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Alumni Association

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“পথের ধারে আমার কারা ওগো পথিক বাঁধন হারা”

We deeply mourn the sad demise of our following members of JUAA Family...

- ✚ Abha Sarkar '58 Arts
- ✚ Satadal Chakraborty '65 Civil
- ✚ Dr. Sadhan K Dutta '75 Pharm
- ✚ Aniruddha Bhattacharya '52 Chemical
- ✚ Dr. Samantak Das 1987 Comp. Literature
- ✚ Amaresh Chakraborti '77 Civil
- ✚ Subir Dasgupta '69 Civil

পুত্রবিয়োগের কয়েকদিন পরেই রবীন্দ্রনাথ একদিন সন্ধ্যায় ঘরে ফেরার পথে অনুভব করে ছোট মেয়ে মীরাকে তিনি লেখেন " শমী যে রাত্রে গেল তার পরের রাত্রে বেলে আসতে আসতে দেখলুম জ্যাংস্নায় আকাশ ভেসে যাচ্ছে, কিছু কম পড়েছে তার লক্ষণ নেই। মন বললে কম পড়েনি - সমস্তর মধ্যেই সব রয়ে গেছে, আমিও তারই মধ্যে "।

বিজ্ঞানও বলে, শুধু বস্তু নয় জীবনের বীজও সৃষ্টি করা যায়না ধ্বংস করাও যায়না। সব কিছুই প্রকৃতির মধ্যে অক্ষয়ভাবে বর্তমান। ভারতীয় দর্শনও সেই একই কথা বলে -

পূর্ণমদঃ পূর্ণমিদং পূর্ণাৎ পূর্ণমুদচ্যতে।
পূর্ণস্য পূর্ণমাদায় পূর্ণমেবাবশিষ্যতে ।।

তাই যারা চলে গেলেন ... তাঁরা সবাই এখানেই রয়ে গেছেন আমাদের মধ্যেই ... এই বিশ্বাস বৃকে নিয়েই আমরা আজ আবার পথ চলতে শুরু করলাম মহাকালের যাত্রাপথে ...

We feel extremely sorry and sincerely apologize if we have missed out any name of our members whom we have lost in this period because of not receiving the information at our end.



**Illumination of Statue of
Dr. Triguna Sen
and
Alumni Association on the day of
Convocation**



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It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way...

“A Tale of Two Cities”

Charles Dickens

We Acknowledge

Donations received from February 2022 to 20th March 2023 as follows

Donor	Amount (Rs.)	Purpose
Sri Sanjayendu Bikash Gope '90 ChE	Rs. 15,600/-	Students Assistance
Sri Krishna Das Sarkar & Smt. Jharna Sarkar	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Students Assistance
Jadavpur University Chemistry Alumni Association Students Support Fund Committee (JUCASSFC)	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Students Assistance
PCV Mallik Memorial (DCV Mallik)	Rs. 20,000/-	Students Assistance
Sunburst Systems Private Limited	Rs. 10,000/-	Students Assistance
Dipak Kumar Paul '72 Ch.E	Rs. 20,001/-	Students Assistance
Saradindu Banerjee Memorial Scholarships	Rs. 20,000/-	Students Assistance

Donation Received for Earn While You Learn Programme

SL. No	Name	Amount (Rs)
1	Mr. Asamanja Dutta '70 EE	1,00,00.00
1	JU AA Mumbai Branch Trust	50,000.00

Donation Received for Drama Fund

SI No	Name	Amount (Rs.)
1	Mr. Pankaj Behari Bhowmik	3,000.00
2	Ms. Shinjinee Mukherjee	2,000.00
3	Ms. Mita Mukherjee	1,000.00
4	Ms. Mahua Banerjee	1,000.00
5	Ms. Barnali Kar	500.00

We are sincerely thankful for having received the above donations..

From President's Desk

As the outgoing President of the Jadavpur University Alumni Association, I herewith, extend my heartfelt gratitude towards all my committee members, for having co-operated with me in every step of action and decision, taken during my Presidential tenure.

All the sub-committee conveners and members, together with the VP, Treasurer, Secretary and Jt. Secretary along with the immediate ex-secretary, are entitled to my sincere appreciation for the support and effort they have forwarded for the smooth operation of our august association.

We had taken over at a time when the COVID-19 pandemic had paralyzed the entire world and consequently, we too had to face a great challenge of running the association with no inflow of funds. However, with the undaunted efforts and support of all and God's Grace, we could overcome the barriers and emerge victorious.

Our 10 nos. of staff also co-operated with us in this dire situation and therefore, are claimants of hearty applause, too. Our committee could make full payments of their remunerations and also agreed to carry on all the normal functions of the association by raising funds through personal contributions and sponsorship.

In this way, we could carry on with programs like, Students' Assistance, Medals for toppers, EWL, Annual All-day Social , Drama , Picnic , Memorial lectures and other cultural shows including বুধের আড্ডা and শনিবারের

আসর | At this point, I extend special thanks to all members, as well as the EC ,to have most willingly, contributed for refreshments during these weekly meets.

The newly formed Sports Committee, during my tenure, is doing a great job and has also extended financial support to the association.

But, before concluding, I have to mention that we have not been able to resolve the problem of

renewal of the FCR account, due to Government constrictions. However, the special task force formed for this, is at the job and we expect that the issues will be resolved at the proper time.

Now, as the time of handing over the baton has come, I wish all the best to the next President and the new team to carry forward the legacy and run the show in a much brighter way, enlightening the path to a very very bright prospect of our beloved and prestigious Alumni Association.

With warm regards,

Bimal Ghosh.

ডানা যদি নাও থাকে হৃদয় বিচ্ছিয়ে দিয়ে
মানুষ বহুদূর উড়ে যেতে পারে ... তাই
আমরাও অতিমারীর দ্বিধা দ্বন্দ্বের দিন পিছনে
ফেলে রেখে আবার ফিরে এলাম জীবনের
স্রোত ভালোবেসে। গত দু'বছরে আমরা নতুন
করে বাঁচতে শিখলাম। ভালবাসতে শিখলাম ,
হাতে হাত রেখে বেঁধে বেঁধে থেকে পথ চলতে
শিখলাম। কিছু যদি হারিয়েও থাকি হয়ত
পেয়েছি তার থেকে আরো অনেক বেশী।

মানুষের প্রতি মানুষের এই ভালোবাসাকে
পাথেয় করেই আমরা এগিয়ে যাচ্ছি ২০২২ কে
পিছনে ফেলে ২০২৩ এর হাত ধরে ...
আগামীকালের পানে... কোথায় কতদূরে ?
জানিনা... শুধু জানি স্বপ্ন সেখানে নির্ভীক ...
বৃদ্ধের চোখে , শিশুর বিস্ময়ে ... এবং
পৃথিবীতে উদ্দাম দুরন্ত শান্তি!!!

ভালোথাকবেন , ভালোবাসবেন , দূরে
থাকলেও জুড়ে থাকবেন বন্ধুরা!!!

আমাদের কথা

Reports from

Administrative & Finance Subcommittee

Accounts of 2021-22 was completed and audited on time and it was subsequently was approved in our executive committee meeting of 19th September 2022.

It was decided to increase the utilization of our auditorium, seminar rooms and Guest House through a major facelift so that the same can contribute much more to our fund. This job was efficiently completed as per the plan and w.e.f 1st June 2022 we are on target in this matter.

Two office staffs namely Sri Basudeb Banerjee and Sri Subrata Mukherjee retired on 28.02.2023 after completing more than 30 years of services and we are happy to release their terminal benefits which are applicable as per service rules as laid down by the Alumni Association.

We have installed a APC base acrylic glow sign board in front of our Alumni Office Building and also installed two permanent iron structure for flag hoisting on special occasions.

We have decided to develop our website with new modern facilities better connectivity with external world to effectively reach and connect with our ex-students spread all over the world. A special task force is formed for this purpose. The said work has already started and expected to be completed with next two months.

In order to connect with the new generation of our ex-students we have decided to make our presence visible in social media and a face book account is already created for this purpose. The said page will be live in a few days.

Postal Stamps in the name of Alumni Association will also be introduced very soon for which necessary steps have already been taken.

Renovation of Alumni Building including major reconstruction of toilet and floors are already in progress and expected to be completed within few weeks.

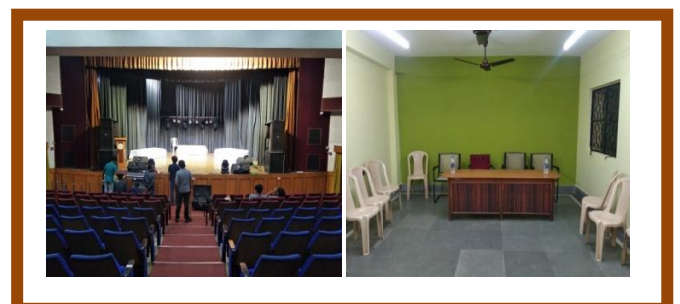
Last but not the least despite our several attempts to regularize our FCRA license and associated bank account we are yet to unlock the restriction. However a special task force for this purpose is actively working on this issue and very soon we are expecting a breakthrough.

Auditorium & Seminar Room Subcommittee

Auditorium Subcommittee could not go all out for the much needed overhauling/face lifting of the auditorium due paucity of fund. Nevertheless, some essential corrections we taken up and completed as follows:

1. A spot flood light was installed with necessary electrical circuit modifications to illuminate the Centre-stage which was long time demand by the stage actors.
2. Repairing of chairs in the auditorium is being done at regular intervals as and when found necessary.
3. Both the seminar rooms have gone through face lifting actions involving civil corrections and painting with new shades.
4. Existing drinking water system has been duly modified and Aqua Guard was re-commissioned successfully to ensuring 24 hrs availability of drinking water.
5. Our Auditorium and Seminar Rooms have undergone a facelift and this will surely give us scope for increased utilization and generation of fund.

We have however some more tasks in our hand which includes repairing of seating arrangements , entry doors , fascia of stage , make up rooms , toilets etc which we will take up very soon.



Guesthouse Subcommittee

It was decided to take up the renovation work and facelift the rooms to attract more guests. However due to scarcity of fund we could complete the said work for two of the guestrooms. Renovation and face-lifting of a rest of the rooms are also in the plan in the next opportunity.

Students Assistance & Award Subcommittee

Distribution of Student Assistance for the Year 2021-22 was made in a program on 9 February 2023 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. Our Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharjee and Joint Registrar Dr. Sanjoy Gopal Sarkar were present in the occasion to inspire our needy and meritorious students. Total 245 students were selected for scholarships out of which 174 students were fresher and 71 students received renewal scholarship. An amount of Rs. 6,57,050/- was disbursed for this purpose.

Gold Plated Silver medals were also awarded to our 78 toppers from different disciplines on 16 March 2023 at a cost of amount Rs. 2,00,000/- Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture, WB, Sri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Dr Snehamanju Basu , Registrar ,JU was present as Guest of Honor.



Nest living is a beautiful thing but nest leaving is even more beautiful and can be viewed the same way - by the one who is leaving the nest as well as the one watching the take-off...

Earn While You Learn Subcommittee

Keep our campus clean is the round the year weekly activity of EWYL Subcommittee in collaboration with NSS, Jadabpur university . On every Wednesday our students carryout out cleaning operation within the university campus and also mark identification of various trees and plants inside our campus with their botanical as well as common name.

On 11 May' 22 Students of EWYL observed Rabindra Jayanti in the NSS premises . With the joint efforts of the students of EWYL and NSS the program turned out to be a grand celebration.

On 8 June'22, Mr. Santanu chakraborty, International consultant of medicinal plants was with us for demonstrating the health benefit of Stevia plant. Dr.Asish Majumder, Director and Dr. Soumyojit Biswas, Dy. Director of environmental Science, JU given us valuable guidance and advices to organize the workshop.

On 28 June '22 , a seminar titled 'An awareness cum e- pledge program ' against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking was organized by University Authority along with NSS and EWYL subcommittee.

On world Environment Day, EWYL, in collaboration with NSS organized an event on tree plantation. The program aimed to plant saplings in the campus and accordingly students planted seedlings within J U campus . Awareness program on conserving nature and series of saplings distribution drives marked world Environment Day.

28 September '22, a Dengue awareness program was also conducted for people within JU campus and leaflets regarding awareness of dengue were distributed to the people .

Students of EWYL in collaboration with NSS participated Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel Birthday celebration which is treated as National Unity Day in the entire nation . Director of Youth Welfare ,Joint Registrar and professor of different departments were present on this occasion.

Last but not the least on request of University administration , our students of EWYL have nicely cleaned the OAT and surroundings in

collaboration with NSS for the convocation and other oncoming events.



Workshop on medicinal plants



Our regular activities



সাংস্কৃতিক উপসমিতির প্রতিবেদন

এই বছরের প্রথম অনুষ্ঠান “বর্ষবরণ” আমরা করেছিলাম সোশ্যাল সাবকমিটির সাথে যৌথ উদ্যোগে ৩০এপ্রিল ২০২২ ... বাঙালী একটি ভাষাগোষ্ঠী এবং বাংলাভাষাটাই তার স্বতন্ত্র পরিচয় এটাই ছিল অনুষ্ঠানের মূল সুর।

"আমি এই পৃথিবীর অর্ধেক আকাশ" - আমিই মৃগাল, সোহিনী, দামিনী, সৌদামিনী, গিরিবালা, আনন্দময়ী, লাবণ্য, শ্রীমতী, চন্দালিকা, নন্দিনী, হরতনী এবং আমিই চিত্রাঙ্গদা , "নহি দেবী নহি সামান্য নারী" । **"রবীন্দ্র সৃজনে নারী"** শীর্ষক এই অনুষ্ঠানে আধুনিক নারী মননের এক অসাধারণ বলিষ্ঠ দিক তুলে ধরা হয়েছিল। ২৮মে, ২০২৩ অনুষ্ঠিত এই গীতিনাট্যে শ্রীমতী রুমা চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের পরিচালনা এবং অন্যান্য সদস্যদের সক্রিয় অংশগ্রহণে মঞ্চায়িত হয়েছিল ।

এরপর এলো বর্ষা ঋতু'র আনন্দ মৌসুম কে মননে বরণ করে নেওয়ার পালা **"এসো নীপবনে"**। সদস্যদের আনন্দগীতধারা এবং কবিতার মুখরিত বর্ষনে অনুষ্ঠানটি মুখরিত হয়ে উঠেছিল।

এলো স্বাধীনতা পাওয়ার গৌরবময় দিনটি । ১৫ আগস্ট আমাদের স্বাধীনতা পাওয়ার স্মৃতিকে স্বদেশাত্মক নানা গান, গল্প, কবিতা এবং শহীদদের জীবন স্মরণে গৌরবময় হয়ে উঠেছিল অনুষ্ঠান মঞ্চে উপস্থিত সদস্যদের মন। এই স্বদেশ বন্দনার সাথে সাথে আমরা বর্ষাকেও বরণ করে নিলাম সোশ্যাল সাব কমিটির সাথে যৌথ উদ্যোগে। তাই অনুষ্ঠানের নামকরণ হয়েছিল **"স্বদেশ বন্দনা ও বর্ষাবরণ"** উৎসব।

বলতে বলতে এসে গেল বাঙালির সবচেয়ে প্রিয় উৎসবের মাস, দেবী পূজা, ভাই ফোঁটা ইত্যাদি উৎসবের দিন। ২৪শে, সেপ্টেম্বর, শনিবার **"উৎসবের মরসুম"** শিরোনামে বাংলার এই উৎসবের সাথে জড়িয়ে থাকা নানান ধরণের গান, যেমন আগমনী , ভক্তিগীতি এবং এছাড়া কবিতা দিয়ে সাজিয়ে তোলা এই অনুষ্ঠান আনন্দে মুখরিত হয়ে উঠেছিল।

অতিমারীর কারণে দীর্ঘ দু'বছর অপেক্ষার পরে এই বছরে ১৯ নভেম্বর , শনিবার আমাদের নাট্যমোদী সদস্যবৃন্দ সুরত মুখোপাধ্যায়ের দুটি অনবদ্য একাঙ্ক নাটক মঞ্চস্থ করে আমাদের উপহার দিলেন - “চিঠি” এবং “যৌতুক কৌতুক” । নির্মল হাসি এবং সেই সাথে কিছু সুন্দর বার্তা নিয়ে দুটি নাটকই খুব উপভোগ্য হয়েছিল।

২৬ নভেম্বর, ২০২২ শনিবারের আসরের মূল সুর ছিল এই বাংলার ভুবনবিখ্যাত বৈজ্ঞানিক আচার্য **জগদীশচন্দ্র বসুকে স্মরণ** যিনি এই নভেম্বর মাসেই জন্মগ্রহণ করেছিলেন আবার সেই নভেম্বরেই তাঁর মৃত্যু হয়েছিল। সেই উপলক্ষে এই মঞ্চে আমরা বিজ্ঞানীকে স্মরণ করলাম পরম শ্রদ্ধায়। পদার্থবিদ্যার ছাত্র শ্রী গৌতম চৌধুরী অসাধারণ বাগ্মীতায় তুলে ধরেন তাঁর বৈজ্ঞানিক সত্তার পাশাপাশি সাহিত্যিক অনন্যতার দিক। শ্রীমতী অসীমা চক্রবর্তী, শ্রীমতী জোনাকী চৌধুরী এবং শ্রী স্বপন নস্কর কবিগুরু রবীন্দ্রনাথের সাথে তাঁর ব্যক্তিগত সম্পর্কের নানা উল্লেখ যোগ্য তথ্যসহ তাঁর কর্মজীবনের ইতিহাস তুলে ধরলেন।



Few moments of All Day Social 25 December, 2022....



২১ ফেব্রুয়ারি আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস। সেই উপলক্ষে ২৮ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২৩ শনিবারের আসরে **"সব কটা জানালা খুলে দাও না"** শিরোনামে আয়োজন করেছিল আমাদের মাতৃভাষা বাংলা কে আন্তর্জাতিক স্তরে ইংরেজি ভাষার পাশাপাশি আরও কতটা প্রাসঙ্গিক করে তুলতে পারা যায় তার আলোচনার। মনের সবকটা জানালা খুলে নিজের মুখের ভাষা কে গ্রহণ করতে হবে সমগ্র অন্তরের শ্রদ্ধা নিয়ে। গানে কবিতায় নিজের ভাষার সমৃদ্ধি কে তুলে ধরেছিলেন সদস্যগণ।

Last but not the least – our annual Picnic at PWD Bungalow, Baruipur on 26 February 2023



Report of Social Subcommittee

This year 'Barsha Utsab' program was done on time with khinchuri, beguni, labra, fried fish, chutney, sweets. Around 60 members were present. As it was arranged on 15 August 2022 75th Year of our independence we celebrated the Independence Day jointly with our cultural subcommittee.

In All Day Social, various games were organized in the University ground on 25 December 2022 by the joint initiative of Social Committee and Sports Committee members. . 126 members were present. Sports and lunch were organized.

Last Event of this year's annual picnic was held on February 26 at Baruipur PWD Guest House. A chartered bus was arranged for all. A total of 67 members were present. Various events were held throughout the day. Breakfast and lunch were organized. Everyone completed the ceremony with a happy frame of mind.



“আমি বৃষ্টিকে বিশ্বাস করে বলি
আঁকো তো সরল লাবণ্যরেখা আঁকো !
পাড়ার ছেলেকে ভুলে গেছো ? দেশ গাঁয়ে
যে ছিল তোমার সঙ্গী ও সহপাঠী ?
রাখো মৃত্যুকে ছন্দের পায়ে রাখো –
আমি বৃষ্টির কাছে গিয়ে তাকে বলি
যাও, বন্ধুকে ডাকো !” (জয় গোস্বামী)

Sports Subcommittee

In the very first year of debut our Sports Subcommittee could generate tremendous energy and sporting activities in the Association. On 12 June 2022 they had organized one felicitation program for veteran Sri Shib Shankar Chatterjee popularly known as Shibuda . He was our former physical instructor of JU and also the coach of University Volley Ball Team.

On 8 October 2022 a day and night football tournament was organized at Salt Lake Campus of JU where fourteen teams participated. The event is popularly known as Football Ekadoshi took the shape of a colorful carnival and after a daylong competition our Senior Ex-Blues team became the champion and university staff team became the runner up. The carnival was graced by the presence of Dr Chiranjib Bhattacharjee , Pro Vice Chancellor , Dr (Mrs) Snehamanju Basu , Registrar , JU along with many other eminent senior members of JUAA HQ including President , Secretary and all other office bearers.

Sports Subcommittee has taken some tangible steps to increase indoor games activity and as a first step they have purchased one Carom Board for the members and they have plan to purchase and install one table tennis board in the premises of Alumni Association.



Memorial & Seminar Subcommittee

This year our memorial & seminar subcommittee organized four memorial lectures like every year. The topics of these four memorial lectures were of varied interests from literature, technology, social and even medicine as detailed below...

- On 6 May 2022, in Dr Triguna Sen Memorial program, popular Physicist Dr Palash Baran Pal , Professor Emeritus CU delivered a lecture titled “**বিজ্ঞানজীবীর ব্যকরণ চর্চা** ” It was relay interesting and the recorded lecture was shared with our different chapters through YouTube.
- On 27 August 2022, in Prof HC Guha memorial program, renowned consultant psychologist Dr Anuttama Bandopadhyay made a beautiful presentation for our present generation of students - “**ভালো থাকার আলো আঁধার**”
- On 4 November 2022, in Prof HL Roy memorial program , Prof Swarnendu Sen of our Mechanical Department delivered a technical lecture on a contemporary issue - **Nanotechnology for Climate Change: Mitigations/Controls**. For the first time we arranged live streaming of the lecture for circulation amongst outstation alumni fraternity.
- On 23 February 2022 , in Prof Gopal Chandra Sen memorial program , famous debater and medical consultant Dr Kunal Sarkar delivered a spellbound lecture of more than one hour on – **Medicine Through The Ages** .

In addition to these four annual lectures we have also introduced series of talks on contemporary issues before a small gathering and simultaneous live streaming. The first of this series was organized on 15 February in our meeting room where Dr Asish Chowdhury internationally recognized protein biochemist and research consultant spoke on **Why Do We Age ! Can We Slowdown!** Apart from our local audience we were also very happy to have the presence of **Sri Asim Das** of Sydney Chapter in the audience.

We have two more talks in this series – Hungry Tide from Environment Perspective and Hungry Tide from Socioeconomic Perspective which we have plan to organize in April.

In addition to these we are also planning for at least five talks next year through webinar.



Prof Palash Baran Pal



Dr Anuttama Bandopadhyay



Prof Swarnendu Sen



Dr Kunal Sarkar

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

Neil DeGrasse Tyson

Publication Subcommittee

Apart from releasing Alumni News at regular interval this year our subcommittee has taken up a new project for development our website with new attractive look and enablers to reach and connect with more viewers from our alumni fraternity spread across the globe. The task force for this purpose has already finalized the vender selection process. Work order has been issued and we are expecting the new page to be launched by April 2023.

In addition to managing the publication of news letter, management of website it has been decided by the executive committee that to connect with our present generation ex-students Association will make its presence in social platform such as FB Page / Group. This will be managed and monitored by this subcommittee. Necessary backend job to ensure full administrative controls, opening of official g-mail account etc are in progress now and effective April 2023 the same will roll out.

Membership Subcommittee

Membership subcommittee has taken initiative of distribution of old cards which are lying for long in the office without being taken by the members. Quite a good number of cards have already been distributed through calling the concern members. Still we have some cards lying undelivered at our end.

We have also introduced monthly acquaintance program for the newly joined members. Going forward we will have regular monthly program to increase participation and engagement of the new members.

This year we have 70 new live members joined with us. With the launching of new website equipped with user friendly online registration process for new membership we expect this number to increase substantially from next year.

Another major job which we need to take up very soon is cleansing of the existing membership database. Validation of existing data which are very old and capturing the missing contact information (Mobile / E-mail etc) is really a challenge for us now. We are now planning to address this issue as soon as possible.

New Members 2022-23

SI No	Name	Department	Year
1	Tapas Mitra	Geology	1979
2	Anannya Karmakar	Computer Sc	2019
3	Udit Roy	Linguistic	2021
4	Nirup Bikas Mondal	PhD Chem	1989
5	Emele Mukherjee	PhD Chem	1994
6	Ayan Banerjee	Mechanical	1990
7	Abhijit Choudhury	Lib Sc	1984
8	Papia Mukherjee (Nee Bose)	Lib Sc	1984
9	Judhajit Mukherjee	ETCE	1994
10	Rana Pratap Mukherjee	Pharmacy	1994
11	Mohan Lal Gill	IR	1980
12	Subhajyoti Majumdar	Economics	1988
13	Arindam Mukherjee	ETCE	2016
14	Ritwik Bagchi	History	2014
15	Suraj Ray	Mechanical	1983
16	Sudha Rani Basu	Lib Sc	1975
17	Raj Kumar Das	Chem Eng	2008
18	Kaustab Mandal	Chemistry	2005
19	Arnab Guha	Nano Science	2009
20	Dibya Ghosh	Pharmacy	2014
21	Jayjit Pradhan	Pharmacy	2007
22	Pinaki Bose	Mechanical	1987
23	Sharif Khan	Philosophy	2015
24	Leena Chatterjee	History	1986
25	Dolon Dutta	Philosophy	1988
26	Saifulla Sardar	Women's Studies	2020
27	Emdad Hossain	Pharmacy	1996
28	Madhuchhanda Bardhan (Chattopadhyay)	Mathematics	1979
29	Tapas Barman	Sanskrit	2019
30	Arko Mondal	Bengali	2022
31	Suman Datta	Physics	2012
32	Dulal Dey	Bengali	1995
33	Somen Guha	Mathematics	1993
34	Tuhin Ghosh	Geology	1991
35	Iti Sha Mishra	ETCE (Masters)	1991
36	Sanjoy Kumar Mandal	FoodTech	2004
37	Alak Dasgupta	B. Pharm	1971
38	Soumitra Samanta	Inst.E	1992
39	Achintya Kumar Das	MetE	1973
40	Samar Roychowdhury	Lib. Sc	1984
41	Debesh Kumar Das	Ph.D (ETCE)	1982
42	Sumit Misra	METCE	1991
43	Sudip Kumar Basak	Met.E	1979
44	Chiranjit Mandal	Education	2018
45	Manjusree Bhattacharyya (Roy)	English	1972
46	Alok Kumar Dam	IEE	1973
47	Gopal Chandra Maiti	Pharmacy	1983
48	Gita Sing	Sanskrit	2015
49	Kishore Mukherjee	Chemistry	1979

50	Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay	Mechanical	1983
51	Atanu Chakraborty	Production Eng.	1983
52	Bandhan Banerjee	English	1993
53	Pradip Paul	Chemical Engg	1978
54	Suvra Banerjee	Physics	1973
55	SK Abdul Amin	Pharmacy	2022
56	Sumanta Pramanik	Philosophy	2019
57	Pradipta Sarkar	Ph.D(Pharmacy)	2020
58	Saswati Bhattacharya	Ph.D(Pharmacy)	2020
59	Balaram Bhattacharya	Civil	1981
60	Rakhal Ranjan Goswami	Electrical	1970
61	Pranab Sadhan Biswas	Pharmacy	1994
62	Pulak Das	Sanskrit	2004
63	Binoy Krishna Basu	Electrical	1981
64	Malay Mukhopadhyay	Electrical	1981
65	Sobhanlal Mitra	Electrical	1972
66	Souvik Dasgupta	Ph.D(Economics)	2022
67	Raghunath Ghosh	IT(Masters)	2022
68	Manas Chakraborty	ElecE	1975
69	Madhurina Majumdar	Environmental Sc)	2016
70	Anupam Das	IT(Masters)	2022

We welcome all the above new members in our JUAA Head Quarter Family

Chapter Coordination Information & Communication Subcommittee

North Carolina

Sri Asamanja Datta former president of North Carolina Chapter visited JUAA HQ in January 2023 and had been with us on several occasions in many of our regular program. We were extremely happy to receive Rs.100000.00 INR from him on behalf of North Carolina Chapter for the purpose of exclusive use in our Earn While You Learn Scheme a dream project of Late Sri Aniruddha Bhattacharyya .



Saibal Chakraborty , Secretary JUAA HQ Felicitating Sri Asamanja Dutta



Sri Sudip Ghose , President , UK Chapter , Sri Asamanja Dutta , Former President , North Carolina Chapter and Dr S P Gan Chowdhury our Alumni and renowned expert in renewable energy along with key officials of JUAA Head Quarter in our famous “বুধের আড্ডা”

Oman

After a gap of almost four years, JU alumni members met for a day long annual picnic event with families. The event was organized at a farmhouse 80kms away from Muscat. Due to covid and oil price crash, quite a few members have left Muscat in past few years and some were away on annual leave. around 14 members with their families finally joined the picnic. It was decided during the picnic that JU alumni Oman chapter will start Sanskriti once again this year with Swagatalaxmi Dasgupta as guest artist during 1st week of June.



Georgia USA

On 11 February 2023 Georgia Chapter had their AGM at the Cabana of St. Marlo Country Club of Atlanta, Georgia where about 50 alumni living in Georgia attended along with their family. Dr Baren Kr Talukdar Civil'68 has taken over the charge as President from former President Sri Pradip Bhowal. Sri Kaushik Bardhan Electronics '99 is the new Secretary and Sri Manas Chatterjee '2000

Computer Science is the new Treasurer of JUAA GA Chapter. Meeting was followed by a delicious lunch and cultural program organized by the members and their family.



UK

Our UK chapter had their AGM on 24 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 24 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 Debipokkho. 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.



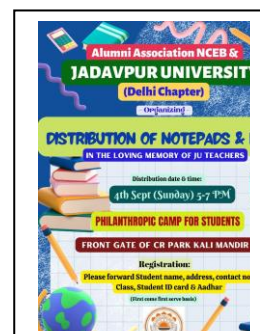
Every event has an end. Although our never ending 'Adda' will continue, we mark the official end of our AGM 2022 with the song "পুরানো সেই দিনের কথা" keeping the determination in heart we will meet soon

Delhi

JUAA Delhi Chapter organizes Philanthropic Camp for needy students. On 4 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 18 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 20 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

Socio-Cultural Education Program

On the occasion of Shubho Bijoya , our association organized an educational program on 15 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>



National Seminar on 4th March 2023

The Alumni Association of N.C.E Bengal & Jadavpur University's Mumbai branch hosted its 15th National Conference on 4 March 2023 in Mumbai in association with ASSOCHAM.

Padma Vibhushan Dr. R Chidambaram, the former principal scientific advisor to the Government of India and former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. He was joined by the Guests of Honour, **Ms. Marja Einig**, Deputy Consulate General, German Consulate General Mumbai, and **Mr. S S**

Mundra, Former Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India.

In addition to some distinguished guest speakers, various technical sessions were attended by luminaries from the worlds of Education, Science, Technology, and Business. This event was attended by 165 delegates from wide spectrum of fields - PhD students, scientists, Industry leaders, German embassy, professors and financial professionals. As per the nationality, they represented India, US, Germany and Norway. Pre-event news was covered in many leading newspapers across the world.

The day-long Conference titled '**New India @ 2030: Tailoring for Sustainable Growth: Reform, Perform, Transform**' reviewed India's readiness to achieve sustainable growth and discussed transformative and accelerated actions needed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.



Jadavpur Calling Jadavpur ... is not just a good idea but a dream

আজ সারা পৃথিবীতে ছড়িয়ে আছে যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অঙ্গন দ্বীপের মত ... এই সমস্ত দ্বীপগুলিতেই আমরা যারা আছি তাদের সবাই মধেই রয়ে গেছে শিকড়ের প্রতি টান ... ফিরে দেখার আগ্রহ। আর এই সমস্ত অনুভব যদি এক সুরে বাঁধতে চাই ... আমাদের প্রিয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সাথে সেই সুরের একটা মেলবন্ধন ঘটাতে চাই তাহলে সব থেকে আগে দরকার কথা বলা।

আর সেই কারণেই Alumni News এর পক্ষ থেকে এবারে একটা বিশেষ উদ্যোগ নেওয়া হয়েছে। এই উদ্যোগেরই প্রথম নিবেদন এই ভার্চুয়াল আড্ডা ... যেখানে কথা বলছেন JUAA Head Quarter এর বর্তমান সভাপতি বিমল চন্দ্র ঘোষ এবং JUAA GA USA এর বিদায়ী সভাপতি প্রদীপ ভাওয়াল। (পরের পাতায়)

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Interview of

Sri Bimal Chandra Ghosh, Outgoing President JUAA Head Quarter
Sri Pradip Bhowal, Outgoing President, JUAA Georgia USA

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- SN- Most of the period in your tenure the world has experienced unprecedented crisis humankind has ever encountered in this century and the same has also affected the activities of your associations. In your opinion what major challenges you faced to run the show?
 - BG - The major challenge was financial. Two of our sources of revenue were totally stopped due to the onsurge of Covid 19 which put us into tremendous hardship even to provide the salaries of our staffs to maintain the office. We could however overcome the situation as many of our members came forward to contribute towards the general fund as well as take up the cost of meetings etc. It was this spirit and courage of our members for which we didn't discontinue the salary of our staffs for a single instance. The same was also reciprocated by our staffs to give their best despite the hurdles of lockdown and other restrictions imposed during this period.
 - PB- COVID brought challenges for us too. Over 1.1 million lives were lost in the United States during this unprecedented pandemic time. In fact, the pandemic brought significant changes in our social and emotional behaviours while giving us a different realization about the importance of human life. The major challenge for us was to survive against the deadly virus in the first place. Also, lockdown during the pandemic made it difficult for JUAAGA to organize any in-person get together. Consequently, we had to work hard and find ways to keep things running. A special thanks must go to my BOD, Ashit Chatterjee in particular for taking greater responsibility in organizing a New Year get together (January 2020) and a virtual cultural event on a digital platform (March 2021) during this difficult time.
- SN-In history we have seen that during any such serious crisis such as World War, Pandemic homosapiens have not only turned around but also made many discoveries which gave humankind a fresh momentum to progress in addition to overcome the crisis. What do you think had been the silver linings and the turnarounds during this critical period?
 - BG - Our major take away from this crisis was bonding amongst us which not only strengthened but also helped us to build a strong teamwork and enabled us to fight the situation collectively. And we started believing that it's not only important to live individually but we should also give back to the society. This was manifested in numerous activities such as sanitization of our office building as well as the surrounding; take care of the less privileged section of our society etc. In this period we also gave tribute to the Covid Warriors few Doctors, Nurse, Health Workers of our neighbouring Hospital through felicitations and arranging a musical program – "Kurnish" which was composed by one of our senior alumni late Sri Ashutosh Deb. So, to express in one word it was the realization of human value and necessity to live together.

- B. PB - Yes, for us also the realization of value of life and the spirit of taking care of each other were something special to watch during this crisis. Thanks to our younger generation of Alumni for being there to help us deal with this crisis and also for giving their best efforts to keep things moving. Two of our Board of Directors lost their father in this period and despite this family disaster our team did not lose its heart and the spirit.
3. SN – With this battle behind which you have won in the most difficult period and looking towards the future what will be your suggestions and messages for the next team to step forward with The Association in respect to collaborations between the different chapters?
- A. BG -I will strongly advise the team to make extensive use of digital platforms to continue our communication process. During the crisis period very clearly we realized that online meetings are the most effective way to connect with each other when there are restrictions in physical meeting. We should make our presence strongly digital platforms. Make our events live so that alumnus all over the world gets an opportunity to view and participate. Last two years we have taken some initiatives on this aspect such as development our website in a new modernized way so that we can reach and connect with more alumni across the globe. We have also installed wired connectivity in our auditorium so that live streaming can be arranged. We should keep up these works. Lastly, we should have more such online meeting where we can interact with different chapters. I should also advise at least two events in a year i.e. Bengali New Year and Bijaya Dashami to be organized in hybrid mode so that JU Alumni all over the world can connect and celebrate these two occasions together. I also take this opportunity to send an open invitation to not only Pradip of Georgia but to all the chapters of JU Alumni Association to please come to the Alumni Association JUAA HQ whenever you visit your homeland so that we can spend some quality time together.
- B. PB -I am entirely in agreement with Bimal Da and would like to add that our relationship should continue even if we are not holding the chair anymore. Most thankfully I noticed that JUAA HQ is now communicating more effectively with the Chapters and these are no longer one-way communications. Let me say that the JUAAHQ Chapter Coordination team is doing a great job in this area; and their Alumni News is adding values to this effort. Also, we would like to see JUAA HQ get more engaged with the Chapters and extend their guidance whenever needed. In addition, all the alumni associations may consider connecting with each other through the GJUAF initiatives. This should help foster friendship and fellowship while maintain relationship with our Alma Mater. However, there should be more dialogues and discussions between the Chapters and JUAA HQ in this regard.
- C. BG - Surely ... we are open for discussions on any such initiatives and strongly feel that the same is a requirement of the time now.

The meeting concluded with a note from all that this is not an end but the beginning only....

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