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from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,

I extend my heartfelt greetings to you all on the joyous occasion of the Bengali New Year. Subho Noboborsho to you all! May this new year bring renewed energy, opportunities, and shared prosperity.

We find ourselves in a world where change is constant and challenges are manifold—yet **India continues to stride forward with purpose and resilience**. Recent global developments, particularly the announcement of **renewed tariff structures** by the United States, have prompted many to reassess their trade strategies. For India, however, this presents a **unique window to deepen intra-regional trade, bolster indigenous production capacities**, and position itself as a reliable alternative in **global supply chains**. This shift, when paired with India's ongoing reforms, could well accelerate our drive towards becoming a self-reliant manufacturing and innovation hub.

Indeed, **India's latest national missions are reflective of a clear and bold vision**. The **Viksit Bharat 2047** blueprint is guiding the country towards comprehensive growth—spanning digital transformation, sustainable industry, inclusive employment, and global competitiveness. Programs such as **PM Gati Shakti, Skill India Digital**, and renewed focus on **climate-resilient infrastructure** are empowering industries to evolve while enabling people to participate more meaningfully in the economic journey. At BCC&i, we continue to align our activities with these national priorities. We are also delighted to share **with you the exciting news of our partnership with the Tourism Department, Government of West Bengal and ITC Limited in a special project to develop Bengal, with Kolkata, as a destination brand**.

Towards the end of March, coinciding with the close of the last financial year, we undertook several impactful initiatives, including the conclusion of the **Cyber**

Security Certification Course, a session on **Corporate Governance**, a vital **Legal Workshop**, and a regional **Stakeholder Consultation workshop on Removing Barriers to Trade and Transport Connectivity in Eastern South Asia**.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to present a robust calendar of activities designed to inspire, inform, and connect our diverse stakeholder community. The coming weeks promise an exciting line-up of programmes, including the **Mindkraft – the Interschool Quiz at Durgapur, the New Age Career & Skills Global Summit, Look East AgTech Summit and Industry Academia Summit**. Each of these initiatives reflects our commitment to fostering meaningful engagement across sectors and geographies, while equipping participants with insights and opportunities relevant to today's rapidly evolving economic landscape.

Each of these programmes is a testimony to the Chamber's commitment to bridging gaps—be it between industry and academia, domestic and global outlooks, or traditional and new-age sectors. They also provide our members with invaluable networking and learning opportunities.

I encourage all members, committee leads, and stakeholders to actively engage with BCC&i's initiatives in the coming months. Your ideas, inputs, and participation are what make our collective efforts impactful and forward-thinking.

Let us welcome this Bengali New Year with a spirit of collaboration, innovation, and shared ambition.

Warm regards,

Sd/-
Arnab Basu
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Jupiter Wagons Limited, Dhruv International, Acceleron Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Sayak Textile whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 27th March 2025.



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

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PROGRAMME

4TH EDITION OF SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE COURSE ON CYBER SECURITY 2025

15th February 2025 to 22nd March 2025,
Hybrid Mode

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), in association with WEBEL- Fujisoft Vara CoE Industry 4.0., organized 4th Edition of Cyber Security Course 2025; focusing on four extremely critical areas:

- *Cloud Security*
- *Darkweb Monitoring*
- *Attack Surface Monitoring*
- *API Security*

It was a 24 hours course in immersive mode:

- 15th February 2025 (Introduction to Cloud Security and overview of the Modules ahead) physically
- 21st February 2025 (Key Threats in Cloud Environments, Data breaches and misconfigurations, Insider threats and third-party risks) virtually
- 28th February 2025 (Introduction to AI, AI/ML techniques /use cases/model interpretability tools (SHAP & LIME)/Gossip zero Shot learning architecture for privacy driven synchronization, Gossip protocols key characteristics/federated learning. Hands on session on how to utilize AI tools for log monitoring) virtually
- 8th March 2025 (Detailed Discussions on Darkweb Monitoring, API Security and Case Study on Crowd strike Fraud) physically
- 15th March 2025 (Case Study: Illegal mining of Crypto and Detection and tracking of fake apps in playstore & Appstore & removal
- 22nd March 2025 (Run down of the course modules, Case Study on Star Health Insurance issue)

This year the Course had a record total 56 participants from various sectors including steel and metal, energy, manufacturing, oil and gas, technology, entertainment, consultancy among others.

The nominations were from Esteemed Organizations such as, Emdee Digitronics, Rashmi Group, Braithwaite & Co. Ltd., SVF Entertainment Pvt. Ltd., Air Water India Pvt. Ltd., Mjunction Services Ltd, The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited, MCPI Private Limited, Haldia Petrochemical Limited, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Haldia Water Services Pvt Ltd, Swach Environment Pvt Ltd, Berger Paints India, Oroprise Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), Vareli Tecnac Pvt. Ltd.

The course on Cyber Security is an annual engagement of BCC&I. Last three years covered Vulnerability Management and Social Engineering in 2022 and Ransomware, Data Privacy in 2023, Digital Personal Data Protection Act in 2024.

This year, some of the Industry Stalwarts who are also part of The Chamber's IT Committee also shared their inputs and insights during the course through conducting brief discussion sessions with the participants. On 8th March 2025 (Day 4), Mr. Amitava Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Digital Officer, RPSG Group shared his views on Digital resilience and Cyber Security and the national policies the participants should be aware of in order to grow in their respective domains.

On 22nd March 2025 (Day 6) Mr. Kaushik Saha, Group Chief Information Security officer and Head- Digital Infrastructure, RPSG Group addressed the participants on a topic that has been Mr. Saha's forte- "Darkweb Monitoring", which has been the most engaging and interesting discussion during the course.

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



Mr. N K Ghosal, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mentor, WEBEL-BCC&I Tech Incubation Center and Director, NKG & Associates delivering the Welcome Address of the 4th Edition of Cyber Security Course



15th February 2025 to 22nd March 2025,
Hybrid Mode

4TH EDITION OF SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE
COURSE ON CYBER SECURITY 2025



Mr. Amitava Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Digital Officer, RPSG Group delivering the address on Digital resilience and Cyber Security and the national policies to the Participants



Mr. Kaushik Saha, Group Chief Information Security officer and Head- Digital Infrastructure, RPSG Group addressed the participants "Darkweb Monitoring"



Packed room of participants immersed in the engaging course



Glimpse of the engaging Quiz round conducted by the Faculty

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4TH EDITION OF SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE COURSE ON CYBER SECURITY 2025

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Glimpses of Prize distribution to the Winners of the Quiz round



Glimpses of the Certificate Distribution Ceremony marking the end of 4th Edition of Cyber Security Course 2025

ONLINE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SESSION ON RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS : CHANGES VS. CHALLENGES

24th March 2025,
Virtual platform

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized an online Corporate Governance Session on Related Party Transactions: Changes vs. Challenges on 24th March 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., on a virtual platform. This session was designed to offer a thorough understanding of Related Party Transactions (RPTs).

The session began with a formal introduction and welcome address by Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Chairperson, Corporate Governance Committee, The Bengal Chamber, and Company Secretary & President (Legal & Corporate Affairs), Exide Industries Limited. A special presentation on Demystifying ISF RPT Standards was delivered by Mr. Sudhir Bassi, Executive Director, Khaitan & Co. This was followed by a panel discussion on Related Party Transactions. The eminent speakers for this session were Mr. Narendra Gangan, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Company Secretary, HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited; Mr. Rajendra Chopra, Company Secretary, Cipla Limited; Mr. G. P. Madaan, Managing Partner, Madaan

Law Offices; and Mr. Sandeep Lakhota, Proprietor, Sandeep Lakhota & Associates. The session was moderated by Mr. Sudhir Bassi, Executive Director, Khaitan & Co.

The discussion focused on the complexities and compliance requirements surrounding Related Party Transactions (RPTs), emphasizing the need for enhanced corporate governance and adherence to evolving regulatory frameworks. Experts highlighted that RPTs—transactions between entities with pre-existing relationships—must be conducted at arm's length to prevent conflicts of interest and financial misstatements. Effective governance through stringent disclosure policies, robust approval mechanisms, and continuous monitoring is essential to safeguard stakeholder interests, ensure fairness, and build investor confidence. The session covered key legal and regulatory provisions in India, including the Companies Act and SEBI Listing Regulations, while also touching upon global best practices. Board-level responsibilities, audit committee oversight, and shareholder transparency were

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underscored as critical components of ethical governance. Practical case studies illustrated the risks of mismanagement and the value of sound practices in reinforcing corporate credibility. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where participants discussed implementation challenges and strategic approaches to effective compliance.

The session drew participation from senior corporate executives, compliance officers, legal professionals, and governance experts across sectors. The initiative was supported by Linde India Limited, CESC Limited, and Exide Industries Limited. The programme was greatly appreciated by all attendees.



Ms Sukanya Bose, Director, BCC&I introducing the programme



Mr Jitendra Kumar, Chairperson, Corporate Governance Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Company Secretary & President (Legal & Corporate Affairs), Exide Industries Limited delivering Welcome Address



A special presentation on Demystifying ISF RPT Standards was delivered by Mr. Sudhir Bassi, Executive Director, Khaitan & Co

Dignitaries during the Panel discussion from (L-R Top row) Mr. Sudhir Bassi, Executive Director, Khaitan & Co.; Mr. Rajendra Chopra, Company Secretary, Cipla Limited; Mr. Narendra Gangan, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Company Secretary, HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited; from (L-R Bottom row) Mr. Sandeep Lakhota, Proprietor, Sandeep Lakhota & Associates; Mr. G. P. Madaan, Managing Partner, Madaan Law Offices; and Mr Jitendra Kumar, Chairperson, Corporate Governance Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Company Secretary & President (Legal & Corporate Affairs), Exide Industries Limited



PROGRAMME

BCC&I AND ESCAP STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING ON REMOVING BARRIERS TO TRADE AND TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY IN EASTERN SOUTH ASIA

25th and 26th March 2025
Petrapole and Kolkata

Removing Barriers to Trade and Transport Connectivity in Eastern South Asia took center stage during a series of Stakeholder Consultation Meetings held in Petrapole and Kolkata on 25th and 26th March 2025. Organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in association with the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), these discussions built upon previous dialogues in Shillong/Dawki (2023) and Paro (2024), aiming to foster cross-border multi-modal linkages between Bangladesh, Bhutan, India (North-East Region and West Bengal), and Nepal. The deliberations were anchored in ESCAP's regional frameworks, including the Asian Highways, Trans-Asian Railways, Dry Ports networks, and the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia-Pacific (CPTA).

On 25th March 2025, the first day of the consultation held at the Petrapole Land Port, facilitated by the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), focused on tangible solutions to physical trade impediments at border crossings. LPAI presented its ambitious plans for upgrading land customs stations, envisioning integrated facilities that streamline trade and immigration processes under a single roof. With 20 land ports already operational or under construction, LPAI has identified 89 more for comprehensive upgrades, prioritizing expanded services such as banking facilities to address infrastructural gaps previously highlighted in ESCAP studies. A key initiative discussed was the Land Port Management System (LPMS), a digital platform poised to revolutionize land port operations through real-time information exchange, online slot booking, automated weighment, and integrated payment systems. Participants recognized LPMS's potential to resolve digitalization deficits and facilitate cross-border digital exchange of trade information, warranting further focused discussions in future consultations.

Optimizing cargo carriage capacities emerged as another critical area. The meeting explored logistical solutions to maximize the utilization of empty cargo spaces on return journeys, particularly from Bangladesh to India. Recommendations included fostering collaboration among shippers in neighbouring countries to pool cargo and leveraging digital freight information platforms to match available return space with transport needs. Integrating such features into the LPMS, potentially utilizing data from existing systems like e-Suvidha, was suggested. Addressing the crucial need for synchronized development of land ports, the meeting underscored the importance of collaboration among trade and border control authorities in ESA countries. As phased upgrades have led to asymmetries in services across borders, resulting in inefficient route choices, standardization of services

across land ports was deemed essential. ESCAP and other international organizations were identified as potential facilitators for this coordinated development. Furthermore, the value of regular port-level stakeholder consultations for addressing specific issues and enhancing inter-agency coordination was emphasized. LPAI outlined its existing three-tier coordination mechanism but acknowledged the need for greater participatory engagement with traders and service providers to resolve operational challenges. The establishment of regular cross-border meetings involving government agencies and local stakeholders was also proposed.

Moving to Kolkata on the second day, i.e. 26th March 2025, discussions centered on broader strategies to leverage the subregional corridors of ESA. Participants acknowledged that persistent infrastructure and service gaps necessitate a comprehensive approach to trade facilitation, requiring a collective effort from federal and subnational governments, trade associations, businesses, and local communities. The underutilized intra-regional trade potential of the ESA subregion calls for targeted trade policy reforms and investments. A significant point of discussion revolved around enhancing the functionality of the e-Suvidha online queue management system for cargo carriers. While instrumental in improving traffic flow at the West Bengal-Bangladesh border, the system currently restricts registration to Indian mobile numbers, hindering exporters from Bhutan and Nepal. Recommendations included modifying the software to allow registration using national mobile numbers or email with attached identification, as well as enabling online payment of e-Suvidha fees for foreign nationals. The high costs associated with e-Suvidha slot booking, particularly for low-value cargo, also prompted calls for a rationalization of charges to optimize trade volumes. Participants recognized that addressing e-Suvidha related issues requires a multi-faceted approach encompassing technical upgrades, equitable fee structures, improved digital literacy, and robust data protection.

Access to FASTags, the automated road user fee collection system, posed another challenge for traders from Bhutan and Nepal lacking Indian bank accounts or SIM cards. Facilitating access through alternative online registration methods (e.g., email and official verification) and payment options (UPI or inter-bank agreements) was strongly recommended. Recognizing the potential to reduce transaction costs, the meeting explored the facilitation of trade in local currencies. In the absence of currency swap agreements, the need to develop or enhance cross-border payment infrastructure, such as expanding Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) systems or Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), was highlighted. The initial implementation through designated nodal banks and the utilization of digital payment systems for SMEs were

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Petrapole and Kolkata

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also discussed, requiring the establishment of regional clearinghouses by the subregion's central banks. The transformative potential of digital trade and e-commerce for enhancing intra-regional trade, particularly for MSMEs, was a key focus. Establishing or improving cross-border e-commerce platforms to create a unified digital marketplace, integrating local payment systems, and providing tools for payments, logistics, and regulatory compliance were identified as crucial steps.

The meeting also acknowledged the positive impact of trade promotion programmes at the state/sub-national level, citing the efforts of the Export Promotion Cell under the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC). While sustaining such efforts is vital, participants emphasized the need to strategically integrate identified export sectors into regional

cross-border value chains. Finally, the critical need for improved inter-departmental and inter-ministerial coordination at both federal and subnational levels was highlighted. Gaps in communication and cooperation between government agencies and the private sector hinder the realization of the subregion's full trade potential. The establishment of a unified taskforce or working group comprising representatives from relevant departments and private sector stakeholders was proposed as a one-stop platform for addressing trade-related issues and fostering a more cohesive approach to trade promotion across the region. The outcomes of these Stakeholder Consultation Meetings are expected to inform future policy recommendations and collaborative initiatives aimed at unlocking new horizons for maritime partnership and overall connectivity in the Indo-Pacific.



Stakeholder Consultation Meeting at Petrapole on 25th March 2025

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Stakeholder Consultation Meeting at Kolkata on 26th March 2025

A SPECIAL SESSION ON "REMEDIES OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THEIR EFFICACY"

28th March 2025,
Virtual Platform

The Legal Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized its Annual session by **Mr. S. N. Mookherjee**, Barrister at Law & Senior Advocate & Former Advocate General on "**Remedies of Shareholders and their efficacy**" on Friday, 28th March 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., conducted virtually.

Mr. Dip Narayan Mittra, Senior Partner, Victor Moses and Company on behalf of the Chamber and highlighted on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights.

Mr. Mookherjee, known for his deep legal acumen and insightful interpretation of corporate and constitutional law, provided an erudite analysis of the legal rights available to shareholders and the practical effectiveness of these remedies in today's corporate landscape.

Drawing from landmark cases, legislative evolution, and his own extensive experience, Mr. Mookherjee engaged the participants in a nuanced discussion that explored both statutory provisions and judicial precedents. He emphasized the importance of ensuring fair governance within corporate

entities and addressed critical questions on minority shareholder protection, oppression and mismanagement, and the role of regulatory frameworks like SEBI and the Companies Act.

The session witnessed active participation from Legal Professionals, and Law students, as well as executives and professionals from various conglomerates and start-ups., who contributed to a vibrant Q&A segment, making the session intellectually stimulating and practically relevant.

The Chamber expressed its sincere gratitude to Mr. Mookherjee for his valuable time and profound insights, and reaffirmed its commitment to facilitating informed dialogue on key legal issues impacting business and industry.

The session received an overwhelming response from participants, including Advocates, Solicitors, Attorneys, other Legal Professionals, and Law students, as well as professionals from various conglomerates. The session was supported by Victor Moses & Co; and Sandersons & Morgans.

28th March 2025,
Virtual Platform

A SPECIAL SESSION ON "REMEDIES OF
SHAREHOLDERS AND THEIR EFFICACY"



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

Mr. Dip Narayan Mitra, Chairperson, Legal Committee of The Chamber and Senior Partner, Victor Moses & Company delivering Welcome address



Mr. S. N. Mookherjee, Barrister at Law & Senior Advocate & Former Advocate General addressing the session on "Remedies of Shareholders and their efficacy"



Session in progress

PROGRAMME

A SPECIAL SESSION ON “REMEDIES OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THEIR EFFICACY”

28th March 2025,
Virtual Platform

The screenshot shows a virtual session interface. At the top left is the BCC&i logo with the tagline 'AIDING BUSINESS SINCE 1833'. The main title is 'A Special Session on REMEDIES OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THEIR EFFICACY' by Mr. S. N. Mookherjee, Barrister at Law & Senior Advocate & Former Advocate General. Below the title, it says '28th March 2025', '5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.', and 'On Virtual Platform'. The central part of the interface displays five video feeds of participants: Mr. Dip Narayan Mitra, Mr. S. N. Mookherjee, Mr. Prasanta Kumar Dutt (who is highlighted as the Co-Chairperson), Mr. Paritosh Sinha, and Ms. Sukanya Bose. At the bottom, there are logos for 'VICTOR MOSES & CO. Solicitors, Advocates & Trademark Attorneys', 'SANDERSONS & MORGANS ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS', and the BCC&i logo again.

Mr. Prasanta Kumar Dutt, Co-Chairperson, Legal Committee of The Chamber and Partner, Sandersons & Morgans delivering Vote of Thanks.

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

BCC&i's Economic Roundtable Theme : Enhancing Female Workforce Participation: A Strategic Framework for Economic Inclusion, 8 th May 2025, Physical
BCCI Leadership Institute's Mastering Leadership workshop, 10 th May 2025, Physical
The Bengal Chamber Ratnagarbha 2025, 11 th May 2025, Physical
Look East AgTech Summit, 14 th May 2025, Physical
5 th Edition of Heritage Quiz 2025, 19 th May 2025, Virtual
3 rd Edition of Nursing Conclave, Theme : New Edge in Critical Care, 6 th June 2025, Physical
4 th Edition of Pedal through Heritage 2025, 7 th June 2025, Physical
Financial Awareness Conclave, 20 th June 2025, Physical
BITC 2025, Theme : Towards Technology Enabled Sustainable and Secure Future, 20 th June 2025, Physical
Senior Leadership Development Programme through Mindfulness and Exponential Learning, 20 th and 21 st June 2025, Physical
Delegation to Germany & UK, 23 rd June 2025, Physical
BCC&i –Atmanirbhar Bharat Award and Conclave : Growing Locally, Competing Globally, 27 th June 2025, Physical



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Visit to Digsui Orphanage (Sukla Monomandir) : 21.03.2025

On March 21, 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM) along with BSHU and EE Department conducted a significant visit to Digsui orphanage (Sukla Monomandir) at Mogra, Hooghly. The primary objective of the visit was to extend our support, spread joy, and engage in various activities to positively impact the lives of the children residing in the orphanage.

The NSS team commenced the day with a warm welcome and introductions, fostering a friendly atmosphere. Interactive sessions, including storytelling, games, were organized to create a sense of joy and belonging among around 45 kids. The NSS Unit collected donations from students and faculty members of the college, including clothes, books, stationery, and daily necessities. These

items were handed over to the orphanage authorities to support the children's basic needs.

**Tech Fest PROXEC 3.0 : 27.03.2025**

Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, Natungram, Mogra organized the Inter College Science Project Exhibition and Competition PROXEC 3.0 on the 27th March, 2025. The event commenced with an inauguration ceremony held in the AIEM seminar room, marked by a ceremonial lamp-lighting led by the Principal, Prof. Jinia Datta, Mr. Devmalya Banerjee, Registrar, AIEM, Our Chief Guest, Prof. Debasish De, Professor, MAKAUT; Senior IEEE Member, Fellow – IETE, Life Member – CSI, our Guest Dr. Jyoti Sekhar Banerjee, Head of the Department of CSE (AI & ML) at the Bengal

Institute of Technology (BIT), Kolkata, Dr. Raju Basak, Associate Professor at Techno India University, Dr. Aniruddha Nag, Past Chairman – CSI Kolkata; Former Treasurer & Secretary – IETE Kolkata, Dr. Sujoy Saha, Assistant Professor, NIT Durgapur, Dr. Tanumoy Ghosh, Associate Professor & HOD, Civil Engg., Hooghly Engg. & Tech. College, Mr. Indrajit Pandey, Assistant Professor, Techno International New Town and other faculty members. Around 300 project groups were participated from various schools and colleges where winners and runners-up were honored with trophies, certificates and cash prizes, acknowledging their outstanding performances.

**Annual Cultural Fest ARPEGGIO 2K25 : 28.03.2025**

Abacus Institute of Engineering & Management is proud to host Annual Cultural Fest ARPEGGIO, 2025 on 28.03.2025 (Friday). This year's cultural fest commenced with an auspicious inauguration ceremony, which included the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and a group dance on Ganesh Vandana by the students. The esteemed Chief Guest Mr Indrajit Biswas, associated with International Copper Association India as their Project Associate for Eastern & Northern Region felicitated by college authority on behalf of the college. The Prize Distribution Ceremony of JIS spirit Phase I was arranged where students were recognized for their exceptional performances in various cultural events. A proud moment during the fest was the felicitation of students who had secured placements in various reputed companies. The Respected Principal of AIEM and the Training & Placement Officer honoured these students by presenting them with certificates of appreciation. To add to the

entertainment quotient, the fest featured a vibrant DJ performance with "Riddles Band" where students enjoyed and danced to the latest hits.



NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP



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Educational Initiatives

Parent-Teacher Meeting organised by CE Department on: 30.03.2025

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was meticulously organized by the Department of Civil Engineering at Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management on Sunday, 30th March 2025 from 8:00 PM onwards, specifically catering to students enrolled in the 2nd and 3rd years of the B.Tech and Diploma programmes. The virtual session witnessed the active participation of approximately 40 students, accompanied by all parents or guardians, reflecting a commendable level of engagement from the academic community.

The meeting was conducted through an online virtual platform, a strategic decision made to maximize accessibility and participation—particularly for parents and guardians residing in geographically distant or remote areas. Following points were discussed:-

1. Student Attendance :
2. Class Assessment III (CAIII) Performance :
3. Internal Assessments – Diploma Programme :



Visit to Bandel Thermal Power Station : 08.04.2025

An industrial visit was organized to Bandel Thermal Power Station (BTPS), located in Hooghly district, West Bengal. The visit took place on 08.04.2025, providing an excellent opportunity for students to gain practical exposure and understand the working of a thermal power plant. To facilitate transportation, a college-arranged bus

was provided for the students and faculty members, ensuring a comfortable and safe journey to and from the power station.

A total of around 33 students from both Diploma and B.Tech programs in Electrical Engineering participated in this industrial visit, accompanied by one faculty member from Electrical Engineering department.



Seminar organised by Civil Dept. in association with NDLI : 09.04.2025

The Department of Civil Engineering at Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, in association with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), organized an enlightening seminar titled “A Step Forward to Nation’s Development by Minimizing the Gap Between Academic and Industrial Exposure.” The event commenced on 9th April, 2025 at 11:30 AM, drawing participation from students, faculty, and distinguished professionals.

The highlight of the seminar was the keynote address by Mr. Ashim Bhowmick, Fellow (IASE) and Regional Head at Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd. In a compelling and insightful presentation, Mr. Bhowmick articulated the rising importance of industry-academia synergy in contemporary India. Around 65 students were participated in the seminar.



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Seminar organized by the Mechanical Engineering Dept. on 09.04.2025

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Cell of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), in collaboration with the Department of Mechanical Engineering and IEI Student Chapter, AIEM, successfully organized an enlightening seminar titled "Intellectual Property Rights and Its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs" on 9th April 2025 at 2:30 pm onwards.

The event was organized to commemorate World Intellectual Property Day and to raise awareness about the critical role of Intellectual Property (IP) in fostering innovation and creativity. It served as a valuable platform for stakeholders to engage in discussions on the significance of IP rights and their impact on societal development.

We were honored to have Dr. Sonali Ghosh, Principal of SVIST, Kolkata, as the distinguished speaker. Dr. Ghosh shared her expertise

and experiences on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), highlighting their relevance in today's innovation-driven world. Her insights provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of how IP can be effectively leveraged by entrepreneurs and innovators. A total – 80 including faculty members and students were participated.



An outreach program for classes X, XI & XII : 10.04.2025 & 11.04.2025

Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management has successfully organized an outreach program - Two days' workshop- on FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER on 10th and 11th April, 2025 for students of 10th, 11th and 12th of different schools of surrounding areas of our college .The primary objective of this program was to

enhance their understanding of basic computer operations and prepare them for higher studies or future career opportunities in the digital age. Total 55 students from various schools have participated in this event.



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BS&H Dept. of AIEM organized Science Quiz Competition on 11.04.2025

Basic Science and Humanities Department of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), Natungram, Mogra had organized a Science Quiz Competition on 11.04.2025 on Applied Sciences, Mathematics and General knowledge. The quiz competition was designed to test and expand participants' knowledge on specific

subjects or general trivia. It offered a platform for participants to learn new information and reinforce what they already know. The event was held in groups with four members in each group. The students of both B. Tech. 1st year and Diploma 1st year enthusiastically participated in the competition. It witnessed a participation of 56 students in total wherein they contested in 14 groups.



GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

The Department of BS & HU was successfully initiated a MOU signing with Convolution Educare. The MOU was finally signed by Prof. Mahuya Das, Principal GKCEM & Mr. Pradip Kumar Das, Founder & Director, Convolution Educare on 10th March, 2025. In this context Department of Basic Science & Humanities of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management have successfully organized a **One-Day workshop on the topic "Learn Python for Automation, Scripting & Data Processing and Skill Enhancement for Employment in present IT Industries"**, in association with Convolution Educare on 20th March, 2025 at the GKCEM Campus.



The **Women Cell of GKCEM** in association with IIC has organized an awareness programme on the safety of women at the workplace and poster competition on "Women's Innovation, Empowering Humanity" to celebrate International Women's Day on 10th of March, 2025 from 2.00 pm onwards.

The spirit of spring and festivity came alive on the 13th of March, 2025, as the **Music Club of GKCEM** hosted a vibrant **Pre-Holi celebration** with a **Rangoli competition** titled "আজি বসন্ত জাগ্রত দ্বারে" (translated as "Today Spring Awakens at the Door"). Organized by: Music Club, Greater Kolkata College of Engineering & Management.



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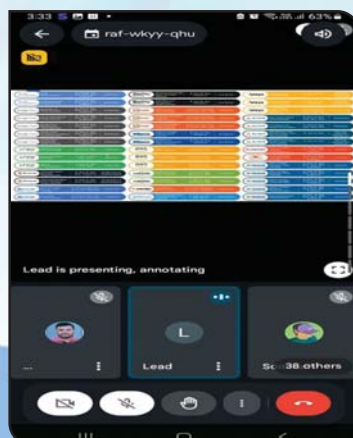
The Department of **CSE of GKCEM** has organized an industry visit to **Euphoria GenX**, located at Meridian Building, Plot No. E2-4, 6th Floor, GP Block, Sector V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700091, on **25th March 2025**. During the session, students had the opportunity to gain valuable insights into **current market trends and the role of Artificial Intelligence in management education**. Experts from the organization delivered informative presentations on various topics, emphasizing **real-world industry applications, technological advancements, and career opportunities**.

On 4th April 2025, an educational visit was organized by the **ECE department of GKCEM** to the prestigious Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), Kolkata. The main purpose of this visit was to familiarize the students with the cutting-edge research and technologies being employed at VECC, especially in the field of cyclotron-based research and nuclear science.



GKCEM hosted their Annual Technical Fest, "Technics 2K25" on 8th & 9th April 2025. The event served as a vibrant platform for students across various Engineering disciplines like Electronics, Electrical, Renewable Energy, Electronics & Communications, Computer Science, Civil and Mechanical Engineering to showcase their innovative projects and ideas. We are honoured to graciously welcome Dr. Partha Karmakar, WBES, Deputy Secretary of the West Bengal Board of Primary Education, as the Chief Guest in this event. Esteemed dignitaries from renowned organizations such as TCS, Synchro Electronics and Navonis Automation & Renewable Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd. are expected to grace the occasion and evaluate participants' work.

The Department of **CSE, GKCEM** in collaboration with Eduskills, organized a webinar titled "Internships and Their Benefits to Secure a Job in the Current Market" on 11th April 2025. The resource person for the webinar was Ms. Pritipragnan Mahapatra, Senior Relationship Manager at Eduskills, who shared valuable insights on how internships provide practical exposure, build industry-ready skills, and enhance the employability of students.



The Department of **Civil Engineering of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management** successfully organized an Industrial Visit for the students of the Department of Civil Engineering at RVNL Metro Project: Victoria Memorial UG Metro Station" on April 19, 2025. Location of The Project Site: "Victoria memorial Underground metro station of Joka - BBD bag line." Resource Person: Larsen and Toubro & Railway Vikas Nigam Limited.



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1. GNIT Celebrates International Women's Day 2025 with Inspiring Leaders

The Women's Cell of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) proudly hosted an enriching celebration for International Women's Day 2025 on March 10, 2025, at the Seminar Hall, GNIT. The event, themed "Accelerate Action," honored the achievements of women globally while emphasizing the importance of gender equality in all spheres of life.

The program commenced with the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony, followed by a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kr Mitra, Principal, GNIT, who acknowledged and appreciated the contributions of women employees in GNIT's success. Dr. Adhish Kr Chakrabarty, Registrar, GNIT, also extended his congratulations to the women employees for their remarkable achievements. Prof. Bapita Roy, Convener, GNIT Women's Cell, expressed gratitude to all women stakeholders of GNIT for their contributions.

The event featured an inspiring session with Ms. Piyali Basak, an extraordinary mountaineer and Mount Everest Winner, who shared her awe-inspiring journey to the summit, highlighting resilience and determination. Dr. Shaleen Das, a distinguished speaker from the United Nations & Youth Employment, delivered an insightful address on gender equality and professional growth, encouraging women to break barriers and excel in their careers. Additionally, Prof. (Dr.) Indrajit Bose, H.O.D., ASHU, presented a talk on "Culinary Chroniclers of Bengal : Pioneering Bengali Women Writers of Recipe Books."

The celebration also included a cultural performance, showcasing the strength and empowerment of women through an expressive dance presentation by students and staff members. A Reels Competition on the theme "Accelerate Action" was conducted, with Sreerupa Chawdhury, a 2nd-year student from the ECE department, winning the contest.

A key highlight of the event was the launch of the first edition of the Women's Cell Newsletter, "SHAKTIRUPA." This publication aims to celebrate the achievements of female faculty members and students, highlighting their success stories and contributions in various fields. Here's the link of the Newsletter:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nWK_nTucXjhVBw0fwVKnl9ITmiMvXifT/view?usp=sharing

The event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony, a group photo session, and a vote of thanks, leaving attendees motivated to take proactive steps toward gender equality and women's empowerment.

The Women's Cell of GNIT extends its heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Piyali Basak, Dr. Shaleen Das, esteemed speakers, performers, participants, and volunteers for their invaluable contributions in making this celebration a grand success.



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2. GNIT's EuphoniousxZyzzva 2K25: Where Art Meets Ambition in a Vibrant Two-Day Fest

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), successfully hosted the much-anticipated inter-institutional cultural extravaganza EuphoniousxZyzzva 2K25, a two-day celebration on March 11–12, 2025, at the GNIT campus.

About EuphoniousxZyzzva 2K25

The fest was divided into two major segments: Euphonious, which included inter-institutional competitive events, and Zyzzva, which featured in-house GNIT student showcases along with renowned guest performances.

Inaugural Ceremony

The event commenced with a grand inaugural session led by Dr. Adhish Kumar Chakraborty (Registrar, GNIT), who paid homage to the institute's founding visionaries, Late Sardar Jodh Singh (Babuji) and Late Sardarni Satnam Kaur (Maataji). Notable dignitaries including Faculty Convenor Mr. Shushovan Dutta, Cultural Head Dr. Sucharita Chakrabarti (Dean, Student Affairs), and SPOC Mr. Ankush Chatterjee addressed the audience. The ceremony also featured a mesmerizing classical dance performance by the cultural team of GNIT dedicated to Lord Shiva. Anchoring duties were flawlessly carried out by Ms. Somerita Das and Mr. Sandip Dey.

Day 1 Highlights – Euphonious

The inter-institutional segment began with the dance competition Mudra, judged by Mrs. Sinjana Saha (LTM) and Mr. Sagnik Ganguly (Dadagiri S10). Shruti Hazra from Adamas University was declared the winner, followed by Prantika Bose from St. Stephen's School and Souvik Maity from Swami Vivekananda University.

In Collision – The Battle of Bands, judged by Mr. Suman Adhikari and Mr. Amit Dutt of The Milgram Experiment, Team Palolik secured the winner's position, while Team Caught in the Abyss and Team The Lightning Stars earned the first and second runner-up positions respectively.

Wings of Words, the recitation competition, was judged by Reetwika Banerjee and Oindrila Sengupta. The top three positions were bagged by Prapti Dey (GNIT), Sunandan Roy, and Tuhin Das respectively.

The Creative Strokes and Palette Tales (Sit & Draw) competition was evaluated by Dr. Adhish Kumar Chakraborty and Mrs. Palasri Dhar. Debojit Dey (THK Jain College) emerged as the winner, followed by Suparna Pal (GNIT) and Priyanka Ray (Sarojini Naidu College).

Flash Talk, the extempore competition, was judged by Mr. Shantanu Chakravarty and Mr. Sanlap Ghosh. Amanpreet Singh Gandhi (GNIT) stood first, followed by Taniya Chowdhury and Madhubani Biswas.

The Lenscape photography contest was judged by Dr. Mainak Debnath. The top three photographers were Ovik Ghosh, Biprojit Paul Chowdhury (GNIT), and Abhishek Chakraborty.

Day 2 Highlights – Euphonious Beyond the Canvas – Paperless Art

Paperless Art was judged by Dr. Sucharita Chakrabarti and Ms. Debashruti Ganguly. Aditya Dadheech secured the first position, followed by Suparna Pal and Meghma Banerjee.

In the solo singing competition Gandhar, judged by Mrs. Sayani DebRoy and Mr. Devesh Laal, Aranya Natta from Narula Institute of Technology was declared the winner. Soumodeep Ghosh (THK Jain College) and Saikat Goswami (JIS University) secured second and third places respectively.

The stage drama segment Prangan was judged by Mr. Sandipan Panda. Team Phulki and Team Chitrokut, both from GNIT, were awarded first and second positions respectively.

The fashion walk competition The Red Carpet, judged by Ms. Debosmita Ghosh and Mr. Sayan Sarkar, saw Team Supernova (Narula Institute of Technology) emerge as winners, with Team Udaan (GNIT) and Team Zenith coming in as first and second runner-ups respectively.

Zyzzva – In-House GNIT Talent Showcase

The in-house showcase featured captivating dance performances, soulful musical acts, a powerful Nukkad Natak by the GNIT Drama Club, and a dynamic performance by the GNIT Band.

On the first day, the energetic and vibrant DJ Nilashree lit up the stage, creating an electric atmosphere that kept the crowd on their feet. The second day ended on a euphoric note with a live performance by renowned playback singer Antara Mitra, who enchanted the audience with her timeless Bollywood hits.

Valedictory Session

The two-day fest concluded with a grand valedictory session where winners were awarded medals, certificates, mementos, and cash prizes.

Special appreciation was extended to Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT, and Dr. Adhish Kumar Chakraborty, Registrar, GNIT, for their continued guidance and encouragement. The organizing team also thanked the Heads of Departments, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and student volunteers for their tireless efforts and unwavering support that made EuphoniousxZyzzva 2K25 a resounding success.

Let the rhythm, creativity, and talent of EuphoniousxZyzzva 2K25 continue to echo across campuses, inspiring the next generation of artists and performers.

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3. GNIT Celebrates Excellence at the JIS Puraskar Award Ceremony 2025

We are delighted to share the successful culmination of the JIS Puraskar Award 2025 prize distribution ceremony, hosted by Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) on Thursday, 13th March 2025, at the GNIT Auditorium.

This prestigious ceremony is an extension of the renowned JIS Samman 2024, and serves as a celebration of the outstanding contributions made by the students, faculty, and staff of GNIT across academics, research, innovation, culture, and sports during the Academic Year 2023–2024. The event witnessed a grand gathering of the GNIT fraternity, whose enthusiastic participation made the celebration lively, memorable, and a resounding success. The program commenced with a Digital Lamp Lighting Ceremony, graced by esteemed dignitaries, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and excellence. This was followed by an inspiring Inaugural Address by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT, who emphasized the importance of continuous growth, academic rigor, and holistic development in shaping future leaders and innovators.

The highlight of the ceremony was the felicitation of 164 distinguished awardees—including faculty members, technical staff, and students—who were honoured for their remarkable accomplishments during the academic year. Each awardee received a Certificate of Excellence and a Memento in recognition of their dedication and contributions in their respective fields.

The event also featured a warm felicitation of the invited guests, adding to the spirit of gratitude and celebration. The GNIT auditorium resonated with applause and appreciation, creating an atmosphere filled with pride, inspiration, and joy.

The ceremony concluded on a gracious note with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Debasree Saha, Convenor of the program, who expressed heartfelt appreciation to all contributors and attendees for making the event a grand success.

The JIS Puraskar Award 2025 stands as a testimony to GNIT's unwavering commitment to fostering academic excellence and nurturing a vibrant and dynamic campus culture.



4. GNIT - ECS Department Unveils 'NIRVANA' The Wall Magazine – A Celebration of Student Creativity

We are pleased to share the successful inauguration of the wall magazine "NIRVANA", organized by the Department of Electronics & Computer Science (ECS), Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), on 18th March 2025. The event was held within the department premises and served as a vibrant platform to celebrate student creativity, teamwork, and expression beyond the academic realm.

The core objective of this initiative was to encourage students to

explore their creative talents and foster a spirit of collaboration through shared projects. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, Dr. Adhish Kumar Chakraborty, Registrar, Ms. Bapita Roy, HOD, esteemed faculty members, and the enthusiastic group of 2nd and 3rd year ECS students.

"NIRVANA", a visual and literary collage curated entirely by the students, featured:

Stunning visual artworks
Thought-provoking and motivational quotes

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Vibrant and thematic photographs
Engaging short stories and poetry
Captivating graphic and digital designs

Each contribution highlighted the diverse talents and imaginative spirit of the ECS department. The wall magazine stands as a symbol of innovation, individuality, and unity, reflecting the department's commitment to nurturing holistic student development.

The initiative not only brought together students and faculty in a shared space of appreciation but also ignited a renewed enthusiasm for creative expression among the student body. Many attendees expressed interest in contributing to future editions of the magazine, signalling the beginning of a meaningful tradition within the department.

The event concluded with a warm vote of thanks, recognizing the

efforts of all students, faculty members, and coordinators who made this event possible.



Key Outcomes :

Celebration of student creativity in visual, literary, and digital formats

Promotion of teamwork and community bonding among ECS students

Reinforcement of GNIT's vision to blend technical education with artistic growth

"NIRVANA" is more than just a wall magazine—it is a canvas of dreams, talents, and shared stories that will continue to inspire for years to come.



5. GNIT's International Conference ETBFT 2025 Showcases Global Breakthroughs in Bio-engineering & Food Technology

The Department of Food Technology at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology successfully hosted the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Bio-engineering and Food Technology (ETBFT) 2025 on March 18-19, 2025. The conference provided a premier platform for global academicians, researchers, and industry experts to exchange ideas, foster collaboration, and explore cutting-edge advancements in food technology and bio-engineering.

A Platform for Knowledge Exchange & Innovation

ETBFT 2025 featured a meticulously curated agenda covering a broad spectrum of topics, including food processing and preservation technologies, bioprocess engineering, functional foods, biotechnology applications, sustainability in food systems, and innovative packaging solutions. The overwhelming response to the conference was reflected in the submission of 65 high-quality research papers from esteemed institutions across India and abroad, underscoring the growing significance of these fields.

Inauguration & Distinguished Participation

The event commenced with a grand Lamp Lighting Ceremony and Saraswati Vandana, graced by:

Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT.
Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakraborty, Registrar, GNIT.
Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Dean of Academics & Professor, FT.
Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar, HOD, FT.
HODs from other departments
Global Reach & High-Calibres Research

Research contributions came from prestigious institutions, including:

Within West Bengal: Jadavpur University, University of Calcutta, WB University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, CSIR-CGCRI, IIT Kharagpur, Sister Nivedita University, St. Xavier's College, UEM, and more.
Outside West Bengal & Internationally: NIT Rourkela, IIT Guwahati, Manipal University, University of Benin (Nigeria), among others.

Keynote Sessions by Industry & Academic Stalwarts

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6. GNIT Successfully Hosts Seminar on Full Stack Development & AI Integration

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of the seminar on "Full Stack Development with PHP and MySQL with AI Integration", organized by the Department of Information Technology, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), in collaboration with Euphoria GenX, on 20th March 2025. The session commenced at 2:30 PM at the GNIT Auditorium and was graced by the presence of Mr. Anup Kumar Paswan, a renowned expert in web development and AI technologies.

The seminar was designed to deepen the participants' understanding of full stack development with a special emphasis on PHP and MySQL, while also exploring the integration of Artificial Intelligence in web applications. It drew enthusiastic participation from second and third-year IT students, who actively engaged with the session and demonstrated great curiosity throughout.

Seminar Highlights :

1. Expert Session :

Mr. Anup Kumar Paswan delivered an insightful lecture covering both the foundational and advanced concepts of full stack development using PHP and MySQL. His session also included a comprehensive overview of current tools and frameworks used for integrating AI into modern web applications.

2. Live Demonstration :

A key highlight of the seminar was the hands-on demonstration by Mr. Paswan, where students witnessed real-time integration of AI with MySQL databases, offering them a practical understanding of building intelligent, data-driven web solutions.

3. Interactive Q&A :

The seminar concluded with an engaging Q&A session. Students inquired about career prospects, skill development, and industry trends in full stack development and AI. Mr. Paswan provided valuable insights and professional guidance that greatly benefited the attendees.

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Key Takeaways :

Strengthened understanding of full stack development with emphasis on PHP and MySQL.

Exposure to AI integration in web technologies, fostering innovation in development practices.

Real-world learning through live coding and demonstrations. Motivational and career-oriented advice from an industry expert.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Anup Kumar Paswan for his time and expertise, and to Euphoria GenX for their valuable collaboration in facilitating this enriching experience.

The seminar was a significant step toward bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices, empowering students to stay ahead in the rapidly evolving tech landscape.



7. GNIT Observes World Water Conservation Day 2025 with Awareness Rally and Student Engagement

On the occasion of World Water Conservation Day 2025, the NSS Unit (SFU) of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology, in collaboration with the ASHU Department, organized an impactful awareness program and a mass student rally on 20th March 2025 in and around the GNIT campus at Sodepur.

The rally, aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of water conservation, saw enthusiastic participation from nearly 50 students, who carried handmade posters and banners conveying powerful messages on saving water for future generations. The rally was led by Dr. Mainak Debnath, Convener, GNIT NSS Unit (SFU), alongside active support from team members Dr. Sreyasree Basu, Dr. Indrajit Bhattacharyya, Mr. Chandan Kumar Bhattacharyya, Ms. Soumi Patra, and Mr. Sudipta Moshat.

The event was formally flagged off by Dr. Indrajit Bose, Head of the ASHU Department, and Dr. Sucharita Chakrabarti, Dean of Student Affairs, GNIT. Students marched through the surrounding neighbourhoods, interacting with the local community and raising awareness about water hygiene, pollution, and the urgent need for sustainable conservation practices.

This rally was part of the larger environmental initiative by the GNIT ECO Club, which actively promotes water hygiene, safety, pollution testing, and purification awareness throughout the year. More such student-led programs and community outreach activities are in the pipeline as part of GNIT's commitment to sustainability and civic responsibility.



8. GNIT CSE Department Successfully Conducts Industrial Visit to Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd. for Hands-on Industry Exposure

We are pleased to share that the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), in collaboration with Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd., successfully organized an insightful industrial visit on 4th April 2025 for third-year students of B.Tech (CSE) and B.Sc (Cyber Security).

A total of 50 students—45 from B.Tech CSE (2022–2026 batch) and 5 from B.Sc Cyber Security (2022–2025 batch)—accompanied by

four faculty members, participated in this immersive learning experience.

The team departed from GNIT campus at 10:30 AM, reaching Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd., located at Module #132, Ground Floor, SDF Building, GP Block, Sector V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, by 11:30 AM.

The visit was marked by a highly engaging and informative session conducted by Mr. Rajmohon De Sarkar (CEO, Ardent Computech Pvt. Ltd.) and Mr. Rahul Saha (Corporate Training Officer). The session covered key industry domains, including :

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Real-world applications and phases of Cyber Security and Data Science projects

Software development lifecycle including testing, debugging, deployment, and client handling

Industry trends in recruitment and employability

Bridging the academic-industry gap

Importance of technical skill development and soft skills for career advancement

This interaction provided students with valuable exposure to the current practices, challenges, and expectations in the IT industry. It also reinforced their understanding of practical project management and the competencies required to thrive in a corporate environment.

Faculty members who guided the students during the visit were :

Dr. Sayan Nath, Assistant Professor, CSE Department

Ms. Bidyutmal Saha, Assistant Professor, CSE Department

Mr. Suvodeep Debnath, Assistant Professor, CSE Department

Ms. Priyanka Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, CSE Department

The industrial visit concluded successfully with the team returning to the GNIT campus by 4:30 PM.

Such industry-academia initiatives by GNIT play a crucial role in shaping our students into future-ready professionals equipped with both academic knowledge and real-world insights.



9. GNITmahakash-IIT Kharagpur STAC 2025: Empowering Space Innovators with SPATS

We are delighted to share the highlights of an extraordinary event hosted by Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), Kolkata, in collaboration with the SPATS (Space Technology Student's Society) team from IIT Kharagpur.

On 9th April 2025, GNITmahakash - The Space Club of GNIT proudly organized STAC – Space Technology Awareness Camp, a full-day immersive experience designed to ignite scientific curiosity and foster a love for space exploration among students.

The programme featured:

A grand inauguration ceremony, including the traditional lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the IIT Kharagpur team. Inspirational addresses by eminent dignitaries, including Dr. Swarup Kr. Mitra (Principal, GNIT), Dr. Adhish Kumar Chakraborty (Registrar), and Dr. Soma Mukherjee (Teacher-In-Charge, Mahakash Club). A stimulating space quiz and an insightful presentation on rocket

propulsion by the talented student team from IIT Kharagpur :
Shashwat Dikshit
Nishita Gupta
Anushka Singh
Vedan Vijay Patel

A hands-on Water Rocket Workshop, where participants designed and launched water-powered rockets using simple materials, guided by the IIT experts.

This interactive session not only educated but also engaged students in applying theoretical knowledge to practical experiments. The success of this workshop underscored the power of collaboration, curiosity, and experiential learning in STEM education.

The Mahakash Club extends sincere gratitude to the SPATS team and all involved for their enthusiastic participation and unwavering support in making STAC a landmark event at GNIT.

Let's continue to inspire young minds and reach for the stars—together.



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10. GNIT's Parent Teacher Meet 2025: Bridging Communication Between Home and Campus

We are pleased to share that the Parent Teacher Meet for the Even Semester 2025 was successfully conducted on 11 April 2025 at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology. This annual initiative serves as a vital platform for constructive engagement between parents, mentors, and faculty members, aimed at reviewing student progress, aligning institutional expectations, and reinforcing a collaborative academic ecosystem.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from parents and guardians, who attended alongside their wards, reflecting the strong commitment of families towards the academic and personal development of their children.

The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal – GNIT, who emphasized the pivotal role of parental involvement in a student's academic journey. Dr. Mitra reiterated GNIT's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and preparing students to meet future challenges with confidence.

Following the inaugural address, the faculty engaged in interactive mentoring sessions with the parents. Key focus areas of discussion included:

Individual Student Progress: Mentors presented comprehensive evaluations highlighting each student's academic performance, attendance, and participation in co-curricular activities. **Future Academic Goals:** Parents were briefed on the academic roadmap for the upcoming semester and the expectations set for students' performance and engagement.

Student Support Systems: Faculty outlined the various academic and personal support services available at GNIT, including remedial classes, counselling services, and skill enhancement programs. **Placement Opportunities:** The Training and Placement Cell shared insights into ongoing placement initiatives, industry collaborations, and project-based learning frameworks. This session provided assurance to parents about the institution's proactive approach in securing students' career prospects.

The meet also featured a dynamic Q&A session, during which parents offered suggestions and raised thoughtful queries regarding areas such as internship opportunities, placement preparedness, and the practical integration of academic learning. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with parents commending the faculty's commitment and GNIT's efforts in delivering a balanced education encompassing both theoretical knowledge and applied skills.

Key Outcomes of the Meet

Enhanced Communication: The event fostered transparent and meaningful dialogue between parents and faculty, reinforcing a shared commitment to student success.

Strengthened Parental Involvement: Parents expressed renewed confidence in GNIT's academic strategies and pledged their support in helping students adhere to academic and behavioural goals.

Greater Awareness of Career Pathways: Information shared during placement discussions enabled parents to better understand the academic-to-career transition process and available professional trajectories.

Constructive Feedback for Development: The feedback collected from parents will help inform the enhancement of GNIT's academic offerings—especially in areas such as industry-oriented workshops and language skills development.

The Parent Teacher Meet concluded on a highly positive note, effectively achieving its objectives of strengthening the triadic relationship between the institution, students, and their families. The event was successfully coordinated by Mrs. Suparna Maity, Assistant Professor – ECS, whose efforts are deeply appreciated.

GNIT remains steadfast in its mission to foster student growth through continuous collaboration with all stakeholders. Initiatives such as the Parent Mentor Meet are a testament to our dedication to creating a nurturing and academically enriching environment.



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B.Tech CSE student of JIS University, was recognized as the Best Student by the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE)

Samarendra Das, a B.Tech CSE student of JIS University, was recognized as the Best Student by the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), West Bengal Section, on 19th March. This prestigious recognition highlights his outstanding academic performance, technical skills, and active contribution to student and community initiatives. His achievement brings pride to the university and serves as an inspiration to fellow students.



A student of JIS University secured 3rd position in the Inter-College Solo Singing Competition (Gandhar) during the Euphonious 2K25

We are proud to announce that Saikat Goswami, third-year B. Tech CSE student from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at JIS University, Kolkata, has secured 3rd position in the Inter-College Solo Singing Competition (Gandhar) during the Euphonious 2K25 festival, organized by Gurunanak Institute of Technology. This well-deserved recognition is a testament to Saikat's exceptional talent, passion for music, and unwavering dedication. His hard work serves as an inspiration to his peers. Congratulations, Saikat, on this remarkable achievement!



Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Mental Health Awareness

JIS University proudly hosted a month-long Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Mental Health Awareness, which began on March 20, 2025. This impactful 5-day initiative brought together 49 faculty members from 11 esteemed institutions under the JIS Group. Endorsed by JIS Group, the program focused on enhancing pedagogical skills, fostering personality development, and promoting mental health awareness among educators. Together, we are working to build a more empathetic and informed academic community.

World Water Day

The Faculty of Education hosted a special event on 24th March 2025 at the JIS University Auditorium to mark the celebration of World Water Day, based on the theme "Every Drop Counts, Every Action Matters!"

Highlights of the Event :

- **A Drawing and Poster Presentation Competition** provided a platform for young minds to creatively express their ideas and raise awareness about the importance of water conservation.
- **Active participation from Sinthi RBT School** and Udaypur Haradaya School brought vibrancy and enthusiasm to the event, enriching the overall experience.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the students, teachers, and attendees for contributing to the success of this meaningful event. Let us continue working together to promote awareness and take collective action toward a more sustainable future.



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Department of Agricultural Sciences conducted an enlightening session on admission opportunities in Agriculture

The Department of Agricultural Sciences at JIS University conducted an enlightening session on admission opportunities in Agriculture, engaging with participants of an agricultural training program at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nimpith.

The Department of Education at JIS University celebrated World Theatre Day

The Department of Education at JIS University celebrated World Theatre Day on 27th March 2025 with a vibrant showcase of talent. Highlights included powerful scenes from Tagore's Chitrangada and Shakespeare's Macbeth, a traditional hill dance, and cultural presentations by B.Ed students. A proud moment as our students brought these timeless works to life with creativity and passion.



The Faculty of Juridical Sciences at JIS University hosted the 2nd National Youth Parliament Competition 2025

On March 28, the Faculty of Juridical Sciences at JIS University hosted the 2nd National Youth Parliament Competition 2025, providing a dynamic platform for students to engage in parliamentary debate and legislative simulation. Over 100 participants from 20 institutions across India took part in structured debates, question hours, and discussions on pressing national and international issues. The event featured distinguished guests, including Dr. Koyel Roy, Dr. B.B. Panda, Advocate Mukul Biswas, Barrister Subrata Chakraborty, Retd. Judge Pradip Kumar Banerjee, and others. Keynotes were delivered by the Vice Chancellor, Dean of Academics, and Deputy Registrar, with the Vote of Thanks by the Head of the Department.

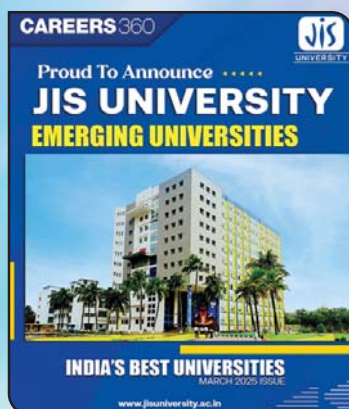
Nine students from various institutions shared the top three spots for Best Speaking Delegate. The event highlighted the power of youth engagement in democratic processes.



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Ranking by Careers 360 for JIS University

Proud moment for JIS University, Kolkata. The Department of Pharmaceutical Technology has been ranked 25th among private pharmacy colleges and has also received the award for Best Emerging University in India. JIS University continues to stand out as a leader in fostering excellence and growth in the field of pharmacy. Looking forward to what the future holds



Faculty Development Program organized by the Faculty of Juridical Sciences

The Faculty of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, successfully organized a 5-day Faculty Development Program on "Recent Trends in Law: Contemporary Issues and Emerging Legal Framework" from April 7-11, 2025. The event featured legal experts such as Dr. Arup Kumar Poddar, Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Dr. Debashree Mukherjee, and others. With participants from 29 institutions across the country, the program was held in a hybrid format. Dr. Souvik Chatterji, HOD of Law, coordinated and contributed as a resource person. The FDP was a great success, offering valuable insights into contemporary legal issues.



The 2nd National Conference on Research Advancements and Innovations in Computing, Communications, and Information Technologies (RAICCIT 2025)

The 2nd National Conference on Research Advancements and Innovations in Computing, Communications, and Information Technologies (RAICCIT 2025) was successfully held on April 11, 2025, in Hybrid Mode. The event brought together Ph.D. scholars, researchers, academicians, and industry experts to share groundbreaking research and engage in insightful discussions. The speakers, participants, and session chairs had their invaluable contributions for a rich knowledge exchange.



Proud moment for JIS UNIVERSITY

Our 2nd-year BMLT student, Nabodit Das, secured the 2nd position in the Poster Competition at the National Seminar organized by Kingston College of Science. This remarkable achievement is a testament to his dedication, knowledge, and excellence in the field of Medical Laboratory Technology. We are incredibly proud of his success and extend our best wishes for his continued academic and professional growth.



Kritanj 2025 –Techno Fest of NiT

Innovation met excellence at Kritanj, where 180+ teams vied for glory, with 30 top teams making it to the final round from 18+ prestigious colleges ! The event witnessed an electrifying battle of coding brilliance, problem-solving, and groundbreaking ideas.

Hack-O-NiT Celebrates Innovation and Unveils the Space Club Lounge at NiT

The flagship event of Kritanj, the techno-management fest of Narula Institute of Technology, Hack-O-NiT, concluded successfully, bringing together talented participants who showcased exceptional problem-solving and technological innovation. Adding to the excitement of Kritanj, Narula Institute of Technology proudly announced the launch of the Space Club Lounge. This newly established club aims to serve as a dedicated platform for space enthusiasts, fostering interest in astrophysics, space exploration, and scientific research.



Inter-College Volleyball Tournament 2025

The Inter-College Volleyball Tournament 2025 witnessed thrilling matches and outstanding performances as teams from across institutions battled for glory from March 20-22. This year's tournament featured fierce competition with participation from top colleges like Shri Shikshayatan College (SSC), NiT,NSHM, GNIT, Amity University, MAKAUT, IMU, NSHM, Eminence, Law College Kalyani, Brainware University, JIS University, SVIST etc.

Advancing Knowledge & Innovation in CSE

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Narula Institute of Technology, hosted a one-week Faculty Development Program on Emerging Computational Intelligent Systems for Futuristic Industry and Society from March 24-28, 2025. Technically co-sponsored by IEEE CIS & IEEE CS Kolkata Chapter, the FDP featured hands-on sessions on AI, ML, Deep Learning, and Optimization Algorithms.



NSS Team Visits Orphanage on World Water Day

Narula Institute of Technology, driven by the spirit of NSS, organized an Environment Awareness Programme on World Water Day (25th March 2025) with a special visit to Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission Orphanage. The initiative aimed to emphasize the importance of water conservation and selfless service while engaging with the children at the orphanage.

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Navodaya Cricket Tournament 2025



The Navodaya Cricket Tournament 2025 at Narula Institute of Technology witnessed an intense battle among 16 teams, culminating in a thrilling final match. The tournament concluded with celebrating the winners, runners-up, and standout performers, marking another successful sporting event at Narula Institute of Technology.

One day Industrial Visit for CSE Data Science

The Department of CSE Data Science of Narula Institute of Technology organized a "One day Industrial Visit" on 28th March 2025 at the IT company Weavers Web Solutions at Saltlake. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations by offering insights into software development, IT infrastructure, and corporate operations.



Two Days Kickstart Workshop organized by Build Club of NiT

A Two Days Kickstart Workshop was organized in association with IIMCIP-TIC on 3rd – 4th April, 2025 at the CV Raman Auditorium, Narula Institute of Technology. The workshop aimed to provide hands-on training in AI, Image Processing, and IoT, empowering students to apply theoretical concepts to practical projects. The event also witnessed the official inauguration of the Build Club at NiT, an initiative to foster innovation and multidisciplinary collaboration among students.



Team Nrityashakti dances their way to glory at Espektro 2025

Team Nrityashakti from Narula Institute of Technology emerged victorious at Espektro, the cultural fest of Kalyani Government Engineering College, clinching the 1st position in the dance event 'Nrityanjali'.



Microsoft at Narula Institute of Technology – Campus to Corporate Program

Narula Institute of Technology had the privilege of hosting Mr. Mohammed Fahad, University Recruiting & Relations India Lead at Microsoft, as part of its Campus to Corporate program on 7th April, 2025. His visit marked a significant milestone in the institute's continued efforts to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.



Celebrating Bangla Noboborsho & Regional New Year

The college campus came alive with vibrant colors, traditional attire, and festive cheer as students and faculty came together to celebrate Bangla Noboborsho and various regional New Year festivals on 17th April, 2024 at Narula Institute of Technology. The event saw a luminous appearance by our esteemed alumnus, Biswarup Banerjee, finalist of Indian Idol Season 15, whose musical journey continues to inspire many.

