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Minutes of the RWM 2705

held at Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar, RC Dum Dum on 25.08.2023 at 7.00 pm.

In the absence of the honourable President, respected Vice President PP Rtn. Ashok Guha chaired and called the RWM 2705 to order. He welcomed gracious guests of respected **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** and all the members to the RWM.

INVOCATION:

GREETINGS:

As requested by the Chairman, Rtn. Suman Guha led the National Anthem.

CLUB BUSINESS:

At the onset, the Chairman declared that this RWM had been arranged in hybrid mode and then requested the honourable Club Secretary to conduct the business.

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Honourable Secretary conducted the club business.

- a) Birthday Greetings were extended to the PP Rtn. Dr. Prabir Kumar Saha fell on August 30th. 2023 and members present joined him.
- b) The Club Secretary reported that on August 23rd. 2023 he along with honourable PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das and Rtn. Suman Guha attended a meeting with Techno India University represented by respected Dr. Rina Paladhi, Director of Academics and Dr. Atanu Raha, Emeritus Professor, in relation to the forthcoming Awareness Programme on Plastic Waste Management at Techno India University. The discussion was very fruitful, particularly in regard to the responsibility distribution.

After the discussion, they all visited the conference hall where the programme would be organized. The Hall was found satisfactory with all necessary arrangements.





DISCUSSION:

a) On request, respected **Rtn. Suman Guha** reported the latest developments of the Awareness Programme on Plastic Waste Management outlines.

There would be 3 mind-boggling sessions namely Meet the Experts, Special Talks, and Panel discussion along with Prize Distribution to the winners of the National Competitions.

A galaxy of specialists had given their valuable consent to participate and address in the all the sessions.

There would be short Audio visual performances by two groups namely *Shrutiranjan Sangeet Parishad* and *Mallar* related to the environment to engage with the audience.

Kolkata Door Darshan had kindly given primary consent to cover the programme. The same would be finalized on August 28t. 2023.

Members present joined the discussion and added valuable inclusions towards planning the event

The chairman concluded that the stage was almost ready for a big show and requested all the Rotarians to join with their family and friends.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2704 circulated via mail were confirmed by the members present 10 in physical and 3 in virtual mode. Five gracious guests attended the meeting till the end. They expressed their liking about the homely meeting conducted in a professional way.

Sunshine would be collected through bills. The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman with a note to meet in the next RWM scheduled on Thursday, August 31st. 2023 instead of Friday and thanks to all.



'I reached my destination and you too!': Chandrayaan-3

Chandrayaan-3
has successfully
soft-landed on
the moon.
Congratulations
India!

Message from ISRO on August 23, 2023



Group photograph of the participants who attended the appraisal to the national academia and research institutes on the space science missions Chandrayaan -3 and Aditya-L1 in person in ISRO Headquarters

INDIA IS ON THE MOON.

The First Country to reach lunar south pole

Chandrayaan-3 is the third Indian lunar exploration mission under the Indian Space Research Organisation's **(ISRO)** Chandrayaan programme. It consists of a lander named **Vikram** and a rover named **Pragyan**, similar to those of the Chandrayaan-2 mission. The propulsion module carried the lander and rover configuration to lunar orbit in preparation for a powered descent by the lander.

Chandrayaan-3 was launched on 14 July 2023. The spacecraft entered lunar orbit on 5 August, and the lander touched down in the lunar south pole region on 23 August 2023 at 18:02 hours, making India the fourth country to successfully land on the Moon, and the first to do so near the lunar south pole.

Objectives

ISRO's mission objectives for the Chandrayaan-3 mission were:

Getting a lander to land safely and softly on the surface of the Moon.

Observing and demonstrating the rover's driving capabilities on the Moon.

Conducting and observing experiments on the materials available on the lunar surface to better understand the composition of the Moon.

Launch

LVM3 M4, Chandrayaan-3 — Launch vehicle lifting off from the second launch pad of SDSC-SHAR, Sriharikota Chandrayaan-3 was launched aboard an LVM3-M4 rocket on 14 July 2023, at 09:05 UTC from Satish Dhawan Space Centre Second Launch Pad in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh, India, entering an Earth parking orbit with a perigee of

170 km (106 mi) and an apogee of 36,500 km (22,680 mi).

Mission life

Propulsion module: Carries lander and rover to 100-by-100-kilometre (62 mi \times 62 mi) orbit, with operation of experimental payload for up to six months.

Lander module: 1 lunar daylight period (14 Earth days) Rover module: 1 lunar daylight period (14 Earth days)

Team

❖ ISRO Chairperson: S. Somanath

Mission Director: S. Mohanakumar

Associate Mission Director: G. Narayanan

Project Director: P. Veeramuthuvel

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