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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Dear Members,

The present office bearers of the Executive Committee of the Association will be completing two years of service in May 2016. We may not have achieved many things, but the members of different sub-committees did try their level best to create an atmosphere where the alumni members could enjoy cultural, academic, musical and social programs.

We must congratulate the Solar Project Committee for successfully installing the 'Rooftop Solar Cell' for supplying power to the alumni building. The generation of electricity has already begun. The formal inaugural opening will be held shortly. I appeal to our members and well-wishers to donate generously for meeting up the expenditures incurred for the project. We, members of the association strongly believe that a clean and pollution-free environment is a must for mankind so that our future generation will have a better world to live in.

Our association comprises of ex-students from different faculties – Humanities, Science and Engineering who possess vast experience and knowledge in the various fields. I strongly feel that an entrepreneurship cell must be formed by our association to guide and help young and aspiring entrepreneurs who desire to start their own venture.

I mentioned in my last News Bulletin that we shall organize a year-long program for celebrating one hundred years of the Association during the years 2020-21, a steering committee has been formed to chalk out the program-detail by the end of the year.

I wish to convey my most sincere thanks to the office bearers, the

members of the Executive Committee and the Sub-Committees for rendering all the help in achieving our goal.

Namaskar,

**Asit Kumar Mitra****FROM CHAIRPERSON, PUBLICATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

There is no denying the fact that 'Spring' has a profound impact on our lives. After the cool, dull winter months it is the beauty and pleasantness of spring that helps us rejuvenate and reenergize. Unfortunately this year we have missed out on this. After winter (though winter was limited to fewer cold days) we have dived straight into the summer season as early as February. The sound of cuckoos, the colourful blossoms lost their charm in the scorching heat. To add to this is the heated environment – may it be due to the recent student unrest across the country, political rivalry at the peak in view of the upcoming election, the budget or the turmoil all around us.

Let us hope that things will improve. In spite of global warming we will have occasional rains to beat the heat, students will arrive at a sensible balance between politics and study, politicians will indulge in healthy politics, peace and harmony should prevail so that all may celebrate the Holi, Good Friday, Nabobarsho and other upcoming festivals in the right spirit.

I take this opportunity to welcome my fellow members to attend the newly introduced Som-Sandhya on every Monday evening. Please come and spend some relaxing sessions every week with your fellow Alumni.

Namaskar,

**Urmimala Choudhuri**

## FELICITATIONS

### Smt Arundhati Bhattacharya:

Smt Arundhati Bhattacharya ('77 English), Chairman of State Bank of India was felicitated on 4th December 2015. Prof Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University, and Mr Jayanta Mitra, Advocate General, Government of West Bengal graced the occasion. Sri Sanjay Gopal Sarkar, Joint Registrar, teachers & students of Jadavpur University and members of Alumni Association were present and enjoyed the enthralling speech of Smt Arundhati Bhattacharya on that special evening. Officers and staff of State Bank of India were also present.



### Sri Jatish Chandra Chakravorty:

Sri Jatish Chandra Chakravorty ('51 ME), former President of Alumni Association and senior member was felicitated on 2nd January for his contribution for the growth of Alumni Association.

## CONVOCATION



The Special Convocation and 60th Annual Convocation were held on 24th December at Jadavpur University Campus. The Ceremonial Procession entered the Open Air Theatre along with the Alumni. Sri K N Tripathy, the Hon'ble Chancellor conferred the Degree of Doctor of Literature on Sri Avinash K. Dixit and Sri R. S. Dhavan and Degree of Science on Sri Srikumar Banerjee and Sri Goverdhan Mehta.

## FOUNDATION DAY



The 95th Foundation Day of Alumni Association, NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University was celebrated on 2nd January. The programme started at 5 pm with display of fireworks on the university grounds. The inaugural candle lighting at the entrance of the Alumni building was performed by Sri Sandip Sen '73 ME. It was followed by the drama "Attiyosojon" by Ms Dolly Basu at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium.

## STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE & AWARD



The Financial Award Presentation Ceremonies of the Alumni Association were held on the following dates at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium.



On 18th November, Normal Amount Scholarships were given away by the Chief Guest Sri Sanjoy Gopal Sarkar, Joint Registrar of Jadavpur University to 330 students.

On 19th November, Dr Satyaki Bhattacharyya Controller of Examinations, Jadavpur University handed over Higher Amount Scholarships to 95 students.



On 24th November 250 students of Jadavpur University were given away Anant Education Initiative Scholarships by Prof A K Chatterjee, Past President and the senior most Alumni member.

Medal Award Ceremony was held on Thursday, 14th January. The awards are:

(I) Indu Bhusan Putatunda and Shanti Sudha Putatunda Memorial Award 2015; (ii) Meera Rani Mitra Memorial Award 2015; (iii) Ashima and Binoy Krishna Bhattacharya Memorial Award 2015; (iv) Bimal Bhusan Dutta Memorial Award 2015; (v) Dilip Kumar Dutta Memorial Award 2015



Sri Jatish Chandra Chakravorty, former President, gave away the awards. The total recipients were 42 out of 60 selected students.

They received a Gold Plated Silver Medal each for securing the highest marks in their respective departments in:

(I) 2nd year University Examination of Arts, Science and Engineering 2015; (ii) 3rd year University Examination of Engineering 2015; (iii) 1st year University Examination of Science 2015; (iv) 1st year University Examination of Arts 2015; (v) 1st year University Examination of Mechanical and Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering 2015.

## DONATION RECEIVED FOR STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE (RUPEES)

(1) Ratnabali Chakraborti - 1,000,000; (2) Porntip Das (Wife of Durgapada Das) - 500,750; (3) Nilanjan Bhadury - 100,000; (4) Gourisri Datta '65 Math (2nd Time) - 100,000; (5) Shantanu Das - 100,000; (6) Bidhan Chandra Ray - 97,953; (7) Ramkrishna Jaidyal Dalmia - 88,000; (8) Rotary Club of Calcutta Mid-town - 77,250; (9) UAE Chapter - 52,000; (10) IIM Calcutta Alumni Association - 50,000; (11) Kartik Prasad Basu '61 EE - 40,000; (12) Sudhindra Kumar Dube '69 EE - 30,000; (13) Sunburst System Pvt. Ltd - 30,000; (14) JU Alumni Hyderabad Chapter - 25,000; (15) Kuwait Chapter - 24,000; (16) Avijit Deb - 20,000; (17) Rajat Sengupta - 20,000; (18) Manjira & Ritika Putatunda - 20,000; (19) Partha Sarathi Bhattacharya - 20,000; (20) Preetam Singh Chawla '64 ChE - 20,000; (21) Team Raha Ideation Pvt. Ltd - 20,000; (22) Subash C Basu '61 Civil - 15,000; (23) Bangalore Branch (Dulal Bhattacharya) - 12,000; (24) Prabir Kumar Kundu '70 EE - 12,000; (25) Biren K Mallick '64 Civil - 12,000; (26) Rajat Kumar Sen - 12,000; (27) Rasendu B Putatunda '58 ME - 10,000; (28) Sambhu Nath Datta '51 EE - 10,000; (29) Sabyasachi Bose '61 ChE - 5,000.

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

The Sub-Committee is conducting the Communicative English classes for the students in collaboration with NSS, Jadavpur University and 'Earn While You Learn' Sub-Committee on every Tuesday. The class starts from 4-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Seminar Room (AC) of Alumni Association Building.

The awareness campaign inside the University is also continuing.

## AUDITORIUM

The foyer of the Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium was remodeled and extended. The Seminar Room (Non A/C) the VIP Room and passages were also renovated. The roof above the Green rooms and VIP room was repaired and waterproofed. Some alterations and additions like installation of new iron stairs and grille were made.

## CHAPTERS



An interactive post-lunch session with our outstation members (from abroad and from outside Kolkata) on 27th December 2015 (All Day Social).

## JUECA

Jadavpur University East Coast Association conducted an Open Forum on 4th Dec. 2015 at Somerset, New Jersey with about 30 members. Sri Joy Bhowmick delivered a lively talk on Big Data

followed by an illuminating talk about selling Data to Sales by Madhu Ghosh.

#### JUAS

Jadavpur University Alumni Association Singapore is going to organize Alumni meet with family on 9th April 2016.

#### JUAA UK

The first EC Meeting of Jadavpur University Alumni Association UK of this year was held on 11th September 2016 at 52 Orleans Road, London SE19 3TA under the chairmanship of Suniti Lahiri.

#### JUAA SYDNEY

The AGM & cultural programme of JU Alumni Sydney chapter will be held on May 07, 2016

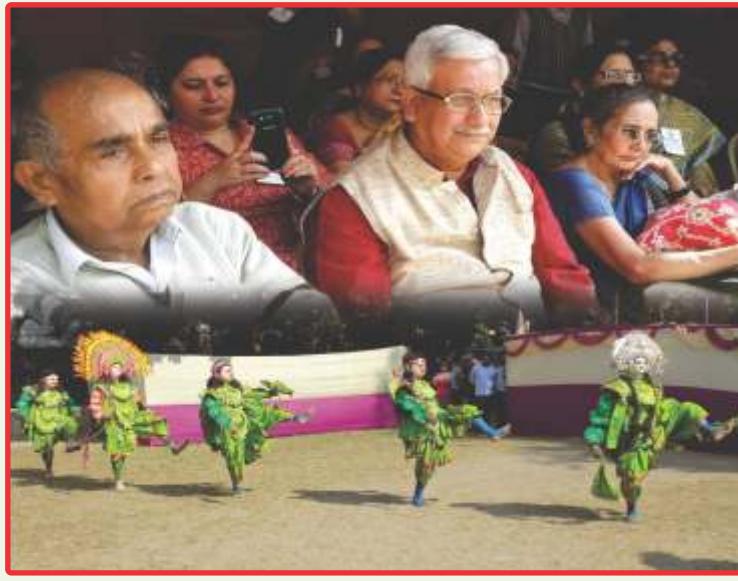
### SOCIAL

#### BIJOYA SAMMILANI



The **Bijoya Sammilani** Programme was held on 4th November. Alumni members presented song, recitations etc. as usual. Smt Chandrabali Rudra Dutta the noted TV/Radio artist, her daughter Smt Dipabali Dutta and Sri Pradip Dutta ('84 Civil) presented "**Ebong Rabindranath**" and mesmerised the audience.

#### ALL DAY SOCIAL



The All Day social was held on 27th December, the last Sunday of the year from 9.30 am. A special performance of "**CHHAU DANCE**" by folk artists of Purulia had been organised. There were also sports & entertainment programmes. Dr Pradip Kumar Ghosh, Registrar,

Jadavpur University along with his wife graced the occasion. An interactive post-lunch meeting was arranged for the members who came from outside Kolkata and abroad. The day was spent by the members with much fanfare.

#### RIVER CRUISE

A picnic on steamer on the Ganges was held on 14th February and was a grand success. The attendance was overwhelming. The river cruise got an extra mileage by halting at **Belur Math** and **Dakshineshwar**. The participants enjoyed the delicious breakfast and sumptuous lunch along with afternoon snacks.

### GUEST ROOM

Thorough repairing and painting of four rooms including doors and iron grills of windows had been done. Periodic maintenance in respect of plumbing, electrical etc. was regularly carried out. In the process, glazed tiles, fittings and fixtures were installed at places as and where required.

### MEMBERSHIP

The performance of Membership Sub-committee was commendable. Chairman, convener and members are doing hard-work to increase the number of members.

### NEW MEMBERS

- (1) Aditi Tarafdar '90 MTech (Met); (2) Dr Amal Kumar Ray '09 PhD
- (3) Anirban Guha '72 ETCE; (4) Anurup Mandal '93 Pharm; (5) Anusua Dutta '13 DMC; (6) Argha Sana '12 EE; (7) Arundhati Bhattacharya '77 English; (8) Ashis Chandra Guha '81 ME; (9) Atrayee Gupta '13 DMC; (10) Avijit Das '81 ME; (11) Ballari Mukherjee '74 MA (Eco); (12) Bhabani Nag '67 Physics; (13) Bhaskar Bhattacharjee '74 ChE; (14) Bidyut Bihari Sarkar '98 LibSc; (15) Prof (Dr) Bijan Sarkar '83 Prod; (16) Biswanath Mitra '70 ME; (17) Brij Mohan Mundhra '86 Pharm; (18) Chaitali Dasgupta '84 AppMath; (19) Chandan Guha '78 ChE; (20) Chittaranjan Sinha '91 PhD; (21) Chunilal Datta '65 ME; (22) Debabrata Singh '03 ETCE; (23) Debjani Majumder '84 Phil; (24) Dilip Kumar Chattopadhyay '65 ME; (25) Dipankar Banerjee '79 MSc (Physics); (26) Dipanwita Mitra '15 MSc (Phy); (27) DiptaroopChakraborty '05 BSc (Geo); (28) Dyuti Sankar Banerjee '86 Eco; (29) Gopa Dutta '81 Hist; (30) Haranath Mitra '71 EE; (31) Dr Jayasree Mukherjee '70 Physics; (32) Kallol Sarkar '84 Prod; (33) Kalyani Chakravorty '77 MA (Beng); (34) Kashi Nath Jana '71 EE; (35) Lisa Kole '13 MSc (AppGeo); (36) Malay Kumar Pandit '89 ETCE; (37) Mamata Lahiri '73 MA (English); (38) Manas Das '92 ME; (39) Manas Kumar Sengupta '74 MA (Eco); (40) Manika Banerjee '71 BSc (Chem); (41) Md Aman Ullah '14 PhD (Phil); (42) Nepal Chandra Som '70 ME; (43) Pallabi Chakraborty '12 EE; (44) Paramita Dhar '03 MA (Eco); (45) Parantapa Chaudhuri '72 ME; (46) Partha Bardhan '92 ME; (47) Partha Bardhan '92 ME; (48) Prabir Kumar Bose '69 ME; (49) Pradip Kumar De '71 EE; (50) Prasenjit Barman '10 Geo; (51) Dr Projal Basu '84 Met; (52) Purnendu Mukherjee '80 ETCE; (53) Pushan Kumar Dutta '15 PhD (ETCE); (54) Rabindra Nath Bhattacharya '70 ME; (55) Ranjit Kumar Ghosh '69 ETCE; (56) Ratna Mitra '84 Phil; (57) Sabyasachi Chakraborty Thakur '93 ETCE; (58) Sankar Datta '91 ME; (59) Sarmistha Dutta Gupta '87 English; (60) Sheta Basu '89 Arch; (61) Dr Shreedhara Gupta '99 BSc (Chem); (62) Dr Shubhasree Ganguly '15 PhD; (63) Shubhra (Ghoshal) Mukherjee '70 Physics; (64) Subrata Dutta '15 DMC; (65) Sudeep Kumar Paul '86 ChE; (66) Sujoy Banerjee '92 ME; (67) Sulagna Ray '07 Prod; (68) Suman Sikdar '91 ME; (69)

Sumit Ghosh '85 ETCE; (70) Sunith Kumar Lahiri '72 EE; (71) Susobhan Chakraborty '75 ME.

## MEMORIAL



### DR HIRALAL ROY ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr Hiralal Roy Annual Memorial Lecture was held on 27th November. The topic was "**India: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**" which was delivered by Prof Utpal Chatterjee, ('71 English) an eminent journalist and ex-Sheriff of Calcutta.

### DR TRIGUNA SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Memorial Programme of Dr Triguna Sen was held on 5th March. The programme started with garlanding his statue and offering floral tributes and accompanied by devotional songs by Alumni Members. This was followed by an interesting memorial lecture titled "**Rabindranath Tagore as an Environmental Activist: Connections Across Borders, Landscapes and Times**".



The speech was delivered by Prof Ranjan Chakrabarti, ('79 Hist) Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University. Alumni President Prof A K Mitra in his welcome address described Dr Sen as a great educationist. Memorial Sub-Committee chairman Sri Ashutosh Deb, while paying tribute, described him as a great patriot, visionary, true educationist and a spiritual devotee. A special attraction was added to the programme by a musical soiree captioned "**Purano Diner Khonjey**" by senior Alumni Members of age group 75 years and above.

## CULTURE

### ANNUAL DRAMA



The Annual Drama "**Aghoton**" by Bonophool performed by the members of the Alumni Association on 21st November 2015 was very much appreciated. It was directed by Sri Manish Das Gupta and Sri Bimal Ghosh.

### SHASTRIYA SANGEETER ASAR

A Shastriya Sangeeter Asar was held on 10th February. The artists were Smt Mitali Dasgupta and Smt Mousumi Sen. The accompanists were Sri Subrata Gupta and Sri Narugopal Patra in Tabla, Sri Ramlal Misra in Sarengee and Smt Madhurima Pal in Tanpura.

### INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE & WORLD WOMEN'S DAY



International Mother Language Day and World Women's Day were celebrated on 27th February, last Saturday of the month. Md Saiful Islam, First Secretary, Commercial, Bangladesh Deputy High Commission graced the occasion and addressed the gathering.

### DONATION RECEIVED FOR CULTURE (RUPEES)

(1) Biren K Mallick '64 Civil - 2,500; (2) Asok Sinha '57 EE - 2,000; (3) Abhijit Mitra '74 ChE - 1,000; (4) Ananta Mitra '61 EE - 1,000; (5) Arun K Chatterjee '61 ME - 1,000; (6) Dr K Bhattacharya '61 ME - 1,000 (7) Dhiraj Mitra '62 EE - 500; (8) Sabyasachi Bose '61 ChE - 500.

## SEMINAR



A Seminar on “**Earthquakes: Prediction & Management**” was organised on 6th February 2016 at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. The deliberations of the seminar were very much appreciated by the delegates. Prof Pijush Shom, Former Dean, FET JU was Chief Guest of the programme.

### DONATION RECEIVED FOR PUBLICATION (RUPEES)

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### OUR FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES AT DR TRIGUNA SEN AUDITORIUM

(1) Nabarsho Baran Utsav: Jatra Pala – “**Maa Ek Mandir**” by Sreechaitanya Opera on 22nd April at 5.00 pm. (2) Gopal Chandra Sen Memorial on 19th April at 6.30 pm. (3) Rabindra Jayanti: 7th May at 5.00 pm. (4) Annual General Meeting: 21st May at 3.00 pm.

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