



# ALUMNI NEWS

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Many may not like the scorching heat in May. But before cursing the summer, we should remember that one of our most favourite fruit, various varieties of mangos, are available in summer. Is it not worth taking a little pain to enjoy the taste of himsagar, langra, chosa etc? Again, our two greats, Rabindranath and Nazrul, were born in May. Let us keep in mind that if summer is already on, can monsoon be far behind? Let's all of us live with a positive attitude and enjoy every moment of our life.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association was held on Saturday, May 13 2017. However for want of quorum, the adjourned AGM was held again on next Saturday, May 20 2017.

The following EC members who retired this year after completing 3 years of tenure are :

- Sri Ranjit Sen Gupta – '61 ME
- Smt. Banani Sengupta – '79 Sans
- Smt. Barnali Kar – '91 EE
- Smt. Nila Goswami – '86 MA (Edu)
- Sri Kalyan Kumar Das – '63 Ch.E

5 eligible alumnus (life members of 5 years standing) submitted their nominations for EC membership to replace the above 5 retiring members and their nominations were approved after due scrutiny. Since no other nomination was received, these 5 alumnus were declared elected and no voting was necessary. They are :

- Smt. Mahasweta Gangopadhyay –'72 Beng
- Shri Mrinal Majumder – '61 Civ
- Smt. Dipti De – '72 Sans
- Shri. Swapan Kumar Roy – 77 Civ
- Shri Indrajit Kumar Basu – 68 EE

We welcome them to the new EC committee.

The agenda points were duly discussed and accepted in the meeting.

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

Fourth quarterly stipends, totalling Rs.8,96,500, have been processed and sent for disbursement. Stipends to three higher category beneficiaries have been withheld for non-submission of the grade cards for December 2016 semester as required. Preparatory steps have been initiated for academic year 2017-18, commencing July 2017.

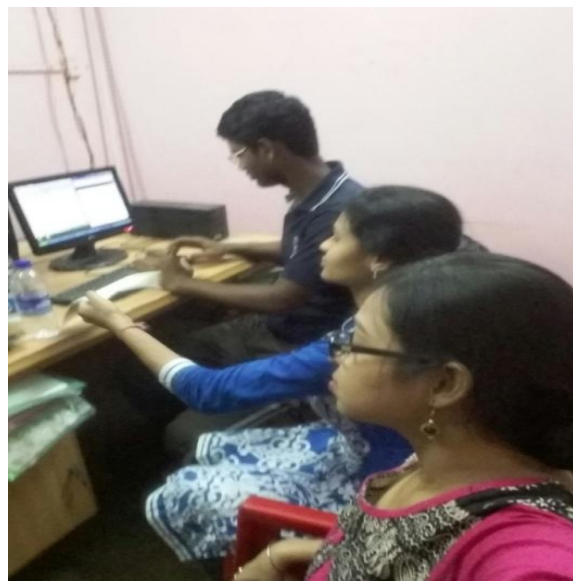
### EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)

In the month of April'17 activities of EWYL are carried out on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> where twenty seven (27), forty three (43) & thirty (30) students participated respectively. Cleaning operations were carried out around the playground & in different corners of university.

Activities of EWYL could not be carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> April '17 as NSS office staff were busy with some other work.

In the month of May'17 students took part on 3<sup>rd</sup> May only as their second semester examination was supposed to start on 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> May'17.

3 students of our University attached to EWYL worked one day in the President's room computer for updating the membership list of JUALA website.



### SHANIBAARER AASAR

This month's Shanibaarer Aasar was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 5.00 PM at the Meeting Hall of the Association. May is the birthday of Rabindra nath and Kaji Nazrul. To pay our respect to them, the theme of the evening was "Rabindra Nazrul Sandhya". Almost 50 alumnus and their family members were present and about 30 of them performed with songs, recitation and lectures. At one point, it was difficult to provide proper seats to all but they all heartily cooperated with the organisers.

### BUDHER AADDA

Budher Aadda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association.

Other than pure adda, various interesting topics are also being discussed. The participants feel younger and rejuvenated with every Budher Aadda and the addiction for joining this meet is growing stronger and stronger. This is proved by the fact that even the scorching heat of May is not affecting the number of participants – which is almost always over 35.

The participants on their own quite often give a treat to the ADDABAJS with or without any occasion. Budher AADDA on 24<sup>th</sup> May was followed by a very special treat. Our alumnus Gopa Dutta and her daughter Neelesha arranged a sumptuous dinner for us on Alumni Building roof top. While the dinner was being lined up, we enjoyed songs from some of our alumnus.

Thanking Gopa and Neelesha will be too formal. So all we like to say is we enjoyed the evening greatly.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr	Anindya	Basu	1984	Electrical
Mr	Ujjal Kumar	Roy	1975	Ch.E
Mr	Manas Kr	Majumdar	1975	Electrical
Ms	Kakali	Ganguly	1982	Int. Rel
Mr	Alok Kumar	Chattopadhyay	1978	Electrical
Ms	Saswati	Sarkar	1998	Bengali
Mr	Partho Pratim	Chatterjee	2016	Civil

## DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during May 2017 are as follows:

WMA Chapter	(\$114)	Rs. 72,846/-	Student Assistance
Avijit Deb		Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Bidhan Ray ( LA Chapter)		Rs. 75,000/-	Student Assistance

## NEWS FROM BRANCH/ CHAPTERS

- We are happy to inform that two of our ex-students namely, Debasish Gangopadhyay (from Jamshedpur) & Bishnu Pada Bhattacharya (from Pune) both of 1970 EE batch of JU, visited Power Engg. Dept of JU in 2nd campus. They conducted an interactive session of lecture for the students on certain practical issues of engineering on 10th May, 2017. This was made possible by the H.O.D of P.E. Dept. Dr. Amitabha Dutta and Prof. Dr. Ranjan Ganguly. The lecture was quite interesting for the students



L to R – Prof Ranjan Ganguly, Prof Amitava Dutta , Shree Debasish Gangopadhyay & Shree Bishnu Pada Bhattacharya

- JUAA WMA (Washington Metro Area ) chapter has raised some fund for the medical treatment of an ailing 2nd yr. Constr. Engg. student of JU which will definitely help the needy boy.
- Madhuchhanda Mitra Ghosh, member of both JUAA Mumbai branch and HQ in Kolkata is quite a regular writer in some of the Bengali journals like Anandabazar Patrika, Uttarer Saradin etc. Recently she has published a review on the movie “Posto” in Uttarer Saradin on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017.



**PHOTO ALBUM**

**Adjourned Annual General Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017**  
**Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium**



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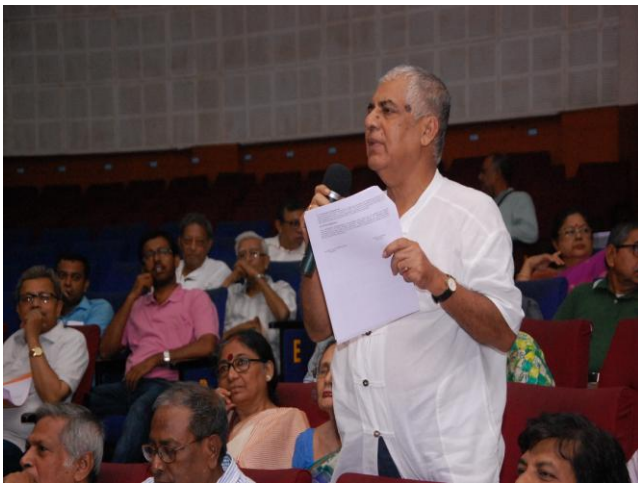
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*A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.*  
— Winston Churchill