



from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



28th April, 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Bengali New Year "*Subho Noboborsho*".

Just as all our organizations prepare plans for the new Financial Year and try to unfold new initiatives, The Chamber is also planning to achieve scale and diversity in its plan of actions for the new fiscal. The Chamber hopes to break new grounds in this new year having commenced the year with a successfully executed Job Fair in collaboration with The Department of Technical Education, Training and Skill Development, Govt. of West Bengal last month, where more than 3500 Skilled candidates of the State from across various Polytechnics, ITIs and PBSSDs were offered placements.

In sync with its core Vision, this fiscal, The Chamber plans to broaden its ambit by opening up new locations with the overarching objective of empowering its Managing Committee and various Expert Committees in enhancing value of its programmes, amplifying reach and connect, creating possible outreach to a larger group of stakeholders, as well as curating newer platforms for sector specific representations.

Encouragingly, The Chamber's overseas engagements are looking extremely vibrant with close interactions with countries like Norway, Russia and UK during the last

month. The endeavor is to bring value to our constituents by facilitating bilateral opportunities and connects for possible synergies.

However, the present geo political scenario across Eastern Europe has contributed to a significant slowdown in global growth in 2022 and added to inflationary pressures which has resulted in US Federal and RBI rates tightening and energy prices skyrocketing. The situation necessitates disruptive innovations in energy tech in the midst of ever evolving global geo strategic dynamics. This is what The Chamber will strive to focus on through its various forums, since more than ever, global plays are impacting local productions and supply chains.

In the coming months, The Chamber is looking forward to working closely with the Government and other core stakeholders in areas of relevance to bring in enhanced value proposition for its Members and Stakeholders. I seek the wholehearted support of our Managing Committee, Expert Committees and its leadership in this journey of ours.

Sd/-

Abraham G Stephanos
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Dabur India Ltd. whose application for membership was tabled and approved by the Managing Committee at its meeting on 28th March 2022.

PROGRAMME

BCC&I MARKETING & BRAND QUIZ 2022

25th March 2022,
WM Hall, Chamber Premises

The Marketing and Brand Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the 3rd Marketing & Brand Quiz on 25th March 2022 in the Williamson Magor Hall at The Bengal Chamber premises. 25 teams participated in the quiz out of which six teams qualified for finals. The winners were SVIMS & Glance represented by Mr. Bedbyas Datta and Mr. Debanjan Bose who got cash prize of Rs. 20,000, M&Ms (1st Runner up) represented by Mr. Samanway Banerjee and Mr. Piyus Kedia who got Rs. 12,500 and Capgemini (2nd Runner Up) represented by Mr. Arijit Sen and Mr. Rajeev Bhattacharjee who got Rs.7,500. All three teams got gift

hampers as well. The quiz was conducted by celebrated quizmaster Mr. C. P Singh. The Quiz was extremely successful with good media coverage.

The Title sponsor of the quiz was ITC Limited and the Co - sponsors were PBHRC (Dr. Prasanta Banerji Homeopathic Research Clinic), Exide Industries, Berger Paints India, G.S Marketing Associates and Calcutta Tea Traders Association. The gift sponsors were Goodricke Group Limited and Hindustan Unilever Limited. ABD India was the Beverage Partner for the Quiz.



Quiz Master C.P. Singh conducting the final round



Prize and Gift Hampers being given to Mr. Bedbyas Datta and Mr. Debanjan Bose - the Winning Team (SVIMS & Glance) by Mr. Anoop Hoon Chairperson, Marketing & Brand Committee of The Bengal Chamber



Prize and Gift Hampers being given to Mr. Samanway Banerjee and Mr. Piyus Kedia - the 1st Runner up Team (M&Ms) by Mr. Anoop Hoon Chairperson, Marketing & Brand Committee of The Bengal Chamber



Prize and Gift Hampers being given to Mr. Arijit Sen and Mr. Rajeev Bhattacharjee - the 2nd Runner up Team (Capgemini) by Mr. Anoop Hoon Chairperson, Marketing & Brand Committee of The Bengal Chamber



The Finalists on Stage

Gift Hamper was given to Audience by Miss Swarnali Dhar, Assistant Director of The Bengal Chamber



25th to 27th March 2022,
G. D Birla Sabhaghar

NAAD- MUSIC & DANCE FESTIVAL

NAAD-Music & Dance Festival, a unique music and dance festival, presented by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kolkata and Pandit Shankar Ghosh Tabla Foundation in association with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, was held at G.D Birla Sabhaghar from 25th to 27th March 2022.

DAY 1, 25th March 22 -The lineup included musical luminaries likes Pandit Debasish Bhattacharya, Vidwan Rajesh Vaidhya, Vidwan S. Sekhar and Pandit Anindyo Chatterjee.

DAY 1



Inauguration Ceremony



Pandit Debasish Bhattacharya, Vidwan Rajesh Vaidhya, Vidwan S. Sekhar and Pandit Anindyo Chatterjee



Shri Rakesh Chaurasia and Shri Anubrata Chatterjee jugalbandi

DAY 2



Dance Performance by Vidushi Rama Vaidyanathan



Pandit Tejendra Narayan Majumdar and Pandit Tanmoy Bose Jugalbandi

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DAY 3



Vidushi Sharmila Biswas performing Odissi



The final act featured Drums of India with Pandit Bickram Ghosh on Tabla, Vidwan V Suresh on Ghatam, Shri Bhardwaj Sathravalli on Morsing and Shri Gopal Barman on Srikhol

THE BUDDING GENIUS -2ND EDITION

26th March 2022,
Virtual



After huge success of "The Budding Genius, The National Level Quiz Contest" and "Winter Contest" the Skill Development Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized "The Budding Genius - 2nd Edition" held on 26th March 2022 through online mode. This time also we have received huge appreciation from students, parents and teachers from all over India. In this quiz we have assessed overall awareness of the candidates. Apart from their regular syllabus, this quiz also touched all the topics like sports, entertainment, travel, food to current affairs, every domain which excites young generation, so was a great fun for students.

We also got request for organizing more quizzes like this. We have received more than five thousand registrations from all over India. Quiz was divided into eight segments- Category 1- Class 5, Category 2- Class 6, Category 3- Class 7, Category 4- Class-8, Category 5- Class 9, Category 6- Class 10, Category 7- 11 & Category 8- Class 12. Successful candidates has awarded as Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners who have received Certificate of Recognition and Medals. Enormous success of this quiz inspires us hugely and we will be organizing this quiz annually.

26th March 2022,
JIS University, Agarpara

11TH EDITION OF BCC&I TECHNOLOGY QUIZ-AN INTER
COLLEGE QUIZ FEST IN ASSOCIATION WITH JIS UNIVERSITY



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with JIS University, organized the 11th edition of its annual signature Technology Quiz-an Inter College Quiz Fest on 26th March 2022 at JIS University, Agarpara.

We had registration of 300 students in 150 teams from all across Eastern India and beyond. The Quizzers were Technology students in their Bachelors and/or Masters.

The Chamber had successfully organized Tech Quiz in the past years from 2009 to 2021 and has embarked on this initiative to reenergize youths about Quizzing. Like the previous years, this edition of the tech quiz was a successful affair as well.

The Quiz Masters **Mr. Auritro Chowdhury** and **Mr. Kingshuk Biswas** made the Quiz an exciting affair.

The Inaugural Session was graced by **Mr. R N Lahiri**, Former Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, Techno International Batanagar; **Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Director and Head-Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other dignitaries from JIS - **Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Kumar Sen**, Principal, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology and **Mr. Jayanta Ghosh**, Director, Hospitality and Hotel Administration, JIS University.

The Teams, who made the cut for the finals were **consisting of Jadavpur University and Chennai Mathematical Institute; Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra; NIT Jamshedpur; Techno Main, Salt Lake; University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata; Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and team combining of NIT Durgapur and Guru Nanak Institute of Technology.**

The BCC&I-JIS University Technology Quiz 2022 was won by the team consisting of **Jadavpur University and Chennai Mathematical Institute**, while the position of first runners up was held by **Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra** and a team from **NIT, Jamshedpur** stood as second runners up.

The Winners, First Runners Up and the Second Runners Up

were awarded with a prize money of ₹ 30,000, ₹ 20,000 and ₹ 10,000 respectively.

Apart from the quizzing, **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das**, Joint Secretary, IT & E Department, Government of West Bengal engaged with the students on Cyber Security Awareness.

The dignitaries, gracing the award ceremony, were : **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das**, Joint Secretary, IT & E Department, Government of West Bengal; **Mr. Manjit Nayak**, Director, STPI Bengal; **Mr. Rupam Bhattacharjee**, Chief Manager, Sales and Business Development, State Bank of India; **Mr. K K Mahapatra**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Dr. Nabarun Bhattacharya**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Senior Director & Centre Head, CDAC- Kolkata along with his colleagues - **Prof. Amitava Ghosh**, Senior Faculty and **Mr. Soumen Nayek**; **Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and CEO and Founder, SIBIA Analytics and Consulting Services PL; **Mr. Rajat Biswas**, Chief Marketing Officer. Aunwesh Knowledge Technologies Pvt Ltd and Incubate, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre along with his colleagues - **Mr. Diptendu Dutta**, Managing Director and **Mr. Sandip Bhattacharyya**, Manager- Corporate . **Mr. Ambica Banerjee**, HR Consultant - HR Department, Nimbus Systems Pvt Ltd and **Mr. Debajyoti Banerjee**, Founder and CEO, Seven Boats Info-System Pvt. Ltd.

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

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

Reach: 106753
Impressions: 106,753
Views: 2,319

The event was also well covered by Media. **The Media Dossier is available in the link : <https://bit.ly/TechQuizMediaDossier2022>**

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Registration in progress



Lamp Lighting Ceremony: L-R : Mr. Sambit Dasgupta, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry ; Mr. Kingshuk Biswas, Quiz Master; Mr. Auritro Chowdhury, Quiz Master; Mr. Jayanta Ghosh, Director, Hospitality and Hotel Administration, JIS University; Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Kumar Sen, Principal, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology; Mr. R N Lahiri, Former Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, Techno International Batanagar; Ms Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Director and Head-Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Dr. Ram Murat Singh, Deputy Register, JIS University



Preliminary round in progress



Final Round in progress

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Preliminary round – live streaming
in Facebook and Youtube

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03

What term that might remind you of a Greek hero or the football club named for him was first publicly used on 18 February 2005 by Jesse James Garrett in an article titled X: A New Approach to Web Applications, based on techniques used on Google pages?

TECH QUIZ | BCC&I | 26th MARCH 2022 | QM: RURU CHOWDHURY

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05

Electricity and Illumination were also listed in greatest technological inventions by BBC Science Magazine. In early theatre productions lighting was done by using the mechanism. What phrase/idiom in English language has come from this technological apparatus?

TECH QUIZ | BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | 26th MARCH 2022 | QM: KINSHUK BISWAS

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Final Round- live
streaming in Facebook
and Youtube



AI Round during Final Round- Mr. Diptendu Dutta, Managing Director, Aunwesh Knowledge Technologies Pvt Ltd. addressing the audience

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Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, Joint Secretary, IT & E Department, Government of West Bengal engaging with the students on Cyber Security Awareness



The Session on Cyber Security Awareness- live streaming in Facebook and Youtube



The dignitaries with the winners (the team combining of Jadavpur University and Chennai Mathematical Institute)
L-R- Mr. Manjit Nayak, Director, STPI Bengal; Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, Joint Secretary, IT & E Department, Government of West Bengal; Mr. K K Mahapatra, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Rupam Bhattacharjee, Chief Manager, Sales and Business Development, State Bank of India



The winners with the dignitaries-Prof. Amitava Ghosh, Senior Faculty, CDAC-Kolkata; Mr. Soumen Nayek, CDAC-Kolkata; Mr. Ambica Banerjee, HR Consulaten- HR Department, Nimbus Systems Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Manjit Nayak, Director, STPI Bengal; Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, Joint Secretary, IT & E Department, Government of West Bengal; Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry CEO and Founder, SIBIA Analytics and Consulting Services PL; Mr. K KMahapatra, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Diptendu Dutta, Managing Director, Aunwsha Knowledge Technologies Pvt Ltd; Dr. Nabarun Bhattacharya, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Senior Director & Centre Head, CDAC- Kolkata; Mr. Rupam Bhattacharjee, Chief Manager, Sales and Business Development, State Bank of India; Mr. Debajyoti Banerjee, Founder and CEO, Seven Boats Info-System Pvt. Ltd.; the Quiz Masters - Mr. Kingshuk Biswas and Mr. Auritro Chowdhury and The Bengal Chamber Secretariat- Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Director and Head-Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Sambit Dasgupta, Assistant Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Ms. Sankalpita Aich, Programme Executive, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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The Award Ceremony- live streaming in Facebook and Youtube. Mr. Gaurav Majumder, Assistant Registrar, JIS University delivering the Formal Vote of Thanks



Mr. Gaurav Majumder, Assistant Registrar, JIS University delivering the Formal Vote of Thanks

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5TH EDITION OF DISCUSSION FORUM ON ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE INDUSTRIAL REGION - ASANSOL/DURGAPUR

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB), organized the Fifth Edition of Discussion Forum on Ecological Sustainability in the Industrial Region-Durgapur/Asansol, on 29th March 2022 at Asansol Engineering College. The Chamber organized the earlier editions of the Discussion Forum successfully in Haldia, Siliguri and Durgapur.

The objective of the Discussion Forum was to bring together the stakeholders of Asansol-Durgapur Industrial Belt, Policy Makers and Industry Leaders to brainstorm and share the best practices and cutting edge technologies to take forward the industrial development of the State with adequate fortification towards vulnerability of ecology.

Stakeholders and Industry Associations like India Power Corporation Limited, Eastern Coalfields Limited, Integrated Coal Mining Ltd, Crescent Power Limited, Phillips Carbon Black Limited, ShyamSel and Power Ltd, Shyam Steel Industries Ltd, Eastern Railway, Raniganj Chamber of Commerce, Refractory Manufacturer's Association, Jamuria Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Cement Manufacturers Welfare Association of West Bengal were present to express their views of sustainable development of the city. Exide Industries limited also participated in the programme.

Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG delivered the formal Welcome Address. The Inaugural Session was graced by **Shri Bidhan Upadhyay**, Hon'ble Mayor, Asansol Municipal Corporation who presented the Inaugural address. Other dignitaries were **Shri Nilotpal Dey**, Secretary to GM, Eastern railway and CME/ EnHM, Eastern Railway; **Mr.**

Mrityunjay Kumar, General Manager (Environment & Forest), Eastern Coalfields Limited; **Mr. Subrata Talukdar**, President & Chief Financial officer, Power Group, CESC Limited and **Dr. P. P. Bhattacharya**, Principal, Asansol Engineering College.

Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG mentioned "The Bengal Chamber takes great pleasure in coming back to Asansol after a year which has been a crucial period globally. As a responsible and responsive Chamber of Commerce, we find that it is our mandate to share with the industry the importance of green growth. During the pandemic, we have witnessed a dichotomy of industrial slow down and environmental up-gradation with better air quality and, in some cases, water quality. But safety measures for covid has also increased use of plastic and other wastes. However, the improved air quality index was also a temporary phase and we all have witnessed that with increased industrial activities and exit from lock down, the environment took back its former condition It is important that we focus on regeneration from the pandemic with considerations for environmental sustainability".

There were two Discussion Forums focusing on **Round Table for Chamber of Commerce** and **Stakeholder's perspective**.

The session on **Round Table for Chamber of Commerce** was chaired by **Mr. Sankar Mukhopadhyay**, Head Asia Institute-Power Management, CESC Limited and graced by **Mr. Rohit Khaitan**, Working President, Raniganj Chamber of Commerce; **Mr. Ravi Mittal**, General Secretary, Cement Manufacturers Welfare Association of West Bengal; **Mr. Pradip Kumar Dokania**, Secretary, Jamuria Chamber of Commerce &

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Industries and **Mr. Ashok Chakraborty**, General Secretary, Refractory Manufacturer's Association.

The Stakeholder's Session was chaired by **Mr. Partha P Chattaraj**, GM- HR, India Power Corporation Limited and the speakers were **Mr. Jaydeep V Patil**, Unit Head, Durgapur Plant, Phillips Carbon Black Limited; **Mr. Soumyendra Mohan Lahiri**, Head - Manufacturing Excellence and EHS, PCBL Limited; **Mr.**

Santanu Acharjee, Dy Manager-II, Integrated Coal Mining Ltd. and **Mr. Kaushik Banerjee**, Jr. Officer Gr-V, Crescent Power Limited and **Mr. Abhinav Kumar**, Senior Manager-Environment, Shyam Steel Industries Ltd.

The discussion forum was followed by vibrant interactions. The forum was attended by all the major industries of the Region.



Lamp lighting ceremony in presence of the dignitaries



Shri Bidhan Upadhyay, Hon'ble Mayor, Asansol Municipal Corporation delivering the Inaugural Address

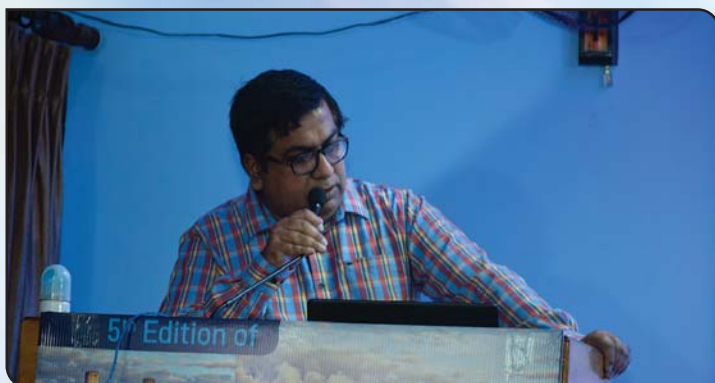
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Distinguished audience

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WORKSHOP ON "CREATING VALUE THROUGH ESG"

29th March 2022,
Virtual Platform

The Corporate Governance and CSR Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a Workshop on **"Creating Value through ESG"** on Tuesday, 29th March 2022.

The objective of the workshop was to increase awareness on the ESG trends, stakeholder expectations & reporting, the quality of ESG reporting and integration with other initiatives like CDP, UNGC, TCFD, SBTi etc. that are needed in ESG Management. The workshop had been designed to provide insights on ESG and implement ESG reporting and integrated reporting into the business operations. The workshop facilitated participants to understand what successful corporates had done differently to integrate ESG into core operations.

The workshop was spread over three sessions; namely-

- Session 1 : **ESG overview and current trends** - addressed by **Mr. Avinaw Prasad**, Associate Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP
- Session 2 : **ESG reporting – priorities & stakeholder expectations and BRSR and other prominent reporting frameworks** - addressed by **Mr. Charu Gupta**, Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP
- Session III : **Sharing perspective on ESG - Outlining ESG journey and managing winds of change** - addressed by **Mr. N P Srivastava**, Head of Environment, Steel Authority of India and **Mr. Nitesh Ranjan**, AGM Environment, Steel Authority of India

All 3 sessions were moderated by **Mr. Shubhranshu Patnaik**, Partner-Consulting – Power & Utilities, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP.

Along with The Bengal Chamber the workshop was organized in association with Exide Industries Limited, powered by CESC Limited and supported by Berger Paints India Limited, the

entire programme had been curated by Knowledge Associate Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP. The workshop brought together Sustainability Leaders, Practice Heads, Industry Representatives, Policy Makers, Researchers, Industry Associations, and Academicians and had large viewership of around 2.5K.



Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Chairperson, Corporate Governance & CSR Committee, BCC&I and Company Secretary & President (Legal & Corporate Affairs), Exide Industries Limite delivering Welcome address



Mr. Shubhranshu Patnaik, Partner, Consulting – Power & Utilities, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, moderating the workshop

29th March 2022,
Virtual Platform

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Mr. Charu Gupta, Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP during the panel discussion



Mr. Avinaw Prasad, Associate Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP during the panel discussion



Mr. N P Srivastava, Head of Environment, Steel Authority of India during the panel discussion



Mr. Nitesh Ranjan, AGM Environment, Steel Authority of India during the panel discussion



Mr. Abhijit Bandyopadhyay, Co-Chairperson, Corporate Governance & CSR Committee, BCC&I and Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP delivering Concluding remarks



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, BCC&I presenting the formal Vote of Thanks

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JOB FAIR 2022, 12TH AND 13TH APRIL 2022, APC RAY POLYTECHNIC AND TOLLYGUNGE GOVERNMENT ITI

12th and 13th April 2022

A unique initiative by the Department of Technical Education, Training and Skill Development, Govt. of West Bengal in collaboration with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry held on 12th and 13th April 2022. Skilled candidates of the State from Polytechnics, ITIs and PBSSD were offered placements at the Job Fair. The two day Job Fair was organized at the premises of APC Ray Polytechnic and Tollygunge Govt. ITI.

Dr. Humayun Kabir, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB presided over the inaugural session held at **Acharyya Prafulla Chandra Ray Polytechnic** campus on 12th April 2022. The inaugural session was addressed by a host of dignitaries. **Janab Firhad Hakim**, Hon'ble Mayor, KMC & Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Dept. of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, GoWB; **Dr. Shashi Panja**, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Self Help Group and Self Employment, Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, GoWB; **Shri Akhil Giri**, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Department of Fisheries, GoWB; **Smt. Birbaha Hansda** Minister of State for Forest and Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, GoWB; **Dr. Krishna Gupta, IAS**, Principal Secretary, Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB. **Mr. Gautam Ray**, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG, **Mr. Subrata Dutta**, Chairperson, Skill Development Committee of The Bengal Chamber was present on the occasion.

Major companies namely-ITC Limited, Exide Industries Limited, Tata Motors (through various dealers), Maruti Suzuki (through Premiere Car World), Paharpur Cooling Towers Ltd, India Carbon Limited & its subsidiaries (Elmac Foods LLP and Amritesh Industries), Motherson Sumi and Yazaki India (through Reliable First Adcon Pvt. Ltd), J&V Human Resources Services Pvt. Ltd., Shivam Autotech (through Inodaya Preceptors Pvt. Ltd.), Saini Hyundai (through Finex Merchants Pvt. Ltd.), R T Networks Solutions Pvt. Ltd., S & IB Services Pvt. Ltd., Navitus Controls & Equipment Pvt. Ltd., Ramaesis RPL, Datre Corporation Ltd. and Security Engineers Pvt. Ltd. have recruiter candidates from the two day Job Fair.

Janab Firhad Hakim, Hon'ble Mayor, KMC & Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Dept. of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, GoWB spoke about the need for technical education to get jobs in today's context. He has appreciated the effort taken by the TET&SD and the Chamber for placing a large number of skilled work forces of the State through the Job Fair.

Dr. Humayun Kabir, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB mentioned that the Department of Technical Education, Training, and Skill Development wants to focus on employment, employability in sync with demand of Industry

through the Department's constant initiatives in creating polytechnics, connecting with industry and recreating job fairs, all over the State.

Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry also addressed the inaugural session. He applauded the initiative and mentioned that skilled workforce of a country in a key driver of economic growth and The Bengal Chamber is pleased is to work with TET&SD.

The two day Fair ended with a Closing ceremony on 13th April 2022 at Tollygunge Government ITI. The closing ceremony was addressed by **Dr. Humayun Kabir**, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB. **Mr. Ranjan Sarkar**, Co-Chairman People Management Committee, BCC&I, HR & EHS, President Exide Industries Ltd., and **Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee**, Co-Chairman, Skill Development Committee, Director RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. spoke on Skill Eco-system &recruiters perspective. **Shri Debabrata Majumder**, Local MLA &MMIC, KMC, and **Smt. Jui Biswas**, Chairman, KMC Borough 10 was also present. **Shri Saibal Sengupta**, DVET & Joint Director of Industrial Training, T.E.T. & S.S. Department shared his viewpoint.

The total candidates appeared in the two day Job Fair was 7,146 (Polytechnic – 1,423. ITI – 5,473. PBSSD - 250), total candidates selected was 1,865 (Polytechnic - 428. ITI – 1,375, PBSSD - 62) and total candidates shortlisted was 1,853 (Polytechnic - 204. ITI – 1,610. PBSSD - 39).



Inaugural lamp lighting (from L-R) **Dr. Krishna Gupta, IAS**, Principal Secretary, Dept. of TET&SD, WB Govt.; **Dr. Humayun Kabir**, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB; **Dr. Shashi Panja**, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Self Help Group and Self Employment, Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, GoWB; **Shri Akhil Giri**, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Department of Fisheries, GoWB; **Smt. Birbaha Hansda**, Minister of State for Forest and Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, GoWB ; **Mr. Subrata Dutta**, Chairperson, Skill Development Committee of The Bengal Chamber; and **Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee**, Co-Chairman, Skill Development Committee, Director RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

12th and 13th April 2022
**JOB FAIR 2022, 12TH AND 13TH APRIL 2022, APC RAY
POLYTECHNIC AND TOLLYGUNGE GOVERNMENT ITI**


Welcome and Key note address by **Dr. Krishna Gupta, IAS**, Principal Secretary, Dept. of TET&SD, WB Govt.; **Dr. Humayun Kabir**, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB



Inaugural address by **Dr. Humayun Kabir**, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB



Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG addressing at the inaugural session



Mr Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Skill Development Committee of The Bengal Chamber addressing at the inaugural session



Janab Firhad Hakim, Hon'ble Mayor, KMC & Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Dept. of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, GoWB addressing at the inaugural session



Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Self Help Group and Self Employment, Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt. West Bengal, addressing at the inaugural session

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Smt. Birbaha Hansda Minister of State for Forest and Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, GoWB addressing at the inaugural session



Mr. Mrinmay Kanjilal, Principal, APC Roy Polytechnic addressing at the inaugural session



Senior representatives from Exide Industry Limited taking interview



Senior representatives from R T Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. taking interview



Shri Saibal Sengupta, DVET & Joint Director of Industrial Training, T.E.T. & S.S. Department, GoWB addressing at the Closing Ceremony

12th and 13th April 2022

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Closing address by **Dr. Humayun Kabir**, Hon'ble Minister-of-State (IC), Dept. of TET&SD, GoWB



Mr. Ranjan Sarkar, Co-Chairman People Management Committee, BCC&I, HR & EHS, President Exide Industries Ltd. sharing his perspective on Skill Eco-system



Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Co-Chairman, Skill Development Committee, Director RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. sharing his perspective on Skill Eco-system



Smt. Jui Biswas, Chairman, KMC Borough 10 addressing at the Closing Ceremony



Shri Debabrata Majumder, Local MLA & MMIC, KMC addressing at the Closing Ceremony.

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POLYTECHNIC AND TOLLYGUNGE GOVERNMENT ITI

12th and 13th April 2022



Venues of Job Fair 2022



Candidates waiting outside of APC Ray Polytechnic



Candidates collecting their gate pass from the registration desk



Representatives from Inodaya Preceptors Pvt. Ltd taking interview
at APC Ray Polytechnic



Representative from J&V Human Resource Pvt. Ltd taking interview
at Tollygunge Govt. ITI

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Candidate waiting for their turn at Tollygunge Govt. ITI



Candidate waiting for their turn at Tollygunge Govt. ITI



Candidate waiting for their turn at APC Ray Polytechnic



Selected candidates collecting their Offer Letters



Candidates celebrating their success.

The Heritage Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) had organized the Second edition of Annual Heritage Quiz 2022 on the occasion of World Heritage Day on Monday, 18th April 2022 on Virtual Platform in association with INTACH.

The objective of this initiative was to understand and gain knowledge about the Heritage of not only our Country as well as World Heritage which would nurture one's mind and also to promote interest and desire among students to learn and appreciate the history, tourism and sharing the vast cultural heritage of our country and World. In this edition, the target participants were **high school students from Classes 8 to 12**, to catch them young and to teach the value of heritage to high school students. Heritage is something that all human beings share; wherever they come from there is a culture that follows from that place. By inculcating an awareness of cultural heritage, the students were able to understand the significance of tourism, conservation and also the economic development at large.

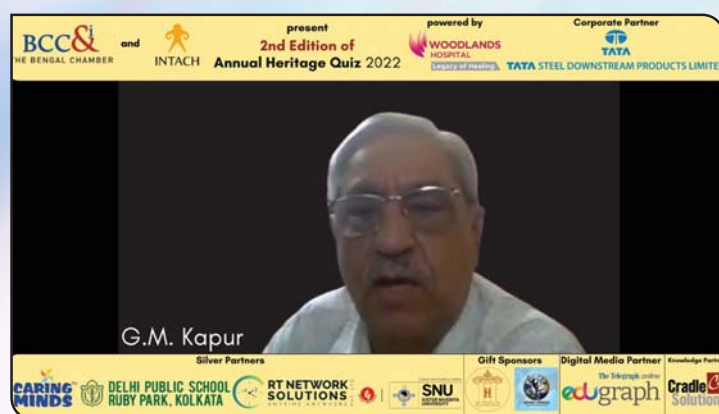
The quiz had around 600 plus participating teams from pan India and Middle East, out of which 40 semi finalist teams and finally 6 teams had been selected for the grand Finale by our Quiz Master **Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya**, Founder and Partner, Cradle Solutions Pvt. Ltd, one of the leading Quiz Masters of the Indian Sub-Continent. The programme had **Dr. Soumitra Dutta**, Senior Consultant – Paediatrics, Bhagirathi Neotia Woman and Child Care Centre as Special Guest, along with the other Guests **Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee**, Co-chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Entrepreneur

Curator, Halo Heritage; **Prof. Manish Chakraborti**, Professor & Head, School of Architecture & Planning, Sister Nivedita University; **Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee**, Member, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; and **Mr. Rith Basu**, Head BDCR, Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Ltd., who addressed some special questions to the participants.

The winners of the competition were Divyanshu Chamoli & Samyak Jain from Delhi Public School Greater Noida, first runner's- up were Soumaho Mitra & Arijit Chatterjee from Don Bosco School, Bandel, second runner's-up were Shubham Sharma & Shaurya Aggarwal from Delhi Public School, Rohini and third runner's-up were Devansh Singh & Sarthak Misra from Seth M.R. Jaipuria Schools, Lucknow.

The online quiz contest helped the Students to learn about the Legacy as well as Heritage of India and World, to get exposed towards many new things which are unique in nature for gaining knowledge and provide real time benefit to the future generation.

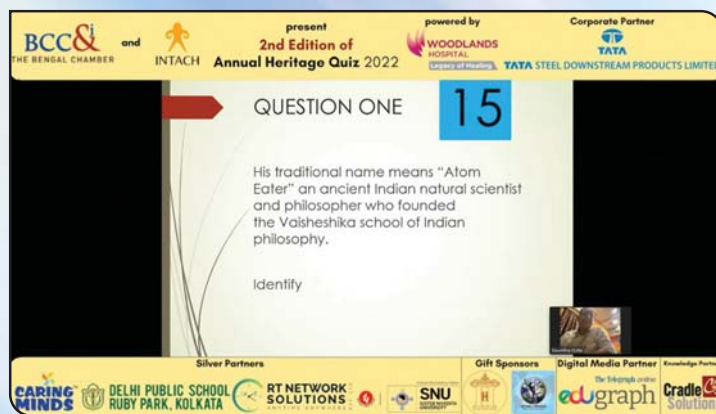
Along with The Bengal Chamber, the second edition of the Annual Heritage Quiz was organized in association with INTACH, powered by Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited; Corporate partner – Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited, Silver sponsors – Caring Minds; Delhi Public School, Ruby Park, Kolkata; RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; and Sister Nivedita University; Digital Media Partner – Edugraph – The Telegraph online; Gift sponsors – Halo Heritage and Hermes Voyages Pvt. Ltd.; and Knowledge Partner – Cradle Solutions.



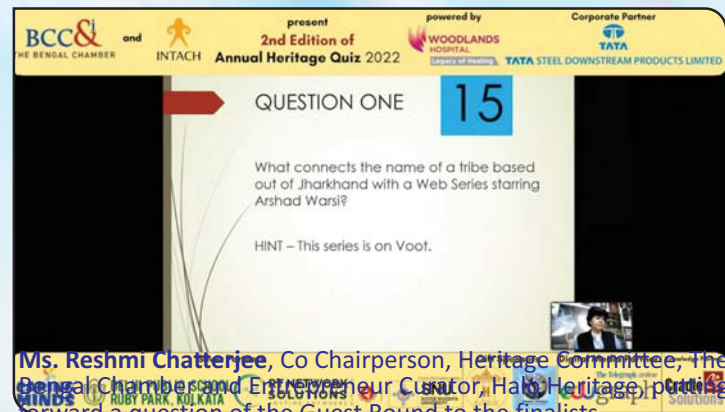
Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber, and State Convenor, INTACH delivering the Welcome address



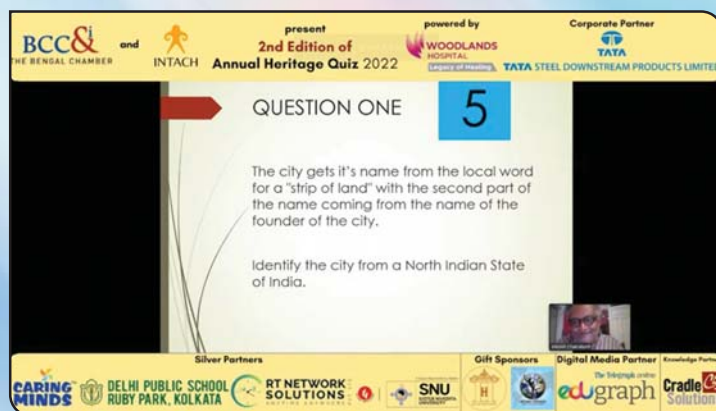
Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya, Quiz Master conducting the Quiz



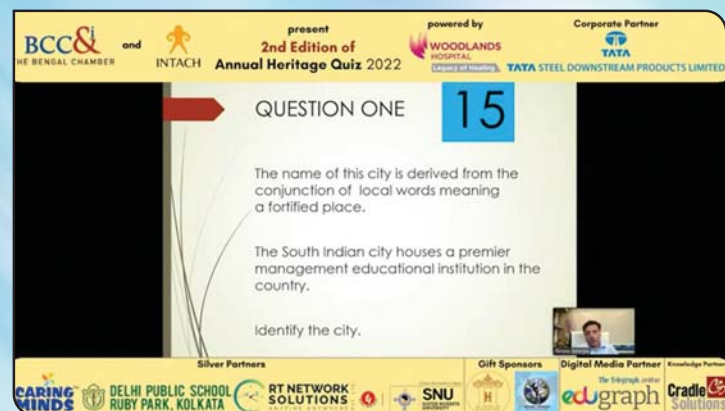
Dr. Soumitra Dutta, Senior Consultant – Paediatrics, Bhagirathi Neotia Woman and Child Care Centre addressing a question to the finalists as the Special Guest in the first round



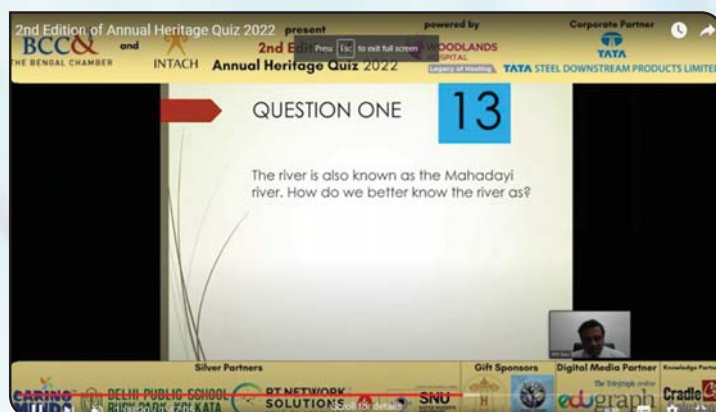
Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Co Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Entrepreneur, Haldia Heritage, putting forward a question of the Guest Round to the finalists



Prof. Manish Chakraborti, Professor & Head, School of Architecture & Planning, Sister Nivedita University putting forward a question of the Guest Round to the finalists



Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Member, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. putting forward a question of the Guest Round to the finalists



Mr. Rith Basu, Head BDCR, Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Ltd. putting forward a question of the Guest Round to the finalists

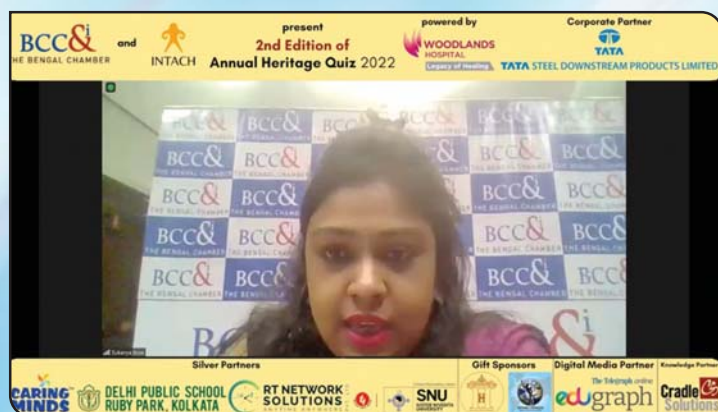


Quiz in progress

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2ND EDITION OF ANNUAL HERITAGE QUIZ 2022

18th April 2022,
Virtual Platform



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, BCC&I delivering the formal Vote of Thanks of the Quiz programme

Winners and runners up of the second edition of Annual Heritage Quiz 2022



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR

19th April 2022,
Chamber Premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry was invited to join a Luncheon Meeting, on **19th April 2022** with **Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund**, Ambassador of Norway to India and Delegation from Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi, who visited Kolkata for the Bengal Global Business Summit 2022.

The meeting was organized by **Ms. Nayantara Palchoudhuri**, Honorary Consul, Royal Norwegian Consulate in Kolkata. **Mr. GM Kapur**, State Convenor, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) and Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry was also present in the meeting.

The Delegation included:

- **Mrs. Gina Lund**, Spouse of Ambassador Frydenlund, County Governor of Agder, Norway
- **Mr. Cristian V Carter**, Commercial Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy and Head of Innovation, Norway-India

- **Ms. Undis Vatvedt Singh**, Advisor politics and business promotion, Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi
- **Mr. Mohit Batra**, Country Head, Scandinavian Tourism Board India

The Chamber was represented by :

1. **Mr. Abraham George Stephanos**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited.
2. **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, Immediate Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited
3. **Dr. Sudipta De**, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Jadavpur University and Member, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The discussions included possible collaborations in Industry-Academia interface; innovations, clean energy like hydrogen and other areas of mutual interest.



L-R- **Mr. G M Kapur**, State Convenor, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) and Chairperson, Heritage Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Mr. Subhodip Ghosh**, Director General, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, Immediate Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited; **Ms. Monica Maurud**, Project Manager, Escape Travel Norway; **Mrs. Gina Lund**, Spouse of **Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund**, Ambassador of Norway to India and County Governor of Agder, Norway; **Mr. Abraham George Stephanos**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited; **Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund**, Ambassador of Norway to India; **Mr. Cristian V Carter**, Commercial Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy and Head of Innovation, Norway-India; **Dr. Sudipta De**, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Jadavpur University and Member, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; **Mr. Mohit Batra**, Country Head, Scandinavian Tourism Board India; **Ms. Undis Vatvedt Singh**, Advisor politics and business promotion, Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi ; **Ms. Nayanantara Palchoudhuri**, Honorary Consul, Royal Norwegian Consulate in Kolkata and **Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Director and Head-Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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Mr. Abraham George Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited presenting memento to **Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund**, Ambassador of Norway to India



Meeting in Progress



Mr. Abraham George Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited with **Mrs. Gina Lund**, Spouse of **Mr. Hans Jacob Frydenlund**, Ambassador of Norway to India and County Governor of Agder, Norway

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B2B NETWORKING MEETINGS WITH THE DELEGATION FROM RUSSOFT

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized B2B Networking Meetings with the Delegation from RUSSOFT, who visited Kolkata for the Bengal Global Business Summit 2022.

The Delegation was led by **Mr. Valentin Makarov**, President of St. Petersburg-based Russoft and comprised of multisectoral Russian Companies:

- **ICL Group**
- **ScPASStarLine Ltd**
- **Electronics Developers and Manufacturing Association – EDMA**
- **IBIK LLC**

The Bengal Chamber was represented by:

- **Mr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and CEO, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Debjit Chakraborty**, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Consulting Partner & Global Head- Cloud Advisory & Application Consulting Practices, Tech Mahindra.
- **Ms. Ina Bose**, Director - HR, Corporate Communications & Industry Connect, Sister Nivedita University- Techno India Group
- **Mr. Rajiv Mondal**, Incubate, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and CEO, Arogyam Medisoft Solution Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Rajat Biswas**, Incubate, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Chief Marketing Officer, Aunwesh Knowledge Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Soumyajit Roy**, Incubate, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Co-Founder, Solaire Initiatives.



Distinguished members of Russoft Delegation and distinguished members and stakeholders of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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- **Mr. Lalit Lakhani**, Managing Director, ASL Plastic Private Limited.
- **Mr. Nikhil Jaiswal**, General Manager- East, Green Base Industrial & Logistics Park
- **Mr. Shovankar Roy**, CEO, Ragilly Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Rajarshi Ghosh**, COO, Ragilly Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Kaushik Basu**, Director, VTL Electronics Limited

Mr. Valentin Makarov, President, St. Petersburg-based Russoft, stated that a number of Russian software companies are very keen to expand footprint and forge JVs in the BRICS nations and India appears to be the best potential partners for Russia to create and achieve technological goals. A total of 267 software companies from across Russia are part of Russoft, which was formed in 1999 with a consortium of only 10 entities. Around seven Russoft companies had 'stable partners' in India. The technology giants such as Microsoft, Intel, Dell and HP had development centres in Russia, and some of these companies had shut shop in the country after the invasion of Ukraine. **Mr. Makarov** also said that Russian IT companies can boost Indian firms with technological prowess- i.e. by including artificial intelligence (AI), automation of industrial production, cyber security, telemedicine and digital governance; by bringing AI in tax treatment, optimising traffic movement through software, economising electricity consumption and working on information systems for logistics. **Mr. Makarov** also emphasized on digital currency and a Rupee-Ruble payment mechanism to avoid dependence on U.S. dollar for international trade.

The session was followed by vibrant business-to-business meetings between the Russoft delegation and Indian companies.



Head Table : **Mr. Valentin Makarov**, President of St. Petersburg-based Russoft with **Mr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and CEO, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

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**B2B NETWORKING MEETINGS WITH
THE DELEGATION FROM RUSSOFT**



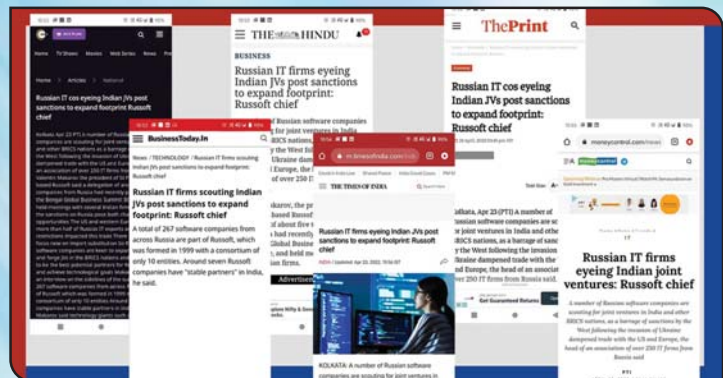
One of the members of Russoft Delegation addressing the audience



One of the Delegation member company ScPA StarLine Ltd has carried on their initial meeting synergy and met VTL electronics (one of the representative company from Indian side) for a possible tie up on their car tracker component. They have discussed future Technology Transfer and bulk production by VTL in India once international ISO is achieved by VTL. For the time being, they have proposed a trading tie up for marketing by VTL in Indian Markets



B2B Networking in progress



Media coverage of RUSSOFT Delegation B2B

**25th April 2022,
The Bengal Chamber Premises**

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON “AUSTRALIA-INDIA
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE AGREEMENT”**

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized **Round Table Discussion on “Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement”** on 25th April 2022 in The Bengal Chamber Premises.

The Chamber was delighted to have **Ms. Rowan Ainsworth**, Consul General, Australian Consulate – General in Kolkata; **Mr. Hugh Boylan**, Economic and Public Affairs Counsellor, Australian High Commission, New Delhi and **Mr. Debarka Chakraborty**, Principal Consultant, MN Dastur & Company (P) Ltd. **Dr. Prabir De**, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi graced the session virtually. **Mr. Abraham George Stephanos**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited and other senior members and stakeholders were also present in the programme.

The session was commenced with the formal Welcome Address by **Mr. Abraham George Stephanos**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited. He said that it is important for businesses to understand the opportunities unlocking from the trade agreement and the Chamber is actively acting as a facilitator.

Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Consul General, Australian Consulate – General in Kolkata shared the overview of the Foreign Trade Agreement (FTA). Australia is the 17th largest trading partner of India and India is Australia's 9th largest trading partner. India and Australia, on 2nd April 2022, had signed an economic cooperation and trade agreement under which Canberra would provide duty-free access in its market for over 6,000 broad sectors of India, including textiles, leather, furniture, jewellery and machinery. This agreement is likely to be implemented in about four months.

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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON "AUSTRALIA-INDIA ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE AGREEMENT"

25th April 2022,
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Mr. Hugh Boylan, Economic and Public Affairs Counsellor, Australian High Commission, New Delhi highlighted benefits of the deal, which would help in taking the bilateral trade from \$27.5 billion at present to \$45-50 billion in the next five years. This is the first trade agreement that India has signed with a developed economy after more than a decade.

Dr. Prabir De, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi shared his perspectives on possible impacts of FTA on industries in both Australia and India and its bilateral trade. He stated that India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement is going to strengthen not only the bilateral trade between the two countries but also improve India's image in the world post-RCEP.



Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, Immediate Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited addressing the audience



Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Consul General, Australian Consulate – General in Kolkata sharing her overview on FTA



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Mr. Abraham G Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited addressing the audience



Distinguished audience



Senior members of the Chamber - **Mr. Indranil Dutta**, Co-Chairperson, Manufacturing and MSME Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chief Executive Officer, Datre Corporation Limited; **Mr. A Lahiri**, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, Trishul Engineering Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and **Mr. Digbijoy Chakraborty**, CEO and Managing Director, SunEco Tech Ventures Pvt. Ltd. presenting in the programme

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Online Training Session for ABP Ltd. on KPI, 22nd, 25th, 27th, 29th April, 5th & 6th May 2022, Virtual

Online Workshop on Customs Regulation, 5th May 2022, Virtual

Webinar on "Taiwan and India ICT & IT Industry", 5th May 2022, Virtual

Round Table Discussion on "Russia-Ukraine: Dynamics of Geopolitics", 5th May 2022, The Bengal Chamber premises

Round table Discussion on Low Voltage Smart Power & Appliances (LVSPA), 6th May 2022, The Bengal Chamber premises

Bangla Utsob, 21st May 2022, Tolly Club

South Asia Business Day 2022, 26th May 2022, The Bengal Chamber premises

Workshop on India Australia & India UAE Free Trade Agreement Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement with Australia (IndAus ECTA) & Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with UAE Overview, Benefits & Way Forward, 27th May 2022, Phygital

Film and Theatre Workshop for Children, 30th May - 4th June 2022, GFTI

Photography and Business Networking Tour, 3rd - 5th June 2022,

Financial Awareness and Personal Finance Conclave, 17th June 2022, Durgapur

Celebration of International MSME Day, 27th June 2022, The Bengal Chamber premises

13th Edition of Business IT Conclave 2022, 15th and 22nd July, 2022, Phygital

Corporate Kayaking Competition, 16th & 17th July 2022, Rabindra Sarobar Lake

INDIA-AUSTRALIA ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE AGREEMENT (IND- AUS ECTA)



Timir Baran Chatterjee, B.Com(H), M.Com, FCS, ACMA, MBA (International Business)-IIFT, MICA (Arbitration), MIIA (USA)
 Chairman: Indirect Tax Committee, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kolkata

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1. Introduction

- a. Recently, India has signed a historic trade agreement with Australia, the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Aus ECTA). The negotiations for India-Australia ECTA were formally re-launched in September 2021 and concluded on a fast-track basis by the end of March 2022.
- b. The pact will increase bilateral trade to \$45-50 billion in five years and create over one million jobs in India. Many labour-intensive Indian exports currently face a tariff disadvantage of 4-5 percent compared to competitors — those with FTAs with Australia — such as China, Thailand, and Vietnam.

2. What is Free Trade Agreement

A Free trade Agreement (FTA) is an agreement between two or more countries where the countries agree on certain obligations that affect trade in goods and services, and protections for investors and intellectual property rights, among other topics... Further,

- It is a pact between two or more nations to reduce barriers to imports and exports among them.
- Under a free trade policy, goods and services can be bought and sold across international borders with little or no government tariffs, quotas, subsidies, or prohibitions to inhibit their exchange.
- The concept of free trade is the opposite of trade protectionism or economic isolationism.
- FTAs can be categorised as Preferential Trade Agreement, Comprehensive Economic Cooperation

Agreement (CECA), Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).

3. Existing Bilateral Trade Agreement executed by India

At present India has bilateral agreements with the following countries and blocs :

- Afghanistan
- ASEAN (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam)
- Bhutan
- Chile
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Mercosur (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela)
- Nepal
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- South Korea
- United Arab Emirates
- Australia

4. Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement with Australia

- It is the first Free Trade Agreement (FTA) that India has signed with a major developed country in over a decade.
 - In February, India signed an FTA with the UAE and is currently working on FTAs with Israel, Canada, UK and the European Union.
- The Agreement encompasses cooperation across the entire gamut of bilateral economic and commercial relations between the two friendly countries, and covers areas like :

INDIA-AUSTRALIA ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE AGREEMENT (IND- AUS ECTA)

- Trade in Goods, Rules of Origin.
- Trade in Services.
- Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT).
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures.
- Dispute Settlement, Movement of Natural Persons.
- Telecom, Customs Procedures.
- Pharmaceutical products, and Cooperation in other Areas.
- ECTA provides for an institutional mechanism to encourage and improve trade between the two countries.

5. Present Trade with Australia (2021 Calendar Year)

Merchandise : India's Export - \$ 6.9 bn

India's Import - \$ 15.11bn

Services : India's Export - \$ 3.6 bn

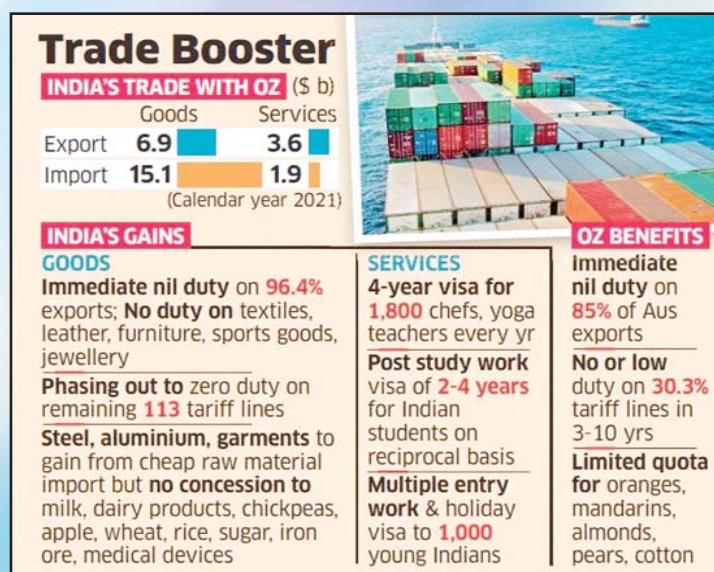
India's Import - \$ 1.9 bn

Net Trade Deficit : \$ 6.51 bn
(including services)

6. Basic features of the India and Australia ECTA

- The ECTA between India and Australia covers almost all the tariff lines dealt in by India and Australia respectively. Under this Agreement
 - **India will benefit from preferential market access provided by Australia on 100% of its tariff lines (Please refer the Annexure).**
 - **Australia will also get market access in India on specified Tariff Lines. (Please refer the Annexure)**
 - This includes all the labour-intensive sectors of export interest to India such as **Gems and Jewellery, Textiles, leather, footwear, furniture** etc.
 - On the other hand, India will be offering preferential access to Australia on over 70% of its tariff lines, including lines of export interest to Australia which are primarily raw materials and intermediaries such as coal, mineral ores and wines etc.
- Under the agreement, Indian graduates from STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) will be granted extended post-study work visas.
 - Australia will also set up a programme to grant visas to young Indians looking to pursue working holidays in Australia.

7. How Trade Boost will take place between India and Australia



8. What is the Significance of the Agreement?

- It will provide zero-duty access to 96% of India's exports to Australia including shipments from key sectors such as engineering goods, gems and jewellery, textiles, apparel and leather.
- It will boost bilateral trade in goods and services to USD 45-50 billion over five years, up from around USD 27 billion, and generate over one million jobs in India, according to a government estimate.
- It will also give about 85% of Australia's exports zero-duty access to the Indian market, including coal, sheep meat and wool, and lower duty access on Australian wines, almonds, lentils, and certain fruits.

9. Way Forward

- Shared values, shared interests, shared geography and shared objectives are the bedrock of deepening India-Australia ties and the cooperation and coordination between the two countries have picked up momentum in recent years.
- Both India and Australia share a vision of a free, open, inclusive and rules-based Indo-Pacific region and cooperative use of the seas by adherence to international law including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and peaceful resolution of disputes rather than through unilateral or coercive actions.
- The India-Australia ECTA will further cement the already deep, close and strategic relations between the two countries and will significantly enhance bilateral trade in goods and services, create new employment opportunities, raise living standards, and improve the general welfare of the peoples of the two countries.

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Workshop on "Basics of ETAP : A Step towards the future of Power Systems" : 28-03-2022 to 29-03-2022

The **Electrical Engineering Department** of Abacus Institute of Engineering and management has successfully conducted a **two-day workshop** on **"Basics of ETAP : A Step towards the future of Power Systems"** in the college campus from 28-03-2022 to 29-03-2022. The workshop focused on ETAP software learning for the students, so that they can use the same for future prospects as well as self enhancement.

There were a total of 32 number of students which included UG students from AIEM and 6 faculties and Technical Assistants from AIEM, HETC Engineering College and CITM Engineering College. The program was started on March 28, 2022, at 2.00 pm by welcoming the speaker **Mr. Sumangal Bhaumik, Research Scholar (CU)**. A welcome speech was delivered by **Mrs. Debdyuti Banerjee, Asst. Prof., EE, AIEM**.

Outcomes of the Workshop:

- Build power systems and simulate the power, current and voltage flow
- Create and analyse Single Line diagram
- Run and Analyse AC power circuits
- Run load flow analysis on one line diagram

- Run Short Circuit analysis and Arc-Flash

The program was concluded with an endnote and vote of Thanks by **Titas Bhaumik, Asst. Prof., EE, AIEM**, a member of **Organizing committee** of the workshop. The entire program was coordinated by **Mrs. Reshmi Chandra, HOD, EE, AIEM**. The session and explanation on various topics were enriching and cultivated a great interest in the minds of the participants and was appreciated by them. The presentation was an engrossing experience for all of our participants.

Here are some glimpses for your kind reference.

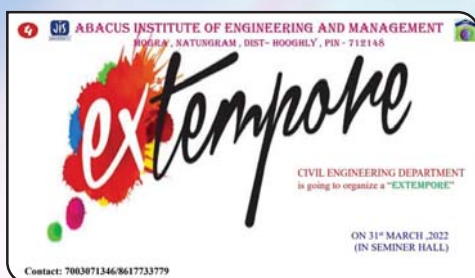


Extempore Competition: 31/03/2022

The department of Civil Engineering had organized an extempore competition on 31st March 2022 at seminar hall. The overwhelmed participation and mindboggling spirit of all the students had made this program a grand success. The topics were the followings :

1. Covid-19 and Indian Economy
2. Social media is making us antisocial
3. Online Education pros & cons

Total participants were 32 altogether. Students were enriched with the research they have done for the preparation of the event. The entire program was overall a grand success.



Seminar on the "Intellectual property (IP) Rights – an Awareness program" : 05/04/2022

The R&D Cell of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management organized a Seminar on the **"Intellectual property (IP) Rights – an Awareness program"** by a **Successful Examiner of Patents & Designs, Mr. Arnab Bhattacharyya, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India** on 05.04.2022 from 2.00 PM at Seminar Hall. The

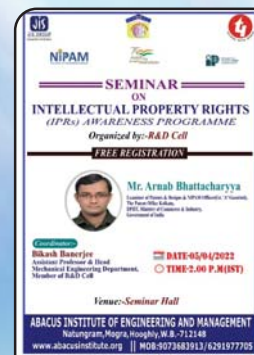
participants were welcomed by **Dr. Jinia Datta**, Principal, AIEM, & **Dr. Kamal Kumar Ghosh**, Professor Mathematics & Chairman of R&D Cell, AIEM. The program was hosted by **Mrs. Purbita Bhattacharya**, Assistant Professor & Head of the BSH Department. The entire program was coordinated by **Mr. Bikash Banerjee**, Assistant Professor & Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department. More than 250 participants including students, Faculty, and Staff members from different departments/sections have

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participated in the Program. **Mr. Devmalya Banerjee**, Registrar, AIEM, felicitated the speakers and concluded the program with a vote of thanks. The speaker was very interactive throughout the Seminar. We are immensely delighted to inform you that the Seminar went extremely well. The speaker greatly motivated the participants regarding patent filling, copyright etc. It was a grand successful Seminar.



Department of Mechanical Engineering, AIEM has organized an Industry Visit for the 4th-year students at JSIS Iron & Steel India Pvt. Ltd. on 7th April 2022.

Students gathered knowledge about the basics of sand casting, foundry and forging section, and the machining section.

Overall it was a nice experience for the students.



ARPEGGIO 2K22 (Cultural Festival of AIEM) : 08/04/2022

This is our immense pleasure to share that Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management has celebrated the grand cultural festival ARPEGGIO 2K22 on 8th April, 2022 in the college premises. The cultural fest was inaugurated with the welcome speech and lamp lightening ceremony by our honourable Principal madam - Dr. Jinia Datta and was garlanded with the mind-boggling performances of our students as the inhouse performance in the first half of the festival. Along with the cultural celebration there was farewell ceremony for the fourth-year students, felicitation for those who have already been placed before the completion of their B. Tech programme in July 2022.

The entire program was a peaceful amalgamation of the entire faculty as well as student fraternity, where all the members of different committees and subcommittees have benevolently participated in the simultaneous coordination of the grand cultural extravaganza. All together 18 students have participated in the in house cultural programs. There was an arrangement for lunch for all the present members in the college campus.

The second half of this festival was jewelled with the melodious as well as heart winning performance by M-Sonic Band and the entire event was concluded with the fire on stage by DJ Rimi where all the Abacusians have stepped the dance floor together. With the willful cooperation of all the students and staff members the program ended happily and successfully within the scheduled time period.



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Topic: FutureSkills Prime Orientation-- AIEM
Time: Apr 22, 2022 12:00 PM India
Join Zoom Meeting : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9328777933>
Meeting ID: 932 877 7933

FutureSkills Prime Orientation Program
Organized by
Department Of Computer Science & Engineering
In Association With
NASSCOM futureskills Prime
Date:- 22nd April 2022

ELIGIBILITY
Students of all branches and faculty members are eligible to participate.

FOCUS AREAS OF PROGRAM
Invites you to the formal launch of Futureskills Prime: A Digital Skillling Platform. A skilling ecosystem focused on emerging technologies and professional skills, powered by a partnership between the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, NASSCOM, and the IT industry.

Three steps to take before joining the program

- All students must have got the Welcome mailer from FutureSkills Prime. So check your mail id first.
- All students are asked to complete the Signup on FS Prime following the Welcome mailer.
- Start registering for programs as per their choice/interest or as suggested by various Depts. of College.

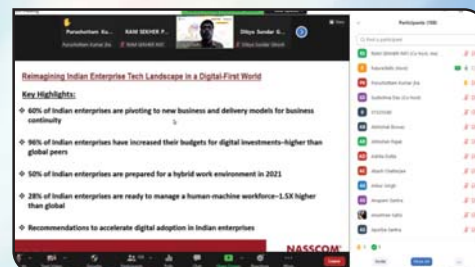
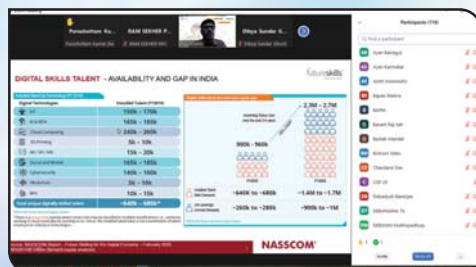
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SPEAKER PROFILE
Subhasish Sarkar
Regional Lead-India East-NASSCOM



Orientation Program in association with NASSCOM Future Skill Prime: 22/04/2022

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, AIEM had organized an Orientation Program in association with NASSCOM Future Skill Prime on 22nd April 2022 from 12.00 p.m. onwards. The speaker of the webinar : Mr. Subhasish Sarkar, Regional Lead-India East-NASSCOM This program was conducted on the Zoom Meet platform. There were more than 100 participants from all branches 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 Future Skill Prime. During the session, all the participants completed the signup and registration process on the FS Prime platform. The main objective of the webinar was to learn as per recent trends how software is developed through Agile software development methodology. This methodology mainly describes software development approaches that employ continual planning, learning, improvement, team collaboration, evolutionary development, and early delivery. It encourages flexible responses to change. The program was coordinated by Sudeshna Das, SPOC, NASSCOM Future Skills Prime-AIEM. The session was very much interactive. Some snapshots are attached here for your reference.



Awareness Program on GATE Preparation : 22/04/2022

A seminar was organised on 22/04/2022 regarding different aspects of GATE examination. The main motto of the event was to how to prepare, how to choose study material etc. and benefits of having a good score. Students from all department had participated in the event. Total number of students were around 60 and the participants were benefitted with the seminar.



Wall Magazine Competition (Ali de la Fantasia 2k22) : 25/04/2022

The department of Basic Science and Humanities had organized a wall magazine competition Ali de la Fantasia 2k22 on 25th March 2022 in our esteemed institution with the benevolent effort of all the students of first year. The theme of the event was Calentamiento Global which was hovering through the issues of global warming. The effort and the research were really praiseworthy for all the 44 participants. With all the participants there were 14 groups consisting

three members in each. The winners of the competition were awarded with saplings as a motto towards greener nature.



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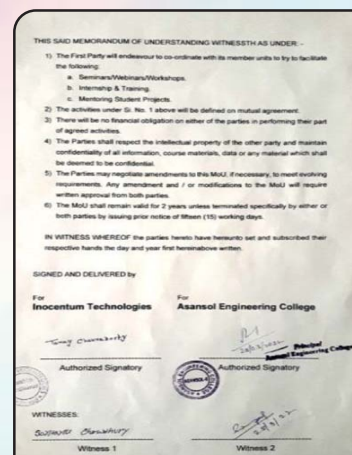
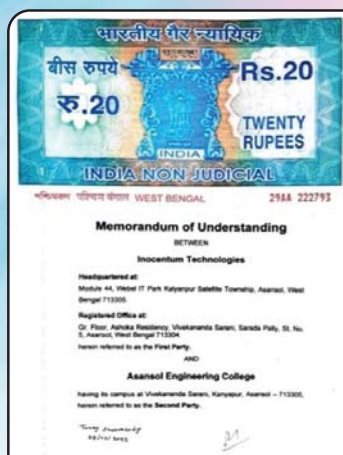
MOU signing with Inocentum Technologies : March 28, 2022 :

Memorandum of Understanding was made and executed on 28th March, 2022 between Inocentum Technologies, Webel IT Park, Asansol-713304 and Asansol Engineering College, Vivekananda Sarani, Asansol-713305. Mr. Tanay Chakraborty, Mr. Arnab Jain, Mr. Diganta Dasgupta are Co-founders of Inocentum Technologies Company who happen to be Alumnus of Asansol Engineering College. The First Party signature and delivery was made by Mr. Tanay

Chakraborty and the Second Party signature and delivery was made by Dr. P. P. Bhattacharya, Principal, Asansol Engineering College.

The first party will endeavour to coordinate with its members and try to facilitate the following :

- Seminars/Webinars/Workshops
- Internship and Training
- Mentoring Students Projects



5th edition of Discussion Forum on "ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE INDUSTRIAL REGION OF ASANSOL-DURGAPUR" conducted by BCC&i : March 29, 2022 :

Like couple of previous years, this year also we were given the opportunity by BCC&i to host the 5th edition of Discussion Forum on "Ecological Sustainability in the Industrial Region of Asansol-Durgapur". The event was graced by the august presence of Chief Guest, the Hon'ble Mayor of Asansol Municipal Corporation Mr. Bidhan Upadhyay. Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG was the session chair for the inaugural session and delivered the welcome address followed by the opening remarks by our Principal



Sir, Dr. P. P. Bhattacharya. Mr. Nilotpal Dey, Secretary to GM, Eastern railway and CME/ EnHM, Eastern Railway, shared with us the Ecological Sustainability initiatives taken up by Eastern Railway. Mr. Subrata Talukdar, President & Chief Financial officer, Power Group, CESC Limited discussed about Clean Mining technique.



The next session was the Round Table for Chamber of Commerce-moderated by Mr. Sankar Mukhopadhyay, Head, Asia Institute-Power Management, CESC Limited. The

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speakers were Mr. Rohit Khaitan, Working President, Raniganj Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ravi Mittal, General Secretary, Cement Manufacturers Welfare Association of West Bengal, Mr. Pradip Kumar Dokania, Secretary, Jamuria Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Mr. Ashok Chakraborty, General Secretary, Refractory Manufacturer's Association.



The 3rd and the last session was Stakeholder's Session and was moderated by Mr.

Partha P Chattaraj, GM- HR, India Power Corporation Limited. The speakers were Mr. Mrityunjay Kumar, General Manager (Environment & Forest) and Mr. Pritam Marik, Deputy Manager (Environment), Eastern Coalfields Limited, Mr. Jaydeep V Patil, Unit Head, Durgapur Plant, Phillips Carbon Black Limited and Mr. Soumyendra Mohan Lahiri, Head - Manufacturing Excellence and EHS, PCBL Limited, Mr. Santanu Acharjee, Dy Manager-II, Integrated Coal Mining Ltd. and Mr. Kaushik Banerjee, Jr. Officer Gr-V, Crescent Power Limited, Mr. Sumit Chakraborty, Assistant VP (HR & Commercial), Shyam Sel & Power Ltd, Jamuria, Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Senior Manager- Environment, Shyam Steel Industries Ltd.

Placement Talks on "Importance of Project"- Connect to Success: April 22, 2022 :

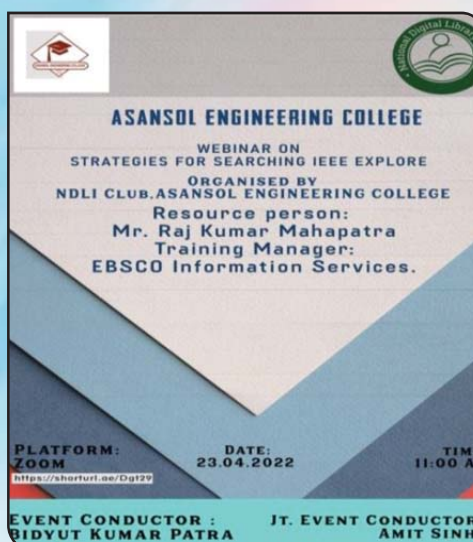


The Hardware Club of Asansol Engineering College organised a session on Placement Talks on "Importance of Project"- Connect to Success on Friday, 22nd April, 2022 in Zoom Platform so as to inspire the young and budding technocrats to harness their project development ideas

and skill sets. Total of 683 students registered themselves for the event. The session certainly encouraged the students in taking interest in developing innovative projects apart from their regular curriculum based studies.

7 different students across different streams, who have already got their job offers from reputed companies, shared their placement preparation and interview experiences. The session was extremely interactive and was wonderfully coordinated by members of the Hardware Club of AEC.

Webinar on "Strategies for searching IEEE Explore" : April 23, 2022 :

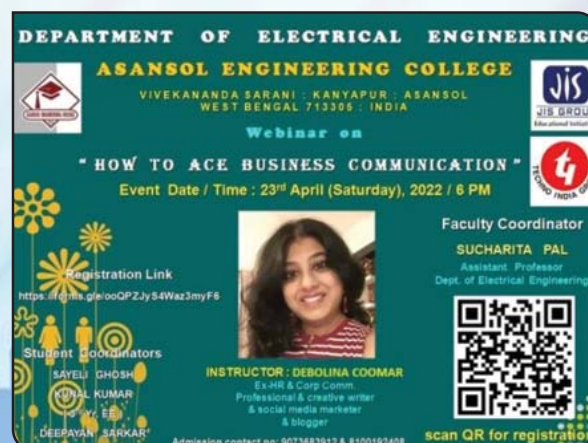


The NDLI (National Digital Library of India) Club of Asansol Engineering College organised a webinar on "Strategies for searching IEEE Explore" on Saturday, 23rd April, 2022 from 11AM onwards which was delivered by Mr. Raj Kumar Mahapatra,

Training Manager, EBSCO Information Services. He discussed everything regarding the search strategies and the key points of this extremely useful online resource. It was a highly interactive session. Almost all the students, faculty & staff members attended the same and benefitted a lot out of the session.

Webinar on "How to ACE Business Communication": April 23, 2022:

The Department of Electrical Engineering, AEC conducted a webinar on "How to ACE Business Communication" on Saturday, 23rd April from 6PM onwards. Ms. Debolina Coomar, Ex-HR and Corp Comm. Professional & Creative Writer and Social Media marketer & blogger was the speaker for the session. She explained the concepts of A (Analyzing), C (Composing), E (Evaluating) which combine to create an effective process that can be used for both written and oral communication. A large number of students and few faculty & staff members attended the session.



DR. SUDHIR CHANDRA SUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SPORTS COMPLEX

1. Physical Educational Visit on 16.03.22 organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering

The Department of Mechanical Engineering of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex organized a Physical Educational Visit for the B.Tech 2nd, 3rd Year & 4th Year Students on 16.03.22 at BITM (Birla Industrial and Technological Museum). Birla Industrial & Technological Museum (BITM) in Kolkata, the first science museum in the country under the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, is engaged in popularizing and promoting science especially among the youth through various interactive models, exhibitions, educational programmes and activities throughout the year.



BITM facilities are specifically designed to augment the learning curves of the students not only on curricular concepts in basic physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, electricity, electronics etc. and students were demonstrated about Science gallery, 3D theater show, Television gallery & Chroma key show, Electricity gallery & High voltage theater show, Mathematics Gallery & Curious Calculations Show, Science Magic Show, Innovation hub.

After a prolonged discussion with scientists and technical officers students were very happy and they also got benefited with practical experience.



2. Five days Beyond Syllabus training on Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Five days Beyond Syllabus training on Air Conditioning and Refrigeration for the B.Tech students from 21.03.22 to 25.03.22

We are pleased to inform you that the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex had organised Five days Beyond Syllabus training on Air Conditioning and Refrigeration for the B.tech students from 21.03.22 to 25.03.22

During this training, our faculty Mr. Subhendu pal and Technical Assistant Ms. Anupamakumar explained the basic concepts of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration and demonstrated the practical usage of the same. Further They also engaged in interactive sessions

to help the students to have a better understanding of the experiments related to this lab. Mr. Subhendu Pal also mentioned the future trends and the present industry practices. His presentation was an engrossing experience for all of our students and his quick response to the verbal prompts and excellent doubt clearing session was admired by all.

Similarly demonstration of the experimental setup of various machine parts for better grasp on the functionality of them. His session was well appreciated by the students and they were immersed in the discussion from start to end. All the concepts were explained in an extremely lucid manner which cultivated great interest and curiosity in the minds of the participants.

The total participants of this training were 50 participants including our faculty and staff members.



It was a great learning experience for all the participants. The Department of Mechanical Engineering along with our students are looking forward to organising such training workshops in future to continuously improve our learning curve and to give the students an edge in practical knowledge in various fields.

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3. Celebration of World Water Day on 22.03.2022

Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex has organized a Seminar session on the occasion of World Water Day on 22nd March 2022, from 11.30 AM onwards an event jointly organized with the NSS and Extra Curricular Committee.

The Speaker on the Program was Dr. Anshuman Pal, Capacity Building Manager (Engineering), Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Government of West Bengal.

Mr. Souvik Chakraborty, Assistant Professor was the coordinator of the program. The session started with an introductory speech of respected Principal Sir and felicitation of the guest by Principal Sir. The session was a very good opportunity for our students to gather some ideas about water conservation and was followed



by a long Q & A session by the students and faculty members. The program ended with the vote of thanks from the TIC, Department of Civil Engineering.



4. Webinar, entitled "Advance Research & Development on Green Agriculture"

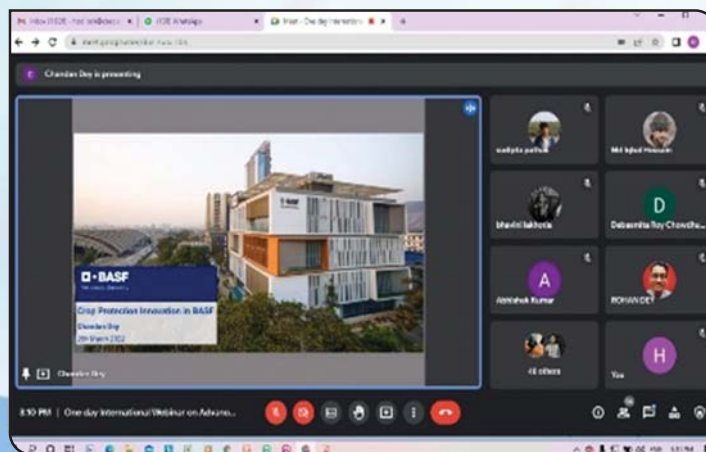
It is my pleasure to inform you that Basic Science and Humanities (BS&HU) of SurTech, Dum Dum has organized an International webinar on a recent and interesting topic entitled "Advance Research & Development on Green Agriculture" on 26th March, 2022 at 3 PM onward by Dr. Chandan Dey, Team Leader in Global R & D Center Mumbai - Crop Protection Research, BASF India Limited, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai- 400051, Under the group of BASF Global, Ludwigshafen, Germany and Dr. Sudipta Pathak, Assistant professor, Haldia Govt. College, Haldia, West Bengal.

The session was delighted with the presence of 8 faculty members and more than 90+ students. In the session following areas were focused and discussed;

- Agricultural Research
- Crop Protection
- Future importance for Crop Protection
- Synthesis and marketing of Pesticide, Fertilizers followed by International rules and regulations
- Sustainable development on green pesticide and fertilizers
- Cost of development work and its success
- Registration of your work by Patent, Journal publications etc.
- Green Chemistry and its Importance
- Principle of green Chemistry
- Work on green Chemistry and its implementation
- Present World and green Chemistry

The session ended with a valuable question-answer session where both students and faculties actively participated.

Few glimpses along with the Flyer of the program are attached herewith for your kind perusal.



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5. Industry Visit for the B.Tech Students, on 04th April 2022 at the Bhandari Automobiles Pvt. Ltd.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex has organized a physical Industry Visit for the B.Tech Students, On 04th April 2022 at the Bhandari Automobiles Pvt. Ltd.

In the beginning, the students were given a hearty welcome and were updated on the various engineering facilities and domains of service present in the industry through interactive sections. Gradually

the staff of the respective fields guided the students to their different Manufacturing and Automobile shop.

50 students visited the industry maintaining Covid protocols. The tour was highly informative and the students were exposed to practical operations which will bridge the gap between theoretical and practical knowledge. All the students are very much pleased with the experience along with the hospitality given by them.

A few pictures are attached for your reference.



6. Seminar and Poster making competitions on World Health Day 07/04/2022

We are pleased to inform you that the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering and NSS committee of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology & Sports Complex had organised a seminar on the occasion of World Health Day at 07th April 2022

The webinar was enlightened by the speaker Dt. Nidhi Prakas. Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist, Kolkata.

The webinar was inaugurated with a welcome address by our respected Principal Sir Prof. (Dr.) Saradindu Panda. The Webinar began with the advice to the audiences not to take self-medication and how it is wrong to take advice from social media such as Google, Facebook etc. Dt. Nidhi has advised don't panic and pay less attention to media and the negativities spread. She presented the audiences with advice for a healthy living. She pointed out what were the healthy habits and healthy diets which should be followed by each individual to stay safe and develop a strong immune system during this challenging time. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks.

The total participants of this Seminar were above 60 including our students, faculties, staff members and other participants. It was a great learning experience for all the participants. There was a question and answer round after each address. The participants showed keen interest in the session and had a lot of questions. The questions were answered by the speaker with great care and cleared the doubts of the participants.

The students of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Engineering department also participate in a poster making competition organised by the Mechanical Engineering Department. Through their posters they try to spread awareness among the society.

Some relevant pictures are attached herewith.



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7. Website Design competition on 08/04/2022

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Computer Science and Engineering has organized a Website Design competition on 08/04/2022.



Students of 2nd & 3rd year of CSE participated in the competition and came up with various website designs. There were a total 10 groups who had participated in the competition. Among them Prince Kumar sharma (CSE 3rd year) and Team Simransharma and Shruti Gupta (CSE 2nd year) announced as joint winners in the competition.



8. 2 Day's Industrial Visit Conducted by Department of Civil Engineering on 07.04.2022 and 08.04.2022

The Department of Civil Engineering has organized an Industry Visit for the B.Tech CE 2nd Year & 3rd Year Students on 07.04.2022 and 08.04.2022. The construction site visited by our Students was the Multistorey Residential Building "Magnolia Fantasia". They have learned a lot about various innovative construction technologies,



various new techniques of Surveying with DGPS and Total Station, and innovative Piling Techniques. Please find the attached glimpses of today's industry visit.



9. Webinar on PLC organized by Department of Electrical Engineering, SURTECH on 19th April 2022

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Electrical Engineering of Dr Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex has organized a Webinar on PLC under the aegis of Institute of Engineers, India, Student Chapter in association with Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd. on 19th April 2022.

Name of the Expert : Mr.Soumyadip Sarkar
Designation : Senior Faculty, Automation using PCS, SCADA, STAAD-PRO & ETAP, Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd.

The following were the key highlights of the session:

- Introduction to PLC & PLC Wiring Diagram
- PLC Addressing & Relay Logic vs Ladder Logic

- Simulation of basic digital logic gates
- Simulation of combinational circuit
- Simulation of sequential circuit
- Simulation of PLC Timer
- Simulation of PLC Counter
- Simulation of Mathematical block



There were a total of 50 participants including the faculty members and students of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Yr. of Dept of EE. The students have shown great enthusiasm during the webinar.

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The Webinar was concluded by a very interactive Q&A session where different industrial process control techniques using PLC were discussed.

10. Project Exhibitions by students of Automobile and Civil Engineering Department, DSCSITSC at Bengal Global Trade Expo, 2022

With great pleasure we would like to share that our Institute is showcasing Four unique Projects (3 from Department of Automobile Engineering and 1 from Department of Civil Engineering) at the Bengal Global Trade Expo, 2022.

Bengal Global Trade Expo, 2022 is being organized with the motivation of bringing Bengal to the limelight & connecting world leaders with innovative solutions. With an objective of propelling growth through inclusive & sustainable development, BGTE 2022 is being organized

be displayed at BGTE 2022 are as follows :

1. Electric Bi-cycle with 6 speed transmission
2. Drone to deliver medical equipments
3. Hybrid All Wheel Drive
4. Kinetic Road

The students are very enthusiastically expressing their projects and innovative ideas at this Global Level, which they have prepared with sheer dedication and hard work. We request everyone to kindly visit the stall of WBSCTVESD (West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education & Skill Development) to motivate our students within the specified timeframe 20th – 24th April, 2022. Some snapshots of the two days are attached herewith.



with 12 participating countries with a span of 5 days i.e., 20th -24th April at the Science City Auditorium, Kolkata. The four projects selected from our institute to



11. Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition organized by Department of Civil Engineering on 21.04.2022

The Department of Civil Engineering has organized an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition on 21.04.2022 with the students from all the departments.

More than 75 participants from various departments and years participated in the competition.

18 Teams consisting



of B.Tech and Diploma Students participated in the Competition. The winners were given certificate mementos.

The program was a huge success as mentioned by the participants at the time of feedback.

Please find the attached glimpses and the recording of the program.



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12. Observation of World Earth Day on 22nd April, 2022

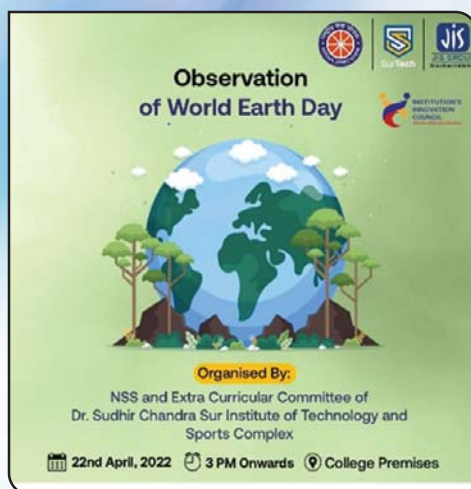
The Extra Curricular and NSS Committee in association with IIC and Green Pearl- the Nature Club of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex has organized an activity to observe World Earth Day on 22nd April, 2022.

More than 100 students along with Faculty and Staff members of SurTech organized activities like, # Awareness rally, # Tree plantation, # Waste Material Recycle, # Save Water Campaign, # Save Energy Campaign.

The motto of the events was to spread awareness and truly the drive inspired the society to take care of our MOTHER EARTH.

The drive was headed by our Honorable Principal of SurTech Prof. (Dr.) Saradindu Panda, Honorable Director of SurTech Prof. (Dr.) A.B. Samaddar and The NSS Unit of SurTech.

Snapshots of the engagement are attached for your kind perusal.



13. One Day Workshop on 'Voice and Data call flow architecture of GSM Network (2G/3G/4G/VoLTE)'

We are glad to inform you that XVIOT Technologies has organized a One Day Workshop on Voice and Data call flow architecture of GSM Network (2G/3G/4G/ VoLTE) in association with the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering of DSCSITSC on 26th April '22.

Around 50 B.Tech students from ECE, CSE, EE participated in this workshop. Mr. Krishnendu Ghosh, Vice President of Training and Development and Mr. Abhijit Dasgupta, Founder & Director, XVIOT TECHNOLOGIES were the speakers of the entire session. Along with this, students got exposure in hands-on experience with the CISCO Switch, Ethernet and others relevant networking operations.

The students got benefitted in these following aspects :

- Bright future in Telecom Sector with multiple job opportunities.
- Preparation of job interviews with major telecom operators & their MNC Strategic Partners

The entire session was very interesting and interactive. Two students (Ashwani Kumar Singh, Trikoma Biswas) from 3rd Year ECE got two books as a token of appreciation for good interaction in the whole session.

Some glimpses are attached herewith.



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GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (GNIT)

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The Institution of Engineers (India) [IEI] is the largest multi-disciplinary professional body of engineers, established in 1920, incorporated under Royal Charter on 9th September, 1935 by the then His Majesty of King George V. The Royal Charter endowed the Institution with the responsibility to promote the general advancement of engineering amongst its members and persons attached to the Institution. After Independence, the Institution is a "Body Corporate" protected under Article 372 of the Constitution of India. The Institution of Engineers (India) is administered by a National Council with the President as its Head.

Prof. Sen being an International Professional Engineer (IntPE) is now enabled as engineering professional who will take up higher levels of responsibility. He will be able to prepare, sign, seal and submit engineering plans and drawings to a public authority for approval, or to seal engineering work for public and private clients. With the growing economy he will be engaged in massive expansion of technological infrastructure for Education in India. Prof. Santanu Kumar Sen is now a certified international professional engineer who has been authorized to independently provide engineering consultancy, can work as a valuer, a planner, a designer and above all an educator with the mission of empowering the young Students.

Prof. Sen is also empowered with mobility across member jurisdictions globally as per the member jurisdictions of the IPEA agreement.

"Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" Celebrations : STUTI 2021 @ GNIT

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and Department of Electrical Engineering in association with the Department of Applied Science and Humanities organized an Awareness Program (22nd to 28th February, 2022) on the year round Training programs under the STUTI 2021 program as a part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations. Principal investigator, Dr. Sunipa Roy (PI) and CO-PI, Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee and eminent faculty members, Dr. Soumik Podder, Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya and Dr. Sreyasree Basu explained and demonstrated the working principles of different high tech equipments including spectrum two FT-IR spectrometer, Thermal Vacuum Coater (SS-304), Centrifuge (REMI, RM12C), Delta Spin Coater (500-1000rpm), Digital Hot Air Oven, Semiconductor Parameter Analyzer (Hioki IM3536). Students

from different schools visited different laboratories of Department of Electrical Engineering and 20 KWp Solar power plant in the GNIT campus. The students also visited the SCADA lab, Power System lab, Measurement lab, Machine lab, and so on. They visited each section of power plant - Solar panel, Inverter unit, remote monitoring system and grid connection. They were briefed about the concept of Solar energy, working of photovoltaic cell, working of Solar panel, conversion from DC to AC by using Inverter unit, step up of voltage by transformer unit and distribution of energy by grid connection, different protection schemes, SCADA system, by Dr. Debasree Saha, Ms. Rikta Majumder and Mr. Susovan Dutta. Students also visited various labs of the department of Applied Science and Humanities under the guidance of Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya, Dr. Debasree Saha and Dr. Soma Mukherjee.



GNIT Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams @ Winners @ Magnus 2022

GNIT Girls Volleyball Team became Champions of BLOCK & HIT Tournament of Magnus 2022 organized by Budbuge Institute of Technology & JIMS Hospital & Medical College. Team has received Rs. 2000 prize money along with the certificate of merit. The Finals was played between JIS College of Engineering and Guru Nanak Institute of Technology. GNIT Boys Volleyball Team has secured the 2nd Runners Up position in BLOCK & HIT Tournament of Magnus 2022.



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GNIT ECO CLUB : Waste Management for Sustainable Future @ 29th March 2022

The GNIT ECO Club (GEC) organized a program on Waste Management on 29th March 2022 in the auditorium from 3.00 pm in association with the Department of Applied Science and Humanities. It aimed at spreading awareness about multiple ways of recycling and disposing waste and environmentally safe practices. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee, renowned Environmental analyst and faculty of the Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. Dr. Bhattacharjee is also the general secretary and project director of the Govt. registered and WBPCB enlisted NGO "Saviors and Friends of Environment" (SAFE). Dr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee presented very lucidly on the topic "Residential waste

management for a sustainable future", along with his presentation he demonstrated some Hands-on experiments to manage the biodegradable solid wastes. Dr. Sreyasree Basu, Secretary of the GEC, elaborated the purposes and the motto of the ECO club, which is based on the theme "ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION" and Sustainable Future. On behalf of the GEC, a plastic segregation unit was inaugurated, in which four Bins (Two Red colored and two Blue colored) were placed in the 3rd floor and 1st floor of the Institution. The students and teacher volunteers, who are designated as "Green Volunteers", have taken oath to keep the College premises PLASTIC FREE, and will spread the awareness message to make our environment green for a sustainable future. Around 200 students participated in the program.



GNIT - FT Industry Mentor Meet: Build Your Future, Be Smart about Money

The Department of Food Technology in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development cell had organized an Awareness Session cum Industry Mentor Meet, entitled "Build Your Future, Be Smart about Money" on 22nd March, 2022. The event was the celebration of Global Money Week (GMW), an OECD initiative, is an annual global awareness campaign organized under the aegis of OECD International Network on Financial Education (OECD/ INFE) and SEBI. Mr. Diptendu Moulik, Business Development, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited facilitated the session. Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HOD, Associate Professor, Dept. of Food Technology officially welcomed the speaker and participants. Mr. Saugata Banerjee, Jt. Secretary, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, gave the vote of thanks to the speaker, members of the Department of food Technology and EDC for organizing the session. Mr. Moulik discussed the following points :1) How commodity market can play the role of an aggregator of agricultural products more efficiently

and more effectively 2) Organized and guaranteed mechanism for aggregating and selling agricultural products 3) Distributes the risk : How the commodity market plays a vital role in minimizing the risk that investors usually face. Mr. Saikat Mazumder, Secretary, Entrepreneurship Development Cell acted as the coordinator of the event.



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Educational Initiatives

Free Health Camp @ 7 April @ Ruby General Hospital

On the occasion of "World Health Day 2022" GNIT in association with Ruby General Hospital, Kolkata organized a "Free Health Camp" in the college campus on 7th April 2022 from 12:00 am to 4:00 pm which included tests like Sugar, BP Monitoring, Height, Weight, ECG (on Doctor's advice) and physician consultation for the dependents of the students. The beneficiaries will have to display their ID Cards or letter from GNIT, signed by authorized person for availing the health checkup. The documents are to be displayed on a real-time basis.

World Earth Day Observance @GNIT ECO Club @ASHU @NSS @GNIT

GNIT ECO Club (GEC) in association with the Dept of Applied Science & Humanities@ GNIT and NSS Unit@ GNIT organized a Plastic Collection Drive and Awareness Rally by students and faculty members on the occasion of World Earth Day, 22nd April 2022. Keeping in sync with the theme for Earth Day 2022 - "Invest In our Planet", the Green Volunteers played an instrumental role in striving to achieve a sustainable environment by actively collecting plastics and by participating in the Awareness Rally. The students actively gathered plastic bottles and single-use plastic bags from the GNIT campus before proceeding in the rally in the local area. Plastic pollution is one of the most pressing environmental threats of our time and they aimed at tackling plastic pollution in the neighborhood

by clearing plastic litter. They spread awareness and inspired the neighbors to do their part to turn the tide on plastic. The drive to change was headed by Dr. Sreyasree Basu, Secretary of the GEC; Dr. Indrajit Bose, Joint Secretary of the GEC; Dr. Sucharita Chakrabarti, HOD of Applied Science and Humanities Department ; Dr. Sucharita Bhattacharyya, Coordinator, NSS Unit; and Dr. Mainak Debnath, Program Officer, NSS Unit.



Blood Donation Camp @EE @GNIT

Department of Electrical Engineering@ GNIT organized a voluntary Blood Donation Camp on college campus, in association with College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital, Kamarhati on 31st March 2022. A team of 07 doctors and nurses from College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital came for blood collection. The event started with digital lamp lighting ceremony followed by an encouraging speech by Honorable Principal Prof.(Dr.) Santanu Kr. Sen and a melodious song by a student. Doctors from College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital were honoured with a memento as a token of appreciation by our respected Principal. The activity of blood donation started at 11.00 a.m. where faculty and students from all the streams of B.Tech and Diploma donated blood. There

was an overwhelming response from students of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology, as well as Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences and Research who also joined as donors. More than 95 donors registered themselves for donating blood. A total of 53 units of blood were collected from the camp. The entire event was organized maintaining all the COVID protocols. A Certificate of appreciation, as well as refreshment, was given to each donor as a token of gratitude.



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GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

A One Day Workshop on "IPR Laws in India" was jointly organized by IPR Cell, NISP, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of Civil Engineering of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management on April 05, 2022, from 4.00 PM onwards in a virtual platform. The speaker of this event was Ms. Rahimunnisa Begum, Member, District Consumer Commission-1, Visakhapatnam, and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. The speaker was very interactive throughout the workshop.

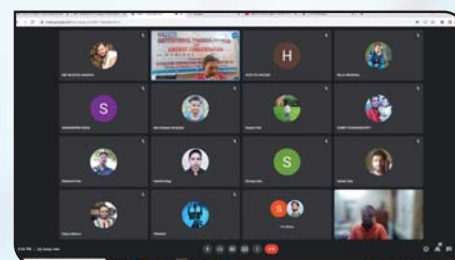
The Community Alliance Club of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management have organized a Free Dental Check up Camp to celebrate World Health Day on Thursday, 7th April, 2022 from 11:00 A.M onwards in our college campus.

A One Day Webinar on "How to File a Patent" that was organized on April 12, 2022, from 4.00 PM onwards in a virtual platform jointly by IPR Cell, NISP and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering & Management. The speaker of this event was Dr. Joyoti Biswas, Technical Associate, Anjan Sen & Associates, Kolkata.

During the session, the speaker presented and demonstrated the following points :

- Scope and Benefits of IPR as a student, academician, and entrepreneur.
- Different ways of filling the patent.

The Department of Civil, Mechanical Electrical Engineering of Greater Kolkata College Of Engineering & Management have organized a technical webinar on "Conservation of Energy in Engineering" in association with "Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), registered society under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India", on 18th, 19th, 20th April, 2022 from 2.00 PM onwards through digital Platform. In this program, honourable speaker, Mr. R N Dutta, PCRA-ER director & Mr. Sampad Bose, Faculty, PCRA- ER, conducted an informative and interactive session on Energy Sector - Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. Students, who attended, hoped it was an insightful session for everyone.



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The ECO club has organized a Tree plantation (One student One Plant) & a Seminar for "World Earth Day" in association with "IIC", GKCEM on 22nd April, 2022 from 10.30 AM onwards. In this program, honourable speaker, Mr. SAMRAT MAULIK, solo cyclist from west Bengal (recently picked up the INDIAN BOOK OF RECORD HOLDER CYCLIST, trekker, mountaineer) and Mrs. Kakali Ghosh Kundu (IC, Baruipur, Women Cell), conducted an informative and interactive session on Earth Day. Students, who attended, hoped it was an insightful session for everyone.



The Department of Mechanical Engineering in association with Community Alliance Club, Literature Club of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management has celebrated World Book Day-2022 on April 23, 2022; 05:00 PM in Google meet Platform. Many Students via Google meet and Facebook live participated from our

college. The speaker of the session was Dr. B.C Mitra, Visiting Professor Dr. M. N. Dastur School of Materials Science and Engineering, Formerly : Director, National Institute of Research on Jute & Allied Fibre Technology (NIRJAFT).



JIS Institute of Advanced Studies and Research Kolkata

1) Successful accomplishment of the two days long 'Hands-on Workshop on Molecular Biology Techniques' on April 8-9, 2022, organized by CHEST, JISIASR, Kolkata.



2) Mr. Ayan Banerjee, 2nd Year Student of M.Sc. Polymer Science and Technology, JISIASR Kolkata has qualified GATE Exam 2022 with high score and top rank in the category of Engineering Sciences (Materials Science, Polymer Science and Engineering).



3) Ms. Vidhi Agarwal M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (2nd semester) Center for Health Science & Technology, JISIASR Kolkata. Congratulations to Miss Vidhi Agarwal for qualifying GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) 2022 in both Biotechnology (BT) and Life Sciences (XL) with excellent ranking.



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- 4) Mr. Swatantra Dhara, M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (2nd semester) Center for Health Science & Technology, JISIAR Kolkata, Congratulations to Mr. Swatantra Dhara for qualifying GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) Biotechnology (BT) 2022 with excellent ranking.

- 5) Students' Club of Centre for Health Science and Technology (CHST), JIS Institute of Advanced Studies and Research Kolkata (#JISIAR) (www.jisiar.org) is going to organize a workshop on Bioinformatics: What & Why?

Date of event : April 2, 2022

Participation at the workshop would offer an excellent chance to learn about bioinformatics and its endless potentials.



JIS SCHOOL OF POLYTECHNIC

- 1) Seminar with students Regarding Training & Internship : As WBSC & VE & SD Introduced Internship in 3rd sem syllabus so JISSP Conducted an seminar with EE & ME 2nd year students to make them aware what is Internship & training? Their scope &

its importance, how much this is engaged with engineering . Mr. Prodosh Basu Roy TPO, JIS School of polytechnic was the main speaker.



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2) **Industry visit with EE 2nd year student** : For a Proper knowledge & in hand experience every year JISSP conducted industry visit with students as per syllabus of WBSCT & VE & SD . It helps studets to know how

the industries run their operation, Live project opportunities& many more. JISSP has conducted the industry visit with Electrical tradeat Coca-Cola Diamond Beverages LTD, Taratala Road.



JIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Prototype Exhibition Contest

Prototype Exhibition Contest was organized by the Institution's Innovation Council, at Incubation Centre, JIS College of Engineering from 2:00 PM onwards on 2nd of April 2022.

Objective :

- To flourish the innovative ideas of students through Engineering & Modelling.
- To apply the acquired theoretical knowledge of Science for engineering modelling as well as designing.

- To realize and implement the design model in reality for the welfare of society.

There was very affectionate participation by the students (around 200), which was evident by the number of questions asked by four judges for evaluation.

Outcome :

- Students are very enthusiastic to develop new innovative models by applying theoretical knowledge.
- Students acquired the practical knowledge of idea generation, design thinking, IPR, incubation, start-up and entrepreneurship.



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NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon 2022 (SIH 2022)

On 29th March 2022, Narula Institute of Technology physically conducted an internal hackathon for Smart India Hackathon 2022 (SIH 2022). SIH 2022 is a national-level contest that aims to offer students a platform for ideating solutions to some pressing issues of various sectors, intending to instill a culture of product innovation

and a problem-solving mindset. More than 80 teams across various departments submitted proposals for the internal hackathon. After initial screening by an expert committee, Amongst 80 proposals, 40 were shortlisted for physical presentation. Based on the presentations of the proposed ideas at the internal hackathon, the jury members have shortlisted 15 prospective teams for the next phase of the National SIH 2022.



Celebration of the Regional New Year

The students and staff members of Narula Institute of Technology celebrated the advent of Bengali New Year on 13th April, 2022 with a message of unity and inclusion. Like every year a small cultural programme was put up in the campus, however this time the occasion became more gorgeous by a collage of performances marking the other regional New Years like Baisakhi, Bihu, Vishu and Puthandu.



Industry Visit at Kolaghat Thermal Power station

The students of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering (EIE) Department of Narula Institute of Technology have visited Kolaghat Thermal Power Station (KTPS) on 19th April 2022. Total 42 numbers of students have attended the visit. The entire team was guided by the faculty members and Technical Staff of EIE department. The officials of KTPS demonstrated the different sections inside the plant. The visit provided great learning and field Industry Exposure for the students.



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International Mother Earth Day Celebration

Every year, April 22 is celebrated as International Mother Earth Day to create awareness about the increasing pollution and other activities which are leading us towards destruction. The NSS unit of Narula Institute of Technology organized International Mother Earth Day where students from all departments presented their ideas in

the form of Powerpoint presentations on the theme of "Invest on our Planet". Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically and the programme ended with a pledge taking ceremony "All our activities and initiatives will be on the path of protecting our mother earth".



Coding Workshop

The Coding Workshop was organised on 21st April, 2022. The workshop was organized for the students to give them hands-on experience with the coding concepts. The workshop was guided by

Assistant Prof. Debanjan Mitra regarding various coding concepts which turn out to be really helpful for the students. Around 400 enthusiastic students from various departments participated in the workshop.



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JIS Innovation Award

Narula Institute of Technology" has organised an award distribution ceremony in pursuit of the spirit of "JIS Innovation Award" (for the academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021) to applaud the

achievements of its faculty members and students in Research and Innovation. The ceremony was held on 21 April 2022 at the institute.



The English language Day Celebration

On the auspicious occasion of English Language Day, Narula Institute of Technology organized a webinar session to make the official announcement of the MOU signing with the Indian Society for the Promotion of English Language & Literature (iSPELL)India. This is

an endeavor of the English section of the Department of Basic Science & Humanities. This partnership aims to foster further the teaching and learning of English language and communication amongst the students and staff members Narula Institute of Technology.

