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Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri  
District Governor, 2025-2026

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## Welcome

Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

District Governor, 2025-2026

1st Lady Rtn. Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri

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The President and members of the Rotary Club of Hooghly warmly welcome District Governor 2025–2026 Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, First Lady Rtn. Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri, and esteemed District Officials on the occasion of the District Governor's Official Visit.

## President's Message

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Hooghly, I extend hearty welcome to our District Governor, Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, and the First Lady of our District Rtn. Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri. I also warmly welcome the members of the District Core Team 2025–2026 on the occasion of the official club visit of our District Governor.

Since July 2025, we have made our sincere efforts to undertake several need-based service projects. We have also successfully implemented service projects as advised by our District Governor, Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri.

As the Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital is our permanent project, we have been continuously striving to enhance our service capacity while simultaneously improving the quality of service provided to the community.

The detailed information of our service initiatives is presented in the Club Projects Report.

With best wishes,

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. Bireswar Biswas  
President, 2025–2026  
Rotary Club of Hooghly

## Doctor's Day Health Camp at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
01/07/2025	Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital	55	Rs. 13750/-

On the occasion of Doctor's Day, 1st July 2025, a special health check-up camp was organized at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital to mark the importance of medical service and community care. The initiative was conducted with the support of the Rotary Club of Hooghly, honoring the dedication and service of doctors.



## Cervical Cancer & Thalassemia Awareness Programme

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
05/07/2025	Ilsoha Mondlai Girls High School	550	Rs. 44500/-
19/07/2025	Radharani Girl's High School	400	Rs. 30500/-
15/11/2025	Pravabati BalikaVidyalaya	425	Rs. 35500/-

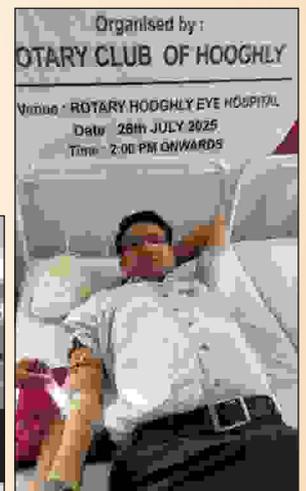
Rotary Club of Hooghly organized an impactful awareness programme. The initiative saw active participation from 11 Rotarians, including IPP Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee and Past President Rtn. Dr. Prakas Kumar Giri.



## Blood Donation Camp

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
26/07/2025	Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital	50	Rs.35000/-

Rotary Club of Hooghly organized a Blood Donation Camp on 26th July, 2025 at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital. The camp was conducted in a well-organized and hygienic manner, with 12 Rotarians and volunteers assisting donors throughout the process.



## Opening of Rotary Hooghly Eye Care-Kalyani

Date 30/07/2025	Location Kalyani	Number of Beneficiaries 900+on-going Project	Cost of Project Rs.3,50,000/-
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This initiative aims to provide quality, affordable, and accessible eye care services to the people of Kalyani and surrounding areas. The initiative saw active participation from 12 Rotarians.



## Cervical Cancer Vaccination Programme

Date 21/08/2025	Location Mamudpur Unnayan Parisad	Number of Beneficiaries 62	Cost of Project Rs. 1,24,000/-
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Rotary Club of Hooghly organized a Vaccination Programme on 21st August 2025 in collaboration with Rotary Club of Belur, with support from The Rotary Foundation.

Rotarian doctors and members actively supported the programme, which saw enthusiastic participation from guardians and local residents, further strengthening Rotary's commitment to public health and community welfare.



## Mega Health Check-up Camp

Date 06/09/2025	Location Radharani Girls High School, Pandua	Number of Beneficiaries 250	Cost of Project Rs. 24500/-
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On 6th September 2025, a Mega Health Check-up Camp was organised by the **Rotary Club of Hooghly** at **Radharani Girls High School, Pandua**. IPP Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee, PP Dr. Prakas Kumar Giri, Rtn. Dr. Subrata Ghosh, President Rtn. Bireswar Biswas, Secretary Rtn. Deba Prasad Mukherjee, Rtn. Malay Kumar Sadhu and many other Rotarians took part in this Mega Health Check-up camp.



## Cervical Cancer Vaccination Certificate Distribution

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
13/09/2025	Mamudpur Unnayan Parisad	100	Rs. 26400/-

The programme was attended by PDG Hira Lal Yadav, IPP Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee, PP Dr. Prakas Kumar Giri, President Rtn. Bireswar Biswas, Secretary Rtn. Deba Prasad Mukherjee, Rtn. Malay Kumar Sadhu, and other Rotarians, marking an important step toward prevention and awareness.



## Polio Awareness Rally

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
13/09/2025	Chinsurah Magra Block	Many People attended	Rs.26000/-

Rotary Club of Hooghly organized a Polio Awareness Rally on World Polio Day, 24th October 2025, to promote awareness on eradicating polio and sustaining a polio-free world. The rally saw enthusiastic participation from 10 Rotarians, Staff of Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, RCC members, and community well-wishers.



## Blanket Distribution Drive

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
08/12/2025	Arogyo, Chinsurah	60	Rs. 15000/-
09/12/2025	Itagarh	50	Rs. 12500/-
09/12/2025	Mamudpur	65	Rs.16250/-
09/12/2025	Ektarpur	55	Rs. 13750/-
11/12/2025	Graham Bell, Pandua	60	Rs. 15000/-
11/12/2025	Balagarh	80	Rs.20000/-
11/12/2025	Alo r Dishari, Mamudpur	80	Rs. 20000/-
	Total	450	Rs. 1,12,500/-

Members of the Rotary Club of Hooghly came together to serve the community by distributing blankets to underprivileged families, extending warmth and care during the winter season. The initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to compassion, dignity, and service above self-ensuring comfort and support reach those who need it most.



## Project Dignity

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
11/07/2025	Pravabati Balika Vidyalaya	1100	Rs. 33000/-
21/07/2025	Boinchee Binapani Balika Vidyalaya	1250	Rs. 37500/-
12/08/2025	Pravabati Balika Vidyalaya	1120	Rs. 33600/-
23/08/2025	Ilsoba Mondlai Girls High School	1150	Rs. 34500/-
15/09/2025	Boinchee Binapani Balika Vidyalaya	1250	Rs. 37500/-
02/01/2026	Ilsoba Mondlai Girls High School	900	Rs.27000/-
	Total	6770	Rs.203100/-

Rotary Club of Hooghly conducted Sanitary Napkin distribution programme at Boinchee Binapani Balika Vidyalaya, Pravabati Balika Vidyalaya, Mogra & Ilsoba Mondlai Girls' High School under Project Dignity. The initiative aimed to spread awareness on menstrual hygiene and provide essential sanitary products, thereby upholding the health, confidence, and dignity of adolescent girls.



## Opening of New Rotary Hooghly Eye Care - Itachuna

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
31/01/2026	Itachuna	800+ on-going Project	Rs.2,85,000/-

Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital marked another milestone with the inauguration of Rotary Hooghly Eye Care - Itachuna, on 31st January, 2026 extending accessible and quality eye care to the local community.

Rotarians including PDG Hira Lal Yadav, Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee (President Elect), Bireswar Biswas (President), along with Malay Kumar Sadhu, Prasanta Ghosh, and Dr. Prakas Kumar Giri. Their presence reinforced Rotary's commitment to accessible and compassionate eye care for all.



## Thalassemia Screening Camp 1st Part

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
26/02/2026	Boinchee Binapani Balika Vidyalaya	40	Rs. 50000/-

The Rotary Club of Hooghly, in association with Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, successfully organized a Free Thalassemia Screening Test Camp at Boinchee Binapani Balika Vidyalaya on 26th February, 2026 at 11:00 AM.

The camp was graced by the presence of the President Bireswar Biswas, the President-Elect Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee, and other esteemed members of the Club, whose active participation encouraged the team and beneficiaries alike.



## Thalassemia Screening Camp 2nd Part

Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Project
27/02/2026	Radharani Girls High School, Pandua	45	Rs.56250/-

A **Free Thalassemia Screening Test Camp** was successfully organized by Rotary Club of Hooghly in association with Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital on 27th February, 2026 at Radharani Girls High School, Pandua.

The President-Elect Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee, and other esteemed members were present at the camp, motivating participants and overseeing the smooth execution of the event.



## Free Eye Check Up & Cataract Screening Camps

Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, in association with Rotary Club of Hooghly, conducts free eye check-up and cataract screening camps throughout the year for needy and underprivileged communities.

Experienced optometrists and dedicated hospital staff regularly visit remote and interior villages to provide comprehensive eye examinations. Patients diagnosed with cataract are referred to the base hospital, where free cataract surgeries are performed using advanced phacoemulsification machines.



## General Clinic – Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital

Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital provides General Clinic services to ensure accessible and affordable healthcare for the community.

Along with general medical consultation for common illnesses such as fever, cough, cold, blood pressure, and diabetes, the clinic also offers specialist services in ENT and Gynaecology. Patients receive basic examinations, necessary investigations such as blood sugar, blood pressure, and ECG, and appropriate medical advice from experienced doctors.

The clinic emphasizes early diagnosis, preventive care, and timely referral, delivering quality healthcare to all, especially the needy and underprivileged.



## Statistics of Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, July 2025–February 2026 (8 months)

Description	Total
Outdoor Patients	28948
Free Camp Patients	11532
<b>Total Patients (Base + Camp)</b>	<b>40480</b>

Paid Surgeries	2260
Camp Surgeries	4380
<b>Total Surgeries</b>	<b>6640</b>

### Photos of Post-Operative Patients



### Photos of Outdoor Patients in Hospital



## Minutes of Regular Meeting of Rotary Club of Hooghly held on 25th February, 2026 at 5.30 pm at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital.

The regular bi-monthly meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Bireswar Biswas at 5.30 pm followed by the National Anthem. The minutes of the previous meeting was narrated by the President Rtn. Bireswar Biswas.

Club President Rtn. Bireswar Biswas informed that the District Governor's Official Club visit will be held on 9th March 2026 as confirmed by D.G. So we have to complete the necessary formalities by the 1st week of March. All related documents/papers submitted to A.G. for his necessary perusal and doing the needful. We shall keep the banner for D.G. visit ready by this time. On discussion it was decided to hold the D.G. Visit programme at our Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital.

Secretary Rtn Deba Prasad Mukherjee and Rtn Prasanta Ghosh also mentioned about the “**Free Thalassemia Screening Test**” will be conducted by us in association with Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital on 26.02.2026 at 11.00 am at Boinchee Binapani Balika Vidyalaya & Radharani Girls' High School, Pandua. Members are being requested to attend the programme at the respective venue.

As there was no other item to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7.00 pm.

## Assistant Governor Rtn. Vivek Kataruka & have completed AG visit on 4th February, 2026.



### Incoming District Programme :

- ❖ Holi Meet on 7th & 8th March, 2026 at Garpanchkot, Purulia.
- ❖ Celebration of Women & Girl's Empowerment on 17th March, 2026 at ICCR.
- ❖ RCC Conference on 28 th& 29th March, 2026 at Bakkhali.



### Birthday Greetings & Anniversary :

- ❖ Birthday of Rtn. Dr. Sabuj Sathi Jana on 2nd March.
- ❖ Birthday of Rtn. Keya Banerjee on 7th March.

Together, we continue our journey of **Service Above Self**, spreading hope, health, and happiness across communities.

We meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital, STKK Road, Mithapukur, P.O – Adconagar, Hooghly-712121