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Today's Guest Speaker Snigdha Seal



Topic : Oxygen – The New Wellness Mantra and Future of Healing

Snigdha Seal currently leads Vayu Prana Hyperbaric as CEO, where she seamlessly blends wellness innovation with strategic leadership. With a strong foundation in media, branding, and growth strategy through her experience at ABP and other ventures, she brings sharp business acumen and clarity of vision to every role she undertakes.

Deeply driven by the mission to make holistic wellness more accessible, Snigdha is committed to creating meaningful impact and improving lives through integrative healthcare solutions.

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DG's Official Visit - 24th March, 2026



We Meet Every Tuesday At 1 p.m. At ROTARY SADAN
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PRANADHARA

PRANADHARA 2 – GG Dosa Village, 24 March 2026



The inaugural at Dosa Village Joynagar was done by RC Behala with all its members. Today 500 LPH TATA SWACHH Water Filtration plant was opened for the community by the members of Rotary Club of Behala as a partner in our Global Grant. We United for Good to Create a direct impact in the society. Thanks to President and all Members for participation in this project.

Total students : 1700, Project partner : Rotary Club of Behala

Rotarians attended : 17

Reported by Chair International Arindam Roychowdhury

PRANADHARA – Rishra Mahesh RK Ashram Vidyalaya, 26 March 2026



PRANDHARA II the community drinking water project under Global Grant was being inaugurated today at Sri Ramkrishna Ashram Vidyalaya (H.S.) at

Rishra. This was the fourth in a series of twenty planned installations. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the Rotarians from our clubs who graced the occasion on the auspicious day of Maa Annapurna Puja. The program started with the felicitation of all our members by RKM Swamiji and President of Rotary Club of Serampore who was our partner. All the members attended the lighting of the lamp with Ramakrishna shlokas, and fresh drinking water flowed from the tap. Five taps with wash basins were installed so no water is wasted on the floor. Also, guests from District were also present. Prasad was served for lunch, and the main take back was the famous **FELU MODAK RASGOLLAS**. Members attended are as follows : President Rtn. Debnath Chattopadhyay, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Ashoke Basu, President Elect Rtn. Anand Sharma, Rtn. Surendra Nath Majumder and Junior and Rtn. Arindam Roy Chowdhury. District Guests : PRID Rtn. Anirudha Roychowdhury, Rtn. Ashit Baran Bhattacharya, First Lady PP Rtn. Bandana Homchaudhuri and PDG Sudip Mukherjee. Ten members from Rotary Club of Serampore were also present. There were 2000 beneficiaries creating a direct impact in the community.

Reported by Chair International Arindam Roychowdhury

ICU ON WHEELS



Rotary Club of Calcutta initiated a project of donating an Advance Life Saving Ambulance which was in need for the Rotary Purulia Service Centre to transport the critical care patients to Hospital from the rural areas of Purulia and nearby areas of Jharkhand. The CSR Committee handed over the Ambulance

today to the representatives of the Rotary Purulia Hospital. CSR partner is VOITH, a specialised paper machinery manufacturer. We United for Good to Spread the Magic of Rotary.

Reported by Ashok Basu, Hony. Secretary

REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GREEN BADGERS



Sudipto Sadhu

Accounting Services – Audit General

Date on induction : 24.03. 2026

Date of Birth : 4th June, 1976

Office : Proprietor, Chartered Accountants, S. Sadhu & Associates, P-2 Surawardy Avenue (Ground Floor), Park Circus Kolkata – 700 017

Mob : 9830218521 / 7003047628

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Residence : P-9, Darga Road (2nd floor), Flat No : 7 Kolkata – 700 017

Wedding : 15th December, 2024

Spouse : R-Ann Chandrima Nandy

Hobbies : Chess, Driving, Cooking and Reading

Spouse Hobbies : Cooking, Gardening

Children : One Son (Samrat)



Ratnabali Kakkar

Plywood Mfg.

Date on induction : 24.03. 2026

Date of Birth : 1st August, 1957

Office : Independent Non – Executive Director and Financial Consultant, Century Ply Board (India) Ltd., 15 /1, Taratala Road Kolkata – 700 088

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Residence : “ Saptaparni” Flat No. D-11, 58/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata – 700 019

Hobbies : Theatre, Travel, Fine Arts, Opera, Movies Cooking and Collage Making

Children : One Daughter (Krijika)



ONE WORLD

We extend our warm greetings to the Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries, India, RID 3291

REPORTS

- a) The fourth installation under PRANADHARA-II, (GG No. 2578095) in partnership with Rotary Club of Serampore was inaugurated at Mahesh Shree Ramkrishna Ashram Vidyalaya (HS) , Rishra, Hooghly on 26th March, 2026
- b) The fifth installation under PRANADHARA-II, (GG No. 2578095) at our RCC Ranihati was inaugurated on 29th March, 2026. The Pranadhara II project has 20 installations. Implementation in several places is taking place simultaneously.
- c) Handover ceremony of Advanced Life Care Ambulance under the CSR of VOITH held on Monday, 23rd March, 2026 at the VOITH office in New Town. Kolkata.

Birthday

- Rtn. B. D. Mundhra** 31st March
- Rtn. Dr. Jeetendra Sharma** 31st March
- Rtn. Partha Pratim Mukherjee** 3rd April

Wish you many happy returns of the day

Members are encouraged to celebrate these special occasions by contributing to The Rotary Foundation and supporting Club Projects.

TODAY

Guest Speaker Ms. Snigdha Seal

ROSTER 2025-26

Members are requested to collect their copy of the updated roster from the Club Office.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Date	Day	Programme	Time	Venue	Speaker / Remarks
7th April 2026	Tuesday	RWM & Vocational Excellence Awards	Meeting 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner 8:00 p.m.	Rotary Sadan (Ground Floor)	
14th April 2026	Tuesday	No Meeting	—	—	Public Holiday (Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti)
18th April 2026	Saturday	Regular Weekly Meeting	Meeting 6:00 p.m. followed by High Tea	Rotary Sadan (Ground Floor)	Endowment Awards
21st April 2026	Tuesday	No Meeting	—	—	—
28th April 2026	Tuesday	Regular Weekly Meeting	Lunch 12:30 p.m. / Meeting 1:30 p.m.	Rotary Sadan (2nd Floor)	Mrs. Diya Jaiswal

MINUTES OF THE 5018th REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 24TH MARCH, 2026 AT 1.30 P.M. AT ROTARY SADAN

1. President Rtn. Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay welcomed all Members and Guests and called the 5018th Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
2. The National Anthem was led by Rtn. Anusua Das.
3. Minutes of the 5017th Regular Weekly meeting of the Club held on 17th March, 2026 were confirmed.
4. The President welcomed Dist. Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri as the Chief Guest on that day. President also informed members that this was Dist. Governor's official visit to the Club.
5. The President then welcomed all Visiting Rotarians and Guests who attended the meeting. President also welcomed Rtns. Smarajit Mitra AG, Deepak Agarwal ZS and N Ramakrishnan Aide to the DG, and conveyed his greetings to their Clubs.
6. **President Reported the following :**
The third installation under PRANADHARA-II, GG project with partner Club, Rotary Club of Calcutta North Suburban, was inaugurated at Bally Bangasishu (Balika) Vidyalaya, Howrah, on 20th March 2026. At the request of the President, Rtn. Arindam Roychowdhury, Chairman, International and CSR Committee reported on it. He also reported on handover ceremony of Advanced Life Care Ambulance under the CSR of VOITH held on Monday, 23rd March, 2026 at the VOITH office in New Town, Kolkata. On behalf of the Club, President thanked Rtn. Arindam Roychowdhury for successfully implementing these GG projects.
7. **President Announced the following :**
 - i) The Club had made some arrangements for Glaucoma check-up Camps in the World Glaucoma week. Due to poor response, the camp was cancelled. However, arrangements can be made for another camp at another convenient time for members. District Officials were also requested to avail the facility.
 - ii) The next installation of Pranadhara under GG No. 2578095 would be held on 26th March, 2026 with R.C. of Serampore at Mahesh Ramkrishna Ashram Vidyalaya (HS), Rishra. For further details, please contact Rtn. Arindam Roychowdhury.
 - iii) A Health Check-up Camp has been planned in Deepranjani Foundation on 29th March, 2026 from 9 am to 12 noon. To attend the Camp, please contact Chair and Co-Chair of Health Committee Rtn. Dr Sukalyan Purkayastha or Rtn. Dr Parthajit Das.
 - iv) Health Committee has organised a Vaccination camp at Rotary Sadan for members and also members of other Rotary Clubs between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on 31st March, 2026. The Vaccinations are available at discounted rates. Interested members were requested to register their names with Mr. Shambhu Chandra Dey in the Club Office. The President also requested Dist. Officials to circulate for maximum benefit to Rotarians and their friends and families.
8. At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu conducted the Club business :
 - a) He welcomed all Members and Guests. He also welcomed Dist. Governor, Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and all Dist. Officials who were also present on that day.
 - b) He then announced the names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the week ending 30th March, 2026 and wished them and also requested them to donate generously for the Rotary Foundation and the Club Projects. He also reminded members that President has sent an appeal of donation for Rotary Foundation to all members and requested all to donate generously.
 - c) Next Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club is on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026. Meeting 1.30 p.m. / Lunch 12.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (2nd floor), Speaker : Ms. Snigdha Seal.
 - d) He informed that the Members' Roster for the Rotary year 2025-26 is now available and requested members to collect their copies from the Club Office.
 - e) The 9th Board Meeting for Rotary Year 2025-26 would be held on Monday, 30th March 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at LBD Resorts & Hotels, Kasba, Kolkata, followed by fellowship and dinner hosted by PP Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury and requested all Board Members to make a note of it and attend.
9. At the request of the President, Rtn Arindam Roychowdhury and PP Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury introduced their candidates Mr. Sudipto Sadhu and Mrs. Ratnabali Kakkar respectively as new members of the Club. At the request of the President, DGN Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury and PP Rtn. Sujata Pyne inducted Mr. Sudipto Sadhu and Mrs Ratnabali Kakkar respectively as members of the Club and the President also welcomed them.
10. At the request of the President, Dist. Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri recognised PHF members with Sapphire Pins.
11. At request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu gave a presentation on the Club's activities during the Rotary year 2025-26.
12. At the request of the President, DG Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri addressed the audience.
13. Questions raised by the members were answered by the Dist. Governor.
14. Rtn. PP Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.
15. On behalf of the Club, President handed over a cheque in favour of Rotary Foundation India.
16. Sunshine Box Collection Rs. 500/- with special contribution from Rtn. Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay on that day.
17. The Club remembered with good wishes Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City, RID 3291, the home Club of our District Governor.
18. Meeting was adjourned at 2.25 p.m.

Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay
President

Ashok Kumar Basu
Hony. Secretary