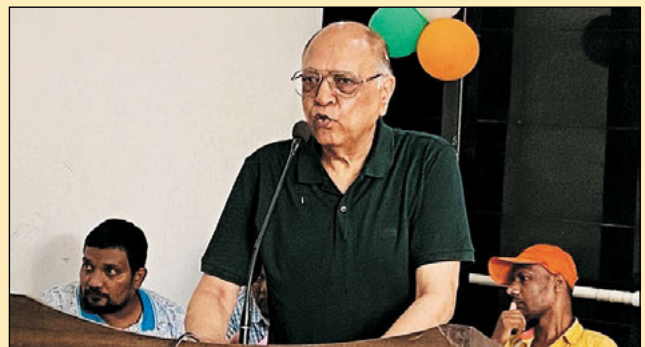
A view of the Head table



President Emeritus of MSS J S Mehta addressing the gathering



President Vijay Choraria briefed about the MSS activities and plan



PP Rtn Dr V K Nevatia & also Medical Director of MSS presenting beneficiaries



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & JOINT MEETING WITH MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN



One of the beneficiary provided with artificial right leg



DG enquiring with beneficiary about the artificial leg



9 Another beneficiary of artificial limbs



Beneficiary displaying the artificial leg provided till thigh



11 President handing over scholarship to physically challenged student



This beneficiary was provided artificial limbs on both legs



13 DG handing over healthy foods



Secretary Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal handing over healthy foods to physically challenged students



DG handed over scholarship to physically challenged student



Another view of dance by CP Children



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & JOINT MEETING WITH MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN



Dance presented by Cerebral Palsy Children



Guest of Honour Rtn Virendra Singhvi in his address vouched to continue the legacy of Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi



DG AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta addressing the audience



DG in his address-another view



DG was presented with replica of Artificial Leg by MSS



Metropolitans enjoying the afternoon at MSS

## 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE

On August 15, 2024, the 78th Independence Day was celebrated at the school with great enthusiasm. The festivities commenced with a spectacular drill presented by junior students arranged in the pattern of "P.L.C" formation. This was followed by the hoisting of the national flag by Interact Club President, Rupsa Das (Class- XI), accompanied by the national anthem and a parade with drum beats by senior students.

The Cultural Program ensued, beginning with a series of patriotic songs, yogic postures performed by the senior students, and a silent skit on "Unity in Religious Diversity" of India. The program concluded with a series of dance performances, with the rhythm of patriotic melodies, and recitations in between keeping relevance to the contemporary scenarios.

A poignant moment arose during a heartfelt speech by Payel Naskar, a Class XII student, addressing the safety concerns for girls after 77 years of freedom, and the need for collective action to bring positive change. She also highlighted the recent incident of a persecuted PGT doctor and demanded justice for her unnatural death. A minute of silence was observed to honour the departed soul and reflect on the grim reality of women's safety. Our esteemed guests, Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal, Rtn Rajshree Jain, Rtn.

Harsh V Rungta, and our president Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, lit a candle in memory of the departed soul. The late lady doctor's legacy will live on in our hearts forever. Through the lines of the song "Bharata Bhagyabidhata", the program was concluded with a commitment to come together to create a safer and more equitable society for all.

The whole event received a big hand of applause from the guests and all the audience. Our respected guests appreciated the effort and dedication of both the participating students and teachers which made them so happy. Our respected president sir made a wish to present the whole event in Kolkata again including the stage background decorum of the Indian map with the region mentioned in our national anthem. Additionally, we showcased there the pictures drawn by the students, providing maximum inclusion and exposure for the students.

Parents in the audience felt proud of their daughters' performances. The whole episode ended with the distribution of chocolates, pens, and pencils to the students, gifted by Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal and Rtn Rajshree Jain.

**By Mahashweta Maity**  
Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre



# 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE





## WELCOME AS METROPOLITAN

Rtn Mukesh Sethi was inducted as member of the Club on 15.8.2024 by the District Governor AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta. We welcome Rtn Mukesh Sethi as Metropolitan and hope to add value to various activities of the Club. By profession he is the Chartered Accountant.



## VISIT TO HERIAGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ON 24.7.2024

Visit to Heritage Group of Institutions was a visit to an education institute with a difference, aimed at providing experiential learning for students. A bigger opportunity was accompanying Vice Principal Mahashweta Maity, Chitra Kumari, along with senior students of PACE Learning Centre, Rai Mondal, Bithika Sardar, Rani Bhuiya, Majida Gayen, Laboni Ghosh, Sraboni Ghosh, all needing support and clarity for their future. What a wonderful support provided by the entire team at Heritage with the help of Moushiki from IEEE, General Manager Santosh, Teacher coordinator Madam Rupa and personal presence of CEO, Mr Pradip Kumar Agarwal making all the difference in providing them more than what they needed.

One student needed help with NEET preparation, another 2 needed help with specific study material for sociology. Fourth one needed guidance on opening her own beauty salon and the fifth one needed additional support of job along with her studies. The entire team got together to brainstorm and find solutions for all the above and the additional treat was experiencing the facility, the activity areas, the sports sections, the inclusive dining, all leaving us with the envy, wishing we got to study there.

Thank you, Rtn Pradip Kumar Agarwal, CEO of Heritage Group of Institutions and Metropolitan, a heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome and Congratulations for creating this wonderful place of soulful learning creating brightest minds.

**By Runjhun Gupta**





## VISIT TO HERIAGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ON 24.7.2024



## DISTRIBUTION OF MOSQUITO NETS

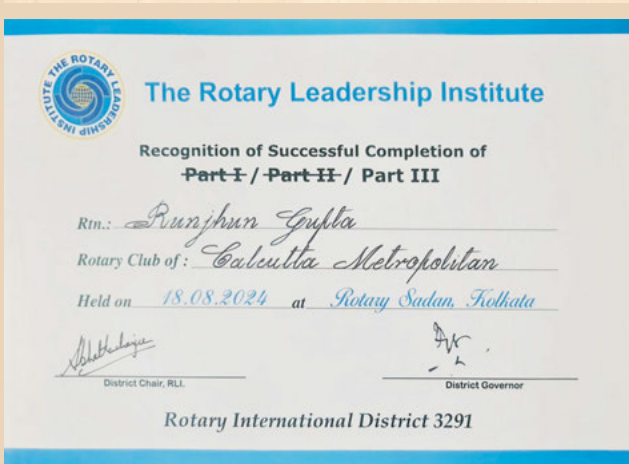
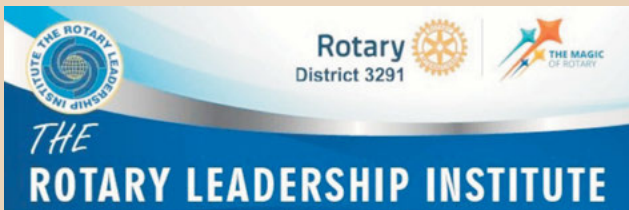
Distribution of Mosquito Nets to 50 womenfolk of Nabadiganta Leprosy Colony, Durgapur on 26.8.2024.





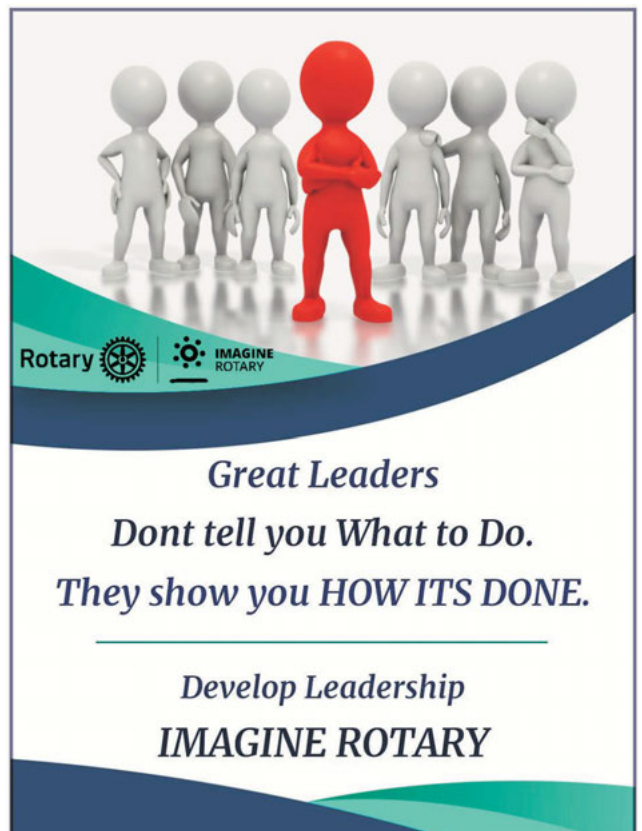
## CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATION

We congratulate our PN Rtn Runjhun Gupta for the Successful completion of Part-III of The Rotary Leadership Institute on 18.8.2024, thus becoming the Graduate in RLI of District-3291 of Rotary International. The next step will be training as faculty member. Once again heartfelt Congratulations.



## VISIT TO KARAM KUTIR ON 13.8.2024

We have provided Desktops to Karam Kutir as well as maintenance of Desktops at their centre regularly. IPP Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel was the Chief Guest for their function to acknowledge the contribution made by the Club.





## RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 19.8.2024

The school auditorium was filled with joy and festivity as students celebrated Raksha Bandhan, a symbol of brother-sister love and bonding. The students showcased their creativity by making handmade Rakhis, which they tied on the wrists of the support staff, honouring their hard work and dedication throughout the day. Raksha Bandhan was started by Rabindranath Tagore during the British colonial rule to promote unity and bonding among people. The tradition has since evolved to celebrate the special bond between brothers and sisters

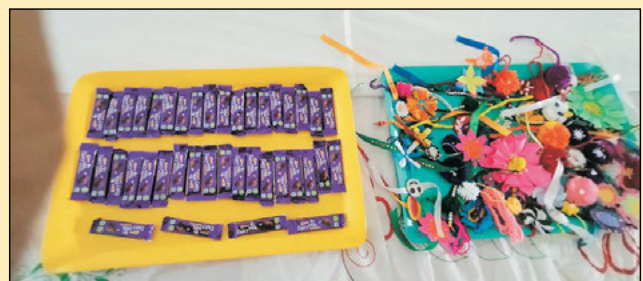
The support staff were overwhelmed with emotion as they received handmade Rakhis from the students. The gesture was a testament to the deep appreciation and respect the students have for the staff. Ishika Singh, a student of class VI, performed a soulful rendition of a Rabindra Sangeet relevant to the occasion, adding to the festive atmosphere. Her beautiful singing, followed by a speech, mesmerized all of us and further enriched the celebration.

Interact Club members along with the Interact Club Coordinator took the celebration a step further by visiting the Ispat Cooperative Hospital, where they tied Rakhis on the wrists of doctors and sisters, extending love, appreciation, and respect to the medical professionals who serve the community selflessly.

The celebration was a heartwarming tribute to the special bond between students, teachers and the support staff, fostering a sense of unity, appreciation, and respect.

**By Mahashweta Maity.**

Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre





## CONDOLENCE MEETING FOR RG KAR DOCTOR ON 22.08.2024

An unthinkable act, a heinous crime leading to death of an on-duty lady doctor at RG Kar College & Hospital on 9th August 2024, shook the entire city of joy into a day of doom. As the people came out on streets with protests asking for JUSTICE for the victim, Rotary District 3291 fraternity also joined in echoing the need for zero tolerance against any form of abuse and violence. DG AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta, DG Elect Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri and DG Nominee Tapas Bhattacharya, jointly released a statement condemning the act against the doctor and highlighted the call for action. In continuation, a condolence meeting was organised at Rotary Prakash Bhawan on 22nd August 2024 for the departed soul and to discuss the next steps towards peace building and conflict resolution.

The meeting began with 2 minutes silence, followed by the DGs, past DGs, Deputy Governors, all sharing their view points on the situation and how they felt. Some shared their emotions through poetry, quotes and even tears. There were suggestions of appeal being sent to the CM and the PM to show the support of Rotary is demanding justice.

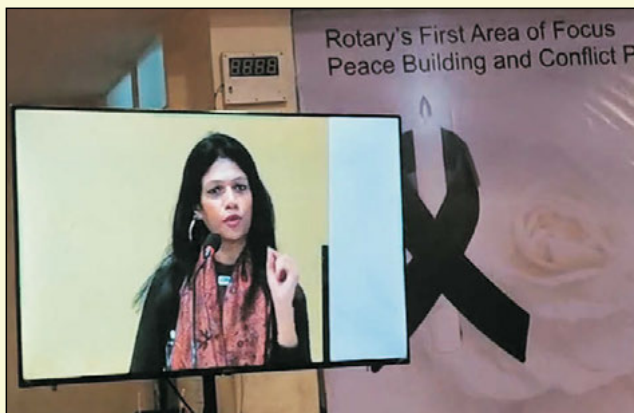
Some were also of the opinion that instead of discussing, we should be out on streets protesting and showing solidarity with humanity. The floor was then opened for the female members to share their perspective. Some great points were shared about educating boys to be gentle and kind, so they grow up to be soft hearted men who can cry, behave gentler with women, share

and care without feeling belittled as a man. There were shares quoting the interview of victim's mother, highlighting the agony of parents. Many wanted a punishment to be given where no one else could think of repeating the crime.

When it was my turn to share, I wanted to highlight the need to let women speak up, need for women to be heard, as many women including me shared we had gone through molestations, objectification, mocking, abuse, disrespect, but the society only asked us to shut up and I believe this is what allowed these acts to become crimes. I also wanted to clear the wrong perception that Mahabharat happened because of Draupadi. Mahabharat happened because the society remained silent in face of injustice. Hence irrespective of the age group, we can all make a difference by speaking up and discouraging any form of disrespect to any human being.

After all the shares, the evening ended with us singing 'We shall overcome' to instil the hope of victory of good over evil, followed by National Anthem to show our faith in mother India and a promise to stand by as guardians of her pride and dignity. Rtn Poulomi Dutta, joined in and we echoed the sentiments of the evening that pointed to the need of the hour to come together to show solidarity and ensure a safer present and better future, because we all matter, every life count, we want JUSTICE.

**By Rtn Runjhun Gupta, VP**



## RALLY, DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR LADY DOCTOR'S UNNATURAL DEATH

On August 23, 2024, the Interact Club students of PACE Learning Centre, along with teachers and support staff, organized a rally near Piali station to demand justice for the brutal rape and murder of a female doctor at RG Kar Hospital in the city of Kolkata. The rally also aimed to raise awareness and ensure the safety of girls in the community.

The protesters chanted slogans demanding swift justice and severe punishment for the perpetrator, emphasizing the need for a safe environment that allows girls to move freely without fear. The rally received unexpected support from local girls, housewives, and community members, both male and female, who joined in solidarity. Some expressed their desire to participate in a similar rally in Piali and appreciated the initiative taken by our

Interact Club. Some of the community people expressed their wish to protest in the same way as it is happening worldwide now and saw this as a way to do so through our Interact Club.

The community eagerly awaits justice for the lady doctor, who will always be remembered in all of our hearts. The rally served as a testament to the collective demand for a safer society. It was ended with a chorus Rabindra Sangeet, "Sankochera Bihwalata" at Piali Railway Station Platform. By organizing this rally, the Interact Club of PACE Learning Centre demonstrated their commitment to social awareness and community service, inspiring others to join the cause.

**By Mahashweta Maity**  
Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre



## RALLY, DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR LADY DOCTOR'S UNNATURAL DEATH







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### Forthcoming Events

#### CLUB

- 14.09.2024** Regular Meeting at The Conclave at 2.00 PM
- 28.09.2024** Regular Meeting at The Conclave at 2.00 PM

#### DISTRICT

- 31.08.2024** District Membership Seminar at Kala Kunj at 3.30 PM. No Registration Charges
- 08.09.2024** SWIKRITI- Second part of Award Ceremony of 2023-2024 at Silver Spring, EM Bypass at 3.30 PM
- 14.09.2024 & 15.09.2024** 1st President, Secretary, AG, ZS Team meet at Hotel Sonar Bangla, Taki

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 01.09.2024** Rtn Partha Sarthi Ganguli
- 07.09.2024** Rtn Pradeep Bagla





## INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF PACE LEARNING CENTRE FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025

The Interact Club of PACE Learning Centre installed its new office bearers for the year 2024-25 on 13th August, marking a new chapter in its journey of community service and social welfare. The installation program was attended by the Interact club coordinator, Ms. Shilpa Garai along with some other teachers and all members of the club, who voted to elect their new leaders. The names are as follows

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|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1. President      | : Rupsa Das      | (XI)   |
| 2. Vice President | : Priya Sardar   | (XI)   |
| 3. Secretary      | : Purnima Mondal | (XI)   |
| 4. Treasurer      | : Rani Karmakar  | (IX)   |
| 5. Directors      | : Arpita Barman  | (VII)  |
|                   | Barsha Dalui     | (VIII) |
|                   | Sujata Nath      | (IX)   |
|                   | Krishna Mistri   | (X)    |

The outgoing office bearers, led by Ex-President Kakuli Naskar, Ex-Vice President, Ava Sardar, Ex-Secretary Sonia Ghosh, and Ex-Treasurer Payel Naskar, handed

over their badges and responsibilities to the new members, ensuring a smooth transition.

The Interact Club is dedicated to developing their community, school, and spreading awareness for social well-being. In previous years, the club has participated in various community development works. This year, the new team has vowed to actively participate in more hands-on activities to gain experience and make a meaningful impact. The new team is determined to take the club to new heights, with a focus on community service, social welfare, and personal growth. Their enthusiasm and dedication are expected to inspire fellow members to work together towards a common goal.

Congratulations to the new team! We wish them all the best in their endeavors.

**By Mahashweta Maity**  
Vice Principal, PACE Learning Centre



1 President - Rupsa Das



2 Secretary - Purnima Mondal



3 Treasurer - Rani Karmakar



5 A view of Interact Board



4 Director - Barsha and Vice President - Priya



6 Students attending the meeting

5 A view of Interact Board



7 Another view of students attending the Interact meeting

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