

## 1277 RWW AND WORKSHOP ON BRINGING ALIVE THE CHILD IN YOU!

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City did its Online Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> July. A 1.5 hours long workshop on “BRINGING ALIVE THE CHILD IN YOU”, was conducted by Kolkata based NLP Transformation Coach, Swati Sharma for the members of Rotary Innercity with the Aim to explore, relive our childhood golden days, acknowledge and heal the inner child and bring back the forgotten passions and hobbies alive in our busy lives right now.



**In House Speaker : Rtn Ashish Mitra**

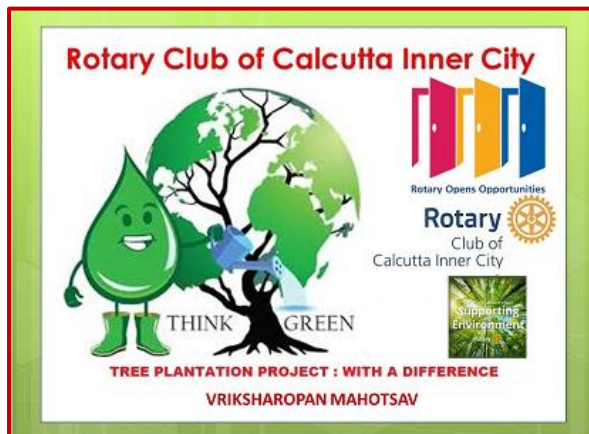


Ashish Mitra, founder of Exterior-Interiors (P) Ltd., India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the USA continues his dream and passion to innovate and excel with his new organization “IndoConsult”. Mr. Mitra has been a life-long professional with a passion for Interior Architecture and an eye for business. With his experience with large multinational organizations based in Kolkata he has inspired many South Asian young professionals to take up interior design. He explains, that he enjoys spearheading an organization watching the unfolding of great outcomes through the competitive and collaborative efforts of the employees.

Ashish Mitra has served in various capacities in his professional field with several prestigious firms. In 1986, he pioneered the concept of a structured curriculum of Interior Design in South Asia. Ex-In's success an educational platform and an Interior design consulting firm made it transnational expanding in five countries. Ex-In graduates received immediate placement in the industry.

Mr. Mitra was awarded the "Life Time Achievement Award" for his contribution in the field of Interior Design from the prestigious Association of Architects, Builders, Interior Decorators & Allied Business (ABIDS). He continues to innovate and envision new frontiers of excellence after retiring from his current position as Managing Director of Exterior Interiors (P) Ltd. through his new consulting firm Indo Consult.

**Project Tree Plantation With A Difference : VRIKSHAROPAN MAHOTSAV 2020**



This year we have a new Rotary Area of Focus "Supporting the Environment." Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City Initiative "VRIKSHAROPAN MAHOTSAV" is a Tree Plantation Project with a difference.

We Plan to Gifting One Farmer 30 Fruit plants (Banana, Guava, Mango, Jamun, Coconut, Papaya, Bel, Pineapple, Sapota) + 50 Seeds of Badh gach, Ritha gach, Neem gach, Kadhi Patta, Sajna.

- Badh Gach for 24 Hrs. Oxygen
- Ritha is Great for washing clothes without chemical.
- Neem For Blood Purification
- Kadhi Patta has lot of Medicinal Values.
- Sajna Leaves has Minerals to build our Immune system + Reduce Costs of Medical Expenses.

When All farmers start to give Organic Fruits, It would be financially rewarding to Farmers and Ourselves as we will get healthy Fruits without chemical. Even Grazing fields for the cows would increase. This initiative would hence also cater to Healthy Cows. Trees to help Increase Water Table + Environment which is our prime Objective.



In this Project we plan to plant: 30 \* 41 (Members) = **1230 Plants**

50 Seeds\* 41(Members) = **2050 Seeds**

So over 3000 trees, will be grown with our Initiative over a period of the Rotary year 2020-21.

After 1 year some fruit plants would have

started giving fruits and in 2 years this would be a good revenue source generation for each farmer.

With This One Project we would initiate to 2 AREA OF FOCUS:

1. "SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT."

2. "ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT."

**KALAGACHIA KAILASH KAMINI HIGH SCHOOL**

This is an appeal Request for some financial help in kind, regarding the upgradation of Kalagachia Kailash Kamini high school, Kalagachia, post office Thakurpukur, Kolkata- 700063.

The school dis code is 19182901402 .

This upgradation of the high school will help and benefit the students of the nearby 7 villages in and around kalagachia namely Bagpota, Dari Bagpota, Sankharipota, Nawbard, Hanspukur , Sonammukhi , Khudiram Pally.

We plan to help upgrade kalagachia kailash kamini high school with class 11 and 12, They would need the following resources urgently for the smooth functioning of the school. It is important to say that the school fund is nearly zero after building these class rooms. The resources that are needed as soon as possible are:

60 High Benches Set for students : Each High Bench 6Ft Costing @ Rs 6000 /-

16 ceiling fans Each Ceiling Fan Costing @ Rs 1000

16 LED tube lights Each 20W LED Tubelight Set Costing @ Rs 170/-

4 tables and chairs for teachers Each Table and Chair @ Rs 5000/- +Rs 3000/-

4 black boards Each Black Board 4\* 8 @

Rs 4000/-

4 white boards Each White Board 4\*6 @ Rs 3000/-

We Request Members to support for this Noble Cause.



**ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS**

**Rtn. Dr. Vivek Datta and Alakananda Datta Celebrate Anniversary on 26<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Why the Rotary year begins 1 July**

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term “Rotary year” has been used to signify Rotary’s annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, “The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently.”

Since the executive committee’s decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.



Attendees at Rotary’s first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary’s first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020**

Minutes of the 1277 th Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City, held digitally on Google meet on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 06.00 pm .

1. President Rtesh calls to order the 1277 RWM.
2. President Rtesh request all to stand for National Anthem.
3. President Rtesh asked for confirmation of the last minutes.
4. He welcomes the Guest Speaker Swati and Honorary Member Spicer and also all the members to the Digital Meeting.
5. President Rtesh request Secretary Rtn. Banashree make her announcements.
6. President introduces the Guest Speaker and request her to start with the workshop.
7. Swati starts with the workshop which last for about 50 min.
8. President thanks Swati for the workshop and also request Swati to accept a gift from the members which would be delivered to her residence.
9. President and IPP introduces our Honorary Member Spicer to the member’s present. President Rtesh also thanked Spicer for joining the RWM.

**SECRETARY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Anniversary Wishes and greetings for the month were conveyed to Rtn. Sanjeeb Ghosh and Shilpi Ghosh on 17 th of July, The Next RWM is on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2020 Speaker will be decided and informed to members .

TOTAL MEMBERS: 24 MEMBERS PRESENT: 23 , VISITOR: 1