



## ALUMNI NEWS

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One song that purifies our mind and soul is “tumi nirmolo koro mongolo kore molino mormo muchae”. This is one of the best composition of Shree Rajani Kanta Sen – a legendary Bengali personality who was born on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1985. So we like to start our July news by paying our deepest regards and pranams to this great soul.

### SHANIBAARER AASAR

As mentioned in June Alumni news, the start time of the *asar* was advanced to 4.30 PM . The theme for Shanibabrer Asar held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 was primarily Barsha mongol. Homage was also paid to Dwijendra Lal Roy, Rajanikanta Sen, Mukesh, Nirmalenu Chowdhury and Pratima Banerjee . all born in July.

Over 70 members with their friends & family were present ignoring indication of downpour by weather office. Also more than 45 participants entertained us all with their songs, poetry or writings. To add variety to the programme, Sumit Chakraborty ('99 Pharma) read out part of Kabi guru's address “shrabon Sandhya” from “shantiketan”.

***An appeal - To make Shanibabrer Asar even more entertaining, the Cultural Sub-committee is looking for members who can play on musical instruments like guitar, mouth organ, tabla flute etc. Interested members are requested to submit their names and contact detail to The Secretary.***

### STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND AWARDS PROGRAMME (2016 – 2017)

Students Assistance and Award sub-committee held a meeting for planning course of action during 2017-18. Applications for renewal from beneficiaries during 2016-17 and eligible for continuation have been received and are being assessed. Interview on selective basis would be held during 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August 2017 and selections expected to be made by end August, 2017. Applications from fresh entrants into J.U have been invited and are scheduled to be received by end August, 2017.

### EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)

After the second semester examination for achieving the target& long awaited desires & dreams of meeting close members of family during summer vacation students started gathering after first week of July.

Programme of EWYL started on 12<sup>th</sup> July & carried out on 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July also.

Strength of students was 28 (twenty eight), 35 (thirty five) & 34 (thirty four) respectively. Cleaning operation was as usual.

## BUDHER AADDA

This adda is held on every Wednesday from 5.30 PM till about 7.30 PM The addiction to attend Budher Adda is getting stronger and stronger every week. Even heavy downpours are unable to stop the **addabajs** from attending the adda.

## NEWS FROM CHAPTER CO-ORDINATION AND INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Chapter Co-ordination Sub-Committee and Information & Communication Sub-Committee are being merged into one Sub-Committee this year (2017-18) with Sri Kalyan Das ('63 ChE) as the Chairman,. Sri Amit Mallick ('75 ChE) as Convener and Smt. Barnali Kar (PG '91 EE) as Joint Convener. So far as Chapter Co-ordination with different Chapters is concerned, Smt Barnali Kar will be the main link person with guidance of Sri Asok Sinha ('57 EE) As regards, maintenance of our website is concerned, Sri Kalyan Das will prepare a consolidated job list and modus operandi for implementation. Meanwhile arrangement is being made to enter the names of new life members in the Membership Database of Website. Usual uploading of all information as and when received being continued.

Please note our website : [www.hqalumniju.org.in](http://www.hqalumniju.org.in) ; webmail : [admin@hqalumniju.org.in](mailto:admin@hqalumniju.org.in)

### Chapters' News

1.JUAA Toronto chapter's Secretary informed us that their AGM was held on June 3, 2017 and the new Board of Directors for 2017-18 is as follows:

- President : Smita Mahalanobis ('77 Eng.)
- VP (Executive) : Manabendra Chakraborti ('76 M.E.)
- VP (Planning) : Himansu Bhaumik ('68 M.E.)
- General Secretary : Parames Misra ('81 E.E.)
- Treasurer : Anuka Dasgupta ('79 Eng.)
- Directors : Samit Saha ('90 Ch.E.), Monolina Bhattacharya ('91 Hist.),  
Jyoti Bose ('95 M.E.) & Avisek Senapati (2007 Ch.E.)

2.In the recent Natyotsav held in Melbourne, Australia, JUAA Sydney chapter members performed a drama named "Paralok.com", written and directed by Sri.Asim Das. Here is a group photograph:



3.JU Alumni UK Chapter had their Annual BBQ 2017 meet in July. Our General Secretary Sri Prabir Chaudhuri was in London during this time and he was also invited there with his wife. It was a very successful event in spite of the typical British weather. Everybody enjoyed the special BBQ food & drinks alongwith usual 'adda', music and many more things.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members were enrolled their name July 2017:

Saswata	Maulik	1978	Mech
Gautam	Saha	1978	Mech
Chandramouli	Biswas	1999	Production Eng.

### DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period from July 2017 are as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Sri Ambarish Dasgupta            | Rs. 20,000/- | Student Assistance |
| 2. Sri Nilanjan Bhadury '98 Com. Sc | Rs. 50,000/- | Student Assistance |
| 3. Mehul S Damani                   | Rs. 30,000/- | Cultural Fund      |

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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- ❖ Memorial Sub-Committee has arranged Prof. Hem Chandra Guha memorial programme on 1<sup>st</sup> August. The programme will start at 5.30 PM in Triguna Sen Auditorium. Shree Amit Kumar Chakraborty , Joint Vice President, Stup Consultant will deliver the memorial lecture on UNDERGROUND METRO STATION DESIGN CONCEPT.
- ❖ **“BARSHA UTSAV”** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017, from 10 A.M. with Snacks, Hilsa Lunch, ending with afternoon tea. A Cultural Programme will also be arranged. Venue– Alumni Building; (Entry:Gate No. 4)**  
Contribution = Rs. 400/- per head.  
Last date of Contribution Received – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
Please join with family & friends.
- ❖ **Budhbarer Adda** will be held at 5.30 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- ❖ **As usual, in this month (August – 2017) Shanibarer Asar** will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 5.00 pm.

### NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
06/08/2017	Mokkhoda smarok boktrita Choto potrikar kromobikash	Shree Monoranjan Chattopadhyay
13/08/2017	Bhabani Chattopadhyay smarok boktrita Prothom biswa juddher prekkhapot o koekti Rabindra Rochona	Prof Topobrata Ghosh
20/07/2017	Manjula biswas smarok boktrita Jatio andolone sonbadpotrer bhumika	Srimati Indrani Dutta

27/08/2017 Niharbala Debi Smarok Boktrita  
Bangla natoker biborton

Shree Ashoke Biswanathan

Swapna Mukherjee Smarok Boktrita  
Bangla cholochitrer biborton

Prof Surya Bandyopadhyay

### SPECIAL ACHIVEMENT

International Solar Innovation Council has been established recently at Helsinki, Finland to cater the unserved one billion people of Asia and Africa with solar light and drinking water. 13 top scientists from different countries elected as members of this council with our Alumnus, Dr. [Santi Pada Gonchaudhuri](#) ('70 EE) as the Chairman. Finnish National TV and print media have already interviewed him.

We congratulate him on his great achievement.

### **Got a minute?**

Received a Whats App message which touched my soul.

Pray, but do not beg – even to God. Seek his grace