



SWAR SUDHA Mega Digital Hearing Aid Project



thanked the sponsors for their generous contribution. Dr. Jai Nath Gurtu spoke about the special Danish made hearing aids which were so effective. Each of them cost Rs. 17000/- after discount. The vote of thanks was given by PP Chhanda Banerji. The sponsors were Mr. Prashant Tulsyan, M.D. Worldwide Safety Pvt. Ltd and Mr. Arun Sawalka, M.D. GTZ India Pvt. Ltd. Together they donated Rs. 5.25 lakh. The computer that was promised has been donated by PP Sunita Agarwala. 46% of the amount needed for upgradation of the 9 computers

ELEVEN Victorians – Project co-ordinator Dr. Jai Nath Gurtu, DGE Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, Rakesh Macwan, Sarah Macwan, Sunita Agarwala, Chhanda Banerji, Subhojit Sinha Roy, Rajnish Mehta, Vibha Mehta, Bipasha Banerjee and President Arvind Agrawal travelled to CF Block in Salt Lake on a balmy Sunday morning (30th July 2023) for a hearing aid project at 'Ideal School for the Deaf'. The school was set up in 1967 and at present has 56 hearing impaired children. Dr. Neogi and his dedicated team from Sravani Hearing Aid Clinic were already there – carrying out audiometric tests on the 15 severely hearing impaired children scheduled to receive a pair of digital hearing

aid each. The faces of children lit up with joy and wonder when they could actually HEAR for the first time after receiving the hearing aids. It gladdened our hearts and brought tears to our eyes. Kudos to Dr. Jai Nath Gurtu for planning and executing this wonderful project. This is the third year that RCCV was doing this programme. President Arvind Agrawal in his address expressed his happiness at being able to be a part of this noble project and promised upgradation of 9 computers and gift a new one as per request of the principal, Ms. Swati Chakraborty. District Governor Elect Dr. Krishnendu Gupta spoke eloquently and



would be given from the fund that was set up by PP Mukul Mitra and PP Aandhi Shah. At the end of the programme flower bouquets were presented to the children.



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Disaster Relief

Cartons of clothes, biscuits and money were donated on Sunday, 30th July 2023 to "Goonj" for the flood victims of Assam, Uttarkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi. Chandrakala Agrawal, Sunita Agarwala, Arvind Agrawal and his family members donated the clothes and biscuits. Rs. 30,000/- was given from the club and President Arvind Agrawal donated Rs. 6000/- The programme was co-ordinated by PP Lata Bhatia.



Suchikala



On 22nd July 2023, Vocational Service project in tailoring was inaugurated at RCC Kanthalberia, under the aegis of Kanthalberia Suchetana Mahila Samity. Classes would be held on weekends starting from 22nd July itself from 2 to 5 pm.

At Senior Citizen's Home

On the 4th of August, PP Sunita Agarwala, her niece Shivani and her daughter Vidhi donated ration at Kasba Divine Foundation on the Bypass opposite Abhiisikta. The event was organised by PP Gayatree Dhar. This old age home has 42 inmates. They blessed and thanked the donors for their generosity.



GUEST SPEAKER



MRS SHIVANI SHAH AGARWALLA, a distinguished individual, is an accomplished Indian sportswoman and Chartered Accountant, recognized as the first and only five-time Indian woman to achieve the esteemed title of World Champion in Kettlebell Sports. Alongside her exceptional prowess in Kettlebell, she is highly regarded in the field of Indirect Taxation as a renowned Chartered Accountant and a practicing member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). She serves as a National Faculty for Indirect Taxation, having

conducted over 250 sessions on the subject across the nation. Additionally, she has received acclaim for her captivating TEDx speech delivered in December 2019. Her exceptional achievements were acknowledged with the prestigious Pride of Bengal Award 2022, a distinction shared with esteemed personalities such as Arnab Goswami and Leander Paes. As a motivational speaker, she has delivered talks at prestigious institutes like Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. The Army Wives Welfare Association & many more. The Honorable Prime Minister of India, Sri Narendra Modi personally commended her accomplishment as an athlete, a chartered accountant, and a dedicated parent. In a heartfelt letter addressed to her father, he acknowledged her efforts and lauded her significant role in the progress and development of the nation.

Celebration of Independence Day



Victoria Cup Football Tournament on 15th August at RCC Brindakhali

Today's Programme

Speaker: Mrs Shivani Shah Agarwalla

INTERACTORS IN ACTION

Jaco Jagriti



On the occasion of 159th Founders day, on Tuesday 25th July 2023, Interactors of St. James School organised a beautiful programme of dance and music by students of SIX B Schools including Ekta which St. James School takes care of. The Interactors have been organising this event for years, giving a platform to underprivileged children of the B schools to showcase their talent – which they



have in plenty. The programme began with a musical performance by students of St. James School followed by dances by the students of the B Schools - all beautifully choreographed and exquisitely executed. One of the dances was on protection of environment - saving trees and water. Amongst the participants were students from Loreto Roof Top School (Rainbow school) set up by Late



Sister Cyril whom our club had been associated with. A young girl from St. Georges School was adjudged the best dancer. Her performance was based on Kathak. The programme concluded with a performance of a Rap Break Dance by students of St. James School.

Chief guests for the event were budding new actress Miss Sayani Datta and one time Miss Kolkata, Ms. Priyanka Chowdhury. President Arvind Agrawal, B.K. Agarwal, Col. M.M. Burman, Vibha Mehta and Somnath Dutta represented RCCV at the event.



Family News



SAKSHI JHA, daughter of Sabita and K.K.Jha who is now in class XII (Science) has been chosen as the HEAD GIRL of her school (Sri Shikshayatan). A brilliant student she had scored 98.8% in her class X exams, and received a number of prizes in various subjects.

SHRUTI JHA, daughter of Sabita and K.K.Jha, now studying in class XII (commerce) has been chosen as the HOUSE CAPTAIN of her school (Sri Shikshayatan). She has excellent record in her academics too, scoring 99.2% in her class X board exams. She had received a number of prizes as well. She has another talent - designing e-cards. The beautiful e-cards designed for all our Club projects and programmes have been done by Shruti. She is a poet too. She competed in an All India competition (Amrit Mahotsav) and stood 4th. FANTASTIC!



SARBAJIT SINHA ROY, son of Susmita and Subhojit Sinha Roy scored 96.2% in his class X board exams (ICSE). He is now in Class XII studying Science.



DHRUV MEHTA, son of Vibha and Rajnish Mehta, one of the toppers of La Martiniere for Boys in class X (ICSE), was awarded Times Edushine Award for scoring 96% in class XII. Now in 3rd year, studying Computer Science in Grainger College of Engineering at the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. He has been named in the DEAN'S LIST in ALL the semesters so far.

RUDRA MEHTA, younger son of Vibha and Rajnish Mehta had scored 95.6% in ICSE. Now studying in class XI with Economics, Computer science and Mathematics. Good at quizzing, he has represented his school in Inter School Quiz competition.

RADHIKA AGARWALA, daughter of Sunita and Shashi Agarwala has been nominated for 'Aparajita Award' under the category of Visual Art. An honour indeed.

Victorians congratulate these young gems and wish them success in all their future endeavors. So proud of you all !!

Happy 
Birthday!

Krishna Kumar Nangalia –
13th August

DO YOU KNOW ?

Which concept inspired by traffic lights was invented by football referee Ken Aston and First used in the 1970 FIFA World Cup?

Ans: Yellow and Red cards for players.

Which English word is derived from the first two letters of the Greek Alphabet?

Ans: Alphabet (Alpha & Beta)

What was invented in 1816 by a French doctor to preserve the modesty of his female patients ?

Ans: Stethoscope. Before that doctors placed an ear on the patient's chest to check the heartbeat.

Who is the oldest scientist to receive the Nobel Prize ?

Ans: Prof. John B. Goodenough at 97, shared the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2019. He is the creator of Lithium ion battery.

KNOW THY CITY

July 1 is celebrated as National Doctor's Day in memory of the renowned physician Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. He was born in 1882. BUT July 1 is also the day when Calcutta High Court was established, in 1862. It is the OLDEST High Court in India. It has jurisdiction over the state of West Bengal and the union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The building of the court was modelled on Cloth Hall at Ypres in Belgium.