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PROF GOPAL CHANDRA SEN BIRTH CENTENARY

We have received a number of articles on Prof Gopal Chandra Sen written by our members and considerable progress has been made for publication of the book on Prof Gopal Chandra Sen. There is a plan for centenary lecture by an eminent speaker. You have already been informed of the creation of an endowment fund for giving financial assistance in his name to needy students of Jadavpur University.

We need your help. Cheques may be drawn in favour of "Alumni Association NCE Bengal & JU A/C G. C. Sen Birth Centenary".

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF 1961 BATCH IN 2011

The alumni of 1961 have been actively making preparations to celebrate Golden Jubilee functions in 2011 in Kolkata. More than 110 members have already registered their names. Others are requested to join. 1st function will be held in the Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium on 2nd January 2011.

BARSHA UTSAV

Barsha Utsav was held on 22nd August in Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. The programme was attended by the members and their families. The Khichuri Lunch was enjoyed by members.

SHANIBARER ASAR

An unique programme to celebrate the Centenary of publication of "Gitanjali" (Bengali) was organized on 28th August at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. Prof Pinakesh Sarker spoke on many incidents in the life and work of Rabindra Nath Thakur. This was followed by Rabindrasangeet from "Gitanjali" by Alumni members.

GUEST ROOMS

The guest rooms in our Platinum Jubilee Auditorium Complex serve our outstation members and guests. Recently all the rooms have been given a through facelift with fresh painting and new furniture and fittings. There has been a minor increase in the charges.

NEWS FROM JUAA - TORONTO CHAPTER

Approximately 40 families joined the picnic on 15th August 2010 in a very picturesque lake side in the out skirt of Toronto, starting from morning 10 am to about 5 pm.

The programme started with breakfast followed by Independence Day celebration with National Anthem followed by Tagore Songs, dances, Bengali Adda etc, wonderful entertainment all through.

NEWS FROM JUAA - OMAN CHAPTER

Oman Chapter (JUAAOC) has plans of having one permanent scholarship in the name of Oman Chapter. They would like to keep one fixed deposit in one bank and the interest amount every year, will be given to a student as a lump sum amount, which would probably call either prize money from JUAAOC or Oman Chapter Sponsor Amount. This will be in addition to the amount they are sending every year.

They had their Annual General body meeting on 5th August 2010 for the selection/election of executive committee members for the year 2010 (August) – 2011 (July). This year, they are celebrating completion of 5 years of JU Alumni Oman Chapter with Sanskriti and are also organizing a Technical Seminar.

The executive committee members are:

President: Ashok Das '66 Civil

Vice President: Ashok Bhattacharya '68 Civil

Chief Patroning Officer: Badal Rudra '62 Civil

Jt Secretary: Sanjoy Sengupta '91 Chemical
Kallol Biswas '93 Civil

Treasurer: Anindya Das ('98 MBA)

Event Manager: Amitava Sengupta '80 Civil

Sports Secretary: Biplab Majumder '91 Instru

Cultural Secretary: Subhasish Kanjilal '77 Mech

Communication Secretary: Indranil Chowdhury '86 Eng

NEWS FROM JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

Monthly Report of the Jadavpur University for the month of July 2010

1. A memorial seminar to mark the 100th anniversary of the Late Professor Anil Chandra Banerjee was organized by the Department of History on 8th July at the Vivekananda Hall.
2. A two-day Cultural as well as Academic Programme was organized jointly by Jadavpur University and Karmachari Samsad on 15th & 16th July at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium to mark the Rabindra Post Centenary Golden Jubilee.
3. The Valedictory Session of Refresher Course on 'Soft Computing Applications in Decision Technology' held on 17th July at the Gopal Chandra Sen Memorial Hall of Production Engineering. Prof A B Bandyopadhyay, former Professor & Head, Mechanical Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur was the Chief Guest of the session.
4. An Orientation Programme for the students admitted to B.Sc. (Honours) Courses for the session 2010-11 was organized by Faculty of Science on 19 July at Dr K P Basu Memorial Hall.
5. A lecture delivered by Dr Dolores Chew, Chair Liberal and Creative Arts Department, Marianopolis College, Montreal, Canada on 'Cinema City: A research Art and Archive Project' was organized by the School of Women's Studies on 21st July at Vivekananda Hall.
6. A Talk delivered by Madhusree Dutta, Majlis, Mumbai on 'Will the real Anglo-Indian Woman Please Stand up' was organized by the School of Women's Studies on 22nd July at Vivekananda Hall.
7. A Blood Donation Camp was organized by Students' Health Home and Jadavpur University Karmachari Samsad on 22nd & 23rd July at the TEQIP Building.
8. A workshop on "Rape to 'Sexual Assault': Legal Debates, Feminist Concerns" was organized by the School of Women's Studies on 28st July at Prof Anita Banerjee Memorial Hall. Prof Malini Bhattacharya, Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Women chaired the workshop.
9. Inaugural Programme of the three short films (Fall in Love, Few Minutes in a Jungle, Ahavan) acted by the students of the Department of Film Studies was organized on 26th July at Vivekananda Hall.
10. The Inaugural Programme for introduction of B.Ed. Course in the university was organized by Department of Education on 30th July at Vivekananda Hall. Prof P N Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the programme.
11. A Rabindra Cultural programme and scientific reaction on human body was organized by Sir C V Raman Centre for Physics and Music on 31st July at the Centre. Prof P N Ghosh and Prof S Datta, Pro-Vice Chancellor of inaugurated the programme.

DONATIONS

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following donations in July, 2010.

<u>SN</u>	<u>Name of the Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1.	Sm Dipa Roy '81 IR	₹ 500	Cultural Fund
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11.	Sm Sarbani Sarma '76 Phil	₹ 500	Cultural Fund
12.	Sri Gautam Guha Roy '74 ME	₹ 1000	Cultural Fund

NEW MEMBERS

The Association welcomes the following new members, who joined in June, 2010:

1. Sri Subrata Ganguly '74 M.Sc.
2. Sri Siddhartha Sen '69 B.Sc (Chemistry)
3. Sri Tridib Batabyal '71 ME
4. Sri Arunava Sen Gupta '87 EE
5. Sri Jayanta Paul '89 EE
6. Sri Samirendra Ghosh '72 EE
7. Sri Arup Kumar Chanda '67 English

PROGRAMMES OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION BENGAL

The programmes to be held on Sundays in September 2010 at 5.00 pm in the Indumati Sabhagriha of the National Council of Education, Bengal, 188 Raja Subodh Chandra Mullick Road, P.O. Jadavpur University, Kolkata - 700032, are given below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
05.09.10	Sikshak Dibase Siksha Bhabna	1) Prof Ananda Deb Mukhopadhyay 2) Prof Debabrata Ray
12.09.10	'Nari Swadhinata' Shabdanti Ki Artha Harachchhe	Smt Safiunnisa
19.09.10	Garhastha Jibane Dharma	Prabrajika Pradiptaprana
26.09.10	Shatabarsher Alope Kabi Bishnu De	Sri Rajat Bandyopadhyay

Members of the Alumni Association are cordially invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Shanibarar Asar:** Shanibarar Asar will be held on 25th September 2010 at 5 pm.
2. **Award of Merit Medals:** The annual ceremony for award of Indu Bhusan Putatunda and Shanti Sudha Putatunda Memorial award and Meera Rani Mitra Memorial award will be held on 5th October 2010 at 5 pm at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium.
3. **Prof Gopal Chandra Sen Centenary Lecture:** The lecture will be delivered by Dr Santanu Chakraborty Head, R & D, Tata Steel on 11th October 2010 at 5 pm at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium.

Sipra Patra
Convener, Publication Sub-committee