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Durga Puja special

Annanya Banerjee

BIMS Hospital





Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that starting this October, we are bringing to you Renaissance **Times** – a personalised community newspaper that will be your voice. From highlighting various events and celebrations that take place in our wonderful township to the amazing amenities that are available for all residents to enjoy Renaissance Times will keep you updated and informed of all the goings-on within the township.

We start the newspaper's debut with a special focus on the recently concluded Durga Puja. I congratulate all the puja committees, participants, and residents for making the festival a stellar success. It was heartening to witness the community worshipping the Goddess with much fanfare while also participating in cultural programmes with mirth and laughter.

Renaissance Times will also routinely write about residents who are trying to do some work within the community through the 'Resident in Focus' section. This edition also carries a special feature on BIMS Hospital – Burdwan's first private multispeciality hospital.

I'm also happy to make a special announcement: We will soon be launching a 20,000 sq.ft. club inside Renaisssance Township for residents and also outsiders.

We hope you enjoy reading this community newspaper that has been created with heart and lots of love. I'd love to hear from you; so, feel free to write to us: feedback.shrachi@ gmail.com.

Warm regards, **Rahul Todi**. Managing Director, Shrachi Group

A Festival of Togetherness

Durga Puja was celebrated amid much jollity in the Renaissance Township with five pujas being organised this year with their own unique offerings.

RENAISSANCE SARBOJONIN PUJA COMMITTEE



Now in its fourth year, the USP of this puja is that it is solely organized by women. "Our Durga Puja has been organised by women; of course, husbands helped in the background. We had excellent support from all residents and we worked round the clock," said Annanya Banerjee, Secretary, Renaissance Sarbojonin Puja Committee. Cultural programmes such as, dance, drama, and recitation were organised and the community celebrated together with great pomp and joy.



RENAISSANCE TOWNSHIP CITIZEN WELFARE'S ASSOCIATION



This 9-year-old Durga Puja is Renaissance Township's oldest. From cultural programmes to felicitation of blood donors and meritorious students to celebrity artists such as Anwesha and a Bengali music band – this puja witnessed great fanfare.

The puja was inaugurated in classic style with the echo of the "chondipath". "Everyone participates in this puja irrespective of any association, and even outsiders drop by to celebrate it with us," said Kalyan Mukherjee, Secretary, Renaissance Township Citizen Welfare's Association.

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BURDWAN RENAISSANCE UTSAB UDYAPAN KALYAN SAMITY

This was an environment-friendly puja where the use of fire-crackers and harmful chemicals was avoided. Classical musician, Debashish Banerjee, performed at the puja while residents of all ages eagerly participated in cultural programmes and showcased their talent. A unique contest for women residents and a quiz contest with audio-visual questions added to the festivities. The residents also distributed new clothes to the poor. "Our puja is truly 'sarbojonin' (for all); we focus on good for all through our various activities," said Tarun Kumar Haldar, Cultural Secretary, Burdwan Renaissance Utsab Udyapan Kalyan Samity.



NAKSHATRA HEIGHTS RESIDENTS WELFARE SOCIETY



As the new kid on the block, this puja was started in 2018 by Nakshatra Heights resident, Ghulam Ahmed. "This is the real picture and the symbolic representation of our united society; that is our specialty," said Sailendra Kumar, Secretary, Nakshatra Heights Residents Welfare Society. The community celebrates every festival irrespective of caste, creed, or religion. This homely, neighbourhood puja was welcoming to all and had an air of universal brotherhood.

Also started last year, Aikyatan Sarbojonin Durgotsav had chosen 'rajbari' or 'palace' as the theme. Retired school headmaster, Sujit Chattopadhyay (better known as Sadai Fakir), who has been selflessly teaching tribal students in Burdwan, inaugurated the puja. His presence was a matter of pride for all residents as they did their bit to help the needy with donations. "Last year, we started this puja with the theme of a tiny hut. This year we tried to do something completely different. We want our puja to get bigger and grander with each passing year," said Chandana Das, President, Aikyatan Sarbojonin Durgotsav.

AIKYATAN SARBOJONIN DURGOTSAV



RESIDENT IN FOCUS





Giving Back to Society

Annanya Banerjee

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After living at Renaissance Township for three years, Annanya Banerjee picked up the cudgels of organising the Renaissance Sarbojanin Puja Committee as Secretary this year. Now, she has plans of involving fellow homemakers from the township to work for the upliftment of underprivileged children and women in Burdwan.

Renaissance Times (RT): You joined your committee's puja as a member but now you are the secretary. How did you cope with this responsibility? Annanya Banerjee (AB): The support of all the residents is mind-blowing. Everyone wanted to bring our 'Ma Durga' home. It's only because of the exceptional support of all residents that our puia has become a reality. As the secretary, I worked round the clock. Not only me, everyone is doing the same.

I stay here with my daughter; in the run-up to the Durga Puja, I took care of my household chores and then devoted the rest of my time to our Durga Puja. So, it was a 50-50 division of time without neglecting anything.

RT: What are your passions? AB: Children are very close to my



Annanya Banerjee with fellow residents of Renaissance Sarbojanin Puja Committee

heart and I hope to work for the betterment of street children and orphans in the near future. I want to set up a place where they can live and take them off the streets. I have discussed this issue with the residents here and I want to involve the committee here. It gives us a worthy cause and the children a home.

RT: How do you like living at **Renaissance Township?** AB: Renaissance Township is a community. We have the 'para' (locality) culture of Bengal in the township and even though we live in flats and bungalows, these are not silos; we are there for each other. We are a family, and this is what keeps us

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alive. I was in Delhi earlier. There was a great bond among Bengalis there. Even here, the unity among residents is very strong.

RT: Along with Durga Puja, what else do you celebrate in this community?

AB: We celebrate a lot of other festivals such as Saraswati Puja, Diwali, and also Rabindra Jayanti and Children's Day. We have cultural programmes such as dance, drama, recitation etc. Children enjoy participating in these programmes. All of us share the responsibilities - someone trains them, someone sets the stage etc. - we all chip in. There are also delicious refreshments and a chance to meet the entire community.

RT: What's your vision?

AB: In this community, most of us are homemakers and we have some free time. I want to get the other homemakers together and help underprivileged women by teaching them tailoring and other vocational training. The needy women can learn and earn.



SPECIAL FEATURE

Renaissance Township is also home to Bardhaman Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS) - Burdwan's very first private multispeciality hospital.



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BIMS Hospital: Superior care, state-of-the-art facilities

ith the latest medical technology, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and full-time doctor consultants, BIMS Hospital responds to most of the medical emergencies instantly.

With modern technology equipped outpatient department (OPD), BIMS offers separate examination room for male and female patients, and a laboratory that can be compared with the bests. A team of over 50 consultants including surgeons and other medical staff work round the clock to guarantee effective treatment with utmost care. The hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Lab is one of many facilities that is serving the people of Burdwan. "Commonly, we panic when we feel any kind of chest pains. But in BIMS, we have full-time cardiologists who can treat any kind of heart problems immediately using the Cardiac Cath Lab. We can also arrange immediate surgery in this Cath Lab," Tazdar Hossain, Director and Partner, BIMS Hospital.

BIMS also offers primary and tertiary healthcare for all sections of society with a special provision for 'below poverty line' (BPL) patients. The facilities provided to BPL patients is one of the major agendas of the hospital. "We provide cashless treatment to patients with 'Swasthva Sathi' cards and offer half the amount to all patients with recommendation letters from the



Director- Surgeon, BIMS Hospital

Gram Panchayat Pradhan," said Hossain.

BIMS has its expertise in various branches of medicine such as Family Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, TB and Chest Diseases, E.N.T, Dermatology, Neurology etc. The hospital boasts of a special child and mother care unit and a Newborn or Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) with all the latest equipment, two full-time paediatricians and support staff for infant care. "We have a separate care unit with 24 hours monitoring for mothers after C-Section. After delivery if the child is fit then hel she stays with mother or else we

shift him/her to NICU unit," said Hossain. BIMS has already started a cancer therapy unit and has plans of establishing a radiotherapy unit in the future.

Located right on the highway, it is imperative for the hospital to be able to handle road accidents and other medical emergencies. A strong team of up to 8 doctors, including general and neurosurgeons, oversee the trauma care team. "Our trauma care unit can treat all kinds of emergencies. If it's a road accident victim, we first do a CT scan to find if there is a brain haemorrhage, and then treat the patient according to his/her needs," said Hossain.

Cardiology: The hospital is equipped with advanced Cardiac Catheterization Lab. It is a surgical cardiology suite equipped with next-generation facilities. The fully digitalised unique system with complete accessories delivers real-time data, which helps reduce procedure time and radiation dosages. This Cath Lab can tackle with any kind of heart problems with immediate surgery if required

Neurology: The Neuroscience Department of BIMS provides an all-inclusive world-class, multi-disciplinary care for brain and spine diseases. Surgeons perform various and complex surgeries like surgery of brain tumour, brain haemorrhage, spinal disc disease, different vascular malformations, etc. achieving excellent results. The trauma team provides comprehensive care for head injury patients 24 hours a day.

General Surgery: This department specialises in surgeries of stomach. oesophagus, colon, pancreas, liver, gallbladder, thyroid gland (depending on the local reference pattern), bile ducts etc. In addition to that, it also deals with disorders of the skin, breast, soft tissues, hernias, and vascular surgeries.

Accident and Emergency Care: The hospital has 24*7 trauma care. According to the hospital, they have a team of up to 8 doctors including general and neuro surgeons for emergencies like road accidents.

Endocrinology: The hospital's endocrinology department is committed to provide the best medical expertise to treat and care for all illnesses associated with diabetes and other endocrine-related disorders. BIMS offers a range of treatment for metabolic and endocrine diseases. From consultation to diagnostics and therapeutic services in managing thyroid diseases, adrenal disorders, diabetes, disorders of male or female hormones, growth disorder, etc., the trained medical staff are with patients every step of the way.

Ophthalmology: BIMS has a well-equipped and advanced **Ophthalmology** department that deals with the anatomy, physiology and diseases of the eye. Specialist full-time ophthalmologists are present to solve both medical and surgical eye problems.

Gastroenterology: This department is gradually being developed since the last one year. It treats patients (both children and adults) with all kinds of gastrointestinal problems, pancreatic disorders and performs all diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopies.

Dentistry: The Advanced Operative and Esthetic Dentistry Clinic provides services for dental problems such as tooth wear/ erosion, dysfunctional and disharmonious smile, carious lesions, tooth fractures, intrinsic tooth discolorations and demineralization, and white spot lesions.







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