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### TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Topic: "Is TV Dead ? The future of News"



**Barkha Dutt**, Senior Journalist

Barkha Dutt is an award-winning TV journalist, anchor and columnist with more than two decades of reporting experience. She is India's only Emmy-nominated journalist who has won multiple national and international awards, including the Padmashri, which is India's fourth highest civilian honour.

Barkha graduated from St. Stephen's College, Delhi with a degree in English Literature. She did her Master's in Journalism from the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University in New York.

Barkha has reported from some of the toughest



spots and conflict zones in India and across the world including Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya and Egypt. Her frontline reporting of the Kargil war first made her a household name.

She is an out spoken feminist voice on the global stage and also the Founder-Editor of Mojo, a multi-media events and content venture. She is also the founder of 'We the Women', a multi-city festival and current affairs website that focuses on the biggest gender debates of our time.

She is a featured Columnist with Washington Post; appears regularly as an analyst on CNN and BBC and is also a Contributing Editor at The Week magazine.



Barkha Dutt smartly gave Sensitive information to Pakistan about the location & types of arms used by army during Kargil war. Just an hour after her live telecast Pak started counter attacking at same location she was reporting.

### In Conversation With:



**Anuvab Pal**- Stand up, comedian, novelist & scriptwriter

The New York Times calls Anuvab Pal India's most intelligent comedian. The BBC calls him India's answer to British wit. NDTV calls him 'a comic genius'. His stand up comedy specials The Nation Wants To Know and The Empire have had over 500 shows started in Mumbai and played to sold out audiences worldwide. They've been called "Spectacular" by CNN and "incredibly clever" by The Guardian. He's also the only Indian comedian invited to perform at Harvard University and for the Prime Ministers of both India and Great Britain. Times of India list him among India's top 5 English comedians and his stand up performance for the BBC titled Empire, has been seen by 6 million people worldwide and part of the permanent collection at Victoria and Albert Museum in London. As a scriptwriter, he's the author of 2 Bollywood films and 2 web series now playing on Amazon Prime.

**We Meet Every Tuesday At 1 p.m. At ROTARY SADAN**  
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## Minutes of the Meeting for the 4782nd Regular Weekly Meeting Held online on 6 October 2020 at 12 Noon

- 1 President, Rtn. Debashis Mitra welcomed all members and guests and called the 4782nd regular weekly meeting of the Club to order.
- 2 National Anthem was led by Rtn. Anusua Das
- 3 Minutes of the 4781st meeting of the Club held on 29th September, 2020 on zoom was confirmed
- 4 The President welcomed the guest speaker of the day Dr. Jai Madaan, Astrologer, Vaastu Expert, Transformational Life Coach, Corporate Trainer & Motivational, in the Rotary manner. He also welcomed all Visiting Rotarians and Guests and conveyed greetings to their Clubs.
- 5 President Reported:  
On 4th October – First Club Assembly of the Club was held at 10 a.m. on zoom. All Committee Chairs reported their committee activities in the first quarter of the year.
- 6 President Announced  
The Club would donate one Electric Car to Institute of Neurosciences at Park Street, Kolkata. The total cost of the project was Rs. 7.5 Lakhs donated by Rtn. Lata Bajoria. On behalf of the Club, President thanked to Rtn. Bajoria for her donation.
- 7 At the request of the President Honorary Secretary Bodhi Brata Das thereafter conducted the Club business thus:
  - a. Hony. Secretary Welcomed all members and guests.
  - b. He then announced names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries during the week ending 9th October and conveyed best wishes to them.
  - c. He announced that the next Weekly Meeting of the Club would be held on Saturday, 10th October at 5.30 p.m. on zoom instead of on 13 October, Tuesday. Speaker: Ms. Barkha Dutt in conversation with Mr. Anuvab Pal.
  - d. He informed that there would be no regular Weekly Meeting on next Tuesday, 13th October as the said meeting will be held on Saturday, 10th September at 5.30 p.m. and requested members to make a note the changes and attend the meeting.
  - 8 At the request of the President, Dr. Jai Madaan addressed the audience on “The Secrets of Destiny ”
  - 9 The address was followed by lively Q&A session.
  - 10 At the request of the President, Rtn. Dr. Chandreyee Das proposed a formal vote of thanked to Dr. Jai Madaan on behalf of the Club.
  - 11 The Club remembered with Good wishes Club of Gwalior, India , R I Dist. 3050
  - 12 The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

*Rtn Debashis Mitra*  
**President Hony.**

*Rtn. Bodhi Brata Das*  
**Secretary**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REPORTING

### NEXT WEEKLY MEETING (Virtual)

**14th October, 2020**

The next RWM (virtual) will be held on **14th October, 2020, Wednesday at 11.45 a.m.** rescheduled from 13 October.

**Speaker:** *Mr. Arnab Goswami, MD & Editor-in-Chief, Republic Media Network*  
*In conversation with Rtn. Hemant Kanoria, Chairman, SREI Infrastructure Finance Ltd.*

**Topic:** *The Nation Wants To Know- The Nation Will Know*

**It will be *no* RWM on 13th October**

### Happy Birthday

Dr. Nandini Ray                      12 October  
Krishna Kumar Kothari            13 October

***Wish you many happy returns of the day***

### Happy Anniversary

Sriranjani Joshi and Mr. Manoj            10 October

***Wish you many happy returns of the day***

### ATTENDANCE REPORT (06.10.2020)

Total Members	238
Members Present	51
Exempted Members	75
Visiting Rotarians & Guests	4

### ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes Rotary Club of Vellore, India, R I Dist. 3230