

Editorial note...



It is so nice to be back with you after such a long break. I am sure we all must have **celebrated Dussera and Diwali**, with lots of fun and frolic. Some of us would have also taken a much deserved holiday break. Now, it is time to gear up again to meet the challenges of our day to day lives and activities. As you read this issue of **Echo**, the entire nation is busy trying to give a befitting farewell to the great **cricketing icon, Sachin Tendulkar** who is playing his **200th and last final test match** at the Wankhade stadium in Mumbai. Let us all join together in saluting the master blaster for all his heroics on the field.

I wish you all the best for the winter chill which has already set in. And now I bid you bye with...

आओ छोड़ो चिंता बढ़ते आलू प्याज के दाम की।
करें इन्तज़ार, सस्ते ताज़े गोबी, मटर, गाजर तेरे स्वाद की

Yours Women in Wheel
– **Monika Kejriwal**

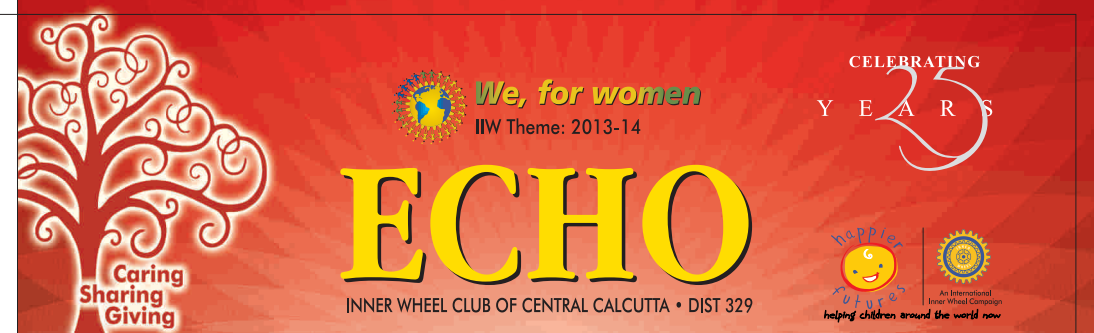
We, for Women

Women have been adored, desired, admired and loved for over ages for one reason or the other. Be it for their power, talent, acumen and ofcourse beauty. In this issue of Echo, we'll talk of women, who have been a combination of all this and have fascinated one and all in their time. The year 2013 marks a **completion of 100 years of Indian Cinema**. Bollywood has been lucky to have these tallented and beautiful women as their trend setters. Who can forget the Regal Beauty of **Madhubala** the Elegance of **Nargis**,

the Oomph of **Mumtaz**, the Sheer Class of **Rekha**, the Tragic Queen - **Meena kumari**, the Dream Girl - **Hema Malini**, the Smile of **Madhuri Dixit**, the Hairstyle of **Sadhna** and ofcourse our own Miss Universe/World - **Sushmita Sen/ Aishwarya Rai Lara Dutta** and **Priyanka Chopra**. The list is endless. Let us all take pride and fall in love with these women.
"Thumbs up to these women"



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President speaks...



*With gleam of Diyas, and the Echo of the Chants
Wishing you a very happy and prosperous Diwali!!*

Dear friends,

It was a proud moment to have our **District Chairman Chandrika Banerjee** and **District Secretary Mamta Gupta** on their official visit to our club. "**Kudos to IWCCC**", she said giving a "**Sweet Hug worth 25 years**". These were the encouraging words as she begun her address. She was very impressed with our efforts and work and suggested that the club take up projects like health check up camps for women. She encouraged us to serve the society at large and make sure that we build more "**HAPPIER FUTURES**". She also mentioned we make the endeavour to build a **next gen club** and focus more on member involvement.

Our own District Secretary **Mamta Gupta** conveyed her pride of being a member of **IWCCC**. This is a sign of encouragement, subtly hinting at the fact that we have a long way to go. It was a unique opportunity for all of us to distribute new clothes to villagers of Dakshindihi on the eve of Durga Puja. The distribution of firecrackers at the Child Care home was a truly illuminating event to witness the flame of joy dancing in the eyes of young children as a result of our combined efforts. Let us take a pledge solemnly to encourage and empower these young minds through **Nanhi Kali** initiative under our **EK PRAYAS** project, through training and education at the Vocational Training Centre '**KHUSHI**'.

With almost double the footfall than last year's edition, **TEMPTATIONS TRINITY** too was a grand success. **Three Cheers** to Chairman PDC Mamta Agarwal, Co-chairman Meghna Lohia, PP Kamini Mehta, PP Dipti Khaitan, PP Aruna Murarka, Vinita Poddar and all others for their round-the-clock, tireless efforts. Our members make us proud, my sincere thanks to all.
Keep your **Inner Wheel** spirits soaring high...

– **Shashi Khandelwal**




District Chairman's Visit



District Chairman Chandrika Banerjee visited our club on 6th September 2013. She motivated all the members with her encouraging speech and focused on the thrust area of this year's theme— We, for women. She emphasised on health check up for women. She appreciated the club souvenir and the monthly bulletins. District Secretary Mamta Gupta, our dear member accompanied her and felt proud of her club. She requested the members to get more involved in the Inner Wheel activities.

—Secretary Gita Jhanwar



Left for heavenly abode

- PAP Saroj Lalwani led our association in the year 1979-80(Dist.304). She was a highly learned women and an encyclopedia of Inner Wheel. An avid reader, writer and an acclaimed orator, she was loved by all. Though timid in height she was a towering personality of our organisation. It was a sad day when we lost her on 24th Oct. We at Inner wheel club of central calcutta mourn her sad and sudden demise. May God rest her soul in peace. We shall always miss her.
- We deeply mourn the sad demise of Sri Mahavir Prasadji Chamaria, father-in-law of Riju Chamaria.

District Programme

Megh Ranjini



14th Sep: Fun filled District Monsoon Meet. Our members Rekha Daruka, Neelam Singhi, Mamta Saraf, Babita Moody, President Shashi Khandelwal participated in the programme.

Forthcoming Event

Members are requested to participate in large numbers in the events of our **District and Association.**

Madburya

The **District Conference** will be held on **Saturday, 30th November** at **Rangmanch, Swabhumi.**

Registration charges: ₹ 450/-

Celebrating IIW Day

The district picnic on the bank of river Ganges, Falta will be held on 10th January, 2014.

Members make a note...
Our next regular meeting will be on 13th December, 2013

8th Nov: District Bijoya Diwali Meet was held at Gyan Manch. Singer **Pratik Chowdhury** kept all the Innerwheelers mesmerised with his songs. The hall was packed with members enjoying and dancing to his tunes.

तारीफ़ करूँ क्या उसकी...

A dinner with Pushpa
Suryamurty Association
President at PP Aruna
Murarka's Roof top.
- Chairman Smita Murarka

Did you know?

Sachin Tendulkar has become the 2nd **living person** on whom Indian post has issued a stamp to honour his achievements. The only other person has been **Mother Teresa** on whom a stamp was issued on 27th August 1980 to celebrate her winning the nobel peace prize.



We (Shashi, Deepa, Aruna and Sunita) celebrated this Diwali with the under privileged children at the child care home near Nicco Park. We took snacks and fire crackers for all the girls there. They were really excited and we could see the joy on their faces while bursting the crackers. This was one of the satisfying Diwali we have celebrated.

— Rekha Daruka

Temptations TRINITY *Limpsees*

On 22nd October, the 1st day of **Temptations Trinity** I relived each and every moment of the day, as I had the privilege of attending the inauguration almost after 5years!!

Early in the morning our members took charge of each and every detail to go into the nitty -



Lighting the lamp

gritties of perfection. The décor in the lobby was flamboyantly done by **PP Aruna Murarka** and **Vinita Poddar**. They literally burnt the midnight oil without batting an eyelid !! The stage was all set for a grand **inauguration** at the hands of **Mrs Jayashree Sarkar**, wife of the renowned magician **PC Sarkar** and her 2 daughters **Mumtaz** and **Maubani** along with our **District Chairman Chandrika Banerjee**. **President of Rotary Club of**



With Rotary President Manoj Jain

Central Calcutta **Manoj Jain**, club **Secretary Rtn Neeraj Agarwal**, **Rtn R P Khaitan**, **Rtn Ashish Bagla**, graced the occasion. **Temptations Trinity** took off to a wonderful start. The wide publicity campaign taken well-care by **PDC Mamta Agarwal** resulted in a huge footfall of visitors. **Treasurer PP Meeta**



Lakhotia carried out her duties meticulously. The two **Chairman**

show, the first of its kind, drew a large number of calcuttans to the rink.



Our president with our Dist. Chairman

PDC Mamta Agarwal and **Megha Lohia**, well-assisted by **PP Dipti Khaitan** and **PP Kamini Mehta** left no stone unturned to get the best of wares available from all over India.

Temptations Trinity, a Pre-Diwali



Let me buy this

Enthusiastic participants were very happy and satisfied with the press coverage in "The Telegraph" and with the success of the show. They



Celebrating Karva Chauth

expressed their willingness to associate with us in our future shows too.

"Kudos to **President Shashi Khandelwal** and the entire team of **Temptations Trinity**."

– **PP Ruchika Rajgarhia**

Club Activities



4th Oct: Hearing aid sponsored to Atreyee Ghosh-9year old by PP Meeta Lakhota, Secretary Gita Jhawar and Saroj Kedia.

fresh coconut water. At the village we distributed 100 sarees, 50 shirts, 50 dhotis and 40 suits which brought a smile on their faces. Delicious Bengali food was served to us by our Rcc Head Kelaramji's family. Our President Shashi Khandelwal, Secretary Gita Jhawar, Shriti Jhawar, Mamta Saraf and Myself along with RCCC President Manoj Jain, PP RP Khaitan, Manoj Mehta, Sanjay Bhagat, Aashish Bagla, Pankaj Agarwal were present at the village. It was an awesome experience.!!!

– Rashmi Jain



21st Sep: President Shashi Khandelwal, Rekha Saraogi and I visited Asha Bhawan at Uluberia. Asha Bhawan as the name suggests gives hope to so many children for a better future. Here we donated a Tricycle worth ₹ 7000/- sponsored by PP Aruna Murarka. Fruits and Biscuits were also distributed amongst the children. We left the place with a very content heart and a determination to return soon with the uniform we have promised to donate to the children.

– Madhu Bagri

Future Plans 23rd Nov- Medical camp at Apnalay.

Attended



9th Nov: On a pleasant Saturday morning zipping past the lush green fields on both sides we, PDC Mamta Agarwal, President Shashi & I reached Burdwan to attend "**CHITRANGADA**"- a **Seminar on women empowerment** hosted by IWC Burdwan Dist 324.

After President Chandramallika Ray welcomed everyone, District Chairman Jayanti Dutta introduced and narrated the story of Chitrangda. The key note **speaker Mrs Chitra Ghosh** spoke at lengths about the various aspects of the subject of the day. PDC Chitra Dutta summed up in the end but not before a very interesting & intelligent interactive question answer session which involved all. The key points of general consensus being - 1) Inner Strength of women needed for empowerment.

2) Acceptance of the fact that men are biologically stronger than women - so an important duty of parents - to educate girls on self protection, inculcate right values in sons & daughters both, to teach sons to respect women as equals since childhood. 3) Educational and economic empowerment. 4) Awareness of their rights in society. After a sumptuous Bengali lunch, we took leave from our warm hostess Chandramallika and PDC Banani Ray.

I had begun the day with no other expectation apart from having an enjoyable day with friends, but as it turned out I returned much more enriched and a promise to oneself - to do our bit for women empowerment !!!

– PP Aruna Murarka

Jumble Sale



President Shashi, PP Aruna Murarka, PP Ruchika Rajgaria, Saroj Kedia, Monika Kejriwal.

3rd Oct: As usual, the long awaited jumble sale was back with people, eagerly waiting for us to start the sale. It was very well organized at '**Shri Gandhi Vidhyalay**' where ladies & children poured in and did their Puja Shopping to their heart's content. We could see the satisfaction on their face. This project was attended by