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WALKATHON IN OBSERVANCE OF WORLD HEART DAY – A MEMORABLE EVENT

On Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 6:30 AM, a Walkathon was organised in observance of World Heart Day at Charnock Hospital. The event, which started promptly at 6:30 AM and concluded around 8:15 AM, was a fantastic and invigorating experience. It was a privilege to be part of such an important initiative focused on raising awareness for heart health.

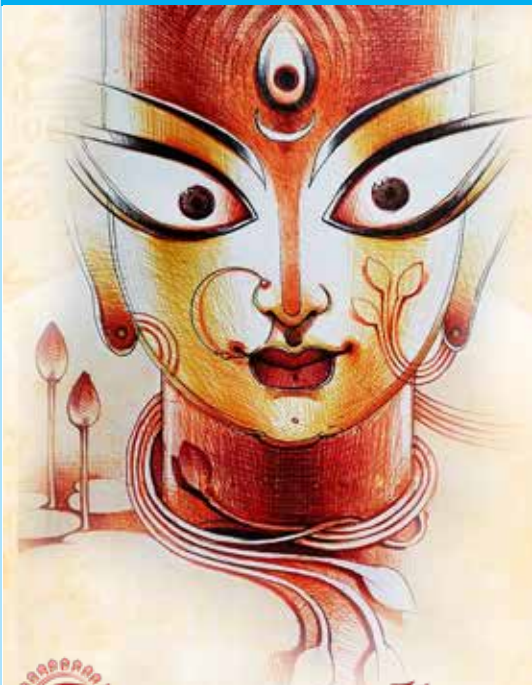
A special thanks goes to *Rtn. Shveta Sharma, Director of Charnock Hospital, and *President Anand Agarwal for organising this meaningful program and ensuring its success.

Attendees: Anand Agarwal, Rajesh Agarwal, Sundeep Kumar Choraria, Suresh Khunteta, Naveen Khandelwal, Indra Goenka, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Reena Khandelwal, Rakesh Almal, Santosh Mohta, Divishha Banthia, Jasoria Kushal and Sanjana Banthia(Niece of Divishha Banthia)

The walkathon saw the participation of approximately 250 people including young boys and girls from National High School. All participants received a Dry Fit T-shirt, snack, medal, and certificate as a token of appreciation for their involvement in this health-conscious initiative.

It was an inspiring event that not only fostered a sense of community but also emphasised the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We look forward to more such programs in the future!

TODAY'S PROGRAMME



**SUBHO
SARADIYA**

at

DA Block Association Hall
Salt Lake. Sector - I
Kolkata
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RCM  
Puspanjali  
Dhak-Dhol & Dhunachi  
and Mahaprasad



October is the Economic & Community Development Month



*Glimpses of an event supported by PP Ramesh Tiwari  
and attended by President Anand Agarwal,  
First Lady Chaaya Agarwal and other RCB members*



# ANNOUNCEMENT



**AVA SAHA**

01-09-1954 - 01-10-2024

\*Condolence Message\*

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the passing of Ann Ava Saha spouse of Rtn Nirmal Kumar Saha. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family during this difficult time. May they find strength and solace in the cherished memories they shared with her.

LET US KEEP THE FAMILY IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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| Rtn Usha Agarwal           | 5 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| Rtn Sarat Ch. Chowdhury    | 5 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| Ann Kalpana Gupta          | 09 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Rtn Ravindra Prasad Sehgal | 14 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Ann Prava Agarwal          | 16 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Rtn Swati Malhotra         | 17 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Ann Anita Kanodia          | 18 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Rtn ramesh Tiwari          | 20 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Ann Ruby Agarwal           | 20 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Rtn Kunal Ved              | 21 <sup>st</sup> October |
| Rtn Divishha Banthia       | 28 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Rtn Vijay Sharma           | 31 <sup>st</sup> October |



Stephanie A. Drobick  
RI President  
2024 - 2025

Rotary  
District 3291

Dr. Krishnanand Gupta  
District Governor  
2024 - 2028

## निपालिका (Deernalika)

## DISTRICT Bijoya Diwali MEET

Musical Programme

Fireworks

Fellowship

Mouthwatering Snacks  
& Sumptuous Dinner

Registration  
Rs 1500/-

Save  
the  
Date

Sunday  
27 October 2024  
6.00 PM

Eastern  
Metropolitan Club

Payment Link: <https://imjo.in/w4URfs>

*We are thrilled to share the joyous news that our Rotarian family members, Ananya Choudhary, and Ann. Preeti Choudhary has been blessed with a beautiful baby girl!*

*Warm congratulations to the Choudhary family!*

## Minutes of Meeting No. 2535th Regular Club Meeting held on Saturday 21st September 2024, 5.00 pm at HHI, Kolkata

The meeting commenced as President Anand Agarwal called the gathered members to order. He solemnly requested everyone to rise for the National Anthem. Secretary Sundeep Kr Choraria proficiently steered the club business proceedings, ensuring a smooth flow of discussions and decisions.

President Anand Agarwal then provided a comprehensive update on the various ongoing projects of the club, highlighting the progress made and the impact achieved in serving the community. Demonstrating strong leadership, he motivated the members to continue their dedicated efforts towards the club's mission and goals.

With grace and warmth, President Anand Agarwal invited Past President Rtn Vishnu Dhandhanian to introduce the esteemed guest speaker for the day, Rajkumari Saharia. Our Guest speaker, Rajkumari Saharia, captivated all club members present with her mesmerizing presentation on Sound therapy, taking them on a transformative journey of divinity through her vivid and detailed explanations.

Drawing everyone into a tranquil state, Rajkumari Saharia skillfully demonstrated the principles and benefits of sound therapy, inviting all members to participate in a guided meditation session. As the soothing sounds enveloped the room, members experienced a profound sense of relaxation and rejuvenation, leaving them feeling uplifted and light at heart.

In a display of gratitude and appreciation, the members expressed their heartfelt thanks to the speaker for facilitating a truly enriching and enlightening session, one that resonated deeply with their spirits and minds, enhancing their overall well-being and harmony.

Once the session was over President Anand terminated the meeting and requested all to join the fellowship.

*Rtn Sundeep Choraria, Secretary*

*Rtn Anand Agarwal, President*

### *Council of Governors RI District 3291 with RI President Elect Mario*



*It was attended by PDG Ravi Sehgal, Vishnu Dhandhanian and Rakesh Bhatia from RC Belur*

### *Beautification of Horticulture Gardens courtesy our member Rtn B. D. Agarwal*



# Eazy School 3

The inauguration of Eazy School 3 was done with 2 schools sponsored by RC Belur online by DG AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta, in presence of District Literacy Chair PDG Mukul Sinha, PDG Ravi Sehgal and President Anand Agarwal from RC Belur.

**Rotary** District 3291

**Eazy School 3**

**CONGRATS!**

Students of Classes I - IV of 51 Schools of 12 Revenue Districts of West Bengal including Port Blair, are improving their English and Arithmetic 'DIGITALLY' through 'Hustag English' and 'Hustag Arithmetic', an initiative of Literacy Committee R/D 3291 with Pathanam & The Education Trust.

DUCC POG Mukul Sinha and the District Literacy Committee express gratitude to 47 Rotary Clubs of R/D 3291 who made the project happen and

- ✓ PRIP Shekhar Mehta
- ✓ DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
- ✓ DGE Dr. Ramendu Homechouchury
- ✓ PP Maya Paul
- ✓ PP Utpal Chatterjee
- ✓ PP Dr. Prashanta Bhattacharyya
- ✓ PP Ajay Kumar Agarwal
- ✓ MCKV Institute of Engineering

for their support towards the project under EAZY SCHOOL 3.

POWERED BY: **Pathanam** ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

# Puja Hopping trip

RC Belur has always supported the Puja Hopping for children of Haemophilia Society Calcutta chapter. A special trip was organised on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for these children.



# 24x7 Special Medical Camp

RC Belur and R.C Millennium along with RC Calcutta Endeavour, RC Calcutta Aveyana, RC Subhas Sarovar, RC Ballygunge and RC Garden Reach

**5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER to 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

24x7 medical camp for seven days during the Durga Puja festivals.

The camp is set up centrally at the Bhowanipore 75 Pally Puja, opposite Jagubabu Bazar.

The camp consists of :

**A.** 24x7 medical service with doctor, nurse and ambulance, stationed at the camp **B.** Senior citizen lounge for rest of senior citizens **C.** Drinking water **D.** Breast feeding station **E.** Rotary sitting lounge

The intent of the camp is to cater to the innumerable puja hoppers, senior citizens and mothers who need to feed their babies.

Facilities in Medical Camp: ● Ambulance with all facilities ● Driver ● Wheel chair ● stretcher ● Medicine kit well stacked ● Doctor / Nurse

All arrangements shall be for round the clock (24X7).



# Project Report of Rani Benode Manjari Government Girls School, Jhargram on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The Rotary Club of Belur embarked on a significant initiative on the pleasant morning of 26th September 2024, with a dedicated team comprising Rtn Santosh Mohta, Rtn Rashmi Patwari, Rtn Divisha Bhandia, President Anand Agarwal, and Rtn Chhaya Agarwal, as they set out for the Rani Benode Manjari Government Girls School in Jhargram.

**Inauguration of E-Learning System:** The highlight of the day was the inauguration of the state-of-the-art interactive e-learning system at the school premises. This cutting-edge system, a contribution under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project of Rashmi Ispat Ltd facilitated through the Rotary Club of Belur, was officially unveiled by President Anand Agarwal, First Lady Chhaya Agarwal, and Rtn. Rashmi Patwari. The introduction of this technology promises to revolutionize the learning experience for the students, equipping them with modern tools for academic advancement.

**Environment Awareness Program:** An engaging and informative environment awareness program was conducted by Rtn Santosh Mohta, captivating the students with interactive sessions and a hands-on seed ball-making workshop. This initiative not only raised awareness about environmental conservation but also empowered the students to take tangible steps towards a sustainable future. The appreciation received from the students resonated with the program's impact and relevance.

**Cultural Program:** In celebration of the birth anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, a revered figure in the realm of girls' education and women's empowerment in West Bengal, the students orchestrated a vibrant cultural program. The event not only paid tribute to the visionary's legacy but also showcased the talent and creativity of the young participants, underscoring the importance of cultural enrichment and historical appreciation.

**Lunch and Return:** The day's enriching activities culminated in a heartwarming lunch hosted at Rashmi's picturesque garden house. The gathering provided a perfect opportunity for camaraderie and reflection, adding a touch of warmth and hospitality to the overall experience.

The event at Rani Benode Manjari Government Girls School in Jhargram stands as a testament to the Rotary Club of Belur's commitment to fostering education, environmental awareness, and cultural preservation. The successful execution of the program not only enriched the lives of the students but also heralded a new chapter of empowerment and inspiration within the community.



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| 16 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday | - Distribution of clothes at Orphanage at Sonarpur  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> October, Sunday    | - Distribution of clothes at Sundarban              |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> October, Sunday    | - Distribution of clothes at RCC Khalna             |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> October, Sunday    | - District Diwali meet at Eastern Metropolitan Club |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> November Sunday    | - Club Diwali Meet                                  |

**Total of 265 nos. patients were treated at Club Clinic  
in September 2024.**

# Mahishasur mardini programme

MAHISHASURAMARDINI, is a significant part of our cultural heritage. First broadcast in 1931, it was written by Banikumar, set to tune by Pankaj Mullick, and narrated by Birendra Krishna Bhadra. The oratorio featured songs by a galaxy of highly renowned singers that are still popular today. The programme is in Sanskrit and Bengali and has evolved into a harbinger of Durga Puja. The Pujas are deemed complete only when the programme is aired at 4 a.m. on Mahalaya.

Incidentally, this radio programme is the longest-running broadcast in the world.

It is a programme that has fostered a sense of inclusivity and equality, bringing people together in celebration. It also became a symbol of women's emancipation, and its makers famously stood up against caste and religious discrimination.

Rotary Club of Belur is offering a unique opportunity to witness a live adaptation of the evergreen radio programme Mahishasuramardini. This adaptation

will feature live renditions of the immortal songs and narrations of the programme along with video clips of interviews of the eminent performers and remembrance of events related to the programme that brought about significant socio-cultural changes. The event promises to provide a heady mix of nostalgia, tradition, and entertainment. The presentation will be pretty unique as it will be performed by Rajib Gupta and Jhinuk Gupta, the grandson and granddaughter-in-law of music maestro Pankaj Mullick, respectively. Rajib and Jhinuk, on behalf of the Pankaj Mullick Music & Art Foundation, regularly present this programme on stage, radio, and television in venues nationwide and abroad.



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