



# ROTARY CLUB OF BALLYGUNGE UPTOWN DISTRICT 3291 BALLY TIMES

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#### President's Desk

Dear Club Members,  
Shuvo Bijoya and Deepaboli Shuvechha to each one of you!  
I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our members for the immense success of recent projects, including Teacher's Day, Protibha, Bench Donation Drive, Pujor Khushi 2, and our latest initiative, Jaal Dhara. Your dedication and teamwork have truly made a difference, and together, we have impacted so many lives.  
I am eagerly looking forward to our upcoming projects. Let's continue spreading our hands to help those in need and bring simple smiles to their faces.



#### Secretary's Desk

Club activities of the Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown are held regularly every month. So far, we have completed health camps, educational projects, and environmental programs.  
We have donated to schools and given clothes to underprivileged communities for the celebration of the Goddess Durga. We have donated educational toys and games, books, pens, harmoniums, furniture, water purifiers, and TVs to various underprivileged schools. Our Club has actively engaged with students who are challenged, helping them face a better tomorrow. As a Club, we will continue to take full responsibility and strive in our efforts to help society prosper.  
Our goal is to celebrate and promote our projects—big or small—efforts to help those who need our attention the most.  
We will continue to improve our Club activities with the help and participation of all members. We will support our society by organizing more projects that benefit health, education, and further our goal of creating a healthy community. This will be a great way for our Club to engage for a better tomorrow.



#### Editor's Desk

A newsletter is not just a newsletter, it connect all the members with the work being undertaken by the club. So please go through the newsletter and you will get to know the future projects to be undertaken by the club. Feel free to contact us for improvement in the newsletter.

#### Birthday Wishes

Rtn. Sekharesh Sen, Club Editor'24-25(2nd Sept.)

## Teachers Day Celebration ( 5th September, 2024)



★ Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown Celebrates Teacher's Day! ★

On 5th September 2024, Rotary Club of Ballygunge Uptown, District 3291, celebrated Teacher's Day at Morning Glory Integrated School. We had the honor of felicitating the founder, Mr. Rajib Sengupta, for his 26 years of dedicated service to mentally challenged and specially-abled individuals.



As part of the celebration, we donated 4 special chairs and 1 TV to enhance the children's education. Additionally, Kellogg's cornflakes boxes were distributed to the students. The children also performed to mark the occasion and celebrate their teachers.

Club members Rtn. Sarbani Sen and Rtn. Mahua Bose were present for this heartwarming event, benefiting 50 children.



## Protibha - A Group Art Exhibition



The Protibha Group Art Exhibition, organized at Bengal Art Gallery, ICCR, from 13th to 15th September 2024 (3-8 pm daily), showcased the creative talents of 37 artists from across West Bengal. This initiative provided a free exhibition platform for 18 specially-abled and underprivileged artists, highlighting their incredible artistic potential.



The grand opening was presided over by DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, accompanied by Rtn. Rajani Mukherjee. After a warm guest felicitation, we proudly released the Protibha catalogues, followed by the felicitation of 12 specially-abled artists. DG Dr. Gupta toured the gallery, interacting with the artists and appreciating their works.



On the final day, we were honored by the presence of Urmi Basu, Nari Shakti Award winner and founder of New Light. She shared her impactful work experience, engaged with the artists, and felicitated the remaining 25 artists. The exhibition saw the support of many club officials, and an impressive 17 paintings were sold, marking a successful and inspiring event for all involved.



## Bench Donation Drive



Bench Donation Drive  
at Milani Girls High School, Khiderpur  
28th September, 2024 .  
Timing 10:00a.m.



We're excited to announce a special initiative to provide educational support and a more comfortable learning environment for the students of Milani Girls High School, Khiderpur. As part of this drive, we have donated benches that will benefit 90 children and it will also ensure that they have a better space to focus on their studies.



With the presence of Rtn. Sarbani Sen, Rtn. Sekharesh Sen, and Rtn. Mohua Bose, we continue to work towards enhancing educational facilities for young minds.

Together, we are making a difference, one step at a time! 🌟

## Pujor Khushi - 2

On 2nd October, our Club donated 100 saris to Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Ballygunge at 11:30 am as part of our Project: Pujor Khushi 2. The donation, made in the presence of 4 members, was intended to support distribution in flood relief areas, helping those in need during this festive season.



## Pujor Khushi 2

Today, 3rd October 2024, at Morning Glory Integrated School, timing 12:00 noon, we distributed healthy food, money envelopes Rs100/- each, and new clothes to 40 children as part of our Club Project: Pujor Khushi 2. The event was graced by the presence of 2 club members, bringing joy and smiles to the children.



## Project "Jaal Dhara"



Project Name: Jaal Dhara  
Date: 28th October  
Organizer: Rc of Ballygunge Uptown  
Location: Shaktigarh G.S.F.P School  
Details: The club donated 1 Livepure RO at the school at 12:30 PM, ensuring that the children can now enjoy fresh and healthy drink in children. Distribute cake, sweets, biscuits and Horlicks to children.  
Club Representation: 1 member present  
Beneficiaries: 30 children



## Upcoming Projects for November - December 2024

"Vastra Daan"  
Spreading Warmth,  
Sharing Smiles

Children's Day

Arogya  
Medical Camp