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KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta

MBBS (Mangalore), DGO (Manipal), MD (Manipal), FICMCH, FICOG, FRCPI (Ireland), FRCOG (Ad eundem, UK), FACOG (Hon, USA), District Governor, 2024–2025, Rotary International District 3291.

Professor & Unit Head, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal, INDIA.

Krishnendu joined Rotary in 1992 and is presently a member of RC Calcutta Victoria. He became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) in 1999, Major Donor (MD) Level 1 in 2012, MD Level 2, Benefactor and

MD Level 3 in 2017, MD Level 4 in 2018, and Member of the 'Arch Klumph Society (AKS) – Trustees Circle' in 2017–2018. He was the first-ever 'AKS' member from RI District 3291. He has been elected to be the 'District Governor' of RI District 3291 for RY 2024–2025.

Born in Kolkata, he did his initial schooling from St Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata and thereafter from Mayo College, Ajmer. Subsequently, he completed his MBBS from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore in 1986, DGO in 1989 and MD from KMC, Manipal in 1990. Krishnendu also completed two Diplomas in Surgical Pelviscopy & Hysteroscopy, and in Reproductive Medicine from Kiel, Germany in 2000.

Krishnendu is currently Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Science, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Kolkata, since 2002, and Unit Head since 2017. He has over 34 years of experience in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and has been a Professor in VIMS for 22+ years.

An active Rotarian for 27+ years, Krishnendu served in various positions in RCCV. He has since served RI District 3291 in different positions in TRF and as District Secretary Projects (Medical). He is a Faculty Member of Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) and a Member of the TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers, 2018–2027. He is also the 'Founding Member – AKS Forum of India' since 2020. Krishnendu has been the recipient of numerous honours and awards from Rotary International and District 3291, namely, 'Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service in 2020–2021' from TRF.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Official Club Visit of **AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta** and **First Lady Dr. Simran Gupta**

Krishnendu has been a passionate crusader for empowerment of women and in the advocacy of adolescent HPV vaccination to eliminate carcinoma cervix since 2009, wherein he created an earmarked fund in the RCCV Trust in 2021 to ensure sustainability of service projects in perpetuity. He has also been directly involved in the completion of three large Global Grants in the field of preventable oncology till date.

Krishnendu is an avid pianist, musician and a Charter Life Member of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM), RI District 3291.

His Partner-in-Service for 32 years, Dr Simran, a MBBS graduate from Mysore Medical College and MD (Anaesthesiology) from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist, having extensive experience in cardiac anaesthesiology since 1996. Their daughter Aparajita after completing BSc with Distinction in Economics from University of Exeter, UK and double Masters degree with Distinction in Management and International Management from London School of Economics & Political Science, UK and CEMS respectively, is currently employed with Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) in Prague, Czech Republic. She is married to Dr Jan Hospodka (PhD in Finance) and are blessed with a son, Kian. Aparajita is a 'Major Donor Level 1' and 'Benefactor' of TRF since 2017–2018.

May is Youth Service Month

Minutes of Meeting No 2549th Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Belur held on Saturday, 26th April 2025 at 5.30 PM at HHL.

- ✓ **Welcome Address:** President Rtn. Anand Agarwal welcomed all present, including AG Rtn. Sanjay Dugar and ZS Rtn. Sheela Jankiram.
- ✓ **Attendance:** Total Members Present: 26
- ✓ **Jewel Ceremony:** The Presidential Jewel was ceremoniously adorned on President Anand Agarwal by Rtn. Kailash Tekriwal.
- ✓ **National Anthem & Invocation:** The National Anthem was sung by all.
Invocation to the Almighty was led by Rtn. Prashant Maheshwari.
- ✓ **Felicitation on the Dias:** AG Rtn. Sanjay Dugar was invited to the Dias by President Anand Agarwal. A token of appreciation was presented by Rtn. Pramod Sharma.
ZS Rtn. Sheela Jankiram was then invited to the Dias. A token of appreciation was presented by PP Rtn. Indra Goenka.
- ✓ **Anniversary Gifts Distribution:** Anniversary gifts were distributed to the respective members by First Lady Rtn. Chhaya Agarwal.
- ✓ **Announcements by Secretary:** Club Secretary Rtn. Sundeeep Kumar Choraria announced upcoming club events, member birthdays, and anniversaries.
- ✓ **Presidential Address:** President Anand Agarwal shared updates on club activities and proudly announced a historic moment for the club:

Rtn. Bhagwan Das Agarwal made donation of USD 250,000 in a single year, joining the prestigious Arch Klumph Society (AKS) – a landmark contribution in Rotary International. This noble act was praised by all, including AG and ZS.

- ✓ **Special Invitation Announcement:** AG Rtn. Sanjay Dugar unveiled the invitation card for the upcoming event at Jadavpur University, where Rs. 38.5 lakhs has been spent by the club to upgrade the Accessible Library at Jadavpur university on 2nd May 2025. The inauguration will be done by DG AKS Dr. Kishnendu Roychowdhury.
- ✓ **Club Assembly:** Following the formal meeting, the Club Assembly was conducted. President Anand Agarwal and Secretary Rtn. Sundeeep Kumar Choraria updated the members, AG, and ZS on current and past activities, services, and fellowships of the club during the rotary year 24-25.
- ✓ **Project Presentations:** A brief presentation of club projects was given by the following members: Rtn Kailash Tekriwal, Rtn. Santosh Mahota – Project on Environment, PP Rtn. Vishnu Dhandhina – Project on Cervical Cancer, PP Rtn. Kunal Ved – Project on Medical Updates
- ✓ **Conclusion:** The meeting concluded with warm fellowship among members and guests, fostering Rotary spirit and camaraderie.

Rtn Anand Agarwal
President

Rtn Sundeeep Kumar Choraria
Secretary

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS OVERVIEW

Sl no	Grant no	Particulars	International Partner	Dist 3291 Partners	GG value in USD	GG value in INR	STATUS
1	GG2454823	Cervical cancer prevention - Phase 1	Dist 3310 - Singapore Heartlands	NA	43,856	37,71,616	ONGOING
2	GG2454258	Nigerian Heart Surgery	Dist 9111 - Ota Nigeria	NA	35,060	30,15,160	ONGOING
3	GG2572076	Urmila Devi Memorial Cervical Cancer Vaccination	Dist 3310 - Singapore Heartlands	NA	76,290	65,60,940	ONGOING
4	GG2568694	Accessible library jadavpur University	Dist 5160 - Danville San Ramon USA	Chowringhee, South City Towers, Yuvis, Calcutta North East	44,700	38,44,200	Inaugrated on 2nd May 2025
5	GG2573765	Skills Training for Ex - Offenders	Dist 3310 - Singapore	NA	43,856	37,71,616	ONGOING
6	GG2350427	Clean School - Wash	Dist 5160 - Danville San Ramon USA Dist 3310 - Singapore Heartlands	NA	63,358	54,48,788	Awaiting Approval from RI
7	GG2459371	Cervical cancer prevention - Phase 2	Dist 3310 - Singapore Heartlands	RC Victoria, Chowringhee and Abhaban	34,800	30,27,600	Approved - Awaiting disbursement from RI
8	GG2578241	Equipment support to Ramakrishna Mission Woman and Child Hospital	Dist 3310 - Singapore Heartlands	NA	90,000	77,40,000	Payment done - awaiting installation
9		Wash in Schools	Dist 3310 - Singapore Heartlands	NA	35,000	30,10,000	Payment done - awaiting approval
GRAND TOTAL					4,66,920	4,01,89,920	

Inauguration of Upgraded Accessible Library for the Visually challenged at Jadavpur University on 2nd May 2025



CLUB ASSEMBLIES and FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME







PROJECTS







e-Learning Large Format Display Facility
has been created for Girl Students at
Rani Benode Manjari Govt. Girls' School
Jhargram on 26th September - 2024

 In Association with
Rotary Club of Belur
Club 16150 :: District 3291

Under CSR Activity F.Y. 2024-25 of
Rashmi Ispat Limited





EXCURSION TO Varanasi - Ayodhya



TRF FOUNDATION



AKS Rtn. Bhagwan Das Agarwal,

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

ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR CLUB NO 16150

Sr.No	Member Name	Fund	Amount in USD
1	Radha Krishna Bubna	Annual (Unrestricted)	3,976
2	Rajrani Agarwal	Annual (Unrestricted)	1,000
3	Sunil Kr Jain	Annual (Unrestricted)	1,000
4	Ajay kumar Agarwal	Annual (Unrestricted)	1,000
5	Rakesh Bhatia	Annual (Unrestricted)	1,000
6	Suresh Ch Khunteta	Annual (Unrestricted)	506
7	Sundeeep Kr Choraria	Annual (Unrestricted)	500
8	Swati Malhotra	Annual (Unrestricted)	500
9	Prashant Maheshwari	Annual (Unrestricted)	500
10	Kailash Kumar Tekriwal	Annual (Unrestricted)	500
11	Diwakar Sharma	Annual (Unrestricted)	300
12	Kunal Ved	Annual (Unrestricted)	120
13	Bhagwan Das Agarwal	Directed Gift	2,05,105
14	Bhagwan Das Agarwal	Endowment	15,000
15	Radha Krishna Bubna	Polio	974
16	Aditya Neotia	Polio	100
17	Pramod kumar Sharma	Polio	100
18	Arun kumar Mandana	Polio	100
19	Amar Malhotra	Polio	100

End Of Report

Dr. Ranjit Chakravorti



Dr. Ranjit Chakravorti is a distinguished philanthropist, entrepreneur, and visionary leader. He serves as the Chairman and President of the Global Jadavpur University Alumni Foundation Inc. (GJUAF), a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing Jadavpur University's status as a world-class institution. Under his leadership, GJUAF has supported various university initiatives, including the Integrated Circuits Center of Excellence and the upgrading of engineering laboratories.

A committed Rotarian for 30 years, Dr. Chakravorti has held significant roles, including President of the Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary Club and Chair of the Matching Grants Committee for Rotary District 5160, overseeing hundreds of millions of dollars in international humanitarian projects. He was instrumental as the primary contact for a \$127,000 WASH project in Kolkata, India.

As a founding member of Prabasi, a cultural and social organization in the San Francisco Bay area, he has served in various leadership capacities and recently celebrated the organization's 50th anniversary.

Dr. Chakravorti did his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University at Buffalo and has degrees from IIT Kharagpur, Jadavpur University, and Calcutta University. In 1987, founded TRS Consultants, Inc., completing over 200 projects valued at more than \$2.5 billion before selling the firm in 2009. He has also funded a program to assist international students at the University at Buffalo, USA. Besides he has held management roles at multinational firms such as Bechtel and Dravo.

Married to Sunanda for 61 years, he is the proud father of two and grandfather of four, residing in California, USA.

DISTRICT PROGRAMMES



ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR

Club no. 16150

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



Organised Heart Day Marathon

Blood Donation Camps

Honouring Doctors contribution

Rendering Ambulance Services

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



A Future with Stress & Fear

Spreading the message of Peace through various platforms

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



Serving female child health by providing Cervical Cancer vaccination at various schools

Distributing Sanitary Napkins



Girls being informed the benefits of Cervical Cancer Vaccination

Girl Child at a Cervical Cancer Vaccination camp

Hemophilia children being taken on an excursion

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



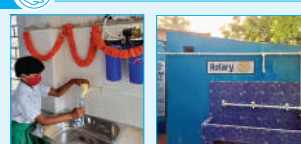
Digital blackboard donated to a school

Specially abled children performing at an school Badminton Tournaments

Cotton bags being distributed

Promoting Plantation

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



Inauguration of a Wash station

Distribution of a Wash station

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Distribution of food and clothes

Distribution of food and clothes





Joint RCM



Rotary District 3291

WORLD THALASSEMIA DAY

TOGETHER FOR THALASSAEMIA: UNITING COMMUNITIES, PRIORITIZING PATIENTS

In Presence of Eminent Personalities

Dr. Manoj Pant IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of West Bengal

Jawahar Sircar
Ex. Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha

Shekhar Mehta
President
Rotary International (2021-22)

Anirudha Roy Chowdhury
Director
Rotary International

Dr. Krishendu Gupta
District Governor
RC District 3291

Dr. Ramendu HomChaudhuri
District Governor (2025-26)
RI District 3291

THURSDAY | 08 MAY | AT 6 PM

ICCR, 9A, Hs Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700 071

Welcome All

WELCOME TO DHONO DHANYO AUDITORIUM

Where the echoes of excellence reverberate

BLOCK THE DATE

SUNDAY 25th May 2025

TIME 9 am to 5 pm

VENUE Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium

RC KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA PRESENTS DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY 2025

Dr. Ramendu HomChaudhuri
DG 2025-26
RID 3291

Registration Open Soon



Annanya Choudhary
8th May

Upcoming EVENTS
by **ROTARY**

- 10th May, Saturday** - Joint meeting with JC on at HHI - Cyber Crime
- 24th May, Saturday** - COTS - details to follow.
- 25th May, Saturday** - District Traing Assembly 2025
- 8th May, Thursday** - World Thalassemia Day

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