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EDITORIAL

The journey started on 1st January 1921, the day Alumni Association NCE Bengal was born. The place was Panchabati Villa. The first president was Sri A C Bhattacharya and the first Secretary was Prof Hiralal Roy.

The Association was started with the mission of helping National Council to run the educational courses and help the students studying there and also for fostering fellow feeling amongst Alumni. Members of the Association approached every one rich/poor for their help. They also organized street collection to raise funds.

Those difficult days are behind us but the mission remains the same.

In the past, Alumni Association funded the construction of K C Roy Hall of Electrical Engineering Department, the Indoor Stadium with a revolving stage, the extension of Chemical Engineering building and the Windmill.

Presently Alumni Association and Jadavpur University have jointly formed a trust "Jadavpur University Alumni Education Development Trust" for funding various projects of Jadavpur University. Alumni Association is helping the students of JU who need financial support to enable them to pursue their courses.

Remarkable achievements of the Association during the last few years have been construction of Platinum Jubilee Auditorium Complex, installation of the bronze statues of Prof Hem Chandra Guha and Dr Triguna Sen. Our activities in the cultural field and also in various programmes to develop and foster fellow feeling amongst members have increased many fold during the last few years.

We have not achieved much in the area of membership development. In spite of a large number of students graduating every year the total membership is really low at about 3300. All of us have to put in our best possible efforts to at least double this number within next few years.

With the festive season around the corner the editor wishes every one of you and your families best of health and pleasant tidings.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

As I write to you after taking over as the President of the Alumni Association, I send my greetings to all members in India and abroad. I am fully aware that heading such a distinguished body is both an opportunity and a challenge. While I will try as best as I can to make use of this opportunity to further the objectives of the Association, I can meet the challenge only with the co-operation of you all.

The challenge is to make the activities of the association more meaningful and attractive and ensure greater involvement of our members in them. The various sub-committees tasked with the planning and implementations of the programmes are already doing a fine job. They will feel encouraged to do still better if more members come forward to take part in the programmes.

As the activities range from music and plays to organizing seasonal events and seminars, members have a wide choice to showcase their talents. Even their presence in larger numbers can make a considerable difference. The new auditorium, with its modern facilities and beautiful ambience, has undoubtedly added to the attraction of the programmes. I also invite suggestions from you about the new initiatives we can take.

It would be a great help if each one of us tries to enroll more members from among the former students of our alma mater, who, for some reason or the other, still remain outside our organization. We need more funds to finance our activities, especially in the area of helping the less privileged sections of the students of Jadavpur University. I am sure that our members, known for their generosity and social responsibility, will do their best in this regard.

I wish you and members of your families all the best.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

Annual General Meeting for the year 2010 was held on 15th May 2010 at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. Due to lack of quorum, the meeting was adjourned to 22nd May 2010, on 22nd May 2010 the minutes of General Meeting, held on 16th May 2009, were confirmed, the Annual Report, read out by the Secretary, Mr Chandan Mazumdar, was adopted. The audited accounts and budget for the next year were approved, new Office Bearers for the year 2010-2012 as noted below were elected unopposed.

1. **President:** Jatis Chandra Chakrabarti '51 ME
2. **Vice-President:** Rasendu Bhusan Putatunda '1958 ME
3. **Secretary:** Swapan Kumar Roy '77 Civil
4. **Joint Secretary:** Sipra Chowdhury '68 Lib. Sc
5. **Treasurer :** Manis Kumar Das Gupta '1965 EE

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Many former students of the NCE Bengal and Jadavpur University, who reside in India and abroad, have expressed their desire to make financial and other contributions towards education and other related developmental activities of Jadavpur University. But due to some legal formalities, the University is not in a position to receive such donations directly.

Pursuant to such desire, Jadavpur University approached the Alumni Association for the purpose of creation of a trust in order to accept funds and movable or immovable properties to be contributed or donated by its former students and well-wishers to which the Alumni Association has agreed and to the effe-



Prof G C Sen Birth Centenary Programme on March 12, 2010



Prof G C Sen Birth Centenary Lecture on March 12, 2010



Students Assistance Programme on March 17, 2010



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Anandasandhya on July 31, 2010



AGM of Oman Chapter on August 5, 2010





25th Baisakh, 1417



Gitanjali Centenary Programme on August 28, 2010



Unveiling of the Panel of Donors at Dr T Sen Auditorium by the Vice Chancellor on May 15, 2010



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National Seminar on May 15, 2010



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ct an MOU has been entered between Alumni Association and Jadavpur University on 28th March, 2009.

In pursuance of the MOU as aforesaid the Trust is hereby created under specific terms and condition mentioned in the deed and the said Trust shall be known and called "Jadavpur University Alumni Education Development Trust".

REPORT FROM SUB-COMMITTEES

SEMINAR SUB-COMMITTEE

NATIONAL SEMINAR

A national seminar on "Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development" was held on 15th May 2010 between 9.30 am & 3.30 pm. The seminar was also a part of Prof Gopal Chandra Sen Birth Centenary Celebrations. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof Pradip Narayan Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University. The Key-note address was delivered by Mr N C Jha, Director (Tech), Coal India Ltd.

STUDENTS' AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

DALMIA TRUST AWARD

A function was held on 22nd July 2010 at the Alumni Association Hall to present the second installment cheques to the three recipients of the Dalmia Trust Award. The award was instituted in April 2010 by Mr Mriduhari Dalmia, a 1961 Chemical Engineering graduate, head of Orissa Cements and also Chairman of the Dalmia Trust which provides aid to many educational charities. The grant provided to us by the Trust is worth ₹ 12,000 per annum to each student (to be paid in four installments),

Three students, who were selected for the award were given the second installment cheques of ₹ 2,000 each by Prof (Dr) N N Roy, our revered senior member.

MEMORIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

PROF HEM CHANDRA GUHA MEMORIAL LECTURE, 2010

Prof H C Guha Memorial Lecture 2010 was delivered by Prof (Dr) Jayanta Kumar Banerjee PhD, PE, MEd Professor of Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico on 9th July 2010 at 5 pm at Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. The topic of his lecture was "Nano Tribology - What is so new about it".

In a lively deliberation Prof Banerjee explained about the words Nano & Tribology. He mentioned that at Nano scale, properties of materials go drastic changes. There are changes in melting points and even in colour and other properties which renders them immensely useful in industrial and medical field. Nano technology is being used in treatment of cancer, diabetes, asthma and AIDS.

BOOK ON PROF GOPAL CHANDRA SEN

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".

CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE

RABINDRA JAYANTI

150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore was celebrated on 9th May, Sunday, by the members. The programme consisted of Rabindra Sangeet, recitation, dance etc.

SANIBARER ASAR

a) The Sanibarar Asar for the month of May was held on 29th May 2010. The programme was organized to celebrate the birthday of Kabi Nazrul Islam.

b) The first presentation of Alumni Association on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tegore - "Ananda Sandhya" was held on Saturday 31st July 2010.

The famous Rabindra Sangeet artiste Ms Aditi Gupta kept the audience spell bound by her rendering of Rabindra Sangeet in her melodious voice for about an hour.

c) A unique programme to celebrate the Centenary of publication of "Gitanjali" (Bengali) was organized on 28th August 2010. Prof Pinakesh Sarker spoke on many incidents in the life and work of Rabindra Nath Tagore. This was followed by Rabin-

drasangeet from "Gitanjali" by Alumni members.

SOCIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE

BARSHA UTSAV

Barsha Utsav was held on 22nd August 2010 in Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium. The programme was attended by the members and their families.

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

NEWS FROM JUAA - WMA

JUAA WMA hosted the annual picnic for 2010 at Rock Creek Regional Park in Maryland on June 19th. They had a great time socializing and playing games over delicious food.

NEWS FROM JUAA - TORONTO CHAPTER

Annual Picnic: Approximately 40 families joined the picnic on 15th August 2010 in a very picturesque lake side in the outskirts of Toronto.

Independence Day was celebrated with National Anthem followed by Tagore Songs, dances and other cultural programmes.

NEWS FROM JUAA - OMAN CHAPTER

Oman Chapter has plans of having one permanent scholarship in the name of Oman Chapter. This will be in addition to the amount they are sending every year.

On 5th August, they had their Annual General Body meeting. This year, they are celebrating completion of 5 years of JU Alumni Oman Chapter with Sanskriti and are also organizing a Technical Seminar.

The elected/selected office bearers are:

1. **President:** Ashok Das '66 Civil
2. **Vice President:** Ashok Bhattacharya '68 Civil
3. **Chief Patroning Officer:** Badal Rudra '62 Civil
4. **Jt Secretary:** (1) Sanjoy Sengupta '91 Chemical; (2) Kallol Biswas '93 Civil
5. **Treasurer:** Anindya Das '98 MBA
6. **Event Manager:** Amitava Sengupta '80 Civil
7. **Sports Secretary:** Biplab Majumder '91 Instru
8. **Cultural Secretary:** Subhasish Kanjilal '77 Mech

9. **Communication Secretary:** Indranil Chowdhury '86 Eng.

NEWS FROM JUAA - DELHI

The following Office Bearers were elected in the AGM held on 24th April, 2010:

1. **President** : Prof Ratan Kumar De '63 ET
2. **Vice President** : Anil Kr Mohinta '68 C
3. **Vice President** : Madhumanti Sengupta '81 ETCE
4. **Secretary** : Sandipan Bhattacharjee '99 C
5. **Jt Secretary** : Mridul Chakrabarty '80 Ch
6. **Treasurer** : Suhan Basu '01 C
7. **Jt Treasurer** : Subharajit Deb '99 M

NEWS FROM NCE BENGAL

Lectures on various topics are organized on every Sunday in Indumati Sabha Griha. Alumni members are urged to attend these programmes.

DONATION RECEIVED FOR STUDENTS ASSISTANCE

(1) Samiran Chowdhury '65 EE - ₹ 2,000; (2) Jatis Chandra Chakrabarti '51 ME - ₹ 10,000; (3) Atin Kumar Sinha '70 ME - ₹ 10,000; (4) Asit Baran Pal '61 ME - ₹ 3,000; (5) Shantanu Das - ₹ 50,000; (6) Monjira Putatunda - ₹ 5,000; (7) Rithik Putatunda - ₹ 4,450; (8) Sobhan Sengupta - ₹ 12,000; (9) Hyderabad Branch - ₹ 12,000; (10) Satya Ray Choudhuri '72 Ch.E - \$ 200; (11) Siddhartha Chakraborty '72 Phy - ₹ 10,000; (12) Uddan A/C of Rotary Club CAL M Trust - ₹ 14,500; (13) P K Sen - ₹ 10,000; (14) Anjali Bose - ₹ 7,000; (15) Malay Chatterjee '63 Tel.E - \$ 100; (16) Tapati Bhowmik '66 Tel.E - \$ 100; (17) Shukla Sarkar '72 MA Eng - \$ 100; (18) Maitrayi Mazumdar '71 Tel.E - \$ 100; (19) Anjan Ghosh '73 Civil - \$ 100; (20) Sagar Rakshit '62 Civil - \$ 100; (21) Subhas Bose '61 Civil - ₹ 8,000; (22) Mita Chattopadhyay '78 BA (Comp. Lit) - \$ 100.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR CULTURAL FUND

(1) Dipa Ray '81 IR - ₹ 500; (2) Sipra Chaudhuri '68 Lib. Sc - ₹ 500; (3) Jatin Nath Rudra '63 Civil - ₹ 500; (4) Samiran Kr Mustafi '70 ETC - ₹ 500; (5) Dr Jonaki Chaudhuri '70 B.Sc - ₹ 500; (6) Ruma Chatterjee '83 MA - ₹ 500; (7) Sipra Patra '77 English - ₹ 500; (8) Jharna Nath '86 B.Ed - ₹ 500;

(9) Iva Basu '69 Math - ₹ 500; (10) Banani Sengupta '79 Sans - ₹ 500; (11) Sarbani Sarma '76 Phil - ₹ 500; (12) Gautam Sinha Roy '74 ME - ₹ 1,000.

DONATION RECEIVED FOR DR GOPAL CHANDRA SEN MEMORIAL

(1) Ajoy Kr Chattopadhyay '75 ME - ₹ 5,000; (2) Rashendu Putatunda '58 ME - ₹ 5,000; (3) Himednu Biswas '71 Eng. - ₹ 1,000; (4) A B Chattopadhyay '65 ME - ₹ 5,000; (5) Debi P Mukherjee '61 Ch.E - \$ 50; (6) Manika Banerjee (Mother of Jayanta Kumar Banerjee '61 ME) - ₹ 20,000.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR DALMIA AWARDS

Dalmia Shiksha Pratishthan - ₹ 7,000

NEW MEMBERS

(1) Sourav Sen '06 B.Sc; (2) Sabita Barui Basak '87 IR; (3) Sudipa Mondal '04 Chem; (4) Swapan Kr Pal '72 EE; (5) Deb Kumar Sur '73 Civil; (6) Provash Chandra Saha '72 ME; (7) B K Singh '84 Geo; (8) Asok K Pal '70 EE; (9) Dr Kartik Prasad Basu '61 EE; (10) Keya Karmakar '85 BA (Comp. Lit); (11) Debashis Sarkar '98 ME; (12) Jharna Nath '86 B.Ed; (13) Ruma Chatterjee '83 MA (English); (14) Soumitra Chatterjee '83 ME; (15) Atanu Bandyopadhyay '04 B.Sc (Appl Geo); (16) Balaram Samaddar '80 Civil; (17) Jolly Bagchi '75 MA (Hist); (18) Yogesh Nanavati '61 EE; (19) Prodipta Datta '06 Beng; (20) Bidyut Sarkar '95 MA (Hist); (21) Sushanta Barua '08 M Lib Sc; (22) Tamal Bose '84 EE; (23) Pranab Kumar Gupta '76 EE; (24) Malayaja Nath Pal '71 ME; (25) Anindita Chakraborty '76 Phil; (26) Jibangshu Kr Chakraborty '72 EE; (29) Kalyan Kumar Guha '69 Eco; (30) Debabrata Goswami '86 Chemistry; (31) Ruma Bardhan (Bandyopadhyay) '84 MA (Beng); (32) Dr Jonaki Chowdhuri '70 BSc; (33) Prof Tapan Ganguly '67 Phy; (34) Ashoke Chaudhuri '72 EE; (35) Sonaly Goswami '86 Chemistry; (36) Sisir Kumar Sarkar '03 Lib Sc; (37) Subrata Ganguly '74 MSc; (38) Siddhartha Sen '69 BSc (Chemistry); (39) Tridib Batabyal '71 ME; (40) Arunava Sen Gupta '87 EE; (41) Jayanta Paul '89 EE; (42) Samirendra Ghosh '72 EE; (43) Arup Kumar Chanda '67 Eng.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Office hours:** 1.30 pm to 8.00 pm on all working days.

Forthcoming Programmes:

1. **Shanibarer Asar** will be held, as usual, on the last Saturday of every month.
2. **Students Assistance:** Merit medals will be given away by the Registrar, Jadavpur University on Tuesday, the 5th October 2010 at 5 pm in the Auditorium.

The second instalment of students' assistance will be disbursed in the middle of October 2010.

3. **Prof Gopal Chandra Sen Centenary Lecture** will be held on 11th October 2010 at 5 pm.
4. **Bijoya Sammilani** will be held on 30th October 2010.
5. **The Annual Drama**, directed by Sri Jatin Rudra, will be staged on 27th November 2010, Saturday in Dr Triguna Sen Auditorium at 6 pm.
6. **The Convocation** of Jadavpur University will be held on 24th December 2010. Please come in large numbers to join the Alumni Procession.
7. **All Day Social** will be held on Sunday 26th December 2010.
8. **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.
9. **Dr Triguna Sen Memorial Lecture** will be held on 10th January 2011 at 5 pm.
10. **Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Memorial National Seminar** will be held on 21st & 22nd January, 2011.
11. **International Mother Language Day** will be observed in February 2011.

The Association deeply regrets the sad demise of our member Sri Partha Sarathi Dasgupta (ME in Mechanical Engineering 1976) who passed away on May 13, 2010. We pray for the peace of his soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to his families.

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