



ALUMNI NEWS

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With this issue we approach the half way mark of the life of the present committee of the Association. While the main office bearers and most of the Executive Committee Members will remain the same till the next AGM in 2018, five EC members retire by rotation and their places will be elected/selected by 5 new inductees in the forthcoming AGM called on May 13, 2017. Meanwhile we continue to “enjoy” the torrid and humid month of May in Kolkata!!!

BARSHO BARON

A programme was organized by the social sub-committee on 22nd April 2017, Saturday at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium to celebrate the Bengali New Year in a different manner. More than 150 alumni members with their family & friends joined that programme. The variety cultural programme composed of music, recitation etc. performed by Alumni member with full of joy and enthusiasm was enjoyed by the audience. The programme came to an end at around 8 p.m. with sweet packets distribution.

DR. GOPAL SEN MEMORIAL PROGRAMME

Annual Prof. Gopal Chandra Sen Memorial programme was held on 18th April 2017 in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium on an enthusiastic note. Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta (Alumnus of JU, Past President of Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Head of Management Consulting KPMG India delivered the Memorial Lecture on “Industry and University Collaboration in the Present Economic Scenario” which was excellent and much applauded by the Audience. Alumni President Sri Subodh Bhattcharyya and Memorial Chairman Sri Ashutosh Deb held Prof. G. C. Sen in high esteem for his various contributions to the welfare of student community and the University.

Memorial Lecture was followed by a musical tribute titled “Kaatha-O-Surey Panchakabi” performed by some of reputed Alumni Artists which was enjoyed and highly appreciated by the audience.

EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)

Regular cleaning operations were carried out during the month. The committee is mulling over a decision to enhance the value of the snacks provided to the participants from Rs 70 to Rs 100. Approval is requested from the main sponsors- Washington Metropolitan Chapter and the NSS.

Information & Communication

URL of our Website: www.hqalumniju.org.in

Web Mail of Sub-Committee: admin@hqalumni.org.in

1. Renovated Website is mostly Dynamic and some portion which are seldom uploaded/alterd are kept in Static Form.. It is now fully operational and all entries including Notice of forthcoming AGM are uploaded.
2. Life Members enrolled up to 31st March, 2017 is entered in the Data Base of Membership Directory. So far(till 31/03/17)Total No. of 4774 Life Members are enlisted.
3. Nine Nos of Web Mails are created. Out of these two nos. allotted to President and Honorary Secretary. Rest seven nos. are allotted to different Sub-Committees who are required to correspond/communicate with external bodies.
4. Students' Financial Assistance : Application Form has been uploaded. Now it can be filled in and submitted 'On-line'.

All the Life members are requested to visit our renovated Website and furnish your suggestions to improve upon its quality.

Update on Constitution Amendment

1 You might be aware that the previous Constitution Amendment Sub-Committee (2015-2016) had thoroughly revised, amended and transcribed the Constitution in Text Form with various Chapters.

2. It was placed in the first meeting of Task Force (2016-17). After prolonged deliberations, the decision was taken to recast this amended Text Format in prescribed Form as per Rule 9 of Societies Registration Act, 1961 vide Form IV having Existing positions in LHS columns and Altered position in the RHS columns. **This will also facilitate easy comparison** of previous positions opposite altered positions.

3. Three Drafts were made. First draft was transcribed by Sri D Roy, Chairman of Task Force and subsequently, two Drafts were transcribed by Kalyan Das, the convenor. Finally a Screening Committee formed by President vetted the third Draft which was finally approved with minor changes.

5. Final Draft of amended Constitution will be circulated amongst the members of Executive Committee and subject to majority members of Executive Committee endorsing the Amendment of Constitution, a EGM will be convened where 3/4th Members should vote for this Amendment .

Approval from the Registrar of Societies Act, 1961 will be sought prior to its implementation.

NEWS FROM BRANCH/CHAPTERS

- Madhumita Sircar and Manoj Sircar came to visit us from JUAA WMA (Washington Metropolitan Area) chapter, in our alumni office on 27th April, 2017. Other members present in this meeting were Subodh Bhattacharya, Prabir Choudury, Biren Mallick, Swapan Roy and Barnali Kar (A photograph is given below).



- JU Alumni Sydney Chapter's AGM was held on 25th April 2017 at Sans Souci Park. Altogether 33 members attended it. They elected the following members in the executive committee for 2017-18 : -

Sandip Hor
Krish De
Pradip Ray
Naren Saha

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Public Officer

Asim Das
Ayan Adak
Rajdeep Roy

Cultural secretary
IT Officer
IT Officer

- Anil Chakrabarti (61EE) has shared a list of 81 numbers of JU Alumni Georgia chapter (upcoming) with their e-mail addresses with us.
- JUAA Oman Chapter (JUAAOC) organized their annual cultural evening '**Sanskriti 2017**' on 14th April at Al falaj auditorium, mesmerizing more than 500 distinguished guests from different parts of Oman. The gala evening marked JUAAOC's 12th year existence. A group photo of the event is attached below:



- JUAA HQ President Subodh Bhattacharya and Chairman of Chapter co-ordination sub-committee, Asok Sinha went to meet members of the JUAA Asansol-Burnpur chapter on 8 April, 2017. They had a very cordial meeting and exchange of thought on alumni activities at prestigious Burnpur club. Thanks to Sanjay Sarkar (Constr. Engg. 2000) for taking initiative in arranging the meeting. A group photo is attached here :



NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members had enrolled their names during April 2017:

Mahasweta	Das Sharma	1979	History
Santanu Bikash	Majumdar	2009	Mech
Sharadindu Bikash	Majumdar	2008	Mech

SHANIBAARER AASAR

This monthly Shanibaarer Aasar was held on 29th April 2017 at 5.00 PM at the Meeting Hall of the Association, arranged by our Cultural sub-committee.

It was a very enjoyable evening with songs, recitation by the members.

BUDHER AADDA

Budher Aadda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association. Various interesting topics are discussed in every Wednesday other than normal aadda over 'Singara, Cakes and Chai'! Members are requested to join in this regular "aadda" event.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR STUDENTS ASSISTANCE:

Sri Ranjit Chakraborti '61 ME	Rs. 10,000/-	Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd	Rs. 5,000/-
Kuwait Chapter (Mridul Das)	Rs. 48,000/-	Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd	Rs. 5,000/-
Gourishri Dutta	Rs. 30,000/-	IIM Calcutta Alumni Association	Rs. 25,000/-
Kartik Prasad Basu	Rs. 40,000/-		

CONDOLENCE

With profound grief we inform the sad demise A. Bhadhuri '60 Civil who passed away on April 20 2017. The Association conveys its deepest condolences to his family members.

NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME RABI SANDHYA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
May 7	Subhasini Memorial Lecture: Rabindrasangeet Baishnab Anusangha	Adhyapika Ruma Mitra
May 14	Atul Chandra Das O Mrilanini Das Memorial Lecture: Mahakal Shamande Dharana:Se Kaal E Kaal	Adhyapik Kushik Ghosh
May 21	Leela Mulgaonkar Memorial Lecture: Shatpronodhan	Adhyapik Alope Chatterjee
May 28	Durga Banerjee Memorial Lecture: Rajnithi, Kamatayan: Prekhita Bharat Barsha Anjali Bandopadhyay Memorial Lecture: "Anu Nari....Ami Mahi-ashi"	Adhyapika Said Tanvir Nasreen Adhyapika Simi Nath

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

Annual General Meeting on May 13, 2017 at 3 p.m. in the Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. Members are requested to turn up in full strength.

Got a minute?

Maybe if we tell people that the brain is an App they will start using it!!!

Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

Dalai Lama