

Minutes of the RWM no 3773 dt. 05-11-2025 held at RC Hall at 6-10 p.m.

President Rtn.Dr. Sankar Kr.Sanyal ,presided in the meeting. He welcomed all the member present and called the RWM to order at 6-10 p.m. National Anthem was sung. After briefing on agenda points , President explained that today's meeting will be held in three-fold. First, the joint cultural programme with " Jatio Samachintan ", Second the seminar on " Rotary for non-Rotarians " & the last one Regular Weekly Meeting. Accordingly he handed over the mike to Sri Rakhal Chandra Das for acting as the Master of Ceremony for the joint cultural function .After completion of the same at 7-10 p.m. the baton was transferred to the club secretary to conduct the evening's seminar " Rotary for Non-Rotarians '.

The Key note Speaker was Rtn. Dr.Ramendu Homchowdhuri, Dist. Governor / RID 3291. Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee in his opening speech gave the snapshots of Rotary since 1905.to date. He emphasised the benefits of Rotary and why a persons should join Rotary However the Key note speaker , DG /RID 3291, while appreciating the necessity of such type of seminar for non-Rotarians explained the 7 focus areas, End Polio Now drive, Awareness programmes on Thalassemia, Cervical Cancer and Literacy drive by Rotary. He explained the workings of Rotary on world peace and harmony. The seminar was very interactive one.

PP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal offered the vote of thanks.

Then comes the third part, publication of 39th issue of magazine of Jatiyo Samachintan by the dignitaries. For this the stage was handed over to Rtn. Santanu Banerjee for conducting the club business along with inauguration of magazine. Secretary in his club business again informed that many members attended the Jagadhatri Puja Celebration held on 30th Oct'25 at the noon and participated at the Prasad distribution at the PP Dr.Debases Sanyal's residence. Secretary also briefed the way the earlier Bijaya-Diwali Meet use to happen and thanked Rtn.Rama and Rtn.Sarbadeb for organising the Bijaya-Diwali meet of this Rotary Year.

President terminated the meeting at 8-30 p.m. after declaring

- a) Member present –20 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 400/-
- c) Confirmed the minutes of last RWM.

She invited every body to join the Bijaya-Diwali dinner which was hosted by the Club .

Signature of President
(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal)

Signature of Secretary
(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



CLUB MATTERS

- 1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-10-2025, 1 \$ = Rs.89/-
- 2. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Dipankar Chattopahaya whose birthday falls on 14th Nov . Birth day cards have been handed over to them. Marriage Day greetings to Rtn.Karoon Ranjan Kanrar which falls on 19th Nov,
- 3. Semi annual dues have not been cleared by 6 members till now. Members may Kindly clear their dues.
- 4. Membership data has been updated in " My Rotary ".

Seminar on " Rotary for Non- Rotarians

Rotary Club of Howrah arranged one seminar " Rotary – For Non-Rotarians " as a Public Image Initiative on 5th Nov'25. The key note speaker was Rtn.Dr. Ramendu Homchowdhry , DG / RID 3291 /2025-26. The seminar started at 7-10 p.m. It was inaugurated by Ex- Mayor of HMC, Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty. The Key note speaker was escorted to dais by PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta. and felicitated by Ann Mitra Datta on request from president Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr. Sanyal. Total 123 nos of persons from different areas of profession, viz, music composer, teachers, professors, poets, writers, advocates, cultural sectors attended this seminars.



Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, Secretary of RC Howrah introduced the Rotary Governor as well as gave introduction on Rotary and its service for non-stop last 120 years. But the key note speaker narrated the main work of Rotary for END POLIO Now, and the determination of Rotarians to remove illiteracy, awareness drive relating to Thalassemia, Cervical cancer etc . In particular he explained the seven focus areas of Rotary. He also explained the role of Rotary in building peace throughout the world. He invited the gathering to join Rotary at least as partner for giving service for mankind and then if liked by you please continue by joining as a member of Rotary. Seminar ended at 8-10 p.m. and all the attendees have been entertained with tea, biscuits and a snack packet.

Joint Cultural Programme with Jatiya Samachintan and publication of 39th edition of their Magazine

On 5th Nov'25, the 39th Annual Special Issue of Jatiya Samachintan was ceremonically released through a joint initiative with RC Howrah. The programme began with an inaugural song by Mrs.mitra datta. The Magazine was formally inaugurated by Rtn.Dr.Ramendu Homchowdhury, District Governor/ RID 3291 and Dr.Sujay Chakraborty , former Chairman of the BOA, HMC, Under the devoted initiative and editorship of Prof.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, President of All India Harijan Sevak Sangha and RC Howrah , the journal has been published continuously for 29 years. On this occasion there was a joint delightful cultural programme by them. In which Famous music composer and Rtn.Prof.Dipankar Chattopadhaya , Dr. Debmitra Sanyal ,Dr.Debabrata Mukhopadhyay, Kamala Adak, Iva Das ,Anuska Dey, Sunanda Dey, Ipsita Singh, Rtn.Sikha Sanyal, Ananda Awardee Sunanda Sikdar, Prof.Assmita Boral, Govinda Das, Geetashree Dey, Sangeeta Swamy Manas Chakraborty and others have participated for musical songs where as group recitations were performed by Suchitra Bose, Miku Chowdhury, Anushka Dey. Sri Rakhal Chandra Das acted as Master of Ceremony successfully. The dance performance of Barnali Bera was very much entertaining and enchanting.

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