



JU in Sydney

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Jadavpur University Alumni Association – Sydney Chapter Newsletter

Jadavpur University Alumni in Sydney is an organization comprising alumni members of Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. The newsletter, a periodic publication, intends to communicate news and activities of this alumni group

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Sydney Chapter of NCE Bengal Jadavpur University Alumni Association INC

Minutes of Annual General Meeting for the year 2015-16

Date: Saturday, the 7th May 2016, Time: 7 PM

Venue: 3, Presland Close, Lansvale 2166 (Anannya's Residence)

Attendees :

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| • Sandip Hor | • Rabin Sarkar |
| • Krish De | • Krishnadas Kundu |
| • Pradip Ray | • Anannya Sinha Roy |
| • Asim Das | • Ayan Adak |
| • Maitreyee De | • Rajdeep Roy |
| • Suvra Mitra | |
| • Tapan Mitra | <u>Apologies</u> |
| • Soumava Dey | • Naren saha |

The Secretary read out the AGM notification and welcomed all the members attending the 2016 AGM.

❖ Minutes of 2014-15 AGM and Annual Report 2015-16:

- The minutes of last AGM and the annual report for the year 2015/16 were *verbally* read by Krish. It was accepted by all (proposed by Asim Das and seconded by Sandip Hor).



❖ President's speech

- Sandip Hor greeted all members (including Associates) and their spouses to the 2016 AGM.
- He introduced two new members Ayan Adak (2007 Electrical) & Koel and Rajdeep Roy (2005 Chemical) & Carolina.
- Bhanu and Rina Mujumdar (1976 IIT KGP) were accepted as Associate Members of the association.
- JU Alumni Sydney Chapter website <http://jualumnisydney.org/> is live now. News is welcome from all members of the JU Alumni Association. Stories, photos of academic, sporting or career achievements, life experiences, family, hobbies, reunions, community services and memories of Jadavpur University can be emailed to the Secretary of the association for publication in the web page.
- Past two newsletters synthesizing the salient news of the association uploaded in our web portal and so also recent photographs.
- Sandip wanted active participation by all members to keep the newsletter running. Website renewal fees \$120 paid.

❖ Annual Accounts

- The Treasurer, Pradip Ray presented the annual accounts for 2015-16. Your association bank balance as on 30th April 2016 stands \$2,236.38
- The annual account report was accepted by all (proposed by Asim Das and seconded by Rabin Sarkar)

❖ Election of the office bearers for 2015-16

- The following were elected unanimously:
 - Sandip Hor – President
 - Krish De – Secretary
 - Pradip Ray – Treasurer
 - Naren Saha – Public Officer
 - Asim Das – Cultural Secretary
 - Ayan Adak – IT Operations
 - Rajdeep Roy – IT Operations



❖ Other areas of discussion

- Mukti TSS sponsorship for the current JU Mechanical 1st year student shall be renewed for the 2nd year.
- The association decided to sponsor another student, preferably from J U for the year 2017.
- Members agreed to increase the annual membership subscription to \$25 with immediate effect. A big “thank you” to all those members who paid their Annual subscription (\$25) during the AGM. We urge others to bank transfer 2016 subscription at the earliest to the bank details as follows:

Bank- St George

BSB-112-879

A/C no - 421032861

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(Mark a copy of the transaction to Pradip our Treasurer)

- Both the new members Ayan and Rajdeep showed interest to take charge of the maintenance and upkeep of our web portal <http://jualumnisydney.org/>
- The next get together has been planned on Saturday the 9th Jul 2016 at Pradip and Lopa's residence. Please keep the day free. More details of the program will be communicated later on.
- Vote of thanks was proposed to Anannya and Jayanta for hosting the 2016 AGM.
- The meeting concluded at 8 pm.
- The minutes were taken by Krish.



❖ AGM evening: musical soiree and dinner

- The AGM meeting was followed by an enchanting musical performance : we must record our sincere appreciation to Sandipan and Murtaza for the wonderful presentation of Sarod and Tabla recitals in the evening. We would like to see more of such presentations in future.
- This was accompanied by a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the ladies of the Association and thoroughly enjoyed by all the members
- A few photos have been shared in the following pages as well as in the alumni website: <http://www.jualumnisydney.org/events.html>



