

# Friendship

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## Welcome AG Sanjay Dugar And ZS Sheela Janakiram



Sanjay Dugar, born and raised in Kolkata, is a true Calcuttan at heart. Graduating from St. Xavier's College in 1989, he ventured into the family textile business. He established his own fashion label, specializing in men's ethnic wear. As a member of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar since 2009, he has served in various positions, including Club President in 2017-18. Sanjay actively contributes to environmental projects, literacy projects and Happy School initiative. Currently, he holds the position of Assistant Governor for zone 18 at the district level, and in the upcoming rotary year of 2024-25, he will assume the role of Assistant Governor for zone 14. of AG.



Sheela Janakiram is an Entrepreneur, Educationist & Social Activist. She is a Charter member of Rotary Club of Calcutta Ayyanna. Sheela Janakiram has completed her graduation in BA (Hons) Political Science from Delhi University. Besides attaining a Diploma in Textile Designing from Sophia Polytechnic, Mumbai.

Sheela is a Trained Montessorian. She is a Trustee of Athreya Charitable Trust and Arsha Vidya Nidhi.



Dear AKS Rtn. Bhagwan Das Agarwal,  
Greetings from the RI South Asia Office!

We are pleased to inform you that your valuable contribution of \$125,000 towards 2 Directed Gifts has been received and processed successfully.

The total giving as of 22 April 2025 is \$257,132.62.

We have the honour of recognizing you as an esteemed member of the Arch C. Klumph Society (Trustees Circle) with all its prestige and privileges.

It is a delight and an honour for the RI South Asia Office to experience your inspirational journey towards becoming a member of one of the most prestigious recognition circles of the global Rotary community. It is rare to witness the generosity on the scale you have demonstrated and your legacy will be etched permanently in history.

Our World Headquarters team will send a formal invitation along with necessary details to facilitate a special induction ceremony of your choice.

On behalf of the Fund Development team, I would like to convey our deepest gratitude to you for your passion and commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

Thank you for being a leading changemaker to countless lives in the communities we serve.

Please always feel free to let us know if we can be of any assistance or help you with any specific information.

With warm regards,

**Tapojay Mukherjee**  
Major Gifts Officer, Zone 6

# Minutes of Meeting No 2547<sup>th</sup> Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Belur held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 5 PM at HHI.

- Club Vice President Rtn. Suresh Kuntheta conducted the meeting. He called meeting to order and requested all present to rise for the National Anthem.
- Rtn. Manoj Agarwal was requested for Invocation of God.
- Joint Secretary Prashant Maheshwari conducted the Club business and announced members upcoming birthdays and anniversaries.
- Rtn. R.K.Bubna was then honoured by Rtn Vishnu Dhandhanian with Crystal and Pins received from rotary foundation for becoming the Major Donor.
- This meeting was dedicated for the Cervical Cancer Vaccination project. Rtn. Vishnu Dhandhanian explained to the members about cervical cancer, it's grave consequences, and how Rotary Club of Belur, along with other partner clubs, have taken the mega project on cervical cancer. He said that the funds have already been raised thanks to the generous contributions by Rtn. B.D. Agarwal and global grants received by the club.
- After that Rtn. Tarun Pal took over and explained to the members about the progress done in the project. He said that more than 500 girls in various schools have already been vaccinated and club currently has the target of vaccinating 5000 girls.
- Rtn. Prashant Maheshwari then informed the members about the upcoming camps in the month of April. He motivated and urged the members to participate in these camps by being present in atleast one camp in one month. The members present in meeting showed a very positive response and almost all the members registered themselves for atleast one camp in the month of April.
- The presence of Prof. Ashok Dutta from Techno India group was acknowledged who assured of helping to conduct such camps at Techno India Schools.
- The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Rtn. Suresh Kuntheta.

**Prashant Maheshwari**

*Joint Secretary*

**Suresh Kuntheta**

*Vice President*





# URMILA DEVI AGARWAL MEMORIAL CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE PROJECT UPDATE

57 students vaccinated at Gangnapur Nadia on 23rd April 2025. The camp was held in association with RC DumDum. Chief guest was local CMD Dr Subrata Roy. The students were from 3 local schools including Gangnapur Girls High School.

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The Sibpur Hindu Girls' High School vaccination camp concluded today with 305 girls being vaccinated. This is the single largest camp so far, and handled very professionally by the school authorities. The following Rotarians attended the camp:

1. Vishnu Dhandhanian 2. Rakesh Almal 3. Kailash Tekriwal 4. Sanjay Bajaj 5. Piyush Doshi.

Additionally, our project manager, Alopekarna Ghosh, was in attendance to supervise the arrangements. Narayana Health was represented by Dr Rupam Pal, Bandana, and 4 nursing staff. School Principal Ms Debolina Chatterjee and a host of teachers were present for smooth management.

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Awareness camp at Howrah Sohanlal Deoralia Balika Vidhyalay.

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45 students of Bantika Girls High School in Bainchi, Hoogly, got vaccinated today. The school's cooperation and support was praiseworthy. They followed the Vaccination SoP fully which helped in smooth and efficient vaccination. Special mention must be made of Project staff Hrishikesh who treated all the girls with chocolates and candies.





# Delightful Trip to Azerbaijan and Georgia

A large contingent comprising of 10 members and spouse visited Azerbaijan and Georgia as part of International Tour of RI District 3291 from 8th April to 18th April 25. It was strong contingent of 86 rotarians and family members. Our team was led by President Anand and first lady Chhaya together with PP Ajay Agarwal and Sunita, Secretary Sundeeep Choraria and Tanuja, Rtn Santosh Mohta and Sarita, Rtn Divisha Banthia and Rtn Ackrity Seth. It was a mesmerizing trip with beautiful locations, snow capped mountains lush green plains and beautiful European Russian architecture.

The journey together through Azerbaijan and Georgia gifted us with some of the most cherished memories of our lives. The moments we shared, the laughter, the warmth, and the camaraderie will forever remain close to our hearts.

It was a joy to forge new friendships that now feel like an extension of our Rotary family.



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

**Rotary Club of Belur**

**For Eazy School 3**

We proudly recognize your invaluable contribution in the successful participation for Eazy School 3 Mission —a pioneering initiative spanning 11 districts of West Bengal and the Andaman Islands. Your dedication to education and community service inspires us all.

**Dr. Krishnendu Gupta**  
District Governor (2024-25)  
Rotary International 3291

**PDG Mukul Sinha**  
District Literacy Chair  
Rotary International 3291

**Anindita C. Ray**  
Director | Pathanam

**Rajarshi Paul**  
Trustee | The Education Trust

## ROTARY LAPEL PINS UPDATE

Starting in November (2024), all Rotary member pins sold by licensed vendors will feature current Rotary branding. Members can still wear the old "Legacy Emblem" logo pins, but won't be able to buy them. The Legacy Emblem's retirement is an ideal opportunity for clubs and districts to review their logos and promotional materials to ensure the correct logo and logo lockups are being used. Visit the Brand Center to ensure your club is using the Rotary logo and logo lockups correctly.

Source: Rotary Brand News.



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**BLOCK THE DATE**

**SUNDAY**  
25th May 2025

**TIME**  
9 am to 5 pm

**VENUE**  
Dhonyo Dhanyo Auditorium

**RC KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA PRESENTS**

**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY 2025**

**Registration Open Soon**

**Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri**  
DG 2025-26  
RID 3291



# A LANDMARK DAY IN HPV VACCINATION

24<sup>th</sup> April marked a milestone in the fight against cervical cancer, as the HPV vaccination camp at Shibpur Hindu Girls High School saw a record turnout—305 students aged between 9 to 14 years received the vaccine.

The camp was held exactly one month after a successful awareness session was conducted at the school.

The arrangements made by Headmistress Ms. Debalina Chatterjee and her dedicated team were commendable. Project Manager Alopekarna Ghosh meticulously verified consent forms against the school's registration list to ensure accuracy and safety.

Several Rotarians were present to lend their support, including Project Chair Rtn. Vishnu Dhandhanian, Rtn. Piyush Doshi, Rtn. Kailash Kejriwal, Sanjay Bajaj, and Rakesh Almal. School Chairman Prof. Suman Bandopadhyay also graced the occasion. The Headmistress welcomed all guests warmly and pinned cervical cancer awareness ribbons as a gesture of solidarity.

A highlight of the event was when Rtn. Vishnu Dhandhanian presented a certificate of appreciation to the Headmistress, acknowledging the school's active participation in the cervical cancer prevention program.

The medical team from Narayana Hospital, led by Dr. Rupam Pal and Coordinator Bandana Mahanti, along with four nurses, efficiently conducted the vaccination. Students, accompanied by guardians, were called in class and section-wise, ensuring a smooth and organized process.

The day ended on a note of collective achievement, with students, educators, healthcare professionals, and Rotarians coming together to take a meaningful step towards a cervical cancer-free future.



## गर्भाशयग्रीवा कैंसर की रोकथाम के लिए टीकाकरण अभियान जारी

कोलकाता. गर्भाशयग्रीवा कैंसर लड़कियों में होने वाली आम बीमारियों में से एक है, जिससे बचाव के लिए टीकाकरण आवश्यक है. रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट 3291 (दक्षिण बंगाल) के सक्रिय चैप्टरों में से एक रोटरी बेल्जुड निखले 10 महीनों से गर्भाशयग्रीवा (सर्वाइकल) कैंसर टीकाकरण अभियान सफलतापूर्वक चला रहा है. इस दौरान कोलकाता और आस-पास के स्कूलों में 9 से 14 वर्ष की लगभग 1,000 लड़कियों को टीकाकरण किया गया है. जून 2025 तक और 1,000 लड़कियों को टीका लगाने का लक्ष्य है. विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएसओ) के दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार, यह टीकाकरण छह महीने के अंतराल पर दो खुराकों में दिया जा रहा है. इसके लिए पुणे स्थित सीरम इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंडिया द्वारा विकसित वैक्सीन "सर्वावैक" का उपयोग किया जा रहा है. इस पूरे टीकाकरण अभियान की चिकित्सकीय जिम्मेदारी रोटरी बेल्जुड के सहयोगी नारायणा हेल्थ द्वारा संभाली जा रही है. शिबपुर हिंदू गर्ल्स हाई स्कूल का इस अभियान में विशेष योगदान रहा है. सरकारी विद्यालय होते हुए भी, स्कूल ने स्वास्थ्य के प्रति उत्कृष्ट जागरूकता और तत्परता दिखायी है, जिसका श्रेय प्रिंसिपल देबालिना चटर्जी को जाता है. कुछ सप्ताह पहले विद्यालय में आयोजित एक जागरूकता शिबिर में लगभग 500 अभिभावकों ने भाग लिया. जानकारीपूर्ण सत्रों के बाद 300 से अधिक अभिभावकों ने सहमति पत्र भरकर अपने बच्चों के टीकाकरण की अनुमति दी. 24 अप्रैल को रोटरी बेल्जुड और नारायणा हेल्थ के सहयोग से 323 लड़कियों को पहली खुराक दी गयी.



- 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Friday - Inaguration of Jadavpur University Library at 11 a.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Saturday - DG visit at HHI
- 10<sup>th</sup> May, Saturday - Joint meeting with JC on at HHI - Cyber Crime
- 24<sup>th</sup> May, Saturday - COTS - details to follow.



Suresh Ch. Khunteta  
Pushpa Sharda

30<sup>th</sup> April  
2<sup>nd</sup> May



Vijay Kr. & Annapurna Sharma 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Amitabh & Nivedita Mohan 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Hare Krishna & Archana Prasad 30<sup>th</sup> April

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