

## From the Desk of PRESIDENT



### Dear Members,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your cooperation and support in making our service projects a success. Over the past two months (March and April), RCSS has organized numerous initiatives, including:

- Eye check-up camps at New National Girls School and Surah Kanya Vidyalaya.
- JIBIKA PROGRAM: recommending 14 candidates for free English speaking and computer courses.
- Renovation of toilets at Nowbhangra FP School, benefiting 200+ students and teachers.
- Tree plantation at Nowbhangra FP School.
- BINAMRATA Program: hosting letter-writing initiative for 200 students under Easy School 3.
- Sabujayan II: participating in a district 3291's plantation drive at 5 different places, Inaugurating a butterfly park at St. Joseph Home for the Aged.
- Distributing 25 umbrellas to the residents of St. Joseph Home for Aged.

Official Club Visit was successfully held on 15th March, AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta, DES Amitava Chakraborty, ADS Dr. Bhaswati Ray, members of our both RCC and members of RCSS and their spouses attended the meeting.

Our club members participated in the District Holi meet held on 16th March. PDG Prabir Chatterjee attended our club meeting as Guest Speaker held on 9th April at Calcutta International Club hosted by Rtn Raja Bhattacharjee.

Thanks once again to all the Proud Rotarians of RCSS for your cooperation and commitment to the noble endeavor.

Special thanks to Rtn D.K. Mohta ji for his guidance and contributions. Your active participation and dedication have made these initiatives possible.

Thank you, and let's continue to make a difference.

Warm regards,

Yours in Rotary,

**Murli Jaiswal**

President 2024-25



## Birthday Celebration



Manoj Kumar Pandit  
10th March



Debasish Bhattacharjee  
11th March



Installation Ceremony  
for the Rotary Year  
**2025-26**

Mark your calendars for this special occasion.



# From the Pen of Priti Kshetty



## Thought Leadership and You



As a Rotarian, I can definitely say that Thought Leadership should be the first and foremost thing in a leader's mind. Thought Leadership is not about leaping to the top of the stairs in one leap, but slowly climbing each step, one at a time, while holding and guiding their fellow Rotarians.

The first step of Thought Leadership should be "Curiosity". A step that each Rotarian should take, to question about the curiosity they have about Rotary and what's in it for them and as a Thought Leader you should be able to satiate this curiosity.

Curiosity plays a key role in becoming a Thought Leader. It drives individuals to explore new ideas, learn continuously, stay ahead of trends, this definitely helps in the growth of any organisation, for us its growth of ROTARY.

A curious mind is never satisfied with simple information—it seeks depth of knowledge and basic human understanding, which are essential for offering valuable perspectives to others and this is what a Thought Leader offers.

Secondly, staying authentic to yourself, to your commitment, to your organisation is equally important. Being an authentic and true Rotarian is of prime importance in being a Thought Leader. In a world full of noise and opinions, authenticity builds Trust. When Trust is built, relationships deepen and collaboration becomes more effective. People start feeling safe to express themselves, take risks and work towards shared goals with confidence. This is most essential for a Thought Leader, as it strengthens bonds amongst fellow Rotarians and enhances the authenticity of Rotary.

Thought Leadership is more than just sharing opinions—it is about inspiring others through your insight, knowledge, innovation, passion and a deep understanding of Rotary. It requires a blend of curiosity, credibility and courage. Thought Leaders are not simply experts; they are visionaries who challenge the status quo, ask meaningful questions and offer solutions that resonate with people.

Thought Leadership is not about pretending to know everything; it's about being honest and open to learning. People connect more deeply with those who speak from their heart, their experience and show genuine passion for what they do.

In today's fast-paced and technology driven world, anyone with curiosity, a purpose, a clear vision and the courage to stay authentic can become a Thought Leader. By doing what we believe in and sharing it, we not only grow personally but also empower our fellow Rotarians. Thought Leaders can make others think differently, act boldly and push them out of their comfort zones to embrace the values and objectives of Rotary.

For me, Thought Leadership means using my voice and ideas to make a positive impact. Whether it's through writing, speaking or collaborating with others, I always aim and hope to inspire change by staying curious, being informed and true to my values. It's not just about leading people—it's about leading with a purpose, having the highest standards and spirit of teamwork and leading with the decorum and grace of a true Rotarian.

### PRITI KSHETTRY

Charter President (2022-23)

Rotary Club of Kolkata Subhash Sarovar



## Birthday Celebration



Manoj Kumar Mishra  
12th March

## Anniversary Celebration



Rakesh and Priti Agarwal  
22nd April



## Glimpses of Club Services

### RFM dated 08.03.25

Agenda: - Service projects for the month. - District Events - Discussions & Planning for DG Official Visit (OCV) - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.



### OCV and RFM dated 15.03.25

Our club had our OCV and regular fortnightly meeting on 15th March 2025. It was an excellent interaction with our DG and District officials. DG discussed regarding the health of our club and his expectation for the year. Our two RCCs members were present and were felicitated as well.





# Glimpses of Club Services

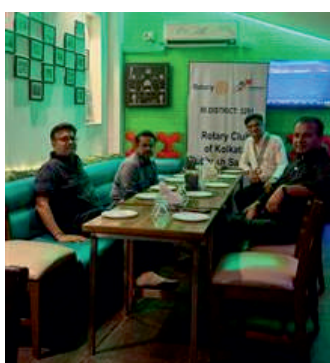
## District 3291- Holi Meet

Our club participated in the District 3291 Holi Meet which was a great place for fellowship and bonding. It was held at Eastern Metropolitan Club.



## RFM dated 28.03.25

Agenda: - Service projects for the month - District Events - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.



## RFM dated 01.04.25

Agenda: - Service projects for the month - District Events - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.



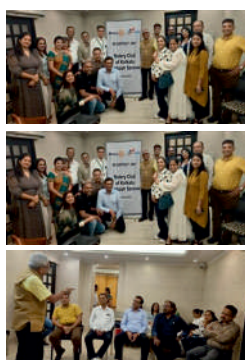
## Vibrant Club Workshop District 3291

Club Membership Chair Rtn. Anjali Parekh and President had the opportunity to attend the Vibrant Club Workshop at Rotary Sadan today. The event featured insightful sessions led by esteemed speakers from the District, focusing on strategies for membership growth. We were honored to have several dignitaries in attendance, including: AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta DGN Tapas Bhattacharjee DGND Purnendu Roy Choudhury PDG Ravi Sehgal RID Anirudha Roy Chowdhury Their presence added to the significance of the event.



## RFM dated 09.04.25

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM. National Anthem was done, Last meetings MOM was passed by the members. Agenda: - Service projects for the month - Resolution on New National School. - District Events - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.





## Glimpses of Club Services

### Board Meeting dated 15.04.25

Meeting called to order at 8:30 PM. National Anthem was done, Last meetings MOM was passed by the members.

Agenda: - Service projects for the month. - Grant for School ? Updates - Discussion regarding membership growth - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.



### SAMEELAN for RCC Members District 3291

Four members from our RCC Salt Lake Sahu Samaj and four members from RCC Belegghata Mahadev Club attended the Sammelan, RCC District Conference 2025, held at Ram Krishna Ashram, Nimpith from 19th to 20th April.. It was a district assembly for RCC members.



### RFM dated 30.04.25

Agenda: - Service projects for the month - District Events - Preliminary Discussion regarding Installation RY 2025-26 - Presentation of Secretary Report. - Any other topic, ideas and suggestions with the permission of the Chair.





# GLIMPSES OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



## Skill Development Scholarship

We are thrilled to announce that Amit Kumar Shaw has successfully completed the prestigious 45-day training course at Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Construction Skills Training Institute, Serampore. He was inducted under skill development empowerment in collaboration with RC of Chandannagar.



## Eye Checkup Camp

Eye check-up camp, organized at New National Girls School in association with ASG Eye Hospital, was a resounding success. - 32 girl students received free eye check-ups - Coupons distributed to 60 girl students for free eye check-ups at ASG Eye Hospital, Sreebhumii. We are grateful for the support of ASG Eye Hospital and look forward to continuing our community service initiatives. There was a media coverage by Sphastata news in facebook



## Eye Checkup Camp

We are thrilled to report that our Computerized Eye Check-up Camp at Surah Kanya School today was a resounding success. - 108 students from Class IX benefited from the check-up - 9 school teachers also underwent eye check-ups - State-of-the-art computerized equipment ensured accurate and efficient testing. Our team is overjoyed with the positive response and grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the students and teachers



## JIBIKA Project

We are thrilled to share that 14 underprivileged students participated in the JIBIKA program today. Organized jointly by RMB and IEM, this initiative provided invaluable learning opportunities in: - Computer Classes - Spoken English courses RCSS is proud to support this noble endeavor, empowering young minds and bridging the gap in education. Kudos to RMB and IEM for making a positive impact.



## Renovation of Toilet in School

Inauguration of Renovated Toilet at Nowbhanga FP School: We dedicated a newly renovated toilet facility to the students and teachers of Nowbhanga FP School in the Chingrighata area. The event was attended by Honorary Member Rtn. D.K. Mohta ji, and Members of RCSS and Members of our RCC Salt Lake Sahu Samaj. On this occasion Biscuits, Cakes and Mango drinks distributed among the students.



# GLIMPSES OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



## Tree Plantation In School

Tree Plantation Drive: In celebration of Environment Month (April), we planted 10 trees within the campus of Nowbhangra FP School. Students and teachers enthusiastically participated in this initiative. Presence of Honorary Member Rtn. D.K. Mohta ji, President and members of our club, and members of our RCC Salt Lake Sahu Samaj made the event truly special.



## BINAMRATA PROJECT EASY SCHOOL 3

We, as a Host club today successfully organized Binamrata projects under Easy School 3. Students from Class IX and X will participate in a letter-writing initiative, and we are proud to have handed over 100 Inland letters to the Principal of New National Girls School and 100 inland letters to the Teachers of Surah Kanya Vidyalaya. Additionally, cash prizes will be awarded to the winners after 25th May 2025.



## Sabujayan II

RCSS is the host club for District 3291's Sabujayan 2 Program. Inauguration of a Butterfly park, St Josephs Home for Aged was conducted by DG and other participating clubs.



## Umbrella Distribution

Our Club distributed 25 Umbrellas to the inmates of the St Josephs Orphanage Home to combat the extreme city weather.





# GLIMPSES OF OCV

