



# ALUMNI NEWS

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After Puja celebration got over we could feel that the morning air started becoming a bit nippy from around end of October. Is it that the winter is gradually setting in? One thing for sure is that the humidity has lessened. The air has started dancing with joy at the prospects of the winter festivals that normally keep us engaged all through the wonderful season!

In the meantime a historic decision of Demonetization aired on TV on the night of 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 which created a mixed reaction across the country when quite an apprehension swept through the minds of the people.

## **MEMORIAL SUB-COMMITTEE**

On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Memorial sub-committee organized a memorial lecture on Prof. Hiralal Roy on his 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium.

The programme initiated by offering flowers to his portrait and an invocation song by Sri Janaki Chakraborty. Alumni President Sri Subodh Bhattacharyaya in his welcome address described Prof. Roy a grand educationist and Memorial Sub-Committee Chairman Sri Ashutosh Deb described him a great patriot educationist and a respected friend of students. This was followed by the Memorial Lecture titled "Hiralal Roy and National Education" delivered by Dr. Chittabrata Palit, Director, Institute of Historical Studies in Kolkata.

Subsequent to this, a Musical Program of Folk Song captioned "Lokosurey Banglar Akash" was arranged by the alumni members. The musical soiree was of special attraction and was well appreciated by everyone present.

Snap of the function is given below.



## CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE

The Annual Drama is a very popular programme organized by Cultural Sub-Committee of the Alumni

Association each year. This year, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 evening, our members staged a famous hilarious drama, “**JAI MA KALI BOARDING**” (written by Shibaji Roy, adopted from the original story by Shailesh Dey) in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. The drama was directed by our member Sri Jatin Rudra. Acting, stage-decoration, light, sound, make-up of artists - everything was just superb; it was a super hit. Performance of each artist and the teamwork was awesome. Everyone enjoyed the drama, filled with punch of humour, to the fullest. The auditorium was overflowing with more than three hundred and twenty euphoric audience.

A few moments of the drama were captured as given below.



## STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND AWARDS PROGRAMME (2016 – 2017)

Award ceremonies was held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 for 111-Higher amount awardees. The VC of Jadavpur University was scheduled to give away the awards but unfortunately he couldn't attend it due to some unforeseen development. Mr. Jatish Chandra Chakraborty, past president of JUAA gave away the awards. Awards to students sponsored by Titagarh Wagons Ltd. were given away by Ms. Shalini Choudhary of TWL.

Award ceremony was held again on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 for 268-Normal amount awardees. Dr. Satyaki Bhattacharya gave away the awards; awards sponsored by Rotary Club of Calcutta Mid-town were handed over by Ms Veerbala Mehta of Rotary Club.

Next award ceremony was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 for 122 fresh AEI awardees. Dr Rajat Kanti Roy, Dean of student affairs graced the occasion.

Stipends to 379 higher and normal amounts awardees for Q2 are expected to be disbursed by early December 2016. The process for the award of merit medals for academic year 2015-16 is awaiting the receipt of the list of toppers from the Controller of Examinations.





### **EWYL (EARN WHILE YOU LEARN)**

Work programmes of EWYL were carried out systematically and successfully every week of November'16. Mr Asamanja Datta, President, North Carolina Chapter of JUALA came to Kolkata and was kind enough to join the programme of EWYL on 23<sup>rd</sup> November'16. The programme was named "Cleaning operation - inside and outside areas of University ground". During the entire work on that day he was present along with Secretary together with a few members of EWYL Sub-committee of JUALA and NSS-JU.

Mr. Asamanja Datta, President, North Carolina chapter of JUALA appreciated a lot about the work carried out by the students in a systematic way during this programme.

A few moments of the aforesaid work was captured as given below.



## **BUDHER AADDA**

Budher Aadda is held on every Wednesday at 5.30PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association. On last Budher Aadda (the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.'16 ) the topic of discussion was general idea and operation of "Paytm", the subject which has widely come up after the demonetization - realization of the effectiveness of electronic payment. Sri Abhijit Datta '75 ETCE spoke a few words explaining it.

## **SHANIBAARER AASAR**

Shanibaarer Aasar on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov'16, our Cultural sub-committee arranged an open session at 5.00 PM in the Meeting Hall of the Association. However, on public demand initial hour was spent on tribute to Geeta Dutt, the prominent yesteryear singer whose birthday was on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Subsequent time was spent mainly an open session. As a whole it was a wonderful evening together.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

The following New Life-members had enrolled their names during 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016 to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016:

Mr	Shesadri Bhusan	Chanda	1977	Elect Engg
Mr	Dhiren Kumar	Behera	2016	Mech Engg

## **DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Donations received during the period from 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct'16 to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov'16 are as follows:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Ranjit Sengupta '61 ME	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Team Raha Ideation Pvt. Ltd	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Ratnabali Chakraborty	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Student Assistance
Biren K Mallick '64 Civil	Rs. 3,000/-	Student Assistance
Nevedita Basu	Rs. 20,000/-	Student Assistance
Ramkrishna Jaidayel Dalmia Shreevani Nyas	Rs. 1,20,000/-	Student Assistance
UAE Chapter (Pradip Kumar Sen Sarma)	Rs. 52,000/-	Student Assistance
Nila Goswami	Rs. 1,000/-	Drama
J. N. Rudra	Rs. 5,000/-	Drama
Kaushik Das	Rs. 2,000/-	Drama
Rajib Das	Rs. 1,000/-	Drama
Subodh Kumar Bhattacharyaya	Rs. 5,000/-	Drama
Biren K Mallick	Rs. 5,000/-	Drama
Purabi Bhattacharya	Rs. 1,000/-	Drama
Mehasweta Gangopadhyay	Rs. 1,000/-	Drama
Ananta Kumar Mitra	Rs. 1,000/-	Drama
Asok Sinha	Rs. 1,000/-	Drama
Manisha Choudhury	Rs. 4,000/-	Drama
Meheswata Gangopadhaya	Rs. 1,000/-	All Day Social
Sunith Lahiri '72 EE	Rs. 2,000/-	All Day Social
S. N. Bhaduri	Rs. 500/-	All Day Social

## **NEWS FROM BRANCH/ CHAPTER**

- Members of JUAA WMA are going to arrange a special evening on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2016 to celebrate the bonding between their young and senior alumni members and focus on showcasing the talent of their children and young alumni. They will also screen a film, "Shyamal Uncle Turns Off the Lights". Venue : Potomac Community Center at 11315 Falls Rd, Potomac, Maryland 20854, Time:6 pm -10 pm
- We just got to know that Sri Pradip Kumar Sensarma has assumed the Presidency of UAE Chapter and we therefore congratulate him.



- We also got to know that Sri Anindya Paul has assumed the position of President of Alberta Chapter and therefore we congratulate him. Alberta chapter's group email id : [jualumni\\_alberta@yahoogroups.com](mailto:jualumni_alberta@yahoogroups.com)
- We arranged a meeting with the President of UK chapter, Sunith Lahiri ('72 EE) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. It was more of a courtesy meeting with no specific agenda. He met our alumni President Sri Subodh Bhattacharya & other members. He has donated two thousand rupees to our Social sub-committee fund when approached by Bibha Chanda.
- We met V.P. of Mumbai Branch, Dibyendu Chakraborty ('91 ME) ) and S.K. Jana ('65 Masters Physics) from Mumbai chapter on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov'16 in our alumni office. As a part of celebration of their completion of 60 years Mumbai Branch is organizing a National Seminar on "India @ 2030: Sustainable Development Goals & Business Opportunities - Policy, Practice & Path forward" on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017.

They praised highly about our monthly News Letter publication.

- We arranged an alumni meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov'16 with Asamanja Dutta ('70 EE), President of North Carolina chapter, USA when a preliminary discussions on "Earn While You Learn" programme was initiated.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> Dec'16 during All-Day- Social activities there will be a special programme for members coming from outside chapters at 2.30 pm in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium.

### ***To Be Noted***

This is for your kind information that a Facebook group "JUAA Chapters News" has been opened which comprises of 129 members at present. Members are from different JUAA chapters around the globe. Updated news are posted here on regular basis.

A few snaps given below :



## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

- Membership Database updated and more than 4600 Life Members included with available inputs. It is now on-going process and as and when any new members join, they will be enlisted in the Directory. In order to get access into Membership Directory, respective members will have to Log in and that Mail IDs and Passwords will be provided by Information and Communication Sub-committee.
- Out of our eligibility for 10 Web mails, at present Eight(8) Web mails have been created. One for President, one for Honorary Secretary and six for different Sub-Committees those have to correspond with external bodies.
- All Events, past and up-coming were uploaded and photographs of the recently organised functions will be uploaded the sooner these are available from concerned Sub-Committees.
- Monthly News are regularly uploaded under Publication heading.

Members are requested to visit our Website regularly and for any clarifications/ suggestions for improvement in the quality of renovated Website, please write to: Chairman/Convenor of Information & Communication Sub-Committee vide following Web Mail.

**Web Mail ID: admin @ hqalumniju.org.in**

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

- **Our Rooftop Solar PV Power Project** which has been successfully commissioned and generating power will be **formally inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016** at 5.00PM.  
**Venue:** Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium Hall.  
The Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University Prof.(Dr.) Suranjan Das will formally inaugurate the project.  
The other dignitaries who will be present on the occasion are:  
Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman – W.B. Pollution Control Board,  
Dr. Anindya Narayan Biswas, IAS, Special Secretary, Power & NES, and  
Prof.(Dr.) Santi Gon Choudhury, eminent Solar Scientist and Alumnus JU, '70 EE.  
All members are cordially requested to attend the program.
- **Jadavpur University 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016** at the University Open-Air Theater on the main campus. As a ritual Alumni members join together by participating in the inaugural procession on this occasion. All members are therefore requested to assemble at the Open Air Theatre, near to Gate No. 4 at 9.30 A.M. on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.2016.
- **All Day Social will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016** at Jadavpur University ground from 10.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M. Fun-filled day will start with breakfast. Interesting activity like sports will follow next. Subsequently various performances - songs, recitation, narration, etc. will be conducted by the members. After the lunch session Housie Game will be played. The day will be ending with hot coffee.  
**NRI and out-station members will be given a time slot to address members during the gathering.**  
A nominal fee of Rs. 450/- per head will be applicable. This amount will hold good for those registering and paying the amount by 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016 up to 7.00 P.M.  
**Beyond this time limit, the applicable fees will be enhanced to Rs.600/- per head.**  
**Social Sub-Committee acknowledges that this day coincides with Christmas day, but urges all members to attend the function with family and friends in large numbers to make it a success.**

## **CONDOLENCE**

The Association deeply regrets the sad demise of our member Samaresh Nath Bhaduri '51ME who expired on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Members assembled in Budher Aadda on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 prayed for the departed soul by observing two minutes silence, and subsequently many members spoke about him. Also on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at EC Meeting all members prayed for the departed soul by observing two minutes silence.

## **NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker &amp; Performer</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016	Satindranath Chakraborty Memorial Lecture On "Anyoder Chokhe Aamra"	Prof Soureen Bhattacharya
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016	Beerendra Chandra Ghosh Memorial Lecture on "Banglay Rajnoitik Daakati : Swadheenataar Aage O Pare"	Prof Tarun Naskar
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016	Abanibhushon Dutta Memorial Lecture on "Olympic: Bishwakreer Mahajangye Bharateeyoder Kritittwo"	Prof Debabrata Roy
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2016	Mahamahopadhyay Gopeenath Kobiraj Memorial Lecture on "Khrishtojanmotsaber Taatparjo O Saarbojoneenata"	Dr. Arun Kumar sarkar
	Shyamal Bhowmick Memorial Function On "Christmas Carol" – to be performed by <i>Dakshiner Batayon</i> Abhijit Datta ('75 ETCE)	

### **Got a minute?**

The new employee stood before the paper shredder looking confused.

"Need some help?" a secretary asked.

"Yes", he replied. "How does this thing work?"

"Simple", she said, taking the fat report from his hand and feeding it into the shredder.

"Thanks, but where do the copies come out?"

*Talk To Yourself Once In A Day, Otherwise You May Miss  
Meeting An Excellent Person in this World*

*Swami Vivekananda*