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# GOVERNOR'S Rotary District 3291 MONTHLY LETTER





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# District Governor's MESSAGE





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Dear fellow Rotarians and friends

#### Wishing you all a very "Happy 78th Independence Day"!!

The month of July just flew by with so many activities – plenty of club installations with amazing projects initiated by the magical Presidents of RY 2024 – 2025. It was truly a whirlwind month of activities.

On the first day of the new Rotary year, I had the wonderful opportunity to visit the myriad service activities organised by the clubs. Most of the clubs observed Doctors' Day and Chartered Accountants' Day by felicitating numerous Doctors and CAs in their clubs, in their clinics, offices and neighborhood. I felt truly honoured by the gesture of each club I visited on that day. Some of the clubs organized health and medical camps along with other areas of focus of Rotary International.

The Change-over Ceremony on 1st July was held in the Main Auditorium at the sprawling Dhono Dhanyo complex in Alipore, hosted by my home club Rotary Calcutta Victoria. It was really pleasing and heart-warming to see more than 800 attendees at the programme. On behalf of Simran, I would like to thank all the club Presidents, esteemed Council of Governors, Rotarians, guests and members of Rotary Calcutta Victoria for being present and making the program a grand success. To the very hardworking, dedicated and committed members of the District Team, our profound gratitude and deepest thanks. I would also like to sincerely thank the special invitees for their presence. The icing on the cake was the number of contributors to The Rotary Foundation and commitments to becoming members of the Paul Harris Society and PolioPlus Society.

A few words on the Club Installations in July. Every single day, there was a club installation, and sometimes as many as 3 – 4 installations on weekends!! In this context, I would like to appreciate and acknowledge Assistant Governor (Administration) Ranjan Chatterjee and Zonal Secretary Prasun Krishna Dutta

of Zone 13, who worked very hard and organized the only Joint Zonal Installation of all the Rotary clubs – Rotary Calcutta Endeavour, Rotary Calcutta Lansdowne, Rotary Calcutta Metropolitan East and Rotary Calcutta Metro South. My special thanks to all the four Presidents and their thoughtful members as well. A few other clubs too had Joint Installations and it was a pleasure to visit all of them and be a part of their activities and fellowship. My sincere thanks to all the Presidents and members of all the clubs for organising such delightful installation ceremonies which were truly memorable for the members of the District Team, Simran and me.

July being the month of Maternal & Child Health, several clubs focused their projects on the well-being of mothers and children – their health, nutrition, safety and welfare, along with spreading awareness on the eradication of polio, prevention of cervical cancer, thalassemia and menstrual hygiene, amongst others.

I would like to acknowledge all the good work being done by the Interact clubs and the District Interact Chair, Rtn Arpita Chatterjee. Thank you for creating The Magic of Rotary in the community.

As we have now embarked on this wonderful journey to create "The Magic of Rotary", Simran and I, along with the entire District Team, solicit your continued whole-hearted support and involvement in the eleven months ahead. Together, let us make this Rotary Year "truly magical and simply irresistible"!!

Kind regards.

Yours-in-Rotary

RI District 3291

**Dr Krishnendu Gupta**District Governor, 2024 – 2025





On July 1st 2024, Rotary District 3291 held its Ceremony of Changeover of Guards at the Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium in Kolkata, a venue adorned with a state-ofthe-art facility and the melodious tunes of Hindustani Classical music played by Swagatam Das and Friends.

The event was a celebration of the district's dedication to humanitarian service, with a distinguished gathering that included Rotary leaders - Past RI President Shekhar Mehta, RI Director Anirudha Roychowdhury and Guests of Honor Swami Sarvalokananda Ji and Swami Nityakamananda Ji from the Ramakrishna Mission & Math, embodying the spirit of 'Seva' or service.

Dr. Jaydeep Tank, President of the Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies of India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, accompanied by his wife, Dr. Sonali Tank.

The ceremony was meticulously planned The ceremony concluded with the presand executed, with a series of meetings

and learning seminars held since October'23 leading up to the event, ensuring a smooth transition of the leadership.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of Dr. Krishnendu Gupta as the 17th Governor of District 3291 for the Rotary year 2024-25, succeeding Hira Lal Yaday, the Immediate Past District Governor of 2023-24. The newly installed District Governor, with a background in service at the Ramkrishna Mission Seva Pratisthan Hospital, was blessed by the Swamijis for his dedication to helping others.

Speeches by Rotary dignitaries emphasized the district's ongoing commitment to Polio eradication, Membership growth and financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Possible areas of collaboration opportunities with the Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies of India were also discussed by Dr. Tank.

entation of the first issue of the Gover-

nor's Monthly Letter, published by GML Chair Meeta Lakhotia & Co-Chair Simmi Barua. Rotarians were recognized for their commitments for contributions to The Rotary Foundation and an expression of Thanks was given by Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, the incoming Governor for the Rotary year 2025-26.

In summary, the Changeover Ceremony 2024 of Rotary District 3291 was a testament to the district's commitment to service and leadership, with a seamless transition of governance and a promise

of continued dedication to Rotary's ideals and projects.

> Report by the **EMCEE Saniib** Chaudhuri, Rotary Calcutta Mega City



## The Magic of Rotary begins - Clubs in Action

#### **■** AAROHEE CALCUTTA

27th July: A Health check up camp was organized with NGO Shreebhumi Jigeesha and Tangra Friends of Calcutta in the slum area of NorthTangra Rajarghat (Nutunpara, Dhapa). Necessary medicines were distributed. An Awareness program on Menstrual Hygeine was held by the club doctors followed by a question - answer session.



#### ■ AMELIA KOLKATA

1st July: Project Sanmanana was held to commemorate Doctor's Day at NRS Medical College & Hospital. Professor Dr Pit Baran Chakraborty (Principal) and Prof Dr Indira Dey Pal (Medical Superintendent Cum Vice Principal) were felicitated with an Uttariyo, a Plant & a box of sweets.

6th July: Under Project Eazy School 3, Sri Mohanananda Brahmachari Block Happy School & Chattrabas (for children upto class 5), was completed at Vairabkundu (Dherua, Block Lalgarh, Jhargram). Painting of the school along with completion of Toilets, installation of drinking water taps and fans was done. The school library under Project Sekha was inaugurated with 125 books. 2 computers were installed under Project Dshiksha. 35 Fruit bearing trees were planted in the school premises. 150 packets of Sanitary Napkins were distributed among the students and their mothers. Colaz - a 90 minute Cultural activity & Magic Show were organized for the students. The children took part in

the cultural activities by reciting poems and singing songs. Nutritious & healthy food and drinks were distributed to the 150 underprivileged Adibashi students.

7th July: Under Project Sukho Dristi 2, 113 spectacles were distributed to the underprivileged people at Pitol Para (Manicktola Main Road, Kankurgachi). The project was supported by Vision RX Lab.

7th July: A Mega Blood Donation camp was organised to support Thalassemic

Naba Jagrata Sangha. 60 units of blood were collected and the donors were given Seva Sanman badges to enhance the Public Image of Rotary. MD Nadimul Haque (MP Rajya Sabha), DGN Tapas Bhattacharya, PDG Mukul Sinha & other dignitaries inaugarated the camp.

children, in association with Beleghata

**12th July:** Project Sushastyo 2 under Eazy School 3 banner, was held at Beleghata Deshbandhu Girls High School and nutritious food and drinks were distributed to 200 underprivileged students of Class VI & VII.

13th July: Under Project Sukho Dristi 3, 101 Spectacles were distributed to the underprivileged at Durga Mandir (Kalabagan, Ramrajatola, Howrah). The Eye Wellness and check up camp for Healthy Vision was organised on 5th May, 2024.

17th July: Under Project Choker Alo 1, 21 Cataract surgeries were done at Shusrut Eye Foundation & Research Center (Salt Lake). Eye Check up Camp was organised in association with Beleghata Naba Jagrata Sangha on 7th July where 98 patients were checked.

**28th July:** A mega Blood Donation camp was organised to support Thalassemic children, in association with Colors, at Pratima Bandhan Banquet (Haltu). 50 units of blood were collected, of which



16 were from female donors. Seva Sanman badges were distributed to them to enhance the Public Image of Rotary, Rs. 26,000 was handed to the President of Thalassemic Guardians Association for medicines for the children.

28th July: A mega Awareness camp for Gynaecology, Cervical Cancer, Breast Cancer & Health check up was organised at Pratima Bandhan Banquet (Haltu) where more than 175 women joined. Rtn Dr Gautam Dutta Sharma interacted with the audience and talked about health-related information – including how nutri tion, exercise and stress management, influence lifestyle behaviour.

#### ■ ANKURAN KOLKATA

1st July: Doctor's Day felicitation was held at Pratisruti Bhavan (Salt Lake), celebrating the invaluable contributions of dedicated doctors and tokens of appreciation were presented to them. In association with the Bengal Obstetric & Gynaecology Society, a blood donation drive was held. 5 club members donated blood.

14th July: Open Air Exhibition of Art by specially-abled children was held at Samaj Sebi Sanghya in association with Rotary Calcutta Newbies. The event was graced by District Governor DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta.

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2nd July: A Health Awareness program

is held every 15 days with RCC Itara

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3rd July: Cervical Cancer Awareness was

held with RCC Itarai Ashadeep for moth

ers of young girls at Harishpur village un

der Udaynarayanpur Block, by involving 2



#### **■ BEHALA**

27th July: A new phase of the Project Roshni was started at RCC Chandanpiri, with support of HG # 468 of EIRWT.

**31st July:** Adolescent Health Awareness Program was held at Barisha High School, (Behala) in collaboration with Indian Academy of Paediatrics, WB Branch (IAP). Dr Kunal Kanti De, ADHS (Adolescent Health - Govt of WB) was Guest of Honour. Dr KK De and senior Paediatricians

(Dr Sukanta Chatterjee, Dr Ranjana Chat terjee, Dr Santa Chattopadhyay, Dr Shil pi Siddhanta and Dr Nandini Sinha Ray) from IAP deliberated on different medica and mental issues encountered during the period of adolescence. The program was followed by Q&A session. About 100 students from senior classes attended the program. 3 ceiling fans were gifted to the school. The program was sponsored by Rotary Action Group for Reproductive



#### **■ BALLYGUNGE UPTOWN**

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated with Ananda Samiti at Kasba Industrial Estate and Arogya Medical Camp was held. 5 Doctors checked the patients and required medicines and food was distributed to them.

17th July: Under Project Sabujer Abhijan, 50 potted saplings were distributed to the specially-abled children at Morning Glory School. Kelloggs, Cadbury and biscuits were also given to the children who performed acts based on the theme of plantation.



27th July: Under Project Protyasha, a Harmonium was donated to Khedirpur Milani Girls High School. Chocolates, Horlicks and biscuits were also given to all the 153 students





#### **■ BELVEDERE GARDENS CALCUTTA**

**14th July:** Health camp was held at Panshila Deshbandhu Nagar Girls School (Khardah). Almost 200 poor people from the adjoining area were screened by various specialist doctors and some emergency medicines were distributed. Eye check up was done for approx 40 people and ECG tracing done for 35 people. Rtn Dr. Manindranath Roy, Rtn Dr. Prasanta Kr Bhattacharya and Rtn Dr. Abhijit Choudhary from the club, conducted the camp. A number of non Rotarian doctors and associates also attended to the patients and helped in increasing the public image of Rotary.



**20th July:** 90 saplings were distributed among the local people at RCC Hindol, (Kasba). 6 saplings were planted in the premises of Hindol. Saplings were procured through Rotary Kolkata Galaxy and WB Forest department.

#### **■ BUDGE BUDGE**

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated at GRSM Eye Hospital and the Retina Clinic was inaugurated by PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal. 8 Doctors of the Eye Hospital and Dental Clinic and 29 hospital staff members were felicitated.

5th July: Virangana, a district program, was organized at Rotary Priti Vocational Training Institute.

**10th July:** Life Beyond Cancer program was held at NRS Medical College & Hospital. Food packets and items daily needs worth Rs. 35,000/-were distributed among 38 Paediatric patients of Hematology and Oncology departments.

**19th July:** A seminar on Thalassemia Awareness was conducted by Rtn Subho-

jit Roy (Advisor – Thalassemia Awareness & Prevention) at Sarengabad Jajneswari Pathsala Girls H.S (Sarengabad, Budge Budge). The students took an oath to become the brand ambassadors in the fight against Thalassemia and were honored with a badge symbolizing 'Strike off Thalassemia'. A session on General & Menstrual Hygiene was also organised through PowerPoint presentation by the teachers, followed by distribution of 200 packets of sanitary napkins to the students. 96 girls and their teachers attended the program.

19th July: Under Project Eazy School 3, a session on Mental Health was held and the girls received valuable tips on maintaining good physical and mental health. The session was followed by a small cultural program by the students. Food



#### **■ BENGAL**

Every Thursday classes are held by Rtn Biplab K Nandi in 2 batches for 22 children of Sealdah School for Street children at Baguihati. A special non veg item with egg curry is provided along with their school midday meal for the 77 children who attend school.



Talking, Play and Communication Skill Development classes of 45 minutes are held for the students of Santiniketan Sishutirtha Ashram, a school for destitute children. The classes are taken by Rtn Biplab K. Nandi - Monday through Saturday for 3 students daily on one to one basis.

**28th July:** Mega Health check up camp was co hosted at Dishari Banquet Hall in Salt Lake. There was complete check up of Blood by Dr Lal Path Lab along with Eye check up with provision of free Cataract operation. The Matri Raksha team did the check up for anemia. There were 90 beneficiaries.

packets and chocolates were distributed to the students.

24th July: A session on Thalassemia Awareness & Prevention was organised at Joka Bratachari Vidyashram Girl's High School (Joka, Thakurpukur, South 24 Parganas). Rtn Subhajit Roy (District Advisor - Thalassemia) was the Guest Speaker of the session. Under Project Eazy School 3, Rtn Nilanjan Sen and Rtn Debashis Chakraborty took sessions on Basic Education & Daily Life and Basic Health & Urgent Initial Medical Treatment on accident. A session on Menstruation & Hygiene Awareness was taken by a lady teacher of the school. 200 sanitary napkins were distributed to the students. 96 students attended the session. A wooden framed ethical guide - Rotary Four Way Test was presented to the Principal of the school.

#### **Budge Budge**

**■ CALCUTTA** 

25th July: Literacy Project was organized in association with Shanko Ujaner Sahojatree, a school at North Station Road (Agarrpara, North 24 Parganas). The 30 children from economically challenged society were given essentials like school bags, water bottles and food packets.

25th July: A Literacy Project was organized at Bijovpur Shishuniketan (HB Town, Sodepur, North 24 Parganas) for the 45 students from economically challenged

1st July: Project Vision for All targeting

10,000 benificiaries was launched with the

1st camp being held with Kataganj Ramkr-

ishna Vivekandanda Seva Samity at Khar-

ibari (Chowmatha Matsya Bhawan, North

24 Parganas). The camp covered 210 ben-

eficiaries out of which 164 were detected

for vision correction spectacles and 14

**1st July:** The Mega Project of organizing

12 Blood Donation camps with a target

of collecting 1,000 units of blood by Om

Blood Center to be used by HMC Rotary

Blood Center (Howrah) for Thalassem-

ia patients, was launched. The 1st camp

was organized by Katagani Ramkrishna

Vivekandanda Seva Samity. Blood was

**7th July:** 250 fruit tree saplings were

donated by club members also.

were detected for Cataract surgeries.

society, who were given school bags, tiffin box and food packets.

26th July: Under Life Beyond Cancer, a program on Pediatric Cancer Awareness & Prevention was organised at Rotary Priti Vocational Training Institute. Dr Prantor Chakraborti - Hematologist & Rtn Partha Sarkar (Chairman, Cancer Awareness & Prevention Committee) delivered an engaging and informative session on the subject to 80 Asha Karmi (State Goverment employees). The session was an interactive one and included case studies.

lagers at RCC Ranihati Netaji Samaj Sathi in association with BNI Calcutta.

7th July: 2nd Eye Camp of Project Vision for All was held at Belda Athletic Club (Nanda Market, Belda, West Midnapore). The camp covered 202 beneficiaries out of which 103 needed spectacles and 26 were detected for Cataract surgeries.

9th July: Silver Point School Interact Club organized a Blood Donation Camp with the theme "Celebration of Life" to commemorate the death anniversary of the late founder, Shri Pannalal Roychowdhury in collaboration with Project Life Force. Shri Baiswanor Chattopadhyay (Councillor of KMC Ward 91), Shri Sujit Sarkar (President of Silver Point School), Rtn Suranjana Basu Das (District Interact Committee Co-Chair) and Rotarians from Rotary Calcutta attended the camp. 20 Interactors, 10 NCC Cadets and students 11th July: Under Project Vision for All,

of the school volunteered at the camp.

spectacles were distributed to the patients from camp held on 1st July. Free Cataract surgeries for 2 patients and Phaco surgeries for 10 patients were conducted at Sankara Jyoti Eye Institute (Khardah, North 24 Parganas).

**14th July:** 3rd Eye camp of Project Vision for All was done at Mitali Sangha (Pritinagar, Ranaghat, Dist Nadia) and covered 234 beneficiaries, out of which 162 needed spectacles and 32 were detected for Cataract surgeries.

18th July: Under Project Vision for All, spectacles were distributed to the patients from camp held on 14th July. Free Phaco surgeries for 18 patients were conducted at Sankara Jyoti Eye Institute (Khardah, North 24 Parganas).

21st July: The 2nd Blood Donation camp was held at Duttapulia High School (Dhantala, Nadia). 54 people (4 females) donated blood. The 4th Eye camp of Project Vision for All was held and out of 264 beneficiaries, 136 required spectacles and 87 were enrolled for Cataract operations.

24th July: A Hands-on Workshop on Navigating Attention Deficit Challenges for Success was organized with Rotary Calcutta Labanhrad at Rotary Sadan. This workshop aimed to empower students facing attention deficit challenges by raising awareness and providing them





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with tools for improvement. A total of 129 students from classes VIII to XII and 18 teachers from 16 Bengali medium schools in Kolkata attended. The workshop featured interactive sessions covering topics such as Brain Science and its impact on exam results, Gamification of Attention Span, Tools for enhancing Attention Span and Confidence and an Individual Assessment Questionnaire. All participants received certificates.

25th July: Under Project Vision for All,

spectacles were distributed to the patients from camp held on 18th July. Free Cataract surgery for 1 patient and Phaco surgeries for 26 patients were conducted at Sankara Jyoti Eye Institute (Khardah, North 24 Parganas).

**26th July:** The Interact Club of Silver Point School hosted its 27th Foundation Day. 180 participants from various NGOs took part in numerous cultural activities such as group dances, group songs and other performances. The NGOs included Development Action Society, Basha,

A Home Away from Home, Jabala, Rupayan, Udaan and others.

**27th July:** A workshop on Menstrual Hygiene Awareness was organised with Dr. Ayushmati Thakur. About 80 students and 8 sisters from Lavinia House participated.

**28th July:** 5th Eye Camp of Project Vision for All was held at Shikharpur Netaji Sangha (Shikharpur, Rajarhat) and covered 270 beneficiaries, out of which 204 needed spectacles and 35 were diagnosed with eye problems which would require surgery.

#### **■ CALCUTTA AMORY**

**1st July:** A Health check up camp combined with a celebration to honor the Doctors, was held at Mahamilan Math. The camp was jointly organized with Rotary Calcutta Metro City with Laboratory partner Agilus.

**■ CALCUTTA AVYANNA** 

1st July: A basic life support workshop

was initiated in collaboration with Life

Saving Society of India, at Birla Bharati

School. This was a comprehensive work-

shop to enhance the life saving skills of

the teachers, staff and students. There was a hands on training on CPR, AED usage and common life saving techniques for common emergencies followed by an

interactive session with practical demon-

stration, with more than 100 participants.

**1st July:** The Public Image of Rotary was enhanced by strategically placing hoardings and large digital displays showcas-

ing Rotary's core theme such as the 4 Way

Test and Rotary Action Plan, at 11 key lo-

3rd & 4th July: Treasure Trove, a lifestyle

cations throughout the city of Kolkata.



**20th July:** A Mega Health Awareness program was held at PYC (Laketown) with eminent speakers – DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, Rtn Dr. Dhritiman Mitra, Dr Satadru Biswas (Consultant Oncologist, Apollo Multi-speciality Hospital). District Officials DGN Tapas Bhat-

tacharya, Rtn Arkoprovo Ghose (AG Zone 3), Rtn Dr. Arabinda Ray (Chairman, Thallasaemia awareness & prevention) and Rtn Shubhojit Roy (Advisor, Thallasaemia awareness & prevention) were present.

exhibition was cohosted and 3 tables were alloted to the women of Workshop of Blind and Foundation of Deaf & Mute - to showcase and sell their handmade products.

**4th July:** Under the Eazy School 3 initiative, a kitchen garden was set up with

Christopher Road Government sponsored HS School for Girls. The students and members joined forces to plant a diverse range of fruit and vegetable species including Guava, Java Apple, Jamun, Jackfruit, Litchi and Chilli. This was done to promote sustainable garden practices and foster environmental awareness and responsibility and provide hands on learning experience for students and to improve the school's ecosystem. The garden will provide vibrant outdoor classroom - teaching students about nutrition, conservation and community services.

**11th July:** RCC Neelganj Neeldiganta conducted the distribution and plantation of 100 saplings of various species like Shegun, Mehagani, Shirish, Jarul etc. at Pratimar Pathshala at Suryapur village (Barrackpore, North 24 Parganas).

13th July: The 8th Installation ceremony along with 4th Maanyata Awards was held at Galaxy Hall at The Park Hotel. Maanyata Awards are presented to the hidden gems in the form of outstanding individuals who have been relentlessly making significant impacts on the society. Awards were

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presented to Archit Panja (Culinary entrepreneurship), Anuprabha Das (Transgender rights), Dr. Prabir Bhowmick (medical commitment), Uday Kumar (unmatched mental strength), Joydeep Kundu (environmental conservation), Sobham Mukherjee (MH) and Manoshi Roy Choudhury (contribution to education).

2 sewing machines were donated to the Foundation of Audiometrically challenged women. One of the machines was Singer Workmate which will enable them to stitch bags and the 2nd an embroidery machine to create embroidered napkins, tablecloth, cushion covers etc.

Support to Welfare of the Blind Association was provided and stipend was given for 15 women and 30 women working for the manufacturing of incense sticks which are also sold by the club, received grocery items. The program was attended by DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, First Lady Dr. Simran, Past District Governors, District officials and other guests. Press coverage in the form of print and electronic media was done.

**14th July:** In association with RCC Neeldiganta Neelganj a Blood Donation, Health check up and Eye check up camp was conducted for the underprivileged villagers at Hridaypur Udayan Samity (Hridaypur, Barasat, North 24 Parganas). The

blood collection team from Bashirhat collected 52 units of blood.

**18th July:** With RCC Neeldiganta Neelganj distribution and plantation of 200 saplings of Shegun, Mehagani, Shirish, Jarul, Jackfruit, Gooseberry, Sishu, Cashew, Akashmoni, Ata etc was conducted. The saplings were collected from the Forest Department (Government of West Bengal). Students of Manmatha Nath Girls High School, Math Para Girls High School, Khetramohan High School, Barrackpore A B Model High School, Talpukur Girls High School and Barrackpore Govt. High School – were encouraged to plant them in their school premises and at home.

**22nd July:** To observe Maternal & Child Health Care Month, a Workshop for pre and post natal mothers was conducted in collaboration with Calcutta Rescue Team at Ram Mohan Hall in Machuabazar. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta gave medical advice to pregnant and new mothers. A quiz contest conducted by Calcutta Rescue team initiated the slum women to know about care during pregnancy. Nutritious food baskets were distributed to them. The project got a good coverage in the local newspaper.

**23rd July:** The 5th Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Birla Bharati School was attended. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta

attended the program and spoke on the importance of Cervical Cancer Vaccination for young boys and girls. District Interact Chair was also present.

**28th July:** Nabadisha Project for underprivileged children of nearby slums was done in KMC Ward 55 in the presence of the local Councilor, Ms. Das. The project started with the singing of the National Anthem followed by fellicitation of the Councilor Ms. Das and other dignitaries from the district. 4 eminent doctors gave their valuable time to give total Health check up to 250 children and free medicines were given as required. 150 nutritious food packets were sponsored for the children. The project was done in association with other clubs.

A free Medical camp was conducted with RCC Neelganj Neeldiganta at Chandigarh (Dariyapur, Amdanga Block, North 24 Parganas) and 457 local villagers attended. 4 General Physicians, 1 Dermatologist, 1 Gynecologist and 2 Eye specialist doctors did total health check up of the villagers. Free medicines were distributed.

Under Project Eazy School 3, World Hepatitis Day was observed by generating awareness regarding 'Elimination of Viral Hepatitis by 2030.' Flyers were circulated among school children at Christopher Road Government Sponsored HS School for Girls.

#### **■ CALCUTTA CENTENARY**

**7th July:** A Health camp including Blood test, Eye check up and Dental check up was organized at Nabanagar Adibasini Brinda at Nabanagar, Birati. Approximately 180 underprivileged individuals participated in the check up.



A Sit & Draw Program was organized at Nabanagar Adibasini Brinda with participation of 350 children, showcasing their creativity and talent.



#### ■ CALCUTTA CHARNOCK CITY

**1st July:** Estimation of Hb and BMD of inmates of Loreto House Rainbow Home was done to raise awareness about Anemia.

**16th July:** Under Eazy School 3 Project, about 50 saplings were planted by the students of Mansur Habibullah Memorial School.

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#### **Calcutta Charnock City**

18th July: Plantation of 25 saplings at Harish Park was done to celebrate Aranya Saptaho.

19th July: Aranya Saptaho was celebrated by planting 25 saplings in Sadananda Mission High School (Howrah). Food packets were given to the students.

25 saplings were planted at Tulip Hall School with the Kindergarten students and food packets were given to the children.

23rd July: Under Project Life Beyond Cancer, monthly support was provided to the Pediatric Cancer patients at SSKM by distribution of fruits, biscuits, caps, masks, umbrella and other goodies.

#### **■ CALCUTTA DALHOUSIE**

1st July: A free Health check up camp was organised in collaboration with Gopal Chandra Kundu Databya Chikitsalay at College Street Market. General check up, Sugar, BP and Eye testing was conducted at the camp. A Cancer Awareness campaign was also conducted. Doctor's Day was observed by felicitating the doctors present at the camp.



#### **■ CALCUTTA DHAKURIA**

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated at Howrah Children's Hospital and doctors were felicitated with plant seedballs to make them aware of their responsibilities towards the environment.

**10th July:** Mass Marriage Ceremony was arranged for 3 couples at Shankar Math (Ramrajatala) and things which are needed to start their new life were given as gifts.

14th July: Project Nabadisha, an initiative with Kolkata Police, for monthly Health check up of underprivileged chil

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#### **■ CALCUTTA CHOWRENGHEE**

Midday meals are provided regularly to students of Rotary Chowrenghee Vidyalay at Uluberia.

The Global Grant Project, Uthe Sabke Kadam-Feet for All, continues with fitment of prosthetic limbs and callipers to the disabled at Mahavir Seva Sadan.

Weekly Health check up camp is held at Kumirmari.

Ward at SSKM Hospital. 14th July: Under Project Unnati, 2,000 fruit tree saplings (Mango, Hog Plum, Water Apple, Citrus, Black Jamun) were distributed to 400 beneficiaries in Joynagar. Students and teachers of the Interact Club of Indus Valley World School also

planted 50 fruit saplings in Joynagar.

books and crayons were provided for the

patients in the Paediatric Haematology



Weekly Health check up of students and parents is done in Uluberia.

Under Anjali Yojana, Rs. 3,500 is provided for the monthly maintenance and upkeep of 6 mothers residing in the Old Age Home at Amoragori.

1st July: Under Project Unnati, 2,000 saplings of fruit trees were distributed to 1,000 beneficiary families at Amoragori. The beneficiaries contributed Rs. 20 and Rs. 100 per sapling was contributed by

**9th July:** Under Project Life Beyond Cancer - food items, essentials, colouring 20th July: Under Project Ren-New for subsidising the treatment cost of patients undergoing Dialysis, Rs 25,000 was donated to Kolkata Swasthya Sankalp.

25th July: Members of Interact Club of Sri Sri Academy School visited the Saroj Gupta Cancer Research Centre at Thakurpukur and entertained the children with activities like simple hand games, origami, singing songs etc.

**30th July:** Mental Health Awareness Camp was conducted at Amoragori. It was conducted by 2 specialists and attended by 42 beneficiaries.



#### Calcutta Dhakuria

dren of slums was held at Lake Police Station on Gariahat Road. Refreshments were given.

20th July: A one day Residential Workshop on sex, gender & sexuality aiming to create a safer and more accepting enviroment for Transgenders empowering them to live authentically and confidently in the face of adversity, was held at Hotel Tulip in Digha.

28th July: Maternal & Child Care Awareness Program was held at Sakalerr Prayas

■ CALCUTTA EAST CENTRAL

1st July: Doctor's Day was observed at

Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital

in Manicktala. 7 Doctors - Dr. Samuel Sid-

dharth (General Medicine), Dr. Sudhakar

Rao (Dermatologist), Dr. Anindya Dutt

(Orthopaedic), Dr. Elsha Mary Mochahari

(DIFI), Dr. Debasish Basak (Eye Surgeon),

Dr. S.P. Banerjee (General Physician) and

Dr. Swati Prajapati (M.B.B.S.) were felic-

itated. Lunch was provided for the pa-

**1st July:** Doctor's Day was celebrated by

organising a Health camp with Anemia

Awareness camp at RCC Nimpith Handi-

cap Welfare Society (Joynagar, South 24

Parganas). Doctors talked about Anemia

and medicines were distributed to the

tients, staff and Doctors.

(Uttar Panchananna Gram). About 30 mothers with their children and some expecting mothers were present and were explained the importance of ORS (preparation & proper use during diarrhea). The expecting mothers were counselled about proper diet, role of Iron and Calcium supplements along with Dietary supplements.

28th July: World Conservation Day was celebrated by planting and handing over 50 saplings of various trees like Arjun, Guava, Gamar, Krishnachura, Radhachura, Akashmoni etc at Uttar Panchananna Gram.

13th July: About 300 fruit tree saplings were distributed for plantation, to the women of Tangra Chora village (South 24 Parganas) at RCC Sonartori Women and Child Welfare Institution.

19th July: Homage was paid to late Dwijendra Lal Roy (Bengali poet, playwright, and musician) on his Birth Anniversary. In association with RCC Chaltabagan Sarbojanin Durgotsab Committee, his statue at D L. Roy Street and Vivekananda Road crossing was garlanded. Tiffin packets were distributed to 25 children of Anganwadi.

**21st July:** A 2-day General Health check up camp with free medicine distribution was organised in association with Premananda Memorial Leprosy Mission Hospital at Pakhiralay High School (village Pakhiralay and village Dulki, Sundarbans, South 24 Parganas). Medical check up of more than 180 women and school children was conducted and free medicines as prescribed by doctors, were given.



#### **■ CALCUTTA EMPATHY**

patients detected with Anemia.

1st July: On Doctor's Day, the values and principles of the 4 Way Test were explained at Medica Superspecialty Hospital to the 10 senior Oncologists and Oncosurgeons in the presence of DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta.

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**16th July:** 50 different plant sapling were distributed and planted at different designated places throughout Baranagar, was executed.

17th July: 30 general plants were distrib-

uted for plantation at different designated places throughout Salt Lake.

**18th July:** 30 different fruit bearing tree saplings were distributed for plantation at different designated places throughout North Kolkata.

19th July: 20 different saplings were distributed for plantation at different designated places throughout Dum Dum.





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#### **■ CALCUTTA INNER CITY**

1st July: An Awareness Program on Maintaining Good Health was held and eminent doctors from various disciplines - Dr. Binayak Sinha, Dr. Parthajit Das, Prof. Dr. Saumitra Kumar and Dr. Suchandro Das - spoke on how to keep good health on a daily basis. The program was moderated by Rtn Dr. Debasis Datta.

9th July: A cheque of Rs 50,000 was handed to the administrators at Udaan. a child care centre in Pailan (South 24 Parganas) which will be used for the nutritional and medical support of the children in the centre. This is an initiative to rescue and rehabilitate girl children of sex workers and at risk children from brothels of Sonagachi. There are 47 girls in the hostel who are given formal education in local schools and training in song, dance, yoga, meditation, gymnastics etc till they are 18. The children gave a wonderful performance of song, dance, yoga and gymnastics.

**19th July:** An Awareness Program on 'Dry Eyes' was held at Interact Club of



Bidya Bharati School. It was conducted by Rtn Dr. Amit Pal and attended by more than 300 students and teachers. Dr. Pal spoke about the causes of dry eyes and ways to prevent and manage the same.

25th July: An Awareness Program for Thalassemia affected children was held at Dr. Shital Ghosh Thalassemia Hospital & HMC Blood Bank (Howrah). The program was attended by about 100 children (patients) and their guardians, Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty (Chairman, Howrah Municipal Corpn) and his Team, DGN Ta-

pas Bhattacharya and other District Officials. President Tunir Chakravarty spoke about creating awareness for prevention of Thalassemia to make the world Thalassemia-free. Gift hampers were distributed to the children.

2 toilets were inaugurated at Gopal Krishna Shiksha Mandir, a primary school in Howrah with 65 children from the marginalised category. The students put up a cultural performance. The project was done in collaboration with Hope Foundation.

#### ■ CALCUTTA JADAVPUR

1st July: Mission Plastic Purge, an Awareness program on plastic pollution and cleaning was initiated at Udbhash, a child welfare organisation at Jodhpur Park. Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri (faculty of Environ-



mental Sc., University of Calcutta) gave an audio visual presentation on how indiscriminate usage of plastics is destroying the world of terrestrial & marine animals and birds. 23 students were present who were given a short training on how to clean plastics with the help of wooden planks, sticks, gloves and a sack. The students cleaned the neighbourhood of plastics.

2nd July: A cheque for Rs 20,000/- for taking responsibility of 200 trees, was handed over to NGO Nature Mates for Afforestation in Pathorprotima (Sunderbans). The NGO has taken up a venture of planting more than 8,000 non-mangrove trees in different areas of Pathorprotima, Sunderbans.

3rd July: A Desktop Computer was donated to Rammohun Library and free Reading Room that also runs a free Computer Teaching Centre for the needy.

Financial support of Rs 40,000/- was provided for 4 Paediatric Cancer patients being treated at Tata Medical Centre.

4th July: Assessment of Glaucoma Parameters among the needy is held regularly at Vivekananda Mission Ashram Netra Niramoy Niketan Eye Hospital. 3 patients were checked up by Dr. Asim Sil and his team.

In association with Tridhara Sammilani, a group of doctors who serve the underprivileged patients selflessly for free, were felicitated. MLA Debasish Kumar, from Tridhara Sammilani organized the event. The doctors were felicitated with plaques and framed pictures drawn by the children of Pathshala at Panthaniwas (Bolpur) along with some sweets. 5 support staff members who selflessly serve at the free medical camps organized by Tridhara Sammilani, were also felicitated.

7th July: Scout Training on Survival in the Wild was conducted at Udbhash by Mr. Saubhik Ghosh, a journalist and naturalist who told the students how they could survive in the wilderness utilising forest goods. The resource persons from Ubac Mountaineering Association gave them training on various types of easy knots, how to make tents and the utilisation of sleeping bags and sacks.

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9th July: Computer Literacy classes on MS Excel were held at Udbhash. 12 students attended the classes.

10th July: Rs 11,000/- was donated at Rammohun Library towards the re-print of a commemoration volume on Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy.

11th July: An aged Glaucomatous and visually impaired partially blind lady from Berachanpa, previously operated for cataract in Vivekananda Mission Ashram Netra Niramoy Niketan Eye Hospital, underwent surgery for Glaucoma.

Under Mission Plastic Purge, an Awareness program on plastic pollution and cleaning, PP Dr. Chitra Mandal and Dr. Punarbasu Chaudhuri (faculty of Environmental Sciences, University of Calcutta) spoke to around 50 students from classes 8-11 at Baruipur High School. Then 25 students, who were provided with gloves and masks, cleaned their school premises of used plastics and stored them in sacks that would be cleared in due time for recycling.

13th July: Kidney Function Test was per formed at Ma Kaali Old Age Home, New Garia, where 21 individuals were tested.

14th July: Under Life Beyond Cancer, an online workshop for the caregiver volunteers was held by Dr. Arpita Bhattacharya, Ms. Nilanjana Maulik, Ms. Bhawana Jain and Rtn Partha Sarathy Sarkar (District Paediatric Cancer Chair).

15th July: Under Life Beyond Cancer, Rs 30,000/- was donated to SGCCRI for the treatment and testing cost of 3 beneficiaries.

17th July: An Online Talk by Prof. Samir R Sikdar (retd. faculty & ex-Registrar of Bose Institute) was held on why and how to use rain water for daily chores including drinking purpose. It was attended by 32 people.

20th July: Forest Week Rally and Awareness Lecture were observed with Gopal Chandra Bhattacharyya Vigyan Mela Committee. More than 500 school students participated in the program and 1,500 saplings were distributed. Rtn. Dr. Chitra Mandal spoke on the subject. The Afforestation Awareness Rally was held from Bagha Jatir more to Jadavpur 8B bus stand.

Under Life Beyond Cancer, Rs 10,000 was donated for treatment support of a patient at SGCCRI.

22nd July: Under Life Beyond Cancer, treatment support of RS 20,000 for 2 patients was donated at SGCCRI.

26th July: Under Life Beyond Cancer, treatment support for 4 patients was provided at Tata Medical Centre and treatment support for 1 patient was provided at SGCCRI.

27th July: A refurbished laptop was donated to Rammohun Library for the digitisation of books and catalogues and to aid free computer education to the needy.

**31st July:** A sapling plantation venture was jointly organised with Panchhi Montessori School. The saplings were planted in pots and each pot was assigned to 3 students for regular watering.

As a part of an ongoing project, tution classes and extra-curricular activities were organized for 40 odd needy children (from class V to VIII) from Dwaronda and adjoining villages in Bolpur.

Under Life Beyond Cancer, medicine support of Rs 14,100/- was donated at NRS Medical College for 1 patient.

#### ■ CALCUTTA KANKURGACHI

20th July: Under Project Aranyak 1, a tree plantation program was held at Bhodra Village (South 24 Parganas). 100 saplings were distributed to 40 people to promote dense plantation.

21st July: Under Project Aranyak 2, 100 saplings were planted at CG Block Park in Salt Lake jointly with the Block Association



#### **■ CALCUTTA LABANHRAD**

2nd July: Pediatric Heart Surgery of a girl child of 12 months was sponsored at Narayana RN Tagore Hospital.

14th July: Under Eazy School 3 Project, Sit and Draw competition was organized at Udaipur (Bishnupur) where 66 children participated.

24th July: Hands on workshop on Navigating Attention Deficit was held which was conducted by Centre for Cognitive Emo-



tional Empowerment. 102 students from 12 schools participated in the program.

#### ■ CALCUTTA LAKETOWN

1st July: On Doctor's Day, Dr. Meghadri Sen (physician who renders service by holding general camps at Sundarbans, Dakhindari), Dr. Rupesh Sen (Dentist) and Dr. Ghosh of ICH were feliciated.



A 15 days Mushroom Cultivation Training Camp in collaboration with Motherdighi Palli Seva Sadan, Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission Lok Siksha Parisad & Gosaba Green College has been completed with the aim of providing alternative employ-

> ment to the unemployed people at Sundarbans.

> **16th July:** 50 plant saplings were distributed to the community people in Lake Town on Ulta Rathyatra.

#### **■ CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR**

Homeopathy Clinic is being run in Bhowanipore regularly.

At the Jalaram Trust Vocational Centre, courses provided are: Beautician classes, Basic Computer Training and Tailoring classes.

At the Star Welfare Society Vocational Centre regular training on Saturday and Sunday is given in Computers and Skill Development.

Under Project Bloodline, donors regularly donate blood for the needy.

1st July: Under Project GST (Grow & Save Trees), 15 fruit trees were planted at Haricharan Garg Netralay, 30 Cataract surgeries were conducted and Doctor's Day was celebrated by felicitating doctors at the hospital. Cereals were distributed among staff and children.

Under Project Healing Little Hearts, Heart Surgery of a baby was sponsored at R N Tagore Hospital. The doctors of the hospital were felicitated.

8th July: Dialysis Centre members visited Mayor's Clinic at Chetla Dialysis Centre with Chief Guest PDG Bindi Rajasegran.

12th July: Chocolates were distributed in slum areas at Pyara Bagan bustee near Motor Vehicles.

**13th July:** Under Project LBC, Pediatric

wards were visited at Kolkata Police Hospital, SSKM and NRS.

14th July: Certificates were given to students who excelled in Computer Courses at Tangra Vocational Centre Star Welfare Society. Chocolates & Kellogs were distributed.

16th July: Under Project Life Beyond Cancer, TV and AC were installed in the Help Desk room at SSKM Hospital.

21st July: As part of Food Bank initiative, chocolates were distributed to children at Jodhpur Park.

23rd July: A Health check up was held in partnership with Mairdh Kshtriya Sabha and supported by Medica Hospital. Services provided included a general physician, orthopedic, heart specialist, oncologist, blood sugar monitoring, blood pressure check, ECG and free medicine support. The camp was sponsored by Shri Badri Prasad Soni and benefitted about 350 patients. It was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Dilip Kumar (renowned cardiologist), PRIP Shekhar Mehta, PP Dr. Vidhawan, Shri Vijay Ojha (Ward Councillor) and members of the Sabha. Sri Sapan Barman and Shri Sriram Soni of Divine Nursing Home also joined

24th July: Project MHM (Menstrual Hygiene Management) was held at Adarsh Hindi School (Bhowanipore). Biodegrad-

Gynecological check up was done for the 52 inmates of the hospice who were served breakfast. District Team members Rtn Sunny Kollanur and Rtn Joydeb Ba-

2nd July: Rs 65,000/- was given to Shivmandir for education, Rs 5,000/- was giv-

nerjee were also present.

en to 2 students from RCC Arsha Vidhyanidhi and Rs 10,000 was given to Sree Sing Sardar from Jahar Sengupta Memorial Scholarship. Rs 24,000/- was given to Agsar Ali, a needy stuof South Point School in memory of Late S

C Ghosh, father of newly inducted member Sohini Ghosh. The donations were done on the day of installation in presence of DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchowdhury, DGN

able pads were distributed to 80 girls

who were also educated on menstrual

hygiene and proper nutrition. Chocolate

**26th July:** International Mangrove Day

was observed with Vivekananda Institute

of Biotechnology and Forest Depart-

ment - Government of West Bengal at

Paschim Dwarikpur (South 24 Parganas).

First plantation of Nypa palm trees under

and cereals were distributed.

GG#2236761, started.

**14th July:** A Mother & Child Health check up and Consultation camp was held at RCC Arshya Vidhyanidhi (Bhawanipur). Doctors who made the camp successfull were Dr. Pushpa Sampat (Child Specialist) and Dr. Bidisha Roy Chowdhury (Gynecologist). Food packets were given to the beneficiaries.

Tapas Bhattacharya and RID Anirudha

Roychowdhury.

**29th July:** Tree Plantation under Project Harit Mitra was held with Interactors of Techno India Group of Schools, Garia. About 40 students with their teachers enjoyed planting saplings.

#### ■ CALCUTTA MAYFAIR

1st July: Mega Health check up with Eye checkup, spectacles distribution, diagnosis for Cataract, Eye medicines, free Artificial Limbs distribution, Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar check, Medical Consultation, Height & Weight check, Gynaecologist, Pediatrician, Reusable Sanitary Pads distribution, Blood Donation etc was held at RCC Sankijahan. Eye check - 213 villagers were screened, 158 were provided with spectacles, 22 were given medicines and 15 were asked to report for Cataract surgery. General - 300 villagers were examined and given advice and medicines as required. ECG was done if reuired. Height, Weight, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar were tested. Gynaecological check - 100 women and girls were checked and given medicines and advice as required. 170 girls and women were given reusable pads. Paediatrician check - 50 children were examined. 180 villagers donated Blood. They were provided with

food packets and a pressure cooker. 260 school and creche children were given cakes, biscuits and school bags.

Under Project Neev, Rs 1Lakh was donated to Jain School (Howrah) which provides education to 120 under privileged

7th July: Packets of Chocos cereal food were given to 260 children of school and crèche at RCC Sankijahan.

14th July: Dairy Milk chocolate was distributed amongst the school and crèche children at RCC Sankijahan.

15th July: Under Project Unnati, old clothes in good condition were distributed to the villagers at RCC Sankijahan.

17th July: Under Project Unnati, 70 saplings received from Rotary Kolkata Galaxy were given to the villagers at RCC Sankijahan.

18th July: Used clothes were distributed at RCC Sankijahan.

19th July: Under Project Neev, Chocolates and Hygiene Kits (Kit bag, toothpaste, soap, toothbrush, comb, oil, napkin) were distributed among 120 underprivileged children of the evening Primary School at Jain School, Howrah.

22nd July: Under Project Unnati - Beti Padhao, 11 young girls aged 6-14 years, from RCC Sankijahan were sent to Adhigam Bhoomi - a Hostel cum Girls school in Joka run in Gurukul style by NGO Help Us Help Them.

**26th July:** 30 tarpaulins were given to villagers at RCC Sankijahan, to provide water proofing of the roofs of their houses for the Monsoons.

**27th July:** 50 Papaya tree saplings were planted by children of Birbhum District

**28th July:** Under Project Unnati – Mobile Repair Training was sponsored for one villager of RCC Sankijahan.

31st July: 37 Hygiene Kits (napkin, toothbrush, toothpaste, oil, comb, soap in a kitbag) were distributed among the students of Lower and Upper KG in Indus Valley World School where evening classes are held for the underprivileged children.

In Entally, a Charitable Clinic cum Dispensary is being run in association with Maa Karunamoyi Trust, Lake Kalibari. Patients from Rural and Urban areas visit for free consultation and free medicines are given as required. 226 patients from the district and 269 local patients were examined in the month of July.



#### **■ CALCUTTA METRO CITY**

1st July: A Health check up camp was held at Mahamilan Math, Dunlop jointly with Rotary Calcutta Amory and supported by Agilus Diagnostics. 69 patients were checked. The doctors present were felicitated.

13th July: A Cheque for Rs 50,000/- for medicines and reagents for Blood tests was handed over to The Thalassaemia Society of India. The funds were received from Ramawatar Charitable Trust as part of their CSR initiative. This donation was made in honour of Legend Sunil Gavaskar who touched 75 years. PP Dr Arabinda Ray (Dist Chair, Thalassaemia Committee), PP Subhojit Roy (Committee Advisor) and Mr Utpal Panda (Hony Secretary of the Society) and other office bearers were present.

14th July: A Painting Exhibition 'Colours of Joy' – with paintings by specially abled children was held at Samaj Sebi Sangha. 10 paintings of special children from the Big Leap School, which is run by club members PP Banda Das and PP Sunetra Dasgupta, were displayed at the exhibiton. The program was partnered with Rotary Calcutta Newbies and few other clubs.

27th July: Bagh Divas was celebrated with NGO Sher at La Martiniere for Girls School Hall. Forest officers, security guards who play an active role in wildlife



**■ CALCUTTA MAJESTIC** 

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated at Arunima Hospice, where DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, Dr. Raju Srivastav and Dr. Ritu Das along with Rtn Dr. Subrata Mitra and Rtn Dr. Subhro Banerjee from the club, were felicitated. Eye check up and



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#### **■ CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN**

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated with Interact Club of PACE Learning Centre at Gourdaha (North 24 Parganas).

9th July: One Interactive Flat Panel (also known as Smart Board) was donated to PACE Learning Centre for e-teaching to the students. Toilets for Gents & Ladies were provided for the back office staff, guests etc. Awareness Program on the Safe use of LPG Gas was held for the students. Rtn Tapan Rao, member of sister club Rotary Singapore, visited the school to review the requirements.

**18th July:** FIITJEE (a renowned institute

for competitive exams) awarded certificates of appreciation and medals to 18 students of PACE Learning Centre for their outstanding performance in the Escape Velocity Test (EVT) conducted by them in October 2023. The schools team of teachers also received a trophy and a letter of appreciation from FIITJEE.

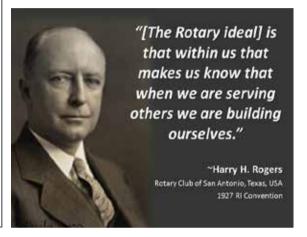
21st July: Dry Rations were distributed to the villagers of Nabadiganta Leprosy Colony (Durgapur).

27th July: Sanitary Napkins were provided for the 60 women folk of Nabadiganta Leprosy Colony (Durgapur) for 3 months.

#### **Calcutta Metro City**

conservation, Wild Life Photographers and Conservationists were felicitated. Mr. Vijay Bedi, a Green Oscar & Emmy winner, presented an engrossing and beautiful audio-visual on his wild life photography. His presentation of the National Anthem using wildlife/natures videos and sound bytes was a treat to watch.

28th July: On the occasion of World Conservation Day, in association with HariMitti Foundation, trees (Neem, Arjun, Indian Almond, Jamun and Radhachura) were planted at a Green Verge in the New Town Action Area II.



#### CALCUTTA MID SOUTH

1st July: Under Project Pashe Achhi to support Life Beyond Cancer, nutritious food, Drawing books & copies, etc. were distributed to Cancer affected children at SSKM Hospital. Members spending time with them helps to improve their mental health. 30th July: 'Healthy Children need Healthy Mother' Seminar on Maternal

& Child Health was organized at Joseph Day School. Dipanwita Basu, a senior

Dietitian attached to many Hospitals &

Clinics, conducted the program which was attended by mothers of Nursery & KG students of the school. Nutritous food packets were distributed to the children.



#### **■ CALCUTTA MIDTOWN**

1st July: To celebrate Doctor's Day, the first dose of Cervical Cancer Vaccine was administered to 50 girls at Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute in collaboration with The Serum Institute. This significant milestone was made possible through meticulous planning and execution, with vaccine administration, food packets, logistics, decorations and gifts all being seamlessly handled.

**20th July:** An Awareness Session was held for the Cervical Cancer Vaccine, featuring an enlightening talk by Dr. Lalita Seth and the Eastern India head of The Serum Institute, Mr. Sourav Mukherjee. The guardians of all 51 beneficiaries signed the consent forms and the next batch of 51 beneficiaries are ready for the

#### **■ CALCUTTA NEWBIES**

Project Mindful Engagement through Chess for the Cancer Warriors continues as playing chess calms their mind and soul and guides them towards faster recovery.

Shiksha Classes for Computer Hardware skill building for Parents of Cancer Warriors continues at Premashraya – a unit of Tata Medical Hospital.

Sound Healing Session for parents of Cancer Warriors was held at Premashraya - a unit of Tata Medical Hospital. A one-hour session was conducted with Sound and Guided Imagery to being in Peace in the disturbed minds of Cancer Warrior Parents.

1st July: Banomahotsava was celebrated at Jodhpur Park Girls School where saplings were planted.

**14th July:** Project Rotary Colours of Joy, a platform to promote and celebrate art,

craft and culture that come from special areas and background and are created by special people, was held at Samaj Sebi Sangha. This was an exhibition of art by specially abled children which will not only support the special creators to get a social acknowledgment, recognition and acceptance, but also showcase a refreshing side of Rotary and add a vibrant hue to its image. Along with other Rotary clubs, Interact Club of Calcutta Newbies Noble Mission also joined the project.

28th July: A series of Talk on Mental Health initiated by RAG on Mental Health Dist chapter 3291 was organized online on Zoom. The club is playing a key role in the program.

#### **■ CALCUTTA NORTH EAST**

1st July: Under Project Pratisruti, Doctor's Day was celebrated at J N Roy Hospital on Raja Dinendra Street. 15 Doctors were felicitated with Rotary Scarf and Gifts. The other members of the hospital were also treated with sweets.

7th July: Rath Yatra was celebrated with the specially able children of Sabitri, an association working for children with Cerebral Palsy. Every year an awareness activity is done towards the responsibility and duty of the society for these ailing children and their families. The procession was held on Vivekananda Road.

**28th July:** Under Project Protirodh - Fight the Bite...Beat Dengue Right, a Dengue Awareness program was organised in association with Simla Byam Samity and 50 Mosquito Nets were distributed.



#### ■ CALCUTTA PARK POINT

Vocational Training Centre at Mominpore is an ongoing project. Every year a new batch is started with 40 beneficiaries for Tailoring Course for 4 months. After completion, a Certificate and tool kits are provided and Sewing Machines are given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank students.

1st July: 2 wheel chairs were given to 2 needy specially abled persons of Mominpur area. The wheel chairs were were handed over on the Installation Ceremony by DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri.

#### **■ CALCUTTA OLD CITY**



1st July: Doctor's Day was observed by felicitating doctors in the Emergency Wards of 16 hospitals – Apollo Hospital, R.N.Tagore Hospital Mukundapur, Medica, Ruby General, Fortis Hospital, Peerless Hospital, Manipal Salt Lake, Parkway, ILS Dum Dum, N H Barasat, CMRI, Manipal Mukundapur and Desun Hospital.



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#### Calcutta Park Point

3rd July: Under Girl Child Scholarship Project, Dipika Sardar was awarded a scholarship for completing a two-year Auxiliary Nurse & Midwife (ANM) Training Course at the Rudraksh Group of Institutes. She lost her parents to the cyclone Aila in 2009 and was rescued and brought to Soumyaloke Vishwaseva Niketan Orphanage.

15th July: A Rath Mela Camp was organised at Rishra for distribution of Sharbet and Batasha to the visiting devotees.

24th July: A Thalassaemia Awareness Camp was held at Metiabruz with DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchoudhury as the Guest Speaker.

#### ■ CALCUTTA PRESIDENCY

1st July: A Heart Health Talk, Dil ki Suno, was held by Dr. Pawan Agarwal and Dr. U. K. Das for 200 Students and Faculty of Charuchandra College - an informative talk highlighting conditions under which heart attack can occur and how to take care of general health to prevent attacks. A practical training of CPR by C K Birla Hospitals team was given to 150 students and Certificates were given at the end of the training duly signed by the authorities. 250 pamphlets on Heart Health were distributed. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta

#### **■ CALCUTTA POINTERS**

4th July: Room rent support was given to Batighar Pathshala, an informal education set up run by NGO Jadavpur Bondhu Collective Welfare Society for children staying in the high-risk area of Kalighat. 40 children in the age group of 4-16 attend this school.

20th July: Under Project Brishtir Aarale, Tarpaulins were distributed to 30 families in Mathurapur (Block 1) in association with NGO Kulpi Swami Vivekananda Youth Welfare Society.

was at the project. He gave an inspiring speech motivating the youth with special pointers to health care and Cervical Cancer Vaccinations. More than 100 students attended his session. A wheelchair was handed over to the College Principal Ms Anuradha.

Doctor's Day was observed by felicitating DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, Dr. Pawan Agarwal, Rtn Dr. Rina Malpani and Dr. U.K. Das. Special gifts were arranged for CA's, it being CA Day - CA Ranjan Mussadi, CA Sunil Mall and CA Pradeep Jain were felicitated.

A Thalassemia Awareness Talk was held by DGE Dr. Homchaudhuri at Charuchan-



dra College. About 200 college students and faculty members were present. The Thalassemia Blood Detection Test was conducted by 5 nurses of NRS Medical College and 150 students took the test.

150 colourful pocket notebooks depicting The Four Way Test was distributed to the college students and faculty. The Four Way Test was discussed and the youngsters were guided to bring them to practice in life. PPH Camp was also held and 10 students of Charuchandra College got their Height and Weight measured for calculation of BMI (body mass index).

**18th July:** Under Project Matri Raksha, in partnership with Rotary Salt Lake Metropolitan Kolkata, a Mother & Child Project camp was held at Piyali which was attended by 40 women. Rtn Dr. Rina gave talk on Anemia, Cervical Cancer and Menstrual Hygiene and suggested healthy food habits. Dr. Poonam did check up of the women. Iron tablets, medicines, Sattu powder and Horlicks sachets were distributed. 4 members of the Matri Raksha team of ILS Hospital conducted the tests. PPH camp was also held with free testing of Height, Weight, BMI, Blood Pressure, Haemoglobin and Blood Sugar.

20th July: Inter Dist Saksham was held at Bhubaneswar with Rotary Bhubaneshwar Toishali (RID 3262). Prosthetic Hands were fitted for 15 beneficiaries. DG Yagyansis Mohapatra (RID 3262) graced the camp.

Under Project Aushadi Daan, free medicines are distributed through RCC in Piyali every Sunday.



#### **■ CALCUTTA QUEST**

12th-14th July: A fair at Seva Kendra Kolkata was organized in association with Halo Heritage showcasing skilled individuals from districts including Medinipore,

Birbhum, South and North 24 Parganas. On the final day, 5 wheelchairs were donated to disadvantaged residents of Tangra slum areas.

**17th July:** In collaboration with Open



























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#### Calcutta Quest

Arms Educational & Charitable Trust, a Cataract Operation camp was conducted at Eye Pavilion with the support of Dr. Rajni Saraff. 7 patients identified in 22nd June Eye check up camp were operated.

**27th July:** A free Eye check up camp was organized for students and their parents at Loreto Day School (Sealdah) in association with Open Arms Educational & Charitable Trust. Free spectacles will be given as required and free Cataract surgeries will be done.



#### ■ CALCUTTA SOUTH CITY

**28th July:** A Blood Donation Campaign was organized at Narkeldanga with Gursikh Jattha in association with Indian Association of Blood Cancer & Allied Diseases. It was aimed to address the critical shortage of blood in hospitals and blood banks.



#### **■ CALCUTTA SUN CITY**

**1st July:** To commemorate Doctor's Day, 4 beds were donated at Mohonananda Brahmachari Sisu Seva Pratisthan (Behala). Dignitaries present were DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, RID Aniruddha Roychowdhury, DGE Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, PDG Rajendra Khandelwal, PDG Angshuman Bandyopadhyay and PDG Jhulan Basu. Snacks and sweets were distributed to the patients

to the patients.

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**19th July:** Trees were planted on the premises of Jodhpur Park Girls School followed by an Awareness Seminar on Thalassemia conducted by DGE Dr. R Homchoudhuri with an audio-visual presentation.

**23rd July:** A camp for Health check up of Mothers and Children was held at Joyjeet Das Memorial School (Tollygunge). 43 mothers and 48 children were given a thorough medical check up by Rtn Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri. Food packets were distributed to all children and their mothers.

**26th July:** Health and Environment Project was initiated at THK Jain College (Kashipur). DGE Dr. R Homchaudhuri talked on Thalassemia eradication and Rtn Prof Ruma Pal talked on Vanamahotsab - ek pauda ma ke naam. 40 medicinal plants were donated for the college garden. About 80 students and 20 faculty members attended the program.

**28th July:** Awarenes Seminar on Thalassemia was held for the Marriage Registrars in Siliguri (North Bengal). Total 200 beneficiaries attended.

#### **■ CALCUTTA UNIVERSE**

**1st July:** Doctor's Day was celebrated at Kolkata Police Hospital. 20 doctors of the hospital including the Director of IPGMER and Police Surgeon, Dr. Partha De were felicitated with flower bouquets, a token of appreciation and a packet of baked goods.



**28th July:** Nabadisha Project - a Health Camp for under priviledged chilgren in collaboration with Kolkata Police, was held at KMC Community Hall, Ward No. 55 on Ananda Palit Road. About 175 children were checked up by 4 Doctors, out of which Club member Rtn Dr.Tapan Pal attended to 40 children. Prescribed medicines and food packets were distributed.

#### **■ CALCUTTA VICTORIA**

**1st July:** Medical Camp was held at St. Lawrence Night School. 98 children were checked for Eye, Ear, Dental and General Health.There were 1 opthalmologist, 1 Optometrist, 1 ENT surgeon and 1 general cum Gynaecologist doctors. Basic medicines were given. Food packets were given to all the children.

13th July: 62 saplings (25 Mangoes, 25



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Lemon and 12 Sandal wood trees) were planted at Satyananda Mahapeeth (Baruipur). Scholarship of Rs. 30,000 was given for the students of Shree Satyananda Vidya Niketan. 70 Primary school students of the age 4-2 participated in the Sit & Draw competition. 1st and 2nd prizes were given in 3 different categories. Food packets (Cake, Biscuits, Juice, Instant Noodles, candies and Chips), soft drinks and Stationery kits

1st July: A Laptop was given to a young

girl Megha Giri, daughter of a Mechanic,

who is studying BA Hons (English) and also

teaching Computer to young children. This

A newly constructed Polyclinic was inau-

gurated at the premises of NGO Swadesh

Eye Foundation at Ramrajatalla (Howrah).

The NGO was running a Polyclinic for the

poor vegetable vendors, small shop own-

ers etc in a small space. With financial as-

sistance from the club, a 2-storied build-

ing was constructed which will house a new Doctors Chamber on the 1st floor. The inauguration took place on Doctor's

Day and Dr. Kalyan Patra, Founder of Swadesh Eye Foundation, was felicitated. 1st July being Chartered Accountant's

Day also, 8 CA members of the club were

2nd July: PP Harish Sekhsaria attended

will help in Earning while Learning.

(Drawing Books, Crayons, Ruler, Pencil and Eraser) were given to all children.

28th July: A Vocational Training Camp was held at Dakhin Kolkata Arya Vidya Mandir (Garcha). 52 girls registered for a 3-month course in Mehendi, Hair Styling and Embroidery. Paramjit Kaur (a trained beautician from Lakme) and Manpreet Kaur (Embroidery) are the teachers in charge. Food packets were distributed to all the girls and teachers.

the meeting of Rotary Bangkapi, Bangkok **■ CALCUTTA YUVIS** and exchnaged the Club Flag.

> **6th July:** A Water Cooler was installed at the newly constructed Rotary Joynagar Eye Hospital.

> 8th July: The club has been facilitating Cornea Donation from the deceased in coordination with MP Birla Eye Bank. Eye Donation from Padma Devi Chokhani was received after her death.

> 13th July: Under the ongoing project of E-Vidya, for making the young and adults

computer literate, 10 Wifi enabled computers were donated to the Computer Lab of Uccha Balika Vidyamandir (Barisha).

20th July: Under Project Hariyali, 680 fruit saplings were distributed to 110 families at Bhangar (North 24 Paraganas).

26th July: Under Project E-Vidya, 10 Wifi enabled computers were donated to Baidyapara Boys High School (Behala).

28th July: Under Project Hariyali, 500 fruit saplings were distributed to 100 families at Hemchandrapur (PS Baruipur, North 24 Paraganas). 500 fruit bearing saplings were distributed to 100 families at Atsura (PS Magrahat, Ramcandrapura, North 24 Paraganas).

Under Project Vidya +, members conduct a special session on Spoken English and GK for the students of Rotary Green Leaves School every week.

Rotary Eye Hospital at Joynagar needed an ambulance for patient transfer. An existing vehicle was transformed into an ambulance and given to the hospital.



#### **■ CENTRAL CALCUTTA**

felicitated.

1st July: A Water Hut was set up at Victoria College (Raja Bazar). It was inaugurated by DG Dr. Kishnendu Gupta, who was accompanied by PDG Ajay Kumar Law, District Official Smarajit Mitra and President Sayan



Ghosh (Rotary Calcutta Dalhousie). To observe Doctor's Day and CA's Day, DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta was felicitated along with CA club members present. President and members visited Hospitals and felicitated the doctors - Dr T Biju Singh, Dr Jaydip Bhaumik, Dr Suchismita Bhaumik, Dr Suchismita Chowdhury, Dr Sudip Auddy, Dr Rajesh Kr. More, Dr Amit Kumar Agarwal, Dr Aditi Chakrabarti, Dr Anushka Khetan, Rtn Dr Ankur Gupta, Dr Disha Agarwal, Dr S K Sharma, Dr Abhiruchi Chaterjee, Dr Barnali Mukherjee, Dr Monalisa Kha Bhaduri, Dr Sahely Ganguly, Dr Somesuvro Bose, Dr Subrata Dey and Dr Susmita Dutta.

7th July: Project My Driver is Eye Tested was launched with an Eye check up camp for drivers of members and

#### **■ CONTAI**

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated and 12 eminent doctors were felicitated at Rotary Polyclinic (Contai) and Vivekananda Niramoy Kendra (Ramkrishna Mission, Contai).

20th July: To observe Aranya Saptaha, 5 saplings were planted at the Contai Ramesh Ch Primary School Garden. 2,000 saplings were distributed to the public from the club premises.

To observe Maternal & Child Health

Month, nutritious food packets were given to 15 mothers at Bhupatinagar - Mugberia Block Primary Health Centre in Purba Medinipur.



# DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATION Venue : Rotary Eye Hospital Beldanga, MSD On 1st July 2024, Time - 4 p.m.

#### DOMKAL MURSHIDABAD

1st July: To celebrate Doctor's Day, senior doctors - Dr. Suman Prasad Chakraborty and Dr Mrinal Chakraborty along with the hospital staff of Rotary Beldanga Eye Hospital were felicitated.

14th July: A Water Pot was donated to Beldanga Malamtala Adarsha Bidyalay.

20th July: Workshop on Eye Care was organised at Rotary Beldanga Eye Hospital with Gramin Practitioners. General treatment training was given to them.

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#### **Central Calcutta**



guests at Raaj Kutir. 57 tests were done in association with East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation. Spectacles will be distributed to the

drivers who were tested.

12th July: Mid-day meal was sponsored at Rotary Siksha Kendra.

28th July: 1,600 fruit tree saplings (mango, sapota, musambi, pati lime, arecanut and litchi) were distributed in association with Vivekanand Lokshikha Mandir (VLM) in Muradpu (Purba Medinipore).



#### DUM DUM

**1st July:** Birthday of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Doctor's Day was celebrated at Ranaghat Sub-Divisional Hospital by felicitating 50 doctors and 5 nurses with Certificates of Appreciation, flower bouquets and sweets etc.



#### **■ EAST CALCUTTA**

**1st July:** Food materials and gift items were distributed among 10 Pediatric Cancer patients admitted at NRS Medical College & Hospital.

Under Project Geriatric Social Well-being, members visited the Day-care Centre at Calcutta Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology and spent some quality time with cultural and entertainment activities.

Under Project Sankalpa, a Blood Donation camp was held at Rotary Bhawan, the club venue.

**9th July:** Dry food, necessary and daily need items were distributed to 20 Paediatric Cancer patients at SSKM Hospital.



#### **■ GEETANJALI KOLKATA**

**1st July:** Under Project Positive Health, a free Medical check up camp was held with Repose Clinic & Research Centre Pvt Ltd for general health check up of the urban poor. Height, Weight, Blood Pressure, Sugar level, BMI index etc were measured under Rotary scheme Know your Numbers and counselling done under expert advice. Around 54 persons availed this medical service. Doctor's Day was observed by felicitating 8 Doctors.

**17th July:** Project Environment Protection by Tree Plantation Phase 2 started with collection of 200 saplings from Forest Division Nursery. 20 saplings were planted near RCC SEVA's city unit at Salt Lake.

**19th July:** Under Project Environment protection by Tree plantation phase 2, 200 saplings were planted in association with RCC SEVA through school students in village Baduria (Barasat).

**22nd July:** Under Project Skilling, first time Women Entrepreneurs opened Opportunity Café and started the gastronomic journey at Atghara (Baduria Block). Guided



by Ms Shabari from Ananda Kendra team of RCC SEVA - Society for Voluntary Equitable Actions, and training from Assembly of God Church Vocational Training Centre with support from VIHAAN, these colourful women from villages of Baduria, became first time entrepreneurs by opening a cafe. They were supported by the club in the form of counselling, but not financially.

**26th July:** Blood tests to ascertain Haemoglobin deficiency & Blood Group were done for the students of Vidyasathi at VIP Sporting Club (Garia). Referring to the test reports, free medicines will be given as required. Repose Clinic provided all medical assistance and Arise Kolkata helped to organise the program.

**28th July:** District Nabadisha Project was held at KMC Community Hall, Ward no. 55 for underprivileged street children with their mothers under the guidance of Rtn. Gurudas De (Chairman, District Nabadisha Project). Health check up was done by 4

#### **■ GARDEN REACH**

**1st July:** To commemorate Doctor's Day, a Seminar on Social Rehabilitation of Cancer Survivors was organised at the auditorium of Central Hospital (SE Rly, BNR, Garden Reach). Principal CMD (SE Rly), MD of Central Hospital, Chief Specialist Admn, doctors, nursing/ other staff and Gr D staff attended the seminar. All the Rotarian doctors from the club were present. 6 Cancer survivors narrated their journey till date and shared their experience. They were felicitated with gifts & saplings. Food packets were distributed to all present.

**14th July:** Blood Donation camp was held with Maheshtala Nabarun Samity. 91 units of blood were collected and club Treasurer Rtn Timir Roy also donated blood.



Rotarian Doctors and Medicines, Masks and Sanitary Napkins were distributed as required. 150 Food packets were distributed. Under Project Eazy School 3, a camp was held where books and accessories were donated to under privileged students at Entally.

World Nature Conservation Day was observed by promoting developing of Kitchen garden in every household.



#### **■** GREATER CALCUTTA

28th July: A comprehensive Health check up camp was held for students. Total beneficiaries were 150.

#### **■ HALDIA**

**1st July:** 1st Diabetic Detection Camp was held on Doctor's Day at Nandakumar Bazar (Haldia, Purba Medinipur). 57 patients participated in the camp.

**2nd July:** Tricycles were given to 3 handicapped people at Brindabanpur (Chandipur, Purba Medinipur).

**5th July:** 1st Thalassemia Awareness cum Carrier Detection camp was held at Sundarban Adarsha Vidyamandir (Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas). 140 students participated in the program and 105 students gave their blood for Carrier Detection. Sri Shyamsundar Jana (Head Master) will do the counseling of carrier students and their families after getting the results.

**10th July:** 2nd Thalassemia Awareness cum Carrier Detection camp was held at Kalyanpur High School (Bagnan, Howrah). 104 students participated in the program and 77 students gave their blood for Carrier Detection. Sri Pranab Kanti Ghoshal (Head Master) will do the counseling of carrier students and their families after getting the results.

**11th July:** 3rd Thalassemia Awareness cum Carrier Detection camp was held at Bagnan Adarsha Balika Vidyalaya (Bagnan, Howrah). 103 students participated in the program and 100 students gave their blood for Carrier Detection. Smt. Dipali Roy (Head Mistress) will do the counseling of carrier students and their families after getting the results.



**16th July:** 1st Tree Plantation & sapling distribution was held at Rotary Multi Training Hall (Nandakumar, Haldia) in collaboration with Naikundi Janakalyan Samity & Forest Department, Nandakumar Range. 120 saplings were given to the Forest Dept. 85 people participated in the program and 200 saplings were distributed

**18th July:** 4th Thalassemia Awareness Cum Carrier Detection camp was held at Bagnan High School (Bagnan, Howrah). 80 students participated in the program and 71 students gave their blood for Carrier Detection. Sri Bhaskar Chandra Adak (Head Master) will do the counseling of carrier students and their families after getting the results.

**19th July:** 5th Thalassemia Awareness Cum Carrier Detection camp was held at Lakshya High School (Lakshya, Haldia). 130 students participated in the program and 107 students gave their blood for Carrier Detection. Sri Debasish Pahari (Head Master) will do the counseling of

carrier students and their families after getting the results.

**23rd July:** 6th Thalassemia Awareness Cum Carrier Detection camp was held at Kulpi Govt. ITI College (Kulpi, South 24 Parganas). 105 students participated in the program and 98 students gave their blood for Carrier Detection. Sri Surajit Mondal (Principal) will do the counseling of carrier students and their families after getting the results.

**25th July:** 1st Free Eye check up camp was held at Brindabanpur Milan Sangha (Chandipur, Purba Medinipur). 117 people had eye check up and 14 old people were found with Cataract. Free Cataract operations were done at Midnapur Eye Hospital.

**26th July:** 1st Investor Awareness Program was held at Rotary Multi Vocational Training Hall (Nandakumar, Haldia). 59 people participated in the seminar. The project was in collaboration with UTI Mutual Fund and Mr. Subhajit Banik & Ms. Arpita Basu spoke regarding better investments with interactions with the participants.

#### **■ HOOGHLY**

**1st July:** A Health camp was organised on Doctor's Day in collaboration with Adisaptagram Vivekananda Samity at Benipur Primary School (Chandrahati). The Health check up included ENT, Gynecological problems, Dental, Eye

check up and General Health check up. 4 renowned Doctors of Hooghly District were felicitated.

Under Project Dignity, with Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, Sanitary Napkins were distributed to School going girls of Binapani Balika Vidyalaya (Boinchee).



**1st July:** Interact Club of Yoga Health Care (Howrah), represented by 10 Interactor members, won 9 Gold and 1 Silver medals at the 7th All India Yog Sports Championship held at Indore from 26th June.

**3rd July:** Under Project Eazy School 3, Rs. 50,000 was donated to the District Literacy Committee and the cheque was handed over to PDG Mukul Sinha, Literacy Chair. A cheque for Rs 7,500/- was also handed over for the District Literacy Project 'English and Effortless Arithmetic Elementary Education' for children of class 1 to IV for rural Bengal & RCCs. The duration of the course is 6 months and each club can sponsor 25 children.





#### Howrah

4th July: Education Kits (Drawing books, Drawing materials, Exercise books, Pencils, rulers, Rubber etc) were distributed to over 40 students of Morning Division (Girl's section) at Desbandhu Primary School. Food packets and fruits were also given.

21st July: Vocational Excellence Award was given to the Interact members of Interact Club of Yoga Health Care (Howrah), who participated and won medals in the 7th National Yogasana Competition held at Indore, M.P. The program was held at Kriya Path Lab & Diagonistic Centre premises.



#### ■ JODHPUR GARDENS CALCUTTA

1st July: Doctor's Day was observed at Belle Vue Clinic.

15th July: Under Eazy School 3 Project, Rs 15,000 was donated to the District Literacy Fund.

22nd July: On the occasion of World Brain Day, a Seminar on Brain Haemorrhage was held at Rotary Sadan. The speaker was Dr. L.N. Tripathy.



#### **■ KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA**

1st July: On Doctor's Day 5 eminent doctors were felicitated for their contribution in the field of Modern Medicine. DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta was also felicitated. The website of the club was launched on the first day of the new Rotary year.

11th July: World Population Day was observed with an Awareness Program being held in Kalyani on 'Contraceptives among Adolescents, followed by quiz for college students.

22nd July: E-Porichoy, a Computer Learning Centre for economically weaker section was launched at a school in South Kolkata.

26th July: Project Shyamolima of protecting Mangrove ecosystem through community forest by sustainable plantation initiative was held at Sunderbans (South 24 Parganas).

**28th July:** Under Project Hep Zero, social awareness about Hepatitis and Screening was held among College students at Kalyani.

World Nature Conservation Day was observed and 6 trees were planted and adopted in Miyawaki Technique in a verge of smart city of Newtown.



#### HUMANITY KOLKATA

19th July: Food packets were distributed at the Maternity Ward of Manicktala ESI Hospital, to observe Maternal and Child Care Month.



#### ■ KAMARHATI

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated with a Blood Donation camp organized at IMA Kamarhati Hall in association with IMA Kamarhati. 22 units of Blood were collected by Kothari Medical Centre Blood Bank.



#### **■ KOLKATA LAKES**

20th July: World Environment Day was celebrated by distribution and plantation of 100 flower and fruit bearing saplings at Santipur.

26th July: Plantation of 100 saplings was held at the roadside of Narendrapur.

27th July: A Dental check up camp with Cancer Screening was held at Pally Mangal Samity with 6 eminent doctors including club member Rtn Dr Jyotirup Goswami.

28th July: Rations (50 kg rice, 5 kg lentils, packets of Puffed Rice, Biscuits and snack items) were given at an Old Age Home in Baduria. A ceiling fan and a table fan were donated. Blood Sugar of the 30 residents was tested.



#### ■ KOLKATA SUBHASH SAROVAR

1st July: Fruits were distributed to 35 Leprosy patients at Premananda Leprosy Hospital on Doctor's Day. 3 doctors of Lake District Residential Complex were felicitated with tailor made cakes and uttariya.

13th July: Free Health check up, Eye check up and Dental check up was held for the 125 girl children at Loretto Rainbow Home in association with Premananda Memorial Hospital and Indian Dental Association.

20th July: Under Eazy School 3 Project, students of Salt Lake Shiksha Niketan &



Agape Education Mission School participated in plantation of 100 saplings (both fruit and non-fruit bearing) near Khashmahal (Bidhannagar). Students were given some refreshments. The saplings were provided by Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Urban Recreation Forestry Division, Director of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal free of

20th - 21st July: On the first day, free medical check up was done for 117 people at Pakhirala High School (Sunderbans) and on the second day, free medical check up was done for 59 people at Dulkhi (Sonakha, Sunderbans).

#### **■** MADHYAMGRAM **METROPOLITAN**

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated by distributing fruits and snacks to the orphans of Nabo Sopan Orphan Home (Hridaypur).

21st July: Lunch along with School kits was given to the girl children at Bharat Sewa Ashram (Madhyamgram).

Under Eazy School 3, School kits were distributed to the children of Pranab Kanya Ashram (Madhyamgram) and Sristir Pathe (Badu Road, Madhyamgram).

The annual Annakana Mid Day meal project was held at Basu Villa.



#### **■ NEW BALLYGUNGE**

1st July: A unique initiative was hosted at the Nabadisha Lake P.S. Centre, facilitated by the Community Policing wing of Kolkata Police and implemented by Vikramshila Education Resource Society. Internationally renowned Rhythm Maestro & Music Composer Pandit Mallar Ghosh accompanied by his wife, Smt. Mallika Ghosh (an eminent Poet, Elocutionist & Actress) graced the occasion. They inspired the children through power of music. The children were given a set of learning materials & drawing materials.

**2nd July:** Installation Ceremony of Rotary Bolpur Santiniketan was attended by PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay and greetings were exchanged.

3rd July: Monthly sponsorship of Rs 1,100 is provided for Ishan Dutta's education.



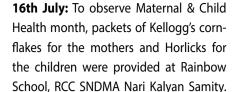
#### New Ballygunge

6th July: Sponsorship of Rs 900 was provided as the yearly educational expenses for a girl child.

A new member - Rtn. Tapan Kumar Ghosh, was inducted.

Charter Day was celebrated and the only Charter Member PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay was felicitated with gifts.

14th July: Colour of Joy - Art, Craft & Cultural celebration was organized at Samaj Sevi Sangha with other clubs. Paintings of specially challenged children were exhibited. Hon'ble Minister, Chandrima Bhattacharya graced the occasion.



Tiffin was provided for the students & snacks for the mothers and RCC members. 28th July: An online Mental Health Awareness Program was held with Darren Hands, Founder of the Campaign – as the speaker.



#### ■ RABINDRA SAROBAR

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated at Golf Club Road Residents Welfare Association and 10 Doctors were felicitated.

**7th July:** A Charitable Homeopathic Clinic was started at Golf Club Road Residents Welfare Association which will be functional every Saturday from 4-6 p.m.

28th July: To observe the Maternal and Child Health Month, a Mega Project of Health check up of 50 children below 10 years, was held in association with Aamader Padakhep. Rtn Dr. Bandana Hom-



chaudhuri gave a talk on Nutritional Diet for young mothers. Cini Nutrimix powder was distributed to the 50 mothers who attended the workshop.

## ans and their families. The Health camp included Blood tests for Uric acid, Hae-

28th July: Mega Health Care camp was

held with other clubs for economically

weaker sections of society and Rotari-

1st July: Fruits and Nutrition items were distributed to 45 Mothers with children in the Maternity Ward of Bidhannagar Sub-divisional Hospital (Salt Lake City) on the occasion of Doctor's Day.

■ SALT LAKE CITY CALCUTTA

2nd July: Project Save Sight, Save Life - continuous free Eye check up of daily heroes like Traffic police, taxi drivers, auto rickshaw and Toto drivers as well as



domestic helps - was initiated from 1st July to 30th September. The project was launched with Sankar Jyoti Eye Institute.

12th July: A sewing machine was donated to a beneficiary from RCC Bamongachi Uttaranchal Krida Sangha, residing at Bamongachi - in presence of DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and RID Anirudha Roy Chowdhury.

19th July: An Environmental Awareness Program was organised in Begum Rokeya Smriti Balika Vidyalaya as a part of Eazy School 3 project, with a talk on Biodiversity by Rtn Dr. Soma Jaiswal. Tree Plantation was done by the students in presence of District Literacy Chair PDG Mukul Sinha. The students performed song and dance to welcome the saplings of Mango, bel, tagor and two other plants.

**27th July:** Mega Health Care camp for Mother & Child, Elderly along with Eye check up was held at Rahim Ostagar Rd (Jodhpur Park). It was organised by KMC Ward 93 and facilitated by RKSM Matri Bhavan.

moglobin, Blood Sugar, Cholesterol, Thyroid, Hand Strength Reading, BMI Reading, Diet advice, Eye check up and Blood Pressure check. Lal Path labs were the partners and Rotarians and their families availed the services with a nominal fee of Rs 300. Some medicines were also provided. Total no of beneficiaries were 95.

#### ■ SALT LAKE DOWNTOWN

1st July: Doctor's Day was celebrated at Mahisbathan School (Rajarhat) and Hygiene Kits were distributed to all students.

21st July: Rotarians with family members, visited Natun Ghar, an Old Age Home at Keshtopur, and spent some quality time with the senior citizens. Monthly groceries and other items were given.



28th July: A Mega Health check up camp was organised at Dishari (Salt Lake), wherein about 100 patients were checked. Their routine blood tests were done along with dietary consultation.

#### **■ SALT LAKE METROPOLITAN KOLKATA**

10th July: Organic farming initiative was undertaken by RCC Amta Bhategori Janakalyan Samity to promote healthy living free from pesticides.

18th July: 49th Camp of Matri Raksha was held in association with Rotary Calcutta Presidency at Rotary Ramkrishna Academy (Piyali, Kalaria, Canning, South 24 Parganas). 41 women were screened for Anaemia, BP and Sugar by paramedical team and consulted by doctors. Each



patient received free Iron supplements for 2 to 4 months including Deworming tablet and Calcium supplements.

20th July: 10 Cataract surgeries were sponsored for poor patients at Hooghly Eye Hospital.

#### **■ SERAMPORE**

1st July: At the onset of Maternal & Child Health Month, a Health check up camp was organised for the Women and girl inmates of Satyabharati (Nabagram). The number of beneficiaries chaecked was 54.

#### **■ TOLLYGUNGE**

1st July: On Doctor's Day, Dr. Samir Basu, a remarkable 94-year-old veteran and dedicated Rotarian with over 25 years of selfless service, was felicitated.



10th July: Konyadan Project was organized for 3 couples at Ramrajatola (Howrah), jointly with other clubs.







## **Congratulations**

## SANGKOO YUN

of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, South Korea, has been selected by the Nomination Committee to serve as **Rotary International President in 2026-27**. With no opposing candidate, he will be officially declared as President Nominee on October 1.





### Dr Krishnendu Gupta embarks on his journey as District Governor on 1st July











