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**Minutes of the RWM 2777 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar RC Dumdum on 07.03.25 at 6.00 pm**

**ADDRESS:**

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed distinguished guests of the evening, Annes, and all members to the RWM.

**BEGINNING:**

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by **Anne Urmimala Saha**, partner of **PP Rtn. Dr. P K Saha**, at the request of the President.



**CLUB BUSINESS:**




In the absence of the Honourable Secretary, the President requested Honourable Treasurer **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** to conduct the club business. **Rtn. Swarnendu** reported on the following:

- a) Wedding anniversary greetings were extended to **Rtn. Dr. Asitava Sur** and his partner **Pamela**. Members collectively conveyed their best wishes.
- b) Advance marriage anniversary greetings were extended to **Rtn. Pranab Kumar Roy** and his partner **Tripti**, falling on March 9th.

Members joined in extending their good wishes.


c) The receipt of the newsletters 'CHAKA' and 'SETU' from RC Calcutta and RC New Ballygunge, respectively, was announced.

d) The President announced that the President Elect Learning Seminar -2 (PELS-2) has been scheduled for March 23rd and requested **PE Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee** to register and attend.



*You Are The Key*

**PELS 2**  
Presidents Elect Learning Seminar, 2025-26



9:30am to 5:00 pm | **23** | March 2025

Indian Association for Cultivation of Science  
2A & 2B, Raja Subodh Chandra Mallick Road,  
Jadavpur, Kolkata, West Bengal 700032

REGISTRATION DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON



**District Holi Meet**

*Rangoli*

**17 MARCH 2025**  
**6.30 PM ONWARDS**

**EASTERN METROPOLITAN CLUB KOLKATA**

**Registration: Rs 1500/-**

Account Name:  
RID 3291 A/C Events 24-25  
A/C Number: 402024202511  
IFSC: RATN0000311  
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**DISCUSSION:**

- a) At the request of the President, **PE Rtn. Sekhar** updated the current status of the *Khudiram* colony site. The civil works for the meter box had been completed and are to be inspected by CESC team early next week. A team from Block Land and Land Reforms Officers (BLRO) visited the site with a map for inspection and measurement on March 4th, in the presence of **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjoy Ghosh**, **PP Rtn. Swarnendu**, and himself.
- b) On request, **DGN Rtn. Tapas**



**Bhattacharya** reported about a collaboration seminar held on March 3rd. between the Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC) under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India, led by **Rtn. Suman Guha** and Rotary District 3291 with the aim of effective transfer of technology and exploring innovative scientific advancements for societal benefit. **PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal**, **DG Rtn. Dr. Krishendu Gupta**, and many other dignitaries graced the seminar.

c) **DGN Rtn. Tapas** reported on a virtual meeting on the Zoom platform with RC London to discuss upcoming joint projects with our club on March 4th. It was decided in the meeting, a team from RC London will visit our club in mid-April for this purpose.

d) As requested, **Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi** introduced the guest **Ms. Chhaya Majumdar**, a dedicated social worker tirelessly serving with the Blind Association, and welcomed her to enlighten the audience.



e) **Ms. Chhaya** shared her experiences and struggles since the early days in organizing such uncommon endeavours with limited resources, including finances. To summarize, she emphasized the value of strong belief, clear focus, and determination in serving the underprivileged. The audience appreciated her journey and message.

f) **Rtn. Chumki Sengupta** introduced

the other speaker, **Ms. Sampa Ghosh**, a successful young IT entrepreneur and *Kathak* dancer, and invited her to share her inspiring experiences with the audience, to the road of success, despite being visually challenged.



g) **Ms. Sampa** described her outlook on life and her determination to move forward with zeal and purpose. She recounted her journey, stating that her visual impairment never hindered her pursuit of dreams and that conviction and determination are keys to achieving one's goals. The audience admired her journey and lessons.



h) Both honourable speakers were felicitated with traditional *uttariyas*, saplings, certificates of appreciation, and mementos by **DGN Rtn. Tapas**, **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das**, and **PP Rtn. Ashok Guha**.



i) In celebration of International Women's Day, guest **Ms. Mita Saha**, a social worker connected with the speakers, along with the attending Annies and lady members of the club, were honoured by the senior Rotarians present.

#### **ENDING:**

The minutes of RWM 2776, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by the 20 attending members in the presence of four guests and three Annies. Sunshine

contributions were collected through billing. The President concluded the meeting by inviting everyone to join the high tea and cultural program organized by the ladies of the club to honour International Women's Day.



#### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:**

To honour the special day, an engaging medley of speeches, songs, and recitations was presented. **Rtn. Chumki**

showcased the theme of "holding hands together" to illustrate the strength of women in achieving great things. **Rtn. Samita Biswas** emphasized the significance of the day, while **Rtn. Sanchita Sarkar** delivered a heartfelt recitation. In a show of solidarity, **Rtn. Amitava Sarkar** also presented a recitation, and **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjoy Ghosh** delighted attendees with a poignant song. The event was skillfully conducted by **Rtn. Piyali**.



To conclude the evening on a sweet note, **Rtn. Pranab Roy** distributed sweets to all participants. Additionally, to commemorate the occasion, **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** presented a handmade memento to each attendee. The members truly enjoyed this memorable celebration.