



DIRECT ONLINE



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Come September, CIC Carnival & Pasta

STOP PRESS!
INDIA vs PAKISTAN ASIA CUP MATCH WILL BE SHOWN LIVE
TODAY AT THE DI 3PM

Event & Party Space Available



PARTY@ ZACH'S

Capacity: 50 heads

Food & Beverage: Self-service buffet delivered by our kitchens.

Decor: by our in-house decorators

Music, microphones and projector available

Book Zach's for parties, seminars, family evenings, book launches or anything else. Click to book [here](#)

DINING@DI is available for private parties.

Capacity: 40 heads

Book Dining@DI for any private get together with all the facilities provided by the club.

Ideal for sit-down dinners, presentations or birthday parties. The furniture can be arranged as required. Click to book [here](#)



Hilsa Musings and the DI

Saumitra Banerjee shares his views at the Ilish Festival

Is this really Dalhousie Institute, I wondered to myself as I entered the hallowed portal of the club last Sunday, August 27th.

Conditioned to the aroma of crumb fried beef cutlets, fish meuniere, dry fried mutton and jungle pulao, all favourites of the city's Anglo-Indian community, I was a bit bewildered when the inviting smell of the favourite fish of the Bengalis, hilsa, came wafting through the air.

How times change and how wonderfully: DI was hosting a hilsa festival, much to the delight of the club's members, especially those who are Bengali.

Once the domain, home and hearth of the Anglo-Indian community, a famous, prized and successful section of Calcutta's citizenry, the Dalhousie Institute has come a long way.

From the time it was set up in the business hub of the city, 150 years ago, the club has moved, both literally and figuratively, along with the times.

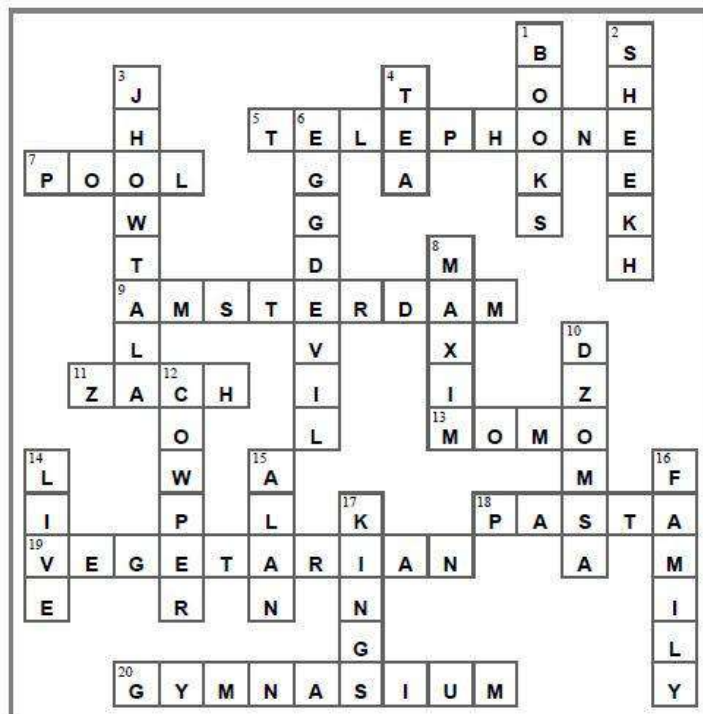
From its initial abode in Dalhousie, it has now shifted residence to a southern part of the city --- and so has its culture, but retaining the essential ethos and core: the spirit of happiness, enjoyment and love, all ensconced in sports music and dance, and overall, the undiluted soul of bonhomie and inclusiveness.

Is DI Anglo-Indian, yes it is. Is it Bengali, yes it is. Is it Hindustani, yes it is. The club, today, is a synthesis of all that symbolises Calcutta.

In terms of architectural heritage, it will do the city proud. Two cannons at the mouth of the entrance, signify the club's diversity. They are the emblems of DI's motto that there is unity in diversity. Dalhousie Institute is a monument to Calcutta's ability to be cosmopolitan, embracing all and, yet, divorcing nothing.

Last week we shared a **DI Crossword** with you via the link, [click here to access the crossword](#).

Here are the answers





Positive Feedback on the Mobile App

The new app is lovely as well the newly designed DI Tshirt - ***Dolon Dawn***

Great to use the revised app. Smarter, lot trendier and superbly functional. Dashboard is a good one. Menu drop down of the kitchens is a lot easier to navigate. Great effort.... - ***Rajib Chatterjee***

I must say the new DI App is very nicely done.. user friendly, informative and all details available, its so easy now to track payments and account ledger. the best is The Food Menu and Food Order App.. love it.. thanks for the effort to the Team - ***Jacqueline Christina Paes***

The new App 'The Dalhousie Institute' is very user friendly and helps the member to stay in touch with the club activities. Congratulations Leslie D'Gama and the Governing body members. - ***Dhrub Jyoti Basu***

What a wonderful initiative! The UI and UX are definitely praiseworthy, and though the software response is a little slow at times, I am sure it will get evened out over time. Congratulations, team DI management! you rock! - ***Anirban Datta***

Hello, very good app. keep the good work on. The missing services may be activated - ***Miraj D Shah***

This is a neat app. Still getting the hang of it. Till now, it's informative, useful - all at the touch of the right button. One click that's not working at the moment though - the offers button? - ***Amitrajit Ukil***

I found the new DI app to be extremely user friendly. Congratulations to the team who put in lots of thought in developing this App.I have a small suggestion though- It is likely that many of the members would like to get the food packed and take back home.It would be helpful if the app provides that option.Presently it gives you only one option I.e Takeaway which I presume would mean dining at the Club - ***Sudhir Menon***

Brilliant initiative by the council. App is fantastic - ***Abhishek Kejriwal***

FOOD FESTIVAL NEWS



Weekend Pasta Specials

DEEYA BATI LIVE PASTA COUNTER @Rs 200

Select your pasta with exotic vegetables

Penne, Fusilli, or Spaghetti

Tossed in Marinara (Red), Alfredo (White), Mixed or Pesto Sauce.

Check the website and the app for other ever-changing offers on Food and Drink.

From September 15th, from Deeya Bati

Pure Veg Chinese menu

Veg Sizzlers

Event Calendar September 2023

Fri	Sep-01	Weekend Specials Live Pasta Counter		Courtyard@DI	5:00 PM
Sat	Sep-02	Bar Night	Enrich	live@DI	8:00 PM
Sat	Sep-09	Bollywood Night	Imran Qaisar	Live@DI	8.00 PM
Fri	Sep-15	Hindi Karaoke	Ashim Nandy	Live@DI	8:00 PM
		Snooker Intra (Start)			
Sat	Sep-16	Bar Night	Blue Mist	Live@DI	8.00 PM
Sat	Sep-23	Bollywood Night	Priyanka Roy	Live@DI	8.00 PM
Fri	Sep-29	English Karaoke Night	Chris & Leo	Live@DI	8:00 PM
Sat	Sep-30	Housie		Indoors@DI	3:30 PM

SPORTS NEWS

Darts Home & Away Tournament

After an eventful one and a half months of Home and Away Inter Club Darts League 2023 DI Darts Team placed third amongst 11 participating clubs of Kolkata.

The Calcutta International Club Sports Carnival is on from Sep 2 to Sep 10.

TEAM DI is participating in all sports. Fixtures are available as a download at [IC Carnival Fixtures.pdf](#)



BAR OFFERS 2:1 on these drinks

JOHNNY WALKER BLONDE WHISKY

AFTER DARK WHISKY

JIM BEAM BOURBON WHISKY

OAKSMITH GOLD

TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM

TEACHER'S 50 WHISKY

MAGIC MOMENTS VERVE VODKA

ROYAL RANTHAMBORE WHISKY

WHILE STOCKS LAST

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

In the last fortnight the biggest event was the **Annual Aquatics** on August 20th. The story has been told in pictures. [Click here](#) to access and relive the moments.

On August 19 we had **DJ Raman** belting out Bhangra and Bollywood with a few English sets thrown in - the crowd went wild.

English Karaoke Night on August 25, though a little rainy, had a whole lot of new singers to complement Chris and Leo, the hosts. Gifts from Jimmy's Cocktails were given to the six newest singers. The quality of our Karaoke Nights is improving by leaps and bounds.

The bar night on August 26 followed the ever-popular Housie in the afternoon. The band **Generations Apart** blew the evening apart with their fantastic rock and roll which rolled over the stipulated end time much to the delight of the dancers and the band.

The Hilsa Festival Lunch on August 27 was a gastronomic delight, given the feedback by the members. Several members found it "too good but too much" and some frantic packing took place towards the end.

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