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PRESIDENT SPEAKS

My Teachers, Seniors & fellow Alumnus

This is my first communication to you as President since taking charge in the beginning of May 2022. The worldwide pandemic affected our Association also & took away quite a few of our members. Members who could have

contributed positively to our Alumni Association, the College & the Society.

It is probably the first time we are going to have a truncated year, making the task of maintaining the exalted heights to which the luminaries who preceded me took our beloved Association all the more difficult. But I am confident that with the help of our immensely active Secretary & Treasurer and with our very competent Executive Committee, I will sail through.

One of the important lessons we learnt from this pandemic is that life can be unpredictable and we must stand by each other all the time. In these times we have really felt the need and importance of the Benevolent Fund. I can assure you that this Committee will do our utmost to strengthen the Benevolent Fund.

We have already placed a few proposals to our Honourable Principal, Prof. Ajay Kumar Ray. These include

- Observation of CNMC FOUNDATION DAY on Poila Baisakh, a permanent fixture in the College Calendar
- Improving the cleanliness of our College
- Improving and maintaining the existing washrooms in our College premises and if possible increase them.

I am sure Prof. Ray who is a very pro-active person will listen to our suggestions favourably.

I thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve my Association and my Alma Mater. I appeal to all of you to please come forward in whatever way you can to strengthen our Association. I remain open to your positive suggestions, feedback and will be grateful for your guidance.

Long live CNMC

Long live Alumni Association

Jai Hind

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From the Desk of Hony. Secretary



Greetings on the occasion of National Doctor's Day. My heartiest thanks to you all for giving me the opportunity to serve Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association for the session 2022-23. I welcome all new interns as young Alumni who will carry the rich heritage of our Alma Mater. My homage to the Alumni who have left us for heavenly abode.

I convey my heartfelt congratulations to Dr Dilip Roy, President 70th Reunion, Dr Tibar Banerjee, Organising Secretary 70th Reunion and his dedicated team for successfully organising 70th Reunion in mid April in spite of so many hurdles. In this reunion the bust of Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay was unveiled. Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay was a bright son of Calcutta National

Medical College who is now regarded as pioneer of in vitro fertilization in our country. Our proposal of naming the Gynae Block of Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital after his name, is under consideration of Health Department. The first day of Reunion was celebrated as College Foundation day as it was the first day of Baisakh. Again, our proposal of celebrating 'College Foundation Day' on first day of Baisakh every year is under consideration of college authorities.

After a gap of two years due to Covid-19 pandemic, this year Doctor's Day is going to be celebrated in its original form with remembering work of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, felicitation of senior alumni members, felicitation of new interns and scientific seminars.

Special General meeting will be held on 30th July 2022 in Eastern Lecture where different subcommittees of 71st Reunion 2023, will be formed. It was decided that the Dr N K Pal Memorial Oration will be organised during 71st Reunion and this oration will be delivered by Dr Ashwini Malhotra.

Midterm Get-together cum Bijaya Sammilani will be held on 14th November, 2022. After the last year's fabulous participation, we are expecting more distinguished members will participate to make the programme successful.

A digital form of Memorandum and Bye-laws of Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association has been published. A new look printed edition is also available in the office.

Dr Sabyasachi Mitra, Organising Secretary of 71st Reunion and his team members are working hard for Reunion 2023.

I would request everyone to participate in the events of Alumni Association and to forward their suggestions, guidance and constructive criticism, if any, for smooth running of our Association.

Long live Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association.

Long live our Alma Mater.

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Report of Organising Secretary of 70th Reunion



When my name was proposed for Organising Secretary of 70th Reunion of Calcutta National Medical College I knew, it was a tough job but I never thought it will be so tough.

By this time everyone knows almost everything about Covid-19 and its destruction but I want to specially mention its effect on Reunion. As our obituary list grew longer, the event was also getting postponed (not once but twice). The economy crumbled and it became increasingly difficult to arrange funds. Our seniors and juniors along with our batch mates who came forward and ultimately we could arrange a decent budget which may not be comparable to previous years.

This was not all, due to ballot counting of by-election we had to change the banquet at last minute. The chief guest, a renowned singer, who was supposed to inaugurate, fell ill on the first day of the event. Still, we could manage a decent mix of academics, fun, food and entertainment for 3 days in the middle of April (thank God there were no nor'westers).

There might have been few drawbacks but the fact it was compared with previous year's reunion, which itself a yard mark of success as the situations were completely different. I must say on third day evening, Amit Kumar's programme acted as icing on the cake as all of us have enjoyed the show.

I take the opportunity to state that by this time we have paid to most of the vendors and expecting to receive few more payments from different companies. With this we will clear the rest of dues by July 2022.

I apologise for any unintentional mistake or for any drawbacks. At the end I thank all the office bearers and members of Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association including our office staffs and wish for a very successful "Reunion 2023".

Long live Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association.

Jai Hind.

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AN APPEAL

Call for Celebration of 71st Reunion 2023



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Dear Alumni, friends, interns and students,

It is our privilege to announce that the 71st Reunion of Calcutta National Medical College is going to be held on 3rd, 4th & 5th February 2023. Throughout the year we eagerly wait for three days of February to rejoice and bring back memories of our student life in our Alma Mater. Our reunion not only generates nostalgia but also creates an opportunity where past and present students meet and exchange their views.

We hope that three days of February will be a time to enjoy and reaffirm the strong bond of friendship that is unique between our seniors and juniors.

The organising committee of 71st Reunion of Calcutta National Medical College earnestly request you all to come together to make the Reunion 2023, a grand success. Like previous years we have planned to organise Medical Education Programmes throughout the year along with social, cultural and recreational events.

We hope with your active participation and generous support "Reliving Yesterday" – our mission will be a grand success.

List of Life Members (2020-22)

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NOTICE

Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association invites all members for **Special General Body Meeting** on **30th July 2022 at 3:00 pm** in the **Alumni Association Office** to form Subcommittees of **71st Reunion** scheduled to held on **3rd, 4th & 5th February 2023**.

Dr Amitava Sett

Hony. Secretary, Alumni Association

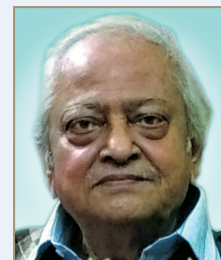
Dr Sabyasachi Mitra

Organising Secretary, 71st Reunion 2023

Principal Dr Harendra Nath Ghosh – whom I have seen



In July 1978, when I was transferred as Resident Physician to Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, I met Prof. H N Ghosh working as Principal CNMC and Superintendent of Calcutta Medical College & Chittaranjan Hospital. He advised me to work sincerely for patients, specially poor patients.



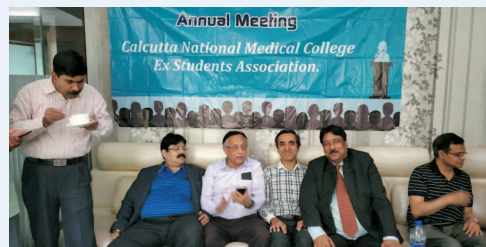
I remember his activities as he loved his students and for them he opened a hostel in Linton Street. He also loved his housestaffs and for them he tried to engage them even after their term was over. It was Dr H N Ghosh who first encouraged to start pacemaker implantation in patients in Cardiology department of Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital in the year 1985. He used to share his tiffin with those who came to meet him in Principal's Chamber including myself. He used to work till 1 pm in the hospital and used to visit Medical and Surgical department and also other departments of the hospital. After 1 pm he used to come to Principal's Room in the college campus. He was also the head of the department of Physiology and author of a well known Physiology book for the medicos. I pray to the almighty that his departed soul finds eternal peace in heaven.

Written by : **Dr Sujan Kumar Mitra**

(Dr Sujan Kumar Mitra, an alumnus of our college, who passed away in the year 2020, handed over this article to Dr Sujit Kumar De and expressed his desire to publish in Alumni issues).

Activities of CNMC Ex-students Association, Delhi

CNMC Alumni Association Delhi NCR Branch is holding the annual get together every year for more than 30 years. The meeting is held in the 1st Sunday of April. We have more than eighty active members in and around Delhi. The last meeting was held at Safdarjung Club, New Delhi on 6th April, 2019 and attended by 33 members. It was not possible to hold the meeting during 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID pandemic. We are sorry to inform you that we have lost two pillars and great alumni of our association during last two years:



1. Dr Abhijit Bhattacharya, 1956 batch. He retired as professor and head Department of Anesthesia, Safdarjung Hospital. He was an active member of the IMA and Bengali Association of Delhi. He was very popular social activists and used to organise cultural and social events like Rabindra Jayanti, Independence Day, Durga Puja etc at Delhi. He was an active philanthropist in Delhi. He was chairman of many Bengali schools in Delhi.
2. Dr Gangesh Dey, MS Surgery, 1955 Medicos, retired as Chief Medical Officer AIR INDIA. He was popular sports person during his career. He used to help any CNMC student who came in contact with him at Delhi.

This year we plan to organise the meeting sometime during May or June

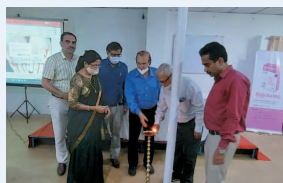
Alumni members can contact me, if they need help during their stay at Delhi. Please send me the details of any CNMC ex student who is not aware of our association in Delhi.

Dr Tara Sankar Roy

Natmed Reunion Burdwan Chapter was held on 27th March 2022 at Burdwan Club

A beautiful programme attended by forty doctors with family.

Eleven doctors from National Medical College Alumni Association, Kolkata, attended the programme. After the formal inauguration there were two scientific sessions presented by Dr Lina Bandopadhyay and Dr Baijanti Baur. There were cultural programmes also.



Upcoming Events

- 1st July 2022- Doctor's Day Celebration at ELT from 12:00 hrs onwards.
- Following Senior Alumni Members will be felicitated :
Dr Jitendranath Bybarta (Posthumous)
Dr N R Chakraborty
Dr Shyamal Kumar Chatterjee
Dr Subhas Roy
- 30th July 2022-Special General Body Meeting for Reunion 2023 at ELT at 3:00 pm preceded by scientific seminars organised by Reunion Committee
- 14th November 2022, Sunday- Mid-term Get Together and Bijaya Sammilani



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The Executive Committee of
Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association
solicits your presence on the occasion of unveiling of bust
Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay, the pioneer of
In Vitro Fertilization in India and One of our great Alumnus

On 15th April 2022 at 9:00 am in College Campus.

Prof (Dr) Debasish Bhattacharya, Director of Medical Education,
Prof (Dr) Ajay Kumar Ray, Principal CNMC and
Prof (Dr) Argha Moitra, MSVP,
CNMC will grace the occasion as Guests of Honour.

Dr Sujit Kumar De
President
CNMC Alumni Association

Dr Amitava Sett
Hon. Secretary
CNMC Alumni Association

Unveiling of bust of Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay

The bust of Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay was unveiled on 15th April 2022, ১লা বৈশাখ ১৪২৯ সন, on the first day of 70th Reunion by Prof. (Dr.) Debasish Bhattacharya, Director of Medical Education, Government of West Bengal in presence of Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Ray, Principal CNMC, Dr Argha Moitra, MSVP CNMC, Office bearers and members of Alumni Association.

Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay-a bright son of Calcutta National Medical College (16th January 1931-19th June 1981)

Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay was born on 16th January 1931 in Hazaribag, Bihar, India (now in Jharkhand). He studied B Sc (Hons. in Physiology) from Calcutta University. He joined MBBS in 1949 in Calcutta National Medical College (2nd batch). He stood first in Gynaecology and obtained Hemangini Scholarship. In 1958 Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay received PhD degree in Physiology under the stewardship of Prof. Sachidananda Banerjee from Calcutta University. He also obtained PhD from Edinburg University in Reproductive Endocrinology and found out a new method for assay of LH for which no reliable method was available at that time. The technique depends on ovarian cholesterol depletion of intact immature rats pretreated with PMSG and HCG. He also worked at the Royal Infirmary London.

Prof. Subhas Mukhopadhyay is considered to be the pioneer of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) in India which lead to the birth of "Durga" (Kanupriya Agarwal) on 3rd October 1978. Only 67 days earlier, "Loise Browne", the world's first IVF baby (test tube baby popularly known as) was born in England due to the pioneering work of Prof. Robert G. Edwards, Physiologist and Dr Patrick Steptoe, Gynecologist. Dr Mukhopadhyay's method was different from that followed by Steptoe and Edwards and it was the world's first test tube baby from frozen and thawed embryo. He published his papers in Indian Journal of Cryogenics and presented his findings in the Indian Science Congress, in January 1979. He discussed his experiments in the "Fifth International Congress on Hormonal Steroids 1978" held at New Delhi in November-December 1978. He also discussed the matter with Professor John Biggers of the Laboratory of Human Reproduction, Harvard Medical School, USA and Professor B B Saxena, Prof. of Biochemistry and Endocrinology of Cornell University Medical School in USA and Professor Kenneth Ryan, Prof of Gynaecology of Harvard.

Prof. Rober G. Edwards was conferred the Nobel Prize in 2010, while Dr Mukhopadhyay received non recognition and humiliation from different corners. Dejected he committed suicide on 19th June 1981, at the age of fifty.

The works of Prof. Subhas Mukhopadhyay would not have seen light of the day if Dr T C Anand, former Director, ICMR-NIRRH acclaimed and endorsed his work and presented to the national and international medical fraternity. Dr T C Anand was credited with the birth of first scientifically documented IVF baby in India.

Prof. Sunit Mukherjee, a food technologist and an associate in the works of Prof. Mukhopadhyay, has been greatly instrumental in preserving and propagating the works of Prof. Mukhopadhyay. Prof Mukhopadhyay's method of IVF is the most accepted procedure in the present day practice across the world.

Prof Mukhopadhyay was the

- First to use gonadotrophins for ovarian stimulation for IVF
- First to use transvaginal route for ovarian pick up
- First to use cryo preservation of human embryo and transfer them for the subsequent natural cycle.

An Oration in the memory of Professor Subhas Mukhopadhyay was introduced in the year 2012 and this prestigious oration is continuing on the first day of Annual Reunion of Calcutta National Medical College.

A proposal is under consideration in Health Department for naming the Gynae Block of Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital after Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay.

Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association pays tribute and homage to this immortal soul and salutes one of our great alumnus.





কিছু না ভোলা স্মৃতি : প্রসঙ্গ – ডাঃ সুভাষ মুখার্জী

ডাঃ দুলাল চন্দ্র দলুই



১. ১৯৫৬ - আমি তখন ৪th year student. Labour room duty চলছে। Dr. Subhas Mukherjee ১৯৫৪ pass out, Hemangini Scholar, G & O resident surgeon I. অনেক দিন ধরে আমাদের labour room duty তে দেখছেন। একদিন সহাস্য মুখে আমাদের, (সৌরেন মুখার্জী আমার partner) বললেন কি এখনো শেষ হয়েইনি? হয়ে যাবে বলে আমাদের আশ্বাস দিলেন। সব সময় ওঁনাকে ward এ দেখতাম। একদিন সন্ধ্যার সময় দেখলাম labour ward এর side room -এ এক pre eclamptic toxemia রোগীর নিপুন হাতে labour করাচ্ছেন। মা ও শিশু সুস্থ। এক দিন আমাদের duty শেষ হল।

২. দ্বিতীয় সাক্ষাৎ হলো হাজারীবাগে। Hazaribag National Forest এর রেস্টুরেন্ট এ। আমি এইসময় ১৯৬০ সালের জানুয়ারী মাসে আমার কিছু পরিচিতদের সাথে হাজারীবাগ গিয়েছিলাম। সহজেই আমাকে চিনেছিলেন। জিজ্ঞেস করলাম এখানে? উত্তর এলো আমার মামার বাড়ি। এখানে আমরা কিছু জলযোগ করলাম।
৩. ১৯৭০-৭১ সাল - National Medical Collage Chittaranjan Hospital - Asst. Prof. of Surgery, আমার Unit এ একটা uncommon presentation নিয়ে এক ভদ্রমহিলা ভর্তি হলেন। Pt. apparently a female person, but genetically a male one. ওঁনাদের family history নিয়ে জানা গেলো - ওঁনাদের তিন বোনের একই অবস্থা। কেবল একজন স্বাভাবিক, 'A testicular feminizing syndrome এর আগে Dr. Tapan Dasgupta এর একটি publication পড়েছিলাম। As this was a uncommon case I decided to publish the case. আমি তখন Dr. Mukherjee র স্মরণাপন্ন হলাম। Dr. Mukherjee আমাকে আশ্বস্ত করলেন উঁনি সকল প্রকার investigations এবং tests - like Karyotype, hormone assessment ইত্যাদির ব্যবস্থা করলেন। Dr. Mukherjee তখন N R S Medical College এর physiology dept. এর সহকারী অধ্যাপক। N.R.S. এর G & O Dept. এর সহযোগী অধ্যাপকদের সহযোগিতায় - "A testicular Feminisation Syndrome" The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology র vol. XXII No. 3 June 1973, pp. 324-331 প্রকাশ হয়। এই সময় ওঁনার কাছ থেকে যে সহযোগিতা ও সহমর্মিতা পেয়েছিলাম তা ভাষায় বলা যাবেনা। National Medical College এর প্রতি ওঁনার কতটা আকর্ষণ ও দরদ ছিল - তা প্রমান করে।
৪. ডাঃ মুখার্জীদের নিজস্ব বাড়ি ছিল Royd Street. তিনি থাকতেন N.R.S. Hospital এর Animal house এর 1st floor এ। Wellington এ নেমে হাঁটাপথে ক্রীক রো দিয়ে N.R.S. যেতেন। ক্রীক রো তে আমার clinic ছিল। প্রায়স উঁনি আমার clinic এ আসতেন সাথে থাকতো বৌদি। একদিন আমাকে ওঁনার quarter এ নিয়ে গেলেন। এত ঘনিষ্ঠ সান্নিধ্য আমি পেয়েছিলাম। ছোটো ভাইয়ের মত আমাকে ভালো বাসতেন।
৫. এবারের ঘটনা সবারই জানা। ১৯৮০-৮১ সালে ভারতে প্রথম নলজাতক শিশুর জন্ম। রূপকার ডাঃ সুভাষ মুখার্জী। চারিদিকে হৈ হৈ - তার সাথে ব্যাঙ্গ ও বিদ্রূপ বিশেষত আমাদের দেশের তৎকালীন বিশেষজ্ঞদের কাছ থেকে। ২-১ দিন পরে Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital -এ একটি সভার আয়োজন হয়। কলকাতায় তৎকালীন বহু gynecologist উপস্থিত ছিলেন। উদ্যোক্তা ছিলেন ডাঃ নগেন রায়চৌধুরী প্রমুখ। ডাঃ মুখার্জী ওই সভায় ছিলেননা। আমাদের college এর Dr. Kailash Chowdhury (ওঁনার সহযোগী), মেজিক্যাল কলেজের Gynaecology র অধ্যাপক ডাঃ সরোজ ভট্টাচার্য ও যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ফুড টেকনোলজি ও বায়োকেমিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগের বিভাগীয় প্রধান প্রফেসর সুনীত মুখার্জী উপস্থিত ছিলেন। উদ্যোক্তাদের একমাত্র লক্ষ্য ছিল Dr. Mukherjee-র কাজটি nothing but artificial insemination হিসেবে প্রমাণ করা।
৬. কি দেখলাম ও শুনলাম সেদিনের সভায় সবাই ভদ্র ও প্রতারক প্রমাণে ব্যস্ত। তাঁদের আচরণে যে বিদ্বেষ (jealousy) আর ক্রোধে ফেটে পড়ছে এমন উত্তেজিত - থর থর করে কাঁপছে - শুধুই একটাই উদ্দেশ্য ডাঃ মুখার্জী কে হেয় করা। হৈ চৈ গন্ডগোলার মধ্যে প্রবল উত্তেজনার মধ্যে সভা শেষ হল। এরপর ডাঃ মুখার্জীকে প্রবল হেনস্থার শিকার হতে হয়। এত বড় সম্মান Dr. Mukherjee পেয়ে যাবেন? এটা সহ্যর বাহিরে। উদাসীন ছিলো তৎকালীন সরকার।
এখন দেশবাসী ও সমস্ত বিশ্ব ওঁনার কাজের স্বীকৃতি জানাচ্ছে। এটা আমাদের National Medical College এর কাছে গর্বের বিষয়। যদিও সরকারের তরফে কোনো সাড়া নাই।
৭. এরপর সেই সেই মর্যাদাসিক ঘটনা, দেশবাসী ও তৎকালীন সরকার এবং সহকর্মীগণ সেদিন ডাঃ মুখার্জীকে ঠিকমত চিনতে পারলেন না। দেশের মধ্যে ওটা ছিলো আমাদের লজ্জার বিষয়। আজ পৃথিবীর সারা প্রান্তে ওঁনার কাজ নিয়ে আলোচনা হচ্ছে।
৮. আমি গর্বিত আমার মত একজন সাধারণ মানুষ এরকম broad hearted, highly talented academician এর সান্নিধ্যে এসেছিলাম। Calcutta National Medical College এর Alumni Association এর পক্ষ থেকে ডাঃ মুখার্জীর মূর্তি স্থাপনের যে উদ্যোগ চলছে তাকে স্বাগত জানাই। আমাদের প্রচেষ্টা নিশ্চই সফল হবে।

ডাঃ মুখার্জী আত্মার শান্তি কামনা করে সশ্রদ্ধ প্রণাম জানাই।

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Senior Alumni Felicitation 2021

Dr Rathindra Nath Dutta, Dr Shovon Biswas and Dr Asok Banerjee on the occasion of **Doctor's Day**.



NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY
Remembering
DR. BIDHAN CHANDRA ROY
July 1, 1882 - July 1, 1962

Calcutta National Medical College
Alumni Association
Celebration of National Doctor's Day on 1st July 2022
Venue: Eastern Lecture Theatre

Programme:

- 12:00 hrs: Inaugural Song by member of Alumni Association
- 12:10 PM: Welcome address by the President, Alumni Association
- 12:20 PM: Release of Bulletin of CNMC Alumni Association, Doctor's Day Issue
- 12:30 PM: Addressing of guests of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy by:
Prof (Dr) Omprakash Brahmacharya, Director of Medical Education,
Prof (Dr) Raj Kumar Ray, Principal Calcutta National Medical College
and Prof (Dr) Arun Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta National Medical College
- 12:35 PM: Addressing of guests of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy by Office bearers and members of Alumni Association
- 12:40 PM: Speech by Prof (Dr) Debashish Bhattacharya, DMSc, Prof (Dr) Raj Kumar Ray, Principal CNMC, Prof (Dr) Ananta Mohanta, MSVP and Members of Alumni Association
- 1:00 PM: A presentation on Life and Work of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
- 1:20 PM: Felicitation of Senior Alumni Members:
Dr. Shendrasath Bhatnagar (Posthumous), Dr. N. B. Chakraborty,
Dr. Shyamal Kumar Chatterjee, Dr. Subhojit Roy
- 1:40 PM: Scientific Session: Prostata related disorders-Design and Malignant by Dr. Sanku Ray (Sponsored by Elix Pharmaceuticals Ltd.)
- 2:00 PM: Scientific Session: Advances in Management of Hemophilia B by Dr. Soumitra Mukherjee (Sponsored by Novo Nordisk Pvt. Ltd.)
- 2:20 PM: Felicitation of New Interns of Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital
- 3:00 PM: National Anthem

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