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-The Message

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Rotary International District 3291

7th June 2026, Sunday, Spring Club, Kolkata

Host : Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe



04:30 to 05:30	Registration
05:30 to 05:33	Lighting of Lamp & Invocation
05:33 to 05:35	National Anthem
05:35 to 05:40	Opening Remarks By Host President Susmita Sarkar
05:40 to 05:45	Welcome Address By Chair GMS 2026 PP Dr. Sailen Bhowmick
05:45 to 05:50	TRF Video Presentation
05:50 to 06:00	Our Purpose Today By DG (2025-26)
06:00 to 06:10	Our Goal By DG (2026-27)
06:10 to 06:20	District & Global Grants Club Qualification By DGSC Binod Khaitan
06:20 to 06:35	Global Grants Planning & Application By DC PDG Hiralal Yadav
06:35 to 06:45	Reporting & Stewardship By DCH Vishnu Dhandania
06:45 to 07:00	TRF Giving By DRFC PDG Utpal Mazumder
07:00 to 07:25	Future of Rotary Foundation is in Your Hands By Chief Guest TRF Trustree PRID AS Venkatesh (2026-30)
07:25 to 07:50	Interactive Session Moderator DLF PDG Debasish Mitra
07:50 to 07:55	Vote of Thanks By DGND Brotindro Mullick
07:55 to 08:45	Hi Tea Distribution of Participation Certificate from Registration Desk



Dear Rotary Friends,

Warm greetings as we step into the Rotary Year 2026-27 with renewed energy and purpose. The Rotary Foundation is the lifeline of our movement, enabling us to transform vision into action and service into sustainable impact.

I urge every club leader and member to actively participate in the Rotary Foundation - Grants and Givings. Your engagement will strengthen our district's capacity to serve and ensure that our projects reflect the highest standards of Rotary. With warm regards,

Tapas Bhattacharya

District Governor 2026-27 RI District 3291



Dear Friends,

Warm greetings to the Host Club and all the participants of this Rotary Grant Management Seminar 2026-27. Your dedication and commitment ensures that our Clubs can effectively maximize resources, participate in TRF Grants and create lasting and sustainable impacts in our communities! Wishing everyone an inspiring, productive, and successful GMS 2026. May the knowledge shared today empower us to continue Doing Good in the World.

Sincerely

PDG Utpal Majumder

DRFC 2025-2028



Dear Rotarians,

A clear understanding of the process, requirements including stewardship norms, go a long way in doing a project through TRF Grants, enjoyable and rewarding. Towards this, I appreciate and value the GMS 2026 Grant Management Seminar organised by District 3291 for 2026-27 and hosted by RC Calcutta Universe.

Sincerely

PRID A.S. Venkatesh

TRF Trustee 2026-30



Inspiring Delegates,
Greetings of the day!

Let me welcome you dedicated soldiers of The Rotary Foundation to the Grant Management Seminar 2026 an opportunity for learning, networking, interacting, knowledge-sharing, idea-exchange alongside Club Qualification! I wish GMS 2026 of RI District 3291 being hosted by Rotary Calcutta Universe a grand success in every way! "Do Good in the World & Create Lasting Impact"

PDG Debasish Mitra

District Learning Facilitator DLF 2026-27



The Rotary Grant Management Seminar is a wonderful platform to learn, share ideas and strengthen leadership for better service projects. Together, we can build sustainable and impactful Rotary initiatives for the community.

Rtn. Dr. Sailen Bhowmick

Chairman, Grant Management Seminar



It is an honor for the Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe to serve as the Host Club for the District Grant Management Seminar 2026. We are grateful for the trust placed in us to organize this important event. The Rotary Foundation empowers us to create sustainable projects that make a lasting difference. This seminar will strengthen our understanding of effective grant management, transparency, and accountability. Let us continue our commitment to "Doing Good in the World" through service, integrity, and community impact.

Rtn. Susmita Sarkar

President, RY 2025-26, Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe

Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe in Action



ANIRBAN PATHBHAWAN - Organised by Rotary Club of Calcutta Universe

Anirban Pathbhawan, located at Sehai, P.S. Nodakhali, South 24 Parganas, was established in 2019 with the vision of providing quality education to underprivileged children. The school began its journey with only 10 students and operated from a small two-storied building comprising four classrooms. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the institution faced temporary closure. In 2021, a five-storied school building was developed along with a library, computer training centre, playground, and temple. Today, Anirban Pathbhawan proudly educates more than 120 students per year.

● **Vision**

To provide quality education, guidance, and opportunities to underprivileged children, enabling them to build a brighter future through learning and holistic development.

● **Recognition**

For its dedication to educational excellence, innovative teaching practices, and social service, Anirban Pathbhawan was honoured with the **Educational Excellence Award** and **Certificate of Recognition** at the **36th World School Summit, Bangkok (2026)**. This recognition reflects the school's commitment to empowering children through quality education and creating a positive impact in society.



Constructed five solar-powered grocery shops in Raidighi, South 24 Parganas, enabling rural entrepreneurs to operate sustainable businesses, enhancing local economic activity, and promoting the use of renewable energy.



To promote women's empowerment and financial independence, a fully equipped kitchen van was donated to a group of women in Diamond Harbour, enabling them to generate a sustainable source of income.



A Maruti van was donated to facilitate safe and reliable transportation for school children, ensuring better access to education.

The Sustainable Bio-Toilet at Anirban Pathbhawan was inaugurated, marking an important step towards improved sanitation, hygiene, and environmental sustainability for the community.



A water treatment plant was installed at Rania Kultukari High School in South 24 Parganas, providing access to safe drinking water for approximately 1,200 students and contributing to their health and well-being.



Service at Kolkata Police Hospital - Thalassemia Care Initiative

Another significant sustainable project of the Club is being carried out at the Pediatric Ward of Kolkata Police Hospital, Bhawanipur, 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.



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

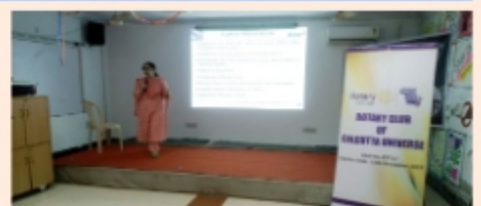
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Thalassemia Awareness



Annadan



Arranging Job Fair

Digital Literacy Program

Financial Literacy programme



Health Checkup Camps



Cervical Cancer Screening Camp

CPR Training



Thalassemia Screening Camps

Spectacles Distribution

The
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Doing Good in the World



**Peacebuilding
and Conflict
Prevention**



**Disease
Prevention
& Treatment**



**Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene**



**Maternal &
Child Health**



**Basic Education
& Literacy**



**Community
Economic
Development**



Environment



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SERVICE



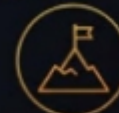
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INTEGRITY



LEADERSHIP

[SAILEN BHOWMICK]

Charter President



Rotary Club Calcutta Universe

Sl No.	NGO	Service Organisation (Example: Rotary International)
1	NGOs usually work through projects, proposals, and development programs	Service organisations work through community-driven service activities and member initiatives
2	NGOs may hire experts, consultants, trainers, and field workers	Rotary mainly depends on the skills, experience, and volunteer efforts of its members
3	NGO success is often measured through project impact reports and funding outcomes	Rotary success is often measured through community service impact and member participation
4	NGOs may work in one specific sector only	Rotary works in multiple areas such as health, education, peace, sanitation, youth development, and disaster relief
5	NGOs can apply independently for CSR partnerships and international grants	Rotary clubs often collaborate globally through Rotary networks and Rotary Foundation grants
6	NGOs usually have beneficiaries and target groups	Rotary creates both community impact and strong professional relationships among members
7	NGO operations may continue as full-time institutional work	Rotary activities are generally conducted through meetings, campaigns, and service events
8	NGOs may be small local organizations or very large international agencies	Rotary is already an internationally connected network with clubs worldwide
9	NGO leadership usually remains with founders/trustees/directors	Rotary leadership changes periodically through elections and club positions
10	NGOs mainly focus on social development execution	Rotary combines service, leadership development, ethics, friendship, and global fellowship

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 Thalassaemia treatment medicines and mental health treatment support for needy individuals. Awareness programmes on Thalassaemia and cervical cancer were conducted to educate communities about prevention and timely treatment. Screening camps for Thalassaemia 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.



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Dr. Sailen Bhowmick

B.M.E., M.E., Ph.D., D.Sc., M.P.H.

A highly accomplished Mechanical Engineer and environmental innovator.

Clean water crusader

Stationers News Service

KOLKATA, Sept. 11. — Sailen Bhowmick looks an unlikely crusader. You could take in the mild manners, the soft voice, the outsize spectacles, the unruly hair and conclude that he is a historian, perhaps, happiest when surrounded by his collection of stamps.

You would be wrong. Bhowmick is a mechanical engineer and the only thing that he has been collecting for the last 10 years is samples of underground water.

The soft voice rises as he begins to explain this unusual occupation. "In district after district in West Bengal, the water that people are using is contaminated with arsenic. The problem is particularly acute in Mulda, Murshidabad, Nadia, North and South 24-Parganas. Over 77 million people use this arsenic-laced water, even drinking some of it everyday. Nobody seems bothered."

... Arsenosis — the prevalence of unacceptably high levels of arsenic in the human body — is estimated as affecting one in three people in Bengal. A spokesman of the West Bengal Medical Council admitted that the disease ranks as the most widespread after cholera and hepatitis.

Bhowmick has been treating contaminated and waste water for the past 20 years. Specialising in converting surface water — rivers, rainfall, seas — to potable water, he has worked with market leaders in this field such as Gannon Dunkerley, Western India Industries and Geo Miller.

Today, he runs his own outfit, Anir Engineers, in technical collaboration with International Technology & Products, Germany. "It was while working in Germany that I realised how easy it is to free underground water of arsenic," he says. Back in India after his stint overseas, he indigenised that technology and started supplying arsenic-treatment filters, manufactured in his workshop in Mahishala. The small-scale unit — is imported from Germany and successfully in over 100 villages (North and South Bengal) should have this, "of poisonous water. The water is pumped out from a Dum and from S... people continue to drink a glass of water, while Sailen Bhowmick's crusade rolls on.

Business Brochure

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Is it the
TRUTH?

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সত্যের উপর
প্রতিষ্ঠিত?

2



Is it
FAIR to all
concerned?

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সকলের প্রতি
ন্যায়সঙ্গত?

3



Will it build
GOODWILL
and **BETTER**
FRIENDSHIPS?

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সং ভাব ও
বন্ধুত্ব বৃদ্ধি
করবে?

4



Will it be
BENEFICIAL
to all
concerned?

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বয়ে আনবে?

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