



## ALUMNI NEWS

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**April** reminds us of the arrival of Bengali New Year, the 'Nababarsho', which falls around middle of the month; this year it was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> April. One of the most important festivals of Bongs, this is incomplete without cultural programmes and Bengali food. The grand festival coincides with other regional festivals like Bohag Bihu in Assam, Vishu in Kerala and Puthandu in Tamil Nadu. Rise in temperature, humid atmosphere and occasional Nor'wester or the 'Kalbaishakhi' convey the message that Spring is departing.

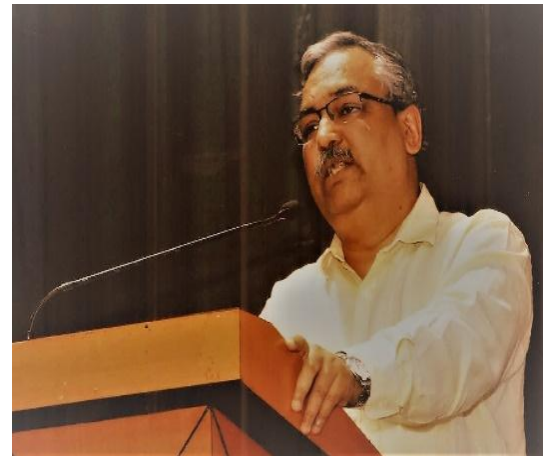
On the international political scenario, North Korea and South Korea rewrote history on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by burying their 65-year old hatchet. North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in agreed to finally end a seven-decade war this year, and pursue the "complete denuclearization" of the Korean Peninsula.

### Dr. GOPAL CH. SEN MEMORIAL PROGRAMME

Dr. Gopal Ch. Sen Memorial Programme was held at Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium from 5.30 p.m. on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The memorial lecture entitled "*Managing Changes in Power Sector: Human Resources Aspect*" was delivered by Mr. Gautam Ray, Executive Director (HR & Admin) CESC Ltd. The speech by Mr. Ray on the contemporary topic was very interesting. All the members of the alumni association and the guests present on the occasion greatly benefited from his deliberation.

The lecture was followed by the usual cultural program.

(acknowledgement Shri. Prabir Kumar Choudhury '72 EE)



### BARSHO BARON

**Barsho Baron**, a cultural programme to celebrate Bengali New Year 1425, was organized by the Social sub-committee on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Friday at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. The programme was organized nicely where more than 130 alumni members with their family and friends participated. The entire programme, which comprised music, recitation etc., was well coordinated by the convener Smt. Mahasweta Ganguly ('72 Beng). Those who participated in the cultural programme felt elated. And those who didn't, were quite excited to have a day full of fun and enjoyment. The programme came to an end at around 8-15 p.m. with snack packets distribution.

(acknowledgement Dr. Sumit Chakrabarty '99 Pharm)

## CHAPTER COORDINATION and INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE

### • Information & Communication Sub-Committee

**Website:** [www.hqalumniju.org.in](http://www.hqalumniju.org.in)

All upcoming events and notices/circulars including monthly newsletter of February,2018 were uploaded. Life members enrolled till mid-March,2018 were updated in Master File and uploaded in Membership Directory of Website.

Status of Website

- All upcoming events and Notices/Circulars including Monthly Newsletter of March 2018 have been uploaded. Yearly News Bulletin, March 2018 has also been uploaded.
- Membership(Life) applied on or before 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were approved in Executive Committee Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and their names are updated in Master File. The same has been uploaded in Membership Directory of Website.
- As mentioned in previous month, Notice dated 09.04. 2018 for the AGM that will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is also uploaded.
- Lists for eligible candidates for Election 2018 for the posts of Office-Bearers (2018-2020) and Executive Committee(2018-2021) have also been uploaded in the Website

### Chapter Co-ordination:

No significant matter has been reported in this month. However Office Bearers and/or Members of Executive Committee of different Chapters are requested to liaise with our Joint Convener Sri Abhijit Sarkar ('95 Prodn E) for exchange of information and thereby foster the development of our Alumni Associations.

(acknowledgement Shri Kalyan Das '63 Ch E)

### Stop News

Krish De, Secretary, reported the following:

JU Alumni Sydney Chapter 2018 AGM , held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Indian Taj Masala Restaurant, Homebush, Sydney elected the following members to the Executive Committee for the year 2018-19

Sandip Hor  
Krish De  
Asim Das  
Naren Saha  
Chanchal Bhattacharya  
Ayan Adak  
Rajdeep Roy

President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Public Officer  
Cultural Secretary  
IT Officer  
IT Officer

(Acknowledgement: Barnali Kar '91 EE)

### EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)

After selection of the students for the new session, "Awareness Program of EWYL" has already been started in March 2018. This is a weekly program being held every Wednesday at 4 p.m. by Alumni members in collaboration with NSS, JU as is done in past. Students are very active in carrying out the cleaning operation in and around the campus of the University. A Photo shot for the same is attached.

(acknowledgement Sm. Tapati Saha '73Phil)



## WORTH MENTIONING

Prof. (Dr.) Santipada Gon Chaudhuri ('70 EE), an eminent solar scientist and our alumni member has been entrusted with the great responsibility of helping the Ministry in Solarising the Parliament House of India. He has posted this news in his Facebook.  
(acknowledgement Sm. Sipra Patra '77 Eng)

## BUDHER AADDA

Budher Aadda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association. Various interesting contemporary topics are discussed within a specific time-slot other than normal aadda over singara, cakes and tea. All members are invited to join Budher Aadda in order to make it more meaningful.

## SHANIBAARER AASAR

This month Shanibaarer Aasar was held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 5.00 P.M. in our Meeting Hall. There was no special theme planned for the day. Almost all the members present did participate in some way or other. Highlights include senior-most member Sri Jatish Chandra Chakravorty ('51 ME) who mesmerized the audience with devotional songs; another senior member Sri Jatin Rudra ('63 Civil E) went down the memory lane through a brief history of our Alumni Association. Sri Bhaskar Chakrabarty ('79 ME) gifted each one present with a CD containing a collection of songs sung by him. The evening with various performances like songs, recitation, etc. was pleasant and very enjoyable. **A collage of events is attached.**



(acknowledgement Sm. Sipra Patra '77 Eng)

## NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members were enrolled during the period March 2018 to April 2018:

Ms	Radha Rani	Biswas	1995	Chemistry
Ms	Binapani	Datta (Sarkar)	1990	MA (Beng)
Mr	Babar Ali	Shah	1994	Appld. Geo
Ms	Aparajita	Ray (Acharya)	2000	Bengali
Ms	Shriparna	Roy	1992	Sanskrit
Mr	Krishna Kanta	Acharya	1974	Economics
Mr	Pramod	Maiti	2017	Education
Mr	Pratim	Maity	2014	Education

## DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period from March 2018 to April 2018 are as follows:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Shri Sudhindra K Dubey '69EE	Rs.30,000/-	Student Assistance
Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 5,000/-	Student Assistance

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 4.00 p.m. in Dr.Triguna Sen auditorium. Members are requested to turn up in full strength.

### NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Sumitra Chowdhury Memorial Lecture on "Dwishato Barshe Karl Marx Smaraner Praasongikata"	Prof.ShyamaleshDas
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Labanyamanjaree Das Memorial programme on "Rabindra Gaane Aalokojwal Prabhat"	Speaker & Artist: Prof.Ruma Mitra
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Leela Mulgaonkar Memorial Lecture on on "Swato:pranodan"	Shri Jishnupratim Chattopadhyay
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Swapna Mukherjee Memorial Lecture on "Anaamnee Angana Banalata Bandopadhyay"	Prof.Chittabrata Palit
	Neeharbala Devi Memorial Lecture on "Akhyato Kritee, Agnato Kritiswa"	Shri Krishanu Bhattacharya

(acknowledgement: Sm Jayasri Ghosh '73 MA Eco.)

### **Got a minute?**

- If you are lonely, Dim all lights and put on a horror movie.  
After a while it won't feel like you're alone anymore!
- My boss told me to have good day.....  
So I went home.
- During Nor 'wester what kind of shorts do clouds wear?  
Thunder wear

***"Nothing is permanent in this wicked world – not even our troubles."***

***-Charlie Chaplin***