

Utkraman

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary Club of Calcutta Metro South, R.I. Dist. 3291

14th February, 2025 Meetings: Commune, 7B, Chowringhee Terrace, Saturdays 3.30 p.m. Vol.:33 - No.9

February - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Utkraman welcomes District Governor AKS Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and members of the District Secretariat to the Club on the occasion of District Governor AKS Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta's official visit.

Know your District Governor

AKS Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta



Krishnendu joined Rotary in 1992 and is presently a member of RC Calcutta Victoria. He became a Member of the 'Arch Klumph Society (AKS) Trustees Circle' in 2017 - 18. He was the first-ever 'AKS' member from RI District 3291.

Born in Kolkata, he did his initial schooling from St

Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata from 1969 - 73, and thereafter from Mayo College, Ajmer, Rajasthan from 1974 - 81. Subsequently, he completed his MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) from Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore in 1986, DGO (Diploma in Gynaecology & Obstetrics) in 1989 and MD (Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology) from KMC, Manipal in 1990. He was awarded the 'University Gold Medal' being the best outgoing student in MD examinations in 1990. Krishnendu also completed two Diplomas in Surgical Pelviscopy & Hysteroscopy, and in Reproductive Medicine from Kiel, Germany in 2000. He has been awarded prestigious Fellowships from the Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (FICOG) in 2002, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FRCPI) from Ireland in 2018, the highest honorary fellowship: 'Fellow ad eundem' (FRCOG), Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, United Kingdom in 2019, and 'ACOG Honorary Fellowship Award' (FACOG), American College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, USA in 2022, amongst others. He was only the fourth Indian Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

ever to receive the prestigious 'Hon FACOG' award at the time of the fellowship conferment.

Krishnendu is currently Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS), Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan (RKMS), Kolkata, West Bengal 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. In addition, he is engaged as an Adjunct Professor, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, KMC, Manipal since 2017 and has been honoured by his peers with two named Orations in ICOG and KMC, Manipal since 2018. 'Giving back to society' being his guiding mantra, Krishnendu has been providing voluntary service to the patients of VIMS & RKMS since 1997 till date.

Extremely active in the national and international academic circles, Krishnendu is currently the 'Deputy Secretary General' of the Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AFOG) from 2022 - 26 and 'International Lead Fellow of Examinations' of RCPI, Ireland since 2022, in addition to being a member of various committees. He was 'Chair' of ICOG in 2016, 'Vice President' of FOGSI in 2011, 'President' of The Bengal Obstetric & Gynaecological Society (BOGS) in 2013, amongst numerous other appointments. He is on Editorial Board and a Peer Reviewer of numerous international and national journals of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and an 'Examiner' and 'Paper-Setter' for MBBS, DGO, MD / MS, DNB examinations in Obstetrics & Gynaecology since 1993 till date.

An active Rotarian for 27+ years, Krishnendu served in various positions in RCCV being Secretary in 2004 - 05 and President during its 'Silver Jubilee Year' in

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President: Rtn. Debashis De

Secretary : Rtn. Snehasish Bhaumik

Editor : Rtn. Anirudha Guha

**MINUTES OF 1271ST REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON JANUARY 18, 2025 AT COMMUNE,
7B, CHOWRINGHEE TERRACE, KOLKATA 700
020 FROM 16-00 HRS**

- President Rtn Debasish De called the meeting to order and requested all members to rise for the National Anthem led by Rtn Sabyasachi Hajara.
- The Treasurer PP Rtn Asit Talukdar read out the minutes of the 1270th Regular Meeting and after discussion on it, the members adopted the Minutes.
- After that, the proceedings were handed over to AG Zone 13, PP Rtn. Ranjan Chatterjee for his opinion regarding checking of our documents for recommending our club for DG visit scheduled on February 1st, 2025.
- After discussion the AG advised for some additional documents for loading in the Rotary portal. He confirmed that balance documents are in order.
- PP Rtn Anup Guha also announced that a general medical camp being arranged by our RCC at Sasanpara on January 23rd, 2025 and on the same day 5 nos. of toilets would be handed over to the villagers.
- As there were no other points for discussion, the President terminated the meeting with vote of thanks to the Chair by PP Rtn Asit Talukdar.

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2017 - 18. 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 - 27. 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 - 21' from TRF; 'Best Rotarian of the Year Award', 2017 - 18, RI District 3291; 'Rotary Vocational Service Excellence Award Rotary Ratna', 2017 - 18, RI District 3291, and Outstanding President Award in 2017 - 18. An ardent supporter of the 'End Polio Now' campaign, his personal contribution to the PolioPlus Fund of TRF is more than US Dollars 30,000 currently. The 'Endowment Fund' in TRF created by Krishnendu and Simran in memory of his parents has steadily grown since its inception in

2017 - 18 to a current corpus in excess of US Dollars 207,500 which helps contribute to the cause of women's health and empowerment.

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. Krishnendu is actively associated with 'Sri Sathya Sai BalVihar', a charitable school for the underprivileged and financially challenged children in a small village adjoining Kolkata, 'Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute', Thakurpukur, Kolkata, and 'Ramakrishna Mission & Math', Belur, West Bengal.

Krishnendu is an avid pianist, musician and a Charter Life Member of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM), RI District 3291. He is a 'Permanent Member' of Bengal Club, Calcutta Club, Calcutta Cricket & Football Club, Lake Club, Tollygunge Club; 'Life Member' of Cricket Association of Bengal, Mohun Bagan Athletic Club, Aryan Club; 'Annual Member' of Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Agri-Horticultural Society of India, Calcutta Wine Club (Secretary: 2021 - 23, Vice President & President Elect: 2023 - 25), Indo-Italics Wine Club. He is also the recipient of 'WSET Level 1 Award in Wines' for his keen interest in the knowledge of fine wines.

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, born in October 2021. Aparajita is a 'Major Donor Level 1' and 'Benefactor' of TRF since 2017 - 18.

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Anirban Bhattacharyya & Nandita	3rd Feb
Rtn. Probir Mitra & Purnima	22nd Feb
Rtn. Debasish Dey & Mitali	22nd Feb
Rtn. Tushar Kanti Mitra & Aparna	23rd Feb

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