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from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



31th August, 2024

As India proudly celebrated its 78th Independence Day, we are reminded of the resilience and determination that have driven our nation forward. The 2020s have already proven to be a decade of uncertainties and challenges, yet India's spirit remains unyielding. Over the past 15 years, our economy has expanded threefold, reaching \$3.5 trillion in 2023, and we have set an ambitious target of \$30 trillion when independent India turns 100 in 2047.

While India has outshone many nations in the services sector, the path to sustained future growth lies in unlocking the vast, untapped potential of our manufacturing sector, which currently contributes only 17% of the GDP. Strengthening this sector is not only essential for our economic advancement but also for creating widespread employment opportunities.

In parallel, the government's efforts to increase tax collection must translate into more strategic public expenditure, ensuring that growth benefits all sections of society. As more citizens join the formal financial system, ensuring the safety, security, and reliability of digital payments becomes critical to sustaining our economic momentum. Another key area that demands our attention is the participation of women in the workforce, which remains comparatively low. We must invest more in education and technological skills, which will drive higher per capita income and inclusive growth. By empowering all segments of our population, we can ensure that India not only meets but exceeds its ambitious targets for the coming decades.

In recent months, our Chamber has orchestrated and recorded several significant events that extended beyond state and national borders. We successfully

designed and executed various initiatives, including the Education Delegation to Vietnam, the second edition of our Tech-E Summit in Bengaluru, and the Next Gen Packaging Conclave in Bhubaneswar. In other new initiatives, the BCC&i will release a Coffee Table Book on Sustainability at our upcoming summit on 13th September in Delhi, featuring actionable plans toward net zero from our Sustainability Forum members and stakeholders. Additionally, our Chamber's recent recommendations on various sectors to the Central and State governments have been well-received, furthering our commitment to India's sustainable growth.

As we approach our upcoming Annual General Meeting in September, I reflect with pride on the numerous accomplishments The Chamber has achieved over the past year. Serving this esteemed institution has been an honour, and I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Former Presidents, Members of the Managing Committee, Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons, Members of our Expert Committees, all our Chamber Members, the Chamber Secretariat for their unwavering support, and the untiring effort of the Director General and his team for contributing to what has truly been an extraordinary year.

Warm regards,

Sd/-
Gautam Ray
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Indus Net Technologies Ltd (INT Ltd.), Banchharam Food Products Pvt Ltd, Reino Prefab Pvt Ltd and Banabithi Resorts whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 30th July 2024.



MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN ASSOCIATION WITH JIS GROUP EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

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The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) presented the 2nd edition of its Tech-E Summit 2024, in association with Infinity Group, on 1st and 2nd August 2024, at Welcome hotel by ITC Hotels, Bengaluru.

This year's theme was "Tech led growth – Interplay of dynamics by Start Ups, Entrepreneurs, Investors, Intrapreneurs".

Enthused by the success of the 1st edition, BCC&I has embarked on the initiative of annualizing this programme and look forward to making it a signature programme for the Technology Entrepreneurs and Start Ups Community.

Our endeavour was to curate a platform of bringing investors, incubators, Startups including unicorns, soonicorns, senior IT Professionals together to highlight the prospects of Startup Ecosystem in India.

The objectives of the programme were multifold:

- Promoting Bengal as preferred IT destination and attracting investors
- Connecting Startups, primarily from Bengal (some from Bengaluru too) with investors
- Showcasing successful entrepreneurship ventures from Bengal

Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal joined us in the programme. Roundtable discussions for him with the potential IT, ITes and GCC investors for Bengal were organised on the sidelines of the programme. The entities included Grant Thornton, Oracle India, Amazon, Wipro, RSM Global, Cognizant, Capgemini, IBM, Northern Trust, Cargill Foods, Kimberly Clark, Frauscher India.

In the Opening Ceremony on 2nd August, The Hon'ble Minister highlighted the advantages and potentials of Bengal. With him, the dais was shared by Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President - Corporate, RPSG Group; Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate and Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I

and Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd; Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited; Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and eCommerce Committee, BCC&I; Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. Gopichand Katragadda, Founder & CEO, Myelin Foundry a senior industry leader from Bengaluru also joined.

The highlight of the programme started on 1st August 2024 featuring Twenty-Three (23) startups from prominent incubators like STPI Bengaluru, Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park and IDEAS - TIH (ISI Kolkata). These startups had the opportunity to showcase their ventures to a panel of nine (9) investors and mentors from across New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kolkata.

The startups were divided into two categories based on their development stage. The ones before or at the pre-proof-of-concept stage participated in a speed dating format, allowing for brief interactions with investors and mentors. More mature startups presented their pitches in an open house setting to the group of investors.

Prior to the main event, on July 24th and 26th, the startups underwent a grooming session designed to prepare them for the investor presentations. This session involved coaching and categorization, resulting in fifteen startups being selected for speed dating and eight for open house pitches. The guidance and insights were provided by industry experts Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park along with Mr. Deepak Daftari, Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd; Mr. N K Ghosal, Director, NKG & Associates, Mr. C N Raghupathi, Founder Director, Manipal Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship School.

As an immediate outcome of the program held on 1st August 2024, four investors expressed interest in seven startups and have indicated a desire to pursue further discussions, few of which are in mature stages.

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We also included one of our accelerated Startup, **Mr. Soumya Tapan Misra**, Co-Founder and Director, SISIR Radar Pvt Ltd. to coach the Startups. The Investor Connect session of 1st August was followed by networking dinner where participating Startups and entrepreneurs could connect with the investors and other important dignitaries. We had the pleasure of having our Former Presidents, **Mr. S. Radhakrishnan** and **Mr. Abraham George Stephanos** joining us on 1st August.

The main conference day on 2nd August 2024, featured the session on Investors' Perspective after the formal Inaugural session.

- The session was joined by :
 - **Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd
 - **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund
 - **Mr. Gaurav Kapoor**, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park
 - **Mr. Anush Prem**, Chief Technology Officer, Inflexor Ventures
 - **Mr. C N Raghupathi**, Founder Director, Manipal Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship School
 - **Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal**, Co- Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND
 - **Mr. Nitish Kumar**, Investment Analyst, Speciale Invest
 - **Ms. Bina Trivedi**, Partner, The Investment Trust of India
 - **Mr. Anil Joshi**, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures

Other Sessions, featured in the Summit were:

- **Success Stories of Startups : "Deep Tech Innovations for the Future"** – joined by **Mr. Soumya Tapan Misra**, Co-Founder and Director, SISIR Radar Pvt Ltd and **Mr. Gaurav Kapoor**, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park.
- **Fireside Chat Session : "Journey of an Entrepreneur turned Investor – Perception on Success and Failure"** - joined by **Mr. Saleem Asaria**, Partner, Lightrock India and **Mr. C N Raghupathi**, Founder Director, Manipal Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship School.
- Session : **Mr. Srinath Ravichandran**, Co- Founder and CEO and **Mr. Moin SPM**, Co-Founder and COO, Agnikul Cosmos in conversation with **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund
- **Panel Discussion on "Entrepreneurs and Intrapreneurs – Prospects of future growth"**, which was joined by:
 - **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and eCommerce Committee, BCC&I;

Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd

- **Mr. Aninda Chatterjee**, Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and eCommerce National Committee, BCC&I and VP (Finance) & CFO, mjunction services limited, (TATA & SAIL joint Venture Company)
- **Mr. Mukul Gupta**, CEO, Capital Numbers
- **Mr. Indrajit Deb Roy**, Co-Founder, DevAid Services; Chartered accountant (India), Chartered Global Management accountant (UK) and Chairman of Regional Engagement Group of Middle East and Asia of AICPA (USA)
- **Ms. Minal Bhagat**, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd.
- **Mr. Himadri Ganguly**, Partner-Data & Analytics | GCC/GIC Market Segment, PwC India, Bengaluru
- **Mr. Rudra Shankar Roy**, Industry Thought Leader, Strategist, Global SME for Process Consulting & Supply Chain, Academic Ambassador and Social Entrepreneur and Honorary Mentor for Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre
- **Mr. Jayanta Kr. Saha**, Founder and CEO, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd

Opening Session

Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President – Corporate, RPSG Group expressed happiness over the positive response received, emphasizing that it would strengthen the connection between Kolkata and Bengaluru. He highlighted West Bengal's potential in the IT sector, mentioning significant investments and projects like the Bengal Silicon Valley. He discussed the Chamber's initiatives, including a technology incubation centre, collaborations with major companies and efforts in sustainability, particularly in environmental and skill development projects. Our Chamber's focus on expanding beyond Kolkata and fostering international ties was also pointed out.

Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate and Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd., expressed pleasure in attending the Summit, emphasizing the city's unique energy and vibrant Startup ecosystem. He explained that Bengaluru was chosen for the event due to its strong Startup community and the ease of bringing together key stakeholders, including founders, investors and venture capitalists.

He highlighted the importance of not just mentoring Startups but also connecting them with the broader ecosystem,

including investors. He also mentioned the significance of collaboration within the Startup ecosystem and the role of industry and academia in fostering innovation. He noted the rise of intrapreneurship within large organizations, where employees are encouraged to innovate and develop new business ideas. The speech concluded with a warm welcome to the event's attendees, encouraging them to participate in discussions and bilateral conversations throughout the day, particularly with the IT Minister from West Bengal, who was present at the summit.

Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman and Managing Director of Infinity Group, expressed his pleasure at returning to The Bengal Chamber's 2nd Tech- E Summit in Bengaluru, acknowledging the city's transformation into India's Startup capital and its strong ties with Bengal, especially in the IT sector.

He shared the journey of Infinity Group, headquartered in Sector 5, Kolkata, which evolved from a little-known area into a thriving IT hub. He also highlighted the group's sustainable developments, which have attracted over 350 corporate houses and Startups, making Sector 5 a key economic driver for Greater Kolkata.

He gave credit to Kolkata's rich talent pool, supported by strong educational institutions and Government initiatives for helping the city and West Bengal to emerge as significant Startup hubs. He invited collaboration to further enhance Bengal's ecosystem, welcoming participants to experience and contribute to its growth.

Dr. Katragadda, a seasoned Technologist and Entrepreneur, shared his experiences and insights. He emphasized the need for more deep tech Startups in India, advocating for patient capital and cautioning against the prevalent practice of unpaid proofs of concept (POCs), which he perceives as exploitative. He urged Startups to resist unpaid POCs and called on large corporations to invest fairly in R&D.

He also highlighted the importance of having global aspirations and hands-on experience for entrepreneurs and teams, encouraging them to engage closely with data, customers and the global market. He concluded by appreciating the efforts of the Chamber in hosting the event and highlighted the need for patient capital, leadership and a global mindset in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal began by expressing gratitude

to BCC&I for hosting the 2nd Edition of this Summit in Bengaluru, which he acknowledged as the IT capital of India. He emphasized on ambition and strides taken by Kolkata to become a major IT hub. He highlighted the congestion issues faced by existing IT hubs like Bengaluru and suggested that Kolkata offers a promising alternative.

During his speech, he detailed the recent policy changes in Kolkata, such as extending the workweek cap from 48 to 54 hours to accommodate international business needs. He also mentioned the city's IT infrastructure, including the development of Bengal Silicon Valley, which offers discounted land and has attracted major companies like Reliance and TCS.

He also discussed various incentives for IT investments in the State, such as property tax exemptions and electricity duty waivers. Emphasis was placed on Kolkata's efforts to streamline business processes and enhance its attractiveness as a tech hub.

He concluded with the commitment to improve Kolkata's IT landscape. He invited the audience to explore the opportunities in Kolkata and assured them of the State's dedication to supporting their ventures.

Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and eCommerce Committee, BCC&I; Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd., concluded the Opening Session by extending his heartfelt gratitude to all the Dignitaries, presented in the programme; the Partners for their support to mount the forum in a befitting manner and the participants.

Panel Discussion on Investors' Perspectives

This was a special session featuring the Investors' perspectives. The session was moderated by **Mr. Deepak Daftari**. The esteemed panelists were:- **Mr. Anirudh A Damani; Mr. Anil Joshi; Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal; Mr. Sunil Cavale S; Mr. Amitesh Sinha and Ms. Bina Trivedi**.

Session on Success Stories of Startups: "Deep Tech Innovations for the Future"

This session featured **Mr. Soumya Tapan Misra** with **Mr. Gaurav Kapoor**. SISIR Radar Pvt. Ltd., a space-tech startup which was incubated at Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and now accelerated, was showcased as deep-tech innovation from Bengal moderated by **Mr. Kapoor**.

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Fireside Chat on “Journey of an Entrepreneur turned Investor – Perception on Success and Failure”

The session featured **Mr. Saleem Asaria** in conversation with **Mr. C N Raghupathi**. **Mr. Asaria**, who has an interesting profile of being a medical practitioner to a health entrepreneur to an investor, shared about perspectives of success and failure in entrepreneurship journey.

Mr. Srinath Ravichandran, Co- Founder and CEO and **Mr. Moin SPM**, Co-Founder and COO, Agnikul Cosmos in conversation with **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund

Agnikul Cosmos is a Space Tech Unicorn recently in May 2024, successfully test-launched its single-piece 3D printed semi-cryogenic rocket. In doing all this, Agnikul aims to grab a small slice of the gigantic global space technology market.

In this summit, Agnikul demonstrated their Deep Tech Innovation and shared their journey so far.

Panel Discussion on “Entrepreneurs and Intrapreneurs – Prospects of future growth”

Successful Entrepreneurs and Intrapreneurs from Bengal joined the Panel Discussion which enabled us to talk about **entrepreneurship venture ecosystem in technology space in Bengal**. They were also joined by relevant Speakers from Bengaluru.

The Session was moderated by :

Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya. and **Mr. Aninda Chatterjee**.
Other Panellists were:

Mr. Mukul Gupta; Mr. Indrajit Deb Roy; Ms. Minal Bhagat, Mr. Himadri Ganguly; Mr. Rudra Shankar Roy; Mr. Jayanta Kr. Saha.

We had very enthusiastic participants (over 200 footfall) at the venue joining from Kolkata, Bengaluru and other cities.

Day 1



Pre-Proof of Concept stage startups in discussion with Investors and Mentors from Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kolkata during the Speed-Date format

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Glimpses of Pitching Session- matured startups making Open House pitches in front of VCs, Angel Investors and Mentors



Vibrant networking dinner for the startups and entrepreneurs to connect with VCs and others. Former Presidents of BCC&I – Mr. S. Radhakrishnan and Mr. Abraham George Stephanos joined the Networking Dinner

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Day 2



Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President – Corporate, RPSG Group delivering the formal Welcome Address



Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate and Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd delivering the Theme Address



Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited gracing the Session



Dr. Gopichand Katragadda, Founder & CEO, Myelin Foundry gracing the Session



Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal gracing the programme as "Chief Guest"



Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and eCommerce Committee, BCC&I; Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd delivering the formal Vote of Thanks

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Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal (M) with **Mr. Gautam Ray**, President, BCC&I and President – Corporate, RPSG Group (L) and **Mr. Arnab Basu**, President Designate and Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd.



L-R: **Mr. Sunil Cavale S**, Investment Manager, Speciale Invest; **Mr. Anil Joshi**, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures; **Mr. Amitesh Sinha**, Head- Corporate Venture capital & Vedanta Sparks Initiative, Vedanta Limited; **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund; **Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd.(Session Moderator); **Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal**, Co- Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND; **Ms. BinaTrivedi**, Partner, The Investment Trust of India.

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Meeting of **Shri Babul Supriyo**, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal with potential Investors for Bengal



Meeting in progress – **Shri Babul Supriyo**, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal with potential Investors for Bengal



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Mr. Saleem Asaria, Partner, Lightrock India (R) in conversation with **Mr. C N Raghupathi**, Founder Director, Manipal Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship School (L) .



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Mr. Soumya Tapan Misra, Co-Founder and Director, SISIR Radar Pvt Ltd (R), in conversation with Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park (L)



L-R: Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park; Mr. Soumya Tapan Misra, Co-Founder and Director, SISIR Radar Pvt Ltd; Ms. Minal Bhagat, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd



Mr. Srinath Ravichandran, Co- Founder and CEO, Agnikul Cosmos I and Mr. Moin SPM, Co-Founder and COO, Agnikul Cosmos (M) in conversation with Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund (R)



L-R: Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund; Mr. Deepak Daftari, Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Srinath Ravichandran, Co- Founder and CEO, Agnikul Cosmos; Mr. Moin SPM, Co-Founder and COO, Agnikul Cosmos.



L-R: Mr. Himadri Ganguly, Partner-Data & Analytics | GCC/GIC Market Segment, PwC India , Bengaluru; Ms. Minal Bhagat, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd.; Mr. Jayanta Kr. Saha, Founder and CEO, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Indrajit Deb Roy, Co-Founder, Dev Aid Services; Chartered accountant (India), Chartered Global Management accountant (UK) and Chairman of Regional Engagement Group of Middle East and Asia of AICPA (USA); Mr. Aninda Chatterjee, Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and eCommerce National Committee, BCC&I and VP (Finance) & CFO, mjunction services limited, (TATA & SAIL joint Venture Company) (Session Moderator); Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and eCommerce Committee, BCC&I; Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd (Session Moderator); Mr. Rudra Shankar Roy, Industry Thought Leader, Strategist, Global SME for Process Consulting & Supply Chain, Academic Ambassador and Social Entrepreneur and Honorary Mentor for Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre; Mr. Mukul Gupta, CEO, Capital Numbers

2nd August, 2024,
KIMS Auditorium, Bhubaneswar

THE NEXT GEN PACKAGING CONCLAVE

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized “The Next Gen Packaging Conclave” themed as “Next Gen Packaging: Navigating through Tastes and Standards” on 2nd August, 2024, at KIMS Auditorium, Bhubaneswar. MSME and large corporates from sectors like Agri and food processing, Agri-chemicals, dairy and dairy products, pharma and health care products, home care products, printing industry, label manufacturers, and manufacturer of packaging materials attended the Conclave.

Guest of Honour, Mr. K C Mohanty, ED, IPICOL, Government of Odisha mentioned that the Packaging sector is a priority sector for Odisha. The plastic and packaging industry is very important for sectors such as food processing sector, agri-retail, beverages, chemical and petrochemicals etc. and without a robust plastic and packaging sector, these sectors cannot function well. Both National and investment from MNCs is coming in these sectors in Odisha, so there is a huge demand for Next Gen packaging companies in the State. For investment facilitation in the plastic and packaging sector, the State Government is providing many incentives like land at concessional rates, capital investment subsidy, exemptions on electricity duty, SGST reimbursement, etc. ED, IPICOL had a G2B meeting with all the relevant stakeholders and Speakers of the Conclave.

In a fireside Chat on the theme “New Age Packaging & Printing: Technology, Trends, Design and Cross Border Standards”, the Guest of Honour, Mr. Shrihari K. Rao, President - AMESA

Region, Essel Propak Ltd., Mr. Rao mentioned that the young Indian buyers are very conscious of Sustainability, Aesthetics and Functionality. Gen Z and Covid changed the whole face of the packaging and printing sector. Mr. Rao also explained in details the disruptions, disturbances and the expected changes in the packaging and printing industry. He suggested that the companies need to adopt good process in terms of start to finish. However, he mentioned that there is a lack of well-trained professionals in the packaging industry. Investment in skill development and training programs is often inadequate. There is a need for more degree colleges offering courses on packaging. Mr. Rao further said that quality and standardization in packaging is of paramount importance as it is a very heterogenous field. Advising the MSMEs and small business players on ways and means to compete with global players Mr. Rao highlighted the importance for MSMEs to have clean floor shops and focus on quality and standardization.

Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Chairman, The Next Gen Packaging Committee, BCC&I & Area Sales Manager, Middle East & South East Asia, Emerson + Renwick Group mentioned that plastic is not an enemy provided the focus is upon recycling and sustainability. The Industry’s future is very bright in the segment. Lots of standardization is being brought into this sector. Mr. Basu also highlighted the lack of talent pool and skilled manpower in the packaging sector. The country needs more colleges and degree courses catering to the Packaging Sector.



Conclave Inauguration with Lamp Lighting

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Mr. KC Mohanty, ED, IPICOL, Govt. Of Odisha



G2B Meeting with ED, IPICOL Govt. of Odisha

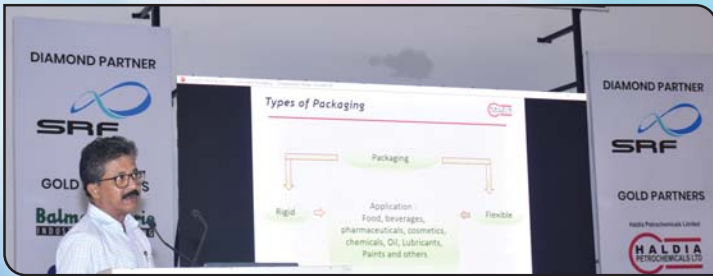


Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Chairman, The Next Gen Packaging Committee, BCC&I & Area Sales Manager, Middle East & South East Asia, Emerson + Renwick Group in conversation with Shri K C Mohanty, ED, IPICOL, Govt. of Odisha

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KIMS Auditorium, Bhubaneswar** **THE NEXT GEN PACKAGING CONCLAVE**



Mr. Shalin Joshi, Manager Sales & Marketing – Industrial Packaging, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. speaking at the Inaugural Session of the Conclave



Mr. Amartya Maity, General Manager (Product Development & Technical Services), Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. addressing the session on **“Raw Material in Plastic Packaging : Recycling and Sustainability Factors that Buyers Should Know”**



Mr. Sayantan Basak, Sustainable Packaging Development Manager, ITC Limited, Paperboards & Specialty Papers Division presenting on **“Paper Packaging : Preparedness towards Global Play”**



Mr. Shrihari K. Rao, President - AMESA Region, EPL Ltd. in discussion with Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Chairman, The Next Gen Packaging Committee, BCC&I & Area Sales Manager, Middle East & South East Asia, Emerson + Renwick Group during the Fireside Chat on **“New Age Packaging & Printing : Technology, Trends, Design and Cross Border Standards”**



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THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY'S EDUCATION DELEGATION TO VIETNAM

5th to 9th August 2024,
Vietnam

The Bengal Chamber of Industry's Vietnam Education Delegation organised from the Education Committee, took place from 5th to 9th August 2024, visiting Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam. The delegation consisted of 18 members from institutions such as Techno India Group, SNU University, JIS University, Delhi Public School, Omdoyal Education & Research Society, Jyotirmoy Education and Welfare Foundation, Saraswati Online.Com India Limited, Ascensive EducarePvt Ltd, Bright Future.Com Skills Private Limited, Kingston Educational Institute, Aditya Group.

In Ho Chi Minh City, the delegation visited Van Lang University, the University of Social Sciences and Humanities (HCMUSSH), Saigon International University (SIU) and Hoa Sen University. Five MOUs were signed with Hoa Sen University by JIS University, Techno India/SNU University, Saraswati Online.Com India Ltd, Kingston Educational Institute and Kingston Law College. The Delegation also met Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi, the Consul General of India. The meeting focused on strengthening educational ties between India and Vietnam. The delegation expressed gratitude to Dr. Sethi for his crucial role in facilitating connections with Vietnamese universities.

In Hanoi, delegation visited FPT University, Vietnam National University, Hanoi University of Industry (HaUI), Phenikha University, TH School and Phenikaa School. MOUs were signed with HaUI with JIS University, Techno India/SNU University (including its Agartala branch), and Kingston Educational Institute.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, in collaboration with the Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM), organized a B2B meet in Pullman Hotel, Hanoi. The event, attended by Mr. Chinpu Ngaihte, First Secretary from the Embassy of India, provided a platform for Indian delegates to connect with key stakeholders from Vietnam. Participants included representatives from TH School, FPT University, Hanoi University of Pharmacy, Vietnam National University, National Economics University, RMIT University Vietnam, and Navigos Search. The B2B meet facilitated valuable networking and relationship-building, focusing on educational exchanges and internship opportunities.



The BCC&I Education Delegation at Van Lang University, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam



Meeting in progress at The University of Social Sciences and Humanities (HCMUSSH) – HCMC

5th to 9th August 2024, Vietnam **THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY'S EDUCATION DELEGATION TO VIETNAM**



The BCC&I Education Delegation in Vietnam with Mr. Bui Pham Lan Phuong - Vice President, The University of Social Sciences and Humanities (HCMUSSH) – HCMC



The Bengal Chamber Education Delegation at Hoa Sen University, HCMC, Vietnam



The BCC&I Education Delegation at the Saigon International University Campus



Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy Director, BCC&I (left) and Ms. Rajashree Mukherjee, Manager, BCC&I (right) met the Consul General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi

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5th to 9th August 2024, Vietnam



Prof. Pham Thanh Huy, President, Phenikaa University



Memento handover at Vietnam National University by Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy Director, BCC&I (right) and Rajashree Mukherjee, Manager, BCC&I (left)



The Bengal Chamber Education Delegation at Vietnam National University



At TH School. Ms. Rajashree Mukherjee, Manager, BCC&I handing over the memento



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Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy Director, BCC&I (left) and Ms. Rajarshree Mukherjee, Manager, BCC&I handing over a memento Mr. S. Chinpau Ngaihte, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Hanoi at the Business-To-Business Meeting



Mr. Indronil Sengupta, Chairman-Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM Hanoi) and Co-founder & CEO Invesify addressing the delegates and audience present during the Meet



Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy Director, BCC&I addressing the audience present during the Meet



The audience present during the Meet

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**SESSION ON DWARKANATH TAGORE : VISIONARY OF A NEW ERA,
FOLLOWED BY A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY SHRI PRABUDDHA RAHA,**

**7th August 2024,
The Bengal Chamber premises**

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), along with Bengal Heritage Foundation, UK, and British Deputy High Commission, curated a special session titled "Dwarkanath Tagore: Visionary of a New Era," followed by a musical performance by the eminent singer Shri Prabuddha Raha on 7th August 2024 at the Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber premises.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session featuring a welcome address by Mr. Gautam Ray, President of BCC&I, and a theme address by Mr. Sourav Niyogi, one of the trustees of the Bengal Heritage Foundation, UK. The Chief Guest was Dr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner in Kolkata.

Following the inaugural session, a panel discussion on "Dwarkanath Tagore: Visionary of a New Era" took place, moderated by Mr. Suranjan Som, Chairperson of the Bengal Heritage Foundation, UK. The panelists included Mr. Sreedip Roy, Partner at Bengal Jewellery LLP; Mr. Arunava Bardhan, Director at Adamas, UK; Mr. G M Kapur, State Convenor of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH); Mr. Amit Guha, General Secretary of the Bengal Heritage Foundation, UK; and Mr. Subrata Paul, Corporate Advisor and Independent Director, and President of the Indo-British Scholars' Association. The discussion was followed by a Q&A session and the felicitation of the dignitaries, concluding with a vote of thanks.



Welcome Address by Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I

The session delved into the remarkable life and legacy of Dwarkanath Tagore and provided a deep dive into the success of Tagore as a pioneering Bengali businessman, highlighting his extraordinary contributions to industry, society, and the broader Indian economy. The speakers emphasized on his visionary approach to business, which included forming strategic partnerships with British firms—an unconventional move that set new precedents in the 19th-century Indian business landscape.

The session concluded with reflections on Dwarkanath Tagore's enduring legacy. His influence on subsequent generations of Indian entrepreneurs and his role in shaping the economic landscape of Bengal were acknowledged as significant milestones in the region's history.

The event culminated in a musical performance by the renowned singer Shri Prabuddha Raha, offering a cultural treat to all attendees in commemoration of the 22nd Shraban, marking Rabindranath Tagore's 83rd death anniversary.

The entire initiative was well attended by many renowned personalities like Mr. Barun Chanda, a well-known Actor and Author. It was well covered by leading media houses.



Inaugural Session (from L-R) Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I; Mr. Sourav Niyogi, Bengal Heritage Foundation, UK; Dr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata (Chief Guest)



Musical Performance by Shri Prabuddha Raha, Eminent Singer

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Panelist along with special guest (from L-R) Mr. Subrata Paul, Corporate Advisor and Independent Director, Advisor to Simplex Infrastructure Ltd. and Independent Director, BTL EPC Ltd, President of Indo British Scholars' Association; Mr. G M Kapur, State Convenor, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH); Mr. Barun Chandra, Renowned Actor and Author (Special Guest); Mr. Suranjan Som, Chairperson, Bengal Heritage Foundation, UK; Mr. Amit Guha, General Secretary, Bengal Heritage Foundation, UK; Arunava Bardhan, Director, Adamas UK; Mr. Sreedip Roy, Partner, Bengal Jewellery Lp



Vote of thanks by Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, BCC&I

**9th August, 2024,
The Bengal Chamber premises**

15TH SUNFEAST FARMLITE HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized the 15th Sunfeast Farmlite Health & Lifestyle Quiz, on 9th August, 2024 in the Chamber premises.

Encouraged by the great response from quizzers from the medical fraternity, the Sunfeast Farmlite Health & Lifestyle Quiz has become an annual signature event of the Chamber and has now reached the 15th year in age and branding.

The Quiz was organized with doctors, nurses, paramedical staffs, medical students, hospital administrators in The Bengal Chamber premises, like earlier years. This endeavour is a

tribute to the entire medical fraternity for their selfless service to humanity.

Title-sponsored by Sunfeast Farmlite, the Quiz helps the medical fraternity from in and around Kolkata to connect with their friends and colleagues. Diamond Partner was Zuventus Healthcare Limited, Gold Partners were State Bank of India and Senco Gold & Diamonds, Silver Partners were Apollo Multispecialty Hospital Kolkata and Berger Paints India Ltd., and the programme was supported by BalmerLawrie, Canara Bank, CESC, Indorama, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Science, Manipal Hospitals, Medica Superspecialty Hospital,

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RG Stone Urology and Laparoscopy Hospitals, The Mission Hospital Durgapur and Woodlands Hospital. Trophy Partner was Presto, Chowman gifted meal vouchers as Audience Prizes and as prizes to the Finalists and exclusive Radio Partner was 91.9 friends fm.

Quiz Masters were Dr. Soubhadra Chakrabarty and Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak. Around 90 teams (2 members team) had participated in the Quiz. The Winners were from the team

Medical College Kolkata Alumni (Dr. Ranjan Roychowdhury & Dr. Aakash Roy), the 1st runner up was the team Basu-Goswami (Dr. Partha Sarathi Goswami & Dr. Adhish Basu) and the 2nd runner-up for the quiz was the team The Mad Hatters (Dr. Sougata Ghoah, Dr. Himaghna Manna).

Participants had great fun at the Quiz which was followed by networking dinner at The Bengal Lounge.



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Quiz in progress

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Participants at the venue



Answer sheet checking of preliminary round



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Audience prize distribution



Prize distributions to the finalists



Winners: Medical College Kolkata Alumni (Dr. Ranjan Roychowdhury & Dr. Aakash Roy)



1st runner up: Basu-Goswami (Dr. Partha Sarathi Goswami, Dr. Adhish Basu)

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2nd runner-up : The Mad Hatters (Dr. Sougata Ghosh, Dr. Himaghna
Manna)



Quiz Masters with all the winners and Secretariat

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

The 8th edition of BCC&I Leadership Lecture Series and BCC&I SardarJodh Singh Award for Igniting Minds 2024, 6th September 2024, Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber Premises

Seminar on Biotech and Pharmaceuticals - Overview & Linkage between Biotech and Pharma on 11th September, 2024, The Bengal Chamber Premises

BCC&I Sustainability Summit on the occasion of the 17th Environment and Energy Conclave "Net-Zero's Role in Climate Justice - Roadmap beyond 2030", 13th September 2024, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

The 7th Annual Education Conclave 2024, 20th September 2024, Taj Bengal, Kolkata

The Budding Genius - 6th Edition : National Level Online Quiz Competition for School Students from Classes VIII to XII, 22th September 2024, Virtual Platform



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ASANSOL ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Intra College Idea Pitching Competition by ED Cell on 23.07.2024

Asansol Engineering College ED Cell has organizing **Intra College Idea Pitching Competition** on 23rd July 2024 from 2PM onwards at college premises.

It was a part of **“Made in JIS Celeb Edition”**.



Kargil Diwas Celebration on 28.07.2024 :

The Cultural Club and Photography Club Asansol Engineering College in association with the NCC unit celebrated Kargil Diwas on 28th July 2024 by.

In remembrance and respect to the martyrs paintings were made and a few cultural performances were staged.



Google Cloud Arcade Felicitator Program by Robotics Club – 31.07.24 onwards

Asansol Engineering College Robotics Club is in the process of organizing **Google Cloud Arcade Felicitator Program** from 31st July to 22nd September 2024.

The objective is to give handsome knowledge to our students on Cloud Computing application development, Big data and A&ML etc.



"Mastering Design with Canva" organized by SIC- IE(I) ECE Students' Chapter

The Institution of Engineers (India) [I.E.(I)] Students' Chapter under ECE department has organized an online event titled **"Mastering Design with Canva"**. This event is an excellent opportunity for all students of the Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) department to enhance their design skills using Canva, a powerful and user-friendly graphic design tool.





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Celebration of Foundation Day of Asansol Engineering College on 08.08.2024

Asansol Engineering College Celebrated **27th Foundation Day** with pride and splendor. Chief Guest was honorable SDM, Asansol. The event inaugurated with College Flag Hoisting followed by College Anthem, next we had Blood Donation Camp where 100 pouches of bloods were donated by our students and the staff members and the same were handed over to Asansol SD hospital. Tree Plantation & Cultural Performances concluded the event.



Anti Ragging Day celebration on 12th August, 2024 at Asansol Engineering College

Asansol Engineering College observed **Anti Ragging Day** on 12th August 2024 (Anti Ragging Week 1th to 18th August 2024) at our college premises.

The faculty and staff members and the students promised to remain a Ragging Free Campus and add to societal values.



“INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION” on 15th August, 2024 :

Asansol Engineering College celebrated **Independence Day** on 15th August 2024 at college premise. National flag was hoisted with NCC march past. Few Cultural programmes were also staged. The celebration concluded with sweets distribution.



Independence Day celebration by IEI students' chapter on 15th August, 2024 :

In celebration of India's Independence Day, the I.E.(I) Students' Chapter and the Students Innovation Center (SIC) of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) Department of Asansol Engineering College organized an engaging and informative Online Quiz Competition!

Certificates were awarded to the participants.

ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT

Celebration of "4th Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020": 29/07/2024

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Cell (IIC) of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, hosted the celebration of '4th Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020' on July 29, 2024. The event commenced from 2:30 PM onwards and was held at the institute's seminar hall in offline mode. Distinguished speaker, Sri Surajit Gupta, Associate Professor at Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya was invited to share his valuable insights on NEP 2020. Professor Gupta is well-regarded for his expertise in educational reforms and his insightful perspectives on the evolving

educational landscape. Sri Surajit Gupta's session was both enlightening and engaging, as he covered several critical aspects that includes, overview of NEP 2020, curriculum reforms, emphasis on innovation and technology, teacher training and development. The session concluded with a discussion on the future prospects of NEP 2020 and the challenges that need to be addressed for its successful implementation. Professor Gupta provided recommendations for overcoming potential hurdles and maximizing the policy's impact. Following the presentation, an interactive Q&A session was held, where attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions with Professor Gupta. This segment was particularly well-received, as it allowed for deeper exploration of the policy's implications and practical applications.

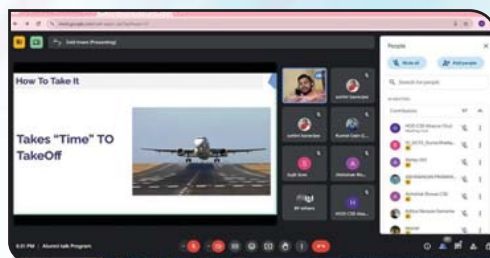


"ONLINE ALUMNI-TALK" organized by CSE Department : 03/08/2024

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management hosted an "Online Alumni Talk" on "Cybersecurity Journey" for B.Tech 2nd, 3rd, and 4th-year CSE students on August 3rd, 2024. This event was designed to connect current students with alumni, offering valuable insights and experiences from the professional world. The program began with a warm welcome from Mrs. Sohini Banerjee, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering at AIEM. The event's highlight was the presence of Mr. Zaid Imam, a distinguished alumnus from the 2015 CSE batch at AIEM. Mr. Imam, currently a Product Manager at App Sealing, is responsible for identifying, monitoring, and defining the overall security requirements of systems. He shared his expertise on cyber security, discussing types of hacking, cyber threats, essential hacking skills, and various measures to protect against these threats.

Mr. Imam's presentation was not only informative but also highly interactive, encouraging active participation from the audience. He shared his journey in the R&D industry, recounting the challenges he faced and how he overcame them. His insights were particularly valuable to aspiring product developers in attendance.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from over 90 CSE students, who eagerly absorbed the knowledge shared by Mr. Imam. The subsequent Q&A session provided attendees with the opportunity to clarify their doubts on product-based research and development, as well as career prospects in the field. Initiatives like this are vital for strengthening the bond between alumni and the institution while helping groom the next generation of professionals in product-based research and development.



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ATAL sponsored FDP on Application of Semiconductors: Past, Present & Future Trends: 05/08/2024 to 10/08/2024

It is pleased to share that Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM) successfully organized a six- day Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Application of Semiconductors: Past, Present & Future Trends," sponsored by ATAL. The event took place from August 5th to August 10th, 2024, and saw the participation of 34 faculty members. The program was expertly coordinated by Dr. Goutam Kumar Das, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, and co-coordinated by Dr. Monalisa Halder, Head of the Department of Basic Sciences & Humanities.

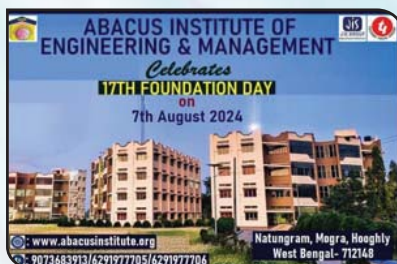
The FDP commenced with an inaugural address by Prof. (Dr.) Jinia Datta, Principal of AIEM, who highlighted the pivotal role of semiconductor technology in driving innovation across various industries. Overall, the FDP provided an in-depth exploration of semiconductor technology, covering its historical development and future advancements. The valedictory session, led by Dr. Goutam Kumar Das, acknowledged the participants' active engagement and contributions, highlighting the program's success in enhancing their knowledge and professional development. The interactive sessions and industrial visit significantly contributed to the participants' understanding and growth in the field.



17th Foundation Day Celebration of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management: 07/08/2024

College Foundation Day is a momentous occasion, marking the 17th foundation day and 16th anniversary of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management. The event was a blend of nostalgia, celebration, and inspiration, highlighting the college's journey, achievements, and future aspirations. College Foundation Day is celebrated with zeal! The celebration commenced with a flag-hoisting ceremony. The college flag was hoisted by the Principal, Dr. Jinia Datta, accompanied by the national anthem. The flag hoisting symbolized the college's commitment to excellence and its vision for the future. For the inaugural ceremony students, faculty

and all staff members gathered for a day of nostalgia, innovation and progress. The day began with the lighting of the lamp which was followed by a welcome address from the Principal, Dr. Jinia Datta, who spoke about the college's milestones and vision for the future. Highlights included the cutting of the ceremonial cake, some people shared fond memories of old days, reliving moments of laughter and learning, marking another year of academic excellence and pioneering spirit. The Foundation Day celebration was a grand success, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among the college community. It was a day to honor the past, celebrate the present, and envision the future. The event concluded with a promise to continue the legacy of excellence in engineering education.



Quiz Competition organized by ECE department: 13/08/2024

We are pleased to announce that the Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) Department of AIEM, in collaboration with the NDLI Club, successfully organized an engaging quiz competition on August 13, 2024, starting at 1:00 pm. This event aimed to stimulate intellectual curiosity and foster a sense of healthy competition among students. The quiz, which featured five exciting rounds, was expertly conducted by Mr. Debraj Modak, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. His

engaging style and thoughtful questions ensured that the event was both challenging and enjoyable for the participants. Prior to the quiz, students were treated to an inspiring documentary screening, which set the stage for the event. The documentary not only provided educational content but also energized the participants, adding an extra layer of enthusiasm to the competition. Throughout the quiz, students displayed remarkable enthusiasm and team spirit. They tackled each round with high spirits, demonstrating their knowledge and quick thinking. The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their intellect but also encouraged collaborative

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learning and camaraderie among peers. Overall, the quiz competition was a resounding success, leaving both participants and organizers eager for future events that continue to inspire and challenge the students at AIEM.



Independence Day Celebration-Celebrating Freedom and Unity! : 15/08/2024

On 15th August, the Abacus Institute of Engineering & Technology was filled with the vibrant spirit of patriotism as we proudly celebrated India's 78th Independence Day. The day began with the ceremonial unfurling of the Tricolor, a powerful symbol of our nation's resilience and unity. As the flag rose high against the sky, the crowd was infused with a profound sense of pride, reflecting on the struggles and sacrifices that paved the way for our freedom. The atmosphere was charged with emotion as inspiring speeches took center stage, delivered by faculty members and esteemed guests. These speeches eloquently recounted the valiant efforts of our freedom fighters, whose sacrifices laid the foundation for the independent India we cherish today. The speakers emphasized

the true value of independence, reminding us of the privileges we enjoy and the responsibilities that come with them.

Every moment of the event was a heartfelt tribute to the ideals of freedom, unity, and perseverance. As we honored the legacy of our freedom fighters, we were reminded of our collective responsibility to safeguard and build upon their vision. The day concluded with a renewed sense of commitment to work together for a brighter, more prosperous future for India. Jai Hind!



GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

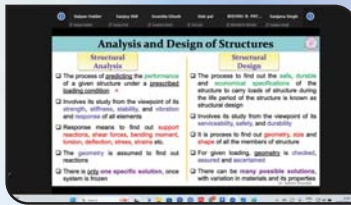
IQAC cell and the IIC cell of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management (GKCEM) has organized an Online Faculty Development Program on "Innovation in Emerging Fields" which was conducted over a span of 30 hours from 15th July to 19th July 2024 (five days/ 6 hours each day) in association with Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Engineering. The programme covers several topics ranging from Innovations & Researches.



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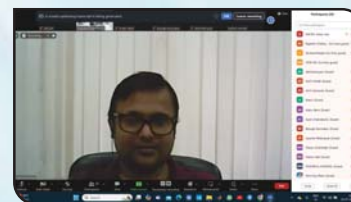
On July 22, 2024, the Department of Civil Engineering at GKCEM hosted an insightful webinar on "Matrix Analysis of Framed Structures." The session was conducted by Dr. Samim Mustafa, an esteemed Assistant Professor from the Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi. The webinar aimed to enhance students' understanding of matrix methods in structural analysis, particularly focusing on framed structures.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of GKCEM was organized a session on "Opportunities for Students & Faculties - Early-Stage Entrepreneurs" in our college seminar hall on 24th July 2024, from 12 PM to 1 PM. The session was conducted by chief guest Mr. Sourbh Kumar Founder & Director Livid Design Inc.[®], YantraNIR Robotics LLP[®], STEM & Robotics Research Facility India.



Department of Civil Engineering of GKCEM has successfully conducted an Exposure Visit to the BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE LABORATORY), P-230, C.I.T Scheme VII M, Block W, Kankurgachi, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700054 on 24th July, 2024. Admission Cell of GKCEM organized an Admission Counselling Session with Students of Institute of Skill development on 24th July 2024 from 12:00 PM onwards which will help the young budding aspirants from skill department to choose Diploma, B. Tech in engineering as a career.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering has organized a Webinar on Occasion of "National Thermal Engineer Day" on 24th July, 2024 from 4.00 PM onwards in association with the Electrical Engineering Department through Zoom Meeting Platform. In this program, honourable speakers, Prof. Santanu Prasad Datta, Department of Mechanical Engineering BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus conducted an informative and interactive session on Basics of Conventional Ranking Cycle.



Department of Electrical Engineering of GKCEM has successfully conducted an Exposure Visit to the BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE LABORATORY), P-230, C.I.T Scheme VII M, Block W, Kankurgachi, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700054 on 25th July 2024.

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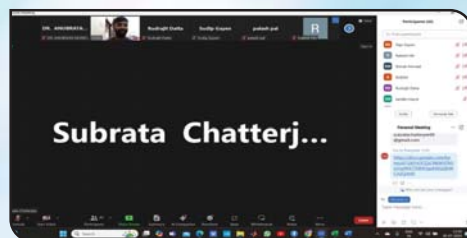


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Department of Computer Science and Engineering of GKCEM has successfully conducted an Exposure Visit to the BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE LABORATORY), P-230, C.I.T Scheme VII M, Block W, Kankurgachi, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700054 on 26th July 2024.

On 29th July 2024, an "Awareness Workshop on National Education Policy 2020" was organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in association with the Entrepreneur Development Cell of GKCEM. The workshop was held to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which marks a significant milestone in the transformation of India's education system.



Electrical Engineering Department of GKCEM in association with Switch On Foundation have organized a webinar on "Future fuel: Advancing Renewable Energy" on 30th July 2024 from 3.00 p.m. onwards. Respected resource person of that webinar was Mr. Kalyan Chatterjee, Founder, National Solar.

GKCEM having completed sixteenth fruitful years celebrated the 17th College Foundation Day on 6th August 2024. Celebration of Foundation Day was started by volunteering in community work by organizing a free eye checkup camp by the Community Alliance Club of GKCEM in association with Lions Calcutta Greater Medicare Centre, Lions Club of Calcutta Altruist.



The Music Club of GKCEM has celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India in collaboration with the Department of BS & Hum and EE, CSE, CE on 15th August 2024 from 9:30 am onwards in the college campus.



GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1. Five-Day FDP: "Innovation Mantras: Exploring Design Thinking" @ASHU @IIC @GNIT

The Department of Applied Science and Humanities, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council @GNIT and the Wadhvani Operation Foundation, organized a five-day Faculty Development Programme titled "Innovation Mantras: Exploring Design Thinking" from 15th to 19th July 2024. This event aimed to equip faculty members with essential skills to foster innovation and entrepreneurship within academia.

Led by Mr. Saikh Waseem and Mr. Subhbrata Bhattacharya, Wadhvani Operation Foundation, the programme covered a comprehensive range of topics. Participants were introduced to the principles and stages of design thinking: Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test. Through interactive exercises, they practiced empathy and ideation, laying a practical foundation for the rest of the programme.

The facilitators focused on startup creation from scratch, discussing techniques for problem identification and validation, market research, and developing value propositions. Case studies of successful startups illustrated the application of these concepts. The Innovation Trinity framework—Technology, Market, and Implementation—was introduced to balance these elements for successful innovation.

The programme also delved into market segmentation, financial planning, and business planning using the Lean Canvas model. Participants learned to create a Minimum Viable Product (MVP)

and understood concepts like Total Addressable Market (TAM), Serviceable Addressable Market (SAM), and Serviceable Obtainable Market (SOM).

The event concluded with a closing ceremony, summarizing key takeaways. Participants expressed appreciation for the practical insights and interactive sessions, gaining a deeper understanding of design thinking, problem-solving, and market dynamics.



2. Digital Logo Making Competition @ECS @GNIT

The Department of Electronics and Computer Science (ECS) at GNIT organized a Digital Logo Making competition aimed at harnessing and showcasing the creative abilities of third-year B.Tech students within the department. The event was designed to inspire students to engage with graphic design tools and express their innovative ideas through logo creation.

The Digital Logo Making competition took place on July 23, 2024, and was open exclusively to third-year students from the B.Tech ECS program. Participants were tasked with creating logos that represented the department, utilizing various design tools to translate their ideas into visual form.

The event was a two-stage competition, starting with the preliminary round, where all students participated. From this pool, 11 students were selected to move on to the final round based on the creativity and quality of their designs.

The final round of the competition was held on the GNIT campus, where the selected logos were presented to an audience of students

and faculty members. The presentation was followed by an interactive session where the faculty members, serving as judges, engaged with the participants. They discussed the design processes, tools used, and the underlying themes of the logos. This provided the participants with valuable feedback and insights into their work.

At the conclusion of the presentations, Ms. Bapita Roy, Head of the Department, announced the winners :

- Winner: Dipak Meheta
- First Runner-up: Mohammad Sahid Alam
- Second Runner-up: Preetam Paul

These students were recognized for their exceptional contributions, with Dipak Meheta's winning logo set to be featured in the second edition of the ECS department's newsletter.

The logo competition successfully met its objectives of fostering enthusiasm, encouraging a competitive spirit, and promoting goal-setting among the students. It provided a platform for students to



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showcase their creativity and make use of the design tools available to them. The competition also reinforced the importance of participation in departmental activities as a means of personal and professional growth.

3. "Different Parts of a Prescription" @BHM @GNIT

The event titled "Different Parts of a Prescription" was organized by the Department of Hospital Management @GNIT. It was conducted online on July 27, 2024, and the target audience comprised 60 students.

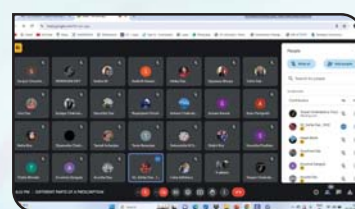
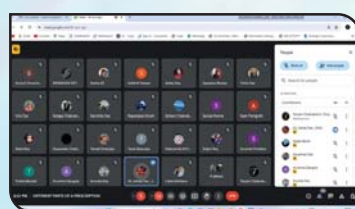
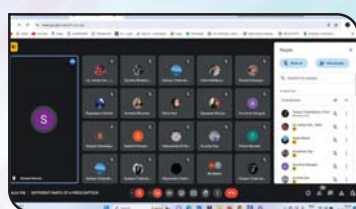
The session was facilitated by Mr. Suman Kanrar, a pharmacist at the Kolkata Municipal Corporation. Mr. Tarpan Chakrabarty, Assistant Professor of the BHM department, delivered the welcome address.

Mr. Kanrar began with a basic introduction to prescriptions and proceeded to explain the different parts of a prescription in detail. He covered several key components:

1. Patient Information : This section includes the patient's name, address, and often their date of birth or medical record number to ensure the medication is given to the correct individual.
2. Date : The date the prescription is written, which is important for tracking its validity and ensuring timely use of the medication.
3. Medication Details: This includes the drug name (brand or generic), dosage (e.g., 500 mg), route (e.g., oral, intravenous), frequency (e.g., twice a day), and duration (e.g., 10 days).
4. Directions for Use : Detailed instructions on how the medication should be taken, including any special considerations (e.g., with food, on an empty stomach).

5. Quantity : The total amount of medication to be dispensed (e.g., 30 tablets).
6. Refills : Information on whether additional refills are allowed and how many, indicating how many times the prescription can be refilled without new authorization.
7. Prescriber Information : The name, contact details, and signature of the prescribing healthcare provider, often including their professional license number.
8. Pharmacy Information : Details of the pharmacy where the prescription should be filled, which may be included if the prescription is sent directly to the pharmacy.
9. Signature : The healthcare provider's signature is required to validate the prescription, with electronic signatures used in some cases.

Each part of a prescription ensures that the medication is correctly identified, dosed, and administered to meet the patient's medical needs while adhering to legal and safety standards. Mr. Kanrar's ideas were inspiring and innovative, leading to an interactive session where students actively participated throughout, making the event successful and smooth.



4. Celebration : World Conservation Day @FT @GNIT

The Celebration of World Conservation Day through Tree Plantation was organized by the 3rd-year students of the Department of Food Technology@ GNIT. This event took place on the GNIT campus on July 29, 2024. All students of the Department of Food Technology participated in this event, aiming to emphasize the importance of conservation and sustainability.

World Conservation Day is a global reminder of the urgent need to protect and preserve our natural environment. This year, the celebration was marked by a commitment to tree plantation, a simple yet impactful action that underscores our dedication to conservation and sustainability. Trees are vital to our planet's health, and planting them is a proactive step towards a greener and more resilient future.

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The proceedings began with an inauguration by Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal@ GNIT. Following this, Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Head of the Department of Food Technology, along with other faculty and staff from the department, planted a variety of trees across the campus. The event saw the planting of twenty tree saplings on the GNIT campus. The initiative was led by the 3rd-year students of the Department. Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra; Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty, Registrar@ GNIT; and the faculty members, staff members, and students of the Food Technology department actively participated in the tree plantation event.

Trees are often referred to as the lungs of our planet, playing a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance by producing oxygen, sequestering carbon dioxide, and supporting biodiversity. They also offer aesthetic and recreational value, contributing to our well-being and quality of life.



5. "Yoga for All" campaign @ GNIT-NSS

On July 31, 2024, the GNIT NSS Unit (SFU) organized a Yoga session aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of Yoga in daily life. This initiative aligns with the Government of India's "Yoga for All" campaign, which emphasizes the benefits of incorporating Yoga into everyday routines for improved physical and mental health.

The event took place in the central library of GNIT. It began with a formal introduction by Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya, Convener of the GNIT NSS Unit. Dr. Bhattacharyya welcomed the participants and introduced the theme of the program, "Fitness with Yoga." She emphasized the significance of Yoga for maintaining a healthy lifestyle and encouraged everyone to integrate Yoga into their daily lives.

Mr. Joydeb Mukherjee, a reputed Yoga instructor from St. Xavier's School, Sodepur, along with his assistant, led the Yoga session. Mr. Mukherjee is known for his expertise and engaging teaching style, making him a perfect choice for the event.

He began the session by explaining the basic principles of Yoga and its benefits for physical and mental well-being. Following the introduction, Mr. Mukherjee skillfully demonstrated a series of popular Yoga postures, including :

- Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation)
- Tadasana (Mountain Pose)
- Vrikshasana (Tree Pose)
- Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose)
- Shavasana (Corpse Pose)

All participants followed the demonstrations and engaged in practicing the Yoga postures with enthusiasm. Mr. Mukherjee and his assistant provided individual guidance to ensure everyone performed the postures correctly and safely.

Nearly 50 students and NSS volunteers actively participated in the session. The attendees included members of the NSS committee, who joined the volunteers in practicing Yoga. The interactive session allowed participants to learn and experience the benefits of Yoga firsthand, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.

At the end of the session, the delegates were felicitated by Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya and Dr. Mainak Debnath, Program Officer of the GNIT NSS Unit. They expressed their gratitude to Mr. Joydeb Mukherjee and his assistant for conducting an enlightening and invigorating session.



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6. GNIT Celebrates 163rd Birth Anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy @Chemistry Section @ASHU

On August 2, 2024, the Chemistry Section@Department of Applied Science & Humanities, at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology commemorated the 163rd birth anniversary of the renowned chemist and educationist Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy. The event featured a range of activities designed to honor the legacy of Acharya Roy and engage students in hands-on scientific exploration.

The event commenced with a traditional garlanding ceremony, where Prof. Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal of GNIT, paid homage to Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy by garlanding his portrait. This was followed by a welcome address from Prof. Dr. Mitra, who highlighted the immense contributions of Acharya Roy to the field of chemistry and his role in establishing scientific education in India.

Dr. Sucharita Chakrabarti, Head of the Applied Science and Humanities Department, then addressed the audience. She spoke about the significance of celebrating such occasions and the inspiration that Acharya Roy's life and work provide to students and faculty alike.

Dr. Indrajit Bose delivered an insightful presentation on the life and achievements of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy. His talk covered various aspects of Acharya Roy's career, including his pioneering research in chemistry, his efforts in founding the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, and his contributions to education and social reform.

A highlight of the event was the hands-on experiment session conducted by Ms. Shreya Ghosh, Assistant Professor at Maharani Kasiswari College. The session focused on the extraction of natural colors from various plant materials. Students actively participated and enjoyed the process, which involved using leaves, hibiscus, marigold, and rose petals to extract vibrant natural dyes.

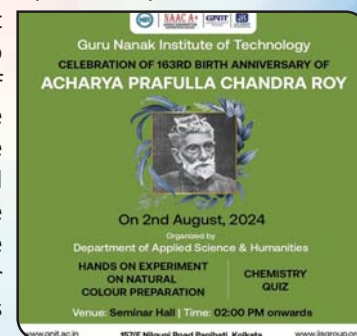
Ms. Ghosh guided the students through each step of the extraction process, explaining the science behind the methods and the significance of using natural sources for colors. The interactive nature of the session provided a practical learning experience and sparked curiosity among the attendees.

Following the experiment, a chemistry quiz, conducted by Dr Indrajit Bhattacharyya and Dr Mainak Debnath, Assistant Professors of Chemistry @ASHU, was organized to test the students' knowledge and understanding of the subject. The quiz saw enthusiastic participation from more than 30 students, who were eager to showcase their skills and compete for recognition.

The event, anchored by Mr. Subho Ghosh, concluded with a vote of thanks, delivered by Dr Sreyasree Basu, Convener and Assistant Professor of Chemistry. She expressed gratitude to all the participants, faculty members, and organizers for making the event a success.

The programme witnessed an attendance of over 30 students, alongside several faculty members from various departments, highlighting the collaborative and inclusive spirit of the celebration.

The celebration of the 163rd birth anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy at GNIT was a fitting tribute to a great scientist and educator. Through the various speeches, presentations, and interactive sessions, the event not only honored his legacy but also inspired the next generation of scientists and academicians. The hands-on experiment and the quiz added a dynamic and engaging element to the proceedings, ensuring that the participants left with a deeper appreciation for chemistry and its applications.



7. Food Distribution Camp @ECS @FT @GNIT

On August 4, 2024, "Team Smilies," a dedicated group of students from GNIT's Department of Electronics and Computer Science and the Department of Food Technology, organized a Food Distribution Camp in collaboration with the NSS unit of GNIT. The camp targeted underprivileged children aged 2-12 years and indigent individuals. This event took place at the United Welfare Trust, a non-governmental organization (NGO) in Khardah, which is committed to the welfare of underprivileged children.

The camp commenced on Sunday morning at 10:30 AM, with the distribution of food packets beginning at 12:00 PM. A total of 55 children from the NGO were provided with food packets, as well as notebooks and pens, with the aim of encouraging them to continue their education. The children were highly enthusiastic, engaging in interactions with the team members by reciting poems and singing songs.

Additionally, food packets were distributed to needy individuals at a nearby railway station, extending the reach of the initiative beyond the immediate location of the camp.

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The event also placed a significant emphasis on food hygiene education. The students conducted sessions on the importance of food hygiene and discussed common foodborne illnesses and their prevention. Practical demonstrations on proper handwashing techniques and safe food handling were given to the children, aiming to improve their knowledge and practices related to food hygiene.

The camp had a substantial positive impact on the participants, particularly the children. By the end of the training sessions, there was a noticeable improvement in their knowledge of food hygiene practices. The children actively participated in the discussions and showed a great deal of enthusiasm during the practical sessions. Feedback received from the children highlighted the importance and effectiveness of such initiatives in promoting community health.

The success of the food distribution camp and awareness sessions was due in large part to the collective efforts of all involved. "Team Smilies" expressed their heartfelt gratitude to all contributors, offering tokens of thanks as a gesture of appreciation. The team also extended special thanks to the faculty, staff, and student members of the ECS and FT departments for their constant inspiration, support, and active participation in this noble cause.

Building on the success of this event, "Team Smilies" plans to expand

its outreach and impact by organizing similar initiatives in the future. The team aims to help even more people and take this remarkable initiative one step further in the coming times.

The food distribution camp and hygiene awareness sessions organized by "Team Smilies" represent a significant step towards improving the health and well-being of underprivileged children. The positive outcomes underscore the importance of continued efforts in this direction. With the commitment and dedication of the team and the support of the broader community, initiatives like this can make a lasting difference in the lives of those who need it the most.



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Publications from the Department of Biosciences

We Congratulate to Dr. Agniswar Sarkar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biosciences at JIS University, for publishing the article entitled "Epigenetic orchestration of the DNA damage response: Insights into the regulatory

mechanisms." This article, published in the prestigious journal *International Review of Cell and Molecular Biology* by Elsevier, provides the latest up-to-date information on how epigenetic changes exert profound effects on cancer biology, including chromatin structure, gene expression, and maintenance of genome stability.



Publication from the Faculty of Management Studies

Congratulations to Dr. Nilanjan Ray from the Faculty of Management Studies, JIS University for

publishing his book "Contemporary Digital Transformation and Organizational Effectiveness in Business 4.0". This remarkable achievement is published by AAP CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group, USA.

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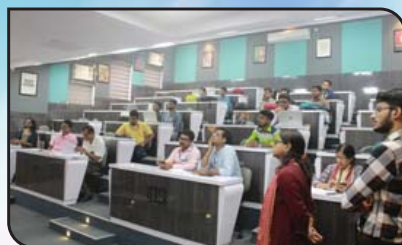
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On 24th July 2024, JIS University hosted an introductory session on Toast masters International, aimed at familiarizing students with the benefits of the organization. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout of 132 students and featured a keynote address by Mr. Ayan Pal, a distinguished Toastmaster and renowned public speaker.

Ideo-o-meter organized "The Intra College Idea Competition"

Ideo-o-meter organised "The Intra College Idea Competition" across JIS GROUP colleges. Top selected teams from every institution got a chance to participate in Made in JIS Celeb Edition Final, powered by Idea-O-Meter. On 25th July, three teams from JIS University,

Agarpara campus were selected after a tough contest in presence of expert members which comprised Dr Himangshu Sekhar Maji, Dr. Swadesh Ranjan Samanta, Dr. Manua Banerjee, Dr. Dharpal Singh and Dr. Agniswar Sarkar. The event was coordinated by Debmitra Ghosh and Dr. DevlinaPal. The mega event took place at Dhono Dhanyo auditorium on 5th August, 2024.



Samay Agarwal has been awarded a Bronze Medal at the 8th International Karate Championship

It was a moment for pride for JIS University as Samay Agarwal, our student studying Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) programme in the Faculty of Engineering & Technology, has achieved remarkable success in the field of martial arts. Samay has been awarded a Bronze Medal at the 8th International Karate Championship which was held from 26th to 28th July at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata. JIS University congratulates Samay on this outstanding accomplishment. His success in karate serves as a testament of how students can excel in both academic and extracurricular pursuits.



Sambit Biswas, clinched the Goldmedalin the Karate Category

In an extraordinary display of skill and perseverance, Sambit Biswas, a student of BCA 3rd Year from the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, JIS University, clinched the Goldmedal in the Karate Category, a testament to his rigorous training and mastery of the traditional karate forms. Additionally, Sambit secured a Bronze medal in the Kumite Category, showcasing his competitive spirit and tactical acumen in sparring matches. This achievement serves as an inspiration to his peers and exemplifies the extraordinary balance he maintains between academic pursuits and personal passions. Congratulations to Sambit Biswas for his outstanding achievements at the International Karate Championship, held from 26th July to 28th July, 2024, at the Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata. His accomplishments are a source of immense pride and a reminder of the extraordinary potential within our student community.



Publication from the Department of Physics and Dept. of Biosciences

Congratulations to Dr. Pranabi Maji, Assistant Professor from the Department of Physics and Dr. Dibyarupa Pal, Assistant Professor from the Department of Biosciences, at JIS University, for their collaborative efforts in publishing the Research Article in the prestigious journal, Applied Physics A by Springer, entitled



"Phytosynthesized copper oxide nanoparticle and their application in Pb+2 detection from surface water". The paper covers the aspects of green synthesized nanoparticles in detection and removal of lead from water to make it more drinkable.



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“JIS Canvas '24 Chitrangan-The Painting Competition”

School of Management Studies & Research Centre of JISUniversity organized “JIS CANVAS '24 CHITRANGAN THE PAINTING COMPETITION” on 26th July '24 at our Austin Tower campus, Newtown. Several Schools of Kolkata participated in the event, and prizes were also given to the best paintings. This initiative helped the students to showcase their skills in a healthy competition.

National Moot Court Competition

On 29th July, 2024, the flagship event of the Department of Juridical Sciences, 3rd Edition of National Moot Court Competition, 2024 was organized. The competition witnessed participants from all over the country and various prestigious Law Schools like The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad, UPES Dehradun, The School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Hoogly Mohsin College, St Xavier’s University, Kolkata, Amity University Kolkata and others reputed institutes throughout

the country. The hosts JIS University also took part in the competition and 2 teams have participated and represented the School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, Kolkata. The Judges for the National Moot Court Competition, 2024 were Justice Manas Kumar Paul, Justice Pradeep Kumar Banerjee, Justice Deep Biswas, Barrister Subrata Chakraborty, IPS Kalyan Mullick, Advocate Mukul Biswas and Prof Koyel Roy, HOD Law, Amity University Kolkata. There were 18 teams and 7 Judges for the National Moot Court Competition, 2024. There were 3 rounds and 6 distinguished prizes were there for the merit positions.



JIS University signs Mou with Hoa Sen University

JIS University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hoa Sen University, Vietnam. The MoU was signed in Vietnam by Dr. Neeraj Saxena, Pro Chancellor of JIS University, and Ed.D. Phan Thi Viet Nam, Vice President of Hoa Sen University. Shri. Bidyut Majumder, Deputy Director – Business Development, JIS Group was also present on the occasion. This partnership aims to foster mutual cooperation between the two institutions in areas such as academic exchange, research collaboration, and student mobility programs. This collaboration is expected to enhance the academic experience and global exposure for students and faculty members of both universities.

Faculty of Agriculture Science organized an Exposure Visit for their students

On 9th August Faculty of Agriculture Science organized an exposure visit to WEST BENGAL COMPREHENSIVE AREA DEVELOPMENT

CORPORATION, Jaguli, West Bengal for the 3rd semester students of B.Sc. Agriculture program. All students of the 3rd semester got an opportunity to learn about Animal husbandry units along with various Horticultural crops, vermicomposting, Azolla cultivation techniques etc.



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Faculty of Pharmacy, JIS University received the prestigious NIRF Rankings 2024

Recently, Faculty of Pharmacy, JIS University has received the prestigious NIRF Rankings 2024 in the band of 101-125. The department celebrated their achievement with a small event at the auditorium. On behalf of all the JIS University we congratulate to all the stakeholders.

JIS University signs Mou with Hanoi University Of Industry

JIS University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hanoi University of Industry, Vietnam. The MoU was signed in Hanoi, Vietnam by Mr. Bidyut Majumder, Deputy Director of Business Development of JIS Group, representing JIS University, and Mr. Kieu Xuan Thuc, Rector of Hanoi University of Industry, symbolizing the commitment of both universities to advancing global education and innovation. Dr. Neeraj Saxena, Pro Chancellor of JIS University was also present on the occasion. This agreement marks a new chapter in academic cooperation between the two institutions, aimed at fostering educational exchange, joint research, and mutual growth.



JIS Organises Pre-Independence Day Freedom Walk

JIS Group organised a Pre-Independence Day Freedom Walk “Prak Shadinata Dibosher Choloman Mohotsav” to celebrate India's 78th Independence Day on 14th of August, 2024. SardarSimarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group flagged off the event at the Guru Nanak Campus in Sodepur and it concluded at Nilganj in Kolkata. The walk saw over 2,000 enthusiastic students and teachers participating, and they carried a 500 ft long Indian National Flag to pay homage to our valiant freedom fighters. The faculties, staffs and the students of JIS University also participated in this walk. This event was a tribute to the spirit of freedom, unity, and wellness, and to honor the sacrifices that have shaped the nation's history. The Freedom Walk

brought together students, faculty, and staff from various educational institutions of JIS Group. The event aimed to foster a sense of national pride and collective responsibility among the younger generation, emphasizing the importance of physical fitness and mental well-being, to build a stronger India.



JIS University celebrates 78th Independence Day

JIS University celebrated 78th Independence Day with the essence of freedom and the strength of our nation at university premise. Our honorable Vice Chancellor sir Prof. Bhabesh Bhattacharchya hoisted the flag in presence of all the faculty members, staffs and students. A small cultural event was also held after the hoisting of the flag.



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Made in JIS Celeb Edition 2024

The 1st round of the Idea Pitching Competition for Made in JIS Celeb Edition 2024 was held on 23rd July 2024 at NiT. 27 teams participated and each presented their innovative ideas. The event was a collaborative effort organized by the EDC, IIC Cell, and Idea-o-Meter.



Motivation Session for Newly Joined NCC Cadets

NiT conducted a motivation session for newly joined NCC Cadets on 30th July 2024. Corporal Deepak Yadav, Corporal Gajendra Singh, and Corporal KD Mehra of the 4

West Bengal (Technical) highlighted the numerous benefits of joining the NCC, emphasizing it as a gateway to a career in defense.

Industry Visit by Electrical Engineering at WBSETCL, Barasat

The Students of B.Tech. Electrical Engineering (EE) of Narula Institute of Technology visited Barasat 220kV substation of WBSETCL on 13th and 14th August 2024 accompanied by faculty members. Total 40 students of B.tech Final Year and Diploma Final Year with good academic records were selected for this Industry Visit.



Tree plantation drive by NCC Unit

On the occasion of 78th Independence Day, the NCC unit of Narula Institute of Technology organized a tree plantation drive on 13th of August 2024 in the college campus. With the concurrent theme "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam", more than 30 cadets of NCC participated in the event.

Independence Day Celebration

The spirit of Independence echoed through the halls of Narula Institute of Technology on 15th August as we proudly celebrated our nation's 78th Independence Day. The day was marked by the unfurling of the Tricolor, patriotic performances, and inspiring speeches, all reminding us of the sacrifices made for our freedom.

