



ALUMNI NEWS

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While approaching towards the end of **March** the city seems headed towards its typically harsh summer. Mercury started soaring up gradually with the rise in humidity level in the atmosphere. This is the time when one must maintain good fluid-intake through the day, as we know onset of summer calls for health precaution. We must keep on enjoying the spirit of “Baaro maase tero paarbon”!

PURATONI – MATIR GAAN

A Musical Evening at 6.00 PM on 18th March 2017 was arranged by the Cultural sub-committee at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, when old Bengali songs and Folk songs were the main attraction.

While welcoming all, Sri Jatin Rudra, Chairman Cultural Sub-Committee, expressed grief on the sudden demise of Kalikaprasad Bhattacharya, the eminent Bengali folk artist, and the front man of ‘Dohar’. Sri Rudra mentioned that Kalikaprasad was an ex-student of Jadavpur University and was connected to the Alumni Association. The musical evening was dedicated to the memory of Kalikaprasad. As an act of remembering and praying for the departed soul, Sri Prabir Chowdhury, Secretary, Sri Bimal Ghosh, Vice-President, Smt. Purabi Bhattacharyya, Treasurer, and Sri Jatin Rudra, Chairman Cultural sub-committee, of the Alumni Association laid flowers on the altar in front of the photograph of Kalikaprasad, Smt. Purabi Bhattacharyya who knew Kalikaprasad personally spoke a few words about him.

Musical Evening was divided in two parts. In the first part Smt. Swati Nandi started with “Nidhubabur Toppa” and after presenting various other songs concluded with the song on Holi. Audience enjoyed very much listening to her songs and gave her an enthusiastic round of applause.

In the second part it was Sri Tirtha Bhattacharyya, an artist of Zee Bengla – SA RE GA MA famous, who along with his team members of the group “SATIRTHA” presented Baul songs, Bhatiali songs, Lalon Fakir’s songs and other folk songs. Tirtha kept the audience spellbound. He also humbly mentioned his association with Kalikaprasad and sang a song that he learned from Kalikaprasad. Audience was quite charged up and requested him to sing more songs, when he obliged them by continuing the programme up to 9 P.M. with full house. Tirtha who knew Smt. Purabi Bhattacharyya requested her to perform on stage when she sang Bihu song (Song of Assam) which was much appreciation.

It was a very enjoyable evening as a whole.

BASANTA UTSAV

Social sub-committee arranged ‘Basanta Utsav’, a festival of Spring - a celebration, first of its kind, was held on Sunday, 19th March’17. The venue of the programme was the meeting hall of Alumni Association building, where the members together with their family and friends assembled around 10.30AM. Over 90 members participated in this unique cultural program; there was a token charge of Rs.250/- per head. Most of the members and their family, friends participated whole heartedly in various performances like recitation, songs, narration, dance, that created a wonderful atmosphere! The role of performers and audience were getting interchanged every now and then, such was the level of spontaneous participation. Sri Sumit Chakraborty was as usual at the top of his anchoring skills. At the roof-top, a gala lunch was arranged with delicious dishes.

Post lunch session was pretty attractive when the game of ‘Antakshari’ added real fun and entertainment.

The painstaking effort by Smt. Biva Chanda, Chairperson Social sub-committee and Sri Biswajit Chatterjee, Convenor Social sub-committee yielded an excellent programme that came to an end with afternoon coffee at 4.00PM.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND AWARD PROGRAMME (2016 – 2017)

Third quarter instalment of the financial assistance to the students has been disbursed. The students who were absent in the Medal Distribution Ceremony held in last January 2017, collected their medals as well. Remaining activity for the academic year is the disbursement of 4th quarter stipends due in May 2017.

Preparatory steps are being initiated for the academic year 2017-18, commencing July 2017.

TO BE NOTED

It's a matter of pleasure for all alumni that Sri Aloke Mookherjea '59 EE and alumna of JU has been honoured on 17th March 2017 at the CMA Management Excellence Awards 2017 presented by Camellia Group, in association with The Telegraph for the Life Time Achievement in the field of Management. Sri Mookherjea is the Past Chairman CII (ER), Past President Bengal Chamber (BCCI) and Ex-Consul for Sweden. We convey our heartiest congratulations to Sri Aloke Mookherjea.

A photo of the said programme is given below.



EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)

World Water Day is held annually on 22nd March as a means of focussing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating sustainable management of freshwater resources. It was an important activity of EWYL when students of JU participated in campaigning by walking inside the University campus with the placards and festoons to make everyone aware of this most important issue.

Two photographs attached below.



NEWS FROM BRANCH/CHAPTERS

- Sri Anil Chakraberti '61 EE, reported from JU Alumni, Georgia and vicinity area (the actual name will be decided later) that their first meeting was held on 25th March'17 which went very well with over 50 alumni members and their families. This chapter has now started functioning properly, though its seed was sown sometime in 2006-2007. The enthusiasm was palpable. The meeting followed by the social program, the arrangement of food, the distribution of T-shirt - all went very well because of the active interest and hard work of the organizers, spreading a feeling of excitement! Anil Chakraberti also shared with us the speech he had delivered on that occasion.
- JUAA Singapore chapter is arranging for a family get-together on 8th April, 2017.
- It is a great news that JUAA Washington Metro Area Chapter has made a remittance of \$1150 to our FCR A/c for the treatment of Sri Sanjib Jana, a student of 2nd year Construction Engineering Dept. of JU. Facebook page of JUAA WMA : https://www.facebook.com/juaawma/?ref=tn_tnmn
- A meeting was held with Sri Debasish Gangopadhyay ('70 EE), member of JUAA, Jamshedpur chapter and Sabyasachi Bose ('61 Ch. Engg), Prabir Choudhury ('72 EE), Barnali Kar ('91 P.G. EE) and Banani Sengupta (Sans. '79).on 7th March'17 at our alumni office. A photograph is given below.



- We came to know from Krish De ('70 ME), Secretary of Sydney chapter that their AGM will be held on 25th April'17. He also informed that they are in the process of getting ready to take part in a drama programme "Natyotsav", being organized by JUAA Melbourne chapter at Melbourne in the 1st week of June'17. The other participants will be JUAA Brisbane chapter and JUAA Melbourne chapter.

NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members had enrolled their names during Feb-March 2017:

Mr	Sanat Kumar	Das	1981	Mech Engg
Mr	Amit	Chatterjee	1967	Mech Engg
Mr	Anandamoy	Das	1984	Mech Engg
Mr	Pradip Kumar	Bardhan	1974	Mech Engg
Mr	Suryanath	Das	1994	Mech Engg
Mr	Koushik	Das	1990	Mech Engg
Mr	Amitava	Mukherjee	1990	Mech Engg
Mr	Samirendra	Mukhopadhyay	1975	Mech Engg
Ms	Seemantini	Gupta	1995	Comp Lit
Ms	Annapurna	Palit	2002	English (MA)
Ms	Rupsa	Ray	2010	Comp Lit (PG)
Ms	Ananya	Chakraborti	1982	Comp Lit (PG)
Ms	Nandini	Kundu	1999	Comp Lit
Ms	Rajlaxmi	Ghosh	1999	Comp Lit
Mr	Anirban	Mallik	1999	Comp Lit

Ms	Snigdha	Goswami	1982	Comp Lit (PG)
Ms	Moupia	Mukherjee	1997	Comp Lit
Ms	Isha	Sen	2007	Comp Lit (PG)
Mr	Abhishek	Mitra	2005	Comp Lit
Mr	Abhijit	Gupta	1983	Comp Lit (PG)
Ms	Susmita	Ganguly	1981	Mathematics
Ms	Sikta	Chanda (Mitra)	1981	Mathematics
Mr	Ashis Kumar	Sarkar	1984	Mathematics (PG)
Ms	Subhra	Banerjee	2003	Mathematics
Mr	Pinaki	Mukherjee	2001	Mathematics (PG)
Ms	Anuradha	Banerjee (Goswami)	1974	Mathematics
Mr	Soumya	Banerjee	2000	Civil Engg
Ms	Poulami	Banerjee	2000	Civil Engg
Ms	Gopa	Chatterjee	1973	Architecture
Mr	Pijush Kanti	Misra	2002	Lib Sc (PG)
Mr	Krishnu	Sen	2012	Mech Engg
Mr	Saurav	Pal	2012	Mech Engg
Mr	Abhishek	Kondal	2009	Civil Engg
Mr	Arindam	Basu	2005	Chemistry (PG)
Ms	Joyee	Mitra	2005	Chemistry
Mr	Ranjit Kumar	Pal	1979	Chemistry (PG)
Mr	Sayak	Gupta	2016	Chemistry
Mr	Amitava	Das	1983	Chemistry
Mr	Amit Kumar	Chaudhuri	1977	Geography
Ms	Aparna	Sengupta	1987	Phil (PG)
Mr	Abhijit	Rakshit	1972	Arch
Ms	Manisha	Rakshit	1971	Arch
Ms	Indrani	Sarkar	1976	Arch
Mr	Bhaskar	Ghosh	1983	Civil
Ms	Saswati	Mukherjee(Nee Chatterjee)	1972	Arch
Mr	Alok Kumar	Digar	1978	Ch.E
Mr	Malay Kumar	Dutta	1977	Ch.E
Mr	Ashok	Sen	1977	Ch.E
Mr	Sushavan	Ghosh	1974	Ch.E
Mr	Asis Kumar	Chakrabarti	1974	Ch.E
Ms	Munmun	Chaudhuri	1982	History
Dr	Parimal	Dabnath	2002	Ph.D (Phy.Ed)
Mr	Tapan Kumar	Basak	1977	Ch.E
Ms	Madhura	Bhattacharya	1983	Phil
Ms	Sayoni	Mandal	2014	English
Mr	Surjya Kumar	Das	2016	M.Phil(WStud)
Mr	Debashis	Banerjee	1975	Ch.E
Mr	Ajoy	Dasgupta	1977	Ch.E
Mr	Kunal	Sengupta	1975	Ch.E
Mr	Subhadeep	Dutta	2012	Chemistry
Ms	Nupur	Bagchi	1983	Philosophy
Mr	Shyamal Kumar	Das	1983	Chemistry
Mr	Pinaki Ranjan	Paul	1993	Electrical
Mr	Subhadeep	Khan	2004	Civil
Mr	Sujoy	Sarkar	2004	Civil

SHANIBAARER AASAR

This month Shanibaarer Aasar was held on 25th March 2017 at 5.00 PM at the Meeting Hall of the Association when our Cultural sub-committee arranged an open session on the subject "Basanta ese gechhe". It was a very enjoyable evening with songs, recitation by the members.

BUDHER AADDA

Budher Aadda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association. Various interesting topics are being discussed in every Wednesday other than normal aadda over 'Singara, Cakes and Chai'! Members are requested to join in this regular "aadda" event.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

List of Donations from February- March 2017:

Partha Sarathi Bhattacharjee	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Gourisri Datta	Rs. 70,000/-	Student Assistance
Gita Ray	Rs. 6,000/-	Student Assistance
Ranjit Chakravorti '61 ME	Rs. 10,000/-	Student Assistance
Kuwait Chapter (Mridul Das)	Rs. 48,000/-	Student Assistance
Gourisri Dutta	Rs. 30,000/-	Student Assistance
Kartik Prasad Basu '61 EE	Rs. 40,000/-	Student Assistance
Sunil Kumar Chakraborty	Rs. 1,702/-	Staff Welfare

CONDOLENCE

With profound grief we inform the sad demise of our member:

- Jayanta Bandyopadhyay '61 ME (Michigan) expired on 20th Feb 2017

NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
2 nd Apr 2017	Shyamal Bhowmik Memorial Lecture On "Saardhoshatabarshe Bongeeyo Shabdakosh"	Sri Pinakee Bhaduri Proneta Haricharan Bandopadhyay
9 th Apr 2017	Birajakanta Mazumder Memorial Lecture on "Jalsamriddha Prithibeete Jalsankot"	Prof Sugata Roy
16 th Apr 2017	Binodbihari Roy Memorial Lecture on "Samajik Abokshoy: Nana Prekshapate"	Sri Amal Chatterjee
	And "Churi Hoye Gechhe Shaishab"	Sri Arup Basu
23 rd Apr 2017	Abani Bhushan Dutta Memorial Lecture on "Sahishnutar Ekti Bharateeyo Bayaan"	Prof Ranjit Sen
	And Kartik Chandra Basu Memorial Lecture On "Mulyobodhshikshar Bharateeyo Bayaan"	Dr. Bijay Sarkar
30 th Apr 2017	Manohar and Suruchi Mukhopadhyay Memorial Lecture on "Bharateeyo Adibaasi Bhasha-saahitya"	Sri Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay
	And "Bharateeyo Adibaasi Samajer Nriyabaichitro"	Prof Shukla Bandopadhyay

Got a minute?

A blonde with bandaged arm and foot meets her friend.

- What happened to you?
- I was using a vacuum cleaner and it hit me in the arm
- But why is your foot also bandaged?
- I kicked it back!

*The True Laboratory is the Mind, Where Behind Illusions We
Uncover the Laws of Truth.*

Jagadish Chandra Bose