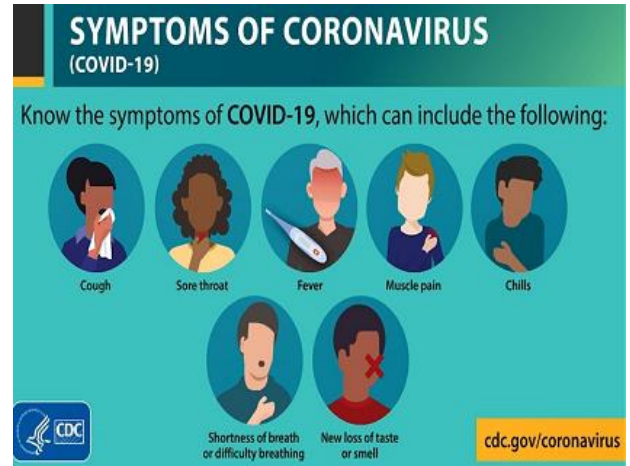


**1279 RWW, SMALL TALK ON “WOMEN LEADERSHIP” BY PP RTN. SUKANYA DASGUPTA, GUEST SPEAKER DR. ROSY SETHIA SPOKE ON “HOMEOPATHIC MANAGEMENT OF COVID 19”.**

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City did its Online Regular Weekly Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Rtn. Sukanya who recently came 1<sup>st</sup> representing the club at an event organised by Rotary club of Kasba spoke on Women Leadership. Women are leaders in every field be it work, or be it home. PP Sukanya gave varied examples about different women leaders and their Contributions in the world. She also gave examples about each women leaders in our Inner city Family and their wonderful contribution in the society including herself. Dr. Rosy Our Guest speaker gave a wonderful presentation on Homeopathic Management of covid19. She told that health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. She explained by her presentation that because of our broken immune system, we are not strong enough to fight the diseases. Dr. Rosy said that correct Homeopathic treatment strengthens our defence mechanism and boosts the immune responses of our body. It stimulates the body to release antibodies to fight the disease. 15 Members and 2 Guest and 1 Honorary participated for the RWM and session.



## TODAY'S PROGRAMME



## KALAGACHIA KAILASH KAMINI HIGH SCHOOL

This is an appeal Request for some financial help in kind, regarding the upgradation of Kalagachia Kailash Kamini high school, Kalagachia, post office Thakurpukur, Kolkata- 700063.

The school dise code is 19182901402 .

This upgradation of the high school will help and benefit the students of the nearby 7 villages in and around kalagachia namely Bagpota, Dari Bagpota, Sankharipota, Nawbard, Hanspukur , Sonammukhi , Khudiram Pally.

We plan to help upgrade kalagachia kailash kamini high school with class 11 and 12, They would need the following resources urgently for the smooth functioning of the school. It is important to say that the school fund is nearly zero after building these class rooms. The resources that are needed as soon as possible are:

20 High Benches Set for students : Each High Bench 6' 6" Costing @ Rs 5000 /-

8 Ceiling fans Each Costing @ Rs 1000

8 LED tube lights Each 20W LED Tubelight Set Costing @ Rs 170/-

2 Tables and Chairs for teachers Each COSTING @ Rs 5000/- +Rs 3000/-

2 Black boards Each Black Board 4\* 8 @ Rs 4000/-

2 White boards Each White Board 4\*6 @ Rs 3000/-

We Request Members to support for this Noble Cause.



## ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn. Pradeep and Rtn. Sarvani Gooptu celebrate Anniversary today 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Rtn. Sudhir and Shadab Ahuja celebrate Anniversary on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Rtn. Smarajit and Rtn. Chandreyi Mitra celebrate Anniversary on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Rtn. Rtesh and Malika Kapoor celebrate Anniversary on 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Greetings goes to all from the Club

## THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER CHOLUTECA





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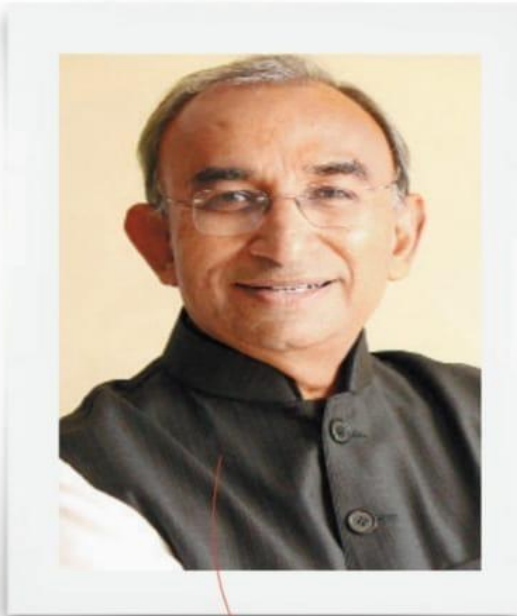
AVE YOU HEARD of the Choloteca Bridge? I hadn't either, until not so long ago. It's a 484-metre-long bridge over the river Choloteca in Honduras, in Central America. A region notorious for storms and hurricanes.

So when they decided to build a new bridge over river Choloteca in 1996, they wanted to ensure it would withstand the extreme weather conditions. A Japanese firm was contracted and they built a solid bridge, designed to withstand the powerful forces of nature. The new Choloteca bridge – a modern-day marvel of design and engineering was thrown open to the public in 1998. And as people drove from one side of the Choloteca river to the other, they couldn't help but admire the new bridge. It was Choloteca's pride and joy.

And in October that year, Hurricane Mitch hit Honduras. There was 75 inches of rain in four days – the equivalent of what they receive in six months. There was devastation all around. The river Choloteca swelled and flooded the entire region. 7000 people lost their lives. All the bridges in Honduras were destroyed. All, except one. The new Choloteca bridge remained unaffected.

But there was a problem. While the bridge was intact, the road leading to it and the road leaving it were both swept away. Leaving no sign that there was once a road there. And that's not all. The flooding forced the river Choloteca to change course. It created a new channel, and the river now flowed beside the bridge. Not under, but beside the bridge. So while the bridge was strong enough to survive the hurricane, it became a bridge over nothing. A bridge to nowhere.

It happened 22 years ago. But the lesson from the Choloteca bridge is more



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relevant to us today than ever before. The world is changing in ways we may have never imagined. And the Choloteca Bridge is a terrific metaphor for what can happen to us – our careers, our businesses, our lives – as the world around us gets transformed. Adapt to change. Or else.

As you look at your career, think again before you take one more course that makes you even more of an expert in your area of specialisation. That role, that expertise might soon become redundant. Before spending money on refurbishing your old office, pause. Thinking of opening more branches in every nook and corner of the country? Think again. Physical office spaces could soon be a thing of the past.

The challenge for us is that we get focused on creating the best solution to a given problem. We forget that the problem itself might change. We are all focusing on building the strongest, most sophisticated product or service. Without thinking of the possibility that the need could vanish. The market could change. We focus on the bridge. And ignore the possibility that the river underneath could change course. Think about that too. 'Built to Last' might have been a popular mantra. But 'Build to Adapt' could be the way to go.

You might want to add a picture of the Choloteca Bridge to the paintings that adorn the walls of your office. To remind you to build a business and a career that can adapt to change.

Else, you could be left with a Choloteca bridge. A superb bridge. Over nothing. To nowhere. **BW**

*Iyer is an author, speaker and leadership coach and former MD of Kimberly Clark Lever*

## Verse by Laura Edwards

If the mountain seems too big today  
then climb a hill instead;  
If morning brings you sadness  
it's okay to stay in bed.  
If the day ahead feels heavy and your plans  
feel like a curse,  
There's no shame in rearranging,  
don't make yourself feel worse.  
If a shower stings like needles  
and a bath feels like you'll drown;  
If you haven't washed your hair for days,  
don't throw away your crown!  
A day is not a lifetime.  
A rest is not defeat.  
Don't think of it as failure,  
Just a quiet, kind retreat.  
It's okay to take a moment  
From an anxious, fractured mind.  
The world will not stop turning  
While you get realigned!  
The mountain will still be there  
When you want to try again  
You can climb it in your own time,  
Just love yourself till then!

**MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR  
WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON  
FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020**

Minutes of the 1279 th Regular Weekly Meeting held digitally on Google meet on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 06.45 pm.

1. President Rtesh calls to order the 1279 RWM.
2. President Rtesh request all to stand for National Anthem.
3. President Rtesh asked for confirmation of the last minutes.
4. He welcomes the Members Honorary Member Spicer, Guest Dr. Rosy Sethia, Mr. Ashish Sanyal, Sweta Nahata and all the members to the Digital Meeting.
5. President Rtesh request Secretary Rtn. Banashree make her announcements.
6. President requested PP Rtn.Sukanya to say on women leadership.
7. President thanked Rtn. Sukanya for making such a wonderful talk.
8. President Introduced the Guest Speaker Dr. Rosy Sethia and requested her to start the presentation on Homeopathic management of COVID-19 .
9. President thanked Dr. Rosy for the wonderful enlightening presentation.
10. President Rtesh Closed the meeting.

## SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthday greetings for Rtn. Bandana Gangulie. Next RWM is on 14<sup>th</sup> August.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 19 MEMBERS  
PRESENT: 16 , VISITOR: 3