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from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



29th June, 2024

As we reflect on the past fiscal year, we find, India's economy has grown at a robust rate of 8.2% in the fiscal year 2023-2024, a testament to our resilience and adaptive strategies in the face of global challenges.

Looking ahead, rating agencies have revised India's growth projection for the upcoming fiscal year, forecasting a strong expansion of 7.2% in FY24-25. This optimism is fuelled by a recovery in consumer spending, increased investment, and the prediction of a normal monsoon, which bodes well for our economy.

The people of India have unequivocally exercised their franchise in the world's largest and greatest democracy and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected government. As we anticipate the upcoming budget, all eyes are focused on the government's commitment to policy continuity across key sectors and fiscal discipline. Such measures are crucial to sustain our growth momentum and ensure a stable economic environment.

It is particularly heartening to witness the impressive performance of our Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). Their improved net profits have not only bolstered our economy but also impacted the capital markets, instilling confidence among investors and stakeholders alike.

In the past month, our Chamber has successfully organized and documented several noteworthy events, which are extensively covered in this edition. Among these, the 2nd Edition of Nursing Conclave, the Financial Awareness Conclave and the 2nd Edition of Corporate Futsal Gold Cup stand out as exemplary initiatives designed and implemented to address critical industry needs and promote sectoral growth. As we publish this newsletter, our flagship programmes, including the 3rd Edition of the MSME Day Event and the 15th Edition of the Business IT Conclave, are actively delivering value and delight to our stakeholders. These events foster meaningful connections among stakeholders and policymakers, driving collaborative growth and innovation.

As part of The Chamber's policy advisory work, Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairman of the National Fiscal Affairs and Taxation Committee, presented the pre-budget recommendations to the Finance Minister, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman during a meeting with Industry Leaders and Associations in New Delhi.

We are also happy to announce the formation of the "BCC&i Women's Forum," which will holistically address, bring to the board, and create an effective platform for empowering women and enriching their role in the business and economic ecosystem. Another new development is the BCC&i Leadership Institute (BLI) which will offer diverse training programmes in leadership and management in association with prestigious universities.

Our commitment to staying connected with our stakeholders remains unwavering. We continuously strive to comprehend your needs and provide the necessary support to enhance the benefits you receive from your affiliation with our historic institution. Your feedback and active participation is invaluable as we work together to achieve our shared goals and in our endeavour towards meeting the growing expectations of all our stakeholders.

As we move forward, let us embrace the opportunities ahead with optimism and determination. Together, we can contribute to the sustained prosperity of our region and nation.

Warm regards,

Sd/-
Gautam Ray
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Ripley & Co Stevedoring & Handling Pvt Ltd, Ctrl's Datacenters Limited, Dr. B C Roy Engineering College, Durgapur, Merx Business Advisors LLP and Mr. Abhijit Bandyopadhyay whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 30th May 2024.



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

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On 31st May 2024, the Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre organized an interactive session between Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President-Corporate, RPSG Group and the Mentors and Incubatees. This has turned to be a fruitful and productive session wherein both Mentors and Incubatees shared their thoughts on possible areas of improvement of the project and reaching out to the correct partners for scaling up of the Centre.

Attendees of the meeting :

Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President-Corporate, RPSG Group

Mentors :

- Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder, Prediq Business Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Dr. Arpan Pal, Chief Scientist & Head, Embedded Systems & Robotics, Research Area, TCS Research & Innovation
- Mr. Sarbajit Das, Founder & CEO, Sun Dew Solutions Pvt Ltd
- N.K. Ghosal, Director, NKG & Associates

Incubatees :

- Mr. Muralidhar Seelam, Founder, Kheti Samajh
- Mr. Arijit Das, Founder, Schoppen Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Souvik Haldar, Founder, Hornet Decentrtech Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Subhrojyoti Mondal, Co-Founder, Hornet Decentrtech Pvt Ltd
- Ms. Sukanya Chakravarty, COO, InvictIQ
- Mr. Manohar Bethapudi, Founder & CEO, Uneverse Mobility Pvt Ltd
- Ms. Kamalika Guha, Co-Founder, Uneverse Mobility Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Arjun Dutta, Founder, Greenlife IQ Ponics
- Mr. Suvankar Mandal, Solution Architect and Hardware Engineer, AIVERSE
- Mr. Subhankar Biswas, CEO, Healing Gamut Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Prince Kumar, IT Head, Healing Gamut
- Mr. Vineet Chirania, CFO, Healing Gamut
- Mr. Sandip Boral, Founder, Calnestor Intellitech Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Dr. Nilanjan Sengupta, Advisor & Consultant, Calnestor Intellitech Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Chanchal Koner, IT & Infrastructure, Calnestor Intellitech Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Rahul Singh, Operational Head, Gigaai Technologies

The Bengal Chamber Secretariat:

- Ms. Angana Guha Roychowdhury, Assistant Director General, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Mr. Sambit Dasgupta, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Ms. Sankalpita Aich, Manager, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Mr. Sagnik Dasgupta, Office-in-Charge, Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre
- Mr. Rajat Dutta, Junior Executive, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Notes of the Meeting :

- The meeting commenced with apprising President about the Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre, its current status and portfolio of Startups associated and achievements since 2019.
- The Mentors present in the meeting shared their satisfaction in associating with the centre and appreciated how the young minds of Bengal and aspiring Entrepreneurs are hustling each day in order to thrive with their developed innovation in this much challenging landscape.
- Few issues regarding lack of funding in the Bengal Startup ecosystem were put forward. The Secretariat is advised to scout and understand potential VCs or PEs who might have interest to connect with the Incubation Centre.
- On crucial problem addressed by the President was delay and lack of scope for developing POCs/use cases in real life scenarios for the Startups. To which President suggested the Secretariat place a request forward in the Next Managing Committee Meeting of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and seek audience from Members to assist and guide the Incubatees to develop their respective POCs/Use Cases on a case to case basis.
- Some of the Mentors advised to organize Investor Mentoring Sessions for the Mentors who are willing to micro-invest in the Incubated Companies in few occasions.
- There was a consensus among the President and Mentors during suggestion to the Secretariat for signing partnership agreements with premier Academic Institutions which has an operating Tech Incubation Hub (TIH) for Startup Exchange Programmes such as, IITs, IIMs, ISI, etc. in order to reach out to innovators with enhanced intellectual prowess therefore elevating the intellectual resource of the Tech Incubation Centre.

**31st May 2024,
Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre**

**INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. GAUTAM RAY, PRESIDENT,
THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

- The Incubatees shared a consensus feedback of on-boarding an in-house CA/CS Service provider for them to avail the CFO services as per requirement and under the aegis of Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre.
- It was decided to organize grooming and pitching sessions for the Incubatees more consistently.
- The President also advised the Secretariat to conduct interactive sessions with other successful startups and Subject Matter experts twice a month.
- The President and the Mentors unanimously concurred and emphasized that even though the Incubation Centre has done so well in terms of the work in this field for the last 5 years, there is scope for enhancement in popularizing and propagating the achievements and related milestones in the industry so the Incubation Centre is recognized as a force for comprehensive nurturing of the Bengal Startup Ecosystem.



President, BCC&I and Mentors and Incubatees of Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre together in a group snapshot

Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President-Corporate, RPSG Group (Left) interacting with Mr. Manohar Bethapudi, Founder & CEO, Uneverse Mobility Pvt. Ltd. (Right)



Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President-Corporate, RPSG Group (Left) interacting with Mr. Souvik Halder, Founder, Hornet Decentrtech Pvt Ltd (Right)

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**INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. GAUTAM RAY, PRESIDENT,
THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**31st May 2024,
Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre**



Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President-Corporate, RPSG Group (Left) sharing his inputs with Mr. Soumya Misra, Co-Founder, SISIR Radar Pvt. Ltd. (Right)



Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President-Corporate, RPSG Group discussing the action plan to scale up activities of Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre with the Mentors of the incubation centre

**2ND EDITION OF NURSING CONCLAVE, THEME : 'INDUSTRY
EXPECTATIONS IN NEW ERA : INVESTING IN NURSES ON UPSKILLING!'**

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

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been actively engaged in the areas of healthcare and recognizing the importance and need of nursing area in healthcare domain, had organized the **2nd Edition of Nursing Conclave on 'Industry Expectations in New Era: Investing in Nurses on Upskilling!' on 7th June 2024 at Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.**

Opening Session of the 2nd Edition of Nursing Conclave witnessed the esteemed presence of Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Linde India Limited; Dr. Siddhartha Neogi, Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal; Ms. Doli Biswas, Member – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital Anandapur; Ms. Abanti Gopan, Nursing Consultant, Principal Assessor (NABH), Visiting Faculty and Ms. Madhukari Ray, Nursing Director, Apollo Eastern Zone. Opening Session was followed by the Lamp Lighting by the Dignitaries.

In the Opening Session, **Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Linde India Limited** in his address said, "Nurses are the largest workforce in the healthcare system providing direct care to the patients, families, and communities. With a unique combination of skills, knowledge, and of course the dedication they have played an instrumental role in addressing the health inequities and improving the health and well-being for all. In the face of evolving healthcare technologies, shifting patient demographics, and advancing treatment modalities, the role of nurses continues to expand and diversify, which requires a commitment to ongoing professional development to stay ahead of the curve. Upskilling of Nurses aims to improve the quality and safety of healthcare services, enhance patient outcomes, reduce medical errors, and increase healthcare workforce competency and productivity. It can also enhance career prospects and job satisfaction."

7th June 2024,
The Bengal Chamber premises

2ND EDITION OF NURSING CONCLAVE, THEME : 'INDUSTRY EXPECTATIONS IN NEW ERA : INVESTING IN NURSES ON UPSKILLING!'

The 1st half of the Conclave covered Plenary Session I and Plenary Session II.

Plenary Session I covered topics like, Upskilling Clinical Nurses and its impact on patient's care; Investing in Critical Care Nurses on Advance Monitoring Technology; Upskilling Nurses on Antimicrobial Stewardship; Nursing Education through innovative approaches; Importance of training of bed-side Caregivers to handle Hospital and Home Care including Family support by Dr. Kausturi Mondal, Principal, RTIICS College of Nursing; Ms. Arpita Mondal, Nursing Head, INK Hospital Kolkata; Dr. Debjyoti Dutta, Consultant Multispecialty, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur; Ms. Puspa Ghosh, Principal, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Nursing Science; Ms. Mohua Maity, Nursing Superintendent, Calcutta Heart Clinic & Hospital respectively. The Plenary Session I was chaired by Ms. Manashi Bhaskar, Chief Nursing Officer, Peerless Hospital.

The Plenary Session II which was chaired by Ms. Shampa Gupta, Principal, Westbank College of Nursing, NH Howrah covered topics like, Investing in Nurses towards understanding the Impact of Errors on patient and organization; Impact of Nursing Sensitive QIs on Clinical Outcomes; Effective communication - Industry Expectations -Does the Nurses have a role to play for patient and their relatives by Ms. Tinku Adhikari, Nursing Superintendent Quality Control, Apollo Hospital Kolkata; Ms. Maumita Saha, Quality Nurse, Fortis Hospital Anandapur Kolkata, Ms. Josnamol George, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, Nursing Quality, Education and Infection Control, Medica Group Hospitals respectively.



Welcome Address by Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Linde India Limited

On the other hand the 2nd half of the Conclave was followed by a Panel Discussion and Work Stations - Upskilling on Advance Technologies in Patient's Recovery (Hands on Training).

Panel Discussion on "Does the Accreditation journey engaging Nurses more on Non-Value-Added Services?" was moderated by Ms. Piyali Bose, Nursing Superintendent, Tata Medical Center. The panelists were, Ms. Saraswati Roy Sengupta, Chief Nursing Superintendent, The Mission Hospital; Dr. Parul Samadder, Director of Nursing Services, Ruby General Hospital; Ms. Alo Sengupta, Director of Nursing, Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Lt and Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi Achuthan Nair, Head of Nursing, The Calcutta Medical Research Institute.

All the sessions were followed by Q/A Session with the audience.

Work Stations on "Upskilling on Advance Technologies in Patient's Recovery" was participated by Amaterasu Life Sciences (**Advancement on Skin Protections**); Arjo Huntleigh Healthcare India Pvt Ltd (**Advancement on DVT Prevention**); BD India (**Engineered devices on Safe Intravenous Practices**); Convatec India (**Advancement on Skin Protections**); Helmier Private Limited (**Safe Airway Management**).

Online Pre and Post Test were conducted at the beginning and end of the Conclave. All participants were awarded 1 (Pt) CNE Credit Hours by West Bengal Nursing Council.

The Conclave was attended by more than 100 + Nurses, including Faculties and Nursing Students from various Hospitals and Nursing Colleges from all over Eastern India.



Theme Address by Ms. Doli Biswas, Member – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital Anandapur

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Address by Chief Guest, Dr. Siddhartha Neogi, Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal



Lamp Lighting by The Dignitaries



Audience at the venue



Address by Guest of Honour, Ms. Abanti Gopan, Nursing Consultant, Principal Assessor (NABH), Visiting Faculty



Opening Session (L-R) Ms. Doli Biswas, Member – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital Anandapur, Dr. Siddhartha Neogi, Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal, Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Linde India Limited, Ms. Abanti Gopan, Nursing Consultant Principal Assessor (NABH), Visiting Faculty



Address by Special Guest, Ms. Madhukari Ray, Nursing Director, Apollo Eastern Zone

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Plenary Session I (L-R) Dr. Debjyoti Dutta, Consultant Multispecialty, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Ms. Puspa Ghosh, Principal, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Nursing Science, Ms. Mohua Maity, Nursing Superintendent, Calcutta Heart Clinic & Hospital, Ms. Manashi Bhaskar, Chief Nursing Officer, Peerless Hospital, Dr. Kausturi Mondal, Principal, RTIICS College of Nursing, Ms. Arpita Mondal, Nursing Head, INK Hospital Kolkata

Plenary Session II (L-R) Ms. Maumita Saha, Quality Nurse, Fortis Hospital Anandapur Kolkata, Ms. Tinku Adhikari, Nursing Superintendent Quality Control, Apollo Hospital Kolkata, Ms. Shampa Gupta, Principal, Westbank College of Nursing, NH Howrah, Ms. Josnamol George, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, Nursing Quality, Education and Infection Control, Medica Group Hospitals



Panel Discussion (L-R) Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi Achuthan Nair, Head of Nursing, The Calcutta Medical Research Institute, Ms. Alo Sengupta, Director of Nursing, Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Ltd, Ms. Piyali Bose, Nursing Superintendent • Tata Medical Center, Ms. Saraswati Roy Sengupta, Chief Nursing Superintendent, The Mission Hospital, Dr. Parul Samadder, Director of Nursing Services, Ruby General Hospital

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Work Station



Stall at the venue

FINANCIAL AWARENESS CONCLAVE : TRANSFORMING MSMEs THROUGH FINANCE

14th June 2024,
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry organised the 'Financial Awareness Conclave: Transforming MSMEs through Finance' on 14th June, 2024 at The Bengal Chamber premises.

MSMEs often find it hard to expand their business due to limited connections leading to a limited means to promote themselves, limited resources to run and grow their businesses, lack of affordable working capital and want of information which is reliable, affordable and easily available at the time of need. The Conclave thus focused on Transforming MSMEs through Finance, Leveraging Insurance for Business Growth, Trade & Supply Chain Finance and Capital Market. The Conclave explored the various advantages the MSMEs are equipped with, but not usually known to them.

The Guests of Honour were Dr. Subhansu Sekhar Acharya, Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, The National Small

Industries Corporation Ltd. and Mr. Sudatta Mandal, Deputy Managing Director, SIDBI.

Dr. Acharya, in his Keynote Address mentioned in detail how NSIC provides support for Marketing, Technology, Financial assistance and other allied services for the MSMEs to grow and develop.

SIDBI has also been instrumental in handholding MSMEs in skilling, entrepreneurial guidance, technology modernization and acquiring funds. Guest of Honour, Mr. Mandal in his Inaugural Address threw light on various schemes, products and programmes that are available for the benefit of the MSMEs.

The other eminent speakers were Ms. Arti Bhushan Mulik, Chief Technical Officer, Universal Sompo General Insurance

**14th June 2024,
The Bengal Chamber premises**

**FINANCIAL AWARENESS CONCLAVE :
TRANSFORMING MSMEs THROUGH FINANCE**

Co. Ltd. and Member, National Committee on Banking & Finance, BCC&I, Mr. Sanjay Sethi, Assistant Vice President-Distribution Strategy & Initiatives, Tata AIA Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Mr. Anunay Kumar Jha, CGM & Zonal Head, IDBI Bank, Mr. Kalyan Mukherjee, GM (Circle Head), Canara Bank, Mr. Rajeev Kumar, DGM & Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Mr. Rajnish Kumar, DGM-SME, State Bank of India, Ms.

Anuradha Manna, Secretary, Pension and Group Schemes, LIC of India, Mr. Subir Talukdar, Deputy General Manager, The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., Mr. Anirudha Barooah, AGM & Regional Head, India EXIM Bank and Mr. Gaurav Kaushik, Regional Head, East, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX India).



Guest of Honour, Mr. Sudatta Mandal, Deputy Managing Director, SIDBI at the Opening session delivering the Inaugural Address



Guest of Honour, Dr. Subhransu Sekhar Acharya, Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, NSIC delivering the Keynote Address at the Opening Session



Mr. Sanjay Sethi, Assistant Vice President- Distribution Strategy & Initiatives, Tata AIA Life Insurance Co. Ltd



Mr. Sanjay Sethi giving a presentation on "Instrumenting Risk Assessment in MSME Growth: Role of Insurance"



Experts' Roundtable on "Banks: The MSME Advantage" (L-R) Mr. Anunay Kumar Jha, CGM & Zonal Head, IDBI Bank, Mr. Kalyan Mukherjee, GM (Circle Head), Canara Bank, Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Director, BCC&I, Mr. Rajnish Kumar, DGM-SME, State Bank of India and Mr. Rajeev Kumar, DGM & Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra

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**FINANCIAL AWARENESS CONCLAVE :
TRANSFORMING MSMES THROUGH FINANCE**

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Ms. Arti Bhushan Mulik, Chief Technical Officer, Universal Somp General Insurance Co. Ltd. and Member, National Committee on Banking & Finance, BCC&I addressing the Experts' Roundtable on "MSME Insurance: Leveraging Insurance for Business Growth"



(L-R) Mr. Subir Talukdar, Deputy General Manager, The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Director, BCC&I, Ms. Anuradha Manna, Secretary, Pension and Group Schemes, LIC of India at the Experts' Roundtable on "MSME Insurance: Leveraging Insurance for Business Growth"



Session on "India Exim Bank's Ubharte Sitaare Programme" with Mr. Anirudha Barooah, AGM & Regional Head, India EXIM Bank



Special Knowledge Session on "Exploring Commodity Market : Opportunities for MSMEs" with Mr. Gaurav Kaushik, Regional Head, East, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd



Delegates at the Financial Awareness Conclave

**22nd June 2024,
New Town Business Club to East Kolkata Wetlands**

3RD EDITION OF PEDAL THROUGH HERITAGE

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) from its Heritage Committee has successfully organized the third edition of the "Pedal Through Heritage," a unique heritage cycling tour supported by the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority, and New Town Kolkata Development Authority on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 6 a.m. onwards to commemorate World Bicycle Day and World Environment Day.

The primary goal of this initiative was to raise awareness about the ecological sustainability of the wetlands around the Newtown area. These wetlands are crucial for maintaining the ecological balance necessary for the sustenance of biodiversity, as well as to highlight the issue of air pollution and promote the use of bicycles as an efficient means to combat these environmental challenges.

The initiative has grown in popularity over the years and had enthusiastic participation from a diverse group of cyclists who were eager to explore the cultural and natural heritage of the region. Approximately 60 participants from the government, corporate sector, and academia joined the tour, making it a significant event for raising environmental awareness and promoting sustainable transportation.

The cycling tour commenced with a flag-off ceremony at the

New Town Business Club at 6 a.m., by Smt. Tripti Sah, IFS, Chief Environment Officer of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, and Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, BCC&I. The cyclists then rode through Chacker Bherry. In total, around 60 participants representing the government, corporates, and academia joined the tour.

Mr. G. M. Kapur, Chairperson of the Heritage Committee, BCC&I, said, "We, the Heritage Committee of The Bengal Chamber, are commemorating World Environment Day as well as World Bicycle Day today. A sustainable transportation system that includes and celebrates cycling is necessary today in order to reduce the environmental impact caused by carbon and other emissions. Physical well-being, as well as the health of the environment, can be looked after simultaneously by the cycling initiative."

The third edition of the Heritage Cycling Tour was presented by the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, supported by the East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority (EKWMA) and New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA); and partnered by Swach Environment Pvt. Ltd., San Global Scientific OPC Pvt. Ltd., Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, Uniroy Bikes, Chowman Hospitality Ltd., Cycling Partners 2Wheels Kolkata, Cyclology, and Energy Partner Fast & Up. The initiative was well appreciated by all participants.



Inauguration of the 3rd edition of Pedal through Heritage



4 - Cyclists at Chacker Bheri (Wetlands area)



A section of riders passing through the wetlands

22nd and 23rd June 2024,
Turf XL, New Alipore

THE BENGAL CHAMBER CORPORATE FUTSAL GOLD CUP – 2ND EDITION

The Sports Development Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce organized the 2nd Edition of the Corporate Futsal Gold Cup. The two-day long Tournament was held on the 22nd and 23rd June 2024 at Turf XL, New Alipore.

Twenty-four teams participated in the Tournament. The participating teams in the tournament were **The Bhawanipur College Education Society, Code Clouds IT Solutions Pvt Ltd, Globsync Ocean and Air Transport LLP, Usha Martin Limited, Motovolt Mobility Pvt Ltd, Berger Paints India Ltd, Webskitters Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd, MSH Business Consulting Private Limited, Larsen and Toubro Ltd., Techno**

India Group, Sunknowledge Services Inc., Senco Gold and Diamonds, S&B Services Private Limited, Exide Industries Limited, PS Group, JIS Group Team 1, JIS Group Team 2, CESC, Ion Exchange India Ltd, Tega Industries Ltd., SoS Ideas Private Limited, TM International Logistics Limited, Tata Consultancy Services and Balmer Lawrie.

Results

Winner - Sunknowledge Services Inc.
Runner-Up-Globsync Ocean and Air Transport LLP
2nd Runner-Up - Tata Consultancy Services



Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Committee, BCC&I, Chairman, The Indian Football Association & MD, The George Telegraph handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



Mr. Soumya Saha, Head-Finance & Governance, BCC&I handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



A match in progress



Teams in action



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THE BENGAL CHAMBER CORPORATE FUTSAL GOLD CUP – 2ND EDITION

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Turf XL, New Alipore



A goal being scored on a penalty



Mr. Bikramjit Saha, Sr. Executive, BCC&I handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



Teams in action



Ms. Rajashree Mukherjee, Manager, BCC&I handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



Actions speak louder on field



Ms. Waindrilla Saha, Manager, BCC&I handing over a Man of the Match Trophy

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THE BENGAL CHAMBER CORPORATE FUTSAL GOLD CUP – 2ND EDITION

22nd and 23rd June 2024,
Turf XL, New Alipore



The team



A match in progress



Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy Director, BCC&I, handing over Man of the Match Trophy



A match in progress



The trophies from The Bengal Chamber Corporate Futsal Gold Cup - 2nd Edition



A match in progress

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22nd and 23rd June 2024,
Turf XL, New Alipore



Team BCC&I and Members of Sports Development Committee, BCC&I



Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Co-Chair Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt Ltd. handing over a Man of Match Trophy



Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Proprietor, Halo Heritage handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



The Bengal Chamber Corporate Futsal Gold Cup - 2nd Edition
2nd Runner-up Team - Tata Consultancy Services



Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Committee, BCC&I, Chairman, The Indian Football Association & MD, The George Telegraph handing over the Player of the Tournament Trophy



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The Bengal Chamber Corporate Futsal Gold Cup - 2nd Edition Runner-Up Team - GLOBSYNC OCEAN AND AIR TRANSPORT LLP



Mr. Sunando Dhar, Founder Director, Gambit Forward (P) Ltd handing over the Best Referee Award



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UPCOMING PROGRAMME

2nd Edition of The Bengal Chamber's Annual Tech- E Summit 2024, Theme: "Tech led growth – Interplay of Dynamics by Start Ups, Entrepreneurs, Investors, Intrapreneurs, 1st and 2nd August 2024, Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Richmond Road, Bengaluru

15th SunfeastFarmlite Health and Lifestyle Quiz, 9th August, 2024, The Bengal Chamber Premises

1st Edition of Olympic Quiz 2024, 20th July 2024, The Bengal Chamber Premises

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“Alumni Talk” organized by Department of Management Studies on 18th May 2024 :

ALUMNI TALK was organized by the Department of Management Studies on 18th May 2024 in online mode.

Speaker was notable Alumna of AEC, Vidhi Chauhan who is positioned as the Senior Research Associate, PITCHBOOK.

The participants were encouraged by her impressive journey.



“JIS INNOVATION AWARD” on 27th May 2024 :

JIS INNOVATION AWARD ceremony was organized on 27.05.2024 at Tagore Hall at Asansol Engineering College.

Honourable Guests were Anup Kr Ghosh, CGM, SAIL ISP Burnpur and Dr Sambhunath Nandy, Chief Scientist CMERI Durgapur.

The faculty and staff members of AEC were awarded for their contributions in research and development which definitely encouraged them for their future endeavours



“AAA+ grade of AEC” as Best Engineering College in WB by CAREERS360 :

CAREERS 360 have graded AEC with ‘AAA+’ in Best Engineering Universities/Colleges in West Bengal. This indeed is one of the best grades one institution can achieve.



“108 rank of AEC” among 175 Best Engineering College in India by The Times :

One more feather of excellence added to the cap of AEC as we are ranked 108 among top 175 Engineering Colleges in India as declared by Times Engineering Survey 2024.



ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT

JIS Innovation Award-2024 (For Academic Year: 2022-2023) : 24/05/2024

Abacus Institute of Engineering & Management, Mogra, hosted the JIS Innovation Award-2024 on May 24, 2024. The event, organized by JIS Group Educational Initiatives, celebrated innovative contributions in research by faculty and students for the academic year 2022-2023. Seven faculty members and thirteen students were honored across categories including research publications, patents,

and student involvement in publications. Prof. Samarjit Sengupta, Chief Guest and former Professor at University of Calcutta, inspired attendees with a call for innovation. Principal Dr. Jinia Datta highlighted the importance of innovation in academia, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks from Titas Bhaumik, Head of EE, acknowledging participants and organizers. The event underscored the institute's dedication to fostering excellence in research and development.



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Two-day workshop on the fundamentals of computers for 10th Pass out 2024 students from surrounding schools : 24th and 25th May, 2024

Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management successfully organized a two-day workshop on the fundamentals of computers for 10th Passout 2024 students from surrounding schools on May 24th and 25th, 2024. The workshop aimed to impart a comprehensive understanding of computer basics, covering hardware, software, and practical applications. Led by faculty members and the System Administrator, Mr. Supratim Ghosh, the sessions included PC assembly, software discussions including operating systems and programming languages like Python, and an introduction to computer networks and security.

The event was inaugurated by Principal Professor Jinia Datta, underscoring the importance of computer literacy in the digital era. Students engaged in hands-on activities such as creating portfolios and assembling PC components, gaining practical experience. The workshop concluded with certificates and college T-shirts awarded to all participants, encouraging further exploration of computer science and technology careers.



Two days field visit to Ionosphere Field Station, Institute of Radio Physic and Electronics, University of Calcutta, Haringhata on 24th and 25th May, 2024.

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and the Department of Electrical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM) in collaboration with IIC Cell successfully organized two days field visit to Ionosphere Field Station, Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics, University of Calcutta,

Haringhata on 24th and 25th May, 2024. The visit aimed to provide practical insights into ionospheric studies, radio wave propagation, and related electronic systems. Participants, including 30 students and 4 faculty members, benefited from guided tours, instrument demonstrations, and interactive sessions. They gained deeper insights into ionospheric structure, hands-on experience with research instruments like Digisonde and GPS receivers, and exposure to advanced research methodologies including signal processing and machine learning applications in ionospheric research.



Webinar on IoT and Its Application in Smart Cities : 25/05/2024

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India, hosted a webinar titled "Internet of Things (IoT) and Its Application in Smart Cities" on May 25, 2024. Dr. Diptendu Sinha Roy, a distinguished Professor and Dean at the National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, served as the keynote speaker. The webinar aimed to delve into IoT's revolutionary potential in reshaping urban landscapes into smarter, more efficient, and sustainable environments. Dr. Roy initiated the session with a comprehensive introduction to IoT, elucidating its foundational principles and underlying technologies. He emphasized the seamless integration of physical devices, sensors, and software systems within IoT frameworks, highlighting their pivotal role in enabling data exchange and

automation processes. The primary objective of the webinar was to disseminate knowledge and insights into IoT's application within smart cities. Participants gained a deeper understanding of IoT concepts, principles, and technologies through discussions on real-world applications and benefits. Dr. Roy illustrated potential IoT applications in enhancing urban efficiency and sustainability, inspiring attendees to innovate and leverage these technologies for smart city development. The event successfully enhanced participants' understanding of IoT's transformative potential in urban contexts. Attendees were motivated to explore new ideas and solutions, influenced by showcased examples, case studies, and emerging trends in IoT implementation. Overall, the webinar fostered a proactive approach among participants towards advancing sustainable and resilient urban environments through innovative IoT solutions.



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Webinar on Development of Intelligent Visual Data Analysis for Robotic Inspection & Condition Assessment:02/06/2024

The Department of Civil Engineering, in collaboration with the IE(I) Student Chapter, successfully organized a webinar on June 2, 2024, titled "Development of Intelligent Visual Data Analysis for Robotic Inspection & Condition Assessment" from 10:30 AM. The event featured the distinguished speaker Dr. Tarutal Ghosh Mondal, Assistant Professor IIT Bhubaneswar. Nearly 75 students attended the sessions, demonstrating strong engagement and interest in the topics discussed. The interactive format of the webinar facilitated lively discussions and enhanced the learning



experience. The webinar featured a series of insightful presentations and discussions led by esteemed speaker and expert in the field of civil



engineering. The topics covered included cutting-edge technologies, innovations in civil engineering, practical applications, and case studies. The sessions provided students with a wealth of knowledge and an opportunity to gain deeper insights into the latest trends and advancements in the industry. The event was highly successful, receiving very positive feedback from participants. It underscored the department's commitment to fostering an environment of learning and innovation, and it significantly contributed to the professional growth of the students.

Celebrated World Environment Day with a Placard Competition and Awareness Campaign themed "Save Our Environment and the World" : 05/06/2024

On June 5th, 2024, Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management's Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme Unit and the Institution's Innovation Cell, celebrated World Environment Day with a Placard Competition and Awareness Campaign themed "Save Our Environment and the World". Students from both B. Tech. and Diploma 1st year actively participated, showcasing their talent through drawings that

highlighted environmental issues and solutions. A rally with held placards raised awareness among onlookers about environmental responsibility, emphasizing waste reduction, recycling, and reusing materials. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where eco-friendly flowering plants were awarded to winners, including Soumyajit Banerjee and Pinki Gupta (1st place, Diploma 1st Year), Surya Prasad and Anubhab Adhikary (2nd place, B. Tech. 1st Year), and a tied third place between Ranjan Bej (Diploma 1st Year) and Akshat Kumar Prasad with Aditya Kumar Sharma (B. Tech. 1st Year). Special recognition went to Swarup Das (Diploma 1st Year) for exceptional painting skills and participation.



GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Award distribution Ceremony of JIS Puraskar-2024

The Cultural Committee of GargiMemorial Institute of Technology hosted the 3rd Edition of the JIS Puraskar-2024 at D.B Auditorium, GMIT Campus on 31st May 2024. This award distribution ceremony appreciates and celebrates the remarkable effort of students and faculty in academics & cultural fields. We had the proud privilege to felicitate Honourable Prof. (Dr.) SwapanKumar Goswami (Former Professor & Head of the Department, Electrical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University) as our guest of honour. His enlightening speech struck the keynote of the day. This year a total

of 65 awards have been marked for categories like solo dance, Solo singing, group dance, drama, fashion show, debate, anchoring, photography, quiz, band performance, sketching, recitation, best department, best admission, best R&D department, best technical assistant, best office staff, best-supporting staff.



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JIS Innovation Award -2024

The R&D Cell of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology hosted the 2nd Edition of the JIS Innovation Award - 2024 at D.B Auditorium, GMIT Campus on 31st May 2024.

This award distribution ceremony appreciates and celebrates the remarkable effort of faculty and students in research and development through cash prize distribution as incentives. We had the proud privilege to felicitate, honourable Prof. (Dr.) G. L. Datta (Emeritus Fellow at IIT Kharagpur & Chairman –BOG, GMIT), honourable Prof. (Dr.) Swapan Kumar Goswami (Former Professor

& Head of the Department, Electrical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University) and honourable Prof. (Dr.) Debashis Chatterjee (Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University), as our guest of honour. Their enlightening speech struck the keynote of the day, i.e. the importance of research for progress in academics.

This year a total of 53 awards have been marked for the categories- Book Publication, Research Articles / Book Chapters & Journal Publication, Patent Publication, and Research Paper Publication with Students.



Felicitations Ceremony 2024

The Career Development Cell (CDC) of GMIT organized a Felicitations Ceremony at D.B Auditorium, GMIT Campus on 3rd June 2024 where we felicitated about 70 Engineering Graduates of all the streams i.e. who have secured jobs in different esteemed organizations. We have also felicitated 3 students who have ranked well in the GATE exam.

All the students and the staff members were present in this program and enjoyed it a lot.



GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1. Farewell : FLASHBACK 2k24 @EE @GNIT

The Department of Electrical Engineering @GNIT organized FLASHBACK 2k24, the Farewell Meet-up for the EE 2024 graduation batch, on May 10, 2024.

Students and their beloved faculty members reminisced about golden memories and relived the glorious days of their college lives.

Dr. Barnali Kundu, HOD of EE, shared motivating words, guiding students to dedicatedly follow the path of their professional lives.

The farewell ceremony was enhanced by mesmerizing performances from 2nd and 3rd year students. The program featured an array of performances, including music, recitations, instrumental pieces, and dance, held at the GNIT Auditorium Hall.

We hope the students scale greater heights as they embark on this new journey.



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2. YAADEIN 2k24 @Farewell @CSE @B.SC

On May 15th, 2024, the students of Computer Science & Engineering and BSC organized a grand farewell, "YAADEIN 2k24," for the B. Tech final year students (2020-2024) and the BSC final year students (2021-2024) at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology. The event, held in the college auditorium, was a blend of emotions, memories, and celebrations, reflecting the camaraderie and respect between the juniors and seniors.

The college auditorium was transformed into a festive space with vibrant decorations. The stage was adorned with a banner reading "Yaadein 2k24," and a photo wall featuring snapshots from the seniors' college life added a nostalgic touch. The farewell began with a warm welcome by the hosts, followed by speeches from the Principal and Heads of Departments, who praised the seniors for their achievements and wished them success in their future endeavors.

The juniors showcased their talents through a series of cultural performances :

- A musical medley by the college band set a vibrant tone for the evening.
- Dance performances ranging from classical to contemporary styles enthralled the audience.
- A humorous skit depicting the life of a college student, from fresher to final year, brought waves of laughter.
- Various games and interactive sessions were organized, and a cake-cutting ceremony was held to make the evening more engaging.

These activities not only entertained but also strengthened the bond

between juniors and seniors. As a gesture of love and gratitude, the juniors presented personalized gifts to each senior as tokens of appreciation.

These gifts, accompanied by handwritten notes, served as a photo frame and convocation hats of their college journey.

The farewell concluded with an emotional speech by the final year representatives, who thanked the juniors for their efforts and the faculty for their unwavering support. The event officially ended with a vote of thanks from the organizers, acknowledging the efforts of everyone involved in making the farewell a success.



3. One-day Workshop : "Pack-sphere" @FT @GNIT

On May 16, 2024, Twenty Two students from the 2nd and 3rd year of Food Technology at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) attended a one-day workshop titled "Pack-sphere" at the Indian Institute of Packaging Technology, Kolkata Centre. The event gathered students from various colleges, including GNIT, and emphasized packaging technologies, the potential of the packaging industry, polymer science and technology, and diverse career opportunities in packaging.

The workshop commenced with a welcome speech by Mr. Bidhan Das, Deputy Director and Branch Head of the Indian Institute of Packaging, Kolkata Centre. This was followed by the felicitation of dignitaries. Throughout the day, professors and industry experts delivered insightful speeches and presentations on various aspects of packaging.

After a delightful lunch break, students engaged in a lab visit where

they observed demonstrations of packaging instruments, explored different types of packaging materials, and learned about software used for package analysis. The day concluded with an engaging quiz and a Q&A session. Students were also awarded kits and certificates. The workshop was a valuable and enjoyable experience, providing students with deep insights into the packaging industry and highlighting numerous unique career paths within the field.





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4. On May 16, 2024, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology hosted a Farewell Ceremony – Twilight 2024, for the graduating class of 2020-2024. The event commenced with an inspiring welcome address by Dr. (Prof.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, whose words set the tone for a poignant and uplifting gathering. His speech resonated deeply with the students, instilling a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Faculty members and students took to the stage to share their cherished experiences and memories with the graduating class. The speeches were imbued with nostalgia and offered encouraging words for the students' future endeavors. This segment was a moment for reflection on the transformative journey the students had undertaken and a celebration of their achievements.

The ceremony came alive with vibrant cultural performances by the students. Captivating dance routines and melodious musical

renditions enthralled the audience. The highlight of the program was the farewell speech delivered by the graduating students themselves. Emotionally charged, the address expressed deep gratitude towards the institution, faculty members, and fellow classmates. It encapsulated the essence of their journey, the memories they had created, and their aspirations for a promising future.



5. Seminar : "Career Opportunities after Engineering" @ECE @GNIT

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering @GNIT organized a seminar titled "Career Opportunities after Engineering" on 17th May 2024. The seminar was specifically aimed at second and third-year ECE students, providing them with valuable insights and guidance on future career paths.

Mr. Soumya Basu, Lead Mentor at IMS Kolkata, delivered an engaging and interactive speech on various career opportunities available after engineering. He emphasized the importance of higher studies, including pursuing MBA and M. Tech degrees, and provided current

information to help students make informed career choices post-graduation.

A total of 46 students attended the seminar. The participants actively engaged with the speaker, gaining numerous ideas and perspectives on further education and career planning.

The seminar effectively fulfilled its objective of providing clear guidance on career opportunities after obtaining a B. Tech degree. Students left with a better understanding of their options, equipped to make strategic decisions about their futures in the field of engineering.



6. Industry Visit to Bhagwati Foods @FT @GNIT

The Department of Food Technology @GNIT organized an industry visit to Bhagwati Foods, located at Dhulagarh Industrial Park, on 17th May 2024. This visit was aimed at providing second-year students with practical insights into the bakery food industry and the manufacturing processes employed by Parle Products Pvt. Ltd., a renowned player in the market.

The visit began with a brief overview of the company's history,

mission, and commitment to sustainability, presented through a 30-minute audio-visual session.

Key Highlights of the Visit

1. Introduction to Raw Materials and Mixing Process: Students were introduced to the raw materials used in the manufacturing process and the initial stages of mixing.
2. Baking Line Tour: The tour included a comprehensive look at

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the massive baking ovens and the packaging section, showcasing the production of various biscuits, including Parle-G and Parle cookies.

3. In-Depth Production Processes: The students were given a detailed explanation of the intricate stages of manufacturing and quality control measures implemented by Parle.
4. Advanced Machinery and Technology: The use of advanced machinery and technology underscored Parle's commitment to efficiency and quality control.

The visit provided students with practical knowledge and insights into the FMCG bakery industry. They learned about the complexities and challenges faced by production managers in an industrial setting. The experience highlighted the importance of advanced machinery and technology in maintaining high standards of efficiency and quality control.

The visit also provided students with practical problem-solving skills useful during placement interviews, enhancing the overall learning experience.



7. One-day Workshop : "Web of Science and InCites - Benchmarking and Analytics" @ECE @Clarivate @IQAC @GNIT

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, in collaboration with Clarivate and the IQAC cell of GNIT, organized a one-day workshop on "Web of Science and InCites - Benchmarking and Analytics" on May 17, 2024.

The event commenced with an inaugural speech by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT. The keynote talk was delivered by Dr. Subhasree Nag, Senior Business Solution Consultant at Clarivate.

Dr. Subhasree Nag, currently serving as the Senior Business Solution Consultant for the Life Sciences and Scholarly Research Division at Clarivate, holds a PhD from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, USA, and completed her post-doctoral training at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, USA. She is a renowned pharmacologist and toxicologist with over eight years of research experience in anticancer drug discovery, preclinical pharmacology, and systems biology. Dr. Nag has authored 25 peer-reviewed publications, amassing over 700 citations.

The workshop focused on the following topics :

Assessing and improving institutional research output. Selecting the right research project through thorough literature

reviews. Conducting systematic reviews using Web of Science. Best practices for various stages of literature review. Identifying gaps in medical research. Structuring impactful manuscripts with tips and tricks. Selecting the right publication avenue to maximize impact. Measuring past research performance using citation analysis. Gauging the impact of collaborations. Securing research funding. Developing a research strategy using citation analysis.

The workshop was attended by faculty members, staff, and students, all of whom were highly motivated to learn about the ease of accessing current trends in research publications and articles. Dr. Sunipa Roy, Head of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, acted as the convener of the program.



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8. GNIT - MoU Signing Ceremony with Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd. @ECS

The Department of Electronics and Computer Science at GNIT has formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd., located at Module No. -132, SDF Building, Ground Floor, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.

The signing ceremony was held in the presence of Mr. Mahendra Dutta, Technical Head at Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd.; Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal of GNIT; Ms. Bapita Roy, Head of the Department of Electronics and Computer Science at GNIT; Ms. Santana Das, Assistant Professor in the department; Ms. Nabamita Paul, Junior Technical Assistant in the department; Mr. Mrinmoy Dutta, Junior Technical Assistant in the department; and Mrs. Saswati Chatterjee, Junior Technical Assistant in the department.

Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd. is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company, incorporated in March 2003. Among its various divisions, the company specializes in providing professional training in various

skills relevant to industry sectors such as IT, Banking, Retail, Insurance, and Manufacturing. These skills encompass Data Processing, Programming, Databases, Analytics, Sales, Marketing, Customer Care (BPO, KPO), Security, and more. Ardent's clientele includes students from degree colleges, engineering colleges, diploma colleges, ITIs, and professionals from the IT industry, banking, retail, service industry, telecom sector, and media and entertainment industry.

The MOU was signed on May 28, 2024, in line with the institute's policy to collaborate with industry partners to enhance knowledge, research activities, and professional skills in modern technologies and recent trends in Web Development Applications.

The agreement will provide students with opportunities for live projects and internships with expert guidance. Students will also be able to engage in research and development work and receive job-oriented skill development training, facilitated by the faculty members in collaboration with Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.



9. Workshop on Data Science @ECS @IIC @GNIT

On 28th May 2024, the Department of Electronics and Computer Science, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organized a workshop on Data Science to provide students with practical insights into the field. The event was held under the guidance of Ms Bapita Roy, Head of the Department, and with collaborative supervision from Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd.

The workshop commenced with an introduction to Data Science and an overview of its growing market prospects. Mr. Mahendra Dutta, Technical Head at Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd., served as the resource person for the event. He shared his expertise and facilitated hands-on sessions to demonstrate practical approaches in Data Science.

Mr. Dutta elaborated on various concepts of Data Science by discussing his ongoing projects and explaining their methodologies. He highlighted industry practices and familiarized students with typical interview questions relevant to the field. A live demonstration

of a machine learning project was conducted to illustrate the workings of 'Machine Learning'. He also introduced several Python libraries and functions, providing examples such as text recognition using OCR and obstacle distance measurement for aiding the visually impaired, as well as a smart irrigation system based on IoT and machine learning.

The session was made interactive with basic questions on Data Science, and Mr. Dutta inspired students to undertake real-time application-based projects. He emphasized the importance of having 3-4 projects on their resumes to gain a competitive edge and offered guidance for self-curated projects and summer internships for practical experience.

The workshop equipped students with the knowledge and skills to undertake real-time application-based projects, enhancing their problem-solving abilities and bolstering their resumes. The collaboration with Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd. provided students with opportunities for further assistance and summer internships, offering valuable real-life experience.



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10. Industry Alumni Meet @FT @GNIT

The Department of Food Technology @GNIT organized an Industry Alumni Meet on May 29th, 2024. The speaker for the session was Mr. Surya Bose, Assistant Quality Manager at Keventer Agro Ltd.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Head of the Department of Food Technology, GNIT.

The session aimed to explore key regulations and standards governing food safety and quality. Regulatory compliance in the food industry is crucial for ensuring food safety and protecting consumers. As one of the most heavily regulated sectors globally, the food industry

mandates strict adherence to regulations, guidelines, and specifications relevant to food production, processing, and distribution.

Mr. Surya Bose covered the following points during his talk:

- The regulatory landscape of the food industry.
- The importance of regulatory compliance for consumer protection and market access.
- Identifying challenges and best practices in achieving compliance.
- Regulatory frameworks and global regulatory bodies.
- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) guidelines.
- Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP).



11. Seminar: “User-Centric Innovation : Exploring the Stages of Design Thinking” @ASHU @IIC @GNIT

The Department of Applied Science and Humanities in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council – GNIT organized a Seminar entitled “User-Centric Innovation: Exploring the Stages of Design Thinking” on May 30, 2024, for the 1st Year B.Tech. Students. Mr. Subhabrata Bhattacharjee, Sr. Program Manager, Wadhvani Foundation facilitated the Seminar.

The seminar provided valuable insights into this innovative methodology, which has been gaining traction across various industries for its effectiveness in problem-solving and fostering creativity.

The seminar covered the five key stages of Design Thinking : Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test and highlighted the applicability of Design Thinking across various domains, including product design, business strategy, healthcare, education, and social innovation. It fosters collaboration, reduces risks by validating ideas early, and leads to innovative and user-friendly solutions. Organizations like IDEO and Stanford have demonstrated significant improvements in product development and customer satisfaction through Design Thinking.

The seminar underscored that Design Thinking fosters a creative and user-focused mindset, essential for addressing complex problems in today’s rapidly evolving world. Its iterative and collaborative nature not only enhances innovation but also aligns technological possibilities with human needs, driving business success and social impact.



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12. JIS Innovation Award 2024 @GNIT

The R&D Cell of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology hosted the 4th Edition of the JIS Innovation Award - 2024 on June 5th, 2024.

Education is not just a product but a service dedicated to the betterment of society and the nation. JIS Group is committed to equipping students with the resources and opportunities they need to excel, driven by a vision to shape their careers and contribute to corporate excellence and national progress. Our primary goal is to nurture curious and inquisitive young minds ready for leadership in the corporate world. Innovation and creativity are the hallmarks of an engineering institution, and for over two decades, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology has been a beacon of ingenuity and innovation.

This program aimed to acknowledge and celebrate the innovative contributions of teachers and students in categories such as Article and Journal Paper Publication, Book Publication, Patent Publication, Research Grant, Publications with Students, Consultancy, Sponsored

Research, and Research Guidance. A total of 70 faculty members and 355 students were awarded with cash prizes and incentives.

The ceremony began with the auspicious Digital Lamp lighting and Ganesh Vandana. Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal of GNIT, delivered a warm welcome address.

We were honored to welcome Prof. (Dr.) Debapriya De, Principal of Panihati Mahavidyalaya Degree College, and Mr. Arun Kr. Roy, Director of R&D, SOLAR Enterprise, as our Guests of Honor. Their enlightening speeches highlighted the importance of research for academic progress.

The event was a resounding success, filled with vibrant energy and enthusiasm, inspiring us to strive for more achievements in research in the coming years. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Debasree Saha, Associate Professor and Convenor of the R&D Cell, GNIT.



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Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, JIS University organized "Despedida 2k24"

ceremony of B.Tech 4th Year and BCA 3rd year Students on 11th May, 2024 at JIS University Auditorium.

Department of CSE organised "Despedida 2k24", the Farewell



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Art Exhibition by Faculty of Education

The heights of knowledge and success grow bigger when the base are strong and to make these base strong the teacher nurture the roots of new learners. With such a positive spirit, The Faculty of Education of JIS University celebrated the creativity of our students from second and fourth semester by an Art Exhibition with the essence of rural life on 16th of May 2024. It was months of hardwork,

patience and creativity enforced by Professor Mrs. Archita Pal to the students and huge support from HOD Dr. Priya Mitra that made this beautiful celebration successful. The opening of the ceremony was done by lamp lighting ritual by our Dean-Academics, Deputy Registrar-Academics, HOD Mathematics and other faculties.



JIS University organized SkillX, powered by Idea-O-Meter

JIS University organized SkillX 2024, powered by Idea-O-Meter, where students had the opportunity to showcase their innovative ideas, inventions, and creative solutions. Students eagerly displayed and shared their projects, demonstrating remarkable ingenuity and technical prowess. The event provided a dynamic platform for

students to present their work, receive feedback, and engage with peers, faculty, and industry experts. SkillX not only highlighted the students' talent and hard work but also fostered a spirit of innovation and collaboration within the academic community. Snapshots of SKILLX at the Faculty of Education, Faculty of Physics and Faculty of Juridical Sciences.



JIS University recently organized SkillX by the Faculty of Management studies

Snapshots of SKILLX, with vibrant moments from the Faculty of Management Studies located at Austin Towers, Newtown are shared.



"JIS INNOVATION Academic & Spirit Award 2024"

"JIS INNOVATION Academic & Spirit Award 2024" organised on 3rd June, 2024 at JIS University Auditorium. This event is a celebration of excellence, dedication, and spirit within our academic community. This award ceremony is a prestigious event where we recognize and honor the remarkable achievements of our faculty, staff, and students



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JIS Puraskar Academic & Spirit Award 2024

Glimpses of "JIS Puraskar Academic & Spirit Award 2024" organised on 3rd June, 2024 at JIS University Auditorium. This award ceremony is a prestigious event where we recognize and honor the remarkable achievements of our faculty, staff, and students in their respective fields of academic excellence and extracurricular / cultural activities.

World Environment Day observed by the Department of Earth Sciences and Remote Sensing

Department of Earth Sciences and Remote Sensing of JIS University, celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024. Snapshots of the event are shared.



NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Technical Quiz Competition - SciQuest 2K24

The Computer Science & Engineering Department of Narula Institute of Technology has organized the Technical Quiz Competition-"SciQuest 2K24" in association with ISF, IE(I), CSI student chapters

on 21st May 2024. more than 260 students took part in the Technical Quiz 2024 and the final round was conducted by Mr. Abir Bhattacharya, an alumnus of IIST- Shibpur and a profound quiz master with more than 14 years of experience.



Alumni Talk Report : Bridging the Gap Between Industry and Academy

The Alumni Talk held on 24th May 2024 at Narula Institute of Technology was a resounding success, featuring Mr. Ankit Banerjee,

Assistant Manager, Godrej Appliances and an esteemed alumnus of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The event aimed to shed light on the crucial topic of bridging the gap between industry and academia.



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JIS Innovation Award, 2024

Narula Institute of Technology hosted the coveted ceremony titled JIS Innovation Award, 2024 at J C Bose Auditorium on 29th May, 2024. This award distribution ceremony appreciates and celebrates

the remarkable effort of faculty and students during AY 2022-2023 in research and development through cash prize distribution as incentives.



JIS Puroshkar Ceremony

NiT hosted the JIS Puroshkar Ceremony May 29, 2024 which aims to recognise the exceptional achievements of students, faculty, and

staff of the institute during AY 2022-2023 by awarding certificates and mementos for their excellence in academics, research, innovation, culture, and sports-related activities. A total of 126 awardees received prizes in 23 different categories.



Technical Talk: Psychrometry and Its Application in HVAC

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, in association with the ISHRAE Student Chapter, hosted a technical talk on "Psychrometry

and Its Application in HVAC" on the 30th of May, 2024. The session was led by Mr. Dipak Barma, a highly esteemed professional in the HVAC industry.



Campus to Corporate, Session by Microsoft at NiT

The Industry Alliance Department organized a transformative session on the transition from Campus to Corporate life on June 8, 2024 at

NiT. The session, conducted by the India Lead - University Recruiting & Relations at Microsoft, aimed to prepare the B.Tech students for the challenges and opportunities awaiting them in the corporate world.

