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December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The chill of December resonates with the warmth of celebration of festivals and cultural events across the world. Thus, the month reverberates joy and togetherness, love and gratitude and plenty of happiness, fostering goodwill and encouraging acts of kindness as families and communities unite to observe significant religious events like the Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa as also, the New Year's Eve. December is also about bidding farewell to the old, while embracing unity, harmony, and the shared joy of living.

Rotary celebrates December as the Disease Prevention and Treatment month. Let us, as Rotarians, take pledge to do as best as we can to alleviate the conditions of the people afflicted with diseases through our support, care and empathy.

Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rtn. Chandan Das
2nd December

Honorary member
Samirendu Dutt
3rd December

Rtn. Dipankar Chakraborti
12th December

Sanchari Chowdhury
Spouse of Sourav Ghoshal
16th December

Honorary member
Debasish Kumar
22nd December

Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay
Spouse of Honorary member
Prof. DJ Chattopadhyay
27th December

Rtn. Amrita Bhattacharyya
&
Rtn. Manasij Bandyopadhyay
6th December

Rtn. (Dr.) Kunal Ray
&
Rtn. (Dr.) Jharna Ray
7th December

Rtn. Gautam Chakraborty
&
Debi Chakraborty
12th December

Honorary member
Dr. Arup R Dutta
&
Soma Dutta
8th December

Rtn. (Dr.) Arunava Das
&
Ms. Rimpa Majumdar
8th December



Service Projects of the Month At a Glance

Mission Life Beyond Cancer



As a part of an ongoing service, from Dec 1st to Dec 31st, **RCCJ donated Rs 3,89,650/- towards treatment of 33 pediatric cancer patients admitted in different hospitals in Kolkata, and promotional activities of Life Beyond Cancer.** Rtn. Anup Tibrewal donated medicines worth Rs 2,95,490/-



Mission Literacy and beyond Tuition classes in Pathshala, Bolpur

As an ongoing project, **RCCJ organised daily tuition classes at Pathshala, Bolpur.**



Mission Save & Savour The Environment

Nature Walk and Bird-watching activities at Ravindra Sarovar with school children



On 7th and 14th Dec, RCCJ organized 2 sessions of nature walk and bird-watching activities with students and teachers of Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith at Ravindra Sarovar. Expert resource persons from School of Birds, Birdwatchers' Society, West Bengal conducted the session. The students were given handbooks, were taught how to locate and identify birds through binocular and telescopes, lectured on bird behavior and habitats, and finally put through a bird silhouette-based Q/A session. The students were extremely responsive and they enjoyed the show. On the 7th, renowned naturalists like Prof. Punarbasu Chaudhuri and Prof. Alok Sil joined the activity.

Mission Reading is Dreaming

Donating books to the needy



As a part of EASY School project, On 17th December, RCCJ donated around 150 books (story books and academic books of different classes) to Loreto Rainbow Home in Loreto Bowbazar for the 140 street children who reside and/or study in the Home.

Mission Music Heals

Music Therapy in a student home



On 8th December, RCCJ conducted a *music therapy session* for the students of classes I-XII in Loreto Rainbow Home in Loreto Bowbazar. The session was taken in two halves by Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee (Rotary Club of New Ballygunge). Rtn. Arpita and the students sang in unison Rabindrasangeet, Christmas Carols and Hindi numbers. RCCJ will be holding further sessions in Loreto Rainbow Home with Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee.

Mission Sew to Empowerment



RCCJ donated two sewing machine sets to Santoshpur Rishi Aurobindo Balika Vidyapith. The sewing machine sets were given to RCCJ by RC Calcutta as a part of their project Atmanirbhar II. The idea behind donating the machines to the school is to empower the mothers of the girl students from relatively low economic background to learn how to stitch old clothes and used clothes to prepare bags for local shopping purpose that would be a substitute for polythene bags and nylon bags. The school had discussed the matter with the guardians and 6 beneficiaries have been identified who were present during the event. RCCJ will appoint a tutor for 3 months who will teach them the stitching. She was also present during the handing-over ceremony.

Mission Fight for Sight



As a part of an ongoing activity, Rtn. (Dr.) Asim Sil and his team assessed the post-surgery condition of the glaucomatous eyes of 5 patients from the beneficiary family of North 24 Pdns on 11th and 12th Oct.

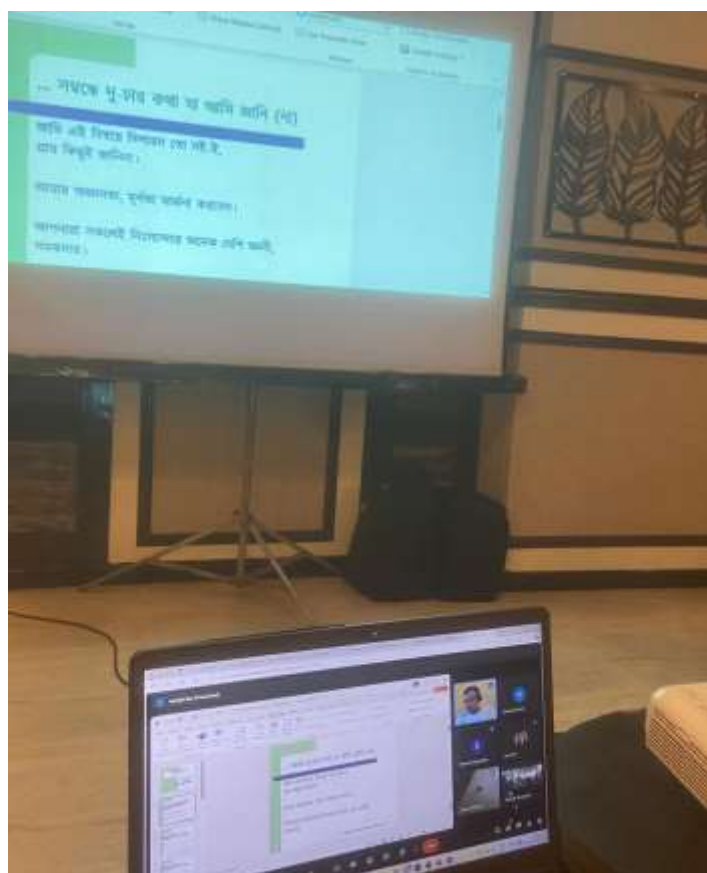
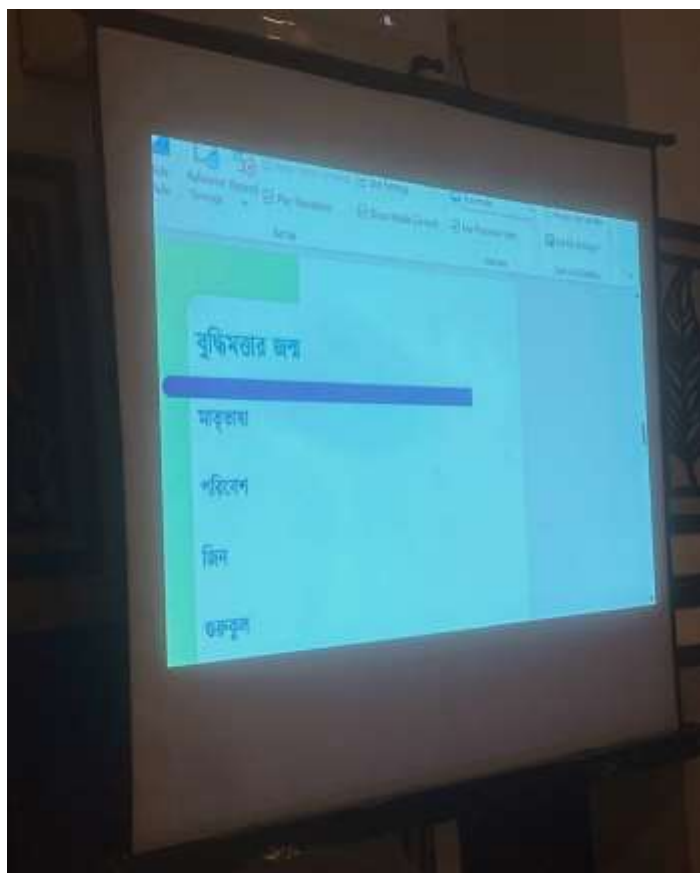
Mission Empowering the Youth



RCCJ was the associate co-host of District RYLA UNMESH 24-25 organized by RC Calcutta Charnock City between 13th-15th December at Dhyan Ashram, D H Road, Konchowki, 24 Parganas (S).

Memories of the Month...

RCCJ hosted an online talk on Artificial Intelligence delivered by Honorary member and Professor of Economics, Birmingham University, UK, **Dr. Indrajit Ray**.



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Drawings by the beneficiary students of Pathshala, Bolpur