



Friendship



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We are delighted to welcome the esteemed members of the Rotary Club of Belur's Board for the Rotary year led by President-elect Suresh Khunteta. We are confident that under your capable leadership, you and your team will bring together an environment of inclusivity, respect and collaboration among all members. Your ability to unite people and work progressively will be the key to achieving our goals and creating a positive impact.

Congratulations on putting together such a remarkable team!

Today's PROGRAMME



Rotary Club of Belur Team 2026-27

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December is the Rotary Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NO. 2564

DATE: SATURDAY, 22TH NOVEMBER 2025 TIME: 5:00 PM VENUE: HOTEL PAN ASIA

The gathering commenced with President Rtn. Sharad Dugar calling the meeting to order. He extended a warm welcome to all members present. The proceedings began the National Anthem. To invoke divine grace and positive energy, Rtn Archana Prasad led the invocation prayer.

The minutes of RCM No. 2563 was confirmed by Rtn Sundeep Choraria. Secretary Rtn. Prashant Maheshwari extended heartfelt greetings to members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries. A Sunshine of 4500 rupee was given by members for their birthdays/Anniversaries. President Rtn. Sharad Dugar apprised members of the club's recent initiatives and forthcoming

The central segment was the Talk Show, moderated by the seasoned team of PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal, PP Vishnu Dhandhanian, and PP Shankar Ramalingam. The discussion centered around two core themes: the personal Rotary Journey of the honorees and the motivation behind their Arch Klumph Society (AKS) membership.

PDG Sehgal initiated the discussion by asking the honorees to share their initial exposure to Rotary and their most memorable project experiences.

AKS Rtn. Bhagwan Das Agarwal emphasized how Rotary provided a structured platform for large-scale, impactful service. IPDG

AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta focused on Rotary's role in professional development and mentorship. He shared how he had all through done social service for the betterment of the underprivileged and throughout his life he believed that if one hand gives the other should not know. Rtn. Dr. Sourabh Khemani spoke passionately about the global reach of Rotary, he said he had joined Rotary after several years after his wife was a rotarian as he was offered a spouse membership by the club. Later on after many years he became a rotarian.

PP Vishnu Dhandhanian and PP Shankar Ramalingam then steered the conversation toward the honorees' philanthropic commitment to The Rotary Foundation, specifically asking about their decision to become AKS members.

PP Vishnu Dhandhanian asked what single moment crystallized their decision to contribute at the highest level. The common thread in the responses was seeing the lasting impact of Foundation grants, particularly in the areas of global grants for water, sanitation, and health. PP Shankar Ramalingam inquired about the philosophy guiding their massive commitment. Rtn. Dr. Sourabh Khemani responded, "Being an AKS member is not about the recognition; it's about being an investor in peace and positive change that

outlives us. The Foundation meticulously stewards every dollar." Rtn. Bhagwan Das Agarwal added that the AKS contribution is a responsibility, stating, "It's the ultimate expression of 'Service Above Self'—providing the fuel for the engine of global service." Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta concluded by noting that The Rotary Foundation guarantees that their legacy will continue to fund life-saving and life-changing projects worldwide.

The discussion provided deeply personal and inspiring insights into the power of Rotary membership and philanthropic giving. The honorees successfully conveyed that their journey to AKS was a natural extension of their commitment to Rotary's values.

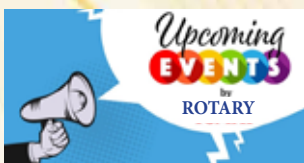
DRFC PDG Utpal Majumdar was present in the meeting and later he spoke about the impact Rotarians contribution brings to the society. He encouraged members to contribute generously to the Rotary Foundation.

The evening concluded with a vote of thanks by Past President manoj Agarwal, acknowledging the inspiring dialogue and calling upon all Rotarians present to elevate their commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

The meeting follow by fellowship.

Rtn Sharad Dugar, *President*

Rtn Prashant Maheshwari, *Secretary*



15.12.25 (Monday) - 2nd dose vaccination camp at Howrah Jogesh Chandra Girls School (11:00 AM)

16.12.25 (Tuesday) - 1st dose vaccination at Belgharia Deshapriya Vidyaniketan Girls High School (HS) (12:30 PM)

17.12.25 (Wednesday) - 1st dose vaccination at Bandipur Ideal Academy for Girls, Khedah (12:30 PM)

18.12.25 (Thursday) - 1st dose vaccination at Leningarh Siksha Niketan High School (HS), New Barrackpore (11:00 AM)(Donation Fund)

19.12.25 (Friday) - 1st dose vaccination at Ushagram Trust, Nazirpur, Birnagar, Nadia (2nd) (12:00 PM)

27.12.25 (Saturday) - Regular Club Meeting

January 9th - 11th 2025 - District Conference



Nirmal Kumar Kheria
15th December

Dr. Raj Rani Agarwal
16th December

Indra Goenka - 16th December
Kirty Harlalka - 16th December
Nivedita Agrawal - 18th December
Anindita Roy - 20th December
Vishnu Dhandhanian - 22nd December
Bandana Saroff - 22nd December
Ackritty Seth - 23rd December

Together Through the Years:



Chitra
and
Asoke Das
15th December

A TRIBUTE TO BUBNA JI



It is with deep respect and admiration that I reflect on your impact. You were, and will always be, the epitome of a true Rotarian, and your dedication was a constant source of inspiration to all who knew you.

Every time we met, I felt an immediate, years-long connection and comforting feeling. Our conversations were always warm and personal.

What a beautiful coincidence it was to discover your father-in-law's family once lived in my elder uncle's house in Ballygunj! It was even more remarkable how well you knew my immediate family, including my grandfather. This personal touch is a testament to the man you were.

You are a figure who will be eternally remembered in the Rotary circle, not just for your tireless philanthropic work, but for the genuine, personal connection you maintained with every individual. You had a gift for making everyone around you feel valued and seen.

Thank you for your spirit and your service. You have left an indelible mark on all of us.

With heartfelt respect,

Rtn Sharad Dugar

Extremely sad and unfortunate to have lost a great philanthropist, a dedicated and submissive Rotarian with whom I enjoyed fellowship for long long years. His contribution for the Rotary movement will remain embossed. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

PP Gauri Shankar Sarda

Bubna ji was a down to earth Rotarian who earned respect through his various contributions and achievements. From making & distributing pins of Mother Teresa to Polio gold coins and associating himself with Nurses training to blood donation camps besides arranging umpteen meetings at Bengal Club- Bubnaji was a powerhouse of ideas and enjoyed sharing tokens of memory with others. His coordinating the surgery of the young African girl Baby Miracle through an alert he received from USA was itself a miracle. In September, before puja break, he sent me an enlarged photograph of my visit to RC Metropolitan in Hotel Kenilworth as District Governor- a photo he had preserved for these 25 years. Farewell Bubnaji - you touched many a hearts including mine. Om Shanti

PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal

I came in touch with Bubnaji when I was president of the club and he was my AG. I can never forget all round support he extended me during my tenure. I lost touch with him after that but fortunately he joined our club after some years and again I was able to observe him from close quarters. I have always maintained that he was one of the finest human being I have come across in my life. He has been and always be an inspiration to me. May his soul rest in peace.

PP Ashok Kumar Kedia

Radha Kishan ji Bubna — a towering and unforgettable presence in Rotary.

An octogenarian who lived with purpose, grace, and unwavering commitment, he was far more than a senior Rotarian — he was an institution. My bond with him began in July 1992, during my early days in Rotary, and from then on he remained a guide, a well-wisher, and a quiet source of strength.

As President in 1984–85, he led Metropolitan to its first Best Club Award, a milestone that set the benchmark for all future successes. For him, service was never a slogan — it was action and innovation.

His passion lay in creating livelihoods. He began with training youth in 2-wheeler repairing — an extension of his dealership — offering many not just skill, but opportunity. Later, he devoted himself to nursing training with equal zeal. He also pioneered the club's first Matching Grant, a modest \$1000 partnership with a Japanese club that paved the way for the strong TRF culture we see today.

His commitment to TRF was exemplary — sending a cheque of over Rs. 3 lakhs in one stroke to join the ranks of major donors. Handing him the certification on his bed during my recent visit remains one of my most emotional Rotary moments.

In 2012, when I moved from Metropolitan to Belur, he contemplated following, joined another club, and soon called saying, "I made a mistake... I should have come to Belur." When he finally did, he arrived in a renewed avatar — energetic, enthusiastic, deeply involved. With Pradip Bothra joining later, the three of us — all ex-Metropolitans — rediscovered an old camaraderie.

Age slowed him, but never his spirit. His small, thoughtful gestures continued to enrich our activities. Everyone must leave someday, but some leave a void no one can fill.

Bubna ji was one such soul.

May God embrace him with love and carry forward his noble values. His legacy will not only be remembered — it will be cherished for generations.

PP Vishnu Dhandania

I am deeply saddened to hear this upsetting news. We have lost a truly noble soul and a devout Rotarian whose spirit and commitment to service was without compare. Bubna Ji's presence amongst us brought joy, wisdom and unwavering support to all who knew him. Besides his values of compassion and generosity, inspired others to follow in his footsteps.

His absence will be keenly felt and we shall miss his warmth and guidance.

I pray may Eshwar grant Moksha to his Devangat Atma. Om Shanti.

Rtn Ajay Khanna

BUBNAJI...

He was one man army in Rotary world ... I say , because of his dedication, because of his sincerity, because of his selfless services, because of his contribution, because of his love, because of his simplicity, because of his motivations, because of his honesty, because of his achievements, because of his truly human nature... we have lost one of our greatest pillar , we have lost a true friend , guide and well wisher.

Dil se we pray to God : Om Shanti Om Shanti Om Shanti

Rtn Piyush Doshi

Not only is it a irreparable loss to RC Belur, the entire District would miss a real completely dedicated and devoted Rotarian to the cause of Rotary movement. Many times, over the years, He visited our Club as AG. While He was in Metropolitan, Belur participated in many joint projects. During my Presidentship, I remember doing eye surgery in Midnapore area with Metropolitan. At that time, in 2009/10, He was a Member of that club. While he was thinking of changing club, He had invitation from many outstanding clubs. But Bubnaji preferred BELUR. We are really going to miss a wonderful Rotarian friend for ever. Rest in Peace Bubnaji, You would be always in our hearts. With tears, respect and love.

PP Nirmal Kumar Saha

I have tears in my eyes as I write this : Radha Krishna Bubnaji gave me a wonderful article of mother Teresa to me which I preserve :

Even in last 2 years he would attend meetings with the help of an attendant : I used to tell him i am moved by your commitment.

PP Shankar Ramalingam

Some peoples' Aura speak when they are around. Bubna Uncleji's Aura was like that. He has left an empty space behind in our club which no one can fill.

My highest regards for him.

He silently did what ever he wanted to do for the world. Will miss his presence always. May he attain moksh.

Om Shanti

Rtn Rashmi Patwari

Rtn. Radha Krishna Bubna, as I mingled with him, found him to be a great role model. Speciality about him was his being soft-spoken and unassuming nature. He was an ideal rotarian with true humanitarian spirit. Whenever and wherever he was around, there was a whiff of his fresh fragrance, an unalloyed comradeship. He had a special knack of appreciating and encouraging good in every person around him. He was always forthcoming to contribute in all manners, including money.

I have so many fond and sweet memories, which I will savour. He was a man of many parts and had an eventful life transversing a long journey. He has left his indelible mark in many places and ways. For me, he will always be an inspiration.

RC Belur will be poorer with his demise. However, he will always be in our hearts. I feel sad that I will not be able to join his last journey as I will be out of station.

shanti.

PP Shiv Kumar Lohia

Albeda...Rotarian Radha Krishna Bubna. He left for his heavenly abode today. A man who left no tables unturned when it came to do good for others. He was truly a Project man. Even when his legs could not take the strain to walk, he used to be on a wheel chair for the Project meets.

Loved & admired by almost all Rotarians. We will always miss him.

Om Shanti.

May his memory continue to inspire those who knew him.

PP Rakesh Bhatia

अल्विदा...

रोटेरियन राधाकृष्ण बुबना जी

रोटरी परिवार ने अपने एक अत्यंत प्रिय, समर्पित और सेवा-भाव से ओतप्रोत सदस्य को खो दिया।

रोटेरियन राधाकृष्ण बुबना जी एक "प्रोजेक्ट मैन" थे—

जहाँ भी किसी भलाई का अवसर दिखता, वहाँ वे पूरी निष्ठा और प्रतिबद्धता के साथ उपस्थित हो जाते।

शारीरिक सीमाएँ भी उनके ज़ुबे को कभी रोक न सकीं।

जब पैरों में चलने की शक्ति कम हो गई, तब भी वे व्हीलचेयर पर बैठकर हर प्रोजेक्ट मीट में पहुँचते—उतने ही उत्साह, उतनी ही ऊर्जा और उतनी ही लगन के साथ।

रोटरी के लगभग हर सदस्य के लिए वे सम्मान, प्रेरणा और स्नेह का केंद्र थे।

उन्होंने जो कार्य किए, जिन जीवनों को स्पर्श किया, और जिस समर्पण से उन्होंने सेवा को अपना धर्म बनाया—वह सब हमें सदा याद रहेगा।

हम उन्हें दिल से प्रेम करते थे, उनकी ईमानदारी और परोपकार की भावना की प्रशंसा करते थे—

और आज, हम उन्हें गहराई से याद कर रहे हैं।

उनकी स्मृति, उनकी निष्ठा और उनका सेवा-मार्ग आने वाली पीढ़ियों को सदैव प्रेरित करता रहेगा।

उनकी कमी हमेशा महसूस होगी।

ईश्वर उन्हें अपनी दिव्य शरण में स्थान दे।

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संतोष मोहता

Bubnaji was truly an inspiration. He is the reason I joined Rotary. Every time we met, he would lovingly tell me, "I want you to become a Rotarian." I'm going to miss him deeply. A genuinely inspiring soul... May he stay happy and continue spreading love and affection in heaven too. Will miss you, Bubnaji.

Rtn Swati Malhotra

A Pillar of Rotary Club of Belur

Rtn. R. K. Bubna was not just a member of the Rotary Club of Belur—he was one of its strongest pillars and guiding lights. A true Rotarian—compassionate, sincere, and deeply committed to the welfare of society. His life was an embodiment of "Service Above Self," His commitment to uplifting the community remains an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

I had the honour of being introduced to the Rotary Club of Belur by Rtn. Bubna himself, and for that, I remain deeply indebted to him. Beyond being a mentor, he was a source of constant emotional support, encouraging me in every initiative I undertook.

Even during his advanced age and ill health, Rtn. Bubna's dedication did not diminish. He made remarkable efforts to attend meetings and participate in projects, often arriving in a wheelchair, driven solely by his passion for service. His perseverance and spirit were a source of inspiration for all Rotarians.

He was one of the most senior and respected Rotarians of our club, and his life stands as a shining example of duty, humility, and humanitarian values. He served not for recognition, but out of genuine love for people.

Rtn. R. K. Bubna will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to guide the Rotary Club of Belur for years to come.

May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.

PP Tarun Kanti Pal

In Loving Memory of Bubna Uncle

We remember with deep gratitude and admiration, a true servant of humanity, Rotarian R.K Bubna uncle who left us with deep feelings for him at the age of 90.

A stalwart of Rotary, he embodied the spirit of service, touching countless lives through his tireless efforts. He ignited passion in others, introducing many to the "real service area of Rotary" with small, meaningful gestures – be it calling new members personally for inspecting schools for our WASH project, driving a particular projects like heart surgery to its conclusive stage (picking a project

from FB & committing to it in itself is a miracle), supervising training sessions of WASH without asking & doing follow-ups years after years or sharing stories that inspired to the one who listens.

As Helen Keller said, "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all." Bubna Uncle lived this truth. Even when COVID slowed the world he would drive & go out no matter his age, & when last two years his health started faltering he kept adventuring in Rotary. He never waited for others to support him; he kept going on his own without asking for credit. How can I not remember E-learning project that he literally pushed me into, but in the process made me learn so much & the nursing project he handled almost singlehandedly in the subsequent years.

His enthusiasm for Rotary projects never waned – from making us participate in blood donation drives at Nehru Children's Museum to distributing medicine envelope with heartfelt enthusiasm. He done all of it even in the current Rotary Year & finally went away peacefully when his body completely gave up.

He always remained active towards the foundation also. Bubna Uncle didn't wait for others; he led by example. His legacy lives on in the lives he uplifted, the members he mentored, and the kindness he spread.

Who could forget the warmth of him, or hosting us or international rotarians at Bengal Club? All of this he did with heart, with love- Dil Se making every moment count.

We mourn his loss but celebrate his life of service. May his spirit of giving, courage, and love guide us all. Rest in peace, dear Bubna Uncle. Your impact endures. Om Shanti!

PP Indra Goenka

Deeply saddened by this news. Bubna ji was a humble soul whose actions touched so many lives. His warmth, dedication, and kindness will always be remembered. As a Rotarian he not just keep doing selfless community service work but he also kept motivating other by sharing pins or other soveigniers to complement initiatives of others in Rotary. He personified what Rotary is all about... he Served above Self. He has left behind a space that no one can truly fulfil. Praying for his soul to rest in peace. Om Shanti

PP Amitabh Mohan

CERVICAL REPORT - Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp

- 10th December 2025

The Rotary Club of Belur , with the generous support of the Bunesu Hari Laxmi Foundation , organized a 1st Dose Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at Bhagabati Devi Balika Vidyalaya . The camp was conducted in association with Narayana Health, Howrah , our Medical Partner, and with the support of RC Calcutta Aabahamaan, who facilitated the school outreach.

A total of 211 girls (aged 9–14 years) received their first dose of the HPV vaccine

The camp was graced by the presence of Shri Girdharilal Sultania of the Bunesu Hari Laxmi Foundation. His steadfast commitment to girls' health and empowerment added immense value to the programme. His words of encouragement for the students and his appreciation of Rotary's initiative were truly inspiring and set a motivating tone for the entire event.

Rotary Club of Belur was represented by Rtn. Vishnu Dhandhanias, Global Grant Chair, Rtn. Tarun Kanti Pal, Project Chair and Rtn. Swati Malhotra.

Additionally, Ms. Preetika Sarkar, Executive Assistant and Mr. Hrishikesh Bhattacharjee, Field Staff were present to manage the activities.

Narayana Health, Howrah was represented by a Medical team led by Dr. Vasanth S.K., supported by nursing staff and Camp Coordinator Ms. Bandana Mohanty

Rotary Club of Aabahamaan Calcutta was represented by Rtn. Bibek Kundu and Rtn. Ananya Guha.

A commemorative plaque marking the collaboration between RC Belur and the school in advancing cervical cancer awareness and prevention was formally presented to the Headmistress, Mrs. Pratibha Poddar.



Report by Vishnu Dhandhanias

STATUS OF CERVICAL CANCER PROJECT AS ON 12.12.2025

Project 1

1st Dose - 1138 2nd Dose - 1000
Tentative 2nd Dose - 1075
Target - 1120 Last Camp on 15.12.2025

Project 2

1st Dose - 1797 2nd Dose - 710
Tentative 1st Dose - 2057 Tentative 2nd Dose - 1932
Target - 2000
Last Camp on 19.06.2025

Project 3

1st Dose - 1051 2nd Dose - 0
Tentative 1st Dose - 1051 Tentative 2nd Dose - 1010
Target - 950
Last Camp on 18.05.2026

CSR

1st Dose - 234 2nd Dose - 0
Tentative 1st Dose - 234 Tentative 2nd Dose - 225
Target - 250
Last Camp on 20.05.2026

80G

1st Dose - 171 2nd Dose - 0
Tentative 1st Dose - 171 Tentative 2nd Dose - 165
Target - 250
Last Camp on 01.06.26

DONATION

1st Dose - 211 2nd Dose - 0
Tentative 1st Dose - 311 Tentative 2nd Dose - 310
Target - 400
Last Camp on 18.06.2026

TOTAL

1st Dose - 4602 2nd Dose - 1710
Tentative 1st Dose - 4962
Tentative 2nd Dose - 4717
Target - 4970

Project started with an Awareness Camp at Chakpara Sarada Devi Girls School on 14.06.2024
Total Number of Camps - 136
Number of Schools - 75

Report by PP Tarun Kanti Pal

WASH IN SCHOOL INAUGURATION REPORT – Promoting Hygiene & Sanitation at Shree Sharada Vidyalaya

Date: Friday, 12th December 2025

Location: Shree Sharada Vidyalaya, 71, Ananda Palit Road, Kolkata 700014

In a continued effort to support healthy learning environments, a significant WASH in School Project was successfully inaugurated at Shree Sharada Vidyalaya. The project focused on the installation of a new Sanitation & Hygiene Facility, ensuring students have access to clean water and proper sanitation infrastructure—a fundamental necessity for public health and school attendance. This impactful initiative was a collaborative effort, demonstrating the power of Rotary clubs working together. The facility was jointly installed by Rotary Club of Belur, Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair, Rotary Club of Calcutta Metro City, Rotary Club of Calcutta Pointers, Rotary Club of Calcutta Yuvis.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and PDG Shaymashree Sen. The project was Unity amongst the 5 clubs who joined hands for the noble cause. District Governor applauded the effort and announced One Lakh rupees from the District Fund for the next project that is to be taken up by these five clubs. Rotary Club of Sun City and Rotary Club of Victoria joined hands for the same.

Members from Belur present in the inauguration were President Sharad Dugar, Secretary Prashant Maheshwari and CRFC PP Ajay Agarwal.



WHEEL CHAIR DISTRIBUTION REPORT : Gift of Mobility: Club Distributes Wheelchairs to Those in Need

On 3rd Dec. 2025 , Belur came together for one of our most impactful community service projects of the year: a wheelchair distribution drive at Stun The Sun Café. The event was well-attended by 20 plus club members and family, whose enthusiasm and hands-on support ensured a smooth distribution process.

The success of this project was largely driven by the extraordinary generosity of Rtn Sarat Chandra Chowdhary. In a true display of "Service Above Self," Rtn Sarat Chandra Chowdhary , Anita Chowdhary and their son Devang Chowdhary sponsored the wheelchairs. Their contribution went beyond financial support; it provided freedom, dignity, and new opportunities for individuals in our community who had been struggling with mobility issues. The club extends its deepest appreciation to Rtn Sarat for his leadership and big-heartedness. We also thank every member who attended, assisted and spent time with the beneficiaries. When members show up, our impact multiplies.



Foundation Seminar Report:

Tennis Legend Leander Paes and Rotary Leader Ashok Mahajan Inspire at Rotary Foundation Seminar 2025

Rotary District 3291 successfully concluded its prestigious Rotary Foundation Seminar 2025 on November 27th at the Spring Club. The event brought together community leaders and philanthropists under the district theme "Unite For Good."

The evening was headlined by Keynote Speaker and Guest of Honour, Shri Leander Paes (Padma Bhushan & Olympian). The tennis icon addressed the gathering, drawing powerful parallels between the discipline of sports and the dedication required for community service, inspiring members to champion humanitarian causes with the same vigor as professional athletes.



Joining him as the Chief Guest was Shri Ashok Mahajan, Past Rotary International Director & Trustee. Shri Mahajan provided strategic insights into the global impact of The Rotary Foundation, urging members to continue their support for promoting peace, and supporting the Rotary Foundation.

The seminar was led by District Governor (25-26) Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and District Rotary Foundation Chair (25-28) PDG Rtn.



Utpal Majumdar. They outlined the district’s vision for the coming years, emphasizing the crucial role of local clubs in driving global change.

Organized by the District Rotary Foundation Committee and supported by many clubs including Rotary Club of Belur in District 3291. Seven Rotarians from Belur attended the event and made a commitment of rupees Ten Lakh to the Rotary Foundation.

ANNUAL FUNCTION OF M.C. KEJRIWAL VIDYAPEETH BAL VIKAS KENDRA

- 23rd November, 2025

“A Haven for Special Children”

Rotary Club of Belur Bal Vikas Kendra is a school for ‘special children’. It is a running project of Rotary Club of Belur serving the dire need of the society since last 26 years in the under developed area of Howrah. It is a premier institution of its kind in Howrah District and R.I. Dist 3291



Its Annual Function was held at Malay Manch, MCKV Campus in Liluah. The youngest headmaster of the world (Title given by BBC) Sri Babar Ali was the Chief Guest. The chairman of the Kendra Rtn. Shiv Kumar Lohia shared the details of the working of the Kendra. He said many national and international visitors have applauded our working and some have likened it to “God’s work” He said that modern techniques and latest updated intervention are applied to our students. These lead to the developments in students even unexpected by the parents. The former Director of Mano Vikas Kendra Dr. Anamika Sinha said that she has seen the Kendra grow. The management always look towards updating its facilities, which augurs well for the standard of education. Sri Bishwajit Majumdar, Headmaster of M.C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth spoke about the inclusive education being imparted in the Kendra in cooperation with MCKV.



In the Rotary year 2024-25, the Kendra was awarded 1st prize in the District 3291 and the trophy was ceremonially handed over by President and IPP of R C Balur Rtn. Sharad Dugar and Rtn. Anand Agarwal. The meritorious students were awarded, special educators and volunteers were felicitated. The students presented a colourful cultural programme, which was appreciated by one and all. The parents and members of RC Belur were present in large numbers.



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