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নীল অঞ্জনঘন পুঞ্জছায়ায় সম্বৃত অম্বর হে গম্ভীর!

We Acknowledge

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| 6 | JUAA Bombay Trust | 50,000 | Earn While You Learn |
| 7 | Sunburst Systems Private Limited | 5,000 | Students Assistance |
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| 9 | Sunburst Systems Private Limited | 5000 | Students Assistance |

We are sincerely thankful for having received the above donations.

আমাদের কথা

Events to come...

- ✓ Launching of our new website ... July 2023
- ✓ Workshop on Cyber Security ... July 2023
- ✓ Symposium on Contemporary Bengali Theatre, Prof HC Guha Memorial Program ... August 2023 to be organised by Memorial & Seminar Team
- ✓ Independence Day Celebration , 15th August 2023
- ✓ Barsha Utsav ... 10th September 2023 to be organised by Social Subcommittee
- ✓ Football Carnival immediately after Durga Puja to be organised by Sports Team

যাদবপুরকে বুকে জড়িয়ে ধরে সারা পৃথিবী জুড়ে ছড়িয়ে ছিটিয়ে থাকা আমাদের প্রিয় বন্ধুরা!

বেশ কিছু খবর নিয়ে আপনাদের কাছে আবার এলাম আমাদের মুখপত্র নিয়ে।

গত মার্চ মাসে আমাদের বার্ষিক সভায় নতুন কার্যকরী সমিতি নির্বাচিত হয়ে এসেছেন এবং ইতিমধ্যেই কয়েকটি নতুন পদক্ষেপ নেওয়া হয়েছে এবং আরো কিছু নতুন পদক্ষেপ নেওয়া হবে আগামী কয়েক মাসে।

আমাদের নতুন ওয়েবসাইট প্রায় চূড়ান্ত পর্যায়ে এই মুহূর্তে। সিকিউরিটি সংক্রান্ত কিছু শেষ মুহূর্তের কাজ চলছে এখন। কিছুদিনের মধ্যেই আত্মপ্রকাশ করবে নতুন চেহারা নতুন রূপে।

আরো কিছু নতুন ঘোষণা আমরা করব খুব তাড়াতাড়ি। আপাতত সঙ্গ থাকুন ... হৃদয় মেলে দিয়ে দুহাত বাড়িয়ে।

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

সম্পাদক মণ্ডলী

Reports from

Auditorium & Seminar Room Subcommittee

During the last quarter our subcommittee has carried out some important civil works such as....

- 1) Painting of Rooms in first floor.
- 2) Fixing of vitrified tiles in the corridor of first floor.
- 3) Face lifting of men's urinal & terminal in the first floor.

Apart from the above civil works the seminar room is also totally renovated now.

All almirrahs are painted fresh.

Renewal of AMC completed with Voltas for maintenances of 2 Nos package AC Units.

Guesthouse Subcommittee

It was already decided to take up the renovation work and facelift the rooms to attract more guests. Works for this purpose started and almost completed in the previous period and remaining part completed in the present period. Face lifting of the Guest Rooms with new bedsheets, towel, curtain, pillow covers etc. is now completed. Total 20000.00 is incurred in two phases for this purpose.

In addition, some civil and plumbing works have also been carried out to improve the staying condition in our guest rooms.

Students Assistance & Award Subcommittee

Like every year the subcommittee is going to arrange for awards and assistance programs for fresh as well as renewal applications and the process is initiated now. We received a fresh donation from UAE Chapter. Few more donations are also expected very soon.

Earn While You Learn Subcommittee

Basic aims and objectives of the subcommittee are as follows.

- a) to decrease restlessness of youth & social disorganization.
- b) to increasing sense of responsibilities for their alma mater & society as well.
- c) to motivate other students to serve directly or to involve indirectly for social welfare

With above goals in mind following programs were planned and executed in this period.

A memorial program in the memory of our beloved Chief Patron Late Aniruddha Bhattacharya on 5th April 2023.

Cleaning of Campus and Environment Awareness Program on 12th April 2023.

Disaster response and self-defense awareness program on 24th April 2023.

Cleaning of Campus and Environment Awareness Program on 3rd May 2023.

Workshop on "Prejudice/Superstition is there any causal relationship" on 4th May 2023.

Campus cleaning & environment awareness program on 10th May 2023.

Audio-Visual Talk show on Antarctica Expedition on 12th May 2023.

Celebration of 'Youth Parliament State Level' on 16th May 2023.

Observation of World Environment Day on 5th June 2023.

Celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023.

Observed 'International day against drugs abuse and illicit trafficking' on 26th June 2023.

Few photographs of our different events.



In the memory of our beloved Chief Patron



Audio Visual Talk Show Antarctica Expedition



Campus Cleaning Program



World Environment Day



International Day against Drug Abuse

Report from Social Subcommittee

Our Social Subcommittee is ready with a round the year activity plan such as **বর্ষা উৎসব** to be celebrated on 10th September 2023 with Songs , Poems , Dance and of course a scrumptious lunch with Khichuri , Fried Fish and the never ending **আড্ডা ...**

The team is also planning for Bijoya Sammelani , Annual All Day Social and the always much awaited **Picnic** which will be announced from time to time.

Cultural Subcommittee

On 9th May 2023 Cultural Subcommittee observed **কবি প্রণাম ২০২৩** at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. On this occasions alumni member along with their family performed Songs, Recitations, Shruti Natak Alumni Members of Giti Sangsad also performed a Giti Alekhyo which we all enjoyed. The event commenced with floral tribute to Rabindranath Tagore.

On 27th May 2023 i.e. last Saturday of May , the team organized the regular program of “Shonibarer Asor” which was dedicated to pay homage to **বিদ্রোহী কবি** Kaji Nazrul Islam with songs , recitations and speeches on the great poet .

On 24th June 2023 Shonibarer Asor was dedicated in the memory of the iconic music composer and singer Sri Hemanta Mukhopadhyay with the title **আগামী পৃথিবী কান পেতে তুমি শোন** to celebrate his birth centenary. The even was enjoyable with members performing songs , recitations and their memories related with the great singer.

কবি প্রণামের কিছু মুহূর্ত....



Memorial & Seminar Subcommittee

Our Memorial & Seminar Subcommittee began this year activities with two pending webinars from previous year. It was a series of two consecutive webinars with the title – “Hungry Tide” part I and part II. On 19 April, Hungry Tide – Part I was conducted through a lecture – “**Fading Lands, Moving People: A Saga of Sundarbans**” by Professor Sugata Hazra , Ex- Director of School of Oceanographic Studies , JU. It was followed by “Hungry Tide” part II on 26 April with a lecture – “**The Environmental Realities and Social Life in The Sundarbans**” by Professor Amitesh Mukhopadhyay, Department of Sociology, JU. Both the webinars in hybrid mode was very much interesting and highly appreciated by the participants as well as viewers.

On 21 June the team had their third webinar on the origin of Bengali Theatre with the title “**যাত্রা দ্যাখে ফাত্রা লোকে**” a highly interesting and exciting lecture by Professor Sujit Kumar Mandal of Comparative Literature, JU. It was really attractive lecture from a different perspective. The audience as well as online participants appreciated the lecture which is actually the result of a research work of Professor Mandal.

The Subcommittee has many more colorful events tabled such as workshop on “Digital Frauds, Cyber Crime and We” in the last week of July with Speakers from Police Department, ISI Kolkata, Bank and Indian School of Ethical Hacking.

Apart from this there will be a symposium on contemporary Bengali theatre as “**সমাজ, সমকালীন বাংলা থিয়েটার এবং দর্শক**” with eminent speakers from contemporary Bengali theatre. This will be a part of Professor HC Guha Memorial Program and is likely to be organized in August or September as per the availability of speakers.

Publication Subcommittee

This year Chapter Coordination, Information & Communication Subcommittee has been merged with Publication Team in view of the various functions which are interlinked with each other.

The team has quite a good number of projects which are in process now. Some of the major jobs are listed below with their present status.

Website development ...Apart from releasing Alumni News at regular interval last 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. First phase of the project is almost completed and presently some fine tuning is being taken care.

By the time you will have this alumni news in your hand our new website is most likely to be on air and you will be able to access the same with our old domain address i.e. www.hqalumniju.org.in

We would like to request all our members and branch and chapters to please log in and give your valuable feedback (feedback process is set in the website itself). Apart from the generic feedback Branch and Chapters are also requested to please check their details as appearing in the website and please comeback with your suggestions if any correction or modification required.

In addition to managing the publication of news letter, management of website it was also 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 etc. 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 completed. The Official FB Page is also ready and we are expecting the same to become live very soon.

We are also planning that going forward we will circulate the recordings of various events in our auditorium or seminar room through You Tube which may be real-time circulation i.e. live streaming for our numerous members spread over the world. Necessary back end jobs are in the final stage at present.

All members are requested to share their feedback on our newly developed website and any other suggestions regarding communication etc. to our official mail id as below

alumniassociationju.publication@gmail.com

Rules are there to serve us. Not to make us servant of the rules...

Membership Subcommittee

In this period when we are planning for online membership registration process through our new website, our new member offline enrollment is also going as usual. We 29 new members who have joined with us in this period.

| SI No | Name | Year | Department |
|-------|------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1 | Sudeshna Sengupta | 1998 | Bengali |
| 2 | Subhra Lahiry (Bandopadhyay) | 1979 | Lib. Sc |
| 3 | Subrata Karmakar | 1984 | Geology |
| 4 | Manoj Kumar Maity | 1999 | Geology |
| 5 | Balaka Dutta | 2003 | English |
| 6 | Rudraneel Das | 2015 | Comp. Lit |
| 7 | Subhankar Bandopadhyay | 1984 | IEE |
| 8 | Sandip Kumar Gupta | 1979 | Appl. (Geo) |
| 9 | Parimal | 2021 | Ph.D(Education) |
| 10 | Debashis | 1992 | ChemE |
| 11 | Kaushik | 1994 | ArchE |
| 12 | Tushar Jash | 1992 | Ph.D(Energy Studies) |
| 13 | Atish Basu Roy | 1982 | Electrical |
| 14 | Pratyush Chowdhury | 1975 | Chemical Engg |
| 15 | Debashis Das | 1981 | Geological Science |
| 16 | Dipak Kumar Roy | 1981 | Geological Science |
| 17 | Maharathi Adhikary | 1974 | MA (International Rel) |
| 18 | Mahadyuti Adhikary | 2006 | English |
| 19 | Amiya Kumar Baul | 2002 | History |
| 20 | Manas Chakrabarti | 1994 | B.Ed |
| 21 | Sanghamitra Mukhopadhyay | 1985 | Lib. Sc |
| 22 | Madhura Roy | 2016 | History |
| 23 | Asish Tripathy | 2016 | Mechanical |
| 24 | Shaileyee Das | 2011 | Pharmacy |
| 25 | Gautam Bhattachaejee | 1981 | Electrical |
| 26 | Satyajit Das Karmakar | 2014 | Mechanical |
| 27 | Suparna Bhattacharjee | 1988 | MA International Rel |
| 28 | Rajib Chakraborty | 2023 | PhD (Math) |
| 29 | Prasanta Kumar Sinha | 2002 | PhD(Chemistry) |

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

“I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”

Robert Frost

Chapter News....

Sydney

JU Alumni Association Sydney organised 'Aikyataan' –ঐক্যতান at the Pennant Hills Community Centre to raise funds for scholarships and grants to the students of Jadavpur University. The classical music and dance event, hosted celebrated Odissi dancer Esha Goswami from India alongside local emerging talent from Sydney, including eminent Odissi Dancer 'Nritya Bhushan' Nabanita Banerjee, Bharatanatyam danseuses Amrita Pal Chaudhuri and Swagata Chatterjee, along with an ardent table performance by JU alumni Pratik Chowdhury. The event helped raise over AUD 5,000, part of which is being used to sponsor the education of deserving JU students in FY 2023



The Alumni Association conducted its 23rd Annual General Meeting in April'23 at the picturesque Lane Cove National Park in the heart of Sydney. The Association discussed the ongoing need to support the need for Jadavpur University's engineering departments to be formally recognized by the Washington Accord, besides discussing and confirming the recipients' of 2023 scholarships provided by the Alumni Association. The existing committee was dissolved, and new members were elected to progress the association's various activities for the forthcoming year.

Mentors

Narendra Saha Choudhury'68 Mechanical
Sandip Hor'76 Electrical
Gautam Chatterjee'73 Chemical
Krish De'70 Mechanical

New Executive Committee of Sydney Chapter

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| Sudipta Beiz 1997 Construction Engineering | – President |
| Ayan Adak 2007 Electrical Engineering | - Secretary |
| Asim Das 1971 Electrical Engineering | - Treasurer |
| Chanchal Bhattacharria 1979 ETCE | - Public Officer |
| Sweta Saha PhD | - Member |
| Sounak Chakraborty 2005 Mechanical | - Member |
| Aditi Coomer 2000 Architecture | - Member |
| Sudip Ganguly 1998 MSc Geology | - Member |
| Saumyamoy Basu 2008 M Tech | - Member |

Our hearty congratulations and good wishes to new Executive Committee Sydney Chapter from JUAA Head Quarter

Alberta, Canada

Recent Activities ...Past and Upcoming...

Our “Bijoya Sømmelan” last year was our first get together after the pandemic. We were excited to see each other in person and with the overwhelming response from each of the members, it was a very successful event. In the first quarter of this year, we came together to celebrate “Saraswati Puja” in January and “Poila Boishakh” in April. In spite of Alberta cold weather during these winter months, we have seen enthusiastic participation, engaging and collaborative outcome to make these events successful.

We had our annual picnic on July 8th and planning for “Bijoya Sømmelan” in October 2023

Future Plans

- We are developing our webpage to include all the present and past event updates, member contact lists, alumni news and communication with mother alumni.
- We are working towards the goal of supporting our own university students who may need financial assistance to pursue their dreams for higher education.
- We plan to develop our social media content to provide information about western Canada, with an objective to support our own university students who are coming to this part of the world may feel at home.

Present Executive Committee Alberta Chapter

- ❖ Prasenjit Pal, (Inst & Elect Engg 2002), President
- ❖ Nabarun Banerjee, (Electrical Engg 1986), Vice-President
- ❖ Sanjay Ray, (Civil Engg 1993), General Secretary
- ❖ Ayan Chakraborty, (Chemical Engg 1998), Treasurer



From Top Left Pictures 1, 2 Bijoya Sømmelan 2022 * Pictures 3, 4 and 5 Poila Boishakh 1429 * Picture 6 Saraswati Puja 2023 * Picture 7 and 8 Annual Picnic 2023



বঙ্গীয় জাতীয় শিক্ষা পরিষৎ ও যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রাক্তনী সংসদের পক্ষ থেকে সারা পৃথিবীতে ছড়িয়ে থাকা সমস্ত শাখা সংগঠন এবং চ্যাপ্টারের সদস্য এবং পরিবারদের জন্য আগামী দুর্গা পূজোর অগ্রিম শুভেচ্ছা জানাই...

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