

# CALCUTTA NEWBIES TIMES

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CELEBRATE YOUR  
SPECIAL DAY IN A  
NOBLE WAY ON 4TH JULY  
TATA MEDICAL CENTER, PREMASHRAYA

PLANTATION DRIVE  
ON 10TH JULY

WELLNESS SESSION  
ON 11TH JULY  
SESSION FOR STUDENTS

PLANTATION DRIVE  
ON 24TH JULY  
WITH CHALO GACH LAGAI GROUP  
AT ROTARY GARDEN

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SPECIAL DAY IN A  
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FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
AT DEULGHATA SCHOOL

NOBLE DAY CELEBRATION  
ON RAKSHA BANDHAN

12TH AUGUST  
BLOOD DONATION

PLANTATION DRIVE  
ON 21ST AUGUST



TOGETHER, WE

# INSPIRE

# People of Action

# LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

Ever since of holding my baton as a club leader, I have witnessed unparalleled efforts by individuals in the club towards sustenance and better management of all projects. Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies have pledged to create strategies that would sustain change to impact lives. As an integrated team of like minded people, I am sure that the dreams we strive for will see daylight. With my best wishes and regards,

**Sunit KP**



**President 2022-2023**

# LETTER FROM IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Whereas it holds true that the power of Rotary vested to Rotarians for the greater good of every society, lie in the best interest for the people, I therefore, compel to say that the will to bring a change, change for the better, lie with torchbearers of Calcutta Newbies I am pleased and overwhelmed to see that the projects which began in my tenure, has taken up momentum and will soon make a mark in the society. Wishing success to the team.

**Sushmita Choudhury**



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**JULY 2022**

**Project 01**

# Celebrate your Special Day in a Noble Way on 4th July

Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies arranged a program in Premashraya, a wing of Tata Medical Centre, on 3rd July titled "Celebrate your special day in a noble way". This is an ongoing project conceptualised to observe one's momentous day by celebrating it with the Cancer Fighters providing them with nutritious and healthy food. Celebrating her birthday, Rimpi Chadha provided lunch to the little Cancer Fighters.



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Greetings for Premashraya ,Tata Medical Center!  
Wishing Rimpi Chadha a very happy birthday and many more to come!  
Thank you very much for arranging lunch for young cancer patients at Premashraya on the occasion of your birthday.

**-Sudeshna Dutta**  
Operation Head, Premashraya

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**JULY 2022**

**Project 02**

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# Plantation Drive on 10th July



Rotary Garden, is a green verge project taken up by RC Newbies to make it an oxygen corridor and therefore planned to implant seeds of hope today, for an evergreen tomorrow. With over 200 trees and flowering plants of various species along with a hydroponics model, plantation drives are a regular feature. Chalo Gaach Lagai (Come! Let's plant trees), is one such organisation who have vested their association with RC Newbies and commenced the plantation drive with a promise to hold regular activities.

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I was amazed at the very first sight of this place and I pledged then on that I will keep coming here and add to more greenery. Great initiative by Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies; I wish them success!

-Chalo Gach Lagai

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**JULY 2022**

**Project 03**

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# Wellness Session on 11th July

Sound N Mind- the power of healing, has been active in the domain of mental wellness programmes for over a couple of years now. Bearing the torch of "No Health without Mental Health", the group comprising of four members of RC Newbies, hold ongoing wellness sessions at Premashraya for the Cancer fighters, to help them fight off their mental dilemma during treatment.

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I never knew that the mind could speak and act as I wanted it to. I was under the delusion that the mind is the master of our fate, but now I think otherwise! Thank you SOUND N MIND for bestowing the art of mindfulness to me and my peers

-Jaita Choudhury.

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**JULY 2022**

**Project 04**

# Plantation Drive on 24th July

One tree one life is a concept to donate or adopt a tree towards environment sustainability and cultivate a civic culture to nourish and plant more trees to uplift and fortify environment protection.

Chalo Gaach Lagai (Come! Let's plant trees) with members and acquaintances, marked their presence yet again affirming their pledge to make the green verge a sustainable oxygen corridor.



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As a team we have had our presence in many parts of Bengal in planting trees, but Rotary Garden's vision has instilled many ideas among us, as now, we feel that we are also an integrated part of RC Newbies' venture towards environment sustainability. We thank team Newbies for making us a core part of this poignant program.

- CHALO GAACH LAGAI

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**AUGUST 2022**

**Project 05**

# Celebrate your Special Day in a Noble Way on 3rd August

On the occasion of his birthday, master Rajvir Chadha, arranged Healthy and Nutritious Food for the little Cancer warriors at Premashraya. As an ongoing project, many people now celebrate their special occasion along with the cancer fighters, showering empathy by holding their hand in their ordeal.



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Greetings for Premashraya ,Tata Medical Center!  
Wishing Rajvir a very happy birthday and many more to come!  
Thank you very much for giving 50 packets of Horlicks for young cancer patients at Premashraya on the occasion of your son Rajvir's birthday.

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**AUGUST 2022**

**Project 06**

# Food Distribution at Deulghata School

Members of Rotary Newbies, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, celebrated the day with students of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth school at Deulghata in Purulia providing the students with nutritious meal. RC Newbies has been a constant support for Deulghata school in the past and is active in meeting the requirements and needs of the school which runs on a meager basis



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I took a big sigh of joy ever since my association with RC Newbies. I now feel that there is some one, to stand beside us, to guide us and see us through. Team Newbies has been active in meeting all the requirements of the children of the school and chiefly in spreading joy and happiness. I wish them great success!  
- MRS. NAG

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**AUGUST 2022**

**Project 07**

# Noble day Celebration on Raksha Bandhan

On 12th August, little Riddhi, on occasion of Raksha Bandhan fortified the bond of love and established a ray of hope by tying threads of rakhee to the little warriors in Premashraya, she also distributed sweets as a gesture of goodwill and empathy.



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Greetings from Premashraya ,Tata Medical Center!

On behalf of Tata Medical Center ,I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all for celebrating Raksha Bandhan with cancer patients.

Thank you for making this auspicious occasion memorable for all. Attendants and patients in palliative ward were also happy when we tied Rakhi. Sweet boxes have been distributed in every floors.

We also thank you all for donating blood for patient Prof. Paschalis Rugarabamu from Nigeria.

In this occasion let's pray for all our patients who are fighting against deadly disease. Happy Raksha Bandhan!!

**-Sudeshna Dutta**  
Operation Head, Premashraya

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**AUGUST 2022**

**Project 08**

# 12th August Blood Donation

Members of RC Newbies donated blood at Tata Medical Centre meeting up the requirement of blood at the establishment. This is an ongoing process where club members regularly donate blood and upload the credential at Bloodlink- the donors app, an application created by Rtn Subhajit Choudhury. "Give blood, keep the world beating" is a campaign by RC Newbies for creating an awareness about the need of blood donation and its positive health aspects.



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I am extremely thankful to the donors to come over and donate blood at my short notice call ; required at an urgent basis. This is a great act of empathy and gratitude towards the beneficiary and the care givers. I remain indebted to them for this act of kindness

- Sudeshna Dutta

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**AUGUST 2022**

**Project 09**

# Plantation Drive on 21st August

Yet again, Chalo Gaach Lagai (Come! Let's plant trees), came forward to plant 100 trees along with friends and acquaintances, to make Rotary Garden a success story. RC Newbies, bent towards environment sustainability, will hold many such events in near future also.

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-Chalo Gach Lagai

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# New Collaboration- **A New Beginning!**

On 27th July Rotarian Dr. Ananda Mitra represented our club RC Newbies in regular weekly meeting at Rotary Club of Clemmons, North Carolina, USA.

Presenting our projects and the extensive work that has gone behind each project and the plans for many such future sustainable projects, Dr. Mitra embarked with a presentation ushering in a new collaboration with RC Clemmons, thereby invoking the call to 'Imagine Rotary' for the greater good of all!



# Meeting with the President of **RC Amritsar**



New challenges, new opportunities and new avenues awaits us all! It was my honor to visit the President and Secretary of Rotary Club Of Amritsar North.. looking forward to new associations, new connections and vivid ideas

# Meeting with the Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City



IPP Rtn Sushmita Choudhury of RC Calcutta Newbies visited Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City, RID 3240. It was a goodwill visit over discussion of projects for building new associations, better connections, strong bonding, affective ideation and effective collaboration

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Project 10**

## Pre Mahalaya celebration at Premashraya

With the intent to herald a beckoning of hopes of the joy of giving and receiving, pre Mahalaya celebration at Premashraya, a wing of Tata Medical Center was hosted by RC Newbies and co-hosted by other Rotary clubs, to imbibe the joy of festive moments to the cancer warriors by distributing wearable and organizing a cultural evening. It was as a successful chapter which corroborated that we will stand beside them to help them unleash their power to fight and establish positivism.



Dear members of Rotary club of Calcutta Newbies,  
Greetings from Premashraya, Tata Medical Center!

Thank you all of you for making Pre-Mahalaya a grand success. The entire family of Premashraya is grateful to all of you all for the beautiful arrangement. Our sincere thanks to singers Dr Sanchari Roy and Ms. Bulbul Kundu who transformed the evening into a fantasy with their melodious voice. The celebration started with Maha Mrityunjay Mantra and ended with distribution of new clothes to all the patients. New clothes were distributed among 55 children, 60 male adult patients. Beautiful Bengal special Tant sarees from Phulia were also distributed among 50 female adult patients. Thank you very spreading joy and making the day memorable for everyone.



We once again thank you to Rt club of Calcutta Dhakuria, Rt club of Calcutta south extension, Rt club of Bengal, Rt club of Calcutta mega city, Rt club of Kolkata Hilandpark, Rt club of Subhash Sarovar, Rt club of Port Blair and Rt Club of Calcutta sun city to support this whole arrangement. Our special thanks to Mr Sourish Chowdhury for his continuous support. We shall carry rich memories of your association.



SEPTEMBER 2022

Project 11

# SABUJAYAN - Tree Plantation Drive at Rotary Garden

Members from Rotract Club Of Metro City joined hands with the ongoing effort of Rotary Club of Calcutta Newbies for the development and beautification of Rotary Garden. Under the banner, SABUJAYAN - a tree plantation drive, the team planted 32 Mahogany tree plants with this hope to sprout more green -a safe haven for the future!



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It was a great feeling and experience here. I am looking forward to come over to similar plantation drives.

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Project 12

# Blood Donation Camp For Cancer Fighters

The need of blood becomes a daunting task during the surge of festive fervor, so to meet up the requirement of blood during this fe season, Rotary Club members of RC Newbies and RC Hiland Park pledged to donate blood at Tata Medical Center.



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I am extremely thankful to the donors to come over and donate blood at my short notice call ; required at an urgent basis. This is a great act of empathy and gratitude towards the beneficiary and the care givers. I remain indebted to them for this act of kindness

- Somnath Dutta

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Wishing You All

*Happy Durga Puja*

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