



# ALUMNI NEWS

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It's June and at last the long awaited monsoon has arrived. Rain drops like small diamond bits are dropping from the sky and cooling down our body and soul. Forget about the trouble of carrying an umbrella and wading through the water logged streets. Enjoy life to the fullest by listening to soft music while looking at the downpours outside and filling your lung with the hood smell “*পূর্ণিমা* *Nā*” *Sonda gondho* of the earth.

Let's heartily welcome this wonderful blessing of the Almighty.

## FORMATION OF SUB COMMITTEES

The first Executive Committee meeting with the newly elected 4 members, namely Shree Mrinal Majumdar, Shree Indarjit Kumar Basu, Shree Swapan Kumar Roy and Smt Dipti De was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The fifth newly elected member, Smt Mahasweta Gangopadhyay, could not attend the meeting because of a major injury. We pray for her quick recovery.

The Secretary welcomed the new members. He also conveyed sincere thanks to the following five Executive Committee members, who retired this year, for their invaluable contribution during their tenure and requested them to extend their support for the well being of the JU Alumni in future as well.

- Sri Ranjit Sen Gupta – “61 ME
- Smt. Banani Sengupta – “79 Sans
- Smt. Barnali Kar – “91 EE
- Smt. Nila Goswami – “86 MA (Edu)
- Sri Kalyan Kumar Das – “63 Ch.E

All the above 5 members assured their fullest support.

Following sub-committees were formed during the meeting as detailed below :-

### A. ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Subodh Bhattacharyya “61 Civil	Chairman	98369 66300	2397 6377
2	SRI PRABIR KUMAR CHOUDHURY “72 EE	CONVENER	9831054620	24237690

### B. AUDITORIUM & SEMINAR HALL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Dr. Sumit Chakrabarti 99” Pham	Chairman	98367 22178	2418 4766
2	SRI DEBASISH BHATTACHARYA “74 CH.E	CONVENER	9831493516	2472 0093

**C. CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE:**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Jatindra Nath Rudra "63 Civil	Chairman	98314 18340	2412 2637
2	Smt. Manisha Chowdhury "79 Beng.	CONVENER	9830191624	2435 0811

**D. "EARN WHILE YOU LEARN" SUB-COMMITTEE:**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Swapan Kumar Roy 77" Civil	Chairman	9433001071	
2	Smt. Tapati Saha "73 Phil	Convener	98300 60417	

**E. GUEST ROOMS & OFFICE ROOMS OPERATION SUB-COMMITTEE:**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Nirmal Mukherjee "61 ME	Chairman	9331242259	
2	Sri Biswajit Chatterji "81 EE	Convener	9433746315	

**F. CHAPTER COORDINATION AND INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE :**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Kalyan Kr Das "63 ChE	Chairman	98302 52140	2410 0710
2	Sri Amit Mallik "75 Ch.E	Convener	9830730726	

**G. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Surajit Das "65 ME	Chairman	96743 90120	2400 1761
2	Smt. Dipti De "72 Sans.	Convener		2413 7708

**H. MEMORIAL & SEMINAR SUB-COMMITTEE :**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	SRI ASHUTOSH DEB "59 ME	CHAIRMAN	98307 91083	2473 3536
2	SRI MRIGANKA MAZUMDAR "69 EE	CONVENER	9433886812	

**I. PUBLICATION SUB-COMMITTEE :**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Asit Baran Pal "61 ME	Chairman	9836797603	4008 5167
2	Sri Ananta Kumar Mitra "61 EE	Convener	9830145228	2400 1419

**J. SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE :**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Smt. Bibha Chanda "71 Hist	Chairperson	8820569421	2418-2391
2	Mahasweta Gangopadhyay "72 Beng	Convener	9433827591	

**K. STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE & AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE :**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Biren K Mallick "64 Civil	Chairman	98317 77389	2499-9514
2	Sri Indrajit Basu "68 EE	Convener	9432240745	

**L. PURCHASE SUB-COMMITTEE :**

SI	NAME		MOBILE NO.	PHONE NO.
1	Sri Mrinal Majumdar "61 Civil	Chairman	9433332204	2412-6082
2	Smt. Banani Sengupta "79 Sans	Convener	94334 50156	

The new sub-committees have just been formed and it will be fair to give them some time to initiate their activities. Hence reports from these sub-committees will be covered in next Alumni News.

### **SHANIBAARER AASAR**

Keeping the mass attendance in the recent Shanibabrer Asars in mind, it is now proposed that once the necessary modifications and work related to additional facilities are complete, the asar will be held on Alumni Building roof top so as to ensure proper seating arrangement for all.

The theme for Shanibabrer Asar held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 was “gane gane bhuban jora – celebrating World Music Day (21.6.17) & Legend Hemanta Mukhopadhyay’s birth day (16.6.17)”. Keeping these in mind, songs sung and composed by Hemanata Mukherjee were mostly presented. Also, one of our Senior member, Shree Asutosh Deb (“59 ME) gave a short synopsis on World Music day. Another senior member, Shree Dhiraj Mitra (“62 EE) gave a short talk on Ratha Yatra which was on the very next day (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June).

Mr. Dyuti S Banerjee („86 Economics) Vice President of JU Alumni Melbourne Australia chapter was in Kolkata and actively participated in Shanibarer Asar. He played two of Hemanata Mukherjee’s song on his mouth organ which was liked very much by one and all.

However, mass participation being one of the prime objectives of all Alumni meets, the asar was declared open to “participants” choice” after sometime. As usual, more than 50 alumnus and their family members were present and almost 80% of them performed. In fact it was very difficult to accommodate all willing performers within the limited time. Keeping this in mind, the sub-committee members are thinking of starting the asar at about 4.30 PM in future.



**Shree Dhiraj Mitra giving a talk on Ratha Yatra**



**Shree Dyuti S Banerjee playing Hemanta song on his harmonica**



**Spellbound audience in Shanibarer Asar**

## **BUDHER AADDA**

This adda, held on every Wednesday from 5.30 PM till about 7.30 PM, is most unique since this provides the chance for open and free both way communication of views among all participants. Being a true adda, the noise level often go a little too high but that fills up the lungs of the attendants with pure oxygen. Many issues helpful to the alumnus are also discussed and guidelines given.

One warning. Before any alumnus thinks of participating in Budher Adda for the first time, he/ she should keep in mind that once he/she does that, a very strong magnetic force will pull him/her very hard to Alumni Building 1<sup>st</sup> floor every budhbar.

## **NEWS FROM BRANCHES/ CHAPTERS**

- JU Alumni Melbourne Chapter Vice President Shree Dyuti S. Banerjee ("86 Eco.) came to Kolkata and informed us about their organizing a two-day Natya-utsab on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. JUA Melbourne chapter enacted two plays while the other two plays were presented by JU Sydney chapter & Bengali Association of Victoria. The cost of hosting the program was borne by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Australia. Through ticket sale, they raised approximately \$3000 which was later donated to three charitable educational organizations based in Kolkata, Shantiniketan and Australia.
- JUAA Mumbai chapter had their AGM on 24th June, 2017 at Hiranandani Estate Club House, Thane. This was informed by Ashok Adhikary ("70 EE). A group picture is attached below:



**JUAA Mumbai AGM Meet 2017**

- JUAA Toronto chapter is arranging for their ANNUAL PICNIC on August 19, 2017 at Lakefront Promenade Park, Mississauga - Area B (Shelter)

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **JU EVENTS FORTHCOMING**

In Association with our Alumni Association, an award winning drama **JUGPURUSH** in Bengali will be staged on **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 6 pm** at **GANDHI BHAVAN**, JU arranged by Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur.

This drama based on the life of Mahatma Gandhi and his spiritual mentor Shrimad Rajchandraji has been staged in **213 cities of India and abroad** and so far **completed 608 shows in 5 different languages**. This play has won the **prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award in 2017 for the Best Play**.

Members are requested to attend and enjoy the drama with family and friends. All are welcome.



Memorial sub-committee has arranged a talk on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (Friday) at 5.30 PM on “Outstanding performance in power sector & CESC & service to society” by Shree Anurudh Basu – Chairman CESC in Trigina Sen auditorium.

### NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
02/07/2017	Promoda Sankar Sanyal memorial lecture Islamic State and rojava	Sri Debabrata Chakraborty
09/07/2017	Binay Krishna Rohatgi memorial lecture Jibone sofolota o bifolota	Prof Subtata Roy
16/07/2017	Promoda Ranjan Roy memorial lecture Bangalir mostisko o tahar opo byebohar	Dr. Sankar Kumar Nath
23/07/2017	Shakuntala Bohatgi memorial debate competition “In the opinion of the House , money is the only key to success In life”	Secondary & higher Secondary students
30/07/2017	Binoy Kumar Sarkar memorial lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bango somaj – sekal , ekal</li><li>• Sahityo o bideser bangali somaj</li></ul>	Sri Sankar Lal Bhattacharya Prof Krishna Sen

### NEW MEMBERS

The following New Life-members have enrolled their names in June 2017:

- 1) Vinod Kumar Maheshwary “70 Ch.E
- 2) Bibekananda Guha “73 Ee

### DONATIONS RECEIVED

Donations received during June 2017 are as follows:

Sunburst Systems Pvt. Ltd	Rs. 5,000/-	Student Assistance
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### **Got a minute?**

Believe it or not, this was written on the wall of a coffee shop in Singapore (Changi) airport. The lesson is, we should look for gems even at the most unexpected corners

Remember that happiness is a way of travel – not a destination