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## **ALUMNI NEWS**

**MAY 2019**



The month of *May* brought the real feel of hot & humid summer in Kolkata. We had very little rain; there were fewer thunder squalls during this month. Our Annual General Meeting was scheduled in this month and it was quite an eventful month for all of us in Alumni Association Kolkata.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- 2019

The AGM held on 25th May 2019 at Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium , was adjourned due to lack of quorum. Only 44 members were present till 3-15 pm. The adjourned AGM was held on 1st June 2019.

President Hiren Ghosh ('61 MechE) presided over the meeting. Agenda was followed. Election for the vacancies of five Executive Committee members was held. Two junior most E.C. members were admitted uncontested. 195 members voted in the Election.



Elected E.C. Members ( 2019 - 21) are :

1. Prof. Samir Saha '65 MechE
2. Debasish Bhattacharya '74 ChemE
3. Bhaskar Dhar '77 Chemistry(PG)
4. Mita Mukherjee '84 Beng
5. Nil sadhan Mondal '07 CivilE

Junior most E.C. Members ( 2019- 20 ) are :

1. Liton Mallick '15 Edu.(PG)
2. Abhishek Biswas '16 Comp.Sc. & Engg.

❖ *We like to congratulate all the newly elected EC members and thank the outgoing members for their services to the Alumni Association.*

### CENTENARY CELEBRATION CORNER

All preparatory jobs for the eagerly awaited Celebrations are in full swing. We are expecting more participation from the members for ground work and donation. Only one lakh of rupees is received so far. We appeal to all to donate money in the designated accounts without any delay. Details of the programme in a Flyer will be released within a few days. Bank details are given on the next page.

### BANK ACCOUNTS FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

For Indian Currency: A/C in United Bank of India (Jadavpur Vidyapith Branch)

A/C No. 1517010012564, IFSC UTBI0JDVF51

For Foreign Currency: FCRA A/C in State Bank Of India (Ballygunge Branch)

A/C No. 33643042253, IFSC SBIN0000018, Branch Code 18

A/C Name in both cases : ***“Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU”***

In case of payment by A/C payee cheque, please write ‘***Centenary***’ on the reverse side of the cheque.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMME :

The Cultural Sub-Committee organized an unique audio-visual musical presentation captioned ***“Kobi- Pronam O Paroborti Bangla Gaaner Dhara”*** in Dr. Triguna Sen auditorium on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 6 pm. Alumni members taking part in recitation, script reading and singing were Ruma Chatterjee, Neela Goswami, Jonaki Chowdhuri, Mahua Banerjee, Mita Mukherjee, Anita Banerjee, Bhaskar Chakraborty, Goutam Guha Roy, Subhasish Mitra, Barnali Kar and Mahasweta Ganguly. The Chairman of the Sub-comm. Prabir Choudhury provided the overall guidance. The audience enjoyed the musical evening thoroughly. The picture below shows the performers on stage.





## **CHAPTER CO-ORDINATION AND INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

Sub-Committee Chairman : Kalyan Das ('63 ChemE) [kkdratna@rediffmail.com](mailto:kkdratna@rediffmail.com)

Convener : Ananda Sankar Sen ('71 ElecE) [anandasankarsen@gmail.com](mailto:anandasankarsen@gmail.com)

Joint Convenor : Abhijit Mitra ('74ChemE) [akmitra103@gmail.com](mailto:akmitra103@gmail.com)

### **I. Information & Communication Sub-Committee :**

#### **Routine Activities of Website ( [www.hqalumniju.org.in](http://www.hqalumniju.org.in) ):**

Monthly News Letter of April 2019 and Information relating to AGM & Election 2019 were duly uploaded in Website.

### **II. Chapter Co-ordination:**

The soft copies of Monthly News Letter, April, 2019, [were mailed to](#) all Presidents/Chairmen, Secretaries/Conveners and some distinguished Members of various Chapters. In the covering letter, we had requested for certain procedures and shall appreciate if you kindly accede to our requests.

AGM 2019 of JUAA Singapore Chapter was held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 as reported by Aranab Banerjee, their Secretary. Nine-member Managing Committee under the Presidentship of Amit Roy Choudhury (Economics'84) was elected on that day. Arnab Banerjee expressed, "newly elected MC-2019 is a cross-mix of 'old & new' with some key juxtapositions." A group photo is published below.



Hearty congratulations to all the Members of new Managing Committee. We trust that under the leadership of Sri Roy Choudhury, it will foster the growth of the Chapter and keep in touch with Headquarter, as far as practicable and render all possible help in its endeavour to organize the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations.

### **DONATIONS RECEIVED (in May 2019)**

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Sunbursts Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 5,000/-	Students' Assistance
Banani Sengupta ('79 Sans.)	Rs. 2000/-	Centenary Celebrations

## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman: Sri Ranjit Sengupta '61 M.E. [rsengupta@rediffmail.com](mailto:rsengupta@rediffmail.com)

Convener: Sri Abhijit Mitra '74 Ch.E. [akmitra103@gmail.com](mailto:akmitra103@gmail.com)

- Membership Subcommittee engaged external consultant to develop the following modules to enhance utilization of our existing website for centralized management of Membership on boarding and maintenance.
  - On line New Membership Registration
  - Off-line New Membership Registration
  - Editing of Membership Record
  - Printing of Membership Record ( Replacing the Membership Register )
  - Storing of Membership Photograph
  - Housekeeping of Membership Database
  - Extraction of membership data to excel format
- The system was presented to A&F subcommittee and was accepted for implementation
- Executive committee suggested to go on line by 15<sup>th</sup> June after proper training the Alumni Office Staff.
- Resources from L&E initiatives will be engaged from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 to clean up all the existing membership data scattered over multiple systems.

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN:

On last two Wednesdays of this month, the weekly awareness programme remained closed because of the exams of the students. However, we want to inform about the Rabindrajayanti programme conducted by JU Staff Recreation Club on May 28, 2019 at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. Dr. Snehamanju Basu, Registrar of JU took the initiative of involving the students in cultural programme and students under EWYL awareness program were also invited to perform. The students participated in dance, recitation & dance drama. Among them Uday Karmakar as Krishna in "Bhanusingher Padabali"

dance drama and Mimi Mondal & Tinni Mondal in duet recitation were really outstanding.



## BUDHER ADDA:

Buddher Adda in May went on as usual with great enthusiasm defying the heat and humidity. These meet, enlivened by good humour and constructive discussions, strengthen the bonding among the participants. They contributed happily for Muri - Aloor Chop, Singara, cake etc. to make the evening enjoyable.

## ACHIEVEMENT:



Our member Dr. S.P. Gon Chaudhuri has received the prestigious Mission Innovation Champion, India Award at Vancouver, Canada on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

There are total 19 International Champions along with him from different countries the world. They will work together for the betterment of mankind.

✚ ***We extend heartiest congratulations to him.***

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Kaniska	Sarkar	2014	Phil (PhD)	Malyaban	Chattopadhyay	2010	Hist.
Jayasree	Sengupta	1996	Beng (PG)	Abhiprasun	Chattopadhyay	1983	Chemistry
Kanchan	Nandy	1979	ElecE	Abhirup	Chatterjee	2014	Econ.
Apratim	Mukhopadhyay	1961	Int. Rel.	Anwasha	Basu	2014	Econ.

**FORTHCOMING EVENT** : AAJU in association with the University's faculty for Engineering & Technology and the Global Alumni Chapter will hold a Seminar on Artificial Intelligence on July 26, 2019 at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, J.U. Campus. This was published in The Telegraph News Paper on April 2, 2019.

**NCE BENGAL PROGRAMME** : (Venue: Indumati Sabhagriha Time: 5.00 p.m.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
June 2, 2019	Priyodaranjan Memorial Lecture on "DNA test results"	Prof. Sankar Kr. Ghosh
June 9, 2019	Manohar & Suruchi Mukhopadhyay Memorial Lecture on "A survey on Pather Daabi" & "Anandamath : Various Views"	Prof. Tarun Mukhopadhyay Prof. Tanvir Nasreen
June 16, 2019	Hemaprova Mcdonald Memorial Seminar on "Modern Society is suffering for low value system"	A distinguished group
June 23, 2019	Malinabala Dutta Memorial Lecture on "Heritage of Nature in Bengal Painting"	Prof. Rhitendra Roy
June 30, 2019	Abanibhusan Dutta Memorial Lecture on "Evolution of the game of Cricket"	Prof. Debabrata Roy

**Point to Ponder:**      **Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.**

**"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice  
because thorn bushes have roses."**

**- Abraham Lincoln**