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ALUMNI NEWS

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Month of February is the shortest month of the year. It's a transition time when chilly days gradually disappear, and nature prepares to celebrate the start of spring. But this year many a days the weather remained cloudy with thunderstorms accompanied by lightning, gusty wind and several spells of heavy unseasonal rain pulling the mercury down. We enjoyed our Picnic in this month.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION CORNER

Let us remind ourselves that inaugural ceremony of 100th year of Alumni Association NCE Bengal & J.U. will be held in January 2020, which is only a few months away from now. And the Curtain Raiser function with Press announcement will take place soon in 2019. During the Year long programme till January 2021, at least 10 programmes of different types, like National & International seminars, Cultural & Social programmes, Release of Centenary Volume, Closing Ceremony etc. are being planned in a grand manner.

What to be hastened now is raising the fund. We appeal again to our alumni to contribute generously to the specified bank accounts without further delay. Additionally, request you to get in touch with alumni, who are successfully functioning in various fields like cultural, business etc. To contribute to make each and every function memorable.

Please note the bank details as given below.

BANK ACCOUNTS FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

For INR, in United Bank of India, JadavpurVidyapith Branch.

**SB A/c No. 1517010012564, IFSC UTBJOJDVF51,
and**

**For foreign money, A/c in State Bank of India, J.U.Br. A/c No. 33643042253,
Swift Code SBIN0000093, Branch Code 93 is operative.**

A/c. Name in both: Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU.

'Centenary' is required to be mentioned in contribution.

GLOBAL JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI FOUNDATION (GJUAF)

*President and Vice President of Global Jadavpur University Alumni Foundation (GJUAF) along with Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Jadavpur University and our President met with Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University on 13th February 2019. Subsequently, a meeting was held by President and Vice President of GJUAF with Dean of Faculty of Engineering and President of Alumni Association with its Office Bearers and a few Members. President of GJUAF made power point presentation to explain about their Vision/Objectives/Implementation of Plan/Fund Distribution and Shared Vision. It will be followed by a Seminar to be held on 6th March 2019.

ANNUAL PICNIC

It was a Sunday morning, the 17th February 2019 when the alumni members with their family and friends assembled at Gate no. 3 of JU from where all boarded into the bus. Destination of the picnic spot was K.D. Mallick's garden at Jagaddal, Rajpur. There were total 51 heads. The Social subcommittee arranged the picnic very efficiently. A lovely time spent together with fun, frolic, grand food and enjoyed the day thoroughly. A group-photo is attached alongside.



STUDENTS ASSISTANCE AND AWARD SUBCOMMITTEE

Indrajit Basu (1968 EE) an active member of JU Alumni Association and of the Student Assistance and Awards Subcommittee has passed away on 04.02.2019; this has been a major loss. Medal Award Ceremony for the class toppers was held on 07.02.2019 at Dr.Triguna Sen Memorial

Auditorium. Dr. Satyaki Bhattacharya, Controller of Examinations, Jadavpur University graced the occasion and handed over the medals and the citations to almost all of the 79 awardees. Q3 stipends have been disbursed from Alumni to 320 students amounting to Rs.9,29,600.00. Stipends sponsored by Anant Education Initiative (AEI) for other 200 students are being disbursed by AEI directly to student's bank account every month.



CHAPTER COORDINATION and INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION (CCIC) SUBCOMMITTEE

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Information & Communication Subcommittee

Website: www.hqalumniju.org.in

Status of Web site

- All upcoming Events including Notice of Annual Picnic 2019, Prof. Gopal Chandra Sen Memorial Lecture and Monthly News of January 2019 are duly uploaded.
- Global Jadavpur University Alumni Foundation (GJUAF), Jadavpur University and Alumni Association, NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University will jointly organise a Seminar on Wednesday, the 6th March 2019 and its Invitation Card is also uploaded in Website.
- On 11thFebruary 2019, Breast and Oral Cancer Screening and General Health Check-Up Camp was organised by Narayana All India Foundation in association with Alumni Association at the top floor of Dr.Triguna Sen Auditorium between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
- 19 (Nineteen) new Life Members were enrolled till February 2019. Names of all of them entered in Database of Membership Directory. Last Life Membership No. entered in Data Base is LM-4937.

Chapter Co-ordination

- Alumni Association NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University Delhi Chapter (AANCEBJU) organized the 35th Annual Seminar and 19th Dr.Triguna Sen Memorial Lecture on 23rd February 2019 at Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre. The Seminar was organized in association with Federation of Indian Petroleum Industries. The Chief Guest was Sri Santanu Roy, Executive Director at GAIL and he delivered Keynote Address. The topic of the lecture was “LNG the Game Changer for Transport Sector”. Around 70 alumni attended the Seminar. This was reported by their newly elected Secretary, Shri SuhanBasu. A photograph of new Managing Committee - JUAA Delhi Chapter is given alongside.



SPECIAL EVENT

A free health check-up camp in connection with Breast and Oral Cancer screening and General Health Check-up for our members and their families along with others was organised jointly by AIM India Foundation & Alumni Association JU on 11th February 2019 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Alumni Building (2nd floor roof-top). Medical support in this regard was provided by Narayana Health.

BUDHER ADDA

Budher adda, this month, was as spirited as ever. Various topic was discussed on each of the Wednesdays. However, the last Budher adda on 27th Feb'19 was not successful for a very poor attendance due to heavy downpour.

Adda was enjoyed over singara, cakes and tea, cost of which were borne by the members present, on contributory basis.

SHANIBAARER ASAR

This month Shanibarer Aasor was held on 23rd February 2019 at 5.00 p.m. in our Meeting Hall. The theme for this month was *Antarjaatik Matribhasha Divas*. Around 35 people assembled on this occasion. It was a very interesting evening with short speech, songs and poems by the members and others.

NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members had enrolled their names during the period 20th December 2018 to 15th February 2019:

Mr. Bikash	Sharma	2018	ETCE
Mr. Tapan	Saha	1989	History
Mr. Pradip Kumar	Bhowal	1976	MechE
Mr. Subrata	Ray	1961	ElecE
Mr. Subhankar	Nath	1997	InstE
Mr. Manas	Chatterjee	2000	CompSc
Mr. Avijit	Saha	1998	ProdE
Ms. Sanjukta	Sarkar	1999	ArchE
Ms. Rakhi	Nandi	2001	Math
Mr. SoumyaKanti	Das	1977	MechE
Mr. Debabrata	Halder	1986	MA (Eng)
Mr. Soumik	Roy	2018	ElecE
Mr. Sorfaraj	Ali	2017	MechE
Mr. Arun Kumar	Sarker	1982	MechE
Mr. SwarupRatan	Sinha Ray	1994	MechE
Mr. Subrata	Ghosh Roy	1970	ElecE
Mr. Subhashsish	Mitra	1980	ElecE
Mr. Debanjan	Mitra	2018	M.Phil(Eng)
Ms. Mukta	Das	1967	BA (Beng)

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period 20th December 2018 to 15th February 2019 are as follows:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Deb Kumar Pal	Rs. 40,000/-	Student Assistance
Rani Chakrabarti	Rs. 40,000/-	Student Assistance
Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Ambarish Dasgupta	Rs. 15,000/-	Student Assistance
Nirmalendu Pal	\$ 1500	Student Assistance
Alberta Chapter	Rs. 24,046/-	Student Assistance
Biren K Mallick	Rs. 12,000/-	Student Assistance
Dipak Kumar Paul	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Avijit Deb	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyya	Rs. 2,000/-	General Fund

LIST OF DONORS FOR THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION (2020-21) UP TO 19th DECEMBER 2018

1 Hirendra Kumar Ghosh	1961 MechE	INR 5000
2 Sabyasachi Bose	1961 ChemE	INR 5000
3 Prabir Kumar Choudhury	1972 ElecE	INR 1000
4 Bires Biswas	1973 Pharm	INR 5000
5 Barnali Kar	1991 ME Elec	INR 2500
6 Bijan Bandopadhyay	1965 MechE	INR 1000
7 Sumit Chakrabarti	1999 Pharm	INR 2500
8 Rasendu B Putatunda	1958 MechE	INR 5000
9 Uday Kumar Sanyal	1982 MechE	INR 15000
10 Jatindra Nath Rudra	1963 CivilE	INR 1000
11 Bijan Bandyopadhyay	1965 MechE	INR 2000
12 Bimal Kumar Ghosh	1965 MechE	INR 1000
13 Debabrata Das	1965 MechE	INR 1000
14 Pradip Kumar Bandyopadhyay	1965 MechE	INR 1000
15 Jatis Chandra Chakraborti	1951 MechE	INR 5000
16 Subodh Kumar Bhattacharyya	1961 CivilE	INR 5000
17 Sujan Dasgupta	1965 MechE	INR 1000
18 Sanjoy Chanda	1965 MechE	INR 10000
19 Somnath Mazumdar	1965 MechE	INR 1000
20 Anil Kumar Sadhukhan	1965 ElecE	INR 5000

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Prof. Gopal Chandra Sen Memorial lecture will be held on Saturday, the 2nd March 2019 at 5.30 p.m. at Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium. The Speaker is Prof. Anupam Basu FNAE Director, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur & Professor (on lien) Dept. of Computer Science & Engg, IIT Kharagpur. He is an alumnus of Jadavpur University. The topic of his lecture will be “*Tagore and Technology*”.
- A seminar on the vision and objectives of Global Jadavpur University Alumni Foundation (GJUAF) will be held on 6th March 2019 at 4.00 p.m. in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium.
- Basanta Utsav will be arranged by Social subcommittee in our Alumni Building sometime around end of March 2019. The exact date and time will be intimated to all members over email/sms in due course.

NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

Venue: Indumati Sabhagriha

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Date

3rd Mar 2019

Topic

Jnanan Ayan Datta Memorial Lecture on
“Ranjanrashmi Gabeshanay Tin Bharatiya
Bijnanir Abodan”

Speaker

Prof. Alok Kumar
Mukherjee

10 th Mar 2019	Fularenu Guha Memorial Lecture on “E-Bsachhorer Loksava Nirbachan”	Prof. Sourin Bhattacharya
17 th Mar 2019	Udaychandra Chakraborty Memorial Lecture on “Sahajaat Protibhai Ki Safolatar Ekmaatro Suchok?”	Prof. Shankar Chakraborty
	Jahnobi Chakraborty Memorial Lecture on “Akhyato Kritee, Ajnato Kritiswa”	Shri Krishanu Bhattacharya
24 th Mar 2019	Shashibhushan Roy Memorial Lecture on “Chikitsabijnaner Jagote Swadeshikotar Udvas”	Prof. Sumit Mukhopadhyay
31 st Mar 2019	Gopinath Chakraborty Memorial Lecture on “Jaliyanowalabag: Shatobarshe Phire Dekha”	Sm. Indrani Datta
	Birendrachandra Ghosh Memorial Lecture on “Jaliyanowalabag: Bharater Swadhinata Songramer Ek Sandhikshon”	Dr. Amiya Samanta

OBITUARY

Arun Kumar Bhowmik (‘47 MechE), a member in the Alumni Association left for his heavenly abode on Thursday, the 7th February 2019. The Alumni Association conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

Got a minute?

A woman was suing a hospital saying that after her husband had surgery there he has lost all interest in her.

A hospital spokesman replied: “Your husband was admitted for cataract surgery. All we did was correct his eyesight”.

“The basic idea of governance, as I see it, is to hold the society together so that it can develop and march towards certain goals.”

- Lal Bahadur Shastri