

## Guest Editor Speaks

Hi friends!

President Aruna has brought out an editor in me by giving me an opportunity to compile and bring this issue to you. I have enjoyed putting this together along with PDC Mamta Agarwal.

My heart goes out to the people of Japan and I appreciate their tenacity to overcome this crisis which seems worse than Hiroshima attacks.

Let us all pray for them.

Enjoy the colours of nature in Holi!

– PP Ruchika Rajgarhia

## FEED BACK

*"Wish you a successful fund raising event so that your dream of building Apnalay comes true!!"*

– Sumita Roy, DC

*"Well organized, good footfall!! Team work is fantastic and received a good response!"*

– Anuradha, Bangalore

*"Well organized, extremely helpful members!!"*

– Praved Zaveri, Mumbai

*Silver Bells Ring We wish a very happy silver anniversary to Kavita and Sundeep Shah*

Deepa Banka – 4th Mar  
Beena Verma – 7th Mar  
Vinita Poddar – 9th Mar  
Manju Prahladka – 21st Mar  
Meghna Lohia – 28th Mar  
Monica Kejriwal – 28th Mar



## Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Ruchika & Sanjay Rajgarhia  
6th March

Mala & Vishnu Ganeriwala  
10th March

Neeru & Narendra Kumar Jain  
30th March



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# ECHO



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District 329

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## Holi for us is...

enjoying the fragrance and colors of these vibrant flowers  
red of **gulab**, orange of **tesu**, yellow of **champa**, white of **mogra**,  
pink of **kaner**, blue of **aparajita** and green of **pallav** – happy holi!

## Presidentspeak



Dear Friends,

With Holi ahead a feeling of happiness and enthusiasm is in the air! Unknowingly my mind related colours with our club members - a vibrant and energetic group of women who vary in qualification, experience or talent - but equal in commitment, loyalty and dedication! All various hues together make a beautiful rainbow of friendship and service!

The colour "Vibgyor" also sums up my team for the year – Various qualities get together and the results are as brilliant as the rainbow! While the team has our experienced club members and past presidents, I would like to make a special mention of the two young members - Secretary Meghna Lohia & ISO Sunita Jalan.

Meghna is such an efficient secretary and so responsible, always executing her duties meticulously with a smile! Working with her is a pleasure.

Sunita a positive, enthusiastic I.S.O always ready to pitch in, filled with new thoughts, new ideas and geared up to do the necessary! All the birthday cards that members have been receiving are hand crafted by her!

I am sure other members will also come forward with the same enthusiasm and take up responsibilities too!

Wishing you all a very happy, colourful & safe Holi!

*"Make the most of where you are.... Everything right that you do, you can do a little more and everything wrong that you do, do a little less – Kiran Bedi".*

Yours-in-friendship

Aruna Murarka



## Computer training facilitated



**19th February, 2011:** President Aruna, District Editor and our own PP Mamta Gupta, Secretary Meghna, Treasurer Mona, ISO Sunita, IPP Sudha, PP Ruchika, PPDipti, PPKamini, Sarla M and Shashi K assembled to inaugurate a computer room at Shri Gandhi Vidyalyal, Entally, constructed by our club.

District Chairman Sumita Roy did the honors after we were warmly welcomed by the students. They showered flowers as we entered the school courtyard which was decorated beautifully with diyas and rangoli. It was a great feeling to be there and do our bit in the field of education.

We sincerely thank Rtn J N Dargar for supporting this project by donating the tiles for the same and immensely appreciate the contribution of the following members for bearing the cost of various expenses for the construction of the room.

Meghna Lohia - 37,691 Aruna Murarka - 24,500, Shashi Khandelwa - 11,500, Sarla Mahshwari - 1,500.



**THANK YOU!!!** We thank Mr Prahlad Agarwal of Captain Steel for donating the cost of the passenger lift and its installation at APNALAY – our home for senior citizens. He had visited the site with us and realized the importance of the funds required for such a project. He was extremely generous to come forward instantly and sponsor this cost himself. We appreciate his contribution which is very valuable to us.

### ONE DAY MATARAM



## ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP 2011

Bangladesh • India • Sri Lanka

3 hosts, 14 teams, 49 matches, 43 days  
19 Feb – 2nd April, 2011

Club  
Corner



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

To **Rajat Khandelwal**, son of Shashi Khandelwal for topping the MBBS degree course and winning a gold medal at the convocation ceremony at B R Ambedkar College, Bangalore.

### District Diary

- **Uchchhal- District Holi Meet** will be held on **Saturday 26th March** at Rotary Sadan from 3. 30 pm onwards.

Regn: ₹ 50 • Dress code: Yellow, orange and mustard color outfits

### Projects in Pipeline

- Inauguration of Demo rooms at Apnalay.
- Project at Mentaidd
- Care for Autistic Children
- Distribution of Tricycles

Details to be notified

*Our next regular meeting  
will be on Thursday, 7th April  
at Astor Hotel at 4 pm*

### Other Projects

- **6th Feb:** Kalpana and Mona went to Tollygunge Palli Bandhab Bayam Samity for a **sit & draw competition** organised by them in association with our club. We distributed **stationery** which included clip boards and pencil boxes to **150 enthusiastic children**. Thanks to **Beena Verma, Mamta Gupta, Sangeeta Maroo, Mamta Mehta, Neeru Jain and Kalpana Mallya** for sponsoring the kits.

- **19th Feb:** A state level sport for differently abled children was held at **Morning Glory Integrated School**. **Dr Shashi Jindal** and **President Aruna Murarka** sponsored breakfast and lunch for 200 participants, cost being ₹3000 and ₹2000 respectively.

- **Homeopathy Clinic** is being run by our club at Lake Gardens. **Dr Halder** checks the patients twice a week. The monthly expenditure borne by our club is ₹1500

We deeply mourn the death of Rtn PP Ratan Arora husband of late Rtn PP Santosh Arora of RC Victoria, who passed away on 30th January. We had special ties with them as they encouraged us by appearing on the cover page of Apnalay

## Sea Rises, Japan Quakes Biggest crisis after World War 2

**11th March:** The ferocity struck Japan • 10000 dead and still climbing • 8.9 temblor Japan's biggest • Explosion at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power station • Japan fights to avert Nuclear Meltdown • Tsunami alert in US, S America.



## In talk with PP Kamini Mehta.....

Kamini Mehta led the club in 2007-08 with aplomb and is the Chairman of Temptations since last three years.

Q: What is your contribution in Inner Wheel today and what will it be tomorrow?

A: I have been able to lend a hand to the best of my ability and pray to the almighty to make me stronger to keep this up.

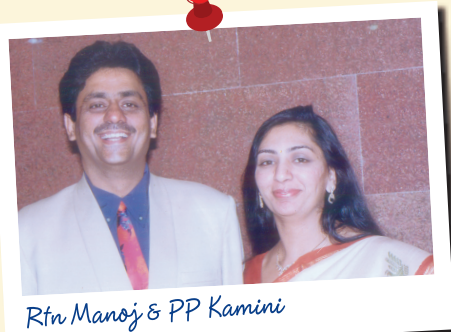
Q: What is your favorite quote and motto in life?

A: Karmanye Wadhike raste, maa faleshu Kadachina. My motto is 3Ds- Determination, Dedication, Discipline.

Q: What are you passionate about in life?

A: My belief

Q: What irritates you most and what makes you happy?



Rtn Manoj & PP Kamini

A: I hate lies and hypocrisy and my family makes me happy.

Q: Anything that you would like to convey to your club members?

A: God has been kind to us by giving us resources. Let us help the needy and less fortunate by sharing some of ours with them.

## Passive Mercy: Euthanasia with limits gets SC approval

**8th March, Tuesday:** Mercy killing now has legal sanction of Supreme Court in India. Passive euthanasia is the withdrawal of life sustaining treatments- should be permitted in India for patients in a permanently vegetative state on a case-by-case basis under judicial supervision but SC rejected a petition for active mercy killing.

India at Large

## iLead

Our last regular meeting was held on **17th February** at iLead, an **Institute of Leadership Entrepreneurship and Development** run by **Mr Pradip Chopra**. A partner of **P S Group**, he has started this institute recently. Each one of us received books authored by **Mr Chopra** and thank him for his warm hospitality. We enjoyed the deliberations of Samnijis on ways of living a happy life which sums up as – *Khud jiyen sabko jina sikhayen, apni khushiyan chalo baant aayen*

## Women be praised

Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, She will give you a baby. If you give her a house, She will give you a home. If you give her groceries, She will give you a meal. If you give her a smile, She will give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges What is given to her. So, if you give her any Crap, be ready to receive a ton of..... Shit!!

Contributed by Mamta Agarwal

## A reason to indulge: Temptations Plus

Unfolded on **8th March** at Ice Skating Rink, **Temptations Plus** was inaugurated by a 'woman of substance', **Smt Shamlu Dudeja**. Attired in hues of yellow and orange, the members of **Inner Wheel Club of Central Calcutta** came together with **PP Rtn Ajay Agarwal** to declare **Temptations Plus 2011**, officially open.

Our chief guest **Shamluji** together with the **District Chairman Sumita Roy** lighted the proverbial sacred lamp. This exhibition & sale was on till **10th March** where visitors thronged the venue repeatedly. **74 stalls** ranging from **clothes to jewellery, footwear, kidswear, gift items, accessories and home décor** did brisk business for the three days. About half the stalls were from **Bangkok, Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Indore, Gurgaon, Ahmedabad, Jaipur** etc.

A tryst of a year **Temptations Plus** keeps us going year after year in quest of

excellence and putting up our best foot forward. The project which keeps us on our toes is **Apnalay** and it gets all the benefits from this event. On the verge of completion now we are once again geared up to bring **Temptations** from **12th-14th July**. At this point we would like to thank **The Telegraph** for joining hands with us as our print media partner.

## Special mention:

Kudos to **Priyanka Sanganeria**, daughter-in-law of **Kiran Sanganeria** for her support in **Temptations Plus**.

We also thank our **Radio Partner 104.8-Oye!** for airing our promos regularly. The success comes when everyone comes together....and we did come together! So cheers to each one of us!!

## International Women's day



Educating the girl child is educating the nation.

Ensure that in our society the girl child has her right.

Stop female infanticide! Save the girl child.

Future is the name of your girl. Past is the name of your mother. No past, present or future without a girl.

**8th March:** This year **International Women's Day** and inauguration of **Temptations Plus** fell on the same day, which prompted us to celebrate it befittingly. We felicitated **Smt Shamlu Dudeja** who is a name to reckon with in the field of Kantha's- (the poor man's quilting stitch) revival. She is the Chair Person of **Calcutta Foundation**, which undertakes various welfare programs for underprivileged. She specially lends a hand to the upliftment of the girls and women to make them self dependent. A Patron of **Apnalay**, she narrated a story of saving a rupee a day and emphasized on the habit of saving. In fact, she requested us to save in this manner to take up more projects in future.



# GLIMPSES OF TEMPTATIONS PLUS 2011



Celebs  
Ms Madhu  
Neotia & Ms  
Kiran Uttam  
Ghosh



Our Friend  
Bridgette  
Jones

"On women's day, more power to the ladies of IWCCC. May they enfold many more members and increase the scope of their activities. Always share whatever you have!!"  
– Shamlu Dudeja

Chief Guest  
with the  
President



The Brigade  
and the man  
Rtn Ajay  
Agarwal