



INNER WHEEL CLUB
OF CENTRAL CALCUTTA
DISTRICT 329



ECH3

Empower and Evolve

NO. 02 JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER Round Up

President: Meghna Lohia | Secretary: Archana Gupta | Editor: Mridu Somani



From the Desk of the President

Dear friends,

The new Inner Wheel year has started with the blessings of our senior residents of Apnalay. I wish to thank each one of you for supporting me in my endeavours.

I welcome **District Chairman Indrani Chatterjee** and **District Secretary Anita Ghosh** on their official visit to our club. **International Inner Wheel President Christine Kirby's** theme for the year "**Empower and Evolve**" motivates us to have a meaningful year where we can serve society in a way that it evolves for a bright happy future.

Several activities have taken place in this year. I thank **PP Dipti Khaitan** for a smooth and successful INSTALLATION. I congratulate **Editor Mridu Somani** for bringing out a beautifully compiled Souvenir. Our mega fund raiser TEMPTATIONS went off with flying colours. I thank chairman **PP Renu Bagrodia** and the Team Temptations for their effort and hard work to make this event successful.

On the occasion of Teacher's Day under TEACH programme, the NATION BUILDERS AWARD was given to a teacher of Ganti Kadihati Junior Basic School. Thanks to **PP Shashi Khandelwal** for organizing it.

In the month of August and September we had three lovely celebrations with our residents of Apnalay, *World's Senior Citizens Day*, *Independence Day* and *Janmashtami*. The joyful faces of our residents on all occasions gives us a sense of satisfaction, and this was only possible because of the efforts put day in and day out by you all for the betterment of Apnalay.

So friends "**Lets all do our best and leave the rest to Him**".

Wishing you all a very Happy Puja and a Prosperous Diwali!

-Meghna Lohia

A warm welcome to:

District Chairman
INDRANI CHATTERJEE

District Secretary
ANITA GHOSH





International Inner Wheel

From the Desk of the IIW President

Chris Kirby

2018-19

At this most exciting time in the Inner Wheel calendar I congratulate you on your very important role for 2018-19 as District Chairman and hope you will enjoy the experience.

I hope that this year's Presidential theme ***"Empower and Evolve"*** will encourage our members to examine and honour, our Inner Wheel heritage, and use this knowledge to ensure our growth, individually and collectively enabling us to participate confidently in today's world. It is with empowerment and support that Inner Wheel will further develop and adapt to the needs of its members. When everyone works towards moving forward, evolving together, greater success will follow.

While IIW cares for the present, it also looks to the future, continuing to develop and implement a successful vision for the current, as well as the next, expanded generation of Inner Wheel clubs.

Combined with Inner Wheel's core values of friendship, personal service and International understanding, I believe integrity, diversity and leadership to be the IW masterplan for the future, and I look forward to us working together using this platform to ensure the continued success of our great organisation.



From the Desk of

PP Praveena Lohia

President, 1990-91

Dear Meghna,

Congratulations for taking the reins of the Club in your hands. Now a lot of responsibility is bestowed upon you.

I hope you with your team and club members will work together and give hope to less fortunate section of the society. Especially the need today is to make girls independent in every sector of their lives. All the best for all your endeavours which you will take throughout the year. Wishing you a wonderful year.



Apnalay, A home for senior citizens

A Flagship project of IWC of Central Calcutta

08
JULY

Sonar Pahar Screening

A premier show of Bengali film Sonar Pahar was organized for senior citizens at Acropolis with the help of **AVP Mamta Gupta**. It was a star studded evening with paparazzi all over. Actor Prasanjeet, Parambrata and Aparna Sen were present.



Our residents enjoying a movie evening with Parambrata.

08
AUG

Senior Citizen's Day

We celebrated World Senior Citizens day at *Apnalay*. PDG Anshuman with his wife and daughter sang melodious songs and our residents enthusiastically participated in the musical *antakshari* organised by the programme chairman **Kanchan Somani**.

President Meghna Lohia gave some gifts to residents. The musical afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Members present **PP Aruna Murarka, PP Dipti Khaitan, PP Sunita Jalan, Shradha Rathi, Sangita Ruia, Kanchan Somani**.



Love and Regards

15
AUG

Independence Day

The Indian flag was hoisted by Mr Chetan Shah, a resident of *Apnalay*, followed by a performance from the children of **Khushi VTC**. Musical presentation by our club members added to the feeling of patriotism and jubilation. The event was attended by the children of our resident **Chandana Sen, IPP Riju Chamaria, Vinita Poddar, Archana Gupta, Mamta Saraf, Seema Gupta, Manisha Agarwal** and **Vinnyta Agarwal**.



Jai Hind!

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SEP

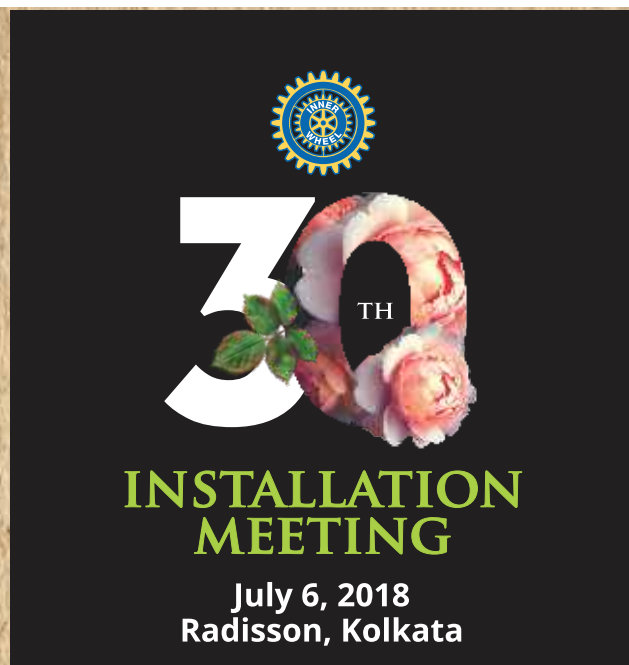
Janmashtami

On the occasion of Janamashtmi, a beautiful shringaar was done by **PP Shashi Khandelwal** and **Monika Kejriwal**. The daughter of Mr Shah, **Suman Maloo**, was the star of the Aarti with her soulful renditions and bhajans.

Members present were **President Meghna Lohia, PP Dipti Khaitan, PP Shashi Khandelwal, Monika Kejriwal, Kanchan Somani** and **Mona Saraf**.



A Divine Blessing



The symbolic green colour theme was highlighted by potted plants placed on the main gate right up to the stage backdrop and each Central Calcutta member adorned green colour sari. The meeting was called to order in the presence of a full house of District Dignitaries, PDC, Presidents and Secretaries of other IW Clubs, Rotarians, members and guests. Inner Wheel Prayer was recited. *Durga Vandana* was sung during lighting of lamp. Outgoing President **Riju Chamaria** enlightened the gathering on innumerable number of service projects and fellowship done in the year gone by which was highly applauded by the crowd. She expressed that personally it was an enriching experience for her. Outgoing Secretary **Dipti Chamaria** showed a PPT of all projects done.

The customary exchange of collar and badge took place and **Meghna Lohia** took over as the President of Inner Wheel Club of Central Calcutta. She put forward the Club's vision which was in line with the theme of this year '*Empower and Evolve*'. The EC team was announced and acknowledged.

Project of the day was done followed by Editor **Mridu Somani** getting the Souvenir released. **AVP Mamta Gupta**, **AC Vinny Kandhari**, **PAP Mamta Agarwal**, **Rotary DGE Ajay Agarwal** and **Rotary President Amit Rungta** addressed the gathering. **DC Indrani Chatterjee** was introduced by **PP Aruna Murarka** followed by an inspiring speech by her. **PAP & PIIWR Dr Lalita Seth** reminisced and felt proud to have formed such a vibrant IWCCC 30 years back. **Club Secretary Archana Gupta** conducted the Club Business. **Vinita Poddar** gave *vote of thanks* and it was followed by tea and fellowship.



Gratitude and Good Fortune !



President's first words!



A New Vision!



We are one- IWCCC Family!

Temptations

A Fashion & Lifestyle Fair

24,25,26
July 2018

Calcutta Ice Skating Rink



Lobby decor

Three cheers to IWCCC once again for the stupendous success of Temptations. The credit of it's success goes to the incredible support given by of each and every member in all ways possible. Every year this reinstates the credibility in Temptations.

The extensive and whole hearted dedication put in by **President Meghna Lohia** and **Advisor PP Kamini Mehta** was highly praiseworthy. **PP Aruna Murarka's** amazingly creative mind added to the aesthetics by creating an ethereal, pure and a very sophisticated environment. The serenity and grandeur designed by her itself drew a vast number of visitors and shoppers and we can but be grateful to her. **PP Shashi Khandelwal** and **Monika Kejriwal** deserve special mentions for their massive effort in making Temptations a success.

PP Dipti Khaitan's stupendous marketing drive via Newspaper coverage and SMS campaigns really helped in spreading the Temptations vibe across the city. A special thank you to her for inviting **Moon Moon Sen** for the inaugural ceremony and adding to the glamour of the occasion. **Secretary Archana Gupta** also put in special time to look after the smooth conduct of the inauguration.

Treasurer Dipti Chamaria ensured that the entire event was conducted without any hiccups by keeping a meticulous process for all transactions. **ISOs Savita Nevatia** and **PP Sunita Jalan** along with other club members extended warm hospitality to each and every one attending Temptations.

Kanchan Somani and **Vinnyta Agarwal's** excellent planning and execution of food kept everyone satiated across the 3 days. Food boxes personally prepared by **PP Kamini Mehta** appealed to each and every one's taste palate.

Kalpna Mallya, Mala Ganeriwal, Geeta Jhavar, Kiran Jhunjhunwala, Bhawna Agarwal, Neelam Singhi, Sonam Parasrampur, Shanti Shah, Seema Gupta, Rekha Dharuka and Suman Mohta were always at arm's length and enthusiastically shouldered all responsibilities bestowed on them. It was heartwarming to see the entire IWCCC family come together to make this event a success and adding essence to the lovely memories and beautiful moments.



Moonmoon Sen lighting the inaugural lamp



Together for a cause...



An adda session!



In the lobby



Club in action



01/07

President Meghna Lohia started her year with a visit to *Apnalay*

02/07

Ek Tara School

Cheque of Rs. 59000/- given to the school for the education of Tasmia Firdaus
Sponsor: *PP Aruna Murarka*

400 fruit cakes distributed among students



03/07

Sabuj Sreejon



This was a joint project called by our **DC Indrani Chatterjee**, where we planted saplings in Subhash Sarobar. Members present were **President Meghna Lohia**, **PP Sudha Choudhury**, **PP Sunita Jalan**, **Mona Saraf**, **Seema Gupta**.



04/07

Neev Gyan Bharati School

Visited Neev Gyan Bharti School an evening school run for the under privileged of that area. **President Meghna** gave them a lesson on self hygiene, their surroundings and their city on the whole. Distributed soaps to each student to encourage them towards cleanliness. Members present were **President Meghna Lohia**, **PP Sudha Choudhury**, **PP Shashi Khandelwal**, **PP Sunita Jalan** and **Kanchan Somani**.

05/07

President Meghna Lohia distributed umbrellas in slum area. Members present were ISO Savita Nevatia and Sonam Parasrampuria.



06/07

Installation Day Projects



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1. We donated school uniform to children of Alipore Women's Correctional Home through **Aloka Nanda Roy**.
2. Under **Ek Prayas** gave scholarships to 8 girls of Gandhi Vidhyalay.
3. We donated a cheque to **Navreen Aslam** for her Karate training.



28/07

Mahavir Seva Sadan

At Mahavir Seva Sadan, cheque of Rs 12,000/- given for treatment of 2 Cerebral Palsy children for one year.
Attended by President Meghna Lohia, PP Shashi Khandelwal, Treasurer Dipti Chamaria, Secretary Archana Gupta, Seema Gupta.

30/07

Kudumbari Society



We contributed Rs.50,000/- to Kudumbari Society, working for Kerala

05/08
Friendship Day



Friendship Day was celebrated with **Jyothi**, District Chairman 302 and 3 Clubs of **Vijaywada**. This was a joint project. They street marched, tied friendship bands and exchanged flags, souvenirs and bulletin with each other!!



28/08
Ishwar Sankalp
NGO, Chetla

Hygiene products, toiletries, Frooti and bananas were distributed to 80 shelterless women of **Ishwar Sankalpa** an NGO in **Chetla**. Members present were **President Meghna Lohia**, **PP Shashi Khandelwal**, **PP Aruna Murarka**, **Archana Gupta**, **Geeta Jhawar** and **Kanchan Somani**.

04/09
CHIP School



President Meghna Lohia, **PP Dipti Khaitan** and **Secretary Archana Gupta** visited **CHIP** School and their vocational training centre, where computer training, tailoring and spoken English classes for the needy people are held.

Biscuits were distributed to 100 children of the **Montessori** school. Umbrellas were given to all the teachers and staff members.



Incredible work by CHIP!

05/09
Teacher's Day



Celebrated Teacher's Day at Ganti Kadihati Junior Basic School. It is the 2nd Happy School of our Club.

NATION BUILDER'S AWARD by RILM was given on the basis of students voting for the best teacher to Mr Ranjit Kr Ray.

All the other teachers were also felicitated.

DLCC Saswati Dutta, CLCC Shashi Khandelwal, President Meghna Lohia, Kalpana Mallya, Mona Saraf, Kanchan Somani, Rekha Saraogi and PP Geetika Khaitan attended the project.



Acknowledging the future shapers!



Events Attended

1st DC Meet of the year 2018 -19 on 23rd June at Rotary Sadan was attended by Incoming President Meghna Lohia, PP Shashi Khandelwal and then Editor Archana Gupta.

41st District Assembly, IBTIDA held at Bhasha Bhaban on 30th June was attended by PAP Mamta Agarwal, AVP Mamta Gupta, President Meghna Lohia, Archana Gupta, PP Dipti Khaitan, PP Shashi Khandelwal, PP Kamini Mehta, Mona Saraf and Seema Gupta.

7th July: President and Secretary attended **Club Installation** of IWC Behala at Tollygunge Club and Rotary Club of Central Calcutta at Bengal Club.

8th July: 25 Club members, 6 senior residents of Apnalay, 3 spouses, 3 guests and 1 Apnalay staff attended screening of Bengali film **SONAR PAHAR**.

10 July: Club Secretary attended the **Installation of IWC Southwest Calcutta**.

11th July: President attended the **Installation of IWC North Calcutta**.

13th July: Club Secretary attended **Joint Installation** of 6 Clubs at Rotary Sadan.

17th July: President and Secretary attended the **Installation of IWC Mahanagar** at Haldiram's Ballygunge.

25th July: President and Secretary attended **CCC Meet** at Nari Seva Sangh.

28th July: Club Secretary, Vice President Babita Moody and Vinnyta Agarwal attended **Installation of IWC Kolkata New Gen**.

Joint Projects

Joint Projects done with :

- IWC Barasat:** MISHTI MUKH Project, 6000/-
- IWC Calcutta Mid West:** Building toilets at Arunima Hospice, 5000/-
- IWC Salt Lake City:** For treatment of Juvenile Diabetic Patients, 1000/-
- IWC Cossipore:** PRATYUSH Welfare Society, 600/-
- IWC Greater Tollygunge:** Constructing toilet and tubewell at Haranghari village, 1000/-
- IWC Belur:** Water kiosk, 2000/-
- IWC Dhakuria :** Training of self defense, 1000/-
- IWC Jodhpur Park:** Donating artificial limbs, 1000/-
- IWC Behala:** Rehabilitation of survivors of sex trafficking, 1500/-
- IWC Calcutta Old City:** Rehabilitation programme of drugs and chemical abuse, 1000/-
- IWC Calcutta South East:** Project VISION, 1000/-
- IWC Calcutta Downtown:** Provide help towards family of jawans of our country, 1000/-
- Dist 329** donated 2.30 lakhs for the **Kerala Flood Relief** to Dist 321. Our club contributed Rs10,000/- in it.

Proposed Forthcoming Projects

- **E-Learning Kits** to be installed in Kulti GSFP school and Naraindass Bangur School very shortly.
- **Adult Literacy Centres** will be started at Neev Gyan Bharti school and Jain Vidyalay very soon.
- **Construction** is in progress of 1st Floor of Prithwish Chandra Biswas Kanya Mahavidyalay in Dasghara village. Our Club's name will be incorporated in the College Prospectus thereby helping in branding of Inner Wheel.
- We are planning to **donate a few computers** in *Ek Prayas* - a school for underprivileged children in Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road.
- We will be sponsoring the **chemotherapy treatment of a girl child** suffering from cancer.
- We will conduct an **ENT Medical Camp** at *Apnalay*.



INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP 108127

CLUBS 3895

COUNTRIES 104



**ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL
CLUBS IN INDIA**

**15th TRIENNIAL
CONFERENCE**
Pune | 8th, 9th & 10th February 2019 | Host - District 313

Wings of Love



Dare to fly



REPORT ON DISTRICT RALLY

District rally **ANANDO DHARA** was held on 4th August at Vrindavan Banquets. **Parivarikae**, an NGO was given a stall sponsored by our club.



Paparazzi Moments

REPORT OF EAST ZONE MEET



Reaching out!

The East Zone Meet 2018 E..M..P..O..W..E..R to evolve was held on 11th and 12th of August 2018 at Bhubaneswar. It was hosted by **Inner Wheel District 326** under the leadership of **District Chairman Krishna Mohanty**. **Association President Smita Pingale** graced as the Chief Guest along with the Association EC. More than 300 delegates attended the event. The participating Districts 315, 324, 325, 326, 329 were represented by the respective District Chairmen and members. In the two day event many programmes were held

A few are mentioned below :

1. Shopping Arcade
2. Provision of Vocational help to the Needy
3. Cultural Exchange Programme
4. Motivational Speech - **Dr Arpita** - tips for relaxation of mind
5. **Bike Rally** - Empowered Women
6. Street Play on Save Mother Earth -
7. **Felicitation of 5 Women Achievers**

Dr Sarala Das - Eminent Doctor

Roopa Mishra IAS - Civil Servant - All India Topper

Rebecca Nayar IFS - Chief Conservator of Forest

Padmashri Kumkum Mohanty- Dancer of world repute

Kalpana Dash - Everester

8. Talk with Young Gen - Wings of Change. Young girls were invited.

Amrita Sabat - Entrepreneur promoting Dying Art and Culture and preserving local handloom.

Deepsha Dhal - Legal expert working on women's rights, Trafficking

9. Awards for Deserving Inner Wheel Members and Inner Wheel Business Women
From our club **Mona Saraf** and myself had attended the programme.

■ **A Report by PAP Mamta Gupta** ■



Selfie Moment!

EK PRAYAS



45 Students given Scholarship Cheques

A small step in 2008-09 became a giant leap for the club in 2017-18.

Ek Prayas- the educational scholarship program, took a big leap last year and awarded annual scholarship ranging from Rs 20,000/- to 3000/- to a hundred needy and meritorious children. The program was held on 29th July and 19th August 2018 at *Apnalay* with members, seniors, children, parents and school teachers. Children had a fulfilled time on both the days with songs, magic show, games, food and gifts.

Kudos to the Ek Prayas team consisting of Mamta Agarwal, Renu Lakhotia, Seema Gupta, Neelam Singhi, Rekha Daruka, Bhawna Agrawal and yours truly, Riju Chamaria.



Accolades

- Shradha Rathi was invited to the Bengali TV show of **Kaun Banega Crorepati** to tell her story of how she has achieved her goals. Proud of you Shradha!!!! Keep achieving!
- Our member Sudha Bagaria being awarded in **BRC Swimathon**. Her timing was 50 mts and 40 sec for 1 km.
- ISO Savita Nevatia won the 3rd prize in **Rakhi Making Competition**, organised by Inner Wheel Club of Hiriya District 316
- Ipshta Bhuwania (D/o PP Anjana Bhuwania) passed out of the Premier Law Institute, the NLS Bangalore. The degree was conferred on her by the **Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Dipak Misra**. She has started her legal career in Mumbai.



A dream written down with a *date* becomes a goal.

A goal broken down into *steps* becomes a plan.

A plan backed by *action* makes your dreams come true!



Dr Rajani Saraf

Thank you!

1. We thank **Mr RK Jalan** for donating **Rs1lakh** to *Apnalay*
2. We thank **Mrs Asha Gupta** for sponsoring 2 sewing machines for **CHIP** society.
3. We thank **Shashi Mody**, sisiter of Vinita Poddar, for donating a water purifier for *Apnalay*
4. We thank our resident Chandana Sen's son **Gautam Sen** for donatiing a beautiful painting to *Apnalay*.
5. We thank **Dr Rajani Saraf**, the donor of a painting. It was due to her efforts that we had received a donation of Rs.10 Lakhs by **Late B D Sureka** for *Apnalay*

Flag Exchange



Beyond Boundries !!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

AUGUST

Archana Salarpuria:	07/08
Aruna Murarka:	17/08
Gita Jhavar:	09/08
Kalpana Mallya:	17/08
Meeta Lakhotia:	11/08
Shalini Bubna:	09/08

SEPTEMBER

Babita Moody:	23/09
Kiran Sanganerla:	23/09
Mala Ganeriwal:	04/09
Meenakshi Bhuwalka:	11/09
Nisha Dhanuka:	23/09
Ranjana Kajaria:	06/09
Riju chamaria:	05/09
Sarla Badhani:	20/09
Shanti Shah:	11/09

OCTOBER

Anita Shroff:	21/10
Kamini Mehta:	16/10
Praveena Lohia:	08/10
Ruchi Bhagat:	13/10



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

OCTOBER

Mamta Agarwal	09/10
Yogita Ganeriwal	09/10



FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

Mridu Somani



Greetings, Dear Friends!

I'm delighted to welcome you all to our first bulletin after the success of our annual souvenir ECHO.

Durga Puja is just round the corner and we are already hearing the pulsating sounds of the DHAK, setting in rhythm our annual holiday plans!

I wish you all a great time ahead while keeping in mind the noble goals we have set for ourselves for the coming year. Let us work together with lot of enthusiasm to benefit our entire society in a spirit of humanitarian service.

Humble wishes

Mridu Somani

Deepawali Extravaganza
of Fashion and Lifestyle

Temptations
TRINITY

24/25/26
OCTOBER 2018
CALCUTTA ICE SKATING RINK

Next meeting will be held on 15th November 2018 at Apnalay.
October is a closed month.