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PRESIDENT SPEAKS

My Teachers, Senior & Fellow Alumni

At the outset I would like to convey my sincere thanks and gratitude for giving me opportunity to serve Alumni Association of Calcutta National Medical College as President for the session 2025-26. I shall try to keep your trust on me. I want to convey my thanks to our immediate past President Dr Sranbani Ray Chaudhuri (Bhakta) and

Secretary Dr Anita Mondal Sett for the all-round upliftment of our association. Before I proceed I must pay homage to our alumni members who have passed away recently particularly Dr Bhaba Sankar Das, Dr Radha Basu and Dr Budhadeb Banerjee.

Third foundation day of our Alma Mater was observed on Poila Baisakh 1432 (15th April 2025) in the college premises. Welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr) Subhra Mitra, Acting Principal, CNMC. Welcome song sung by Sri Onkar Nath Bagchi, a student of 2nd year. Chief Guest was Swami Suparnananda Maharaj, Secretary Ramkrishna Mission Culture Institute, Golpark. Special guests were Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of West Bengal Health University, Prof. (Dr) Mukul Bhattacharyya and Director of Health Services Dr Swapan Soren. Other dignitaries were Prof. (Dr) Aniruddha Neogi, SSME, Prof. (Dr) Debasis Bhattacharyya, EX-DME, Prof. (Dr) Ajay Kumar Ray, Ex-Principal, Prof. (Dr) Argha Moitra, MSVP and Prof. (Dr) Swati Bhattacharyya, Dean of Students Affair. A student oriented scientific session was organised by college authority in association with our association. Prof. (Dr) Divyagopal Mukherjee was the speaker and the topic was "Gate-Keeper Training : Coping with Stress", a topic on the need of hour. 6th Dr Susanta Kumar Basu Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr Rabin Majumder, our alumnus presently working as Senior Consultant Gynecologist and Obstetrician at KEM Hospital, Pune. The topic of oration was "Changing Trends in OBGY : A Clinician's Perspective".

It is my pleasure to welcome you all in the celebration of National Doctors' Day on 1st July 2025 to commemorate birth and death anniversary of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, former Chief Minister of West Bengal and a renowned doctor. On this day we

are going to felicitate senior alumni members who have rendered invaluable services to the society namely Dr. Partha Pratim Pal, Prof. (Dr) Ajay Narayan Ganguly, and Dr Ranabir Bhowmick. In addition all the fresh interns of Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital will be felicitated for their induction to the noble profession. I would like to convey heartiest thanks to the speakers of today's scientific session namely Dr Santanu Bhakta, Dr Shuvasis Das and Dr Sayak Roy for spending their valuable time for good cause. My thanks to PWD Civil and Electric, Kohinoor Electric and Decorator, Tariya Graphics, Academic partners and stall participants and the dedicated staffs of our association to make Doctors' Day Celebration eventful.

74th Reunion Organising Committee under Presidentship of Dr Tapas Chakraborty and Organising Secretary Dr Tamal Kanti Sengupta is working in full swing. They have already organised a number of scientific seminars.

Special General Body Meeting to constitute different subcommittees of 74th Reunion will be held on 12th July 2025. All members are requested to attend special general body meeting on that day.

Our Proactive Secretary Prof. (Dr) Sharmistha Biswas and Treasurer Dr Dhrubajyoti Bhaumik are working tirelessly for the day to day activities of our association. I must mention the active role and support given by our learned advisors, permanent invitees and executive committee members.

A Health Camp in particular Asthma Camp was organised on 6th May 2025 at Uluberia on the occasion of World Asthma Day. Dr Santanu Bhakta and Dr Sranbani Ray Chaudhuri (Bhakta) have organised the camp under aegis of our association. As a part of CSR activities, a water cooler was arranged by CNMC Alumni Association at the residential school hostel run by Rama Krishna Ashram, Kaikhali, Sunderban. A number of health camp will be organised in coming days.

Lastly I appeal to all to come forward to run our association smoothly.

Long live our Alma Mater and long live CNMC Alumni Association.

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Celebration of National Doctors' Day on 1st July 2024



Mid-Term Get Together and Bijaya Sammilani 2024

Mid-Term Get Together and Bijaya Sammilani was held on 8th December 2024 at Calcutta Port Officers' Club, Chowringhee. Members and their families enjoyed the evening. Ambience and food were appreciated by all.



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From the Desk of Hony. Secretary



Dear NATMEDS,

I wish you a very happy and fruitful time ahead!

My heartiest thanks to all for giving me an opportunity to serve the Alumni Association for two consecutive years. Like previous years, subcommittees have been constituted, and the office bearers, invitees and advisors of the CNMC Alumni Association are working enthusiastically, as usual, to carry out different programmes to meet the goals and objectives of the association. Also, social welfare activities and free health camps are being organised.

I pay sincere homage to the members who gave left us forever.

Till now, three executive committee meetings and one special executive committee meeting to discuss 74th Reunion issues were held successfully.

The College Foundation Day celebration of Calcutta National Medical College was held on Poila Baisakh 1432, 15th April 2025. Prof. (Dr) Subhra Mitra, Acting Principal, CNMC, welcomed all. The Chief Guest was Swami Suparnananda Maharaj, Secretary Ramkrishna Mission Cultural Institute, Golpark. Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, WBUHS, Prof. (Dr) Mukul Bhattacharyya graced the occasion. Also, Dr Swapan Soren, Director of Health Services, Prof. (Dr) Aniruddha Neogi, SSME, Prof. (Dr) Debasis Bhattacharyya, Ex-DME, Prof. (Dr) Ajay Kumar Ray, Ex-Principal, CNMC were present on the dias and all addressed the audience. The prize distribution ceremony of the college for successful students was held. A scientific talk on "Gate-Keeper Training : Coping With Stress" was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Divyagopal Mukherjee, and the session was chaired by Dr R R Ghosh Roy, both are our alumni. After this, Dr Swati Bhattacharyya, Dean of Students' Affair, gave vote of thanks and college authority handed over the stage to the Alumni Association for the prestigious Dr Susanta Kumar Basu Memorial Oration, which was presented by Dr Rabin Majumder, CNMC alumnus. Prof. (Dr) Debasis Bhattacharyya, chaired the session. The topic of the oration was an enjoyable cultural programme was presented by the present students.

Doctors' Day will be observed on 1st July, 2025, Tuesday in the Eastern Lecture Theatre from 1 pm onwards As a part of Doctors' Day Celebration, felicitation of senior alumni and new interns will be done. Senior alumni members who will be felicitated are Dr Partha Pratim Pal, Prof. (Dr) Ajay Narayan Ganguly and Dr Ranabir Bhowmick. A Special General Body meeting will be held on 12th July 2025, Saturday in the Eastern Lecture Theatre, where different subcommittees of 74th Reunion will be formed and discussions regarding different aspects of ensuing annual reunion will take place.

The 74th Reunion, 2026 will be held on 30th January, 31st January & 1st February 2026, as decided in last Annual General Body Meeting. All of us are waiting eagerly to attend the gala event, which I am sure it will be! Active participation, advice, help and presence of enthusiastic NATMEDS are a need for the CNMC Alumni Association to drive forward gracefully and successfully.

Long live our Alma Mater !

With best regards,

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Health Camp at Uluberia on 8th July 2024 on the occasion of World Allergy Day



Health Camp and BLS Training at Upasana Academy, Roypur on 11th August 2024



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Call for Celebration of 74th Reunion 2026



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It's a matter of great honour and privilege to invite you all to the 74th Reunion of Calcutta National Medical College to be held at the college premises on the 30th, 31st January and 1st February 2026.

Born out of nationalistic and patriotic sentiments, National Medical Institute (Estd 1921) and Calcutta Medical School (Estd 1907) amalgamated and rechristened into Calcutta National Medical College in 1948 and our alma mater thrives on its rich legacy of more than a hundred years with our illustrious Alumni having footprints in national and global arena of professional excellence, academia and entrepreneurship. Our Alumni Association proudly partners with such flag bearers of excellence and strives to return the service not only to the college and medicos, but also to the society in a broader manner through various social & humanitarian activities.

This annual Reunion not only highlights the camaraderie of the ex-students of our beloved college who have spent significant years of their formative periods in these hallowed grounds but also, a celebration of the years that made us; gave us wings and helped us soar. It also serves as a platform to bridge generations of the yore with the present and create a pulpit for exchange of knowledge, education and skills in an informal yet effective setting.

This year we plan to introduce certain lifesaving training courses with certification for the newly graduated Nat medicos as part of our Reunion related activities, keeping in mind the changing needs of the newer generation. Also we are in discussion to include our forthcoming three day long academic discourses into CME credit hours (as per State Medical Council directives).

In short this is going to be a fantastic three-day event to come together and participate in and be a part of global fraternity of accomplished doctors, academicians and researchers exchanging views in a positive environment of fun laughter and happiness. Once again it gives us tremendous pleasure to invite you all to be a part of this momentous occasion.

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NOTICE

Calcutta National Medical College Alumni Association invites all members for Special General Body Meeting on 12th July 2025 at 3:00 pm in the Alumni Association Office to form subcommittees of 74th Reunion scheduled to be held on 30th-31st January & 1st February 2026.

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74th Reunion 2026

Glimpses of 73rd Reunion 2025

The 73rd Reunion of Calcutta National Medical College was held on 7th, 8th & 9th February 2025. The gala ceremony was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Swami Atmapiyananda Maharaj, former Vice-Chancellor and present Pro-Chancellor of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Education and Research Centre at Belur Math in the august presence of Special Guest Sri Barun Chanda, an eminent actor and author. Other distinguished guests on the dias Prof. (Dr) Subhra Mitra, Principal CNMC, Prof. (Dr) Argha Moitra, MSVP, Dr Srabani Bhakta Ray Chaudhuri, President CNMC Alumni Association, Dr Anita Mondal Sett, Hony. Secretary CNMC Alumni Association, Dr Amitava Sarkar, Acting President, 73rd Reunion, Dr Tibar Banerjee, Treasurer, CNMC Alumni Association, Dr Binayak Chanda, Organising Secretary 73rd Reunion and President & General Secretary of the Students' Union CNMC.

Dr Subhas Mukhopadhyay Memorial Oration was presented by Dr Rajendra Prasad Ganguly on "Artificial Intelligence in Reproductive Medicine". Dr M N Sarkar Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr Tapas Chakraborty on "Discussion on Obesity and its Management". Dr N K Pal Memorial Oration was presented by Dr Samaresh Gooptu on "History of Upper GI Endoscopy at Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital". 2nd year of Oncology Oration, dedicated for the enrichment of Benevolent Fund, was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Anita Ramesh on "Biosimilars and Generic Drugs in Oncology".

Reunion Speech was given by Dr Anurag Agarwal.

Cultural Programmes of 73rd Reunion needs special mention. On the first day, students musical programme was appreciated by all. It was followed by presentation by ex-students consisting of open mic session and a shruti natak by Dr Kaushik Das and Dr Suranjana Sarkar. Fashion show was presented by the organising batch of Medicos'89 and it was a memorable show. It was followed by a gala musical event by CACTUSS presented by our own Sidhu.

On the second day of reunion, musical extravaganza was presented by Antara Mitra. A performance which will be cherished for long.

Third day's Annual General Body Meeting was participated by a large number of alumni and it was followed by sumptuous lunch.

73rd Annual Reunion Debate was organised on 3rd day on "Medicine is a grossly overrated profession". Moderator for the session was Dr Kunal Sarkar and the debators were Sri Priyam Marik, Sri J N Chatterjee, Sri Atri Bhattacharya, Sri Boria Majumder, Dr Binayak Chanda, Dr Kaushik Ghosh, Sri Pradeep Gooptu.

CNMC Lifetime Achievement Award was awarded to Prof. (Dr) Dilip Kumar Roy for his outstanding contribution to the medical profession and to the society.

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Third College Foundation Day

The 3rd Foundation Day of Calcutta National Medical College was celebrated on Poila Baisakh, 1432 (15th April 2025) in our college campus. Swami Suparnananda Maharaj, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Cultural Institute, Golpark graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal Health University, Prof. (Dr) Mukul Bhattacharyya was present as Guest of Honour. Dr Swapan Soren, Director of Health Services, Prof. (Dr) Aniruddha Neogi, SSME, were present as Special Guest. Prof. (Dr) Subhra Mitra, Principal CNMC, Prof. (Dr) Argha Moitra, MSVP, Prof. (Dr) Debasis Bhattacharyya, Ex-DME, Prof. (Dr) Ajay Kumar Ray, Ex-Principal, Prof. (Dr) Swati Bhattacharyya, Dean of Students Affair, also graced the occasion. A scientific session was organised by the college authority in association with Alumni Association where Prof. (Dr) Divyagopal Mukherjee presented on the topic "Gate-Keeper Training : Coping with Stress". Alumni Association was given the responsibility to organise Dr Susanta Kumar Basu Memorial Oration in the memory of a great teacher of our college. It was delivered by Dr Rabin Majumder, Senior Consultant Gynaecologist and Obstetrician, KEM Hospital, Pune on "Changing Trends in OBGY : A Clinician's Perspective". Prize distribution for successful students and short cultural programme by the students were also integral part of the function.





CALCUTTA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

COLLEGE FOUNDATION DAY

Poila Baisakh 1432, 15th April 2025



Dr Susanta Kumar Basu Memorial Oration

Dr Susanta Kumar Basu passed MBBS Examination from Calcutta National Medical College in the year 1955. He did Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics from Calcutta University and MRCOG from London. He worked as registrar in Kilton Hospital, Workshop and published his work on intravenous iron therapy in British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology entitled "Administration of Iron Dextran Complex by continuous intravenous infusion". It was first published in the month of April 1965. On returning to India he joined as Deputy Visiting Consultant in the department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital. He had served the mother institution as Professor and unit head. He was the Organising Secretary of Reunion 1966 and President of Golden Jubilee Reunion in the year 2001. He left us in the year 2012. Dr. Susanta Kumar Basu Memorial Gold Medal Awarded for securing highest marks in Obstetrics and Gynecology was started from the year 2004 by Alumni Association (donated by his wife Dr. Tulsi Basu).

2021	Dr Baijayanti Baur, Flourish to Nourish-Pre Conceptional Care and Stress Management
2022	Dr Samir Kumar Ray, Impact of Social Development on Child Birth
2023	Dr Shyamal Sett, Current Medical Practice-A Challenge to the Practitioners
2023	Dr Manas Kundu, The Slumping Fertility-Alarm and Optimism
2024	Prof. (Dr) Debasis Bhattacharyya, Evolution of Medicine and Medical Teaching
2025	Dr Rabin Majumder, Changing Trends in OBGY : A Clinician's Perspective

Dr Susanta Kumar Basu Memorial Oration 2025



Topic : Changing Trends in OBGY : A Clinician's Perspective

Orator : Dr Rabin Majumder

Educational Qualification

- MBBS-1984, Calcutta National Medical College, Calcutta University.
- MD (OBGY)-1993, B. J. Medical College, University of Poona

Experience

- Working in the field of OBGY at KEM Hospital, Pune
- Lecturer from January 1993 to February 1999.
- Consultant from 1999 to till date.
- Total 35 years of experience in the field of OBGY. (Residency-till date).
- PG Guide from the year 1999 to till date.
- Examiner for DNB for last 10 years.
- Coordinator / Director - MUHS Fellowship Course
 - Artificial Reproductive Techniques (ART)
 - Fetal Medicine

Synopsis

KEM Hospital, Pune, is one of the most prestigious tertiary care centres in India and a pioneer institute in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology for the past 114 years. Since 1989, I have had the privilege to be associated with this institute and the department - first as a postgraduate trainee and then as consultant, and have had the opportunity to closely observe and implement the various developing principles and changed in the clinical and surgical management of cases in this field. This is a reflection of my experience which I would like to share via this oration to elaborate how Obstetrics and Gynaecology had changed over the past 4 decades.

ACTIVITIES OF CALCUTTA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Health Camp at Upasana Academy, Roypur on 11th August 2024



Tree Plantation in the college ground on 3rd August 2024



Felicitation of Dr Ajay Kumar Ghosh, who could not attend Doctors' Day programme for health issue



Invitation for the CNMC Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. (Dr) Dilip Kumar Roy



Water cooler donated by CNMC Alumni Association and installed at Ramakrishna Ashram Boarding School Hostel, Kaikhali, Sundarban on 9th May, 2025



Health Camp on 18th August 2024 at Society for the Protection of Children of India, Joka in association with Lions Club of Calcutta North East



CNMC Burdwan Chapter Reunion on 20th January 2025



Asthma Camp on 6th May 2025 at Uluberia on the occasion of World Asthma Day



CNMC Reunion, Murshidabad chapter on 16th April 2025



Health Camp at Ramakrishna Ashram Boarding School at Kaikhali, Sunderban on 28th September 2024 and distribution of bed sheets to the resident students



Upcoming Events

- 1st July 2025 : National Doctors' Day Celebration in Eastern Lecture Theatre from 12:30 pm onwards.
- Following Senior Alumni will be felicitated :
 - Dr Partha Pratim Pal
 - Prof. (Dr) Ajay Narayan Ganguly
 - Dr Ranabir Bhowmick
- New Interns of CNMC & H will be also be felicitated.
- 12th July 2025 : Special General Body Meeting for Reunion 2026 in Alumni Association Office/ELT. There will be pre-reunion scientific seminar before the meeting organised by reunion committee.
- 12th October 2025 : Tentative date for Mid-Term Get Together and Bijaya Sammilani.

Hand over of Reunion Guidelines 2026



Pre-Reunion CME for 74th Reunion 2026



Post Reunion celebration of 70th Reunion at Diamond Harbour on 23rd February 2025



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