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## Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre marks founder's memorial, 53 years of service:

**Kolkata:** The Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute, Thakurpukur, observed the 16th Memorial Ceremony of its founder, Dr. Saroj Gupta, on Thursday with solemn tributes and a renewed commitment to his humanitarian vision. This year's ceremony carried added significance as the Institute celebrated more than 53 years of service to humanity. The day-long programme began with a blood donation camp and floral tributes at Dr. Gupta's statue on the hospital premises. The highlight of the occasion was the release of the biography *A Visionary: The Life and Legacy of Dr. Saroj Gupta* at the Press Club, Kolkata. Renowned filmmaker and actor Goutam Ghosh attended as Chief Guest and formally released the book. Founded over five decades ago on donated land, the Institute has grown into one of India's pioneering comprehensive cancer centres, combining advanced oncology with compassion, dignity, and outreach to underserved communities.