



from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



28th February, 2023

The Financial Year 2022-2023 was marked with geo-political uncertainty, fuel disruptions, stock-market upheavals, talk of recession, runaway inflation and unrest in neighbouring countries. We have to acknowledge the resilience of the Indian economy which has stood its ground and India's growth story has even been a beacon of light for other countries to draw inspiration from in these unpredictable times.

The Union Budget, as per the Chamber, was ambitious in its tenets and stood on the twin pillars of wholesomeness and inclusivity. Reduction in Customs Duties and rationalisation of Direct Tax rates are expected to support the "Aam Aadmi" and MSMEs, the latter having been allotted an additional collateral free credit guarantee of Rs 2 lakh Crores. The new Millet Mission is of importance in the context of India's nutrition and water security. A 33% rise in Capex outlay is noteworthy, while major announcements on digitalisation have been made apart from meaningful steps having been taken to move India on the path of sustainable/green growth.

The State Budget saw allocation towards construction of old and new rural roads which would give a boost to the rural economy. Extension of exemption of agricultural cess for 1 more year and stamp duty Reduction extension for 6 more months are other meaningful proposals. Additionally, GST collections had been robust and the highest among Indian States.

In the past month, The Chamber had been holding relevant programmes for its stakeholders both at home and away. The Minerals Mining and Metals Conclave was held this year at Bhubaneswar. The Annual Flagship Manufacturing & MSME Conclave this year is also being held at Pune, one of the largest manufacturing hubs of the country. The Chamber is also taking a delegation comprising member stakeholders to Bangladesh this month to explore business synergies and investment opportunities.

With Best Wishes!

Sd/-
Subir Chakraborty
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Burman Vessels Pvt. Ltd. and Bankim Prosad Ghosh Seeds Pvt. Ltd. whose applications for membership were tabled and approved by the Managing Committee at its meeting on 19th January 2023.

PROGRAMME

ENTREPRENEURS' BUSINESS SUMMIT – CONNECTING BUSINESS - B2B/B2C MEETS

14th January 2023,
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Entrepreneurs' Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized 'Entrepreneurs' Business Summit – Connecting Business - B2B/B2C Meets' on Saturday, 14th January 2023 at Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata.

Startups in India have grown remarkably over the last six years. The numbers of new recognised startups have increased to over 14,000 in 2021-22 from only 733 in 2016-17. As a result, India has become the third largest startup ecosystem in the world after the US and China. With the vision of promoting start-ups and MSMEs and to encourage more entrepreneurship in West Bengal, The Entrepreneurs' Committee of Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) has taken this initiative by organizing B2B/B2C Meet for all. Entrepreneurs and Business Owners from different sectors gathered today under one roof to showcase their

products and services and have B2B and B2C interactions with the potential partners and clients.

The platform witnessed participation from companies like, Flowers 4 U – Biodegradable flowers and gifts; Peoplepro Management Services Pvt. Ltd. – Manpower Consulting; The George Telegraph Group – Education Institute; Haldia Institute of Technology – Education Institute; S&IB Services Pvt. Ltd. – Facility Management; Q Industrial Park – Infrastructure Development; HillPeak Tours – Hospitality and Senco Gold & Diamonds – Fashion & Jewellery. 250+ participants visited the business fair and participating companies got a great opportunity for B2B/B2C.

In a nutshell it was a vibrant business fair cum networking platform, ensuring meet between the right people, in the right business atmosphere through effective curation.



Welcome Address by Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Chairperson, The Entrepreneurs' Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd.



Address by Mr. Anirban Biswas, Vice - Chairperson, The Entrepreneurs' Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, Tri Eye Infomedia Pvt. Ltd.



Lamp Lighting by Members of The Entrepreneurs' Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Mr Tanmoy Banerjee, Chairperson, The Entrepreneurs' Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. presenting a token of appreciation to a budding entrepreneur Mr. Tarun Mondal, Propreitor, Tarun Enterprise

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**ENTREPRENEURS' BUSINESS SUMMIT – CONNECTING
BUSINESS - B2B/B2C MEETS**



One of the stalls showcasing their products



Delegate visiting one of the stalls at the summit



A section of delegates at the summit

**16th January 2023,
The Bengal Chamber Premises**

GENDERED JOURNEYS

A public impact event titled and symposium “Gendered Journeys : The trajectories of STEM students and graduates through higher education and into employment, in multiple global south contexts” was organized by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) on 16th January 2023 at the Bengal Chamber Premises with support of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC, UK) international and multilateral grant .The “Gendered Journeys” project was Co-partnered by the University of Glasgow, University of Rwanda and the Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta.

It was a unique attempt at co-creating meaningful conversations and transformative future practices around gender, inclusion, and STEM education between diverse partners from the corporate segment (including BCCI who are the Knowledge Partners for the “Gendered Journeys” project), academic communities and public policy makers.

The main objectives of the summit were:

- To promote the research vision of expanding gender inclusivity in the context of Science, Technology,

Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related Higher Education in India, Rwanda and UK

- To create a impactful coalition of multiple stakeholders involving academic scholars, working professionals, student communities, public policy makers and those in leadership roles in Higher Education Institutions to expand sensitivity and awareness regarding gender inclusive norms and practices in the STEM fields.
- To explore both the latent challenges and advantages of furthering the participation of women and sexual minorities in STEM related education and employment.
- To facilitate a broad ranging conversation not only to create impactful gender inclusive policies and pathways in higher academic institutions associated with the STEM fields but also integrate better gender sensibilities and practices in the corporate and academic labour markets in these fields.

Some of the speakers at the event were :

- Dr. Barbara Read, University of Glasgow
- Ms. Jane Umtoni, University of Rwanda
- Prof. Manish Kumar Thakur [Indian Institute of

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Management – Calcutta (Public Policy and Management Group)]

- Dr Dipankar Das, Chief Scientific Officer, Department of Science, Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal
- Dr. Nandini Mukhopadhyaya, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Jadavpur University

- Dr Sabnam Sengupta, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Information Technology, B P Poddar Institute of Management and Technology, Kolkata

Overall the event saw good participation from the STEM community.



Ms. Soma Mitra Mukherjee emceeding the days proceedings



Members of the Inaugural Session



Dr. Barbara Read, University of Glasgow speaking at the inaugural session



Section of the audience



Ms. Jane Umtoni, University of Rwanda speaking at the inaugural session



Prof. Manish Kumar Thakur [Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta (Public Policy and Management Group)] speaking at the inaugural session

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GENDERED JOURNEYS



Dr. Dipankar Das, Chief Scientific Officer, Department of Science, Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal speaking at the inaugural session



Speakers at the Second Session



Dr. Nandini Mukhopadhyaya, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Jadavpur University speaking at the second session



Dr. Sabnam Sengupta, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Information Technology, B P Poddar Institute of Management and Technology, Kolkata speaking at the second session



Prof. Dr. Maria Fernandes, Member, West Bengal Commission for Women speaking at the second session



Mr. Prithviraj Nath, Director, BRIDGE speaking at the second session



Interactive Q & A Session in progress

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) and The PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI) organised the “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture”, on Monday, 16th January 2023 at Williamson Magor Hall, The Chamber premises. The commemorative theme was Azadika Amrit Mahotsav and Glorious Legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The eminent speakers were:

- Dr. C V Ananda Bose, Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal;
- Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Economist & Historian; Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) & Honorary Member of BCC&I;
- Shri Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I;
- Shri Gautam Ray, President Designate, BCC&I;
- Shri Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI and
- Shri Yashaswi Shroff, Chair, PHDCCI West Bengal State Chapter.

There were also recorded messages from Prof Dr. Anita Bose Pfaff, Daughter of Netaji & Senior Economist and Shri Chandra Kumar Bose, Grand-nephew of Netaji & Convener, The Open Platform for Netaji.

Shri Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry said, “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is in the collective consciousness of Indians for over a century now. We connect with the thoughts of Netaji with a sense of deep reverence. He gave a new dimension to the dream of freedom – Azadi, which is intensely entrenched in our minds even today. Today’s programme is a tribute to the courage and passion of Netaji that drives the whole of India.”

Followed by the lecture, Shri Sanjeev Sanyal’s new book on, “Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom” was also released. The Book was on the history of

India's struggle for freedom, is usually told from the perspective of the non-violent movement. Yet, the story of armed resistance to colonial occupation is just as important. Names such as Vinayak Savarkar, Aurobindo Ghosh, Rashbehari Bose, Bagha Jatin, Sachindra Nath Sanyal, Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad and Subhas Chandra Bose are still widely remembered. Their story is almost always presented as acts of individual heroism and not as part of a wider movement that had any overarching strategy or significant impact on the overall struggle for Independence.

In reality, the revolutionaries were part of a large network that sustained armed resistance against the British Empire for half a century. They not only created a wide network inside India but also established nodes in Britain, France, Thailand, Germany, Persia, Russia, Italy, Ireland, the United States, Japan and Singapore. At various points, they received official support and recognition from the governments of some of these countries. Even the internal dynamics of the Indian National Congress of the time cannot be understood without the revolutionaries, who enjoyed widespread support within the organization. This was no small-scale movement of naive individual heroism but one that involved a large number of extraordinary young men and women who were connected in multiple ways to each other and to the evolving events of their times.

Revolutionaries tell their story, one that is replete with swashbuckling adventure, intrigue, espionage, incredible bravery, diabolical treachery and shockingly unpredictable twists of fate.

The initiative was partnered by MCKV Institute of Engineering; and Power Gilt Treasuries. The programme was very well covered in Media and well hugely appreciated and attended by 250 + participants.



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber is presenting a book on Netaji to Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal, Dr. C V Ananda Bose



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber is presenting a book on Netaji to Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, a member of the Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister and Secretary to Government of India

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NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE MEMORIAL LECTURE



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber is delivering his Theme Address at the "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose MEMORIAL LECTURE"



Col Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI is delivering his Welcome remarks at the "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose MEMORIAL LECTURE"



(From L-R) Shri Biplab Ganguli, Doordarshan Newscaster & Presenter; Vineet Nahata, Managing Committee Member of PHDCCI; Shri Yashaswi Shroff, Chair, PHDCCI West Bengal State Chapter; Shri Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber; Dr. C V Ananda Bose, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal; Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Economist & Historian; Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM); Shri Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI, Shri Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber are standing for the National Anthem



Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Economist & Historian; Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC- PM), Guest of Honour is delivering his address at the "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose MEMORIAL LECTURE"



Dr. C V Ananda Bose, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Chief Guest and the Keynote speaker is delivering his address at the "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose MEMORIAL LECTURE"

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Dr. C V Ananda Bose, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Chief Guest and the Keynote speaker is delivering his address at the "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose MEMORIAL LECTURE"



Section of audience



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber is getting felicitated by Col Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI & Shri Yashaswi Shroff, Chair, PHDCCI West Bengal State Chapter



Shri Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber is getting felicitated by Col Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI & Shri Yashaswi Shroff, Chair, PHDCCI West Bengal State Chapter



(From L- R) Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Economist & Historian; Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM); Col Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI; Shri Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber) Dignitaries at the dais



Shri Yashaswi Shroff, Chair, PHDCCI West Bengal State Chapter is delivering the theme address



Recorded Address by Smt Anita Bose Pfaff, Daughter of Netaji & Senior Economist, is being broadcast at the "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose MEMORIAL LECTURE"

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NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE MEMORIAL LECTURE



Ms. Amrita Basu, Sr. Executive, BCC&I along with Ms. Sukanya Bose, Dy. Director, BCC&I, singing the National Anthem at the “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose MEMORIAL LECTURE”



Section of audience

**19th January 2023,
The Bengal Chamber premises**

**ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
THAILAND BOARD OF INVESTMENT - GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND**

Madame Excellency Acharapan Yavapapas, Consul-General, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Kolkata along with Mr. Nanthapol Sudbanthad, Director & Consul, BOI Mumbai, Mr. Pichaya Lapasthamrong, Consul, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Kolkata were present in person for the conference. Virtually, Mr. Chanin Khaochan, Deputy Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment (BOI), Bangkok and Mr. Kampanart Preechawai, Investment Promotion Officer, Thailand Board of Investment (BOI), Bangkok were present on 19th January 2023.

From The Bengal Chamber, participants across various member companies like C-DAC, TCS, Calcutta University, Tech Mahindra, Solaire Initiatives, White Hat Media Pvt. Ltd., Karamyog Foundation and Nestcare were present.

Ms. Richa Singh Debgupta, Chairperson, Health Committee,

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chief of Strategy & Operations for Fortis Healthcare Group welcomed them formally.

The discussion was centered around long term residence visa in Thailand, Government’s support measures and initiatives, business advantages in Thailand and opportunities of Indian Companies in all the sectors like Bio-Circular-Green Economy and healthcare related sectors. Thailand Board of Investment expressed their need for Bio Technology support from Indian Companies and encouraged the Indian Investors to invest in the regions of Thailand. They also spoke about unlimited opportunities under BCG Economy which has smart farming, breed and seed improvement, precision agriculture, plant based protein, bio-mass power plant biodegradable/bio-plastics, eco-packaging thereby leading to sustainable environmental growth and development.



L-R : Pooja Mimrot, India Consultant, Thailand BOI, Mr. Nanthapol Sudbanthad, Director & Consul, BOI Mumbai; Madame Excellency Acharapan Yavapapas, Consul-General, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Kolkata; Ms. Richa Singh Debgupta, Chairperson, Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chief of Strategy & Operations for Fortis Healthcare Group



Ms. Richa Singh Debgupta, Chairperson, Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chief of Strategy & Operations for Fortis Healthcare Group felicitating Nanthapol Sudbanthad, Director & Consul, BOI Mumbai

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Meeting in Progress

MINERALS, MINING AND METALS CONCLAVE (MINERALS, MINING AND METALS SECTORS IN A COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM STRUCTURE : "SABKA SAATH, SABKA VIKASH, SABKA VISHWAS")

20th January 2023,
Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar

Considering the intertwining nature of the Metals and the Mining sectors and a need for a holistic approach for addressing issues common to both, we have combined our Metals Conclave and the Minerals and Mining Conclave and we are glad to have organized the "Minerals Mining and Metals Conclave" in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 20th January 2023.

Odisha is one of the most-gifted parts of the world. The recent 'Make in Odisha' Conclave has witnessed the business interests of industries across the globe.

In this context, we have aptly chosen our theme of the Conclave as - Minerals, Mining and Metals sectors in a Cooperative Federalism Structure: "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikash, Sabka Vishwas" to showcase the success story of Cooperative Federalism in these sectors focusing on Odisha. This exercise was an introspection of how the combined efforts of the Centre and the State can generate and unlock values for the entire ecosystem and the economy.

The Conclave witnessed the presence of many eminent speakers whose presence was much relevant for the programme. We feel honoured to have received the presence and participation of :

- Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallik, Hon'ble Minister in Charge, Department of Steel and Mines and Department of Works, Government of Odisha
- Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India
- Shri Sridhar Patra, Chairman & MD, NALCO
- Shri Naveen Jindal, Chairman, JSPL
- Mr. Pankaj Satija, MD, Tata Steel Mining
- Mr. Tuhin Mukherjee, Advisor – Mineral Resource & Mining, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd.

and Chairperson, Minerals and Mining Committee, BCC&I.

- Mr. Prabodh Mohanty, MD, SNM Group
- Mr. Sauvick Mazumder, COO- Mining, JSW
- Dr. Tapan Chand, Former CMD, NALCO, and President, Vedanta, Odisha & Chhattisgarh
- And others

On the background of the Minerals, Mining and Metals sectors in a Cooperative Federalism Structure the Conclave discussed issues like :

- Atmanirbhar Bharat: Building Infrastructure for the growth of Mining and Metals Industries
- Indian Minerals and Mining sectors : Resilient, Sustainable and Good for all Growth Strategies
- Indian Iron & Steel Industry: Impact of Geo- Politics, Climate Change and looming recession"
- Offering from Odisha : Facilitating Minerals, Mining and Metals Industries

We are glad to have received an overwhelming response from Bhubaneswar and other parts of Odisha, considering the fact that this was Bengal Chamber's first initiative in Odisha. However, we have also received participants from Jamshedpur, Vizag, Mumbai and Bangalore apart from Kolkata who travelled to Bhubaneswar to attend the programme.

The participants varied from various small and big mining companies, steel products & steel alloys producing companies, Engineering Industry, Mining Equipment & Machinery producing companies, Companies from the Ferro Alloys sector, Mineral Trading Companies, Institutes with Department of Geology, Metallurgy and Mechanical engineering, Geo-Spatial companies, Consultants and also Engineers contributed in making an august gathering.

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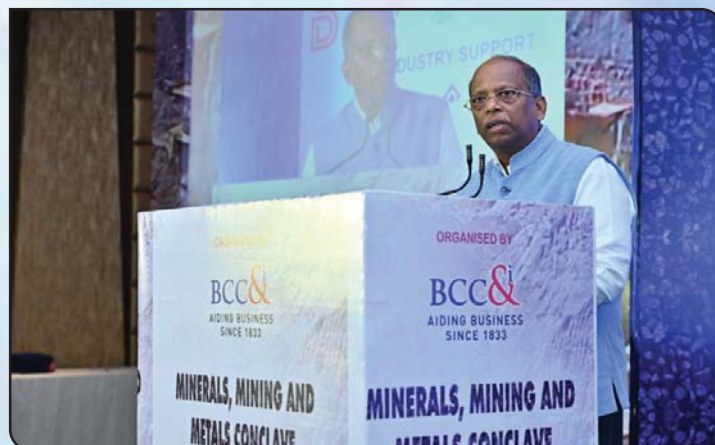
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Guest of Honour Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, delivering the key note address



Speakers of the Opening Session on the dais listening to the deliberations of the Chief Guest Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallik, Hon'ble Minister in Charge, Department of Steel and Mines and Department of Works, Government of Odisha



Shri Sridhar Patra, Chairman & MD, NALCO speaking at the Opening Session



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Guest of Honour Shri Naveen Jindal, Chairman, JSPL speaking at the Special Plenary Session on "Atmanirbhar Bharat: Building Infrastructure for the growth of Mining and Metals Industries"



Mr. Tuhin Kumar Mukherjee, Chairperson, Minerals and Mining Committee, BCC&I and Advisor- Mineral Resource & Mining, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd. sharing Chamber's perspective at the Opening Session



Mr. Pankaj Satija, MD, Tata Steel Mining and Mr. Prabodh Mohanty, MD, SNM Group at the Experts Roundtable - "Indian Minerals and Mining sectors: Resilient, Sustainable and Good for all Growth Strategies" with Mr. Kaushal K Sinha, Executive Vice President and Member of Management Board, M N Dastur & Co. and Member, Minerals and Mining Committee and Metals Committee, BCC&I, as the moderator



Mr. Tuhin Kumar Mukherjee, Chairperson, Minerals and Mining Committee, BCC&I and Advisor- Mineral Resource & Mining, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd. handing over the memento to Mr. Pankaj Satija, MD, Tata Steel Mining

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Experts Roundtable- “Indian Iron & Steel Industry: Impact of Geo- Politics, Climate Change and looming recession” in progress
Panelists :

- Mr. Kaushal K Sinha, Executive Vice President and Member of Management Board, M N Dastur & Co. and Member, Minerals and Mining Committee and Metals Committee, BCC&I
- Mr. Tuhin Kumar Mukherjee, Chairperson, Minerals and Mining Committee, BCC&I and Advisor- Mineral Resource & Mining, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Sauvick Mazumder, COO- Mining, JSW
- Mr. Debadatta Dey, Manager Mining, Tata Steel Joda, and
- Moderator : Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Director, BCC&I



Mr. Tuhin Kumar Mukherjee, Chairperson, Minerals and Mining Committee, BCC&I and Advisor- Mineral Resource & Mining, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd. addressing the audience



Mr. Tuhin Kumar Mukherjee, Chairperson, Minerals and Mining Committee, BCC&I and Advisor- Mineral Resource & Mining, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd. handing over the memento to Mr. Kaushal K Sinha, Executive Vice President and Member of Management Board, M N Dastur & Co. and Member, Minerals and Mining Committee and Metals Committee, BCC&I



Chief Guest, Dr. Tapan Chand, Former CMD, NALCO, and President, Vedanta, Odisha & Chhattisgarh, speaking at a Special Session on “Offering from Odisha: Facilitating Minerals, Mining and Metals Industries”



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Visitors at the stalls at the venue



Audience during the Conclave



Mr. Tuhin Kumar Mukherjee, Mr. Pankaj Satija and Mr. Prabodh Mohanty during a chat



Mr. Prabodh Mohanty interacting with Mr. Pankaj Lochan Mohanty, CMD, MGM Minerals

27th January 2023,
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INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON "CASE STUDIES OF INDUSTRIES WITH DATA SCIENCE AND STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS"

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an exclusive Interactive Workshop on "Case Studies of Industries with Data Science and Statistical Applications" with **Dr. Debashis Kushary**, Professor- Statistics, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA on 27th January 2023 at The Bengal Chamber Premises.

The session was commenced with the formal welcome address by **Mr. Gautam Ray**, President Designate and Chairperson, Energy Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) – CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG. **Mr. N K Ghosal**; Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director, NKG & Associates formally introduced Dr. Kushary.

Few esteemed Members and Stakeholders of The Bengal Chamber, such as, Air Water India Pvt. Ltd; Essel Mining & Industries Ltd; IBM; LTIMindtree; Mjunction Services Limited; STPI Kolkata; Tech Mahindra joined the forum.

Some potential incubatees of WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre (Agri-Tech; Health Tech and SAR Tech) - Doctales; Schoppen Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; SISIR Rader; Solaire Initiative Pvt Ltd were also present in the programme.

Data-driven decision-making is the need of the hour for every business these days. This means how we accumulate,



L-R : **Mr. Gautam Ray**, President Designate and Chairperson, Energy Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) – CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG; **Dr. Debashis Kushary**, Professor- Statistics, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA; **Mr. N K Ghosal**; Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director, NKG & Associates

disseminate, study, store, and act upon data will be the primary task for every data-driven organization. The major significance of uses of data science includes combining domain knowledge from statistics, programming, and mathematics to provide insights. The value of data is rising to new heights, which is why data science is becoming more significant. Data science is in high demand and discusses how digital data reshapes industries and assists decision-makers in their work. Financial services, information technology, healthcare, retail, and media and entertainment are the industries hiring the most data scientists right now.

Dr. Kushary, during the session, presented case studies of various industries – Automotive; Pharmaceutical; Restaurant; Packaging, with data science and statistical applications. He addressed:

- **How to create the most attractive package using discrete choice model.**
- **Identifying the need of the customers and finding optimal price.**
- **Segmenting prescribers according to their prescribing behavior for optimizing sales force.**
- **Identifying the need of the customers and finding optimal price.**

The session was followed by vibrant interactive sessions.



The session in progress



Distinguished participants

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Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate and Chairperson, Energy Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) – CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG presenting memento to **Dr. Debashis Kushary**, Professor- Statistics, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA

FELUDA, THE NOSTALGIA : A TOUR ACROSS KOLKATA

28th January 2023

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the first time, as a Feluda enthusiasts organized a unique tour named "Feluda – The Nostalgia" around the city of joy on 28th January 2023.

The tour started from The Bengal Chamber, and covered places like Garpar – Athenium Institute (remember Baikuntha Mallik, Jatayu's teacher), Rajani Sen Road – Sleuths house, Bishop Lefroy Road, South Park Street Cemetery, Indian Museum – solve the mystery concluded at Bhooter Raja Dilo Bor, a themed restaurant on Satyajit Ray's famous film "Gupigayen Bagha Bayen" with Shri Abhijit Guha, Director, Actor and Writer, Indian Cinema and Cast of Hatyapuri; Shri Ayush Das, An actor representing Indian Cinema and Cast of Hatyapuri; Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Director, M L Dalmiya & Co. Ltd., and Co-chairperson, The Delhi Council, The Bengal Chamber; Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and others. The tour was coordinated by Walk Calcutta Walk and Ms. Joeeta Basu.

The event had a vintage car flag off session by Shri Sandip Ray, Eminent Director and Music Director, Indian Cinema at his Bishop Lefroy road residence. During his participation at the tour he said, "This tour presented an interesting walk through to track down the presence of the trio- Feluda, Topse and Lal Mohan Babu in the oligoli of Kolikata. The fictional detective created by none other than Satyajit Ray, along with cousin Topshe and friend Jatayu, has never failed to lift the spirit and morale of Bengalis. I felt overjoyed when the tour takes a tour in the different places across the city with a Feluda connection."

This tour comprises of story-telling, quizzes and fun activities. The highlight of the walk was the mystery solving part, where

the participants played the role of the detective to crack a riddle and then uncover a bit of history-mystery related to Feluda.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, an oldest institute of it's kind since 1833 has been playing a pivotal role in the socio cultural and in Industrial development of Bengal. It has always through its various activities paid it's homage to the legendary director Shri Satyajit Ray and in this particular initiative the Chamber tried to find the hidden treasure of the city.

The programme was organized in association with Pentathlon and B D Memorial Jr School, along with The Indian Museum, Kreamz, Bhooter Raja Dilo Bor, George Telegraph Film and Television Institute, Abdul Ahad Tour and Travels , RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and Halo Heritage. The tour had around 45 participants and the entire initiative was very well covered in Media.



Participants of the Feluda – The Nostalgia Tour, before boarding the bus

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FELUDA, THE NOSTALGIA : A TOUR ACROSS KOLKATA



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber; Ms Joeete Basu, Educationist, Feluda Enthusiast ; Ayon Mandal, IT Professional, Feluda Enthusiast ,Member of Walk Calcutta Walk; Ms. Soman Sood, Director, B. D. Memorial Jr. School; Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber and all the participants of Feluda - The Nostalgia Tour, starting off the tour from the Bengal Chamber



Ayon Mandal, IT Professional, Feluda Enthusiast, Member of Walk Calcutta Walk, hosting quick quiz sessions during the bus tour



All the Participants of Feluda - The Nostalgia Tour, posing for a picture at the Athenaem Institution, Garpar



All the Participants of Feluda – The Nostalgia Tour, posing for a picture at the Marble Palace



All the participants along with BCC&I secretariat & with the descendent of the Mullick family, posing for a picture at the Marble Palace



(L-R) Ms. Joeete Basu , Educationist, Feluda Enthusiast ; Mr. Md Khalid, Owner, Abdulhad tour & travels Pvt Ltd; Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Director, M L Dalmiya & Co. Ltd., and Co-chairperson, The Delhi Council, The Bengal Chamber; Mr G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber; Dr. Sayan Bhattacharya, Education Officer, Indian Museum; Ayon Mandal, IT Professional, Feluda Enthusiast, Member of Walk Calcutta Walk ; Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber, during the Press Interaction at the Indian Museum

Shri Sandip Ray, Eminent Director and Music Director, Indian Cinema; Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Director, M L Dalmiya & Co. Ltd., and Co-chairperson, The Delhi Council, The Bengal Chamber; Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber, flagged off the vintage car at Bishop Lefroy Rd which was used recently in Anik Dutta's 'Aparajito' film



Shri Sandip Ray, Eminent Director and Music Director, Indian Cinema; Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Director, M L Dalmiya & Co. Ltd., and Co-chairperson, The Delhi Council, The Bengal Chamber, posing for a picture with the Vintage car at Bishop Lefroy Rd



All the participants of Feluda – The Nostalgia tour, posing for a picture with Shri Sandip Ray, Eminent Director and Music Director, Indian Cinema at Bishop Lefroy Rd



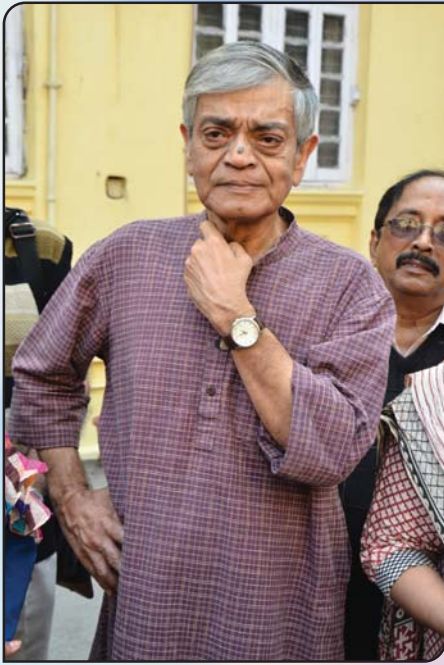
Shri Sandip Ray, Eminent Director and Music Director, Indian Cinema posing for a picture with BCC&I secretariat at his own residence at Bishop Lefroy Rd



Participants of the Feluda – The Nostalgia Tour, enjoying the lunch at "Bhootee Raja DiloBor" a Gupi Bagha themed restaurant

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Shri Sandip Ray, Eminent Director and Music Director, Indian Cinema, posing for a picture at his own residence, at Bishop Lefroy Rd



Shri Abhijit Guha, Director, Actor and Writer, Indian Cinema and Cast of Hatyapuri; Shri Ayush Das, An actor representing Indian Cinema and Cast of Hatyapuri ; Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Director, M L Dalmiya & Co. Ltd. and Co-chairperson, The Delhi Council, The Bengal Chamber; BCC&I Secretariat, posing for a picture at Bhooter Raja DiloBor restaurant at Jadavpur

**1st February 2023,
The Bengal Chamber Premises**

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the Union Budget 2023-24 Viewing Session on 1st February, 2023 in the Williamson Magor Hall of the Chamber.

Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Limited, Mr. Arnab Basu, Senior Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader & Member of the Board of Directors, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director and CEO, Bandhan Bank Limited, Prof. Dr. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Chairperson - Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Emeritus Professor and HoD, Economics, Adamas University, Former Professor, Head and Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, Mr. P K Saha, Mentor - Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner - Tax and Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP, Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee and Co-chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP and Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairperson, Youth Impact Committee and Co-chairperson, Education Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Director, JIS Group were present. Members from the Managing Committee, Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee also attended the Session.

UNION BUDGET 2023-24 VIEWING SESSION

The Budget Viewing Session was followed by an analysis of the budget and media interactions. The Chamber's reaction to the Budget was covered both in print and electronic media.



Union Budget 2023-24 Viewing Session in progress (L-R) : Prof. Dr. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Chairperson - Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Emeritus Professor and HoD, Economics, Adamas University, Former Professor, Head and Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee and Co-chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Limited, Mr. Arnab Basu, Senior Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader & Member of the Board of Directors, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd, Mr. P K Saha, Mentor - Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner - Tax and Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP

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Union Budget 2023-24 Viewing Session in progress



Media Interaction in progress



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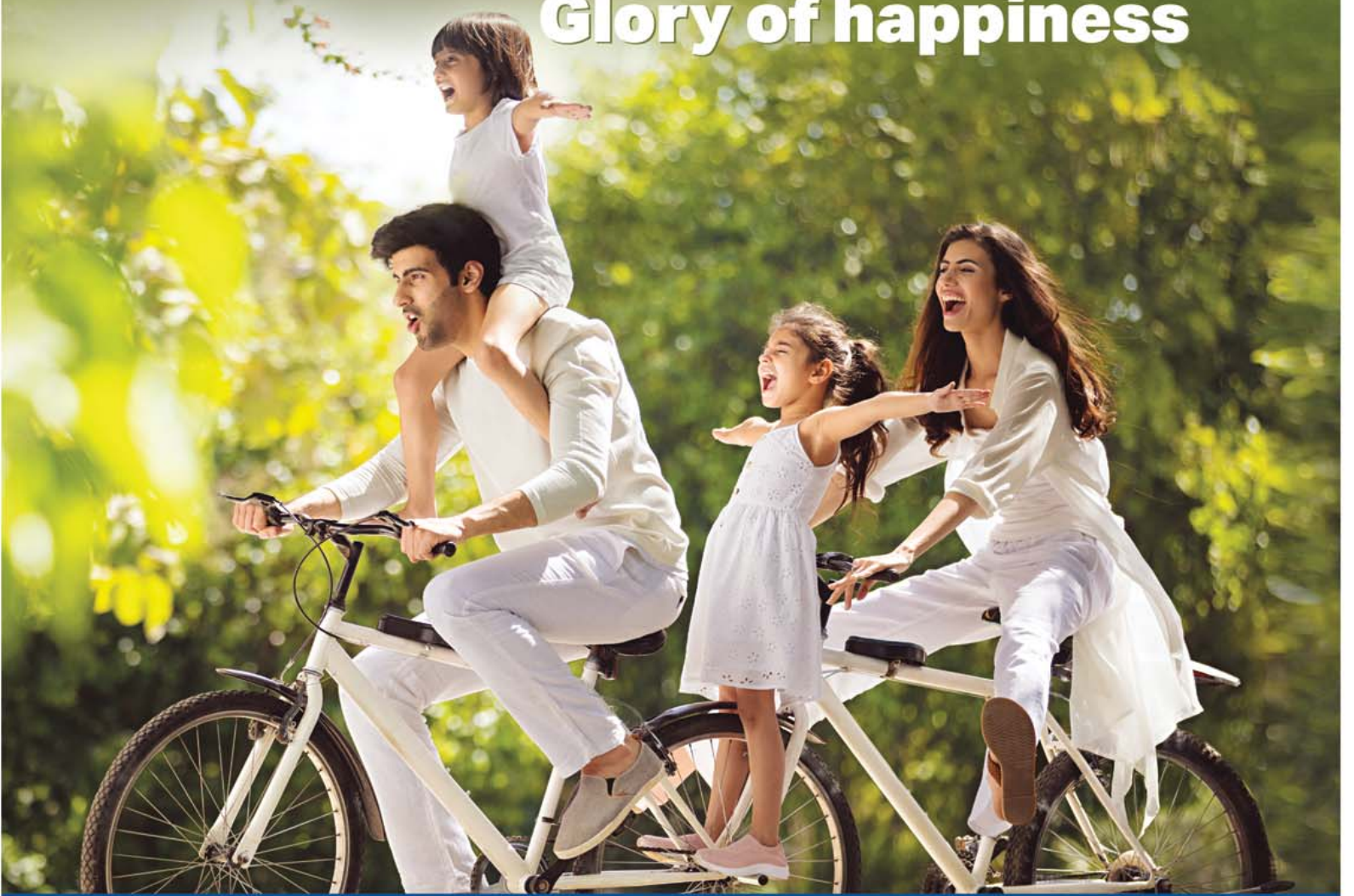
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UNION BUDGET 2023-24 : AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

2nd February 2023,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with Dhruva Advisors LLP, organized "Union Budget 2023 -24: An In-depth Analysis" on 2nd February 2023 in Hybrid Mode, on a specialized designed online platform and in the Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, focusing on the detailed analysis and discussion on the proposals presented in the Union Budget 2023-24.

The Chamber's Overview on Union Budget 2023-24 was presented by Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Limited. Mr. Dinesh Kanabar, CEO, Dhruva Advisors LLP, presented the views on the Union Budget 2023-24 on behalf of Dhruva Advisors LLP.

Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist and Chairman, 5th State Finance Commission, West Bengal deliberated on Economic Perspectives on Union Budget 2023-24.

It was followed by experts' comments on implications of the Budget on Direct & Indirect Taxes. The Speakers of the Session were Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, Mr. Raturaj Bhide, Principal, Dhruva Advisors LLP and Mr. Basant Gadhyan, Principal, Dhruva Advisors LLP.

Industry Perspectives on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes were shared by Mr. Suresh Balani, Head Taxation, Tata International Limited, Mr. Arun Ramachandran, Head Taxation, Tata Consumer Products Limited, Mr. Goutam Sengupta, General Manager - Head Taxation, Eveready Industries India Limited. The Session was moderated by Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP.

Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, also moderated the Panel Discussion on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2023-24. The distinguished Panelists were Ms Richa Singh Debgupta, Chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief of Strategy & Operations, Fortis Healthcare Ltd, Mr. Nitin Jain, Co-Chairperson - Manufacturing & MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & VP - India & Southeast Asia, Vesuvius India Limited, Mr. Atul Tania, Executive Director, GPT Group and Mr. Prakash Bachhawat, Director, JB Group

Union Budget 2023-24 Analysis Session was attended by than 100 participants who were present in the Chamber premises. More than 150 participants joined virtually. The programme was also streamed Live via Facebook and YouTube.



The Chamber's Overview on Union Budget 2023-24 by Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Limited



Expert Comments on Union Budget 2023-24 by Mr. Dinesh Kanabar, CEO, Dhruva Advisors LLP



Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist and Chairman, 5th State Finance Commission, West Bengal sharing Economic Perspectives on Union Budget 2023-24



Dignitaries on the dais (L-R) Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Limited, Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist and Chairman, 5th State Finance Commission, West Bengal

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UNION BUDGET 2023-24 : AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS



Audience at the venue



Session on Taxation in progress (Speaker : Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP)



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Session on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2023-24 on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes in progress : Moderator : Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, Panelists Online : L- Mr. Goutam Sengupta, General Manager - Head Taxation, Eveready Industries India Limited, R- Mr. Suresh Balani, Head Taxation, Tata International Limited, B- Mr. Arun Ramachandran, Head Taxation, Tata Consumer Products Limited



Panel Discussions on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2023-24 in progress : Moderator : Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, Panelists Online : Mr. Atul Tantia, Executive Director, GPT Group, Mr. Prakash Bachhawat, Director, JB Group Mr. Nitin Jain, Co-Chairperson - Manufacturing & MSME, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & VP - India & Southeast Asia, Vesuvius India Limited, Ms. Richa Singh Debgupta, Chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief of Strategy & Operations, Fortis Healthcare Ltd

SPECIAL SESSION ON GENDER STORIES – LESSONS FROM THE TWO BANGLAS

6th February 2023,
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized a Special Session on “Gender Stories - Lessons from the two Banglas” on Monday, 6th February 2023 from 4:30 pm at Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber premises in the esteemed presence of **Mr. Subir Chakraborty**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh**, Former President of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Founder, Managing Director and CEO of Bandhan Bank Limited; **Dr. Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury**, Former Vice-Chairperson, BRAC; **Dr. Suranjan Das**, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata & Honorary Director, Netaji Institute For Asian Studies, Kolkata; and **Mr. Sikder Mohammad Ashrafur Rahman**, Minister (Political) and Head of Chancery, Deputy High Commission for the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Kolkata.

During the programme in his address **Mr. Subir Chakraborty**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry said, “This is a very special programme for us because today we have a unique opportunity to speak about and embrace human development and gender perspectives from the point of view of social scientists, healthcare experts and business leaders who have proved to us that profits and people do indeed go hand in hand. We are privileged that we have Dr. Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury amongst us today, his vision has had a distinctive role in achieving this success”.

The panel discussion on “Gender Stories – Lessons from the two Banglas” was moderated by **Ms. Ajitha Menon**, Political

Economy Adviser, British Deputy High Commission, the eminent panellists were **Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta**, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Senior Partner Intueri Consulting LLP; **Prof. Dr. Paromita Chakravarti**, Eminent Author, Professor, Department of English & Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University and **Ms. Ananya Chakraborti**, Advisor, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Advisor, Pavlov Mental Hospital.

The discussion, enlightened tales of social development of two Banglas. In the last five decades since Independence, Bangladesh has performed extremely well in social index. Poverty, child & maternal mortality rate have reduced and the average life expectancy has increased from 45 years to 73 years. On the other hand West Bengal has also achieved scale in social sector as well. There were discussions on the history behind this success and how NGOs have worked with the Government in taking the Nations forward in achieving high social index.

The panelists shared their views - **Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta** shared his concern about the social stigma that is still very persistent in rural societies and also mentioned the need to create awareness in community to liberalize women in general. **Mr. Ahmed Mustaque Raza Chowdhury** highlighted on the importance in sensitizing the male members of the family who’re the dominant gender. He narrated his experience and also explained women’s participation in the BRAC. **Ms. Ananya**

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Chakraborty said - Post Covid child marriage cases went up, they have been doing workshops to reduce the number. **Ms. Paromita Chakravarti** said that there are more than ever numbers of women applicants in the higher education today; but yet the work participation are falling.

The panel discussion concluded with a special book release by **Dr. Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury** - “আমার ব্র্যাক জীবন”. BRAC is a respected name amongst NGOs, being ranked

as the world’s largest, has done exemplary work in Bangladesh. **Dr. Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury**, Former Vice Chairperson of BRAC and Professor of Columbia University, USA has scripted the journey in this book, which is intertwined with his work life in BRAC.

The programme was co-presented by Bandhan-Konnagar, and was well attended by more than 100 participants.



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber and MD and CEO, Exide Industries Limited is delivering the welcome address at the “Gender Stories – Lessons from the two Banglas”



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(L-R) **Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta**, Former President, The Bengal Chamber and Senior Partner, Intueri Consulting LLP ; **Dr. Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury**, Former Vice-Chairperson, BRAC; **Ms. Ajitha Menon**, Political Economy Adviser, British Deputy High Commission; **Ms. Ananya Chakraborti**, Advisor, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Advisor, Pavlov Mental Hospital; **Prof. Dr. Paromita Chakravarti**, Eminent Author, Professor, Department of English & Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University during the panel discussion at the “Gender Stories – Lessons from the two Banglas”

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Ms. Ajitha Menon, Political Economy Adviser, British Deputy High Commission, Moderator of the panel discussion at the "Gender Stories – Lessons from the two Banglas"



Mrs. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, handing over a memento to **Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta**, Former President, The Bengal Chamber and Senior Partner, Intueri Consulting LLP

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12TH EDITION OF ANNUAL SHIPPING &
LOGISTICS CONCLAVE 2023

The Shipping and Logistics Committee of BCC&I organized the 12th Edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023 on 10th February 2023 from 10:30 a.m. onwards at Williamson Magor Hall, the Chamber premises.

The conclave commenced with a formal welcome address by **Mr. Subir Chakraborty**, President, BCC&I; followed by theme address by **Mr. S Hajara**, Chairperson, Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I. The inaugural session was also addressed by **Smt. Vandana Aggarwal (IES)**, Chairperson, IFSCA Committee on Ship Acquisition, Financing and Leasing, & Former Senior Economic Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, **Shri A K Mehera**, Deputy Chairman, HDC, Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Port; **Mr. Adika Ratna Sekhar**, Chairman and Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.; **Capt. S. B. Mazumder**, Mentor, Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I along with other eminent industrialists at the Bengal Chamber premises today.

During the inaugural session **Mr. Subir Chakraborty**, President, BCC&I said, "I must thank the Shipping and Logistics Committee of the Chamber for taking the initiative of organizing such a valuable and informative programme which is the need of the hour and today. The shipping and logistics industry has always been the pulse of the global economy and is viewed as the most significant means to trade due to its sheer volume and outreach. Focus of this annual conclave is to bring together stakeholders to share best practices and also to have B2B dialogue. Policy advocacy is a major focus. We are grateful to have both the Industry and Policy sides being represented by the senior most functionaries today at the programme."

Shri A K Mehera, Deputy Chairman, HDC, Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Port spoke about the importance of PM Gati Shakti and highlighted various capacity augmentation initiatives being undertaken at Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Port to facilitate trade and be competitive amongst other ports.

Smt. Vandana Aggarwal (IES), Chairperson, IFSCA Committee on Ship Acquisition, Financing and Leasing, & Former Senior Economic Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India shared her thoughts on various maritime hubs that had been built around the world on liberal taxation regimes and measures, she quoted “With myriad of reforms being taken in the transportation sector to transform the economy, India is poised to become a frontrunner by unifying the logistics services through PM Gati Shakti, National Logistics Policy”.

Mr. Adika Ratna Sekhar, Chairman and Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. highlighted the significance of India as the leading logistics hub and stated important facts and figures across the logistics sectors going ahead and highlighted key measures being taken to address the gap.

The Conclave was spread over 4 technical sessions that highlighted the following topics :

- “PM Gati Shakti – National Logistics Policy”,
- “Importance of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport”,
- “Harnessing the potential of Multi Modal Logistics Parks”
- “Sustainable Supply Chain & Technology Interventions”

Technical Session I: PM Gati Shakti – National Logistics Policy:

The session brought forward the national master plan and how it uses predictive modeling to get insightful information from various data sources to plan future expansion with less time implication. It also focused on the integrated approach along with the NLP to reduce logistics cost and harness the value chain efficiencies.

The session was moderated by **Mr. Ashutosh Jaiswal**, Co-Chairperson, Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I and President - International Business Division & Logistics, Century Plyboards (India) Limited. The eminent panelists for this session were **Mr. Nitin Kumar**, Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.; **Smt. Vandana Aggarwal (IES)**, Chairperson, IFSCA Committee on Ship Acquisition, Financing and Leasing, & Former Senior Economic Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India; and **Dr. Pritam Banerjee**, Logistics Sector Specialist Consultant, Asian Development Bank.

Technical Session II: Importance of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport:

The session highlighted the challenges and the action points proposed to harness the potential of the route. The session also focused on the working mode of the Inland Waterway Authority and World Bank on dredging works in NW-1, issue of the higher road freight rate at Akhaura border.

The session was moderated by **Mr. Tapas Banerjee**, Managing Director, Everett (India) Pvt. Ltd.; the eminent panelists were: **Shri A.K. Mehera**, Dy. Chairman, HDC, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port; **Mr. Amit Dhawan**, Senior General Manager, CJ DARCL Logistics Ltd.; **Mr. Jahir Uddin Jewel**, Managing Director, Seaglory Shipping Agencies Ltd

Technical Session III : Harnessing the potential of Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) :

This session highlighted that MMLPs evolve to reduce logistics costs, enhance cargo capacity and provide integrated infrastructure services for cargo handling, warehousing, customs clearance, and maintenance services. Containers are cost-effective option for transportation as compared to wagon. Converting cargo movement from road to rail is expected to be cheaper and safer.

The session was moderated by **Mr. Shubransh Srivastav**, Head – Corporate Affairs Subcontinent, DP World India; The eminent panelists were **Mr. Naresh Kumar**, Director, Kalyani Cast Tech Ltd; **Mr. Chandranath Dey**, India Head - Operations, Business Development, Industrial Consulting & Integrated Logistics, JLL India and **Mr. Amit Malik**, Senior Vice President, Adani Logistics Vertical, Adani Ports & SEZ

Technical Session IV: Sustainable Supply Chain & Technology Interventions :

The discussion was focused on Global carbon emission. India is among the top five high performing climate mitigating countries in the world. Role of Automobile companies towards green energy sustainability such as Electric Vehicle (EV), and Ammonia and Hydrogen fueled vehicles. Digital interventions play an important role in providing sustainable solutions.

The session was moderated by **Mr. Dinesh Shastri**, Managing Director, TM International Logistics Limited (TMILL). The eminent panelists were, **Mr. Uday Narang**, Founder, Omega Seiki Mobility; **Mr. Joseph Martin Chazhoo Francis**, Sr Director, Markets Leader, ESG – Platform, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.; **Mr Nobuaki Sumida**, Country Head of India & Chairman, NYK India Private Limited

Overall the Conclave was a successful one and had the presence of Senior Dignitaries from the Government and industry stakeholders. The conclave was well attended by more than 200 participants. The entire programme was very well covered in leading media houses namely, Doordarshan Bangla, Anandabazar Patrika, Sangbad Pratidin, PTI, Economic Times Infra, LatestLY, Business Standard, The Print and The Week.

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Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I, delivering his welcome address at the Inaugural Session of “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”



Mr. S Hajara, Chairperson, Shipping & Logistics Committee, BCC&I, delivering the theme address at the Inaugural Session of “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”



Shri A. K. Mehera, Dy. Chairman, HDC, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, delivering the Special address at the Inaugural Session of “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”

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Mr. Adika Ratna Sekhar, Chairman and Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd, delivering the Special address at the Inaugural Session of “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”



Capt. S. B. Mazumder, Mentor, Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I, delivering the Vote of Thanks at the Inaugural Session of “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”

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Technical Session I on PM Gati Shakti – National Logistics Policy



Session Chairperson : Mr Ashutosh Jaiswal, President - International Business Division & Logistics, Century Plyboard (India) Limited at the Technical Session I on PM Gati Shakti – National Logistics Policy of “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”



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Dr. Pritam Banerjee, Logistics Sector Specialist Consultant, Asian Development Bank (Digitally present) along with Session Chairperson: Mr. Ashutosh Jaiswal, President - International Business Division & Logistics, Century Plyboard (India) Limited; Smt. Vandana Aggarwal (IES), Chairperson, IFSCA Committee on Ship Acquisition, Financing and Leasing, & Former Senior Economic Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India at the Technical Session I on PM Gati Shakti – National Logistics Policy of “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”

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Technical Session II on “Importance of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport”



Session Chairperson : Mr. Tapas Banerjee, Managing Director, Everett (India) Pvt. Ltd.at the Technical Session II on “Importance of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023



Shri A. K. Mehera, Dy. Chairman, HDC, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port at the Technical Session II on “Importance of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023



Mr. Amit Dhawan, Senior General Manager, CJ DARCL Logistics Ltd.at the Technical Session II on “Importance of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023



Mr Jahir Uddin Jewel, Managing Director, Seaglory Shipping Agencies Ltd. (Digitally present)at the Technical Session II on “Importance of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route to Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transport” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023

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Technical Session III on “Harnessing the potential of Multi Modal Logistics Parks”



Session Chairperson: Mr. Shubrانش Srivastav, Head – Corporate Affairs Subcontinent, DP World India at the Technical Session III on “Harnessing the potential of Multi Modal Logistics Parks” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023



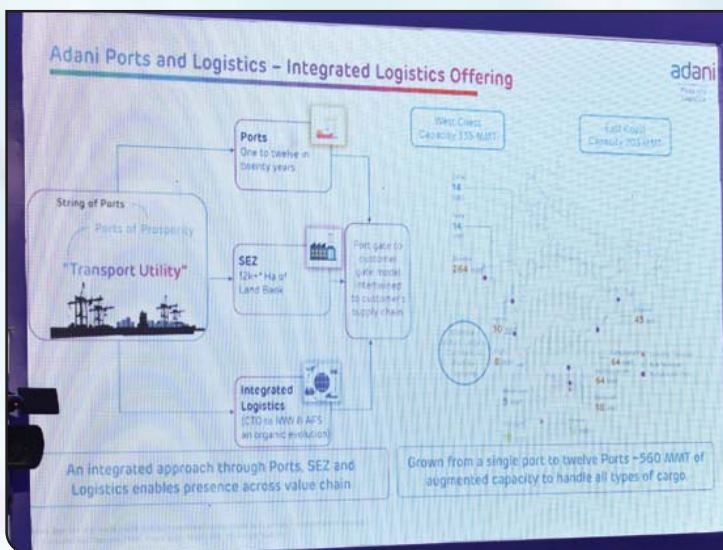
Mr. Naresh Kumar, Director, Kalyani Cast Tech Ltd India at the Technical Session III on “Harnessing the potential of Multi Modal Logistics Parks” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023



Mr. Chandranath Dey, India Head - Operations, Business Development, Industrial Consulting & Integrated Logistics, JLL India at the Technical Session III on “Harnessing the potential of Multi Modal Logistics Parks” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023



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Mr. Amit Malik, Senior Vice President, Adani Logistics Vertical, Adani Ports & SEZ India at the Technical Session III on “Harnessing the potential of Multi Modal Logistics Parks” of 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023

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Technical Session IV on "Sustainable Supply Chain & Technology Interventions"



Session Chairperson : Mr. Dinesh Shastri, Managing Director, TM International Logistics Limited (TMILL) at the Technical Session IV on "Sustainable Supply Chain & Technology Interventions" of "12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023"



Mr. Uday Narang, Founder, Omega Seiki Mobility at the Technical Session IV on "Sustainable Supply Chain & Technology Interventions" of "12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023"



Mr. Joseph Martin Chazhoor Francis, Sr Director | Markets Leader, ESG – Platform, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. at the Technical Session IV on "Sustainable Supply Chain & Technology Interventions" of "12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023"



Mr. Nobuaki Sumida, Country Head of India & Chairman, NYK India Private Limited at the Technical Session IV on "Sustainable Supply Chain & Technology Interventions" of "12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023"



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Vote of thanks and Group Photo of BCC&I Shipping & Logistics Committee



Feedback and Conclusion of the 12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023 by Mr. S Hajara, Chairperson, Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I



The Shipping & Logistics Committee of The Bengal Chamber got clicked at the completion of the “12th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2023”

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

6th edition of HeathTech, 1st March 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

Rural Connect - FPOs in Connecting Rural Dots & FPO Awards, 2nd and 3rd March 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises, Kolkata

2nd Edition of PINK IT 2023, 3rd March 2023, Five Mad Men (5MM), Salt Lake Sector V

2nd Edition of Cyber Security Course (Ransomware and Data Privacy) with WEBEL-Fujisoft Vara CoE Industry 4.0 4th, 10th, 17th and 25th March 2023, 4th March 2023 (Physical at CoE); 10th March 2023 (Virtual); 17th March 2023 (Virtual) and 25th March 2023 (physical at CoE)

Ratnagarbha, 10th March 2023, Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

13th Manufacturing Conclave and MSME Excellence Awards, 10th March 2023, Sheraton Grand, Pune

Interactive Workshop on ESG -Corporate Case Studies and Implementation, 11th March 2023, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Heritage Food Recognition - "Aharer Sekal Ekal, 13th March 2023, Chowman, Kolkata

Marketing & Brand Quiz, 17th March 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

Heritage Carnival, 17th & 18th March 2023, Army Institute of Management, New Town

12th Edition of BCC&I- GNIT Technology Quiz 2023, 18th March 2023, GNIT Campus, Kolkata

Session on Heritage in Times of Disaster, 18th March 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

Net Zero Pathway for states, cities and businesses in East and North East India - Sharing best practices, 20th March, 2023, Hyatt, Kolkata

Session on Detox Tourism, 23rd March 2023, Vedic Village

The People Management Conclave - 4th Edition, Theme - Employability Challenges of Next Gen, 25th March 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT

WORKSHOP ON “DESIGN THINKING, CRITICAL THINKING AND INNOVATION DESIGN” : 10.01.2023

It gives us immense pleasure in sharing that the Institute’s Innovation Council (IIC) of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering has organised a one-day Hands-on Workshop on “Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design” on 10th January, 2023. The program started at 2.00 PM in the seminar hall of the institution.

The honorable speaker of the session was Mr. Soumitra Das, Web developer and Faculty member of Euphoria GenX. He discussed about the scope of Java, and the ease to learn Java Script. He gave his insights on the backend work on JAVA at the company. He talked about ways to improve future skills which would aid the upliftment of the career of students and contribute to future enhancement. The program inspired the students in choosing the right career path for their future. The program ended with a vote of thanks by the respected Principal. About 60 participants including students and faculties attended the session.



“SMARTINIS 2.0” QUIZ COMPETITION: 10.01.2023

With immense pleasure we are glad to share that the Civil Engineering Department of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management has successfully organized a quiz competition on 10th Jan, 2023. This quiz event was a competition where participants were asked questions on a variety of topics, such as general knowledge, technology, culture, music, etc. The participants were under-graduate students of all disciplines. The competition was held among twenty-

eight groups consisting of two student members each. It included three rounds: Clue round, Rapid fire round and Power play round. The questions were in multiple choice and short answer formats which included audio or audio-visual elements. Students enjoyed and engaged themselves whole-heartedly. The event was conducted to promote healthy competition along with easy learning. The first three winning groups of the competition was awarded. We are looking forward to more such events and participations by the students.

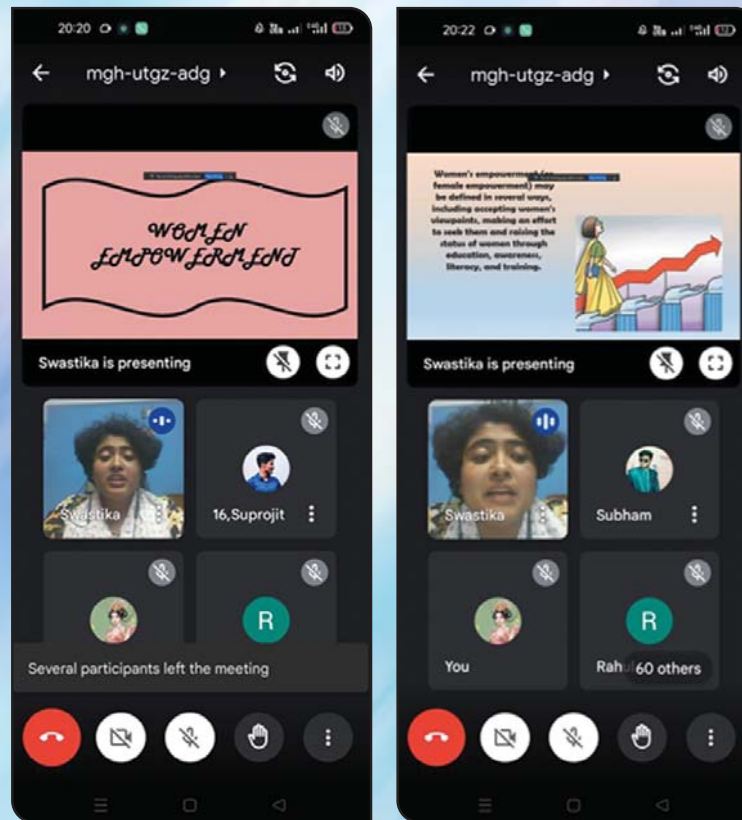


WEBINAR ON NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY: 24.01.2023

It gives us great joy to share that the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, on behalf of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management organized a webinar with the esteemed teacher and NGO worker Ms. Swastika Bhattacharya on 24th of January, 2023. Ms. Bhattacharya gave a most well-received talk on NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY. In her talk, she presented important statistics about girls and women in India, including continued female foetal infanticide

figures. She emphasized the need for more equal treatment of women and men both in domestic life and work places. She offered insights on how to attain equity in terms of opportunities for women and men. She shared stories of women who have achieved great heights of success and set an example. She discussed about the power of a mother in a child's life and how an educated mother can uplift an entire community. The webinar ended on a positive note on how the world can be a better place when women and men are treated with equal respect.

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SEMINAR ON “FUNCTION & ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT GENERATION, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION COMPANY”: 30.01.2023

It gives us immense pleasure in sharing that the Department of Electrical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management has successfully organized a seminar on “Function & Activities of Different Generation, Transmission & Distribution Company” on 30th January, 2023. The seminar was inaugurated at 2 PM with felicitation of the speaker. The speaker of the session was Mr. Koushik Mondal, Divisional Engineer of WBSEDCL,

Chandannagar. He gave valuable inputs on the topic. He emphasized on the Power Sector scenario in India, citing the power generating companies in India known for their excellent contribution to uplifting national development. There were about 45 participants and faculty members from other departments also participated in the event. The program concluded with an endnote and Vote of Thanks. An excellent response was received from the audience. At the end the resource person thanked the organizers for arranging such an interactive seminar. The explanation on various topics were enriching and cultivated a great interest among the participants and was appreciated by them.



ASANSOL ENGINEERING COLLEGE

MOU between AEC and Frostlid Auto Engineering Pvt. Ltd. : 3rd January, 2023 :

Memorandum of Understanding was made and executed on 3rd January, 2023 between the Frostlid Auto Engineering Pvt. Ltd. in joint collaboration with EV Technology and Asansol Engineering College, Vivekananda Sarani, Asansol-713305. The MoU was made and executed in presence of the CEO of the company and our Principal Sir and Registrar Sir. News about the same was published on 6th Jan, 2023 in Prabhat Khabar and Sanmarg newspapers.



Central Library Book Show: 4th and 5th January, 2023 :

The Central Library of AEC organized a Book Show on 4th and 5th January 2023 to make the students familiar with the titles of books on different subjects the library has. It not only helped the students but also the faculty and staff members as well.



Achievement of AEC Photography Club Student Member : 5th January, 2023 :

We are proud to announce the achievement of our beloved student and AEC Photography Club member Bapi Kundu who have been awarded as the best Street Portrait in top 2% among 9480 participants across India organized by INKZOID Foundation



Sit - n - Draw Competition on Identities & Culture: 6th January, 2023 :

On 6th day of January, KASAR-the cultural club of AEC organized a Sit and Draw Competition which was open for students of all years across different streams. This was organized to observe the Students' Week. Certificates were provided to all the participants.



AEC "Codest of The Week": 8th,15th, 22nd, 29th January, 2023 :

AEC Hardware Club organized a monthly event to enhance the programming knowledge for hardware projects the details of which are as follows :

- Guidance sessions by seniors on alternate Saturdays and Sundays from 8pm and Contests on alternate Sundays from 8pm.
- Contests were conducted on HackerRank platform.
- Contests comprised of 2 programming based questions of 2hrs duration.
- Top 5 winners were announced, and received prizes along with certificates.



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National Youth Day (Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda) : 12th January, 2023:

Asansol Engineering College observed the National Youth Day which happens to be the Birth Anniversary (161th) of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January, 2023. A rally of around 250 students with a flex with the speeches of Swami ji was arranged from Asansol BNR More to Asansol RK Mission.



Two-Day Seminar on Recent Trends in AIML and Terahertz Devices: 19th & 20th January, 2023:

With the growing demand of AI&ML we need to understand and cope up with the Recent trends in that wing. Keeping that in mind, the Institution's Innovation Council of AEC conducted a 2days Technical Talk on "Recent Trends in AIML and Terahertz Devices". On 19th January, we had amongst us Mr. Dip Narayan Ray, the Senior Principal Scientist and Head-Design Measurement and System Engineering Group, CMERI Durgapur who delivered a lecture on "Reinforcement Learning used for Autonomous Navigation of Mobile Robotics". On the next day we had a lecture from Dr. Amit Banerjee, AP, Dept. of Physics, B.C.College, Asansol on "On-chip terahertz for screening & Surveillance and beyond". Both the sessions were extremely interactive and useful for our students as well as faculty members.



Workshop on 3D printing: A Practical Approach : 22nd January, 2023 :

Department of Mechanical Engineering of Asansol Engineering College in collaboration with The Institutions of Engineers (India), Asansol Local Centre and Institution's Innovation Council, AEC organized One Day Workshop on 3D Printing: Practical Approach at Asansol Engineering College on 22nd January 2023. Speaker - Dr. Debashis Sarkar, HoD & Asso. Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Live Demonstration of 3D Printing delivered by Mr. Anish Deb (Asst. Professor, ME), Mr. Ayandeep Sarkar (3rd Year, ME) and Mr. Swattik Das (3rd Year, ME). Dignitaries from different organizations viz. SAIL-ISP, GEECL, Asansol Chamber of Commerce, Asansol Polytechnic etc. attended the sessions as participants.



Faculty Development Program : 23rd - 28th January, 2023:

The Departments of CSE, IT, CSBS, and AIML jointly organized a 5 days FDP on "Recent Trends in Machine Learning, IoT, and Data Science" from 23rd to 28th Jan (except 26th Jan) in online mode. More than 100 participants across different institutions attended the sessions. Quizzes were conducted after each session and upon successful completion, certificates were emailed to the participants.



One Day Session on IOT Based Home Automation System : 24th January, 2023 :

The Robotics Club of AEC in association with Institution's Innovation Council conducted a One day session on "IoT based Home Automation System" for the 1st and 2nd year students of AEC. Students were highly convinced with the increasing demand of IoT and its applications.



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One Day Industrial Visit by ME Dept. at ECL, Kenda Area: 25th January, 2023 :

One day industrial visit was organised by the Mechanical Engineering Department, in collaboration with ECL Kenda Area on 25/01/2023. Mr. S Kumar, Dy. Manager, Mr. A K Burnwal, Manager along with some other member of ECL discussed about the functions and working of Heavy Machinery, Steam Boiler, Excavation, Electrical lines, layout of coal production etc. to the students of Mechanical Engineering Department



Republic Day and Saraswati Puja Celebration at AEC: 26th January, 2023:

AEC celebrated the 74th Republic Day as well as the Saraswati Puja on 26th January, 2023. Celebration started with hoisting the tri colour flag followed by Principal speech and distribution of sweets. Later on, the crowd of students, teachers, and other staffs moved towards the Saraswati Puja celebration. Upon completion of puja, Prasad and Bhog were distributed among all present over there.



SERA SCHOOL er SARASWATI contest on 26th January, 2023:

“SERA SCHOOL ER SARASWATI” Contest organized by Asansol Engineering College. Team AEC visited all the participating schools (around 15) of Asansol and Burnpur and enjoyed the variegated presentation of Saraswati Puja at all the schools.

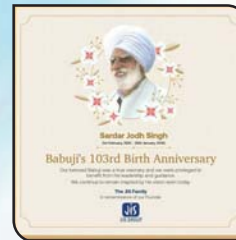
Sera School er Saraswati categories :

- Best Idol
- Best Aesthetic Presentation



Celebrated 103rd Birth Anniversary of our Beloved Babuji Sardar Jodh Singh at AEC : 1st February, 2023 :

AEC proudly celebrated the 103rd Birth Anniversary of Sardar Jodh Singh, the founder of JIS Group, our respected and beloved Babuji on 1st February with utmost respect and splendor. Cultural performances dedicating him were displayed by our students and we followed his habit of distributing sweets.



Winner in Business Quiz in NASSCOM by our Student : 1st February, 2023 :

NASSCOM felicitated our student turned entrepreneur Joy Chakraborty, of IT-3rd year at kolkata.



Winning Bronze Medal in Power lifting by AEC Student: 1st February, 2023 :

Mr. Risab Maji, CSE 2nd year student raised the AEC flag high by winning the Bronze medal in West Bengal Power lifting Championship and was selected to represent West Bengal in Nationals



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AEC Students performing at Kolkata Book Fair on 10th February, 2023 :

Our students showcased few scintillating performances at Kolkata Book Fair on 10th February, 2023 in front of the JIS Group stall. Huge round of applause was received from the visitors of the fair who witnessed their performances and thoroughly enjoyed the same.



DR. SUDHIR CHANDRA SUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SPORTS COMPLEX

Quiz competition "Mind-Kraft" by BSH Department

A quiz competition "Mindkraft" was organized by Basic Science and Humanities Department of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute Of Technology and Sports Complex for first year students to encourage them to gain general knowledge, apart from subject knowledge on 13th January 2023 from 2:30 pm at room no 418.

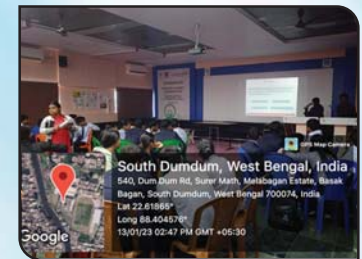
140 students from 1st year had participated group wise in this competition. Students' involvement was overwhelming and Joyful. There were a total of five rounds for this competition : entertainment

round, sports round, picture identification round, current affairs and timer based round.

The competition was hosted by Ms Nibedita Biswas and co-ordinated by Dr. Dipankar Das and Mrs Pallabi Bose.

It ended by the announcement of 1st, 2nd, 3rd winning groups and vote of thanks to the students and coordinators by Ms Debasmita Roy Chowdhury.

Glimpses of the events are attached :



Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and The National Youth Day.

The Basic Science and Humanities Department of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex organized a two-days event to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. In India Swami Vivekananda is hailed as 'Karmayogi' and his birth anniversary is, therefore, celebrated as the National Youth Day. He displayed his service to God through his sacrifices and service towards mankind. He always inspired the youth to drive our nation to a positive direction.

To instill this zealous spirit of humanism and service in the minds

of our students, the department encouraged all to take part in a debate competition on 11.01.2023. It was an enriching war of logic and intellect. The topics centered on relevant issues faced by the youth of today. On 13.01.2023 the Students presented a gallery of paintings and posters that reflect the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and the significance of youth in nation-building. Students of B.Tech first year and Diploma 1st year took part actively in these two events. All the attendees paid homage to this great soul and the event ended with a pledge to follow his footsteps.

The programme was a collective effort to make our students understand the values and ideology presented by Swami Vivekananda.



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One Day online session on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Patent, Designs Filing" organized by the Department of ECE, DSCSITSC.

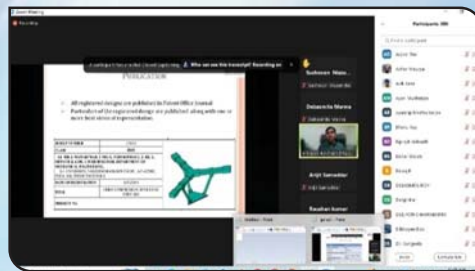
The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex has organized an online session on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Patent, Designs Filing" on 13th January, 2023 at 11 a.m onwards for all the students and faculties.

Mr. Himanshu Chandrakar, Examiner of Patents & Designs at RGNIPM, Nagpur, Govt. of India was the distinguished Guest as well as Guest speaker.

At first our honourable speaker enlightened about the idea of Intellectual Property Right and Designs, which may be a product (system/apparatus/device) or process (method / manufacturing) or both. Participants were able to learn about Patents, its novelty and different inventive steps as well as its Industrial applicability. Finally audience were able to learn details regarding Patent Filing and commercialization of Patent.

The session was very interactive and about 100 students & faculties were present.

The session ended successfully with a vote of thanks.



Greeting card making competition with exhibition by Art & Craft Club of SURTECH.

An event on "Greeting card making competition" was organized by Art Spectrum (Art and Craft Club of DSCSITSC) on 5th January, 2023 to develop the creative skills among students.

The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Principal Sir. There were 160 students from different years and streams participated and they were judged on various measures like neatness, creativity, Innovativeness etc. The event was judged by panel members Ms. Amrita Chadha, Dr. Shefalika Ghosh Samaddar, Mr. Baibaswata Das, Mr. Arindam Mukherjee, Dr. Abhigyan Ganguly & the exhibition event was organised on 13th January 2023.

The competition was hosted by Sayani Bhattacharya, (B.Tech 3rd Year ECE) & Akash



Chatterjee (B.Tech 3rd Year CSE) and co-ordinated by the Art & Craft Club Committee members. It was ended by the announcement of 1st, 2nd, 3rd positions and vote of thanks to the students and coordinators.

The following students were rewarded as per the judgement :

Rupsa Sil (CSE, 1st Year)-1st position
Sumit Mandal (CSE, 1st Year)- 2nd position
Debjit Kar (ECE, 1st year)-3rd position

POST-EVENT REPORT ON CODEHUB JANUARY 2023

DATE : 17/01/2023

PLACE : CSE Lab 3 (Offline mode), Hacker Earth (Online mode)

PARTICIPANTS : College students who had registered for the contest

ORGANIZER :

CODING CLUB OF CSE, DSCSITSC (BINARY CODERS)

FACULTY MEMBERS –

Rinku Supakar (HoD, CSE)
Madhusmita Mishra (Faculty, CSE)
Anjan Kr Payra (Faculty, CSE)

STUDENT MEMBERS –

Club Lead: Sugato Bagchi (CSE 3rd year)
Communications Lead: Aishee Bhattacharya (CSE 3rd year)
Design Lead: Subhanjan Dutta (CSE 3rd year)
Questions Setters Team A: Smaranika Mondal (CSE 2nd year),

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Bhavini Lakhotia (CSE 2nd year), Sayantan Choudhury (CSE 2nd year), Avlin Saha (CSE 2nd year), Debjani De (CSE 2nd year)

Marketing & Promotion: TanmoyGanguly (CSE 2nd year)

Questions Setters Team B: Anusha Bera (CSE 3rd year), Mayukh Hazari (CSE 2nd year), Rounak Singh (CSE 2nd year), Abhishek Roy (CSE 2nd year)

REPORT :

Binary Coders (The Coding Club of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology & Sports Complex) in collaboration with the **Computer**

Science & Engineering Department of DSCSITSC successfully conducted the **Coding Contest**

CODEHUB JANUARY 2023. The contest was held in hybrid mode – both online mode and offline

mode at Surtech CSE Labs, via HackerEarth online coding platform.

After evaluating the submissions made by the contestants, Team Binary Coders found that there has been no valid submission made by any participating candidate which can qualify for the winning criteria. Hence, the team is unable to announce a winner this time.



GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

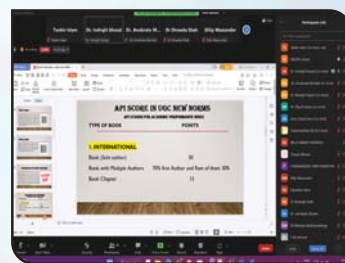
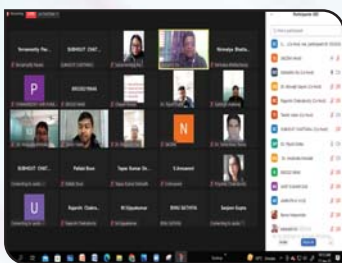
The Music Club, Literature Club & Photography Club of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering & Management have jointly organized an Intra College Cultural & Technical Competition named "Touching Heaven on Tune" on 10th & 11th January, 2023 at college premises for the purpose of participation in upcoming Inter College level competition in SPIRIT JIS & JIS SAMMAN, 2023.



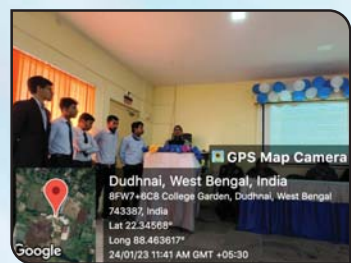
The Literature Club of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering & Management has organized an Intra College Debate Competition in association with the Department of Basic Science & Humanities & Dept. of ME on the day of 11th January, 2023 from 12 pm onwards to celebrate National Youth Day-2023. Ms. Jhumpa Ghosh Roy, Director Change Initiatives was on the chair of honorable judge of this event.



The IQAC cell in association with R & D cell of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering & Management has organized an Online Faculty Development Program on "Research Methodology & Publication Ethics" which was conducted over a span of 30 hours from 16th January to 20th January 2023. The programme covers several topics ranging from Research Methodology and different dimensions of research ethics.



The Institution's Innovation Council of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management has organized a Session on "Problem Solving & Idea Workshop" on 24th January, 2023 from 10.30 A.M. onwards. The Programme was hosted by Mr. Arindam Sadhu, vice president, IIC & AP, ECE and Mrs. Amrita Dhar, Convener, IIC & AP, EE.



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The Literature Club of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management has celebrated 'Parakram Diwas' on the occasion of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's 126th birthday on 24th January, 2023 from 3:00 pm onwards. The event took place in the Seminar Hall. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Mahuya Das, Principal, GKCEM. The event was co-ordinated by Ms. Subarnarekha Pal who was jointly guided by Ms. Arjama Ghosh, Dr. SK. Tanvir Islam, Ms. Swapna Halder and Mr. Shantanu Naskar. In order to celebrate the day of Valour and courage an Extempore was organized to engage the youth. The topics that were given were :

- i. The Relevance of Parakram in today's age
- ii. 'Parakram' and Women Freedom Fighters.



Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management has organized its annual sports meet on 27th January, 2023. The event took place in the spacious playground of the college. The students of the institute participated in the sporting events during the meet starting from Badminton, Football, athletics etc. Students of various years participated in the sports day. All the students were very excited about the day, and the activities were



carried out throughout the day. The whole college was decorated, especially the ground area, making it feel like a festival in the college. The day started off with the inaugural speech of Prof. (Dr.) Mahuya Das, Principal, GKCEM. The HODs, Faculty members and Staff were present to motivate the students. Also, the sports committee and Literature club of the college performed National Anthem, leveling up the energy in all the participating students.



The Institution's Innovation Council of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management successfully organized Idea Hackathon 2023 on February 15-16, 2023, in order to promote and encourage innovative ideas of our students. During the event the details of the prestigious platform of Idea-o-Meter (Funding platform of JIS group) was presented and discussed among the participants with a specific focus to make the students believe in their brilliant innovative skills and ideas. During the event the participants from different streams demonstrated their submitted ideas through YUKTI portal in front of the Innovation Ambassadors and the same were judged by Innovation Ambassadors on 15th & 16th of February, 2023.



GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Celebrated 103rd Birth Anniversary of Founder-Chairman of JIS Group, Late Sardar Jodh Singh "Babuji"

From 9th January to 13th January 2023, Rhode Island Public School & Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology jointly hosted the 6th DKB Memorial (u18) Football Tournament.

The occasion was graced by Mr. Bodhisattva Banerjee, Vice-Chairman, GMIT, Dr. Somnath Maiti, Principal, GMIT, Mrs. Reena Mazumder, Principal, RIPS, Dr. Prabal Kumar Manna, Principal, FCP & Mr. Binoy Panda, Vice-President, GMIT & Chairman, DKB Memorial Football Tournament. The guest of honor for DKB 2023 was Mr. Atish Biswas, SDPO, Baruipur, and the Chief Guest was Mr. Anit Ghosh, Ex-Indian Footballer and Ex-Captain, East Bengal Football Club.

After the Introduction of the finalist, the guest of honor, Mr. Atish Biswas, and the Chief Guest Mr. Anit Ghosh addressed the players and inspired them to show their talent in the true spirit of sportsmanship. He also inspired them to look at sports as a field of career.

This year a total of 16 schools of South 24 parganas participated in this tournament. The final match was held between Kharibaria Vivekananda Vidyapith and Kamrabad Uchcha Vidyalaya. The Kharibaria Vivekananda Vidyapith became the tournament Champions by defeating Kamrabad Uchcha Vidyalaya with a score of 1-0.

The Football Teams participated with great Enthusiasm. The winning team was awarded the Rolling Trophy and medals. The Runners up team also received a Trophy and medals.

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The best Goalkeeper of the tournament was Sujay Halder (Kamrabad Uchcha Vidyalaya), Top Goal Scorer of the tournament was Sk. Mahabubur Rahaman (Khariberia Vivekananda Vidyapith) & Best Player of the tournament was Shuva Naskar (Kamrabad Uchcha Vidyalaya)

In short, the Inter-School Tournament was a grand success of the combined efforts of Students, Teachers, and Support Staff.

After the final match an exhibition match was held between Dalhousie Athletic Club and GMIT. To check the history of this tournament please click the link below mentioned.

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/thqxz/wfcr/>

Glimpses of DKB Memorial Football Tournament 2023:

<https://youtu.be/iOCID4izLtE>



Celebrated "National Start-up Day – 2023"

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Tech Talk on 16th January 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "National Start-up Day – 2023".

Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi has declared 16th January as „National Start-up Day? The theme of National Start-up Day – 2023 is "Founders of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow".

In this program, the honorable guest Ms. Jeevia Dey, Director, Navonis Automation and Renewable Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, West Bengal, India., delivered a speech on "Your Journey as a Young Entrepreneur" It was a thoroughly interactive session. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



Industry Visit

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, GMIT has organized an Industry Visit for the 2nd year students (2021 - 2025 Batch) in a clinical Engineering workshop of the Biomedical Engineering Department of R&N Tagore hospital, Mukundapur on 18th January 2023.

Students gathered knowledge about the core section of what kind of medical instruments are used in hospital, their functionality, what type of sterilization processes are used in hospital and their workflow, the functionality of boilers and many more.



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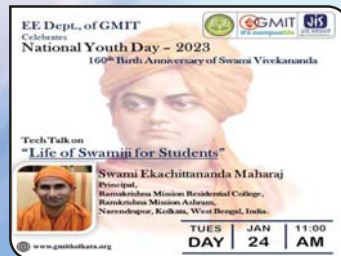


Celebrated "National Youth Day – 2023"

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMIT has successfully organized a Webinar on 24th January 2023, on the topic of "Life of Swamiji for Students", to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "National Youth Day – 2023", the 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

The theme of national youth day 2023 is 'Viksit Yuva Viksit Bharat'.

In this program, honorable speaker Swami Ekachittananda Maharaj, Principal, Ramakrishna



Mission Residential College, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Narendrapur, Kolkata, West Bengal, India., delivered an informative speech on the life of Swamiji. It was a thoroughly interactive session. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



Research paper publication - 3rd year student of Electrical Engineering

The Research paper of Ms. Trishita Misra, the 3rd year student of Electrical Engineering Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology has been published in International Conference on "Energy Systems, Drives, Power Electronics, Measurement and Sensors (ESDPEMS - 2023)" as a Conference Paper.

The title of this paper (Paper Id: ESDPEMS_115) is "Design and Estimation of a Solar Based Office Building".



Tribute to late Sardarni Satnam Kaur "Mataji" the beloved Chairperson of JIS Group

Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology has conducted a Meet to pay tribute to the beloved Chairperson of JIS Group, Late Sardarni Satnam Kaur "Mataji", on her 1st death anniversary.

The Principal along with the faculty and staff members paid homage to Mataji flowers and pray for the immortal soul who has always motivated and inspired us.



Celebrated 103rd Birth Anniversary of Founder-Chairman of JIS Group, Late Sardar Jodh Singh "Babuji"

Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology celebrated the 103rd birth Anniversary of Hon'ble Founder- Chairman of JIS Group, Late Sardar Jodh Singh on 1st February 2023.

The Principal along with the faculty, staff members and students pay floral tribute to "Babuji".



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Alumni Talk

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Alumni Committee, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an “ALUMNI-TALK” program on 2nd Feb 2023.

In this program, our Alumni Mr. Suvankar Jana, a student of the 2017 pass-out batch of the Electronics & Communication Engineering Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) and presently working as a Sr. Engineer, in “Birla Cable Limited (MP Birla Group)”, has shared his Job Responsibility, Company's Expectation, to his juniors in a



thoroughly interactive session. He also guides them about how to prepare for the campusing on core electronics jobs.



The NSS Club, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized a program to remember the Martyrs of the Pulwama attack on 14th February 2023.

In the year 2019, on this day, at 3:37 PM (IST), a convoy of vehicles carrying Indian security personnel on the Jammu–Srinagar National Highway, was attacked by a vehicle-borne suicide bomber at Lethapora in the Pulwama district of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The attack killed 40 Indian Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel as well as the perpetrator Adil Ahmad Dar, who was a local Kashmiri youth from the Pulwama district.

In this program, the students along with the faculty and staff members of GMIT have observed a minute of silence and a video regarding this sorrowful occasion has been played for remembering the Martyrs of the Pulwama attack.



GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

CAKE ICING WORKSHOP

The significance of decoration of cakes is immense as people eat first from their eyes. Keeping this in mind and like every year this year too GNIHM organized a **CAKE ICING WORKSHOP** for the students on 18th November, 2022 to teach them the most versatile techniques and innovative ideas of cake decoration.

Our Chefs focus on teaching classic techniques as well as the latest trends. Our Students are our Priority and their satisfaction is our responsibility. We have envisioned and created our recipes in an extremely versatile way so as to make them easy to understand and implement.

Here we share with you the secrets & joys of cake decoration.



International Youth Summit 2022

GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT in association with **WSDA (WORKPLACE SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY)** organized a two days **International Youth Summit 2022** in which we had delegates from all across the globe who addressed the students of our institute and spoke about various relevant topics such as :-

Indian Youth & Hospitality

Developing Growth Mindset

Entrepreneurship the Soul for Improving Productivity, Performance and Potentials

Understanding and Respecting Others Cultural for Global Peace and Harmony

Methods of Raising Awareness on Safety, Health, Environment, and Quality Management

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Setting Goals for Success

Distinguished guests from the USA, New Zealand, Uganda, Nepal, Bangladesh etc graced the occasion and delivered their valuable speech for our students.



TRADITIONAL CAKE MIXING CEREMONY

GNIHM organized the **TRADITIONAL CAKE MIXING CEREMONY** on 25th November 2022 at the premises of Guru Nanak campus. The age old cake mixing ceremony marks the beginning of the festive season. During the ceremony, dry fruits - Almonds, raisins, orange peel, lemon peel, dates, dried apricots, figs, walnuts, cashew and pistachio are soaked in a combination of liquor, one month prior to the Festival and left to ferment, so the students and faculties both are ready in time to bake the Christmas plum cakes.

Christmas is round the corner and cake mixing is no longer confined to the traditional Christian household, it has now become a festive event across India. Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management, began its preliminary Christmas celebration with the traditional cake mixing ceremony on November 25, amidst some beautiful Christmas

carol songs. We were extremely honored to have **Mr. Uday Shankar Mukherjee-Deputy Director JIS Group, Prof (Dr.) Abhjit Sengupta-Director Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, Prof (Dr.) Santanu Sen - Principal Guru Nanak Institute of Technology, Mr. Xavier Gomes - Advisor Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management, Mr Jayanta Ghosh - Principal in Charge Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management** along with the Faculty/staff and students of the campus.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET AT GNIHM

GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT organized its annual sports meet on 20th January, 2023. The students of the institute participated in a wide gamut of sporting events during the meet starting from Badminton, Football, athletics etc.

The annual sports meet aims to encourage team work so that students will abide by discipline in life. Principal In Charge Mr. Jayanta Ghosh addressed the students along with the Advisor Mr. Xavier Gomes who spoke about the importance of discipline and the spirit of participation in the opening ceremony to motivate the students.



BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE AT GNIHM

- Subhas Chandra Bose (also called Netaji) is known for his role in India's independence movement.
- To commemorate Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's contribution to India's struggle for independence, every year on 23rd January, Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday is celebrated across various parts of the country.
- This year the Students, Faculty and Staff members of Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management celebrated his 126th birth anniversary by organizing a morning assembly along

with celebrity Master Chef Kunal Kapur in which Netaji's contributions in achieving our freedom were spoken about. Netaji had inspired millions of youths to join the struggle for independence. He formed the Azad Hind Fauj, a military regiment designed to counter the British.



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GNIHM ORGANIZES WORLD CAKE ICING COMPETITION 2023

- Like every year this year too Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management organized World Cake Icing Competition 2023 on 23RD January, 2023.
- Celebrity Chef Kunal Kapur was the judge along with Michelin Star Chef Vikas Khanna and the award was given to the most Innovative and Decorative cake. This was awarded to Ms Ushashie Routh a final year student. Besides the champion, Runners up and the participants too received certificates and medals from the celebrity chefs. Academic training along with practical exposure boosts the confidence and skills of the students. The presence of a celebrity chef further boosted their



self belief and this is what we aspire at GNIHM boosting the confidence of every student and encourage them to come out of their shell.

- The students sculpted and carved the cakes beautifully some of which are attached herewith for your reference.
- Also our Reception has got a complete makeover and it is no less than the reception of a 5 star Hotel now. We took the opportunity to inaugurate our new Reception by requesting the Master Chefs to mark the new beginning.

GNIHM CELEBRATES 103RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BAPUJI

GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT remembered the legacy of Late Sardar Jodh Singh ji, the Founder of JIS GROUP on his 103rd birth anniversary by organizing a gathering of Students, Faculty and staff members and paying tribute to the legend whose vision and commitment made JIS GROUP an iconic brand that has

positively impacted and touched millions of lives by establishing learning spaces and bestowing quality education.

The Principal in Charge Mr. Jayanta Ghosh spoke about his glorious life and how he turned his vision into reality and how he inspired millions of lives. The programme ended with distributing "ladoos" to all the students and staff members.



GNIHM ORGANIZES MASTERCLASS WITH CHEF SHAUN LEONARD

Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management had organized a MASTER CLASS for the students on 31st January, 2023 with Chef Shaun Leonard from Switzerland who started the Masterclass by discussing on Cheese and dairy products of Switzerland and also demonstrated some lip smacking delicacies to the students. Practical knowledge

is a key ingredient to succeed in the Hospitality and Hotel industry and this is what we have always tried to inculcate in the students and encourage them with such enriching sessions.

Photos of the Event :



GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1. GNIT One Day Seminar : Electric Vehicle Technology & Career Opportunities @ Electrical Engineering

The Department of Electrical Engineering had organized a One Day Seminar on “Electric Vehicle Technology & Career Opportunities” on 13th January 2023. The program was organized mainly for the B.Tech and Diploma students to give Fundamental Concepts of Electric Vehicles. Mr. Sourav Rakshit, Director of Logiczap Next Generation Technologies has shared the information about the job prospects and career opportunities in this field throughout the country.

Electric cars are considered to be an important step towards reducing petroleum dependence, protecting the environment, and improving transportation sustainability. Many manufacturers have made major investments in electric automobile technology. The production of

these vehicles will provide employment opportunities for many workers, particularly those with automotive manufacturing experience.

Scientists in this industry search for new knowledge and conduct research to improve electric vehicle technology. Both chemists and materials scientists conduct research on improving battery life and recharging time. Materials scientists also research and develop new materials for use in electric vehicles.

Mr. Shyamal Kumar Roy and Ms. Madhumita Chakraborty coordinated the program. Principal, Dr. Santanu Kumar Sen and HOD, Electrical Engineering has felicitated Mr. Rakshit. More than 80 students attended the program on that day. The entire program was a nice display of discipline by students. The program was completed successfully with the distribution of certificates.



2. GNIT : Annual Sports Meet 2023

The Annual Sports Meet 2023 of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology was inaugurated on 18th January 2023 by Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Kumar Sen, Principal @ GNIT, HODs. Faculty members and Staff were present to motivate the students. The Ceremonious Opening was done by Principal Sir by rolling out Badminton and Volleyball. The Annual Sports Meet spanned between 18th, 19th and 20th January 2023 with great zeal, excitement, and a frolicsome atmosphere at Guru Nanak College Campus ground. The day-long action-packed events witnessed active participation by more than 600 students. The Students avidly participated in field games including volleyball, badminton, cricket, football, and athletic meets (100m, 200m, 400m, relay race & shot put), as well as indoor competitions like chess, carom, and table tennis that were held for both boys and girls.

The ground was brimming with happiness, merriment, and excitement with each event. The winners of the various events were awarded trophies, Medals and certificates.

All the students, faculty members, guardians, and guests enjoyed the Annual Sports Meet 2023 which ended with a great happy and successful cherishing moment.



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3. GNIT Workshop: Food Safety, Security & Sustainability (3S's) @ Food Technology

The Department of Food Technology had organized a "Workshop on Food Safety, Security & Sustainability (3S's)" on 19th January, 2023 for School Students of West Bengal. 125 participants, both Students and teachers, had participated in the workshop.

The Workshop started with the inaugural speech of Dr. Santanu Kr. Sen, Principal, @ GNIT on the overview of the workshop. Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakraborty, Registrar, @ GNIT shared his views on the importance of Food Safety and Security in daily life. Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HOD@FT discussed Food safety related issues faced in current times, the current aspects of Food Security and Sustainability and role of food technologist has also been mentioned in her speech

This Workshop included an interactive session and hands on training for the participants... The students participated in live demonstrations on practical experiments relevant to detection of food adulteration, microbial analysis of food material to ensure food safety and the sophisticated equipment used in laboratories to determine food sustainability. Ms. Riya Dasgupta, AP@FT and Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar, AP@FT demonstrated the practical examples of different food adulterations.

Participants also got knowledge about microbial culture preparation and gram staining process related to ensure food safety, security

and sustainability by the live demonstration conducted by Dr. Souptik Bhattacharya and Ms. Shairee Ganguly, AP@FT demonstrated the different sophisticated instruments used for research purpose and how different food materials are analyzed by those instruments with the participants.

The students also participated in visual and live demonstration of preparation of processed foods such as Cookies. Mr. Saikat Mazumder AP@FT demonstrated the use of equipment required for designing related to Chemical Engineering to the participants.

All the JTA members, Mr. Amit Barman, Ms. Monika Paul, and Mr. Shubhobrata Saha cooperated to conduct the technical session for demonstration to the School students and teachers.

The workshop ended with positive feedback and appreciation from the teachers and students of different schools at the valedictory session and approached towards a clear understanding about importance of Food safety, security and Sustainability. All the participants received certificates and a token of appreciation.



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4. Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay @ MSME-DFO @ Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India

Agricultural Marketing Officer (Training and Canning), Bankura.

Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HOD & Professor of the Department of Food Technology was invited by Branch Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Development & Facilitation Office (MSME-DFO), Durgapur under the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India to deliver a lecture on "Development of low-cost packaging materials and its labeling and Fortification of Food" on 20th January 2023 at the Office of the

The program was organized in association with the Kolkata Institute of Technical Education, Kolkata for the benefit of potential entrepreneurs of Bankura Districts. The main objective of the program was to help budding & existing entrepreneurs through various promotional activities with the help of the Management Development Program (MDP).



5. Industrial Visit @ Kolaghat Thermal Power Station (WBPDCL) @ Electrical Engineering

The Department of Electrical Engineering had organized a One Day Industrial Visit for 3rd year EE Students, on 2nd February, 2023 at West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDCL), Kolaghat Thermal Power Station, Kolaghat, Purba Medinipur.

32 students visited the Plant maintaining Covid protocols. The tour was highly informative and the students were exposed to practical operations which will bridge the gap between theoretical and practical knowledge.

All the students were very much pleased with the experience along with the lecture given by Mr. Ananta Dhara, Manager, Power Station. They have got the exposure for practical Knowledge of Plant Substation along with Transformer, Circuit Breaker, Air break Switches/Isolator, Lightning Arrester, Insulator, Busbar, Capacitor Bank, CT, PT, Earthing, Fencing, Distribution Panel Board etc.

Ms. Subhra Sen & Mr. Arnab Kumar Roy coordinated the visit.



6. KTPS Industry Visit @ ECE @ TNP @ GNIT

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering had organized a One Day Industrial Visit for 3rd year and 2nd year ECE Students on 2nd February, 2023 at West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDCL), Kolaghat Thermal Power Station, Kolaghat, Purba Medinipur in collaboration with Training and Placement Cell of GNIT.

23 students visited the plant maintaining Covid protocols. Ms Susmita Das, JM (PS), Training Cell, KTPS coordinated the industrial visit. The officials of KTPS demonstrated the different sections inside the plant.

KTPS is coal fired thermal power plant consisting of 6 Units of 210 MW each. Installed capacity: 210MW x 3 (Stage-1) and 210MW x 3 (Stage-2). Ash is disposed of to total 6 units of ash ponds. The Mechanical section includes boiler, furnace section, turbine section, pulverize, ID fan, FD fan etc. Electrical section including control room, switch-yard and the DM plant were demonstrated very nicely by the Shift Engineers.

The visit provided great practical on-site learning for the students.

Ms. Soma Boral & Mr. Sayan Roy Chaudhuri of ECE Department coordinated the visit.

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7. LSD – Lal Suitcase Ta Dekhechen Campus Movie Promotion

The New Bengali Thriller Movie “LSD – Lal Suitcase Ta Dekheche” acted by Bengali Superstar Soham Chakraborty who is also MLA of WB State Assembly and Sayonii Ghosh who is also President of the youth wing of TMC, Kanchan Ganguly and other Co-Stars of the Movie LSD which is directed by Sayanta Ghoshal, came to Guru

Nanak College Campus on 8th February 2023 at 5:30 pm for their movie promotion and interacted with the students. Amidst the Trailer and Teaser Display, the cast and crew also attended a press meet in the campus. The engagement was part of cultural and extra-curricular activity.



8. Faculty & Student Participation: Kolkata Police SDSL Half Marathon

GNIT Students, Faculty Members & Staff participated in 5 and 10 kms Marathon for Safe Drive Save Life in Kolkata Police SDSL Half

Marathon organized by Kolkata Police on 12th February 2023. Starting & Ending point was near Mohammedan Sporting Club.



9. International Seminar on Cybersecurity Awareness and Management

GNIT had organized an International Seminar on Cybersecurity Awareness and Management on 15 February 2023. The Seminar was facilitated by Monsieur Pierre-François Maillard, Cyber Security Expert and Research Scholar. Monsieur Pierre-François Maillard discussed on security generalities, Attack examples and case study,

cybersecurity management like protection, incidents, reporting etc. Career options and fields in cyber security i.e.: Operating System security, Network security, Data security, Application security, Cloud security, cryptology etc. He also showcased on the opportunities which students and faculty members can avail in the field of Research in Cybersecurity. More than 100 students and faculty members attended the seminar.

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10. Department of Food Technology, in association with Institution's Innovation Council, and Entrepreneurship Development Cell @ GNIT, organized a Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity" on 16th February, 2023 from 2 PM onwards. The distinguished speakers for the session were:

1. Mr. Sumit Agarwal, Founder. PR Signal & Mentor of Change, NITI Aayog
2. Mr. Rishav Sadhu, Cofounder, Webingo & Mentor of Change, NITI Aayog

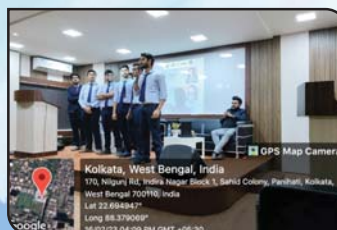
The objective of the workshop, facilitated by Mr. Sumit Agarwal and Mr. Rishav Sadhu was to promote and inculcate the importance of Entrepreneurship and innovation as career opportunities and skills required for a young graduate to build a strong interpersonal and innovative thinking.

The Welcome address and Inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty, Registrar, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology and Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HoD, Dept. of Food Technology and Vice-President, Institution's Innovation Council.

Mr. Agarwal and Mr. Sadhu discussed the following points

- The functions of co-founder
- Steps of transformation of ideas to reality
- Obstacles comes in entrepreneurial journey and how to deal with the situation
- Market connect
- Growth Hack
- Performance marketing and brand marketing
- Functions of CTO, CMO, CEO
- Bootstrapped vs. Fundraised ventures operation model
- Disadvantage of Cash Burn revenue model
- Developing PR
- Difference of invention and innovation

Students across disciplines have interacted with the speakers. The Session ended with the Vote of Thanks by Ms. Riya Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Food Technology. Mr. Saikat Mazumder, AP@FT and IA@IIC acted as convener of the event. Ms. Riya Dasgupta, AP@FT and Mr. Amit Barman, JTA@FT acted as coordinator of the event. More than 200 students and faculty members participated in the workshop.



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International Bengali Conference

JIS University participated in the Second International Bengali Conference organized by Bangla World Wide from 6th January, 2023 to 8th January, 2023 at Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC). The students from the Department of Juridical Sciences of JIS University participated in the cultural event and in the round table discussion. Honorable Judges from both Bangladesh and India were present in the event. As an extended part of International Bengali Conference, delegates from National University Bangladesh and Bangladesh Digital University visited JIS University on 9th of January, 2023 and interacted with our students. Students and faculty members of both the countries presented a beautiful cultural program in pure Bengali language. Stunning performance of students and faculty members of two countries together abolished the cross country border for a while. Delegates from National University Bangladesh and Bangladesh Digital University shared their valuable thoughts about JIS University and cultural similarities in both Bengal and conveyed the message of love and friendship amongst East and West Bengal.



Celebration of National Youth Day

JIS University Cultural Wing along with the Department of Education in collaboration with IIC celebrated National Youth Day, on 11th January, 2023 in JISUniversity Auditorium.



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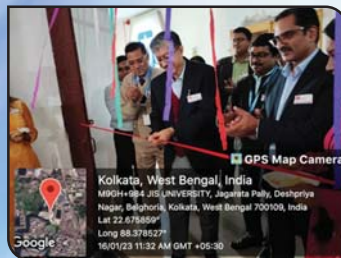
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Celebration of National Start-Up Day Event

Keeping the spirit of National Start-Up Day in mind, on 16th January 2023, the e-cell of JIS University in association with the School of Management Studies and Institutions' Innovation Council organized the Mega Event "BIZ-MELA 2023" to encourage the spirit of Entrepreneurship among the students. During the event the students from various departments showcased their one-day start-ups where each team competed with one another with their businesses - highlighting their innovative sales and promotion drives and

outsmarting others by charting maximum revenues. Learning, Teamwork, creative energy and fun was the aura that marked the success of the event.



Online Faculty Development Training Program

The Department of Computer Sciences and Engineering in association with Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), NIT Warangal organized one week Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Data Science and Machine Learning using Python" from January 10 - 14, 2023.



EduMeet Education Excellence Awards

JIS University participated in the 6th Edition of The EduMeet & Education Excellence Awards organized by ASSOCHAM, at Hotel Hindustan International, Kolkata on 18th January 2023.



Seminar by School of Agricultural Sciences

School of Agricultural Sciences, JISUniversity organized "Prof. SB Chattopadhyay Centenary Memorial Lecture-cum-Seminar" on 15th January. Students of Prof Chattopadhyay which includes 4 former Vice-Chancellors, Former Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal and other delegates paid homage to the great teacher, scientist and philosopher. JIS Krishak Samman award was also conferred to 20 progressive farmers.



Seminar on Education Career & Life by Department of CSE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of JIS University had organized one day Seminar on Education Career & Life for 1st and 2nd year students on 17th January addressed by Prof. Arun B Samaddar (Adviser, JIS Group and Director, SurTech and Hony. Professor, NIT Sikkim) at JIS University Auditorium. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering also organized Tree plantation session on 18th January, 2023 at University Campus.



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5th Regional Science and Technology Congress, 2023

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The students of the Department of Physics of JIS University participated in the Fifth Regional Science and Technology Congress, 2023 organised jointly by Dept. of Science and Technology and Biotechnology and West Bengal State University. Invited talk by Dr. Dipankar Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Dept of Bio Sciences was also significant for the said event.

Celebration of Republic Day

JIS University celebrated India's 74th Republic Day with immense patriotic fervour and zeal. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The programme began at 9.30am. The chief guest for the day was Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Managing Director, JIS Group. A plethora of activities were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. The campus was also decorated with tricolour balloons and eco-friendly rangoli and flower-pots. Vice Principal sir and our faculty

members inspired the students with their motivational words and told all the students to abide by the constitution of their motherland and fulfill all their duties as responsible citizens. The event concluded with the rendition of the national anthem.



Technical Seminar

JIS University organized a Seminar on "Polynomial Formal Verification: Ensuring Correctness under Resource Constraints" on 27th January, 2023 at JIS University campus. Prof. Rolf Drechsler, a senior Professor and the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Bremen, Germany, had visited JIS University on the 27th of January, 2023 and delivered a seminar talk.

Career Awareness Programme

School of Agricultural Sciences, JIS University in association with Netaji Subhash Regional Institute for Cooperative Management organized an Awareness Programme on "Career Opportunities in Cooperative Sectors" on 1st February at our Kalyani campus. Faculty members from Netaji Subhash Regional Institute for Cooperative Management visited the campus and shared their views with the students.



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Saraswati Sera School and College

'Saraswati Sera School' organized by Sangbad Protidin in association with JIS University organized a prize distribution ceremony entitled "Serar Sera" on 7th February 2023 at ICCR, Kolkata to acknowledge the best of the best. The graceful event is even glorified by the presence of the great Bengali Author Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay,

Educator and Linguist Mr. Pabitra Sarkar, Writer Mr. Ranjan Bandyopadhyay, Music Director, Singer and Lyricist Mr. Anindya Chatterjee, Singer Surojit Chattopadhyay, Tollywood actors Subhrajit Dutta and Ishan Majumder, Director Sibaprasad Mukhopadhyay, journalist and politician Kunal Ghosh and many more.



Donation Drive by Department of Pharmaceutical Technology

An outreach program was organized from the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology under the leadership of Dr. Sanchita

Das on 3rd February at Agarpara railway station. Students and faculties of the department accompanied and donated for the noble cause.



Visit of Kartik Aaryan at JIS University campus

Bollywood Superstar Kartik Aaryan, who worked in "Pyaar Ka Punchnama 2", "Sonu KeTitu Ki Sweety", "Luka Chuppi", "Pati Patni Aur Woh", "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2", visited JIS University Campus on 15th February to promote his upcoming movie "Shehzada". Our Deputy Registrar Dr. Ram Murat Singh and Dean Academic Dr. Himangshu Shekhar Majhi felicitated and welcomed him at JIS University campus.

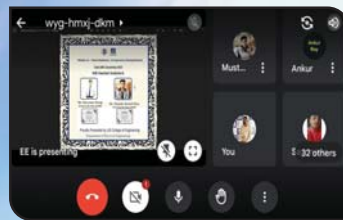


JIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Webinar On Future Readiness (An Experience Sharing Session)

The department of Electrical Engineering of JIS College of Engineering organized a webinar on Future Readiness (An Experience Sharing Session) on 29th December 2022. Two students in their B.Tech final year, Sayonavo Neogi and Mustak Ahmed Khan shared their experiences of their placement journey. Sayonavo is already placed at renowned companies like Mind tree and Cognizant and Mustak is placed at Capgemini. The inaugural session was started by Dr.

Papun Biswas, Dean of Innovative Learning and Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering. Technical Assistant of the Department of Electrical Engineering Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr. was the coordinator of the program. 42 students attended the program. The program inspired the students in choosing the right career path for their future. The entire program was a nice display of discipline by students and organizers. The program was completed successfully with the distribution of certificates.



One day Workshop on Industrial Applications of Electrical Machines

The department of Electrical Engineering of JIS College of Engineering organized one day workshop on "Industrial Applications of Electrical Machines" on 6th January 2023. The program was organized mainly for the first-year B.Tech students to give them hands-on training based on the cross-section of DC machine, transformer and three-phase induction motor and their working principles. Mr. Sribas

Sarkar, the lab attendant of the EE department, conducted exciting sessions on hands-on training for transformer winding. Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr. appreciated the students for their active participation in the program. Mrs. Gargi Roy, Dr Maitrayee Chakraborty and Dr. Alok Shrivastav were the coordinators of the program. 25 students attended the program on that day. The entire program was a nice display of discipline by students. The program was completed successfully with the distribution of certificates.



Report of annual quiz competition "InQUIZitive" held on 11/01/2023

The Annual quiz competition of JIS College of Engineering Quiz Club: "Inquisitive" was held on the 11th of January, Thursday in the Smart Class Room located in Room 403 of JISCE Main Building at 4 P.M. The competition was held in a lively ambience in the true spirit of camaraderie and sportsman spirit. This was an individual event and the winners are:

- Winner – Shovon Kanjilal
- First runner-up – Kumar Sahil
- Second runner-up – Vikrant Banerjee

The students who volunteered from the beginning of the announcement of the event are:

- 1) Upasana Chattopadhyay (123211002086)
- 2) Snehal Bhowmick (123211002068)
- 3) Upasana Paul (123211002087)

4) Spandan Bera (123211002077)

The Quiz Master – Mr Ankit Ghosh conducted the event with a professional attitude.

The cultural events coordinator of JIS College of Engineering, Professor Doctor KarabiGanguly, made an appearance to encourage the participants and gracefully thanked the Quiz Master for his efforts. The Quiz Master was presented with a book on General Knowledge as a token and memento for his work. All the contestants were presented with chocolates as a token of appreciation for their participation.

Overall, the event Inquisitive was a grand success of the Quiz Club of JISCE and will be remembered as such.

The event ended with a Vote of Thanks!

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ME Dept. JISCE secured 1st Position in West Bengal Vigyan Mela, 2023

Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the following students from the 3rd Year, Mechanical Engineering Department, participated in Meghnad Saha Smarak Vigyan Mela, held on 18th to 21st January 2023, organised by Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha Kolkata District Committee, and secured 1st position by presenting their innovative project entitled 'Unique Agriculture Machine'.



The project was mentored by Mr. Shishir Kr. Biswas.

1. Ankit Das
2. Arnab Chatterjee
3. Rohit Biswas
4. Kushal Mohanta



One-week winter training & workshop on "PLC & SCADA" hosted by Dept of EE

The Department of Electrical Engineering at JIS College of Engineering recently hosted a one-week winter training & workshop on "PLC & SCADA" from January 16 to January 20, 2023, starting at 10:30 AM. The aim of this program was to enhance the knowledge of PLC & SCADA in the current engineering industry.

Dr. Papun Biswas, Dean of Innovative Learning and Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, inaugurated the program with a thought-provoking speech. The program was organized by Mr. Sudip Das, Assistant Professor, Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr., Technical Assistant, and Mr. Sribas Sarkar, Lab Attendant, of the Department of Electrical

Engineering. The speaker, Mr. Bidyut Kanti Paul (Faculty Member of IATRC), focused on the simulation of combinational circuits, sequential circuits, PLC timers, PLC counters, mathematical blocks, and more.

A total of 37 participants, including faculty members and students from the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year of the Department of EE, attended the program. The students showed immense enthusiasm throughout the program. The program was concluded successfully with the distribution of certificates.

Please find attached a few highlights of the program for your review. A link to the Facebook page of the Department of Electrical Engineering at JISCE has also been provided for your convenience.



Clothes Donation Drive by NSS

On January 20th, 2023, the National Service Scheme of JIS College of Engineering conducted a Clothes Donation Drive, which was attended by 40 students. With the recent decline in temperature, the drive aimed to provide warm clothing to 30 individuals residing in rural areas near the college.

The experience was incredibly rewarding, as it brought happiness not only to the recipients but also to the participating students. The joyous expressions on the faces of the people in need made the students realize the significance of sharing and caring for society.

This event has motivated the NSS to continue organizing such initiatives in the future, as it not only brings joy to those in need but also inspires and satisfies the participants.



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Celebration of 103rd Birth Anniversary of Babuji

Today, 1st February 2023, JIS College of Engineering paid tribute to the late Sardar Jodh Singh Ji, the revered founder and chairman of the JIS Group, by laying a garland and offering flowers in his memory. Babuji is a source of inspiration and motivation for us all and his legacy of ethics, love, and passion for life, especially in the field of education, continues to be a guiding principle for the college.

We are grateful to Babuji for providing us with the opportunities to strive for excellence and overcome life's challenges through determination and commitment. His impact on thousands of families is undeniable and his

legacy will live on through the quality education provided by the JIS College of Engineering.

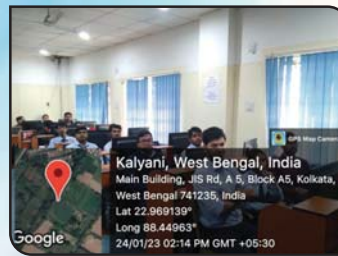
Babuji will always be remembered as a great leader and a nurturer of young minds, and his guiding spirit will continue to bless and guide the JIS College of Engineering and JIS Group to new heights of success.



Workshop on "Conservation of Energy" organised by Department of Electrical Engineering

The Department of Electrical Engineering at JIS College of Engineering successfully hosted a workshop on "Conservation of Energy" on January 24th, 2023 at 2:30 PM. The aim of this event was to increase awareness of energy conservation in the engineering industry. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. Sudip Das, Assistant Professor of

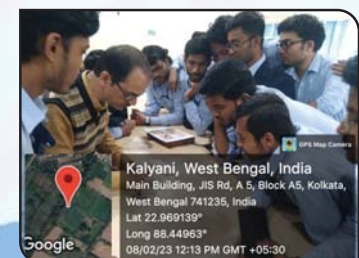
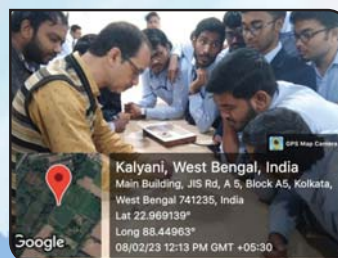
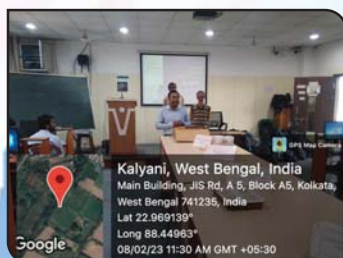
the Electrical Engineering department, and the speaker was Mr Sampad Bose, a faculty member of PCRA in the Government of India. The participants gained valuable insights into the importance of energy conservation and efficiency through the informative sessions conducted by the speaker. There were 30 attendees at the workshop, and the event concluded with the distribution of certificates.



Report on "One day Workshop on IC model" organised by Department of Electrical Engineering

The Electrical Engineering department of JIS College of Engineering successfully conducted a one-day workshop on "IC model" on February 8th, 2023. The aim of the workshop was to provide practical training on integrated circuit modelling to B.Tech and diploma students. Over 65 students attended the event. The program was initiated by Dr. Papun Biswas, Dean of Innovative Learning and Mr.

Milan Sasmal, assistant professor of Electrical Engineering. Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr., Technical Assistant and Mr. Sribas Sarkar, Lab Attendant of the Electrical Engineering department organized the workshop and the trainer was Mr. Surajit Bhowmik of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, JISCE. The students' active participation was highly appreciated by the department. The workshop was completed with the distribution of certificates and was marked by a display of discipline by both the students and the organizers.



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JIS SCHOOL OF POLYTECHNIC

JISSP Conducted National Level Conference from 21st Dec - 23rd Dec :

JISSP conducted JIS POLYCON dated from 21st Dec – 23rd Dec. Lots of industry persons, schools were part of this program. The topic of the conference is "Scope of Diploma Engineering As a way forward to Indian Knowledge Systems". Lady Entrepreneur Ms. Nandini Bhattacharya was present there.



JISSP Conducted IKS 2022 : As per national education policy 2020

Indian knowledge system will be incorporated in as a regular curriculum of 3 credit points. Therefore to raise the awareness of

Indian traditional knowledge this workshop has been conducted with association of TDU Bangalore, Kalyani University & IIT Kgp. Prof Dr. Jay Sen (Chairperson, COE-IIT Kgp) was chief guest of the event.

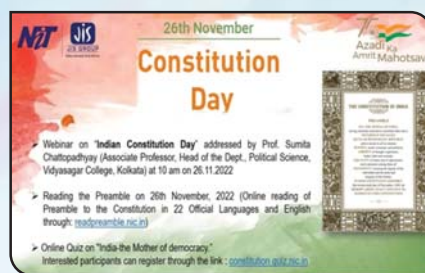


NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Celebration of "Samvidhan Diwas"-Constitution Day

The Literary Club of Narula Institute of Technology organized several programmes for the celebration and observance of Samvidhan

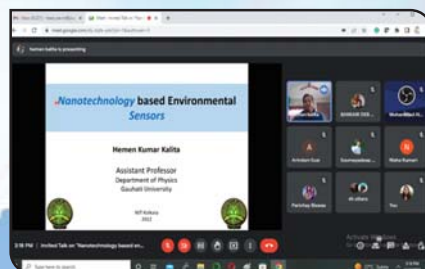
Diwas (Constitution Day) on 26th November, 2022. The students participated in several programmes, like an online quiz and preamble reading, for which they received certificates. A webinar was also organized on the Google Meet platform.



Invited Talk on "Nanotechnology based environmental sensors"

The Dept. of Electrical Engineering (EE) in collaboration with Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering has organized an Invited

talk on "Nanotechnology based environmental sensors" on 3rd December, 2022. The eminent speaker was Dr. Hemant Kumar Kalita, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Guwahati University, India (PhD from IIT Bombay).



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National Energy Conservation Day 2022

Educational Initiatives

In collaboration with IEEE and IE(I) Student Chapters, the National Energy Conservation Day 2022 was celebrated by the Department of Electrical Engineering, Narula Institute of Technology. The Department has organised an Invited Talk and Science Quiz for all the students on 20th December, 2022.

Blanket Distribution on 23rd December, 2022

The students of NiT distributed hundreds of blankets to the homeless shivering in the cold on 23rd December 2022 at Agarpara and Khardah Railway Stations.



One-Day Seminar on "Human Resource Management: Challenges and Issues" by BA Department

The BBA Department of NiT has organised a One-Day Seminar on "Human Resource Management: Challenges and Issues" in association with the Indian Society of Training and Development (ISTD), Kolkata Chapter on 20th January, 2023. The speakers were Dr. Ruma Gomes, Behavioural Scientist, HR Domain Expert (NINI), Inland Waterways Authority, and an ISTD NC Member & Mr. Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, GM and HR in WBPDC.

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Webinar on "How Managers should use Data"

The Business Administration Department has organized a webinar on "How Managers should use Data?" on 21st January, 2023. The speaker was CA. Rajat Sarkar, Dy.General Manager (Finance) of Indian Oil, Chennai. The objective of the webinar was to discuss the importance of data in industry and the efficiency of the managerial decision depending on data.



Winter Camp for Rock Climbing and Nature Study Course by NCC unit, NiT

The NCC Unit of Narula Institute of Technology organised a Winter Camp for Rock Climbing and Nature Study Course in collaboration with Kanchrapara Quest Adventures, a mountaineering club registered by West Bengal Youth Service Department (WBYS) and approved by Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) at Bero Hills, Purulia from 20th January 2023 to 23rd January 2023. 17 Students of different Departments Participated along with their mentor Flying Officer Sabir Ali, ANO, NCC unit, NiT & Dr. Subhram Das, HOD, CSE Department NiT.



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Educational Initiatives



Industrial Visit by CA Department

The Department of Computer Application of Narula Institute of Technology has conducted an Industrial Visit on 27th January, 2023 for the 1st year BCA students at Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd., Salt Lake, Sector V.

Visit at Kolaghat Thermal Power Station by EIE Department

The final year students of the Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering (EIE) Department of Narula Institute of Technology visited Kolaghat Thermal Power Station (KTPS) on 10th February, 2023 along with faculty members.



NiT Student selected at Ideathon & Hackathon

Three students from the EIE department have been selected in the Top 20 of Ideathon 6 and presented their innovative project work in front of the judges of WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre. They have also got selected in the 1st round of IIT Bombay e-Yantra Hackathon 2023.

The students are Parthib Banerjee, Soumayadeep Pal and Avrajeet Ghosh from EIE 2nd Year.



NiT Students received medals at Kolkata Police Safe Drive Save Life Half Marathon

Narulites participated in Marathon 2023 on 12th February, 2023 organised by Kolkata Police Safe Drive Save Life and achieved the medals in 5k, 10k and 21k categories.

