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61st Installation Ceremony

President & Members of Rotary Club of Budge Budge Warmly Welcome



Rtn. (Dr) Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor 2025-26

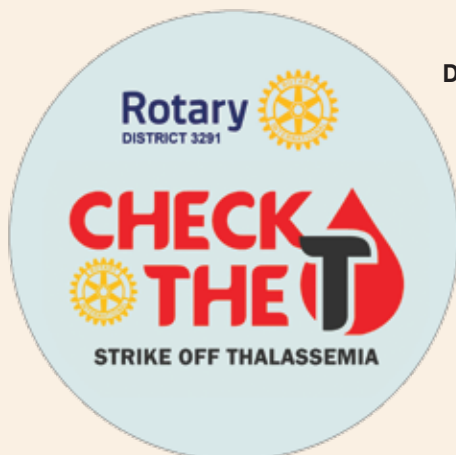


Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya
District Governor Elect



Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury
District Governor Nominee

Immediate Past District Governor Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, all Past District Governors, District Officials, Past Presidents, Presidents, Secretaries, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Spouses & Guests in the 61st President Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Budge Budge.



Rotary Year 2025-26:
Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
leads charge towards a
Thalassemia-free India



No. of Members 23 | Rotary Club of Budge Budge completed
152 projects on Community Service (Medical & Non Medical),
Basic Education, Girls Empowerment, Eye, Dental & Health Care, Tree plantation

We meet alternate Wednesday at 6-30 pm at Outram Club, Kolkata



Message from

AMITAVA CHATTERJEE

President - RY 2025-2026

(Rotary Budge Budge, R I Dist - 3291)



I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude, to all the esteemed members of Rotary club of Budge Budge who have reposed their faith in me to lead the club in the year 2025-26.

Over the years, the RCBB, under the leadership of my predecessors, has earned many laurels through selfless services. This year too, I promise that together we shall take our club to the pinnacle of glory.

In this endeavour, I am sure to receive unstinted support and inspiration from my fellow rotarians. Among other activities, it would also be my priority to induct new rotarians in our club to further strengthen the team to provide "Service Above Self"

I congratulate the team for the extraordinary performance last year and also express my thanks to DG Rtn Dr Krishnendu Gupta (RY 2024-2025) for his generous support to RCBB.

I feel fortunate to have a dynamic Rotarian like Rtn (Dr) Ramendu Homchaudhuri as the District Governor (RY 2025-2026) to lead us in the ensuing year. I am confident that he would be a constant source of inspiration and motivation to us throughout the Rotary Year 2025-26.

With regards
Sincerely yours in Rotary Service

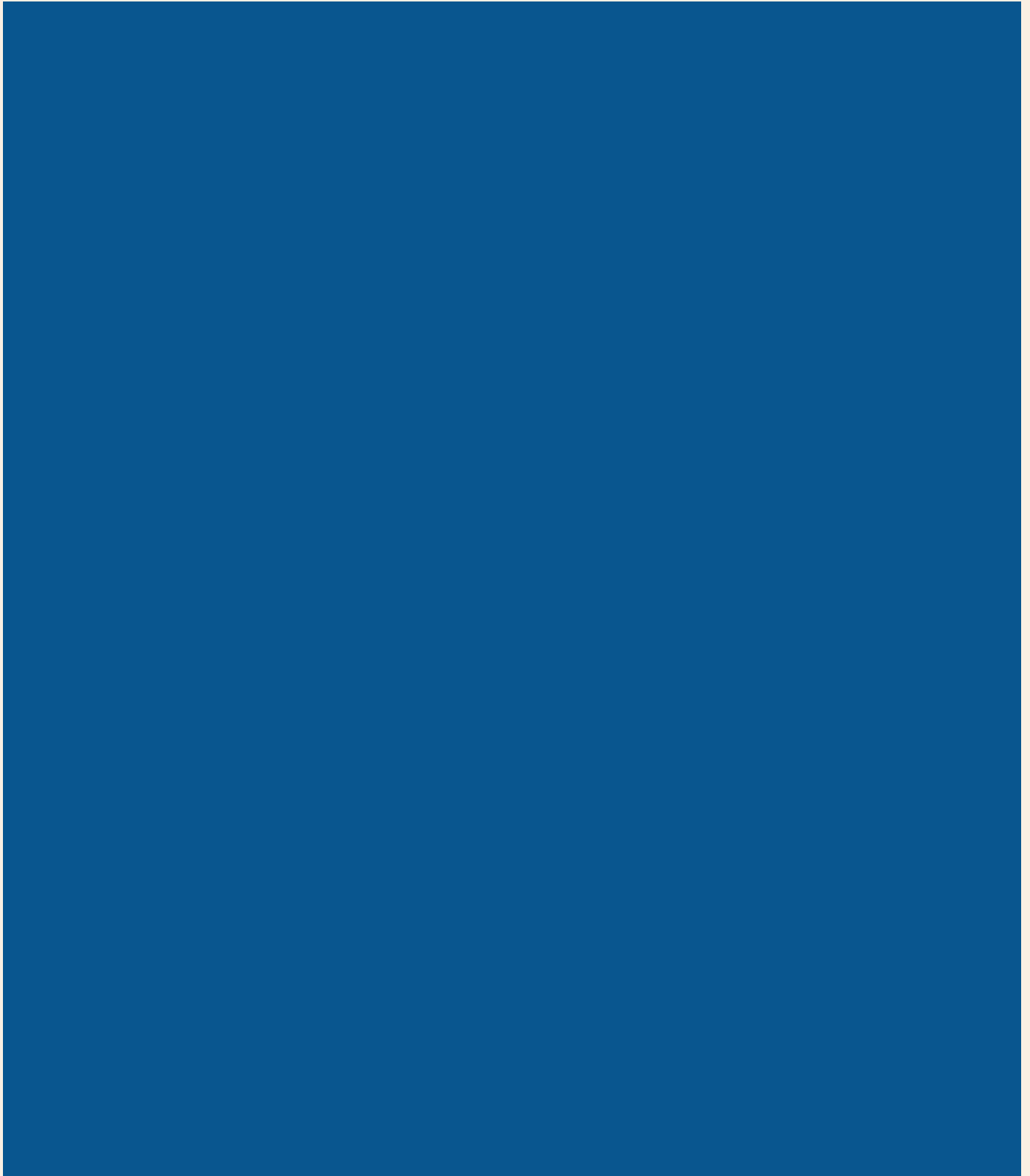
Amitava Chatterjee
President 2025-26
Rotary Club of Budge Budge
Rotary International District 3291



Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-26



Rtn. Amitava Chatterjee
Rotary Club of Budge Budge





DR. KRISHNENDU GUPTA

District Governor

RI Dist 3291

RY 2024-2025



Dear Rotarians,

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that I extend my congratulations to the incoming President, Secretary, and the newly installed team of Rotary Club of Budge Budge.

A club installation is not merely a ceremonial transition; it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to Service Above Self. As each new team takes charge, it carries forward the legacy of leadership, fellowship, and impactful service. I urge you to dream boldly, act compassionately, and lead inclusively—ensuring that your club becomes a lighthouse of hope and change in your community.

Let us embrace innovation while cherishing Rotary's timeless values. Work hand-in-hand with your members, reach out to the youth, collaborate with partners, and most importantly—listen to your community. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.

Wishing you a successful and meaningful Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,
Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor, RID 3291
Rotary Year 2025–26



TAPAS BHATTACHARYA

District Governor Elect
RI Dist 3291
RY 2025-2026



Rtn Amitava Chatterjee
President, 2025-26
Rotary Club of Budge Budge

Dear Rtn Amitava Bhattejee,

At the outset, congratulations on your appointment as President of the dynamic Rotary Club of Budge Budge. I am confident that under your energetic leadership, club members and community stakeholders will unite to transform lives and uplift society.

I also extend heartfelt appreciation to Rtn Krishnendu Biswas and his team for their outstanding service and for instilling hope throughout the community during the past year.

Under your guidance, I am certain the club will:

- Champion peace by supporting service projects, fellowships, and scholarships that tackle poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, and educational inequality
- Advance health initiatives to prevent and treat polio, cervical cancer, thalassemia, and promote mental well-being
- Expand access to low-cost and free health care, with a focus on maternal and child health through immunizations, birth kits, and mobile clinics
- Ensure clean water, sanitation, and hygiene programs to reduce waterborne diseases, improve school attendance, and free mothers to contribute more fully to their families
- Strengthen basic education and literacy for all ages, while closing gender gaps and empowering adults with new skills
- Foster financial and social resilience by offering training in vocational skills, financial management, and business development
- Protect natural resources and advance environmental sustainability to create harmony between people and the planet

I look forward to seeing the countless ways in which your visionary leadership will showcase the magic of Rotary and leave a lasting impact on Budge Budge and beyond.

With best regards,
Yours in Rotary,

Tapas Bhattacharya
District Governor, 2026-27



PURNENDU ROYCHOWDHURY

District Governor Nominee

RI Dist 3291

RY 2025-2026



Dear Rtn. Amitava Chatterjee,

My heartfelt congratulations on your installation as President of Rotary Club of Budge Budge for the Rotary Year 2025–26. This new role is both a recognition of your service and a call to lead with purpose, wisdom, and commitment.

Rotary Club of Budge Budge has consistently demonstrated the true spirit of Rotary—working quietly yet meaningfully to uplift lives, strengthen community bonds, and bring positive change to the region it serves. With your experience and steady vision, I am confident that the club will continue to grow in both strength and impact.

Your presidency comes with the opportunity to chart new paths, inspire collective action, and deepen the club's engagement with the local community. I look forward to seeing your leadership bring renewed momentum and thoughtful innovation to your club's journey.

Wishing you and your entire team a fulfilling and successful Rotary year ahead—rich with fellowship, meaningful service, and lasting contribution.

Thanking You,
Warm Regards,
Purnendu Roychowdhury
DGN 2025-2026
Rotary International District 3291

ROTARY CLUB OF BUDGE BUDGE TEAM FOR ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

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IPP : Rtn Krishnendu Biswas

President Elect: Rtn Anindya Kumar Ghosh

Vice President: Rtn S K Kedia | Rtn Ashok Basu

Secretary: Rtn Subhendu Das

Executive Secretary: Rtn Debashis Chakraborty

Treasurer: Rtn Debashis Chakraborty

DIRECTORS

Club Service : Rtn Biswanath Bhattacharya

Community Service I & II (Medical): Rtn Anup Chaudhuri

Community Service III & IV (Medical): Rtn Ashok Tahlani

Community Service I & II (Non-Medical): Rtn D K Mohta

Vocational Service : Rtn C P Agarwala

International Service : Rtn Pradip Chitlangia

Editor: Rtn Debashruti Basu

Sgt-at-Arms: Rtn Sujoy Shaw

Learning Facilitator: Rtn Tamalesh Kumar

C P L - C H A I R M A N

Club Admin: Rtn Tamalesh Kumar

Membership: Rtn Biswanath Bhattacharya

Club Service Projects: Rtn Sandip Moitra

Club Public Image: Rtn Ishwar Gupta

Club Foundation: Rtn Tamalesh Kumar

C P L SUB COMMITTEE - C H A I R P E R S O N S

Basic Education & Literacy: Rtn Subir Kumar Dutta

Disease Prevention & Treatment: Rtn Sujoy Shaw

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene: Rtn Nilanjan Sen

Maternal & Child Health: Rtn Sunil Agarwal

C I C O: Rtn Debashruti Basu

ROTARY CLUB OF BUDGE BUDGE WELFARE TRUST TRUSTEE BOARD 2024-25



Chief Advisor: Pradip Chitlangia

Chairman : Rtn Tamalesh Kumar

Vice Chairman: Rtn Biswanath Bhattacharya

Hony. Secretary: Rtn Sandip Moitra

Hony. Treasurer: Rtn C. P. Agarwala

Co-ordinator RADC : Rtn Subhendu Das

Member: Rtn Debashis Chabraborty

Member: Rtn Krishnendu Biswas

Member: Rtn Amitava Chatterjee

Co-opted Members :

Rtn Anup Chaudhuri

Rtn D. K. Mohta

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RCC Rajarampur

CONTINUING SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS OF Rotary Club of Budge Budge

ROTARY GRSM EYE HOSPITAL, BUDGE BUDGE
(Established in the year 1994)

ROTARY ANNELIE DENTAL CLINIC, MAHESHTALA
(Established in the year 2003)

ROTARY PRITI VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, JALKAL, MAHESHTALA
(Established in the year 1998)

DR. PANCHULAL GHOSH PRIMARY SCHOOL, UTTAR SARENGABAD, MAHESHTALA
(Established in the year 1986)

PROJECTS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2025-26 OF Rotary Club of Budge Budge

HELPING GRANT PROJECT

25 VAN RICKSHAW PROJECT THROUGH RCC
CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING - Mahishamuri - 24 Parganas (S)

CONTINUING INITIATIVES

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS & PREVENTION

'KNOW THALASSEMIA' 'NO THALASSEMIA'

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MENSTRUATION & HYGIENE

LIFE BEYOND CANCER

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Doctor's Day Celebration

On 1st July RC Budge Budge assembled to pay homage to Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy on his Birth Anniversary and observed the National Doctor's Day at GRSM eye hospital. Doctors of the eye hospital and dental clinic were felicitated.

The doctors and entire hospital staffs were honored with gifts. The program was graced by Mr. Gautam Dasgupta, Chair person, Budge Budge Municipality, WB distinguished presence.

It was committed to the Chairman of Budge Budge Municipality that free IOL Operation of the under privileged patients would be done, on the recommendation from the Office of the Chairman of Budge Budge Municipality.

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2. Spects Division for the patients at most affordable price under the Global Rotary Program – that is Vision for All.
3. Phaco surgery minimum price Rs. 2,500/-

Plans for the coming years –

1. Expansion of our hospital building under the permission & guideline of Budge Budge Municipality.
2. Installation one lift, if the same approval gets from Budge Budge Municipality.
3. Setup one Pharma Shop exclusively for eye related medicine as it is need of this hour for patients and several time our Doctors asked for that.



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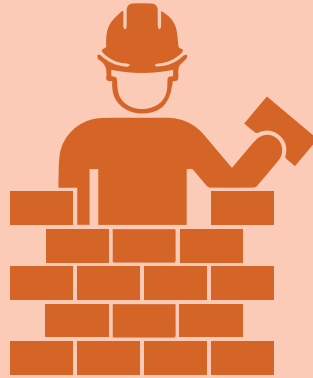
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COLS

held on June 25th, 2025, at Outram Club

CLUB OFFICERS

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& 1st Club Assembly

Guest Speaker - **PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal**

Conducted by - **Rtn Mahua Bose** - Assistant Governor (Zone 21)

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Venue: Outram Club Kolkata

President **Rtn. Amitava Chatterjee**

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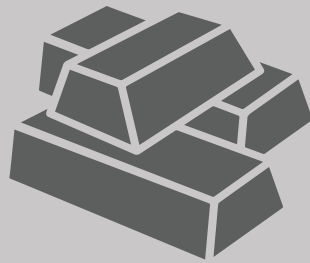
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Thalassemia, Hygiene, and Menstruation Awareness Program

Thalassemia, Hygiene, and Menstruation Awareness Program Held at Giribala Sirkar Balika Vidyalaya, Kolkata, on July 23, 2025 –

One hundred girl students from Classes 10 and 11 at Giribala Sirkar Balika Vidyalaya in Shyampukur participated in a comprehensive awareness program on 23rd July 2025, focusing on Thalassemia, Hygiene, and Menstruation. The event, which commenced at 3:00 PM, featured Rtn. Subhojit Roy, District Public Image Chair, as the speaker for the Thalassemia awareness segment. His session aimed to educate the young students about this genetic blood disorder.

Following the Thalassemia awareness, a dedicated program on Hygiene and Menstruation was conducted, providing essential information and dispelling myths related to menstrual health. To support the students' well-being, sanitary napkins and food packets were distributed to all attendees.

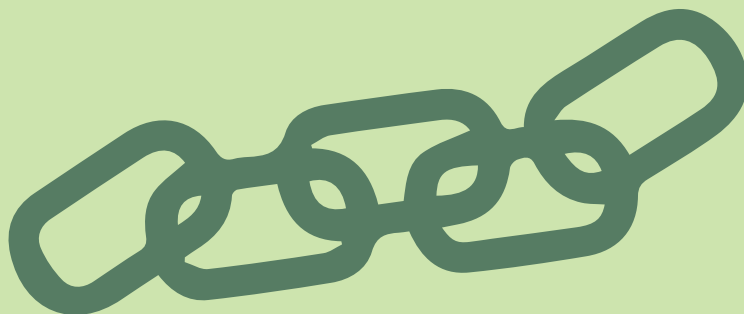
The initiative aimed to empower the students with vital health knowledge and resources.



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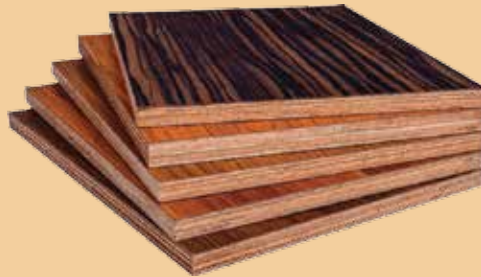
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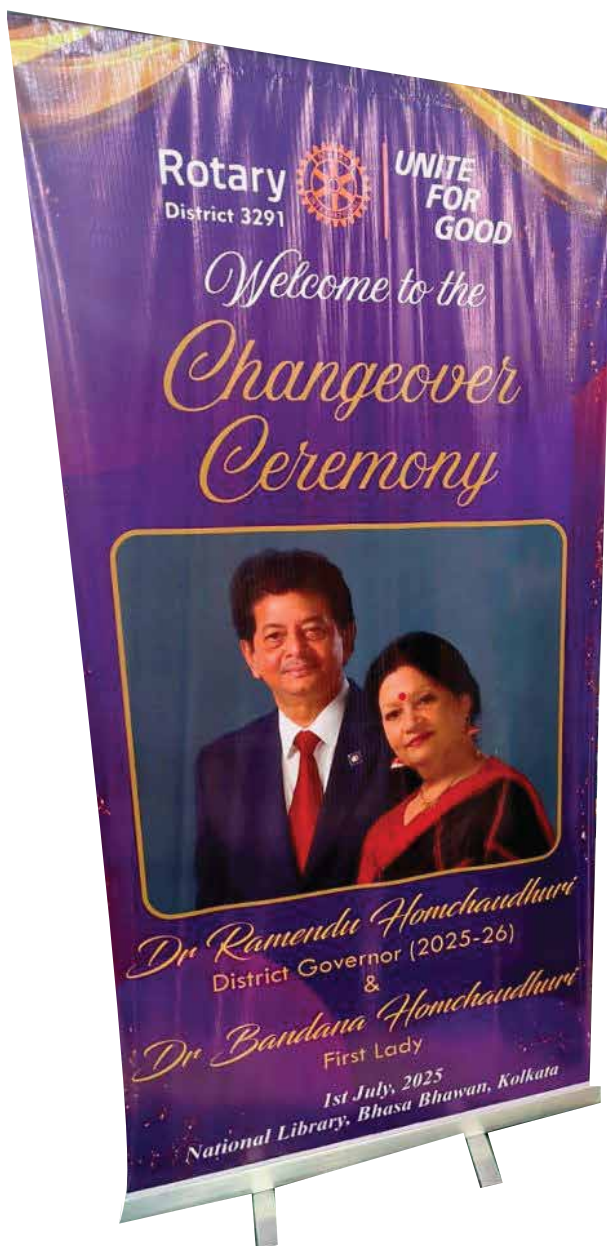
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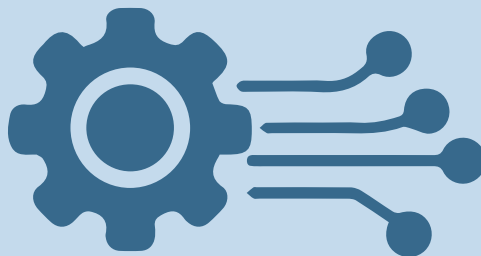


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Disease Prevention & Awareness Programme

Rotary Budge Budge organised Health Awareness at Duff School for Girls

Kolkata, July 24th, 2025 – Rotary Budge Budge successfully hosted its 2nd Thalassemia, Hygiene, and Menstruation Awareness Program today at Duff School for Girls, located at 23A Balaram Ghosh Street. Over 100 girl students from Classes 9, 10, and 11 participated in the comprehensive event, designed to equip them with crucial health knowledge and resources. The program, which began at 3:30 PM, featured two impactful sessions. Rtn. Subhojit Roy, District Public Image Chair, led the Thalassemia awareness segment, educating the students about this genetic blood disorder. This was followed by a session on Hygiene and Menstruation, where club member Rtn. Gouri Saha provided essential information and debunked common myths surrounding menstrual health.

To further support the students' well-being, sanitary napkins and food packets were distributed to all attendees. This initiative underscores Rotary Budge Budge's commitment to empowering young girls with vital health knowledge and ensuring their access to necessary resources.



Minutes of the RFM No-2431 for the Rotary Year 2025-2026 held on June 25th, 2025, at Outram Club

Minutes of the COLS held on June 25th, 2025, at Outram Club

COLS & 1st Club Assembly (2025-2026) held at 7:30 pm on 25th June, 2025 at Outram Club

- President Krishnendu Biswas switched over the proceedings to COTS.
- President Krishnendu Biswas requested PDG Ajay Agarwal to conduct the Club Officers Training Seminar.
- PDG Ajay Agarwal conducted the Club Officer's Training Seminar. His presentation was very much refreshing & useful.
- President Krishnendu Biswas switched over the proceedings to Club Assembly.
- President Krishnendu Biswas requested PDG Ajay Agarwal to conduct the Club Assembly.
- PDG Ajay Agarwal discussed the necessity and purpose of Club Assembly.
- President Krishnendu Biswas requested Club learning Facilitator Tamalesh Kumar to discuss the role and responsibilities of Club office bearers and Members.
- Club Learning Facilitator Rtn Tamalesh Kumar described the roles and responsibilities of Club office bearers.
- President Krishnendu Biswas felicitated PDG Ajay Agarwal with gift.
- President Krishnendu requested Rtn Amitava Chatterjee to offer formal Vote of Thanks.
- Rtn Amitava Chatterjee expressed the Vote of Thanks.
- President Krishnendu Biswas terminated the Proceedings and invited all for fellowship.

Minutes of the RFM No-2432 for the Rotary Year 2025-2026 held on July 9th, 2025, at Outram Club

Minutes of the 2nd RFM No-2433 for the Rotary Year 2025-2026 held on July 23rd, 2025, at Outram Club called by our President Amitava Chatterjee

Key Highlights from Rotary's 2nd RFM for 2025-2026

The first Rotary Faculty Meeting was successfully conducted on July 23rd, 2025, by President Amitava Chatterjee.

- The meeting, which began with the National Anthem lead by PP Sandip. Moitra, laid out a clear roadmap for the upcoming events focusing on community service, club development, and member engagement.

Health Initiatives

- A significant focus for the Rotary year will be Thalassemia awareness with HPCL Test & Breast & Cervical Cancer Awareness & Vaccination.
- Chairman Rtn Tamalesh Kumar proposed Rtn. Debasish Chakraborty as Executive Secretary & everybody accepted the said proposal.

Club Events & Administration :-

- The 61st Installation Ceremony is scheduled for August 6, 2025, at The Calcutta Club.
- Regarding club finances, the semi-annual dues have been set at INR 12,800/- for the first half will be deposited before July.

- Rtn Subir Dutta initiated a discussion about "PARISKAR - PARICHANNATA" of different schools which will be start from Dr. Panchulal Ghosh Primary School.
- PP D. K. Mohta had a proposal to make professional drivers contributing @ 50% donation from club funds
- Rtn.Gouri Saha proposed bringing two beneficiaries for the said Proposal.
- President Amitava Invited all members & their families for installation on 06/08/2025.
- President requested to Rtn. Debasish to conduct the Club Business.
- There were 12 members present in the meeting.
- No other Points to discuss President terminated the Meeting & invited members for fellowship.



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