



from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



31th October, 2023

May the upcoming festive season usher in happiness and prosperity in your lives.

Being elected as the President of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry is an immense honor and comes with significant responsibilities. I eagerly anticipate collaborating with all of you in the ensuing year. As we continue to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of business and commerce, your support and engagement will always remain invaluable to us.

Looking ahead, we are enthusiastic about reaching further into the heart of West Bengal, while remaining actively committed to expanding our footprints in India, promoting economic growth and fostering collaborations. Your participation and contributions will be pivotal in realizing this vision, and we invite you to join us in this exciting journey.

Additionally, a significant milestone that highlights our commitment towards fostering global partnerships is our newly minted Association of Indo-Pacific Chambers of Commerce (AIPCC), which was officially launched during the "Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave 2023," our prestigious annual programme organized in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India last month. This Conclave brought together Chambers of Commerce, industry leaders, diplomats, and trade facilitation agencies from 11 Indo-Pacific nations, uniting their efforts in establishing a common platform for engaging with each other on the business canvas.

The global economic landscape is rapidly evolving, and India is poised for significant growth. Forecasts predict that the Indian economy will reach an impressive \$7 trillion by the year 2030. What's even more remarkable is the transformation we anticipate in the manufacturing sector, with its contribution expected to rise from 17% to nearly 25% of the GDP. Furthermore, we are looking at exports doubling to over a trillion dollars. These projections underscore the immense potential and opportunities that lie ahead for our business community.

Furthermore, the forthcoming Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) 2023 marks a crucial juncture for our state, and The Bengal Chamber is making preparations to foster enhanced collaboration between industry and government to maximize the synergies stemming from this event.

As we proceed to the future, staying connected with The Bengal Chamber through our various initiatives and events, while placing special emphasis on sustainability, is crucial for our collective prosperity, and I'm excited about the opportunities that await us.

Best Wishes!

Sd/-
Gautam Ray
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Seacom Skills University, Nimbus Irrigation Pvt. Ltd. and JT Education Trust whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 29th September 2023.

PROGRAMME

B2B WITH UK DELEGATION IN COLLABORATION WITH BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION, KOLKATA

28th & 29th August 2023,
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry recently hosted a highly productive B2B session with a distinguished UK business delegation at its premises in collaboration with British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata. The event served as a platform for fostering international business collaborations and promoting economic ties between Bengal and the United Kingdom. Representatives from various sectors such as technology, manufacturing, healthcare, and finance engaged in insightful discussions, exploring potential partnerships and investment opportunities. The event facilitated the exchange of innovative ideas and expertise, further enhancing the region's global business network.

In addition to the B2B session, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a plant visit, allowing the UK delegation to gain firsthand insight into the region's industrial capabilities. The plant visit offered a unique opportunity for the delegates to witness the state-of-the-art facilities and production processes of local businesses. This hands-on experience not only showcased the industrial prowess of Bengal but also fostered a deeper understanding of the potential synergies between businesses in the UK and Bengal. The event underscored the Chamber's commitment to promoting economic growth and international collaborations while strengthening the bonds between these two dynamic business communities.

UK Delegation Details:

Stroth Limited

InQubeInnoventures Limited
Wootzono Ltd
Randex

Details of Indian Organizations in the B2B :

Spencers
JGB Agro
Steelsworth Limited
Thacker Dairy
Z.A. Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd
Red Cow

Details of Government of West Bengal attending the B2G :

West Bengal Livestock Development Corporation Ltd.
Department of Animal Resources Development, Government
of West Bengal
West Bengal Cooperative Milk Producers Federation Ltd.

Plant Visit of UK Delegation :

Date: 29th August 2023

Stroth Limited, InQube Innoventures Limited, Randex visited
the Plant of Thacker Dairy in Howrah

Wootzono Ltd visited the Pack House of JGB Agro in North 24
Parganas



British delegates doing B2B interactions with Indian organisations

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**B2B WITH UK DELEGATION IN COLLABORATION WITH
BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION, KOLKATA**



L-R : Jasdeep Jassal, Senior Sector Manager Agriculture, Agri-Tech and Food & Drink and Head of Trade, BDHC; Gabriel Robinson, Agri-Tech Deputy Sector Lead Agriculture, Food & Drink, Department for Business & Trade; Dr. Mosaraaf Hussein, Dr. Tapas Ghosh, Department of ARD, GoWB; Dr. Tapas Kar, West Bengal Livestock Development Corporation Ltd; Nick Low, British Deputy High Commissioner in Kolkata; Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I;



British delegates doing B2G interactions with Indian agencies

**9th & 10th September 2023,
Turf XL, New Alipore, Kolkata**

BCC&I CORPORATE FUTSAL GOLD CUP TOURNAMENT 2023

The Sports Development Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) in association with RT Network Solutions, has organized a 5-A- Side Corporate Futsal Tournament to promote the game and good relationship amongst colleagues.

Winner from the two-day long Tournament was Team Tata Consultancy Services -1 (Players details: Subhajit Dasgupta (Captain); Sayantan Dey; Debdeep Adhikary; Shubhdeep Das; Walter Samuel; Srinjoy Basu; Belawal Mumtaz and Monojit Dey) and the runner up was Team Tata Consultancy Services -2 (Players details: Subhankar Pathak, Vivek Chhetri, Kaustav Mandal, Gaikhan Panmei, Abhisek Nandi, Supriyo Maji, Amartya Roy Saraswati, Sandip Bhowmick).

- Best Referee - Mr. Soumen Das, Calcutta Referee Association
- Best Goalkeeper - Mr. Monojit Dey, from team Tata Consultancy Services 1
- Top Scorer : Mr. Subhau Ghosh Dastidar, from team LTI Mindtree
- Best Player - Mr. Belawal Mumtaz, from team Tata Consultancy Services 1

The participants were JIS Group, Techno India Group, Globsync Ocean & Air Transport LLP, Trust Klub Consulting Pvt. Ltd., 2 teams from Tata Consultancy Services, Exide Industries Limited, Berger Paints India Limited, Selve One, LTI Mindtree, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd., PS Group, Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels Limited, Senco Gold and Diamonds and The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I).



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Team Tata Consultancy Services -1 (Winner)



Team Tata Consultancy Services -2 (Runner Up)



Best Referee -Mr. Soumen Das, Calcutta Referee Association



Best Goalkeeper - Mr. Monojit Dey, from team Tata Consultancy Services 1



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JIS UNIVERSITY has received **NIRF Ranking** in Pharmacy with Rank/ Band : 101-125 in 2023.

NIT has retained **NIRF Ranking** for the last 6 consecutive years (2017-2022) in Engineering.

JISCE has received **NIRF Ranking** for the 3rd consecutive year (2020, 2021 & 2022) in Engineering.

GNIT has received the **NIRF Ranking** for the 2nd time (2022) in Engineering.

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GNIT is the 1st Engineering College in West Bengal to secure **NAAC Grade 'A+'** Accreditation.

JISCE being the 1st institute under JIS Group to receive **NAAC Grade 'A'** for the 3rd consecutive cycle.

NIT has escalated its momentum & have received **NAAC Grade 'A'** Accreditation for the 2nd cycle.

GNIDSR is the 1st Dental College in West Bengal to get the prestigious **NAAC Grade 'A'** Accreditation.

9th & 10th September 2023, Turf XL, New Alipore, Kolkata **BCC&I CORPORATE FUTSAL GOLD CUP TOURNAMENT 2023**



Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Committee, BCC&I, Chairman, The Indian Football Association & MD, The George Telegraph inaugurating the BCC&I Corporate Futsal Gold Cup 2023



Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Committee, BCC&I handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Committee, BCC&I, Chairman, The Indian Football Association & MD, The George Telegraph; Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The Bengal Chamber line up with The Match Official and the team captains in the BCC&I Corporate Futsal Gold Cup 2023



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



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

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



Ms. Sumana Sarkar, Manager, BCC&I handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



Organizers, Match Officials and the two finalists at the BCC&I Corporate Futsal Gold Cup



Mr. Sudip Roy
Chowdhury, Member,
Sports Committee,
BCC&I handing over a
Man of the Match
Trophy



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



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Mr. Tanmay Banerjee, Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt Ltd. handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



Mr. Anilava Chatterjee, Director, Greymind Communication handing over a Man of the Match Trophy



Mr. Aparup Chakraborty, Match Commissioner, All India Football Federation officiating the matches in the BCC&I Corporate Futsal Gold Cup



Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Committee, BCC&I handing over the participation medal



A match in progress



A match being decided on penalties

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BCC&I CORPORATE FUTSAL GOLD CUP TOURNAMENT 2023



Teams getting lined up for a match



Teams getting lined up for a match



A match in progress



Two teams getting lined up for match



Teams getting lined up for a match



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

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Mr. Subhodip Ghosh,
Director General, BCC&I
handing over a Man of
the Match Trophy



A match in progress



Mr. Sudip Roy Chowdhury, Member, Sports Committee, BCC&I
handing over the participation medal and a gift voucher

FINANCIAL MARKET CONCLAVE - INDIAN FINANCIAL MARKETS : POWERING THE INDIA GROWTH STORY

15th September 2023,
ITC Grand Central Mumbai

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized Financial Market Conclave on 15th September, 2023 at the ITC Grand Central, Mumbai. The theme of the Conclave was Indian Financial Markets: Powering the India Growth Story. The Conclave discussions were around the issues in the Banking and Finance sectors, Capital market, Insurance Market and other related industry issues.

The Conclave was addressed by Guests of Honour Mr. C.S. Setty, MD, State Bank of India and Mr. S SMundra, Chairman, BSE and Former Deputy Governor, RBI.

The other dignitaries were Mr. Amitabh Malhotra, Managing Director & Head of Global Banking, HSBC India, Mr. Dhiraj Relli, MD & CEO, HDFC Securities Limited, Mr. Ritesh Kumar, MD & CEO, HDFC ERGO General Insurance, Mr. G S Agarwal, CFO, Shriram Housing Finance, Mr. Shekaar Subramanian, Head-Structured Finance, Fedfina, Mr. Vishal Kapoor, CEO, Bandhan Mutual Fund, Mr. T. S. Ramakrishnan, MD & CEO, LIC Mutual Fund, Mr. Deepak Mehta, Head - Strategic Alliances,

UTI Mutual Fund, Mr. Anand Pejawar, Whole Time Director, SBI General Insurance Company Ltd., Mr. Abhay Tewari, MD & CEO, SUD Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Mr. Ashok Suvarna, Chief Distribution Officer, Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Limited, Mr. Gaurav Arora - Chief- Underwriting Claims, Property & Casualty, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.

Mr. C.S. Setty, MD, State Bank of India stated that inclusive growth, backed by technology and digital public infrastructure has enabled the journey towards 5 trillion dollar economy in which financial inclusion is one of the key factors and he has mentioned about Jandhan Account in this reference. Also, we need to understand the credit need of the future and secure their citizen with insurance and empowerment with compound growth factors from capital market, mutual fund etc. Pre-approved credit lines is going to be a game changer. Lots of fintechs are there today. Mainstream banks and Fintechs combined together will ensure the digital connect between the banks and the customers beyond physical borders. Participation of end users is important in financial inclusion.

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Mr. Amitabh Malhotra, Managing Director & Head of Global Banking, HSBC India spoke of digital revolution and stated that lots of positive development is taking place in the BFSI sector. UPI as a technology is revolutionary. ESG is becoming important in the banking industry. However, availability of people having the domain knowledge is a challenge. Regulatory framework in terms of bank's obligations must be clear cut.

Mr. Dhiraj Relli, MD & CEO, HDFC Securities Limited said that there is need of infrastructure development in the country and it would grow as we grow. Finance will enable all businesses. So, there is a need to leverage the digital ecosystem to democratize the payments and the banking system. Financial inclusion needs to be low cost and end user driven. ESG is an important parameter for banks, business, and the entire ecosystem. When an organisation follow sustainability and ESG framework it gets a green halo from all the stakeholders and the regulators, investors, partners, employees have a positive view of the organization. Green halo has many positives across all the stakeholders.

Mr. Ritesh Kumar, MD & CEO, HDFC ERGO General Insurance said that in financial inclusion, insurance inclusion is also very important. The insurance literacy needs to start early right from school and colleges.

Mr. S S Mundra, Chairman, BSE and Former Deputy Governor, RBI said that the banking system today is well capitalized, sharper and stabilized. Global development can always impact but there is every reason to be optimistic. Mr. Mundra mentioned that the cash to derivatives ratio is quite high in India.

The conclave witnessed a physical participation of 170 - 180 participants belonging from various financial sectors like Insurance and Mutual Fund Companies, Insurance Broking Houses, Securities Companies, officials from Banks & NBFCs, Rating Agencies, CFO's & other senior officials of various corporate houses, individuals registered with AMFI, Consultants, Stock Exchanges, Trading Houses & stock brokers. There was a significant number of MSMEs and startups who had joined the Conclave looking forward to financial assistance to grow their businesses.



Opening Sessionon "Powering the India Growth Story : Journey towards 5 Trillion Dollar Economy" in progress Seen on the dias from left are : Mr. Amitabh Malhotra, Managing Director & Head of Global Banking, HSBC India; Moderator, Ms. Gayathri Parthasarathy, Partner, Head - financial services PwC India & Global Head - Financial services technology; Mr. C.S. Setty, MD, State Bank of India; Mr. Ritesh Kumar, MD & CEO, HDFC ERGO General Insurance; Mr. Dhiraj Relli, MD & CEO, HDFC Securities Limited



Mr. C.S. Setty, MD, State Bank of India addressing the audience during

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A group photo of the Speakers of the Opening Session



Experts Roundtable on “Empowering Businesses: Role of NBFC” in progress with Moderator Mr. Asim Parashar, Partner, Financial Services, PwC India and speakers Mr. G S Agarwal, CFO, Shriram Housing Finance & Mr. Shekar Subramanian, Head-Structured Finance, Fedfina



Fire side Chat Session with Guest of Honour, Shri S S Mundra, Chairman, BSE and Former Deputy Governor, RBI on "Indian Securities Market- Role in India Growth Story"
Session Moderated by : Mr. Bhavin Shah, Partner, Deals Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd



“Experts’ Roundtable on “Indian Mutual Fund Market addressed by industry leaders
Mr. T. S. Ramakrishnan, MD & CEO, LIC Mutual Fund; Mr. Vishal Kapoor, CEO, Bandhan Mutual Fund; Mr. Deepak Mehta, Head - Strategic Alliances, UTI Mutual Fund; and session moderated by Mr. Manish Sinha, MD-Financial Services, PwC



Experts Roundtable on “Indian Insurance Market: New Trends and Opportunities” in progress, Seen on the dias from left are : Mr. Ashok Suvarna, Chief Distribution Officer, Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Limited; Mr. Anand Pejaware, Whole Time Director, SBI General Insurance Company Ltd.; Moderator Mr. Amit Roy, Partner, Insurance & Allied Business, PwC; Mr. Abhay Tewari, MD & CEO, SUD Life Insurance Co. Ltd.; Mr. Gaurav Arora - Chief- Underwriting Claims, Property & Casualty, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.

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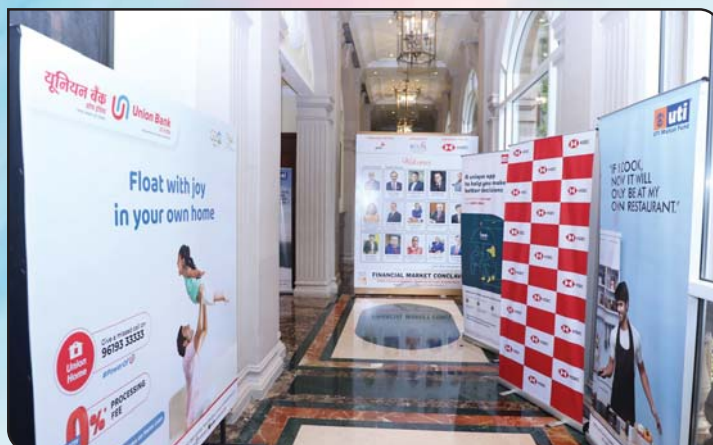
A group photo of the speakers of the Experts Roundtable on Indian Mutual Fund Market



Engrossed Audience during the programme



Bengal Chamber welcomes the speakers



Branding



Mr. Deepak Mehta, Head - Strategic Alliances, UTI Mutual Fund speaking on the Indian Mutual Fund Market



DG interacting with the Packaging Committee Chairman, Mr. Ronojoy Basu

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Mr. Dhiraj Relli, Mr. Ritesh Kumar & Mr. C S Shetty engrossed in a discussion during the Opening Session



Intense discussion going on between Mr. Vishal Kapoor, CEO, Bandhan Mutual Fund and the moderator of the session, Mr. Manish Sinha, MD-Financial Services, PwC



Interactive Audience



Mr. Amitabh Malhotra, Managing Director & Head of Global Banking, HSBC India addressing the audience



Mr. T. S. Ramakrishnan, MD & CEO, LIC Mutual Fund describing the nuances of the Mutual Fund Market in India



Roundtable on “Indian Insurance Market - New Trends and Opportunities” in progress

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Speakers interacting over lunch

FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANISATION (FPO) OUTREACH CAMP

26th September and 19th October 2023,
Contai and Barasat, West Bengal

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry recently organized a Farmers Producer Organisation (FPO) camp in two locations: Contai, Midnapore, and Barasat, North 24 Parganas district. This event brought together more than 55 FPOs, providing them with a valuable platform to engage and learn.

In collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI), the camp aimed to empower FPOs with financial opportunities. SBI representatives informed the FPOs about a range of loan schemes that could benefit them. Of particular significance, they highlighted the presence of a specialized team within the bank dedicated to funding FPOs. This development aimed to simplify the funding process, eliminating the need for FPOs to approach branch managers directly. SBI provided an informative presentation that detailed the available schemes and shared contact information for SBI officials, facilitating easy access to assistance.

One of the notable attractions of the Contai camp was the drone demonstration conducted by Garuda Aerospace. This demonstration likely showcased the practical applications of drone technology in agriculture and related fields, providing FPOs with insights into innovative approaches to their work.

Additionally, Tax Connect was present at the camp to educate FPOs about Goods and Services Tax (GST) compliances. Understanding and adhering to GST regulations is crucial for FPOs to navigate the tax landscape effectively and ensure compliance with tax laws.

IFFCO made a noteworthy presentation on the reduction of chemical fertilizers and the adoption of more environmentally friendly alternatives, aligning with sustainable farming practices. Additionally, Krishi Vikas Udyog introduced FPOs to a groundbreaking app that facilitates renting, buying, and selling of machinery and tractors, which can significantly benefit farmers.

One significant advantage of these camps was their strategic locations in the districts where the FPOs are based. This made it more convenient for FPOs to participate, reducing barriers to their engagement and interactions with the various organizations and agencies present at the event. Such initiatives play a vital role in promoting the growth and sustainability of FPOs within their respective regions.

Presentation by Dr. Daisy Saha, Farm Sector, Technical Officer, State Bank of India (SBI) at Contai camp



26th September and 19th October 2023,
Contai and Barasat, West Bengal

FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANISATION (FPO)
OUTREACH CAMP



Contai Camp



Drone demonstration by Garuda Aerospace at Contai camp



FPO interaction during the Barasat Camp



Sri Sidhartha S. Dash, DGM (ABU & GSS), State Bank of India (SBI) delivering his address at the Barasat camp

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Day 1: 28th September 2023

On 28th September, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with the Ministry of External Affairs presented the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, an event of paramount significance that aimed to bring together countries in the Indo-Pacific region. The significance of cross border participation lies in initializing dialogue to foster cooperation and interaction between entities, organizations, or individuals from different countries or regions. This collaboration can occur in various fields, including business, resource optimization, innovation, economic growth and much more.

The Bengal Chamber premise was glorified with the branding of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, these programme brandings were also spread across the city. All these creative efforts contributed a great amount to the success of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave. Some pictures are appended below, of the brandings across Kolkata and at the venue.

The theme for Day 1 Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave 2023 was "COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION TOWARDS COMMON GOALS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC".

Discussions between the Chambers of Commerce, Business Associations and representatives of multilateral agencies, revolved around to collaborate and contribute in fields like trade, supply chain, green economy and fair economies.

The Knowledge Partner of the Conclave, Intueri Global LLP had released a Position Paper on Indo-Pacific Economic Unity.

Inaugural Session

The Inaugural address was delivered by **Mr. Subir Chakraborty**, Immediate Past President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd. He Said,

Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry is honoured and privileged to have esteemed guests and leaders from business and government from 11 nations – Australia,

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, and United States, apart from India. These initiatives collectively aim to promote inclusive, sustainable, and resilient economic development across the Indo-Pacific region, fostering cooperation, mutual benefit, and peace and security.

The Inaugural Session was moderated by **Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta**, Former President, BCC&I and Senior Partner, Intueri Consulting LLP. He stated a famous quote by a geopolitical scholar, Dr. Amitava Acharya, "Asia was built by the nations, Asia-Pacific was built by the economists, East Asia definition was made by the culturalists and Indo-Pacific by the strategists".

Indo-Pacific has 2 connotations : geographically and geopolitically. The geographic definition defines a vast biogeographic region which comprises the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean and Western- Central Pacific and the seas connecting the two. It comprises of the Indian sub-continent, South East Asia, Oceania, Indian Ocean and the Middle East. The geo-political definition includes many more countries. It extends from the eastern coast of Africa across the entire span of the Indian Ocean to the western reaches of the Pacific encompassing countries such as Japan and Australia.

The esteemed speakers also made discussions on women integration, climate and generic qualities, regional cooperation between the chambers of commerce, food security, service sector improvements to produce better results together.

The discussions were led by :

- **Ms. Melinda Pavek**, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata
- **Ms. Mikiko Tanaka**, Head, Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia, United Nations ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) General, Kolkata, India
- **Mr. Sanjeev Nandwani**, East India Chapter Chairperson and Vice President, Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce (IACC)
- **Shri Sanjeev Sanyal**, Member, Economic Advisory

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Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)

- Dr. Devyani Uttam Khobragade, Ambassador, E/I, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Smt. Neelam Rani, IFS, Director, Branch Secretariat, Kolkata, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

The second half of the Inaugural Session was moderated by **Prof. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri**, Ph.D, Professor Emeritus and Head, Department of Economics, Adamas University and Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I. Some prominent pictures from the opening session are appended below.

Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) was the Guest of Honour and the expert speaker for the Inaugural Session. In his address he said:

Indo-Pacific is an important framework and we are already beginning to build the financial, physical, economic, and commercial architecture by concrete step by step measures. Indo-Pacific Framework is a maritime concept. The maritime aspect of this is absolutely critical because without taking this into account much of the conversation is meaningless but once we go into a maritime framework then the way we look at the world changes. So once we begin to think in maritime terms we begin to have a far more flexible world view than when we have a landlocked view of the world. So, he is emphasizing in this maritime aspect over and over again because in the end Indo-Pacific is a maritime concept.

He added that there is also a financial aspect to the framework. Instead of having rigid financing systems we need to have globally fluid network of financing. Indo Pacific region also has some serious finance hubs. Example Singapore, Tokyo, Mumbai. Interlinking all of these is the key. India intends to internationalize the Indian Rupee over the next decade or so for it to be much more widely used. India aspires to be like other hard currencies like Yen, Pound, Singapore Dollar, and Euro etc. The nation expects that the Indian bonds will be more widely used. India is becoming a more prominent part in the international financial network.

Dr. Devyani Uttam Khobragade, addressed the session virtually.

She stated that the indo pacific is volubly one of the most strategically important region in the world now. The

importance can be underscored by the fact that the region is at the center of global trade and commerce accounting for 65% of the world's population, 63% of the world's GDP, 46% of world's merchandise trade and 50% of world's maritime trade. India was amongst the first to articulate its vision for the Indo-Pacific. She also quoted India's vision as laid out by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi which calls for a free open and inclusive order in the Indo-pacific based on respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all Nations, peaceful resolution of disputes through dialogue and adherence to international rules and laws. India's concept of Indo-Pacific is inclusive in nature and supports an approach that respects the freedom of navigation and over flight clearances for all international seas. Further she described India's relationship with Cambodia and stated that the relationship has achieved a multifaceted character with regular interaction at the political and official levels, exchange of bilateral visits, capacity building and cultural exchange, change of development partnership, assistance towards de-mining efforts and restoration of cultural monuments.

Further she elaborated the extend of this relationship by stating that an institutional arrangement is already in place for exploring the integration of Unified Payments Interface with Cambodia. India also wishes to establish a physical connectivity through infrastructure development with further extension of Eastward expansion of the India Myanmar trilateral highway and by negotiating with the investment treaty.

BCC&I was overwhelmed to listen an overpowering address by **Smt. Neelam Rani**, IFS, Director, Branch Secretariat, Kolkata, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

She stated that, this conclave is an important platform as it will serve as a unified platform for the business community from the Indo-Pacific region to deliberate upon their agendas. This Conclave will prove to be catalyst to enhance business engagements and will further connect the business community in the Indo-Pacific region. The Indo-Pacific region accounts to 63% of GDP and half of all global trade passes through the waters this region. The growing importance of this region on the global geopolitical map and the problem of economic concentration prompted us to intensify our business engagements in the region as India strives for an open free rule-based Indo-Pacific region. India stands for freedom of navigation and respect for international laws in the Indo-Pacific region. De-risking the global economy now involve reliable and resilient supply chain as well as promoting trust and transparency

in the digital domain. India Pacific region documents call for close cooperation within Indo-Pacific countries for improving connectivity in all its dimensions: - transport, digital and human.

Special Session I : The East in India's Act East & Common Charter Development

In this session the Chamber brought together various Chambers of Commerce, Leaders representing Industry, Diplomats and Trade Agency Experts from 11 Indo-Pacific countries for the formation of Indo-Pacific Chamber of Commerce (AIPCC).

The organizations which participated were :

- ASEAN-India Business Council
- Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Bangladesh
- Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM)
- Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce (IACC)
- Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- Korea Trade - Investment Promotion Agency, Embassy of the Republic of Korea (KOTRA)
- Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NICCI)
- U. S. Consulate General, Chennai
- Thailand-India Business Council
- The Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI)
- Taipei World Trade Centre

All the participating nations suggested to be more productive by working on shared principles of collaboration, innovation, pioneering, shared learning, teamwork, and trust.

A context of existing trade agreements, supply chain management, air and maritime connectivity especially addressing procedural issues to cross-border trade were some other suggestions. Financial markets, digital integration and wellness could be the other pillars.

People connect (cultural) issues like tourism, work-force training, cross-border labour mobility (including professionals and technicians with special emphasis on youth and gender), collaboration in technology, sustainable energy, creating an educational equilibrium and undertaking a gap analysis customized to the needs of the diverse challenges faced by individual nations in the Indo-Pacific can be some of the key drivers as suggested by the Nations.

Based on these suggestions and the arguments of the meeting a forum was formed titled "Association of Indo-Pacific Chambers of Commerce" (AIPCC) and a Charter was released in presence of the media.

Special Session II : Trade Creation and Market Access Dialogues

The session's speakers highlighted on re-building of the global cooperation between the nation states, re-structuring of the supply chain and on shoring of global production networks. India has made a lot of investment for strengthening transport links within the country and also for dedicated trade corridors.

The discussions were led by :

- **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, Director and Chief Executive, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) (Virtual)
- **Mr. Tarun Sharma**, Deputy Managing Director, Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank)
- **Dr. Prabir De, Professor**, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
- **Mr. Pranav Kumar**, Vice President, International Trade Policy & Compliance, Reliance Industries Limited

The Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave 2023 promises to be a milestone event in shaping the economic destiny of the Indo-Pacific region. It reflects the collective vision of nations in the region to create a prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable future for their people.

Day 2 : 29th September 2023

The theme for Day 2 of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave was "India leads- towards 3rd largest economy"

Day 2 of The Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave on 29th September 2023 witnessed the leaders of our Nation's economic ecosystem and policy makers on a single platform.

The keynote address was delivered by **Shri T Rabi Sankar**, Hon'ble Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India.

Addressing the Conclave Shri T Rabi Sankar, said, Digital Payment Infrastructure (DPI) to be one of the most important drivers of the Indian Economy. He also mentioned that impact of digital payment systems on cross border payments and its impact will be felt in years to come in cross border payment. As per the world Bank research, Global cross border remittances in 2022 was estimated to be US\$ 830 billion. India was the top recipient of US\$ 111 billion. According to World Bank remittance prices Worldwide database, the global average cost of retail size of global remittance was 6.2 % in Q4 2022. For some countries this cost can be as high as 8%. Such a high cost in today's context when data-connectivity is so cheap is simply unconscionable. I believe that given the available technology, the present situation is not sustainable. In February this year India and Singapore enabled UPI Pay

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Now linkage to enable the citizens of both countries to make instant and cost-effective cross-border transfers. This inter linkage also aligns with the G20s financial inclusion priorities of driving faster, cheaper and more transparent cross-border payments and will be a significant milestone in the development of infrastructure for cross-border payments between India and Singapore.

The Conclave was opened to public and approximately 150 people were in the attendance. During the Conclave, the esteemed keynote speakers, Hon'ble Ministers, and other eminent industrialists shared the remarkable growth rates in various sectors of India and also came up with suggestions to lead India towards a 3rd largest economy.

A commemorative address was made by **Shri Sanjeev Sanyal**, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) on the day. In a compelling and visionary speech, Shri Sanyal passionately articulated a vision that promised to breathe new life into the heart of Kolkata. His Concept focused on reimagining Kolkata's river front through a detailed urban renewal plan focusing on creating a Hooghly corridor featuring a unique pedestrian precinct connect. Modernizing and Syncing tradition with millennia needs and reality was at the core.

Other eminent speakers were :

- **Shri Ajay Seth**, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India
- **Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran**, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India
- **Shri Suneet Mehta**, Dy Chief of Mission, HCI, Canberra, Australia
- **Shri Mayank Joshi**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Tokyo, Japan
- **Shri Rajeev Kumar**, IPS, Principal Secretary, Department of Information Technology & Electronics, Government of West Bengal
- **Mr. C S Ghosh**, MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank Ltd. and Former President, BCC&I
- **Mr. Shiv Shivakumar**, Operating Partner at Advent International, Gurgaon and Ex Chairman & CEO – PepsiCo India and Ex CEO, EM – Nokia
- **Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India

Discussions were based on digital public infrastructure, impact of digital payment system on cross border payments, investments to provide better housing and water connections to the people, attention towards skilling, re-skilling and

vocational training, empowering women for inclusive growth, promoting technology and PLI schemes.

Shri Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India quoted "India leads towards a 3rd largest economy - is a journey not a goal. That is a means to an end and the end is well-being of our people and a well-developed India." He presented some data in this regard. Just about ten years back in 2013 India was at the 10th position and the size of the economy were 1.4 trillion. In these 9-10 years India is at the 5th position and the size of the economy is 3.7 trillion. In 1991, India was at the 16th position; the size of the economy was only 300 billion. The implications are huge. The country today has lot more wealth and resources for basic amenities, infrastructure and to facilitate business activities including industries. In the last 7-8 years India added four crore affordable houses. Today there are more than 19 crore houses who has proper water connections. Today the country can aspire and deliver on a saturation approach to basic amenities. There are almost 12 crore households under Swatch Bharat Mission where individual washrooms are there in each house. The country is moving from live to livelihood. Today 50 crore people under various schemes such as PM Suraksha Viman, PM Jibon Jyoti Yojna has insurance cover of the one form or the other. India has been able to achieve a very strong growth rate and a potential to grow faster in the coming years. India contributes to almost 15% of global growth in each year and creates opportunities for global investors and global companies. It also generates a virtual cycle of higher growth leading to higher savings, higher investment, more employment and again coming back to more growth. India's GST system has led to huge productivity gains and the goods can move with much better efficiency and check post facilities. He listed four sectors which requires attention – energy, skilling and re-skilling, urban infrastructure, and private sectors. A creative re-development of our cities and an orderly transformation to urbanization. He mentioned in this aspect the role of state government is very import for creating reforms in health, education and fiscal consolidation both as expenditure orientation and stepping up the tax efforts. The role of the chambers of commerce as stakeholders are important for India's development.

Shri Suneet Mehta, Dy. Chief of Mission, HCI, Canberra, Australia in his address expressed that India and Australia are really coming closer as the India-Australian partnership from June 2020 has created an unprecedented momentum and the business environment is growing more collusive with each passing day. It is already anchored in both the

nations desire to increase engagement in the Indo-Pacific, to realize a shared vision for an open free trade prosperous rules-based region that respects sovereignty in terms of mutual commitment. India and Australia are working together to create more diverse and resilient supply chains. Going by the lines of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Mr. Mehta also emphasized the development on the 3 T's i.e., trade, technology, and tourism. In order to increase the bilateral trade strategies three strategies are being followed: tariff reductions, expanding market access and diversifying the trade basket.

Shri Mayank Joshi, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Tokyo, Japan expressed that to become an "Atma Nirvar Bharat" by 2047 the vision should be development on economic infrastructure, demography, democracy, supply chains and energy. Japan has been an important partner for economic development of India. He mainly focused on India-Japan partnership for creating better technological and infrastructure development in India. The two countries are focused to reform multilateralism and are working together closely in important constructs like the United Nations, the QUAD, the CDRI and also the Indo-Pacific framework. As per the information with regard to the Indian government's production linked incentive scheme, application of 26 Japanese companies with a commitment investment worth of 1.8 billion dollars has been approved.

Speaking about India's growth story post COVID at the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave 2023, Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India said that the response and recovery phase is over and now it is all about consolidation. India poised for good and steady growth for the rest of this decade. Our goal should not be only to become the third-largest economy in aggregate size but also in per capita terms, becoming a middle-income or upper middle-income country, for that we need to make sure that the aspiring middle class is not only able to get the kind of goods and services that they need but they are also in a position to contribute and this is not just a task for the public sector but also the private sector. To prepare the Indian demographic dividend we need right skilling, right education and right attitudes. If MSMEs get paid on time, India will have a vibrant economy and that will eventually be a win for large corporations.

Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India said, that as per him, we certainly seem to be living in very interesting and exciting times

from a global perspective. He stated "almost everyday history is being made, milestones are being crossed. For the first time ever in the history of independent India we have a new parliament, which is a great moment and occasion to celebrate. Two days after the new parliament was released, a law enacted by which historical women's reservation bill was passed, which will absolutely transform the landscape of opportunities for women and young girls. Two days post that event, iPhone 15 was globally launched and at the same day Indian people could also walk in to buy the same phones. The Indian consumers got the "Made in India iPhone 15", manufactured in India. A \$3 billion unit, first ever semiconductor plant, the ground breaking ceremony for that was held in Sanand, Gujarat. India is the fastest growing economy in the world. A country in 2014 who was importing 82% of its mobile phones, had no electronics manufacturing of any kind, is now manufacturing 100% of what it consumes and exported 1 lakh crore Apple and Samsung phones last year. "India is seeing almost 30 startups in semi-conductor device design. We were in the fragile five and here we are now at the top five economies of the world and our Prime Minister has guaranteed that we will move from the top 5 to the top 3 in the next three years. We will cross Japan and Germany and we will be in the league with the US and China amongst the top three economies in the world. Year after year the GST number shows that how the economic growth is not just a statistic, it is creating more and more resources for the Government to invest in infrastructure, in poverty of India to make them move out of poverty, giving them more opportunities. In India there were always lack of modern infrastructure, and here we are today, one of the largest spending nations in world in building modern infrastructure, from rail to roads, to ports to logistics, networks. We are spending 13 lakh crores in this financial year in creating modern infrastructure. The deep transformation changes that has happened for the past 9 years has provided an enabling framework for today's and future growth."

Experts' Roundtable on: A Discussion on "India Leads- Three Pillars of Success (Agriculture, Manufacturing & Services)"

The industrialist panel provided suggestions on three major sectors – **agriculture, manufacturing, and service sectors**. The suggestions were to allocate more resources to agricultural research and development to develop new crop varieties, technologies, and farming practices that increases productivity and resilience to climate change; to promote technological education, differential literacy, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) in school; to focus on demand side management and also on food processing system in case of the manufacturing sector.

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Eminent speakers of the session :

- **Mr. Vijay Deshwal**, Chief Strategy Officer and Head of Investor Relations, Aditya Birla Capital Limited
- **Mr. Manish Kumar Agarwal**, Chief Financial Officer, Indorama India Pvt Ltd.
- **Mr. Simarpreet Singh**, Director, JIS Group Educational Initiatives
- **Mr. Ujjwal Kanti Bhattacharya**, Director – Projects, NTPC Limited
- **Mr. Abhijit Banerjee**, Managing Director, Linde India Limited

Mr. Vijay Deshwal discussed how we have seen the services industry evolve over the last two to three decades and where we see it going forward. According to him, there are now there are other services like healthcare, education centres, etc, which can still be at the forefront and where we see a large opportunity coming through.

Mr. Manish Kumar Agarwal in his address talked about how India has come a long way since Independence on the agricultural front development, and productivity, and this

rapid advancement in technology is also helping Indian industry but still India faces a lot of challenges in the agriculture sector contributing to the agricultural economy.

Mr. Simarpreet Singh conveyed the message that, education in India is slowly adopting technology and the rate is much slower than other sectors like banking and agriculture.

Mr. Ujjwal Kanti Bhattacharya in his address said that, the manufacturing sector has dwindled and it must come up if we need to have sustainable service, agriculture, and manufacturing-driven export-oriented economic growth which ultimately adds to the pathway of India becoming a developed country by 2047.

Mr. Abhijit Banerjee said that, over the last few years, we have seen substantial investments coming in on the back of the PLI Schemes, which we believe that the government should continue and that would eventually have a rebounding effect on the economy. And in terms of scaling, we need to ensure that our biggest asset i.e. our population does not become a big liability to us.



Branding of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave across Kolkata

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Release of Position Paper on Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave by Intucri Consulting LLP on Day 1, 28th September 2023 (L-R: Smt. Neelam Rani, IFS, Director, Branch Secretariat, Kolkata, Ministry; Ms. Mikiko Tanaka, Head, Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia, United Nations ESCAP; Mr. Subir Chakraborty, Immediate Past President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd.; Ms. Melinda Pavek, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata; Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Former President, BCC&I and Senior Partner, Intucri Consulting LLP; Mr. Sanjeev Nandwani, East India Chapter Chairperson and Vice President, Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce (IACC); Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister; Prof. Dr. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Ph.D, Professor Emeritus and Head, Department of Economics, Adams University and Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I)



Opening Address by Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Exide Industries Ltd on Day 1, 28th September 2023



Ms. Melinda Pavek, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata during her address in the opening session on Day 1 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, 28th September 2023



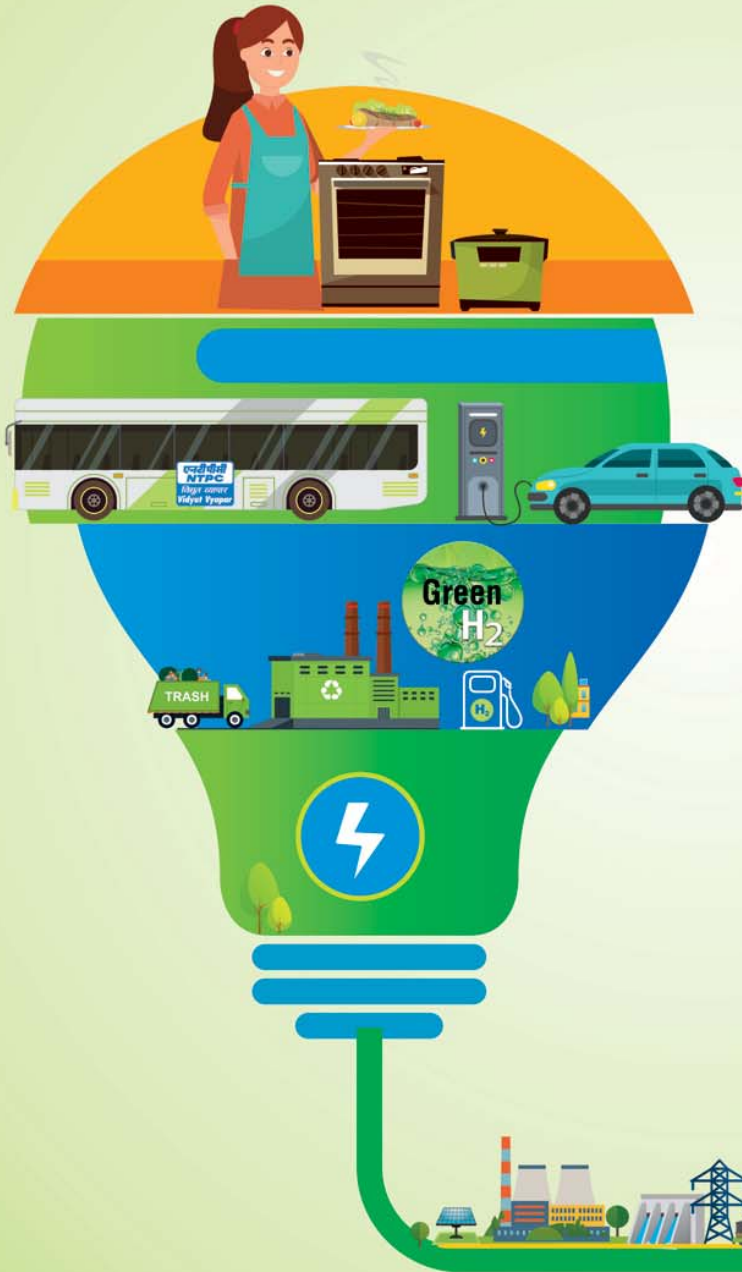
Mr. Sanjeev Nandwani, East India Chapter Chairperson and Vice President, Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce during his address in the opening session panel of Day 1 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave



A glimpse from the opening session address on Day 1 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave by Ms. Mikiko Tanaka, Head, Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia, United Nations, ESCAP



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Dr. Devyani Uttam Khobragade, Ambassador, Embassy of India, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, during her virtual address at the Day 1 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave on 28th September 2023



Smt. Neelam Rani, IFS, Director, Branch Secretariat, Kolkata, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, sharing insights on India's engagement in Indo-Pacific on Day 1 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave



Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) during the Expert Speak on Day 1 of the conclave



Delegation from the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Day 1 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, 28th September 2023

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B2B Sessions organized for the delegation from Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry with Member Organizations of BCC&I and select startups of Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre on first day of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave sidelines



Glimpses from the special session on “The East India’s Act East & Common Charter Development” on Day 1 of the Conclave, 28th September 2023



Glimpses from the special session on “Trade Creation and Market Access Dialogues” on Day 1 of the conclave



Signing of MOU between Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce & Industry and The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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Press meet for the presentation of the Common Charter on Day 1 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, 28th September 2023



Some moments from the post-programme networking dinner at The Bengal Club on 28th September 2023

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Keynote address by Shri T Rabi Sankar on Day 2 of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, 29th September 2023



Shri Sanjeev Sanyal during his Day 2 conclave address on 29th September 2023



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Shri Ajay Seth during his virtual special address on "India leads towards 3rd largest economy" on Day 2 of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, 29th September 2023



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Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran speaking about “India’s growth story” on the 2nd Day of the conclave



Virtual Address by Shri Suneet Mehta on Day 2 of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave on Day 2 of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, 29th September 2023



A glimpse from Shri Mayank Joshi's virtual special address on the 2nd Day of the conclave, 29th September 2023



Virtual Inaugural Address on 2nd Day of the Conclave by Chief Guest, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India



Glimpses from the Expert’s Roundtable Session on “India Leads- Three Pillars of Success (Agriculture, Manufacturing & Services)” conducted on Day 2 of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave on 29th September 2023

On the occasion of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Annual Night a specially curated, 'Défilé de mode', a Runway Walk, Of the Members, By the Members, For the Members, was organized on Friday, 29th September 2023 from 7:30 p.m. onwards at The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata.

Défilé de mode aimed to celebrate the rich Heritage of Bengal in the realm of Bengal Textiles, Handloom, Weaves and Handicraft, was all about blending the global imprint of fashion with the collective sensibilities of India with an evergreen golden hue about it. The walk was choreographed by Show Director Ms. Shubha Kenworthy, on live musical performances. Mrs. Kanaklata Datta and Mr. Amalin Datta, Owner, Sharbari's Studio, and Mr. Abhishek Ray, Proprietor, A Square Creations provided the apparel for the walk under their renowned brands.

The programme was emceed by Ms. Soma Mitra Mukherjee, Director, The Bengal Chamber, Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Director, The Bengal Chamber and Mr. Kumar Shivam, Director, The Bengal Chamber. A total of nine Managing Committee Members strolled with their spouses, and eight BCC&I Secretariat also took part.

Members who have strolled as couples were:

- Mr. Subir Chakraborty, Immediate Past President of The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Exide Industries Limited, and Dr. Nupur Mukherjee, who brought the festive mood alive with the special saree, which was conceptualized and hand painted by herself.
- Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. and Mrs. Tiasa Basu
- Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Company Secretary & President (Legal & Corporate Affairs), Exide Industries Limited and Mrs. Harshida Khodiar

- Mr. S Hajara, Former CMD, Shipping Corporation of India; Former President, Indian National Shipowners' Association (INSA) and Mrs. Hajara
- Mr. Vipul Chaturvedi, General Manager - East, Hindustan Unilever Ltd. and Mrs. Mudita Chaturvedi
- Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group, and Mrs. Akanksha Singh
- Mr. Abhijit Bandyopadhyay, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells, and Mrs. Nandini Bandyopadhyay
- Mr. Abhijit Chatterjee, Chairman and founder Director, of Ascensive Educare Limited and Mrs. Sayani Chatterjee
- Mr. Indranil Dutta, Chief Executive Officer, Datre Corporation Limited and Mrs. Soma Dutta

Secretariat members who strolled were:

- Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, The Bengal Chamber
- Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber
- Ms. Tania Chakraborty, Senior Manager, The Bengal Chamber
- Ms. Sarbani Sett, Senior Manager, The Bengal Chamber
- Ms. Sumana Sarkar, Manager, The Bengal Chamber
- Mr. Abhishek Koar, Executive, The Bengal Chamber
- Mr. Joy Bhowmick, Senior Accounts Executive, BCC&I
- Ms. Liza Mazumder, Senior Accounts Executive, BCC&I

The Annual Night had the presence of Industry Leaders, Policymakers, and Thought Leaders. This was followed by The Annual Reception and Cocktails, which was a very well attended gathering of who's who of the local business fraternity.

The evening was supported by Haldia Energy Limited, Sunlight – Hindustan Unilever Ltd, Jagriti Dham - an initiative of Infinity Group, Ascensive Educare Limited, Carlsberg was the Pouring Partner. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the session. It was also well covered in the media.



Mr. Subir Chakraborty, Immediate Past President of The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Exide Industries Limited, and his wife Dr. Nupur Mukherjee walked at the Défilé de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023

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Mr. Vipul Chaturvedi, General Manager – East of Hindustan Unilever Ltd. and his wife Mrs. Mudita Chaturvedi walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Advisory Leader, Pricewaterhouse Coopers Pvt. Ltd., and his wife Mrs. Tiasa Basu walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group, and his wife Mrs. Akanksha Singh walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Abhijit Bandyopadhyay, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells, and his wife Mrs. Nandini Bandyopadhyay walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Abhijit Chatterjee, Chairman and founder Director, of Ascensive Educare Limited and his wife Mrs. Sayani Chatterjee walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Company Secretary & President (Legal & Corporate Affairs), Exide Industries Limited, and his wife Mrs. Harshida Khodiar walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023

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Mr. Sabyasachi Hajara, Director, Apeejay Shipping Ltd., and his wife Mrs. Hajara walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Indranil Dutta, Chief Executive Officer, Datre Corporation Limited, and his wife Mrs. Soma Dutta walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Abhishek Koar, Executive, BCC&I, and Ms. Sumana Sarkar, Manager, BCC&I from The Chamber Secretariat walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Ms. Tania Chakraborty, Senior Manager, BCC&I, and Ms. Sarbani Sett, Senior Manager, BCC&I from The Chamber Secretariat walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Joy Bhowmick, Senior Accounts Executive, BCC&I, and Ms. Liza Mazumder, Senior Accounts Executive, BCC&I from The Chamber Secretariat walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, BCC&I, and Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, BCC&I from The Chamber Secretariat walked at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023

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Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Director, BCC&I, and Ms. Soma Mitra Mukherjee, Director, BCC&I on the left and Mr. Kumar Shivam, Director, BCC&I on the right, from The Chamber Secretariat, emceeding at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Ms. Shubha Kenworthy, a Renowned Fashion Choreographer, Mr. Amalin Dutta and Ms. Kanaklata Dutta of Sharbari's Studio, and Mr. Abhishek Ray of A Square Creations helped us plan Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Smt. Shreejata Kar, Shri Tathagata Sengupta, and Shri Chiranjib Nath managed by Picasso Events performed live at the Defile de mode – a specially curated Runway walk on the occasion of BCC&I's Annual Night 2023



Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I was present at the BCC&I Annual Night 2023 on 29th September 2023 at The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata



Esteemed Guests at the BCC&I Annual Night 2023 featuring Défilé Demode a specially curated Runway Walk "Of the Members, For the Members, By the Members", and Networking Dinner on 29th September 2023 at The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata

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2ND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS
EXPO IN CHITTAGONG

5th and 6th October 2023,
Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kolkata, in collaboration with Mati-Ta Wellness and Hospitality, Chittagong organized 2nd International Health and Wellness Expo in Chittagong on 5th and 6th October 2023 at Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View. Healthcare and Wellness Stakeholders from India, Bangladesh and Thailand participated in the Expo with exhibition stalls and talk shows by doctors and healthcare experts.

In the Inaugural Ceremony, Welcome Address was given by **Mr. Arnab Basu**, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. **Dr. Munal Mahbub**, Chairman, Mati-ta and Senior Vice President, Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry, deliberated the Theme Address.

The Chief Guest of the Inaugural Ceremony was **Mr. Mahbul Alam**, President, The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry. On behalf of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, The Chief Guest was felicitated by Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Omar Hazzaz, President, The Chittagong Chamber Of Commerce & Industry and **Mrs. Abida Mostafa**, Senior Vice President, Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry graced the Inaugural Ceremony among other dignitaries.

Special Address at the Inaugural Ceremony was deliberated by **Mr. Rana Dasgupta**, CEO-Eastern Region, Apollo Hospitals Group.

Other dignitaries from India also included **Dr. V R Ramanan**, Director-SRIOS, Peerless Hospital, **Dr. Saumitra Bharadwaj**, Group President, Medica Group of Hospitals and **Mr. Sombrata Roy**, Unit Head, The Calcutta Medical Research Institute.

On Day 1, Health Talks were on :

- 'New Age Interventions - Small is beautiful' by **Dr. Avik Bhattacharyya**, The Calcutta Medical Research Institute
- 'Knee Replacement - Current Perspectives' and 'Recent advancements in Orthopedics' by **Dr. Amit Bandyopadhyay**, Charnock Hospital and **Dr. Tathagata Das**, Senior Consultant, Orthopedics, Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals, Kolkata
- 'Recent advancements in Oncology' by **Dr. Tapas Kar, Consultant**, Surgical Oncology, Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals Kolkata
- 'Stroke Prevention' by **Dr Harsh Jain**, Senior Consultant - Neurosurgeon and Spine Surgeon, Medica Superspecialty Hospital, Kolkata

On Day 2, Health Talks were on:

- 'Women's Health' by **Dr. Parul Agarwal**, Clinical Head & Senior IVF Consultant, IVF Specialist & Reproductive Medicine, Milann Fertility Centre, New Delhi
- 'Cancer Treatment' by **Dr. Indira Chowdhury**, Pediatric Hematology & Oncology and Assistant Professor (Pediatric Hematology & Oncology), Chattogram Ma-O-Shishu Hospital Medical College, Chattogram.
- 'Approach to a patient with chest pain & All patient comes with chest pain is not heart attack'. By **Dr. Biplab Chandra**, Consultant Physician, Calcutta Heart Clinic & Hospital
- Health is Concern - by **Dr. Hamid Hossain Azad**, Manager Operations & Asst. Lab Director, Epic Health Care; **Dr. A.K.M. Fazlul Hoque**, Managing Director, Chattogram Metropolitan Hospital Limited; **Dr. Mohammad Nasir Uddin**, Urologist, Andrologist& Laparoscopic Surgeon, Chattogram Metropolitan Hospital Limited and **Dr Md. Shaukat Ali**, Medicine and Kidney Disease Specialist, Chattogram Metropolitan Diagnostic Centre Ltd.

The Exhibitors included mostly hospitals and also, medical tourism agency, wellness resort, and other healthcare facilitato B2B Meetings took place and some collaborations on medical tourism were initiated.

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The 2 Day International Health & Wellness Expo and Health Talk Shows attracted visitors from Chittagong City and adjacent areas.

Exhibitors from Bangladesh

- Akanksha Hospital and Research Institute
- Chattogram Metropolitan Hospital Ltd
- Chattogram Metropolitan Diagnostic Center
- Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital
- Este Medical Bangladesh Limited
- Epic Health Care
- Evercare Hospital
- G-Care Private Limited
- Health Connect
- Island Care
- Mati-Ta
- Monark Tours & Travel
- Sagar Hospitals

Exhibitors from India

- Apollo Hospitals Group
- Calcutta Heart Clinic & Hospital
- Charnock Hospital
- DrLalPathlabs
- Genesis IVF
- Indira IVF Hospital Pvt Ltd
- Medanta
- Medica Group of Hospitals
- Milann Fertility Center
- Narayan Memorial Hospital
- Peerless Hospitex Hospital & Research Center Limited
- Renew Healthcare
- Virinchi Hospitals

From Thailand

- Vejthani Hospital



Gate : 2nd International Health and Wellness Expo in Chittagong on 5th and 6th October 2023 at Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View



2nd International Health and Wellness Expo in Chittagong on 5th and 6th October 2023 at Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View



Welcome Address by Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd



Theme Address by Dr. Munal Mahub, Chairman, Mati-ta and Senior Vice President, Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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On behalf of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Mahbulul Alam, President, The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, was felicitated by Mr. Arnab Basu, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd



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Special Address: Mr. Omar Hazzaz, President, The Chittagong Chamber Of Commerce & Industry

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Chief Guest Address : Mr. Mahbulul Alam, President, The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry



Special Address : Mrs. Abida Mostafa, Senior Vice President, Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Special Address : Mr. Rana Dasgupta, CEO-Eastern Region, Apollo Hospitals Group



Exhibitor : Milann Fertility Center



Exhibitor : Akanksha Hospital and Research Institute



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Exhibitor : Chattogram Metropolitan Hashpatal Ltd Chattogram Metropolitan Diagnostic Center



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Exhibitor : Apollo Hospitals Group



Exhibitor : Epic Health Care



Exhibitor : Renew Healthcare



Exhibitor : Este Medical

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Exhibitor : Medica Group of Hospitals



Exhibitor : Dr. Lal Pathlabs



Exhibitor : Narayan Memorial Hospital



Exhibitor : Health Connect



Exhibitor : Calcutta Heart Clinic & Hospital - Health Check-up in progress at the 2nd International Health & Wellness Expo in Chittagong



Exhibitor : Genesis IVF - Health Check-up in progress at the 2nd International Health & Wellness Expo in Chittagong

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Exhibitor : Vejthani Hospital



Enthusiastic visitors at the 2nd International Health and Wellness Expo on 5th and 6th October, 2023



Exhibitor : Virinchi Hospitals



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Health Talk in progress : A Talk on "Women's health - current status and an exciting peek into the future" by Dr. Parul Agarwal, Clinical Head & Senior IVF Consultant, IVF Specialist & Reproductive Medicine, Milann Fertility Centre, New Delhi



Health Talk in progress : A Talk on "Approach to a patient with chest pain & All patient came with chest pain is not heart attack" by Dr. Biplab Chandra, Calcutta Heart Clinic & Hospital

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Dr. Munal Mahbub, Chairman, Mati-ta and Senior Vice President, Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (L) and Team from The Bengal Chamber at the 2nd International Health and Wellness Expo on 5th and 6th October, 2023 – Women behind the scene

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2ND RURAL LIVELIHOOD SUMMIT :
FPO & SHG GRAM-UDYOG



The 2nd Rural Livelihood Summit - FPO SHGs Gram Udyog was organized by The Bengal Chamber in Association with Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Anandadhara - WBSRLM - Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Department of Animal Husbandry. It was held on 7th October 2023 in Kolkata.

The concurrent exhibition saw participation from over 230 attendees, including 80 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)

and Self-Help Groups (SHGs). The summit was graced by the presence of Sri Arup Roy, the Hon'ble Minister in Charge, Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, GoWB, as the Chief Guest.

The initiative was supported by NABARD, State Bank of India, IIFCO, West Bengal Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Exporters' Association, Bangiyo Grameen Vikash Bank, Ramnagar Seed Farm Pvt Ltd. International Partner of the Initiative is India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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One of the key highlights of the summit was the Buyer Seller Meet, which served as a crucial platform for establishing market linkages for FPOs and SHGs. This initiative aimed to connect these rural enterprises with potential buyers, facilitating trade and growth.

Furthermore, the event featured an impressive exhibition showcasing the products and initiatives of FPOs and SHGs. The focus on exports was evident, emphasizing the importance of tapping into international markets for rural livelihoods.

The participation of various government departments underscored the commitment to supporting rural development. Additionally, the presence of prominent buyers like Emami, Spencers, and Big Basket signaled significant opportunities for rural enterprises to access larger markets and gain visibility.

Overall, the 2nd Rural Livelihood Summit was a significant step towards empowering rural communities, fostering economic growth, and bridging the gap between producers and buyers in the agricultural and rural sectors.



Dignitaries on the dais (L-R) – S M Abul Kalam Azad, Secretary General, India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Smt. Joyoshi Das Gupta, IAS, Sr. Special Secretary, Dept. of Animal Resources Development, GoWB; Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS, ACS, Dept. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture; Shri Arup Roy, Hon'ble Minister, Dept. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal; Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited; Shri Vibhu Goel, IAS, SMD & CEO, WBSRLM



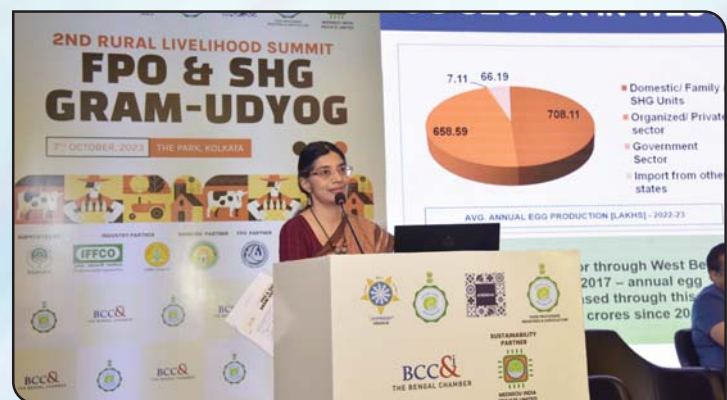
Shri Arup Roy, Hon'ble Minister, Dept. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal delivering his address



Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS, ACS, Dept. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture addressing the audience



Shri Vibhu Goel, IAS, SMD & CEO, WBSRLM speaking on the occasion



Smt. Joyoshi Das Gupta, IAS, Sr. Special Secretary, Dept. of Animal Resources Development, GoWB delivering her address



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Shri Arup Roy, Hon'ble Minister, Dept. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal visiting one of the SHGs exhibition stall



Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS, ACS, Dept. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture interacting at one of the exhibition stalls



Shri Sukhendu Jana, Food Processing Development Officer, Department of FPI&H, GoWB addressing the audience



Shri Rahul Marik, Assistant Director (HQ), Horticulture, Department of FPI&H, GoWB deliberating on the occasion



Address by Swapan Roy, State Marketing Manager, IFFCO, Kolkata



Mr. Arnab Bhattacharya, F&V (Fresh Fruits and Vegetables) Head-East, Bigbasket.com delivering his address on Market Connect

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Mr. Dharmendra Tiwari, National Category Head –Fresh speaking on Market Connect



Mr. Sanjeev Baid, Vice President Commercial, Emami Group deliberating on Market Connect



Mr. Ankush Saha, Secretary, West Bengal Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Exporters' Association speaking on Export



Ms. Daisy Saha, FSTO, ABU, LHO State Bank of India addressing the audience



Dignitaries on the dais (L-R) Mr. Arnab Bhattacharya, F&V (Fresh Fruits and Vegetables) Head- East, Bigbasket.com; Mr. Ankush Saha, Secretary, West Bengal Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Exporters' Association; Mr. Sanjeev Baid, Vice President Commercial, Emami Group deliberating on Market Connect; Mr. Dharmendra Tiwari, National Category Head –Fresh speaking on Market Connect; Address by Swapan Roy, State Marketing Manager, IFFCO, Kolkata; Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited

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Mr. Shantanu Pendsey, CGM (ABU & GSS), State Bank of India addressing the audience virtually



Audience at the event

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13TH EDITION OF THE BENGAL CHAMBER MARKETING & BRAND
CONCLAVE ON D2C- CONNECTED CLOSER AND COZIER

The Annual Marketing and Brand Conclave is one of the flagship programmes of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and this year the theme was D2C, titled, “D2C- Connected Closer and Cozier” was held on 07th of October 2023.

This conclave is a testament to our commitment to fostering innovation, promoting entrepreneurship, and advancing the marketing and branding landscape in our ever-evolving business world. The D2C model has emerged as a game-changer, disrupting traditional business paradigms and offering a direct channel between brands and consumers. It's worth noting that while D2C has gained significant momentum, traditional retail channels still play a crucial role in the market. Many brands adopt a hybrid approach, balancing D2C sales with partnerships with retailers and online marketplaces. It has brought forth new opportunities, challenges, and exciting prospects for businesses of all sizes. The D2C model empowers brands to do just that, enabling them to tell their unique stories, provide tailored experiences, and establish direct relationships with their consumers.

At the 13th edition of the Marketing & Brand Conclave the welcome Address and Setting the Context was delivered by Mr. Anoop Hoon, Chairperson, Marketing and Brand Committee, BCC&I, Opening Keynote Speaker for the conclave was Mr. Abhijit Roy, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber, Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd. and the Concluding remarks was delivered by Mr. Tridib Majumder, Managing Director, Quaker Chemical India Private Limited. The conclave witnessed expert speakers like Mr. Prashant Singh, Co-Founder & COO Leadsquared; Mr. Lloyd Mathias, Investor & Business Strategist and Mr. Rohit Ohri, Executive Chairman & CEO, FCB Group India. Two Panel Discussions was also held at the conclave, speakers who spoke on the **Perspectives of Startups on D2C** were, Ms. Resha Jain, Chief Brand Officer, GIVA and Mr. Samiran Sengupta, Founder & CEO, Just My Roots and The **Perspectives of Established Brands on D2C** were Mr. Sairam Subramanian, General Manager -Hindustan Unilever Limited and Mr. Debaditya Chaudhuri, Founder and Managing Director Chowman, Oudh 1590 & Chapter 2. Both the sessions were moderated by Ms. Kavita Mahto, Business Head, Tata Steel Aashiyana.



Mr. Anoop Hoon, Chairperson, Marketing and Brand Committee, BCC&I delivering the welcome Address and setting the context for The Marketing and Brand Conclave – D2C Connected Closer and Cozier

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Mr. Abhijit Roy, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd. giving the opening keynote speech



Mr. Anoop Hoon, Chairperson, Marketing and Brand Committee, BCC&I handing over a memento to Mr. Abhijit Roy, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd



Mr. Prashant Singh, Co-Founder & COO Leadsquared giving the theme address at the 13th Edition of Marketing and Brand Conclave



Mr. Sidhartha Roy, CEO, Response India Limited, handing over a memento to Mr. Prashant Singh, Co-Founder & COO Leadsquared



The first Panel discussion was on Startups. From left Ms. Resha Jain, Chief Brand Officer, GIVA; Mr. Samiran Sengupta, Founder & CEO, Just My Roots. Ms. Kavita Mahto, Business Head, Tata Steel Aashiyana (right) moderated the session



Ms. Kavita Mahto, Business Head, Tata Steel Aashiyana moderated the session on Startups

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Ms. Resha Jain, Chief Brand Officer, GIVA speaking on the session on Startups



Mr. Samiran Sengupta, Founder & CEO, Just My Roots speaking on the session on Startups



A section of audience present at The Marketing and Brand Conclave



Mr. Tridib Majumder, Managing Director, Quaker Chemical India Private Limited (A Quaker Houghton Company), handing over a memento to Ms. Kavita Mahto, Business Head, Tata Steel Aashiyana



Mr. Tridib Majumder, Managing Director, Quaker Chemical India Private Limited (A Quaker Houghton Company), handing over the mementos to Ms. Resha Jain, Chief Brand Officer, GIVA



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The second Panel discussion was on Established Brands. From left Mr. Sairam Subramanian, General Manager -Hindustan Unilever Limited; Mr. Debaditya Chaudhuri, Founder and Managing Director Chowman, Oudh 1590 & Chapter 2. The session being moderated by Ms. Kavita Mahto, Business Head, Tata Steel Aashiyana (right)

Ms. Kavita Mahto, Business Head, Tata Steel Aashiyana moderated the session on Established Brands



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7th October 2023,
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Mr. Debaditya Chaudhuri, Founder and Managing Director Chowman, Oudh 1590 & Chapter 2 speaking on the panel discussion on Established Brands



Mr. Sairam Subramanian, General Manager -Hindustan Unilever Limited speaking on the panel discussion on Established Brands



Mr. Avijit Dutta handing over the mementos to Ms. Kavita Mahto, Business Head, Tata Steel Ashiyana



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Mr. Lloyd Mathias, Investor & Business Strategist giving his expertise on the topic Direct – To–Customer



Mr. Abhijit Roy, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd. handing over a memento to Mr. Lloyd Mathias, Investor & Business Strategist



Mr. Rohit Ohri, Executive Chairman & CEO, FCB Group India, giving his closing keynote address



Mr. Mahesh Motwani, Executive Vice President, Initiative Media (India) Pvt Ltd, handing over a memento to Mr. Rohit Ohri, Executive Chairman & CEO, FCB Group India



Mr. Tridib Majumder, Managing Director, Quaker Chemical India Private Limited (A Quaker Houghton Company) during his concluding remarks on the Marketing and Brand Conclave



Mr. Dipanjan Dutta, CEO, Rice Group handing over a memento to Mr. Tridib Majumder, Managing Director, Quaker Chemical India Private Limited (A Quaker Houghton Company)



Mr. Dipanjan Dutta, CEO, Rice Group, handing over a memento to Mr. Anoop Hoon, Chairperson, Marketing and Brand Committee, BCC&I

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A packed house

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9th October 2023,
The Bengal Chamber premises

UK RAILWAY TRADE DELEGATION

An 18-member team of the UK Railway Trade Delegation visited Kolkata on Monday, 09 October '23. The Delegation was jointly organized by the UK Government's Department for Business and Trade (DBT) and the Railway Industry Association (RIA), UK. It comprised of UK companies with technologies ranging from AI based project execution solutions advanced connectors and lighting systems to safety valves for hydrogen fuel cells and remote monitoring and predictive maintenance solutions for railways.

BCC&I partnered with the British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata to deliver a programme for the delegation, which

allowed the participating UK companies an opportunity to meet the members and stakeholders of BCC&I and discuss potential partnerships.

BCC&I arranged a Workshop and B2B meetings to maximize interactions and discussions between BCC&I members and members of the delegation from 4.00 p.m. on 9th October at The Bengal Chamber premises. The team also went for an Industrial visit at Texmaco Rail & Engineering Ltd and had a fulfilling interaction with Mr. Indrajit Mookerjee, Vice Chairman.



Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I and Executive Director (HR & Admin), CESC Ltd, Mr. Eduardo Mendoza, Yeltech Limited, Mr. Paul Ravenhill, Worldline, Mr. Neil Walker, Railway Industry Association, Mr. Sameer Singh, Rail Vision Europe Ltd, Mr. Giles Williams, Atkore.

12th October 2023,
The Bengal Chamber premises

AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH DR. PHILIPP ACKERMANN,
GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO INDIA & BHUTAN THURSDAY

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry organised an Interactive Session with His Excellency Dr. Philipp Ackermann, German Ambassador to India & Bhutan on Thursday, 12th October 2023, from 12:15 p.m. onwards at ITC Room, The Bengal Chamber premises. The session was also joined by Ms. Barbara Voss, Consul General of Germany in Kolkata and Mr. Johannes Hoerber, Cultural Head, Embassy of Germany.

The session commenced with the welcome address by Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I where he said that the Indo-German relationship is marked by a strong connection through cultural and academic interests. German scholars have played a pivotal role in introducing Indian art, culture, literature, and philosophy to Germany and the wider world. In June 2019, The Bengal Chamber organized a Business Delegation's visit to Germany, including stops in Stuttgart, Udingen, Dusseldorf/Cologne, and Berlin. The delegation actively participated in the Annual Meeting of the Members of Indo-German Chamber of Commerce in Dusseldorf, alongside various other B2B and B2G meetings. More recently, in August, the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC) collaborated with The Bengal Chamber to host a workshop in Kolkata, focusing on "Strengthening Supply Chain Integrity in India." These initiatives highlight the multifaceted nature of the Indo-German relationship, encompassing cultural exchange, academic collaborations, and bilateral business efforts.

Followed by that H.E. Dr. Philipp Ackermann mentioned in his address that German companies are interested in investing in India but require strong infrastructure support. Progress has been made in infrastructure development, with a focus on Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. Healthy competition among Indian states is recognized. Well-developed infrastructure is vital for India's economic growth and to attract German investments. Germany acknowledges India's achievements in the IT sector and the availability of well-trained engineers but emphasizes the need for vocational training. There's a growing interest from German businesses to invest in India, particularly in research and development and manufacturing sectors. India is increasingly seen as an attractive destination for German investments.

The entire gathering was an exclusive interactive session which had presence of representatives from multi sectors like Education, Skill, MSME, IT, Energy and Environment, Engineering & Manufacturing, Culture and Heritage, Health, Shipping, and Logistics. Around 35 senior industry representatives participated in the interactive session, which also had the presence of Former Presidents of BCC&I. This entire session received widespread appreciation from senior members of The Bengal Chamber, and was well covered by media.



(From L-R) Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I, H.E. Dr Philipp Ackermann, German Ambassador to India and Bhutan, Ms. Barbara Voss, Consul General of Germany in Kolkata, and Mr. Johannes Hoerber, Cultural Head, Embassy of Germany during the interactive session

Mr. Gautam Ray, President, BCC&I conferring a memento to H.E. Dr Philipp Ackermann, German Ambassador to India and Bhutan



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Interactive session underway



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Capacity Building Workshop on the Law against Sexual Harassment at Workplace, 7th November 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

The Education Conclave 2023, 24th November 2023, Kolkata

7th Edition of Haldia Industrial Region Discussion Forum on Ecological Sustainability, 30th November 2023, Haldia

FPO Outreach for South 24 Parganas, 30th November 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

Kharagpur Trade Fair, 14th to 18th December 2023, Kharagpur College Ground

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Educational Initiatives

ASANSOL ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Celebration of World Entrepreneurship Day on 21st August 2023:

Celebration of World Entrepreneurship Day on 21st August by ED Cell of Asansol Engineering College by hosting the event **"Pitch Your Product"** powered by IDEA-O-METER at Tagore Seminar Hall from 3pm onwards.



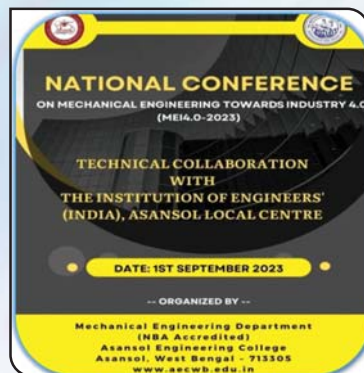
Workshop on Basic Robotics & 3D Printing by Tinkering Lab, IIC, AEC and Robotics Club, AEC on 23rd August 2023:

Workshop on Basic Robotics and 3D printing was held on 23rd August 2023 at Vivekananda Seminar Hall from 11 am onwards organized by Institution Innovation Council, AEC along with Robotics Club, AEC and Mechanical Engineering Department, AEC powered by Tinkering Lab of IIC Cell. Schools participated in the workshop were Amlajorah High School, Durgapur and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Durgapur.



National Conference on Mechanical Engineering towards Industry 4.0 on 1st Sept 2023:

National Conference on Mechanical Engineering towards Industry 4.0 was organized by Mechanical Engineering Department in technical collaboration with IE(I) Asansol Local Centre on 1st Sept 2023 at Vivekananda Seminar Hall, AEC. A total of 56 papers were published and presented on that day.



Programming" by Hardware Club, AEC on 1st Sept 2023 :

A Workshop on **"Code Canvas – A Beginners Programming"** was conducted by the Hardware Club of AEC on 1st September 2023 in online mode through Google meet.



"Photographer of the Month" for August by AEC Photography Club on 1st Sept 2023:

Monthly Event "Photographer of the month August" organized by AEC Photography Club on the theme of "Independence" was conducted on 1st September 2023.

Winners : Subarna Saha(1st year), Amit Prasad (2nd year) and Trideb Baran Kotal (3rd year).



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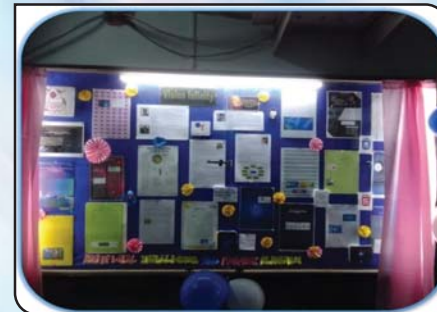
Wall Magazine published by Rhetoric Club AEC on 4th Sept 2023:

The Wall Magazine **“RHETORIC”** was inaugurated by the Rhetoric Club of Asansol Engineering College on 4th Sept 2023.



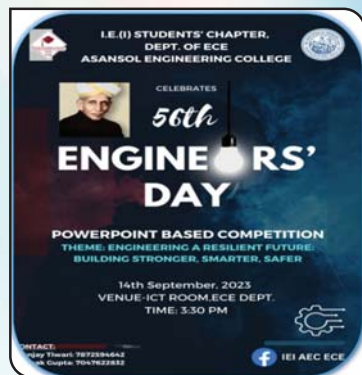
Wall Magazine published by Department of AIML on 7th Sept 2023:

The Wall Magazine of AIML Dept of Asansol Engineering College named as **“VISION INFINITY”** was inaugurated by Principal Sir Dr. Abhijit Bhowmik on 7th Sept 2023.



Powerpoint Competition on Engineers' Day theme by Student Chapter IE(I) on 14th Sept 2023:

Power-point Based Competition on the theme of **“Engineering A Resilient Future building stronger, smarter and safer”** on Engineers' Day was organized by the IE(I) AEC ECE Students' Chapter at ICT Room, ECE dept on 14th Sept 2023 from 3:30pm onwards



Poster Making Competition on “Engineers' Day” by Robotics Club on 15th Sept 2023:

Poster Making Competition on the theme of “Engineers' Day” was organized by the Robotics Club of Asansol Engineering College on 15th Sept 2023.



Smart India Hackathon –AEC Internal Hackathon on 15th Sept 2023 by IIC and RAEC:

Smart India Hackathon - AEC Internal Hackathon was organized by IIC, AEC in association with Robotics Club, Coding Club, DEVSOC Club on 19th Sept 2023. The preliminary round was conducted on 15th Sept 2023.



INTRACOLLEGE TOURNAMENT by Dept of Management Studies on 19th Sept, 2023:

Intra College Tournament on Mobile Gaming was organised by the Department of Management Studies on 19th September 2023 at Vivekananda Seminar Hall.



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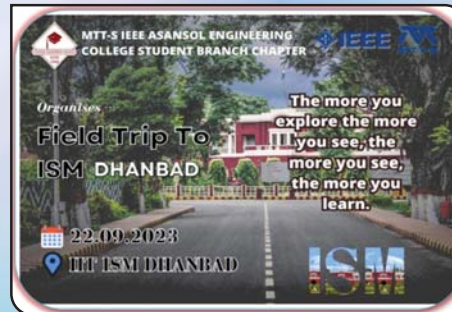
Tree Plantation Program by NSS Unit of Asansol Engineering College on 22nd September 2023:

Tree Plantation Program was conducted by the NSS Unit of Asansol Engineering College on 22nd September 2023. They planted around 35 plants at different places inside the College premises.



Field trip to IIT ISM Dhanbad by IEEE Students' Chapter on 22nd Sept 2023:

IEEE Students' Chapter of ECE dept arranged a **Field Trip to IIT ISM Dhanbad** on 22nd Sept 2023 for visiting Anachoic Chamber and dept of Electronics organized.



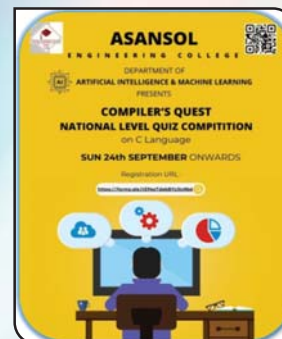
Workshop on Circuit Making and Basic Electronics by Hardware Club on 23rd Sept 2023:

Hands on Workshop on **"Circuit Making and Basic Electronics"** was organized by the Hardware Club of Asansol Engineering College on 23rd Sept 2023.



Compiler's Quest National Level Quiz Competition on C Lang by AIML dept on 24th Sept 2023:

"Compiler's Quest National level Quiz Competition" on C Language was organized by the AI&ML Dept of Asansol Engineering College on 24th Sept 2023 in online mode- Google Meet. Mostly the 2nd year students participated with great enthusiasm.



DATASPRINT – Journey into Data Structures & Algorithms by Hardware Club on 25th Sept 2023:

DATASPRINT – Journey into Data Structures and Algorithms event was organized by the Hardware Club of AEC on 25th and 28th Sept 2023 from 7 pm-9 pm in online mode.



Project Orientation and Workshop event by IE(I) Students' Chapter-ECE on 25th Sept 2023:

Project Orientation and Workshop event was organized by IE(I) Students' Chapter of ECE Department on 25th Sept 2023 from 3:30pm for the event Electronics Innovation 8.0, 2023.

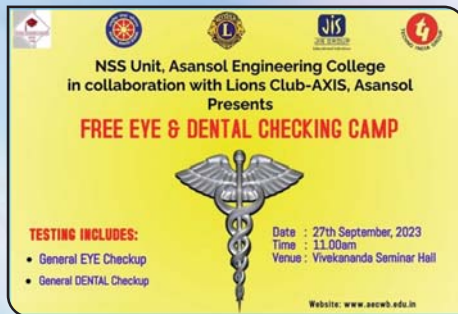


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Eye & Dental Checking Camp on 27th Sept 2023 by NSS Unit of Asansol Engg College:

Free Eye and Dental Checking Camp was organized by the NSS Unit of Asansol Engineering College in collaboration with Lions Club-AXIS, Asansol on 27th September 2023 from 11am at Vivekananda Seminar Hall.



Inter Hostel Badminton Tournament organized by the Hostel Wardens on 27th, 28th Sept, 2023:

AEC Inter Hostel Badminton Tournament for the Hostel boarders was organized by the Hostel Wardens on 27th and 28th Sept, 2023. Principal Sir and Vice Principal Sir inaugurated the event and encouraged the students.



Poster Competition "Gender Equality on Environment Awareness" on 28th Sept 2023:

A Poster Making Competition on "*Gender Equality on Environment Awareness*" was organized by the Rhetoric Club of AEC on 28th September 2023.



SIT and DRAW competition by Mechanical Engineering Dept on 29th Sept 2023:

SIT and DRAW Competition on the theme of "*The Car – Your Imagination and Experience*" was organized by the Mechanical Engineering Department of Asansol Engineering College on 29th September 2023 at Vivekananda Seminar Hall.



2 Days Workshop on "Basic Robotics" by Robotics Club on 30th Sept and 1st Oct 2023:

2 Days Online Session on *Basic Robotics* especially for the 1st Year students was organized by Robotics Club of Asansol Engineering College on 30th Sept and 1st October 2023



Achievement of AEC Photography Club - Bapi Kundu, ECE, AEC :

Bapi Kundu, ECE 3rd Year Student Coordinator - AEC, Photography Club, achieved top 10% position in best photo out of 12438 Photographs from 105 countries from 35 awards - International Photography Awards.



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GIT, GITHUB and OPEN SOURCE by Hardware Club on 5th October 2023:

A session on introduction to **GIT, GITHUB and OPEN SOURCE** was organized by the Hardware Club of Asansol Engineering College on 5th October 2023.



Garba Night of Sarojini Girls' Hostel by the Wardens on 5th October 2023 :

Garba Night was organized by the Hostel Wardens and the Superintendents of Sarojini Girls' Hostel on 5th October 2023



TECH DEBATE by IE(I) Student Chapter ECE Dept on 6th October 2023:

Tech Debate was organized by the IE(I) Students' Chapter on 6th September 2023 on the occasion of Electronics Innovation 8.0.



ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT

CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY : 21.08.2023

The Institution's Innovation Council Cell of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management organized a webinar session on 21st August, 2023, on the topic "Entrepreneurship and its role in decision-making" to celebrate the world entrepreneurship day. The speaker Mr. Arindam Sadhu, Assistant Professor, GKCEM, started his session with a brief introduction about entrepreneurship followed by different aspects of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial decision process. He

then highlights how entrepreneurship plays an important role in the economic development of a country. Furthermore, he also added how entrepreneurship helps in promoting the capital formation, creating large-scale employment opportunities, improving the standard of living and ultimately enhancing the import/export facilities of a country. Finally, he concluded the session by elaborating few points on the topic ethics and social responsibility of the entrepreneurs.



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CODING CONTEST "CODE-NEXUS 2K23": 22.08.2023

The Computer Science & Engineering Department of AIEM in collaboration with the Coding Club of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management was successfully conducted the Coding Contest "CODE-NEXUS 2K23" on 22st August, 2023. The objective of the event was to encourage and motivate the students in coding practices. The inaugural speech was given by our respected Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Jinia Datta. The contest was held in offline mode at AIEM CSE Labs, via Hacker's rank online coding platform. Total 65 students from various departments have participated in the competition. After evaluating the submissions made by the contestants, the

coding club would like to declare the winner's names respectively.

1. Anshit Mukherjee, Monami Mal CSE 3rd year --First Position
2. Anik Mukherjee, Saheli Mondal, CSE 2nd year--Second Position
3. Debayan Mukhopadhyay, Shovondey Pramanik, CSE 3rd year--Third Position

The program was concluded with a ceremony to felicitate the event's guests Mr. Kazi Asrafu Haque, Corporate IT trainer by our respected Registrar sir Mr. Devmalya Banerjee. The spontaneous engagement of all members has increased the event's energy, enjoyment, and overall success.



INTERACTIVE SESSION ON EMERGING TRENDS IN IT-ENABLED ENGINEERING EDUCATION: 24.08.2023

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, AIEM in association with Institute's Innovation Cell (IIC) Cell, AIEM, has successfully organized a seminar on "Emerging Trends in IT-Enabled Engineering Education" on 24th August 2023, at Seminar Hall. In this program, honorable speakers Dr. Jyoti Sekhar Banerjee, Head of the Department, Dept. of CSE (AI & ML), Bengal Institute of Technology, (A Unit of Techno India Group), Kolkata has discussed the following topics in detail: IOT, ChatGPT, Cloud

Computing, Introduction of AI with Deep learning. The program started with a welcome address from the Hon'ble Principal Madam, Prof. (Dr.) Jinia Datta, where she emphasized on the necessity of new technology in today's digital era. The program sessions were very wonderful and interactive. In this program, the participants were overwhelmed by the speaker's wonderful and motivating talk about the application of modern technologies and processes. More than 90 students attended the sessions. The spontaneous engagement of all members and students has increased the event's energy, enjoyment, and overall success.



RECENT APPLICATIONS OF CONVERTER FED D MOTOR DRIVE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: 27.08.2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering, AIEM in association with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Cell, AIEM has successfully organized a webinar on "Recent applications of Converter fed DC Motor Drive: Entrepreneurship Opportunities" on 27th August 2023 in online mode. Dr. Prabitra Biswas, Fellow, Institute of Engineers, senior member IEEE, associate professor, NIT Mizoram has discussed about different parts of DC Motor, process for Speed control of DC Motor, nature of Torque of DC Motor, Motor Drive etc. Dr. Biswas, discussed different parts of DC Motor, process for Speed control of DC Motor, nature of Torque of DC Motor, Motor Drive etc. The

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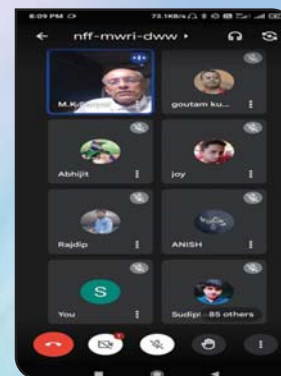
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SESSION ON ACCELERATORS/INCUBATION - OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS & FACULTIES - EARLY-STAGE ENTREPRENEURS: 28.08.2023

The Prof M K Sanyal, Professor, Human Resource Management, IEST, Shibpur, initially describe what is entrepreneur. Then he elaborates about the start-up and when a company may be called as start-up. Finally, he nicely explained the importance of

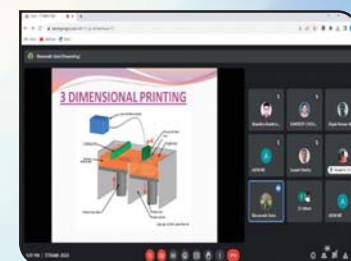
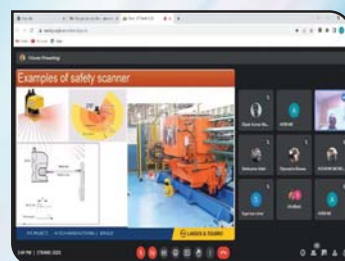
incubator/accelerator and he also distinguished between the incubator and accelerator. He also explained different stages of incubator/accelerator. He gave some business incubator list and also shown some scheme launched by Government to support start up and some of to promote Research and entrepreneurship. Finally, the session with ended with interaction with the participants and speaker.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM-ETRAAME: 28.08.2023 – 01.09.2023

With immense pleasure we are glad to share that the Department of Mechanical Engineering had organized One Week Faculty Development Program on “Emerging Trends and Recent

Advancement In Mechanical Engineering (ETRAAME-2023) from 28th August to 1st September 2023. The program's goal is to improve the academic and intellectual environment in the institution by giving faculty members ample chances to do research and take part in seminars, conferences, and workshops. Gain knowledge about Different types of industries, Machines and Operations.



INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE B.TECH STUDENTS: 30.08.2023 – 04.09.2023

We are pleased to inform that Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM) has organised a Student Induction programme (SIP)-"Swagatam 2023" for B.Tech. students which commenced with a warm -up session of Raksabandhan on 30th August, 2023 by welcoming newly admitted cheerful youngsters at seminar hall of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management. The program aimed to facilitate a smooth transition for our new B.Tech. students into college life and ensure they are well-prepared for their academic journey. The students along with their guardians were welcomed by Dr. Jinia Datta, Principal of the Institute. During the 4 days induction programme, several sessions and other events were organized. Personality Development and Motivational speech was arranged by Mr. Soumitra Chatterjee, founder & CEO of the DHRUVSATYA Center. Exciting tour was arranged for the students

to get an opportunity to visit historical places. There were several sessions like 'Idea-o-meter' by resource person Dr. Biswarup Neogi, Dean, R & D, JISCE, Kalyani; followed by a lecture on Future of Works and Future Skills by Subhasis Sarkar. Regional Head, East, NASSCOM. There were several sessions on Safety and Security by Police Personnel. Training and Placement (How to Grow Yourself) talk was delivered by Mrs. Debika Chatterjee, Manager, Corporate Relation, Techno India Group who informed that one needs to dream bigger and should encourage others in order to set the goals in spite of the various odds. Various student activities (Yoga, quiz competition, Sketch competition, Diagnostic Test) Resource person, Ms. Manjima Chakraborty, IBCW, Chinsurah Mogra Block talked about Government scholarship. There was an interactive and informative session of Alumni Interaction where alumni from different departments shared their experience with the newcomers. The session ended by taking individual student feedback.

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SEMINAR ON "FUTURE OF WORK AND FUTURESKILL" IN COLLABORATION WITH NASSCOM: 01.09.2023

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, AIEM has organized a Seminar on "Future of work and FutureSkill" in collaboration with NASSCOM on 01.09.2023. The speaker of the webinar was Mr. Subhasish Sarkar, Regional Lead-India East-NASSCOM. There were more than 100 participants including students and faculties from all departments who made the session highly interactive and made it

successful. Mr. Sarkar was enlightening our students about different courses of FutureSkill Prime. During the session, all the participants completed the signup and registration process on the FS Prime platform. The main objective of this seminar is to grow awareness regarding different courses of FutureSkill Prime and motivate students to join in various courses. This learning platform approaches that employ continual learning, improvement, team collaboration, evolutionary development, employment ability skills.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION: 05.09.2023

Teachers' Day is celebrated all across India on 5th September to pay homage to Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and to commemorate the contribution of our respected teachers in our lives. The 3rd year students of AIEM had organized a programme on Teachers' Day to show respect to the teachers and staffs of their college. The programme started around 11 AM with the lamp lighting ceremony. The professors, technical assistants as well as other staffs had

participated in the lamp lighting ceremony and they were felicitated by the students for their contribution.

Students actively performed several activities which include singing, dancing, recitation etc. Several teachers and staffs also performed in the program and made the occasion entertaining and joyful. There was an overwhelming response from all the sides and the program concluded at 3 PM with everyone having energies at high levels. Few glimpses of the program are showcased below.



CAREER COUNSELLING SEMINAR AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAM: 25.08.2023, 29.08.2023, 01.09.2023, 08.09.2023

Several career counseling seminars and scholarship awareness programs were organized by the Admission Cell of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management at Jayar High School, Hooghly on 25th August 2023, Ektarpur Union High School, Hooghly on 29th August 2023, Balagarh High School, Hooghly on 1st September 2023,

Bagati Ramgopal Ghosh High School, Hooghly on 8th September 2023 at respective School premises. The programs were led by Mr. Sukhendu Bikash Banerjee, Asst. Professor of CE Department (Marketing Head) along with Mr. Asish Dutta, Marketing Executive and Sudipta Mukherjee, Marketing Executive. The Programs were started with the inaugural speech by Mr. Sukhendu Bikash Banerjee, Marketing Head. The rank holders (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) of class 10 and 12 were felicitated along with the career counseling prospects and

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group introduction. The scholarship awareness was held to make the aspirants aware about different types of scholarship available by the state, central and by the JIS

group. Students paid their full attention throughout the program and had a significant knowledge about their career path prospective till the end.



PROBLEM SOLVING AND IDEATION WORKSHOP ON JAVA PROGRAMMING: 11.09.2023 – 13.09.2023

Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Abacus Institute of Engineering and management has successfully organized a Three-Days Workshop on "JAVA Programming" on 11th September to 13th September 2023 at AIEM Campus.

The objective of this workshop was to provide an opportunity for students to enrich their knowledge in the area of Object-Oriented Programming using JAVA Language. This workshop provided a vibrant opportunity for students in the recruitment phase and to enhance their programming skills.



INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE DIPLOMA STUDENTS: 13.09.2023 – 14.09.2023

Department of Basic Science and Humanities of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management had organized Diploma Induction Program on 13th September and 14th September 2023 to make the

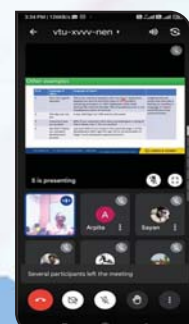
students familiar with the college campus. Induction program also helps the students to know their faculties and other staffs. The program aimed to facilitate a smooth transition for our new Diploma students into college life and ensure they are well-prepared for their academic journey. The program included key note address by eminent speakers, quiz competition etc.



ENGINEER'S DAY CELEBRATION: 15.09.2023

The Mechanical Engineering Department in association with The Institution's Innovation Council Cell of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management organized a webinar session on 15th September, 2023 on the topic "Feel for Numbers and Technical Communication Essential for Engineers" to celebrate the World Engineer's Day. The guest speaker Mr. S Kumar,

Head, Centre of Engineering Excellence, L&T Rubber Processing Machinery, Kanchipuram, started his session with a brief introduction about the role of engineers followed by technical communication skills and managerial leadership. He then entered into the main objective of this session about the feel for numbers. He then highlighted how today's engineers are surrounded by numbers and formulas.



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HANDS ON WORKSHOP ON “ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION” AS CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH ARDUINO: 25.09.2023 – 27.09.2023

The Electrical Engineering Department in association with The Institution's Innovation Council Cell of Abacus Institute of Engineering

and Management organized a Hands-on Workshop on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” as Career Opportunity with ARDUINO from 25th September, 2023 to 27th September, 2023. The Workshop was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Das. Students have learnt about different uses and applications of Arduino.



ANNUAL TECHNICAL FEST PROXEC 2.0: 05.10.2023

PROXEC 2.0, the second edition of Annual Technical Fest, was organized successfully by Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM) on 5th October 2023. It enabled the students to unwind their mind beyond the textbook theory resulting in brainstorming, designing, building and testing their performance, hence, enabling students from a variety of disciplines by challenging them in real time hands-on experience. Chief Guest Prof. Saradindu Panda, Principal @ Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex.; Guest of Honour Prof. Debasis De, Professor, Computer Science and Technology @MAKAUT & President@CSI Kolkata Chapter; Guest of Honour Dr. Jyotisekhar Banerjee, HOD CSE(AI and ML) Dept.@BIT, Secretary @CSI Kolkata Chapter and

Secretary cum treasurer@ISTE West Bengal Section; Guest of Honour Dr.Koushik Bhattacharya, CEO @8,M/s Rainbow Infrastructure were present at the event. Dr. Raju Basak, Associate Professor @Techno India University; Mr .Suvendu Ghosh, Former Assistant Engineer @ PWD; Mr.Anirbit Sengupta, Assistant Professor@Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex; Dr. Sandip Ghosh, Director@IQAC@JIS College of Engineering; Dr. Aniruddha Nag, Manager @Tata Air India, Secreatray @IETE West Bengal and Prof. Soumyabrata Saha, HOD, IT @JISCE, Kalyani, had kindly consented to be in the panel of judges. The PROXEC 2.0 witnessed participation of more than 450 students from various colleges and schools of West Bengal. 93 projects were displayed. The Tech Fest was sponsored by Idea-O-Meter, JIS Group Initiative, Digital Media partner was Telegraph-Edugraph. City Network was Network Partner.



GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Industry visit

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, GMIT has organized an Industry Visit at Technocon Services Pvt. Ltd. on 18th August, 2023. Total 21 students from ECE 2nd year along with two faculty members, Mr. Ashis De and Mr. Barun Mazumdar were

present as Institute representatives. Students gained the exclusive opportunity to gain knowledge on different telecom equipment like RF antenna, Optical fiber cable and Power supply for BTS installation. They also gained a brief knowledge of 4G and 5G. Overall, this visit improved their knowledge of telecom services which will help them in their studies as well as placement preparation.



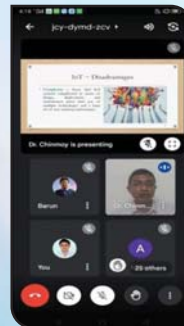
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Technical Webinar on “Harnessing the Intelligence of IoT to Connect the World”

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar on “Harnessing the Intelligence of IoT to Connect the World” on 30th August 2023.

In this program, the honorable speaker, Dr. Chinmoy Ghora, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-32, West Bengal, India conducted an informative and interactive session on IoT and its application. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



Industry Visit arranged by ECE department @MSME TOOLROOM KOLKATA

The Electronics & Communication Engineering Department of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology arranged an Industry Visit on 30th August 2023 for 2nd Year student sat MSME Tool Room, Kolkata.

Objectives of Industry Visit for the Technical Students are as follows:-
A) To provide Technical Students an insight regarding the internal working process of all machinery, Newly set up SAMSUNG Lab, Hardware-Networking Lab, Robotics lab of the core Industry.
B) Industrial Visit provides a flavor of Real-Time Practical industry to the Students.

C) Technology Development is the Key Factor, about which the Students should have good Knowledge and understanding.
D) After visiting an Industry the Students can gain a combination of both Theory & Practical Knowledge & these are helpful to get a JOB in the core sector.

Around 20 students from the ECE Department attended the visit. Entire arrangements were coordinated by Prof. Bipasha Chakrabarti Banik (Assistant Professor & TIC), and Prof. Sampa Das (Assistant Professor).



Technical Webinar on “RECENT TRENDS IN INDUSTRY” in association with CDAC

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar on “RECENT TRENDS IN INDUSTRY” in association with CDA Con 31st August 2023.

In this program, the honorable speaker, Mr. Ashok Bandyopadhyay, from CDAC Conducted an informative and interactive session on this topic. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



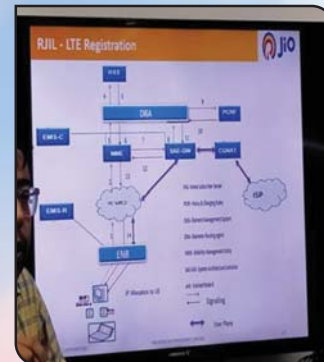
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Industry visit

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, GMIT has organized an Industry Visit at JIO Data Center, Salt Lake on 29th September, 2023. Total 26 students from ECE 3rd year along with two faculty members, Mr. Ashis De and Mr. Biplab Ghosh were present as Institute representatives. Students gained the exclusive opportunity to gain knowledge on JIO telecom network overview, RJIL-LTE registration, LTE & VoLTE network architectures.

They also gained a brief knowledge of 4G and 5G. Overall, this visit improved their knowledge of telecom services which will help them in their studies as well as placement preparation.



Industry visit

The Electronics & Communication Engineering Department of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology arranged the prestigious Industry Visit on 20th September 2023 for 3rd Year students at DRDO, CMSDS LAB.

Objectives of Industry Visit for the Technical Students are as follows:-

A) DRDO is the R&D wing of the Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, with a vision to empower India with cutting-edge defence technologies and a mission to achieve self-reliance in critical defence technologies and systems, while equipping our armed forces with state-of-the-art weapon systems and equipment in accordance with requirements laid down by the three Services.

B) The Centre for Millimeter Wave Semiconductor Devices & Systems i.e. CMSDS Lab gave detailed ideas to the students about what they are working on & How.

C) Students were given a 1 hour detailed lecture session about the device they are developing in this lab including the step by step fabrication process along with whole visualization.

Total 15 students from the ECE Department attended. Entire arrangements were coordinated by Prof. Bipasha Chakrabarti Banik (Assistant Professor & TIC), Prof. Sampa Das (Assistant Professor) & Biplab Ghosh (Technical Assistant, ECE).



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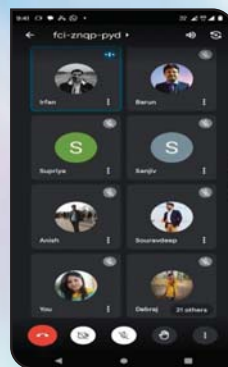
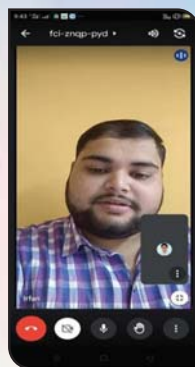
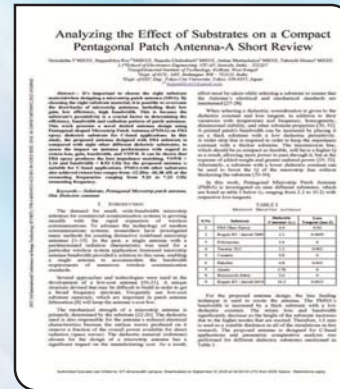
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6th Research paper publication at IEEE Digital Library by Mrs. Bipasha Chakrabarti Banik

Mrs. Bipasha Chakrabarti Banik, Assistant Professor & TIC of ECE Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology has published her 6th Research paper in IEEE Digital Library on 21st September 2023.

The title of this paper is "Analyzing the Effect of Substrates on a Compact Pentagonal Patch Antenna-A Short Review". Here is the link for your reference.

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Alumni Talk

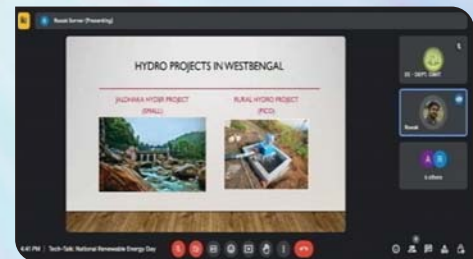
The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Alumni Committee, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an "ALUMNI-TALK" program on 23rd Sept 2023.

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World Entrepreneurs' Day -2023

The IE(I) Students Chapter of the Department under Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Tech Talk on 22nd August 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "World Entrepreneurs' Day". The Theme of World Entrepreneurship Day 2023 : "Igniting innovative solutions for a better and brighter future."

In this program, the honorable speaker Ms. Jeena Dey, Founder, Navonis Automation and Renewable Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd., West Bengal, India, delivered a speech on "My Journey : Engineer to Entrepreneur".

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

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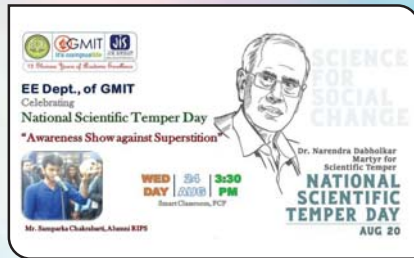
National Scientific Temper –2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMIT has successfully celebrated the “National Scientific Temper Day-2023” on 24th August 2023.

All India People's Science Network (AIPSN) gave a nationwide call to observe 20th August, the day of the assassination of Dr. Narendra Dabholkar, as National Scientific Temper Day (NSTD) to propagate

scientific temperament and to stop unprecedented attacks on SCIENCE, SCIENTIFIC TEMPER, and RESEARCH in India. The theme of the program was Awareness Show against Superstition'.

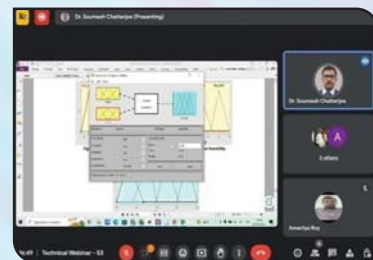
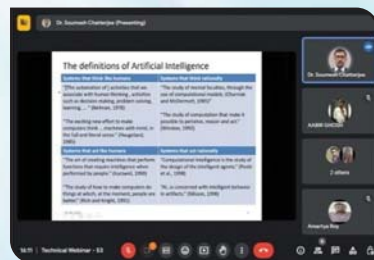
In this program, the Electrical Engineering Department has organized an Awareness Show against superstition by Mr. Samparka Chakrabarti, an Alumni of RIPS. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for -everyone.



Technical Webinar on “Application of Machine Learning (ML) in Field of Electrical Engineering

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Alumni Committee, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an “ALUMNI-TALK” program on 26th August 2023.

In this program, our Alumni Mr. Suvrakanta Saha, a student of the 2022 pass-out batch of the Computer Science & Engineering Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) and presently working as an Associate Consultant in Bavis Tech Pvt. Ltd., has shared a Job Responsibility, Company’s Expectation, to his juniors in a thoroughly interactive session.

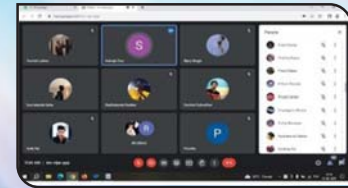
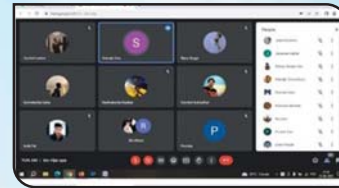


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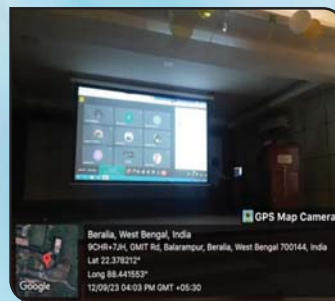
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Technical Webinar on “Hadoop File System in Big Data”

The Department of CSE and CSBS of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar on “Hadoop File System in Big Data” on 12th September 2023.

In this program, the honorable speaker, Mr. Dipra Mitra, Assistant Professor, Computer Science & Engineering Department, Amity University, Jharkhand. Conducted an informative and interactive session on Big Data and its application in Hadoop File Systems. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



Execution of MOU Signed between the Department of Computer Science and Engineering & Department of Computer Science & Business System of GMIT and Weavers Web Solutions Private Limited.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Business Systems of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology have signed an MoU with Weavers Web Solutions Private Limited.

Mr. Tarun Roy, Founder-Weavers Web Solutions Private Limited acted as the signatory for the firm where as Mr. Satrajit Das, Senior Assistant Professor - CSE - GMIT acted as the signatory for Gargi

Memorial Institute of Technology. The MoU was signed as per the policy.

The MoU was signed to strengthen the Industry and Academia bonding. It will provide opportunities for the students to enhance technical skills and internship programs as per the current demand of the industry, to carry out industry-oriented projects, research and development work, internship, training, seminars, and workshops on Emerging technologies.



GMIT Boys Football Team @Runners-up @Krirangan 2023

The GMIT Boys Football Team became the Runners-up of Krirangan 2023 organized by the Pailan Group of Institutions. The team has received Rs. 30,000/- prize money along with the trophy. The Finals

were played between Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology and Pailan College of Management & Technology.

GMIT conveys hearty congratulations to all participants.



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Viswakarma Puja 2023

The Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized a day-long program to celebrate the occasion of Viswakarma Puja on 18th September 2023 in the GMIT campus. The Puja rituals were carried out properly along with Pushpanjali and Yagya, where all the students participated along with the presence of all the faculty members and staff members of the GMIT family. After completion of Puja, Prasad was distributed to all the attendees. Later, there was a special arrangement of lunch for all. To make the celebration special, there were a lot of events organized on campus. All the

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



GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1. GNIT-Food Technology : One Day Industry Visit to Bengal Beverage Pvt. Ltd.

The Department of Food Technology, organized a One Day Industry Visit to Bengal Beverage Pvt. Ltd., located at Durgapur Expressway, Dankuni, Hooghly, for 3rd year students on 28th July 2023, guided by the faculty members and JTAs.

Industrial visit is considered as one of the tactical methods of teaching. The main reason behind this industrial visit was to let the students know about the working of a plant practically through

interaction, working methods and employment practices. This visit provides opportunities to students to enhance their theoretical knowledge and gain practical experience.

In Bengal Beverage, two Senior Executives were assigned for the students to make the students understand about the production and workflow of the beverage industry. Before entering into the industrial complex everyone had to follow a strict hygiene check which included Hair Cap, Face mask and Sanitized hands with no ornaments on body.



2. GNIT-ECS Seminar: HAM Radio: An Alternative Way of Communication

The Department of Electronics & Computer Science organized a Seminar entitled "HAM Radio: An Alternative Way of Communication" on 4th August 2023. All the students from ECS department along with some students of other departments participated in this session.

The session began with the welcome speech of Mrs. Bapita Roy (HOD, Dept. of Electronics and Computer Science.). Mr. Nilkantha Chatterjee (Founder of Oscar India initiative entrepreneur and cyber security analyst) and Mr. Amitava Gupta (Amateur Radio operator information technology professional) addressed students about

HAM Radio and its use during the disasters like thunderstorms, cyclones, tornados, etc. Ham radio, also known as Amateur radio, is the use of the radio frequency spectrum for purposes of non-commercial exchange of messages, wireless experimentation, self-training, private recreation, radio sport, contesting, and emergency communications. Experts demonstrated the communications using HAM from different countries around the globe. They also gave an idea about NATO Codes of Names.

Students also enjoyed the communication channel by talking with another member of the trainer present at the same frequency. They got familiarized with analogue and digital HAM devices. At last, experts shared a pamphlet and also mentioned the process of joining

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Oscar India, how to crack exams and get the license. It is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics and communication together.

learnt a lot of things via this seminar about HAM Radio. The informative session culminated with facilitating the trainers and a photo shoot with all students, professors, and trainers.

Throughout it was an enjoyable and interactive session. Students



3. Food Distribution Camp @ ECS and FT

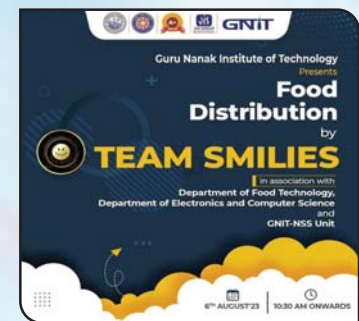
On 6th August 2023 marking the 77th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima during World War II, "Team Smilies" consisting of the students of GNIT from the Department of Electronics and Computer Science & Department of Food Technology organized a Food Distribution Camp for the underprivileged children of age group 2-12 years old and needy people in association with the NSS unit of GNIT.

The Event Started Sunday morning, 10:30 AM onwards. This event took place in Barrackpore at the Taruchhaya Welfare Society, an NGO organization which helps for the growth and development of the children, where around 55 children from the NGO and 75 people in total were handed with Lunch packets. For the needy children

notebooks, pencils and pens were distributed to put an aid to support their education. They also indulged in helping the needy people from the local stations with food packets, snacks and some extra groceries. Also some clothes were distributed among people.

The event was successful because of the collaboration of the entire team, where every one of them carried out their jobs efficiently with utmost dedication.

The team showered their gratitude to all the contributors by offering them a token of thanks. The team is also grateful to all faculty, staff and student members of ECS and FT department for their constant inspiration, support and active participation and contributions for this noble cause.



4. GNIT-Celebration: World Entrepreneurship Day 2023 with Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Founder & Managing Director, Chowman, Oudh 1590 & Chapter 2

The Department of Food Technology in association with GNIT Entrepreneurship Development Cell, celebrated World Entrepreneurship Day 2023. The celebration was powered by JIS Idea-O-Meter on 21st August 2023. Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Founder & Managing Director of renowned chain of restaurants, Chowman, Oudh 1590 & Chapter 2, & Keyboardist of leading Bangla Rock Band, 'Lakkhichhara' nailed it with his impactful Talk in the Seminar on 'ART OF BUSINESS DOING AND MAKING'.

The art of business encompasses a dynamic blend of creativity, strategy, and execution. It delves into the processes of creating and

making in the business realm, highlighting how businesses employ artistic principles to innovate, communicate, and thrive. Business and art may appear to be disparate realms, but a closer examination reveals their deep-rooted connections. The art of business involves the creative application of ideas, resources, and strategies to achieve success. This report discusses how businesses utilize artistic approaches in their operations and the creative processes that underpin their success.

The session started with the Inaugural Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kr. Mitra, Principal, GNIT. Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty, Registrar, GNIT and Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HOD, FT, were the motivators of the day as they gave the roadmap to the students to pursue entrepreneurship as a career and discussed the role of entrepreneurs in nation building.

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Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury focused on the following points :

The art of business is an intricate dance between creativity, strategy, and execution. It involves the meticulous crafting of products, services, and brand narratives. The ability to blend artistic principles with business acumen

is what sets thriving enterprises apart in today's competitive landscape. Embracing the art of business is not just about making money but creating lasting value and resonating with the hearts and minds of customers. As businesses continue to evolve and adapt, the fusion of art and commerce will remain an essential aspect of their success.



5. The Department of Food Technology in association with Entrepreneurship Development Cell, celebrated World Entrepreneurship Day 2023 on 21st August, '23.

The engagement was powered by Idea-O-Meter.

On this occasion Food Technology organized a Seminar on 'Agri-Food Innovation for A Sustainable Future'. The speaker was Mrs. Ruth Chattopadhyay, Co-Founder, Paushtik Life.

The seminar began with welcoming remarks by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kr. Mitra, Principal, GNIT. The session was followed by a speech by Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty, Registrar, GNIT and Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Professor & HOD, FT, where they shared with the students the importance of agro based food product innovation for a sustainable future in the field of agro-food sector. The session highlighted the critical role of innovation in addressing the sustainability challenges facing the agri-food sector. The importance of agri-food innovation in achieving sustainability goals was emphasized, highlighting the need for technology, practices, and policies that promote sustainability and resilience.

The session highlighted the global context of food security and sustainability. The significance of innovation in addressing agri-food challenges was underscored, with success stories illustrating how innovation-driven sustainable agriculture is already making a difference.

The speaker focused on the following points:

Technological Advancements in Agriculture: This session explored technological innovations in agriculture, including precision agriculture, vertical farming, and genetic advancements. Speakers presented case studies showcasing how technology adoption is optimizing resource management and improving crop resilience.

Sustainable Food Production and Processing: The second session delved into sustainable food production and processing methods.

Circular economy approaches, reduction of food waste, innovative packaging solutions, and efficient water usage were discussed as critical components of sustainability in food production.

Policy, Economics, and Social Considerations: The role of government policies in promoting sustainable agriculture and innovation was examined in the third session. Economic incentives for farmers, consumer preferences, and equitable access to innovations were identified as key factors in shaping a sustainable agri-food sector.

Climate Resilience and Adaptation Strategies: Climate-smart agriculture practices, crop diversification, and strategies for managing extreme weather events were explored in this session. The integration of agri-food systems into climate change mitigation efforts was discussed as a crucial step in building resilience.

Future Trends and Collaborative Initiatives: Emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, and biotechnology on the horizon of agri-food innovation. The importance of public-private partnerships, collaborative research, and education in driving innovation and sustainability was emphasized.

The insights and recommendations generated during the seminar will undoubtedly contribute to the ongoing efforts to create a more sustainable and resilient agri-food future.

Alongside, the student's ambassador of Idea-O-Meter spread awareness on the importance of Idea-O-Meter in developing the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Riya Dasgupta, AP@FT and coordinator of the event.

The department of Food Technology, GNIT signed a MoU with Paustik Life. The objective of the MoU is Collaborative activity.

- To enhance the technical skills, innovation & entrepreneurship of the students.

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- Opportunity of internship/training for the students of Food Technology

the process of the MoU and Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Professor & HOD, FT signed the MoU as signatory authority on behalf of the department.

Mr. Saikat Mazumder, AP@FT initiated and coordinated



6. Yuva Tourism Club Competitions @GNIT

On 11th September, 2023, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) and Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management (GNIHM) organized an event in collaboration with Yuva Tourism Club Competitions, under the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, 10 AM onwards in GNIHM Seminar Hall.

The Eastern Regional Office organized the competitions for the students of Yuva Tourism Clubs of West Bengal. Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee (Nodal officer) from GNIT coordinated the program with GNIT students and jointly organized the event with Ms. Ananya Manna, GNIHM.

The inauguration ceremony started with the auspicious lamp lighting by Dr. Swarup Kr Mitra, Principal, GNIT; Dr. Pralay Ganguly, Principal, GNIHM; Vice Principal Mr. Jayanta Ghosh, Vice Principal, GNIHM; Mr. Xavier Gomes, Advisor, GNIHM; Ms. Anurupa Pal, Asst. Registrar, GNIHM; and by Mr. Arijit Sengupta, HOD, Housekeeping, GNIHM.

The Inaugural ceremony concluded with

the distinguished luminaries planting saplings.

Several competitions were organized, namely:

- Poster-Making Competition (Solo)
- Reel making Competition (Solo) (Theme: Dekho Apna Desh)
- Quiz Competition (Group) (Theme : Toy Story)
- Singing Competition (group) (Theme: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav)
- Dancing Competition (solo) (Theme: Ek Bharat Srestha Bharat)

All of the competitions, in which students from Guru Nanak Campus participated in great numbers, were successfully held.



Along with Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee, Mr. Arabinda Sarangi, GNIHM, was designated as the judge for the Reels Making competition. Along with other judges from GNIHM, Dr. Kaushik Roy and Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee were designated as the judges for the singing and dancing competition.

More than 130 students of GNIT actively engaged and competed in the competition's numerous categories.



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7. GNIT-Alumni Meet 2023 : Department of Electrical Engineering

The Department of Electrical Engineering organized Alumni Meet 2023 on the 16th of September, 2023, at the Seminar Hall of the institute from 11 am onwards. The event was a resounding success, bringing together alumni from various batches to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their shared journey at GNIT.

The program was inaugurated with the Welcome Address by Prof (Dr.) Swarup Kr. Mitra, Principal, GNIT and Dr. Barnali Kundu, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, GNIT. Name of the distinguished alumni :

- Mr. Arnab Banerjee, Manager (Power Station), West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDCL)
- Mr. Sourabh Das, Chief Manager-East,TATA AIG
- Mr. Satyaki Nag, Business Owner, Electro engineering
- Ms. Chandrika Dey, Digital Marketing Specialist, Cloudstack.ai
- Ms. Nilasha Sen, Senior Analyst, MUFG
- Mr. Krishnendu Jana, CBTC (Onboard & Wayside) Engineer, Hitachi Rail STS
- Ms. Anisha Naskar, HR associate corporate, Exposer Consulting Private Limited

Arnab Banerjee, who has excelled in the field of electrical engineering as Manager (Power Station) at West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDCL), delivered an inspiring keynote speech on "Future of Conventional Power Plant in the era of Industry 5.0". His journey since graduating from GNIT served as a testament to the impact of the institution on alumni's careers.

Alumni were grouped by their respective fields of expertise, and panel discussions were held. These sessions facilitated knowledge exchange and lively discussions on industry trends and challenges. The panels were moderated by Mr. Susovan Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, GNIT.

Outstanding alumni, including Mr. Arnab Banerjee, Mr. Sourabh Das, Mr. Satyaki Nag, Ms. Chandrika Dey, Ms. Nilasha Sen, Mr. Krishnendu Jana, and Ms. Anisha Naskar, were honored for their exceptional contributions to their respective fields and society at large. The event concluded with an open networking session, allowing alumni to continue their conversations, exchange contact information, and explore opportunities for mentorship and collaboration.



8. GNIT Faculty and Students @ Workshop - Application of Electronics and Telecommunication in Modern Industries @ West Bengal State Council

As per instruction of the West Bengal State Council, a Workshop on "Application of Electronics and Telecommunication in Modern Industries" was organized on 14th September, 2023 at Karigori Bhawan, New town, Kolkata.

Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya (Diploma in Charge) and Dr. Sunipa Roy (Head of the department ECE) from Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), assigned Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee (Assistant Professor, ECE, GNIT) for attending the workshop on behalf of DETCE along with the 3rd year diploma students (Jit Sarkar and Tanmay Mandal).

The workshop was begun with a welcome address by the speech by Sri. Purnendu Basu, Chairperson, WBSCTVESD. The invited lecturers Dr. Sayan Chatterjee, Sri Subhajit Ghosh and Sri Abhijit Maitra discussed about the use of semiconductors and semiconducting devices, the fabrication process of sensors and their applications in modern industry and automation, steel factory etc. they have also talked about the various automotive electronic control unit, current employment scenario in Indian Semiconductor and components today.

The Workshop was followed by an interactive question answer session with the students. The vote for thanks was proposed by Pr. Secretary, TET & SD department.



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9. SAMATVA 2K23 : Annual Technical Fest @ Department of Electrical Engineering

SAMATVA 2K23, the Annual Technical Fest, was organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering during 15th-16th September, 2023.

It enabled the students to unwind their mind beyond the textbook theory resulting in brainstorming, designing, building and testing their performance, hence, enabling students from a variety of disciplines by challenging them in real time hands-on experience.

The Tech Fest was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal@GNIT; Dr. Neeraj Saxena, Pro Chancellor@JIS University; Dr. Barnali Kundu, HOD@EE; Dr. Adhish Chakraborty, Registrar@GNIT; and all the Head of the Departments' with the auspicious Lamp Lightning Ceremony.

The Inauguration session was followed by Launch of Greenovation Club and Engineers' Day Celebration. The Greenovation Club is a unique initiative to empower students of colleges and universities of West Bengal on green entrepreneurial skills and to encourage and inspire action on combating pressing environmental issues through innovation. The Greenovation Club is a 1 year long rolling programme where students in groups guided by a faculty mentor

will be creating awareness and organizing events and activities to promote sustainability via entrepreneurship amongst their college and communities.

Alumni of the Department of Electrical Engineering were present on the second day of SAMATVA 2K23, where they shared their experiences with current students. Mr. Arnab Banerjee (alumni, Dept. of EE from 2003-2007 Batch), presently working as a Manager in PDCL has given an one hour lecture regarding power generation in different power generating stations under PDCL. That session was highly appreciated by the audience. They took part in a prize distribution ceremony and at last alumni performed songs with final year students.

The 14 events of SAMATVA 2K23 witnessed participation of more than 800 students from various colleges and schools of West Bengal, namely Chandannagar College; Institute of Engineering & Management, Narula Institute of Technology, JIS College of Engineering; Sodepur High School; Kalyannagore Vidyapith, Sodepur Chandrachur Vidyapeeth (for Girls) and many more.

The Tech Fest was sponsored by Switch ON Foundation, and U'vaa, Kolkata; Digital Media partner was Telegraph-Edugraph.



10. Industry Mentor Meet: Guiding the Next Generation in Electronics and Computer Science @ ECS

The Department of Electronics & Computer Science in collaboration with GNIT-IIPC organized the "Industry Mentor Meet : GUIDING THE NEXT GENERATION IN ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE" on 19th September, 2023, 11 a.m. onwards. The program began with the welcome speech by Ms. Bapita Roy, HOD@ ECS. Mr. Sourav Chakraborty, CEO, APEX SYSTEM was the facilitator of the session. He is trained With Electronic 360 degree 3 layers Airline

Security (From Israel), Electronic Surveillance with VDO analytics (From Guangzhou-China), GPS and Automation (From Singapore).

He discussed professional skills, which students should pursue as an engineer and their career opportunities. He founded APEX SYSTEM a house of Security and AI on 2003-(Which works on Security, Surveillance and automation sector) presently also the Chief Engineer of NEXTRORO AUTOMATION INDIA PVT LTD, Delhi who works on Robotics and surveillance with AI PAN India Basis.

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He has shared his real time experiences with the students, describing different technologies which he has implemented to do different projects to design high grade security solutions of lots of companies like Indian Railway, PWC, ntpc, linde Gas, Siemens, SBI, BSF, ABP, P.C. Chandra Jewellers, Inox, L&T, Jindal Steel, Haldia Petrochemicals, Kolkata Police, Ramoji Rao film city and many more.

Mr. Sourav Chakraborty guided the students to choose the real time projects which will have a good impact to enrich their technical skill.

The program provided the students with the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals from their fraternity. It will help the students in industry readiness.

Ms. Nabamita Paul, TA@ECS & one of the program coordinators conducted the students' interaction part nicely; students got the chance to clear a lot of doubts related to the need of the recent industry.



11. MOU Signing Ceremony with Apex System @ Department of Electronics & Computer Science

The Department of Electronics and Computer Science of GNIT signed a MOU with APEX SYSTEM, Kolkata in the presence of Mr. Sourav Chakraborty, CEO, APEX SYSTEM, Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT, Ms. Bapita Roy, H.O.D., ECS, GNIT, Ms. Santana Das, Asst. Prof., ECS and Ms. Nabamita Paul, JTA, ECS, GNIT and the students of the ECS department.

APEX SYSTEM is a reputed Government Registered SSI and EM based company, dealing with Indian as well as overseas customers since 2000. APEX is totally focused on Research and Development, Designing, Manufacturing, Marketing and installing the products with a future vision in HOME AND BUILDING AUTOMATION, SECURITY

SYSTEMS and REMOTE solutions which cater to both domestic and industrial needs.

The MOU was signed on 19th September 2023 as per the policy of the institute to collaborate with industry to enhance knowledge, research activities and professional skills towards the modern technologies and recent trends in the field of automation, cutting edge technology for machining, design and tooling development and engineering support.

It will provide the opportunities to the students for Live Projects / Internships with guidance. The students are also allowed to carry out Research & Development Work and Productive Project Works with the faculty members in collaboration APEX SYSTEM, Kolkata



12. Industry Visit: Electrical Engineering @ CAS Electrical & Automation Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata

The Department of Electrical Engineering had organized an Industrial Visit for 3rd & 4th year EE Students, on 21st September, 2023 at CAS Electrical & Automation Pvt. Ltd. an ISO 9001-2015 certified Company and is a specialized Industrial Electrical and Automation Solution provider. Control Automations is capable of providing Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Testing and Commissioning for Electrical Panels, Industrial Automation & Instrumentation. It also extends support for engineering solutions thus meeting and exceeding our customer expectations.

Students have observed the Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) interface (HMI)

and Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) based production unit. More than 30 students had visited the Plant under the guidance of Mr. Subhasish Sanyal and Ms. Baisakhi Pal, Director, CAS with their staff.

The students got the exposure for practical Knowledge of PLC & VFD based production Unit along with PLC Programming, basic PLC operations, SCADA interface & Electrical control panel board. All the students were very much pleased with the experience along with the lecture given by the experts.

In industrial plants that deal with water, wastewater, oil & gas the technology used to monitor is complicated and important. Without the right technology in place, these industries would fail to provide the essential services that people rely on for normal living. Among the two most important technologies in the modern industrial

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landscape are SCADA and PLC. While some people seem to think these two things are in competition, the fact is that these distinct technologies work hand in hand to provide key service. Students learn the difference between digital and analog signals and how to bring them into a PLC, process them, and send them back out. During the visit, they

During the visit, the students were familiarized with a sufficient variety of ladder logic instructions to create a complete PLC program from scratch and also have got the opportunity to witness the operational process & PLC Programming of the industry like

- Motor Control VFD Panel
- Conveyor Control System VFD Panel
- Function Block Diagram
- Sequential function charts
- SCADA
- HMI
- Real time projects and valve control using PLC

Dr. Barnali Kundu, HOD@EE felicitated the CAS Electrical & Automation Pvt. Ltd Officials as a token of appreciation.



13. SIP 2023 : Industry Expert Session with Dr. Sandip Pradhan, CIO, Exide Industries Limited

On 26th September, a distinguished industry professional, Dr. Sandip Pradhan, the CIO, Exide Industries Limited, conducted an interactive session, “Negotiating the Future: Trends and Skills for Tomorrow’s Engineers” for the 1st Year B. Tech students.

The Session by Industry Expert was part of SIP 2023.

Speaking from the point of view of industry needs, Dr. Pradhan outlined the changing paradigms of skills, employability and job prospects for the engineering students in the coming years. He illustrated the tremendous changes in work modes and employment about to take place owing to technological innovation—the growth of smart technology, AI, big data, virtual and augmented reality and the huge impact of the proliferation of data.

Dr. Pradhan spoke of the sweeping changes in working modes, skills and working styles, working life duration and underscored the fact that tenacity, goal setting, adaptability and innovation would be the keys to survival and development in tomorrow’s workplaces.

Around 525 students attended the session. The session was highly interactive and generated many questions and responses from the students.



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14. MOU Signing Ceremony @ PSP Mercantile LLP @ Department of Computer Science & Engineering

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering signed a MOU with PSP Mercantile LLP holding entity, Kolkata in the presence of Mr. Sayantan Saha, CEO, PSP Mercantile LLP holding entity, Mr. Soumyadeep Pandey, Business development associate, KriDarp - A Blockchain Agristack, Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, Dr. Suman Bhattacharya, AP and HOD @ CSE and Dr. Mahamuda Sultana, AP@CSE

PSP Mercantile is one of NE-India's fastest-growing Holding Groups with a significant presence in India, APAC, Nigeria, and the UK. The Group's businesses include Consulting, Technology & IT, Healthcare, and Agriculture. Group's flagship Companies: 1. Medera Global Corp. has footprints in India, APAC, and the UK. Medera is recognized by the Government of India and the British Trade Council UK. Soon it will be merged with its parent holding. 2. PSP Mercantile is involved in Government project consulting and procurement. 3. KriDarp - A Block chain Agristack is the group's flagship Agritech and Product Company.

Recognized by the UN and many others KriDarp is a partner with Microsoft Corp. It got selected for the prestigious "NVIDIA INCEPTION" program for elite startups. Microsoft is a registered MSME partner with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry. 4. PSP Healthcare Enterprise Inc. is involved in DeepTech research and provides affordable healthcare services for acute diseases. The group is also involved in cutting-edge technology development for Blockchain, Education, AUM, R&D and others.

The MOU was signed on 12th October 2023 as per the policy of the institute to collaborate with industry to enhance knowledge, research activities and professional skills towards the modern technologies and recent trends in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

It will provide the opportunities in research, development and education in the field of Web 2.0, Industry 4.0, Web 3.0 through internships. Workshops, hackathon, hands on training, integrated hands-on training and internship, master classes, industrial visit, lab to market idea lab setup, product development, Intellectual property rights, and projects.



15. Super Star Dev @ GNIT Campus to Celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with the Movie Bagha Jatin

Superstar Dev paid Homage to Jatindranath Mukherjee (Bagha Jatin) and Celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav! In Guru Nanak Institute of Technology on 16th October 2023, thronged by students, faculty members and staff.

Join us as we embark on a historic journey to pay homage to the fearless freedom fighter, Bagha Jatin, through the much-anticipated biopic, "Bagha Jatin." Dev, the superstar of our generation, is all set to bring this iconic hero to life on the silver screen on 19th October 2023.

Bagha Jatin was a symbol of courage and determination during the Indian freedom struggle. His undying spirit and unwavering love for the motherland inspire us to this day. Dev's portrayal of this legendary hero is bound to ignite a fire of patriotism in our hearts.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

As we celebrate the 75th year of India's independence, "Bagha Jatin" stands as a tribute to all those who laid down their lives for our freedom. It's a reminder that our past is not forgotten, and our future is bright.

Let's celebrate the spirit of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav together! Spread the word, show your support, and let's make this biopic a blockbuster of patriotism!



JIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Alumni Football Tournament 2023

The Alumni Football Tournament at JIS College of Engineering, held on August 6, 2023, was a significant event that reunited former students of the institution to rekindle their love for football, re-establish old friendships, and promote a sense of unity among alumni. Organized by the college's alumni association, the tournament aimed to encourage sportsmanship, healthy competition, and alumni camaraderie.

The tournament featured 8 teams comprising both current students and alumni in a knockout format. Its success can be credited to the meticulous planning and execution by the alumni association, supported by faculty and current students. The organizing committee handled tasks such as team registrations, fixtures, venue arrangements, logistics, and match officiating.

The tournament reached its climax with an exhilarating final match, captivating the audience with its intensity. The victorious team celebrated their win with grace and sportsmanship. This event not only celebrated the shared passion for football but also underscored the enduring connections alumni maintain with their alma mater. It had a positive impact on networking, community relations, and overall well-being, serving as a testament to the lasting significance of college experiences and the bonding power of common interests. The Alumni Football Tournament at JIS College of Engineering was a resounding success, reflecting the enduring value of the college's legacy and the strength of shared passions.



77th Independence Day Celebration

On India's 77th Independence Day, JIS College of Engineering hosted a grand celebration on August 15, 2023, bringing together faculty, students, staff, and esteemed guests. The event began by welcoming the Commanding Officer of the 49 Bengal Battalion, paying tribute to the armed forces. This set the tone for the day, emphasizing unity and patriotism.

Prof. (Dr.) Partha Sarkar, the Principal, delivered an inspiring speech, expressing pride in India's achievements and highlighting education's role in nurturing responsible citizens. The flag-hoisting ceremony was a poignant moment as the Indian tricolor was unfurled by the Commanding Officer, symbolizing a free and united India. The NCC drills and parade showcased the dedication of cadets, honoring India's youth committed to upholding its values. A photography session captured the event's essence. Dr. Sila Singh Ghosh, VP of JIS Group and Registrar of JIS College of Engineering, encouraged youth to embrace patriotism and contribute to the nation.

A vibrant cultural program organized by students marked the event's climax. It featured patriotic songs, dances, and skits portraying India's journey to independence, leaving a lasting impression on attendees and fostering pride and unity.

The event was coordinated by Lieutenant Dhiraj Mondal, Associate NCC Officer, in collaboration with NCC, NSS, Art & Literacy Club, Photography & Trekking Club, exemplifying the college's commitment to instilling a sense of patriotism and unity among its community.



24th Foundation day of JIS College of Engineering

On September 1, 2023, JIS College of Engineering celebrated its 24th Foundation Day with a series of events. The day began with the flag-raising, symbolizing the institution's dedication to excellence over its 24-year journey.

A tribute to founders Babuji and Mataji highlighted their legacy of inspiring generations. The college embraced sustainability by planting trees and adopting eco-friendly practices.

Outstanding students and faculty were recognized for their contributions to the institution's success. The campus came alive with diverse cultural performances and exhibitions, showcasing inclusivity.

In a noble gesture, the college pledged support to a local tribal school with a financial contribution and a commitment to establish a library, promoting education in underserved communities. The day featured the unveiling of a modern amphitheater, promoting creativity and innovation among students. A cake-cutting ceremony added a touch of nostalgia.

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The event was attended by the Principal, Deputy Director of JIS Group, faculty, and enthusiastic students, adding value to the celebration. It left a trail of inspiration, unity, and hope for a brighter future.

JIS College of Engineering's 24th Foundation Day celebrated excellence, sustainability, and growth.

Deeksharambh, 2023

On September 4, 2023, the "Deeksharambh, 2023" induction program for the 2023 BTech batch at JIS College of Engineering commenced with Dr. Moumita Pal and Jit Chakraborty leading the way. The event featured a welcome song, "Saraswati Vandana," performed by students, and distinguished speakers, including faculty members and industry professionals. The program emphasized education, holistic growth, communication skills, and seizing opportunities.

Dr. Partha Sarkar, the principal, stressed the significance of college years in shaping students' futures and encouraged extracurricular participation. He highlighted the institution's research and development achievements and its commitment to "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India), emphasizing regular contact with mentors and departments.

Dr. Sila Singh Ghosh welcomed the diverse student body, urging them to embrace challenges for personal growth and the value of using intelligence to overcome obstacles.

Guest speakers covered topics like effective communication, smart decision-making, anti-ragging policies, and academic rewards. Dr. Ajit Kumar Panda praised faculty guidance and encouraged students to contribute to society.

Mr. Debjit Chakraborty promoted the idea of "Make India Great Again" and emphasized humility and continuous learning. Sister Brahma Kumari Ritwika provided stress management tips, focusing on balance, schedules, seeking help, and healthy habits. The event included dance and recitation performances by JISCE students, honoring Dr. Partha Pratim Lahiri, Registrar of MAKAUT. Dr. Karabi Ganguly, Head of Biomedical Engineering, delivered closing remarks expressing gratitude.



World Engineer's Day

Engineers' Day, celebrated on September 15th to honor engineers and commemorate Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya's birth anniversary, saw the Civil Engineering Department at JIS College of Engineering organizing a series of meaningful events. The event kicked off with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony attended by dignitaries, featuring speeches emphasizing engineering's significance, innovation, and the role of engineers in society. The Principal expressed gratitude to guests and highlighted the close connection between science and engineering. He encouraged students to generate new ideas for societal betterment. A video about Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya was presented, followed by an interactive session with Dr. Neeraj Saxena in the Idea Lab, engaging students in insightful discussions.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. In the poster-making competition, 'Imagination Meets Reality,' 'Building

the Future,' and 'Plant with Engineering Wonder' secured third, second, and first places, respectively. In the model exhibit category, 'Smart Agricultural Device,' 'Green Building,' and the 'Multi-Layer Vertical Lifted Transportation System' took first, second, and third places. Lastly, in the quiz competition, the 'Engineers' team claimed first place, followed by 'Repository' in second place and 'Elite' in third place. The celebration highlighted the significance of engineering and innovation, inspiring students to contribute positively to society through their engineering endeavors.



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Amrit Kaal - Vimarsh Vikasit Bharat @2047

JIS College of Engineering hosted a prestigious event, 'Amrit Kaal - Vimarsh Vikasit Bharat @ 2047 - A Development Dialogue,' in collaboration with the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Education, Government of India, and the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE). The event began with a ceremonial lamp lighting ceremony led by Dr. Partha Sarkar and honored guest speaker Swami Atmapriyananda.

The Principal expressed gratitude for the event's significance in advancing technical education, innovation, and academic excellence in India.

Swami Atmapriyananda's speech focused on Swami Vivekananda's educational vision and the spiritual roots of Indian culture. He discussed the impact of technology on the human mind and the limitless potential of human intelligence, emphasizing curiosity, critical thinking, and unbiased inquiry in education. The speech also touched on Swami Vivekananda's proficiency in English, his global influence, and the role of Rabindranath Tagore's translations. Swami Atmapriyananda highlighted the National

Education Policy (NEP) 2020, inspired by Vivekananda's vision, aiming to integrate science and arts, promote flexible and humanistic learning, and nurture well-rounded individuals.

He emphasized maintaining goodness despite societal pressures, calling for open-mindedness, awareness, and disciplined control over one's senses, aligning with Vivekananda's belief in virtuous development.

The event concluded with Dr. Karabi Ganguly presenting Swami Atmapriyananda with a token of appreciation for his insightful speech.



The Book Exhibition

The Book Exhibition was organized by Central Library in association with NDLI Club of JIS College of Engineering on 6th October, 2023 from 12 Noon to 5 pm in front of the Training & Placement Cell of Central Library & Training Placement Building to enhance the reading interest among students.

The objective of the program was to bridge the Publishing Industry with the end user as well as to familiarize our faculty, staff members and students with the latest available books related to course curricula of B.Tech, M.Tech & Diploma.

The Exhibition was inaugurated by Prof.(Dr.) Partha Sarkar, Principal, JISCE. 12 renowned publishers attended the exhibition along with their collections. Faculty, Staff and students enjoyed the event.



'Agomoni'-pre puja celebration

On 9th October, 2023 Department of Business Administration organized a gala event called 'Agomoni'- a pre puja celebration to embrace the divine power of Goddess Durga at CMS Auditorium, JISCE from 2:30pm onwards. On that day the students of BA department have participated in various cultural performances like-song, dance, etc. with full of joy and enthusiasm. The event was started by the welcome speech given by Dr. Swati Pal, HOD, Dept. Of BA followed by mesmerizing performances by the students & faculties. The program was hosted by Ms. Priyanka Chakraborty (Asstt. Prof., Dept. Of BA) & Ms. Fiza Khaatun (Student of BBA 2nd

year). The whole ambience was full of the gracious presentation of the talents of the participants. It was really an awesome event full of outstanding performances by the students & faculties of the department.



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The Induction Program on 16th August and 17th August

Snapshots of the Induction Program of the 1st Semester students of Day 1 (16th August) and Day 2 (17th August) organised at JIS University, Agarpara, Kolkata campus are shared.



An experiential learning activity for the first semester students of BBA and MBA was initiated on 23rd of August.

The new age management education is all about nurturing and realizing full potential and the hidden talents of our students". The HR Club of School of Management Studies conducted Role Play exercises and Business Games as a part of Experiential Learning

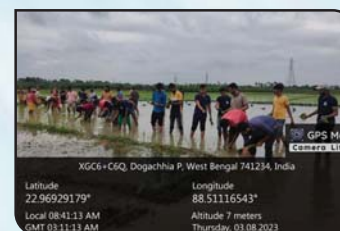
activities for the first semester students of BBA and MBA. The students were able to relate themselves with and solve managerial problems through the Role Play activities. By participating in the management games they were able to sharpen their team and leadership skills. The fun filled event was culminated with practical learning and sharpening managerial abilities which would nurture students into successful management professionals.



Rice transplantation and Farmers Interaction by students of B.Sc. Agricultural Science

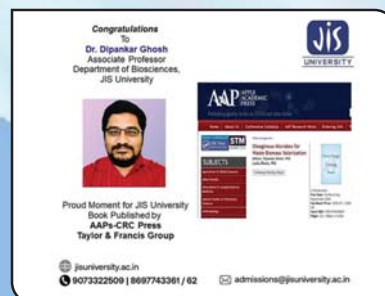
On 23rd August, Rice transplantation being conducted by 3rd semester students and farmers interacting sessions were conducted through

5th and 7th semester students. Students were engaged in collection of database of the farmers and the problems faced by the farmers in the field. Students of 7th Semester under B.Sc. (Agriculture) Hons. did their practical field work in the farmers field and addressed their problems regarding farming.



Dr. Dipankar Ghosh, Associate Professor of Department of Biosciences, JIS University had publication of a book by AAPs-CRC Press-Taylor & Francis

On behalf of JIS University we would like to congratulate **Dr. Dipankar Ghosh**, Associate Professor of Department of Biosciences, JIS University for the recent publication of his book by AAPs-CRC Press-Taylor & Francis. We are all proud of him for his achievement.



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JIS UNIVERSITY participated Shaping Young Minds Programme" organized by All India Management Association (AIMA) & Calcutta Management Association at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Calcutta auditorium on 25th of August.

It was a proud moment for JIS University - Department of Management Studies to have our BBA students Mr. Argha Choudhury, Mr. Avinandan Chakraborty and Mr. Vipul Singh from the School of Management Studies on the Ddas during the Panel Discussion Sessions of "Shaping Young Minds Programme" organized by All India Management Association (AIMA) & Calcutta Management Association at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Calcutta

auditorium. Dr. Indranil Mutsuddi, HOD, Department of Management Studies and Mr. Tanmoy Majumder faculty of School of Management Studies, JIS University led a team of 50 student delegates to be part of this immensely important event.



JIS University organized an 'Alumni Talk' in Online mode on 26th August

We are happy to inform you that the Department of Computer Science and Engineering under School of Engineering, JIS University, organized an 'Alumni Talk' in Online mode on 26th August (Saturday) at 11:00 am on the topic of "Preparation for Placement".

Alumni Speaker Details : Sanghita Datta (B.Tech in CSE, 2019 - 2023 Batch), Associate System Engineer, IBM and Krishnendu Pal (B.Tech in CSE, 2019 - 2023 Batch), Senior Analyst In Tech Consulting, Ernst and Young (EY).



JIS University proudly announced to have added new 2 Year's Course - "MBA in Digital Marketing in collaboration with UpGrad Campus

JIS University announced to add a new 2 Year's Course - "MBA in Digital Marketing" in collaboration with UpGrad Campus with immense Career growth opportunities for aspirant candidates. Admission started for 2023-24 session and Classes will be conducted at state-of-the-art infrastructure at Austin Towers in Newtown-Rajarhat area.



Paper Presentation by Dr. Souvik Chatterji, HOD, Dept of Juridical Sciences, JIS University

We are pleased to share that Dr. Souvik Chatterji, HOD, Dept of Juridical Sciences, JIS University recently did paper presentation on "Relevance and benefits of Copyright law in India and Law on geographical indications" in a 2 day International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights conducted by Law Mantra in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Law University.



School of Agricultural Science conducted Rural Agricultural Works Experience on 28th August

On 28th August School of Agricultural Science conducted Rural Agricultural Works Experience (RAWE) with the 7th semester students of B.Sc Agricultural Science at Madandanga, Gayeshpur, Kalyani. Glimpses of the session are shared.



The School of Management Studies, JIS University celebrated the Freshers Welcome party –"Prarambh 2.0" on 28th August

The School of Management Studies, JIS University celebrated the Fresher's Welcome party -- Prarambh 2.0 on 28th August, 2023. The students presented wonderful cultural programs to make the event memorable. The event culminated with the adjudgement of Mr. and Ms. Freshers titles. Ms. Fresher title was bagged by Sanjana Sinha and Mr. Snehasis Bhattacharya received Mr. Freshers title.



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JIS VIDYARAMBH 2023 at Biswa Bangla Auditorium

The last day of the Student Induction program "JIS VIDYARAMBH 2023" for the 1st year of all the courses being organized at the Biswa Bangla Auditorium on 29th August (Tuesday). Glimpses of the Student Induction Program at Biswa Bangla Auditorium are shared. Students performed cultural programs at the event. The show was attended by many dignitaries and celebrities from the academics, art and industry.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering organized HACKATHON on 1st of September.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering organized HACKATHON, where Innovation, Collaboration, and Creativity will take center stage! This was an excellent opportunity to showcase the skills, tackle real-world challenges, and network with like-minded individuals passionate about technology and problem-solving.



Tree plantation drive was organized as part of the NSS Activity on 9th August

On 31st Aug, 2023 Department of Education, JIS University organised Seminar on "Innovative Teaching Methodology" at JIS University, Agarpara campus. Approximately 120 students attended the session along with the departmental faculty members.

Speakers :
Dr. Anga Padu, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar and Dr. Mayuri Sarma, Asst. Professor, Department of Education, Gauhati University, Assam.

JIS UNIVERSITY students attended the CREDAI WEST BENGAL STATECON 23 event held on 4th September, 2023

JIS UNIVERSITY students attended the CREDAI WEST BENGAL STATECON 023 event held on 4th September, 2023 at DhonoDhanyo Auditorium, Kolkata. The event being sponsored by JIS GROUP as one of the Sponsor. Students studying BCA from the Department of CSE and students studying BBA from the Department of Management Studies attended this event on behalf of JIS University along with their faculty members. Glimpses of the event are shared.



Teacher's Day Celebration on 5th of September, 2023

Glimpses of the Teacher's Day Celebration by the all the department of JIS UNIVERSITY. The celebration was done by the students on 5th of September.

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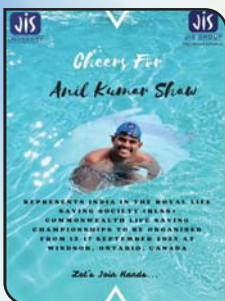
JIS School of Medical Science & Research started admission in MBBS course

JIS School of Medical Science & Research under JIS University publishes Admission Notification for Admission in MBBS course in 2023 session for the first batch of its 4.5 yrs program.

School Connect Program at Shillong

We are happy to share that JIS University is participating at the SCHOOL CONNECT at SHILLONG on 14th & 15th September. We cordially invite you to visit us at the said event. Interested Students

of Standard 10+2 please call us at +91 86977 43361 to know more about the event and book your appointments to meet our Expert Career Consultants at the venue. Snapshots of the Event are shared.



ANIL TO REPRESENT INDIA

We congratulate Anil Kumar Shaw our 2nd year student, studying BCA (Bachelor of Computer Applications) in the Department of CSE at JIS University who has been selected to represent India in the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) Commonwealth Life Saving Championships to be organized from 13th to 17th September, 2023 at Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Field Practical of B.Sc. Agricultural Science course

Glimpses of the Field practical with 3rd Semester Students of B.Sc. Agricultural Science course organized on 13th September, 2023.



NSS TEAM of JIS University conducted #Dengue Awareness Camp for slum dwellers on 12th September, 2023

NSS TEAM OF JIS University conducted #Dengue Awareness Camp for slum dwellers on 12th September, 2023. Dr. Souvik Chatterji, HOD, Juridical Sciences, JIS University along with the students of the department led this campaign at Agarpara covering the local area of the University campus. Glimpses of the event are shared.

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Webinar on National Engineer's Day

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of JIS University organized an online Webinar on the National Engineer's

Day 2023, on Friday, 15th Sept from 11:30 am onwards. The speaker was Dr. Sajal Saha, Professor & Head, Dept of CSE and Director- Product & Innovation, Adamas University.



Industrial Visit at 'Euphoria GenX' by CSE 3rd year students

Department of Computer Science and Engineering of JIS University has organized an Industrial visit at 'Euphoria GenX', Sector 5, Salt Lake for B.Tech CSE 3rd year (2021-2025) students on 16th Sept, 2023 at around 12 noon. The coordinators of the event were Mr. Abhishek Bhowmik, Mr. Soumya Majumdar, Asst Prof, CSE. We would like to thank our students, JIS University management, coordinators and Team CSE for all their support. Special Thanks to Euphoria GenX as well for all their support.



Educational Tour to Purulia from the Department of Earth Sciences

The Educational tour to Purulia, West Bengal, organized by the Department of Earth sciences & Remote Sensing of JIS University was an enriching experience for all the participants from M.Sc. Applied Geology and M.Sc. Remote Sensing & GIS final year students. Commencing on the 31st of August and concluding on the 3rd of September, their journey through this captivating region allowed the students to explore remarkable Geological wonders. The students

ventured to captivating destinations such as Mayur Pahar, Bamni Falls, Marble Lake, Upper and Lower Dam, Murugama Dam, and the intriguing Suicide Point. During their visit, the students collected diverse rock samples, including Granite and Pegmatite, which hold immense educational value for their department's research and learning endeavors. This immersive tour not only broadened their knowledge but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the Earth's geological marvels. Snapshots of the educational tour are shared.



Celebration of Vishwakarma Puja by the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology

Vishwakarma Puja being celebrated in the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University on 18th September. The event was successfully coordinated by the students of the B-Pharm course. Glimpses of the Celebration are shared.



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PHARMANECIA 2k23 - 1st National Conference on “Advanced Therapeutics for Life Threatening and Chronic Diseases held from 19-20th September, 2023

Therapeutics for Life Threatening and Chronic Diseases” at JIS University, Agarpara Campus being organised by the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University on September 19-20th. Snapshots of the event are shared.

PHARMANECIA 2k23 - 1st National Conference on “Advanced



2nd National Moot Court Competition organised by the Department of Juridical Sciences JIS University Kolkata on 21st September

South Calcutta Law College became the Champion while Shyambazar Law college became the Runners up. Neotia Law college, Diamond Harbour became the 2nd runners up. JIS University team won the Best Researcher award.

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Field practical and RAWE (Rural Agricultural Works Experience) session on 19th of September.

session being conducted for the students of the 7th Semester (Final year) of B.Sc. Agricultural Science course on 19th September. Glimpses of the said session are shared.

Field practical and RAWE (Rural Agricultural Works Experience)



Event of Google Developer Student Club (GDSC) on 19th September

On 19th September, Google Developer Students Club JIS University organized an Introduction session with the 1st year students of B.Tech-CSE course from the Department of CSE. The purpose of this session was to introduce our students to the GDSC program and provide insights into the benefits of participating in GDSC activities. The agenda of the session was:

- i. Introduction to GDSC and its Mission
 - ii. Overview of GDSC Activities and Opportunities
 - iii. Success Stories from Previous GDSC Members
 - iv. Q&A Session to Address Student Queries
- Glimpses of the said session are shared.



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Educational Initiatives

School of Management Studies, JIS University organized an insightful seminar on the topic “Role of social media as tool in modern age of communication.”

On 22nd September 2023, School of Management Studies, JIS University organized an insightful seminar on the topic “Role of social media as tool in modern age of communication”. Mr. Ramesh

Tiwari, Executive Editor, AajTak / India Today TV enlightened the students and faculty members on the growing importance of Digital & Social Media in today’s corporate world communication. The session concluded with an interactive question and answer session which was participated whole heartedly by the students of Management Studies department.



Industrial Visit of BCA 2nd year students at Ardent Computech Pvt Limited on 23rd September

The School of Engineering organized the Industry visit for BCA 2nd year students on 23rd September (Saturday) at Ardent Computech Pvt

Limited. The coordinators of this Industry visit were Mr. Nirbhay Mishra and Mr. Sudipta Kumar Dutta. Glimpses of the session are shared.



An International Conference was organized by the Centre of Cyber Security and Centre of Forensics by Himachal Pradesh National Law University on 26th of September.

An International Conference was organized by the Centre of Cyber Security and Centre of Forensics by Himachal Pradesh National Law University which happened to take place in a Hybrid Mode. It attracted various dignitaries of repute from all over the world in the

field of Cyber Laws and laws related to forensics as well. Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD Law of JIS University) and Samrat Samaddar, our (BBA-LLBc (H) Student, presented a paper related to cyber crimes and forensics and was appreciated by the chair members. It is pertinent to know that their paper was selected from 5000+ applications that is only best 50 paper was being selected for the presentation.



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Industrial Tour for B.Sc. Microbiology students (5th Semester) at Britannia Pvt. Ltd Taratala, Kolkata on 22nd September, 2023

Department of Biosciences, JISUniversity, has organized an Industrial Tour for B.Sc. Microbiology students (5th Semester) at Britannia Pvt. Ltd Taratala, Kolkata on 22nd September, 2023. Dr. Dipankar Ghosh (Associate Professor, Dept. Biosciences) headed this Industrial Trip along with the Bachelor's students. The visit was quite impressive and the students of B.Sc. Microbiology (5th Semester) got great industrial exposure as part of their mandatory course curriculum. Our students visited and understood essential units of this food industry i.e. hydride mixture, moulding, large scale baking platforms, quality control units and automated packaging units for Biscuit and cookies production. Overall, our B.Sc. Microbiology (5th Semester)

students collected lots of information about industrial work culture and regular practice which will definitely encourage them to get engaged in the industry in near future.

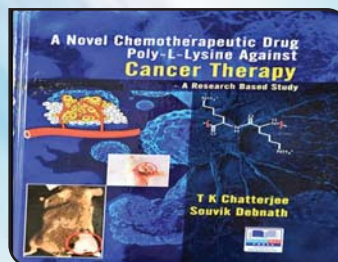


Online FDP Programme from 26-30, september, 2023

Department of Computer Science, JIS University, Kolkata is organizing an Online National Faculty Development Programme (FDP) starting from today i.e. 26th-30th, September 2023 on "Recent Trends in Block chain Technology and Cyber Security" to equip students and faculties with the necessary knowledge in field of AI, ML and Cryptography. The lectures will be conducted in the Online Mode by NIT/IIT and renowned academicians.

Release of a book by Dean of Pharmacy, Dr. Tapan Kumar Chatterjee on 22nd of September, 2023

We are pleased to share that on 22nd September, 2023, our honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Bhabes Bhattacharya released a book written by our Dean of Pharmacy, Dr. Tapan Kumar Chatterjee on Cancer Therapy at the University auditorium. Snapshots of the book release session are shared.

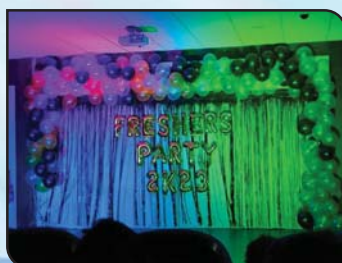


Blood Donation Camp organized by the World Pharmacists day on 25th 2023

World Pharmacists Day being celebrated by organizing Blood Donation Camp by the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University on 25th September at JIS University, Agarpara, Kolkata campus.

Fresher's Party organized by the Biosciences department on 25th September, 2023

Glimpses of the Fresher's Party being organized by the Dept. of Biosciences at the JIS University auditorium on 25th September.



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Industry Talk by Emami Ltd. on 28th September

Industry Talk, Culmination ceremony of 45 days Summer Internship program & Certificate distribution by Emami Ltd. being done on 28th September by our Training & Placement Cell in association with Department of Pharmaceutical Technology. They organised an Industry Talk and Certificate Distribution program (on completion

of Summer Internship) of B. Pharm final year students which was addressed by Emami Ltd's Manufacturing Excellence Cell. Mr. Ankur Chaturvedi, Associate Vice President HSC, Excellence & Quality and Mr. Milinda Bhattacharya, GM Operations who were present from Emami Ltd. as Chief Guests to interact with the students.



3rd year B.Pharm students from the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University, participated at the NATCONPH on 28th & 29th, September, 2023

Recently our 3rd year B.Pharm students from the participated at the

NATCONPH, an International Conference on "INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH SCIENCES : A GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION FROM TRADITIONAL TO DIGITAL ERA", organised by the NSHM Institute of Health Sciences on 29th & 30th September, 2023 at Kolkata. Glimpses of the Conference are shared.



Industrial Tour for M.Sc. Microbiology and Biotechnology students at Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Taratala, Kolkata

Department of Biosciences, JIS University organized an Industrial Tour for M.Sc. Microbiology and Biotechnology students (3rd Semester) at Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Taratala, Kolkata (Coca Cola, Maaza Brand) on 6th October, 2023. Dr. Dipankar Ghosh (Associate Professor, Dept. of Biosciences headed this Industrial Trip

along with Master's students. The visit was quiet impressive and it was a great industrial exposure for M.Sc. Microbiology & Biotechnology Students (3rd Semester) as their mandatory course curriculum. Our students visited and understood the essential units of the soft drinks-beverages industry i.e. fermentation, bottle making, different kinds of beverage products generations, large scale sterilization, quality control units, and automated packaging units for diverse ranges of beverages and fruit juice production.



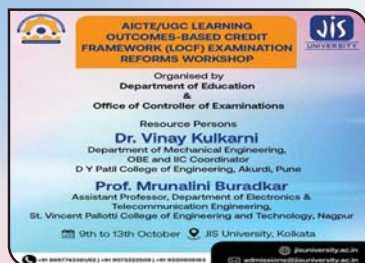
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AICTE/UGC Learning Outcomes-based Credit Framework (LOCF) Examination Reforms Workshop, Organized by Department of Education & Office of Controller of Examinations on, 9th-13th October, 2023,

AICTE/UGC Learning Outcomes-based Credit Framework (LOCF) Examination Reforms Workshop being organized by Department of Education & Office of Controller of Examinations on, 9th-13th October, 2023, Education plays a crucial role in shaping the future of individuals and societies. The workshop will be conducted over five days and

will consist of a combination of keynote speeches, panel discussions, interactive sessions, and hands-on activities. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with renowned experts in the field of education and examination reforms. The workshop will foster collaboration and networking among participants to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences. The upcoming workshop on examination reforms presents a unique opportunity for stakeholders in the education sector to come together and explore innovative approaches to assessment.



4th and 5th October 2023, International Workshop was organized by National University Dhaka, at Dhaka on revisiting Curriculum of subjects

Recently on 4th and 5th October 2023, International Workshop was organized by National University Dhaka, at Dhaka on revisiting Curriculum of subjects. From JIS University, Prof Dharpal Singh (Professor, HOD, CSE) and Dr. Souvik Chatterji (Associate Professor and HOD, Law) participated in the workshop. The other participants included Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, (Retired VC of Rabindra Bharati University), Prof. Manimala Das (Retired VC of Netaji Subhash Open University), Prof. Ashok Ranjan Thakur (Retired VC of West Bengal State University), Soumyabrata Das of Bangla World Wide and many Professors of India, USA and Bangladesh. Prof. Dharpal Singh (HOD, CSE, JIS University) talked about best practices of JIS University and mentioned about the teaching & learning done in the department and practical oriented subjects taught which are industry oriented

and help students to get placements. Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JIS University) talked about the best practices used by JIS University like conducting moot court exercises and marking the law students in procedural subjects, marking on seminars and projects where written exercises and oral exercises are examined and marked. Details of the workshop also published in Bangladesh media and our speech were appreciated by Dr. Dipu Moni (Education Minister of Bangladesh).



Dr. S.K. Abdul Amin from the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, JIS University being ranked in World TOP 2% Scientist list for 4 Consecutive years.

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