



## ALUMNI NEWS

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If pronounced correctly, the very name “Ashar” (আষাঢ়) brings in mind dark cloud casting a magical soothing coolness even on a mid summer day, sweet sound of downpour, and a very special smell that refreshes our lungs. It may remind some of “কালো মেয়ের কালো হরিণ চোখ”।

So let's disregard the trouble of occasional water logging and enjoy the most of this great season.

### FIRST E.C. MEETING OF THE NEW COMMITTEE

The first Executive Committee meeting with the newly elected five office bearers – Hirendra Kumar Ghosh- President, Biren Kumar Mallick - Vice President , Sumit Chakrabarti – Secretary, Barnali Kar – Jt. Secretary and Banani Sengupta Ganguly - Treasurer and five newly elected EC members, namely Ranjit Sengupta, Sabyasachi Bose, Nila Goswami, Saibal Chakraborty and Ananda Sankar Sen was held on 2nd June 2018.

The new Committee conveyed their sincere thanks to the previous five Office Bearers and five Executive Committee members, who retired this year, for their invaluable contribution during their tenure and requested them to extend their support for the well being of the JU Alumni in future as well. They are :

Subodh Kr. Bhattacharyya – Past President  
Bimal Chandra Ghosh - Past Vice President  
Prabir Kumar Choudhury – Past Secretary  
Saibal Chakraborty – Past Jt. Secretary  
Purabi Bhattacharya - Past Treasurer

Five past EC members:-

- Samar Bhattacharya
- Preetam Singh Chawla
- Ashutosh Deb
- Nirmal Mukherjee
- Sumit Chakraborti

However, of the above, Sumit Chakrabarti has now been elected as the new Secretary and Saibal Chakraborty elected as a new EC member.

### List of SUB-COMMITTEES

Following sub-committees were formed during the first EC meeting for the period 2018-2019:

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE**

NAME	Position	Email id /Landline no.
Hiren Kumar Ghosh '61 M.E	Chairman	<a href="mailto:hirenkghosh@yahoo.com">hirenkghosh@yahoo.com</a>
Sumit Chakrabarti '99 Pharm	Convener	<a href="mailto:sumitchakrabarti28@gmail.com">sumitchakrabarti28@gmail.com</a>

#### **AUDITORIUM & SEMINAR HALL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

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**CULTURAL**

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**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**

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Dipti De '72 Sans.	Convener	2413 7708

**GUESTROOMS & OFFICE ROOMS OPERATION**

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**CHAPTER CO-ORDINATION AND INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION**

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**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

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**MEMORIAL & SEMINAR**

NAME	Position	Email id/landline no.
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**PUBLICATION**

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**SOCIAL**

NAME	Position	Email id/landline no.
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**STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE & AWARDS**

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## **PURCHASE**

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Swapan Naskar '79 Geo	Convener	anhiti@yahoo.com

## **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN (EWYL)**

Due to some unrest in the university there was a lock-down situation in the middle of the admission season. This has caused delay in admission of Arts faculty students who are the main resources in our EWYL active squad. Obviously the process of inducting the students in to our EWYL team has been delayed. Consequently this month only a few old students attended the EWYL awareness programme.

## **CHAPTER CO-ORDINATION AND INFORMATION & COMMUNOICATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Website: [www.hqalumniju.org.in](http://www.hqalumniju.org.in)

### **Status of Website**

- All upcoming Events and Notices/Circulars including Monthly News of May, 2018 are duly uploaded
- List of New Office –bearers and new Members of Executive Committee(2018-19) duly uploaded in Website
- The New Sub-Committee has been formed with Kalyan Das '63 Ch.E. as Chairman (E-Mail: [kkdratna@rediffmail.com](mailto:kkdratna@rediffmail.com)) and Ananda Sankar Sen,'71 EE. as Convener(e-mail-ID: [anandasankarsen@gmail.com](mailto:anandasankarsen@gmail.com)) along with seven Members & two Invitee members. Please contact either Chairman or Convener for conveying any information and/or clarification in respect of Website
- Renewal of Routine Website Maintenance job is pending as yet. This will be finalised shortly.

### **News from Chapters:**

- JUAA Sydney Chapter in partnership with Mukti Australia is holding the fund raising program, "An evening of Music and Dance" on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Homebush Strathfield Uniting Church, 11 Carrington Ave, Strathfield . The Flyer is uploaded in our Website. Organisers of this Event have requested us to promote and attend if feasible. Tickets are available from persons as indicated in the flyer or can be purchased by bank transfer also. Please contact Krish De on M: 0421677949 for further information.
- JUAA Singapore Chapter & IIT AA Singapore is presenting Network Evening followed by a Fireside Chat and Panel Discussion on 10<sup>th</sup> July (Tuesday), 2018 . Venue NTU Auditorium Singapore.
- JUAA Melbourne Chapter had their annual programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018. Prof. Dyuti S. Banerjee their President has also shared a video on YouTube :[JU chorcha - 2018](#)

## **OBITUARY**

With profound grief we announce the demise of our Ex-Secretary of our Association, Sri Swapan Roy ('77 Civil Engg.) who passed away at 3.30 pm on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. He was also the immediate past Chairman of Earn-While-You-Learn Sub-Committee. The Association conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved family.



## **BUDHER AADDA**

This adda, held on every Wednesday from 5.30 PM till about 7.30 PM, is attended by over 30 members – at times even over 40. Some snacks are served in the meet from contributions collected from those attending. Even new members as also members participating in Alumni activities for the first time find this meet most unique. Budher Adda participants have bonded so well they have now almost become close members of a joint family. A special treat from some attendees to all Budher Adda participants – with or without any special occasion, is not at all uncommon.



## **SHANIBARER ASAR**

“Smarane Barane Hemanta Rahul” was initially the theme for this month’s Shanibarer Asar but due to the sudden demise of Swapan Roy (’77 Civil) on the 28<sup>th</sup> June, the Asar on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 started as a condolence meeting and “smaran sobha”. Our President Hiren Kumar Ghosh, past Secretary Prabir Chaudhury and some members narrated their memories of their close association with Shree Roy. Thereafter, sombre songs of Hemanta Mukherjee and Rahul Dev Barman were sung by some participants.

## **STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND AWARD SUB-COMMITTEE**

The first meeting was convened on 14.06.2018. Some important decisions were taken to organise Spoken English classes for the students and also to conduct Group Discussion, Mock Interview events for the third year students over and above the regular events of financial assistance and medal awards to toppers.

Process for the renewal of the financial assistance for the students who received the stipends and other related activities has been started and the applications would be available from July 2018 onwards.

Stipends for Q4 (academic year 2017-18) amounting to Rs. 33,500 have been disbursed to 13 students during June 2018 after receipt of grade cards. Disbursal to 75 students has been suspended for non-receipt of grade cards for last semester exams held in December 2017; 6 have since responded. Others have been notified a final time and if no response is received would be barred from renewal. In any case stipends for 16 final year students have been forfeited.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ANNUAL PROF HEM CHANDRA GUHA MEMORIAL PROGRAMME will be held on Friday 6th July 2018 5.30 p.m. Prof Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Kolkata will deliver the Memorial Lecture on “WONDERS OF NANO TECHNOLOGY” in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, Jadavpur University Campus.  
This will be followed by a Musical Tribute of Vocal Recital by Smt. Medha Basu (Disciple of Pt. Ajay Chakraborty)
- Barsha Utsav to be celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (Sunday). Participation fee Rs 250/- to be paid latest by 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Venue – Alumni Building

## NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

- Book release and Archive inauguration ceremony of Dr. Triguna Sen will be held in the Indumati Sabhagriha of the Council on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 5.00 p.m. Dr. Sekhar Dutt, IAS (RTD) S.M. former Governor of Chhattisgarh shall release the prestigious NCE publication captioned “Lessons in Living : Stories from the Life of Dr. Triguna Sen” and inaugurate the Archive on Dr. Triguna Sen. Prof. Suranjan Das Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University will grace the occasion as Guest of Honour.  
NCE Bengal requested members of our Alumni Association to attend the function.
- Other NCE Bengal Programmes during the month are as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 2018	Anupam Sengupta Memorial Lecture on “Rog Niramaye <i>Aayush</i> ”	Dr. Shamit Kar
	Hemprabha McDonald Memorial Lecture on “Bismaran Sankot: EktiSamajik Samasya”	Prof. Krishna Roy
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	Aban iBhushan Datta Memorial Lecture on “Anka: ShekhaebongKashaa”	Prof. Subrata Roy
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	Sameer Chowdhury Memorial Lecture on “Bharat Itihaase Nihito <i>Challenge O Nihato</i> Samvabana”	Prof. Ranjit Sen
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 2018	Sakuntala Rohatgee Memorial Debate Competition on “In the opinion of the House, Madhyamik & Girls are responsible for the prevailing dowry Uchhamadhyamik standard system in our society”	<i>Participants:</i> Students of
29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	Taraknath Das Memorial Lecture on “RasbehariBosu: Ek Mohan Biplabee”	Prof. Ramesh Chandta Mitra

## NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members have enrolled their names:-

<u>Mem. No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Dept.</u>
4879	Subhasis	Biswas	1993	History
4880	Rafiuddin	Ahmed	1979	MSc(Physics)
4881	Pooja	Banerjee	2012	BA(Edu)
4882	Soma	Naskar	2008	BA(Edu)
4883	Ritusree	Basu	2013	BA(Edu)
4884	Abhishek	Biswas	2016	BCSE
4885	Ruma	Basu Roy (Chattoraj)	1979	MSc(Physics)
4886	Samir	Chattopadhyay	2000	Ph.D(Edu)
4887	Sekhar	Mahapatra	2006	History
4888	Bishwendu	Ghosh	2013	BA(History)



4889	Priyanka	Guha Roy	2015	Ph.D(Arts)
4890	Liton	Mallick	2015	MA(Edu)
4891	Kaushik	Maitra	1990	Mechanical
4892	Chiranjib	Bhattacharjee	1989	Ch.E
4893	Rajib	Biswas	2005	Mechanical
4894	Arpan	Chatterjee	2015	Mechanical
4895	Sandipan	Das	2016	Mechanical
4896	Sankalpa	Saha	2016	IEE
4897	Subha	Chakraborty Dasgupta	1975	Comp. Lit.
4898	Palak Kanti	Maitra	1965	Mechanical
4899	Unmesh	Mandal	2009	MA(Comp.Lit.)
4900	Saikat	Ray	1990	Ch.E

### **DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Donations received during the period from May– June 2018 are as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Avijit Deb '69 EE                | Rs. 20,000/-   | Student Assistance |
| 2. Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd        | Rs. 10,000/-   | Student Assistance |
| 3. IIM Calcutta Alumni Association  | Rs. 25,000/-   | Student Assistance |
| 4. Batch of 1990 Chemical Engg. JU  | Rs. 2,00,000/- | Student Assistance |
| 5. Sanjayendu Bikash Gope '90 Ch. E | Rs. 6,000/-    | Student Assistance |

### **SPECIAL ACHIVEMENT**

We congratulate Anirban Chakraborty, the son of our office staff Phatik Chakraborty, more popularly known as Phatik Babu, for his outstanding result by scoring 91% in Madhyamik Examination from Rajpur Vidyanidhi High School. In recognition, , Senior Alumni member Gunadhar Das along with our newly elected Secretary Sumit Chakrabarti, on behalf of Budher Adda participants, handed over a small memento to the proud father and all present conveyed their best wishes.



**Got a minute?**

**One who knows and knows that he knows is wise.**

**One who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool.**

**-- Anonymous**