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This year we have experienced a relatively cool summer in **May**. The scorching heat has been almost absent because the city was frequently lashed by thundershower, storm, squall, and rain accompanied by a gusty wind which pulled the mercury down appreciably bringing much needed comfort. However the last few days of May experienced almost unbearable muggy weather and we are pining for the monsoon rains to come soon and give us some much needed relief.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Namaskar !

I am, on behalf of the all newly elected Office Bearers and Executive Committee members, humbly conveying my very best wishes to you all for the honour you have bestowed on us in taking charge of this esteemed organisation. The confidence bestowed on us will be honoured.

We are placing on record the efforts and services given by the outgoing dedicated Office Bearers and Executive Committee members to accomplish a number of remarkable tasks, the details of which have been publicized in the previous Newsletters. We convey our sincere thanks to each one of them and hope we live up to the high standards set by them. Each one of them have performed their tasks in furthering the objectives of our Association with love and sincerity and I am sure you will understand if I do not acknowledge their contributions individually by name.

The last two years were very eventful with all the Sub-committees working diligently and keenly on various activities to promote the objectives of the Association. We convey our sincere thanks to each member of the Sub Committees.

You are no doubt aware that our Alumni Association will be celebrating its centenary year in 2021. This will be a proud occasion for us and we are in the process to plan programmes in a befitting manner with your active involvement. Our plans will be shared with you all, as we go along and we shall welcome and seek your advice and support. I am sure with your active participation and support, we shall make the event a grand success!

With warm wishes to you and your families,

Hiren Kumar Ghosh
President

NEWS ON OUR JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY



Jadavpur University has bagged the coveted opportunity of developing direct institutional collaboration with centrally funded research institutes based in and around Kolkata. Only 10 universities have been chosen from across the country and Jadavpur University is the only one from Bengal and probably in eastern India.

AN ACHIEVEMENT

The Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University Prof. Suranjan Das was conferred on 22nd May '18 the title of „Honorary Colonel’ by the Centre for promoting NCC activities in the university. He will hold the rank of „Colonel Commandant” in the NCC for the duration of his office. The report published in Times of India is attached.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The annual general meeting for 2017-2018 was scheduled for Saturday 12th May 2018 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium at 4.00 p.m. However, due to lack of quorum the President declared the meeting adjourned till 19th May 2018 at the same venue at 4.00 p.m.

The adjourned meeting was reconvened on Saturday 19th May 2018 at Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium at 4.00 p.m. and the proceedings were presided by Shri Subodh Kumar Bhattacharya '61 Civil E, President of the Alumni Association. The minutes of the last AGM held on 13th May 2017 were read and confirmed. Then the Annual Report 2017-2018 was presented and subsequently was accepted. Thereafter, the audited statement of accounts for 2017-2018 and the budget for 2018-2019 were placed. On these certain clarifications sought were addressed, which after deliberation were accepted. In the proceedings of the AGM one of the points covered was the reappointment of the auditor for the next financial year.



Smooth voting process



Counting in progress

NEW COMMITTEE

Election was held subsequent to the AGM. It was an unprecedented electoral turnout of 406 members out of which 380 members cast their votes and made a crucial decision in electing the new office bearers for the period 2018 – 2020 and members of the executive committee for the period 2018 – 2021. The list of elected members are given below.

1) Shri Hirendra Kumar Ghosh '61 ME	President	2018 – 2020
2) Shri Biren Kumar Mallick '64 CE	Vice-President	2018 – 2020
3) Shri Sabyasachi Bose '61 Ch E	Member, Exe. Committee	2018 – 2021
4) Shri Ranjit Sengupta '61 ME	Member, Exe. Committee	2018 – 2021

5) Shri Ananda Sankar Sen '71 EE	Member, Exe. Committee	2018 – 2021
6) Sm. NilaGoswami '86 M.Edu	Member, Exe. Committee	2018 – 2021
7) Shri Saibal Chakraborty '04 CE	Member, Exe. Committee	2018 – 2021

Three office bearers who were elected uncontested are listed below.

1) Shri Sumit Chakrabarty '99 Ph.D Pharm	Secretary	2018 – 2020
2) Sm. Barnli Kar '91 M.EE	Jt. Secretary	2018 – 2020
3) Sm. Banani Sengupta '82 M. Sans	Treasurer	2018 – 2020



New Office Bearers: [Left to Right : Mrs. Barnali Kar, Mr. Biren K Mallick, Mr. H. K. Ghosh, Dr. Sumit Chakrabarti, Mrs. Banani Sengupta Ganguly]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING The first meeting of the new Executive Committee will be held on 2nd June 2018 at 5.00 p.m. in the Meeting Hall of the Association.

CHAPTER COORDINATION and INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE

- Information & Communication Sub-Committee **Website:** www.hgalumniu.org.in

Status of Website:

- All upcoming events and Notices/Circulars including Monthly News of May,2018 are duly uploaded. Membership (Life) applied on or before 9th April,2018 are approved in Executive Committee Meeting held on 21st April 2018. Their names are updated in Muster File and then uploaded in Membership Directory of Website. So far (till 9th April 2018), total No. of 4876 members have been enlisted.
- AGM was held on 12/07/18 as per Notice. However, it was adjourned for want of quorum. Adjourned AGM was held on 19th May2018.
- All these information have been uploaded in the Website under portal of Notices/Circular.

Chapter Co-ordination:

JUAA Singapore chapter informed about their AGM held on 14th April 2018. Consequent to the AGM new Management Committee members were elected. Newly elected office bearers and members are as follows:

Shri Nilanjan Sen '84 BA (Eco)	President
Shri Surajit Das '03 Pharmacy	Vice President
Shri Arnab Banerjee '99 EE	Gen. Secretary
Sm. Mimika Saha '10 MA (Eco)	Treasurer
Shri Ayan Choudhury '02 BE(E&TC)	Member
Sm. Ayushi Bainwala '16 BA (Eco)	Member
Shri Krisnendu Sanyal '16 BE (E&TC)	Member

Their email ID is jualumni.singapore@gmail.com and website is www.jualumnisingapore.com/

Election 2018:

Election Officer, Shree Kalyan Das,"63 ChE, issued a Notice in respect of Procedure of Election and this was uploaded in Website.

- There was a record attendance of 402 members in the adjourned AGM held on 19/05/18. Out of these 380 members voted. Hitherto, maximum no. of attendance in adjourned AGM has never exceeded 200 members. It became extremely strenuous to conduct the Election, and members were put to extreme hardship on account of such unexpected attendance. However, some members and supporting staff rose to this challenge and rendered full support to conduct the election successfully. Announcement of result was made by the President at 9-30 p.m. The entire result of this Election was uploaded in the Website the following day.
- Outgoing President Sri Subodh Kumar Bhattacharya addressed to the members "A Few Words" in this regard which was also uploaded in the Website.

Members are requested to visit our Website regularly and give their clarifications/suggestions to improve the quality of the Website to: Chairman/Convenor of Chapter Co-ordination and Information & Communication Sub-Committee

EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)

New session of Awareness program of EWYL in collaboration with N.S.S., J.U. was started in March'18 and the program continued till April '18. University classes were off on 2nd and 9th May'18 due to holidays. After that students attended N.S.S. office and informed that their semester examination will begin on 18th May'18 and continue till 5th June'18. So the existing Committee of EWYL, Alumni Association decided to meet the students at N.S.S. Office. Accordingly thirty-three students along with N.S.S officials, Secretary, JU Alumni Association and members of EWYL assembled on 11th May'18 evening at N.S.S. office. The objective of the meeting was primarily to appreciate their enthusiasm in welfare activities, to motivate them towards continuing their work and team spirit highlighting their moral strength for the welfare of the society.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE & AWARD SUB-COMMITTEE

Stipends for Q4 (academic year 2017-18) amounting to Rs. 7,39,500.00 have been disbursed to 272 students during May 2018. Disbursal to 104 students have been withheld for non-receipt of their grade cards for last semester exams held in December 2017

The batch of 1990 Chemical Engineering donated a further sum of Rs. 200,000.00 to top up its existing Endowment instituted in the memory of their classmate, the late Oomen George. Thus total fund comes to Rs. 433,090.00. Their contribution towards the „Student Assistance Programme" is very much appreciated. A picture of handing over the aforesaid cheque by Shri Saikat Ray and Sm. Nandini Bhattacharya is given.



BUDHER ADDA

Budher Adda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in the Meeting Hall of the Association. Various interesting contemporary topics are discussed within a specific time-slot other than normal adda over singara, cakes and tea. The costs of the snacks are borne by the members present on a contributory basis. All members are invited to join Budher Aadda in order to make it more participatory.



SHANIBAARER ASAR

This month Shanibaarer Asar was held on 26th May 2018 at 5.00 P.M. in our Meeting Hall. Theme for the day was “Rabindra-Nazrul Smarane”. Members and their family, friends participated in songs recitation and dance, making the evening quite enjoyable. Alumni Association organised for the refreshments served.



NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
3 rd Jun 2018	Keya Mukhopadhyay Memorial Lecture on “Niyatron Prajukti: Panchaash Bachhorer Itihaas”	Prof.Tapan Ghoshal
10 th Jun 2018	Acharya Satish Chandra Mukhopadhyay Memorial Lecture on “Saarthoknama Maanush GaraarKaarigor: Shikshakmandalee – Sekaal, Ekaal”	Prof.Sumit Mukhopadhyay
17 th Jun 2018	Beerendra Chandra Ghosh Memorial Lecture on “Shatobarshe Prathom Kishori Biplabi Suneeti Chowdhury” Nibedita Ghosh Memorial Programme on “Deshatmabodhok Gaan”	Dr. Maya Bhattacharya Sm. Anjana Ganguly Choir
24 th Jun 2018	Fularenu Guha Memorial Lecture on “Bharate Sufi Sampradaayer Raajnoitik Bhumika”	Dr.Pulak Naratan Dhar

CONDOLENCE

With profound grief we inform the sad demise of our member Ashok Nag '59 EE who died on 26th May'18 (Saturday) in Atlanta, Georgia. He was 81 years old. May his soul rest in peace.

- Reported by Shree Anil Chakraberti '61 EE.

Got a minute?

Q: Why is there a gate around cemeteries?

A: Because people are dying to get in

Q: Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?

A: Because it was a little shellfish

Q: What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?

A: You can't tuna fish

***"The only solutions that are ever worth anything
are the solutions that people find themselves."***

-Satyajit Ray