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from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



30th May, 2024

The past month was marked by several significant events. We hosted the second edition of Aharer Sekal Ekal, which included the release of a coffee table book celebrating Kolkata's gastronomical heritage and promoting sustainable practices in the food industry. The legendary Ustad Amjad Ali Khan was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at Ratnagarbha along with other luminaries and this naturally attracted widespread media coverage. We also conducted a workshop on e-Waste management to raise awareness and enhance industry knowledge on recycling solutions. Additionally, the B2B Meet at Andaman and Scuba in Havelock were other notable delights.

Our overseas engagements have been equally vibrant. The high-powered visit of the business delegation to the United Kingdom from The Chamber and the visiting delegation from Taiwan have opened doors for potential collaborations and enhanced our B2B Connect. Coming on the heels of India signing a free trade agreement with the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and ongoing talks regarding an India-UK FTA, the UK delegation not only underscored the importance of global partnerships in driving our business forward but also fostered collaboration on Net Zero initiatives. Additionally, there were engaging discussions with the business fraternity in London and Glasgow with enthusiastic participation from the London and Scottish Chambers of Commerce as well as university visits focusing on Industry-Academia collaboration.

On the economic front, analysts have revised India's GDP forecast upwards, anticipating sustained growth momentum bolstered by a substantial dividend transfer from the RBI. They predict that between 2035-2040, India will contribute 30% of global GDP growth and, by 2027, will overtake Germany and Japan in terms of economic growth. Furthermore, India's current account deficit (CAD) has significantly narrowed to an estimated 1% of GDP in fiscal year 2024, down from 2% the previous year.

India's relations with the world and the Middle East now is multifaceted and opportunity lies on improving our trade volume and value, which would require boosting exports, developing domestic industries, and managing currency and debt levels effectively. This will be the possible focus area for the new Government.

I urge all our members to adapt to changes, embrace innovation, and collaborate to drive our businesses and economy forward. Together, we can achieve extraordinary success and contribute to the global economic landscape.

Warm regards,

Sd/-
Gautam Ray
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Damodar Valley Corporation whose application for membership was tabled and approved on 30th April 2024.



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

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The National CSR Committee of BCC&I has organized the Second Pitch Session and a workshop on Capacity Building for NGOs an initiative under BCC&I CSR Portal on 4th May 2024 at Jagriti Dham. The session aimed to explore the potential partnership opportunities between NGOs and Corporates to address specific social or environmental issue through innovative CSR initiatives. The first pitch session on November 7, 2023, successfully facilitated a connection between Shishu Tritha and Berger Paints Ltd.

Total 8 NGOs participated with their projects, namely Garden Reach Institute for Rehabilitation and Research : Physiotherapy and Special Education for Children with Disabilities in Garden Reach, Metiaburuz slums; BITAN Institute for Training Awareness and Networking : Integrated Socio-Economic Upliftment for Urban Poor in Howrah and Maheshtala; Southern Health Improvement Samity : Healthcare services in 16 districts of West Bengal, focusing on Sundarbans; Ek Tara : Education and capacity-building for girls and women in urban slums; Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha : Sustainable development in remote villages and Sunderban region; India Autism Centre : Training, research, and residential campus for individuals with autism; Calcutta Foundation : Empowering vulnerable communities, especially women, towards financial independence; Change Initiatives: Promoting learning, environmental protection, and empowerment through various initiatives in Sunderbans.

Senior representatives from the various corporates joined the session, namely Capgemini Technology Services India Limited; CESC Limited; JSW Foundation; Infinity Infotech Parks Limited; Transrail Lighting Limited; Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.; Exide Industries Limited; Spark Minda Group; Balrampur Chini Mills Limited; Crescent Power Limited and Ascensive Educare Limited.

This was followed by a workshop on Capacity Building for NGOs through interactive sessions and expert-led discussions, participants gained valuable insights and practical tools in areas such as Crowd Funding, Scaling Impact and Listing on Social Stock Exchange.

The concept of Crowd funding was addressed by Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Mentor, CSR Committee, BCC&I and Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited. The session equipped participants with the knowledge and skills needed to leverage crowd funding platforms effectively for their organization's fundraising efforts. Through interactive discussions, attendees learnt that how to craft compelling campaigns, engage donors, and maximize their chances of success in raising funds for their projects. Transparency ensures that donors have clear visibility into how their contributions are being utilized,

fostering trust and accountability. Strong governance practices help maintain integrity and ensure that fund is managed responsibly and ethically, safeguarding against misuse or mismanagement. Impact measurement and reporting enable NGOs to demonstrate the tangible outcomes and social value generated by their projects, providing donors with reassurance that their contributions are making a meaningful difference. By prioritizing transparency, governance, and impact in their crowd funding initiatives, NGOs can build credibility, attract more support, and ultimately, drive greater positive change in the communities they serve.

Scaling up Impact was addressed by Mr. Amitabh Shah, Member of Expert Advisory Group of CSR Committee, BCC&I and Founder & Chief Inspiration Officer, Yuva Unstoppable. This session provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of strategies and best practices for expanding the reach and effectiveness of their initiatives. Through interactive discussions, case studies, attendees explored the various approaches to scaling impact including strategic partnerships, innovative technology adoption, and capacity building efforts.

The final topic - Listing on Social Stock Exchange was addressed by Dr. CS Adv Mamta Binani, Member of Expert Advisory Group of CSR Committee, BCC&I and National Past President, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). The process, benefits, and requirements of listing on Social Stock Exchange were discussed at length, for organizations committed to social and environmental impact. Listing on SSEs can provide access to a unique pool of socially conscious investors and increase opportunities for funding and partnerships. Moreover, participants gained an understanding of the governance standards, impact reporting requirements, and transparency measures necessary to meet SSE listing criteria. SSE listing is a viable strategy for advancing the mission, attracting investment, and accelerating the impact on a larger scale.

The entire initiative was supported by Jagriti Dham. The workshop was very well attended by 50 participants.



Mr. Nishant Sinha, Member, National CSR Committee, BCC&I and Head CSR, Exide Industries Ltd. emceeding the sessions

4th May 2024,
Jagriti Dham, Kolkata

PITCH SESSION AND CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR NGOS



Mr. Manoj Kumar Sircar, Senior Member from BITAN Institute for Training Awareness and Networking presenting their project



Mr. Anupriya Bhattacharya, Associate Director, Ek Tara presenting their project



Mr. Suryatirtha Ray, Secretary (Honorary), Change Initiatives presenting their project



Ms. Ausmiita Sarkar from Calcutta Foundation presenting their project



Corporate representatives listening to the NGOs



Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Mentor, CSR Committee, BCC&I and Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited addressing the audience on concept of Crowd funding as part of Capacity Building session for NGOs

PROGRAMME

PITCH SESSION AND CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR NGOs

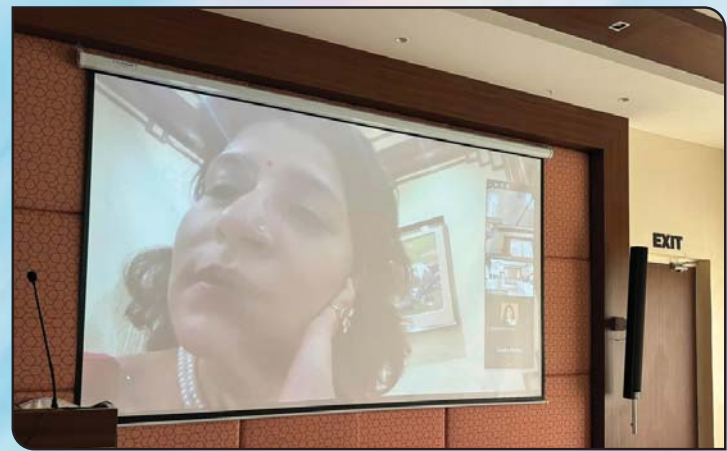
4th May 2024,
Jagriti Dham, Kolkata



Representatives from both Corporates and NGOs during the Pitch Session



Mr. Amitabh Shah, Member of Expert Advisory Group of CSR Committee, BCC&I and Founder & Chief Inspiration Officer, Yuva Unstoppable addressing the audience on Scaling up Impact as part of Capacity Building session for NGOs



Dr. CS Adv Mamta Binani, Member of Expert Advisory Group of CSR Committee, BCC&I and National Past President, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) addressing the audience on Listing on Social Stock Exchanges as part of Capacity Building session for NGOs



A section of audience during the session

6th May to 9th May 2024,
The United Kingdom

MULTISECTORAL DELEGATION FROM KOLKATA TO
THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH FOCUS ON NET ZERO

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a **Multisectoral Business Delegation focusing on “Net Zero”** from Kolkata to the United Kingdom from 6th May to 9th May 2024. The delegation had B2B meetings in London, Birmingham and Glasgow. This was a follow up trip after the visit of the Delegation from the UK to The Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) in November 2023, for which the Country Session was coordinated by BCC&I, and also the visit by a high-level delegation from the UK to Kolkata to exchange knowledge on clean technologies, policies and sectoral skill developments attending a Session on “Net Zero Pathway for States and Businesses” in March 2023 which was organised by BCC&I in association with The British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata.

The constituents of this delegation were **decision makers and sectoral industry captains** from **Energy, Education, Legal, Water, Agri/Horticulture & Fertilizers, Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals, Technology** amongst others. The delegation consisted of 14 members. **The Department of Business and Trade, Government of UK and The British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata** assisted to organize the B2B meetings in London and Glasgow. The list of Indian Delegates is as given below :

Name	Designation	Organization
Mr. Gautam Ray	President	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & President-Corporate, RPSG Group
Mr. Abhijit Roy MD and CEO Berger Paints India Ltd. and Senior Vice President, BCC&I	MD & CEO	Berger Paints India Ltd. & Senior Vice President, BCC&I
Ms. Syeda Shamima Nasrin	CEO	M/S Girish Chandra Ghosh & G.G.S
Mr. Supriyo Ghosh	Managing Partner	M/S Girish Chandra Ghosh & G.G.S
Mr. Surajit Lahiri	Managing Director	Sunanda Enviromental International Pvt Ltd

Mr. Debarshi Duttgupta	Managing Director	East India Pharmaceutical Works Ltd.
Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta	Executive Director	AQUILAW
Mr. Jayanta Kumar Saha	Founder CEO	SOFTTHINK Intelligent Solutions Pvt Ltd
Mr. Jayanta Kumar Chakraborty	Consultant Limited	Indofil Industries
Mr. K L Saha	Designated Partner	Autonome Technology Solutions LLP
Mr. Akshan Gupta	Senior Manager- Finance & Commercial	Swachh Environment Private Limited
Mr. Nikhil Kumar Mohanta	Sr. Vice President Cum Executive In-charge	Haldia Water Services Pvt Lt
Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury	Assistant Director General	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Mr. Sambit Dasgupta	Deputy Director	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The delegation arrived in London in the afternoon of 6th May 2024. The delegation formally commenced from 7th May 2024 with a programme on **“Net Zero – UK & India Collaborations”** in London at Hilton London Kensington followed by B2B meetings in the sidelines. The opening session of the programme was graced by Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President- Corporate, RPSG & **Mr. Abhijit Roy**, MD and CEO Berger Paints India Ltd. and Senior Vice President, BCC&I; followed by a Special Address on **Opportunities of UK-India Collaborations** by **Mr. Sourav Niyogi**, Trustee, Bengal Heritage Foundation and Senior Partner, IBM.

A panel discussion was set up on **“Roadmap to Net Zero”** featuring, **Mr. Ian Sutherland**, CFO and Head of Net Zero, Tide, **Mr. Sthitadhee Sarkar**, Transmission Control Delivery Manager, National Grid & **Mr. Suranjan Som**, Vice President, Hitachi Digital. The panel discussion was moderated by, **Mr. Jayanta Kumar Chakraborty**, Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited.

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6th May to 9th May 2024,
The United Kingdom

A session was organized for the Delegation Members to introduce their businesses to the Members of **London Chamber of Commerce & Industry, UK India Business Council & Bengal Heritage Foundation** and the B2B interactions followed thereafter, post programme.

President **Mr. Gautam Ray**, paid homage to Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore on his birth Anniversary at his bust installed at Gordon Square in London. He also met the Chairperson, Founder and Members of The Tagore Centre, UK on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti.

The delegation also visited **Aston University in Birmingham** on **8th May 2024** for a meeting with **Dr. Prasanta Dey**, Professor, Aston University, **Professor Pawan Budhwar**, Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor International, Aston University, Birmingham, UK & **Dr. Krishna Chaitanya Balthu**, Lecturer, Aston Business School. The discussions mainly focused on Industry Academia

collaboration opportunities in **Sustainability, Circular Economy and related areas.**

On **9th May 2024**, the delegation travelled to **Glasgow** for the concluding set of **B2B Meetings** of the Business Delegation. These meetings were held from morning to the afternoon, at **Radisson Blu, Glasgow**. This commenced with the **meeting with Ms. Seona Shand**, International Trade Director, **Scottish Chambers of Commerce** in Glasgow for discussing possibilities of **business collaborations.**

Subsequently, the Delegation members engaged in vibrant and engaging **B2B discussions with the business fraternity in Scotland.**

The Business Delegation to the United Kingdom formally concluded in the evening of 9th May 2024 in Glasgow after the B2B meetings.



14-member delegation representing varied sectors such as Energy, Education, Legal, Water, Agri / Horticulture & Fertilizers, Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals, Technology during the net zero session in London on 7th May 2024.



Opening Session by Mr. Sourav Niyogi, Trustee, Bengal Heritage Foundation and Senior Partner, IBM, Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and President- Corporate, RPSG, Mr. Abhijit Roy, MD and CEO Berger Paints India Ltd. and Senior Vice President, BCC&I (Left to Right)



A session on "Roadmap to Net Zero" by Mr. Sthitadhee Sarkar, Transmission Control Delivery Manager, National Grid, Mr. Ian Sutherland, CFO and Head of Net Zero, Tide, & Mr. Suranjan Som, Vice President, Hitachi Digital- moderated by Mr. Jayanta Kumar Chakraborty, Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited (Left to Right)

**6th May to 9th May 2024,
The United Kingdom**

**MULTISECTORAL DELEGATION FROM KOLKATA TO
THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH FOCUS ON NET ZERO**



Our Delegate Members introducing their businesses during the Members of London Chamber of Commerce & Industry, UK India Business Council & Bengal Heritage Foundation during the "Net Zero – UK & India Collaborations"

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The United Kingdom



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B2B in London with Members of London Chamber of Commerce & Industry, UK India Business Council & Bengal Heritage Foundation

6th May to 9th May 2024, The United Kingdom **MULTISECTORAL DELEGATION FROM KOLKATA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH FOCUS ON NET ZERO**



B2B in London with Members of London Chamber of Commerce & Industry, UK India Business Council & Bengal Heritage Foundation



Interaction of the Members of Delegation with Dr. Prasanta Dey, Professor, Aston University, Professor Pawan Budhwar, Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor International, Aston University, Birmingham, UK & Dr. Krishna Chaitanya Balthu, Lecturer, Aston Business School



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The United Kingdom



Visit of the Delegation to Aston University, Birmingham



The Delegation met Ms. Seona Shand, International Trade Director, Scottish Chambers of Commerce in Glasgow for discussing possibilities of business collaborations



B2B Meetings of The Bengal Chamber Delegation in progress in Glasgow with the business fraternity in Radisson Blu, Glasgow, Scotland

6th May to 9th May 2024,
The United Kingdom

MULTISECTORAL DELEGATION FROM KOLKATA TO
THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH FOCUS ON NET ZERO



B2B Meetings of The Bengal Chamber Delegation in progress in Glasgow with the business fraternity in Radisson Blu, Glasgow, Scotland



7th May 2024,
Virtual Platform

4TH EDITION OF ANNUAL HERITAGE QUIZ 2024

The Heritage Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized the Fourth edition of Annual Heritage Quiz 2024 on the occasion of World Heritage Day on Tuesday, 7th May 2024 on Virtual Platform in association with INTACH.

The primary objective of this quiz was to foster understanding and appreciation of both Indian and World heritage among high school students, ranging from Classes 8 to 12.

Over 1600 students representing approximately 100 schools participated in the quiz, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm for heritage. From which, 86 semi-finalist teams were selected, then narrowed down to 8 finalist teams, and finally, 5 teams competed in the Grand Finale. The selection process was overseen by our Quiz Master Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya, Founder and Partner, Cradle Solutions Pvt. Ltd, one of the leading Quiz Masters of the Indian Sub-Continent.

The winners of the competition were Daivik Goel & Izaan Shafique from Delhi Public School, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, first runners-up were Aditya Jaiswal & Devansh Gupta from Sunbeam School Lahartara, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, and second runners-up were Arjun Suyal & Ojasvi Aaryan from Army Public School, Shankar Vihar, New Delhi.

This online quiz provided an excellent opportunity for students to explore into the rich legacy and heritage of India and the world, exposing them to unique knowledge and experiences that will benefit future generations. Along with The Bengal Chamber, the fourth edition of the Annual Heritage Quiz was organized in association with INTACH; supported by National High School, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Omdayal Group of Institutions, I Can Fly-Tea Kafi, and Knowledge Partner Cradle Solutions, was instrumental in the success of this initiative. The entire initiative was hugely appreciated by all who participated.



4th edition of Annual Heritage Quiz 2024 in progress



Winners and runners up of the 4th edition of Annual Heritage Quiz 2024

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B2B MEETINGS WITH THE BUSINESS DELEGATION FROM TAIWAN, 9TH MAY 2024 AT TAJ BENGAL

10th May 2024
The Bengal Chamber premises and
Balmer Lawrie

A multisectoral Business Delegation from Taiwan, visited Kolkata, with the objective to meet Indian counterparts, in person, to explore business opportunities between Taiwan and India.

9th May 2024 :

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) shares deep connect with Taipei World Trade Centre, Kolkata (TWTC Kolkata). In this context, on 9th May 2024, at Taj Bengal Kolkata, TAITRA, in association with BCC&I, organized *dedicated B2B Meetings with Taiwanese Suppliers from various Industries- CNC Machining, Ball Stud, Ball Joint, Rack End, Stabilizer link, Tie rod end, Control arm, STEAM Games, STEAM Toy, Educational Games, Learning Games, Card Games, Science Kit, Board Games, wash & dry combo coin laundry - Business to name a few.*

The main objective of the B2B meetings was to develop bilateral trade relations between India and Taiwan and widen the connection between the two countries, both economically and culturally. The Taiwanese companies which took part in the delegation were : **Chang Shen Machinery; Double Max, Aniki Hardware; Chk Sealing; Great Auto Parts Industrial; Honeycomb Learning; Ible Technology; Lydsec Digital Technology; Rih Wang Industrial; Shiang Long; Tsan Yu Yen Food; Up Young; Wel-Bloom Bio-Tech; Ye Chime.**

Mr. Peter Huang, Manager, TAITRA HQ; **Ms. Sing Yi Jheng**, Director, TWTC Kolkata and **Ms. Eshani Ghosh**, Trade Promotion Specialist, TWTC Kolkata accompanied the Delegation.

Through some intense **primary and secondary market surveys**, BCC&I was able to connect with more than **50 Indian units** located in Kolkata. By informing them about the event and helping them realize how fruitful the meetings could be for them, BCC&I was able to organize a total of **31 one-to-one B2B meetings** on 9th May 2024.

10th May 2024 :

- ❖ The Delegation visited The Bengal Chamber to interact with the Senior Chamber Secretariat. We organized an Interactive Session with **Mr. Arnab Chakraborty**, Director, BCC&I. The session highlighted collaboration opportunities between Taiwan and India in the realm of **Electronics; IT, Manufacturing, Machinery; Medical; Steel; Tourism, Renewables.**
- ❖ BCC&I also facilitated the meeting with **Balmer Lawrie** for Taiwanese Delegation on the 10th. The Delegation met **Mr. Adika Ratna Sekhar**, Chairman and Managing Director;

Mr. Saurav Dutta, Director (Finance); **Ms. Mohar Mukhopadhyay**, Head-Corporate Communications and other officials of BalmerLawrie. From the Chamber Secretariat, **Mr. Avishek Mukherjee**, Chief Manager and **Ms. Sankalpita Aich**, Manager accompanied them.

9th May 2024 :



The Bengal Chamber Secretariat with the team of TAITRA



B2B Meeting in progress

10th May 2024
The Bengal Chamber premises and
Balmer Lawrie

B2B MEETINGS WITH THE BUSINESS DELEGATION
FROM TAIWAN, 9TH MAY 2024 AT TAJ BENGAL



B2B Meeting in progress

10th May 2024 :



The Meeting in progress with Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



The Delegation with the officials of Balmer Lawrie



The Delegation with The Bengal Chamber team at the Chamber premises



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B2B MEETINGS WITH THE BUSINESS DELEGATION FROM TAIWAN, 9TH MAY 2024 AT TAJ BENGAL

**10th May 2024
The Bengal Chamber premises and
Balmer Lawrie**



Meeting in progress at Balmer Lawrie

RATNAGARBHA 2024

**12th May 2024,
Oberoi Grand, Kolkata**

This year Ratnagarbha 2024 was held on 12th May 2024 at the Oberoi Grand, Kolkata. The Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred upon Padma Vibhushan Ustad Amjad Ali Khan.

The other awardees were;

Sports Category - Ms. Soma Mukherjee mother of Ms. Ayihika Mukherjee, Table Tennis Player, and Arjuna Awardee
Business Category - Ms. Ranjana Sen, mother of Mr. Suvankar Sen, Managing Director and CEO, Senco Gold & Diamond

Health Category - Ms. Tapati Mukherjee mother of Dr. Mollinath Mukherjee, a renowned Gynecologist

Ms. Tapashi Chakraborty mother of Ms. Mimi Chakraborty, Bengali Film Actress

Ms. Aloka Kar Chowdhury, Mother of Mr. Partha Kar Chowdhury (Popularly known as the Hospital Man)

Music Category - Ms. Chandana Chakraborty, mother of Ms. Kaushiki Chakraborty, an Indian Vocalist



Mr. Gautam Ray, President, The Bengal Chamber and President, Corporate, RPSG Group delivering the Welcome Address



Mr. Subrata Dutta Chairperson, Sports Committee, Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, The George Telegraph Group addressing the guests present during Ratnagarbha 2024



Mr. Tanmay Banerjee Co-Chairperson, Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt Ltd setting the tone of the programme

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Mr. Parambrata Chatterjee - Emceeing the event



Distinguished guests



Ms. Soma Mukherjee mother of Ms. Ayihika Mukherjee, Table Tennis Player, and Arjuna Awardee received the award.
On Stage - Mr. Jitendra Kumar, President (Legal & Corporate) & Company Secretary, Exide Industries India Ltd, Mr. B.R. Mullick, General Manager (Sales), Gujrat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (Amul) and Dr. Madhab Milan Ghosh, Associate Professor, Faculty Incharge & Coordinator (Administration) Department of Sports Management, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM)



Business Category - Ms. Ranjana Sen, mother of Mr. Suvankar Sen, Managing Director and CEO, Senco Gold & Diamond received the award.
On Stage - Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group and Sri Sunil Kumar Singh, General Manager, Network 1, State Bank of India, Kolkata Circle



Health Category - Ms. Tapati Mukherjee mother of Dr. Mollinath Mukherjee, a renowned Gynecologist received the award.
On Stage - Mr. Chandra Sekhar Ghosh, Managing Director and CEO, Bandhan Bank, and Mr. Sekhar Chandra Biswas, Hony General Secy, West Bengal Badminton Association, Vice President and Chairman-Tournament Committee, Badminton Association of India



Film Category - Ms. Tapashi Chakraborty mother of Ms. Mimi Chakraborty, Bengali Film Actress received the award
On Stage - Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Co-Chair Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt Ltd., Mr. Subhajit Ghosh, Director, Banchharam's and Mr. Sudip Roy Chowdhury, BCC&I, Sports Committee Member and Managing Director, Roy Chowdhury & Co



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Social Category - Ms. Aloka Kar Chowdhury, Mother of Mr. Partha Kar Chowdhury (Popularly known as the Hospital Man) received the award

On stage – Mr. Subir Chakraborty, Immediate Former President, The Bengal Chamber, Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Proprietor, Halo Heritage, and Mr. Sunando Dhar, Founder Director, Gambit Forward (P) Ltd



Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and Shri Ayaan Ali Bangash



Ustad Amjad Ali Khan during the BCC&I Ratnagarbha 2024



Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and Shri Ayaan Ali Bangash



Ustad Amjad Ali Khan with the mothers of achievers



The Bengal Chamber Life Time Achievement Award being handed over to Ustad Amjad Ali Khan by (from left to right) Mr. Gautam Ray, President, The Bengal Chamber and President, Corporate, RPSG Group, Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty and Mr. Subrata Dutta Chairperson, Sports Committee, Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, The George Telegraph Group

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Ustad Amjad Ali Khan with Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty, President Mr. Gautam Ray, BCC&I, Emcee of the evening Mr. Parambrata Chattopadhyay, Sports Committee-Chairperson, Mr. Subrata Dutta and the entire BCC&I Sports Committee Members

Emcee Mr. Parambrata Chatterjee being felicitated On Stage - Mr. Arnab Basu- President Designate, BCC&I & Advisory Leader & Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd; Ms. Jinia Roy Chowdhury, Member, Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber; Mr. Subrata Dutta Chairperson, Sports Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, The George Telegraph Group



Music Category - Ms. Chandana Chakraborty, mother of Ms. Kaushiki Chakraborty, an Indian Vocalist received the award On stage - Mr. Arnab Basu- President Designate, BCC&I & Advisory Leader & Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd., Mr. Manab Paul, Founder Sree Balaji and Ms. Swastika Mukherjee, Director, RENE India Pvt Ltd.





INDIA MOVES ON EXITE



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AHARER SEKAL EKAL

14th May 2024, Williamson Magor Hall,
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, has organized the second edition of Aharer Sekal Ekal, following its success in 2023, released a coffee table book featuring the stories and legacies of Kolkata's heritage food joints, on Tuesday, 14th May 2024, Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber premises. The book featured stories from Classic Continental Food, Bengali Pice Hotels, Bengali Finger Foods, Heritage Eateries Club, etc. The book not only celebrates the gastronomical heritage of Kolkata but also serve as a platform to promote sustainable practices in the food industry, the city's vibrant culture and history.

The book was ideated and conceptualised by Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairperson, Lifestyle Committee, BCC&I

A wide range of heritage cuisines and Food joints from respective cuisines were covered in the book, namely:

- BIRYANI & TANDOORI : Royal Indian Hotel, Aminia, Nizam's
- BENGALI PICE HOTEL : Hotel Tarun Niketan, Hotel Sidheswari Ashram, Swadhin Bharat Hindu Hotel
- BENGALI FINGER FOOD : Allen Kitchen, Mitra Café
- SWEET SHOP : KC Das, Shree Krishna Sweets, Chittaranjan, Nalin Chandra Das & Sons,
- CLASSIC CONFECTIONARIES : Saldanha Bakery

- HERITAGE EATERIES CLUB : Tollygunge Club, Calcutta Rowing Club
- OFFICE PARA HERITAGE: Chitto Babur Dokan, Amber, Karco Heritage

The book was unveiled in the presence of special guests, namely **Shri Rajeev Kumar**, IPS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal; **Shri Atri Bhattacharya**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Sundarban Affairs, Government of West Bengal; **Shri Srijit Mukherji**, Indian Film Director; and **Shri Debojyoti Mishra**, Indian Music Director, along with other senior industry representatives.

The programme was also supported by Ascensive Educare Limited, Chowman Hospitality Pvt Ltd, Mitra Café, Ballygunge Society for Environment & Development, Fork Spoon Knife, Krishna's Mishti Café, ERGO Woodlines Pvt. Limited, Bhooter Raja Dilo Bor, Paulson Hotel and Resort Pvt. Ltd., Allcap Communications Pvt Ltd.

The evening had more than 100 participants and the entire initiative was very well covered by leading Media houses and Food Bloggers. The books are now available for purchase at the Chamber.



(From L-R) Shri Srijit Mukherji, Indian Film Director; Shri Debojyoti Mishra, Indian Music Director; Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairperson, Lifestyle Committee, BCC&I; Shri Rajeev Kumar, IPS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal



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



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, BCC&I emceeding the programme

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Dignitaries unveiling the book (from L-R) Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I; Shri Rajeev Kumar, IPS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Government of West Bengal; Shri Atri Bhattacharya, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Sundarban Affairs, Government of West Bengal; Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairperson, Lifestyle Committee, BCC&I; Shri Srijit Mukherji, Indian Film Director; and ShriDebojyoti Mishra, Indian Music Director



Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairperson, Lifestyle Committee, BCC&I addressing the Media



Representatives from Saldanha Bakery along with other dignitaries

Representatives from Shree Krishna Sweets and Nalin Chandra Das & Sons along with other dignitaries

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Zoom Platform

ONLINE WORKSHOP ON REGULATORY COMPLIANCES UNDER CUSTOMS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Being Customs compliant includes understanding and adhering to the laws, regulations, and procedures put in place by national government and multinational authorities to govern international trade. This includes meeting certain documentation requirements, making sure goods are correctly measured, labeled, and shipped, paying the correct duties and taxes, and providing appropriate customs documentation for entry into other countries. It also involves understanding the regulations for each country in which goods are being shipped or imported.

On 14th May 2024 the International Trade Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry is organising an **online workshop on “Regulatory Compliances under Customs”** to help exporters and importers to have a thorough understanding of the laws and regulations that govern their shipment as International trade regulations vary from country

to country, This includes knowing the local rules and regulations for importing and exporting goods, understanding the classification and valuation of goods, and complying with applicable taxes and duties. Exporters and importers must be aware of any specific documentation requirements for their shipment.

The workshop was well attended by exporters and importers, Customs House Agents and also representative of Bureau of Indian Standards, The participants attended from not only West Bengal but also other cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Surat & Vizag who joined online.

Mr. Sudhakar Kasture, Director of Helpline Impex Pvt. Ltd. and EXIM Institute (A Division of Helpline Impex Pvt. Ltd.), Mumbai was the faculty of the programme.

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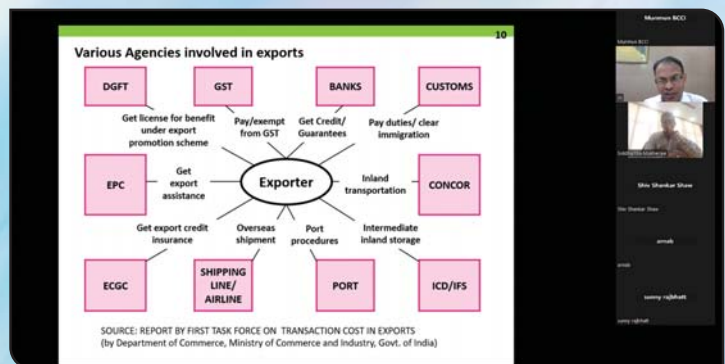
Welcome Address being delivered by Mr. Sourabha Dutta, Chairperson, International Trade Committee, BCC&I and Senior Vice President - Industrial Sales & Marketing, Exide Industries Limited



Mr. Koushik Brahma, Co-Chairperson, International Trade Committee, BCC&I and Head- Corporate Administration, Tata Steel Ltd. Delivering the Opening Remarks.

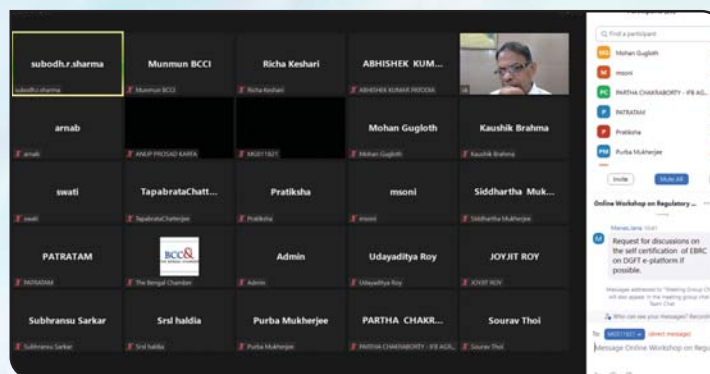
Agenda:-

- 1. Documentation and Customs clearance**
 - a. Basic Concepts
 - b. Export/Import Documentation
 - c. Incoterms 2010 & 2020
 - d. Export Incentives and Benefits
- 2. Regulatory compliance under Customs Law**
 - a. Understanding classification
 - b. Understanding valuation and process of assessment
 - c. Faceless and paperless assessment
 - d. Examination of goods under Customs Act
 - e. Maintenance of records



Regulatory compliance under Customs Law

Classification of Export and Import Items



Faculty, Mr. Sudhakar Kasture, Director of Helpline Impex Pvt. Ltd. and EXIM Institute taking the participants through the session.

17th May 2024,
The Bengal Chamber premises

WORKSHOP ON E-WASTE MANAGEMENT – AWARENESS &
RECYCLING SOLUTION

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM), Kolkata organized a day long workshop on e-Waste Management – Awareness & Recycling Solution on 17th May 2024 at the Chamber premises.

Electronic waste (e-Waste) gets developed from the discarded electronic devices such as computers, smartphones, televisions & other electronic gadgets. Due to technological advancement, generation of such waste is increasing phenomenally throughout the world & is creating global threat on sustainability including India.

Although there are rules & regulations in India for disposal of the e-Waste, however awareness of the same its implementation is in very a low range.

The objective of this workshop was to create awareness about e-Waste among industries and to upskill their knowledge about e-Waste Management and recycling solutions and Hazardous Waste Management.

Both West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) and West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation (WEBEL) provided support & encouragement for conducting this workshop. **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**, IPS, Member Secretary, WBPCB was the Chief Guest. **Mr. Sambit Dasgupta**, Deputy Director, BCC&I, **Mr. Sanjay Gupta**, Honorary Secretary, IIMM and **Mr.**

Sudipto Basu, Chairman of MDP & Consultancy Services, IIMM were among others who graced the Inaugural Panel.

Other eminent speakers present in the workshop were, **Mr. Anindya Banerji**, SPOC, e-Waste Management, WEBEL, **Mr. Anjan Fouzdar**, Environmental Engineer, Waste Management Cell, West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) and **Dr. T K Gupta**, Chief Technical Advisor WBPCB.

The workshop witnessed over 70 participations from PSU's and various private organizations like West Bengal E Waste Control Management Private Limited, WBPDC, GRSE, DVC, Daichi International, Megatherm Induction Limited, Tata Steel, TSDPL, Texmaco Rail & Engineering Limited, IOCL, Adani Wilmar Limited, Emami Agrotech etc. The workshop also witnessed paper presentations on e-Waste from the Academia and individual research scholars.

Few of the major topics covered were :

1. Rules & EPR (Extended Producer Responsibilities) of e-Waste.
2. Awareness & execution sessions by renowned recyclers.
3. New dawn in West Bengal for e-Waste management.
4. Paper presentation on e-Waste management.



(Inaugural Panel) L-R: **Mr. Sudipto Basu**, Former Regional Head of Materials – Hindalco, Blue Star, Sterling & Wilson and Chairman MDP & Consultancy Services and Faculty at Indian Institute of Materials Management, **Mr. Sambit Dasgupta**, Deputy Director, BCC&I, **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**, IPS, Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) & **Mr. Sanjay Gupta**, Former Head of Supply Chain – PepsiCo, Project Management Consultant & Business Strategist, Secretary & Faculty at Indian Institute of Materials Management

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Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Member Secretary, WBPCB addressing as the Chief Guest



Mr. Sambit Dasgupta, Deputy Director, BCC&I delivering the Welcome Address



(Technical Panel) L-R : **Mr. Anindya Banerji, SPOC, E-Waste Management, WBEIDC (WEBEL), Mr. Soham Prabhu, CEO, Sky & CAM Industrial Services, Mr. Nandan Mall, Founder and CMD, Hulladek Recycling Pvt Ltd, Mr. Anjan Fouzdar, Environmental Engineer, Waste Management Cell, WBPCB, Dr. T K Gupta, Chief Technical Advisor, WBPCB & Mr. Pankaj Gupta, BD Manager, J S Pigments**



Participants at the Workshop

B2B MEET AT ANDAMAN AND SCUBA IN HAVELOCK

17th to 21st May 2024,
Port Blair and Havelock

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), the oldest Chamber of Commerce in India, launched an initiative to promote sustainable and responsible tourism and stimulate local economic development through tourism in Andaman. The National Tourism Committee organized B2B meetings, interactions with MICE tour operators, and a meeting with ShriKeshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in presence of ShriPranavPrakash, Regional Director, India Tourism, Kolkata, Ministry of Tourism Government of India to promote and execute the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India's programmes like Dekho Apna Desh, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Yuva Tourism, and Travel for Life, scheduled from 17th to 21st May 2024 in Port Blair and Havelock Island.

This initiative aims to foster large-scale behavioral change

among tourists and businesses, advocating for a circular economy over the traditional "use-and-dispose" model. Collaborating with key stakeholders across various states and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Chamber encourages practices harmonious with nature, aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) like Decent Work and Economic Growth, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, and Life Below Water. Led by Mr. Adhip Nath Palchadhuri and Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, the delegation participated in ethical scuba diving, jungle treks, and tidal walks, maximizing community involvement and minimizing automobile use.

Discussions with Shri Keshav Chandra, Chief Secretary, of Andaman and Nicobar Islands highlighted upcoming tourism projects focusing on air connectivity, international flights,

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marketing policies, port connectivity, and skill development. The initiative, is co-supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and powered by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., with partners like Makruzz Ferries, Indigo Airlines, Sandersons & Morgans, Paradise Tours and Travels, Dive India, and Air India.

The B2B meet included 50 people, comprising delegates from Kolkata, Delhi, and Patna, along with local members of the Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Indian Association of Tour Operators, Andaman Association of Tour Operators, Federation of Responsible Tour Operators, and Hoteliers Association of A&N Islands. The entire initiative received extensive coverage from leading digital and print media and electronic media.



Mr. Adhip Nath Palchadhuri, Co-Chairperson of the National Tourism Committee at BCC&I and Director of Service Business at Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., gave a presentation on the BCC&I's National Tourism Committee, its vision, and mission for the B2B Meet organized by The Bengal Chamber on 17th May 2024 at Peerless Hotel, Port Blair, Andaman



Shri Pranav Prakash, Regional Director, India Tourism, Kolkata, Ministry of Tourism Government of India, delivering his address at the B2B Meeting organized by The Bengal Chamber on 17th May 2024 at Peerless Hotel, Port Blair, Andaman



The Bengal Chamber's B2B Delegation met with Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, to promote and execute the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India's various programmes on 17th May 2024 at Port Blair, Andaman

Mr. Mohamed Jadwet, Chairman, Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO - Andaman Chapter) & Director, Makruzz, delivering his address at the B2B Meeting organized by The Bengal Chamber on 17th May 2024 at Peerless Hotel, Port Blair, Andaman



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Mr. M. Vinod, President, Andaman Association of Tour Operators, delivering his address at the B2B Meeting organized by The Bengal Chamber on 17th May 2024 at Peerless Hotel, Port Blair, Andaman



Delegates present at the B2B Meeting organized by The Bengal Chamber on 17th May 2024 at Peerless Hotel, Port Blair, Andaman



Shri Pranav Prakash, Regional Director, India Tourism, Kolkata, Ministry of Tourism Government of India, is being felicitated at the B2B Meeting organized by The Bengal Chamber on 17th May 2024 at Peerless Hotel, Port Blair, Andaman



All the delegates present at the B2B Meeting organized by The Bengal Chamber on 17th May 2024 at Peerless Hotel, Port Blair, Andaman



A group of divers from across India came to take part in the BCC&I's Scuba in Havelock Initiative scheduled from 19th to 21st Mat 2024 at Havelock, Andaman



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The Bengal Chamber and a certified Scuba Diver took part in the BCC&I's Scuba in Havelock Initiative scheduled from 19th to 21st Mat 2024 at Havelock, Andaman

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Mr. Biswa Behari Chatterjee, Past President of The Bengal Chamber, attempted a try dive under the guidance of Mr. Roshan Gonsalves, a certified scuba instructor and co-founder of Terra Conscious, at the BCC&I's Scuba in Havelock Initiative scheduled from 19th to 21st May 2024 at Havelock, Andaman



Marine Life under the ocean captured during the BCC&I's Scuba in Havelock Initiative scheduled from 19th to 21st May 2024 at Havelock, Andaman



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Shri Pranav Prakash, Regional Director, India Tourism, Kolkata, Ministry of Tourism Government of India, along with a team of Scuba divers and BCC&I Secretariat posed for a picture promoting Ministry of Tourism, Government of India's Travel for Life programme at the BCC&I's Scuba in Havelock Initiative scheduled from 19th to 21st May 2024 at Havelock, Andaman

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

2nd Edition of Nursing Conclave, 'Theme: Industry Expectations in New Era: Investing in Nurses on Upskilling', 7th June, 2024, The Bengal Chamber Premises

Financial Awareness Conclave, 14th June 2024, The Bengal Chamber Premises

Business Communication Course in German Language with Sister Nivedita University, 15th June 2024, Hybrid

The Career and Employability Global Summit, 22nd June 2024, Ambassador Hotel Bangkok, Thailand

BCC&I Corporate Futsal Gold Cup - 2nd Edition, 22nd and 23rd June 2024, Turf XL, New Alipore, Kolkata

MSME Day Celebration, 27th June 2024, Park Hotel, Kolkata and The Orchid Hotel, Pune

15th Edition of Business IT Conclave 2024 , Theme : "Tech for Good", 28th June 2024, Taj City Centre, Kolkata

2nd Edition of Tech-E Summit 2024, Theme: "Tech led growth – Interplay of dynamics by Start Ups, Entrepreneurs, Investors, Intrapreneurs", 2nd August 2024, Welcom hotel by ITC Hotels, Richmond Road, Bengaluru



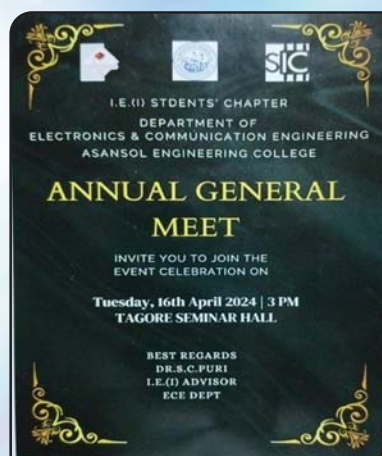
ASANSOL ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Annual General Meeting for IE(I) Students' Chapter on 16th April 2024 :

The General Body Student Elections 2024-25 of the I.E.(I) Students' Chapter, Dept. of ECE was conducted on 16th April, 2024 at Students' Innovation Centre where the new student coordinators and conveners were elected by the members of the Student Chapter.

It was followed by the Annual General Meeting 2024 at the Tagore Seminar Hall, wherein the former Student Conveners handed over charge to the newly instated Student Body for the academic year 2024-25.

The resolution for the upcoming year was passed to all attendees, where we aspire to instill innovation and development with more zeal and arduor.



Tech Quiz organized by AEC Coding Club on 21st April 2024 :

AEC Coding Club organized TECH QUIZ on 21st April 2024 from 8pm onwards in online mode in Zoom Platform.

All total 129 students participated in this Tech Quiz. The achievers and the participants were awarded certificates



Achievement of Asansol Engineering College 17th April 2024 :

Proud Moment for AEC!

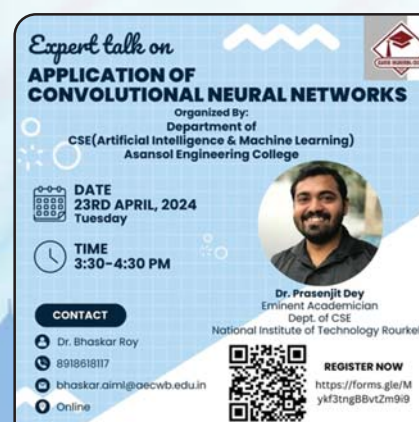
It is a matter of great pleasure that under the IIC of Asansol Engineering College, Yukti Innovation Challenge 2023 was coordinated and our Student Alumni Sourbh Kumar developed a project under the mentorship of Dr. Debashis Sarkar in support of AEC Incubation Centre and was awarded the innovation grant of Rs. 400000.00 from AICTE as declared by Ministry of Education, Government of India. Among all innovation selected Nationally we are among the only 5 projects selected from West Bengal.



Expert Talk on Application of CNN organized by CSE(AIML) dept on 23rd April 2024

Expert Talk on Application of Convolutional Neural Networks as being organized by CSE –AIML Department of Asansol Engineering College on 23rd April 2024 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The speaker for the talk was Dr. Prasenjit Dey, Eminent Academician, Dept CSE, NIT Rourkela.

All together 87 participants participated in the talk.



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Industrial Visit at Maithon Hydel Plant by Civil Engineering Deptn 24th April 2024 :

An industrial visit was conducted at DVC Maithon Dam, for the 3rd year students of Civil Engineering department of Asansol Engineering College on 22nd April 2024.

To gain the knowledge about Dam Construction and gain a experience on hydel power station and understand the importance of water treatment.

It is a composite dam of both Earthen and Concrete material with 12 lock gates having 5 sluices gates with 4789m across the Barakar river with 537 cumec discharging facility.



Winners of Photographer of the Month April 2024 on 30th April 2024 :

Winners List for the Event "Photographer of the Month - April 2024".

An Initiative of Photography Club - Asansol Engineering College.

Winners were:

- 1st : Amit Prasad, IT
- 2nd : Soumya Sengupta, ECE
- 3rd : Debabrata Layek, ECE



Portfolio making design organized by Robotics Club on 11th and 12th May 2024 :

The Robotics Club hosted a Portfolio Making Competition for showcasing HTML and CSS skills. Participants were asked to create unique portfolios demonstrating creativity and technical proficiency.

Submission Deadline : May 10th latest by 10:00 PM

Selection of Top 10 participants : May 11th

Final Presentation by selected Participants : May 12th

Theme : personality, behavior, mood, and experience.

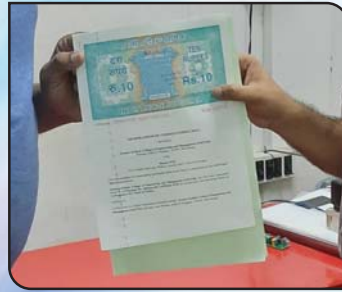


GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

The Two-day workshop on "Indian Standards in Tunnel Construction: A Workshop for Engineering Excellence, "organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, GKCEM in association with "Bureau of Indian Standards - Kolkata Branch Office-II" at GKCEM, on 18.04.2024 and 19.04.2024, attracted over 150 students from various prestigious institutions, including JIS College of Engineering, Brainware University, GKCEM, APC Roy Polytechnic, Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology & Sports Complex and Jadavpur University. Eminent speakers of the workshop are as follows:- Mr. Chiranjib Sarkar, Principal Engineer- Structural GEOCONSULT India Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Manab Kumar Sinha, Senior Engineer, AECOM and Mr. K. K. Paul, Bureau of Indian Standards - Kolkata Branch Office-II.



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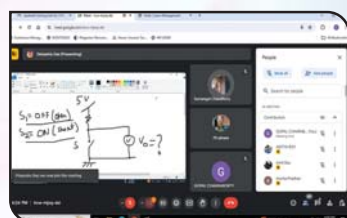
The Department of BS & HU has organized a MOU signing ceremony on 22nd April, 2024 with Phenix PCB, Howrah. The MOU was signed by Mr. Sadaf Ali Nafees, Proprietor of Phenix PCB and Prof. Mahuya Das, Principal, GKCEM, in presence of the faculty members of BS & HU, GKCEM.

GKCEM hosted an enlightening session titled "IDEA-O-METER Awareness Programme," on 22/04/2024 organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (supported by IDEA-O-METER). The session was led by Prof. Dr. Mahuya Das, the esteemed Principal of GKCEM, aimed to familiarize students with the IDEA-O-METER initiative.



The Eco Club of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management in association with "Switch On" Foundation successfully celebrated "World Earth Day" on April 22, 2023, at 10.00 am under the theme of Planet vs. Plastics in partnership with Earth Day Network, Kolkata. In this programme a plastic removal campaign was held in our college campus by our students.

The Department of BS & HU of GKCEM has organized a Two-day workshop on Introduction to Arduino from 22nd April to 23rd April, 2024. Aimed at students in their 1st, 2nd years of B.Tech, Diploma students of different streams, the workshop was designed to give the knowledge of Arduino and practical application in the different fields.



The Department of BS & HU of GKCEM has organized a One-day workshop on the topic Introduction to Sensors and IOT on 24th April, 2024. Aimed at students in their 1st, 2nd years of B.Tech students, the workshop was designed to give the knowledge of Sensor, IOT and practical application in the different fields. Mr. Sadaf Ali Nafees, Proprietor of Phenix PCB, was the resource person for the workshop.

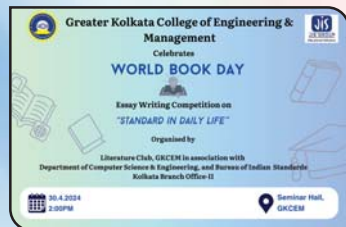
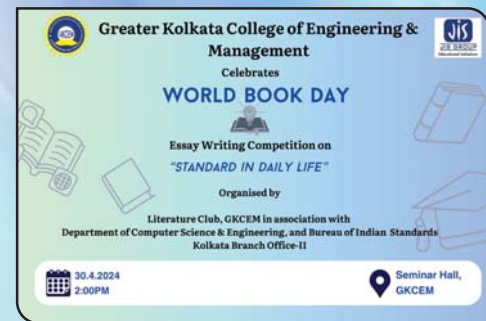


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"Workshop on Idea-O-Meter Fostering Innovation & Entrepreneurship," organized by the Institution's Innovation Council in collaboration with Idea-O-Meter, on April 26th, 2024. Team GKCEM is indeed privileged to host Ms. Jaspreet Kaur (Director, JIS Group).

The Two-day workshop on "IOT & Indian Standardization" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with "Bureau of Indian Standards- Kolkata Branch Office-II" at GKCEM on 29th April and 30th April, 2024.



The Literature Club, GKCEM organized an essay writing competition on 30.04.2024 to observe World Book Day. The essay writing competition was conducted after the session of the eminent speaker and judge Mr. Kallol Paul, Ex-Scientist F from BIS KKBO-II. The topic of the essay was synchronous with his excellent session on "Standard on daily life".

The Alumni Meet, organized by GKCEM, held on 4th May 2024, was a resounding success, bringing together esteemed alumni from the 2012 batch onwards.



The Music Club of Greater GKCEM has celebrated Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti on 7th May 2024 from 11 am onwards. A Cultural event named "আজি প্রণমি তোমারে" was performed on the auspicious

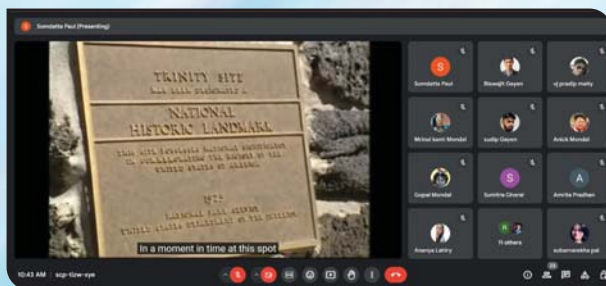
occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore in the college seminar room.



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The IIC, GKCEM, Literature Club, GKCEM and NDLI Club, GKCEM joined hands to celebrate National Technology Day on 11th May 2024 by screening a documentary titled "The Moment in Time: The Manhattan Project" followed by a quiz competition.



The Women Cell of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management has organized a workshop: "Mothers' Health, Nation's Wealth" in association with Your Health Publication of IMA HQs on 13.05.2024 to celebrate Mother's Day. We were honoured to have Dr. Moushumi Roy Chowdhury, Radiologist, Women Doctor's Wing, IMA Bengal State and Dr. Suvadeep Bose, consultant- PMR, Hon. Member, Executive Committee, Your Health of IMA as respected speakers.

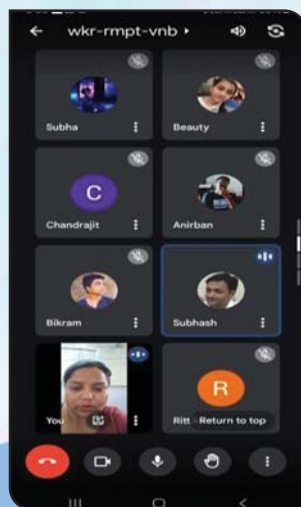
The Department of EE of GKCEM has signed an MOU with Annapurna Fabricators, SPN AUTOMATION on 14th May 2024 in the presence of Shri Shaktipada Naskar, CEO of Annapurna Fabricators, SPN AUTOMATION, Prof. (Dr.) Mahuya Das, Principal, GKCEM and faculty members of EE Dept., GKCEM.



GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Parent-Teacher Meetings

The Basic Science & Humanities Department of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology has organized a hybrid (offline & Online) Parent Teacher Meeting for the 1st year students of all the streams on 25th April 2024 from 11am to 4PM. The offline and online meetings were conducted by the Teacher In Charge of 1st year students of GMIT, Dr. Sayantani Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Dr. Saurav Naskar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Md. Ramjan Ali, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Dr. Saddam Mollah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of



Mathematics, and other faculties who are associated with 1st year students. This is the 2nd PTM with the 1st year students of the session 2023-2027. All the Faculty and Staff members attended the meeting and interacted with the guardians. Parents discussed with the subject teachers about the academic progress of their wards. All the parents appreciated the initiative taken for the all-round development of the students.



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Industry Visit

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology has organized an industrial visit on 30th April 2024 at AKRIVIS Engineering & Construction Private Ltd for ECE 2nd students Mrs. Sampa Das (Assistant professor, ECE) & Bipasha Chakrabarti Banik (Teacher-In-Charge, ECE)
No of Student Participants : 10

Objectives of Industry Visit for the Technical Students are as follows:-
Engineering of Electrical Instrumentation & Automation. Installation, Testing & Commissioning. PMC Services. Maintenance

The key highlights of the visit were :

- Power Plants
- Non-Ferrous Metal & Mining
- Steel Plants
- Cement plants
- Solar power plants
- Commercial Highrise Buildings And Malls
- Distribution Substations
- Smart City, Rubber & Tyre Industries, Paper & Packing Industries.

Other Industries

Students got exposure to how the industry works



NIKHIL BANGA SIKSHA SAMMAN 2024

Mrs. Bipasha Chakrabarti Bank, Asst. Professor & Teacher-in-Charge of the ECE Department has been awarded by "NIKHIL BANGA SIKSHA SAMMAN 2024" on 12th May 2024 for "MOST DYNAMIC DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING" & "DYNAMIC DEPARTMENTAL HEAD" from Nikhil Bharat Shiksha Parishad, Kolkata Chapter & Institution of Engineers, INDIA. Heartiest Congratulations to her.



GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1. ALUMNI-TALK @Computer Applications @GNIT

The Department of Computer Applications @GNIT organized "ALUMNI-TALK" on the 20th of March, 2024. The event aimed to bridge the gap between current students and alumni, offering valuable insights and experiences from the professional world.

The highlight of the event was the presence of Mr. Sourav Bandopadhyay, esteemed alumni from the 2022 MCA pass-out batch of the CA Department at GNIT. Mr. Bandopadhyay, currently serving as a Co-Founder of QatNip Games and working as a Multiplayer

Game Developer, shared his expertise with the audience. His session focused on "How to create the defining features of video games, including characters, obstacles, levels, and settings, and how to develop games individually and in teams."

Mr. Bandopadhyay's presentation was not only informative but also highly interactive, allowing participants to actively engage in the discussion. Through anecdotes and real-life examples, he shared his journey in the gaming industry, along with the challenges he encountered and overcame. His insights proved invaluable to the aspiring game developers in the audience.

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The event witnessed active participation from more than 45 students, who eagerly absorbed the knowledge shared by Mr. Bandopadhyay. The Q&A session that followed allowed attendees to seek clarification on various aspects of game development and career prospects in the field.

Such initiatives play a crucial role in fostering a strong bond between alumni and the institution, as well as in grooming the next generation of professionals in the field of computer applications and game development.



2. Industry Mentor Meet: on Bakery Industry in FMCG Business @FT @GNIT

The Industry Mentor Meet on Bakery Industry in FMCG Business, organized by the Department of Food Technology @GNIT, proved to be a highly informative and interactive session held in April 2024. Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal at GNIT, and Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HOD of FT, inaugurated the session.

Mr. Diptanjan Banerjee, Assistant Manager Manufacturing at ITC Limited, provided insights into the growth and dynamics of the FMCG industry, offering practical problem-solving skills relevant to placement interviews for students. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of the FMCG bakery industry and the challenges faced by production managers.



The Industry Mentor Meet provided valuable insights for all participants, offering an exclusive overview of the FMCG bakery industry. The session served as a platform for mentees to exchange achievements, challenges, and learning needs with their mentors. The event focused on defining industry-specific roles and approaches in the Bakery Industry within the FMCG sector.

Feedback from the participants was collected, ensuring engagement and interaction. Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar coordinated the event, and Ms. Jayshree Majumdar, extended gratitude to the guest speaker and audience.



3. Expert Talk : "Process of Innovation Development & Technology Readiness Level (TRL)" & "Commercialization of Lab Technologies & Tech-Transfer" @EE @IIC @EDC @GNIT

The Department of Electrical Engineering @ GNIT, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council, Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Greenovation Club under Switch - On Foundation, organized an expert talk on "Process of Innovation Development & Technology Readiness Level (TRL)" & "Commercialization of Lab Technologies & Tech-Transfer" on April 5, 2024. The event was part of the Entrepreneurship Development, promoting scientific knowledge and curiosity in renewable energy among its students.

The seminar commenced with the ceremonial lamp lighting ceremony by Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra, the Principal of GNIT, along with the Head of the Department, Dr. Barnali Kundu, and other eminent personalities.

The speakers for the day were Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Gon Chaudhuri, Hon. Faculty, IEST, Founder & Chairman, ISIC, Director, DCL Group, Mr. Arun Kumar Roy, Proprietor, R & D Solar Enterprise and Mr. Manik Kumar Mandal, Manager Production & Quality Control Lead Acid Storage Battery Manufacturing.

Prof. Chaudhuri discussed solar energy, scope of research in solar energy and how entrepreneurship can start in solar energy. Mr. Mandal vividly discussed the lead acid battery. Mr. Roy shared his work experience in R & D Solar regarding solar Dom production.

The impact of the talk extended beyond the lecture hall, as Prof. Chaudhuri's knowledge motivated a number of students to ask the questions regarding solar energy and think about it.



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4. Hands-on Session on Ethical Hacking: "Are You Safe? Understanding Ethical Hacking and Safe from Cyber Crimes" @ECS @IIC @IIPC @GNIT

The Department of Electronics & Computer Science at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council & IIPC, conducted a hands-on session on Ethical Hacking titled "Are You Safe? Understanding Ethical Hacking and Safe from Cyber Crimes" on April 10, 2024.

Led by Convener Mrs. Bapita Roy, H.O.D of the ECS Department, along with Coordinator Ms. Santana Das and Joint Coordinator Ms. Saswati Chatterjee, the event aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge of Ethical Hacking and Cyber Crimes.

Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Himadri Nath Saha, H.O.D of Computer Science at SNEC, Calcutta University, delivered insights into the basics of Ethical Hacking, emphasizing safety from Cyber Crimes. The session attracted 60 student participants and faculty members from various departments.

The hands-on training, organized in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council & IIPC, facilitated engagement with industry experts to enhance knowledge, research activities, and professional skills in the realm of Ethical Hacking and Cyber Crime prevention.

Participants gained practical knowledge on Cyber Crimes and the Ethical Hacking process through interactive sessions. The training concluded with the vote of thanks and it left attendees feeling empowered and confident in their understanding of Ethical Hacking, marking the event as successful and enriching.



5. Naba Anande Jago @Poila Baishakh@ GNIT Cultural Team

The Cultural Committee of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology organized a memorable celebration on the eve of Poila Baishakh, titled "Naba Anande Jago", which unfolded as a grand cultural spectacle. This event, adorned with the timeless charm of Rabindra Sangeet, featured the illustrious singer, Shri Mohan Singh Khangura, captivating the audience with his unparalleled artistry.

A pivotal moment of the event was the felicitation of Shri Mohan Singh by the Principal, acknowledging his remarkable contributions to the realm of music. With accolades such as the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and the Bangobibhushan Award, Shri Mohan Singh's presence underscored the event's significance, showcasing not only his musical virtuosity but also GNIT's commitment to cultural enrichment. His performance was a mesmerizing voyage through the melodies of Rabindra Sangeet, leaving the audience enchanted by his talent and depth. Each note resonated with emotion, weaving a tapestry of musical excellence that lingered long after the performance concluded.

The event was further elevated by the participation of other eminent musicians. Shri Arindam Mukherjee's tabla, Sitangshu Majumder's keyboard, and the rhythmic accompaniment of Sanjivan Acharya and Shri Biplab Mondal on the mandira and metronome, respectively, added layers of harmony and rhythm, enriching the auditory experience.

The press and media provided extensive coverage of the event, ensuring that the enchanting moments of "Naba Anande Jago" reverberated far beyond the confines of GNIT. Media houses such as Khoborpremi, Voice of Kolkata, and 24hrsTv captured snapshots of the evening, immortalizing its essence for a wider audience. Through events like these, GNIT fosters a deep appreciation for the rich tapestry of India's cultural heritage, ensuring that its legacy endures for generations to come.



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6. Workshop : Robotics and Its Applications @ECE @GNIT

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering @GNIT hosted a one-day workshop on Robotics and Its Applications on April 15, 2024. Aimed at students in their 2nd and 3rd years of ECE, the workshop was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the field of robotics.

The event commenced with an engaging lecture by Prof. Dulal Acharjee, Director of Applied Computer Technology in Kolkata. Prof. Acharjee delved into the fundamentals of robotics, elucidating its diverse applications across various domains. His interactive session provided invaluable insights, laying a strong foundation for the attendees.

Following the lecture, Mr. Arup Halder, a distinguished Scientist from Applied Computer Technology in Kolkata, provided a hands-on demonstration of robotic kits, elucidating their operating principles and technical specifications. This practical session enabled the

participants to grasp the intricacies of robotic equipment and its components.

A total of 47 students actively participated in the workshop through experiential learning -- they gained valuable insights into handling robotic equipment, fostering a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

The workshop successfully achieved its objectives of providing a comprehensive understanding of robotic fundamentals and addressing technical challenges. By promoting practical knowledge among the participants, it equipped them with the necessary skills to excel in the field of robotics.



7. Workshop on "Translation of Idea into Entrepreneurship" @ FT @IIC @GNIT

On April 18, 2024, the Department of Food Technology, in collaboration with IIC@GNIT, hosted the Workshop on "Translation of Idea into Entrepreneurship" at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology.

Entrepreneurship, characterized by the application of skills, knowledge, and principles to identify and capitalize on new business opportunities, was the focal point of the event. The workshop aimed to inspire and guide 2nd and 3rd-year B.Tech. Students of Food Technology, nurturing a culture of innovation among young minds.

The session commenced with an inaugural speech by Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal of GNIT, setting the stage for the day's discussions. Prof. Utpal Raychaudhuri from the Food Technology Department underscored the importance of entrepreneurs in society, laying the groundwork for Dr. Satyabrata Ghosh's keynote address.

Dr. Ghosh, Founder and CEO of M/s Anigiene Agro Biotech. Pvt. Ltd.,

delved into the benefits of food technologists in entrepreneurship. He highlighted their unique skill set and the potential for leveraging it in entrepreneurial endeavors within the food industry. Dr. Ghosh shared insights into various innovations in the field, drawing from examples of renowned entrepreneurs. Additionally, he emphasized the market potential for fortified foods and discussed avenues for innovation in food fortifications.

The interactive session facilitated engaging discussions, allowing participants to delve deeper into the nuances of entrepreneurship in the food technology sector. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks from Ms. Shairee Ganguly, AP@FT.

The workshop received positive feedback and appreciation from B.Tech. Students of food technology, inspiring them to pursue innovative research and apply their findings to develop their startups in the field. The event successfully encouraged students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities within the domain of food technology, fostering a spirit of innovation and enterprise.





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8. 2 Days National Conference on Machine Learning in Healthcare Applications (MLHA-2024) @ECE @GNIT

The SERB Sponsored Two Days National Conference on Machine Learning in Healthcare Applications (MLHA-2024) was successfully organized by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering@ GNIT, during 18-19 April 2024.

The conference, supported by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), aimed to showcase novel research outcomes across various facets of machine learning's application in healthcare. With over 100 participants, including delegates from esteemed institutions like NIT, IIT, and IEST, MLHA-2024 facilitated the exchange of experiences and research findings among leading academic scientists, researchers, and scholars.

The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp and an inauguration song, followed by an introductory speech by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kr. Mitra, Principal, GNIT, alongside other distinguished delegates from the JIS Group. The conference featured keynote

addresses by Prof. (Dr.) Guru Prasad Subas Chandra Mishra on innovative techniques to enhance solar cell efficiency and Prof. Jaya Sil on the applications of deep learning models in medical imaging. Throughout the two days, attendees were treated to several invited talks and oral presentations, covering topics ranging from ML/AI-assisted medical science to intelligent video surveillance systems using deep learning techniques. Over 50 research papers were presented by scholars, scientists, and academicians, enriching the discourse on machine learning's role in revolutionizing healthcare. MLHA-2024 provided a platform for high-level expert briefings on the latest developments in machine learning for healthcare and fostered international communication and collaboration among young professionals. The conference also recognized outstanding contributions to the field and encouraged scholars to pursue careers in machine learning and its applications.

Coordinated by Dr. Suparna Biswas and Dr. Sunipa Roy, the program culminated with a vote of thanks from Dr. Suparna Biswas, Convener MLHA-2023, underscoring the success of the conference.



9. GNIT Parent-Mentor Meet @ Even Semester 2024

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology hosted the Parent-Mentor Meeting for the Even Semester 2024 on April 20th, 2024, fostering a vital avenue for direct feedback from parents and guardians. This event underscores our commitment to staying closely connected with all stakeholders and reaffirms GNIT's dedication to nurturing holistic student development.

The gathering saw the presence of Mentors, Heads of Departments (HODs), and engaged participation from parents and



guardians under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT. Their expressions of satisfaction and appreciation for the teaching-learning process, students' academic engagement, project involvement, and participation in co-curricular activities were heartening.

The interactive sessions facilitated constructive dialogue and yielded positive feedback from attendees. Parents expressed satisfaction with the quality of education, available resources, and opportunities for students to explore their interests. The mentors reiterated their unwavering support and encouraged ongoing communication. In summary, the Parent-Teacher Meeting served as a platform for mutual understanding and collaboration, reaffirming GNIT's commitment to academic excellence and student welfare.



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10. INGENIUM, an Inter-Institutional technical competition, was organized by the Department of Electronics & Computer Science @GNIT on April 23, 2024. The event aimed to foster innovation and excitement among school and college students.

INGENIUM 1.0 consisted of six events including photography competitions, Code Mania, Tech Quiz, Model Wars, Innovative Idea competitions, and a Science Quiz tailored for school participants. The event encapsulated the spirit of innovation and exploration, with active participation from students of various institutes.

INGENIUM 1.0 featured a diverse range of activities aimed at challenging participants' skills and creativity. The Photography Competition sparked creativity, while Code Mania challenged participants with algorithms. The Tech Quiz tested technological knowledge, and Model Wars showcased engineering prowess. The Innovative Ideas segment fostered revolutionary concepts.

The event commenced with participant registration, followed by the inaugural ceremony filled with enthusiasm and anticipation. The ceremony featured the lighting of the sacred lamp, an inaugural song performed by Debangi Chakraborty, a 2nd Year student from the Department of Electronics & Computer Science (ECS) and the Program Head of INGENIUM. Prof. Dr. Swarup Kr. Mitra, Principal @GNIT and Mr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty, Registrar @GNIT delivered

welcome addresses. Ms. Bapita Roy, Head of the Department, ECS, and the Convener of INGENIUM, delivered a motivating welcome speech.

The presence of esteemed personalities such as Mr. Biswaroop Mukherjee, Innovation Evangelist & Sr. Data Scientist at TCS, Mrs. Sangeeta Basu Roy, Vice Principal of Army Public School, Barrackpore, and Mr. Suvendu Banerjee, Assistant Manager at Electrosteel Castings Ltd., added to the event's significance. Their inspirational speeches highlighted the importance of technology in driving societal progress and fostering innovation. INGENIUM was proudly co-sponsored by ELECTROSTEEL CASTING LIMITED (ECL), STEEL FABRICATOR INDIA PVT.LTD., ARDENT COMPUTECH PVT. LTD., S.S. SOLUTIONS, PODDAR SYSTEM & SERVICES, XL EYE, S.R. ENTERPRISE, PINE CABLE NETWORK, and SIYATECH..

INGENIUM unfolded as a day pulsating with creativity, competition, and camaraderie. Participants showcased their talents across different events, with winners recognized during the valedictory session. The event not only celebrated innovation but also laid the foundation for future collaboration and exploration. Certificates of participation were distributed, acknowledging the active engagement of students. The Science Quiz for school students encouraged scientific curiosity and critical thinking, nurturing the innovators of tomorrow.



11. Industry Visit: Belghoria 33/11KV Substation @EE @GNIT

The Department of Electrical Engineering @GNIT organized an enriching Industry Visit for 2nd and 3rd year Electrical Engineering students on April 30, 2024, at the Belghoria 33/11KV Substation operated by the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL).

The tour commenced with a comprehensive overview of the 33KV/11 KV Power Distribution Substation by Mr. Siddheswar Das, the Regional Manager of WBSEDCL, accompanied by his team members. They elaborated on the operational aspects of the substation, including its power reception from the Mohispota substation feeder through

five incomer lines and subsequent distribution to ten different zones via ten feeders. The discussion also delved into the controlling and protective schemes, emphasizing the importance of Protective Relaying.

A total of 26 students participated in the visit, which aimed to achieve several objectives:

- Providing students with insights into the functioning of a distribution substation
- Offering a taste of real-time practical experience in the power system domain

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- Enhancing students' knowledge and understanding of technology development
- Equipping students with a blend of theoretical and practical knowledge beneficial for job opportunities in the core sector

The key highlights of the visit included observations of the 33KV/11 KV distribution substation, examination of single-line diagrams, exploration of equipment such as current transformers and 10MVA power transformers, and discussions on various components like circuit breakers, isolators, lightning arresters, and protective relays. Interaction with industry experts further enriched the learning experience.

The visit was coordinated by Dr. Barnali Kundu, Head and Associate Professor at GNIT, Dr. Debasree Saha, Associate Professor at GNIT, and Mr. Arnab Kr. Roy, Junior Technical Assistant at GNIT. Dr. Barnali Kundu felicitated Mr. Siddheswar Das with a memento and kit in appreciation of his contribution.



12. GNIT - MoU Signing Ceremony with Alplatter LLP @Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

On 7th May 2024, the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering@ GNIT hosted a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing event with Alplatter LLP, Kolkata.

The MoU was officially signed by Mr. Zia Khurshid, CEO of Alplatter, and Dr. Sunipa Roy, Head of the ECE Department at GNIT. The ceremony was attended by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal of GNIT, and Dr. Anurima Majumdar, Assistant Professor in the ECE Department. This partnership aligns with GNIT's policy of fostering collaboration with industry to enhance academic knowledge, research activities, and professional skills in modern engineering technologies and trends.

Alplatter LLP is renowned for its comprehensive and cutting-edge skill development training programs in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and

Machine Learning (ML). Their training is tailored to meet the specific curriculum requirements of educational institutions, ensuring that students gain relevant and up-to-date knowledge. Delivered by highly experienced industry experts, Alplatter's courses focus on the most sought-after topics in AI. The programs also include mentor-guided industry projects, equipping learners with practical, industry-ready skills.

This MoU is poised to significantly benefit ECE students at GNIT by providing them with advanced knowledge in the area of machine learning, particularly generative AI. Generative AI involves models or algorithms that create new outputs, such as text, images, videos, code, data, or 3D renderings, based on vast amounts of training data. Alplatter will organize special events to offer hands-on training, industry expert interactions, and project guidance, ensuring that students gain practical experience and insights into real-world applications of AI technologies.



13. It brings us immense pleasure to share the successful organization of Rabindra Jayanti program by the Cultural Committee of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore. The event was held on May 10, 2024, at GNIT premises.

The program commenced with an inaugural speech delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT, and Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty, Registrar, GNIT. Their insightful words set the tone for

the event, emphasizing the significance of Rabindra Jayanti and Tagore's invaluable contributions to literature and culture.

The cultural extravaganza was brilliantly portrayed by the talented students of GNIT hailing from various departments. The organizers commenced the event with a captivating introduction to Kabiguru, providing attendees with a glimpse into Tagore's profound literary legacy.

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The highlight of the program was the one-hour-long performance of "Chitrangada," a mesmerizing dance-drama authored by Rabindranath Tagore. Based on the captivating narrative of the mythological princess of the Kingdom of Manipur and one of Arjuna's wives as depicted in the Mahabharata, the students portrayed the tale of Chitrangada with exceptional artistry. They eloquently depicted Chitrangada's journey—a narrative of her upbringing as a warrior by her father and her subsequent transformation from "Swurupa" to "Kurupa."

In addition to the enthralling performance, both students and faculty members showcased a collection of Tagore's soul-stirring poems, which captivated the audience with their depth and resonance. The ambiance was further enriched with enchanting renditions of Rabindra Sangeet and Nritya.

The spontaneous and enthusiastic participation of all GNIT members contributed to the event's resounding success, infusing it with a vibrant energy and creating cherished memories for all attendees.



14. National Lipid Day Celebration @FT @GNIT

National Lipid Day, celebrated annually on May 10th, aims to raise awareness about the importance of managing cholesterol levels and maintaining heart health. Lipids, including cholesterol and triglycerides, play crucial roles in the body, making their management essential for preventing heart disease. The day emphasizes adopting healthy lifestyle habits such as a balanced diet, regular exercise, and routine lipid screenings.

Food@ GNIT celebrated National Lipid Day with a series of presentations on lipid technology. They engaged in discussions about how different modifications to lipids can make them healthier for consumption, underlining the importance of informed dietary choices in promoting overall well-being.

Their presentations highlighted innovative approaches to lipid management and the critical role of education and awareness in fostering heart health. This event not only showcased the students' knowledge but also reinforced the significance of proactive measures in maintaining cardiovascular health.

On May 10th, 2024, third-year students from the Department of



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Faculty of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University organised "ALOHA 2024"

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University organised "ALOHA 2024", Farewell party for B.Pharm, M.Pharm, D.Pharm and BMLT final year students on 17th April, 2024 at JIS University Auditorium. Glimpses of the event are shared.



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Faculty of Computer Science & Engineering has organized its 1st International Conference on Recent Innovation in Science, Computing & Communication (RISCC-2024)

Faculty of Computer Science & Engineering has organized its 1st International Conference on "Recent Innovation in Science, Computing & Communication" (RISCC-2024) on 19th and 20th April 2024 at JIS University Auditorium in hybrid mode. In the inaugural session, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, JIS University, Dean Academics, Dean SOM, Hon'ble Guest of Honour, Prof. Amlan Chakrabarti, Director, A.K. Choudhury School of Information Technology, University of Calcutta, Hon'ble Speaker Dr. Sunil Karforma, Professor, University of Burdwan, Hon'ble Speaker, Mr. Sourav Saha, Principal Software Engineer, Ericsson were present. They have enlightened the participants with their knowledge. Moreover, Prof. Sandip Roy, HOD, CSE, JIS University has given valuable knowledge about the conference and the inaugural session ended with vote of Thanks from Prof. Dharpal Singh, Convener of RISCC 2024. In the paper presentation, Hon'ble Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Jyotsna Kumar Mandal, Professor,

University of Kalyani joined in technical session 1 and enlightened the participants with his knowledge. Furthermore, on day 1 of technical session, Dr. Sunil Karforma, Professor, University of Burdwan and Dr. Diptendu Sinha Roy, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya were present in the technical session I and II respectively. Moreover, Prof. Juan Flores, University of Oregon, CSE department, USA joined as Keynote Speaker at 7.30 pm from USA.



JIS University students are doing INTERNSHIP at IMD

26 students from the Department of Earth Sciences & Remote Sensing at JIS University, pursuing MSc. in Remote Sensing & GIS (Geographic Information Systems), have embarked on a three-month internship at the **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** in Kolkata.



Dept. of Biosciences students visits IIT Guwahati

Dr. Agniswar Sarkar from the Department of Biosciences - JIS University took five M.Sc. Biotechnology students on an epic journey to IIT Guwahati from April 25th to 30th, 2024. They visited IIT-Guwahati, Guwahati Biotech Park (GBP), and the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), where they mingled with top scientists and shared ideas with their JIS University squad. World IP Day was lit! The students attended a seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights" at IASST, followed by a VIP lab tour and a chat with Dr. Tania Paul Das. They also explored BioNEST at

IIT-Guwahati, a hotspot for innovation, and crushed it at the Kickstart Conclave 3.0. Our teams, mentored by Dr. Sarkar, nailed their pitches at the Pre-Jury Ideathon. It was the perfect blend of education, innovation, and fun.



JIS University Annual Cultural FEST MRIDANG 2k24 Day 1

JIS University organised its Annual Cultural FEST, **MRIDANG 2k24**. Day 1 held on 26th April at JIS University campus grounds. It was a spectacular event bringing together students, faculties, staffs in a joyous occasion. Many eminent dignitaries from JIS Group, Head of the Institutions from many schools were present on that day. The program started at 10:30 a.m. with the lighting of the lamp by the special guests and valuable speech



by our honourable Vice Chancellor. Inter School & Inter College Dance competitions, RAP, BEATBOXING, Singing, Fashion Show Competition were also held on the first day of the event. The day ended by an energetic performance of Rahul Dutta.

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The Inter School Singing & Dance Competition for MRIDANG 2K24

The Inter School Singing & Dance Competition held on 26th of April for the Annual Cultural fest of JIS University MRIDANG 2K24”



JIS University Annual Cultural FEST MRIDANG 2k24 Day 2 held on 27th April

JIS University’s Annual Cultural FEST MRIDANG 2k24 Day 2 held on 27th April at JIS University campus ground. The grand show commenced by the cultural performances of the students of JIS University. It was accompanied by the breathtaking performance by Tushar Joshi. The event was followed by a formal vote of thanks and it concluded.



Faculty of Management, JIS University conducted a free healthcare campaign in collaboration with Techno Global Hospital

Faculty of Management, JIS University conducted a free healthcare campaign in collaboration with Techno Global Hospital on 2nd May, 2024 aimed at promoting overall well-being among students, faculty, and staff. Employees from other organizations also participated in this program of health screenings. The health care campaign involved 76 participants in total; 51 of them were our University students, faculty, and staff, and the remaining participants were employees from different companies, such as Decathlon, Audi etc. The campaign sought to educate and empower individuals to prioritize their health. Our main objectives are to promote healthy lifestyle choices such as proper nutrition, exercise, and stress management. Free health screenings were offered for. Doctor Consultation, Weight, Height,

BP, Random blood sugar, Oxygen level, Heart rate, ECG and Eye check up. The healthcare campaign at our university was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of raising awareness, reducing stigma, promoting healthy lifestyle choices, and providing support for those in need. By empowering individuals to prioritize their health, the campaign has made a lasting impact on the well-being of our university community.



JIS UNIVERSITY SIGNS FOUR MoUs IN VIETNAM

JIS University has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with four prestigious universities in Vietnam. The universities include The Hong Bang International University, FPT University, Ho Chi Minh University of Banking, and Ho Chi Minh City Open University. These MoUs were signed by Smt. Sila Singh Ghosh, Vice President of JIS Group, representing JIS University, in the presence of Shri. Bidyut Majumdar, Deputy Director of Business Development at JIS Group, during their visit to Vietnam.



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B.Tech-CSE 2nd year and 3rd year students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering qualified to the final round in the ACM KOLKATA CHAPTER

CSE Dr. Sandip Roy as well for encouraging the students. Snapshots of the contest are shared.

On 4th May (Saturday), our B.Tech-CSE 2nd year and 3rd year students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering who were qualified to the final round in the ACM KOLKATA CHAPTER B.Tech Project contest 2024, demonstrated their project in the contest held at the University of Calcutta, Technology Campus, Saltake under the guidance of Dr. Paramita Sarkar. Thanks to HOD,



রবীন্দ্রজয়ন্তী Celebration in JIS University

Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti being done on 7th May, 2024 by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering at JIS University Auditorium.



"রবীন্দ্রজয়ন্তী" -- ২০২৪ --- 'অনন্তআনন্দধারা'

On the auspicious occasion of the 163rd Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, the Department of Biosciences - JIS University organised a captivating event titled "অনন্তআনন্দধারা" at the JIS University Auditorium on May 9th. The esteemed gathering was graced by the presence of the Vice Chancellor Sir, Registrar, Dean of Academics, and faculties representing diverse departments. The event unfolded in two distinct segments, each offering a profound exploration of Bengal's cultural richness. The overarching theme, "ঋতুরঙ্গ - an ode to the seasons of Bengal," illuminated the cyclical beauty and evocative essence of the seasonal transitions. Following this, the second part, "চিত্রাঙ্গদা - an adaptation of the renowned

নৃত্যনাট্য," delved into the vibrant world of performing arts, presenting a captivating rendition of Tagore's timeless compositions. Throughout the event, attendees were treated to a sensory journey encapsulating the essence of Tagore's vision and legacy. It was an enriching celebration, fostering a deeper appreciation for the cultural tapestry woven by one of Bengal's most cherished luminaries.



Presidency University extended an invitation for a crosstalk discussion initiated by Dr. Agniswar Sarkar from the Department of Biosciences, JIS University

Presidency University extended an invitation for a crosstalk discussion initiated by Dr. Agniswar Sarkar from the Department of Biosciences, JIS University, on May 10th, 2024, with the Director of DAAD. Final

semester students of M. Sc. Biotechnology attended and learnt about DAAD, a prestigious foundation sponsoring new PhD fellowships for students to pursue their PhD in German Universities/Laboratories. Additionally, they offer short-term travel fellowships for faculty members to foster collaborations with German laboratories."



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DESPEDIDA 2K24", the Farewell ceremony of the students of Department of CSE

The Farewell ceremony of B.Tech 4th Year and BCA 3rd year Students, **DESPEDIDA 2K24** being organised by the Department of CSE on 11th May, 2024 at JIS University Auditorium.

NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Voter Awareness Campaign

On April 16th, 2024, Narula Institute of Technology proudly hosted a Voter Awareness Campaign, aiming to empower our students with crucial knowledge about the democratic process and to inspire them to become responsible and engaged citizens. The esteemed guest speaker was Mr. Sumit Agarwal, the newly appointed SVEEP and PwD Icon of North 24 Parganas District.



Technical seminar titled "Recent Advancements in Remote Sensing Technology"

On 18th April 2024, ECE Department of Narula Institute of Technology hosted a technical seminar titled "Recent Advancements in Remote Sensing Technology". The seminar aimed to explore the advancements, opportunities, and challenges in utilizing Remote Sensing Technologies in the context of Climatology, Weather Forecast, Agriculture, Military applications etc. Dr. Arundhati Misra, Former Group Director, Space Science Application Centre, ISRO led the seminar.



Seminar on 'Plastic: Boon or Bane for Survival of Mother Earth'

The NSS unit of Narula Institute of Technology organized a seminar on 'Plastic: Boon or Bane for Survival of Mother Earth' on 22nd April, 2024 at 12 noon at its premises. Dr. Sarbani Mitra, Head, MBA (HRM) Professor, IISWBM addressed as the Chief Guest.



Workshop on Business Model Canvas

The Workshop on Business Model Canvas was organised by the Business Administration Department in association with Institute Innovation Council of Narula Institute of Technology on 25th April 2024. The speaker was Dr. Goutam Khulsi, Scientific & Technical Manager, RISE foundation IISER and Founder Director, Chem Activa Innovations. The objective of the workshop on Business Model Canvas was to equip students with a practical framework for designing and evaluating business models.



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"ROAD SHOW- an Idea-o-meter Awareness Programme"

On April 29, 2024, Narula Institute of Technology hosted a "ROAD SHOW- an Idea-o-meter Awareness Programme". Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Director, JIS Group, along with the Idea-o-meter team, engaged with faculty, staff, and students. The event saw participation from Student Ambassadors, EDC-IIC-Idea-O-Meter members, students passionate about entrepreneurship and faculties interested in mentoring.



Industrial Visit to Parle G

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Narula Institute of Technology has organized an Industry Visit to Parle G, Dhulagarh on 09th May, 2024 for UG and Diploma students. The batch process of the food industry was demonstrated by the Instructors of the company. They also discuss the process of testing and quality control at Parle G.



Hack-O-NiT, the first-ever overnight Hackathon at NiT

Hack-O-NiT, the first-ever overnight Hackathon hosted by NiT, witnessed enthusiastic participation from budding technocrats. More than 90 teams submitted their Ideas and Prototypes. Out of which 70 teams were screened in the second round and total 18 teams competed in the Grand Finale.



Kritanj 2024: Technical Fest of NiT

On May 14th and 15th, Narula Institute of Technology campus was abuzz with creativity and excitement as we hosted Kritanj 2024, our signature Techno Management Fest! With over 90 projects, 40+ events, and 4000+ participants, this year's fest was a remarkable display of talent and ingenuity.

