



NO. 04 JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH Round Up

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Holi. For Inner Wheel club of Central Calcutta it has special

The New Year 2019 started with array of projects, events and celebrations galore. Saraswati Puja, Republic Day and Second Anniversary of Apnalay -Aagaman were celebrated with members and residents of Apnalay.

Our annual event 'Husband's Day Out' was organized on 13th January at Vinita Poddar's farmhouse. Members with their spouses enjoyed this epic day which was themed and decorated as a Carnival. It brought out the childhood in everyone. It was exciting to see spouses competing to win the gold medals.

In the field of education - on 21st January we inaugurated the first floor of Prithwish Chandra Biswas Kanya Mahavidhyalay at Dashghara. This college provides higher education to underprivileged girls of this village. We have donated and installed 85 computers till date in various institutions. E-learning kits was successfully installed at Adarsh Hindi School and Kulti GSFP School which would benefit hundreds of children.

The Servo Flurane Vaporizer has been donated to Hope Hospital, which will be useful for the underprivileged during their surgeries. Friends, 19th February witnessed one more meaningful project - the inauguration of a Water Kiosk at Golpark, which will quench thirst of innumerable pedestrians.

It has been an extremely busy but exceptionally satisfying three months of the New Calendar Year. Hope that we at Inner wheel keep getting opportunities to give back to the Society what we have received in abundance from it.

Red for Love, Green for Prosperity, Orange for Success and Pink for Happiness. May God bless you and your family with all these COLOURS, Happy Holi!

Yours in wheel,

Meghna Lohia

Next Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Thursday 11th April 2019



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8 Computers were installed at **Khushi**-a Vocational Training Center run at Apnalay.



4 Computers were installed at Ek Prayas Educational Society. This is a school for underprivileged children on Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road. Members present were President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, Joint Secretary Seema Gupta, Kanchan Somani and Archana Agrawal.



2 Computers were donated to Shrijonee School for underprivileged children.



5 Computers were donated and installed at Help us Help them, a School on Wheels run by Mukti Gupta. Members present were President Meghna Lohia, PP Dipti Khaitan, Secretary Archana Gupta, Treasurer Dipti Chamaria, Kanchan Somani, Seema Gupta and Vinnyta Agarwala.



15 computers were installed and inaugurated at Vocational Training Centre, run by CHIP, for underprivileged in Topsia. We also saw women working on 4 sewing machines, donated earlier by our club, at this Vocational Training Center. Members present were President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, Mona Saraf and Manisha Agarwal.



8 Computers were installed and inaugurated at **Disha Foundation**. This is an NGO run by Neena Singh, the founder of Akshar School. Members present were President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, Manisha Agarwal and Vinnyta Agarwala.



20 computers were installed and inaugurated at Gyan Bharti School in Nimtalla Ghat Street. Members present were President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, PP Sudha Chowdhury, Shriti Jhawar and Kanchan Somani. Mrs Snehalata Patodia, a member of Chatra Chaya present there had all the appreciation for the same.



In Aid of Technical Education A Report by PP Sunita Ialan

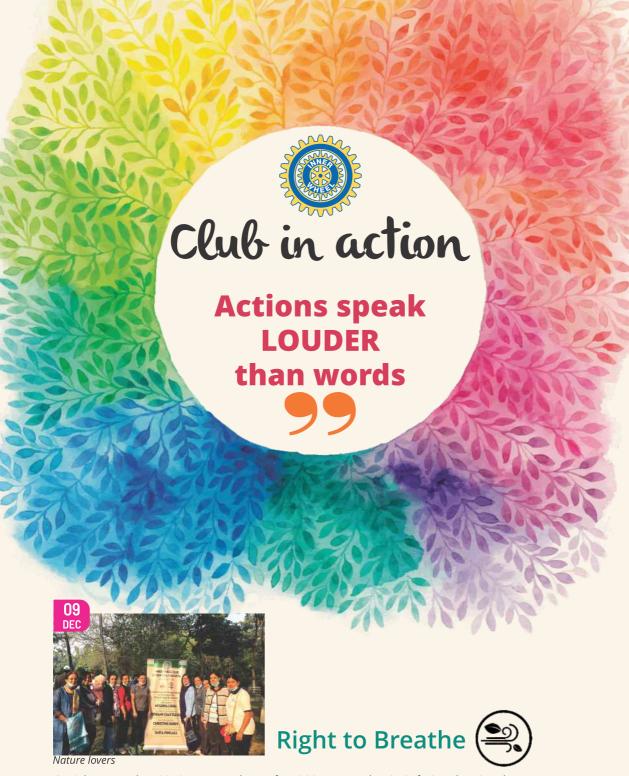


15 computers donated at Lathbagan

On 19th February 2019, our club participated in a little action that propelled forward the technical education of 500 young students. Latbagan High School is a school located inside the Army and Police Housing Complex at Barrackpore Police Academy for the officers' children and for civillian children. The school has a big computer room that caters to the educational needs of it's students. Though well-maintained, there was a paucity of computers. Now, with our club donating 15 more computers, it is now well equipped to brighten those young minds.

When sharing his vision with the students, **Chief Guest DIG Mr. Dipankar Bhattacharya** rightly said, "You are the future of our country. When we grow old, we shall pass the baton to you. So it is your duty to equip yourselves and master computer knowledge especially as technology and digitisation is the future." He praised our club and ackowledged that he needed organizations like ours to take the initiative and come forward to assist him in his endeavour to make schools self sufficient in all spheres of education. After the ceremony, we were showered with care by the Principal and Teachers in forms of tea and snacks.

The project was jointly inaugurated by IWC Behala in the presence of District Chairman Indrani Chatterjee and PDC Sumita Roy. The two inspired the children and us with their motivational words. Members present for the occasion were President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, PP Dipti Khaitan, PP Sarla Bhadani and PP Sunita Jalan.



On 9th December 2018, ten members of **IWCCC** got together in Safari Park at Southern Avenue to support a great cause – "*Right to Breathe*". This awareness programme was initiated by "**Kolkata Clean Air**"

There were speakers from different walks of life-Doctors, Pulmonologists, Nature Lovers, who encouraged and showed different ways on how to arrest the pollution levels in our city. It was an eye opener for all present, which helped them understand different ways to combat this menace. Members present were President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, Treasurer Dipti Chamaria, AVP Mamta Gupta, PP Sunita Jalan, Sarla Maheshwari, Monika Kejriwal, Manisha Agarwal, Vinnyta Agarwal with her grand-daughter and Mona Saraf.

332nd Regular Meeting

The 332nd regular meeting of our club was held at a beautifully landscaped garden of Vinita Poddar. The venue and ambience were very inviting. So was the hospitality!

33 members attended the meeting.

Besides club business, the new EC team 2019-2020, was announced. Vinita gave surprise goody bags to all the members present.



Congratulations!!! IIWCC Team 2019-2020

Energy Conservation Day

"World Energy Conservation Day" was observed by many of our club members by turning off lights for 5 minutes at their residences. This day is meant to create an awareness regarding:

- **Need for Energy Conservation**
- **Energy Efficiency**
- Frugality in Energy use





Tech-smart

E-Learning

E-Learning Kit was installed and inaugurated at "2" No: Kulti GSFP School", one of the Happy Schools, built by our club.

Members present were CLCC, PP Shashi Khandelwal, Joint Secretary Seema Gupta, **Kanchan Somani**. This kit was sponsored by Rotary Club of Mahanagar. Thank you!!!



Good health

²⁴ Hope Hospital

We donated a Sevoflurane Vaporizer to Hope Hospital. This instrument helps in controlling blood pressure and pulse rate of patients during surgery.

Members present were PP Shashi Khandelwal, PP Sunita Jalan, Treasurer Dipti Chamaria, Secretary Archana Gupta and Manisha Agarwal.

E-Learning

On the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja, E-Learning Kit was installed and inaugurated at Adarsh Hindi High School in Ekbalpore. The children were given candies and chocolates. Members present were President Meghna Lohia, Treasurer Dipti Chamaria and Kanchan Somani.



Tech-friendly

12 All Bengal Women's Union **FFB**



30 food packets were distributed to the underprivileged women of All Bengal Women's Union. Thank you Kanchan Somani for sponsoring the food packets and celebrating your birthday by giving back to society.

Members present were President Meghna Lohia and Kanchan Somani.

Celebration & contribution

19 Water Kiosk FEB Report by PP Meeta Lakhotia







Providing basic necessity- safe drinking water

"Jal hi jeevan hai!!" - true to this saying, our Club installed and inaugurated a Water Kiosk on 19th February. The site is at Golpark on the footpath just beside Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, where thousands of people pass during the day. As summer is fast approaching, this will be a boon for the passersby as it will provide cold filtered water for them to quench their thirst. There is also a police booth beside it. As you come down from the Gariahat flyover towards Golpark, you will see the Inner Wheel logo on the booth very prominently, thus making people aware of Inner Wheel. The kiosk was inaugurated by our District Chairman, Indrani Chatterjee along with President Meghna and Maharaj Supurnanandaji from Ramkrishna Mission. On a lighter note, when Maharajji saw a bevy of Inner Wheel ladies attending the inauguration, he went back to the mission to bring with him a group of more Swamis so that he would not feel outnumbered!! PP Geetika Khaitan was so overwhelmed with the project that she decided to go barefoot to the water kiosk site.

The attendance of our members was really heartening and this shows that we all appreciate the meaningful and many projects that are being done during this Inner Wheel year. The kiosk has a water filter and a cooler and has been built in association with Jal Seva Trust.

Members present were President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, Treasurer Dipti Chamari, PP Renu Bagrodia, PP Dipti Khaitan, PP Sunita Jalan, PP Sarla Bhadani, PP Geetika Khaitan, Shanti Shah, Saroj Kedia, Uma Modi, Kiran Ganeriwala and Mridu Somani.



Ease of mobility

02 MAR Tricycles

5 tricycles were donated to Ramkrishna Mission Ashram at Neempeeth. The cost of the project has been sponsored by PP Ruchika Rajgarhia. It was attended by PP Ruchika and Kanchan Somani.

13 Club Events

HUSBAND'S DAY OUT!

A report by **Mamta Saraf**

"Husbands Day Out", an annual most-awaited programme was held on 13th January at a non descript spacious marvelous 'Poddar Farm House'. Our-very own member Vinita Poddar graciously let it out for the occasion. It was a picturesque site away from the hustle and bustle of the busy city life, where on the lovely winter Sunday morning all the enthusiastic spouses gathered to play games, enjoy the great scrumptious food and let their hair down for some good, simple fun!

The event started with the lighting of the lamp and a torch was lit by **President Meghna** which initiated the start of the games, a la Olympic style!! Right from the welcome drink, to hot live bar-b-que starters to desserts, each and every one enjoyed the palatable lay out.

Chairman PP Sunita Jalan, Savita Nevatia and Sonam Parasrampuria, assisted by Monika Kejriwal and Dipti Chamaria left no stone unturned to ensure smooth sailing of the day's events, organizing out-of-the-box outdoor games for all spouses present. It took everyone back to school days, fighting for that one single point to win. Prize winning ceremony was worth the wait and was a delight to watch. Gold and silver medals were given to respective teams. Winners were acknowledged by prizes. Kudos to the entire team for their relentless efforts...superb coordination...and amazing planning. It was a day well spent with congenial camaraderie between 31 members and 24 spouses!













The day begins with prayers

An Inner Wheel Day Out!!

A Report by **PP Aruna Murarka**

On 21st January, a beautiful bright winter morning, we Inner Wheel members with President Meghna, headed for the village **Dashghara** – a two hour drive for the inauguration of a HALL constructed by IWCCC for Prithwish Chandra Kanya MahaVidyalaya.

This vision of **Ms. Paramita Biswas** - that education is the crux for empowering girls to help them evolve, to make them self-dependent- was the driving force which made her dream become a reality. Single handedly for the past two years she had been doing the rounds of Burdwan University, for its affiliation to start a Girls' College at Dashghara village, where she has started a school for girls since last 20 years. Finally it was sanctioned and the ball was set rolling.

Our club IWCCC had the opportunity to facilitate the opening of the College by contributing financial aid to build a HALL to start, as one of the criteria of the University was to have a separate campus for the college!! The land for which was donated by Ms. Paramita Biswas herself.

A warm welcome awaited us and we were greeted by none other than our own PDC Bhabani Dhar –The Principal of the College!!



Ancient terra cotta temple, Dashghara

An array of delicious mishti, daab fresh from the trees! Hospitality the *Bengali way*!!

There was positivity all around, surrounded by beautiful greens, a perfect environment for studying – a feel of the gurukul days!! Ms. Bhabani Dhar, Ms. Paramita Biswas welcomed us, voiced their feelings and gratitude for partnering in the project.

The teachers and students had prepared a small programme- well executed. Inspired by this, our own member Kanchan Somani – impromptu recited a poem in Bengali which touched everyone's heart. President Meghna expressed her gratitude and the satisfaction of doing such a worthy project- with the efforts of PP Renu Bagrodia, an integral part of the Institution.

Our club donated 6 computers to promote E-learning amongst girl students of the College.

As a token of appreciation, tea boxes were distributed to the teachers and staff members.

Impressed by the dedication and genunity of the work, we committed scholarship for 10 students as well!

It was not over yet! A sumptuous Bengali home made lunch by Paramita Biswas was awaiting under the trees!! Finally after feasting on the delicious delicacies and a round of garam garam chai, it was time to depart.

It was an Inner Wheel day to the tee !! of service and fellowship!!

From the moment we sat in the bus, non stop fun, laugher, unending antakshari continued!! The birthday of **Saroj Kedia** was celebrated with fun and galore, breakfast and Darshan at the beautiful Hanuman Mandir at Dankuni, visit to an awesome terracotta temple of Biswas Bari at Dasgraha and finally the inauguration! A day of complete satisfaction in all ways!!

Attended by President Meghna Lohia, Secretary Archana Gupta, PP Aruna Murarka, PP Sudha Choudhury, PP Renu Bagrodia, PP Shashi Khandelwal, Dipti Chamaria, Shanti Shah, Kiran Ganeriwal, Saroj Kedia, Seema Gupta, Kanchan Somani, Vinnyta Agarwal, Mridu Somani.

Shopping at **Dhaniakhali** for sarees is still a pending agenda during our next visit!!





Grand opening



Acknowledging the generosity



In tune with time







A home for senior citizens

A Flagship project of IWC of Central Calcutta



O4 FEB

AAGAMAN 2:

Second Anniversary of Apnalay

A report by IPP Riju Chamaria

When a team comes together, success follows... Apnalay – the home for seniors, built and run by our club is a shining example of this!

It is a matter of great satisfaction and pride that Apnalay has completed two years of its successful running. It had started two years back in February 2017, under the leadership of the then President Kavita Shah.

The 2nd anniversary of Apnalay, Aagaman 2019, was held on 4th February 2019. The day was observed with a cultural performance by **Sapta-Lehari** – a performing art group. The members of the group aged from 7-70 years entertained the audience with Rabindra Sangeet, recitation and folk dances. The residents and our members too joined in singing, dancing and enjoying the evening as one of the most memorable.

Manisha Agarwal took the lead and organised the program in a befitting manner. As usual the members chipped in with tit bits. Archana Gupta, Kiran Ganeriwal, Archana Agarwal, Seema Gupta, Manisha Agarwal, PAP Mamta Agarwal and yours truly were present to cheer and celebrate the day.

Today, Apnalay has more than 50% occupancy with 17 permanent boarders who have made it their own home. Each one of them is happy and satisfied with the services and the personal touch of our members. The dedicated team of Apnalay staff deserve accolades for their commitment and the care which they are providing.

Kudos to the members of the Apnalay Working Committee who are looking into the running of the home and it's day to day affair!!

Three Cheers to Apnalay and **President Meghna Lohia** for encouragement and for always being there!





Jingle bells-Merry X-mas

On 25th December, Christmas was celebrated with Apnalay residents which was beautifully organized by IPP Riju Chamaria and Vinita Poddar. Manisha Agarwal donned in Santa Claus dress entertained the Apnalay residents and danced with them. Goody bags, sponsored by Vinita Poddar were given to all the residents.

Members present were IPP Riju Chamaria, PP Renu Lakhotia, PP Shashi Khandelwal, Manisha Agarwal, Vinita Poddar, Vinnyta Agarwala, Secretary Archana Gupta, Archana Agrawal, Seema Gupta, Kiran Ganeriwala, Geeta Jhawar.



Hum hai Bharati

On 26Th January Republic Day was commemerated at Apnalay, with the residents and students of **Khushi Vocational Training Center**. Our National Flag was hoisted which was, followed by music and dance. It was very well organised and coordinated by **Manisha Agarwal**.

The residents of Apnalay offered flowers, fruits, chanted shlokas and sought blessings from the Goddess of Wisdom...Maa Saraswati



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Events Attended

Triennial Conference

A report by Mamta Saraf



The 15th Inner Wheel Triennial Conference was held in Pune on 8th, 9th and 10th of February 2019. The ISO meet 'Kafila' on the first day brought together all ISO post holders from across the county in a fashion show and the flags were exchanged. Since our ISO Savita Nevatia could not attend the same and she handed about 20 flags to me which were exchanged and the final count was a good two dozen.

Inaugural Ceremony with a touch of Indian Culture

More than 1500 delegates were present and the usual fellowship and camaraderie was evident among everyone. Members from Bangladesh, Nepal, Africa, Turkey, Australia and UK were also present. It was a delight to interact with so many IW members having the same goals of social work and service above self. The inaugural ceremony saw our very own AVP Mamta Gupta with the Association Flag in the Flag Parade. It was a matter of immense pride for us to see her next to the IIW President Christine Kirby and the Association President Smita Pingale.

The exhibition-cum-sale event – 'Bharat ki Galiyon se' was a super hit with colorful stalls depicting ethnic and indigenous wares from across the country. The second day kept the voting delegates busy with the same and the evening was charged with cultural programs from all the districts where PAP Mamta Agarwal was the host along with PAP Dr. Urmil Bareja. Photo sessions on the last day was great fun with members of District 329 in shades of yellow rightly depicting the color of Ma Saraswati since it was Basant Panchami on that day.



Thank you Dr Pritee-a Sujok Therapist

On 14th February, The Valentine's Day, we had our regular meeting at Haldiram's, Ballygunge. We were privileged to have the guest speaker Dr Pritee Ganatra, BSC, BASM, DMBS, DNYS, DPT, MD, an Accupuncture and Sujok Therapy Specialist. Sujok Therapy uses a combination of physical energy and metaphysical treatments to heal specific zones, organs and emotional state of a person by using micro magnets, micro needles, colour therapy and Chinese cupping. Dr. Pritee mesmerized the members with the science behind Sujok Therapy and her subject matter expertise.

There were 36 members present and 2 guests. Pocket directory sponsored by **Editor Mridu Somani** and Valentines Day gift sponsored by **President Meghna Lohia** were distributed to the members.



Rs 700/- given to IWC South City Towers as contribution towards ceiling fans and exhaust fans in Mentaid.

Rs 1000/- given to IWC Salt Lake Midtown towards haemophilia patients.

Forthcoming Projects & Events

Forthcoming Projects:

- Inauguration of a **Happy School** by joining hands with IWC Kolkata New Gen.
- Inauguration of an Eye Clinic in SVS Hospital.
- Donation of a life saving equipment Ventilator at Shree Jain Hospital, Howrah

Forthcoming Events:

- Celebration of Club Formation Day on 16th March 2019.
- Moon light picnic for PP's and PDC's on 18th March by District.
- Temptations Plus 2019 on 26th, 27th and 28th March.
- Charter Day of our club to be celebrated on 15th June.
- Installation of AVP Mamta Gupta on 16th June 2019.
- Installation of IWCCC New Team of 2019-20 on 2nd July 2019.

Charter Day

31st Charter Day of IWCCC will be celebrated on Saturday 15th June 2019

Half Yearly Attendance Prize goes to:

AVP Mamta Gupta President Meghna Lohia PP Dipti Khaitan PP Geetika Khaitan PP Sunita Ialan PP Meeta Lakhotia Secretary Archana Gupta Treasurer Dipti Chamaria Editor Mridu Somani **Babita Moody** Geeta Ihawar Kanchan Somani Kiran Ganeriwala Manisha Agarwal Monika kejriwal Mamta Saraf





- The BSS School received the Times of India-THE BEST SCHOOL OF THE YEAR. Hearty congratulations to PP Dipti Khaitan!!
- Kanchan Somani participated in the 6th Rotary 3291 Intra District TT & Badminton Tournament on 9th Dec 2018 at South City Club. She placed First in two events and Runners Up in one.

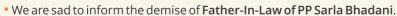


Congrats

We would like to thank PP Aruna Murarka for providing scholarship to 10 students of Prithwish Chandra Biswas Kanya Maha Vidyalay



- PP Smita Murarka and Rtn. Pradeep Murarka on the wedding of their son
- PP Shashi Khandelwal and Rtn. Rajendra Khandelwal on the wedding of their son Dr Rajat with Priyanka.
- Kanchan Somani & Rtn. Kishore Somani for the engagement of their daughter Rashmi with Sahithya.



- We are sad to inform the demise of Father -In-Law of PP Kavita Shah.
- We are sad to inform the demise of Father -In-Law of Sonam Parasrampuria.

Condolences

Flag Exchange

Vibrant colours of Inner Wheel Clubs



 Our member Mamta Saraf exchanged 24 flags at the Triennial Conference, Pune.

 The Club Secretary Archana Gupta, exchanged the Club Flag with Bina Agarwalla-ISO of Madras Central Aditya.

With due respect





Date:16 th june 2019 Venue: The Oberoi Grand Registration charges: 1600/-Installation time: 10am - 2 pm



New EC Team 2019-20

President - Babita Moody
Vice President - Dipti Chamaria
IPP - Meghna Lohia
Secretary - Vinita Poddar
Joint Secretary - Savita Newatia
Treasurer - PP Anjana Bhuwania
Co- Treasurer - Archana Gupta
ISO- Sonam Parasrampuria
Editor- Seema Gupta
CLCC-PP Renu Lakhotia

Excecutive Committee:

PP Meeta Lakhotia Vinnyta Agarwal Monika Kejriwal Mona Saraf Mala Ganeriwal

Congratulations and All the very best !!!

Happy Birthday

Suman Mohta: 06/04 Kanchan Somani: 12/02 Vinita Poddar: 09/03 Nisha Ganeriwal: 10/04 Mamta Gupta: 16/02 Savita Nevatia: 17/03 17/04 ر Renu Dalmia: Kiran Ganeriwal: 26/02 Meghna Lohia: Dipti Khaitan: 28/03 22/04 Rekha Daruka: 27/02 Monika Kejriwal: Uma Modi: 28/03 22/04

Happy Anniversory

BRUA	Uma Modi:	01/02
	Ranjana Kajaria:	03/02
	Anushree Mundhra:	07/02
	Riju chamaria:	07/02
	Savita Nevatia:	07/02
	Shalini Bubna:	15/02
	Mridu Somani:	19/02
	Renu Bagrodia:	19/02
	Geetika Khaitan:	21/02
	Vinita Poddar:	21/02
	Mamta Gupta:	27/02
	Meeta Lakhotia:	27/02

Ruchika Rajgarhia: 06/03
Dipti Chamaria: 09/03
Mala Ganeriwal: 10/03
Kavita Shah: 12/03

Sangita Ruia: 14/04
Suman Mohta: 18/04
Praveena Lohia: 29/04
Rekha Sarawgi: 30/04





FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

My Dear Friends!

Delighted to be back with you and hoping that the Goddess of Good Health has been kind on all!

Season and times have been changing a bit and hence the need to adapt becomes imperative.

Regardless of outer flux in conditions, our focus towards service to society remains fixed.

Love you all!! Mridu Somani

Moider Goman





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