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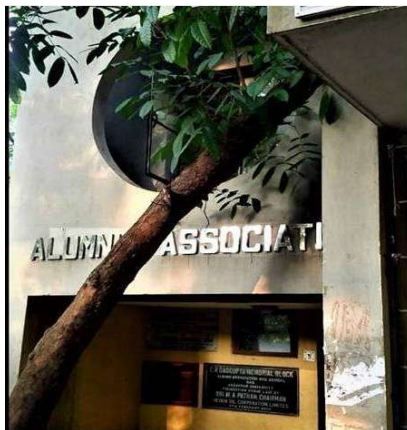
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ALUMNI NEWS

JUNE 2019



Month of JUNE is the middle month of the year. Heat & humid atmosphere continued when everyone prayed for rain for a respite from scorching heat, but the city experienced a harsh summer.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION CORNER

Members are aware of the yearlong impending Centenary celebration. Along with this Newsletter, we are sending the just released Centenary Flyer – “Participate in Centenary Celebration”. The tentative programme from January 2020 to January 2021, along with other details, have been incorporated. Curtain Raiser with the Press in Press Club is scheduled on 19th September 2019. Thereafter on the same evening in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, two dignitaries are invited to speak, to be followed by a cultural programme.

Inaugural programme will be held on 10th January 2020.

We need fund to execute all programmes in a befitting manner. So we appeal to members to find time and contribute generously in the designated bank accounts given below.

BANK ACCOUNTS FOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

For Indian Citizen: A/c in United Bank of India, Jadavpur Vidyapith Branch
SB A/c No. 1517010012564, IFSC UTBI0JDVF51.

For Foreign Citizen: A/c in State Bank of India, Ballygunge Branch
FCRA A/c No. 33643042253, Swift Code: SBININBB328, IFSC: SBIN0000018,
Branch Code 18.

A/c Name in both the above cases: “Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU”

In case of payment by A/c payee cheque, ‘Centenary’ is required to be written on the reverse side of the cheque.

LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS OF SUBCOMMITTEES FOR PERIOD 2019 - 2020

A. ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

SI	NAME	POSITION	MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
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K. STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE & AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN (EWYL) SUBCOMMITTEE

Awareness programs of EWYL is going on with great enthusiasm. A significant program was conducted by the students on 5th June 2019. On that day they celebrated very successfully the **World Environment Day** in collaboration with the team of NSS, Jadavpur University as they do every year. This year their slogan was 'No Tobacco Day'. To encourage and motivate them, teachers also joined the rally and walked together around the University Campus and planted trees with the students. Then they assembled in K. P. Bose Memorial Auditorium, where the Dean of Engineering and other dignitaries delivered speech on Anti-Tobacco Day and increasing people's awareness to save our planet earth.



STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE AND AWARD SUBCOMMITTEE

New subcommittee was formed for the year 2019-20. Process for the renewal of the financial assistance for the students who received the stipends and others related activities have started. The application forms would be available from 5th July 2019. The list of eligible students has been published. Stipends for Q4 (academic year 2018-19) amounting to Rs. 9, 33,500 have been disbursed during June 2019.

CHAPTER COORDINATION and INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION (CCIC) SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 1st June, 2019 the members of JUAn Toronto elected the new Executive Committee for the year 2019-20.

Subsequently the new Executive Committee had their first meeting on Tuesday, June 18th where the distribution of portfolios for the various positions in the committee was decided. The JUAn Toronto Executive Committee for 2019-20 is as follows.



(L to R) Sujata Campana, Jyoti Bose, Shikha Kundu, Smita Mahalanobis, Saswata Sanyal, Samit Saha

President:	Smita Mahalanobis ('77 Eng)
Vice President Executive:	Manabendra Chakraborti ('76 MechE)
Vice President Planning:	Sujata Campana ('78 Eng)
General Secretary:	Parames Misra ('81 ElecE)
Treasurer:	Shikha Kundu ('78 Econo)
Director:	Samit Saha ('90 ChemE)
Director:	Jyoti Bose ('95 MechE)
Director:	Saswata Sanyal ('95 Comp. Lit)
Director:	Kabir Basu (2010 ElecE)

CULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE

First meeting of the newly constituted Cultural subcommittee was convened on 19th June 2019. Nine members, out of twelve, were present in the meeting and actively took part in the decision making process. As per resolution of the committee the theme for the 'Shanibarar Asar' for this month was decided to be *Smarane-barone Hemanta Mukhopadhyay*, to pay tribute to the legendary singer, music director of our country.

BUDHER ADDA

Budher Adda, this month, was as spirited as ever. Various interesting contemporary topics were discussed like on other Wednesdays.

Adda was enjoyed over singara, cakes and tea, cost of which were borne by the members present, on contributory basis.

SHANIBAARER ASAR

This month Shanibarar Asar was held on 29th June 2019 at 5.00 p.m. in our Meeting Hall. The theme for this month was *Smarane-barone Hemanta Mukhopadhyay*. It was a very interesting evening with songs and reminiscences by the alumni members which made the audience nostalgic.

ACHIEVEMENT

Sanjoy Sengupta ('91 ChemE) of JU Alumni Association, Oman Chapter (JUAAOC) has received the prestigious "Al Zubair Photography Award" from HE Mohammed on 10th June 2019.

We would like to congratulate him for his achievement.

A photo of Sanjoy receiving the prestigious award is given alongside.



NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members had enrolled their names:

Mr. Mohit Kumar	Ray	1976	ChemE
Ms. Debarati	Sen	1977	Sanskrit
Mr. Dibakar	Mondal	2011	Mathmatics
Mr. Jayanta	Das	1990	Civile
Ms. Sukanya	Das (Sengupta)	2003	Mass Comm.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during the period 20th December 2018 to 15th February 2019 are as follows:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Tirthankar Ghosh	Rs. 60,000/-	Students' Assistance

LIST OF DONORS FOR THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION (2020-21) IN JUNE 2019

1 Sujal Chandra Karmakar	1976 Civile	INR 10001
2 Hovort S Keerio	1968 FTBE	INR 1000
3 Bhaskar Dhar	1976 Chemistry	INR 1000
4 Sadhan Kumar Ghosh	1980 MechE	INR 1100
5 Samiran Chowdhury	1965 ElecE	INR 1000
6 Ranjit Sengupta	1961 MechE	INR 5000
7 Mahasweta Gangopadhyaya	1972 Bengali	INR 5000

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- On 26th July 2019 a Technical Lecture on *Application of AI & Machine Learning in Data Science* will be held at 2.00 p.m. in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. The lecture will be delivered by Prof. Subhankar Dhar, Professor, School of Information Systems and Technology, San José State University, USA. This will be jointly organised by: Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU, Global Jadavpur University Alumni Foundation, Jadavpur University and Calcutta Regional Centre, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers. Kindly register your name with Rs. 50/- as registration fees.
Certificate of participation will be issued to students attending the program.
- *Shanibarar Asar* will be held at 5.00 p.m. on 27th July 2019, the last Saturday of the coming month.
- *Barsha Utsav* will be celebrated on Sunday, the 18th August 2019 at our Meeting Hall. It will be a fun-filled day with breakfast, lunch and evening tea. Participation fee of Rs. 400/- per person to be paid at the earliest.
- A Cultural Programme on *Agomoni Gaan* will be held on 26th September 2019 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium.
- *Annual Drama* will be staged on 23rd November 2019 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium.

NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

Venue: Indumati Sabhagriha

Time: 5.00 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7 th Jul 2019	Kalikrishna Bandopadhyay Memorial Lecture 1) "Prakrita Shiksha: Projuktir Avab" 2) "Prakrita Shiksha: Manabik Bidyar Gurutto"	Prof. Raikamal Dasgupta Shri Surjanshu Bhattacharya
14 th Jul 2019	Anjali Bandopadhyay Memorial Lecture on "Samaj, Arthaneeti – Nareer Abosthan" Binodbehari Roy Memorial Lecture on "Prasango: G.S.T."	Prof. Mamata Roy Prof. Siddhartha Mazumder
21 st Jul 2019	Shakuntala Rohatgi Memorial Debate Competition on "In the opinion of the House, Our Television Programmes are more a Hindrance than a help to our intellectual growth"	Participation by Students of Secondary & Higher Secondary
28 th Jul 2019	Malini Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture on 1) "Sree Aurabinder Darshane Mrityur Rup" 3) "Rabindranather Gaane Mrityur Rup"	Prof. Dilip Kumar Roy Prof. Ruma Mitra

OBITUARY



Nandan Bhattacharya, '64 ETCE, a member of the National Council of Education & Alumni Association JU, left for his heavenly abode in the early morning of June 9, 2019 at the age of 78 years. The Alumni Association conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

Nandan Bhattacharya, a lifelong Social Activist, was a successful Electronic Engineer and the architect of Electronic Industry of West Bengal, particularly Electronic Complex at Sector-V of Salt Lake. He was the builder of number of Social welfare organisations and also was an eminent Table Tennis player of National level.

Got a minute?

Boy: You know, the Principal is so dumb!

Girl: Do you know who I am?

Boy: No...

Girl: I'm the Principal's daughter.

Boy: Do you know who I am?

Girl: No...

Boy: Good! **#walks away#**

"Progress is impossible without change and those who cannot change their minds, cannot change anything"

- George Bernard Shaw