



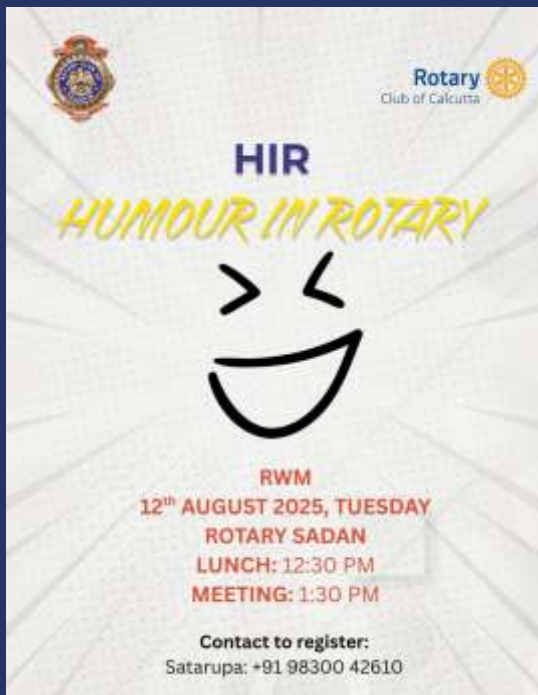
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### Chaka Report on NetSafe Ninjas : A Cyber Security Workshop for Human Minds

The Youth Service and Tech Knowledge Committee, in association with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Metrocity, Calcutta Labanhrad, and Encourage Pathways, successfully organised a hands-on cybersecurity workshop titled **"NetSafe Ninjas : A Cybersecurity Workshop for Young Minds"** on July 30, 2025, at Rotary Sadan. The initiative aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge and practical skills in cybersecurity, covering topics such as cyber threats, password safety, device security, digital footprints, malware, phishing, and ransomware.

A total of **58 students (Classes IX–XII)** and **15 teachers** from **9 vernacular schools across Kolkata** participated in the workshop. The program was divided into two sessions :

• **Session I** : An interactive lecture on cybersecurity fundamentals, safe digital habits, types of threats, and cyber ethics and laws, conducted by **Prof. Dr. Moutushi Singh** from the Institute of Engineering & Management (IEM). The session concluded with a concise quiz to reinforce key concepts.

• **Session II** : A hands-on technical session led by **Mr. Souvik**

**Patra, Dr. Susovan Jana** (IEM), and **Rtn. Dr. Saswati Mukherjee** (Jadavpur University), where participants engaged in activities such as password strength checking, secure browsing, system hacking, and mobile device tracking to retrieve call history. Research scholars from IEM and Jadavpur University provided technical support throughout the session.

To support the hands-on activities, **30 laptops were arranged**, and **Alliance Broadband** provided high-speed internet with **500 Mbps Wi-Fi**. Because of the limited number of laptops, the number of participants had to be restricted.

The workshop began with the **national anthem**, led by students, followed by a **welcome speech by Rtn. Saswati Mukherjee**. The event was smoothly moderated by **Rtn. Ruchika Majumdar** and **Rtn. Amrita Basu** from Calcutta Metrocity. **Rtn. Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay**



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(President, RC Calcutta), **Rtn. Sunando Sen** (President, Calcutta Metrocity), **Rtn. Aditi Acharya** (Hon. Secretary, Calcutta Labanhrad) and **Rtn. Samir Saha** (Calcutta Labanhrad) addressed the audience with warm words of encouragement. **DGND Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury**, **DICC Rtn. Arpita Chatterjee** and **R-Ann Sucharita Roychowdhury** shared inspiring messages, urging students to be responsible and safe in the digital world.

The **registration desk** was managed by **Rtn. Yogesh Dassani**, with support from volunteers **Lopamudra Dutta** (JU) and **Debanjan Adak** (IEM). The event would not have been possible without the support of **Rtn. Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay**, **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Ashok Basu**, **Rtn. Ayanavo Bhattacharya**, **Amrita Basu** from Encourage Pathways, and the **office staff of the Rotary Club of Calcutta**.

The program was honoured by the presence of **Rtn. Dr. Krishna Sen**, **Rtn. Kirit Patel**, **Rtn. Suman Chakraborty**, **Rtn. Udit Mitra**, **Rtn. Ravindra Khandelwal**, and **R-Ann Sucharita Roychowdhury**.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Hony. Secretary **Rtn. Ashok Basu**. **Speakers and facilitators** received appreciation certificates for their valuable contributions. **All participants** were awarded certificates, and the **feedback was overwhelmingly positive**. To ensure everyone was well taken care of, **food boxes** were provided to all students, teachers, Rotarians, and staff.

The workshop successfully taught students the basics of **cybersecurity** and helped them gain **practical, useful skills**.

**Report by Youth Chair Rtn. Saswati Mukherjee**

## Eye camp at RCC Stars Welfare



From 9.30 am on a cloudy morning about 80 children between the ages 6 to 13 years, came to get their eyes tested. There were two Doctors in attendance who did an excellent job with the children. Out of the 80 children, 12 children required spectacles which will be given to them when ready, at a later date in one of our meetings. Two of the children's eyes were in quite bad shape and they will be referred to Alocon for further checking and treatment. The children were given food packets and they enjoyed them very much.

We are thankful to the following Rotarians for attending the project. President **Rtn. Debnath Chattopadhyay** who organised the doctors. Hony. Secretary **Rtn. Ashok Basu** who was there right from the beginning. **Rtn. Atindra Sen**, **Rtn. Haladar Dey**, **Rtn. Ritwik Gupta**, **Rtn. Sarvani Gooptu**, **Rtn. Saswati Mukherjee** and myself. Their presence brought smiles on the children's faces. We hope to do more such impactful projects at our various RCCs.

**Report by Rtn. Udit Mitra**, Chair - CS & RCC

## Awareness programme at Calcutta Girls' College



The Women's Empowerment Committee of Rotary successfully organised a Career Counselling Session for the students of Calcutta Girls College on 7th August at 3:30 pm with

the objective of guiding and motivating young women to explore diverse career opportunities and make informed choices for their future. **Rtn. Sarvani Gooptu**, **Rtn. Udit Mitra**, Hony. Secretary **Rtn. Ashok Basu** and **Rtn. Shampa Ghose** visited the college with **Ms. Priyamvada Aggarwal** to conduct the session. The session began with a warm welcome by **Professor Dr. Nandini Bhattacharya** followed by **Rtn. Shampa Ghose**, Chairperson of the Women's Empowerment Committee, who highlighted Rotary's commitment to empowering women through education, skill-building, and mentorship. She emphasised the importance of career planning in shaping an independent and fulfilling life. Hony. Secretary **Rtn. Ashok Basu** shared valuable insights about emerging career paths, essential skills, and the mindset required to succeed. The programme was conducted by **Ms. Priyamvada Aggarwal**, an experienced career counsellor and life coach in an interactive format, encouraging students to ask questions and seek personalised advice.

**Report by Rtn. Shampa Ghose**, Women's Empowerment Committee Chair



## REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes Rotary Club of Calcutta Labanhrad, India, R.I. Dist. 3291.

### Birthday

**Shankar Sehanobish** 12th August  
**Sakti Kumar Banerjee** 12th August  
**B.K. Dalmia** 18th August

*Wish you many happy returns of the day*

### REPORTS

- Youth and Tech Knowledge Committee organised in association with Rotary Club Calcutta Metro City and Rotary Club of Calcutta Labanhrad a workshop on "Cyber Security" titled "Netsafe Ninjas" for the students of Class IX to XII at 10 a.m. onwards on Wednesday, 30th July, 2025 at Rotary Sadan.
- Women's Empowerment Committee organized a Career Counselling Workshop on Thursday, 7th August, 2025 at 3.30 p.m. onwards at the Calcutta Girls' College.
- Health Care Committee in collaboration with Deep Rajani Foundation organised a free Health Check-up Camp on Sunday, 10th August, 2025 at the Deep Rajani Foundation premises, 25 Dr. Asutosh Shastri Road, Belaghata, Kolkata.

**The Board at its Meeting held on 28 July 2025 has approved the following structure of fees**

In INR	New Memberships	R Ann & Children Memberships
One Time	60230	25230
Annual	980	980
Half Yearly	11870	11870
Quarterly	2135	2135
GST 18% as applicable	13248	6948
<b>Total - without Optional</b>	<b>88463</b>	<b>47163</b>
Optional PHF \$1000	85000	85000
<b>Total With Optional</b>	<b>173463</b>	<b>132163</b>

Actual outlay on Admission and Actual Quarterly Billing details are available at the Office. The above does not include annual optional TRF contribution of USD 100. Actuals will depend on Month of admission, USD conversion rate, GST as applicable, RI, COL and District dues applicable, Rotary News/ The Rotarian subscription on the date

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 19th August, 2025 at 1.30 p.m./Lunch 12.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (2nd floor). Speaker to be announced

### Wedding Anniversary

**Sutanu Ghosh & R-Ann Shakuntala** 12th August  
**Sarvani Gooptu & Rtn Pradeep Gooptu** 14th August  
**Dr. Sukumar Mukherjee & R-Ann Bijoya** 16th August  
**Sumangala Murarka & R-Ann Sanjay** 16th August

*Celebrate your Joy and Happiness on Birthdays and Anniversaries. Donate generously for The Rotary Foundation and Club Projects*

### TODAY

Jokes Session

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ON 15TH AUGUST, 2025

Independence Day will be celebrated on Friday, 15th August, 2025 at 9 a.m. onwards at Rotary Sadan. Flag hoisting followed by Art Exhibition and Cultural programme by Students of the Cultural Section. You are requested to attend the programme with your families.

### CLASSIFICATION SURVEY - 2025 - 26

To facilitate the ongoing Annual Classification Survey, members are requested to kindly suggest any new Classification to be opened in line with new and emerging professions and disciplines by 20th August, 2025. For any change in their own classification, members may write with reasons for change for consideration of the Classification Committee and the Board by 20th August, 2025. **From : Rtn. Anusua Das, Chairman, Membership, Attendance, Family of Rotary & Green Badgers Committee 2025-26**

**EYE & DENTAL CAMP**  
 in association with  
**All Bengal Women's Union**

Joint initiative of  
 Community Service/RCC and  
 Health Committees

**DATE: 13/08/2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**TIME: 11 AM**

**89, ELLIOT ROAD, KOLKATA 700016**

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025**

Day & Date	Programmes	Timing and Venue
Friday 15th August, 2025	Independence Day. Flag hoisting followed by Art Exhibition and Cultural programme by the students of the Cultural Section.	Rotary Sadan (Ground floor) Flag hoisting at 9 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th August, 2025	Regular Weekly Meeting	Rotary Sadan (2nd floor) 1 p.m./Lunch 12.30 p.m.
Saturday 30th August, 2025	Regular Weekly Meeting followed by fellowship and dinner. Programme : screening of Wildlife Photographs	Rotary Sadan (2nd floor) 6.30 p.m.

**MINUTES OF THE 4992nd REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 5th AUGUST, 2025 AT 1.30 P.M. AT ROTARY SADAN**

- President, Rtn. Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay welcomed Members and Guests and called the 4992nd Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
- National Anthem was led by PP Rtn. Sujata Pyne.
- Minutes of the 4991st Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club held on 29th July, 2025 were confirmed.
- On behalf of the Club, President welcomed Mrs. Sudeshna Roy, Journalist, Script Developer, Story Writer & Film Maker, Ex-Chairperson of the West Bengal Commission for protection of Child Rights was the Chief Guest on that day. She would speak on "Child's Rights Awareness".
- President then welcomed Visiting Rotarians and Guests who attended the meeting.
- President reported the following :**
  - President informed members about the sad demise of our Ex-Senior member Late Rotarian Bhaskar Sen who passed away on 23rd July, 2025. Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace.
  - On behalf of the Club, President also congratulated Rtn. Kasturi Raha for being elected as the first Lady President of the Calcutta Club Ltd. and wished her all success in her tenure.
  - Youth and Tech Knowledge Committee organised in association with Rotary Club Calcutta Metro City and Rotary Club of Calcutta Labanhrad a workshop on "Cyber Security" titled "Netsafe Ninjas" for the students of Class IX to XII from 10 a.m. onwards on Wednesday, 30th July, 2025 at Rotary Sadan.
  - At the request of the President, Rtn. Udit Chand Mitra, Chairman, Community Service and RCC Committee reported on two activities an Eye Screening Camp on 2nd August, at our RCC Star Welfare Society and visited a NGO 'Mother and Child' on 3rd August, 2025 at Falta.
  - President informed members that the Board at its meeting held on 28 July has amended the membership fees structure as to make it more attractive to prospective members. Admission fees for new members was Rs 60,000 and Spouse / Children members is Rs 25,000, Matter was discussed at the meeting, and it was agreed that as per the By Laws of the Club, membership fees can be fixed by the Board from time to time.
- At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu thereafter conducted the Club Business :
  - He welcomed all Members, Visiting Rotarians, and Guests.
  - He then announced the names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the week ending 11th August, 2025, wished them and requested them to donate generously for the Rotary Foundation India and the Club Projects.
  - Next meeting of the Club would be on Tuesday, 12th August, 2025 at 1.30 p.m. / Lunch 12.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (2nd floor). Programme Jokes Session.
  - Independence Day would be celebrated on Friday, 15th August, 2025 at 9 a.m. onwards at Rotary Sadan. Flag hoisting followed by Art Exhibition and Cultural programme by Students of the Cultural Section. DG, Rtn Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri has confirmed his presence and requested members to attend the programme with their families.
  - The Board at the meeting held on 28th July, 2025 accepted the resignations of Rtn. Dr. Chandra Sekhar Dhar and Rtn Dr. Arkaprovo Roy with effect from 30th July, 2025.
  - He then informed members that at the Joint RWM held on 29th July, 2025 with Rotary Club Calcutta South West had solicited our participation in one of their Fellowship events, an ilish lunch on 17th August, 2025 in Ibiza. They had now sent the details of the programme, and we would share the same in the Whatsapp Group. Registration Charges Rs. 1,200/- per head. Interested members are requested to contact President RC Calcutta SW Rtn Ruma Mitra 9830086239 or Rtn. Prasenjit 7003161314.
- At the request of the President, Rtn. Shampa Ghose introduced Chief Guest, Mrs. Sudeshna Roy.
- At the request of the President, Mrs. Sudeshna Roy addressed the audience on "Child's Rights Awareness".
- Questions raised by members were answered by the Chief Guest.
- On behalf of the Club, Vote of Thanks was given by Rtn. Subha Pal.
- On behalf of the Club, President handed over a memento to Mrs. Sudeshna Roy.
- No Sunshine Box collection on that day.
- The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Calcutta South West, India R.I. Dist. 3291.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

**Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay**  
President

**Ashok Kumar Basu**  
Hony. Secretary

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