

# Friendship

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## TODAY'S PROGRAMME



### MEET DR. RINA MALPANI, AG 2025-26

Dr. Rina Malpani is a second-generation Rotarian and a dedicated gynecologist with over 35 years of practice in Howrah and Kolkata. Alongside medical consultations, she focuses on holistic care through patient counseling, guided by her mantra: "Prevention is better than cure." She has been associated with Howrah Lions Hospital for running charitable clinic for 30 years, .

A Rotarian since 2015, she has held key club roles including Medical Director, Secretary, Club President, and Membership Chair. At the district level, she's served as Maternal Health Co-Chair and Female Membership Advisor, and from July, she will be Assistant Governor of Rotary Club of Belur.

Dr. Malpani is passionate about vocational training for women and youth. She helped start two sewing centers and recently launched a soft skills centre with Bosch. As Managing Trustee of the Tarachandra and Shanti Maheshwari Trust, The trust. supports student scholarships and community projects.

A mother of two, wife to interventional cardiologist Dr. Ashok Malpani, and a firm believer in healthy living, she practices yoga, works out, and plays golf—always inspiring others to live well and stay healthy and fit.

### ABOUT AMITABH MOHAN

He is renowned Eduprenure , A Celebrity Psychologist a popular trainer. He is MD HLS India.

His masters level specialisation is in Clinical, Industrial & Environmental psychology

He has taken training in Family Health Communication Management from the faculty of John Hopkins University Baltimore USA and is trained as Master trainer from the faculty of CEDPA Washington

In 33 professional years he has covered a journey of more than 700 academic and corporate institutions as his clients. Some of his clients eduspace are Delhi Public School Megacity, DPS Howrah , DPS Navi Mumbai , The Heritage group of Institutions, Him International school Ita Nagar. The Jain International Kanpur, Credo World School Dhanbad, He also has his partnership venture MR Jaipuria School Ballia in UP .

In last 10 years only he has Mentored and set up 12 new school projects in different parts of the country. His columns have published in various news papers like The Times of India, The Statesman, Hindustan Times etc. He is host of popular show on \*Ed Talks with Amitabh\* on \*The School Times\* web channel where more than 100 school owners and principal have featured in the show.



## CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING SEMINAR



May is Youth Service Month

## PROPOSED CORE TEAM OF ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR 2025-26

| EXECUTIVE CORE                       |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Designation                          | Name                    |
| Mentor                               | PDG Ravi Sehgal         |
| Club Resource Foundation Chair       | PP Ajay Agarwal         |
| Club Facilitator                     | PP Amitabh Mohan        |
| Chair - District Coordination        | PP Pramod Sharma        |
| Editor                               | Rtn Ajay Khanna         |
| CICO                                 | PP Manoj Agarwal        |
| Advisors                             | PP Shankar Ramalingam   |
|                                      | PP Shashi Seth          |
|                                      | PP Subhash Agarwal      |
| Sergeant At Arms                     | Rtn Sanjay Bajaj        |
|                                      | Rtn Kirti Harlalka      |
| PROJECT TEAM                         |                         |
| TRF                                  | PP Sunil Jain           |
|                                      | PP Pramod Sharma        |
| Club Resource Committee              | PP Manoj Agarwal        |
|                                      | PP Alope Kanodia        |
| Global Grant Co-ordinator            | PP Vishnu Dhandhania    |
| EIRWT                                | PP Amar malhotra        |
| Corporate Social Responsibility      | Rtn Anil Jhavar         |
| Hospital Committee Chair             | Rtn Bhagwan Das Agarwal |
| Special Projects Co-ordinator        | PP Rakesh Bhatia        |
| Cervical Cancer Project Co-ordinator | PP Tarun Pal            |

| DIRECTORS                     |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Designation                   | Name                    |
| Club Service                  | Rtn Kailash Tekriwal    |
| Community Service Non Medical | Rtn Rashmi Patwari      |
| Community Service Medical     | PP Kunal Ved            |
| Vocational Service            | Rtn Rakesh Almal        |
| Youth Service                 | PP Kishan Kejriwal      |
| International Service         | PP Ramesh Tiwari        |
| Membership                    | PP Indra Goenka         |
| Public image                  | Rtn Piyush Doshi        |
| Women Empowerment             | Rtn Divisha Banthia     |
| Environment                   | Rtn Santosh Mohta       |
| ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM           |                         |
| Designation                   | Name                    |
| President                     | Rtn Sharad Dugar        |
| Imm. Past President           | IPP Anand Agarwal       |
| President Elect               | Rtn Suresh Khunteta     |
| Vice President                | Rtn Sundeep Choraria    |
| Secretary                     | Rtn Prashant Maheshwari |
| Joint Secretary               | Rtn Swati Malhotra      |
| Treasurer                     | Rtn Sanjay Rampuria     |
| Joint Treasurer               | Rtn Ammit Bhutoria      |
| Aide to President             | PP Alope Kanodia        |

## CERVICAL VACCINATION CAMP

The Rotary Club of Belur organised a remarkable cervical vaccination camp at Begum Rokeya Smriti Balika Vidyalaya under Urmila Devi Agarwal Memorial Global Grant #2572076.

The event was a resounding success, with a large number of participation of Belurians. President Anand Agarwal, Chair Rtn Vishnu Dhandania, PE Rtn Sharad Dugar, Rtn Swati Malhotra, Rtn Rakesh Almal, Rtn Ashok Kedia, Rtn Chitra Das, Rtn Anand Garg and Anne Pooja Tibrewala attended the camp. Anne Pooja was kind to bring chocolates for girls.

A total of 117 girls received vaccinations, marking a significant milestone in the community's health drive. President Anand Agarwal presented a certificate to the Principal, in a gesture of appreciation towards partnership between Rotary and the school. The Principal expressed heartfelt gratitude to our club for generosity and commitment to healthcare.

Hrishikesh's support added to the event's momentum.

~Report by CICO Swati Malhotra



### FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

RCM 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Joint Board meeting 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

RCM and Thanksgiving 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2025



**Radha Krishan  
& Usha Bubna - 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Pramod & Santosh  
Sharma - 29<sup>th</sup> May**



**Pratima Saraf - 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Alope Kanodia - 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Ashim Mitra - 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Sumati Sehgal - 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Kailash Todi - 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Poonam Berlia - 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Arun Mandhana - 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Neelam Khanna - 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Praveen Harlalka - 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Vibha Agarwal - 9<sup>th</sup> June**

# Minutes of 2551<sup>st</sup> Regular Club Meeting of the Rotary Club of Belur

## - Joint meeting with JCI Alumni Club India - Zone : 3

Date: Saturday, 10th May 2025 Time: 5:30 PM  
Venue: Hotel Hindustan International, Kolkata

### 1. Call to Order

President Rtn. Anand Agarwal called the 2551<sup>st</sup> Regular Club Meeting to order and invited Rtn. Sanjeev Poddar Chairman, JCI Zone 3, to co-chair the meeting. The session commenced with the National Anthem, followed by a moment of patriotic reflection.

### 2. Invocation

Rtn. Santosh Mohta, Director of Environment, was invited to invoke blessings from the Almighty.

### 3. Secretary's Announcements

Secretary Rtn. Sundeep Kumar Choraria presented the club announcements and sought approval of the minutes of the 2550<sup>th</sup> meeting, which was proposed and seconded by members.

#### Announcement of Upcoming Events:

- \* 24th May: COTS at Sindhi Bhavan.
- \* 25th May: District Training Assembly (DTA).

#### Anniversaries:

- \* Vijay & Dr. Mithu Sharma - 13th May
- \* Amit & Preeti Bhutoria - 14th May
- \* Anil & Susmita Jhawar - 23rd May

#### Birthdays:

- Anand Garg - 13th May
- \* Ammit Bhutoria - 14th May
- \* Shankar Ramalingam - 16 May

### 4. President's Address

President Rtn. Anand Agarwal welcomed all present, with special mention of the JCI dignitaries:

- \* Rtn. Sanjeev Poddar, Chairman, JCI Zone 3
- \* Shree Ram agarwal JAC Zone 3 Immediate Past Area Chairman
- \* JC Sandeep Sankar Taji
- \* Guest and environmentalist Sanjay Jaisingh

It was a delightful surprise to discover that nine Belurians, including the undersigned, were associated with Jaycees during their younger days. A wonderful reminder of shared journeys and lasting connections!

#### President Reports :

The President reported that two additional cervical cancer vaccination camps were conducted post the DG visit:

- \* Camp 1: 79 girls vaccinated
- \* Camp 2: 137 girls vaccinated

He appreciated the commitment of club members and affirmed the continuation of these camps post summer vacations.

Upgradation of Accessible Library at Jadavpur University

The Accessible Library at Jadavpur University, established in 2018 within the Centre of Disability, faced major challenges including outdated equipment and long delays in Braille conversion. A turning point came when JU Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Amitava Datta connected with Dr. Ranjit Chakravorti (President, Global JU Alumni Foundation USA), who involved the Rotary Club of Danville San Ramon and Rotary Club of Belur. The initiative soon evolved into a Rotary Global Grant project, with support from several other Rotary Clubs and JU alumni groups.

Led by Rotarian Vishnu Dhandhanian and managed by Co-Chair PP Rtn Amitabh Mohan, the project secured Rs 38 lakh funding and was implemented in just three months. Inaugurated on 2nd May 2025, the upgraded library now features advanced assistive technologies including Braille E-Motion devices, DAISY players, video magnifiers, high-speed Braille embossers, and transliteration software, significantly enhancing accessibility for visually impaired students.

### 5. Guest Introduction & Felicitation

Past President Rtn. Shankar Ramalingam introduced the environmentalist Mr. Sanjay Jaisingh, applauding his notable work in urban afforestation and green activism in Kolkata, particularly his collaboration with government departments and swift interventions.

Mr. Jaisingh was honoured with a Rotary lapel pin (Mother Teresa Badge) and a token of appreciation, presented by senior-most member Rtn. Bubna ji.

Guest Speaker Highlight – Mr. Sanjay Jaisingh

Mr. Sanjay Jaisingh, founder of Mithri Mitti — meaning “Sweet Soil” in Sindhi — shared his inspiring journey towards environmental sustainability and community development. The organisation has set an ambitious goal of planting 10 million trees, with a unique emphasis on education and community empowerment.

Key initiatives include:

- \* Public education on the benefits of plantation.
- \* Empowering children to become environmental stewards, especially in Surjyapur.
- \* Plant distribution drives to encourage greenery.
- \* Environmental Warriors Programme, training children on:
  - \* The importance of trees and sustainability,
  - \* The legacy of the Chipko Movement,
  - \* Celebrating the Mango Eating Festival,
  - \* Understanding seed value and sapling transformation.

Notable achievements:

- \* Development of two free fruit forests in Surjyapur.
- \* Replantation of trees across Kolkata with a success rate exceeding 95%.

His presentation received enthusiastic appreciation from members for its impact-driven model and practical grassroots approach.

### 6. Guest Remarks – Mr. Sanjay Ji Singh

Mr. Singh delivered a brief yet powerful message on the interdependence between humans and nature. He emphasised that:

“We breathe in what trees breathe out – we are all connected.”

He urged the audience to act locally for global environmental well-being.

### 7. Introduction of Chief Speaker –Sandeep Sengupta

Rtn. PP SHANKAR RAMALINGAM introduced the keynote speaker Mr. Sandeep Sengupta, School of Anti-Hacking (ISOAH) and a highly respected figure in the field of

cybersecurity. He is a Certified Ethical Hacker and CISA, and holds lead auditor certifications in Information Security (ISO 27001), Data Protection & Privacy/GDPR (ISO 27701), and Business Continuity (ISO 22301).

With over 26 years of experience in the information security industry across New Zealand, Singapore, and India, Mr. Sengupta has audited major organisations including PwC, KPMG, Tata Steel, SAIL, Capgemini, Genpact, ITC, Airtel, Vodafone, ONGC, National Power Grid, Bandhan Bank, PayU, Vedanta, and Accenture.

He collaborates closely with the CID and Lalbazar Police and has actively participated in cyber cell raids. His industry affiliations include:

- \* Regional Committee Member – Nasscom
- \* IT Subcommittee Member – CII
- \* Secretary – ISACA Kolkata Chapter
- \* Committee Member – PRSI Kolkata Chapter
- \* Committee Member – Indian Chamber of Commerce
- \* He is also associated with the West Bengal Government's Cyber Security Centre of Excellence.

#### **8. Keynote Speech: Cybersecurity Awareness – Mr. Sandeep Sengupta**

Mr. Sengupta delivered a deeply insightful talk on digital safety. Key highlights:

##### **a. Real-Life Examples of Data Breaches:**

- \* Domino's: Over 1 million users' data hacked
- \* Zomato: 17 million records leaked
- \* Air India: 45 lakh passengers' data exposed
- \* Truecaller: 273 million records sold on the dark web

##### **b. Live Demo:**

Using a volunteer's phone number and email ID, Mr. Sandeep Sengupta demonstrated how quickly sensitive personal details

(alternate emails, home address, etc.) can be extracted from publicly leaked data sources.

##### **c. Key Takeaways:**

1. Do not reuse passwords.
2. Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA).
3. Store backup codes securely.
4. Use strong, unique passwords for Wi-Fi.
5. Regularly check for data leaks.
6. Be cautious with CCTV access and mobile sync.
7. Avoid using mobile numbers as passwords.

##### **8. Use password managers or secure offline storage.**

The speaker conducted a powerful live demo, even revealing passwords to illustrate real-world vulnerabilities. He shared several useful hints on how to connect or raise complaints regarding cyber threats, and strongly advised members to be extremely cautious with their Aadhaar cards.

The session ended with a reminder:

"If a product or service is free, you are the product."

##### **9. Reflections & Vote of Thanks**

President Anand reflected on the relevance of cybersecurity in daily life. He acknowledged the startling nature of the revelations and thanked Mr. Sandeep Sengupta for the eye-opening presentation. He also reminded members of the ever-present risks in today's geopolitical and social climate.

A light-hearted closing remark noted that the meeting had started 5 minutes early and ended 45 minutes late—both rare milestones.

##### **10. Formal Closure**

The President officially declared the 2551st Regular Meeting closed and invited members and guests to join for high tea and fellowship.

#### **Rtn Anand Agarwal**

*President*

#### **Rtn Sandeep Kumar Choraria**

*Secretary*



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