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### Today's Speaker Dr. Rudrajit Sinha



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Coimbatore, MRCS England, FACS USA, Mphil  
Topic : "Autism Friendly City Kolkata : Creating Systems of Care, Dignity, and Opportunity"

The session would aim to bring into focus the lived realities of a large number of Indian families who navigate autism on a daily basis — often quietly, with limited systemic support — and to initiate a broader conversation on inclusion, dignity, and societal responsibility.

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### Republic day



Republic Day was celebrated with great joy and gusto at Rotary Club of Calcutta on the morning of 26th January 2026. The day started with the unfurling of the flag by the District Governor in the presence of Rotarians and children of NCLCL. This was followed by the Art Exhibition by the students of the Art section which was deeply appreciated by all. Then everyone moved to the hall where inspiring speeches were given by the District Governor Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri and the President Dr Debnath Chattopadhyay and certificates were handed over to the successful candidates of the Computer course undertaken by the Computer section of NCLCL in collaboration with NIELT. The grand finale was the cultural programme organized by the cultural section where around 40 children performed a tribute to workers called *Sramajibi*.

Reported by Rtn Sarvani Gooptu

We Meet Every Tuesday At 1 p.m. At ROTARY SADAN  
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## Ghat Clean Up

## Supriya Roy

Rotary Club of Calcutta

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Kult X

**A Joint Initiative**  
Rotary Club of Calcutta Youth Service Committee and Kult X

Join Our  
**GHAT CLEAN-UP**

An initiative for keeping our Ghats and river waste free, learning about the history of the Ghats and creating safe, welcoming spaces for all

Participants: Interactors (Class VIII -XIII)

FEB 07, 2026  
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Champabala Ghat, Sovabazar Ghat, Natherbagan Ghat



Rtn. Supriya Roy was nominated as one of the Best performing Shopkeepers/Traders/MSMEs by the Government of India and invited as a special guest for the 77th Republic Day ceremony at Kartavya Path, New Delhi on 26th January 2026.

## REPORTING & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ONE WORLD

We remember with good wishes Rotary Club of Berlin, Germany, R.I. District 1940

### TODAY

Dr. Rudrajit Sinha Consultant, Advanced Laparoscopy and Robotics Gastrointestinal & General Surgery Director, Calcutta Chirurgiae Collective.

### Birthday

Satya Narayan Agarwala	4th February
Prosanta Kumar Roy	5th February
Ram Kumar Sharma	5th February
Ashok Kumar Pasari	7th February
Dr. Abhrajit Ray	8th February
Dr. Indrajit Roy	10th February
Lata Bajoria	14th February

*Wish you many happy returns of the day*

### NEXT MEETING

Next Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club on Tuesday, 17th February, 2026 / Lunch at 12.30 p.m. / Meeting 1.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (2nd floor)

### No Weekly Meetings

There will be no Regular Weekly Meeting on next Tuesday, 10th February 2026. You are requested to kindly make a note of the change.

### Wedding Anniversaries

Ashish Kumar Bagla & Rtn Deepa Bagla	4th February
Priti Patel Mehrotra & Mr. Arvind Kumar	4th February
Amit Ghosh & R-Ann Soma	5th February
Gitanjali Jolly & Mr. Harish Kumar	5th February
Surendranath Majumdar & Rtn Ruchika Majumdar	5th February
Niraj Kumar Saraf & R-Ann Vinita	6th February
Dr. Subhendu Sarkar & R- Ann Sushmita	6th February
Dr. Shankar Ghosh & R- Ann Sujata	6th February
B.K. Dalmia & R- Ann Premlata	6th February
Shinjini Bose & Mr. Deborshi Sadhan	7th February
Arindam Roychowdhury & R- Ann Saswati	9th February
Brij Gopal Roy & R-Ann Gopa	9th February
Tushar Basu & R- Ann Anusri	10th February
Pramod Kumar Mathur & R- Ann Vinkie	10th February
R.K. Bachhawat & R- Ann Saroj	15th February
Amitava Sinha & R- Ann Indrani	15th February
Hirak Ray & R- Ann Ranjana	15th February
Bithal Das Kothari & R- Ann Sushila	15th February
Aditi Nundy & Mr. Ashis	15th February
Anand Sharma & R- Ann Madhu	16th February

*Celebrate your Joy and Happiness of Birthdays and Anniversaries - donate generously to the Rotary Foundation India and for Club Projects.*

The SOFT copy of The Chaka of 26 Jan. 2026 carried serial no. 24 instead of 25, inadvertently. The error is regretted. The hard copy carries the correct number 25.

### REPORTS

- 26th January, 2026 - Republic Day celebrated along with Painting Exhibition and Cultural programme by the students of the Cultural Section held at the Rotary Sadan.
- 26th January, 2026 - NCLCL, Cultural and Computer Section Committee handed over the Certificates to the students who successfully completed Computer Courses at our Computer Center at Rotary Sadan in the Rotary year 2023-2024.
- RCC Krishnanagar provided Lunch to ninety-seven underprivileged Children on the occasion of Saraswati Puja with the support of the Club.
- RCC Krishnanagar also distributed 15 Blankets to underprivileged senior citizens on 19 Jan 2026 with the Club's support.
- Eye checkup camp was organised in RCC Bishnupur on 2nd Feb. 2026.

### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Day & Date	Programmes	Timing and Venue
Sunday 8th February, 2026	Programme and Fellowship will organise Annual Cricket Match at the Calcutta Club Ltd.	9 a. m. onwards followed by Fellowship and Lunch hosted by Rtn Ashish Kumar Bagla and Rtn. Deepa Bagla
Tuesday 10th February, 2026	No Regular Weekly Meeting	—
Saturday and Sunday 14.02.26 & 15.02.26	Club has planned a "Children's Educational Excursion" Tour at Murshidabad with 40 underprivileged Children of our RCCs	Rotary Sadan, Start at 8 am on 14 Feb. 2026.
Tuesday 17th February, 2026	Regular Weekly Meeting Speaker : Mr. Mudar Patherya	Lunch at 12.30 p.m. / Meeting 1.30 p.m. Rotary Sadan ( 2nd floor )
Tuesday 24th February, 2026	Rotary Oration along with Regular Weekly Meeting	at 6.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (Groundfloor ) / followed by fellowship and dinner



**MINUTES OF THE 5012TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING  
HELD ON 27TH JANUARY, 2026 AT 1.30 P.M. AT ROTARY SADAN**

1. President Rtn. Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay welcomed all Members and Guests and called the 5012th Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club to order.
2. National Anthem was led by PP Rtn. Sujata Pyne.
3. Minutes of the 5011th Regular Weekly meeting of the Club held on 20th January, 2026 were confirmed.
4. President welcomed Dr. Tilak Ranjan Bera, Fulbright Fellow, Senior Research Fellow Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India as the Chief Guest on that day. He spoke on "India in Egypt".
5. President then welcomed all Visiting Rotarians and Guests who attended the meeting.
6. **President reported the following :**
  - a) Republic Day was celebrated along with Painting Exhibition and Cultural programme by the Students of the Cultural Section on Monday, 26th January, 2026 at the Rotary Sadan.
  - b) On Monday, 26th January, 2026 - NCLCL, Cultural and Computer Section Committee also organized to hand over the Certificates to the students who successfully completed Computer Courses at our Computer Center at Rotary Sadan on the Rotary year 2023-2024.
7. **President announced the following :**

Community Service would be organising a free Eye Check-up Camp at our RCC Bishnupur Uchchal Probaho on Monday, 2nd February, 2026 at 9.30 a.m. onwards and requested members to kindly join the Eye Camp. Interested members are also requested to contact Rtn Atindra Nath Sen, Co-Chairman, Community Service Committee for further details.
8. At the request of the President, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu conducted the Club business :
  - a) He welcomed all Members and Guests.
  - b) He then announced the names of Rotarians celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the week ending 2nd February 2026, wished them and also requested them to donate generously for the Rotary Foundation and the Club Projects.
  - c) Next Regular Weekly Meeting of the Club on Tuesday, 3rd February, 2026 / Lunch at 12.30 p.m. / Meeting 1.30 p.m. at Rotary Sadan (2nd floor).  
Speaker : Dr. Rudrajit Sinha / Topic : "Autism Friendly City Kolkata : Creating Systems of Care Dignity and Opportunity"
  - d) There would be no Regular Weekly Meeting on Tuesday, 10th February, 2026 .
  - e) Programme and Fellowship would be organising Annual Cricket Match on Sunday, 8th February, 2026 at the Calcutta Club Ltd. from 9 a.m. onwards followed by Fellowship and Lunch to be hosted by Rtn. Ashish Kumar Bagla and Rtn. Deepa Bagla and interested members in joining the Cricket Match were requested to contact Rtn. Satarupa Ghosh Mukherjee, Chairperson, Programme and Fellowship Committee. Members were also requested to register their names at the Club Office Mr. Shambhu Dey.
9. At the request of the President, Rtn. Rajeev Paralikar to introduce Dr. Tilak Ranjan Bera, Chief Guest on that day.
10. At the request of the President, Dr. Tilak Ranjan Bera addressed the audience on "India in Egypt".
11. Questions were raised by the members which were answered by the Chief Guest.
12. Rtn. Tapas Kumar Dey gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.
13. On behalf of the Club, President presented a Memento to Dr. Tilak Ranjan Bera.
14. Sunshine Box Collection Rs. 500/- with special contribution from Rtn. Ashok Kumar Basu on that day.
15. Meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

**Dr. Debnath Chattopadhyay**  
President

**Ashok Kumar Basu**  
Hony. Secretary