

60TH CHARTER NIGHT CEREMONY

1966-2026 A Long Journey

ROTARY CLUB OF DUMDUM, Rotary centre, A-49, VIP Park, Kolkata 700101



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



**Dr, Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri
District Governor , 2025-2026
District 3291**

Dear Members of Rotary Club of Dumdum,

“Warm greetings on the 60th Anniversary of Rotary Club of Dum Dum.

One of the longest-serving and finest clubs of Rotary District 3291, RC Dum Dum is renowned for its impactful service projects and dynamic leadership over the decades.

It is a matter of pride that our District Governor-Elect hails from this distinguished club.

My heartfelt Best wishes to the club for continued excellence in service and leadership in the years ahead.”

**Dr, Ramendu HomChaudhuri
District Governor , 2025-2026
District 3291**



**Chinmay Roy
President 2025-26
Rotary Club of Dumdum**

Dear Fellow Members,

It is my immense proud and a heartfelt sense of history that I address you all today as we celebrate a monumental Milestone : the 60th Anniversary of Rotary Club of Dumdum.

Over the 60 years the wheels of Rotary turned continuously , driven by the passion and dedication of members who have given their time, talent and recourses to serve others. We have seen countless projects come to fruition , lives changed and lasting friendships forged . This Diamond anniversary is a testament of the Vision, Mission, and passion of every member who has passed through our doors

Let us embrace this opportunity to grow our club, strengthen our fellowship and continue to find new ways to shine and make impact in society

Thank you for giving me this opportunity of serving the club as your President during this momentous year

Chinmay Roy

President 2025-26

Rotary Club of Dumdum



Tapas Bhattacharya
Disict Governor 2026-27
District 3291
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Dear President Chinmoy,

I am happy and delighted that our beloved Club – Rotary Club of Dum Dum – is going to observe its 60th Anniversary of existence. I extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you, the Secretary, and all our dedicated club officials for organizing this celebration. At the end of 1965, a group of committed visionaries in Dum Dum decided to establish a platform aligned with Rotary’s mission and motto of serving society. On 3rd January 1966, they received the charter and thus began the journey of Rotary Club of Dum Dum —dedicating themselves to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world in support of peace efforts. Rotary encourages conversations that foster understanding across cultures, and our club has lived by this principle for six decades.

Rotary Dum Dum has educated and equipped communities to stop the spread of life- threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We have worked tirelessly to improve and expand access to low-cost and free healthcare in developing areas. Our projects have supported local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. By sharing expertise with community leaders and educators, we ensure that our initiatives succeed long-term. We have expanded access to quality maternal and child healthcare, strengthened basic education and literacy, reduced gender disparity, and promoted adult literacy. In growing local economies, Rotary Dum Dum has carried out service projects that enhance economic and community development, creating opportunities for decent and productive work for both young and old. We have empowered entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. In protecting the environment, our members have taken action to find innovative solutions and develop sustainable projects to strengthen local ecosystems.

Rotary Club of Dum Dum is a name synonymous with service and fellowship. Our history reflects a family of passionate, service-oriented individuals who embody God's representatives to humanity. Our unity is admired by others; our dedication, devotion, and discipline are exemplary. We are pathfinders of commitment, champions of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and the continuity of a proud legacy of service to the community. We are people of action, striving to make a better world and a brighter future. We are nurturing the next generation through The Wheel Primary School, instilling values and education. We continue to care for the health of the downtrodden through our Khudiram Health Clinic. Our members remain devoted to socio-economic development with the support of our sponsored RCCs and partner NGOs.

As we commemorate this milestone, let us take an oath to continue our legacy — honouring the service and dedication of our past members — and work together for the betterment of our community.

With best regards,

Yours in Rotary Service

Tapas Bhattacharya

Member Rotary Club of Dum Dum,

District Governor 2026-27

Rotary International

District 3291



**Purnendu Roychowdhury
Centenary President - Rotary Club of
Calcutta
District Governor Nominee 2025–2026**

Dear President Chinmay and Members,

The Rotary Club of Dumdum holds a very special place in my heart. Sponsored by my club, the Rotary Club of Calcutta, way back in 1966, your club today stands as a proud testament to Rotary’s enduring values and legacy. It gives me immense pleasure and a deep sense of pride to be associated with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of this illustrious club.

You are a club with a strong leadership framework, and I am confident that you are equally guided by a clear and meaningful long-term vision. Such planning and foresight are what ensure sustained impact and relevance in the years to come.

On the occasion of your 60th Anniversary, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you. May you rejoice, celebrate this milestone, and renew your commitment to creating an indelible presence in District 3291. I look forward to working hand in hand with you—today and in the future—in the true spirit of Rotary.

My warm regards to your families and the extended Rotary family.

Celebrate Rotary.

With best wishes,

**Purnendu Roychowdhury
Centenary President - Rotary Club of Calcutta
District Governor Nominee 2025–2026**



Suman Kumar Guha
Secretary, 2025-26 Rotary Club
of
Dum Dum

Dear fellow members,

60 years. Thousands of lives touched.

One shared mission. Service above Self.

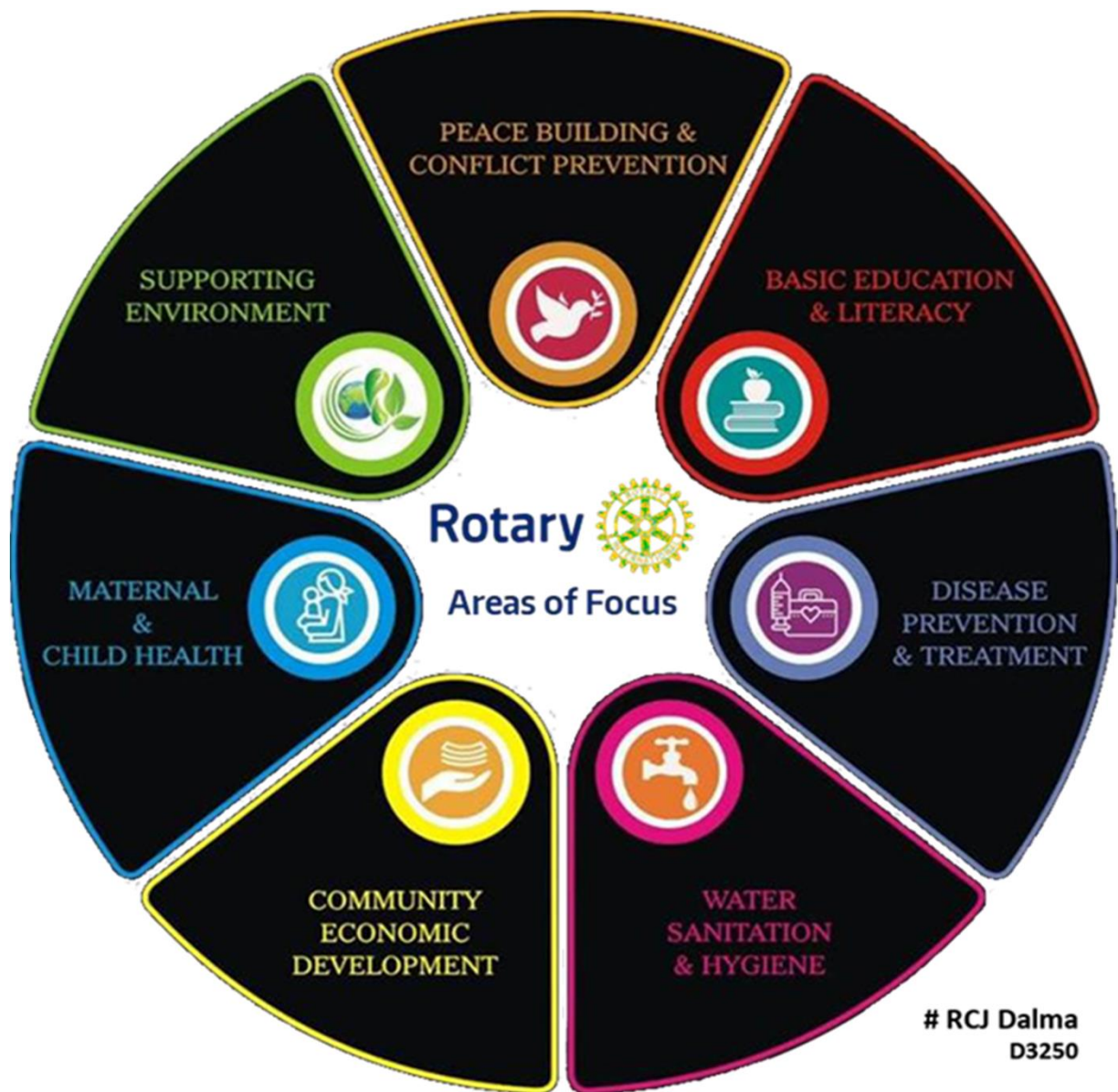
On this historic occasion of our Diamond Jubilee, we look back with immense gratitude at 60 years of selfless service and dedication. From our founding visionaries to our current members, your tireless efforts have transformed lives and built a lasting legacy of hope. As we celebrate this brilliant milestone, let us renew our pledge to foster peace, support education, and serve humanity with the same passion that has defined our club for six decades. As we mark our Diamond Jubilee, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our journey. Together, we have built a foundation of goodwill that will last for generations. Congratulations to every Rotarian who has been a part of this remarkable journey!

Happy 60th Anniversary to our entire Rotary Club of Dum Dum family.

Suman Kumar Guha

Secretary, 2025-26

Rotary Club of Dum Dum



Minutes of 2812 RWM, held on 26th December, 2025

- **Members Present:**
- **Chinmay Roy, Arup Majumdar, Pranab K Ray, K B Ghosh, Swarnendu S Saha, Asok Guha, Pradip Chowdhury, Chumki Sengupta, Piyali Ray Palodhi, Bibek Brata Chakraborty, Abhisek Das, P K Saha, Suman Guha (On line)**
- **Prospective Rotarians: Anup Kt Roy and Suparna Roy**
- **1. In absence of Club Secretary, President requested Arup Majumdar to chair as Secretary.**
- **2. President declared 2812 RWM to order.**
- **3. President requested Chumki Sengupta to lead the National Anthem.**
- **4. President welcomed former Rotarians Anup Kumar Roy and Suparna Roy**
- **5. On request, Arup conducted the following club business:**
- **Extended advance birthday greetings to Rtn Piyush Shaha, Rtn Soumen Deb and Rtn Raja Roy Chowdhury fall on 29th Dec, 31st Dec and 1st Jan respectively.**
- **Acknowledged the receipt of newsletters (a) LIGHT from RC Garden Reach, and (b) Metro Voice from RC Calcutta Metropolitan.**

- **President informed/declared the following, that:7. The following service projects were accomplished on 22nd December, in presence of President Chinmay Roy and PP Rupankar Sengupta in Nadia District:**
- **(a) Thalassemia awareness camp conducted by Rtn Subhojit Roy at Eruli. Around 125 mothers were attended.**
- **(b) Donated 2 nos. Desktop PCs to Gaurishail Vivekananda Sishu Siksha Niketan.**
- **(c) Distributed 50 blankets to the beneficiaries of Majhergram village. 8. On request, PP Rtn Pradip K Chowdhury informed about the location of the Picnic spot at Duttapukur locality as well as menu. Per capita contribution will be Rs 900 for Food, Rs 250 for venue charge and Rs 200 extra for Drivers' food. Efforts will be taken to hire a commercial vehicle, else by own transport.**
- **9. A Cervical Cancer Screening and Detection camp is being arranged at Chakda in the month of February. Doctors and paramedics of Netaji Subhas Cancer Research will conduct the testing.**
- **10. RCDD may participate GG project for ICU mobile VAN by contributing USD 550 only subject to the Board's approval.**
- **11. On request, PP Rtn Asok Guha shared his recent experience while dealing with Calcutta Police for a missing mobile handset. They were very much polite, cooperative and prompt in action in finding the lost item.**
- **12. On request Rtn Piyali Sengupta shared about the project undertaken by the Interactors of MGS at Dew Drops School, Konchpukur, Newtown on 22nd December.**
- **13. President invited former Rotarians Anup Kumar Roy and Suparna Roy from RID 3240 for their self- introduction. They expressed their willingness to join into RCDD due to their relocation in Kolkata on professional ground.**
- **14. President invited both the former Rotarians to attend Diamond Jubilee Celebration scheduled January for their formal induction into RCDD.**
- **15. President appealed to the members for their active participation with their spouses in Celebrating of 60 years of RC Dum Dum Rotary.**
- **16. Members present 13. Sun shine collected through bill. Meeting terminated.**

Rotary and Thalassemia Management

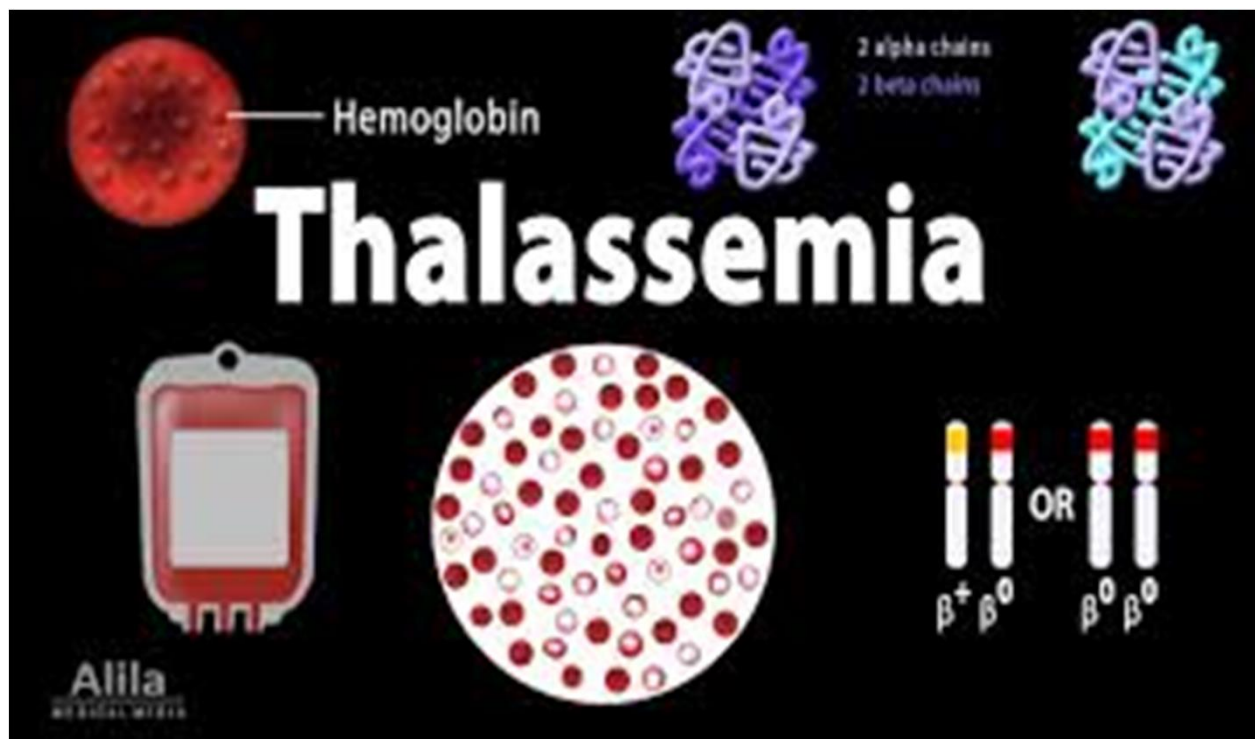
**Living with
Thalassemia**

A microscopic view of numerous red blood cells, appearing as bright red, biconcave discs against a dark background. The cells are scattered across the frame, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background.

Rotary and Thalassemia Management

- **Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that affects your body's ability to produce haemoglobin and healthy red blood cells. Types include alpha and beta thalassemia. Thalassemia may cause you to experience anaemia-like symptoms that range from mild to severe. Treatment can consist of blood transfusions and iron chelation therapy.**
- **Rotary clubs play a significant role in thalassemia management and prevention through various initiatives, including providing free blood transfusions, raising awareness, facilitating screening, and supporting research for a cure.**
- **Rotary's involvement focuses on three core objectives: Care, Awareness, and Prevention**

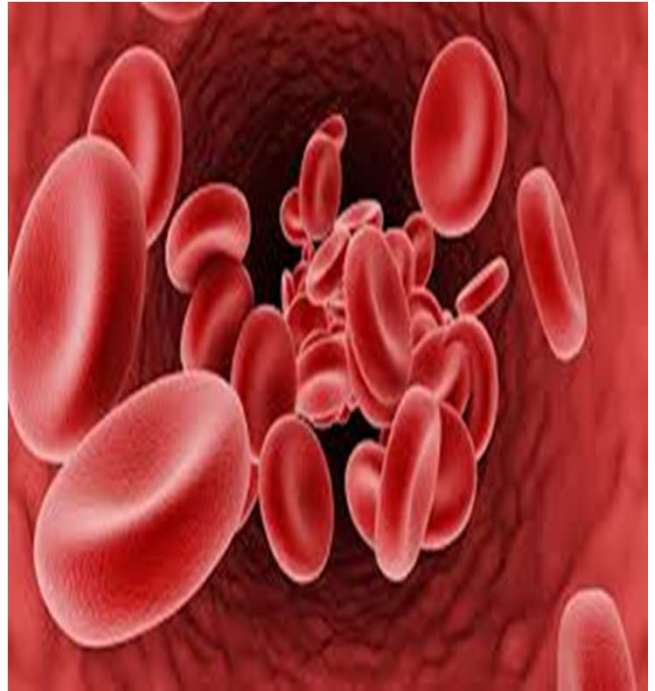




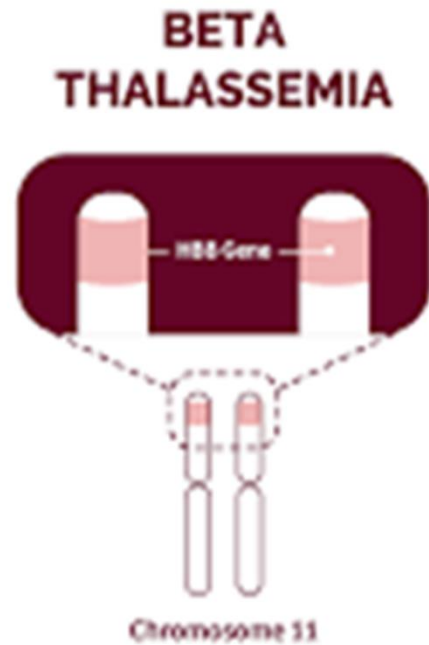
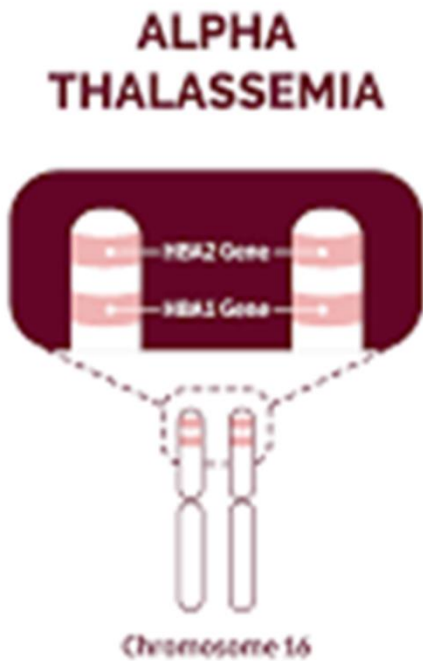
- **Symptoms and Causes**

- **What causes thalassemia?**

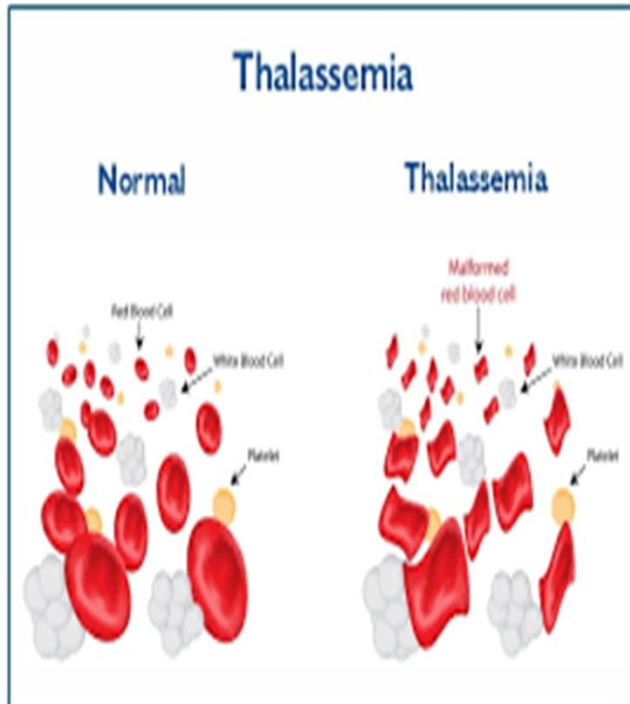
- **Haemoglobin consists of four protein chains, two alpha globin chains and two beta globin chains. Each chain — both alpha and beta — contains genetic information, or genes, passed down from your parents. Think of these [genes](#) as the “code” or programming that controls each chain and (as a result) your hemoglobin. If any of these genes are defective or missing, you’ll have thalassemia.**
- **Alpha globin protein chains consist of four genes, two from each parent.**
- **Beta globin protein chains consist of two genes, one from each parent.**
- **The thalassemia you have depends on whether your alpha or beta chain contains the genetic defect. The extent of the defect will determine how severe your condition is.**



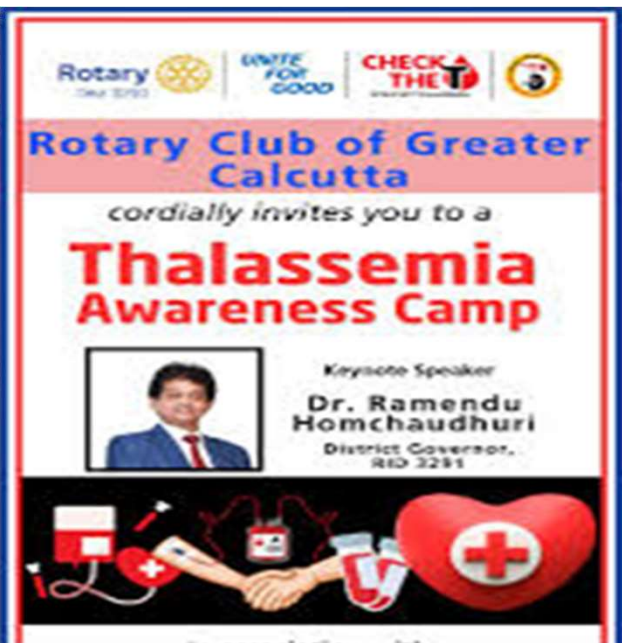
- **What are the symptoms of thalassemia?**
- **Your experience will depend on the type of thalassemia you have and how severe it is.**
- **Asymptomatic (no symptoms)**
- **You likely won't have symptoms if you're missing one alpha gene. If you're missing two alpha genes or one beta gene, you may be asymptomatic. Or, you may have mild anemia symptoms, like fatigue.**
- **Mild to moderate symptoms**
- **Beta thalassemia intermedia may cause mild anemia symptoms, or it may cause the following symptoms associated with more moderate disease:**
- **Growth problems.**
- **Delayed [puberty](#).**
- **Bone abnormalities, such as [osteoporosis](#).**
- **An [enlarged spleen](#) (the organ in your abdomen that plays a part in fighting infection).**
- **You may eventually need surgery to correct skeletal problems. Your healthcare provider may need to remove your [spleen](#) if it grows too large.**
- **Severe symptoms**
- **Symptoms of severe anemia include those associated with mild to moderate disease. Additional symptoms may include:**
- **Poor appetite.**
- **Pale or yellowish skin (jaundice).**
- **Urine that's dark or tea-colored.**
- **Irregular bone structure in your face.**



- **What are the types of thalassemia?**
- **Thalassemia is classified as trait, minor, intermedia and major to describe how severe the condition is. These labels represent a range where having a thalassemia trait means that you may experience mild anaemia symptoms or no symptoms at all. You may not need treatment. Thalassemia major is the most serious form and usually requires regular treatment.**
- **Alpha thalassemia**
- **You inherit four genes, two from each parent, that make alpha globin protein chains. When one or more genes are defective, you develop alpha thalassemia. The number of defective genes you inherit will determine whether you experience anaemia symptoms and (if so) how severe they'll be.**
- **Beta thalassemia**
- **You inherit two beta-globin genes, one from each parent. Your anaemia symptoms and how severe your condition is depends on how many genes are defective and which part of the beta globin protein chain contains the defect.**



- **How does thalassemia affect my body?**
- **Thalassemia can cause mild or severe [anemia](#) and other complications over time (such as iron overload). Symptoms of anaemia include:**
 - **[Fatigue](#).**
 - **Trouble breathing.**
 - **Feeling cold.**
 - **[Dizziness](#).**
 - **Pale skin.**
- **Who is at risk for thalassemia?**
- **The [gene mutations](#) that cause thalassemia arose in humanity as partial protections against [malaria](#). So, thalassemia affects people who have ancestral links to parts of the world where malaria is prevalent, such as Africa, Southern Europe and West, South and East Asia. Thalassemia is inherited, which means the condition is passed from a biological parent to their child.**



- **How is thalassemia diagnosed?**
- **Moderate and severe thalassemia are often diagnosed in childhood because symptoms usually appear within the first two years of your child's life.**
- **Your healthcare provider may order various blood tests to diagnose thalassemia:**
- **A complete blood count (CBC) that includes measures of hemoglobin and the quantity (and size) of red blood cells. People with thalassemia have fewer healthy red blood cells and less hemoglobin than normal. They may also have smaller-than-normal red blood cells.**
- **A reticulocyte count (a measure of young red blood cells) may indicate that your bone marrow isn't producing enough red blood cells.**
- **Studies of iron will indicate whether the cause of your anemia is an iron deficiency or thalassemia.**
- **Hemoglobin electrophoresis is used to diagnose beta thalassemia.**
- **Genetic testing is used to diagnose alpha thalassemia.**



- **How is thalassaemia treated?**
- **Standard treatments for thalassaemia major are blood transfusions and iron chelation.**
- **A [blood transfusion](#) involves receiving injections of red blood cells through a vein to restore normal levels of healthy red blood cells and hemoglobin. You'll receive transfusions every four months with moderate or severe thalassaemia, and with beta thalassaemia major, every two to four weeks. Occasional transfusions may be needed (for instance, during times of infection) for hemoglobin H disease or beta thalassaemia intermedia.**
- **Iron chelation involves the removal of excess iron from your body. A danger with blood transfusions is that they can cause iron overload. Too much iron may damage organs. If you receive frequent transfusions, you'll receive iron chelation therapy (which you can take as a pill).**
- **[Folic acid supplements](#) can help your body make healthy blood cells.**
- **Bone marrow and [stem cell transplant](#) from a compatible related donor is the only treatment to cure thalassaemia. Compatibility means the donor has the same types of proteins, called human leukocyte antigens (HLA), on the surface of their cells as the person receiving the transplant. Your healthcare provider will inject bone marrow stem cells from your donor into your bloodstream during the procedure. The transplanted cells will start to make new, healthy blood cells within one month.**
- **Luspatercept is an injection that's given every three weeks and can help your body make more red blood cells. It's approved in the U.S. for the treatment of transfusion-dependent beta thalassaemia.**

New Member Induction



Bio data of Suparna Roy

- 1. Name : Suparna Roy**
- 2. Education : BA**
- 3. Profession : Auto & Lubricants Distributor**
- 4. Address : MAHAMAYA, 484, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata-55**
- 5. Email :**
- 6. Mobile : 9830593030**
- 7. Birth : 4th April**
- 8. Spouse : Anup**
- 9. Rotary knowledge : Former Rotarian of Rotary Club of Agartala City, RID 3240**

New Member Induction



Bio data of Anup K Roy

- 1. Name : Anup Kumar Roy**
 - 2. Education : B Com**
 - 3. Profession : Auto & Lubricants Distributor**
 - 4. Address : MAHAMAYA, 484, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata-55**
 - 5. Email : ray.anupkumar@yahoo.com**
 - 6. Mobile : 9436121027/7044073344**
 - 7. Birth : 26th August**
 - 8. Spouse : Suparna**
 - 9. Anniversary : 15th December**
 - 10. Rotary background : Former Rotarian (PP and Charter Member of RC of Agartala City)**
- RID 3240**

New Member Induction



Bio data of Hari Saha

1. Name : Hari Saha

2. Education : B Com

3. Profession : Industrialist

4. Address : Space Town Housing Complex, Block 10, Flat 4E, Behind Haldiram,

VIP Road, Kolkata-700052

5. Email : harisaha12@gmail.com

6. Mobile : 9436121031/7085918989

7. Birth : 20.02.1957

8. Spouse : Nipuna

9. Anniversary : 8th March

10. Rotary background : Presently Chartered Member & PP of RC Agartala; and former

Chartered Member and PP of RC Agartala City of RID 3240.

11. Reason to join RCDD : Due to re-location in Kolkata on business ground

PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES

Year	President	Secretary
1966-67	Rtn. S. C. Moitra	Rtn. C. V. Rassapan
1967-68	Rtn. C. V. Rassapan	Rtn. K. R. Sengupta
1968-69	Rtn. Dr. P. Basu	Rtn. K. R. Sengupta
1969-70	Rtn. K. R. Sengupta	Rtn. T. K. Mitra
1970-71	Rtn. N. K. Sengupta	Rtn. A. K. Dutta
1971-72	Rtn. K. R. Sengupta	Rtn. A. K. Dutta
1972-73	Rtn. A. K. Dutta	Rtn. S. Bhattacharya
1973-74	Rtn. T. K. Mitra	Rtn. T. K. Ganguli
1974-75	Rtn. S. Bhattacharya	Rtn. R. K. Sood
1975-76	Rtn. T. K. Ganguli	Rtn. T. C. Maheshwari
1976-77	Rtn. R. K. Sood	Rtn. S. Chatterjee
1977-78	Rtn. T. C. Maheshwari	Rtn. T. N. Mullick
1978-79	Rtn. Dr. H. S. Chakraborty	Rtn. M. S. Sanganeria
1979-80	Rtn. S. Ganguli	Rtn. K. K. Basu
1980-81	Rtn. A. K. Adhikari	Rtn. B. R. Sinha
	Rtn. T. Ganguli	
1981-82	Rtn. M. S. Sanganeria	Rtn. G. M. Basu
1982-83	Rtn. K. K. Basu	Rtn. E. Achuthan
	Rtn. G. C. Banik	
1983-84	Rtn. B. R. Sinha	Rtn. Gautam Basu
1984-85	Rtn. G. M. Basu	Rtn. B. N. Sinha
1985-86	Rtn. E. Achuthan	Rtn. S. K. Banerjee
1986-87	Rtn. Gautam Basu	Rtn. Subrata Das
1987-88	Rtn. B. N. Sinha	Rtn. S. Roychowdhury
1988-89	Rtn. S. N. Mullick	Rtn. D. N. Samanta
1989-90	Rtn. Subrata Das	Rtn. Ashok Kr. Mitra
1990-91	Rtn. S. Roychowdhury	Rtn. Arun Dasgupta
1991-92	Rtn. D. N. Samanta	Rtn. Dr. D. R. Ghosh
1992-93	Rtn. A. K. Mitra	Rtn. Sunil Dasgupta
1993-94	Rtn. Arun Dasgupta	Rtn. Dr. S. Bhattacharya
1994-95	Rtn. Dr. D. P. Ghosh	Rtn. R. S. Garg
1995-96	Rtn. Sunil Dasgupta	Rtn. KB. Ghosh
1996-97	Rtn. Dr. S. Bhattacharya	Rtn. Dr. S. R. Banerjee
1997-98	Rtn. R. S. Garg	Rtn. Rajib Bal
1998-99	Rtn. K. B. Ghosh	Rtn. T. K. Pathak

PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES

Year	President	Secretary
1999-00	Rtn. S. R. Saha	Rtn. A. B. Saha
2000-01	Rtn. Dr. S. R. Banerjee	Rtn. Ashis R. Sen
2001-02	Rtn. Rajib K Bal	Rtn. Ashis R. Sen
2002-03	Rtn. Ashis R. Sen	Rtn. S. B. Das
2003-04	Rtn. S. B. Das	Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharjee
2004-05	Rtn. T. Bhattacharya	Rtn. Sanjit Samanta
2005-06	Rtn. Sanjit Samanta	Rtn. Goutam Goswami
2006-07	Rtn. Ashis R. Sen	Rtn. Dr. Prabir K. Saha
2007-08	Rtn. Goutam Goswami	Rtn. P. C. Kutty
2008-09	Rtn. Dr. Prabir K. Saha	Rtn. Asok Guha
2009-10	Rtn. P. C. Kutty	Rtn. Rajendranath Dutta
2010-11	Rtn. Ashok Guha	Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das
2011-12	Rtn. Rajendra Nath Dutta	Rtn. Dhrubajyoti Ghosh
2012-13	Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das	Rtn. Prabir Kumar Kundu
2013-14	Rtn. Dhrubajyoti Ghosh	Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta
2014-15	Rtn. P. K. Kundu	Rtn. Dr. S. K. Pramanik
2015-16	Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta	Rtn. S. N. Ghosh
2016-17	Rtn. Dr. S. K. Pramanik	Rtn. Suman Das
2017-18	Rtn. S. K. Jalan	Rtn. Arup Majumdar
2018-19	Rtn. Arup Majumdar	Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das
2019-20	Rtn. Suman Das	Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas
	Rtn. Ashok Guha	Rtn. Col(Retd) Swapan K Saha
2020-21	Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas	Rtn. Rtn Soumen Deb
2021-22	Rtn. Col(Retd) Swapan K Saha	Rtn Dr. Sudhir Shankar Singh
2022-23	Rtn. Soumen Deb	Rtn Swarnendu Sekhar Saha
2023-24	Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas	Rtn Omkar Ghosh Dastidar
	Executive Secretary	
2020-21	Rtn Dr. Sudhir Shankar Singh	
2021-22	Rtn. Chumki Sengupta	
2022-23	Rtn. Sanjib Roy	
2023-24	Rtn. Monojit Pal	

Memory Down the Lane









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ROTARY CLUB OF DUM DUM

District 3291, Dum Dum, Kolkata

Club Officers' Training Seminar (COTS) 2023-24

August 11, 2023

**Venue: Mahendra
Smriti Sabhagar**

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