



ALUMNI NEWS

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January means beginning of a New Year and signifies that the time has arrived to bid farewell to the by-gone year 2016; and to welcome the **New Year 2017** with the hope that it will invite truckloads of happiness and joy in everyone's life.

Let us all welcome the New Year with open hearts and remember all the moments in our lives that were memorable from the previous year.

FOUNDATION DAY

Our Alumni Association celebrated its 97th Foundation Day on 19th Jan. 2017. It was buzzing with vibrant energy as the crowd comprising of yester years started to pour in. The function commenced wonderfully by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Then within the serene aura around the lamp started the inaugural chorus song "Anandaloke Mangalaloke...." sung by a few members together.

It is a tradition to felicitate one of our senior alumni members on this auspicious day. This year felicitation was given to our past President Sri Rasendu Bhusan Putatunda who has immensely contributed to this association in many ways.

This was followed by two consecutive hilarious one-act plays named "Ferot Chai" directed by Sm. Sukriti Lahori and "Jola Aaar Saat Bhut" directed by Sri Soumitra Basu, (Professional groups). auditorium. Everyone in the auditorium enjoyed the dramas.

A few moments of the functions are captured below.





Dr. TRIGUNA SEN MEMORIAL PROGRAMME

The Dr. Triguna Sen Memorial Programme was held on 31st January 2017.

The programme arranged by Memorial & Seminar Sub-Committee commenced at Green Zone with devotional songs by Sm. Subha Mukhopadhyay, Sm. Banani Sengupta, Sm. Mahua Banerjee and Miss Anihita. This was followed by offering floral tributes to the garlanded statue of Dr. Triguna Sen by members present.

Thereafter memorial programme was initiated inside the Auditorium when an invocation song was sung by Sm. Subha Mukhopadhyay. Alumni President Sri Subodh Bhattacharya in his welcome address elaborated on the manifold achievements of Dr. Triguna Sen and his vital contributions to the Alumni, the Jadavpur University and to the cause of education in the country. Memorial & Seminar sub-committee Chairman Sri Ashutosh Deb, while paying tribute, described him as a great patriot, an educationist and a visionary.

A special attraction was added to the programme by a subsequent excellent Memorial Lecture entitled **“Bharater Shiksha O Nivedita”** by the **Chief Guest Rev. Swami Balabhadrananda**, Asst. Secretary, Ramakrishna Math, Belur who delivered an excellent oration on Sister Nivedita and her pioneering contribution towards women’s education in Bengal.

After this an Audio-Visual Presentation on **“Travel Tales Across Six Continents”** was made by Sri Sandip Hor (’76 EE) an alumnus of JU and an International Travel Writer and Photographer from Sydney, Australia.

The audience expressed their enthusiastic appreciation of the programmes.



STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND AWARDS PROGRAMME (2016 – 2017)

Alumni Association, as in previous years, felicitated the toppers in the university yearly examination of 2016 of all the faculties with a gold plated silver medal and a citation in a ceremony held on 30th January 2017 in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium.

There are six alumni members who have instituted endowments in the memory of their dear ones, the yearly interests of which are used for the making of these medals. The donors are:

- Sri Rasendu Bhusan Putatunda (Mech/1958) in memory of his parents,
- Sri Gautam Mitra (Elec./1962) in memory of his mother,
- Sri Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya (Physics/1974) in memory of his parents,
- Bijoy Bhusan Dutta (Elec/1951) in memory of his brother and

- Mrs. Alakananda Paul (ETCE/62) & Jayanta Banerjee (Mech/62) jointly endowed in memory of Dilip Paul, husband of Mrs. Alakananda Paul and Dilip Paul's batchmate and close friend Jayanta Banerjee.

A total of 62 toppers were listed by the Controller of Examination, JU.

Mr. Jatis Chandra Chakraborty, 1951-ME and past president of JUAA gave away the medals and the citations to the toppers.

- Dr. Tirthankar Ghosh (1980 Chemistry) has donated Rs. 1,72,000.00 for instituting an endowment in memory of his father Mr. Tapas Ranjan Ghosh (1951-Chemical Engg). This will provide financial assistance to two UG students of chemistry/chemical engineering from academic year 2017-18 onward.



EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)

This month the activities under EWYL were delayed as the students residing in hostel and locally in rented houses returned late after the Christmas holidays.

However, after their return the activities started on 11th Jan 2017 and also on 18th Jan 2017 when thirty eight (38) and thirty seven number of students participated respectively. Cleaning operations were carried out around the playground and also in different corners of the University.

SHANIBAARER AASAR

This month Shanibaarer Aasar was held on 28th Jan 2017, when our Cultural sub-committee arranged an open session on the subject "Swadesh-O-Prakriti" at 5.00 PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association. The programme started with our National Song "Vande Mataram". Various patriotic songs, recitations, speeches and narrations were delivered by individual members. Our member Ms. Jayasri Ghosh was persuaded by members to relate about her father who was a freedom fighter, imprisoned by the British rulers in different jails and subsequently was presented a Tamla Patra after independence.

The programme concluded by singing the National Anthem. It was a very interactive and interesting session.

BUDHER AADDA

Budher Aadda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association. Various interesting subjects of topical interests are discussed other than normal aadda over 'Singara and Chai! Members are invited to attend this event.

NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members have been enrolled during 22nd Dec 2016 to 20th Jan 2017:

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|----|----------|--------|------|---------------|
| Ms | Laboni | Mondal | 2005 | B.Pharma |
| Mr | Abhishek | Kundu | 2016 | Ph.D (Pharma) |
| Mr | Balaram | Ghosh | 2016 | Ph.D (Pharma) |
| Ms | Indrani | Dutta | 1996 | Phylosophy |
| Mr | Surajit | Shil | 2009 | Lib. Science |

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|----|----------------|--------------------|------|----------------------|
| Mr | Debasish | Sanyal | 1973 | Chem Engg |
| Mr | Kaushik | Dutta | 1991 | Civil Engg |
| Mr | Subhasis | Dan | 2016 | Ph.D (Pharma) |
| Mr | Sampan | Chakrabarty | 2007 | Bengali |
| Ms | Reeta | Bhattacharya | 1994 | Sans |
| Ms | Swati | Chakrabarti hakur) | 1991 | MA (Beng) |
| Mr | Becharam | Ghosh | 2000 | Elect Engg |
| Ms | Runa | Roy (Bardhan) | 1986 | Arch Engg |
| Mr | Subhra Kanti | Das | 2016 | Ph.D (CSE) |
| Mr | Ansuman | Barman | 2016 | Ph.D (Oceanography) |
| Mr | Arindam | Mandal | 2016 | Ph.D (Sanskrit) |
| Mr | Sayantan | Dasgupta | 1995 | BA (Com Lit) |
| Ms | Annesha | Chatterji | 2002 | MBA |
| Ms | Sutopa | Choudhuri | 1996 | Bengali |
| Ms | Jayasri | Chatterji | 2016 | Ph.D (Sanskrit) |
| Mr | Avijit | Dutta | 2016 | Ph.D (Lib) |
| Mr | Parthsarathi | Satvaya | 2006 | Illumination Engg |
| Mr | Bubai | Bag | 2009 | History |
| Mr | Pankaj Charan | Jena | 2016 | Ph,D (ME) |
| Ms | Epsita | Halder | 2000 | Comp Lit |
| Mr | Umar Farooque | Mondal | 1984 | Mathematics |
| Ms | Heena | Kohad | 2016 | Ph.D (Instr Sc) |
| Mr | Tapas Kumar | Majumder | 1988 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Biswanath | Sarkar | 2016 | Ph.D (Women Studies) |
| Mr | Amal Sankar | Roy | 1968 | Mech Engg |
| Ms | Barnali | Goswami | 2016 | Civil Engg |
| Mr | Ankur Kumar | Paul | 2002 | ETCE |
| Mr | Shownit Baron | Ray | 1968 | ETCE |
| Mr | Amit | Bhattacharyya | 1977 | History |
| Mr | Uday | Bhakat | 1989 | Mech Engg |
| Mr | Debipriya | Basu | 1972 | Elect Engg |
| Ms | Suchandra | Biswas | 2004 | Ph.D (Chemistry) |
| Mr | Manas | Rudra | 1972 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Kripasindhu | Dutta | 1965 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Debasis | Saha | 1987 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Shibasis | Dutt | 1987 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Sambhu Charan | Si | 1964 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Bankim Chandra | Basak | 1956 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Jawahar Lal | Khattery | 1972 | Elect Engg |
| Mr | Bishnu Pada | Majumdar | 1967 | ME (Elect Engg) |
| Mr | Tathagata | Dutta | 2002 | BA (English) |

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period from 22nd Dec'16 to 20th Jan'17 are as follows:

| <u>Donor</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
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| Eco Crystal (Dulal K Bhattacharya) | Rs. 10,000/- | Student Assistance |
| Nilanjan Bhadury '98 Comp. Sc | Rs. 50,000/- | Student Assistance |
| Debasish Dasgupta | Rs. 3,000/- | Student Assistance |
| Dr. Tirthankar Ghosh | Rs. 1,72,000/- | Student Assistance |
| Dipak K Paul '72 Ch.E | Rs. 20,001/- | Student Assistance |
| Alberta Chapter (Anindya Paul) | Rs. 24,270/- | Student Assistance |
| West Bengal Renewable Energy Development College | Rs. 3,00,000/- | Solar Power Project |

NEWS FROM BRANCH/ CHAPTERS

- JUAA Mumbai Chapter organized a successful National Seminar on the theme "India @ 2030: Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) & Business Opportunities : Policy, Practice & Path forward" on Sunday 22nd January, 2017 at Hotel the Lalit at Mumbai. It was attended by corporate people, scientists, alumni members with release of their annual publication AANCEB 2017. The web version of the same will be released soon.

- On 31st January, 2017 we had an audio-visual presentation, titled "Travel Tales Across Six Continents" by Sandip Hor (1976 EE), President of JUAA Sydney chapter in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. He is an Australian travel writer and photographer. He shared with the audience many exhilarating tales from his travel to 87 countries in 6 continents. Apart from many interested members the programme was attended by the Secretary of Sydney chapter Krish De.
- JUAA Singapore chapter will have their AGM on 20th February, 2017 in American Club, Claymore Hill.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Our Social Sub-Committee owe an apology for the change in date and venue of the annual picnic.
The sub-committee are pleased to announce that the annual **Picnic will be held at TAKI, Bashirhat on Sunday, 19th Feb 2017**. The applicable charges will be **Rs. 550/- per person**. All members are hereby requested to come forward fast with the list of their family and friends for booking the seats in the bus (a 50-seater bus) being arranged for to & fro journey to the picnic site from the University.
Participants have to report by 7.00am at Gate No. 3 of the University, enabling to start the journey sharp at 7.15 AM.

FORTHCOMING UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- Re-Union of BENGALI Department will be held on Sunday, 12th February 2017
- Re-Union of MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Department will be held on Sunday, 19th February 2017

Those of us interested are requested to get the details from the concerned departments.

CONDOLENCE

With profound grief we inform the sad demise of our three members:

Kumaresh Mukherjee '61 EE expired on 10th January 2017
Manish Kumar Dasgupta '65 EE expired on 13th January 2017
Prof. Nitish Narayan Roy '46 EE expired on 25th January 2017

NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speakers</u> |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 5 th Feb 2017 | Bidhubhushan Roy Memorial Lecture On "Gonit, Bigyaaner Bhaasha" | Prof Koushik Roy |
| 12 th Feb 2017 | Anupam Sengupta Memorial Lecture on "Byadhi Uposhome Seva Shushrusha" And Gopinath Chakrabarty Memorial Lecture On "Mumurshu Rahhnaaser Gaan (Swansong)" | Dr. Chaandreyee Bhattacharya Prof Tathagata Sen |
| 19 th Feb 2017 | Hemaprava McDonald Memorial Seminar on "Unish Shatoker Baanglay Shikshar Maanchitra" And "Shiksha Prasaare Aandolaner Gurutto O Jubosamaaj" | Prof Debjani Roy Moulik Sri Amartya Bandopadhyay |
| 26 th Feb 2017 | Uday Chandra Chakraborty Memorial Lecture on "Ek Bismrito Boigyaniker Kaahini" | Prof Chittabrata Palit |

And
Jahnabee Chakraborty Memorial Lecture Si Krishanu Bhattacharya
On "Akhyato Kritee, Agnyato Krititto: Agnirirbapok
Jantrer Aabishkaar"

Got a minute?

News Stand

A newsboy was standing on the corner with a stack of papers, yelling, "Read all about it. Fifty people swindled! Fifty people swindled!" Curious, a man walked over, bought a paper, and checked the front page. What he saw was yesterday's paper. The man said, "Hey, this is an old paper, where's the story about the big swindle?" The newsboy ignored him and went on calling out, "Read all about it. Fifty-one people swindled!"

*All Power is in the Human Mind. We Can Master
Anything, Simply by Giving Our Attention to It.*

Sister Nivedita