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## **ALUMNI NEWS**

### **APRIL 2019**



The month of *April* ushers in the Bengali New Year with renewed hope & celebrations. This time “Nabobarsho” 1426 started from April 15 which was a holiday for the Alumni Kolkata. We enjoyed this auspicious day amidst the usual hot and humid atmosphere during this time of the year.

### **CENTENARY CELEBRATION CORNER**

All members are requested to see the front page of our Yearly News Bulletin published in March 2019 once again. Alumni President Hiren Ghosh has appealed to all of us for our support to make the Centenary of the Association a great success. All plans and programmes are made. These can be put in place only with your generous contributions. Therefore, please contribute financially through the banks, whose details are given below. Non financial support may please be forwarded to us through emails.

#### **BANK ACCOUNTS FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

**For Indian Currency:** A/C in United Bank of India (Jadavpur Vidyapith Branch)

A/C No. 1517010012564, IFSC UTBJOJDVF51

**For Foreign Currency:** FCRA A/C in State Bank Of India (Ballygunge Branch)

A/C No. 33643042253, Swift Code SBIN0000093, Branch Code 93 is operative.

A/C Name in both cases : **“Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU”**

In case of payment by A/C payee cheque ‘*Centenary*’ must be written on the reverse side of the cheque.

### **“BARSHO-BARAN”**

The Social Sub-Committee organized the “Barsho-Baran” programme to welcome Bengali New Year 1426 on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. It was attended by more than 125 persons including alumni members, their friends & families. In the first part of the programme, there were impromptu performances by alumni members. After the interval, Sahoj Maa & Utpal Faqir presented a power-packed programme of Bengali Folk music.

The audience enjoyed their renditions thoroughly. The picture shows the group in action. Refreshment packets were distributed among all present.



### **STUDENTS ASSISTANCE & AWARD SUB-COMMITTEE**

Preparations are being made for the disbursal of Q4 stipends for which December semester grade cards have been called for from the awardees.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE :

<u>Donor's name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.Prabir Kumar Guha	Rs. 2,00,000/-
2.Sunbursts Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 5,000/-
3.Manjira & Rithika Putatunda	Rs. 30,000/-

## CHAPTER CO-ORDINATION AND INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

Sub-Committee Chairman : Kalyan Das ('63 ChemE) [kkdratna@rediffmail.com](mailto:kkdratna@rediffmail.com)

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Joint Convener : Abhijit Mitra ('74ChemE) [akmitra103@gmail.com](mailto:akmitra103@gmail.com)

### I. Information & Communication Sub-Committee : Website: [www.hqalumni.org.in](http://www.hqalumni.org.in)

- All Upcoming Events are duly uploaded. Monthly News Letter of March 2019 & yearly News Bulletin published in March 2019 were also uploaded.
- Till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 last Life Membership No. entered in Database is LM-4946. Further enrolment of Members w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, is kept in abeyance in view of impending Annual General Meeting/ Election to be held on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### II. Chapter Co-ordination:

- Bengali New Year Greetings were sent to all Presidents/Chairmen, Secretaries/Conveners & some distinguished members of various Chapters through email by the Chairman of this sub-committee.
- The soft copies of Monthly News Letter - March 2019 & yearly News Bulletin - March 2019 were also mailed to all Presidents/Chairmen, Secretaries/Conveners & other prime contacts of various Chapters.

## CHAPTERS' NEWS :

- *"Miles away yet feel the attachment of chord with Jadavpur University. We are continuing with alma mater ties for over three decades and commit to continue with so many newer alumni members joining and pledging for active participation"* - expressed Sandip Hor, President of **JU Alumni Sydney Chapter**. They had AGM on 25th April 2019 at Home Bush Bicentennial Park followed by BBQ Lunch and attended by 42 members, as reported by their Secretary Krish De. A group photo is shown here.



- **JU Alumni Oman Chapter**, in its 14th year, celebrated Sanskriti 2019 on 19th April in a reputed Hotel in Muscat with an audience of 850 people. The renowned singer SRIKANTO ACHARYA did solo performance and kept the audience enthralled. This has been reported by Ashoke Kr. Das, President of JU Alumni Oman Chapter.



### **BUDHER ADDA**

The participants of Budher Adda welcomed the Bengali New Year with songs, poems on 17<sup>th</sup> April. It was attended by all including the senior members like Jyotish Chakraborty & Dhiraj Mitra, among others. All these adda sessions were refreshing & quite constructive.

The picture below shows Budher Adda on April 17, 2019.



### **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN:**

Students attended the Awareness Program for campus cleaning. The members of EWYL sub-committee are planning some indoor programs in the coming months.

### **DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

<b><u>Donor's name</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
1 Biren Kumar Mallick ('64 CivilE)	Rs. 6000/-
2 Gunadhar Das ('58 MechE)	Rs. 5000/-
3. Abhijit Datta ('75 ETCE)	Rs. 3000/-
4. Rasendu B. Putatunda('58 MechE)	Rs. 5000/-

### **DONATIONS FOR PUBLICATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Bikas C. Sanyal '65 Eco (Ph.D) **residing in France** came down to Kolkata & handed over a cheque of Rs.10,000/- to the Secretary. The picture shows the handover of the cheque.



### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS :**

- **The Annual General meeting of Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 3 pm in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium. This is for our members only.**
- There is a cultural programme on Friday, May 10, 2019 titled, "Kobipronam O Paroborti Bangla Gaaner Dhara" by the members of our Alumni Association, Kolkata.
- AAJU in association with the University's faculty for Engineering & Technology and the Global Alumni Chapter will hold a Seminar on Artificial Intelligence on July 26, 2019 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, J.U. Campus. This was published in The Telegraph News Paper on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019.

### **NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME :**

**(Venue: Indumati Sabhagriha Time: 5.00 p.m.)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
May 4, 2019	Binoykrishna Rohatgi Memorial Lecture on "Radhanath Sikdar – Science Researcher Derozian"	Prof. Ramesh Chandra Mitra
May 12, 2019	Atulchandra & Mrinalini Dash Memorial Lecture on "Works of Rabindranath on the advancement of Science"	Sri Amartya Bandopadhyay
May 19, 2019	Leela Mulgaonkar Memorial Lecture on "Swatapanodan"	Sri Amit Aich
May 26, 2019	Samir Choudhury Memorial Lecture on "Hundred years of Bengali Cinema" & Swapna Mukherjee Memorial Lecture on "Computer : Past & Present"	Prof. Sanjay Mukhopadhyay Prof. Debprasanna Singha

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### **Jest a Minute**

I told my maid that I will transfer her salary online. She replied that she will work from home.

**"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy"**

**- Rabindranath Tagore**