

# ALUMNI NEWS

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM for 2015-2016 was scheduled to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 when as per the Regulation of Alumni Association one-tenth of the total number of members of the Association i.e. minimum 437 were required to be present to form the quorum. However, due to poor attendance of members, which was 51 members only, the President declared the meeting adjourned till 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016. The adjourned meeting was reconvened on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at 3.00 PM at Dr. Tiguna Sen Auditorium of the Association, JU.

On that day total members present were 189 only, when the proceedings were presided over by Prof.(DR). A.K.Mitra, the President. The minutes of the last AGM held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 were read and confirmed. Then the Annual Report of 2015-2016 was presented and subsequently was adopted. Thereafter, the audited statement of accounts for 2015-2016 and budget for 2016-2017 were placed. On the above various clarifications were sought, which after deliberation were accepted.

## **NEW COMMITTEE**

Subsequent to the AGM, election was held and the following members were elected for the new committee comprising of Office bearers for the period 2016-2018 and Members of the Executive Committee for the period 2016-2019.

1) Mr. Subodh Kumar Bhattacharya '61 CE	President	2016-2018
2) Mr. Bimal Chandra Ghosh '69 EE	Vice-President	2016-2018
3) Mr. Prabir Kumar Choudhury '72 EE	Secretary	2016-2018
4) Dr. Saibal Chakraborty '04 CE	Jt. Secretary	2016-2018
5) Ms. Purabi Bhattacharya '71 Bengali	Treasurer	2016-2018
6) Mr. Kallol Basu '71 ChE	Member, Executive Committee	2016-2019
7) Mr. Ananta Kumar Mitra '61 EE	Member, Executive Committee	2016-2019
8) Mr. Amit Kumar Mallick '75ChE	Member, Executive Committee	2016-2019
9) Mr. Biswajit Chatterjee '81 EE	Member, Executive Committee	2016-2019
10) Ms. Manisha Chowdhury '81 PG Ben	Member, Executive Committee	2016-2019

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The first meeting of the Executive Committee (2016-2017) with newly formed elected members was held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 5.00PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association, when Mr. Subodh Kumar Bhattacharya, the newly elected President chaired the meeting.

## **ROOFTOP SOLAR PV POWER PROJECT**

The Rooftop Solar PV Power Plant has been successfully commissioned and it has started generating power since 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The project, being an environment friendly power project reducing the carbon footprint, is a land mark activity!

The salient features of the state of the art Solar PV Power Project are:

- Capacity of the power plant 12kW
- Total no. of PV Modules are 48nos. of SOVA make
- 24nos. of PV Modules connected to one array distribution box
- 14kW rating Inverter of KACO make (Germany)
- 1no. Energy Meter of LT make

NIPPON Power Ltd. the contractor, has undertaken 3-years of Operation and Maintenance activity, which is up to 2019.

So far (before the monsoon time) average output is 55kWh.

Total cost incurred towards completion of the Power Project is Rs.10,00,000/- whereas donations received so far is Rs.2,31,000/- only. And Govt. has sanctioned Rs.3,00,000/-only which is yet to be received.

## **MEMORIAL PROGRAMME LECTURE**

The Prof Hem Chandra Guha Memorial Lecture will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 5.00 PM at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium of the Association. The speaker will be Mr. Aloke Mookherjea '59 EE, Ex-Chairman Flakt India.

## **SHANIBAARER AASAR**

Shanibaarer Aasar is held on the last Saturday of every month at 5.30PM at the Meeting Hall of the Association. This month it will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016. All the members are welcome to attend this Aasar.

## **BUDHER AADDA**

Budher Aadda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30PM at the Meeting Hall of the Association. All the members are welcome to attend this Aadda.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENT**

To enjoy the spirit of lyrical rain an all day long **BARSHA UTSAV** will be held on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 from 10 A.M. onwards at University Guest House with Breakfast, a sumptuous Lunch with Khichuri, Ilish Maachh (Hilsa fish), and ending with afternoon tea/coffee.

In course of the day a Cultural Programme will be held to add to the entertainment. All the members are requested to join the event with family and friends at a nominal contribution of Rs.350/- per head.

**Shanibarer Asar** (Shravan Sandhya – Barshar Gaan) will be held on 30th July 2016 at 5.00 pm.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

During the period from April 2016 to June 2016 total **47nos.** new members were enrolled.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period from April 2016 to June 2016 are as follows:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta Non-Member (reference Sri Preetam Singh Chawla)	Rs.15,000/-	Students'assistance
Mr. Ranjit Chakravorti 1961 Chem Eng.	Rs.15,000/-	Students'assistance
M/s Sunburt Systems (P) Ltd.	Rs.10,000/-	Students'assistance
Mr. Nilanjan Bhadury '98 Comp.Sc	Rs.50,000/-	Students'assistance
Ms. Nivedita Basu Non-member (Wife of Sri Kallol Basu 1971 Chem.Eng)	Rs.50,000/-	Students'assistance

## NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	Hemaprova McDonald Memorial Seminar on "Mohilader Samriddhi, Unnayon O Aarthik antorvukti"	Sri Chandrasekhar Ghosh and Sm Indrani Dutta
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	Nivedita Ghosh Memorial Lecture on "Bangolakshmir Bratokathaa O Baanglar Grihineera"	Sm Susmita Bhattacharya
7 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Mokshoda Memorial Lecture on "Aatmopolobddhi – Nana Stare Rabindranath "	Prof Pinakesh Sarkar
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Shankari Prasad Bandopadhyay Memorial Lecture on "Mulyobodh : Sankot O Samaadhan"	Sri Arup Basu
21 <sup>st</sup> August 2016	Manjula Biswas Memorial Lecture on "Bharateeyo Oitijhye Naareer Adhikaar"	Sm Deedhiti Biswas
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Neeharbala Devi Memorial Lecture on "Samaaj Sanskriti Rangamancho"	Prof. Soumitra Basu
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Swapna Mukherjee Memorial Lecture on "Samaaj Sanskriti Chalochchitra"	Prof.Sanjay Mukhopadhyay

## NEWS FROM BRANCH/ CHAPTER

- **Mumbai Branch** web page link: <http://www.juaam.in/> Their AGM was held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016. A programme on Career Guideline on Management Courses was arranged by them on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 at Thane. Followings are their forthcoming events:-
  - 1) A career development programme in Sep.2016
  - 2) Bijoya Sammelani on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.2016
  - 3) A seminar on 'Sustainable Development Goals in India in Jan.2017They are also planning to publish shortly an annual in-house literary magazine.
- **Delhi Branch's** President Dr.M.N.Chakravarty '77 ME informed their website : <http://jualumnidelhi.org>
- **Hyderabad Branch** Alumni meet was held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at "Call of Bengal", a renowned restaurant serving Bengali Dishes.
- Sri Anupam Ray '80 Met.E of **Burnpur Branch** informed that presently their Alumni Members have grown to more than 60 by numbers.

- JU Alumni **North Carolina**'s Secretary Mr. Deepro Basu visited us on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 when he met our Vice President, Secretary together with a few members.
- **Sydney Chapter** AGM was held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 as informed by their Alumni Secretary Mr. Krish De '70 ME. Their website: <http://www.jualumnisydney.org/event.html> gives information on their recent activities.
- **Oman Chapter** news available on their website: [www.jualumnioman.com](http://www.jualumnioman.com) . This was informed by their Alumni Secretary Mr. Sanjay Sengupta '91 ChE
- **UK Chapter** news was received from their EC member Mr. Malay Bhadra. Their website : <http://www.jualumniuk.org/> List of their events are :-
  - 1) Annual BBQ and Social on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 was held in a gala way
  - 2) AGM followed by Dinner in Sep. 2016 at Indian YMCA, London
  - 3) Annual Cultural Evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2016

#### NOTE

- *It's very important to update a) **Email ID**, b) **Mobile no.**, c) **Postal Address**, of each of our members, in case the same has undergone any change and/or not available at our Alumni office. All members are therefore requested to look into this and inform JU Alumni Office at the earliest.*
- *In order to recover the balance of the cost incurred in completion of the Rooftop Solar PV Power Project, The Alumni Association appeals to its members for the donations, which qualify for deduction US/80G of the Income Tax Act 1961*

#### CONDOLENCE

The Association deeply regrets the sad demise of our following members :

- Goutam Roy '61 ME who expired on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2016 – To pray for the departed soul 2 minutes silence was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 EC Meeting.
- Satya Roy '63 ME who expired on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2016 - To pray for the departed soul 2 minutes silence was observed on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 EC Meeting.
- Debabrata Roy '58 ME who expired on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun. 2016 - To pray for the departed soul 2 minutes silence was observed on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2016 Budher Aadda and on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2016 EC Meeting .
- Rajendra Narayan Banerjee '61 ME who expired on 3<sup>rd</sup>. July 2016 To pray for the departed soul 2 minutes silence was observed on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 EC Meeting .