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ALUMNI NEWS

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September is a month when monsoon continuing with occasional thunder squall and humid heat! Celebration of Ganesh Puja and Vishwakarma Puja this month bring in the fervour of the greatest festival Durga Puja which will be celebrated in October this year.

Our Newsletter has a face lift this month by inclusion of a *cover-page depicting the picture of alumni office building. Weeagerly await readers' feedback.*

CENTENARY CELEBRATION CORNER

To conduct the Centenary Celebration effectively, the following Task Forces, have been formed. Publication/Souvenir/Social media, Technical conference/Seminar/Educational Programmes, Cultural Programmes, Finance/Accounting, Coordination, Resource Mobilization, etc. with alumni, having experiences in respective fields.

Contact details of the lead person/s of the Task Forces will be informed to you shortly. Additionally, a Core team of the Centenary *Organizing* Committee has been formed with following heads.

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Co Chairman: Hiren K. Ghosh. hirengghosh@yahoo.com
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Suggestions may please be forwarded to them and to Alumni Office. alumniju@gmail.com

Your suggestions may include any sustainable project, which may be beneficial to our students as a gift from Alumni Association during Centenary year. Please include an estimated cost along with your proposal.

An appeal from the President, Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU

Dear Members,
Namaskar.

Further to the information given in our August 2018 Newsletter, we are glad to keep you posted with the developments being carried out on the Centenary celebration.

Curtain raiser function –

General announcement will be made in the Foundation day programme to be held on 8th January 2019 in our Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium.

Press conference will be arranged in Press Club in the month of February 2019. To raise the seed money for Centenary celebration, I, on behalf of Alumni Association, appeal to you to start contributing money generously to make all the events memorable. So far, members always contributed INR 1000.00 or more for any purpose. A separate S/B account is being opened with United Bank of India, Jadavpur Vidyapith Branch within a few days, for INR money. Details will be informed shortly.

Bank Details for foreign money: To be marked CENTENARY

Account Name: Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU
Bank Name: State Bank of India
Branch Name: Jadavpur University, Kolkata - 700032
Account No.: 33643042253
Swift Code: SBI N/N BB 106
IFS Code: SBIN0000093
Branch Code: 93

For contribution coming from foreign country please send a photocopy of your passport.

Regards.

Hiren K. Ghosh.

PRESIDENT, Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU



GOOD NEWS FOR ALUMNI - IN INDIA & ABROAD

We are glad to inform you, our Association has embarked on an ambitious programme with Global Jadavpur University

Alumni Foundation (GJUAF) that is being founded and headquartered in the USA.

A great seed has been planted and is expected to bear fruit in 24 to 36 months. Benefits are expected to accrue to AAJU,

JU students, professors and JU alumni, through the proposed GJUAF.

- The GJUAF will provide a platform to help in uniting JU alumni chapters worldwide with a common cause to help JU, its students and professors, and its alumni.
- Promote financial assistance to students who want to come to overseas Universities. The selection of students will be administered by AAJU based on the criteria developed by AAJU and GJUAF.
- Assist overseas students to settle down, if required.
- Explore the possibility of admission and/or assistantship for JU students.
- Work with AAJU for seminar by overseas alumni and recognition of overseas alumni.
- Implement a program for faculty and management committees of JU and AAJU to visit with Global Jadavpur University Alumni in the USA and other countries.
- Create working capital through donations from JU alumni worldwide.

An MOU has been signed by Ranjit K Chakravarty, Ph.D., PE ('61 ChE), President GJUAF and Apurba Mukherjee, Ph.D. ('63 ME) Vice President, GJUAF AND By Hiren K. Ghosh ('61 ME), President AAJU and Sumit Chakrabarti ('99 Pharm), Secretary AAJU, respectively.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME BY ALUMNI MEMBERS (SR. CITIZEN)

On Friday the 7th September 2018 Cultural sub-committee arranged a cultural evening "Godhuli Alo" in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium at 6.00 p.m. where all performers were Sr. citizen life-members of our alumni association. It was a unique event! Other members with family and friends attended the programme. Various performances like Devotional song, Rabindra sangeet, Modern songs followed by Recitation, Skits, Dance and Playing musical instruments were the main attraction.

Programme started after a brief speech delivered by Hiren K. Ghosh ('61 ME), President of the alumni association, followed by Sumit Chakraborty ('99 Pharm), Secretary of the alumni association and Prabir Choudhury ('72 EE), Chairman of the Cultural sub-committee.

Audience enjoyed the inaugural devotional song by Jatis Chakrabarty ('51 ME), followed by wonderful Lokgeeti by Ashutosh Deb. The other performance

followed one after the other while anchoring of the programme was nicely conducted by Mahasweta Ganguly ('72 Beng), who also sang Rabindra sangeet at the end. Audience enjoyed very much listening to the programme and gave an enthusiastic round of applause to every performer.



At the conclusion part of the evening Prabir Choudhury announced Cultural sub committee's next mega event the Annual Drama NAHABAT will be staged on 17th November 2018 Saturday in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium at 6.00 p.m. and requested the audience to come and enjoy the drama with family and friends. The drama will be directed by our alumni member Jatindra Nath Rudra ('63 ME). A few photographs of the programme are attached.



STUDENT ASSISTANCE & AWARD SUB-COMMITTEE

Interview of the applicants for the renewal on selective basis carried out despite May semester grade cards for many unavailable, not yet released by JU. These are being processed based on the last grade card available. Applications from fresh students have been tabulated and interviews planned from 27th September to 4th October 2018. Total 281 candidates have been invited out of 404 applicants, based on cut-off levels for means and merit.

List of the class toppers (provisional) for the award of gold plated silver medals has been received from JU, but matter can proceed only after final list would be in hand. Donations received for the purpose of 'Student assistance' during September 2018 have been recorded separately.

CHAPTER COORDINATION and INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION (CCIC) SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman: Kalyan Das '63 Chem Engg.; EMAIL: kkdratna@rediffmail.com

Convener: Ananda Sankar Sen '71 Electrical Engg.; EMAIL : anandasankarsen@gmail.com

Joint Convener: Abhijit Mitra '74 Ch Engg.; EMAIL: akmitra103@gmail.com

- Information & Communication Sub-Committee

Website: www.hqalumniju.org.in

Status of Website:

- 1) All upcoming Events including Monthly News of August 2018 are duly uploaded.
- 2) Last Membership No. entered in Data Base of Membership Directory is 4900. Further nine(9) Members enrolled in the months of August/September 2018. Entries in Data base awaited as Internet Service is out of order.
- 3) **Renewal of License of Website (Domain Name Registration and Web Hosting Charges) are completed on 07/09/18. It is now valid till 07/09/2019**
- 4) Search for substitute Service Provider for Routine Maintenance of Website:
We have located 4 members of EWYL Team those who will undertake the routine maintenance of uploading jobs. The initial training will be imparted by previous Service Provider (Bikash Chandra Ghorai) when Internet connection will be set right in the Desk Top in our President's Room

- **Chapter Co-ordination:**

We have now undertaken the job of updating the Table of Branches and Chapters appearing in top of the pages of the Website. Our Convener, Sri Ananda Sankar Sen is liaising with concerned Office Bearers of Branches and Chapters. In the event of any esteemed Members from any of the Branches and/or Chapters happened to visit the city, we shall appreciate if he/she kindly make it

convenient to contact Sri Sen and/or either of any of the three members of this Sub-Committee (as appearing above) for providing the details.

Members are requested to visit our Website regularly and for any clarifications/suggestions for any improvement in the quality of the renovated Website, please do write to: Chairman/Convener of Chapter Co-ordination and Information & Communication Sub-Committee

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN (EWYL) SUB-COMMITTEE

EWYL sub-committee has taken up a project this month onwards to eradicate mosquito from inside the campus of Jadavpur University. The activity under this project will be continuing together with NSS, JU till December 2018. Under this project students have started cleaning up the garbage from the open space inside the compound.



BUDHER ADDA

Budheradda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in the Meeting Hall of the Association. This month also adda was attended by a good number of alumni members. After missing two out of five Wednesdays in August due to holidays, the participants were very happy in September since BudherAddawas held on full swing on all the four Wednesdays

In adda, participants exchanged their views on two important topics. The first topic was initiated by Supreme Court ruling on linking of Aadhar Card. Its pros and cons were discussed at length. As expected and desired too, different opinions were expressed by the participants leading to inability in reaching to a common agreement. The other topic was on making a will. Most of the participants in adda being senior members, it was considered proper to explore the stipulations for making a will. The outcome yielded general agreement on the desirability for making a will. These sessions were all quite interactive and interesting.

Adda sessions were enjoyed over singara, cakes and tea, cost of which are borne by the members present, on contributory basis. All members are urged to join Budher Adda to make them more participatory.

SHANIBAARER ASAR

This month Shanibaarer Asar was held on 29th September 2018 at 5.00 P.M. in our Meeting Hall. Our Cultural sub-committee conducted the programme nicely in an almost full house with members, their family and friends. The programme started with a brief speech by Prabir Choudhury, Chairman, Cultural sub-committee and by Hiren K Ghosh, President, Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU.

Participants mainly presented *Agomoni* songs welcoming *Maa Durga* as our biggest festival Durgotsav is fast approaching. There were some presentations on "Janmastami" also. A collage of a few moments captured in camera is attached here. It was a very enjoyable evening.



NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members had enrolled their names during the month of September 2018:

Mr. Dipak Kumar Biswas	2011	M.Tech (IT)
Mr. Bibhabes Sur	1965	BEE
Mr. Nemai Mondal	2016	PG DYT

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period 18th August 2018 to 17th September 2018 are as follows:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 10,000/-	Student Assistance
Oman Chapter (AsokeRanjan Das '90 ChE)	Rs. 500,000	Student Assistance

FORTHCOMING EVENT

1. *Bijaya Sammilani* will be held on 27th October 2018 at 5.00 p.m. in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium.
2. Senior alumni members and ex-blue players of Jadavpur university are going to organize a seven-a-side football tournament on Saturday, the 20th October 2018, 10.00 a.m. onwards by the name "*Football Akadoshi*" at the JU ground of Salt Lake campus. All alumni members are cordially invited to attend the football festival on that day to make it a success!

NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker/Performer</u>
7 th Oct 2018	Soumyendranath Brahmachari Memorial Lecture on "Dharma O Sahitya"	Prof. Tathagata Sen
	Soumyendranath Brahmachari Memorial Programme on "Dharmeयो Sangeet"	Shri Debaprasad Bandopadhyay

There won't be any programme on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sunday in October and also on 1st Sunday of November 2018. Next programme will be held on 11th November 2018.

Got a minute?

- ❖ Never date a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.
- ❖ A train stops at a train station. A bus stops at a bus station. Now, why is my desk called a 'work station'?
- ❖ I have been reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

"Black colour is some time sentimentally bad, but every black board makes the students' life bright."

- DR. Abdul Kalam Azad