



World Diabetes Day was observed today (16.11.2021) at B R Singh Hospital, Eastern Railway, Kolkata. PCMD/ ER, MD/B.R.Singh Hospital and other senior doctors of E.Rly graced the occasion. An interactive session with the audience was held emphasizing on life style modifications, early detection of diabetes & regular treatment-EOI Photo



## SGCCRI achieves extraordinary feat in Bone Marrow Transplant

EOI CORRESPONDENT

**KOLKATA, NOV 16/--/**Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute SGCCRI), commonly known as Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital, has set a milestone by completing 75 successful Autologous Bone Marrow Transplants since the department's inception in 2013. Another feather in the cap of its BMT unit is that it has successfully completed 11 transplants within a span of 3 months, post second wave of covid-19 pandemic. Autologous stem cell transplants or Bone Marrow Transplants are typically done here in people who need to undergo high doses of chemotherapy to cure certain diseases like Hodgkin's lymphoma, Myeloma and Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. A not-for-profit charitable cancer hospital, the charges incurred for a BMT are very reasonable and cost effective in comparison to other organisations. According to the BMT In-Charge Dr Partha Pratim Gupta, "Bone Marrow Transplant is now used worldwide for the treatment of various malignant and non-



malignant haematologic conditions and diseases. BMT is of two types 1) Autologous BMT where the patient's own stem cell is infused to recover bone marrow function. 2) Allogeneic BMT where the stem cell is obtained from a HLA Matched donor healthy donor. The biggest satisfaction for me as a doctor is to see my patient returning home after procedures and leading a normal life. As a charitable establishment this has been a great achievement to complete the 75th BMT as it is a record breaking number for us."

The Honorary Secretary of Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute Anjan Gupta said "Ours is one of the first few cancer centres in Eastern India to provide the BMT facility, catering to the population of neighbouring states and countries. I, on behalf of the Governing Body, extend my heartfelt thanks and sincerest gratitude to a donor who likes to remain anonymous for providing funds for the BMT facility and also Gujrat Cancer Research Institute & Indo American Cancer Association for their support in providing intensive training to our doctors and transferring knowledge for running the unit smoothly. A state-of-the-art facility with 4 deluxe suites were set up, maintaining all safety measures to avoid infection in these highly immune compromised patients. The unit was inaugurated by internationally acclaimed actor Soumitra Chatterjee in the year 2012, since then we have successfully completed 75 Autologous BMT's. We have future plans for setting up Allogeneic Transplants." The Director of Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute Dr. Arnab Gupta said "The most fulfilling thing for me is to see most of our 75 patients are free from disease, in spite of the fact they had failed on initial chemotherapy treatment. We as an establishment always follow the philosophy of our founder Dr.Saroj Gupta of addressing the problems of our patients holistically with full compassion and also considering their affordability." -Photo: Arijit Ganguly

## All JIS institutions adopted covid precautions: MD

EOI CORRESPONDENT

**KOLKATA, NOV 16/--/**MD of JIS Group, Taranjit Singh mentions as the school and colleges reopen today that, "Each and every college of JIS Group has taken necessary Covid precautions. Entry into the colleges without an identity card is not allowed, less crowded batches have been made for lab classes as well as regular classes, and first-year students to still continue with their online classes for a while.

As an added precautionary measure, a Covid cell in each college has been formed for students to reach out to the authority in case any urgency/requirement occurs. An online form was filled up by students to ensure that each of them is double vaccinated. Security personnel to check the temperature of one and all with a thermal gun and ample amount of hand sanitizers; hand washes have been made available in the college campus and washrooms for maintaining hygiene against the virus, he added.

## NMDC celebrates its 64th Foundation Day

EOI CORRESPONDENT

**HYDERABAD, NOV 16/--/**NMDC celebrated its 64th Formation Day at its Head Office -Hyderabad and at all major projects with great vigour and enthusiasm. NMDC, the largest iron ore producer in the country was incorporated on 15th November 1958 and has completed 63 years of service to the nation. The Functional Directors Amitava Mukherjee, Director (Finance); Somnath Nandi, Director (Technical) and Dilip Kumar Mohanty, Director (Production) inaugurated the programme at the Head Office.

Congratulating the employees on this occasion, Sumit Deb, CMD, NMDC said that these are transformational years for NMDC and with the ambitious projects and initiatives, the company is gearing up to build NMDC 2.0 in the coming decade. He emphasized that the company is venturing into new minerals and expanding its value chain while continuing to be indispensable to the Indian steel industry. He also remarked that, "In the coming years, your management would like to make NMDC a sought-after workplace, a

compassionate employer that shows its appreciation, not in mere words, but by creating a supportive, nurturing and

Director (Technical) expressed pride in the diversification and expansion initiatives of the company.



happy work environment for its employees and their families."

On this occasion, Amitava Mukherjee, Director (Finance) said that as the company adopts new technologies, employees will have to unlearn and relearn business processes to keep up with the change. Mr Nandi,

He talked about NMDC's successful investments in NISP, Slurry Pipeline, and Pellet Plants. Dilip Kumar Mohanty, Director (Production) assured the employees that, "We are well equipped to face the growing challenges of the industry and have exemplary resources to combat all the obstacles and

## Ayushman Initiative for Child Rights organizes 'Walkathon 2021'

To reiterate the concept of Shared Parenting for every child



EOI CORRESPONDENT

**KOLKATA, NOV 16/--/**A peaceful walk by Non-governmental organization Ayushman (Initiative for Child Rights) was organized on Children's Day 2021 and was organized on Children's Day 2021 and was organized on Children's Day 2021. Orders from several courts are extremely insensitive towards them in many cases and are against the mental wellbeing of the children. In order to ensure complete justice to such children and not treat them as just another 'Case', Ayushman is starting a continuous activity from this 14th November 2021 (Children's Day). This activity will go on in several parts of the country on a rotation basis. It will be repeated at different locations majorly outside family courts on different days. The aim is to request the judiciary and bring to their notice for

including the right to get love, care, and affection from both the parents. They are exploited and used as an extortion tool sometimes. There is no one to represent such children. Orders from several courts are extremely insensitive towards them in many cases and are against the mental wellbeing of the children. In order to ensure complete justice to such children and not treat them as just another 'Case', Ayushman is starting a continuous activity from this 14th November 2021 (Children's Day). This activity will go on in several parts of the country on a rotation basis. It will be repeated at different locations majorly outside family courts on different days. The aim is to request the judiciary and bring to their notice for



taking decisions in the interest of children who are the future citizens of the country and also to protect their basic right of being in the company of both the parents, sources said.

Hon Chairman of AIFCR, Dr Saibal Basu said that upholding the inherent rights of our children need to be addressed on a war footing. At AIFCR it is our endeavour to bring about positive change to our collective outlook towards our children so that we can restore their rights as independent citizens of India. We seek active collaboration of the media in our effort to sensitize the various state actors towards this goal.

Hon Secretary of AIFCR, Arijit Mitra explained, "Parental alienation is a kind of

child abuse and it is done in most cases without giving proper thought to how severely the little mind might get impacted from the entire custody scenario. Though the entire fiasco could be avoided if both parents get the equal opportunity of Co-parenting the child without having to fight for it. Our motto is to ensure the same by bringing this to the notice of the government through peaceful Walk, which does not include slogans. Apart from Kolkata, we are also focussing on these issues in Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad where we have our satellite chapters and gradually throughout the country and also reach out to the judiciary for prompt and quick justice for these children."

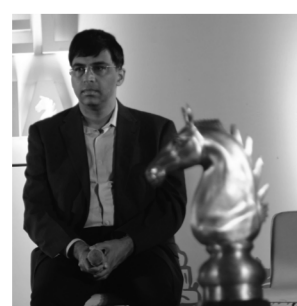
## Top Grandmasters to battle it out in 5-Day Chess Tournament in Kolkata

\*2021 Tata Steel Chess India Rapid & Blitz starts today

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**KOLKATA, NOV 16/--/**Tata Steel Chess India Rapid & Blitz is back in its third edition in 2021. This is the first international over-the-board tournament being held in India since the pandemic. The tournament has been a game-changer since its inaugural edition in 2018. That year, GM Hikaru Nakamura won the Rapid while home town favourite GM Viswanathan Anand won the Blitz. World Champion Magnus Carlsen was crowned the winner of

the 2019 Tata Steel Chess India Rapid and Blitz. The elite Grandmasters



who will be seen in action at Kolkata this year are Levon Aronian, Le Quang Liem, Sam Shankland, Vidit

Gujrathi, Adhiban Baskaran and Harika Dronavalli, among others. Leading India's young brigade are Nihal Sarin, R. Praggnanandhaa, Karthikeyan Murali, D. Gukesh, Raunak Sadhwani, Arjun Erigaisi and R. Vaishali - all rising stars on the international chess scene. This is the first time that women players are participating in the tournament.

The other tournament-first for this edition is

having five-time World Champion Viswanathan



Anand on board as the Ambassador of the

tournament as well as the mentor to the younger

players. His presence at the tournament is a source of

inspiration for all players.

Chanakya Chaudhary, Vice President, Corporate Services, Tata Steel, said: "Tata Steel has a long-standing association with chess. We intend to make Tata Steel Chess India a world-class and highly sought-after professional chess event in the years to come. Kolkata has been the nerve centre of chess and we are happy to bring back the biggest chess tournament of the country to the city. We hope that this

## SAIL-ISP wins "Best Manufacturing Transformation" title

EOI CORRESPONDENT

**BURNPUR, NOV 16/--/**SAIL's IISCO Steel Plant has yet again risen to its reputation by winning in the category of "Best Manufacturing Transformation" at the SAP ACE Awards. Since its inception in 2006, SAP ACE has



established itself as one of the most prestigious platforms that honours companies that demonstrate significant business or social impact through the usage of digital technology. This year there were more than 150 project nominations in 4 broad categories. A jury panel appointed by INDUS (SAP India User Group) last week evaluated the shortlisted nominations. In which the Steel Authority of India Limited's IISCO Steel Plant (ISP) has won in the "Best Manufacturing Transformation" category.

This year the SAP ACE award ceremony will be part of the INDUS Annual Virtual Conclave 2021, which is scheduled to take place on November 24-25. Chief Executive Officer A V Kamalakar expressed happiness over receiving this honour by SAIL-ISP and hope to bring more such laurels in the future also.

## Regularisation of train numbers

**KOLKATA, NOV 16/--/**In view of COVID-19 pandemic, all regular Mail/Express trains were operated as Mail/Express Special and Holiday Special. Now Railway has decided that all such trains shall be operated with regular train numbers and with fare as applicable to a particular class of travel, type of train etc. All special trains will be gradually converted to regular train numbers with effect from 16.11.2021. In PRS & NTES system, all train numbers are being converted to regular train numbers in phased manner. (EOIC)

## RPF/ER provides security to passengers on 24x7 basis

EOI CORRESPONDENT

**KOLKATA, NOV 16/--/**On 14.11.2021, officers & staff of RPF Post/Naihati has rescued a female person from the premises of Naihati Railway station. On interrogation, it was understood that she fled her home due to family discord. Later, she was handed over to her husband after proper verification & documentation.

On 13.11.2021, officers & staff of RPF Meri Saheli/Howrah has rescued one boy and a teenage girl while they were moving suspiciously at Howrah Railway station New complex. Both were kidnapped from their home. Later, on 14.11.2021, both the rescued boy & the girl were handed over to local PS/Sarwar under due documentation for further course of action.

On 14.11.2021, acting on information of Station Manager/Kalyani, officers & staff of RPF Post/Kalyani & GRP/Kalyani has rescued an injured male person aged about 55 years near Kalyani Railway station. He was knocked down by an unknown train and sustained injury while trespassing the Railway track. Necessary medical assistance was rendered and he was shifted to JNM Hospital, Kalyani for further treatment.

On 14.11.2021, officers & staff of RPF Main Post/Sealdah has recovered an unclaimed bag containing used clothes worth about ₹1,000/- from 03170 DN Saharsa - Sealdah Express Special at Sealdah Railway station. It was handed over to its owner after due verification & documentation.

On 14.11.2021, acting on information of Security Control Rom/Malda, officers & staff of RPF Post/Sahibganj has retrieved a left behind bag containing used wearing apparels and other personal belongings valued ₹1500/- from 53408 DN Jamalpur - Rampurhat passenger on arrival at Sahibganj Railway station. It was handed over to its owner after proper verification & documentation.

## BBIT Public School welcomes students for safe learning

EOI CORRESPONDENT

**KOLKATA, NOV 16/--/**The Co-ordinators and the Heads of the Departments started coming to school since September 2021 to monitor repair of the classrooms, arrangement of



teaching-learning spaces, planning curriculum and activities for the offline mode of the school. The management has ensured that all teachers, admin staff and attendants are fully vaccinated, sources said. The teaching and the non-teaching staffs have been instructed to report to school one hour prior to the commencement of classes to oversee that there is no crowding at the gates, corridors, urinals, playground and near drinking water supplies. Special sitting arrangement with social distancing norms has been planned. \*Isolation room has been identified and properly sanitised and equipped with bed to be used if any one suddenly falls sick, said K.K Gupta, Vice Chairman, BBIT Public School.

