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“ তোমার মুক্তির জন্যই তো আমার ফিরে আসা
রুধির গন্ধময় বালুবাণি থেকে
জেগে ওঠা আমার প্রস্বাস
যুগ যুগ অর্ধযুগ পরে
চন্দ্রালোকে উদ্ভাসিত চরাচর ডেকেছে আমাকে
মাতৃভূমি, মা আমার...”

সারা পৃথিবী জুড়ে এই মুহূর্তে এক অদ্ভুত
অর্থনৈতিক মন্দা কালো মেঘের মত
ছড়িয়ে রয়েছে। দুই রাষ্ট্রের মধ্যে যুদ্ধের
প্রভাব আর তার সাথে রয়ে গেছে
করোনার আবার প্রবল হয়ে ফিরে আসার
আশঙ্কা।

তবু তারমধ্যেই পৃথিবী নতুন করে ছন্দে
ফিরে আসতে চাইছে... জেগে উঠছে সমস্ত
জনপদ তার ব্যস্ততা নিয়ে। মানব সভ্যতা
প্রাণপণে একটা মুক্তির ভোর খুঁজে চলেছে
আজ এই মুহূর্তে।

আমরাও তাই আবার এলাম আমাদের
অ্যালামনি নিউজ জুলাই'২২ নিয়ে।

৭৫ তম স্বাধীনতা দিবসের আগাম
অভিনন্দন সমস্ত সদস্যদের জন্য !!

Report from Sub-Committees

Auditorium Sub-Committee

Auditorium Sub-Committee has completed a lots of major repairing job which includes seating arrangements in the auditorium, painting of seminar room etc. There is a major facelift both in the auditorium and the seminar room. With new look and revised tariff we are now considering to add few more add on facilities which are now in the planning stage.



Students Assistance & Awards Sub-Committee

We have some real good news from students assistance and award sub-committee ...

- A MOU is signed between JUAA Head Quarter and Department of Chemistry reunion committee for opening a new endowment scheme of Rs.1000000.00 (Ten Lakhs) for yearly disbursement towards stipend to the students of chemistry department.
- Funds released towards the students under renewal category.
- Fresh application will be invited after admission process is over to the new session i.e.2022-2023

Cultural Sub-Committee

গত ৩০শে এপ্রিল কালচারাল সাবকমিটি এবং সোশ্যাল সাব কমিটির যৌথ উদ্যোগে পালিত হল “বর্ষবরণ - ১৪২১” গানে , কবিতায় , পাঠে এক অনবদ্য সন্ধ্যা উপহার দিলেন আমাদের সদস্যরা । এদিনের অনুষ্ঠানের একটি ভিডিও রেকর্ড আপনারা নীচের লিঙ্কে ক্লিক করলে দেখতে পাবেন।

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WIWLeaQBP8>

এছাড়া গত ২৮শে মে কালচারাল সাব কমিটির পক্ষ

থেকে রবীন্দ্র জয়ন্তী উপলক্ষ্যে একটি অনবদ্য অনুষ্ঠান আমাদের উপহার দিলেন - “রবীন্দ্র সৃজনে নারী” । রবীন্দ্র সাহিত্যের বিভিন্ন বিভাগ - নাটক , ছোট গল্প , উপন্যাস , নৃত্যনাট্য থেকে বিভিন্ন নারী চরিত্র বিয়ে গাঁথা এই অনুষ্ঠানটি দর্শকদের কাছে খুবই উপভোগ্য এবং প্রশংসিত হয়।



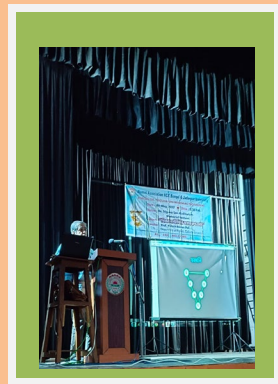
এই অনুষ্ঠানটিও দেখার জন্য একটি লিঙ্ক দেওয়া হল নীচে

<https://youtu.be/OpQW420S87w>

Memorial & Seminar Sub-Committee

Like every year memorial sub-committee has fixed up the calendar for all four memorial lecture for 2022-2023 and the first of which was organized on 6th May. The speaker for this lecture was Dr Palash Baran Pal , professor emeritus , department of Physics , Calcutta University. Subject of his lecture was however different “বিজ্ঞানজীবীর ব্যকরণ চর্চা” The subject being very much new and delivered by a scientist of different field was highly interesting and received good response from the audience. The lecture ended with a nice interactive session of question and answer which was spontaneous and informative. Interested persons may also enjoy the lecture from link given below-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gAugl1HFHrQ>



The next memorial lecture is fixed on 27th August , 2022 with another interesting and nontraditional subject - “ভালো থাকার আলো আঁধার” which will be given by Dr Anuttama Banerjee , a renowned consultant psychologist and popular face in the media.

Memorial Sub-Committee is now working for many other activities to increase engagement of our different faculties and attract peoples of academic interest. To increase the reach and connect with rest of our chapters we are also trying for live streaming of these lectures and seminars.

Sports Sub-Committee

For the first time our sports sub-committee has organized and staged a felicitation program on 12th June , 2022 at our auditorium. The event was dedicated to felicitate former physical instructor of Jadavpur University , Sri Shib Sankar Chatterjee who was also the coach of university volleyball team for a long period of time.

Popularly known as “Shibuda” by all players and sports personalities in university, served for 45 years and is a respected and beloved sportsman for his contribution and charming nature. His gracious presence at the age of 94 proved that age is only a number for Shibuda.

The Occasion was graced by the vibrant presence of Smt Shanta Mallik , the first lady footballer who received Arjun Award and Sri Amrita Lal Chatterjee , a renowned football coach in Kolkata Maidan .

The spirit of the event was upheld by Sports Sub-Committee members , General Members of JUAA , President , Secretary and other EC Members and of course 100+ ex-players / blues of Jadavpur University in the auditorium. Smt Saaji Chakraborty set tune of the evening with some melodious songs at the beginning.

We were very much obliged to hand over a small token of Rs.75000.00 to Shibuda which was raised amongst the players/blues of JU to carry out and continue his great endeavor in the society.

Publication Sub-Committee

Going forward publication sub-committee will be releasing Alumni News quarterly and therefore the next issue likely to be issued in October 2022 which is the month of our most popular festival Durga Puja. All chapters across the world and Sub-Committees at JUAA Head Quarter are therefore requested to please get ready with their contribution well before so that we can publish our “শারদ সংখ্যা” amidst the great festival moments.

We are also quite happy to note that Publication Sub-Committee is now working to towards betterment and development of our website. A special task force is formed for the same and the first report as a proposal of the task force is already placed before the EC. We are quite hopeful to start execution of the same.

Chapter Coordination and Information & Communication Sub-Committee

From the very beginning of pandemic the sub-committee has been organizing online meetings to reach and connect with other chapters. In line with the same initiative a virtual meet was organized with our Sydney Chapter on 25th May 2022 who had their AGM immediately after the same and a detailed report is given in this issue separately for the same.

Based on discussions with different chapters the committee has planned for a Grand Meet of different chapters during All Day Social which usually takes place on the last Sunday of the year i.e. in December and this year it will be around 25th December the last sunday. A formal proposal has already been placed to organize the event in hybrid mode i.e. both online and offline. Details of this event which will be jointly organized by all sub-committees and other chapters with the formal name and central theme will be announced very soon.

Donations

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations received from members.

Name	Amount	Purpose
Smt Barnali Kar	3000.00	Cultural
Krishna Das Sarkar and Jharna Das Sarkar	100000.00	Students Assistance



From Membership Desk

Following members have joined us during April to June 2022

1	Tapas Mitra	1979	Geology
2	Anannya Karmakar	2010	Computer Sc
3	Udit Roy	2021	Linguistic
4	Nirup Bikas Mondal	1989	PhD Chem
5	Emele Mukherjee	1994	PhD Chem
6	Ayan Banerjee	1990	Mechanical
7	Abhijit Choudhury	1984	Lib Sc
8	Papia Mukherjee (Nee Bose)	1984	Lib Sc
9	Judhajit Mukherjee	1994	ETCE
10	Rana Pratap Mukherjee	1994	Pharmacy
11	Mohan Lal Gill	1980	IR
12	Subhajyoti Majumdar	1988	Economics
13	Arindam Mukherjee	2016	ETCE
14	Ritwik Bagchi	2014	History
15	Suraj Ray	1983	Mechanical
16	Sudha Rani Basu	1975	Lib Sc

Report from different Chapters

Delhi Chapter

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Alumni Association and NCE Bengal, Jadavpur University(AANCEBJU), Delhi Chapter was held on 22nd of May, 2022 from 5.00 PM at Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi. After a gap of two years due to COVID-19 pandemic, the AGM was organized in person this year and received overwhelming participation from JU alumni and their family members residing in Delhi-NCR. It is heartening to note that more than 150 members participated in the AGM that included election of the Executive Committee (EC) for 2022-23 of Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter followed by a cultural program.

Mr. Suhan Basu, 2001 Civil has been elected unanimously as the President of AANCEBJU, Delhi Chapter for the FY 2022-23. It is one of the youngest executive committee in the history of JUAA Delhi and has 22 EC members including Mr Basu , President , Mr Pijush Kanti Biswas ,2006 Production , Secretary , Mr Joydeep Mukherjee ,1999 Economics, Treasurer , Mrs Srabani Biswas ,2006 Comp Lit, Joint Secretary , Mr Abhishek Gantait ,2006 Printing, Joint Treasurer , Mr Gora Nandi ,1994 Chemical and Mr Sandipan Bhattacharjee, 1999 Civil , Vice President.

It is reported that JUAA Delhi Chapter regularly organizes technical workshops and seminars on topics of national importance to propagate technical knowledge and exchange information as well as discharge its social responsibility as a group of concerned citizens.To propagate and maintain

national integration, brotherhood, friendship and cultural heritage and to encourage the talent of its members, the Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter regularly organize get-together, cultural functions and excursions .

The newly elected EC conveyed their sincere thanks and gratitude to Sri Niladri Duari outgoing president and Sri Subhasish Chakraborty outgoing secretary for their remarkable contribution in running the association during the most difficult time of pandemic.

After the Executive Committee election, the audience was mesmerized by cultural program performed by the Alumni and their family members. The program was followed by packed sumptuous dinner.



Sydney Chapter

J U Alumni Sydney Chapter recently concluded their 2022 AGM on 8th May 2022 at Strathfield Church Hall, 15 Carrington Avenue. Eleven EC Members were elected by voting including Sri Sudipta Bej ,1997 Construction Engineering as President , Sri Krish Dey , 1970 Mechanical as Secretary , Sri Asim Das , 1971 Electrical as Treasurer and Sri Naren Saha , 1968 Mechanical as Public Officer. Other EC Members are Chanchal Bhattacharya 1979 ETCE , Ayan Adak 2007 Electrical, Sameek Saha 2001 Computer Science & Eng., Sweta Thakur 2010 Computer Science & Eng., Saunak Chakraborty 2005 Mechanical, Aditi Coomer 2000 Architecture and Sudip Ganguly 1998 PG Geological Science . Immediate past president Sri Sandip Hore 1976 Electrical was co-opted as advisor to the president elect.26 members, their spouses and children totaling around 54 heads attended the meeting. An hour of cultural program following the AGM was organized by Chanchal where various artists participated in a classical dance program. Surja Gupta and Asim Das shared individual experience of remarkable incidents during the college days. All the members enjoyed the sumptuous dinner organized by Debasish Mukherjee with the help of outside caterer Mr Prakash.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks to all the members present in the AGM , The Strathfield Church Authorities for renting the hall , Mr Ajoy for sound arrangement , the performers of cultural program and the managerial team to support the event.



UK Chapter

After a long period of roller coaster living through the pandemic UK has now coming back to normalcy and its really a good news for us that they could celebrate Bengali new year 1429 this time and here is Sumana Basu , reporting from London.

Bengali Noboborsho, also known as Poila Boishakh was celebrated by JU Alumni UK Chapter this year at Hakkaland on 23rd of April, 2022. The event was attended by around 50 alumni with their families and was full of laughter, adda, serious discussion (sometime!!), and not to mention a sumptuous feast. Traditionally, Bengalis wear new clothes on the day of Poila Boishakh (which was on 15th of April this year) and celebrate this auspicious occasion with their near and dear one back home.

Here, in our home away from home, we celebrate our Bengali Noboborsho with our University Alumni who have become our extended family and we enjoy every bit of it. On that day, we also welcomed few new members of this extended family of ours.



Posing in between ADDA



Welcoming our new Members to The Family



Ladies of UK Chapter dressed up for Poila Boishakh



The Next Generation !!!



Of course, no Bengali celebration is complete without Good food. We chose Kolkata style Chinese food for Celebrating this occasion and we loved it.

We would like to thank Anirban, Anindya, Sudip da, Ananya for organising this event and giving us such an enjoyable evening.

Sumana Basu from **London**

এই মুহূর্তে...

- আগামী ১৫ই আগস্ট সোশ্যাল সাবকমিটির উদ্যোগে ৭৫ তম স্বাধীনতা দিবস উদযাপন এবং বর্ষাবরণ। যোগদানে উৎসাহী সদস্যদের সংসদ অফিসে এসে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।
- আগামী ২৭শে আগস্ট মেমোরিয়াল অ্যান্ড সেমিনার সাবকমিটির আয়োজনে অধ্যাপক হেম চন্দ্র গুহ মেমোরিয়াল লেকচার। বিষয় - “ভালো থাকার আলো আঁধার” ... বক্তা - ডঃ অনুত্তমা ব্যানার্জি, কন্সাল্ট্যান্ট সাইকোলজিস্ট। সদস্যদের সক্রিয় অংশগ্রহণ একান্তই কাম্য।

সমস্ত ফুলের গাছ হয়ত কেটে দিতে পারো, তবু তুমি বসন্তের আগমনকে ঠেকাতে পারবেনা..... পাবলো নেরুদা

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