

The Calcutta Swimming Club 1, Strand Road, Kolkata - 700 001

9th September, 2024

Dear Members,

My term as the President of our esteemed Club is coming to an end and I would like to take a moment to express my immense gratitude to each and every one of you, for your unwavering support, which has been the cornerstone of tenure.

I am truly humbled by the trust you have placed in me, and for the opportunity to serve alongside such a dedicated group of Committee Members, who have worked hand in hand and with great passion, to make the Club a vibrant and welcoming destination for you and your Family.

Your active participation has been invaluable and which has truly made the difference. The Club, in fact is bustling with Members and their Friends, on almost every evening. All events saw a record turnout of Members. The Sports Facilities too witnessed an overwhelming participation, particularly from the younger brethren of the Club. All our Inter/Intra Clubs Sports events were a roaring success.

Being a sportsman myself, it has always been my passion to inculcate Sporting Culture amidst the younger generation. To that end, it is with great pride, that I am pleased to state that we now have Badminton coaching by "Badminton Gurukul" promoted by none other than the legendary "Pulella Gopichand". This effort of ours has been very well received by Members and I hope to see another "Gopichand" emerge from our second generation Members, in the near future.

The refurbished "Bar One" and the renovated Men's Changing Room have set a new benchmark for the City's contemporary Clubs and has received admiration from one and all.

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As I prepare to lay down my Office, I do so with great satisfaction and it gives me great pleasure to share with you that, due to our collective efforts and harmonious collaboration, at the forthcoming AGM, we shall see the Committee being elected unanimously for the upcoming Year.

The fact that we will have a smooth transition into the next year is a testament to the confidence you have shown in the management of the affairs of the Club in the present Team strength of our camaraderie, shared vision and commitment to the values and principles that define our Club. The trust in the present Committee and sense of togetherness has made this possible.

As we look ahead to the future, I have full confidence in the leadership of my Vice President and his Team to continue steering the Club towards greater success and growth.

Let us together uphold the spirit of our Club that defines us and carry forward the legacy, traditions and values that have made our Club truly special.

It has indeed been an honour and privilege to head this venerable institution. Jyoti and I, shall forever cherish the bond that we share with you today, and are indebted to you for the love we have received during the year.

With warm regards.

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President

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