



*from the desk of the*  
**PRESIDENT**

*Dear Member,*



30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

With several of its flagship events like Ratnagarbha, Rural Connect, HealthTech and PINK IT, the last one month had been quite engaging and exciting for The Chamber. We have had some vibrant overseas engagements such as the high-powered visit of the business delegation to Bangladesh in February 2023 to explore possible collaboration, B2B Connect and ease of trade.

As part of the ongoing initiative of The Chamber to achieve scale and diversity in its plans and involve industry stakeholders in different parts of India, The Chamber conducted the 13th Edition of the Manufacturing Conclave and Manufacturing & MSME Excellence Awards at Pune. The programme was well-received and going forward, the feedback encourages us to broaden our ambit and hold similar programmes in different parts of the country. For the coming fiscal, the Chamber plans to step up its activities while retaining its focus on its core strength areas.

Additionally, it is heartening to note that leading economic think tanks are of the view that the country's structural reforms such as digitalization shall be forging ahead and the same can counter balance the headwinds coming from the international economy

and help accelerate the country's growth. The country has successfully resisted disturbances to its macro economy and according to some reports India's gross domestic product (GDP) is likely to grow at around 6 per cent in 2024 fiscal, amidst a challenging global macroeconomic environment.

Despite the slowdown in the West, India is on course to become a USD 5 trillion economy with some agencies forecasting 2026-2027 for attainment of the same. India's large domestic market can provide the required space for adequate growth and also help to insulate the country from possible international recession and uncertainties. The introduction of a new tax scheme in the budget is estimated to leave more disposable income in the hands of the young professionals who have a higher marginal propensity to consume and which can have a positive impact on the economy.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you Shubho Noboborsho in advance.

Sd/-  
**Subir Chakraborty**  
President

## MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



**Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to E365 India Private Limited whose application for membership was tabled and approved by the Managing Committee at its meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

## PROGRAMME

### DELEGATION FROM CHITTAGONG PRESS CLUB

17<sup>th</sup> February 2023,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises

A Delegation from Chittagong Press Club visited Press Club Kolkata recently. The Delegation was also brought to The Bengal Chamber on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for meeting with the Secretariat. Mr. Salahuddin Md. Reza, President and Mr. Debdul Bhowmik, General Secretary, Chittagong Press Club were present along with Mr. Snehasis Sur, President, Press Club Kolkata

Discussions included flight connectivity, visa procedures, bilateral trade and possibility of dual currency among other issues

The visit of the Delegation has been widely covered in the press in Chittagong. The dossier is attached for your kind reference.

In this context it may be mentioned that The Bengal Chamber organizes Health and Wellness Expo in Chittagong. The Inaugural edition was held in September 2022 and second edition will be held in October 2023 tentatively.



Chittagong Press Club Delegation Meeting in Progress

### THE BENGAL CHAMBER'S BUSINESS DELEGATION TO BANGLADESH

17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, organized a business delegation to Bangladesh covering Chittagong and Dhaka from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The delegation was led by Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited. Mr. Gautam Ray,

President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG CESC Limited was the deputy leader. The 20-member delegation was multi sectoral covering various verticals like Auto Ancillaries, Energy, Environment, Agriculture, Healthcare, Education, Technology

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Consulting Sector and Consultancy for other sectors, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Real Estate, Drinking Water, Retailing.

The delegation comprised of:

Name	Designation	Organisation
<b>President</b>		
Mr. Subir Chakraborty	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	Exide Industries Limited
<b>President Designate</b>		
Mr. Gautam Ray	Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG	CESC Limited
<b>Delegate Members</b>		
Mr. Kanailal Saha	Director	Autonome Technology Solutions LLP
Mr. Rabi Chowdhury	MD - CESC Generation and MD Haldia Energy Limited & Director Dhariwal Infrastructure Limited - wholly owned subsidiaries of CESC	CESC Limited
Mr. Sudipta Mukherjee	ED- Generation	CESC Limited
Mr. Debanjan Basak	General Manager	CESC Limited
Mr. Animesh Ghosh	CEO	EELAB AGRO PVT LIMITED
Mr. Kumanduri Madhusudan Chari	Vice President Automotive Exports	Exide Industries Limited
Mr. Arunava Chatterjee	Founder & Business Head	INVESMATE
Mr. Anirban Nag	Associate Director	Pricewater HouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd (PwC)
Mr. Sushobhan Mukherjee	Cofounder and CEO	Prime Infoserve LLP
Mr. Subrata Saha	Director	Saha Steel Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Arijit Das	Director	Schoppen Solutions Pvt Ltd
Mr. Nihar Chakraborty	Vice President- Sales & COO- EAST & SAARC Countries	Sify Technologies Ltd

Mr. Krishnendu Mitra	Regional Segment Head – Enterprise Vertical	Sify Technologies Ltd
Mr. Manab Paul	Founder	SREE BALAJI
Mr. Surajit Lahiri	Managing Director	Sunanda Environmental International Pvt Ltd
Sanjay Bhattacharjee	Business Head - Bangladesh	Titan Company Limited
<b>Secretariat</b>		
Mr. Subhodip Ghosh	Director General	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury	Assistant Director General	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Mr. Sambit Dasgupta	Assistant Director	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

On 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023, post landing in Chittagong, the delegation was split in 2 groups, one group visited Mati-ta, an Eco Tourism Resort to discuss possibilities of collaborations and understanding the ecosystem in Bangladesh focusing on the sectors like real estate, tourism, epiculture. The other group visited a cement manufacturing company named Confidence Cement Ltd. This visit was facilitated by Chittagong Chamber catering to specific request from some of our delegate members. The GM of the plant gave a detailed presentation of their factory operations, import-export materials and routes, production capacity and the overall cement manufacturing ecosystem in Bangladesh.

The Assistant High Commissioner of India in Chittagong, Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, invited our delegates for a networking dinner, where Select industry leaders of Chittagong were also invited. President of Chittagong Chamber, Mr. Mahbulul Alam and Chief Operating Officer of Evercare, Mr. Samir Singh were present among others.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023, The Delegation had B2B Meeting with the Members of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry where as an outcome of B2B interaction:

- To ease out flight connectivity especially from Chittagong, The Bengal Chamber has requested CCCI to send a communiqué for introduction of more flights

from Chittagong to Kolkata and Agartala which we shall appropriately forward to our relevant authorities, while doing the needful at our end as well. We have also requested CCCI to send us some passenger statistics and the scope/potential of the air traffic between Chittagong and the said Indian cities.

- As discussed with Chittagong Chamber, for undertaking business facilitation, we have setup a Help Desk which is being hosted on our website for receiving queries on bilateral business issues, to which we shall respond appropriately on a case-to-case basis. The details of the same have been shared with CCCI.

CCCI has also been requested if a similar initiative can be undertaken at their end, following which we shall circulate it amongst our membership and stakeholders.

- From The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, we would like to set up a network of Chambers of Commerce in the ASEAN and Southeast Asian Regions where our mutual network may be utilized for B2B connects & B2G facilitations as well as for collaborations for joint research funded by donor agencies. CCCI has been asked to let us know if this has their prima facie support, so that we can draft the initial plan and share the same with them.
- Apart from this, a visit to an apparel manufacturing company named R.S.B. Industrial Ltd was organized by CCCI.

On 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023, The Delegation had meeting with the following Ministers of Bangladesh :

- Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Hon'ble Minister of State, Information & Communication Technology Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology- The Hon'ble Minister advised us to organize a Tech Entrepreneurs' Summit in Dhaka and subsequently in India where The Bengal Chamber may create a forum for facilitation of:
  - Exchange programme of Tech Entrepreneurs
  - B2B meetings
  - Investor Connect Platform
  - Similar other initiatives

We are already on the job will be sharing a detailed proposal with the office of the Minister with a formal request for partnership.

The Minister's office has been requested to share information

on investment opportunities in the technology space in Bangladesh which we shall circulate amongst our members for their information.

- Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce- The Hon'ble Minister has been briefed about the request The Bengal Chamber has made to The Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry for sending us a recommendation on enhanced air connectivity from Chittagong to Kolkata and Agartala, which we shall take up with the concerned authorities in India.

We have also informed the Hon'ble Minister that we are also reaching out to the Chambers of Commerce in Chittagong and Dhaka for creating Help Desks for receiving queries on bilateral business issues, to which we shall respond appropriately on a case-to-case basis.

- Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Industries- The Hon'ble Minister has been informed about the numerous fruitful B2B dialogues with Chambers of Commerce, Industry Associations in Bangladesh. Our delegates have come back with several promising prospects, which shall be tracked by BCC&I.

Following the Hon'ble Minister's advice, we had very rewarding meetings with BIDA and BEZA and those delegates who are keen to invest and/or initiate manufacturing activity in Bangladesh are in touch with these two bodies. We sincerely hope that the above efforts shall help to bolster the business and trade relationship between our two countries.

- Mr. Md. Tazul Islam, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives- Discussions were held on the possibilities of collaboration with Government or businesses in Bangladesh in the areas of :
  - Water testing and water treatment
  - AI enabled bee corridor producing organic honey and enabling livelihood for local people
  - Carbon sequestration in agriculture and creating carbon bank for alternative revenue generation for farmers

The Delegation had the following B2B Meetings with The Chamber of commerce in Dhaka :

- B2B Meetings with Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI)- Around 87 participants joined the meeting from Dhaka. B2B requests of all the delegates

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were covered. We also discussed about Help Desk which will be hosted on The Bengal Chamber website for receiving queries on bilateral business issues. DCCI has also been requested if a similar initiative can be undertaken at their end, following which we shall circulate it amongst our membership and stakeholders.

- B2B Meeting and Networking Lunch at The Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI)- Metropolitan Chamber organized a networking lunch for our delegation. Their President and Senior Board Members were present. They also organized select B2B meetings for some of our delegates.

The Delegation also met the following Industry Associations and Government Agencies and had the following discussions as under :

- Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah, Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)- Excellent presentation was made on investment opportunities and manufacturing potential in Bangladesh. The queries from our delegates on retail, manufacturing, tourism and real estate were shared by the delegates. The representative of India help desk at BIDA was present at the meeting. The queries will be addressed on case-to-case basis.

- Mr. Shaikh Yusuf Harun, Chairman of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) - They essentially mentioned about the special economic zones- the infrastructure and benefits prevalent in Bangladesh. Certain technical aspects for initiating investments in such SEZ's were enquired by some of our delegate members. Such queries will be separately addressed by nodal officers from their end.
- Engr. Mohd. Shohel Rana, Vice President, Finance, Real Estate & Housing Association of Bangladesh (REHAB)- Few of our relevant delegates met the VP Finance of REHAB. Potential partnership collaboration in terms of investment in Bangladesh and potential supply contract for such projects were the key areas of discussion.
- BASIS (Bangladesh Association for Software & Information Services)- We also had a good meeting with Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS) and discussed possible areas of collaboration like organizing joint programmes, training workshops and B2B facilitation.

Our delegates have come back with a number of promising prospects from Bangladesh in these 5 days business delegation, all of which we are working upon.



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The Bengal Chamber Delegation representing the IT&ES sector, led by President Mr. Subir Chakraborty and Co- led by President Designate Mr. Gautam Ray, met Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



The Bengal Chamber Delegation representatives Mr. Surajit Lahiri, Managing Director, Sunanda Environmental International Pvt Ltd; Mr. Arijit Das, Director, Schoppen Solutions Pvt Ltd; Mr. Animesh Ghosh, CEO, EELAB AGRO PVT LIMITED and Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, The Bengal Chamber met Mr. Md. Tazul Islam, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to discuss potential areas of synergy



The Bengal Chamber Delegation, led by President Mr. Subir Chakraborty, at the dinner hosted by Assistant High Commissioner of India, Shri. Rajeev Ranjan at Chittagong Club along with President of Chittagong Chamber Mr. Mahbulul Alam and other senior business leaders from Chittagong



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber & Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited and President of Chittagong Chamber Mr. Mahbulul Alam presided over The Bengal Chamber delegation's B2B meeting with Chittagong Chamber of Commerce



The Bengal Chamber Delegation meeting Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Executive Chairman, Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah led by President Subir Chakraborty



The Bengal Chamber Delegation meeting Bangladesh Economic Zone Authority (BEZA) Executive Chairman, Shaikh Yusuf Harun led by President Designate, Mr. Gautam Ray

25<sup>th</sup> February 2023,  
Asansol Engineering College, Asansol

6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF ASANSOL-DURGAPUR-INDUSTRIAL  
REGION DISCUSSION FORUM

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of Asansol-Durgapur-Industrial Region Discussion Forum in partnership with West Bengal Pollution Control Board, which was held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in Asansol Engineering College.

The Chamber organizes similar discussion forums on Sustainability in the Industrial Regions of North Bengal and Haldia annually focusing on Ecological Balance and Industrial Growth.

Shri Moloy Ghatak, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Law, Government of West Bengal was present in the Opening Session.

Shri Moloy Ghatak said "There is zero tolerance of manhour loss in West Bengal. Asansol Durgapur has large industries. Emphasis is also on increasing MSMEs".

Senior industry representatives addressed the programme. Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy, Environment and Water Committee and President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG, Mr. Subir Kumar Das, Vice President- Technical, India Power Corporation Ltd. and Mr. Kaushik Biswas, Vice President, Crescent Power Limited were present.

Other Stakeholders who joined were Mr. Partha P Chattaraj, GM-HR, India Power Corporation Limited, Mr. Mrityunjay

Kumar, General Manager (Environment & Forest) and Mr. Purusottam Banerjee, Deputy Manager (Env), Eastern Coalfields Limited, Dr. Debashis Sarkar, Asso. Prof. & HOD, ME, Asansol Engineering College, Mr. Kinsuk Mukherjee, Divisional Head – Manufacturing Excellence and Sustainability, PCBL and Mr. Koushik Mukherjee, Unit HR & Administration Head, Durgapur, PCBL, Mr. Prasenjit Sen, Deputy Manager, ICML and Mr. Santanu Acharya, Deputy Manager, ICML.

The discussions included topics -

- 3D Printing; The Future Sustainable Manufacturing Process
- Ecological Sustainability of Coal Mines-a case study

Mr. Sudip Bhattacharya, Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Asansol Regional Office, West Bengal Pollution Control Board and Dr. P P Bhattacharya, Principal, Asansol Engineering College were also present.

Sustainable consumption is needed to be implemented along with sustainable production. Low carbon products are gaining momentum all over the world. Intense energy conservation is needed. Cultural transformation will help to address climate change. All stakeholders- academic institutions, industry, government, chambers of commerce and other agencies need to work together

There was enthusiastic participation from industrial units in the region.



Lamp lighting by the dignitaries in the Opening Session



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1<sup>st</sup> March 2023,  
The Bengal Chamber premises

6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF HEALTHTECH



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of HealthTech on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 in Williamson Magor Hall at the Chamber premises.

The theme this year was "Making Healthcare Smarter with AI". The focus was on accessibility and affordability.

PwC was the Knowledge Partner like earlier years. A Thought Paper was released at the forum on "Enabling healthcare with technology".

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been transforming healthcare delivery and holds great promise in helping medical professionals gain key insights and improve health outcomes. Now the challenge is to make healthcare delivery and infrastructure smarter with the objective of making the same more cost efficient, i.e., more affordable for the patients.

Opening Session was started with the Welcome address given by Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Limited. Opening Remarks were made by Dr. Alok Roy, Past President & Mentor, Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals. Theme Address was deliberated by Mr. Arnab Basu, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader, PwC India. In the virtual keynote address Dr. Ashutosh Raghuvanshi, Managing Director & CEO, Fortis Healthcare said, "AI is not replacement of humans. Human touch cannot be replaced. Human beings may be provided with more tools with AI. The infrastructure of sources of data has to be made efficient. Technology providers, healthcare providers, government and other stakeholders need to come together to discuss the policies of implementation of technologies in healthcare." The Opening Session was concluded by Ms. Richa Singh Debgupta,

Chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief of Strategy & Operations, Fortis Healthcare.

It was followed by a Session on 'How Healthcare Startup is shaping in advanced Healthcare Delivery.' The Session was moderated by Mr. Sayantan Chatterjee, Executive Director, HealthTech Leader, PwC India. The distinguished Panelists were Mr. Rajdeep Ghosh, Chief Product & Technology Officer – Digital Health, Dr. Reddy's & Svaas Wellness and Dr. Suren Shukla, Ph.D, Empaneled Consultant AIIMS Jammu, Digital Health Leader & Health IT Strategist.

The Summit featured:

- Seminar
- B2B
- Exhibition

The Seminar topics which have been identified, discussing with healthcare and technology stakeholders include:

- AI in Health Care
- Capacity Building in the era of emerging technologies
- AI in Geriatric Support
- VR and 3D printing

Dr. Rana Mehta, Partner and Healthcare Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited moderated the Session on 'AI in Healthcare'. The distinguished Panelists were Shri Aditya Kumar Sinha, Director, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Kolkata (Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India), Dr. Sujoy Kar, Chief Medical Information Officer, Apollo Hospitals Group, Mr. Sujit Bhattacharjee, CIO, AMRI Hospitals and Dr. Devi Prasad Samaddar, Director - Medical Affairs, Ruby General Hospital.

Mr. Ishan Bajpei, Chief Executive Officer, MELT RAPID LLP and Incubatee, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Mr. Debasis Mazumdar, Director, Webel Fujisoft Vara Centre of Excellence made presentations in the Session on '3D Printing Applications in Healthcare' moderated by Mr. Subho Samanta, Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Founder, Diracsol Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

The next Session on 'Capacity Building - Medical Education in the age of emerging technologies' was moderated by Ms. Suparna Sengupta, CEO, IQ City Medical College Hospital. The distinguished Panelists were Prof. Manoshi Roychowdhury, Co-Chairperson, Techno India Group, Dr. Subhrojyoti Bhowmick, Clinical Director – Academics & Research, Peerless Hospital & B.K.Roy Research Centre, Mr. K. K. Gupta, Vice Chairman, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital and Dr. Asima Mukhopadhyay, Founder & Director, Kolkata Gynaecological Oncology Trials and Translational Research Group (KolGoTrg)

The last Session of the Summit was on 'Grow old gracefully - AI in Geriatric Support'. The Session started with a Presentation on Jagriti Dham, an Assisted Living for Senior Citizens by Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Executive Director & President,

Infinity Group. The Presentation was followed by a Panel Discussion which was chaired by Ms. Richa Singh Debgupta, Chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief of Strategy & Operations, Fortis Healthcare. The distinguished Panelists were Mr. Avik Ghose, Principal Scientist, Embedded Devices and Intelligent Systems, TCS Research, Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Executive Director & President, Infinity Group and Mr. Manoj Maity, Co-Founder, Nestcare Techserve Pvt Ltd and Incubatee, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre.

Each Panel Discussion was followed by Q/A Session with the audience. There were also stalls to showcase the offerings by Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals, Kolkata; Jagriti Dham - A Gold Age Home; Ruby General Hospitals; Webel Fujisoft Vara Centre of Excellence and startups associated with Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre including Arogyam Medisoft Solution Pvt Ltd., Inovocare Healthsoft Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Melt Rapid LLP, Maitys (NestcareTechserv Pvt Ltd), Solaire Initiative Pvt. Ltd. The Summit had 200+ footfall.

Promising health tech startups were promoted through this forum.



Dignitaries on the dais : (L-R) Mr. Sayantan Chatterjee, Executive Director, HealthTech Leader, PwC India, Mr. Arnab Basu, Senior Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader and Partner, PwC India, Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Limited, Dr. Alok Roy, Past President and Mentor, Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals, Dr. Rana Mehta, Partner and Healthcare Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited, Ms. Richa Singh Debgupta, Chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief of Strategy & Operations, Fortis Healthcare

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Keynote Address (Online) by Dr. Ashutosh Raghuvanshi, Managing Director & CEO, Fortis Healthcare



Theme Address by Mr. Arnab Basu, Senior Vice President and Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader and Partner, PwC India

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Release of Thought Paper on "Enabling healthcare with technology" by PwC India



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Audience at the venue



Exhibitor : Jagriti Dham - A Gold Age Home

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The Bengal Chamber premises

7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF RURAL CONNECT 2023 : FPOs IN  
CONNECTING RURAL DOTS

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry along with NABARD organized the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of Rural Connect on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of March at the Williamson Magor Hall in the Bengal Chamber Premises to brainstorm on the possible ways in transforming Agri and Allied sector into Agri-entrepreneurship and ensuring more rural livelihood generation and enhancing rural income.

The conclave started with a Welcome Address by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber & Consultant, Indofil Industries Ltd. He said that around 65% of the population of India is in some way or the other connected with agriculture and once cannot think of the country without thinking of agriculture. He added that even agriculture by itself is not enough and we have to think who listically by taking note of the allied sector such as poultry, aquaculture and horticulture.

In his address the Chief Guest Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal said, "We have a huge interest in helping the farmers' produce organisations. We have to also help them with marketing and have formed a committee involving seven departments to support them."

The special guest, Mr. Shantanu Pendsey, CGM (ABU & GSS), State Bank of India, Corporate Centre, Mumbai in his address applauded the efforts of The Bengal Chamber in bringing all the rural stakeholders under one umbrella in this "farm to fork" initiative. He informed the FPOs about the various schemes offered by SBI. The audience posed many questions to him and many sought his presentation afterwards.

The Guest of Honour Mr. Rishi Nathany, Chief Business Officer, MCX India Ltd talked about protecting farmers as well as keeping inflation within check since giving a higher price to farmer can lead to higher price for end users. According to him, the problem really is wastage due to lack of post-production infrastructure and lack of planning in the production stage itself.

Shri Arobinda Kumar Sarkar, General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal RO, Kolkata said that NABARD has around 320 FPOs in West Bengal out of which around 170 have been formed through funds provided solely by NABARD.

Day 2 focused on deliberations by FPOs and Rural entrepreneurs who shared their best practices and way forward for enhancing rural livelihood. The Chamber also decided to launch several awards for recognizing FPOs, Agri tech companies and Rural Entrepreneurs for their contribution in several areas of agriculture and agri allied sector. The Chamber believes that the award will catalyze their passion which in turn will enhance the rural livelihood. A total of 11 Awards and 24 Certificates were conferred.

The organisations and companies who participated in the event includes NABARD, Indofil, Agriculture Insurance Company of India, MCX, Dehaat, Kosh Climate India Pvt. Ltd. Parallel to the seminar, there was ongoing exhibition and hand-holding by SBI, Krishi Vikas Udyog, IFFCO, SwitchOn Foundation, Hansaria Food, LIC and Canara Bank. Also, over 50 FPOs from all parts of West Bengal, Agri-startups, Agri tech companies and rural entrepreneurs participated in the conclave.



Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited delivering the welcome address



Address by the Chief Guest Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal

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Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited felicitating the Chief Guest Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal



Speakers at the Inaugural Session – (L-R) Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited; Shri Arobinda Kumar Sarkar, General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal RO, Kolkata; Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal; Mr. Shantanu Pendsey, CGM (ABU & GSS), State Bank of India, Corporate Centre, Mumbai; Mr. Rishi Nathany, Chief Business Officer, MCX India Ltd



Address by the Special Guest Mr. Shantanu Pendsey, CGM (ABU & GSS), State Bank of India, Corporate Centre, Mumbai



Address by the Guest of Honour Mr. Rishi Nathany, Chief Business Officer, MCX India Ltd



Address by the Special Guest Shri Arobinda Kumar Sarkar, General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal RO, Kolkata



Audience interaction during the inaugural session.

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Visitors at the Stalls



Section of the audience



Mr. Debabrata Das, AGM, NABARD, West Bengal RO, Kolkata speaking at the Session on “FPOs – A Tool in Attaining Economy of Scale in Rural Sector”



Dr. Dinesh Kumar Chauhan, Executive Vice President, DeHaat speaking on the Session on “Strengthening Agri Value Chain through FPO”



Mr. Malay Poddar, Ex-CMD, AIC of India delivering his speech

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Session on Risk Management in Commodity Market for FPOs by Mr. Sanjib Gain, Sr. Manager-BD, MCX India Ltd



Dr. Sudarshan Dutta, Global Lead - NbS (Agriculture), Koshier Climate India Pvt Ltd at the Technical Session 2: "Resource Optimization to Obtain Sustainability in Agriculture"



Ms. Lata Bhatia, Founder, Kolkata Zero Waste Bazaar & Board Member, Switch On Foundation speaking at the Technical Session 2



Mr. Swapan Roy, Senior Manager Marketing, IFFCO speaking at the Technical Session 2



Audience interaction at the Technical Session 2



An Interactive Session with FPOs and Rural Entrepreneurs on Day 2 – (L-R) Mr. Shantipriya Majumdar, CEO, Potashpur II FPC Limited; Mr. Bijon Pusti, Dakshin Charaikheya United Club; Sourav Singha Thakur, Damodar Agro Producer Company Ltd; Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited; Ms. Raktima Banerjee, Auth'n; Mr. Sadananda Chakrabarti, Santalpur Nagoric Adhikar Suroksha Welfare Society; Mr. Jeet Nandy, Founder, Krishi Vikas Udyog

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Mr. Suvon Kundu, Senior Manager from Canara Bank speaking at the Credit Linkage Session: "Agriculture and Rural Credit & Finance Schemes"



Mr. Prince Surana from Hansaria Food Pvt. Ltd. speaking on "Facilitating Market Linkage - From Farm to Factory"



Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber; Executive Director (HR & Admin), CESC Ltd. President (HR), Power Group, RPSG conferring the Best FPO Award to Avant Garde FPC.



Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber; Executive Director (HR & Admin), CESC Ltd. President (HR), Power Group, RPSG conferring the Agritech Innovation Award to Hansaria Food Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber; Executive Director (HR & Admin), CESC Ltd. President (HR), Power Group, RPSG conferring the Rural Entrepreneurship Award to Hemnagar Sundarban Dream



Award winners together on the dais





The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organised 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of "PINK IT" on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at Five Mad Men, Kolkata, a unique forum for women IT professionals and entrepreneurs to get together to discuss similar or unique challenges they face, dreams they have, success stories they have made, to raise voice together for celebration or for seeking help.

The Bengal Chamber believes that it is important to understand women employees' needs, wants, and aspirations in this sector so that more women leaders emerge.

The focus is not just to increase gender equality in the workforce but to also catalyze more number of women leaders in technology sector.

**Mr. Manojit Sengupta**, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Delivery Centre Head - Eastern Region, Tata Consultancy Services Limited formally welcomed all.

**Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Assistant Director General, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry moderated the forum.

**Ms. Sing Jheng**, Director, Taipei World Trade Centre, Kolkata, Guest of Honour of the programme, shared her journey from Taiwan to Kolkata. She said that despite the global under representation of women in STEM, Taiwan is making significant strides towards gender equality, ranking sixth worldwide out of 163 countries and leading Asia in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment. Diversity and inclusion have been shown to enhance firm performance, profitability, governance, and sustainability. PINK IT aims to increase gender equality and promote women leaders in tech. To achieve this, we need support from society, government, industry, and family. We must break gender stereotypes and respect and empower all voices, groups, ethnicities, and religions.

Our Lead Speaker **Ms. Anjali Gupta**, Group Head-Marketing, Sify Technologies Limited shared importance of 'asking for it' if women professionals believe that may innovate, take risks

and shoulder more responsibilities.

**Ms. Minal Bhagat**, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd highlighted the difference between strength and skill. These are often perceived both to be same. It is important to leverage the strength and apply the skill. Importance of negotiation was also cited by her.

**Ms. Aunkita Nandi**, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Tier5 Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd. emphasized on the power of sharing and the potential reach social media provides us.

**Ms. Amrita Mukherjee**, Talent Acquisition Lead, Tata Consultancy Services articulated the landscape of workforce in the coming few years. With most baby boomers retiring by 2022, a wide range of opportunities are emerging in technology industry. Organizations are realizing the importance of retention over recruitment. Possibilities of Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities are gaining momentum for satellite hubs.

Fresh but matured thoughts were shared by Ms. Sushmi Saha, Software Engineer, LTI Mindtree -Gen Z values importance of role, its recognition, and the flexibility of working on and off from home, office and other places.

We had 75 women participants in the forum. The discussions were followed by a vibrant interaction with the participants.



**Mr. Manojit Sengupta**, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Delivery Centre Head - Eastern Region, Tata Consultancy Services Limited formally welcomed all

3rd March 2023,  
Five Mad Men, Kolkata

2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF "PINK IT"



L-R- Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Moderator); Ms. Amrita Mukherjee, Talent Acquisition Lead, Tata Consultancy Services; Ms. Sing Jheng, Director, Taipei World Trade Centre, Kolkata, Ms. Minal Bhagat, Director, EnsonicComputech Pvt Ltd; Ms. Aunkita Nandi, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Tier5 Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd; Ms. Sushmi Saha, Software Engineer, LTIMindtree



Ms. Anjali Gupta, Group Head-Marketing, Sify Technologies Limited gracing the occasion virtually as Lead Speaker



Distinguished participants along with distinguished Speakers



Distinguished participants

## PROGRAMME

### 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF CYBER SECURITY COURSE 2023: RANSOMWARE AND DATA PRIVACY

4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March,  
WEBEL- Fujisoft Vara CoE

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of Cyber Security Course 2023; focusing on Ransomware and Data Privacy, in association with WEBEL-Fujisoft Vara CoE Industry 4.0.

It is an annual initiative of The Bengal Chamber. The Chamber successfully launched the 1st edition of Short-Term Certificate Course on Cyber Security in 2022, focusing on Vulnerability Management (in association with Tenable) and Social Engineering. Following the feedback from the participants of the previous edition, the IT Committee of The Bengal Chamber had embarked on the initiative of presenting 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Cyber Security Course.

The Workshop was intended for all Cyber security, IT and Financial Services professionals who responsible for defending against ransomware attacks, maintaining data privacy and anyone having responsibility with any form of Information Technology-based work.

The course addressed latest developments in ransomware and its threats in the present condition; what kind of measure should be taken to counter the threats; aspects of data privacy

and its application and importance in the aspects of personal identifiable information (PII) act.

It was a 12 hours course in immersive mode- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Ransomware in CoE); 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Data Privacy virtually); 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Data Privacy virtually) and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Ransomware in CoE).

The workshop had 21 participants including CEO, IT Professionals and others from corporates like Air Water India Pvt Ltd; Bengal Gas Company Limited; Capital Numbers Infotech Private Ltd.; CDAC Kolkata; Exide Industries Limited; Infinity Infotech Parks Limited; Jupiter Computers; mjunction Services Limited; Ratq Science & Tech; RPSG Ventures; Saha Steel Pvt. Ltd.

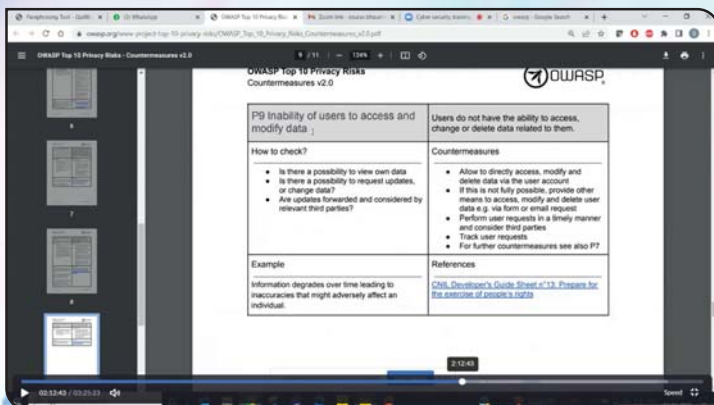
The concluding session of the course was followed by certificate distribution ceremony. Mr. N K Ghosal, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center and Director, NKG & Associates presented the joint certificates (WEBEL- Fujisoft Vara CoE and The Bengal Chamber) to the participants and prizes to the winners of the Quiz.



**Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Assistant Director General, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry addressing the participants on day 1 of the course



Day 1: the session on Ransomware in progress



Day 2: Session on Data Privacy in progress in virtual mode



**Mr. N K Ghosal**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center and Director, NKG & Associates interacting with the participants on the concluding day of the course

4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March,  
WEBEL- Fujisoft Vara CoE

2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF CYBER SECURITY COURSE 2023:  
RANSOMWARE AND DATA PRIVACY



**Mr. N K Ghosal**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center and Director, NKG & Associates presenting prizes to one of the winners of Quiz



**Mr. N K Ghosal**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center and Director, NKG & Associates presenting certificate to one of the participants



**Mr. N K Ghosal**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center and Director, NKG & Associates presenting certificate to one of the participants

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

RATNAGARBHA

Across time & space, the relationship between a mother and her child has always been very special. The amalgamation of emotional & physical strength is what makes a woman effortlessly perform her role of a mother and provider to the next generation of the country.

True to its name, “**Ratnagarbha**” is a unique initiative of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where The Bengal Chamber pays tribute to Mothers of Celebrated children. The word “Ratnagarbha”, in Bengali, means “Mother of a celebrated Child”. This Programme is organized every year on International Women’s Day (08<sup>th</sup> March) where Mothers of “achievers” are felicitated, and the Chamber aids in creating the platform, and requests the son / daughter to handover the Memento to his / her Mother as a token of appreciation of theirs in the silent role their Mother has played in their own success. This year, since 8<sup>th</sup> March was Holi, we have shifted the day to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Awardees :

1. Sports Category : **Mrs. Bela Easwaran** Mother of **Mr. Abhimanyu Easwaran**

2. Business Category : **Mrs. Chitra Chowdhury** Mother of **Mr. Siladitya** and **Mr. Debaditya Chowdhury** of food chain-Oudh 1590, Chowman, Chapter-2.
3. Healthcare Category : **Smt. Shanti Devi** Mother of **Dr. Hrishikesh Kumar** who is the Vice Chairman and Director of Research in Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata
4. Films Category : **Mrs. Manju Chakraborty** Mother of **Ms. Tanusree Chakraborty**, Bengali Film Actress
5. Lifetime Achievement Award : **Ms. Haimanti Sukla**
6. Education Category : **Mrs. Parul Roy Chowdhury** Mother of **Mr. Gautam Roy Chowdhury** and **Mr. Satyam Roy Chowdhury**,
7. Visual Arts Category : **Mrs. Kanan Bala Sutar** Mother of **Mr. Bhabatosh Sutar**, is one of the key members of Chaderhaat, which is involved in the process of investigating, exploring and living in the surroundings of Sarsuna, Kolkata. He delved into the genre of Durga

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barriers and boundaries of public art and moved millions of people through his experiential design.



Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate, Bengal Chamber delivering the Welcome Address of 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of "Ratnagarbha"



Sports Category Award handed over by Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber to Mr. Abhimanyu Easwaran's Mother Mrs. Bela Easwaran



Business Category Award handed over by Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber; Executive Director (HR & Admin), CESC Ltd. President (HR), Power Group, RPSG and Mr. Arnab Basu, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber to Mr. Debaditya Chowdhury's Mother Chitra Chowdhury

4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March,  
Virtual Platform

2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF CYBER SECURITY COURSE 2023;  
RANSOMWARE AND DATA PRIVACY



Healthcare Category Award handed over by **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, Past President, The Bengal Chamber and **Ms. Mridula Mazumdar**, Managing Partner Babu Culture to **Dr. Hrishikesh Kumar's** Mother **Shanti Devi**



Films Category Award handed over by **Mr. Subrata Dutta**, Chairperson, Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber and **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber to **Tanusree Chakraborty's** Mother **Mrs. Manju Chakraborty**

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Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

RATNAGARBHA



Lifetime Achievement Award handed over by **Mr. Gautam Ray**, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber and **Ms. Ranjana Sen**, Director, SENCO Gold and Diamonds to **Ms. Haimanti Sukla**



Education Category Award handed over by **Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee**, Co-Chairperson of Sports Committee and Skills Committee and Chairperson of Entrepreneurs committee, The Bengal Chamber to **Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury**- Due to health condition **Ms. Parul Roychowdhury** couldn't attend the programme



Visual Arts Category Award handed over by **Mr. Avijit Das**, Member, Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber and **Mr. Ishandeb Chatterjee**, Director, Sales & Marketing, Hyatt Regency Kolkata to **Mr. Bhabatosh Sutar's** Mother **Mrs. Kanan Bala Sutar**

10<sup>th</sup> of March,  
Sheraton Grand Hotel in Pune

13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE MANUFACTURING CONCLAVE AND BCC&I AND  
TATA STEELIUM MANUFACTURING & MSME EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized the 13<sup>th</sup> Edition of the **Manufacturing Conclave** and **BCC&I and Tata Steelium Manufacturing & MSME Excellence Awards** on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March at The Sheraton Grand Hotel in Pune.

BCC&I believes in many cultures, many regions but one India and because of this BCC&I recognize and acknowledge the centres of excellence which have developed across the country. The Chamber chose Pune for this event since the city is the manufacturing hub of the country. Also, the theme of the Conclave was “Automation in Manufacturing” and Pune is the city which has the perfect blend of IT and Manufacturing industries in terms of their presence.

The Sessions of the Conclave was designed in such a fashion so that all the pillars of the theme were addressed and the participants were enlightened on the various means of modernizing and enhancing their businesses. Apart from the Inaugural Session, the Conclave had six Knowledge Sessions on topics such as Automation in Manufacturing, Last Mile Connectivity, Access to Credit, Disruption by FinTechs, Digital Platforms in Leveraging Market and Access to Market for MSMEs.

Delivering the welcome address, Mr. Sanjay Behera, Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee of The Bengal Chamber and Chief Sales Manager, Tata Steel said, “This is a very good platform for cross-pollination of ideas, issues faced by the industry, sharing of best practices and networking amongst the participants. The event will also bring together key stakeholders of manufacturing, startups, banking sector and MSME ecosystem to share actionable insights, strategy and solutions to boost and strengthen the global competitiveness of our manufacturing and MSME sector which is the regarded as the growth engine of the Indian economy.”

The President of the Bengal Chamber and MD & CEO, Exide Industries Limited delivered the theme address. He said that, “MSME sector is important since it is one of the highest employment generators in the country and much of the

innovation that takes place, happens in this sector. It has become imperative for MSMEs to adapt to the fast-changing environment and since they have limited resources, solutions can be sought with academic institutions.”

Dr. Tapan Panda Professor & Pro VC Division – Business & Leadership, MIT World Peace University in his keynote address said that, “Today, there is no boundary for competition and it can come from anywhere and hence the need for excellence.

Over 350 Policymakers, Think Tanks, Business Leaders and Practitioners across the country attended the conclave. Large manufacturers which attended the conclave included Tata Steel, JSW Steel, L&T, TSDPL, AMNS Steel, Tata Shakti, Exide Industries, Thermax, Metalbook, Reliable Auto Tech, Tata BlueScope, International Combustion, SKM Steel, AMNS Ispat & Tata Agri Co.

MSMEs which participated in the day-long Conclave were both from manufacturing and services sectors. Manufacturing MSMEs were mainly from steel and auto sectors while Services sector MSMEs were mainly from robotics, industry 4.0 solutions, fintech platforms, logistics. All major fintechs and digital market platforms of the country which include M1 Exchange, Of Business, Moglix, L&T SuFin, Tata Nexarc, JSW One were present.

Amongst the banks, the Conclave had the participation from SIDBI, SBI, Yes Bank & Kotak Mahindra.

The Conclave culminated with BCC&I – Tata Steelium Manufacturing & MSME Awards. 168 nominations across India were received. 39 companies were awarded in various categories which include:

- MSME OF THE YEAR – MANUFACTURING
- MSME OF THE YEAR – SERVICE
- MSME OF THE YEAR – SUSTAINABILITY
- EXPORTER MSME OF THE YEAR
- RISING STARTUP OF THE YEAR
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**13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE MANUFACTURING CONCLAVE AND BCC&I AND  
TATA STEELIUM MANUFACTURING & MSME EXCELLENCE AWARDS**



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I; MD & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd. and Mr. Sanjay S Sahni, Executive in Charge (SBU - Tube) Tata Steel Limited inaugurating the exhibition



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I; MD & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd. and Mr. Sanjay S Sahni, Executive in Charge (SBU - Tube) Tata Steel Limited at one of the stalls



Mr. Sanjay Behera, Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee of The Bengal Chamber; Chief Sales Manager, Tata Steel delivering the Welcome Address



Ms. Indrani Malkani emceeing the day's proceedings



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I; MD & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd. delivering the theme address



Section of the Audience



Address by the Guest of Honour - Dr. Tapan Panda Professor & Pro VC Division – Business & Leadership, MIT World Peace University

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10<sup>th</sup> of March, Sheraton Grand Hotel in Pune



Mr. Sanjay Behera, Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee of The Bengal Chamber; Chief Sales Manager, Tata Steel felicitating Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I; MD & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd



Technical Session 1 (Last Mile Connect to MSME Sector by Steel Mills) in progress - (L-R) Mr. Saji Samuel, Executive Vice President, JSW Steel; Mr. Sanjay S Sahni, Executive in Charge (SBU - Tube) Tata Steel Limited; Mr. Venkat Pampatwar, General Manager (Operation – Sales) Tata Steel Downstream Products Ltd; Mr. Sanjay Vaid, Head – Hypermart Business, AM/NS Ltd, India



Mr. Venkat Pampatwar, General Manager (Operation – Sales) Tata Steel Downstream Products Ltd. speaking at the Technical Session 1



Mr. Sanjay S Sahni, Executive in Charge (SBU - Tube) Tata Steel Limited speaking at the Technical Session 1



Audience Member asking a question during the interaction in Technical Session 1



Technical Session 2 (Smart Manufacturing – Robotics & Industry 4.0) in progress - (L-R) Mr. Amit Sethi, Executive Vice President & Chief Digital and Information Officer, Thermax Ltd; Mr. Ankur Basu Managing Director – Technology Consulting- PwC; Mr. Mohan Bhangav, Industry Leader - Automotive, IBM, India; Mr. Sudip Mazumder, Head – Digital Manufacturing & Special Projects, Larsen & Toubro Ltd



Technical Session 3 (Access to Credit) in progress - (L-R) Mr. Jogendra Pal Singh, General Manager, SBI; Mr. Anjani Kumar Srivastava, GM, SIDBI; Mr. Vivek Sammanwar, Regional Head – MIB, ROMG, Yes Bank; Mr. Vivek Chaturvedi, Vice President, Kotak Mahindra

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13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE MANUFACTURING CONCLAVE AND BCC&I AND TATA STEEL IUM MANUFACTURING & MSME EXCELLENCE AWARDS

10<sup>th</sup> of March,  
Sheraton Grand Hotel in Pune



Technical Session 4 (Fin-Techs: Shaping the Future of MSMEs through Disruption) in progress - (L-R) Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Chief Commercial Officer, L&T SuFin; Mr. P.K Wilson Purty, Chief of Marketing, Tata Steel; Mr. Amit Sachdev, COO, M1Exchange; Mr. Rishabh Agrawal, Senior VP, Credlix



Technical Session 5 (Providing Solutions to MSME Manufacturing sector by Digital Start up Ecosystem) in progress - (L-R) Mr. Amit Gupta, Head – Tata Nexarc; Mr. Nishant Sagar, CEO & MD. Dyna K Automotive Stampings Pvt. Limited; Mr. Nitin Jain, Co-founder & CBO, OfBusiness



Technical Session 6 (Access to Market for MSME Sector) in progress - (L-R) Mr. Chetan Ligade, Director & COO, BDB Ltd; Mr. Amol Chitnis, CEO & MD, Reliable Auto Tech; Mr. Sanjay Behera, Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee of The Bengal Chamber; Chief Sales Manager, Tata Steel; Mr. Antony Ravi Kumar CEO, Tilive International LLP; Mr. Sachin Shetty Managing Partner, Qesrow Consulting; Mr. Sanjay Guhathakurta, Partner IBM India



Mr. Sanjay Behera, Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee of The Bengal Chamber; Chief Sales Manager, Tata Steel and Mr. Sanjay S Sahni, Executive in Charge (SBU - Tube) Tata Steel Limited conferring the Emerging Steel Distributor of the Year Award to Giriraj Exim Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. Indranil Dutta, CEO, Datre Corporation Ltd. and Mr. P.K Wilson Purty, Chief of Marketing, Tata Steel conferring the Rising MSME of the Year Award to Automators Industrial Projects



Mr. Sanjay Behera, Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee of The Bengal Chamber; Chief Sales Manager, Tata Steel and Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General BCC&I bestowing the Exporter MSME of the Year Award to DYNA-K Automotive Stampings Pvt. Ltd.

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Mr. Anoop Trivedi, MD, Tata Blue Scope bestowing the MSME of the Year (Sustainability) Award to Om Atharva Industries



Mr. C.R. Moitra, Senior Managing Committee Member, BCC&I; Mr. Om Prakash, Head-Production, Exide Industries & Mr. P.K Wilson Purty, Chief of Marketing, Tata Steel conferring the MSME of the Year Award (Service) to Vayudoot Road Carriers Pvt. Ltd.



Ms. Soma Mitra Mukherjee, Director BCCI; Mr Arnab Chakraborty, Director BCC&I conferring the certificate to one of the award nominees

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## PROGRAMME

### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON ESG -CORPORATE CASE STUDIES AND IMPLEMENTATION

11<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized “Interactive Workshop on ESG -Corporate Case Studies and Implementation” on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Dr. Kiran Bedi, Former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry graced the Opening Session and addressed us on Case study on “Water Rich Puducherry”.

Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate and Chairperson, Energy Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) – CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG formally welcomed the participants and speakers. Mr. U K Bhattacharya, Co-Chairperson, Energy, Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Director- Projects, NTPC Limited shared PSU Perspective of ESG.



Dr. Kiran Bedi, Former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry addressing in the workshop



Mr. B L Chandak, Executive Director, Investor Relations, RPSG Group moderated the session on Corporate Case Studies. Mr. Sumant Sood, Head Innovation, Titan Company Limited and Ms. Chhavi Agarwal, Head Investor Relations, Exide Industries Limited presented their presentation their case studies.

Mr. Sambitosh Mohapatra, Leader - ESG Platform/Energy Utilities and Resources, PwC | Partner shared his observations and moderated the Panel Discussion on “Integrating ESG in Decision Making”. Mr. Sushant Chaturvedi, Head - Public Outreach, Investor Relations & Corporate Communications, PTC India Limited and Mr. Souvik Bhattacharjya, Senior Fellow & Associate Director, Resource Efficiency & Governance Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) were the other panelists.

The participants had enthusiastic engagements with the speakers and among themselves on various areas of ESG.



(L-R) Mr. U K Bhattacharya, Co-Chairperson, Energy, Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Director- Projects, NTPC Limited ; Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate and Chairperson, Energy Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) – CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG; Dr. Kiran Bedi, Former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry and Mr. B L Chandak, Executive Director, Investor Relations, RPSG Group

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Audience

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Chapter 2,  
Southern Avenue, Kolkata**

**AHARER SEKAL EKAL**

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry along with Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management (JIS Group) and Chowman Hospitality Pvt. Ltd. for the first time ever, organized an initiative named “Aharer Sekal Ekal”, on 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 from 4:30 p.m. at Chapter 2, Southern Avenue, Kolkata

Through this initiative, the Chamber wanted to celebrate the gastronomical heritage of Bengal through month-long heritage food recognition. The Heritage food Celebration will be continued from 14<sup>th</sup> March to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023 with several of engaging activities.

A wide range of heritage cuisines and Food joints from respective cuisines were recognized, namely:

- **BIRYANI AND TANDOORI :**  
Royal India Restaurant, Shiraz Golden Restaurant, Aminia, Nizams
- **BENGALI PICE HOTEL**  
Tarun Niketan, Sidhheswari Ashram, Swadhin Hindu Hotel
- **BENGALI FINGER FOOD**  
Allen's Kitchen, Mitra Café

- **CLASSIC CONFECTIONERY :**  
Saldhana Bakery
- **SWEET SHOP :**  
KC Das, Sree Krishno, Nalin Chandra Das
- **HERITAGE EATERIES CLUB :**  
Calcutta Club, Tolly Club, Calcutta Rowing Club
- **OFFICE PARA HERITAGE :**  
Chitta Babu, Amber, Karco Heritage

The recognition held in the presence of a special guest Mr. Debojyoti Mishra, an Indian Music Director and Film Composer, along with Chairperson, Heritage Committee, Mr. G M Kapur, Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairman, Organising Committee of Aharer Sekal Ekal, & Managing Director - Chowman Hospitality Limited, Oudh 1590 and Chapter -2, and senior representatives from JIS Group.

The programme was also supported by Das Roto Print. The evening had around 45 participants from 20 food joints and the entire initiative was very well covered by leading Media houses and Food Bloggers.

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AHARER SEKAL EKAL

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Chapter 2,  
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(L-R) Mr. Debojyoti Mishra, Indian Music Director & Singer; Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairman, Organising Committee of Aharer Sekal Ekal & Managing Director - Chowman Hospitality Limited, Oudh 1590 and Chapter -2; Ms. Ananya Roy, Senior Manager, Marketing & Admission; Mr. G M Kapur Chairperson, The Heritage Committee, BCC&I & State Convener – INTACH at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2

(L-R) Dr. Nemani, Calcutta Club Ltd; Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairman, Organising Committee of Aharer Sekal Ekal & Managing Director - Chowman Hospitality Limited, Oudh 1590 and Chapter -2; Mr. Debojyoti Mishra, Indian Music Director & Singer; Ms. Ananya Roy, Senior Manager, Marketing & Admission; Mr. G M Kapur Chairperson, The Heritage Committee, BCC&I & State Convener – INTACH; Mr. Sanjeev Dhir, The Tollygunge Club ; Mr. Chandan Roy Chaudhury, Calcutta Rowing Club; Brig V Ganapati, The Tollygunge Club ; Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, BCC&I at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



Royal Indian Hotel, Burrabazar, getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



Shiraz Golden Restaurant, Parkstreet, getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



Aminia Restaurant, getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



Nizams getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2

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Allen Kitchen, getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



Swadhin Bharat Hindu Hotel, getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



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Amber, getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



Girish Chandra Dey, Nakur Chandra Nandy, getting felicitated at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry delivering his valedictory speech at the Aharer Sekal Ekal – A heritage food recognition programme held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Chapter 2

### MARKETING & BRAND QUIZ

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Marketing Committee of The Bengal Chamber conducted the Marketing & Brand Quiz on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. The Quiz was conducted online by Quiz master Mr. Auritro Chowdhury. There were 47 teams who participated as two-member team in the Quiz held in the Williamson Magor Hall of The Bengal Chamber. First the prelim was conducted with all teams and the final was conducted with 6 teams. The winners received cash prizes and gift hampers. All the six finalists received hampers. The Quiz was extremely successful and well appreciated. The quality of questions was extremely praiseworthy.



Mr. Anoop Hoon,  
Chairperson, The Marketing  
& Brand Committee, The  
Bengal Chamber

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
The Bengal Chamber premises

MARKETING & BRAND QUIZ



Quiz Master Auritro Chowdhury



Preliminary Round



Quiz Enthusiasts



The Quiz in full Swing



Finalists Teams



Finalists Teams



Audience Prize



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**MARKETING & BRAND QUIZ**

17th March 2023,  
The Bengal Chamber premises



Audience Prize



Winners - Rohan Khanna & Piyush Kedia



1st Runner Up - Samanway Banerjee & Rabi Shankar Saha



2nd Runner Up - Raktim Nag & Aakash Roy



Prizes to the Finalists

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
Army Institute of Management, Kolkata

## WALKING THROUGH HERITAGE- ENHANCING LIVELIHOOD

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) has taken an initiative named, “Enhancing Livelihood through Heritage Carnival” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Army Institute of Management, Kolkata with an aim to promote livelihood of artisans by organizing B2C and provided the opportunity to sell their products. The idea was to introduce the concepts of branding and marketing skills, entrepreneurship and empowerment as well as engagements of the artisans with relevant students, stakeholders, and corporate members of The Chamber.

The programme was addressed by Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Co-Chairperson, The Heritage Committee, BCC&I; Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Co-Chairperson, The Delhi Council, BCC&I; Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; followed by sessions on Enhancing Leadership Skill by Ms. Kamalini Paul, Director, Paulson Hotel and Resorts Pvt. Ltd. (Hotel De Sovrani).

Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, The Heritage Committee, BCC&I conveyed, “Conservation of Intangible Cultural Heritage is as important as the conservation of Tangible Cultural Heritage.

The Heritage Committee of the BCC&I is keen to protect and preserve dying crafts and provide a means of livelihood to the crafts persons by providing support to them for designing and marketing their products. We do hope our endeavor will assist them in their enterprises.”

Total 6 stalls were set up in the university premises, who sold various products like handicrafts, Kantha, Honey etc.

The programme was supported by Army Institute of Management, and Hotel De Sovrani. Exide supported us as a CSR partner by helping us to train the artisans on Marketing, Social Media promotion etc. The programme had participants from students, academicians, stakeholders, and corporate members of The Chamber.



Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Co-Chairperson, BCC&I & Heritage Committee, BCC&I, delivering the welcome address at “Walking through Heritage- Enhancing Livelihood” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Friday) at Army Institute of Management, Kolkata



Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development and Sr. General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited, delivering his special address at “Walking through Heritage- Enhancing Livelihood” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Friday) at Army Institute of Management, Kolkata



Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Co-Chairperson, The Delhi Initiative, BCC&I, delivering her special address at “Walking through Heritage-Enhancing Livelihood” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Friday) at Army Institute of Management, Kolkata



Maj Gen VS Ranade (Retd), Director, Army Institute of Management, Kolkata, delivering his special address at “Walking through Heritage-Enhancing Livelihood” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Friday) at Army Institute of Management, Kolkata

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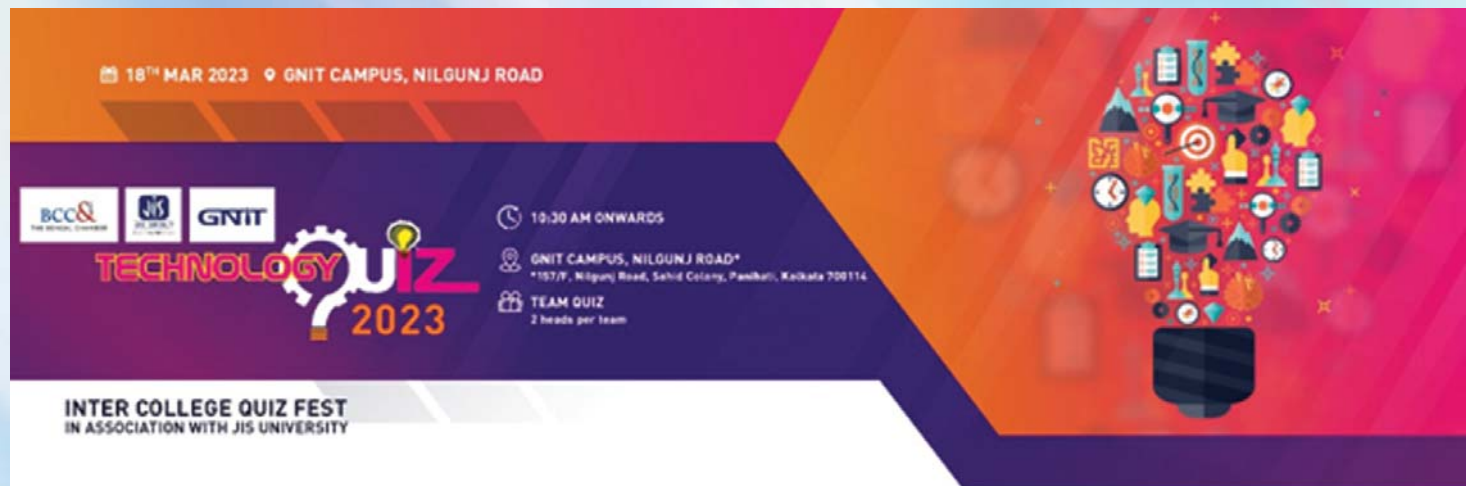
(L-R) Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, BCC&I; Ms. Sraboni Banerjee Sengupta, Tagore Foundation; Ms. Samanwita Mukhopadhyay Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development and Sr. General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited; Maj Gen VS Ranade (Retd), Director, Army Institute of Management, Kolkata; Ms. Kamalini Paul, Director, Paulson Hotel and Resorts Pvt. Ltd. (Hotel DeSovrani); Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Co-Chairperson, The Delhi Initiative, BCC&I; Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Co-Chairperson, BCC&I & Heritage Committee, BCC&I at “Walking through Heritage- Enhancing Livelihood” on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 (Friday) at Army Institute of Management, Kolkata



(L-R) Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Principle, Army Institute of Management, Kolkata; One of the artisans; Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, BCC&I; Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Co-Chairperson, The Delhi Initiative, BCC&I; Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Co-Chairperson, BCC&I & Heritage Committee, BCC&I; Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development and Sr. General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited; one of the artisans address at “Walking through Heritage- Enhancing Livelihood” on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Friday) at Army Institute of Management, Kolkata.

18<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
GNIT Campus, Kolkata

## 12<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF TECHNOLOGY QUIZ - INTER-COLLEGE QUIZ FEST 2023



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized 12<sup>th</sup> edition of its annual signature Technology Quiz - Inter-College Quiz Fest 2023, in association with Guru Nanak Institute of Technology of JIS Group, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at the campus of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (157/F, Nilgunj Road, Panihati, Sodepur, Kolkata, West Bengal 700114).

Quizzes are the best knowledge sharing and engagement platforms for youths. With this intent and endeavour, the Chamber had embarked on this initiative to reenergize youths (who are the future torch bearers of not only business, economy and society but also of the nation) about Quizzing.

Mr. Auritro Chowdhury and Mr. Kinshuk Biswas were the Quiz Masters.

The Opening Session; Final Round and the Award Ceremony had been graced by the following dignitaries:

- Mr. Manjit Nayak, Director, STPI-West Bengal
- Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ms. Nandini Bose Mukherjee, Regional Manager, State Bank of India
- Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Dr. Santanu Kumar Sen, Principal, Gurunanak Institute of Technology
- Mr. Bidyut Majumder, GM- Business Development, JIS Group
- Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya, CEO and Founder, SIBIA Analytics and Consulting Services PL
- Mr. Jayanta Kr. Saha, Founder and CEO, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and few others.

The participants, who had made the cut for the final rounds were:

- Heritage Institute of Technology
- IIT Kharagpur
- NIT Jamshedpur
- Gurunanak Institute of Technology and Assam University, Silchar
- UEM , Kolkata
- NIT Durgapur

Eventually, two teams from IIT Kharagpur stood out as Winners and First Runners Up respectively and NIT Jamshedpur stood out as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up.

The Winners had been awarded with a prize money of ₹ 30,000 along with trophy and medal. The 1<sup>st</sup> Runners Up were awarded with a prize money of ₹ 20,000 along with trophy and medal, while the Second Runners Up had been awarded with the prize money of ₹ 10,000 along with trophy and medal.

The Chamber has successfully organized this Technology Quiz in the previous years from 2009 to 2022 in which for the past 5 editions it has associated with JIS Group. While the theme for the Quiz is 'Technology', the questions covered a wide spectrum of interest areas — with each question having a Technology angle but not necessarily oriented to technical issues/processes.

The participants for this Quiz were Technology students in their Bachelors and/or Masters. More than 100 teams (200 students) from various Colleges of Bengal and Eastern India such as such as IEST, IIMC, BIT Mesra, JU, Presidency University, NIT Durgapur, NIT Jamshedpur, Calcutta Institute of Technology, KIIT Bhubaneswar, Presidency University, Assam University, Silchar participated in this Quiz.

The Preliminary and the Final rounds were simultaneously streamed in social media- Facebook and YouTube which had wide coverage and engagements.

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A snapshot of the social media (Facebook) participation of the final round and award ceremony of this Quiz is as follows:

- o Reach:  $(81264 + 27630) = 108894$
- o Impressions :  $(27630 + 29770) = 119687$

Registration at the venue



Lamp Lighting Ceremony- L- R : **Mr. Auritro Chowdhury**, Quiz Master; **Mr. Jayanta Kr. Saha**, Founder and CEO, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd. ; **Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Dr. Santanu Kumar Sen**, Principal, Gurunanak Institute of Technology; **Mr. Kinshuk Biswas**, Quiz Master; **Mr. Sambit Dasgupta**, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Mr. Gaurav Majumder**, Assistant Registrar, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology



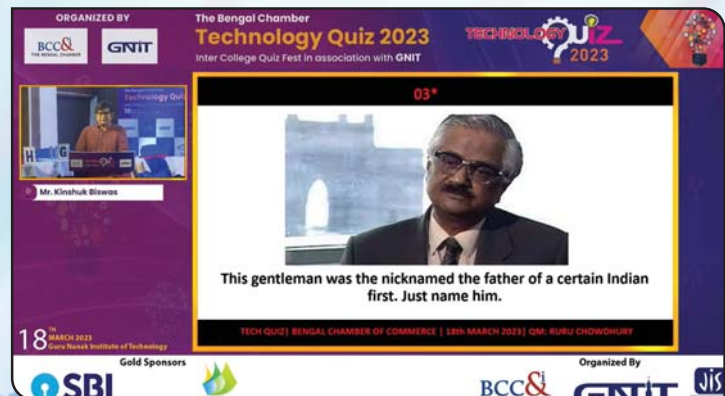
**Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry addressing all in Opening Session



**Mr Sambit Dasgupta**, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry formally introducing the Quiz Masters- **Mr. Kinshuk Biswas** and **Mr. Auritro Chowdhury**



Preliminary Round in progress



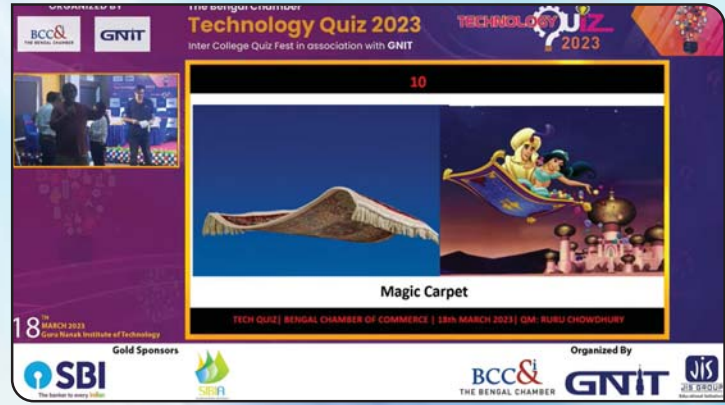
Preliminary Round- live streaming in Facebook and YouTube

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Final Round in progress



Final Round- live streaming in Facebook and YouTube



Prize Distribution Ceremony : L-R :  
**Mr. Abhishek Kumar**, Deputy Director, STPI, West Bengal; **Mr. Bidyut Majumder**, GM-Business Development, JIS Group; **Mr. Manjit Nayak**, Director, STPI-West Bengal; **Ms. Nandini Bose Mukherjee**, Regional Manager, State Bank of India; **Mr. Jayanta Kr. Saha**, Founder and CEO, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd; **Mr. Subhodip Ghosh**, Director General The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Prize Distribution Ceremony- live streaming in Facebook and YouTube



The winning teams with the Dignitaries



## PROGRAMME

### NET ZERO PATHWAY FOR BUSINESSES OF EAST AND NORTH EAST INDIA

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, India and British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata organized “Net Zero Pathway for States and Businesses” on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Hyatt Regency Kolkata.

The programme was part of a larger initiative where Strategy for Net Zero Pathway for businesses and states were discussed followed by sharing best practices and a comprehensive roadmap.

A high-level delegation from the United Kingdom also visited Kolkata to exchange knowledge on clean technologies, policies and sectoral skill development. The event was attended by senior policymakers and businesses from across India. The event witnessed a panel discussion on various topics like, Net Zero Target for India by 2070; Exploring local livelihoods and good landscape practices through artist/researcher collaborations with communities in the Sundarbans Delta; Corporate Case Studies on Roadmap to Net Zero in India and Electric Vehicle (EV) were discussed.

India submitted its Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), during the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27), setting out a broad framework for meeting Net Zero goal by 2070. During the Summit few of India’s biggest companies have declared net-zero targets and many companies have also pledged to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. States and cities are adopting clean growth strategy to move towards the Net Zero target. The event was part of a larger initiative to come up with a Strategy for Net Zero Pathway for businesses and states sharing best practices and

by coming up with a comprehensive Roadmap on the way forward.

The UK Delegation included representatives from Centre of Excellence for Low Carbon and Fuel Cell Technologies (Cenex) UK, Connected Places Catapult, Motability, NPTC Wales, KPMG UK and Newcastle University.

Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited and Past President, The Bengal Chamber; Mr. Peter Cook, Acting British Deputy High Commissioner to East and Northeast India; Sri S. Suresh Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Power, Government of West Bengal were present. Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board; joined virtually with Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Head, Centre for Sustainability, Mahindra University.

Other speakers present were Shri Kaliyamurthi Balamurugan, IFS, Chief Environment Officer, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, Mr. Surajit Majumdar, Senior General Manager and EA to MD & CEO II CORPORATE, Exide Industries Limited, Mr. Sourav Daspatnaik, Managing Director, Swach Environment Pvt Ltd, Shri Pankaj Kumar Gupta, General Manager in Engineering Division, NTPC.

The UK case studies were presented by Dr. Sagar Mody, Technical Consultant, Infrastructure Strategy, Centre of Excellence for Low Carbon and Fuel Cell Technologies (Cenex), Dr. Niki Black, Senior Research Associate, School of Architecture, Landscape and Planning, Newcastle University, UK and Professor Maggie Roe, Professor of Landscape and Co-Director of the Centre for Landscape, Newcastle University, UK.



Opening and Policymakers' Session-Net Zero Target for India by 2070



Session - Case Studies on Net Zero UK and India

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
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**NET ZERO PATHWAY FOR BUSINESSES OF  
EAST AND NORTH EAST INDIA**



Mr. Manojit Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, Energy and Environment and Water Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Delivery Centre Head - Eastern Region, Tata Consultancy Services Limited presenting memento to Sri S. Suresh Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Power, Government of West Bengal



Shri Kaliyamurthi Balamurugan, IAS, Chief Environment Officer, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal addressing the audience



Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board addressing the audience virtually



Dr. Sagar Mody Technical Consultant, Infrastructure Strategy, Centre of Excellence for Low Carbon and Fuel Cell Technologies (Cenex), UK, addressing the audience on UK Net Zero strategies and achievements



Dr. Niki Black, Senior Research Associate, School of Architecture, Landscape and Planning, Newcastle University, UK and Professor Maggie Roe, Professor of Landscape and CoDirector of the Centre for Landscape, Newcastle University, UK sharing their research report on Global Challenges, Collaboration, Culture and Climate Change



Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Head, Centre for Sustainability, Mahindra University addressing the audience virtually



**PROGRAMME**

**NET ZERO PATHWAY FOR BUSINESSES OF EAST AND NORTH EAST INDIA**

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Mr. Surajit Majumdar, Senior General Manager and EA to MD & CEO II CORPORATE, Exide Industries Limited addressing the audience on Net Zero Pathway



Mr. Sourav Daspatnaik, Managing Director, Swach Environment Pvt Ltd sharing his views on Net Zero Pathways for Businesses



Shri Pankaj Kumar Gupta, General Manager in Engineering Division, NTPC shared NTPC's Case Study on Roadmap to Net Zero in India



Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, The Bengal Chamber, emceeding the panel



Audience



Mr. Alope Mookherjea, Past President, The Bengal Chamber in the audience

The Tourism Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), curated a session on, "**Decoding Detox Tourism**", on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 from 11 am onwards at Vedic Village. This unique initiative focused on promoting niche tourism.

Wellness Tourism is a rising trend all over the world, as an offshoot, Detox Tourism as a niche idea is also coming across as an interesting proposition to busy people who want to refresh their minds and body and come back with more productivity. The most refreshing aspect of detox tourism is that it allows you to regain control of your life. Detox tourism celebrates a temporary disconnection from the fast-paced world where the mind does not stop and the head does not rest. BCC&I intended to promote the avenues of niche tourism amongst its industry stakeholders as well as the participants who can immerse themselves in a thorough detoxification

mode and discuss ways and means which overall enable them to increase their productivity.

The initiative was supported by Vedic Village Spa and Resort as Vedic Village is nestled in the lap of nature and with its huge natural landscape is an accurate place to conduct Detoxification. Mystic Yoga Studio was the execution partner and conducted a full day session on physical and mental detoxification through Yoga Session and Meditation. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Abhishek Maheshwari and Mr. Sudhir Maheshwari the founders of the Mystic Yoga Studio. The session also witnessed Ayurvedic Diet Session conducted by Dr. B K Bal, from Vedic Village. The session also witnessed the presence of Smt. Sharmila Singh, Owner at Flora's cosmetic, who conducted session on Cosmetology. The session was also supported by B D Memorial School as the Academic Partner. The session was attended by 33 participants.



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber welcoming the participants and commencing the session



Ms. June Mukherjee, Tourism Committee Member delivering the theme address



Ms. Suparna Sarkar, Associate Vice President, Vedic Village Spa and Resort delivering the welcome note



Ms. Abhishek Maheshwari, Founder Mystic Yoga Studio announcing the day's flow

## PROGRAMME

### DECODING DETOX TOURISM

23rd March 2023,  
Vedic Village, Kolkata



Participants attending Yoga Session



Participants attending Meditation session



Dr. B K Bal taking the dietary session



Ms. Sharmila Singh. Owner of Flora's Cosmetics addressing the participants

### 4TH EDITION OF THE PEOPLE MANAGEMENT CONCLAVE : EMPLOYABILITY CHALLENGES OF NEXT GEN'

25th March 2023,  
The Bengal Chamber premises

The People Management Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized 'The People Management Conclave - 4th Edition, Theme - Employability Challenges of Next Gen' held on Saturday, 25th March 2023 from 2.30 pm onwards at Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata.

A Brief about the Conclave :

Over the years, this Conclave has emerged as a very proactive platform for brainstorming employability issues and the way ahead.

The intention of the conclave was to understand and brainstorm the employability gap with the fresh graduates from various educational streams and the requirement of the industry. The Conclave aimed at discussing the way ahead to

bridge this gap and make the fresh graduates more industry ready. It also aimed at bringing together all stakeholders of Human Resource Development from PSU, Corporate and Educational bodies and provides a platform for discussing the requirements, challenges and measures needed to proceed on the path of bridging this gap.

Speakers at this event were :

1. Mr. Ranjan Sarkar, Chairperson, People Management Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and President - HR & EHS, Exide Industries Limited.
2. Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited.
3. Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal

- Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG.
4. Mr. Somesh Dasgupta, Mentor, People Management Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Whole Time Director, India Power Corporation Ltd.
  5. Shri Vinay Ranjan, Director (Personnel & IR), Coal India Ltd.
  6. Mr. Samar Banerjee, Chief Human Resource Officer, Star Cement Ltd.
  7. Mr. Rupankar Chakrabarti, Head of Human Resources, Rain Industries
  8. Mr. Supratik Bhattacharya, Technology Consulting Human Capital Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd
  9. Mr. Jaidip Chatterjee, Co - Chairperson, People Management Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chief of Human Resources, SREI Group
  10. Dr. Sanjay Muthal, CEO, Kontempore Leadership & Business Solutions.
  11. Mr. Ranjan Banerjee, Group Head Human Resources, Berger Paints India
  12. Mr. Sudhakar Kamath, Vice President - Enterprise Partnership, South & East, Refyne
  13. Dr. Chandrima Banerjee, Director, Unigrow Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
  14. Mr. Indrajit Gupta, Co-Founder/Partner, EnCore Mindseek Pvt. Ltd.
  15. Mr. Sudhanshu Roy, Group Head HR, Medica Superspecialty Hospital

Speaking on the programme Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited said, "Today, we are living in a very uncertain world. We do not seem to have clarity about where we are navigating and what kind of future is waiting for us. In this situation it is not uncommon for people to be not sure about what they want. So, when the situation is uncertain, we require frequent consultation and discussion. So, for graduates coming out of college we need frequent industry-academia interactions so that we can quickly understand whatever changes that are taking place and then adapt to those changes. IT sector today is at the edge of a cliff because the vast army of people that are being employed today, in the course of this decade, will find that many of the jobs that they are doing today will be taken over by artificial intelligence. Hence, we require tailoring make courses for our requirements".

Addressing the Media Shri Vinay Ranjan, Director (Personnel & IR), Coal India Ltd said "All of us know that India has a demographic dividend but any demographic dividend if not handled well can be a double-edged weapon. If the young generation feels that they are not getting a job which they deserve and that there are not enough jobs in the system then the situation can become very chaotic. As an employer we did not really look at one's academic brilliance but whether one has an attitude which can fit the culture. One can impart technical knowledge but very difficult to impart attitude. If attitude is right, one is sorted. Skills become obsolete so fast. We are living in a changing world. Constantly needs to develop oneself and add skills in one's repertoire. This is a good time for those seeking careers. 1970s and 80s was part of the American Dream. 1990s was China's decade. The decade of 2020 – 2030 belongs to India".

Eminent HR heads were of opinion that the first challenge facing the next generation is the rapid pace of technological change. We are living in an era of digital transformation, where technology is disrupting traditional jobs and creating new opportunities. The next generation needs to be equipped with the necessary digital skills to thrive in this new economy. This means they need to be proficient in areas such as data analytics, artificial intelligence, and cloud computing. The second challenge facing the next generation is the increasing importance of soft skills. In a world where automation is replacing many routine tasks, soft skills such as communication, problem-solving, and teamwork are becoming more important than ever. The next generation needs to be able to work effectively in teams, communicate clearly, and adapt to changing circumstances. The third challenge facing the next generation is the rise of the gig economy. More and more people are working as freelancers, contractors, and consultants. This means that the next generation needs to be comfortable with uncertainty and ambiguity. They need to be able to manage their time effectively, be self-motivated, and be comfortable with a degree of risk. The fourth challenge facing the next generation is the increasing importance of lifelong learning. The pace of technological change means that the skills that are in demand today may not be in demand tomorrow. The next generation needs to be prepared to adapt and learn new skills throughout their careers. This means that they need to be open to new ideas and be willing to invest in their own development.

The Conclave was attended by Directors, Faculty, Students and Administrative Officers of Engineering and Management Institutes and HR Leaders from PSU and Corporate.

## PROGRAMME

4TH EDITION OF THE PEOPLE MANAGEMENT CONCLAVE :  
EMPLOYABILITY CHALLENGES OF NEXT GEN'

25th March 2023,  
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Welcome Address by Mr. Ranjan Sarkar, Chairperson, People Management Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and President - HR & EHS, Exide Industries Limited



Address by Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited



Keynote Address by Mr. Gautam Ray, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) - Power Group, RPSG



Theme Address by Mr. Somesh Dasgupta, Mentor, People Management Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Whole Time Director, India Power Corporation Ltd



Address by Guest of Honor, Shri Vinay Ranjan, Director (Personnel & IR), Coal India Ltd



Emceeding by Mr. Rahul Bose, Business Consultant and Trainer ex IBM



Panel Discussion on "How roles are changing over time" moderated by Mr. Samar Banerjee, Chief Human Resource Officer, Star Cement Ltd. To his right were Mr. Rupankar Chakrabarti, Head of Human Resources, Rain Industries and Mr. Supratik Bhattacharya, Technology Consulting Human Capital Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd



A fireside chat on 'Academia Insight and Challenges - A Perspective 2023 and Beyond' moderated by Mr. Jaidip Chatterjee, Co - Chairperson, People Management Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chief of Human Resources, SREI Group. To his left was Dr. Sanjay Muthal, CEO, Kontempore Leadership & Business Solutions

**4TH EDITION OF THE PEOPLE MANAGEMENT CONCLAVE :  
EMPLOYABILITY CHALLENGES OF NEXT GEN'**

**25th March 2023,  
The Bengal Chamber premises**



Panel Discussion on 'Non-Conventional Employment Avenues' moderated by Mr. Ranjan Banerjee, Group Head Human Resources, Berger Paints India. To his left was Mr. Sudhakar Kamath, Vice President - Enterprise Partnership, South & East, Refyne and to his right were Dr. Chandrima Banerjee, Director, Unigrow Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Indrajit Gupta, Co-Founder/Partner, EnCoreMindseek Pvt. Ltd



Closing Remarks by Mr. Sudhanshu Roy, Group Head HR, Medica Superspecialty Hospital



A section of audience



Questions from audience

**UPCOMING PROGRAMME**

3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Annual Heritage Quiz, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Virtual Platform

Seminar on Direct & Indirect Taxes: 3D View of Direct and Indirect Taxes Changes Vide Finance Act 2023 And Burning Issues, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

Workshop on IPR on World IPR Day, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

India IPR Conclave, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Y.C. Centre, Mumbai

Bengal Chamber Children's Literary Meet, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Arts Acre, Kolkata



# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP



## ASANSOL ENGINEERING COLLEGE

### Workshop on Solving Electromagnetic Problems: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 :

One day Hands-on Workshop on Solving Electromagnetic Problems using ANSYS HFSS was Organized by IEEE MTTs SBC of Asansol Engineering College on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The eminent speaker for this extremely emerging and useful topic was Dr. Koushik Dutta, Chairperson, IEEE AP-MTTs, Kolkata. ANSYS HFSS is a 3D electromagnetic simulation software for designing and simulating high frequency electronic products. For the demonstration of the software the free version of the same named ANSYS STUDENT was used.



### JIS SAMMAN 2023 Sports and Games: 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:

AEC had participated in JIS Samman Sports held from 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 which happens to be Inter College Tournaments consisting of 8 different sports and games events held at three different venues viz. JISCE, Kalyani, DSCSITSC, Dumdum, Guru Nanak College Campus, Sodepur.

- Gold Medal : Boys' 400 mts Boys' badminton Singles, Girls' Volleyball,
- Silver Medal: Boys' 200 mts, faculty and staff cricket
- Bronze Medal: Boys' 100 mts and 400 mts.



### Motivational Session by Alumni cum Successful entrepreneur: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 :

AEC and ED Cell has organized a Seminar on "My Story" Motivational Session by Successful entrepreneur/Start-up founder" on 17/02/2023 at 4 pm in Tagore Seminar Hall. Total 60 students had participated in the event. Speaker was AEC MCA Alumni turned Successful Entrepreneur Mr. Tanay Chakraborty, Co-founder of Inocentum Technologies.



### TIMES OF INDIA "Best Engineering Colleges" Ranking 2023 : 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:

AEC has been ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among the Best Engineering Colleges in West Bengal in the ranking survey conducted by TIMES OF INDIA.



### NIPAM Certificate of Appreciation : 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023:

In recognition of active participation in "National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM)" launched by Govt. of India on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence for spreading awareness on "Intellectual Property Rights", AEC has received the certificate of appreciation from Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.

#AEC  
#NIPAM  
#AzadiKaAmritMahotsav  
#certificateofappreciation



### Interactive session of R.K+2 School: 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023 :

A team of about 40 students from RK+2 School, Mihijam, Jharkhand, visited Asansol Engineering College for an interactive session. This visit was planned under the Vocational Training for the IT/ITES trade under NSOF Project (JEPC). Students were extremely delighted and excited during the visit.



# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP



**JIS GROUP**  
Educational Initiatives

## Innovative Hardware Model Making Competition: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 :

AEC Hardware Club organized an “Innovative Hardware Model Making Competition” on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 like the previous years. Total of 130 teams presented their Innovative hardware project idea where 627 students had participated in this event. The event was covered by the Hindi Daily Newspapers Prabhat Khabar, Shilpanchal Today, Dainik Jagran.

#AEC  
#HARDWARECLUB  
#INNOVATIVEPROJECTS  
#IDEAS



## 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Discussion Forum on “ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE INDUSTRIAL REGION OF ASANSOL-DURGAPUR” conducted by BCC&I: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:

Like couple of previous years, this year also AEC hosted the 6th edition of Discussion Forum on “Ecological Sustainability in the Industrial Region of Asansol-Durgapur”. The event was graced by the august presence of Chief Guest, the Hon’ble Minister of Law and Labour, Govt. of West Bengal Mr. Malay Ghatak. Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG was the session chair for the inaugural session and delivered the welcome address followed by the opening remarks by our Principal Sir, Dr. P. P. Bhattacharya. Mr. Subir Kumar Das, Vice President- Technical, India Power Corporation Limited and Mr. Kaushik Biswas, Vice President, Crescent Power Limited shared their

views on “Energy Efficiency for sustainable industrial growth”. Special address was delivered by Mr. Sudip Bhattacharya, Environmental Engineer & Incharge, Asansol Regional Office, West Bengal Pollution Control Board. Thoughts on “Sustainable Mining – Regional Growth” was shared by the officials of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (ECL). The 2<sup>nd</sup> and the last session was Stakeholder’s Session and was moderated by Mr. Partha P Chattaraj, GM- HR, India Power Corporation Limited. The speakers were Mr. Sumit Chakraborty, Assistant VP (HR & Commercial), Shyam Sel & Power Ltd, Jamuria, Dr. Debashis Sarkar, Asso. Prof. & HOD, ME, AEC on “3D Printing; The Future Sustainable Manufacturing Process”, Mr. Kinsuk Mukherjee, Divisional Head – Manufacturing Excellence and Sustainability and Mr. Koushik Mukherjee, Unit HR & Administration Head, Durgapur, Mr. Prasenjit Sen, Deputy Manager, ICML and Mr. Santanu Acharya, Deputy Manager, ICML on “Ecological Sustainability of Coal Mines-A Case Study”. The BCC&i Meet was covered by many Press and Media persons.



## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY observation : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 :

The Science Club of AEC in collaboration with Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) organized a Webinar and an Extempore session to observe the National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February from 2PM onwards. Dr. Kalisadhan Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Pandit DeenDayal Energy University, Gandhinagar delivered a very useful webinar on “Sensing Technologies : Fundamentals, Opportunities and Challenges”





# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP



## “Aadhaar Card based Advanced Voting Machine” developed by students : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 :

AEC proudly announces one important development by its students who developed a “Aadhaar Card based Advance Voting Machine” under the banner of The Hardware Club.



## 360° Poster Presentation Competition : 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 :

Department of Management Studies, AEC organized a 360° Poster Presentation Competition on 1<sup>st</sup> March from 1.30PM onwards at Vivekananda Seminar Hall. The objective was to give the students a free hand to show case their creative proficiency through their posters. 26 groups have taken part in that.

- Winner- Ayesha Jasmine and Tripti Kumari Paswan BBA (Hospital Management, 1<sup>st</sup> Year)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Anindita Chanda and Torsha Thakur from BBA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Aishwarya Chatterjee and Zeba Khanam from BBA (Hospital Management, 1<sup>st</sup> Year)
- Semester Champion\* - BBA (Hospital Management, 1<sup>st</sup> Year)



## JIS SAMMAN 2023 Cultural (JIS SPIRIT) : 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:

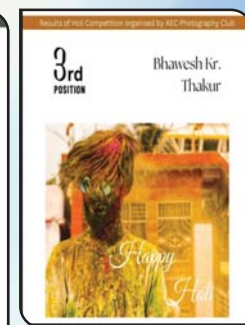
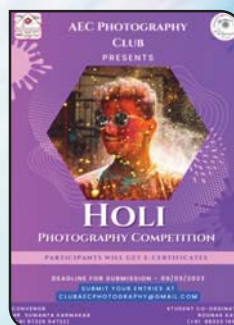
AEC participated in JIS SAMMAN Inter College Cultural Competition 2023 named as JIS SPIRIT and the achievements are as follows :

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Singing Competition
  - 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Anchoring Competition
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Classical Dance Competition
- #JISSamman#Event#Fun#Music#Dance#Students#Cultural#Culturalcompetition#Performance



## Photography Competition on HOLI theme : 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 :

In order to celebrate the colours and capture the emotions of Holi, the Photography Club of Asansol Engineering College organised a competition. An over whelming response was received from the students. Deadline of submission of photos was 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Winners along with their photos are displayed below.



## Alumni Talk (an Alumnus of Dept. of EE, AEC) : 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:

An Alumni talk was organized by the Asansol Engineering College Alumni Association (AECAA) in collaboration with EE dept on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Mr. Parjanya Mondal, Manager, BTPS WBPDCL who happens to be an Alumnus of EE dept, AEC delivered an extremely interactive and useful session for our students.



## AEC “Codest of The Week”: 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 :

AEC Hardware Club organized a monthly event to enhance the programming knowledge for hardware projects. The top 5 winners were:

- BRATYA ROY, IT 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- NOORAIN RAZA, CSE 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- SUHANA PARWIN, IT 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- MAHARGHYA HAZRA, EE 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- SWARAJ DAS, EE 3<sup>rd</sup> year



# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP



## Group Discussion to observe "India's Presidency in the G20": 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023 :

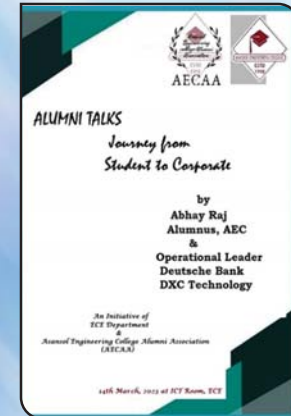
The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the [I.E.(I)] Students' Chapter under ECE Dept. of Asansol Engineering College is organising a "GROUP DISCUSSION ON ROLE OF INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTUP TO SUSTAIN INDIA'S SUPERPOWER" on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023 to celebrate "India's Presidency in the G20".

The winners were awarded achievement certificates and participation certificates were provided to all participants which will be applicable for University MAR Points.



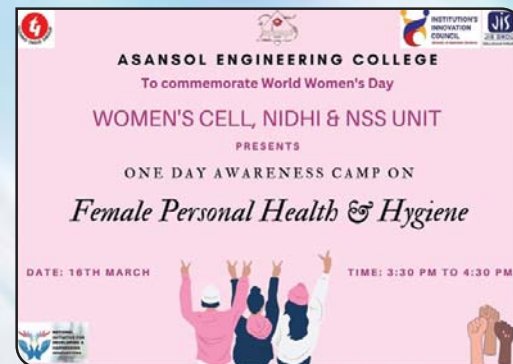
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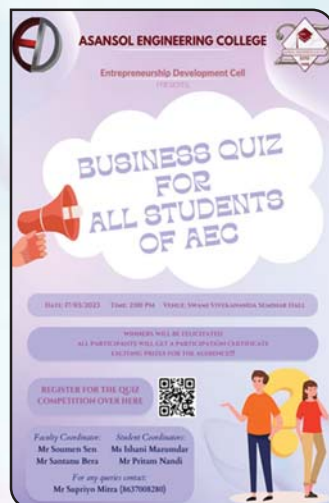
## Commemorating Women's Day: 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:

Women's Cell of AEC in association with NSS Unit and IIC arranged a One day Awareness camp on "Female Personal Health & Hygiene" to commemorate Women's Day which happens to be on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year. Sanitary pads were distributed among the female residents of a nearby slum area and they were counselled about the health and hygiene issues for a better and healthier life ahead.



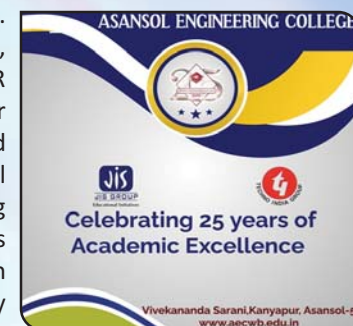
## Business Quiz organized by ED Cell : 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:

Entrepreneurship Cell of AEC organized a Business Quiz" for all the students of AEC. Total 19 teams participated in the event each team consists of three students. The winners were awarded with trophies.



## "GET TOGETHER "to celebrate Silver Jubilee year of AEC : 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 :

25 years anniversary of Asansol Engineering College was celebrated in a GET TOGETHER at a 4 star of Hotel "The Grand", Asansol in the presence of Honourable Managing Director, JIS Group Sardar Taranjit Singh, Director AEC, Mr. T. K. Ghosh, Deputy Director (Admin), JIS Group Mr. Shankar Biswas, HR Head, JIS Group Mr. G. C. Sarkar along with others respected members of management. All faculty and staff members along with their family members celebrated the evening with cultural programme followed by dinner party.



# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP

## ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT



Educational Initiatives

### PROJECT EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION : 28.02.2023

It gives us immense pleasure in sharing that the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) cell of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management has hosted a Project Exhibition and competition on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The programme was organized as a mentoring event for students to provide them with concrete knowledge of Poster Presentation of Innovations/ Prototypes & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/ Experts for Mentorship Support- managed through Yukti –Nir. All the students of B.tech and Diploma joined the session with enthusiasm. At first they exhibited their project and later they

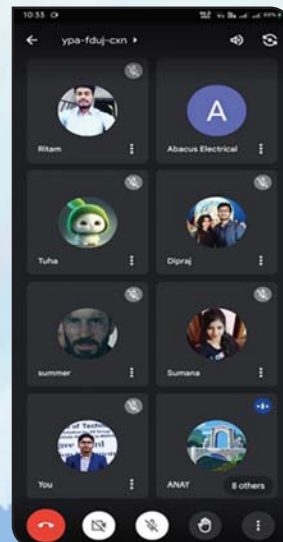
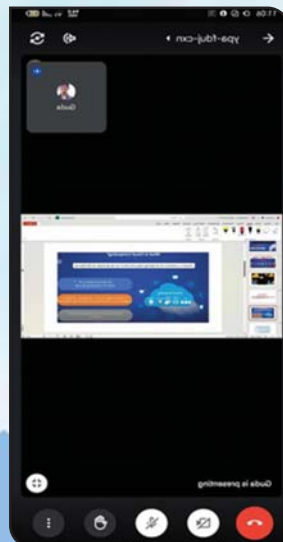
delivered a PPT presentation on the same. Civil Engineering department presented project on Water Treatment, Mechanical Engineering department presented project on Environment Friendly Water Sprayer, B.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> year presented project on Smart Security, Diploma 1<sup>st</sup> year presented project on Gantry Crane and so on. Dr. Sandip Ghosh, HoD ME, JISCE and Dr. Soumyabrata Saha, HoD IT, JISCE evaluated their performances. The top three exhibitors were awarded. In the end all the faculties and students applauded the endeavours of the exhibitors. The event ended with a vote of thanks.



### WEBINAR ON "CLOUD APPLICATION DEVELOPER WITH PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY" : 20.03.2023

It gives us great joy to share that the Department of Electrical Engineering, on behalf of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management organized a webinar titled "Cloud Application Developer with Placement Opportunity" on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The webinar started at 10:30 am in the morning with the undergraduate students of the department. The webinar aimed to provide insights into the field of cloud application development and the potential job opportunities available in this field. The speaker for the webinar was Guda Sai Kumar, a DevOps Engineer at Edujobs Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Kumar began the session by discussing the basics of cloud computing and its importance in the current technological landscape. He

highlighted the need for skilled professionals in cloud computing and emphasized the opportunities available in this field. He explained the various cloud computing platforms such as Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud Platform, and the different tools and technologies used for cloud application development. He also provided insights into the current job market and the demand for cloud application developers. The session was interactive, and the attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts. Mr. Kumar patiently addressed all the queries and provided valuable inputs. The session concluded with a vote of thanks. The session was informative and interactive, and the attendees gained a better understanding of the skills and knowledge required for a career in cloud application development.



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Educational Initiatives

### WALL MAGAZINE 'TECHPEDIA VOL-1' EXHIBITION : 20.03.2023

With immense pleasure we are glad to share that the Computer Science & Engineering Department of our esteemed institution in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) has organized a wall magazine 'Techpedia Vol-1' on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The program started at 2 pm with a welcome address by the program coordinator who gave a short brief about the program. The wall magazine was then inaugurated by the Honourable Registrar in presence of all the faculty members. The magazine was prepared by the benevolent effort and active participation of all the students of the department. The program's objective was to encourage creativity, innovative ideas, and enhance teamwork and collaboration. The effort and the representation from the participants were really praiseworthy. The institute looks forward to more such innovative ideas and activities in the near future.



## GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Research paper publication -3<sup>rd</sup> year student of EE Dept.

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

The title of this paper (Paper Id : ESDPEMS\_115) is "Design and Estimation of a Solar Based Office Building".



### One Week FDP organized by EE Dept.

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMIT has successfully conducted the one week virtual Faculty Development Programme on "Research Opportunities in AI, ML & IoT in the Field of Electrical Engineering", collaborating with IEEE -SPS, Kolkata Section.

The program started with a virtual lamp lighting and followed by the Inaugural speech of Dr. Dulal Manna, Convener (FDP). Dr. Somnath Maiti, Principal, GMIT said a few words about the theme of the FDP and Dr. Debangshu Dey, Chairman, SPS-IEEE Kolkata Section, given the Key Note speech of the FDP in this session. The total session was coordinated by Prof. Arnab Ganguly, Organizing Secretary (FDP).

In Day -1, Technical Session -1, the speaker was Dr. Sandip Chanda, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, GKCIET, Malda. Dr. Chanda has given the talk on the topic of "Application of AI for Optimal Techno-Economic Operation of Smart Power System Networks".

In Day -1, Technical Session -2, the speaker was Dr. Debashis Chatterjee, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Jadavpur

University. Dr. Chatterjee has given the talk on the topic of "IoT based Load Monitoring in a Smart Residential System".

On Day -2, Technical Session -1, the speaker was Dr. Amitava Chatterjee, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University. Dr. Chatterjee has given the talk on the topic of "Computer Vision Based Autonomous Navigation of Mobile Robots"

On Day -2, Technical Session -2, the speaker was Dr. Dhruva Kumar, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, National Institute of Technology, Patna. Dr. Kumar has given the talk on the topic of "Application of Classification Algorithms in Is landing Detection".

On Day -3, Technical Session -1, the speaker was Dr. Amal Barman, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, IEST, Shibpur. Dr. Barman has given the talk on the topic of "Application of IoT in Arduino & Raspberry Pi"

On Day -3, Technical Session -2, the speaker was Dr. Nirmalya Ghosh, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, IIT, Kharagpur. Dr. Ghosh has given the talk on the topic of "Machine Learning Pros, Cons and a Warning : A Case Study in Medical Image Analysis".

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On Day –4, Technical Session –1, the speaker was Dr. Anjan Kumar Ray, Professor, Electrical & Electronics Engineering Department, NIT, Sikkim. Dr. Ray has given the talk on the topic of “Design of a State Feedback Controller: From Pole Placement to Intelligent Control”

De, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, IEST, Shibpur. Dr. De has given the talk on the topic of “Decision Tree Based Pattern Classification and its Applications”.

On Day –4, Technical Session –2, the speaker was Dr. Amarjit Roy, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, GKCET, Malda. Dr. Roy has given the talk on the topic of “Implementation of Machine Learning in Image Processing”.

The program ended with a vote of thanks speech by Prof. Amartya Roy, Teacher–In–Charge, Electrical Engineering Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology.

On Day –5, Technical Session –1, the speaker was Dr. Palash Kundu, Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University. Dr. Kundu has given the talk on the topic of “Cloud Computing for IoT Applications”

Around 100 participants from various national & international organizations were present virtually and all the technical sessions have concluded with a Q/A session.

On Day –5, Technical Session –2, the speaker was Dr. Abhinandan

Hope entire discussion will be insightful for the faculties and researchers for their future research work.



## International Engineers’ Day - 2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMIT has successfully celebrated the occasion of “International Engineers’ Day-2023” on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Monday.



The Electrical Engineering Department organized a Workshop on “Advance Excel for Beginners”.

The instructor of the program was Prof. Srijan Banerjee, Asst. Prof., EE Dept. GMIT and Prof. Amartya Roy, Asst. Prof. & TIC, EE Dept., GMIT. All the 1<sup>st</sup> year students of the EE department and the faculty and staff members were present in the program and enjoyed it a lot.



## “International Mother Language Day–2023”

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMI Thas successfully celebrated the occasion of “International Mother Language Day–2023” and "Language Martyrs' Day-2023" on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023, Tuesday.



The program started with observing one minute of silence in memory of the Martyrs of Language movement. Afterthat, the Electrical Engineering Department organized an Intra-Departmental Debate Program. Two teams, one for motion and another against the motion contested the event.

GMIT, and Prof. Srijan Banerjee, O.I.C, Exam, GMIT. Finally, after an interestin gandthoroughly interactive session, the team, speaking for the motion of the topic merged as the winner. All the Students of the EE department and the faculty and staff members were present in the program and enjoyed it a lot.]

Winner Team :  
Subrata Paul (Student, EE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
Debabrata Das Baidya (Student, EE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
Sourav Guhait (Student, EE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)



The Judges of the program were Dr. Dulal Manna, Coordinator, IQAC,



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## Webinar on 'Quality Checking In Instrument Manufacturing'

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GMIT has organized a webinar on Quality Checking In Instrument Manufacturing on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Mr. Souvik Maity, Quality Engineer of VIAT Instruments Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-1) who is also an alumni of the Mechanical Engineering department was key spoke - persons of the said webinar.

More than 20 students joined during the interactive session and asked some thought-provoking questions. He briefly highlighted the expertise he acquired while working as a quality engineer in that field. The teachings he imparted to the students from his trials and experiences were beneficial. Also, they gained knowledge of the procedures involved in quality assurance and the application of quality control instruments. Overall, being a part of the session was amazing.



## National Science Day 2023

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering of GMIT celebrated National Science Day on February 28, 2023, with daylong activities on Science with the 2<sup>nd</sup> year & 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of GMIT.

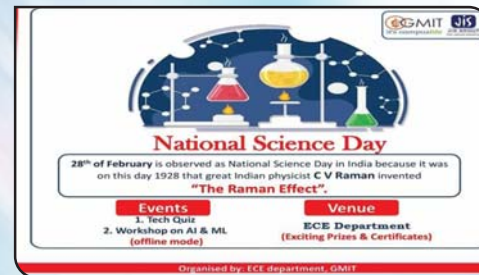
The whole program was divided into 2 parts. 1) Technical Quiz 2) Extempore. More than 40 Students participated in these events and the whole program was executed very well.

For the quiz, there were 2 groups from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year, and at the end of the technical quiz two highest scorers from each group were felicitated with medals along with certificates.

For extempore, the students explained their thoughts very clearly and instantly on the following topic which was really appreciable.

1. The Changing Land scape of Education
2. Will the development of artificial intelligence harm or benefit human kind?
3. Does technology influence our intellectual potential?

4. Alvs. human intelligence : who will be the winner?
5. Emerging technologies : harm or benefit to our future?
6. Onlinevs. on-the-spot education : which one is better?
7. Are Android devices better than Apple?



## Workshop on "Career Opportunities in AI & ML Sector "

The Department of Electronics & Communication engineering of GMIT has organized a Workshop on "Career Opportunities in AI & ML Sector" on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 from 12:30 pm onwards in association with Praxis Business School, Kolkata.

In this Program the honorable speaker was Prof. Koushik Sarkar, Head, Placement, Praxis Business School. Our honorable speaker highlighted how AI & ML are evolving in every sector of our life & how to become a data scientist, what the key features needed to

become a data scientist & how career opportunities are increasing in these fields.

These session was very much interactive and 65 students participated in this workshop.

A small token of honor-Memento was presented by the Institute to the Guests of honour.

The workshop ended successfully with a vote of thanks.

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## National Science Day–2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMIT has successfully celebrated the occasion of “National Science Day–2023” on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, Wednesday.

National Science Day is celebrated in India on February 28 each year to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928. For his discovery, Sir C. V. Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.

The Electrical Engineering Department organized a Workshop on “LaTeX for Beginners”.



The instructor of the program was Dr. Joyanta Kumar Majhi, Asst. Prof., BS&H Dept. GMIT and Prof. Dr. Safddam Molla, Asst. Prof., BS&H Dept., GMIT. After the workshop there was a competition. All the Students of the EE department and the faculty and staff members were present in the program and enjoyed it a lot.

Winner of the Competition :  
Ayan Kumar Giri (Student, EE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
Abhijoy Nandi (Student, EE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)



## Industry Visit in association with ISHRAE Kolkata Chapter

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GMIT has organized an Industry Visit in association with ISHRAE Kolkata Chapter at Kavi Subhas Metro Station (Kavi Subhas-Airport Line) on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Only 4 students were selected for this industry visit as directed. Mr. Soumyodeep Mukherjee, TIC of ME Dept and Mr. Hiranmoy Samnata, Assistant Professor, ME Dept & ISHRAE Member were present as Institute representatives.

Students gained the exclusive opportunity to take a look at the newly built metro project. The program considered the two-hour Practical session. The Practical Session contains the visit of the metro electrical control room and fire safety system shown by the authorized person. Students gathered knowledge on HVAC systems designed for the metro station which help them for further studies.



## Industry Visit in association with The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF) - Kolkata Chapter

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GMIT has organized an Industry Visit in association with The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF) - Kolkata Chapter on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Braithwaite & Co. Limited (BCL) owned by the Government of India and under the administrative control of the Ministry of Railways.

Students gathered knowledge about railway wagons, cranes, and other engineering services.

Students also gained knowledge of all mechanical processes that they have studied in the classroom and departmental lab. Over all it was a nice experience for the students. Respected members of the IIF Kolkata Chapter were present to guide them regarding the plant visit. Mr. Somnath Mitra, Assistant Prof. of Mechanical Engg Dept was present as a student coordinator for the Industry Visit.

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## Awareness Seminar on "Cyber Crime & Security"

Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized an Awareness Seminar on "Cyber Crime & Security" on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023, jointly with Baruipur Police District.

In this program, the chief guest Mr. Pragati Ranjan Biswas, IC, Cyber Crime Department, Baruipur Police District.

More than 200 GMIT students and employees of GMIT participated in this awareness program.



## NSS Unit Organized Free Health Check-up Camp & Health Awareness Seminar

The NSS Unit of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Free Health Check-up Camp and Free Health Awareness Seminar on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023, jointly with Narayana Health.

In this program, the honorable speaker Dr. Tanima Das Bhattacharya, MBBS, MD-General Medicine, DM-Nephrology, delivered a speech on "Kidney Disease".

A health checkup includes random blood sugar tests, weight checks, blood pressure checks, ECGs, eye exams, and doctor consultations. More than 150 GMIT students and employees of GMIT participated in this health checkup program.



## Industry Visit

The Department of Civil Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized an Industrial Visit on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

In this visit, our students visited the site of AMBRUS CONSTRUCTION at Chetla, Kolkata-27.

The work of Kolkata Municipal Corporation named "Construction of Training Centre (G+IV) Storiid Under NULMAT22, Sabjibagan Lane In Ward 82" is in progress there. It was a thoroughly interactive session. Students, who attended, hoped it was an insightful session for every one.



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## 52<sup>nd</sup> National Safety Day – 2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Awareness Talk & Hands-on-Workshop on Proper usages of Fire Extinguisher on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of “52<sup>nd</sup> National Safety Day – 2023”.

The Theme of 52<sup>nd</sup> National Safety Day – 2023 is “Our Aim – Zero Harm”.

In this program, the honorable speaker Mr. Suman Kar, Faculty, Srimati Techno Institute delivered a speech on the “Fire Safety at Workplace”. Mr. Rup Kumar Goswami, Faculty, Srimati Techno Institute, showed how to use a fire extinguisher.

It was a thoroughly interactive session. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



## GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### 1. WBPDCI Industry Visit @ ECE @ TNP @ GNIT

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

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

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

The visit provided great practical on-site learning for the students. Ms. Soma Boral & Mr. Sayan Roy Chaudhuri of ECE Department coordinated the visit.



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### 2. GNIT Workshop : Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity @ FT @ IIC @ EDC

Department of Food Technology, in association with Institution's Innovation Council, and Entrepreneurship Development Cell @ GNIT, organized a Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity" on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 from 2 PM onwards.

The distinguished speakers for the session were :

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

The Objective of the event :

Mr. Agarwal and Mr. Sadhu discussed the following points :

- The functions of co-founder
- Steps of transformation of ideas to reality
- Obstacles comes in entrepreneurial journey and how to deal with the situation



- Market connect
- Growth Hack
- Performance marketing and brand marketing
- Functions of CTO, CMO, CEO
- Bootstrapped vs. Fundraised ventures operation model
- Disadvantage of Cash Burn revenue model
- Developing PR
- Difference of invention and innovation

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

More than 150 students and faculty members participated in the workshop.

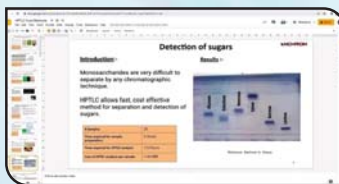


### 3. GNIT-Workshop : Detection of Food Adulterants by using HPTLC @ Food Technology

Department of Food Technology had organized a Workshop on "Detection of Food Adulterants by using HPTLC" in association with Anchrom Enterprises (I) Pvt. Ltd. under IEI Students' Chapter on 21 February 2023.

The event started with the inaugural speech by Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar, AP@FT and welcome address by Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HoD@FT.

The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Abhijeet Kale, Application Specialist, Anchrom Enterprises (I) Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Kale explained all the functions and basic principles of HPTLC over the traditional TLC process. He emphasized on the effectiveness of HPTLC over the traditional TLC process. He also described how HPTLC can detect a very little amount of food adulterants, artificial colorings, preservatives etc. with an accurate measurement. The session was very interactive and students gave positive feedback about the workshop.



### 4. National Science Day Celebration @ ASHU

The Department of Applied Science and Humanities @ GNIT celebrated National Science Day on February 28, 2023 with daylong activities on science with the 1<sup>st</sup> year students and faculty members of GNIT. The Science Day celebration, to commemorate the "Raman Effect" of Sir CV Raman, is a regular annual event of the ASHU Department, and the events were organized this year around the

focal theme, "Global science for global well-being", with the assembled students being sensitized about science as well as emerging trends in the domain of science.

Dr Anirban Dhar, Principal Scientist & OPTICA Senior Member, Fiber Optics & Photonics Division, CSIR - Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, presented an enriching audio-visual presentation on "Specialty Glass and Optical Fiber Technology for Global Wellbeing".

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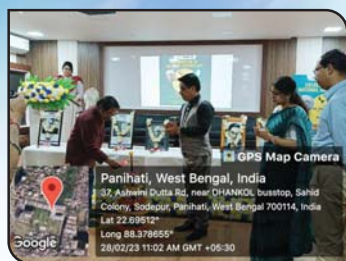


The eminent speaker, who has been a postdoc fellow in the Czech Republic, has worked at the Optoelectronics Research Center, University of Southampton, UK, and is the recipient of Young Scientist Award from Material Research Society of India in 2006, and has many more distinguished awards and recognitions. Dr Amit Kumar Jana who is engaged in “Popularization of Science Education” through hands-on experiments which are short, simple, no-cost to low-cost, was the next distinguished facilitator. He is also a resource person of JBNSTS Kolkata and regularly performs hands-on-experiments for the students of different levels and their teachers under the banner of IAPT.

Dr. Jana demonstrated various experiments for our students in the area of Light, Sound and Electric & Magnetic Field. He demonstrated experiments on refraction by showing the existence of critical angle,

principle of optical fiber, interference pattern, and so on. Very seamlessly, he demonstrated the Archimedes Principle and measured the resistance of a filament bulb. The students and faculty members alike, enjoyed the engrossing session as he exhibited the application of Lenz’s Law, electromagnetic induction, Bernoulli’s Principle, and so on.

More than 35 1<sup>st</sup> year students displayed their posters on the theme of NSD2023 -- “Global science for global well-being”. Through their posters, they depicted India’s scientific and technological growth in the international scientific arena. The posters also depicted the importance of science and technology in our daily lives and how science has played a crucial role in shaping the world we live in today.



## 5. GNIT - Industry Visit : Dream Bake Pvt. Ltd. (Winkies/Switz Group) @ Food Technology

The Department of Food Technology in association with the Training and Placement Cell @ GNIT, organized a One Day Industry Visit to Dream Bake Pvt. Ltd. (Winkies/Switz Group), located at Dhulagarh, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, guided by the faculty members and JTAs.

Industrial visit is considered as one of the tactical methods of teaching. The main reason behind this industrial visit was to let the students know about the working of a plant practically through interaction, working methods and employment practices. This visit provides opportunities to students to enhance their theoretical knowledge and gain practical experience. In Dream Bake, two Senior Executives were assigned for the students to make the students understand about the production and workflow of the Bakery. Before entering into the Bakery everyone had to follow a strict hygiene check which included Hair Cap, Beard Cap, White Overcoat, Face mask and Sanitized hands with no ornaments on body.

During the visit, the students had the opportunity to witness the operational process of the bakery industry like

- Baking
- Raw material receiving
- Sorting
- HACCP
- GMP implementation in processing

Alongside, the students came across a fully automated production line in which they primarily take care of hygiene aspects. The students came across to see production process steps before it is ready to sell, namely receiving all the key ingredients and then mixing well in the blender, followed by the mixture going to the baking tunnel and then reaching the depositor. After baking it comes in the form of large baked sheets. Finally, UV checks to check the temperature and then pass to the cooling room followed by a cutting belt where it cuts in predefined size and weights and it goes forward for packaging.





## 6. GNIT-Workshop : Enhancement of Functional Characteristics of Bakery Products @ Food Technology

The Department of Food Technology had organized a Workshop on Enhancement of Functional Characteristics of Bakery Products under IEI Students' Chapter on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The workshop was held at the Smart Classroom of the FT department.

The event started with the inaugural speech by Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar, AP@FT and Convenor. The Welcome Address was given by Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HoD@FT. The event was coordinated by Ms. Riya Dasgupta, AP@FT and Dr. Souptik Bhattacharya, AP@FT.

The workshop was facilitated by Mr. SK Ismail Hossain, General Secretary, West Bengal Bakers' Co-ordination Committee, and Proprietor of Paradise Bakery. Mr. Hossain explained all the functions

and basic principles of bakery industry processing units and the history of bakery industries in West Bengal. He emphasized on the effectiveness of modernization of industry processing over the traditional systems, thermochemical processing, product packaging, supply-demand scenario and innovation in bakery products. He also described how students can prepare themselves for jobs in industry. He also discussed modification of bakery products by artificial colorings, preservatives etc. with an accurate measurement.

Industry personnel showed and described industrial processing units. Snapshots and videos of the internal sectors of industry were viewed to the students by the industry personnel.

The session was very interactive and students gave positive feedback about the workshop. Students also interacted with the product displayed by the industry personnel.



## 7. TECHFEST : ANURANAN-2k23 @ASHU @GNIT

The Department of Applied Science & Humanities@ GNIT organized a one-day Tech Fest "ANURANAN-2k23" as an extended part of National Science Day, at GNIT College Campus on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The main aim of this program was to enlighten the students to empower their innovativeness in different fields of Science & Technology. Along with the students and faculty members of GNIT, nearly 35 students from 2 neighbouring schools — Panihati Balika Vidyalaya and Sodepur Deshbandhu Vidyapith for Boys—enthusiastically participated in the daylong event.

The programme was inaugurated by the HOD, ASHU, the Chairperson of Anuranan 2023, Dr Sucharita Chakrabarti; the Convenor of NSD 2023, Mr. Sourav Majumdar; the Co-Convenor, Dr. Indrajit Bhattacharyya; other faculty members and teachers of the neighboring schools who lit the ceremonial digital lamp.

### Events at a Glance:

#### Robo War

The competition amongst the 8 teams was aimed at promoting the

development of advanced robotic technology and providing a platform for enthusiasts to showcase their talent.

#### Model Display

The students showcased more than 35 static and working models that can be used for learning various scientific concepts, functions, and mechanisms of various organ systems in the exhibition. The objective to organize this event was to inculcate a scientific attitude and research-mindedness amongst the students.

#### Audio-Visual Presentation

More than 10 students presented Audio-Visual Presentations on the topic "Necessity of Science for the Development of Technology".

#### Photography

Close to 100 students displayed photographs clicked by them on mobile phones or on camera, the theme being 'Nature'.

#### Quiz

More than 60 students of schools enthusiastically participated in the science quiz.

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## 8. GNIT-Seminar : Ultimate Guide to Management after Engineering @ ECE

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering had organized a Seminar entitled Ultimate Guide to Management after Engineering on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> half).

The Keynote Speaker of the seminar was Mr. Soumya Basu, Lead Mentor of IMS Kolkata. The event started with the introduction of the speaker by Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee, AP@ECE and welcome address by Mr. Koushik Pal, Senior AP@ECE.

The seminar was facilitated by Mr. Soumya Basu, a B. Tech. (ECE) and MBA from IIT Delhi, who is currently working as Lead Mentor of IMS Kolkata. Mr. Basu explained the career graph of a software engineer and he emphasized on how an MBA degree can boost the career growth of an engineer. He also discussed the top jobs available now for a fresher MBA (in the field of consulting, product management, investment banking, private equity & venture capital, sales and marketing etc.) and the MNCs that currently offer lucrative packages up to 30+ LPA during placement drives. The session was interactive and students were benefited by the guidance of the speaker.

The program ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kaushik Roy, Associate Professor@ECE.

More than 60 participants, including 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of ECE attended this session.



## 9. Celebration of International Women's Week @ GNIT

The Women's cell of GNIT had celebrated the International Women's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 3.00 pm in the Seminar Hall. In this year we had Prof. Maroona Murmu, Head of the Department of History of Jadavpur University as our chief guest and Keynote speaker. Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Kr. Sen, Principal-GNIT welcomed all with his address of motivation and inspiration. Mr. Bidyut Majumdar GM-Business Development @ JIS Group also graced the program with high spirit. The program started with the auspicious lamp lighting by all the dignitaries, honorable Principal Sir Prof. Santanu Kumar Sen and the Convener of the Women's cell Prof Sucharita Bhattacharya followed by the inaugural song by our student Ms Debangi Chakroborty.

The Women's cell magazine Sarbajaya version 3 was published by the distinguished guests, Principal Sir, and all members of the Women's Cell, GNIT. The result of the essay competition on the theme of the International Women's Day 2023, 'DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality' was declared by Prof. Sucharita Bhattacharya, Convener, WC, GNIT. The winners of the competition are Mr. Abhishek Ghosh and runner up was Ms. Pramila Das, students from 1st year B.Tech, they have been awarded by the mementoes.

GNIT also appreciated of all Group D employees with token gift and Appreciation Award to all the Women Employees for their valued contribution and dedication by our Honorable Principal Sir and Guests. The program ended with the Vote of thanks by Dr. Sreyasree Basu on behalf of the Women's Cell, GNIT.

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## 10. GNIT, Kolkata and BCC&I Technology Quiz 2023 @ Guru Nanak Institute of Technology

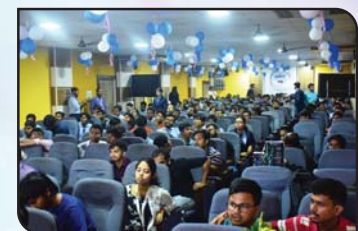
Guru Nanak Institute of Technology under the aegis of JIS Group in association with the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosted The Bengal Chamber Technology Quiz for college and university students from across eastern India on March 18, 2023. The quiz was held at the Guru Nanak Institute of Technology campus. Aurojit Chowdhury and Kinshuk Biswas, well-known quiz masters, conducted the event.

IIT Kharagpur students Subhayan Chakraborty and Mihir Srivastava emerged as winners while Animesh Jha and Ayush Sharma were declared first runners-up. Tarun Anand and Diyanshu Kumar from NIT Jamshedpur were announced second runners-up.

Around 100 teams participated in the quiz comprising almost 200 students from various colleges. Institutions like Assam University; Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra; National Institute of Technology, Durgapur and Jamshedpur; and more took part in the event. The objective of the quiz competition was to reignite the fire for quizzing among the youth and future leaders. It was an apt opportunity for students to portray their critical thinking, alert mindedness, intelligence, general knowledge and understanding of their surroundings.

The following dignitaries graced the Quiz :

- Mr. Abhishek Bose, Owner @ Calcutta Mantra
- Ms. Medha Bose, Director @ Calcutta Mantra
- Mr. Amitava Ghosh, ICT&S @ CDAC Kolkata
- Mr. Santanu Pakhira, ICT&S @ CDAC Kolkata
- Mr. Vaskar Paul, Project Manager @ Nimbus Systems Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Debajyoti Banerjee, @ Founder & CEO SEVEN BOATS INFO-SYSTEM PVT. LTD.
- Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya, CEO and Founder @ SIBIA Analytics and Consulting Services PL
- Mr. Jayanta Kr. Saha, Founder and CEO @ Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Ms. Nandini Bose Mukherjee, Regional Manager @ State Bank of India
- Mr. Pinaki Roy, Chief Manager @ State Bank of India, Sodpur
- Mr. Manjit Nayak, Director @ STPI, West Bengal
- Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Deputy Director @ STPI, West Bengal
- Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General @ The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General @ The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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## JIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### Quiz Competition organized by Mechanical Engineering Dept.

A Quiz Competition was organized by the Mechanical Engineering Department of JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani, Nadia on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the Departmental Seminar Hall.

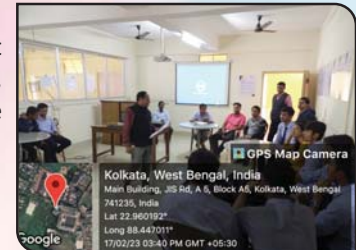
Students of the department participated in the competition with great zeal. Each group consisted of two students. There were a total of four rounds. One round each on Current Affairs and General Knowledge and two rounds on Technical subjects of Mechanical Engineering. The program was graced by Dr. Sandip Ghosh, Professor and HOD of Mechanical Engg. Department and other faculty members.

The winners were Gourab Ghosh and Allen Vivian Lakra, ME 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. The 1<sup>st</sup> runners-up were Munshi Ramijuddin and Swamik Roy, ME 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. The 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up were Asutosh Kumar and Praduman Kumar,

ME 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. It was an evenly fought contest and the winners were decided in a nail-biting finish.

Mr Soumojit Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, ME Department, coordinated and hosted the competition.

Some photos are attached herewith for your reference.



### International Mother's Language Day celebration by Department of Electrical Engineering

We are delighted to inform you that the Department of Electrical Engineering at JIS College of Engineering organized an event to celebrate International Mother Language Day on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at the department premises. The students decorated the area with paper cutouts and drawings that highlighted the struggles and sacrifices of language martyrs. The event aimed to promote and preserve all mother tongues spoken worldwide.

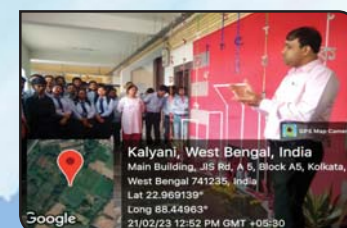
During the inauguration, Dr. Papun Biswas, the Dean of Innovative Learning and Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Dr. Sabyasachi Sen, the Dean of R&D, commenced the program. The coordinators of the event, Mr. Partha Das and Mrs. Debodyuti Upadhaya delivered speeches about the importance of the day and encouraged the students to participate actively.

The program featured a flash mob performed by the students, which underscored the significance of the day. The active involvement of all members of the Electrical Engineering department, including

faculties, TAs, and students, made the program a resounding success. Mr Sanjoy Das Jr., Technical Assistant of the Department of Electrical Engineering, who played a vital role in providing technical support throughout the event, delivered the vote of thanks.

Please find attached some snapshots of the event for your viewing pleasure. Thank you.

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### One day Hands-on workshop On "Brief Introduction to DIALux for Beginners" Organized by Department of Electrical Engineering

We are delighted to share that the Department of Electrical Engineering at JIS College of Engineering has recently organized a one-day hands-on workshop titled "Brief Introduction to DIALux for Beginners" on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 in online platform. The workshop was a great success, with 101 students in attendance and Mr. Arnab Ganguly and Mr. Amartya Roy, Assistant Professors from the EE Department at GMIT serving as instructors.

During the workshop, the instructors provided a comprehensive overview of different lighting schemes, and daylight integration techniques using DIALux software. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Papun Biswas, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Dean of Innovative Learning. The program coordinator, Mrs. Gargi Roy, Assistant Professor of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr., provided continuous technical support throughout the workshop.

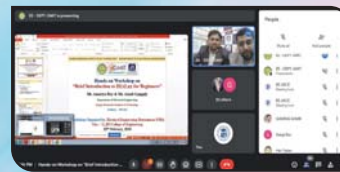
On behalf of the Electrical Engineering Department, all faculty members and technical assistants encouraged the students to

participate in future events of this kind. At the conclusion of the program, certificates were distributed to the participants. Overall, it was a highly informative and engaging workshop, and we look forward to organizing more such events in the future.

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A few glimpses of the program are attached herewith for your kind perusal.



### Industry visit to ESSTO ENGINEERING conducted by Mechanical Engg. Dept

The department of Mechanical Engineering organized an industry ESSTO Engineering Unit-II, Manufacturer visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. Located near Memari, West Bengal, the industry is one of the leading manufacturers of ISI LOGO, supporting arbor and cutting tools. A total of 23 students from 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Mechanical Engineering Dept. attended the visit. Mr. Palash Biswas and Mr. Saibal Saha from the department accompanied the students.

In the beginning, students were welcomed heartily by the factory manager. After that, there was a brief presentation about the company and its growth. It was informed the company extensively uses Wire EDM machines over brass materials to manufacture various components and machine tools such as HSS, graphite and CBN. Gradually the business head Mr. Suman Kumar guided the

students to their shop floors and discussed in detail the various production operations and engineering. During the visit, the following sections were covered.

- Wire Cut EDM machine shop.
- Parting and Brazing Shop.
- CNC lathe machine and manual lathe machine shop
- Cutting Tool manufacturing shop.

Students gained experiential knowledge about the production system of cutting tools and operation of EDM, CNC lathe, parting, brazing etc through hands-on experience. At the end Mr. Suman Kumar also shed some light on the various policies and steps taken to flourish the company and make it competitive with the market.

A few glimpses of the visit are attached herewith.



### Peer Learning Session On "Job Interview Preparation" and "Web Development" Organised by Department of ECE

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized two Workshops as a part of Peer Learning Initiatives. These Workshops are on Job Interview Preparation where experience is shared by already placed student Mr. Bikram Das, a final year

student of ECE Department and on Web Development where the resource person was Mr. Subrata Midya who has a start-up named Think nxt Media and he is a final year student of CSE Department. The workshops were held at the Department of ECE on 16<sup>th</sup> February and 24<sup>th</sup> February, respectively.

Both events started with the inaugural speech by Dr. Biswarup Neogi,



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Head of the ECE Department and Dr. Sabyasachi Sen, Dean of Research and Development, JISCE. The events were coordinated by Mr. Anirban Ghosal and Dr. Ashim Kumar Biswas. More than 65 students attended each session of the workshops. Both sessions

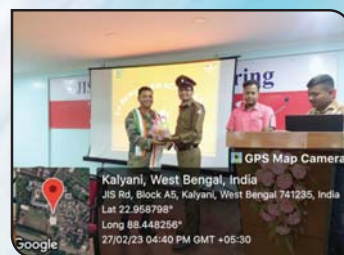
were very interactive and students gave positive feedback about the workshops.



### ME Dept organized Two-Day Workshop on "Career Scope in Defence Sector"

The Department of Mechanical Engineering and Team NCC of JIS College of Engineering organized a "Two-Day Workshop on Career Scope in Defence Sector" on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in association with IQAC, JISCE at Dr. B.C.Roy Auditorium. The workshop was enlightened with the gracious presence of an eminent speaker Colonel Vakil Kumar, 54 Battalion Bengal NCC, Kalna.

Dr. Sandip Ghosh, Director IQAC, started the program with a welcome address. Around 80 students from various disciplines attended the workshop. During the workshop, the speaker demonstrated various challenges to cracking SSB interviews. He also discussed various case studies and motivated students to join the Indian defence services as an officer grade. The presentation was an engrossing experience for all of our participants. The explanations were really enriching and cultivated a great interest in the minds of the participants. The program was coordinated by Lieutenant Dhiraj Mondal, Associate NCC Officer, JISCE.



### Seminar and Video making competition on Sustainable development to Celebrate "The National Science Day"

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Science Club, Environment and Educational Club, in association with BSHU and IIC, JISCE, Kalyani, Nadia, successfully organized a seminar on the "Causes and effects of pollution in the rivers of India". This was followed by an Inter-Departmental video-making competition on Sustainable Development to celebrate National Science Day 2023.

National Science Day commemorates the discovery of the 'Raman Effect', which led to Indian scientist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, or CV Raman winning the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The celebration aims to spread awareness about the importance of science and technology in everyday life and showcase the recent developments and inventions in the field of science and technology.

We were privileged to have Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Government of West Bengal, as our chief guest and speaker for the seminar.

The students were given various topics with significant social impacts to create videos on sustainable development, and 50 videos were submitted from various departments. The top three videos were recognized for their exceptional quality.

The Departments, that secured the top 3 positions are:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: CE: Suvasis Sahoo (4<sup>th</sup> year)

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: CSE: Aioshi Chowdhury (1<sup>st</sup> year)

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: CSE: Krishti Das (1<sup>st</sup> year) & Roshni Roy (1<sup>st</sup> year)

Some of the videos are attached in the following link

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The successful participants were awarded cups and certificates for their innovative and informative presentations. 250 no. of students and 20 no. of faculties have participated in the seminar. The enthusiasm of the participants inspired us for future ventures.

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## A Peer Session On Future Readiness : An Experience Sharing Session" Organised by Department of Electrical Engineering

We are delighted to announce that the Department of Electrical Engineering at JIS College of Engineering organized a successful peer session on "Future Readiness : An Experience Sharing Session-II" on March 6, 2023. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Papun Biswas, Dean of Innovative Learning and Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Dr. Alok Shrivastav, Assistant Professor of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

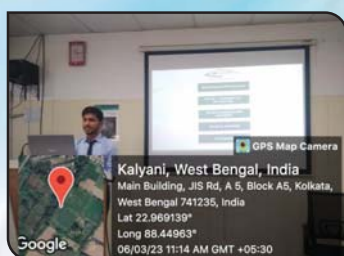
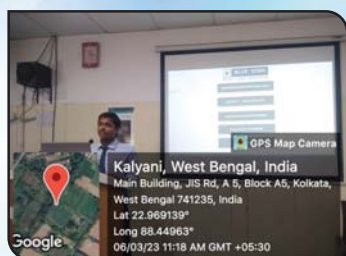
The program featured three speakers: Mr. Sahin Saikh, Electrical Engineering Final Year (Placed at: ITC Infotech, HCL), Ms. Soumini Some, Electrical Engineering Final Year (Placed at: KEC International), and Mr. Abhigyan Adarsh, Diploma (Electrical) Final Year (Placed at: SKH, Cummins India, Blue star). A total of 33 students attended the program. Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr. was the coordinator of the program,

while Mr. Sribas Sarkar provided continuous technical support.

The active participation of all members of the Department of Electrical Engineering, including faculties, technical assistants, and students, made the program lively, enjoyable, and a grand success. The program ended with a vote of thanks given by the organizer, Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr., Technical Assistant of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

We have attached a few glimpses of the program for your kind perusal.

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## Orientation Session on "Prototype Challenge for MSME Proposal Submission

We are thrilled to announce that an Orientation Session on "Prototype Challenge for MSME Proposal Submission" was successfully conducted in association with the Institution's Innovation Council, BI, AICTE IDEA Lab, Idea-O-Meter, and JIS College of Engineering on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, starting from 2:00 pm onwards. The event was graced with the presence of Mr Tarak Kansabanik, Asst. Director, MSME-Kolkata.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr Partha Sarkar, Principal, JISCE, followed by Dr. Sabyasachi Sen, Dean

R&D, Dr. Papun Biswas, Dean IL, and Dr Biswarup Neogi (Convener IIC). Dr. Moumita Pal & Dr. Sumit Das (Co-Convener IIC) efficiently coordinated the entire program.

During the event, the students presented their prototypes, and each prototype was evaluated by Dr. Tanmoy Dutta, Sri Sumanta Chatterjee, and Sri Soumojit Dasgupta. We are delighted to announce that the top prize was awarded to the students from the third year of ME, for their prototype titled "Smart Agricultural Multi-device".

The program concluded with a vote of thanks.



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## Hands-on training on Design Thinking & Hardware Modeling organised by IT Department and Engineering Modeling Club

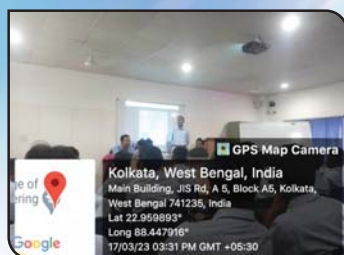
We are delighted to inform you that the IT department and Engineering Modeling Club, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council, JIS College of Engineering, successfully conducted a "Hands-on training on Design Thinking & Hardware Modeling" on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The program began with a warm welcome address by Dr. Papun Biswas, Dean IL, Dr. Biswarup Neogi, Convener IIC, and Sri

Soumyabrata Saha, HOD, IT. Dr. Sumit Das and Mr. Surajit Bhowmik efficiently coordinated the event.

The invited expert, Mr. Anirban Ghosal, and Mr. Surajit Bhowmik conducted the training session. We are confident that this hands-on training provided the attendees with valuable insights into the design thinking and hardware modeling process.

We concluded the program with a vote of thanks and have attached a few glimpses of the event for your perusal.



## One-day workshop On Energy Conservation Awareness Organized by Department of Electrical Engineering

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that the Department of Electrical Engineering successfully organized a one-day workshop on "Energy Conservation Awareness" on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The main objective of this program was to enrich the knowledge about energy conservation in today's engineering industry. The program was initiated by Dr. Papun Biswas, Dean of innovative learning and Head of the department of Electrical Engineering. The coordinator of this program was Mr. Sudip Das, Assistant professor of Electrical Engineering department and Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr., technical assistant

of department of Electrical Engineering gave continuous technical support. Mr. Sampad Bose, faculty member PCRA-Govt India was the speaker for this enlightening session which enlightened the participants about the importance of conservation, energy efficiency etc.. 30 numbers participants were present in that program and certificates were distributed to mark the successful completion of this workshop.

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## JIS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES AND RESEARCH KOLKATA



Symposium and Poster Competition on Human Diseases and Therapeutics – A Lifelong Quest Center for Health Science and Technology, JISIAR, Kolkata

February 24, 2023 (Friday)

\*Keynote :

Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Director, JISIAR Kolkata

\*Plenary :

Prof. Chaitali Mukhopadhyay, Department of Chemistry, University of Calcutta

Guest Speakers :

1. Prof. Kaushik Biswas, Division of Molecular Medicine, Bose Institute, Kolkata
2. Dr. Nilabja Sikdar, Human Genetics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
3. Dr. Arindam Talukdar, Organic and Medicinal Chemistry, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata

In-house Speaker :

1. Dr. Debabani Ganguly, Centre for Health Science and Technology, JISIAR Kolkata



## JIS SCHOOL OF POLYTECHNIC

**1) Jissp Celebrated International women's Day :** JISSP Celebrated International women's Day at their College campus. Ms Udita Bhattacharya was the chief guest of that program (CIC, CP school). The program was full informative as well as there was a cultural session.



## JIS UNIVERSITY

### JIS Samman Sports Event

We are happy to announce that JIS University had participated in JIS Samman Sports held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at Kalyani Campus. This event was scheduled from 16<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at three different venues. Our student Sayan Chowdhury, of B.Tech 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, participated in the SARDAR JODH SINGH MEMORIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2023 and got 2<sup>nd</sup> Position held at JIS college of Engineering, KALYANI on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

JIS University FOOTBALL TEAM also entered into the finals of Sardar Jodh Singh Memorial Football Tournament 2023 by defeating Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology 1-0 in the Semifinals held at Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023. JIS University participated in the SARDAR JODH SINGH MEMORIAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS 2023 and won the match against Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute.

Man of the Match in Final and Top Scorer of the Tournament : Md. Mimu

Player of the Tournament : Joyjeet Majumdar from JISU  
Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament: Abdul Nayim from JISU  
We are very glad to announce that our girlsteam also ranked the 1st Runner Up position in Volleyball Tournament in JIS SAMMAN SPORTS 2023.



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## Industry Visit of D.Pharm Students

The Department of Pharmaceutical Technology of JIS University arranged a field visit for Diploma in Pharmacy 1<sup>st</sup> Year students at State Pharmacopoeial Laboratory and Pharmacy for Indian Medicine, Kalyani, West Bengal on 17<sup>th</sup> February.



## “Flutter Forward” event Day 1 by GDSC Club

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with GDSC club of JIS University organized a "Flutter Forward" Extended event of Day 1 on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The event was a community-led series for developers to explore Flutter and Firebase. The attendees were very happy and appreciated all the efforts that were put into organizing the event. The event started with an introduction to Flutter and Dart, followed by a discussion on getting started with it.



## Experts Alumni Talk organised by Dept. of Biosciences

The second episode of "Industry-Academia: Experts-Alumni talk, phase 1.2" organised by Dept of Biosciences, JIS University was held with the Expert speaker, Ms. Sweta Kundu (ICMR-JRF, Dept of Biosciences, JIS University; Gate XL qualified, 2022; CSIR UGC NET qualified; LS 50; 2022). The target audience was mostly final year Bachelors and Masters students pursuing courses in Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry and related field. The thrust area of the talk was mostly on "Dos and Don'ts during the preparation phases for PHD entrances, namely GATE-XL, GATE-BT CSIR UGC NET, ICRM JRF, DBT JRF along the preparation interview, post qualifying the selection". The interactive session between Speaker and students, in person was an added advantage of the talk.



## International Mother Language day Celebration

JIS University celebrated International Mother Language Day at university campus on 21<sup>st</sup> February



## Industrial Tour by Dept. of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies arranged an Industrial Visit at Linc Pen & Plastics Ltd factory at Diamond Harbour for the BBA 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of JIS University on 24<sup>th</sup> February.



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**JIS GROUP**  
Educational Initiatives



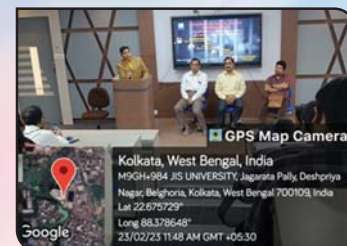
## Industrial Tour by Dept of Pharmaceutical Technology

The Department of Pharmaceutical Technology organised an industrial tour at Dey's Medical, Kolkata for our B. Pharm 2<sup>nd</sup> year students on 24<sup>th</sup> February. Students participated with great enthusiasm and got immense exposure regarding the operations and process of a pharmaceutical company.

## Court Visit organised by Dept. of Juridical Sciences

The Department of Juridical Sciences of JIS University arranged Court Visit at City Civil Court, Kolkata on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. LLB, BBA-LLB (Honors) students and students from the Education department were involved in NSS activities and Legal Aid and Awareness exercise in City Civil Court. Dr. Souvik Chatterji, HOD, Law, Soumadip Kundu of Law Department and Ayan Chakaraborty of Education Department were involved in the NSS activity. Cases witnessed included premises tenancy cases, eviction suits having civil jurisdiction. Plays were acted out on acid attack, bigamy and dowry death. The faculties

and students tried to create legal awareness of the crimes and recourse to court of law once the laws were infringed. In the court the students gained knowledge of the court processes and function of interpreting the law.



## Industry Talk

The Training & Placement Cell of JIS University organized an Industry Talk on "Expectation of Pharmaceutical Industries from A Fresher's Perspective & Future Prospects in Indian Pharmaceutical Marketing

Sector" by Ms. Payal Mukherjee, Zonal HRBP USV Pharmaceuticals Ltd. on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023 at University campus for the betterment of the students.



## "COLLEGARE 2K23" - Alumni Meet

Memories are the threads that hold together the patchwork of friendship. University reunion brings back many nostalgic moments and takes down the memory lane for the students. The friends group of the students reunited after a long period. JIS University organized an Alumni Meet & Reunion, "COLLEGARE 2K23" on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

## "Flutter Forward" Event Day 2 by GDSC Club

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with GDSC club of JIS University organized a "Flutter Forward" Extended event of Day 2 on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The event was a community-led series for developers to explore Flutter and Firebase. The session was conducted from 11am to 1pm, and it was a great success. The attendees were very happy and appreciated all the efforts that were put into organizing the event.



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## National Science Day Celebration



School of Sciences comprising of the Department of Biosciences, Physics, Chemistry, Earth Sciences & Remote Sensing and Mathematics celebrated "National Science Day 2023" at University Campus on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. The welcome talk was delivered by Prof. Rina Bhattacharya, HOD, Dept of Physics followed by multiple lecture series by Dr. Sudipa Pal, Associate Professor, University of Kalyani, Dr. Dipanajan Ghosh, Assistant Kolkata, NIPER, Kolkata. There was an interactive session between the guest speakers and our students.

## CANVAS - Inter School & Inter College Poster & Collage Competition

CANVAS, an Inter School & Inter College Poster & Collage Competition was organized by the Department of Management Studies on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at JIS University premises. More than 70 students participated from JIS UNIVERSITY and other colleges and schools. The poster made by the young torch bearers of India was more than fantastic and carried so much meaning.



## JIS Samman: Inter College Cultural Competition

Grand inauguration of JIS Samman Inter College Cultural Competition 2023 being organised at JIS University and Narula Institute of Technology campus grounds. JIS University hosted Recitation, Anchoring, Photography Competition at JIS University auditorium. We are very happy to announce that our BCA 2<sup>nd</sup> year student Rupsha Bag secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in "Malang e Mridang" (Solo dance) JIS Spirit Inter College Culture Competition, JIS SAMMAN 2023.

## Industrial Visit by Dept. of Biosciences

Department of Biosciences organized an industrial visit for M.Sc. Microbiology final year students at Red Cow Dairy Pvt Ltd. facility in Jaugram on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The visit provided our students with an excellent opportunity to learn about the various processes involved in the production of dairy products and gain practical insights into the functioning of a modern dairy facility. The Red Cow Dairy Pvt Ltd. facility located in Jaugram is a state-of-the-art dairy

processing plant that is equipped with the latest technologies and equipment for producing high-quality dairy products. The facility has a sprawling campus that houses the entire production process, from milk collection to packaging and dispatch. Overall, the Red Cow Dairy Pvt Ltd. facility is a prime example of how advanced technology and skilled labor can be used to produce high-quality dairy products that meet the demands of today's consumers. This was a valuable learning experience for our students, and we are confident that it will help them gain a better understanding of the subject.



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## Scientific Talk organised by Dept of Pharmaceutical Technology

Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, organized an "One day scientific talk on PQQ : A novel therapeutics for promoting brain health" by Debasis Bagchi, Adelphi University, NY, USA at University Campus on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 from 11 am onwards. Professor Debasis Bagchi was the guest speaker in this event where students and faculty members were enriched by his articulated talk on Dietary Pyrroloquinoline Quinone (PQQ) : a novel therapeutic for promoting brain health. This was a highly fruitful discussion and opened up a new avenue for collaborative research on phytopharmaceuticals.



## Industry Visit by Dept. of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies of JIS University arranged an industry visit at COCA-COLA : Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd. bottling Plant of COCA-COLA for MBA students on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023.



## Seminar on "Safety measures and first-aid" by Dept. of CSE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering had taken a wonderful initiative and organized a Seminar on "Safety measures and first-aid" with a practical session on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 at 3.00 pm onwards in the University Auditorium.

## Visit to ISI Geology Museum by Dept. of Earth Sciences & Remote Sensing

The students from the Department of Earth Science and Remote Sensing, JIS University visited Indian Statistical Institute's Geology Museum on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023. The visit to the ISI's Geology Museum, was an extraordinary experience as the students got to witness many amazing fossils that we're discovered from various parts of India. The Department was very much thankful to Prof. Dhurjati Sengupta, HOD, Geology Studies Unit, for dedicating his time in explaining the wonderful specimens and how they were retrieved,

as well as the importance of studying Paleontology. But the most intriguing of all was the Barapasaurus Tagorei, a sauropod, (which honors Bengali poet, Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore) early Jurassic sauropod dinosaur fossil (in picture). The students were also enlightened about the plant, wood fossils, precambrian algal life stromatolites fossils collected from Pakhal formation, India.



## "Sera School er Saraswati" Prize Distribution Function

"Sera School er Saraswati" Prize Distribution Function was organized by JIS University in Jadavpur Vidyapith school on 4<sup>th</sup> March to felicitate them in the category of Best Aesthetic presentation and they received the 1<sup>st</sup> Position. In order to make this event successful, a lot of preparations were made by our students, teachers and administrative staffs. The ceremony commenced by invoking God's blessings followed by a welcome address of the Head of the institute. The students of the school and our University presented different colorful performances. The students enjoyed this cultural program a lot, with loud clapping. It was indeed a proud moment not only for the recipients of the awards but also for us to be a part in the glory of the children's success.

"Sera School er Saraswati" Prize Distribution Function was organized by JIS University in BELUR GIRLS HIGH School on 6<sup>th</sup> March to felicitate them in the category of Best Aesthetic presentation and they got the 3<sup>rd</sup> Position. The students of the school and our University presented different colorful performances.





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## University Challenge Debate

University Challenge Debate being organised in collaboration with Calcutta Debate Circle on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Ms Vibha Agarwal from GNIDSR representing JIS University bagged the trophy of second best speaker of the day with side proposition being the champion team in The University Challenge

Debate which witnessed a brilliant war of words among students representing diverse Educational Institutions from across India. The participants were from prominent colleges of Delhi such as Hindu College and OP Jindal Law School as well as from Dhaka University and Independent University Bangladesh. From Kolkata teams from JIS University, Presidency University, Jadavpur University, St Xavier's College, Loreto College, Calcutta University, and IIM Calcutta participated.



## Book Distribution Program by School of Engineering

The School of Engineering of JIS University organized a Book Distribution program to School students to celebrate the pre Holi celebration. Student of various classes have participated in the program and shared their dreams to become doctor, police, teacher and IPS officer etc.

## Celebration of International Women's Day

The department of Education in collaboration of IIC, celebrated International Women's Day and Basanta Utsav at University campus on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The program started by a short speech of Dean Academics, Prof. Himanshu Sekhar Maji and Deputy Registrar Dr. Ram Murat Singh followed by various cultural events.

The School of Engineering also organized a Cultural program on 9<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate International Women's Day. The chief guest of the program was the Principal of Narula Institute of Technology, Prof. Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal. The faculty coordinator of the program was Ms. Sonali Bhowmik, Asst Prof, CSE. The student coordinator

of the program was Miss Sanghita Datta, 4<sup>th</sup> Year, CSE. The program was attended by Deputy Registrar (Academic) Dr. Atanu Kotal, HOD of CSE Dr. Dharpal Singh and the faculty members from different departments. Over 180 students & many faculty member & staffs attended the event. Students & some faculties participated in the cultural program too. The event was colorful.



## "Pharma Anveshan 2023" : Digital Poster/Oral Presentation

The Department of Pharmaceutical Technology organized a Digital Poster/Oral Presentation competition to celebrate "Pharma Anveshan 2023" event on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Pharmacy Council of India announced the birth anniversary of Prof. Mahadeva Lal Schroff on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 as "National Pharmacy Education Day" to recognize his contribution in establishing Pharmacy Education in India.

## Court Visit from Dept. of Juridical Sciences

35 students from the Department of Juridical Sciences were taken to Calcutta High Court for Court Visit on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The visit was approved by the Registrar, Calcutta High Court and permission for the visit being sanctioned by the Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court. The students got an idea of Calcutta High Court, being a heritage High Court functioning from 1862, the first High Court to function in India appealable before Privy Council at a time when India was a colony of Great Britain and British Crown.



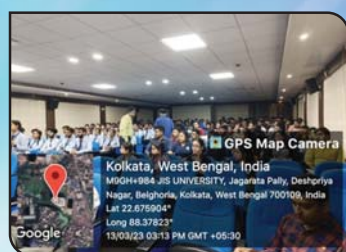
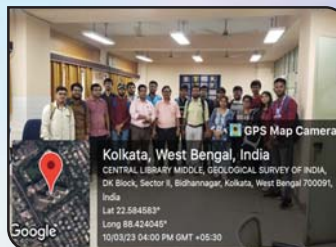
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## Visit to GSI Dept. of Earth Sciences & Remote Sensing

The Undergraduate students of Geology from the Department of Earth Sciences and Remote Sensing visited Geological Survey of India (GSI) on 10<sup>th</sup> March mainly for seeing some exceptional mineral and rock samples that had been collected from all over India and displayed in their museum. Minerals like Nepheline, Quartz, Asbestos, Wollastonite, Garnet, Chalcopyrite, Beryl and Corundum were very spectacular. The students also had the opportunity of experiencing an amazing lecture on coal in the Coal Wing, where they were accompanied by quite a few senior and junior geologists of GSI. They learnt about how coal was extracted from mines, types of coals, ranking of coals according to quality, banded structures in coals, different Indian coal fields, how trapped gas is extracted from

Shale by horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing, and also a theoretical description on how to distinguish between coal and black(or dark) coloured shale by performing different experiments on them in laboratory.



## Training program on Pharmacovigilance

The Training & Placement Cell of JIS University in association with Wipro arranged a Training Program on "PHARMACOVIGILANCE" for the final year Pharmacy students which will continue from 13<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

## MOU by Dept. of Biosciences

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 between the Department of Biosciences, JIS University and Department of Microbiology & Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of Kalyani Mahavidyalaya. This collaboration will be helpful for student exchange, joint collaborative project work, faculty exchange, conduction of seminars and many other academic and research ventures.



## Conference participation by Dept. of Physics

Dr. Pranabi Maji, Assistant Professor from the Dept. of Physics, JIS University and the students (Saparza Dutta, Sudikin Paramanik) of M. Sc. Physics 4th SEM have participated in Internal Conferences on "Recent Trends in Physics and Allied Science ( RTPAS -2023)" organized by Department of Physics, Banwarilal Bhalotia College ( B.B. College ), Asansol, West Bengal on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Students also presented their research work in this conference.

## Participation in APAIE 2023 at Bangkok

JIS team was present at the Annual Conference and Exhibition, APAIE 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. Mrs. Ankita Banerjee, Manager Marketing of JIS University along with Mrs. Subhra Chakraborty, Admission Coordinator of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology have joined APAIE 2023 as delegates cum exhibitors. This platform brought together leading international education experts, exhibitors, and delegates from around the world to explore transforming Higher Education for the future. This was an excellent platform to sign MOUs for Student Exchange, Faculty

Exchange, Curriculum Exchange, Teaching Pedagogy Exchange, Joint Research Collaborations and learning Best Practices through knowledge sharing.



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## CODEFEST by Dept. of CSE

CODEFEST 2023 being organised by Dept. of Computer Science in association with Google DSC JIS UNIVERSITY Club on 17<sup>th</sup> March was a huge success with over 150+ students participating in the #hackathon. Codefest Day 01 kicked off with a warm welcome from the Dean of Academic Prof. H. S. Maji, who gave an inspiring speech to the students about the importance of innovation and technology in today's world. The faculty members of the department, and



Deputy Registrar, Dr. Ram Murat Singh gave a speech and inspired the students to work for the community. Codefest Day 01 was a huge success, with the speakers inspiring the students to explore new technologies, learn from their peers, and collaborate to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems. As the hackathon began, the students were seen actively engaged in project development. The participants were seen brainstorming ideas, coding, and testing their projects. In between the hackathon, the Codefest team organized some games to keep the students engaged and refreshed. The winners of the games were rewarded with some cool swag, which added to the excitement and enthusiasm of the event. Overall, the hackathon was a great learning experience for the students, who got an opportunity to work in teams, collaborate with peers, and develop technical skills.

## Walkathon Event with Bollywood Super Star Rajkumar Rao

JIS has welcomed the Bollywood Super Star Rajkumar Rao to grace the Walkathon event at JISU-NIT Campus on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 7 am. JIS was proud to host this event for a noble cause to felicitate our brave frontline COVID warriors. Team BHEED and JIS students walked to honour the heroes who stood for humanity during the darkest times our country witnessed. Rajkumar Rao also promoted his upcoming movie "BHEED" which is based on a true story focusing the chaos, violence and fear that erupted when east Indian workers hit a checkpoint during the COVID-19 lockdown that restricted travel.



## JIS University at the 14<sup>th</sup> Career fair at Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College

JIS University participated at the 14<sup>th</sup> Career Fair at Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College organised by their Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Centre for Career Development & Placement Cell on 18<sup>th</sup> March. Dr. Souvik Chatterji, (HOD, Law, JISU), Jhila Nandi, Manager- Marketing, Admission Department of JIS University participated in the event. In the designated slot of presentation for JIS University, Dr. Souvik Chatterji addressed the audience about the different schools of JIS University, namely School of Engineering, School of Science, School of Management, School of Pharmacy, School of Juridical Sciences, School of Education,

School of Agriculture, School of Hotel Administration, to mention a few. The students and job-seekers were addressed about the fascinating brand of education of JISU, including Industry Connections, Global Placements, World Class Teaching Environment, International Exchange Programs, promotion of research and development, etc.



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## NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Events Report from 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

### Webinar on 'Analysis of Union Budget 2023' by BA Department

The Business Administration Department of Narula Institute of Technology organised a webinar on 'Analysis of Union Budget 2023' on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 through online mode. The objective was to discuss the budget so that the students can understand its importance and function. The speaker was Dr.Surajit Bhattacharyya, Professor, IIT Mumbai.



### International Conference on "Energy Systems, Drives, Power Electronics, Measurement and Sensors (ESDPEMS -2023)

The EE Department of Narula Institute of Technology has successfully organised an International Conference on "Energy Systems, Drives,

Power Electronics, Measurement and Sensors (ESDPEMS -2023)" from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in hybrid mode. This International conference is Co-Sponsored by IEEE Kolkata Section- Power and Energy Society and Industry Application Society. There were 74 registered papers presented in the Conference.



### Bhasha Divas on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023

Bhasha Sahid Divas was observed in the NiT campus on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 irrespective of the linguistic identity. The students presented

songs, dance and recitation which marked the significance of the day. Later in the evening a street play was organised by the Drama club of the Institute which caught the attention of the passers-by.



### Inter School Winter Carnival Ecstasy 2023

Inter School Carnival held at Narula Institute of Technology, a gala celebration of young talent and energy, all in one Carnival of 5 days.

Each school sent their choicest candidates who competed successfully in Creative writing, quiz, debate, robotics Workshop, cricket, drama, rangoli making and other competitions.



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## One Day Seminar on "Cyber Attack Prevention"

The CSE & IT Department of Narula Institute of Technology have jointly organized a One-day Seminar on "Cyber Attack Prevention" on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at the NiT auditorium. The eminent speaker of this seminar was Pierre-François Mailard, a French cyber security engineer specialized in low-level programming. More than 550 students from different streams of the college have participated in this seminar.

## Hospital Visit at the Apollo Multi Specialty Hospital

The Business Administration Department of Narula Institute of Technology has organised a Hospital Visit for the students of Hospitality Management on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at the Apollo Multi Specialty Hospital Kolkata. The Students gained experiential knowledge and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.



## University Debate Challenge

The University Challenge debate witnessed a brilliant war of words among students representing diverse educational institutions from across India and abroad. NiTproudly hosted this event in collaboration

with Calcutta Debate Circle. The participants were from prominent colleges like Hindu College, Dhaka University, IIM Calcutta including students from JIS Group colleges.



## NiT became Champion at Sardar Jodh Singh Memorial Cricket Tournament SJSMCT 2023

Narula Institute of Technology became the champions in Staff Cricket and staff badminton singles. The students also won several awards in Relay Race, Shot put throw and Badminton.



## Seminar on Investor Awareness programme

The BBA Department of NiT has organised a seminar on Investor Awareness programme on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at the NiT auditorium. The speaker was Mr. Abhijit Saha, Advisor BSE Investors Protection Fund.

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### Industrial Visit to Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Saltlake

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The Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering has organized an Industrial Visit for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year EIE Students, on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, Saltlake, Kolkata. Total 36 students visited VECC and the entire team was guided by the faculty member and Technical Staff of the EIE department.

### Workshop on Self Defence Techniques for Girls Students

The NSS unit of Narula Institute of Technology organised a workshop on Self Defence on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The objective of this workshop

is to demonstrate different self-defence techniques which includes not only different physical skills but also martial art, pepper spray and other self-defence tools. More than 150 students from different disciplines attended the workshop.



### Walkathon and Felicitation of Frontline COVID Warriors in association with BHED movie crew

NiT organized the Walkathon event on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at the NIT

campus, honouring front-line covid warriors! It was an absolute delight to have the presence of Bollywood star Rajkumar Rao who was also felicitated by our Director Mr. Simarpreet Singh.

