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**Jadavpur University****FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Dear Members,

Another year has gone by with the Association celebrating a myriad number of events and activities. We have lost a number of beloved members, including Asit Baran Pal whose sudden and unexpected death came like a bolt from the blue. He did yeomen's service for the Association. Let all the departed souls rest in peace.

In September 2017, the Vice Chancellor of JU informed us personally about the Government of India's decision to grant Rs. 1000 crores to 10 universities each to develop them into Centres' of Excellence. A processing fee of Rs.1 Crore had to be submitted with the application, out of which Rs. 75 lakhs would be returned if not selected and Rs. 25 Lakhs forfeited. The V.C. requested the Association for help in raising at least Rs. 25 Lakhs. I am thankful that our members rose to the occasion from all over the country and abroad and we were able to present this needed amount to the university in November 2017. The outcome of our application is awaited as of date.

Professor Niranjan Roy, Los Angeles Chapter visited us in December 2017 and mooted the idea of developing an entrepreneurship program in conjunction with JU for the students of the university. We await further development on this matter.

Strides have also been initiated by Shri Apurba Mukherjee (Mech) and Shri Ranjit Chakrabarti (Chem) in their recent visits to us to establish a Global Jadavpur University Alumni Foundation, an ambitious but realizable dream to establish a multimillion dollar corpus for assistance to the students as well as for the development of the university to be channelized through our Association.

We are grateful to our Sydney Chapter in providing funds for our own overhead projector which is functioning satisfactorily.

After many years of hard toil, we have completed the amendments of our Regulations and Constitution and these have been approved by the Executive Council and ratified in an EGM held in March 2018. The proposals are being submitted to the Registrar of Societies for final approval. These amendments will go a long way to streamline the functioning of our Association.

Like every year, Memorial Lectures were held for Dr. Trighuna Sen, Prof. Hem Chandra Guha, Prof. Gopal Chandra Sen and Prof. Hiralal Roy - the stalwarts who had dedicated their lives to taking Jadavpur University to its present eminent position.

Members will find details of the other myriad numbers of activities observed by the Association in this publication: the all-day Social, the Students Assistance Programme to 632 needy and meritorious students, Annual Drama, Presentation of gold plated silver medals to 76 toppers of the University, Earn While You Learn program funded by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter, Basanta Utsav, Annual picnic, and other numerous social and cultural events organized by our sub-committees.

Our Website has been upgraded and is now dynamic. I request members to visit the site to get up to date information of the Association.

The tenure of the present office bearers will expire in the forthcoming AGM to be held on May 12, 2018. I shall be also demitting my office and I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all members, my fellow office bearers, executive committee members, members of different sub-committees, office staff who have assisted me in performing my responsibilities.

With kind wishes to you and your families

Yours ever

**Subodh Kumar Bhattacharya**

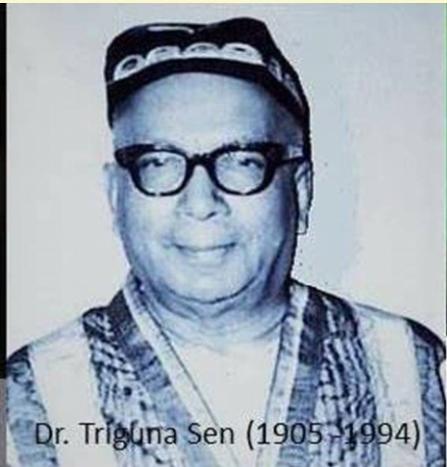
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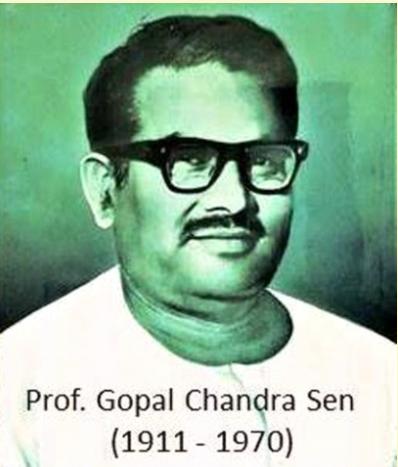
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(1903 -1992)



Dr. Triguna Sen (1905 -1994)



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(1911 - 1970)

## EDITORIAL

The Annual News Bulletin covers the period from April of the previous year to March of the current year. It seeks to encapsulate the major activities and events of our association during the past year. From the report of the President, it is apparent that the various sub-committees entrusted with organizing programmes have done themselves proud and we have enjoyed not only the usual gamut of social and cultural events but also some special treats. The association also pays homage to our past icons who have done so much to build up our Association with Memorial programs superlatively organized by our Memorial Sub-committee.

Two major accomplishments achieved this year have been the revamping of the Website which is now in dynamic mode and the updating of our Constitution, a Herculean task which was initiated more than two years ago. We seek your indulgence if we have overlooked similar significant accomplishments.

We can take pride also that many of us along with our overseas members responded magnificently to the appeal of the Vice Chancellor of JU in meeting the financial commitment for applying to the Government as a centre of excellence. We hope that if it bears

fruition it will acknowledge our status as one of the top universities of the country with major financial support from the Government in the years to come to upgrade it further substantially. Our members are spread out throughout the country and all over the world. We acknowledge with gratitude the support we receive from all of our members in meeting our financial obligations, especially in our program for assistance to the needy and meritorious students of our university. Our association can only perform by the voluntary efforts of members who have unstintingly given their time for its functioning. This effort is purely honorary and voluntary, and we salute them and we must be prepared to overlook any lapses which occur even in the best of organizations. It is our honest appeal that more and more of our members, especially the younger members, come and shoulder responsibility to move this forward.

Our association has lost a number of members this past year including the sudden and completely unexpected demise of Asit Baran Pal, the Chairman of our Sub-committee, who has been a tower of strength to our whole institution and also the person who has been the fountainhead of many of the initiatives of the Association. May he and our other members whom we have lost, rest in peace. We offer our sincere condolences to their families.

## Publication Sub-committee Team together with the President & the Secretary of the alumni association



L to R: Abhijit Datta, Ananta Mitra, Jayashree Ghosh, Barnali Kar, Subodh Bhattacharya, Prabir Kr Choudhury, Bijan Bandopadhyay, Phatrick Chakrabarty

## **AGM 2016-2017 & THE ELECTION OUTCOME**

Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association was held on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

However for want of quorum, the adjourned AGM was held again on next Saturday, May 20, 2017.

The following EC members who retired this year after completing 3 years of tenure were :

1. Sri Ranjit Sen Gupta – '61 ME
2. Smi. Banani Sengupta – '79 Sans
3. Smt. Barnali Kar – '91 MEE
4. Smt. Nila Goswami – '86 MA (Edu)
5. Sri Kalyan Kumar Das – '63 Ch.E

Subsequently five eligible alumnus (life members of 5 years standing) submitted their nominations for EC membership to replace the above 5 retiring members. The five nominations were approved duly scrutinized their candidature. Without having received any other nomination these 5 alumnus were declared elected and consequently no voting was necessary.

These new five EC members are :

1. Smt. Mahasweta Gangopadhyay – '72 Beng
2. Shri Mrinal Majumder – '61 Civ
3. Smt. Dipti De – '72 Sans
4. Shri. Swapan Kumar Roy – '77 Civ
5. Shri Indrajit Kumar Basu – '68 EE

The agenda points duly discussed were accepted in the meeting.

## **LANDMARK EVENTS**

### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, NCE BENGAL AND JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY**

The Regulations of the Constitution of the alumni association, NCE Bengal and Jadavpur University had to undergo some amendment of clauses and sub-clauses for better functioning and improvement in operation of the association. These amendments were discussed in detail in the EC meeting for acceptance and were approved by the EC and subsequently by the general body members in an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 4.00 P.M. in the meeting hall of the association, Jadavpur University campus.

### **DYNAMIC WEBSITE**

Website: [www.hqalumniju.org.in](http://www.hqalumniju.org.in)

Our website has started providing “Dynamic” data and information in response to various contexts and activities duly shared detail information on its actual occurrence.

Both the aforesaid significant accomplishments were achieved by the active initiative taken by our Chapter Coordination and Information & Communication Sub-committee.

## **FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION**

98<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of our Alumni Association was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 5.30 PM in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium. The function commenced beautifully by inaugural chorus song followed by lighting the ceremonial lamp. It is a tradition to felicitate our senior alumni members on this auspicious day. This year Dr. Asit Mitra ('61 Chem E), ex-President of the association and Mr. Ashutosh Deb ('59 ME) were felicitated, each of whom has immensely contributed to this association in various ways.

Then, a drama 'Theme Theme Theme' by Abhaash, Dakshin Kolkata was staged under overall supervision of Shekhar Samaddar who acted too in the drama. Everyone enjoyed the show. Packet of sweets were distributed at the end.



## **ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY**

62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation of Jadavpur University was held at the University Open Air Theatre of the main campus on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Honourable Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the ex-President of India, addressed the convocation as the Guest-in-Chief. Honourable Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, the Chancellor of the University and the Governor of West Bengal presided over the function.

The Convocation was preceded by a Special Convocation when the Chancellor conferred the Degree of Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) on Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the 13<sup>th</sup> President of India (July 25, 2012 to July 25, 2017) crowning a political career of over five decades of exemplary service to the nation in Government as well as Parliament; and on Shri Ved Prakash, who has served the cause of education during a career spanning almost forty years starting from a humble position with the Association of Indian Universities to the position of the Chairman, University Grant Commission.

Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) was conferred on Shri Ajay Kumar Sood, Secretary General of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) and President of Indian National Science Academy and on Shri Arun Kumar Bhaduri, a distinguished scientist and Director at IGCAR, Kalpakkam.

Over 3665 students from different disciplines were awarded undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees.





## PROGRAMME ARRANGED BY STUDENTS ASSISTANCE and AWARD SUB-COMMITTEE (2017-18)

### **Students Assistance and Award Programme (2017-18):**

Applications for the renewal of the financial assistance to the JU students were processed during August 2017 and the fresh applications between September and October 2017. Award ceremony for 137 higher amounts awardees was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 and the occasion was graced by Dr. Satyaki Bhattacharya, Controller of Examination, JU. Ceremony for 245 normal amount awardees was held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and was graced by Dr. Subir Kumar Chakraborty, Jt. Registrar, JU. Award ceremony for 250 awardees sponsored by Anant Education Initiative (AEI) was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and was graced by AEI dignitaries; Dr. Pradip Ghosh, Pro-VC, JU was expected but could not attend due to unavoidable circumstances. Stipends by the Association during the year would amount to Rs. 34,19,000 in addition to Rs. 13,78,500 of AEI contribution which are paid directly to the students' accounts by AEI.

A new endowment has been instituted by Mr. Kumaresh Sinha ('61 Civil) in the memory of his parents Asha & Amaresh Sinha, and would support two higher amount awardees. Mr. Yogesh Nanavati ('61 Electrical) and Mr. Nirmalendu Pal ('61 Electrical) made additions to their existing endowment funds. A list of donors during financial year 2017-18 is given below.

### **List of donors during FA 2017-18 Amount (Rs)**

Aditya Bikram Das (alumnus)	19,882
Alberta Chapter	24,705
Ambarish Dasgupta (well wisher)	20,000
Avijit Deb (well wisher)	20,000
Biren K. Mallick (1964 Civil)	12,000
Deb Kumar Paul (1964 Elec)	20,000
Debasish Dasgupta (68 EE)	3,000
Dulal Bhattacharya (1961 Mech)	10,000
Hyderabad Chapter	25,000
IIMC Alumni Association	1,25,000
Southern California Chapter	1,99,572
Monjira & Rithik Putatunda (well wisher)	20,000
Nikhilesh Mukhopadhyay (1966 Chem)	5,000
Nilanjan Bhadury (1995 CSE)	1,00,000
Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya (1974 Physics)	20,000
Prabir Kumar Kundu (1970 Elec)	12,000

Team Raha Ideation & Others (in memory of Late Subir Raha)	20,000
Rajat Sen (1967 Elec)	12,000
Rani Chakraborty (well wisher)	20,000
Ranjit Sengupta (1961 Mech)	20,000
Ratnabali Chakraborty (in memory of Samarendra Chakraborty 1963 Chem)	10,00,000
Ramkrishna Jaidyal Dalmia Nyas	1,20,000
Rotary Club Calcutta Mid-Town	55,500
Sankar Nath Maulik (1969 Mech)	10,000
Sohini Sengupta (well wisher)	20,000
Sudhindra Kumar Dube (1969 Elec)	30,000
Sunburst System (well wisher)	70,000
Titagarh Wagons Ltd (well wisher)	1,40,000
UAE Chapter	52,000
Yogesh Nanavati (1961 Elec)	15,000

### **Medal Presentation Ceremony:**

The Association, like previous years, felicitated toppers in the university yearly examination of 2017. This year the award has been extended to 76 (instead of 62 in 2016) including the first year students of 14 engineering departments not included earlier. Each awardee received a gold plated silver medal and a citation in a ceremony held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Dr. Partha Pratim Lahiri, Registrar of JU graced the occasion. Alumni, who have instituted endowments, are (i) Mr. Rasendu Bhusan Putatunda ('58ME) in memory of his parents, (ii) Dr. Gautam Mitra ('62 EE) in memory of his mother, (iii) Mr. Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya ('74 Physics) in memory of his parents, (iv) Mr Bijoy Bhusan Dutta ('51EE) in memory of his brother, and (v) Dr. Alakananda Paul ('61ETCE) & Dr. Jayanta Banerjee ('61ME) in memory of her husband and his friend. Preparations have been initiated for the student assistance during the academic year 2018-19. Recipients during the academic year 2017-18, who would be eligible and re-apply, would continue to receive support except for academic and/or disciplinary reasons. Applications would be invited from the fresh intakes of JU into UG courses in all faculties and PG courses in Arts and Science faculties. Candidates would be selected after interview by a panel of JUAA members and faculty representative, and as per funds availability, after taking into account renewal candidates.

### **Appeal for Donation:**

Appeal is being made to all members for more funds, either as endowments or donations, so that support base can be extended to more students, and for enhancement of the stipend amounts in future. **Donations by Indian nationals can be made by account payee cheque drawn in favour of 'Alumni Association, NCE Bengal & JU-a/c student award' or directly into SB a/c No. 31571336542 in SBI, JU branch (IFSC code SBIN000093). Donations by foreign nationals can be made by account payee cheque drawn in favour of 'Alumni Association, NCE Bengal & JU' or directly into FCRA a/c No. 33643042253 with SBI, JU branch (IFS CCode SBIN000093; swift code SBI N/N BB 106).** All donations are eligible for the benefit u/s 80G of IT Act.

## SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT (2017-2018)

**Barsha Utsav:** Barsha Utsav was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in our Alumni building. It was 13<sup>th</sup> of its kind in succession when a gathering of more than 100 participants including alumnus, their spouses, friends, children joined the occasion with high spirit. Light refreshment in the morning set the mood for 'aadda' followed by various cultural activities. It was romancing the Hilsa on a monsoon afternoon during lunch at the rooftop. Barsha utsav ended happily with chorus songs.



**All Day Social:** The gala event was held at the University ground and Alumni building on the last Sunday of the year which was 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. 'Aadda' got a powerful fuel on completing the breakfast. After various sports events at the ground a Dance-Drama 'Chandalika' was presented by Prerana Dance Troupe of Jadavpur in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. Post-lunch session continued at the auditorium when sharing of thoughts and ideas with our Chapter members made it quite interactive. The presence of our senior most alumni member Prof. Amiya Kr. Chatterjee (1935 EE) over 103 years of age graced the occasion.



**Annual Picnic:** On a wintry Sunday morning the annual picnic was organized in PG Garden, Sonarpur on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The alumni members, their family and friends totalling around 55 heads joined the programme to enjoy the fun in the midst of the nature. A wonderful time spent together.

**Basanta Utsav:** The festival of celebrating spring was held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at the meeting hall and the adjacent seminar room of alumni association building. Over 50 members with their family and friends had joined the programme most of whom participated impromptu in various performances of their individual likings like recitation, songs, music, narration, dance. Arrangement of luncheon was made at the roof-top. Food with a delicious taste was served that was enjoyed by everyone.

## CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT (2017-2018)

**Maatir Katha Maayer Gaan:** The programme was organized in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 6.00P.M. It was presented in two halves. The group *Bhaan* performed in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, while in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half *Maatri Bandana Abaahani* was presented by alumni members who performed brilliantly with popular old songs of renowned Bengali artists of yesteryears.



**Annual Drama:** The annual drama "Chhadmabeshee", a hilarious one, directed by our member Sri Jatin Rudra, was staged in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 evening. It was performed by the members of the alumni association. Every aspect of the drama including direction, acting, stage-decoration, light, sound, make-up of artists was praiseworthy. It was a great teamwork. Everyone in the packed theatre enjoyed the drama. Audience included all range of age group including senior persons of 95years and 100years.



**Lok-Nandan Gaan:** A musical evening of folk songs was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6.00 P.M. in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. 1<sup>st</sup> half of the programme was Baul songs by Lakshman Das Baul and his associates. One of his associates Bamandas Singha also performed pretty well. The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the programme was performance of two

young artists of Zee Bangla SA RE GA MA PA famous Rishi and Urmii. They sang both popular type and offbeat folk songs. Towards the end of the programme, on request of both the performers, Sm. Purabi Bhattacharya, Treasurer of the alumni association joined them on stage and they sang a folk song together. It was a very enjoyable evening to the audience.



#### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT (2017-2018)

The work for cleaning the university premises was systematically carried out on regular basis. A few active team members of EWYL performed in a cultural programme on 1st August 2017 after Prof. Hem Chandra Guha Memorial Lecture got over. Cleaning operation of 8B Bus Terminus, Jadavpur that was undertaken jointly by EWYL work force and NSS Department of Jadavpur University on 6th September 2017 when more than 50 students of the University participated in that activity. The President, Vice President and Secretary of our Association attended the program along with the members of the sub-committee.

On request from Head Master, Krishnachandrapur High School, selected no. of EWYL work force, a few JU-NSS staffs and EWYL sub-committee members visited Krishnachandrapur village of Mathurapur, 24 Parganas (S) on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and actively took part in making the people of the entire area aware of Dengue, and its precautionary measure.

A blood donation camp was arranged on 28<sup>th</sup> March'18 when a overwhelming number of students of different department of the university participated with vivacity.



#### MEMORIAL & SEMINAR SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT (2017-2018)

Prof. Gopal Chandra Sen memorial programme was held on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium in an enthusiastic note. Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Alumnus of JU, Past President of Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Head of Management Consulting KPMG India, delivered the Memorial Lecture on "Industry and University Collaboration in the Present Economic Scenario" which was excellent and much applauded by the audience. Alumni President Sri Subodh Bhattacharya and Memorial Chairman Sri Ashutosh Deb held Prof. G.C. Sen in high esteem for his various contribution to the welfare of student community and the University.

Memorial Lecture was followed by a musical tribute titled "Kaatha-O-Surey Panchakabi" performed by some of reputed alumni artists.

Prof. Hem Chandra Guha Annual Memorial Programme was held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium at 5.30 P.M. The speech titled 'Underground Metro Station-Design Concept' was interestingly delivered by Sri Amit Chakraborty, Joint Vice President, Stup Consultant, Kolkata. Introduction of the programme was made by Sri Amitabha Roy Choudhury, then floral tribute to portrait of Prof. Hem Chandra Guha. After invocation song, welcome address was made by our alumni President Shri Subodh Bhattacharya. Then Shri Ashutosh Deb, Chairman, Memorial Sub-Committee paid homage to Prof. Hem Chandra Guha. Subsequent to this Sri Amit Chakraborty delivered the memorial lecture. It was followed by musical tribute by JU students of EWYL & NSS jointly.

Memorial Programme on Prof. Hiralal Roy was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 in Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium. The programme started with an invocation song. Alumni President, The Secretary and the other office bearers as well as Chairman and members of Memorial sub-committee paid respectful homage to Prof. Roy.

This was followed by a Musical Program of Folk Songs by the alumni members. The musical soiree was enjoyed by everyone present.

Dr. Triguna Sen Memorial Programme was held on 9th January 2018. Programme commenced at Green Zone near the statue of Dr. Triguna Sen with devotional songs by Sm. Subha Mukhopadhyay, Sm. Banani Sengupta and Sm. Arunima Bhattacharya. Floral tributes were

offered by the members to the garlanded statue of Dr. Triguna Sen. Thereafter the programme shifted inside to the Alumni auditorium when our Alumni President Shri Subodh Bhattacharya in his welcome address stated that Dr. Sen was a multifaceted personality, an eminent educationist, ardent freedom fighter, able administrator and a very conscientious parliamentarian. Shri Ashutosh Deb, Chairman, Memorial and Seminar sub-committee, while paying tribute described Dr. Sen as a great visionary who helped establish Jadavpur University in 1955 through his sustained efforts to facilitate education across a growing number of students in the country. Our senior member Shri Amitabha Roy Choudhuri subsequently introduced to the audience the Speaker of the day Prof. Bikas C Sanyal, Former UNESCO Advisor in Higher Education management. Prof. Bikas C Sanyal, delivered an important and effective lecture on "The Entrepreneurial University". President of the Alumni Association presented a memento to the Speaker.

The Memorial Lecture was followed by a cultural programme by the children of Alumni members, which was the brainchild of the Late Asit Baran Pal ('61 ME) who was the Chairman of Publication sub-committee. The children performed dance, songs, recitation that made the houseful audience spellbound, who at the end, felicitated Shri Ashutosh Deb with a flower bouquet for arranging such an excellent programme with the children. Members also solemnly remembered the Late Asit Baran Pal who thought of this idea but before being able to get it organized left for his heavenly abode.

#### CHAPTER COORDINATION and INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT(2017-2018)

##### Information & Communication Report (2017-2018)

License of Website renewed for the year 7th Sept. 2017 to 6th Sept. 2018.

Our Website has been upgraded and is now dynamic.: [www.hqalumniju.org.in](http://www.hqalumniju.org.in)

All upcoming events and data updating is a continuous activity and the same is being meticulously carried out on regular basis. Uploading the relevant information both Dynamic and Static portions of website are being monitored systematically including web design, operation and maintenance of website.

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

**Webmail ID:** admin@hqalumniju.org.in

Task of completing the amendments of our Regulations and Constitution have successfully been carried out. It was approved by the Executive Committee and ratified by the general body members in an EGM held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

##### Chapter Co-ordination Report (2017-2018)

Regular interactions are made with Alumni Chapters spread all over the world and within the country and have been reported regularly in our Monthly News letters. Quite a good number of alumni members from other Chapters in India and abroad visited us at different phases of time during this period April 2017 – March 2018.

In our Annual All Day Social a strong contingent was represented and valuable suggestions made in an interactive session during the post lunch period.

- A new JUAA chapter has come up at Georgia. Related information along with its 81 members' list was shared with us by Anil Chakraborti ('61EE).
- JUAA Oman Chapter (JUAAOC) organized their annual cultural evening "Sanskriti 2017" on April 14, 2017 at Al Falaj auditorium, mesmerizing more than 500 guests.
- Our JUAA President Shri Subodh Bhattacharya & senior member Shri Asok Sinha went to meet JUAA Asansol-Burnpur chapter members on April 8, 2017. They had a cordial meeting at Burnpur club.
- Shri Debasish Gangopadhyay (Jamshedpur) & Shri Bishnu Pada Bhattacharya (Pune) of 1970 EE batch of JU conducted an interactive lecture for the students of Power Engg. Dept of JU on May 10, 2017.
- JUAA WMA (Washington Metro Area) chapter donated some fund for medical treatment of a needy 2nd yr. Constr. Engg. student of JU.
- JUAA Melbourne Chapter arranged for a two-day 'Natya-utsab' on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Fund raised through ticket sale was donated to charitable educational institutions in India & Australia.
- JUAA Toronto chapter had their AGM on June 3, 2017
- JUAA Mumbai chapter had their AGM on June 24, 2017 and had organised a Picnic at Brajeswari Farm House on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2018 with 100 people.
- JUAA UK Chapter had their Annual BBQ 2017 meet in July 2017.
- JUECA (Jadavpur University East Coast Association) arranged their annual picnic at Mercer County Park, New Jersey on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017.
- JUAA for Overseas Pharmacy (JUOPAA) members' get-together was on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017 at Kinara Restaurant, Edgewater NJ, USA.
- JUAA Kuwait chapter organized a fund raising musical program on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017.
- Sri Ranjit Chakraborty, '61 Ch E of California Chapter visited our alumni office on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018 and discussed on the subject of providing necessary assistance to our students who will be visiting USA in future.

Different chapters of JUAA, both inside & outside India have donated funds this year for our Students' assistance programme namely Hyderabad Chapter, Kuwait chapter, WMA chapter, JUAA SOCAL (Southern California), Alberta Chapter while EWYL programme is being funded by WMA & North Carolina chapters.

Across the globe our members' response to the appeal of our President for raising fund for "Development JU", was overwhelming whether individually or as a JUAA Chapter. We are very much thankful to all of them.

#### NOTE

#### **KYM (Know Your Member)**

**An appeal to every member of our Association:** Please check the correctness of the record available with JU Alumni Office and the website with regard to your a) Email ID, b) Mobile no., c) Postal Address.

In case any of the above has undergone any change kindly update it without further delay.

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