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**Minutes of the RWM 2772 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar RC Dumdum on 31.01.25 at 6.30 pm**

**ADDRESS:**

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed **Dr. Tarijit Maity**, **Mr. Santosh Mishra**, and **Mr. Ananda Das** from Variable Energy Cyclone Centre, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India, Kolkata, the honourable guests of **Rtn. Suman Kumar Guha**, along with all participating Rotarians.

**BEGINNING:**

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** at the request of the President.



**CLUB BUSINESS:**

The Secretary, **Rtn. Chinmay Roy**, conducted the club business:

a) Advance wedding anniversary greetings were extended to **DGN Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharjya** and **Anne Susmita**, whose wedding

anniversary falls on February 4th. Members joined in conveying their best wishes.

b) The receipt of the newsletters 'LIGHT' and 'SETU' from RC Garden Reach and RC New Ballygunge, respectively, was announced.

c) The successful completion of the 5 E-rickshaw van project, HG # 0472, was shared.

d) At the request of the President, **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** presented the prestigious President Elect lapel pin to **Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee**, prompting members to raise their hands in celebration.

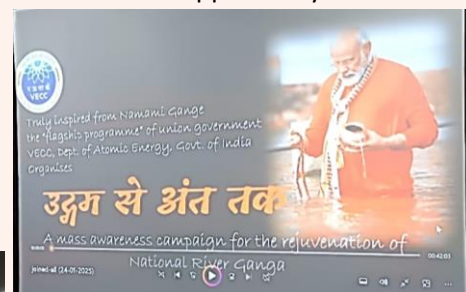


e) With the Chair's permission, Treasurer **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** urged members to clear their SAD-1 and SAD-2 dues at the earliest to facilitate smooth club activities.

**DISCUSSION:**

a) The President requested **Rtn. Suman** and his team to enlighten the members about their impactful initiative regarding the rejuvenation of our national river, Ganga.  
b) **Rtn. Suman** and his team presented an engaging audio-visual

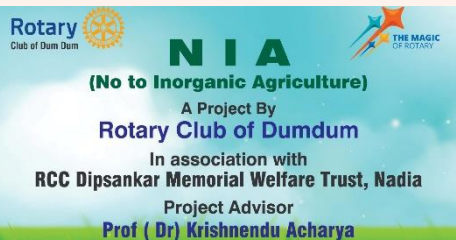
documentary on "Udgam Se Anth Tak"—a mass awareness campaign covering the entire 2520 km journey of the Ganga, from Gaumukh to Gangasagar. Members appreciated the significance and impact of this important endeavour and expressed their gratitude to the team for the opportunity to learn.



c) The President thanked the team, and on behalf of the Club, all team members of VECC were awarded certificates of appreciation and a sapling as a token of love.



d) On request, PP Rtn. Dr. Das briefed the members about the importance of NIA as amovement.



#### ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2771, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by 13 attending members in the presence of 3 guests. Sunshine contributions were collected through billing. The Chairman concluded the meeting with a wish to see everyone at the next RWM on Friday, February 7th.



Untiring work is being continued

## SUMMARY OF UNION BUDGET 2025-26

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NO INCOME TAX ON AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME OF UPTO RS 1 LAKH; TO BOOST MIDDLE CLASS HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS & CONSUMPTION

SALARIED CLASS TO PAY NIL INCOME TAX UPTO ₹ 12.75 LAKH PER ANNUM IN NEW TAX REGIME

UNION BUDGET RECOGNISES 4 ENGINES OF DEVELOPMENT – AGRICULTURE, MSME, INVESTMENT AND EXPORTS

BENEFITTING 1.7 CRORE FARMERS, 'PRIME MINISTER DHAN-DHAANYA KRISHI YOJANA' TO COVER 100 LOW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY DISTRICTS

"MISSION FOR AATMANIRBHARTA IN PULSES" WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON TUR, URAD AND MASOOR TO BE LAUNCHED

LOANS UPTO Rs. 5 LAKHS THROUGH KCC UNDER MODIFIED INTEREST SUBVENTION SCHEME

FY-25 ESTIMATED TO END WITH FISCAL DEFICIT OF 4.8%, TARGET TO BRING IT DOWN TO 4.4% IN FY-26

SIGNIFICANT ENHANCEMENT OF CREDIT WITH GUARANTEE COVER TO MSMEs FROM ₹ 5 CR TO ₹ 10 CR

A NATIONAL MANUFACTURING MISSION COVERING SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE INDUSTRIES FOR FURTHERING "MAKE IN INDIA"

50,000 ATAL TINKERING LABS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN NEXT 5 YEARS

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR EDUCATION, WITH A TOTAL OUTLAY OF ₹ 500 CRORE

PM SVANIDHI WITH ENHANCED LOANS FROM BANKS, AND UPI LINKED CREDIT CARDS WITH ₹ 30,000 LIMIT

GIG WORKERS TO GET IDENTITY CARDS, REGISTRATION ON E-SHRAM PORTAL & HEALTHCARE UNDER PM JAN AROGYA YOJANA

₹ 1 LAKH CRORE URBAN CHALLENGE FUND FOR 'CITIES AS GROWTH HUBS'

NUCLEAR ENERGY MISSION FOR R&D OF SMALL MODULAR REACTORS WITH AN OUTLAY OF ₹ 20,000 CRORE

MODIFIED UDAN SCHEME TO ENHANCE REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY TO 120 NEW DESTINATIONS

₹ 15,000 CRORE SWAMIH FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION OF ANOTHER 1 LAKH STRESSED HOUSING UNITS

₹ 20,000 CRORE ALLOCATED FOR PRIVATE SECTOR DRIVEN RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION INITIATIVES

GYAN BHARATAM MISSION FOR SURVEY AND CONSERVATION OF MANUSCRIPTS TO COVER MORE THAN ONE CRORE MANUSCRIPTS

FDI LIMIT ENHANCED FOR INSURANCE FROM 74 TO 100 PER CENT

JAN VISHWAS BILL 2.0 TO BE INTRODUCED FOR DECRIMINALISING MORE THAN 100 PROVISIONS IN VARIOUS LAWS

UPDATED INCOME TAX RETURNS TIME LIMIT INCREASED FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS

DELAY IN TCS PAYMENT DECRIMINALISED

TDS ON RENT INCREASED FROM ₹ 2.4 LAKH TO ₹ 6 LAKH

BCD EXEMPTED ON 36 LIFESAVING DRUGS AND MEDICINES FOR TREATING CANCER, RARE AND CHRONIC DISEASES

BCD ON IFPD INCREASED TO 20% AND ON OPEN CELLS REDUCED TO 5%

BCD ON PARTS OF OPEN CELLS EXEMPTED TO PROMOTE DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING

TO BOOST BATTERY PRODUCTION, ADDITIONAL CAPITAL GOODS FOR EV AND MOBILE BATTERY MANUFACTURING EXEMPTED

BCD EXEMPTED FOR 10 YEARS ON RAW MATERIALS & COMPONENTS USED FOR SHIP BUILDING

BCD REDUCED FROM 30% TO 5% ON FROZEN FISH PASTE AND 15% TO 5% ON FISH HYDROLYSATE