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Ramdhanu - The District Conference of Rotary International District 3291



Ramdhanu, the District Conference of Rotary International District 3291, was held with great enthusiasm and grandeur from 9th to 11th January 2026 at the East Side Pavilion, Nicco Park, Kolkata.

The three-day event brought together hundreds of Rotarians, dignitaries, and guests from across West Bengal and beyond, celebrating fellowship, service, and Rotary's vision of creating hope in the world.

The conference, organised under the leadership of District Governor Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri, featured multiple plenary



sessions, engaging discussions, and vibrant cultural showcases.

The Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, proudly participated as a Silver Sponsor of Ramdhanu 2026. The club's sponsorship reflected its steadfast commitment to Rotary ideals and its active engagement in service initiatives.



Annual Sports Meet for Children with Diverse Abilities







Under the aegis of Rotary International District 3291, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point with the support of several other clubs of the district successfully organized the Annual Sports Meet for Children with Diverse Abilities at the Freemasons' Society Ground, Park Street on 17th January 2026. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri. In his address, the District Governor emphasized Rotary's commitment to inclusion, dignity, and equal opportunities for every child. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Sumit Agarwal (SDG Ambassador for Diversity and Inclusion, DEI advisor to Fortune 500 companies and Icon of the Election commission of India), delivered an inspiring message to the children and their parents, highlighting the importance of self-belief, perseverance, and embracing one's own abilities. The event was made successful with the support of several Rotary Clubs of RI District 3291. The Lead Host Clubs associated with the project, includes Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowrenghee, Calcutta Endeavour, Calcutta Mahanagar, Calcutta Mayfair, Calcutta Midtown, Calcutta Millennium, Calcutta Presidency, Calcutta Victoria, and Garden Reach. The Associate Host Clubs included Rotary Club of Aabahamaan Kolkata, Ballygunge, Belur, Calcutta Avyanna and Kolkata Subhash Sarovar, reflecting Rotary's strong spirit of service and collaboration. Eight non-governmental organizations: Asha Niketan, Big Leap Inclusive Foundation, ICRSD, Krirangan, Manovikas Kendra, Mentaid, Mental Health and Wellness Trust, and Noble Mission participated in the event, enabling approximately 120 children to enthusiastically take part in various sporting activities. All participating children were awarded participation medals, while the winners were felicitated with trophies, ensuring that every child felt valued and celebrated. Refreshments were also provided to all the participants. The event concluded on a highly successful note, leaving behind smiles on the children's faces and a deep sense of pride among their parents.



Saraswati Puja and Annual Social organized by Falguni Sangha



Dr Mahesh Kumar Maheshwari on behalf of RC Calcutta Park Point extended support to Saraswati Puja and Annual Social organized by Falguni Sangha on 21st, 22nd and 25th January 2026.



Sit and Draw & Hand Writing Competition



On 24th January RC Calcutta Park Point supported the Sit and Draw and hand writing competition organised by Entally Vivekananda Sporting Club. 350 students participated in this event. This initiative was led by club member Rtn Pinaki Moitra.



Walkathon



Rtn Sharique Kamal participated in the Walkathon organized on 1st February to raise awareness on Thalassemia and Cervical Cancer.



Cervical Cancer Awareness



On 5th February RC Calcutta Park Point conducted cervical cancer awareness at Bamanghata High School. The session was conducted by Dr Dipwanita Banerjee (MS, CNCI) in collaboration with Serum Institute of India. Through this session we reached out to a total of 466 beneficiaries including students, parents and teachers. The session was very insightful and helped to address many important doubts and bust myths.



Annual Picnic



On 7th February, the club organized its Annual Picnic, led by club member Rtn. Shaswati Datta. The event was held at Fortune Park Panchwati, where members and their families gathered for a day filled with fun, bonding, and enjoyment.



Vocational Excellence Award 2026 and celebration of International Goodwill



Representing the Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, Club President Rtn. Sudeshna Nanda attended the felicitation ceremony hosted by the Rotary Club of Belvedere Gardens at the Eastern Metropolitan Club, celebrating Indo-Swedish friendship on the 8th February. The event, also featured a warm flag exchange symbolizing international goodwill and camaraderie. The evening witnessed the conferment of Vocational Excellence Awards upon



distinguished Swedish representatives, Lisbeth Gothberg, Past Olympic Rhythmic Gymnastics Judge; Mats Ljung; and Christina Ljun in the presence of District Governor Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri.

The Club extends sincere thanks to Arindam Pakrashi, Assistant Governor to the club, for his kind invitation and for including the club in this gracious celebration. Heartfelt congratulations to the Rotary Club of Belvedere Gardens for organizing such a wonderful event that beautifully strengthened the bonds of friendship and goodwill between India and Sweden.



” Together we can change the World

Annual Sports Day of Noble Mission



The Club President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point Rtn Sudeshna Nanda and member Rtn Ritu Kapur attended the Annual Sports Day of Noble Mission Kolkata as special Guests on the 11th of February. The club congratulates Mrs Lina Bardhan, Director, Noble Mission and the entire team of Noble Mission for their wonderful work.

Life Beyond Cancer



The Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point was indeed proud to be a part of the 6th fundraising show of Life Beyond Cancer, a Rotary initiative organized on 15th February. Apart from being an associate host club for this annual fundraising event, the club also sponsored gifts for the survivors who attended the event. It was a truly meaningful initiative supporting the cause of paediatric cancer. The evening was both inspiring and heartwarming, and we salute LBC's unwavering commitment towards the treatment and care of these children. Every survivor is a true warrior!



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and Conflict
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Disease
Prevention
& Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Maternal &
Child Health



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& Literacy



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Environment

Thalassemia awareness & Detection



On 22nd February, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, in collaboration with the Serum Thalassemia Prevention Federation, conducted a Thalassemia awareness programme and carrier detection camp at Sree Ramakrishna Ananda Ashram, reaching out to 50 beneficiaries.



Donation Drive



On 28th February, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Point, in collaboration with Little Millennium Preschool & Daycare, Salt Lake, successfully conducted a donation drive for Asha Niketan a charitable home providing care, shelter, rehabilitation, and support to children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. With a shared commitment to service and compassion, essential items and supplies were contributed to support the residents and outreach members of Asha Niketan. This initiative reflects our continued dedication to community welfare and the spirit of "Service Above Self."



Happy Birthday

February

Pooja Mukherjee	11th February
Prateek Agrawal	21st February
Sushil Tawar	27th February
Avishek Himatsingka	28th February

Anniversary

January

Dr. Mahesh Maheshwari & Asha Maheshwari	16th January
Nirmal Daga	24th January
Payel Mukherjee	26th January

February

Chameli Majumdar	24th February
Pinaki Moitra	26th February

Rotary



AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

YOUTH SERVICE

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.