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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291 Condemns the
Heinous Crime on an on-duty Lady Doctor at RG Kar
Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata : A Call for Action.**

Rotary International District 3291 (RID 3291) strongly condemns the heinous crime leading to the tragic death of an on-duty lady doctor at RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata on 09 August 2024. RID 3291 considers violence perpetuated against Doctors as inexcusable. We demand zero tolerance against any form of abuse and violence against Doctors in any form, and such intimidation and/or violence against them must be met with immediate, swift and decisive action. We stand firmly with the victim's family in this difficult time and extend our deepest condolences to them.

Besides speedy investigation, arrest and trial of the perpetrators of this unpardonable crime, we also seek a Central Law for "Violence against Doctors" with adequate provisions to ensure a safe workplace for all those who provide healthcare services in all forms and at all places.

We stand firmly and resolutely with all the Doctors and the Indian Medical Association (IMA) in these very difficult and trying times, and request all the members of RID 3291 to strongly support and stand united with IMA, allied medical organisations and NGOs who have taken up the cause to fight the menace of "Violence against Doctors".

Finally, as Rotarians of RID 3291, let us also pledge together and call for action a transformational change in the social environment not only to ensure that such tragic acts of conflict, violence and crime are reduced to a minimum, but also strive to bring peace and harmony in our community, and more importantly, protect the lives of 'our protectors' in times of distress and disease.

Kind regards.

Yours-in-Rotary

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**Minutes of the RWM 2750 held at the Mahendra Smriti
Sabhagar, RC Dumdum on 16.08.24 at 6.30 pm**

ADDRESS:

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order, extending a warm welcome to **Dr. Samit Guha** the guest lecturer of the evening, **Mr. Raja Roychowdhury** his spouse **Mrs. Rupali** and his daughter Miss. Satakshi and all members.

BEGINNING:

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by **Rtn. Monojit Pal**.

Tribute: The assembly observed a moment of silence in memory of the young Post Graduate Trainee from RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

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CLUB BUSINESS:

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

a) Extended advance birthday greetings to **DGN Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya**, whose birthday is on August 20th.

b) Announced the receipt of the newsletters "LIGHT" from RC Garden Reach and "THE BRIDGE" from RC Howrah.

c) Commended our Interactors of MGHS for their exemplary service in donating walking sticks to visually challenged individuals on August 7th. Members acknowledged the dedication and service of the young minds.



d) Members were informed of the club's 78th Independence Day celebration on August 15th, which included traditional flag-hoisting ceremony and light refreshments. Ten Rotarians participated in the event.



e) The Independence Day celebration at Wheel Primary School was also highlighted, where the ceremonial flag hoisting and cultural activities were conducted by the students and their teachers. Snacks were distributed among 100 students and staff, with five Rotarians in attendance to support the event.



f) The President shared the success of the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of MGHS, attended by him along with **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha**, **PP Rtn. Julie Saha**, **Rtn. Chumki Sengupta**, and **Rtn. Piyali Roy Paladhi**, which took place on Independence Day.



g) Induction of New Member:

Mr. Raja Roychowdhury was invited to the head table for induction into the club as a Rotarian. He introduced himself as an Interior Designer and Vastu Consultant and shared his eagerness to contribute to society. The Rotary oath was administered by veteran **PP Rtn. Dr. P.K. Saha**, who inducted him by presenting the Rotary lapel pin and pertinent documents. His partner, **Rupali**, was welcomed with a bouquet by **Rtn. Piyali**, and his daughter **Satakshi** was also warmly received into the RC Dumdum family.

The new member and family were welcomed with applause from all.



DISCUSSION:

a) At the President's request, **Rtn. Suman Guha** introduced the Guest Speaker, **Dr. Samit Guha**, Assistant Professor at Jadavpur University and a distinguished scientist with enviable international experience and accolades.

b) **Dr. Samit** captivated the audience with an interactive presentation on "Contributions of Indian Scientists Before and After Independence." His insights into the rich history of Indian science enlightened and engaged all present.

c) **Dr. Samit** was honoured with a traditional *Uttariya* and a certificate of appreciation by **DGN Rtn. Tapas**. He expressed his gratitude and enthusiasm for future engagements with RC Dumdum.



d) The President reminded members of the upcoming 'Ilish Utsav' to be held at the club venue on Sunday, September 1st, starting at 12 PM. The contribution for the event is ₹ 750/= per person, and members were encouraged to participate and make the event a success.

ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2748 and 2749, previously circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by 16 attending members in the presence of the honourable speaker of the evening, and the Partner & Daughter of the newly inducted **Rtn. Raja** Sunshine was collected through bill. The meeting concluded with the President thanking the Guest speaker, family members of **Rtn. Raja** and the members for their attendance and reminding them of the next RWM on Friday, August 23rd.