



ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSE



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It gives me immense pleasure and pride, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe, to have been chosen as the Lead Host Club for the prestigious District Grant Management Seminar 2026. We deeply value the trust and confidence placed upon us in organizing this important event.

Friends, The Rotary Foundation is rightly regarded as the "Engine of Rotary Service." Through properly planned and effectively managed grants, Rotary clubs across the world are able to transform noble ideas into sustainable humanitarian projects that create meaningful and lasting impact. Whether in the fields of education, healthcare, environmental protection, women empowerment, peacebuilding, or community development, grants empower us to serve communities with greater reach and effectiveness.

This seminar is therefore not merely a training programme; it is a platform for learning, collaboration, and inspiration. Proper grant management ensures transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of every contribution entrusted to Rotary. It strengthens our ability to create impactful projects that truly benefit society.

Let us utilize this opportunity to renew our collective commitment towards "Doing Good in the World" through ethical leadership, dedicated service, and sustainable humanitarian initiatives.

With warm regards,

Rtn. Susmita Sarkar

President RY 2025-26

Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe

Sustainable Projects of Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe



Over the years, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe has undertaken and successfully sustained two major humanitarian projects that continue to create a meaningful impact in society.

1. Anirban Pathbhavan – A Club Sponsored Primary School

One of the Club's flagship sustainable projects is Anirban Pathbhavan, a primary school situated at Sehai, Nodakhali in South 24 Parganas. The school was established with the objective of providing quality education to children belonging to financially weaker sections of society. Education is imparted up to the fifth standard in a caring and encouraging environment.



Apart from the regular academic curriculum, the students are also provided with basic computer education to help them become familiar with modern technology from an early age. The school further encourages the holistic development of children through various cultural activities, creative programs, and extracurricular engagements based on the interests and talents of the students. Through this initiative, the Club continues to nurture young minds and build a stronger foundation for their future.

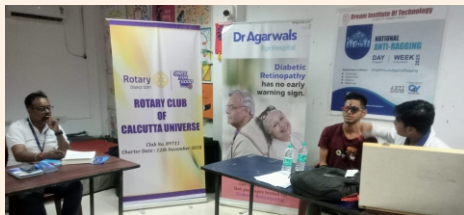
2. Service at Kolkata Police Hospital – Thalassemia Care Initiative

Another significant sustainable project of the Club is being carried out at the Paediatric Ward of Kolkata Police Hospital, Bhowanipur, where children suffering from Thalassemia undergo regular blood transfusions. The members of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe spend quality time with these children to provide emotional support and bring moments of happiness during their treatment.

To help the children momentarily forget the pain and discomfort associated with repeated needle piercing for blood transfusion, gifts and recreational materials are distributed among them. A television set has also been installed in the ward so that the children can enjoy cartoons and entertainment programs during their stay in the hospital.

In addition, the Club has installed a water filter within the hospital campus for the benefit of patients and their accompanying family members, ensuring access to safe drinking water. This project reflects the Club's deep commitment towards compassion, healthcare support, and community welfare.

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSE IN ACTION IN THE ROTARY YEAR 2025-26



Health Checkup Camps



Cervical Cancer Screening Camp

CPR Training



Thalassemia Screening Camps

Spectacles Distribution



Polio Immunization



Blood Donation Camp



Wheel Chair Distribution



Blanket Distribution



Plastic Commode, Adult Diaper and Sanitary Napkin Distribution



Protection Against Heat wave Through Distribution of ORS, Drinking Water and Umbrella



Installation of Drinking water Filtration Units in School and College



Iron removal Treatment Plant (IRTP) in Housing Complex



Basic Education and Literacy



Computer Literacy for Transgender Community



Setting up of Stitching Hub



Support for Farmers



Promoting Palm Jaggery Makers



Exhibition for Self Help Group



Reviving Road Side Ponds



Sapling Plantation Drive



Polio Awareness



AIDS Awareness



Promoting Rotary through Desk Calender Distribution



Thalassemia Awareness



Annadan



Arranging Job Fair



Digital Literacy Program



Financial Literacy programme

Report on Community Service Activities

The Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe has been actively engaged in a wide spectrum of humanitarian, environmental, healthcare, educational, and community development initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life of underprivileged and marginalized communities. Through its dedicated service projects, the Club has made significant contributions toward sustainable development, social inclusion, and public welfare.

Environmental Initiatives

The Club undertook several impactful environmental conservation activities, including the cleaning of roadside ponds, mangrove plantation drives, and plantation of fruit-bearing as well as non-fruit-bearing saplings to promote ecological sustainability and biodiversity. Fish were released into roadside ponds to support aquatic ecosystems and improve environmental balance.

WASH

Under its WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) initiatives, the Club installed multiple water filtration systems in institutions and facilitated the digging of bore wells in villages facing scarcity of safe drinking water, thereby ensuring access to clean and potable water for local communities.

Community Development Programmes

In the field of community development, the Club established stitching hubs to empower economically weaker individuals, especially women, by providing vocational training and livelihood opportunities. Agricultural tools, spray machines, and rickshaw vans were distributed among farmers and needy beneficiaries to strengthen their earning capacity and improve rural livelihoods. The Club also distributed chickens and banana saplings to promote sustainable income-generation activities. Recognizing the importance of inclusivity, the Club established computer centres for the transgender community to enhance digital literacy, skill development, and self-reliance.

Disease Prevention and Healthcare Services

The Club has consistently worked toward improving public health through various medical and awareness programmes. Health check-up camps for people of all age groups were organized to ensure early diagnosis and preventive healthcare. The Club contributed towards Thalassemia treatment medicines and mental health treatment support for needy individuals. Awareness programmes on Thalassemia and cervical cancer were conducted to educate communities about prevention and timely treatment. Screening camps for Thalassemia and cervical cancer, along with eye check-up camps and free distribution of spectacles, were also organized for underserved populations.

Youth Service and Vocational Development

As part of its youth empowerment initiatives, the Club organized job fairs, financial literacy seminars, AI knowledge seminars, and digital literacy programmes for unskilled individuals to enhance employability and awareness of emerging technologies.

Social Inclusion and Cultural Empowerment

The Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe strongly believes in inclusive community participation and works with children, women, elderly women, individuals suffering from mental health conditions, transgender persons, and sex workers. The Club provided platforms for sex workers, transgender individuals, and persons with mental disabilities to showcase their talents through cultural programmes and exhibitions, helping build confidence, dignity, and social acceptance.

Educational Support

The Club also runs sustainable educational initiatives where primary education is imparted to children from economically weaker sections of society at a very nominal cost. These initiatives aim to improve literacy, educational access, and long-term opportunities for underprivileged children.

Conclusion

Through its diverse and impactful service projects, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe continues to uphold the spirit of "Service Above Self." The Club's commitment toward environmental sustainability, healthcare, education, livelihood generation, and social inclusion has positively transformed the lives of numerous individuals and communities, especially those belonging to vulnerable and marginalized sections of society.



Digital Literacy Up Skilling Program