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# **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** NCE BENGAL & JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

#### Dear Members,

A newly formed executive committee with it's elected members, past presidents of the association, chairpersons and conveners of different sub committees are on the job since May end 2014. The sub-committees have already gained momentum to organize lot of interesting and enjoyable progammes for members and their families. The students of Jadavpur University are seen standing in long queues in the alumni building for submitting their applications to secure alumni scholarships. The alumni Gold medals for departmental toppers will be handed over to them soon. "Sanibarer Ashar" and "Budhbarer Adda" are getting more popularity. After the successful Monsoon festival and Bijaya Sammelani, the Group is actively engaged in arranging the Annual Social on the last Sunday of December2014. A Wonderful musical evening with different programmes was held with Swami Muktesananda Maharaj and Abhirup Guhathakurata. Ms Nupurchanda Ghosh presented some melodious songs on the occasion of sesqui- centennial birth anniversary of Kanta Kabi Rajanikanta Sen. Under the direction of Sri Siddharta Roychowdhury, Ms. Atreyi Mazumder and students of Bistar kept the audience spell bound with their musical performance.

Members appreciated the popular lecture on 'developing the spirit of innovativeness on the way of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose' delivered by Prof. Amit Ganguly. The Memorial Lecture Committee invited two distinguished personalities, Prof. Susanta Dutta Gupta, VC, Viswa Bharati University and Dr. Bikash Chandra Sinha ,former Director, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics to deliver Prof. Hem Chandra Guha & Prof. Hira Lal Roy memorial annual lectures respectively, and the audience left the auditorium with enriched knowledge.

The different branches and chapters of the association are being coordinated now. An experienced committee is studying minutely the details for proposing amendments of the Rules & Regulations of the association. The assets of the association are being tabulated and will be completed soon. The auditorium and the retiring rooms will be equipped with better facilities for users.

Money is required for every endeavor but more than money, we are in need of good and sincere young workers. Our doors are open, we welcome young alumnus so that we can take up new ventures with their help. The Alumni Association can contribute towards the growth of the university in many ways. Successful, reputed and knowledgeable alumni staying abroad and in different parts of our country could be invited to deliver series of lectures to JU students who in turn could acquire state-of the art knowledge in respective fields, from them.

In the end, before closing I would like to inform that the executive committee of the association unanimously condemned the police action on the university campus during September'14. An appeal for restoring normality in the university and request for commencement of classes was sent to all concerned.

> Namaskar, Asit Kumar Mitra



Friends,

The Alumni publishes two bi-annually Bulletins synthesizing the salient news of the Association up to March and September of each year. These two publications are in physical/electronic format, besides which Monthly News are also disseminated by email to those who have their email IDs registered with us.

The Monthly News sent by email on a regular basis involves minimal expenditure on the Association, in sharp contrast to

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the printed Bulletin with rising inflation and galloping costs impacting on the meager financial resources of the Association. A major component is the cost of postage.

Since many members have preferred to read the Bulletin with the feel of the publication on their fingers, the publication sub-committee will continue to bring out this issue in paper form.

However, the high costs compel us to seek monetary support from our members as well as from our Chapters. This support can be in the form of advertisements or plain vanilla money donations. Will some of you heed our appeal and act?

Our best wishes to each of you and your families and also for a

## Happy New Year in advance.

## SHANIBARER ASAR

On Saturday, the 22nd February, the SHANIBARER ASAR observed two themes: **"Bhasa Andolan in Bangladesh"** and **"Ogo Dakhin Haoa"**. Mr Asutosh Deb discussed in brief about Bangla Bhasa Andolan in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh), Assam and other places at different times. Alumni members presented songs based on these two themes. Sanibarer Asars for March, April, July and August were held on 29th March, 26th April, 26th July & 30th August 2014. The themes were **"Basanta Utsav" & International Women's Day**, **"Swagata 1421 Bangabdo"**, **"Rabindra-Nazrul Sandhya"**, and **"Swadesh / Badal Baul"** respectively.

#### **BARSHOBARON UTSAB**

To welcome the Bengali New Year 1421, **"Barshobaron Utsab"** was celebrated on 19th April 2014.

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM for 2013-14 was held on Saturday, 8th May 2014 at 4.30 pm. Due to lack of quorum the AGM was adjourned. The

adjourned meeting was reconvened on Thursday, 15th May 2014 at 4.30 pm at the same venue. The proceedings were presided over by the President Sri Rasendu Bhusan Putatunda. Minutes of last AGM held on 26th May 2013 were read and confirmed. Then the Annual Report of 2013-14 was presented and the same was adopted. Thereafter, the audited accounts for 2013-14 and budget for 2014-15 were placed and were approved after deliberations.

## NEW COMMITTEE

The following members were elected for the new committee:

Office Bearers (2014 – 2016):

- 1. President **Prof Asit Kumar Mitra '61 ChE**
- 2. Vice President Smt Alo Kar '68 Hist
- 3. Hony. Secretary Smt Sipra Patra '77 Eng
- 4. Joint. Secretary Smt Jayasree Ghosh '73 Eco
- 5. Treasurer Smt Sipra Choudhuri '68 Lib.Sc

#### Elected EC members (2014 – 2017)

- 1. Sri Ranjit K Sengupta '61 ME
- 2. Sri Kalyan Kumar Das '63 ChE
- 3. Smt Banani Sen Gupta '79 Sanskrit
- 4. Smt Barnali Kar '91 EE
- 5. Smt Nila Goswami '86 Edu

#### PROF GOPAL CHANDRA SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Prof Gopal Chandra Sen Memorial Lecture was held on 25th April 2014. The lecture titled "Manab O Samaj" was delivered by Prof Radharaman Chakrovorty, Ex Vice-Chancellor of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Open University. Prof Shourin Bhattyacharya, ex Professor of Jadavpur University graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.



## VISIT OF NAAC PEER TEAM

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) team who visited Jadavpur University, met some of the members of the Alumni Association on 23rd July 2014. Sri Jatish Chandra Chakraborty '51 ME, Sri Rasendu B Putatunda '58 ME, Sri Amitabha Roy Choudhuri '62 EE, Sri Asit Kumar Mitra '61 ChE, and Smt Sipra Patra '77 English were present during the meeting which was very cordial and the team was very impressed with the various activities carried out by the Alumni Association.

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#### PROF HEM CHANDRA GUHA MEMORIAL LECTURE



Prof Hem Chandra Guha Memorial Lecture, was held on 30th July 2014. Prof Sushanta Dutta Gupta, Vice-Chancellor, Viswa Bharati University delivered the memorial lecture on the topic "Integration of Gurudev's Vision of an Ashram Vidyalaya with a Modern University".



The much awaited "Monsoon Festival" was held on Sunday, 31st August 2014. Alumni members and their families wholeheartedly participated in different cultural programmes throughout the day. There were solo as well as duet musical performances, jokes, recitation, dramatization of Tagore's "Pujarini" translated in English, etc. The Hilsa lunch was the star attraction of the day. The programme continued till post lunch and ended with hot tea and biscuits.

## **OMAN CHAPTER**

Sanskriti, the yearly event of the JUAA, Oman Chapter, was held on 18th April, 2014. The programme opened with Solution X, a humorous Bengali drama written by Sri Badal Sarkar, performed by the members with colourful costumes and stagecraft. This was followed by the musical performance



by Ms Kaushiki Chakroborty. The audience was enthralled throughout the evening and everyone had a splendid time.



#### **NEWS FROM NCE BENGAL**

On the 108th Foundation Anniversary of NCE, Bengal the flag of NCE, Bengal was hoisted at the premises of the Aurobindo Building by Professor Siddhartha Datta, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University on 11th March 2014. Prof Ananda Deb Mukherjee, Secretary of NCE Bengal, unfurled the flag at the premises of NCE, Bengal.

The National Council of Education, Bengal commemorated the day by different programmes such as felicitation of senior teachers of Jadavpur University, Annual Meeting, cultural programme on patriotic songs etc.

#### **MEMBERSHIP CARD**

Henceforth, Membership Numbers will be mentioned in the attendance list of every function of our Association. For the members who have misplaced their cards, duplicate cards will be issued on request with two copies photographs and a specimen signature.

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#### E-MAIL

Many email messages and letters sent by post are not reaching the recipients. Probably the email IDs and addresses are not in existence. Members are requested to send their current mail and email addresses to alumniju@gmail.com.

## NEWS ABOUT THE CHAPTERS

All chapters in India and abroad are requested to send news about their chapters to head quarters regularly for publication in the monthly and half yearly news bulletins.

#### **DONATION (April-September)**

#### **Students Assistance**

1	Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown	Rs.70,000
2	Los Angeles Chapter	Rs.65,000
3	Kartik Prasad Basu '61 EE	Rs.40,000
4	IIM Calcutta Alumni Association	Rs.45,000
5	Ramkrishna Jaidayal Dalmia Shreenavi Nyas	
		Rs.40,000
6	Dulal Kr Bhattacharya	Rs.10,000
7	Dhrubojyoti Kar '87 MBA	Rs.5,000
8	Jatindra Nath Rudra '63 Civil	Rs.5,000
9	Sunburst Systems (P) Ltd	Rs.15,000
10	Asit Baran Pal '61 ME	Rs.4,000
11	Subodh Kr. Bhattacharyya '61 Civil	Rs.2,000

#### **NEW MEMBERS (April - September)**

- 1 Achintya Mukhopadhyay '90 ME
- 2 Agniv Dass '14 CSE
- 3 Amal Kr. Ganguli '64 Civil4 Amit Dutta '91 Civil
- 5 Amit Kumar Sanyal '87 ME
- 6 Amitava Dass '77 ETCE
- 7 Anil Krishna Pal '62 Civil
- 8 Animesh Layek '04 Physics
- 9 Anindya Sen '11 Civil
- 10 Anjana Ganguly, '77 MA (Eng)
- 11 Anupam Banerjee '13 Comp. Sc
- 12 Anupam Debsarkar '94 Civil
- 13 Arghya Nandi '91 ME
- 14 Arijit Bose '11 Civil
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- 26 Chandan Bose '13 Civil
- 27 Chandan Kr. Ganguly '64 Civil
- 28 Chinmoy Sahoo '89 Civil
- 29 Chitrita Chaudhuri '80 ETCE
- 30 Deb Kr. Pal '64 EE
- 31 Debashis Roy '03 B.Ed
- 32 Devaprasad Raychaudhury '64 Civil
- 33 Dhrubaa Ghosh '99 BA (Eng)
- 34 Dipak Narayan Basu '64 Civil
- 35 Dipesh Majumdar '79 Civil
- 36 Dr Ajoy Kumar Dutta '83 ETCE
- 37 Dr Goutam Nandi '81 MME
- 38 Dr Indrila Guha '87 BA (Eco)
- 39 Dr Kasturi Mitra '13 Ph.D (Eco)
- 40 Dr Pratyush Kumar Dey '81 BEd (Phy Edu)
- 41 Dr Saroj Mandal '85 Civil
- 42 Dr Subhadip Basu '06 Ph.D
- 43 Dr Tapashi Samanta '71 ChE
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- 46 Gitali Bose '72 Eng
- 47 Goutam Pohit '81 ME
- 48 Hirak Kumar Basu '64 Civil
- 49 Hitendra Kumar Nandi '64 ME
- 50 Indranath Lahiri '86 E
- 51 Jaya Ghosh (Gupta) '77 Arch
- 52 Jayanti Sarkar '77 MA (Eng)
- 53 Jayanti Sinha '77 MA (Eng)
- 54 Kanhaiya Lal Kejriwal '86 Civil
- 55 Lakshmisree Mitra (Ray) '83 MA (Ben)
- 56 Maharatna Banerjee '01 Comp. Lite
- 57 Manjula Bhattacharyya '74 Sans
- 58 Mayurakshi Roy Choudhury '97 Inst
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- 60 Mrinal Kanti Rakshit '64 Civil
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- 62 Nandini Mukherjee '91 CSE
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- 69 Pranabananda Datta '81 Civil
- 70 Prasanta Kumar Kundu '64 EE
- 71 Pratyay Banerjee '14 Comp. Sc
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## FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

## 1. STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND AWARD SUB-COMMITTEE :

19.11.2014

Presentation of JU Alumni Higher amount category 20.11.2014 Presentation of JU Alumni Normal amount

category

24.11.2014

24.11.2014

Presentation of AEI sponsored assistance

## 2. THE ANNUAL DRAMA:

**The Annual Drama,** "Natee Binodini" directed by Sri Jatin Rudra, will be staged on 20th December 2014, Saturday at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium at 6 pm.

3. THE 59TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION : The 59th Annual Convocation of the University will be held on Wednesday, the 24th December 2014.

## 4. ALL DAY SOCIAL :

All Day Social will be held on Sunday, the 28th December 2014. Last date of registration is 26th December.

- RE-UNION : Re-union of Electrical Engineering Dept -1st Sunday of January 2015.
- MEMORIAL PROGRAMME : Dr Triguna Sen Memorial Programme -17th January 2015.
- FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY : Foundation Anniversary of Alumni Association 31st January 2015.
- 8. ANNUAL PICNIC:

**Annual Picnic of Alumni Association -** will be held on 1st February 2015.

- 9. **RE-UNION: Re-union of Chemistry Dept** – February 2015.
- 10. 109TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY : 109th Foundation Anniversary of National Council of Education, Bengal will be observed on 11th March 2015 on JU campus at 9 am.
- 11. **SANIBARER ASHAR : Sanibarer Ashar** will be held as usual on the last Saturdays of every month.

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