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Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor, 2024-2025

PRESIDENT : Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee SECRETARY : Rtn. Bireswar Biswas EDITOR : Rtn. Kajal Giri

The President & the members of Rotary Club of Hooghly, welcome District Governor 2024-2025 Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, First Lady Rtn. Dr. Simran Gupta & other District Officials on the occasion of District Governor's Official Visit.



Welcome

Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
1st Lady Rtn. Dr. Simran Gupta
District Governor, 2024-2025
RID 3291

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of Rotary Club of Hooghly, I extend hearty welcome to District Governor Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta & First Lady of our District Rtn. Dr. Simran Gupta. I would also welcome the District Core Team Members 2024 – 2025 on the occasion of official club visit of our District Governor.

We have tried our best and done some need based service projects since July, 2024. We have also implemented Service Projects advised by our District Governor Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta. Since Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital is our Permanent Project, we have been continuously increasing our capacity of services as well as improving the quality of services.

You can see the details of Projects in our "Club Projects Report".

With Best Wishes

Your-in-Rotary

Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee

President 2024-2025

HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP ON DOCTOR'S DAY

Details

A Health Check Up Camp was organised on Doctor's Day 1st July, 2024 by Rotary Club of Hooghly and Adisaptagram Vivekananda Samity(RCC) at Benipur Primary School, Chandrahati. The Health Check-up Camp was organised to provide some essential health services like ENT, Gynecology, Dental, Eye Check-up and General Health Check-up.

Date	Venue	Project
01/07/2024	Benipur Primary School, Chandrahati	Free Health Check up



PROJECT – DIGNITY

Details

Rotary Club of Hooghly along with Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital distributed 6000 Sanitary Napkins in the schools worth Rs. 1, 50,000 in the presence of President Rtn, Dr. D.K. Mukherjee, IPP Rtn. Dr. P.K. Giri and other members of Rotary Club of Hooghly. The names of the schools are given below.

Date	Venue	Project
01.07.2024	Boinchigram Binapani Girl's High School	Sanitary Napkin Distribution (3th Lot)
24.08.2024	Mondolai Girls High School, Ilsoba	Sanitary Napkin Distribution (4th Lot)
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05.10.2024	Boinchigram Binapani Girl's High School	Sanitary Napkin Distribution (5th Lot)
05.10.2024	Mondolai Girls High School, Ilsoba	Sanitary Napkin Distribution (5th Lot)
17.12.2024	Boinchigram Binapani Girl's High School	Sanitary Napkin Distribution (6th Lot)
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10.02.2025	Boinchigram Binapani Girl's High School	Sanitary Napkin Distribution (7th Lot)



TREE PLANTATION ON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Details

On the occasion of Independence Day, 15th August, 2024 National Flag was hoisted in Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital at 9.00A.M. Tree plantation was organised at Hatimara Village near Boropara, Mogra & Vivekananda Ashram, Adisaptagram. Independence Day was celebrated at Hooghly Rail Shramik Primary Hindi Vidyalaya & Vivekananda Ashram Adisaptagram. Sweets were also distributed at both the places.

Date	Venue	Project
15/08/2024	Hatimara Village, Boropara, Mogra	Tree Plantation



CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION

Details

Awareness Program for Cervical Cancer Vaccination was done at Pravabati Balika Vidyalaya, Mogra with the consent of School Teachers. Cervical Cancer Vaccine was given to 54 students of Pravabati Balika Vidyalaya, Mogra and 10 girls were given Cervical Cancer Vaccine from Mogra 1 No Gram Panchayat. The vaccine was given to the girls belonging to the age group of 9 years to 14 years.

Date	Venue	Project
29/08/2024	Pravabati Balika Vidyalaya, Mogra	Cervical Cancer Vaccine



OPENING OF ROTARY HOOGHLY EYE CARE CENTRE

Details

On 6th November, 2024 a Vision Centre was opened at Polba, Rajhat, Hooghly with the help of Rotary Club of Hooghly & Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital for treatment of needy and underprivileged people suffering with Eye problem in the remote village

Date	Venue	Project
06/11/2024	Rotary Hooghly Eye Care Centre	Polba Vision Centre



AWARENESS CAMP FOR CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION

Details

A Cervical Cancer Vaccine Awareness Program (HPV) was organised at Mamudpur Unnayan Parishad, Mogra. President Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee (Gynaecologist), IPP Rtn. Dr. Prakash Kumar Giri, Dr. Ratul Banerjee spoke about the Cervical Cancer Vaccine to create awareness among the parents. All the parents who were present there consented to vaccinate their wards. Many Rotarians from Rotary Club of Hooghly was present in this Awareness Program.

Date	Venue	Project
23/11/2024	Mamudpur Unnayan Parishad, Mogra	Cervical Cancer Vaccine



BUS PASSENGER SHELTER & PUBLIC TOILET

Details

A Bus Passenger shelter with seats and Public toilets for male & female with running water facility was constructed at Hooghly More, known as "Yatri Seva". The Bus Shelter was inaugurated by District Magistrate of Hooghly Smt. Mukta Arya, IAS, IPDG Hira Lal Yadav and Mr. Tarun Bhattacharya, ADM-G, Hooghly in the presence of President Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee, IPP Rtn. Dr. Prakas Kumar Giri and other members of Rotary Club of Hooghly

Date	Venue	Project
02/12/2024	Hooghly More	Bus Passenger Shelter & Public Toilet



FOUNDATION STONE LAYING OF 2ND WING OF ROTARY HOOGHLY EYE HOSPITAL

Details

Foundation Stone Laying of the 2nd Wing of Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital on the newly purchased land adjacent to the Present Hospital in Adisaptagram was laid by District Magistrate of Hooghly Smt. Mukta Arya, IAS, IPDG Hira Lal Yadav and Mr. Tarun Bhattacharya, ADM-G, Hooghly in the presence of President Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee, IPP Rtn. Dr. Prakas Kumar Giri, Rtn. Deepali Yadav and other members of Rotary Club of Hooghly.

Date	Venue	Project
02/12/2024	Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital	Extension of Hospital



INAUGURATION OF ROTARY HOOGHLY PATH LAB

Details

On 2nd December 2024, World Class Pathology & Diagnostic Centre was inaugurated by District Magistrate of Hooghly Smt. Mukta Arya, IAS, IPDG Hira Lal Yadav and Mr. Tarun Bhattacharya, ADM-G, Hooghly in the presence of President Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee, IPP Rtn. Dr. Prakas Kumar Giri and other members of Rotary Club of Hooghly in Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital.

Date	Venue	Project
02/12/2024	Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital	Inauguration of Path Lab



DISTRIBUTION OF BLANKET TO NEEDY VILLAGE PEOPLE

Details

Rotary Club of Hooghly distributed 600 blankets worth Rs. 1, 65,000 in different villages of Hooghly District in the presence of Rtn. John Miles & Fiona Miles, IPDG Hira Lal Yadav, President Rtn. Dr. D.K Mukherjee, IPP Rtn. Dr. P.K Giri and other members of Rotary Club of Hooghly. The names of the place are given below.

Date	Venue	Project
06/12/2024	Khamarpara Adibari Ashram Chatrabas	Blanket Distribution
06/12/2024	Bhalki, Mahipalpur, Balagarh	Blanket Distribution
14/12/2024	Dwarpara, Beleshwar Primary School	Blanket Distribution
16/12/2024	Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital	Blanket Distribution
21/12/2024	Graham Bell Centre for the Deaf, Pandua	Blanket Distribution
21/12/2024	Adibasi Village, Boinchee	Blanket Distribution
28/12/2024	Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital	Blanket Distribution
22/01/2025	Rotary Hooghly Eye Care, Madanpur	Blanket Distribution



OPENING OF ROTARY HOOGHLY EYE CARE CENTRE

Details

A Vision Centre was opened at Madanpur, Nadia on 22nd January, 2025 for treatment of needy and underprivileged people suffering with Eye problems. The centre was opened in collaboration with Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital. Some Optometrist & staffs were recruited for the check up and treatment of the patients.

Date	Venue	Project
22/01/2025	Rotary Hooghly Eye Care Centre, Madanpur	Vision Centre



MEGA HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP

Details

On 25 th January, 2025 a Mega Health Check Up camp was organised by Rotary Club of Hooghly jointly with Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital from 10.00 am was conducted at Kamarpara High School. The camp was organised to provide some essential health services to students like Dental, Eye, Gynae, ENT, ECG and Blood Sugar test. An awareness programme for Cervical Cancer on HPV Vaccine was organised from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm.

Date	Venue	Project
25/01/2025	Kamarpara High School, Balagarh	Health Check Up Camp

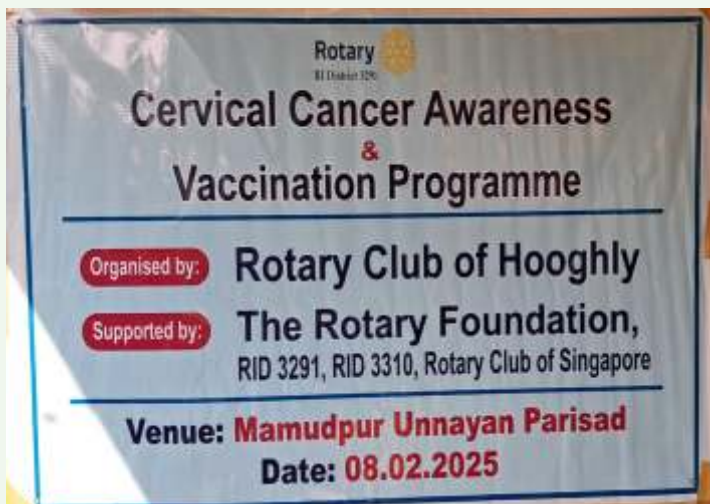


CAMP FOR CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION

Details

The programme organised by Rotary Club of Hooghly & Supported by the Rotary Foundation RID3291, RID3310, Rotary Club of Singapore, Rotary Club of Belur at Mamudpur Unnayan Parisad. About 70 girl students were vaccinated there with the assistance of Narayana Hospital. 7 Rotarians including our IPDG Rtn. Hira Lal Yadav, Club President Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee & IPP Dr. Rtn. Prakas Kumar Giri were present there. A special thanks to Rtn. Vishnu Dhandhanian of Rotary Club of Belur.

Date	Venue	Project
08/02/2025	Mamudpur Unnayan Parishad, Mogra	Cervical Cancer Vaccine



FREE EYE CHECK UP & CATARACT SCREENING CAMPS

Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital and Rotary Club of Hooghly organises free Eye Check Up camp and Cataract Screening camp throughout year for the needy and unprivileged people. Some experienced Optometrist and staff of Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital are sent to the remote and interior villages for proper examination of patient. The patients who are advised for cataract surgery are told to come to the base hospital for free cataract surgery on a given date. Blood Sugar test & ECG is also done for free. The surgeries are performed using the latest Phaco machine, ensuring a safe and quick process with minimal recovery time. Along with the surgery the patients receive pre and post-operative care.



STATISTICS OF ROTARY HOOGHLY EYE HOSPITAL JULY 2024 – JANUARY 2025 (7 MONTHS)

Description	Total
Outdoor Patients	23557
Free Camp Patients	9055
Total Patients (Base + Camp)	32612
Paid Surgeries	1851
Camp Surgeries	3911
Total Surgeries	5762

PHOTOS OF POST-OPERATIVE PATIENTS



OUTDOOR PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL



Minutes of Regular Meeting of Rotary Club of Hooghly held on 5th February, 2025 at 5.30 pm at Rotary Hooghly Eye Hospital

- The regular bi-weekly meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Dr. D. K. Mukherjee at 5.30 p.m. followed by the National Anthem. Minutes of previous meeting read out by the Secretary Rtn. Bireswar Biswas and was confirmed.
- A picnic was organized for Rotary Club of Hooghly members in Laxmi Sital Bagan Bari at Adisaptagram on 1st February, 2025. Most of the members attended and enjoyed the picnic and made it a memorable one. Special thanks were given to IPP Dr. P. K. Giri, Rtn. Kajal Giri, President Dr. D. K. Mukherjee & also Rtn. Prasanta Ghosh for arranging such a wonderful picnic in a very short time.
- IPDG announced that the AG & ZS meet has been postponed as because AG Rtn. Md. Nasim Haider was not available due to some personal medical emergency. The next date is decided to be on 13th Feb, 2025 in concurrence with AG & ZS.
- All members were requested to be present on the day of District Governor's Official Visit on 18th February at 4.45 pm.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7.15 pm.



Assistant Governor Rtn. Md. Nasim Haider & Zonal Secretary Rtn. Soumendu Paul have completed AG & ZS visit on 13th February, 2025

Incoming District Programme

- 1) Life Beyond Cancer on 15th February, 2025 at Rotary Sadan
- 2) Protecting Yourself From Cyber Threat on 15th February at Rotary Sadan.

Happy Birthday

Rtn. Snehasis Das on 26th Feb.

Wish you many happy returns of the day

Happy Anniversary

IPDG Hira Lal Yadav and Rtn. Deepali Yadav on 12th February

Rtn. Dr. Deb Kumar Mukherjee & Rtn. Suraka Mukherjee on 18th February

Rtn. Deba Prasad Mukherjee on 28th February
Wish you many more years of marital bliss

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