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“ ঘরে ঘরে ডাক পাঠালো
দীপালিকায় জ্বালাও আলো,
জ্বালাও আলো, আপন আলো
সাজাও আলোয় ধরিত্রীয়ে ”

প্রিয় প্রাক্তনী !

অতিমারী অতিক্রম করে পৃথিবী এই মুহূর্তে স্বাভাবিক হয়ে উঠেছে। তাই এই বছরের শারদ উৎসব ছিল আমাদের জন্যে অনেক উৎসাহের, অনেক বেশী আনন্দের।

সেই শারদ উৎসবের রেশ কাটতে না কাটতে এসে গেল দীপাবলি ... আলোর উৎসব।

আর আমরাও এলাম আমাদের প্রাক্তনী বার্তা নিয়ে ... আপনাদের কাছে খবর নিতে, খবর দিতে।

প্রাক্তনী সংসদের পক্ষ থেকে সবার জন্যে রইল শুভবিজয়া এবং আসন্ন দীপাবলির ভালোবাসা ও শুভেচ্ছা...

Report from Sub-Committees

Earn While You Learn

This year on World Environment Day we in collaboration with NSS Jadavpur University organized an event of tree plantation. The members aimed to plant saplings as well as seedlings in various part of JU Campus.

Awareness programs on conservation of nature and series of sapling distribution drives through this joint effort by EWYL Team and NSS JU made the day more meaningful and a real pathfinder for our future endeavor to combat global warming and climate change.

Apart from this a Dengue Awareness campaign was also conducted for public in JU Campus on 22nd September 2022. Leaflets on probable threat from dengue and the basic health protocols to resist and restrict its outbreak were also distributed for public.



Few
photograph
of our
activities
given here.

Cultural Sub-Committee

সাংস্কৃতিক উপসমিতির উদ্যোগে আমাদের শনিবারের আসর এখন নিয়মিত শুরু হয়ে গেছে আগের মতই। গত ২৩শে জুলাই সদস্যরা বর্ষাকে নাচে, গানে, কবিতায় স্বাগত জানালেন “এসো নীপবনে ছায়াবীথি তলে” নামে একটি সুন্দর অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে।

এরপর গত ২৪শে সেপ্টেম্বর শনিবারের আসরে সাংস্কৃতিক উপসমিতি শারদ উৎসব এর প্রাক্ মুহূর্তে নিয়ে এলেন তাঁদের উপস্থাপনা ‘উৎসবের মরশুম’।



Social Sub-Committee

সোশ্যাল সাবকমিটির পরিচালনায় আমাদের এবারের বর্ষা উৎসব এবং স্বাধীনতা দিবস একসাথে উদযাপিত হল গত ১৫ই আগস্ট স্বাধীনতার ৭৫ বছর পূর্তি উপলক্ষে। এদিন সকাল শুরু হয় সংসদ ভবনের সামনে জাতীয় পতাকা উত্তোলনের মাধ্যমে। এরপর লুচি, আনুরদম আর মিষ্টি দিয়ে একটা দুর্দান্ত প্রাতরাশের পরে গানে, কবিতায়, শ্রুতিনাটকে মুখর হয়ে ওঠে অডিটোরিয়াম। এরপর খিচুড়ি, বেগুনি, লাভড়া আর মাছভাজা দিয়ে মধ্যাহ্ন ভোজন দিয়ে শেষ হয় আমাদের বর্ষা এবং স্বদেশ উৎসব।



Memorial & Seminar Sub-Committee

We had our second memorial lecture (for the session 2022-2023) on 27th August 2022 at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. This time our speaker was renowned consultant psychologist Dr Anuttama Bandopadhyay a popular face in the media and her topic was - **ভালো থাকার আলো আঁধার**

The evening started with the elocution of a famous Bengali poem.. “বোধ” of our great poet Jibanananda Das which was quite appropriate with the purpose and essence and ambience of the event. This was also highly appreciated by our guest speaker during her speech.

After the formal introductory part including welcome address by our President Sri Bimal Chandra Ghosh, an elaborate briefing about Professor HC Guha by Professor Samiran Chowdhury and introduction of our Guest Speaker, Dr Bandopadhyay began her lecture

It was a wonderful lecture of about forty five minutes and the entire audience was highly engaged during the lecture. Dr Bandopadhyay began her lecture with the question – how am I now and lucidly explained the difference between depression and sorrows, distress, frustration etc. It was quite exciting and interesting for all of us which was evident from the interaction audience had after the lecture through question and answer which was spontaneous without any formal announcement for Q&A session.



Our next Prof. H L Roy memorial lecture is on 4th November 2022 at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. Speaker Prof. Swarnendu Sen, Dept of Mechanical Engineering. The topic is...

Nano Technology for Climate Change – Mitigation / Control

Sports Sub-Committee

Sports Sub-Committee of JUAA Head Quarter organized a day & night football tournament “Football Ekadoshi” on 8th October 2022 at JU Salt Lake Campus where 14 teams of ex-blues and ex-students of the university including one staff team of JU participated in different colors and styles. After a daylong competition JU Senior Blues Team became the winner whiles JU Staff Team became runner up in the tournament.

The football carnival was graced by the presence of Dr Chiranjib Bhattacharjee, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dr (Mrs) Sneha Manju Basu, Registrar, JU along with many executive committee members of JUAA Head Quarter and other important guests. Trophies were awarded to the winner and runner up of the tournament while mementos were presented to all the participants as well as guests. The whole proceedings of the football tournament was witnessed and enjoyed by more than four hundred ex-blues / ex-students and guests to make it a grand success.



NEW MEMBERS

Following new members are heartily welcome in the family of JUAA

No.		Name		Department
5158	Mr	Raj Kumar	Das	Chem Eng
5159	Dr	Kaustab	Mandal	Chemistry
5160	Mr	Arnab	Guha	Nano Science
5161	Mr	Dibya	Ghosh	Pharmacy
5162	Mr	Jayjit	Pradhan	Pharmacy
5163	Mr	Pinaki	Bose	Mechanical
5164	Mr	Sharif	Khan	Philosophy
5165	Ms	Leena	Chatterjee	History
5166	Ms	Dolon	Dutta	Philosophy
5167	Mr	Saifulla	Sardar	Women's Studies
5168	Dr	Emdad	Hossain	Pharmacy
5169	Ms	Madhuchhanda	Bardhan(Chattopadhyay)	Mathematics
5170	Mr	Tapas	Barman	Sanskrit
5171	Mr	Arko	Mondal	Bengali
5172	Mr	Suman	Datta	Physics
5173	Mr	Dulal	Dey	Bengali
5174	Mr	Somen	Guha	Mathematics
5175	Dr	Tuhin	Ghosh	Geology

News from different Chapters

Delhi

JUAA Delhi Chapter organizes Philanthropic Camp for needy students. On 4th September (5pm-7pm) on the eve of Teacher's Day at Chittaranjan Park in South Delhi we organized one such camp. This noble initiative was taken in the loving memory of the JU teachers, as a part of Teacher's Day celebration. Around 263 students (EWS) from different schools and educational non-profit organizations had registered for the event. Stationery item packs (comprising notepads, pens, pencils, erasers, registers etc.) were distributed to these students ranging from Nursery to Class XII. The concerned teachers associated with some of these educational non-profit organizations, had appreciated the initiative and expressed their heartfelt gratitude on behalf of their students. One of them mentioned that stationery items are something that these students truly appreciate and find quite useful. They further mentioned that this a unique way of celebrating Teachers Day and stands out as an exemplary initiative.

There were senior members from the organizing committee who were actively engaged in the distribution process. More than 150 students registered their name on-the-spot, for the next distribution camp of 18th September. The Associations' President said that it's an achievement for them to see the smiling faces of the students receiving the stationery pack. He also mentioned that they have received overwhelming response this time and looking forward to organize more of such philanthropic activities in near future.



Mumbai

AGM and New Committee

JUAA Mumbai had their AGM on 20th August and the new committee is as below

Name	Year	Dept	Position
Rudranath Banerjee	1993	Civil	President
Amitabha Mukhopadhyay	1988	Civil	Vice President
Shantanu Nandi	1994	Metallurgy	Secretary
Partha P Khan	1982	Mech	Treasurer
Dr.Pranesh Sengupta	1995	Geology	Jt.Sec-Tech Program
Arunava Khan	1996	Film Study	Jt.Sec-Digital
Anandarup Dutta	1997	Pharm	Jt. Treasurer
Paromita Khan			Jt.Sec-Cultural

80 G Certification

Our association JUAAM is certified by Income Tax Department under section 80G vide registration number AAATA7593GF20210 valid till 2026-27.

Socio-Cultural Education Program

On the occasion of Shubho Bijoya , our association organized an educational program on 15th Oct 2022. Members performed cultural art. During this program, our Annual Cultural Magazine Kaleidoscope-2022 was published. Interest alumnus can download and read our magazine from our website.

<http://www.juaam.com/publications>

Forthcoming Program

Our flagship National Seminar will be organized at hotel The Lalit. Sahar Airport Road , Andheri East,Mumbai-400099, India.

Date:Saturday, March 4th 2023, Time:08-30 hrs to 17-15 hrs.

Subject – New India@2030:Tailoring for Sustainable Growth- Reform,Perform,Transform



UK

Our UK chapter had their AGM on 24th September and here is a detailed report by Sumana Basu from UK.

The Annual General meeting (AGM) of JU Alumni UK chapter was held on 24th September 2022 in Vestry Hall, Mitcham. Although, the name ‘AGM’ seems pretty serious and heavy, in reality, the event was full of fun, laughter, good food and never ending ‘Adda’. The event started with mouth-watering food, followed by AGM and cultural program performed by JU Alumni and their generation next.

During annual general meeting, along with vote of thanks and reviewing the finances from the last year, we welcomed few new members into this family and we look forward to get their active participation, support and valuable advice for our future events. We would like to thank Ananya Dixit, our GS for doing a fabulous job all through the year. Thank you, Ayan, and Anindya for taking care of finances. We would like to thank Sudip Ghosh for keep us together and make us feel like a family. Thank you, all the EC members, for their constant support and active participation.

Coincidentally, this time the AGM happened just a day prior to Mahalaya. Hence, we started our cultural program with a mind-blowing performance from Madhushree Di, Sabitri Di, Dipu da and Sourav on Mahalaya to mark the Debipokhhyo. Then we had a number of excellent performances from our own members and our generation next. We would like to thank Paromita, Nandita di, Arpita, Liya, Bihaan, Annika, Ayushi, Rai for their performances. Thank you Sumana and Arpita for scripting and arranging the kid’s performance. A special thanks goes to Priyanka for her solo keyboard performance as well as playing with all other performers. Thank you, Subrata Ghosh, without you and your sound system, no cultural program of JU family would be possible. This time we had two immensely talented guest singers, Abhishek Bhattachariya and Neil Sengupta. A big thank you to them for their wonderful performances.

We thank all the attendees for coming to this event and fill the event with joy, laughter and fun. We thank Sabitri Di and Madhushree di for the goody bags for kids. We look forward to our next meet and keep JU days alive in our heart.



Apart from food, adda and fun, we do some serious discussion in AGM too.



Thank you to all the performers for presenting us such a wonderful afternoon. Special thanks go to our generation next for the effort they have put together and to our quest



No JU event can be complete without delicious food. This time the food was prepared by 'Party Pals' and was served by the gentlemen posing in the picture



Every event has an end. Although our never ending 'Adda' will continue, we mark the official end of our AGM 2022 with the song "Purano Sei Diner Kotha" keeping the determination in heart we will meet soon.



This year's BAGA Durga puja was celebrated during September 30th – October 2nd at Mountain View High School in Lawrenceville, GA. About 2000 people attended BAGA puja while enjoying with their families and



Pujari celebrated this year's Durga puja during October 7th – October 9th at Berkmar High School in Lilburn, GA. About 1200 people attended Pujari's puja with their families and friends.

Georgia USA

Here is an exciting report of Durga Puja Celebration from Georgia, USA.

Durga Puja, the popular Bengali festival, in the greater Atlanta area first started way back in 1979. It began with one puja then and now we have about 12 pujas. With COVID in the rearview mirror, we noticed an increased level of interest and excitement in 2022 for planning, organizing and participating at Durga Pujain the Atlanta area. All the Bengali Associations celebrated Durga Puja in 2022 for attendees to enjoy puja with prasad, delicious food, and stalls for shopping, including entertaining cultural programs performed by their members and the performers from Kolkata.

Durga Puja hosted by the Bengali Association of Greater Atlanta (BAGA) and Pujari are the oldest. BAGA started celebrating Durga puja in 1979 whereas Pujari began in 1986. Also, most of our JUAAGA members belong to these two Bengali associations.

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In 2022 one more Durga puja started in the Atlanta area. This puja was organized by Nandan Bengali Association during September 24th -25th at the South Forsyth High School in Cumming, GA.

We, on behalf of JUAAGA Board of Directors, wish JU alumni all over the world a Shuvo Bijoya and Shuvo Dipaboli too.

শুভ দীপাবলি !!!

প্রাক্তনী সংসদ যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, যাদবপুর

“The good thing about the laws of physics is that they require no law enforcement agencies to maintain them”

Neil DeGrasse Tyson

Our sincere appeal to all alumni across the world. If you are not receiving our communications which may perhaps be due to lack of proper contact details / e-mail id etc, kindly write to us at alumniju@gmail.com and snaskar7117@gmail.com