



from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



10th August, 2022

India grows from within! That is perhaps the mantra for us as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our Independence. According to a recent report, the Indian economy's strong fundamentals will help it weather and overcome the short-term impact of rising inflation, adverse geo-political situation and a depreciating Rupee. The Asian Development Bank has projected a GDP growth of 7.2% for 2022-23 suggesting that the long-term impact on the economy will only be marginal. With us getting a surer grip in tackling the exigencies and limitations imposed by pandemics such as COVID and with the stock market showing signs of rebounding, we are all set to celebrate 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' commemorating 75 glorious years of an independent and progressive India. I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy 75th Independence Day!

The Chamber continued to bolster the cause of the industry with a spate of programmes, across diverse sectors, held in the month of July and early August. With great diligence, The Chamber conceptualised and executed programmes like the Rural Livelihood Summit, Business IT Conclave, Uttar Banga Ratna Awards, Ray of Bengal, Packaging e-Conclave and so many more. With the AGM approaching there are a number of signature programmes lined up for execution such as the Annual Hospitality Conference, Environment and Energy Conclave, Leadership Lecture Series, Marketing Conclave, Financial Market Conclave, International Health and Wellness Expo amongst others. We seek your continued interest, patronage and participation in the upcoming programmes.

Sd/-
Abraham G Stephanos
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to N. F. Forgings Pvt. Ltd. & Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Goyal whose applications for membership were tabled and approved by the Managing Committee at its meeting on 30th June 2022.

NEWS FLASH

His Excellency, Mr. Cameron MacKay, High Commissioner for Canada in India was at The Bengal Chamber on 3rd August 2022 for an interactive dinner. He was accompanied by Ms. Jennifer Kay, First Secretary, High Commission of Canada; Ms. Archana Mirajkar, Senior Media and Communications Officer, High Commission of Canada and Mr. Arjun Dutta, Trade Commissioner, Trade Office of Canada, Kolkata. Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Executive Director, CESC Ltd. and Mr. Aniruddha Lahiri, Former President, The Bengal Chamber and Former Director, HUL and Senior VP, Unilever were present along with The Director General, Mr.

Subhodip Ghosh and other senior members of the secretariat. The discussions centered around possible synergies on Agriculture, Infrastructure, Education, Clean Tech, ICT and Innovation.



PROGRAMME

ONLINE SESSION ON SECTION 194R & ITS IMPACT ON DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

8th July 2022,
Virtual Platform

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Online Session on Section 194R & its impact on distribution channels on 8th July, 2022 in association with Dhruva Advisors LLP.

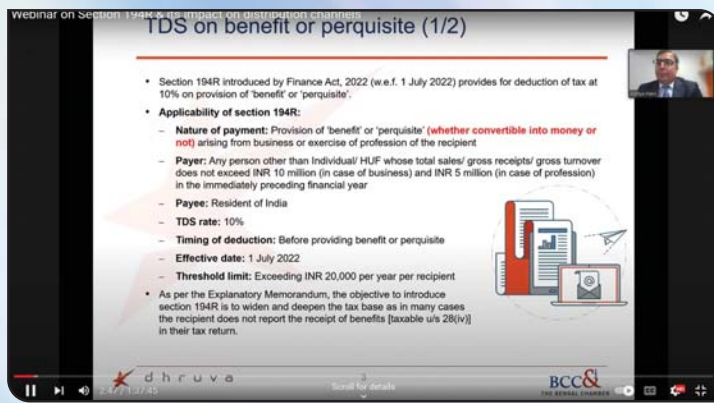
The Finance Act, 2022 had inserted a new provision Section 194R, which has been effective from 1st July 2022 providing for deduction of tax at source (TDS) at 10% on provision of 'benefit' or 'perquisite' to a resident. The Central Board of Direct Taxes has recently issued a Circular which provides

some guidelines and examples on the scope and coverage of section 194R.

In this backdrop, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Online Session on Section 194R & its impact on distribution channels in association with Dhruva Advisors LLP. The speakers were Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP and Mr. Vishal Jain, Principal, Dhruva Advisors LLP. The Session concluded with an interactive and Q/A session with the participants. More than 150+ participants from various industries attended the Online Session.

8th July 2022,
Virtual Platform

ONLINE SESSION ON SECTION 194R & ITS IMPACT
ON DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



Online Session on Section 194R & its impact on distribution channels in progress - Speaker: Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP



Online Session on Section 194R & its impact on distribution channels in progress - Speaker: Mr. Vishal Jain, Principal, Dhruva Advisors LLP

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The Bengal Chamber Premises

RURAL LIVELIHOOD SUMMIT

60% of the Indian population depends on agriculture. Thought leaders and experts are now advocating for policies for Sustainable Rural Livelihood over Welfare Packages. Government Policies, Technology & Agro Inputs, Credit Linkages and Market Connects are keys to enhancing sustainable and inclusive rural livelihood. "Rural Livelihood Summit 2022" was organized by The Bengal Chamber, NABARD and Grant Thornton on 11th July 2022 at Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber premises. This summit created a platform for all stakeholders of Rural Development such as policymakers from the Central and State Governments, input-credit-insurance-markets providers, FPOs and SHGs to share their views and experiences. It was a unique platform to learn from thought-leaders and industry experts and practitioners through keynote addresses, case studies of best practices, success stories and sharing of emerging trends.

Shri Pradip Kumar Mazumdar, Advisor to the CM office West Bengal, Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal, Dr. A.R. Khan, Chief General Manager of NABARD, West Bengal graced the inaugural session of the programme with their kind presence. Dr. Ashok Dalwai, IAS, Chairman, Commission of Doubling Farmers' Income; joined via the digital platform.

The summit started with a welcome address by Mr Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber & Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Ltd.

The Guest of Honour Dr. Ashok Dalwai, IAS, gave his address on Central Policy & Schemes. He pointed out that livelihood

can be secured either by welfare packages or creation of employment opportunities or both. However, he said that doling out charity cannot be a sustainable approach since human beings do not like dependence on others and hence the need for employment generation, especially in the context of the large population that we have.

While delivering the thematic address Dr. Subrata Gupta highlighted the case study of Bhangar FPO the first FPO of India formed in 2007, having 1700 members. It successfully produced and supplied vegetables to various part of Kolkata during the pandemic situation. The Chief Guest for the event, Shri Mazumdar opined that growth opportunities in alternative crops are being explored. He stated that the West Bengal government is aiming to scale up the egg production to 4 crore eggs on a daily basis by December 2024.

Dr. A. R Khan referred to a study conducted by NABARD recently on FPOs which showed that FPOs involved in fruits, vegetables and dairies increased their net income by 20-45% after they formed their organisation. NABARD has started a rural 'haat' scheme as also mobile rural marts through which FPOs can sell their produce.

The inaugural session was followed by 2 technical sessions to address the Plan for Evolution of Livelihoods of Women in West Bengal and Innovation and Productivity Improvement through Input Supply.

Other key stakeholders like Bayer Crop Science, Yara International, West Bengal State Seed Corporation Limited, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd and Premier Irrigation Adritec Limited were present to address the agro-ecosystem for FPOs

and SHGs. The Panellists shared information and knowledge which would show the way forward to enhance the sustainable livelihood of farm families.

The summit also had sessions focussing on Credit Linkage, Insurance facility and Market Connect Opportunities for the FPOs to gather knowledge and information from the key stakeholders who play a crucial role in generating rural livelihood.

Mr. Himanshu Vaghela from Friends of Women’s World Banking (FWWB, India) spoke on how FWWB was founded as an apex organisation in the 1980s to provide credit and capacity building services to community collectives and how they were also the pioneers of microfinance.

The technical session “Market Connect” had panellist from ITC Limited, Big Basket, HKB Agro Limited and PepsiCo. The panel discussion was followed by a Q&A session. The session enabled the FPOs to find the way forward to flourish while connecting with the major market players.

The concluding session of the summit provided opportunities to the FPOs and SHGs to share their experiences and success stories. Krishi Bikas Shilpa Kendra participated and shared their experience and also supported the summit as the Rural Development Partner.



Special Address by **Shri Pradip Kumar Mazumdar**, Advisor to the CM office West Bengal, Agriculture & Allied Sector at the Inaugural



Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited felicitating **Shri Pradip Kumar Mazumdar**, Advisor to the CM office West Bengal, Agriculture & Allied Sector, Government of West Bengal



Special Address by **Dr. A.R Khan**, CGM, NABARD in the Inaugural Session. Dignitaries on the Stage (Sitting from Left to Right) **Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty**, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I, Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited; **Shri Pradip Kumar Mazumdar**, Advisor to the CM office West Bengal, Agriculture & Allied Sector and **Dr. Subrata Gupta**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal



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PROGRAMME

RURAL LIVELIHOOD SUMMIT

**11th July 2022,
The Bengal Chamber Premises**



Special Address by **Dr. Ashok Dalwai**, IAS, CEO, NRAA, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India & Chairman, Commission of Doubling Farmers' Income at Inaugural Session



Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited felicitating **Dr. A.R. Khan**, CGM, NABARD



Keynote Address by **Smt. Suktisita Bhattacharya**, WBCS (Exe.), Special Secretary, Panchayats & Rural Development Department, Government of West Bengal at the Panel Discussion



Mr. Malay Kumar Poddar, Chairman & Managing Director, AICL and **Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty**, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I at Panel Discussion

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Prof. V. Padmanand, Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, **Mr. Sunil Tadepli**, Founding Team Member, Avanti Finance, **Mr. Himanshu Vaghela**, Manager- Agriculture finance, Friends of Women's World Banking, India, **Mr. S. Ramesh**, Chief Operating Officer, Nabkisan Finance Limited, **Mr. Vijay Vardhan**, General Manager Operations, ITC Limited, **Abir Chakraborty**, Big Basket Speaking at the Technical session of "Rural Livelihood Summit" Programme



Discussion on "Input Supply: Innovation and Productivity Improvement" in Progress



Panel Discussion in Progress, **Mr. Sunil Tadepli** of Avanti Finance sharing information



Mr. Sadananda Chakrabarti, Santalpur Nagoric Adhikar Suroksha Welfare Society from Alipurduar sharing his experience and success story



PROGRAMME

RURAL LIVELIHOOD SUMMIT

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Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited felicitating **Dr. Subrata Gupta**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal

Mr. Manoj Kharb, Director, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP felicitating **Mr. Vijay Vardhan**, General Manager Operations, ITC Limited



Mr. Soumen Koley from Krishi Bikash Shilpa Kendra sharing experience and best practices



- ❖ **Friends of WWB, India (FWWB)** was promoted in 1981, as an affiliate of Women's World Banking
- ❖ FWWB operates as an 'Apex' institution to build a strong network of institutions providing financial services to low-income household women
- ❖ FWWB has reached 10 million women and farmers through more than 300 Micro Finance Institutions and more than 100 FPOs.
- ❖ FWWB has been providing credit and capacity-building support to partner organizations.
- ❖ **Current programs**
 - Building capacities of Farmer Producer Organizations, SHGs, NGOs, and CBBOs
 - Climate Change and environment
 - Awareness around adaptations and mitigation measures across FPOs, Farmers, NGOs, CBOs, and financial institutions.
 - Credit program for water & Sanitation and Solar home lighting systems.
 - Women Entrepreneurship Development Program
 - Catalytic credit support to registered Agri institutions/FPOs



Thematic Interventions



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12th July 2022,
The Bengal Chamber premises

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE :
BUILDING RESILIENCE

An interactive session on the topic of 'Climate Change: Building Resilience' was organized on 12th July 2022 by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), CSTEP (Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy) and PRADAN at The Bengal Chamber premises in Kolkata, West Bengal.

The interactive session was conducted in-person by Dr. Indu K Murthy, Sector Head - Climate, Environment and Sustainability. Prior to joining CSTEP, she worked as a Consultant Scientist at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. Her areas of interest include climate change vulnerability, land-based mitigation, and adaptation/resilience building or climate-proofing development to climate change. She is an expert on Carbon Sequestration and an important member of policy advocacy on climate change. The session included an overall discussion on climate change and building resilience against it.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited. Dr. Indu K Murthy, Sector Head - Climate, Environment and Sustainability, at CSTEP (Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy) delivered the Keynote Address on Climate Change: Building Resilience. This was followed by an interactive and vibrant session with the audience which paved way for the concluding remarks and the way forward.

The moderated session discussed a range of issues pertinent to the subject with the participants.

Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited presenting the token of appreciation to Dr. Indu K Murthy



Dr. Indu K Murthy, Sector Head - Climate, Environment and Sustainability, at CSTEP (Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy) addressing the audience



Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited moderating the session



Interaction among the audience



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry presented the 13th edition of its annual signature Business IT Conclave (#BITC2022) on 15th and 22nd July, Fridays, in a hybrid mode from The Chamber premises. On 15th July, the programme was held physically at the Chamber and streamed simultaneously and on 22nd July, it was streamed online as a virtual programme.

It was a memorable experience for us having overwhelming participation virtually across geography. On Day 1: 15th July, in spite of it being a hybrid event where the physical event was attended by capacity crowd, the digital footprint also reached 3.5 lacs and on Day 2: 22nd July 2022 which was held completely virtually, the digital footprint touched 1.9 million which is unprecedented.

The theme, this year, was “Future of Technology: Business Opportunities”.

This year, the Conclave featured:

Day 1 : 15th July 2022:

- Experiences in 5G
- Cloud Transition- Opportunities Ahead
- Prospering Ecosystem for Tech Start Ups

Day 2 : 22nd July 2022:

- Decoding Digital Currency
- Technology Pivots for Future:
 - Metaverse
 - Defi
 - Genie on-the-go : Mindtree’s solution proposition
- Globalization 4.0
 - Economic Perspectives
 - Technology Perspectives
 - Business Opportunities
- Digitising the MSME ecosystem and learning of building a startup to scale
- Demystifying Metaverse
- Future of Cybersecurity : Opportunities and Pitfalls

Day 1 : 15th July 2022:

Mr. S Radhakrishnan, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry formally welcomed all. #BITC2022 was a vibrant forum with footfall from the tech fraternity of the City. Over 250 participants registered for Day 1. At any given time, there were 100 to 150 participants at The Chamber who were attending the Sessions and also networking at the sidelines.

With rapid acceleration of technology in last couple of years, the focus was to discuss the latest trends, their business opportunities and also to create a networking forum which was in pause due to the pandemic.

Speakers joined from different parts of the countries to participate in #BITC2022 and also had other business meetings. The Chamber is delighted to facilitate the technology ecosystem of Kolkata by inviting relevant stakeholders from outside.

"With advent of 5G, roles of businesses and technologies will be reversed. Instead of technologies taking the front seat and businesses riding on it, it would be the businesses demanding services which the technologies would provide. With this, many new business and technologies combinations will emerge which is turn will also lead to knowledge based skilled professionals, exploitation of AI, ML, AR, VR , blockchain, data analytics and innovative startups to flourish. Changing sourcing of equipment environment, prevalence of cheaper cost of production in India via a via the west and proactive incentives by Government of India in pushing PLI Schemes, 5G will also create opportunities for manufacturing base to be set up in India with equipment manufacturing and system integration gaining importance. - "Lt. Gen. Dr. S. P. Kochhar"

The Opening Session included addresses by Lt. Gen. Dr. S. P. Kochhar, Director General, Cellular Operators Association of India and Ms. Prameela Kalive, Chief Operating Officer, Zensar Technologies Limited (online), respectively.

Ms. Prameela Kalive addressed on “ESG and Sustainable Development: Responsibility and Opportunity for Technology Businesses”. She stated that sustainable development is the masterful balance of meeting our own needs without jeopardizing future generations’ ability to do the same. The environmental impact of economic growth includes the increased consumption of non-renewable resources, higher levels of pollution, global warming and the potential loss of environmental habitats. ESG is a part of top management KRAs and embedded into company’s decision-making and performance evaluation. Major capital investors are keen to support start-ups that actively facilitate ESG goals. India signed the Paris Agreement in an attempt to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change. The World’s large corporate sustainability initiative, a call to companies to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption and take actions that advance societal goals. The UN Global Compact supports companies to do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations with the principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and to take strategic actions to advance broader societal goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation. Ms. Kalive also mentioned that Zensar has actively undertaken ESG. Zensar has created a dedicated webpage on sustainability and started annual sustainable business reporting. It aims to achieve net zero target by 2040.

Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman, Infinity Group was invited. Infinity Group was presented a token of appreciation from The Bengal Chamber for facilitating infrastructure of IT in Kolkata. **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. handed over the plaque to him.

Ms. Maya Bridgman, Founder, Dubai AI Society joined, following the Opening Session to connect with the audience. The Dubai AI Society provides free online classes, projects, competitions for underprivileged students. The Bengal Chamber is connecting Dubai AI Society with Members who run schools for underprivileged students so that the opportunities are available for students in Bengal as well.

The Sessions were engaging and interactive on the technology trends.

Experiences in 5G:

The session featured a theme presentation by **Mr. Viswanathan**

Ramaswamy, Vice President-Digital Solutions Incubation, Tata Communications Limited, followed by a panel discussion. The Panelists included:

- **Dr. Radhakrishnan Ganti**, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras
- **Mr. David Salam**, Director of Mobile, British Telecom (Online)
- **Mr. Arindam Sanyal**, Deputy General Manager (Distribution Automation), CESC Limited

The Session was moderated by **Mr. Niladri Shekhar Dutta**, Global Director- Head of AI Innovation, Data Strategy & Technology Solution sales, Ericsson.

Mr. Arnab Basu, Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. delivered the Opening Remarks before the session.

Cloud Transition- Opportunities Ahead :

The Panelists included:

- Mr. Sudhir Kothari, Founder & CEO, Embee Software Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Surjit Singh Sodhi, Business Development Leader- AWS Migration, Amazon Internet Services Private Limited
- Dr. Anish Agarwal, Head of Analytics, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.
- Mr. Anitosh Halder, Business & GTM Head-Cloud, DC & Managed Services

Mr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd. moderated the session.

Prospering Ecosystem for Tech Start Ups :

The Session was divided into two parts :

Prospering Ecosystem for Tech Start Ups I featured **Mr. Kamal Ajitsaria**, Technology Leader, Adani Group (online) and **Mr. Anil Joshi**, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures. They addressed on how budding Startups can accelerate their business in Bengal.

Mr. Kalyan Kar, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Co-Founder and Managing Director,

Inqube Innoventures Pvt Ltd. moderated the session. **Prospering Ecosystem for Tech Start Ups II** was graced by :

Two promising incubatees of WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre were presented.

- o Solaire Initiative Pvt Ltd
- o SISIR Rader Pvt Ltd

Solaire Initiative Pvt Ltd has joined the Incubation Centre in February 2022. The Startup Organization was founded in 2019, by a group of Scientists, Medical Experts and Engineers from leading global Universities, who have developed patented indigenous technology at the interface of the chemical, physical and engineering sciences to address the immediate challenge of making healthcare affordable. **Their innovative product--"OM REDOX, Your Oxygen Box" is a deep Science Innovation from Bengal, giving oxygen that is 3.5 times purer than that one normally gets from a concentrator and that too at a rate of 3.5 LPM. This unique product is certified by ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 13485:2016, and approved by WHO and European Conformity (CE).**

SISIR Radar Pvt Ltd is one of the deep tech incubatees of WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre. **SISIR RADER** is building the world's first high resolution drone-borne SAR system. This will provide a world class resolution of 0.3m in X-band while introducing flexibility of operations because of utilisation of drones as the deployment platform. A single drone-borne SAR system will be able to map 100 sq km in 10 mins. This will enable capturing data at a much higher temporal frequency and allow for significantly more area coverage of imaging. In comparison, satellite-borne SAR can only map 500 sq km in a day at similar resolutions

During the Session, **the Co-Founders of Solaire Initiative Pvt Ltd- Dr. Soumyajit Roy and Prof. Dr. Pei Liang and Dr. Tapan Misra**, Founding Director, SISIR Radar and Former Director, Space Applications Centre (ISRO) shared their journey and achievement as Startups so far.

The Session was followed by a Special Address of **Mr. Manjit Nayak**, Director, STPI West Bengal, on **Startup's contribution towards Product Nation.**

The Session was moderated by **Mr. Sarbajit Das**, Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center; Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Founder & CEO, Sun Dew Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Day 2 : 22nd July 2022

Decoding Digital Currency

The Session highlighted the impact of Crypto Currency on Indian economy.

The Panelists included :

- **Prof Pulak Ghosh**, Decision sciences and Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
- **Mr. Mihir Gandhi**, Partner, Leader – Payments Transformation, PwC India

Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, Entrepreneurs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director and CEO, eSiksha.com- DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd. moderated the Session.

Technology Pivots for Future :

The session featured Metaverse; Defi and Genie on-the-go; Mindtree's solution proposition, addressed by :

- **Mr. Santanu Mukherjee** – Head of Blockchain Practice & Principal Architect, Mindtree Ltd.
- **Mr. Somnath Chatterjee** – Global Advisory Lead for Hospitality and Real Estate, Mindtree Ltd.
- **Mr. Karthikeyan Dhayalamani** – Head of Metaverse Practice and AR/VR COE, Mindtree Ltd.

Mr. Anupam Dutta, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Partner, Data & Analytics, Technology Consulting, PwC India moderated the Session.

Globalization 4.0

The session featured Economic Perspectives; Technology Perspectives and Business Opportunities, addressed by:

- Lead Speaker- **Mr. Pedro Jordão**, President, CINT

Other esteemed Panelists included :

- **Mr. Subrata Bhattacharyya**, Director, Pharma Quant.
- **Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar**, Former Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute and Chairman, Fifth Finance Commission, West Bengal.

Mr. Subho Samanta, Special Invitee, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-

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BUSINESS IT CONCLAVE

BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Founder, Diracsol Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd moderated the session.

Day 2 of the Conclave presented a special session - **Mr. Deepak Jain**, Co-Founder, FlexiLoans Technologies in discussion with **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. on **Digitising the MSME ecosystem and learning of building a startup to scale.**

Demystifying Metaverse

The Panelists included:

- **Dr. Puneet Agarwal**, Chief technology Officer, Zensar Technologies
- **Mr. Rajesh Dhuddu**, Global Head for Blockchain & Metaverse Practice, Tech Mahindra
- **Mr. Navin Manaswi**, CEO & Founder, WoWExp
- **Mr. Roberto Hernandez**, Chief Innovation Officer – Customer Transformation & Metaverse Leader, PwC US

Mr. Kaushik Chatterjee, BFSI Global Delivery Head, Zensar Technologies moderated the Session.

Future of Cybersecurity : Opportunities and Pitfalls

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, Joint Secretary, IT&E Department, Government of West Bengal graced the Panel Discussion as our Guest of Honour. He addressed on **“Future of Cyber Security: Opportunities in West Bengal”**. Other esteemed Panelists included:

- **Mr. Sudeep Kumar Das**, Pre-Sales Manager, India & SAARC, Tenable
- **Mr. Charly Graf**, CEO & Founder, Defendeer and **Mr. Konstantin Stassinakis**, Cyber Security Expert, Senior Business Consultant, Senior Project Manager and Portfolio Manager, Bluecoons Group, GmbH.

The Session was moderated by **Mr. N K Ghosal**, Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center; Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, NKG & Associates.

Day 1: 15th July 2022

Opening Session :



Mr. S Radhakrishnan, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry delivered the Formal Welcome Address

L-R- Mr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.; Lt. Gen. **Dr. S.P. Kochhar**, Director General, Cellular Operators Association of India; **Mr. S Radhakrishnan**, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd



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Ms. Prameela Kalive, Chief Operating Officer, Zensar Technologies Limited addressing the audience virtually



Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman, Infinity Group gracing the session



Mr. Arnab Basu, Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. felicitating **Mr. Ravindra Chamaria**, Chairman, Infinity Group for facilitating IT Infrastructure in Kolkata



Ms. Prameela Kalive, Chief Operating Officer, Zensar Technologies Limited addressing the audience virtually

Experiences in 5G



Mr. David Salam, Director of Mobile, British Telecom gracing the Session virtually

L-R- Mr. Arindam Sanyal, Deputy General Manager (Distribution Automation), CESC Limited; **Mr. Viswanathan Ramaswamy**, Vice President-Digital Solutions Incubation, Tata Communications Limited; **Mr. Niladri Shekhar Dutta**, Global Director- Head of AI Innovation, Data Strategy & Technology Solution sales, Ericsson (Session Moderator); **Dr. Radhakrishnan Ganti**, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras ; **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd





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Cloud Transition- Opportunities Ahead



L-R- Mr. Anitosh Halder, Business & GTM Head-Cloud, DC & Managed Services; Mr. Sudhir Kothari, Founder & CEO, Embee Software Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd. (Session Moderator); Mr. Surjit Singh Sodhi, Business Development Leader-AWS Migration, Amazon Internet Services Private Limited; Dr. Anish Agarwal, Head of Analytics, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd

Prospering Ecosystem for Tech Start Ups I



L-R Mr. Kalyan Kar, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Co-Founder and Managing Director, Inqube Innoventures Pvt Ltd (Session Moderator) with Mr. Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures



Mr. Kamal Ajitsaria, Technology Leader, Adani Group graced the Session virtually

Prospering Ecosystem for Tech Start Ups II



L-R: Prof. Dr. Pei Liang, COO, Solaire Initiative Pvt Ltd; Dr. Soumyajit Roy, Co-Founder, Solaire Initiative Pvt Ltd; Mr. Sarbajit Das, Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center; Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Founder & CEO, Sun Dew Solutions Pvt. Ltd (Session Moderator); Mr. Manjit Nayak, Director, STPI West Bengal; Dr. Tapan Misra, Founding Director, SISIR Radar and Former Director, Space Applications Centre (ISRO)

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Mr. Manjit Nayak, Director, STPI West Bengal gracing the Session



Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President, The Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry was present in the audience of BITC 2022 on Day 1: 15th July 2022

Day 2 : 22nd July 2022



Decoding Digital Currency : Session Moderator **Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Chairperson, Entrepreneurs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director and CEO, eSiksha.com- DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd. with **Prof. Pulak Ghosh**, Decision sciences and Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (L) and **Mr. Mihir Gandhi**, Partner, Leader – Payments Transformation, PwC India (R)

Technology Pivots for Future:
1st Row (L-R): Session Moderator **Mr. Anupam Dutta**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Partner, Data & Analytics, Technology Consulting, PwC India , **Mr. Karthikeyan Dhayalmani**, Head of Metaverse Practice and AR/VR COE, Mindtree Ltd.
2nd Row (L-R) : **Mr. Somnath Chatterjee**, Global Advisory Lead for Hospitality and Real Estate, Mindtree Ltd., **Mr. Santanu Mukherjee**, Head of Blockchain Practice & Principal Architect, Mindtree Ltd



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Globalization 4.0: 1st Row (L-R) : Session Moderator **Mr. Subho Samanta**, Special Invitee, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Founder, Diracsol Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd, **Mr. Pedro Jordão**, President, CINT, 2nd Row (L-R) : **Mr. Subrata Bhattacharyya**, Director, PharmaQuant, **Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar**, Former Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute and Chairman, Fifth Finance Commission, West Bengal

Digitising the MSME ecosystem and learning of building a startup to scale: **Mr. Deepak Jain**, Co-Founder, FlexiLoans Technologies (L) with **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd



Demystifying Metaverse : Session Moderator **Mr. Kaushik Chatterjee**, BFSI Global Delivery Head, Zensar Technologies with 1st Row (L-R): **Mr. Roberto Hernandez**, Chief Innovation Officer – Customer Transformation & Metaverse Leader, PwC US, **Mr. Navin Manaswi**, CEO & Founder, WoWExp. 2nd Row (L-R)- **Mr. Rajesh Dhuddu**, Global Head for Blockchain & Metaverse Practice, Tech Mahindra, **Dr. Puneet Agarwal**, Chief technology Officer, Zensar Technologies

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Future of Technology: Business Opportunities

Mr. N K Ghosal

DAY 2 - 22ND JULY 2022

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Future of Cybersecurity : Opportunities and Pitfalls : Session Moderator **Mr. N K Ghosal**, Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center; Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, NKG & Associates with **1st Row (L-R) - Mr. Sudeep Kumar Das**, Pre-Sales Manager, India & SAARC, Tenable, **Mr. Konstantin Stassinakis**, Cyber Security Expert, Senior Business Consultant, Senior Project Manager and Portfolio Manager, Bluecoons Group, GmbH. **2nd Row (L-R) - Mr. Charly Graf**, CEO & Founder, Defendeer, **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das**, Joint Secretary, IT&E Department, Government of West Bengal

16th July 2022,
Sinclairs, Siliguri

UTTAR BANGA RATNA AWARDS

The Bengal Chamber Education Committee's first initiative in North Bengal was the Uttar Banga Ratna Awards designed to felicitate stalwarts from North Bengal, who have contributed significantly in the growth and development of the region, on 16th July 2022 in Siliguri. A Panel Discussion to deliberate on the Business opportunities in North Bengal was also held on the occasion. The Panel, moderated by Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder & Director Inqube Innoventures Ltd & Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre had Mr. K. K. Mittal, Chairman & Managing Director, PCM Group of Industries, Dr. Sekhar Chakraborty, from Kins Care & Research Foundation, Siliguri, Mr. Manab Paul, owner, Sree Balaji and Mr. Raja Barman, noted Football Goal Keeper as a part of the Panel. The Panel deliberated on the opportunities of growth and development of North Bengal, going beyond Business opportunities.

On this occasion, Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University and Managing Director, Techno India

Group also announced the opening of The North Bengal Chapter of BCC&I.

On this occasion, The Uttar Banga Ratna Awards were given away to people from North Bengal who have created an impact on North Bengal. The awardees were

- Business Category : Mr. Kamal Kumar Mittal, Chairman & Managing Director, PCM Group of Industries
- Health : Dr. Sekhar Chakraborty, MD (Medicine), FRCP (Glasgow), FRCP (Ireland), MRCP (Ireland), FACP (USA), FICP (India) Kins Care & Research Foundation, Siliguri
- Education : Dr. Graham's Homes
- Hospitality : Mr. B. R. Oberoi, Founder & Managing Director, The Elgin Group
- Sports : Mr. Raja Barman, Goalkeeper, United Sporting Club
- The Uttar Banga Ratna Sherar Shera Somman was given to Mr. Harshvardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group

Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University and Managing Director, Techno India Group delivering the Welcome Address.



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The Panel Discussion on “Business Opportunities in North Bengal”



Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder & Director, InQube Innoventures Ltd & Mentor, Webel-BCC&I tech Incubation Centre moderating the session on “Business Opportunities in North Bengal”



Mr. Manab Paul, Owner, Sree Balaji Group during the Panel Discussion



Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University and Managing Director, Techno India Group handing over the Uttar Banga Ratna award in the Business Category to Mr. Kamal Kumar Mittal, Chairman & Managing Director of PCM Group of Industries



Mr. Kamal Kumar Mittal, Chairman & Managing Director of PCM Group of Industries, delivering his speech

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Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder & Director, InQube Innoventures Ltd & Mentor, Webel-BCC&I tech Incubation Centre and Prof. Dr. Anupam Basu, Director, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur handing over the award in the Health Sector to Dr. Sekhar Chakraborty, Director of Kins Care Research Foundation & Kins Hospital



Dr. Sekhar Chakraborty, Director of Kins Care Research Foundation & Kins Hospital delivering his speech



Ms. Rupkatha Sarkar, Principal, LA MARTINIÈRE FOR GIRLS School, Kolkata and Ms. Suman Sood, Director, BD Memorial School, Kolkata, and members of The Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber handing over the award in The Education Category to Mr. S.K.Gupta, from Graham's Homes School



Ms. Ina Bose, Director - HR, Corporate Communications & Industry Connect, Sister Nivedita University and Mr. Manab Paul handing over the award in the Sports Category to Mr. Raja Barman, Footballer (Goalkeeper, United Sporting Club)



Mr. Raja Barman, Footballer (Goalkeeper, United Sporting Club), delivering his speech



Mr. Bhaskar Roy, Vice President, Techno India Group, accepting the award on behalf of Mr. B.R. Oberoi, Founder and Managing Director of Elgin Hotels Pvt. Limited from Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The Bengal Chamber

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The Uttar Banga Ratna Shera Somman was awarded to Padma Shri Harshavardhan Neotia. The award was collected by Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Head North Bengal Initiatives of the Ambuja Neotia Group. The award was handed over by The Education Committee members of The Bengal Chamber



Padma Shri Harshavardhan Neotia's speech on receiving this award



A token of appreciation handed over to Mr. Manab Paul, Owner, Sree Balaji Group by Mr. Smarajit Purkayastha, Deputy Director General, The Bengal Chamber Of Commerce and Industry



A token of appreciation handed over to Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder & Director, InQube Innoventures Ltd & Mentor, Webel-BCC&I tech Incubation Centre by Mr. Smarajit Purkayastha, Deputy Director General, The Bengal Chamber Of Commerce and Industry

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Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University and Managing Director, Techno India Group along with Ms. Ina Bose, Director - HR, Corporate Communications & Industry Connect, Sister Nivedita University, Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The Bengal Chamber, Mr. Smarajit Purkayastha, Deputy Director General, The Bengal Chamber Of Commerce and Industry and Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber

22nd July 2022,
The Bengal Chamber premises

FULL DAY WORKSHOP ON QUANTITATIVE ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR DECARBONIZATION OF THE ENERGY, FUEL AND CHEMICAL SUPPLY CHAINS

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a Full Day Workshop on Quantitative Analytical Methods for Decarbonization of the Energy, Fuel and Chemical Supply Chains on 22nd July 2022 at The Bengal Chamber premises.

Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG delivered the Welcome Address.

Our instructors for the workshop were Dr. Debalina Sengupta, Coastal Resilience Program Manager, NOAA Sea Grant at Texas A&M University and Dr. Sudipta De, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University who engaged the participants in a vibrant and knowledgeable discussion.

The workshop focused on :

- deep understanding of sustainability assessment methods
- environmental impact accounting, consideration of total cost accounting, and optimization

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry believes in bringing real value to the Members and Stakeholders. The Chamber's focus on environment, sustainability and related matters is also significant.

Around 26 participants from multinational corporations,

academic institutions and other large industries across sectors like utilities, metals, manufacturing and power attended the workshop. 94% of the participants claimed to have learnt something new about sustainable engineering from the workshop while 93% of the participants reported to being likely to recommend this workshop to their colleagues.

The workshop targeted early career engineers who work in the process industry such as design engineers. It also included practitioners involved in environmental impact accounting, consideration of total cost accounting and optimization.

The session was well appreciated by the participants and there were many queries addressed by the speakers.



The audience

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Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG delivering the opening remarks



Dr. Debalina Sengupta, Coastal Resilience Program Manager, NOAA Sea Grant at Texas A&M University addressing the audience



Dr. Sudipta De, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University addressing the audience

RAY OF BENGAL

23rd July 2022,
Rabindra Tirtha, New Town

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized “Ray of Bengal” a unique initiative to celebrate the occasion of 101st Birth Anniversary of Legend Shri Satyajit Ray by its The Heritage Committee, in association with West Bengal Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (HIDCO) on Saturday 23rd July 2022 from 12 noon onwards at Rabindra Tirtha, New Town.

BCC&I through this unique initiative recognized and celebrated this journey of actualization and necessitated celebrating the pioneer Mr. Satyajit Ray, as his exemplary contributions resonate with the endeavours and ideals of BCC&I - both being pioneers whose clairvoyance spearheaded development from the womb of change, it is only felicitous that BCC&I commemorated the legacy of Ray by Screening two of his impeccable movies namely ‘Pather Panchali’ and ‘Hirak Rajar Deshe’ and a Panel discussion on ‘Relevance of Ray in Today’s Time’ to reminisce Satyajit Ray’s exemplary contributions towards Indian Cinema.

The programme was inaugurated with watering the plant by Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber

and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG along with Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and State Convenor, INTACH, Mr. Vivek Jalan, Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, and Mr. Anup Kumar Motilal, Curator, Rabindra Tirtha. After the inauguration, the audience experienced the charm of Satyajit Roy through his magnificent creation ‘Hirak Rajar Deshe’ followed by a Panel Discussion with eminent personalities from different walks of life. The Panel Discussion was moderated by Mr. Arijit Dutta, MD, Priya Entertainments Pvt. Ltd.

The Panelists were as follows:

- Prof. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University
- Prof. Nabinananda Sen, Associate Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta
- Mr. Gaurang Jalan, Producer – “Avijatrik”
- Mr. Subhrajit Mitra, Director – “Avijatrik”
- Mr. Amol Ghosh, Renowned Filmmaker and Social Activist
- Mr. Shyamal Dutta, Eminent Actor

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In the second half of the programme, the legendary movie of Satyajit Ray 'Pather Panchali' was on offer for the audience. Again, as expected it received a great response from everyone present in the auditorium.

Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber said, "The Bengal Chamber celebrated the Legend's 101st birth anniversary with great pride through a specially curated Film Screening today of "Pather Panchali" and "Hirak Rajar Deshe" followed by a Panel Discussion on "Relevance of Ray in Today's Time". Satyajit Ray is a name that has made Bengal proud and has given Bengal worldwide recognition. His works have justified the rich culture and heritage of Bengal. The movies directed by Ray are rooted in reality and justified

an interchange over things that matter. They have touched on various topics that concern the social fabric of our country and at the same time provided immense entertainment. Without his contribution, the world of films would not have been the same. His works are still shown in film schools to help amateur filmmakers learn the ropes of film-making and the art of story-telling. Today's programme was to perpetuate the memory of this great filmmaker."

The initiative was partnered by Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Das Roto Print, Chowman Hospitality Ltd and Ergo Woodlines Pvt. Ltd. The entire initiative was very well covered in Media. The initiative was well attended and appreciated by 250 + participants.



Watering the plant ceremony



Welcome Address by **Mr. Gautam Ray**, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG



Theme address by **Mr. G M Kapur**, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and State Convenor, INTACH



Special address by **Mr. Vivek Jalan**, Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP



Special address by **Mr. Anup Kumar Motilal**, Curator, Rabindra Tirtha

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(From L-R) **Mr. G M Kapur**, Chairperson, Heritage Committee and State Convenor, INTACH, **Mr. Vivek Jalan**, Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP and **Mr. Gautam Ray**, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG



Section of audience during the Film screening



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber emceeing the programme



Film "Hirak Rajar Deshe" being showcased



(From L-R) **Mr. Amol Ghosh**, Renowned Filmmaker and Social Activist, **Mr. Shyamal Dutta**, Eminent Actor, **Mr. Subhrajit Mitra**, Director – "Avijatrik", **Mr. Arijit Dutta**, MD, Priya Entertainments Pvt. Ltd., **Mr. Gaurang Jalan**, Producer – "Avijatrik", **Prof. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay**, Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University and **Prof. Nabinanda Sen**, Associate Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta



Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Senior Member of Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. handing over Memento to Panelist **Mr. Amol Ghosh**, Renowned Filmmaker and Social Activist



Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Senior Member of Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. handing over Memento to Panelist **Mr. Shyamal Dutta**, Eminent Actor

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Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Co-chairperson of Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Entrepreneur and Curator, Halo heritage handing over Memento to Panelist **Mr. Subhrajit Mitra**, Director – “Avijatrik”



Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Co-chairperson of Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Entrepreneur and Curator, Halo heritage handing over Memento to Panelist Moderator **Mr. Arijit Dutta**, MD, Priya Entertainments Pvt Ltd



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee and State Convenor, INTACH handing over Memento to Panelist **Mr. Gaurang Jalan**, Producer – “Avijatrik”



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee and State Convenor, INTACH handing over Memento to Panelist **Prof. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay**, Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee and State Convenor, INTACH handing over Memento to Panelist **Prof. Nabinananda Sen**, Associate Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta



Section of audience during the panel discussion

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SUNFEAST FARMLITE 13TH HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ

29th July, 2022,
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized the Sunfeast Farmlite 13th Health & Lifestyle Quiz, on 29th July, 2022 in the Chamber premises.

Encouraged by the great response from quizzers from the medical fraternity, the Health Quiz has become an annual signature event of the Chamber and now has reached the 13th year in age and branding.

Last two years due to pandemic, the Quiz was organized on a specially designed Online Platform. Now in the New Normal the Sunfeast Health & Lifestyle Quiz is back again in the physical mode. The Quiz was organized with doctors, nurses, paramedical staffs, medical students, hospital administrators in The Bengal Chamber premises, like earlier years. This endeavour is a tribute to the entire medical fraternity for their selfless service to humanity.

Title-sponsored by Sunfeast Farmlite, the Quiz helps the medical fraternity from in and around Kolkata to connect with

their friends and colleagues. Gold Sponsors were Medica Super Specialty Hospital, Zuventus, Silver Sponsor was Tata Steel Downstream Products Ltd. The event was supported by AMRI, Fortis Hospital, Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Narayan Memorial Hospital, Andrew Yule, CESC, Calcutta Tea Traders Association, and Senco Gold. Prizes for the Winners were sponsored by Mission of Mercy Hospital and Research Centre and Chowman gifted meal vouchers as audience prizes.

Quiz Masters were Dr. Soubhadra Chakrabarty and Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak. 75 teams had participated in the Quiz. The Winner of the event was AIIMS BBSR. The First Runner up was the team named College Street Irregulars and the Second Runner Up was Gas And Cut. Participants had great fun at the Quiz which was followed by networking dinner at The Bengal Lounge. The Quiz was also live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.



Prizes



Quiz Master : Dr. Soubhadra Chakrabarty



Online Streaming via Facebook and YouTube



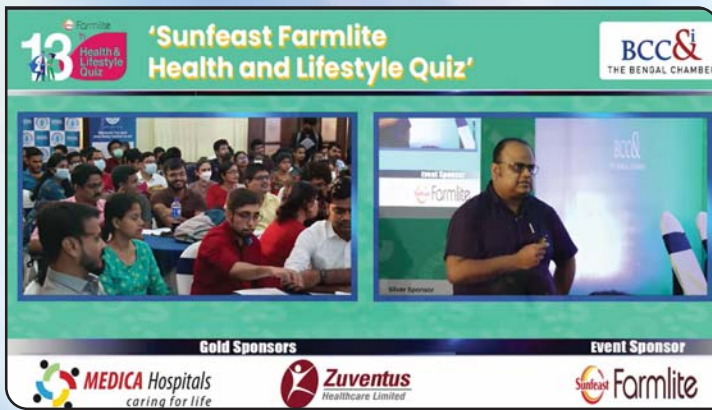
Quiz Master : Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak



Preliminary Round of the Quiz progress

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SUNFEAST FARMLITE 13TH HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



Online Streaming via Facebook and YouTube



Participants at the Quiz



Participants at the Quiz



Final Round of the Quiz progress



Teams at the final round of the Quiz



Teams at the final round of the Quiz



Audience Prize won by a participant at the Final Round



Prizes for the 4th, 5th and 6th position

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SUNFEAST FARMLITE 13TH HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



2nd Runner UP (Gas And Cut)



1st Runner Up (College Street Irregular)



Winner (AIIMS BBSR)

2nd August 2022,
Virtual Platform

BCC&I PACKAGING E-CONCLAVE

The Next Gen Packaging Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the 2nd edition of the BCC&I Packaging e-Conclave on 2nd August 2022. The Next Gen Packaging Committee is mentored by **Mr. P Anand**, VP - M&S, The Tinsplate company of India Ltd. and Chaired by **Mr. Ronojoy Basu**, Area Sales Manager, Middle East & South East Asia, Emerson + Renwick Group.

Packaging is an industry that is always looked at individually according to sectors like food, pharma, FMCG, industrial etc. However, the Next Gen Packaging Committee of The Bengal Chamber considered the 2 broad divisions of Packaging – Flexible Packaging and Rigid Packaging which includes metal packaging. The committee, with the intention of considering the broader aspects of the wholesome Packaging Industry and to understand the preparedness of the Indian packaging industry for international markets organized this programme with the theme “Indian Packaging: Preparedness for Global play”.

Hence, the discussions revolved around the presence of the Indian packaging companies globally, impact of the policies

of the different economic regions like ASEAN, NAFTA, COMESA on exporters, Sustainability, which is of utmost concern of the industry and how the industry is working hard to bring back waste to the economy with their various approaches of the 3 R-s – Reduce, Reuse and recycle. The discussions also revolved around raw materials, packaging machineries, technology and innovations and how innovations and technology would lead the entire packaging industry towards a better sustainable future. Since the packaging industry is wide and diverse and every sector has its own standards, there arises a need of some common standardization for the entire Packaging industry more so because this industry goes hand in hand with the International trade of the country which involves following international standards. This has led the experts to discuss the need of standardization of packaging in India, addressing the session on “Unity in Diversity: Need of Standardization of Packaging in India”.

The e-Conclave saw the participation of :

Mr. Anantshree Chaturvedi, Vice Chairman and CEO, Flex Films.

Mr. R M Uthayaraja, Director – Manufacturing Business, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.

Mr. Prashant Mehra, President & CEO - Packaging Films Business, Coated Fabrics Business, Laminated Fabrics Business, SRF Ltd.

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Managing Director, Hindustan Tin Works

Mr. Ashwani Sharma, Vice-president, JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd. JSW Tinsplate

Mr. Malwinder Singh Battu, Head Marketing – Petrochemicals HMEL (HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited)

Mr. Parag Patwardhan, Vice President – Sales & Marketing, Nichrome India Ltd.

Prof. Prasad Balan Iyer, Director, SIES School of Packaging

Mr. Pankaj Poddar, CEO, Cosmo Films

Mr. Praveen Shrivastava, Chief of Marketing & Sales, Flat Products, Tata Steel Ltd.

Mr. Ravindra N, AGM Materials, Shetron Ltd.

Mr. P Anand, Mentor, The Next Gen Packaging Committee, BCC&I & VP - M&S, The Tinsplate company of India Ltd.

Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Chairman, The Next Gen Packaging

Committee, BCC&I & Area Sales Manager, Middle East & South East Asia, Emerson + Renwick Group.

Dr. Debashish Bhattacharjee, Mentor, Metals Committee, BCC&I and Vice President – Technology and New Materials Business, Tata Steel Limited graced the occasion as a Guest of Honour at the Fire Side on: “Sustainable Packaging: New Materials in Metal Packaging”

The other sessions were :

Opening Session - “Indian Packaging : Preparedness for Global Play”

“Experts’ Roundtable – “Raw Materials and Machines: Two Guiding Forces in Next Gen Packaging”, and

Experts’ Roundtable – “Unity in Diversity : Need of Standardization of Packaging in India”

The participants varied from sectors like printing and packaging technology providers, corrugated box manufacturers, Polymer Manufacturers, manufacturers of agrochemicals, industrial chemicals, chemical intermediates, and specialty chemicals, Packaging Machine manufacturers, Plastic Manufacturers Association, Packaging Companies, National Jute Manufacturers Corporation, End users that belongs to fertilizer companies, health care companies, food processing companies who are members of APEDA & MPEDA, and Institutes like - Indian Institute of Packaging, SIES School of Packaging and Consultants.



Glimpses of the Opening Session :“Indian Packaging: Preparedness for Global Play”



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Glimpses of the Opening Session :“Indian Packaging: Preparedness for Global Play”

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Glimpses of the Experts' Roundtable – “Unity in Diversity: Need of Standardization of Packaging in India”

4th August 2022,
Virtual Platform

WEBINAR ON DIRECT & INDIRECT TAXES

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized a Webinar on Direct & Indirect Taxes on 4th August, 2022 on Zoom.

Opening remarks was given by Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs Committee (including Direct Taxes), The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP.

Mr. Sailen Sammadar, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax Department and Mr. Manas Mandal, Additional Commissioner from Income Tax Department joined as Special Guests and deliberated on TDS u/s 194R : A Departmental Perspective and Expectations from Assesseees.

Technical Session I & II were on Direct Taxes. Technical Session I was addressed by Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs Committee (including Direct Taxes), The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP on ITR- Filing for Trade & Industry for the AY 2022-23 with an analysis of important changes and issues, Tax Audit Report for the AY 2022-23 – analysis of critical issues and changes for this year and also on Recent Judicial Pronouncements for Trade & Industry in Income Tax. Mr. Dharmarajan Ashok, Head-Taxation (Direct Taxes), ITC Limited addressed the Technical Session II on TDS u/s 194R/194S and other critical and recent issues with regard to Industry perspectives.

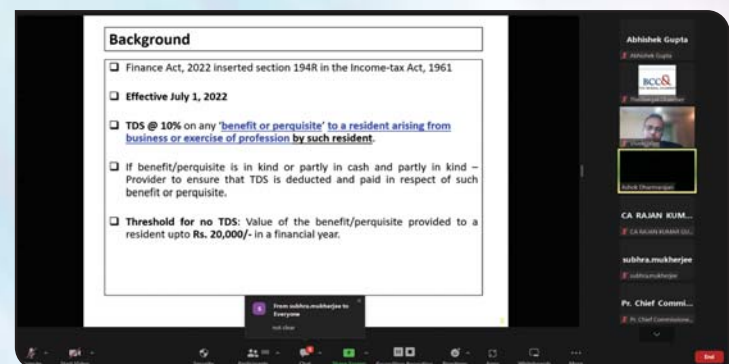
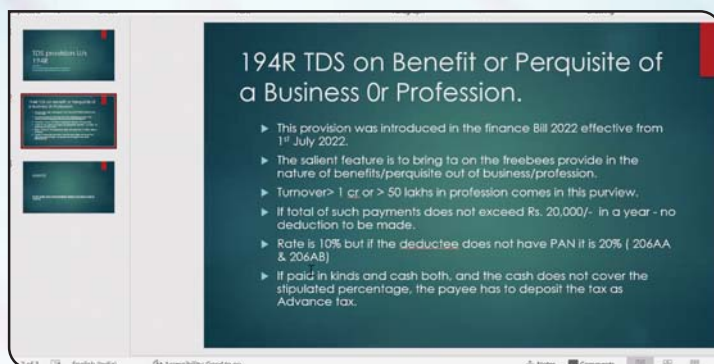
Direct Taxes Session was followed by the Session on Indirect Taxes. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Ashish Chandan, Principal Commissioner of CGST addressed the Session on GST Assessment & Scrutinies : A Departmental Perspective and Expectations from Taxpayers. Sri N C Guriya, Joint Commissioner of Revenue, Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal addressed on the State Government's expectations from the Taxpayers and also on GST Assessment & Scrutinies from the perspectives of the State Government.

Technical Session III & IV were on Indirect Taxes. Mr. S. K. Panda IRS-Retd, Ex-Member CBIC & Special Secretary to Government of India addressed the audience on GST Past, Present & Forward – CBIC & Ministry of Finance's expectations from taxpayers. How to handle GST Departmental Audit & Scrutinies, from the Industry perspectives was shared by Mr. Jaladhi Roy, Head - Indirect Taxes, DIC India Limited. Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs Committee (including Direct Taxes), The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP addressed the last session on Handling of GST Departmental Audit & Scrutinies with practical examples, Recent Amendments in GST with sector-wise analysis of GST Notifications, Circulars etc and other recent and critical issues.

The deliberations after each session were followed by an interactive session with the participants. The Webinar was attended by more than 100 delegates.



Address by Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs Committee (including Direct Taxes), The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP



Webinar in progress

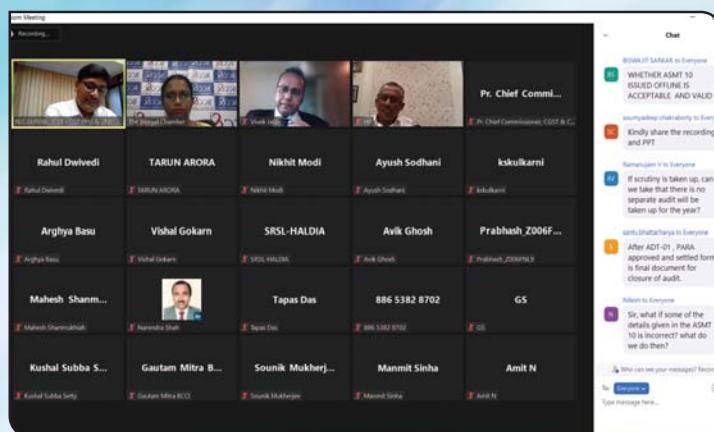
Scrutiny flow chart

- 1 Selection**: Information System Division is selecting taxpayers under the State jurisdiction for scrutiny based on the parameter fixed by selection committee formed by the Commissioner of State Tax/WB.
- 2 Allotment**: Selected RTPs will be distributed to the jurisdictional proper officer by the Charge Officer /Additional CCT of LTU.
- 3 Scrutiny**: ASMT 10 are being issued through GST portal on the basis of quantifiable discrepancy found on scrutiny on returns and other information available.
- 4 Submission of the RTP**: It is desired that the taxpayers should submit their reply in ASMT 11 and make payment in DRC 03 if the discrepancy is accepted partly or fully. After examining the reply final decision will be taken by the proper officer.
- 5 Consequences**: Closure by issuance of DRC 04 in case of full payment or issuance of ASMT 12 for satisfactory reply given in ASMT 11. Otherwise, initiation of demand and recovery proceeding by issuance of DRC 01.

4 August 2022



Webinar in progress



Audience at the Workshop



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UPCOMING PROGRAMME

- 75th Independence Day Programme, 11th August 2022, The Bengal Chamber Premises`
- Annual Hospitality Conference, 12th August 2022, Vivanta, Kolkata
- National Online Entrepreneurship Quiz, 15th August 2022, Virtual
- Education Delegation to Singapore, 16th - 20th August 2022, Singapore
- US Interaction, 18th August 2022, The Bengal Chamber Premises
- Workshop on New Warehousing Scheme (MOOWR) & SEZ Policies and Recent Supreme Court decisions on Customs and GST, 24th August 2022, The Bengal Chamber Premises, Phygital
- 3-Day Management Development Programme on Global Logistics and Trade Documentation, 24th, 25th & 26th August 2022, Virtual
- Taiwan Online Trade Delegation 2022, 25th August 2022, Virtual
- 15th Edition of Environment and Energy Conclave (EEC), 25th August 2022, ITC Sonar, Kolkata
- Leadership Lecture Series, 26th August 2022, The Bengal Chamber premises
- Webinar on "Construction with Speed and Sustainability through Steel", 26th August 2022, Virtual
- 1-Day Advanced Programme on Global Logistics and Trade Documentation, 27th August 2022, Virtual
- Step Forward, 2nd September 2022, Virtual
- Fintech & Credit Expo 2022, 9th-10th September 2022, Biswa Bangla Convention Centre
- Marketing Conclave, 10th September 2022, ITC Sonar Bangla
- Financial Market Conclave, 15th September 2022, ITC Grand Central Mumbai, Phygital
- International Health & Wellness Expo, 15th & 16th September 2022, Radisson Blu BayView Chattogram
- The Entrepreneurship Conclave 2022, 16th September 2022, The Bengal Chamber Premises
- One to One B2B Meetings with Taiwanese Delegate Company, named : Ever Clear, 20th September 2022, The Bengal Chamber premises
- Education Conclave, 24th September 2022, Hyatt Regency, Kolkata
- India Economic Conclave : A Mid Semester look at the Indian Economy on the occasion of AGM 2022, 29th September 2022, The Bengal Chamber Premises

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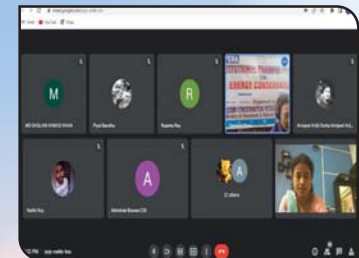
ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT



WEBINAR ON ENERGY CONSERVATION : 20.07.2022

With immense pleasure we are glad to share that the Computer Science & Engineering Department of our esteemed institution had organized a webinar on 20th July 2022, Wednesday at the seminar hall on "Energy Conservation" in association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association, ER Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. Of India. The webinar was conducted through Google meet platform. Mr. Sampad Bose, Faculty member, PCRA-ER was the resource person. He had taken the pleasure to enlighten and make our students as well as faculties aware about the importance of energy conservation and how to improve the use of simple conservation strategies. Energy crisis, the ways and means to conserve energy, use of non-conventional energy sources were

the topics which were emphasized by the speaker. The entire event was very enlightening. On an average around 35 students were present, which included 2nd and 3rd year students and faculties from the CSE Department. The active participation by all made the session interactive and made it a success.



EVENT PPT PRESENTATION : 28.07.2022

It is an immense pleasure to share that the Computer Science & Engg. Department and the Electronics & Communication Engg. Department of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management had organized a PPT Presentation at the seminar hall on 28th July, 2022. The participants were the Undergraduate students of 3rd year. They presented their PPT on various topics picked up from their

subject of study. The event started at 11:00 am by welcoming all. A time limit of 4 minutes was given to each student for presenting their slides with a maximum of 8 slides. There was a question answer session where the students interacted. This event instilled confidence among the students along with enhancement of their technical knowledge and presentation skills. The PPT presentation was a very enriching experience and it went on smoothly with team effort and participation by all.



EVENT ON PPT PRESENTATION: 29.07.2022

It gives us great joy to share that the Electrical Engg. Department, Mechanical Engg. Department and Civil Engg. Department of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management had organized a PPT Presentation at the seminar hall on 29th July, 2022. The Undergraduate students of 3rd year participated in the event. Different topics from their curriculum were given to them for presenting. The event started

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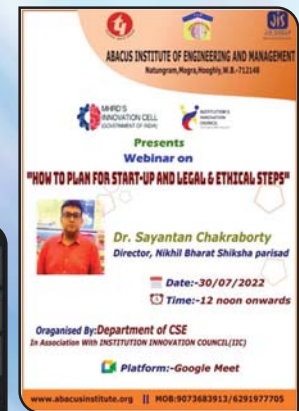
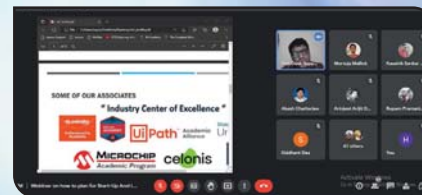


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Educational Initiatives

WEBINAR ON “HOW TO PLAN FOR START-UP”: 31.07.2022

It gives us immense pleasure in sharing that the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management in association with the Department of Computer Science and Engineering has successfully conducted a one day webinar on “How to Plan For Start-Up And Legal & Ethical Steps” on 31st July, 2022. The prime objective of this webinar was to promote the importance of innovation and start up as a career opportunity and inculcate the skill set required in a young graduate. The webinar was conducted on Google meet platform. Mr. Sayantan Chakraborty, Director, Nikhil Bharat Shiksha Parisad, was the chief guest of the session and he delivered the lecture on this theme of the webinar. He helped the students understand the basics of innovation and start-up and its importance in modern society. He

gave example as to how to convert a simple idea into an innovation. The overall discussion was an engrossing experience for all our participants followed by excellent doubt clearing session. There were around 100 participants including students from CSE, ECE, EE, ME, CE departments who made the session highly interactive and made it a grand success.



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Hands on Training on SPSS : 5th & 6th July, 2022

Department of Management Studies, AEC organised a Two Days “Hands on Training on SPSS” for the students of BBA 5th Semester at the college premises (Ramanujam Lab) on 5th July & 6th July 2022. 50 students have attended this training. This training was given by Mr. Sudip Basu (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management Studies) and Mr. Robin Kumar Agarwal (Assistant Professor & HOD, Dept. of Management Studies). This training was a platform for our students where they have learnt and got accustomed with SPSS software.



Science Model Making Competition : 19th July, 2022

The Science Club, AEC organised a one-day event on “Science Model Making Competition” for School Students. The participants made various innovative Science Models and Posters. Students were encouraged to participate in the same and around 10 student groups from different schools registered for the event. We received the feedback from them that they have enjoyed the event and got Certificate and Prize.



MOU signed by AEC and Fliqalndia Pvt. Ltd.: 19th July, 2022

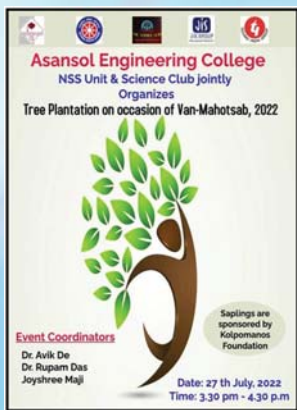
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between AEC and Fliqalndia Private Limited on 19th July 2022 at the college. Honourable Principal and Registrar and Mr. Souvik Jana (Alumni Entrepreneur of AEC) were present for this MOU. Both AEC and Fliqalndia Pvt. Ltd. will look forward for success in future with this collaboration.



Seminar on “Energy Swaraj Yatra Bus – An Essence of Sustainability”: 20th July, 2022:

AEC organised a seminar on “Energy Swaraj Yatra Bus – An Essence of Sustainability” on 20th July 2022 from 2.30 PM onwards in offline platform. Prof. (Dr.) Chetan Singh Solanki, Professor, IIT Bombay was the speaker of this seminar. Around 75 students and 18 Faculty members have participated in this seminar. This seminar was a really helpful for our students where they gained a vast knowledge on the topic.





“Tree Plantation on Occasion of Van-Mahotsab, 2022”: 27th July, 2022

The NSS Unit and Science Club of AEC jointly organised a program on “Tree Plantation on Occasion of Van-Mahotsab, 2022” on 27th July 2022 from 3.30 PM onwards. The saplings were sponsored by Kolpomanos Foundation. It was certainly a very important as well as interesting program on the occasion of Van-Mahotsab, 2022. An equally balanced number of students and faculty members were there for this program. All the coordinators put up their best efforts to make the event a grand success.

DR. SUDHIR CHANDRA SUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SPORTS COMPLEX

Visit to East Tech 2022 as Invited Institute

East Tech 2022”, the first edition of the Defence Exhibition at Kolkata held on 07th and 08th July, 2022. The event witnessed a huge participation by the industries in the Defence sector from all over the country. The event also marked the beginning of a new era in the field of Indigenous Defence Technology being provided a platform by the Eastern Command of the Indian Army in a first of its kind event taking place in the City of Joy.

A large number of Indian Manufacturers including MSMEs, DRDO, DPSUs from all over the country had showcased their latest and the most advanced weapon & equipment technology under one roof promoting the Make In India and the Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign. The two-day event was organised co-opting the expertise and services of Society of Indian Defence Manufactures (SIDM) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII).

We are honoured to receive the invitation to visit the Exhibition along with our students. The students were motivated and overwhelmed to realize the discipline and technological growth in the Indian Defense Sector.

A Team of 25 students along with 8 Faculty members under NSS and Extra Curricular Committee of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex visited the auspicious event on 08th July, 2022.

Few glimpses of the event are attached herewith.



Origami making competition | Precise Folds : The Art of Origami | July 22, 2022

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you all that an event on "Origami making competition" was organized by Art Spectrum (Art and Craft Club of DSCSITSC) on July 22, 2022 to develop the imaginary and creative skills among students.

The event was inaugurated by hon'ble Asst. registrar Ms. Dazy Rani.

There were many students from different years and streams participated and their origami were judged on various measures like neatness, creativity, presentation.

The event was judged by Ms. Dazy Asst. Registrar, Dr. Shefalika Ghosh Samaddar,



Professor, Mr. Arindam Mukherjee, Asst. Prof., Ms. Amrita Chadha, Admin Executive.

The following students were rewarded as per the judgement :

- Banti Mondal (CSE, 3rd year)-1st position
- Sanatan Chakraborty (Diploma AUE, 1st year) - 2nd position
- Souvik Das (CSE, 3rd year)-3rd position

Some glimpses of the event are attached here for your kind perusal.



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Webinar on Opportunities for Students & Faculties as Early-Stage Entrepreneurs" organized by Department of EE

Department of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex has organized a Webinar session on 22.07.2022, from 11.00 AM onwards in association with the IIC cell.

The Speaker of the Program was Mr. Sayantan Chakraborty, Director Nikhil Bharat Shiksha Parisad.

Topic - "Opportunities for Students & Faculties as Early-Stage Entrepreneurs"

The session provided a clear concept regarding the initial stages of planning a start-up, the importance of LLP, what are processes for

early stage entrepreneurs, opportunities for students & faculties as early-stage entrepreneurs etc.

The session ended with a Q&A session and a vote of thanks.

Please find the attached glimpses of the program.



SurTech_JIS: 'GRASP-The Mind Game' - A Quiz Competition organized by Quiz & Debate Club

Quiz & Debate Club of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex has organized an Inter College Quiz Competition 'GRASP-The Mind Game' on 26th July, 2022 from 2pm at Room no 220.

We are pleased to inform you that 63 participants of 21 different teams participated in this competition.

Honorable Principal Sir Prof. (Dr.) Saradindu Panda inaugurated the competition.

Skill, temperament, competitive mindset, game awareness are the key highlights of this tournament.

Results:

Position	Name of the Team	Name of the Participants
1st	#Tech<Birds>	Debjani De Abhishek Roy Akash Chatterjee
2nd	Hungry bale	Anjishnu Chandra Krishna Khare Arijit Ghosh
3rd	UPS	Ujan Roychowdhury Priyanka Bhattacharjee Subayu Bose

Some glimpses of the tournament are attached here with.



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Mathematics Club Event | "Super Sudoku : Mystery of Numbers" | 29th July, 2022 | MATH π RATES

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you all that an event on "Super Sudoku" was organized by MATH π RATES (Mathematics Club of DSCSITSC) on 29th July, 2022.

The main objective of this event was to develop students' logical, critical thinking skills, and also increase confidence in their abilities to complete challenging tasks.

45 students from different years and streams participated and the Sudoku-solving skill of contestants was tested through the regular CLASSICAL Sudoku.

The event was judged by Mr. Arindam Mukherjee, TIC of AUE Department; Ms. Pallabi Bose, Asst Prof BSH Department.

The prizes were distributed by our honourable director sir Dr. A B Samaddar; Dr. Shefalika Ghosh Samaddar, Asst Prof CSE Department; Mr. Baibaswata Das, TIC of CE Department; Mr. Prathita Roy, Asst Prof EE Department.

The event was ended by a motivational speech, delivered by our honourable director Dr. A B Samaddar sir.

The following students were rewarded as per the judgement:

- Abhishek Roy (CSE, 2nd year) - 1st position
- Surya Ghosh (ECE, 3rd year) - 2nd position
- Rimpa Bayen (CSE, 2nd year) - 3rd position

Some glimpses of the event are attached here for your kind perusal.



Webinar on "Business Model Canvas (BMS)"

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that a Webinar was organized on "Business Model Canvas (BMS)" by the Department of Mechanical Engineering & IIC of DSCSITSC on July 31, 2022, on the Zoom Meet platform.

Speaker : Surya Narayan Bhandari, Alumni, 2017 Pass-out (ME Department)

Company Name : S. N. B. Gears & Engineers

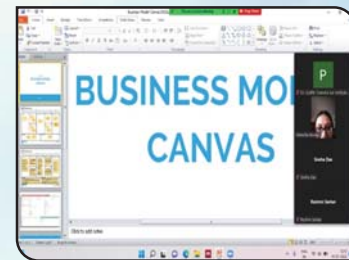
Position : Proprietor

The session explained various topics which were really enriching and cultivated a great interest in the minds of the participants and was appreciated by them. The presentation was an engrossing

experience for all of the participants followed by excellent doubt-clearing sessions.

Some glimpses along with the Flyer of the session are attached herewith for your kind perusal.

video link- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15zs9LEwg6sJ6qOoxi284S-2NpQjxb0mZ/view?usp=sharing>



Report on Plantation Program by Ecology and Environment Club

Trees contribute to their environment over long periods of time by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate amelioration, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe.

For this reason today on 01.08.2022 Ecology and Environmental Engineering Club has conducted a Plantation Program.

Some glimpses of the day during the program have been attached below.



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The Curtain Call by Drama and Documentary Club

Amphitheatre, the drama and documentary club of our institution has observed the International World Wide Web day. The contribution of the internet that is instrumental in the development of today's information is all encompassing and inevitable. On the other side, with the ever emerging progress of world wide web, the illegal usage of the same is increasing.

To disseminate awareness of the comprehensive knowledge on the world wide web, the club has organised an event, "The Curtain Call". We have screened a Documentary (aligned with the context) and a quiz session with the students irrespective of all the departments. The winners of the quiz competition have been rendered prizes by our honourable Director Sir.

The names of the winners are as follows:

- Abhishek Roy – 1st
- Arijit Ghosh – 2nd
- Aunisha Patra – 3rd

The program ended with an informative speech delivered by our Director Sir.



GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

The UHV cell and IQAC of GKCEM have organized a One Day FDP on 'Universal Human Values for Effective Mentoring' on 13th June, 2022. Dr. Dilip Debnath, Eastern Regional Coordinator and Member of

NCC-IP, AICTE were the esteemed speaker of this FDP. All the faculty members and staff have benevolently participated in this FDP. Certificates will be given to each of the participants.



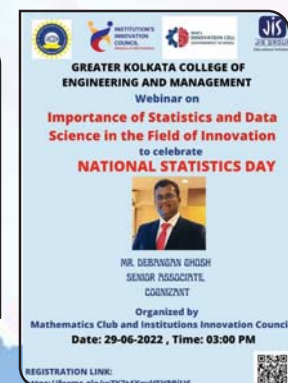
The third and second year students of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of GKCEM have organized a Farewell programme for "ভালো থেকে" the 2022 batch on 18th June 2022 at 5-30 p.m. in online mode. Though the programme was hosted on a virtual platform, spontaneous participation, jovial interactions and some brilliant performances made this evening really vibrant and memorable.



Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management have successfully organized a yoga competition on an online platform to celebrate the International Yoga Day (IDY) on 21st June 2022. We also organized a yoga workshop from 11 AM onwards in our college campus on that day.



The IIC and Mathematics Club of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management have celebrated National Statistics Day on 29th June, 2022 by conducting a webinar on "Importance of Statistics and Data Science in the Field of Innovation". Mr. Debanjan Ghosh, Senior Associate, Cognizant, was the honourable speaker of this webinar. All participants were enriched listening to the speech on the mentioned topic. Overall it was an insightful session for everyone.



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The Community Alliance Club in association with Women Cell of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering & Management has organized a Free Basic Health Camp to celebrate Doctors day in the Morning of 1st July, 2022 with the children of backward families in Joynagar surrounding areas. We got an opportunity to help 100 numbers of children of financially struggling families by organizing this camp.



We take great pleasure to inform you that the IQAC cell in association with R & D cell of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering & Management have organized an Online Faculty Development Program cum National Workshop on "Research Methodology" which was conducted over a span of 30 hours from 4th July to 8th July 2022 (five days/ 6 hours each day). The programme covers several topics ranging from Research Methodology.



A Webinar on IP for Modern Academics was organized on July 14, 2022, from 3.30 PM onwards in a virtual platform as organized by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in association with the IPR Cell and Department of Civil Engineering of our college. The honourable speakers of this session were as follows: Speaker - Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Founder, IPQuad.



The Institution's Innovation Council of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management in association with the Department of Mechanical Engineering has successfully conducted a one day webinar on "Innovation/prototype validation-converting innovation into a start up" on July 23, 2022, at 04.00 pm onwards. The Program targeted to provide opportunities to our Undergraduate students and Faculty members to expand their dexterities in various significant facets involved in building a successful start up with value addition from Innovation or new prototype. Expert orator Dr. Mukul Chandra Bora, Director, Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering & Technology, formerly with the Ministry Of Education. Government

of India as State Project Administrator delivered the lecture on the above mentioned theme of this webinar.



A Seminar was organized on "Discussion on Some Salient Features of Sector V - New Town Metro" by the Department of Civil Engineering, GKCEM on July 26, 2022. The honourable speaker of this session was Mr. Sujoy Sarkar, Director, SIRCON Engineering, Kolkata. The honourable speaker enlightened the session with the following points: Implemented Strategy for this Project, Detailed drawings, Construction Technologies adopted, Various stages of construction, Current status of the project.



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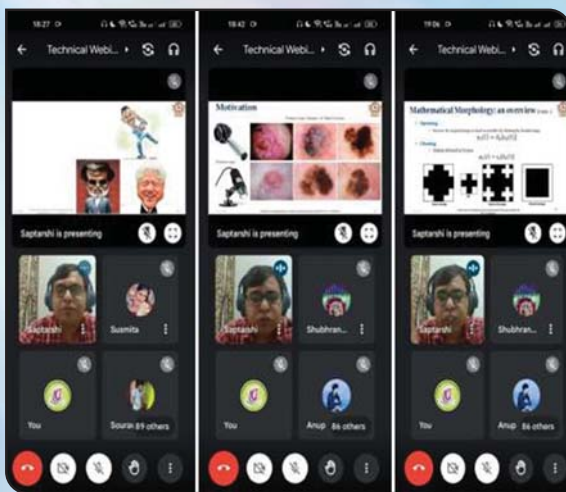


GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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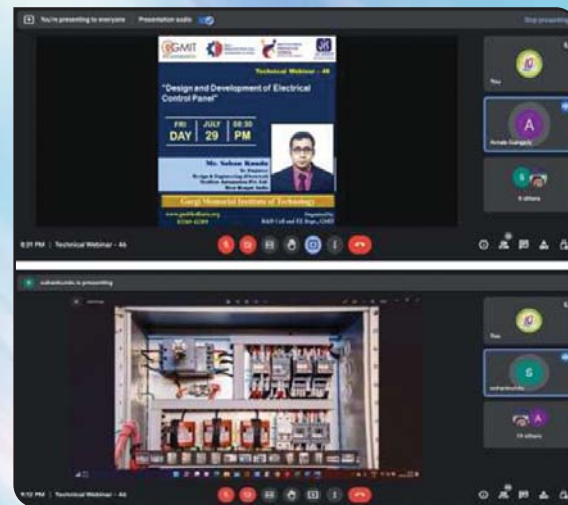
Technical Webinar on “Mathematical Morphology for Identification of Skin Abnormalities”

The Department of Electrical Engineering & Institution Innovation Council (IIC) & Research and Development Cell (R&D), Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar (No.: 45) on “Mathematical Morphology for Identification of Skin Abnormalities” on 22nd July 2022. In this program, honorable speaker, Dr. Saptarshi Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, ECE Dept., National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, India., conducted an informative and interactive session on the Application of Engineering in Biomedical Science. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



Technical Webinar on “Design and Development of Electrical Control Panel”

The Department of Electrical Engineering & Institution Innovation Council (IIC) & Research and Development Cell (R&D), Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar (No.: 46) on “Design and Development of Electrical Control Panel” on 29th July 2022. In this program, the honorable speaker, Mr. Sohan Kundu, Sr. Engineer, Design & Engineering (Electrical), NextGen Automation Pvt. Ltd., West Bengal, India, conducted an informative and interactive session on the Electric Control Panel. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



Industry Visit

Department of Electrical Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an Industry Visit for the 3rd year EE students in the “Coca-Cola Manufacturing and Bottling Unit” in association with Diamond Beverages (P) Limited, Kolkata - 700088 on 30th July 2022.

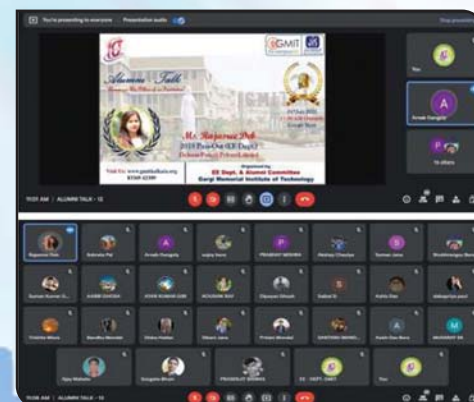
Students gathered knowledge about the Bottling Process. Students also gained knowledge regarding PLC & SCADA-based systems. Overall it was an excellent experience for the students.



ALUMNI-TALK

Department of Electrical Engineering and Alumni Committee, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an “ALUMNI-TALK (No.: 12)” program on 31st July 2022.

In this program, our Alumni Ms. Rajasree Deb, a student of the 2018 pass-out batch of Electrical Engineering Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) and presently working as a Manager, in “Debson Pumps Private Limited”, has shared a Job Responsibility, Company’s Expectation, to her juniors in a thoroughly interactive session.



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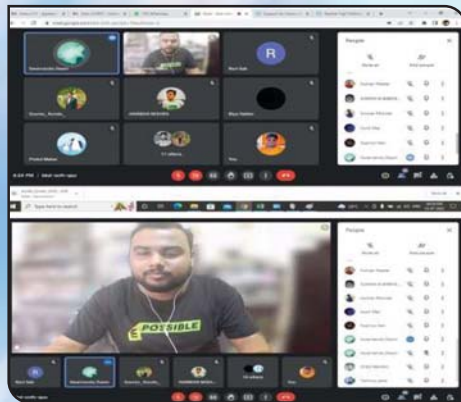
Alumni Talk

Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GMIT has organized the Alumni Talk - 8 on 23rd July 2022 in association with the Alumni Committee of GMIT.

Mr. Swarnendu Dawn, Assistant System Engineer from TCS, alumni of the Computer Science Engineering department (the pass-out year 2020) was the key spoke-person of the said webinar.

More than 60 students joined and asked some interesting questions during the interactive session. The students also benefited from the stories of experiences and challenges faced by them.

Overall it was a beautiful session to attend.



Alumni Talk

Electronics and Communication Engineering Department of GMIT has organized the Alumni Talk on 26th June 2022 in association with the Alumni Committee of GMIT.

Ms. Anusree Das, Network Operation Associate from Accenture, alumni of the Electronics and Communication Engineering Department (the pass-out year 2020) was the key spoke-person of the said session.

More than 40 students joined and asked some interesting questions during the interactive session. The students also benefited from the stories of experiences and challenges faced by them. Overall it was a beautiful session to attend.

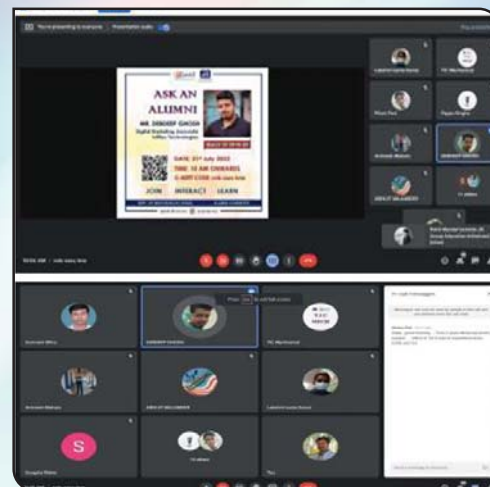


Alumni Talk

Department of Mechanical Engineering, GMIT has organized the Alumni Talk - "Ask The Alumni" on 31st July 2022 in association with the Alumni Committee of GMIT.

Mr. Debdeep Ghosh, Digital Marketing Associate of Infiflex Technologies and alumni of the Mechanical Engineering department (the pass-out year 2020) was key spoke-persons of the said webinar.

More than 20 students joined and asked some interesting questions during the interactive session. He shared his work experience and learning as Digital Marketing Associate after graduating as a mechanical engineer. The students benefited from the stories of his experiences and the challenges faced by him. They also gathered knowledge about how he is maintaining his passion of doing regular acting at plays along with his job. Overall it was a beautiful session to attend.



GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Francis Bacon said, "Knowledge is Power". So, to increase culinary skills and knowledge, on June 27, 2022, Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management organized a world-class culinary event called "Battle of the Chefs".

Selected highly skilled final year students of Guru Nanak IHM from all across the country have participated in this gala event. The total number of contestants was 42. Master Chef Sanjeev Kapoor was the chief adjudicator of the event. Apart from Master Chef Kapoor, Executive Chefs from several five-star hotels like Taj Group, IHG Group, and ITC Group, Marriott group were among the other adjudicators. Each and every contestant produced high-class dishes. Master chef Sanjeev Kapoor and other adjudicators were amazed to see the quality of the dishes which students made. All participants

were given a certificate by Chef Kapoor and the winners of the competition were awarded a trophy by Chef Kapoor. The winner of the chef competition was Aheli Mukherjee. There were two runners-up in the competition too.

This was the 5th time Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management organized such a big event.

Apart from that, Master Chef Sanjeev Kapoor took a Master Class with the final year students on Molecular Gastronomy. Master Chef delivered in-depth knowledge about the subject to the students of Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management. This is the 1st time that Master Chef Sanjeev Kapoor delivered a lecture on Molecular Gastronomy in a college. We have seen a huge enthusiasm among

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the hospitality professionals to participate in this high-class lecture and the culinary event in Guru Nanak IHM.

Apart from these two events, Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management organized one more cooking competition for the budding chef professionals. The name of the competition was Budding chef Competition. Almost 60 budding hospitality aspirants across the country participated in the event. Hospitality aspirant Students from West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Tripura, Jharkhand, New Delhi, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, and Madhya Pradesh participated in this world-class event. Master chef Sanjeev Kapoor was the judge of this competition too.

All the participants were very happy about the competition as this was the 1st time that their dishes were evaluated by such a renowned chef in India.

Through these cooking competitions, students gain wide visibility in the hospitality market. At the same time, we encourage students to learn from others and compete on their own skills and expertise. Moreover, the competition itself mixed with teamwork makes a great learning environment. Our Competition consisted of four to six teams. All teams had a mystery box type of competition. To prepare a dish with three garnishes using products placed in a

mystery box. Each team will receive the same amount of the same products.

Key Benefits

- Through engaging in the competition, students learn to appreciate their own working skills
- Students gain valuable life skills by working as a team
- Students gain confidence by presenting and speaking about their recipes
- Students develop culinary skills that they can use later in life

The aim of the competition is to discover new culinary talents from the participating students. A cooking contest featuring local food can have a number of benefits for the community. Hosting a cooking competition is an innovative way to increase student participation in work-based learning.

Earlier also Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel management organized big events like this where several Judges of the International and national levels were on the judges' panel. The name of mentors of Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management is Master Chef Sanjeev Kapoor, Kunal Kapoor, Vikas Khanna, and other Michelin star chefs from across the globe.



On 26th and 27th July 2022, Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management had organized a culinary event called "Desserts of India" and also conducted Practical classes with the students along with a special session on Food Anthropology.

Selected highly skilled students of Guru Nanak IHM and JIS University Dept. of H&HA participated in the said event. The total number of contestants were 46 in this category. MasterChef Kunal Kapur was the Chief Adjudicator of the event. All participants received a certificate from Chef Kunal Kapur and the winners of the competition

were awarded a memento by Chef Kapur. Also from the Faculty Chefs of the Institute a special award was given by him to the Best Chef Mentor whose students received maximum scores in the contest. The award was won by Chef Sumit Samaddar.

Apart from that, MasterChef also conducted a MasterClass with the final year students on Food Anthropology. We have seen a huge enthusiasm among the hospitality professionals to participate in this high-class culinary event and the Master Class.



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GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



1. GNIT-Workshop on IoT @ Electronics & Communication Engineering

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering @ GNIT had organized a Workshop on IoT for the 2nd year & 3rd year B.Tech & Diploma ECE students in collaboration with Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd. on 27th May, 2022.

Mr. Shouvik Sarkar (Head @ Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd.) was the speaker of the workshop and he delivered his presentation on IOT. The one day session was presented in two time slots (Slot1 : 12:00pm - 01:30 pm and Slot2 : 01:30 pm - 3:00 pm) on 27th May, 2022 and coordinated by Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee, AP@ECE.

The program concluded with a feedback session and attendance of the students and all participants were confirmed to get certificates with Ardent certified.



More than 105 participants along with the other faculties of the department of ECE, attended the program.

The outcomes of the Workshop :

Concept of Internet of Things (IoT)
IoT architecture and some challenges in IoT system implementation.
Hardware, sensors, Embedded Systems.
IoT communicating with web based services.

The first session of the Workshop focused on privacy, network security and consumers' rights, while the second session dealt with the diversity of business models and interoperability.



2. JIS Innovation Award Ceremony

JIS Innovation Award 2022 marks the encouragement of research culture among students and faculty fraternity of GNIT to move it forward to greater heights. Guru Nanak Institute of Technology had organized the "JIS Innovation Award-2022" Prize distribution ceremony on Friday, 10th June, 2022. The program was organised by GNIT R&D Cell. Spontaneous participation of all the faculty members, Staff and Students had made the event more lively, enjoyable & grand success.

The program was inaugurated with the Digital Lamp-Lighting ceremony by all the dignitaries present. Prof. (Dr.) Santanu kr. Sen, Principal, GNIT delivered the Inaugural Speech followed by the felicitation ceremony of the guests of the event. Dignitaries on dais were Padmasree Prof. (Dr.) Ajoy Kumar Ray, Director, JISIASR, Prof. (Dr.) Abhijit Sengupta, Director, Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, Dr. Lopamudra Datta, Principal, Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, Prof. Aniruddha Das, Principal, Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management and Prof. Xavier Gomes, Advisor, GNIHM.

Padmasree Prof. (Dr.) Ajoy Kumar Ray graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and motivated the audience with his inspirational speech.

This ceremony felicitated Faculty Members, Technical Staff Members and Students who were awarded the prestigious JIS Innovation Award in the Academic year 2019- 2020 and 2020- 2021 for their Innovative Idea, Research Excellence and Creative Thinking. This year around 961 AWARDEES got prestigious awards for 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years. Awardees were awarded with Certificates and Cash Prize.

The awardees were awarded in the following categories:

- Book Publication
- Articles / Chapters & Journal Publication
- Patent Publication
- GRANT Received
- Research Guidance
- Sponsored Research Project
- Paper Publication with Students – Faculty
- Research Paper Publication – Students

The Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Debasree Saha, Convenor, R&D Cell, GNIT.



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3. 8th International Yoga Day Celebration with Isha Foundation

“Yoga is the science of activating your inner energies to such a vibrant and exuberant state that your body, mind, and emotions function at their highest Peak” - Sadhguru Ji.

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology had celebrated the 8th International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022 from 3.30 PM onwards in the Central Library Hall in collaboration with Isha foundation.

GNIT NSS Unit had organized the program where the faculty and the staff members had participated whole heartedly. Honourable Principal of GNIT, Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Kr. Sen had inaugurated the program with his inspirational and motivational talk about the importance and practices of yoga.

The Isha Foundation Yoga Instructors took over the session and demonstrated some popular Yoga: Yoga Namaskaram, Yoga for Peace, Yoga for Stress Management through live instruction and video presentation of Sadhguru Ji. The Instructors demonstrated and taught Bhakti Yoga; Gnana Yoga; Karma Yoga and Kriya Yoga – to use one’s intelligence, emotion, physical action and Transformation of Energies - try to reach the ultimate.

All the participants had followed the demonstration and engaged in practicing the yoga.

The Isha Volunteers were felicitated by mementos by Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya, Convener GNIT NSS Unit and Dr. Mainak Debnath, Program Officer, GNIT NSS Unit.

The session ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Indrajit Bose, Asst. Prof. of English (ASHU Dept.) and member of GNIT NSS Unit.



4. International Workshop @ Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) And IP Management for Start Up @ ECSE&AEIE

An International Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) And IP Management for Start Up” was organized by the Department of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering and the Department of Electronics and Computer Science Engineering in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council @ Guru Nanak Institute of Technology on 24th June, 2022.

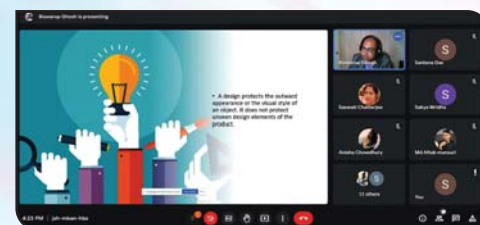
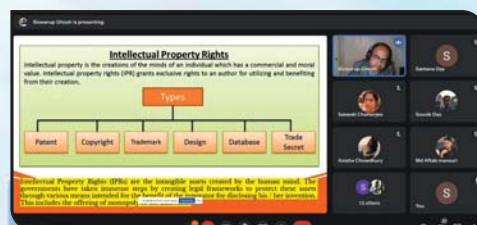
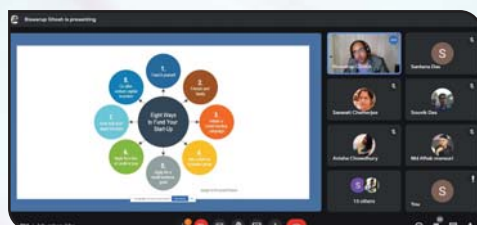
At the starting of the program, the Head of the Department facilitated Dr. Biswarup Ghosh, Senior Research investigator - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US. He is also a Neuroscientist, Biochemist, Science communicator & Founder of Neucrad Health Hub in Philadelphia. Co- Founder at Neucrad Health Hub India LLP & Neucrad Agri Farm Health LLP, WB, India.

The areas covered in this workshop were Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) - An Introduction with need of its protection, Copyright and Trademark Management in India with case studies, Ethical Issues

related to Clinical Trials and IPR, Compulsory Licensing Guidelines, Procedure of Patent Filing, Commercialization of Patents, Patent System in India & Tools for Patent Searching.

Dr. Biswarup elaborately explained how Intellectual Property Right plays a key role in gaining advantageous position to promote economic growth of our nation. India enjoys a large asset of R&D personnel and infrastructural facilities. Scientists and policy makers need more information, orientation and facilities for protecting the products of intellectual prowess of Indian Scientists.

45 students along with faculty members from all departments of this Institute took part in this program. Dr. Biswarup had given appropriate and informative guidance to the engineering students about the IPR process and types of rights they may use to protect their innovation and invention.



5. GNIT-Workshop @ Awareness and Prevalence of Adulteration in Food

The Department of Food Technology had organized a Workshop entitled “Awareness and Prevalence of Adulteration in Food” on 1st July, 2022 for School Students of different Schools of West Bengal. 35 School Students along with their teachers have participated in the workshop.

The Workshop started with the inaugural speech of Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HOD@FT. Dr. Bandyopadhyay discussed the adverse effects of food adulteration on human health and the role of Food Technologists in the society to create the awareness of food adulteration.

This Workshop included an interactive session with the school students and Teachers. The students participated in live demonstrations on practical experiments relevant to detection of food adulteration. Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar, AP@FT, demonstrated the practical examples of food adulteration with uncertified colours in sweetmeat, spices etc. She also showed the process of detection of adulteration in some cereal based food products.

Participants also got knowledge about milk adulteration and their detection methods by the live demonstration conducted by Ms. Shairee Ganguly, AP@FT. Dr. Souptik Bhattacharya and Mr. Saikat Mazumder, AP@FT demonstrated the different sophisticated instruments and how different food materials are analyzed by those instruments with the participants.



6. GNIT- Alumni Talk Session @ Computer Applications

Department of Computer Applications @ GNIT had organized Alumni Talk Session on 5th July, 2022. The speaker of the event was a distinguished alumnus from CA Dept - Mr. Debaditya Gautam.

Mr. Debaditya Gautam was a student of the first batch of BCA at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology and completed his BCA in the year 2011. Thereafter he joined the Software Industry in Australia, then USA. At present, he is working as a Solution Architect at KPMG, Michigan, USA.

Dutta, HOD@CA. He welcomed the speaker and briefed about the objective of the program. Then the session was handed over to the speaker.

Mr. Gautam shared his journey and memory of the college days and then he explained today's industry and its expectations from the newcomers. The remaining part of the session was a long question answer session. The queries from different perspectives were addressed by Debaditya nicely.

The Talk session witnessed an active participation of more than 60 participants including students of BCA and MCA.

The session started with the welcome address by Mr. Chiranjib



7. International Conference ISACS @ CSE

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology organized the Second International Conference on Innovations in Software Architecture and Computational Systems (ISACS 2022), technically sponsored by AIP Publishing, USA, during 21 – 22 July, 2022 under the leadership of Dr. Santanu Kumar Sen, Principal, GNIT, Dr. Amrut Ranjan Jena and Dr. Sangeeta Bhattacharya, Convener, ISACS 2022, Ms. Srabani Kundu (Co-Convener) and the entire organizing committee of ISACS 2022.

30 Papers were presented during the two day intellectual endeavour and knowledge sharing. The inauguration witnessed the gracious presence of the Chief Guest Prof. Amlan Chakrabarti, University of Calcutta, India and Guest of Honour Dr. Sheng-Lung-Peng, NTUB, Taiwan as the Keynote Speakers. For the 2nd day of the International conference, Keynote Speakers were Prof. Sudip Misra, IIT-KGP, India and Prof. D. P. Acharjya, VIT-Vellore, India.

4 Parallel Tracks on Intelligent and hybrid system, Intelligent software architecture, Machine learning and analysis, and Sensors and smart

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applications encompassed the Oral Presentations. The session chairs for Day 1 were Dr. Satyanarayana Vollala, IIIT Naya Raipur and Dr. Sandip Mall, VIT, Bhopal while for Day 2, Dr. S. Jaya Nirmala, NIT, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. Bunil Kumar Balabantaray, NIT Meghalaya graced as Session chairs. Researchers from different academic intuitions and Research organizations across the country presented their research papers in this conference which have been highly appreciated by the respective session chairs.

This multidisciplinary conference acted as a forum of researchers and practitioners working in the development and application of frontier areas to share their ideas. The conference successfully

accomplished scientific information interchange between researchers, developers, engineers, students, and practitioners working in the domain. The conference proceeding is indexed in leading databases — Web of Science, Scopus, Inspec, Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS), and Astrophysics Data System (ADS).

All participants were felicitated with e-certificates.

The Valedictory Session by Dr. Amrut Ranjan Jena ran the most coveted announcement of ISACS 2023 in physical mode.



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A REPORT ON 8th International YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

Yoga, Sanskrit for "yoking" or "union", is a group of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines that originated in ancient India. It embodies unity of body and mind; thought and action, harmony between man and nature and a holistic approach to health and well-being.

Hence, the 8th international yoga day was celebrated in JISCE on 21st June under the guidance of respected Principal Sir, Prof. (Dr.) and Partha Sarkar, of JIS College of Engineering and with the inspiration of Dr. Sila Singh Ghosh, Vice President of JIS Group Educational Initiative. The Yoga Club of JIS College of Engineering organized the 8th International Yoga day according to the direction of the Ministry of Ayush, in association with the Institutions Innovation Council (IIC).

The Celebration of Yoga Day was held at BC Roy Auditorium of JISCE. It started at 4 PM and continued for 2 Hours. Dr. Biswarup Neogi, HOD of ECE, delivered a nice speech on the necessity of Yoga in our daily life. After his speech, the coordinator of the Yoga club, Mr. Anirban Ghosal, discuss the need for Yoga. Mr. Anirban Ghosal, Assistant Professor of ECE, is a trained Yogasana specialist who won many prizes in Yogasana in District and State level Yogasana competitions. Almost 60 numbers of faculty and staff members of JISCE participated in the 8th international Yoga Day Celebration. Mr. Anirban Ghosal helped them with the right process of meditation, free-hand exercise and Yogasana. Students also practised Yoga in their homes as the semester examination is going on. All faculty and staff members of JISCE promised that they will practice Yoga regular basis.



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JISCE Activities for Execution of the MoU between Dept. of BME JISCE, Industry Alliance cell JIS Group and Capgemini

Department of Biomedical Engineering - JIS College of Engineering is honoured to inform you that the First Golden Activity of Industry-Academia

Collaborative Program for Execution of the MoU signed on 29.11.2021 between Dept. of Biomedical Engineering-JISCE, Industry Alliance cell JIS Group and Capgemini, BME Faculty Training has been successfully completed by 2 BME Faculty Members (Dr. Karabi Ganguly & Ms. Swati Sikdar) on 23.06.2022 and 24.06.2022.

The second significant ACTIVITY for Execution of the MoU is the Orientation Program of Biomedical Engineering Students on 26.07.2022 at Room No. 206, JISCE.

The Orientation Program will be followed by Training of B.Tech BME Students on 'Requirement Engineering' in Healthcare Sector from August 2022. Several resourceful online meetings and discussions were conducted between Capgemini High Officials, Industry Experts and HoD- Dept. of BME to frame the definite outline of this student training on 'Requirement Engineering' in Healthcare Sector.

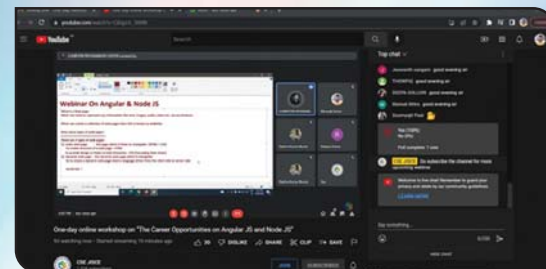
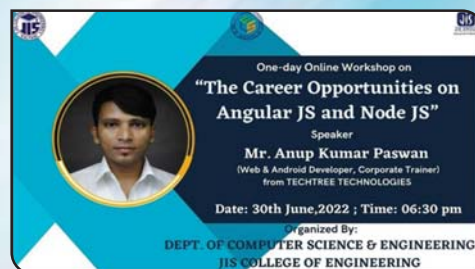
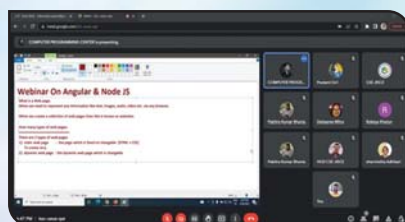
This MOU will help us in the long run for academics, training & placement activities of B.Tech. Biomedical Engineering Students of JISCE, Kalyani.



Workshop on “Career Opportunities in Angular JS & Node JS” - organized by CSE Department

The department of Computer Science and Engineering, JIS College of Engineering organized a one-day national level workshop on “Career Opportunities in Angular JS & Node JS” in online mode, in association with Techtree Technologies on June 30, 2022. Mr. Anup Kr. Paswan was deputed by Techtree Technologies as an expert to impart the training.

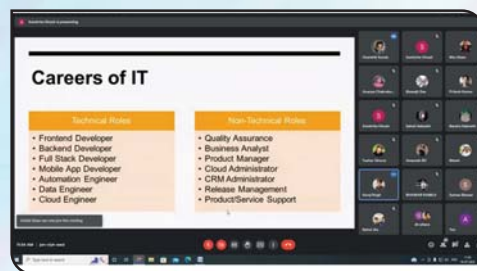
Dr. Bikramjit Sarkar, Professor, dept. of CSE acted as the Convenor of the workshop, and all the faculty members of the dept. of CSE were in the organizing committee. A total of 163 candidates attended the workshop through YouTube Live from different corners of the country. Moreover, we already received more than 650 views of the webinar.



Report on Webinar 16th July 2022 organized by Dept. of IT

A webinar on “Current Technological Aspect in IT” was organized by the Department of Information Technology on 16th July 2022 on the virtual platform.

The session was delivered by Mr. Granthik Kundu, Engineering Manager, Simplify VMS, IT alumni 2014 delivered a session on various technological aspects in IT industries. He also guided students regarding preparation for campus interviews. A total of 83 students attended the session. The session was very much interactive. The webinar ended with a vote of thanks.



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Report on the Farewell cum Fresher's Welcome "Sesh Theke Suru" Organised by the Literature Club and Photography Club

On 28th July 2022, the Literature Club in collaboration with the Photography Club, JISCE, Kalyani, Nadia, organized a farewell cum fresher's welcome programme to bid adieu to the seniors and to welcome the fresh faces who have joined the club. The programme began with an inaugural speech delivered by the coordinator of the Literature Club and was followed by the screening of La Boucle, a

short film made by the members of the two clubs. It was followed by poetry recitation, dance and chorus singing respectively. Even the coordinator of the Photography Club and HOD of Mechanical Engineering presented songs on the demand of the students. The students and the faculties who attended the programme enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the coordinator of the Literature Club, Ipsita Chakrabarty.



JIS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES AND RESEARCH KOLKATA

1) Centre for Health Science and Technology (CHeST), JISIASR conducted 6 days national level workshop under Accelerate Vigyan (AV) Karyashala Programme, by SERB, Govt. of India: from July 18th to 23rd, 2022

Theme was "Hands on training for Next Generation Sequencing and data analysis"

2) Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences (CIS), JISIASR conducted the national level 7 Days workshop under Accelerate Vigyan (AV) Karyashala Programme, by SERB, Govt. of India from July 25th to 31st, 2022

*Theme was on Innovation in Healthcare with 3D Printing and its Future Scopes in India

3) TV 9 awards ceremony JISIASR for excellence in Research and Advanced Studies



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JIS SCHOOL OF POLYTECHNIC



1) Industry Visit at TATA POWER Jamshedpur for Electrical & Mechanical engineering student: JISSP conducted an industrial visit with TATA Power at their site for dated on 12th July. These type of industry visits gives much more practical exposure to students. Students got certificate also from the concerned authority.

2) JISSP Participated in Bon-Mahotsav 2022 organised by the Government of West Bengal: It is our great pleasure that our college have participated in Bon-Mahotsav 2022 organised by the Government of West Bengal held at Eden Gardens. Our students was involved in a tree plantation program there on July 14.



3) JISSP Participated in Technical Event organised by NIT Durgapur: Our beloved students participated in Tech4Seva Regional Level (sending technologies for rural community upliftment, RCI- National Institute of Technology) at Seminar Hall, NIT Durgapur Campus on 14th July.

4) Industry Visit at L&T Construction site for civil engineering student: JISSP conducted an industrial visit with L&T Construction at their

site for dated on 25th & 26th July. These type of industry visits gives much more practical exposure to students.



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JIS joins the global movement "Ride for Soil" with #Sadhguru to stand up for soil health on 6th July 2022.



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JIS University organized a scientific discussion on data science on 12th July, 2022

The discussion forum of DATA FOR LIFE, DATA FOR SCIENCE developed around the exhibition - SCIENCE BEYOND BORDERS: CONNECTING THE DOTS BETWEEN INDIA & FRANCE as part of the BONJOUR INDIA 2022; on July 12, 2022 (Tuesday) at 3:00 pm at the auditorium of Birla Academy of Art & Culture was attended by faculty members Ms. Debmitra Ghosh and Dr. Mousumi Dhara along with students

of JIS University. This discussion forum was highly enriched with the presence of Prof. Tanusri Saha-Dasgupta (Director, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences), Mr. Sujay Santra (CEO, Ikure), Prof. Suman Chakraborty (IIT Kharagpur) and Miss Madhurima Pattanayak (Science Writer & Journalist).



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Department of Juridical Sciences, JIS University is going to start the Value Added Course entitled, "Gender Sensitization"

📅 21st to 27th July, 2022

The course will be offered from 21st to 27th July 2022 to JIS University students of LAW & other Departments

2 faculties will deliver classes (3 classes each) on each day

18 classes by Eminent Guest faculties

Rest of the 12 classes will be conducted by the faculty members of Juridical Sciences

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NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Farewell organised by Departments :

All the departments of Narula Institute of Technology have organized their farewell program for the 2018-2022 pass-out batch from 27th June, 2022 till 26th July, 2022 at the Institute. The juniors arranged everything with lots of enthusiasm and effort for their beloved seniors. A short cultural program along with some games were also organized for all.



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Aeromodelling Demonstration and Seminar organised by NCC-NiT

The NCC unit of Narula Institute of Technology has organized an Aeromodelling Demonstration and Rifle Demonstration at the Institute premises on 14th July, 2022. This was followed by a Seminar on "Why NCC? - Scope of NCC for Engineering Student's" at the Institute Auditorium. The Main Speaker of the Seminar was Group Captain Chiranjib Saha, the Commanding Officer of 4WB (T) AIR SQN NCC. Along with him, 7 IAF officials were also present on that Day.



Seminar on "Present Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Robotics and Mechatronics"

The department of Computer Science & Engineering of Narula Institute of Technology has recently organized a seminar on the topic "Present Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Robotics and Mechatronics" under the sanctioned grant for "Science Popularization Programme" sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT), Govt. of West Bengal. This two-day long

seminar was conducted physically at Narula Institute of Technology Campus on July 21st & 22nd, 2022.



One Day Seminar on "Future Aspects of Engineering and Technology"

The Electrical Engineering Department of Narula Institute of Technology has organized a seminar on "Future Aspects of

Engineering and Technology" on 29th July, 2022 in Collaboration with The Institution of Engineers (India), West Bengal State Centre. The participants of this program are the M.Tech, B.Tech and Diploma students of the department. The main speaker was Mr. Vineet Krishna Rohatgi, Director, Binay Opto Electronics Pvt. Limited.



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FDP on Data Science in Collaboration with TCS

The Faculty Development Program along with an industry orientation program for the Computer Science Engineering Students was organised on 22nd July, 2022 at the Institute Seminar Hall. The technical session was attended by the pre-final year CSE students.



Two days I&E Exposure Visit Cum Training Program under the Mentor Mentee Scheme

The Institute's Innovation & Incubation Committee of NiT has organised the "Two Days I&E Exposure visit cum Training Program

under the Mentor Mentee Scheme of MIC on 26th and 27th July 2022 at the Institute. The event was attended by various renowned guests and the representatives from the Mentee Institutes have participated whole heartedly to make it a successful one.



JIS Samman 2022 (Institute Level)

The JIS Samman 2022 Intra-Institute level Award Giving Ceremony, in consonance with the spirit of JIS Samman 2022 was held on 29th July, 2022 to celebrate and applaud the noteworthy achievements of all the staff members and students of NiT during the academic calendar year 2020–2021.

