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Thank you for reading the first issue of the Newsletter in 2018.

It is January, the beginning of the New Year. It is that time of the year when we all feel the unspoken desire to introspect on the year gone. Some of us would get nostalgic about the beautiful moments we experienced last year. On the other hand is the sad feeling for the loved ones we have lost last year. But we must understand the New Year ushers both an ending and a beginning. Let us therefore actively focus on the good because the power of positive thinking has truth to it and this will benefit us by creating feelings of well-being.

We, the Publication sub-committee wish you a very happy and prosperous new year.

Dr. TRIGUNA SEN MEMORIAL PROGRAMME

Dr. Triguna Sen Memorial Programme, arranged by Memorial and Seminar sub-committee, was held on 9th January 2018. Programme commenced at Green Zone near the statue of Dr. Triguna Sen with devotional songs by Sm. Subha Mukhopadhyay, Sm. Banani Sengupta and Sm. Arunima Bhattacharya. Floral tributes were offered by the members to the garlanded statue of Dr. Triguna Sen. Thereafter the programme shifted inside to the Alumni auditorium when our Alumni President Shri Subodh Bhattacharya in his welcome address stated that Dr. Sen was a multifaceted personality, an eminent educationist, ardent freedom fighter, able administrator and a very conscientious parliamentarian. Though he was associated with many other institutions of eminence, the Jadavpur University and the Alumni Association of the NCE Bengal and Jadavpur University was his first love. Shri Ashutosh Deb, Chairman, Memorial and Seminar sub-committee, while paying



tribute described Dr. Sen as a great visionary who helped establish Jadavpur University in 1955 through his sustained efforts to facilitate education across a growing number of students in the country. Then Shri Mriganka Majumder, Convener, Memorial and Seminar sub-committee addressed a brief note of Alumni Programmes and resources. Our senior member Shri Amitabha Roy Choudhuri subsequently introduced to the audience the Speaker of the day Prof. Bikas C Sanyal, Former UNESCO Advisor in Higher Education management.

Prof. Bikas C Sanyal, delivered an important and effective lecture on “The Entrepreneurial University”. He emphasised that the Entrepreneurial universities will generate other sources of income applying the skills of entrepreneurship which today has to focus not only on Financial entrepreneurship for generating income, but also has to focus on Social entrepreneurship and Spiritual entrepreneurship for a holistic improvement. President of the Alumni Association presented a memento to the Speaker. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks given by Shri Prabir Kumar Choudhury, Secretary, Alumni Association.

The Memorial Lecture was followed by a cultural programme by the children of Alumni members, which was the brainchild of the Late Asit Baran Pal ('61 ME) who was the Chairman of Publication sub-committee. This unique cultural programme was organised by Shri Ashutosh



Deb with direct and indirect help received from Alumni members viz. Sm. Mita Mukherjee, Sm. Banani Sengupta, Sm. Mahashweta Ganguly, Sm. Jayashree Ghosh, Shri Prabir Kumar Chowdhury, Shri Bijon Bandopadhyay, Shri Sumit Chakraborty, Shri Mrinal Majumder, Shri Debashish Bhattacharya and others. The children performed dance, songs, recitation that made the houseful audience spellbound, who enjoyed and cheered them up. The audience, at the end, felicitated Shri Ashutosh Deb with a flower bouquet for arranging such an excellent programme with the children. Members also solemnly remembered the Late Ashit Baran Pal who thought of this idea but before being able to get it organized left for his heavenly abode.

FOUNDATION DAY

98th Foundation Day of our Alumni Association was celebrated on 29th January 2018 at 5.30 PM in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium. The function commenced beautifully by inaugural chorus song followed by lighting the ceremonial lamp. It is a tradition to felicitate our senior alumni members on this auspicious day. **This year Dr. Asit Mitra ('61 Chem E), ex-President of the association and Mr. Ashutosh Deb ('59 ME) were felicitated each of whom has contributed immensely to this association in various ways.**



A drama 'Theme Theme Theme' by *Abhaash, Dakshin Kolkata* was then staged under overall supervision of Shekhar Samaddar who also acted in the drama. Everyone enjoyed the show.

STUDENTS ASSISTANCE and AWARD PROGRAMME (2017 – 18)

Like previous years, Student Assistance and Award Sub-Committee arranged the Medal Award Ceremony on 30.01.2018 at Dr. Triguna Sen Memorial Auditorium to felicitate 76 students who secured the highest marks in the first, second and third year university examinations for the Engineering faculty and the first and second year university examinations for both the Arts and Science faculties, for the year 2017. The students received the medals as well as a certificate each for their achievements.

Dr. Partha Pratim Lahiri, Registrar, Jadavpur University was the Chief Guest on the occasion to give away the gold plated silver medals and the certificates to the students. The ceremony was well attended by the parents and relatives, over and above the friends of the medal recipients including donors and alumni members.

Gold plated silver medals are made from the interest accrued each year from the endowments instituted for this purpose by Sri Rasendu Bhusan Putatunda (1958 Mechanical), Prof. Gautam Mitra (1962 Elect. Engg.), Sri Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya (1974 Physics), Bijoy Bhusan Dutta (1951 Elect.Engg) , Ms. Alakananda Paul (1961 ETCE) and Dr. Jayanta K. Banerjee (1961 Mechanical) in memory of their dear ones.

CHAPTER COORDINATION and INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Website: www.hqalumniju.org.in

Status of Website

- All upcoming events including Monthly News of December, 2017 were uploaded in our Website. Life membership enrolled till Dec. 2017 was updated in Membership Directory.
- Branches and Chapters : Revised table (updated as on January, 2018) containing Contact details and Websites (wherever available) of all the Chapters of Alumni Association are uploaded in this portal of Website replacing the existing old one..

Chapter Co-ordination:

- Smt. Barnali Kar, Joint Convener of the above Sub-committee relinquished from this post due to personal reason. Sri Abhijit Sarkar, '95 Prod. Engg. has been nominated as Joint Convener in her place. Henceforth, Sri Sarkar will liaise with all the Chapters from his mail id Abhijit@House-E.services"
- On the auspicious day of Makar Sankranti (14th January, 2018), Bombay Branch organised a Picnic (Bon-bhojon) at Brajeswari Farm House about 80 Km from Mumbai where 100 people joined. It was a memorable rendezvous with lots of fun and frolic and everybody enjoyed with heart and soul.

BUDHER AADDAA

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 on every Wednesday other than normal aadda over singara, cakes and tea. All members are invited to join the adda and make it more meaningful.

SHANIBAARER AASAR

Shanibaarer Aasar was held on 27th January '18 at 4.30 PM in our Meeting Hall. The main theme was 'Republic Day and Birthdays of Swami Vivekananda & Netaji'. More than 30 alumni members and their family attended the aasar. The programme started with a chorus "Vande Maataram" – which is more of a chanting than just a song. Those attended spontaneously joined defying their singing ability. Other patriotic songs like "Ekbar bidaye de maa", "Bharat aamar Bharatbarsho", "Muktira mandiro sopano tole" and others. Vivekananda's songs "Mon chalo nijo niketane", "Joyots joyotu Vevekananda" and other songs and recitations made the aasar truly enjoyable to all attendants.

NEW MEMBERS

There was no enrolment of new life members in January 2018.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period from January 2018 are as follows:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Neelanjan Bhaduri '98 Comp Sc. IIM Calcutta	Rs. 50,000/-	Student Assistance
Aditya Vikram Das	Rs. 25,000/-	Student Assistance
Debasish Dasgupta '68 EE	Rs. 19,882/-	Student Assistance
Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 3,000/-	Student Assistance
Shri Avijit Paul '08 Civil E	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Mr. Rakesh Malhotra '83 ETCE	Rs. 5,000/-	JU Dev. Fund
Mr. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay	Rs. 2,00,000/-	JU Dev. Fund
Mr. Mrinmay Das	Rs. 2,000/-	JU Dev. Fund
JUAA WMA Chapter	Rs. 2,500/-	JU Dev. Fund
	\$ 3400	JU Dev. Fund

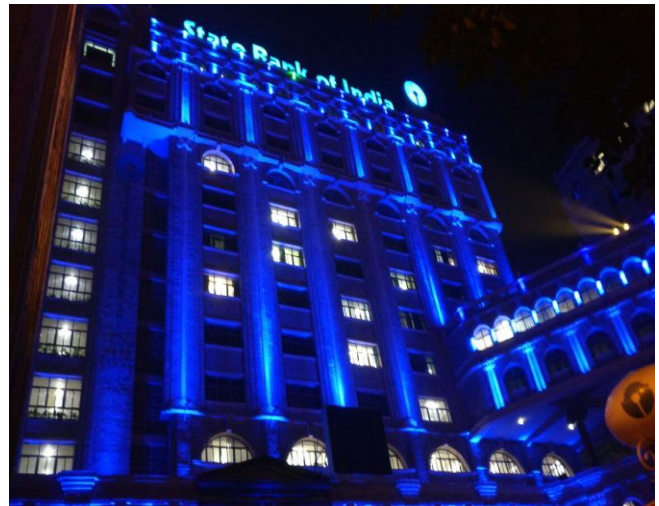
MILESTONES

A book titled "Ami O Amar Samoy" (Bengali) authored by Ex-Dean of Students of Jadavpur University, Sri Himendu Biswas (1971 English) was released by renowned poet Sri Shankha Ghosh on 3rd Jan. 2018 at Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium. Our congratulations to Himendu-da (A photo is attached here)



A Feast for our eyes

The Headquarter building of SBI, Kolkata was spectacularly illuminated during the last festive season in December 2017. The project was conceived and executed under the supervision of Sm. Saswati Mazumder, our Alumni member and Professor in Illumination Engineering of Electrical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University.



A brief report on “Facade Illumination of State Bank of India, Samriddhi Bhavan Complex”.

The façade Illumination of State Bank of India, LHO, Kolkata Samriddhi Bhavan Complex” is basically a classic example of heritage building lighting.

State Bank of India, LHO, Kolkata Samriddhi Bhavan Complex building is just off the eastern bank of the Ganges and is clearly visible to the people taking ferry rides on the Ganges. This building’s façade is now illuminated with LED dynamic lighting and looking even more beautiful from the Ganges during the evening. This is attracting more people taking ferry rides just to get a feel of the building’s new look. It is evident that the building has some really great architectural design with intricately crafted pillars, columns and the arched windows.

In this prestigious facade lighting project with lots of heritage values, the expertise of Jadavpur University in the field of Illumination Engineering has been taken in cognizance. State Bank of India has engaged Jadavpur University as consultant of the project with leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Saswati Mazumder, Professor of Electrical Engineering department & Former Director of School of Illumination Science, Engineering and Design and team members Mr. Suddhasatwa Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering department, Mr. Parthasarathi

Satvaya, Assistant Professor & Director of School of Illumination Science, Engineering and Design of Jadavpur University along with few staffs. The entire team of Jadavpur University has successfully prepared the entire RGB LED based dynamic lighting design of the building façade. Through the process of EOI and e-reverse auction M/S Premierworld Tech. Ltd got the order of the entire execution job. Jadavpur University, as consultant also supervised the entire steps of execution work including the inspection of the materials and design.

The total power consumption for this lighting installation is less than 5 kW. The colors of lighting equipments are computer controlled. The entire façade illumination has been designed with few lighting scenes like a general day and some occasions. In general day VIBGYOR color and cool White color appear sequentially for 225 seconds i.e. 3 minutes and 45 seconds. This repeats to create the entire scene with a dynamic nature. There are some murals present in the one of the side wall, which has also been well illuminated. The special days like Bank day, the scene will become Blue and White alternately along with the general days VIBGYOR color. Similarly different color scenes will be created on the occasions of Independence Day, Republic Day, Environmental Day, Deepawali etc. Special day colored lighting effect will appear for another 1 min along with general day lighting effect. Dynamic color lighting effects will be repeated for 6p.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

Lastly, with the successful completion of the project, as a University of Potential of Excellence, it will add another feather in the crown of Jadavpur University.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Annual Picnic will be held by Social sub-committee on 11th February 2018, Sunday at Sonarpur Mission Pally PG Garden. Subscription applicable per head will be Rs.400/-. **Early-bird offer** has been announced by our Secretary: Bus is being arranged from JU Gate No.3 at 9.00 AM *for first 50 enrolled members*. Members of the association are requested to attend the picnic with family and friends to make it a grand success.
- A half day seminar will be organised by Shri Chandan Mazumdar, ex-secretary, on Security and Privacy of Digital Payment System on 27th February 2018, Tuesday at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium from 4.30 to 7.30 PM. There will be no registration.
- A cultural evening has been arranged by Cultural sub-committee at Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium on February 28th, Wednesday with Baul Songs and Classical Music. Time 5 PM.

CONDOLENCE

With profound grief we inform the sad demise of our member Amiya Kumar Mishra '54 Ch E who passed away on 10th Nov'17. May his soul rest in peace. We offer our deepest condolences to his family.

NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
4 th Feb 2018	Paramhanso Hariharaananda Memorial Memorial Lecture on "ShriKrishna Choitanyo Mahaaprabhu O Shakardev"	Shri Dheeraj Mitra
11 th Feb 2018	Shubhashinee Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture on "Naaree:Preksapot – Praachin Bharateeyo Samaj Byabasthaa"	Prof. Bijaya Goswami
18 th Feb 2018	Shyamal Bhowmick Memorial Lecture on "Bharate Baanglabhaasha O Baanglabhaasheeder Samasya"	Shri Neeteesh Biswas

25th Feb 2018

Malini Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture
on “Naaree Nirjatoner Nana Maatra”

Prof. Shefali Moitra

Manohar O Suruchi Mukhopadhyay
Memorial Lecture on “Nihato O Nirjatito
Biplabeeder Maayera”

Sm. Safiunnisa

Got a minute?

AFTER ENGLISH EXAM

How was the exam paper?

- It was easy but Question 5 confused me

What was the Question?

- Question 5 wanted The Past Tense of “Think”

I Thought & Thought & Thought and ended up with writing the answer as “THINKED”

***“You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul.*”**

- Swami Vivekananda