





As we approach the closing of FY 21-22, which has seen somewhat interrupted recovery of businesses, we are confronted with two realities. The first one being a world-wide coming out of the third wave of Covid relatively unscathed compared to the second wave about a year back. The second is the constant pressure on rates and prices fuelled by global dynamics, which have been dealt a major twisting of arms with war in the eastern fringes of Europe. A major inflationary push from oil prices touching the USD 100 mark contrary to expectations even a few months back and volatility in the capital markets will make the interim growth targets challenging.

It is, however, important for us to look forward to maximizing productivity and increasing competitiveness and exports because these would be three major drivers of growth in an increasingly unsettled world. Our upcoming FTAs with UAE, Australia and UK are what we are looking at keenly in this respect.

The Union Budget was, as per The Chamber, an exercise in continuity and has renewed stress on infrastructure and inclusive growth backed by robust revenue collection and mass vaccination drive. Infrastructure was at the centre point of this year's Budget which may help in job creation eventually.

In the past one month, your Chamber has been able to present quite a few programmes and deliberations for our members and stakeholders in line with the larger focus areas of the economy, ranging from agri value adds to manufacturing, from IT and services to packaging and from entrepreneurship to empowerment. As we go forward, more such activities and engagements are being planned with multifarious value propositions.

Sd/-Abraham G Stephanos President



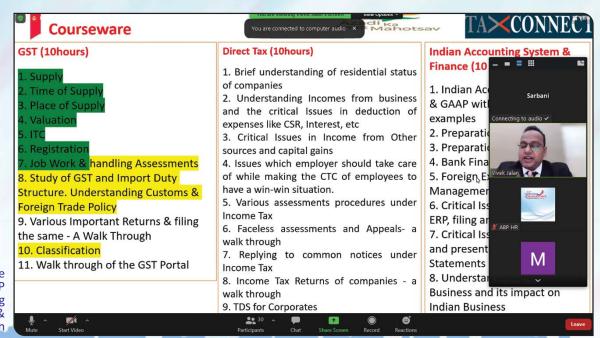


The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Online Training Session on Indian Accounting Standards, Finance and Taxation exclusively for ABP Ltd. from 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. It was 2 hours Session on every Monday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm during that period. The faculty for Indian Accounting Standard and Finance was Mr. Arijit Chakraborty, who has been advising companies on Financial & Integrated Reporting, Risk Management, Internal Audit, Information Systems Security & Cyber Risk, Finance etc. Direct Tax Session was taken by CA Risabh Jain and GST

Session was taken by Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs Committee (including Direct Taxes), The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP. Mr. Rohit Sharma, Senior Manager – Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, had undertaken a walk through of the GST Portal. The total course was customized and designed as per requirements of ABP Ltd. It was a total of 30 hours Session (10 hours for Indian Accounting Standards and Finance, 10 hours for Direct Taxes and 10 hours for GST).

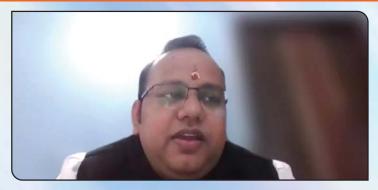


Audience from ABP Ltd. at the Training Session on Indian Accounting Standards, Finance & Taxation



Courseware for the Training Session for ABP Ltd. on Indian Accounting Standards, Finance & Taxation

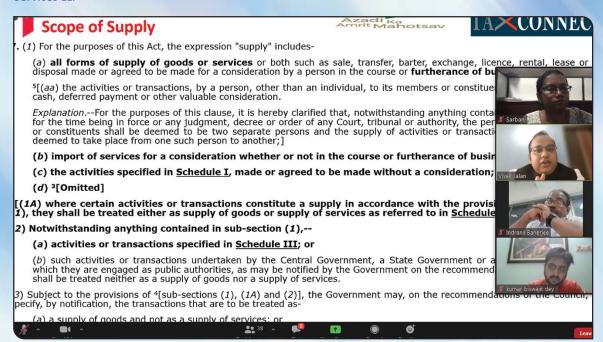
# TRAINING SESSION FOR ABP LTD. ON INDIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, FINANCE & TAXATION



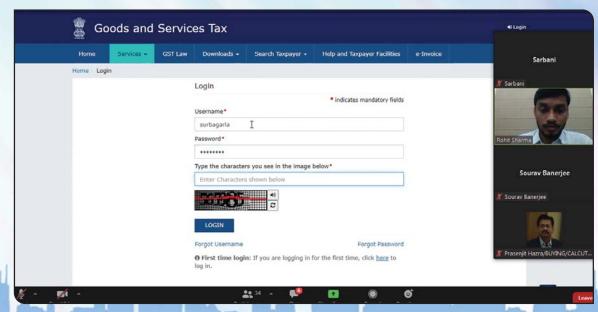
Session on GST in progress: Faculty - Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson - Fiscal Affairs Committee (including Direct Taxes), The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP



Session on GST in progress: Faculty – Mr. Rohit Sharma, Senior Manager – Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP



Session on GST in progress



Live Session on GST Portal in progress



Session on Direct Taxes in progress: Faculty - CA Rishabh Jain, **Chartered Accountant** 



Session on Indian Accounting Standards in progress – Faculty: Mr. **Arijit Chakraborty** 

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# Section 143(1) **Summary Assessment**

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- Summary Assessment under section 143(1) is like preliminary checking of the return of income. At this stage no detailed scrutiny of the return of income is carried out but the total income or loss is computed after making the following adjustments-
  - Any arithmetical error in the return;
  - An incorrect claim, if such claim is apparently wrong in the tax return filed;(Ex- TDS claim not matching with form 26AS or deduction u/s 80c claimed more than 1,50,000.) Disallowance of loss claimed, if return of the previous year for which set
- off of loss is claimed was furnished beyond the due date for filing income tax return:
- Disallowance of expenditure indicated in the audit report but not taken into account in computing the total income in the return (applicable from AY2017-18):
- Disallowance of deduction claimed under Section 10AA, 80-IA, 80-IAB, 80-IC, 80-ID, or 80-IE, if the return is furnished beyond the due date specified under Section 139(1).
- Addition of income appearing in Form 26AS or Form 16A or Form 16 which has not been included in computing the total income in the return; Information with is inconsistent with another entry of the same or some

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Session on Direct Taxes in progress

# 5.Maximum permissible bank finance (MPBF):

The committee suggested following 3 methods of determining MBFC.

1. The borrower will contribute 25% of the working capital gap remaining 75% will be financed from bank borrowings.

W. C. Gap = CA-CL excluding bank borrowings.

- 2. The borrower will contribute 25% of the total current assets remaining of the working capital gap will be financed by the balanced
- 3. The borrower will contribute 100% of the core assets and 25 the balance of current assets. The remaining of the working ca gap will be financed.

Session on Indian Accounting Standards in progress



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the "Prospects for North Bengal – Investments in Sustainability", on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at Hotel Sinclairs, Siliguri.

We organize similar discussion forums on Sustainability in the Industrial Regions of Durgapur/ Asansol and Haldia annually focusing on Ecological Balance and Industrial Growth.

The Chamber has, over the last several years, been providing a relevant and sustainable forum towards promoting clean technology access and energy and environment management. A continuous endeavour has been to focus on sustainable development and to disseminate information and educate business, industry and society about the need for balancing industrial growth with ecological stability. The Chamber believes that addressing the environmental impacts in the industrial region is the need of the hour.

Ms. Nayantara Palchoudhuri, Chairperson, North East & North Bengal Committee and Mentor Socio Economic Initiative, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Director, Washabarie Tea Co. Pvt. Ltd. and Chairperson, Indian Tea Association delivered the opening remarks. Dr. Alok Roy, Past President and Mentor, Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals delivered the Visionary Address on Healthcare Hub in North Bengal.

**Dr. Swarup Kumar Chakrabarti,** Vice Chancellor, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, **Dr. A R Khan,** Chief General Manager/OIC, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, **Mr. Bipul Chatterjee,** Executive Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS), **Mr. Snjog Datta,** Founder, Daammee and Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited also graced the Opening session on New Opportunities – Investment Perspective, Governance, Sustainability and Business.



Dr. Alok Roy, Past President and Mentor, Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals

Mr. Ayanabh Debgupta, Co-founder & Joint Managing Director, Medica Hospitals, Ms. Ekta Jaju, Founder & CEO, Ongranic Foods, Mr. Niraj Prasad, Deputy General Manager (B&O, Siliguri), State Bank of India, Mr. S K Mondal, Assistant Executive, The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Mr. Pranesh Chakraborty, Senior Executive Council Member, Eastern Himalayas Travel & Tour Operators Association were the key speakers in the session on Opportunities for Business Growth and Case Studies. The session was moderated by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited

The Chamber believes that it is important to have engagements in North Bengal given its strategic value in the overall development of the state and the county. With enhanced transport and communication facilities, this region has the potential to grow trade with bordering nations. Several of the districts in the region, which share border with Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal, have significant importance in cross border trade and investment can be increased with these three neighbouring countries.

Tea tourism can alter the tea-drinking experience entirely by helping us understand the origins, processing, and the terrain of tea in an intellectual manner. Blessed with cultural abundance and scenic beauty, North Bengal can garner tourists from around the globe just as France and Switzerland attract tourists for their wine and cheese tasting. Ecotourism, with emphasis on the flora and fauna of this region can also attract tourist from across the globe.

The pandemic has exhibited the need of healthcare development as core economic measures. Health tourism in West Bengal is also flourishing gradually. Kolkata holds an important position in international patient service for different neighbouring countries. North Bengal represents a geographically critical area with an immense prospect of healthcare and tourism both.



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(L-R) Mr. Ayanabh Debgupta, Co-founder & Joint Managing Director, Medica Hospitals and Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Senior General Manager, Indofil **Industries Limited** 

## 28th January 2022, Virtual Platform

# **BCC&I ANNUAL CORPORATE HERITAGE RECOGNITION AND** PANEL DISCUSSION ON INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE OF KOLKATA

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, India's oldest institution of its kind, tracing its origins to 1833, under the leadership of the Heritage Committee of the Chamber, organized a first of its kind "Annual Corporate Heritage Recognition 2021-22 followed by an Online Panel Discussion on Industrial Heritage of Kolkata" in association with The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) on Friday, 28th January 2022 from 4 pm onwards, through digital platform.

BCC&I Corporate Heritage Recognition aimed to bring to the forefront the unparalleled corporate and business legacy of Kolkata of which The Bengal Chamber has been an intrinsic part for close to 200 years. The Bengal Chamber felicitated a few of it's oldest members, who has been in continuous membership for well over a century. Special commemorative plaques were handed over to representatives of each company.

The Companies who were recognized by the Chamber were:

- Gillanders Arbuthnot and Co. Ltd. Member since 1853
- Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. Member since 1864
- Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. Member since 1868

- F. Harley & Co. Pvt. Ltd. Member since 1902
- CESC Limited Member since 1908

Such corporates who were felicitated have been the source of business and the economy and are very much a part of the business history of this part of the world. The evening also featured an engaging, enjoyable and informative panel discussion on "Industrial Heritage of Kolkata" addressed by distinguished panellists, namely Shri K. Mohan, Director (Personnel), Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.; Mr. Adika Ratna Sekhar, Chairman and Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.; Mr. Namit Shah, Managing Director, F Harley & Company Limited, Mr. Gautam Ray, Executive Director (HR & Admin.) -CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG, CESC Limited. The session was moderated by Mr G. M. Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I.

The progarmme was supported by Exide Industries Limited and Caring Minds. The entire initiative was well covered by leading media houses like Times of India, Ei Samay and had a large viewership.

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PANEL DISCUSSION ON INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

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Mr. Abraham George Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry delivering Welcome address.

Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I delivering theme address



Plaque of Gillanders Arbuthnot and Co. Ltd and their letter of gratitude on receiving the same



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I handing over the plaque to Shri K. Mohan, Director (Personnel), Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I handing over the plaque to Mr. Adika Ratna Sekhar, Chairman and Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd



Mr. G M Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I handing over the plaque to Mr. Namit Shah, Managing Director, F Harley & Company Limited



Ms. Sukanya Bose handing over the plaque to Mr. Rabi Chowdhury, Managing Director (Generation), CESC Limited



Address by Shri K. Mohan, Director (Personnel), Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. during the panel discussion



Address by Mr. Adika Ratna Sekhar, Chairman and Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. during the panel discussion



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Address by Mr. Gautam Ray, Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG, CESC Limited. during the panel discussion



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

# THE POWER INDIA QUIZ: THEME - ENERGY AND POWER AS THE CORE OF HUMAN EXISTENCE

The People Management Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized The Power India Quiz on Saturday, 29th January 2022 via Online Portal.

#### A brief about the Quiz Contest

India is a rising global power primarily because of its recognition as a major soft power; the ability of a country to persuade others to do what it wants, without force or coercion. India threatens no one and is friend to many. Much of the globe sees India as a relatively non-violent, tolerant and pluralistic democracy, with a benign international influence. There is no denying the fact that India has been a global attraction for past few decades. It has shown the world that it has got an inexhaustible zeal to face the odds that come its way, along with a deep belief in the altruistic ideals of a democratic state. Since its freedom from the coercive rule of exploitative and insensitive rulers, it has held its head high amidst all odds, without compromising its secular and socialistic ideals. It has also attracted global attention on account of its unflinching regard for the basic tenets of a forward-looking society, which does not approve of a system of governance which neglects the common, will of the masses.

To celebrate the spirit of Indians as a pillar of knowledge, technology, empathy and promoting social values, The People Management Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized "The Power India Quiz" on 29th January 2022. Every year a theme will be selected based on need of the society, global issues and areas of social awareness.

This year the theme of the quiz was "Energy and Power as the core of Human Existence" Starting from its legacy of energy production and utilization to moving forward to its vision of net zero carbon emission by 2070, the quiz covered diversified topics and areas. The quiz also had generic topics around current affairs.

Candidates appeared in the competition online from all over India. The entire contest was in MCQ format through an online portal.

HR Professionals, Corporates, Students and People in general across the country participated at the online quiz.

The participants enjoyed the quiz and the winners received certificates and medals from BCC&I.

The committee aspired to organize more such quizzes in future.







### **UNION BUDGET 2022-23 VIEWING SESSION**

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the Union Budget 2022-23 Viewing Session on 1st February, 2022 in the ITC Room of the Chamber. Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited, Mr. Arnab Basu, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Advisory Leader and Partner, PwC India, Mr. Anirudhha Lahiri, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Former Director, HUL and Senior VP, Unilever, Dr. Alok Roy, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals, Mr. T. B. Chatterjee, Chairperson – Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Partner, TCN Global Advisory Services, Mr.

Simarpreet Singh, Chairperson, Youth Impact Committee; Co-Chairperson, Education Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Director, JIS Group, Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, Fiscal Affairs Committee (including Direct Taxes), The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, Mr. Pulak Saha, Co-Chairperson, Indirect - Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Partner - Tax & Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP and other dignitaries were present in the Chamber. Other members of the Managing Committee had also joined the Union Budget 2022-23 Viewing Session via online. The Budget Viewing Session was followed by an analysis of the budget and media interactions. The Chamber's reaction to the Budget was televised in the media.



Union Budget 2022-23 Viewing Session in progress (L-R) Mr. T. B. Chatterjee, Chairperson – Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Partner, TCN Global Advisory Services, Mr. Anirudhha Lahiri, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Former Director, HUL and Senior VP, Unilever, Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited, Mr. Arnab Basu, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Advisory Leader and Partner, PwC India





Union Budget 2022-23 Viewing Session in progress

### **UNION BUDGET 2022-23 VIEWING SESSION**



Union Budget 2022-23 Viewing Session in progress



Media Interaction in progress

### 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, Virtual

# **UNION BUDGET 2022-23: AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS**



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with Dhruva Advisors LLP, organized a Virtual Session on "Union Budget 2022-23: An In-depth Analysis" on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 on a specially designed e-platform focusing on the detailed analysis and discussion on the proposals presented in the Union Budget 2022-23.

The Chamber's Overview on Union Budget 2022-23 was presented by Mr. Abraham George Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited. Mr. Dinesh Kanabar, CEO, Dhruva Advisors LLP, presented the views on the Union Budget 2022-23 on behalf of Dhruva Advisors LLP.

The 1st Session was on Economic Perspectives on Union Budget 2022-23. The Session was moderated by Prof. Dr. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Chairperson - Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Professor of Economics & Former Head and Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University. Other distinguished Panelists were Mr. Tamal Bandyopadhyay, Author & Columnist and Mentor, Banking and Finance Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce

and Industry and Dr. Biswajit Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati University.

It was followed by experts' comments on implications of the Budget on Direct & Indirect Taxes. The Speakers of the Session were Mr. Umesh Gala, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP and Mr. Ranjeet Mahtani, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP.

Industry Perspectives on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes were shared by Mr. Praveen Sood, Chief (Corporate & International Taxation) Tax Centre of Excellence, Tata Steel Ltd, Mr. Pradeep Mitra, Deputy General Manager Finance – Tax, Tata Sons Ltd, Mr. Rahul Verma, Head Taxation, Cipla Ltd and Mr. Naresh Somani, Head Taxation, Marico Limited. The Session was moderated by Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP.

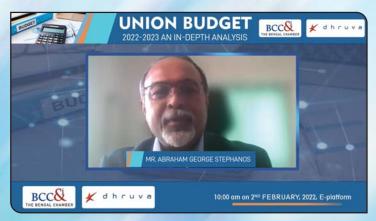
Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, also moderated the next Session on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2022-23. The distinguished Panelists were Dr. Alok Roy, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals and Mr. Vinod Kumar Jain, Chairman, Safechem Industries.

# **PROGRAMME**

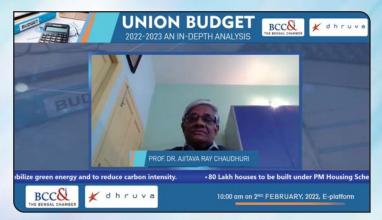
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More than 250 participants had registered for the Virtual Session on Post Budget Analysis. The programme was also streamed Live via Facebook and YouTube. Delegates joined via Cloud-link, Facebook and YouTube.



The Chamber's Overview on Union Budget 2022-23 by Mr. Abraham George Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited



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Expert Comments on Union Budget 2022-23 by Mr. Dinesh Kanabar, CEO, Dhruva Advisors LLP

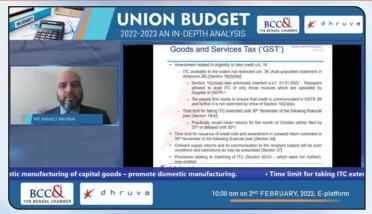


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Session on Taxation in progress (Speaker: Mr. Umesh Gala, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP)

# **UNION BUDGET 2022-23: AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS**



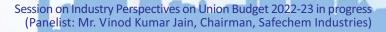
Session on Taxation in progress (Speaker : Mr. Ranjeet Mahtani, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP)



Session on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2022-23 on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes in progress (Panelist: Mr. Praveen Sood, Chief Corporate & International Taxation Tax Centre of Excellence, Tata Steel Ltd)



Session on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2022-23 on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes in progress (L-R) Moderator: Mr. Aditya Hans, Partner, Dhruva Advisors LLP, Panelist: Mr. Naresh Somani, Head Taxation, Marico Limited





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Session on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2022-23 on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes in progress (Panelist: Mr. Rahul Verma, Head Taxation, Cipla Ltd)





Session on Industry
Perspectives on Union Budget
2022-23 on Direct Taxes &
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Session on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2022-23 in progress (Panelist: Dr. Alok Roy, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals)



Session on Industry Perspectives on Union Budget 2022-23 in progress

# BCC&I INFRASTRUCTURE E-CONCLAVE : INDIAN INFRASTRUCTURE : FABRICATING FUTURE

9<sup>th</sup> February 2022, e-Platform

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry organised the "BCC&I Infrastructure e-Conclave" on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 on an exclusive online platform.

The efforts for Atma-Nirbhar Bharat, announcement of National Infrastructure Pipeline projects, Gati Shakti-National Master Plan, setting up a new Development Finance Institution will be significant in achieving the \$5 trillion Indian economy. The National Infrastructure Pipeline has laid out a spend of Rs 102 trillion on projects over 2020-25, wherein, projects worth Rs 42.7 trillion are under implementation and worth Rs 32.7 trillion are in the conceptualization stage, while the rest are under development. In the coming years, reforms and policy framework, investor confidence, private participation will be

critical to India's growth aspirations. In this background, the Bengal Chamber organised the 'Infrastructure e-Conclave' to bring the relevant stakeholders from all over the country together at a single platform and brainstorm on the opportunities and challenges.

The theme of the Opening Session was "Indian Infrastructure: Fabricating Future". The Opening Session was addressed by Guest of Honour, Mr. Arun Maheshwari, Joint Managing Director & CEO, JSW Infrastructure. Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG delivered the Welcome Address and Mr. T V S Shenoy, Chairperson, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I and Chief Commercial Officer

(Long Products), Tata Steel Ltd. delivered the Opening Remarks. Mr. Abilin Mukherjee, Partner, E&Y and Member, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Arun Maheshwari, Joint Managing Director & CEO, JSW Infrastructure, in his address, mentioned that "port" is an evolving sector and the entry barriers are very high. It is high time that all the Maritime Boards should come together and look at the level playing field so that the growth of India is equal and equitable. He further said, that if we see the container volume across the globe, China dominates the container volume; however, India may jump to the second spot in the coming years. Mr. Maheshwari appreciated that the Government of West Bengal has come up with very good Terms of Reference for Tajpur Port. According to him it is exciting for the investors and that Bengal has shown how good a port opportunity could be.

Guest of Honour, Mr. P R Jaishankar, Managing Director, IIFCL said that majority of funds for infrastructure used to come from banks. Presently, banks have been replaced by nonbanking finance companies and infrastructure financing companies. He said a change in mindset is needed to define standard assets as this will help in the long-term amortisation of funds deployed. According to him, what is required is the changes in financial regulation as infrastructure projects have long gestation periods. Another aspect is relay financing from one entity to another, which will also help to finance infrastructure projects in the country. Other problems, which are non-financial in nature, are land acquisition, providing concessions and contract issues. In all these aspects, reformative measures are needed, he said, adding that the Centre is pushing for development of infrastructure in the country.

Special Guest, Mr. Anuj Puri, Chairman and Founder, ANAROCK Property Consultants mentioned that residential space should be incentivised by the government to reduce carbon emission. Mr. Puri said 39% of carbon emission comes from real estate. A lot of green buildings are coming up in the office space area but the number is very low in residential areas. If we go by the data, 16% of the real estate industry in India is occupied by offices while 84% is residential. Incentives like additional floor area ratio or tax incentives can be given by the governments to promote green building in residential space. Mr. Puri also stressed the need for bringing a policy for rental housing. He said that globally, PE (private equity) funds invest in rental housing and even in affordable residential space. The Opening Session was followed by a Panel Discussion on

"Powering the India Growth Story: Role of Infrastructure towards a 5 Trillion Dollar Economy"; A Fireside Chat with Mr. Manish Chourasia, Managing Director, Tata Cleantech Capital on Energy Sector Transformation: The Next Decade of a New India"; Experts' Roundtable on "Techinfra: Technology as an Enabler for Infrastructure Growth"; a Special Plenary Session on Urban Infra: "New Era of Living through Better Housing" and Experts' Roundtable — "Financing Infrastructure: Impetus for a Growing India".

The other eminent speakers, in the order of appearance, were Mr. Rahul Shah, COO-Urban Infrastructure, Tata Projects, Mr. Rupak Sarkar, Executive Vice President & COO, ITD Cementation, Mr. Manish Chourasia, Managing Director, Tata Cleantech Capital, Prof. Deepankar Choudhury, Prof. T. Kant Chair Professor and Head-Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Bombay, Mr. Satish Patil, Chief Digital Officer, Larsen & Toubro, Dr. Shailesh Kumar Agrawal, Executive Director, Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council and Mr. Sarosh K Amaria, Managing Director, Tata Capital Financial Services Limited.

The E-Conclave was moderated by Mr. T V S Shenoy, Chairperson, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I and Chief Commercial Officer (Long Products), Mr. Jacob Chacko, CGM (Sales), SAIL and Member, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I, Mr. Vineet Vijayavargia, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group, Mr. Sambhav Malhotra, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company and Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Deputy Director, BCC&I.

The E-Conclave received viewership of more than two lakh online viewership on social media.



Mr. T V S Shenoy, Chairperson, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I and Chief Commercial Officer (Long Products), Tata Steel Ltd. delivering the Opening Remarks at the BCC&I Infrastructure e-Conclave



Welcome Address being delivered by Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG



Mr. Arun Maheshwari, Joint Managing Director & CEO, JSW Infrastructure, delivering his presentation at the Opening Session



Guest of Honour, Mr. Arun Maheshwari, Joint Managing Director & CEO, JSW Infrastructure, addressing the Opening Session



Mr. Abilin Mukherjee, Partner, E&Y and Member, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I delivering the Vote of Thanks at the end of the Opening Session



Speakers at the Session on "Powering the India Growth Story: Role of Infrastructure towards a 5 trillion Dollar Economy". (Clockwise from top Left) Mr. Rupak Sarkar, Executive Vice President & COO, ITD Cementation, Mr. Sambhav Malhotra, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company, Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Deputy Director, BCC&I, Mr. Rahul Shah, COO-Urban Infrastructure, Tata Projects



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Mr. Sambhav Malhotra, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company moderating the Session on Powering the India Growth Story: Role of Infrastructure towards a 5 trillion Dollar Economy"



Mr. Rupak Sarkar, Executive Vice President & COO, ITD Cementation



Fireside Chat with Mr. Manish Chourasia, MD, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited on "Energy Sector Transformation: The Next Decade of a New India", hosted by Mr. T V S Shenoy, Chairperson, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I and Chief Commercial Officer (Long Products), Tata Steel



Mr. Manish Chourasia, MD, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited delivering his presentation during the Fireside Chat Session



Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Deputy Director, BCC&I in conversation with Mr. Manish Chourasia, MD, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited & Mr. T V S Shenoy, Chairperson, Infrastructure Committee, BCC&I and Chief Commercial Officer (Long Products), Tata Steel at the end of the Chat Session



Mr. Jacob Chacko, CGM (Sales),
SAIL in conversation with Prof.
Deepankar Choudhury,
Prof. T. Kant Chair Professor
and Head-Department of Civil
Engineering, IIT Bombay during
Experts' Roundtable on
"Techinfra: Technology as an
Enabler for Infrastructure
Growth"



Mr. Jacob Chacko, CGM (Sales), SAIL, speaking at the Experts' Roundtable on "Techinfra: Technology as an Enabler for Infrastructure Growth"

## 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022, e-Platform



Mr. Satish Patil, Chief Digital Officer, Larsen & Toubro addressing the Experts' Roundtable on "Techinfra: Technology as an Enabler for Infrastructure Growth"

Dr. Shailesh Kumar Agrawal,
Executive Director, Building
Materials and Technology
Promotion Council in
conversation with moderator
Mr. Vineet Vijayavargia,
Managing Director and Partner,
Boston Consulting Group at the
Special Plenary Session on
Urban Infra: "New Era of Living
through Better Housing"





Mr. Anuj Puri, Chairman and Founder, ANAROCK Property Consultants in conversation with moderator Mr. Vineet Vijayavargia, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group at the Special Plenary Session on Urban Infra: "New Era of Living through Better Housing"



Special Plenary Session on Urban Infra: "New Era of Living through Better Housing" in progress



Mr. P.R. Jaishankar, MD, IIFCL & Guest of Honour addressing the Experts' Roundtable on "Financing Infrastructure: Impetus for a Growing India"



Mr. Sarosh K Amaria, MD, Tata Capital Financial Services Limited speaking at the Experts' Roundtable on "Financing Infrastructure: Impetus for a Growing India"



Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Deputy Director, BCC&I moderating the Experts' Roundtable on "Financing Infrastructure: Impetus for a Growing India"

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Virtual platform

**BCC&I INDIA ECONOMIC CONCLAVE 2022** 



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized 4th edition of its annual signature "India Economic Conclave 2022" on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 on virtual platform.

The theme of the Conclave was "Decoding \$5 trillion: The Roadmap for Indian Economy"

The Conclave was curated to bring together Sectoral Experts, Leading Economists and Bankers, Policy Makers and Captains of Industry to share insights on the country's economic realities amidst these unprecedented times.

The Opening Session, themed: "Budget 2022 and Decoding \$5 trillion: The Roadmap for Indian Economy" was commenced with the formal Welcome Address by Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited.

Shri Sumit Bose, Mentor- Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Former Finance & Revenue Secretary, Government of India, during his opening remarks, suggested that the tax rates may be made more progressive, with the richer groups being taxed more as compared to the poorer segments of the population. With regard to encouraging more exports and imports, custom duties must be reduced further. The country should focus must be made for quality and value-added exports. In all segments of the economy be it agriculture, manufacturing or services, investments must be made in Research & Development so that the besides reducing costs and emissions, the overall quality of the product also improves.

The Chamber was delighted to have **Shri Tarun Bajaj**, IAS, Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India as Chief Guest and **Mr. David Rasquinha**, Former Managing Director, India Exim Bank as Guest of Honour.

# **BCC&I INDIA ECONOMIC CONCLAVE 2022**

**Dr. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri,** Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Professor of Economics & Former Head and Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University delivered the formal Vote of Thanks.

**Experts Roundtable on "Can the Indian Manufacturing** Industry Capitalize on the current disruption in the world economy": Shri Arun Misra, CEO, Hindustan Zinc graced the session as our Guest of Honour along with Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Managing Director, Tata Metaliks and Chairperson, Metals Committee, The Bengal Chamber. Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, Exide Industries Ltd. moderated the session. The Session highlighted how India can utilize the opportunities that have arosed from the global disruptions caused by covid. In order to capitalize the situation, the PM GATISHAKTI scheme aims to build the necessary infrastructure that is needed for India to become the manufacturing hub of the world. The PLI schemes are starting to play out and provide returns. The regulatory and compliance environment has been improved and there are some concerns with regard to this. The right value-added chains must be identified and should export those in which we possess a comparative advantage. Indian exports cannot do well unless we have regional agreements and provide markets to our exports. This is another area where the Government needs to focus on. Technological up gradation is very much important. The Micro, Small and Medium scale Enterprises (MSMEs) has huge potential in India but they are somewhat lagging behind. They must be strengthened by providing more capacity, skills and technology. Finally, not everything can be handled by the Central Government. The State Governments too need to play an important role through different actions, including Governance.

Shri Sumit Deb, Chairman & Managing Director, NMDC Ltd. graced the Fireside Chat: "India's Decade: Defining the right trajectory for economic growth" as our Guest of Honour. The Session was moderated by Dr. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Professor of Economics & Former Head and Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University. The session focused on the aspect of economic growth through mining industry. The country should focus more on exploration and unified policies. Also, as far as mining in concerned, the economic goals of the country must be balanced with the goals of the environment. The communities living around the mines must be involved in the mining process, leading to an inclusive growth.

Experts Roundtable on "Indian Service Sector: Preparedness for the Economy of Future"- addressed by Mr. Arnab Basu,

Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PwC India; Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group and Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head- BSE SME and Start Up, BSE Ltd. Mr. Siddhartha Sanyal, Chief Economist and Head-Research, Bandhan Bank Ltd and Member, Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber moderated the session. The Session highlighted that the service sector is the largest contributor to India's GDP and has huge potential. Not only the IT segments, but also the non-IT segments must be looked at and be supported. In order to do so, we need to focus on education and skill development. Again, the quality of the services is a fact of concern. Also, it has been seen that though the proportion of output has been increasing, the proportion of employment in this sector is not rising to that extent. Thus, there is a huge wealth asymmetry that continues to form within the service sector and this needs to be addressed through appropriate policies.

Shri Siraj Hussain, Former Secretary, Agriculture, Government of India, and Senior Visiting Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) graced Fireside Chat: "Indian Agriculture Sector: of the Farmers, by the Farmers and for the Farmers". The Session was moderated by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited. The Session focused on Agriculture, especially in West Bengal. The support for marketing of agricultural goods by the State continues to persist. Apart from developing the agricultural sector, the other way in which agriculture sector could be developed was by increasing the number of jobs outside the sector. This will extract the excess labour engaged in agriculture, reducing the amount of disguised unemployment. But in this context, the transition of people working in agriculture to working in other sectors require skills. It is difficult for the small and marginal farmers to acquire these skills. Thus, the Government must take initiatives to build these skills at low costs, improving the overall level of human capital in the Country.

Special Plenary Session on "Interplay of GST in the road to \$5 trillion economy"- was graced by Mr. Pulak Saha, Partner - Tax and Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP, Co-Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, Fiscal Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP. The session highlighted that in recent times, GST has contributed a lot in improving revenue of the Governments, however, there are lot of coordination problems, be it between the States and the Centre or between the officials involved in the process of GST, continues to exist. This problem must be solved as soon as possible because this is one area where a lot of revenue is being lost.

Valedictory Session on "India's Net-Zero Pledge: What it implies for the Indian Economy and its journey towards sustainability?" was graced by Mr. Siddharth Sharma, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Tata Group; Dr. Runa Sarkar, Economics Group and Convenor, Centre for Development and Environment Policy (CDEP), IIM Calcutta and Mr. Sourav Daspatnaik, Managing Director, Swach Environment Pvt. Limited. Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber & Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG moderated the session. The session focused on sustainability. Industrial groups like Tata Group has taken huge steps toward sustainability and has become a role model for other companies. It was also suggested that in order to adopt the sustainable path, clean technologies need to be adopted. Managing the transition is very much important. The transitions must be in a just and fair way so that the social dimensions of sustainability are also looked into.



Mr. Abraham Stephanos, President, BCC&I and Managing Director, Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited delivering the formal Welcome Address



Mr. David Rasquinha, Former Managing Director, India Exim Bank gracing the session as Guest of Honour

**Dr. Shiladitya Chatterjee,** Member, Economic Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Former Member Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) delivered the concluding remarks and formal Vote of Thanks. He stated that since independence, India has been more or less doing well economically. But all these growth figure would be deemed if the actual development of the Country is not up to the mark. We know that economic growth is just a means and the end lies in sustainable, inclusive, economic development. In several aspects like health, education, economic inequality, gender inequality etc, the condition of India is not only low but much lover than the world average. Thus, along with these numeric figures, more focus must be made on improving the overall well-being of the citizens by improving their standards of living.



Chief Guest Shri Tarun Bajaj, IAS, Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India during his address



Shri Sumit Bose, Mentor- Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I and Former Finance & Revenue Secretary, Government of India delivering the Opening Address

### **BCC&I INDIA ECONOMIC CONCLAVE 2022**



Dr. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I and Professor of Economics & Former Head and Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University delivering the Formal Vote of Thanks



Business Session I: Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President Designate, BCC&I and Managing Director, Exide Industries Ltd. (L) with Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Managing Director, Tata Metaliks and Chairperson, Metals Committee, BCC&I (R)



Business Session I: Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President Designate, BCC&I and Managing Director, Exide Industries Ltd. (L) with Guest of Honour Shri Arun Misra, CEO, Hindustan Zinc (R)



Business Session II: Shri Sumit Deb, Chairman & Managing Director, NMDC Ltd. gracing the Session as Guest of Honour.



Mr. Arnab Basu, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PwC India gracing Business Session III- Experts Roundtable on "Indian Service Sector: Preparedness for the Economy of Future"



Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group gracing Business Session III- Experts Roundtable on "Indian Service Sector: Preparedness for the Economy of Future"



Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head- BSE SME and Start Up, BSE Ltd gracing Business Session III- Experts Roundtable on "Indian Service Sector: Preparedness for the Economy of Future"



Business Session III: Moderator Mr. Siddhartha Sanyal, Chief Economist and Head-Research, Bandhan Bank Itd and Member, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I with Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group (1st Row L); Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head-BSE SME and Start Up, BSE Ltd (1st Row R); Mr. Arnab Basu, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber and Advisory Leader and Partner, PwC India (2nd Row)



Business Session IV: Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited moderating the Session



Shri Siraj Hussain, Former Secretary, Agriculture, Government of India, and Senior Visiting Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) gracing the Session



Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) — Power Group, RPSG moderating Valedictory Session



Mr. Siddharth Sharma, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Tata Group gracing Valedictory Session

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Mr. Sourav Daspatnaik, Managing Director, Swach Environment Pvt. Limited gracing Valedictory Session



Dr. Runa Sarkar, Economics Group and Convenor, Centre for Development and Environment Policy (CDEP), IIM Calcutta gracing Valedictory Session



Valedictory Session: Session Moderator Mr. Gautam Ray, Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG with Mr. Sourav Daspatnaik, Managing Director, Swach Environment Pvt. Limited (1st Row L); Mr. Siddharth Sharma, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Tata Group (1st Row R); Dr. Runa Sarkar, Economics Group and Convenor, Centre for Development and Environment Policy (CDEP), IIM Calcutta (2nd Row)



Business Session V: Mr. Pulak Saha, Partner - Tax and Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP, Co-Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee, BCC&I (L) with Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, Fiscal Affairs Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP (R)



Dr. Shiladitya Chatterjee, Member, Economic Affairs Committee, BCC&I, and Former Member Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) delivering concluding remarks and formal Vote of Thanks

On 11th of February 2022, The BCC&I Think Series was conducted with Mr. Amit Monga, co-founder of India's number one full stack e-commerce enabler, ANS Commerce. Mr. Monga spoke the insights on how to navigate through the new world of e commerce. Elaborating on the key trends that will shape D2C landscape in 2022 and the Indian Retail e-commerce market by 2026, Mr. Monga spoke on the importance of

choosing the right channel for the products. The challenges faced by the brands selling online were also discussed and the solutions available for that. Mr. Mongaalso elaboratedon how his organization has helped the brands in solving the challenges and defining a brands D2C journey. He also emphasized on the importance of having various partners to establish online selling.



Mr. Anoop Hoon, Chairperson, Marketing & Brand Committee, The Mr. Amit Monga, Co- founder, ANS Commerce **Bengal Chamber** 



# 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022, NX Hotel, Kolkata

The Entrepreneurs' Committee, BCC&I organized "The Rising Foodpreneurs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at NX Hotel, Kolkata.

# A brief about the Event

Food is what makes Kolkata happy. We are a city that thrives on our love for food. People in Kolkata love to experiment with their plates and welcome all types of tastes and cuisines with open arms. After successful completion of 2 (two) editions, The Entrepreneurs' Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), organized "The Rising Foodpreneurs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition", a platform to felicitate and recognize Startup-Entrepreneurs in Food & Beverage industry.

In this edition we invited Entrepreneurs from below segments: Catering

- 1. Home Baker
- 2. Bakery Unit
- 3. Home Chef
- 4. Catering
- 5. Cloud Kitchen
- 6. Newly Opened Cafe

and help them into becoming bigger names.

#### Felicitation of Iconic Food Brand:

1. Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Founder, Chowman **Inspiration Startup Brand** 

# THE RISING FOODPRENEURS - 3RD EDITION

We received 70 + applications on different categories. Out of 70, 32 were qualified for the finals.

List of Final Awardees (Category Wise)

#### **Home Baker**

Madhumanjaree	Bhattacharjee	MASHAA'S	
Shalini	Munshi	Cocopie	

#### **Bakery Unit**

Shirina	Mukherjee	Vanilla Bean Bakery

#### **Home Chef**

Rushdah	Humaira	RUSHK
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Pritam	Dutta	Asparagus Catering Unit
Biswajit	Addy	Kolkata Kitchen Caterers
Aditi	Arora	Aaditi's
Abhik	Kundu	PLAITE HOSPITALITY AND
		MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT LTD
Jayanta	Banerjee	Relish Route

	Siddhant	Jaitha	Jaitha Sons Trading Company
	PALAK	CHATTERJEE	ANGLO BONGS CAFFE
	Mekhala	Munshi	Calcutta Cookbook
	Asif	Ahmed	The Roll Factory
			By Sanjha Chulha

# THE RISING FOODPRENEURS - 3RD EDITION

Sidharth	Pradhan	Wise Guys Hospitality LLP
Moitryee	Bhattacharjee	Xpress Kitchen
Amandeep	Singh	Delish Dreams

#### **Newly Opened Café**

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Debanjana	Batra	Cafe Yonder	
Jay	Agarwal	Laa Mozarellla Hillpeak	
		Tours	
Nitin	Agarwal	HOTEL PAWAN PUTRA	
Ananya	Addy	Kolkata Kitchen	
Bodhisatwa	Datta	Uns Cafe and Dining	
Swagata	Dasgupta	HAAZIR KOLKATA	
Sutapa	Ganguly	Calcutta Brew Cafe	
Saptarshi	Mitra	The VerandahUttor	
		Kolkata Partnership	
Samudra	Das Gupta	Keto Cafe	
Md	khaleequzzaman	Social Hideout	
Sonika	Dey	Bunaphile	
Abhimanyu	Basu	Fusion Food	
Arpita	Saha	Calorie Crave	
SUBARNA	MITRA	MACAZZO	
Tanmay	Roy	Down The Lane	
Devendra	Gupta	Turkisyano	

The event is widely appreciated and recognized by the food and beverage industry.



Theme Address by Ms. Luna Chatterjee, Food Blogger & Social Influencer and Curator &Ideator, The Rising Foodpreneurs – 3rd Edition





Welcome Address by Mr Binod Homagai, Co- Chairperson - The Entrepreneur's Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Co-Founder & COO, Wow Momo Foods Pvt Ltd



Chairperson's Address by Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, The Entrepreneurs' Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd



A Presentation by Mr. Sandip Joadder, Founder & CEO, Chakhor India Ventures Pvt Ltd

Vote of Thanks by Mr. Anirban Biswas, Member, The Entrepreneurs' Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director, Tri Eye Infomedia Pvt Ltd



Felicitation of an Iconic Foodpreneur Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Founder, Chowman



Photo Session of the committee members with the participating Foodpreneurs

# 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Five Mad Men, Salt Lake, Sector V, Kolkata

**PINK IT** 

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry curated a platform on women leadership in technology business- "PINK IT", on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Five Mad Men, Salt Lake, Sector V, Kolkata.

The aim was to create a forum for women in technology sector to identify and discuss on commonalities of opportunities and challenges in their work life and derive takeaway of collecting wisdom for individual leadership development.

Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Australian Consul General in Kolkata and Ms. Melinda Pavek, US Consul General in Kolkata graced the Session as our Guests of Honour. They shared their vision on potential of women leadership in technology business and the opportunities they may explore.

The programme also connected us with senior industry personalities like Ms. Seema Ambastha, CEO, Brookfield Asset Management-Digital Realty and Ms. Padmaja Ruparel, Co-Founder, Indian Angel Network and Founding Partner, IAN Fund.

Young techentreprenuer, **Ms Aunkita Nandi**, Tier5 Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd. was featured in the programme. The Panel Discussion with **Ms. Ambastha**, **Ms. Ruparel** and **Ms. Nandi** was moderated by **Prof Mousumi Dutta**, Head-Economics Department, Presidency University who has authored a book "Women in IT Sector of Kolkata" which is published by Springer. The programme was conducted by **Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Director and Head – Operations, The Bengal Chamber.

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The participation in the programme was encouraging. —There were 60 participants and invitees from IT companies, corporates, digital marketing agencies, consulates and also individual IT professionals.

Mr. Adrian Pratt, Director, American Centre and Mr. Steven Liu, Director, Taipei World Trade Centre, Kolkata joined the programme.



Registration is progress



Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Australian Consul General in Kolkata (M) gracing the session as Guest of Honour with Ms. Melinda Pavek, US Consul General in Kolkata (R) and Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Director and Head – Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (L)



Ms. Aunkita Nandi, Tier5 Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd., young techentreprenuer addressing the audience

The discussions were followed by a vibrant interaction with the participants. Enthused by the feedback, The Chamber has decided to annualize this programme.



Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Director and Head – Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry conducting the Session



Ms. Melinda Pavek, US Consul General in Kolkata gracing the session as Guest of Honour



Leadership Panel: Ms. Seema Ambastha, CEO, Brookfield Asset Management-Digital Realty (1st Row L); Session Moderator Prof Mousumi Dutta, Head-Economics Department, Presidency University (2nd Row L); Ms. Padmaja Ruparel, Co-Founder, Indian Angel Network and Founding Partner, IAN Fund (2nd Row R)



Distinguished audience



Ms. Aunkita Nandi, Tier5 Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd interacting with the participants of Taipei World Trade Centre Kolkata



Ms. Melinda Pavek, US Consul General in Kolkata networking with the participants



Mr. Adrian Pratt, Director, American Centre at the programme



Mr. Kalyan Kar, Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Co-Founder & Managing Director presenting memento to Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Australian Consul General in Kolkata



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Ms. Rowan Ainsworth, Australian Consul General in Kolkata networking with the participants



Mr. Steven Liu, Director, Taipei World Trade Centre, Kolkata and his team at the programme

# E-WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING

Virtual

18th February 2022,

The Bengal Chamber Commerce and Industry organized e-Workshop on Sustainability Reporting partnering with PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited (PwC India).

The workshop is a sequel to the earlier initiative on e-Seminar on Environment Social Governance on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and was also reported in COP26 at Glasgow during the Chamber's Session.

Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG delivered the Welcome Address.

Mr. B L Chandak, Executive Director, Investor Relations, RPSG Group set out the Theme Address on Fundamentals of GRI Standards Guidelines and GRI's reporting framework.

**CA Heman Sabharwal** and **Ms. Shweta Mathur** were the key speakers of the workshop.

The workshop focused on:

- > Fundamentals of ESG and related Reporting
- Understanding the requirements of the GRI Standards (including Stakeholder engagement and materiality assessment)
- Structure/Content and Process of Sustainability Reporting
- ➤ Linking the sustainability report to Indian Reporting requirements i.e. Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR)

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry believes in bringing real value to the Members and Stakeholders. The Chamber's focus on environment, sustainability and related matters is also significant.

# E-WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING

Around 45 nominated participants from multinational corporations, academic institutions and other large industries across sectors like utilities, steel, manufacturing, chemicals and fertilizers have attended the session.

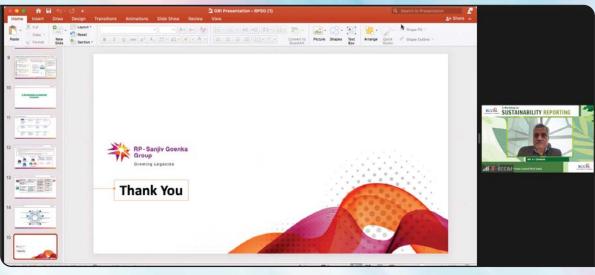
The session was well appreciated by the participants and there were many queries addressed by the speakers.





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Mr. Gautam Ray, Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee and Senior Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Executive (L-R) CA Heman Sabharwal, Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Director and Head Operations, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Ms. Shweta MathurDirector (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) — Power Group, RPSG



Mr. B L Chandak, Executive Director, Investor Relations, RPSG Group

18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Chamber Premises SEMINAR ON GST AND ITS IMPLICATION ON TRADE & BUSINESS, (WITH SECTOR-WISE ANALYSIS ON EPC CONTRACT, WORKS CONTRACT, REAL ESTATE, HOSPITALITY, EDUCATION SECTORS, TRUSTS & E-COMMERCE)

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized a Seminar on GST And Its Implication on Trade & Business (With sector-wise analysis on EPC Contract, Works Contract, Real Estate, Hospitality, Education Sectors, Trusts & E-Commerce) on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 in the Chamber premises.

Opening Remarks & Overview of GST & Its impact on Trade & Business was shared by Mr. Timir Baran Chatterjee, Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Partner & Mentor, TCN Global & Economic Advisory Services LLP.

Sri Kaushik Chakrabarty, Joint Commissioner of Revenue, Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal deliberated on Departmental Perspectives on Compliance Rating system in GST.

Technical Session I was on Budget Highlights 2022-23, Latest status of SEZ/EOU after withdrawal of Tax Benefit u/s 10AA, How Industry can leverage benefits of duty free while manufacturing in Bond, A Comparison of Benefits under SEZ, EOU and Bond were addressed by Mr.Timir Baran Chatterjee, Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Partner & Mentor, TCN Global & Economic Advisory Services LLP.

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In the Technical Session II, Mr. Arun Agarwal, FCA, K N Jain & Co deliberated on Works Contract and EPC Contract under GST.

Real Estate & Hospitality Industry under GST was covered in the Technical Session III and was deliberated by Mr. M. S. Mani, Co-Chairperson - Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Subject Matter Expert.

Technical Session IV was on GST on Educational Sectors & Charitable Trusts. Mr. Pulak Saha, Co-Chairperson, Indirect



Seminar on GST and Its Implication on Trade & Business (With sector-wise analysis on EPC Contract, Works Contract, Real Estate, Hospitality, Education Sectors, Trusts& E-Commerce) in progress



Technical Session I in progress: Address by Mr. Timir Baran Chatterjee, Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Partner & Mentor, TCN Global & Economic Advisory Services LLP



Technical Session II in progress: Address by Mr. Arun Agarwal, FCA, K N Jain & Co

Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner - Tax & Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP was the distinguished speaker of the Session

In the last Technical Session V, CA. Shivani Shah, Proprietor, Shivani Shah & Associates deliberated on GST and E-Commerce.

The deliberations after each session were followed by an interactive session with the participants. The Seminar was attended by close to 40 delegates.



Technical Session I in progress: Address by Mr. Timir Baran Chatterjee, Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Senior Partner & Mentor, TCN Global & Economic Advisory Services LLP



Special Address by Sri Kaushik Chakrabarty, Joint Commissioner of Revenue, Directorate of Commercial Taxes, Government of West Bengal deliberated on Departmental Perspectives on Compliance Rating system in GST



Technical Session III in progress: Address by Mr. M. S. Mani, Co-Chairperson - Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Subject Matter Expert

18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Chamber Premises SEMINAR ON GST AND ITS IMPLICATION ON TRADE & BUSINESS, (WITH SECTOR-WISE ANALYSIS ON EPC CONTRACT, WORKS CONTRACT, REAL ESTATE, HOSPITALITY, EDUCATION SECTORS, TRUSTS & E-COMMERCE)



Technical Session IV in progress: Address by Mr. Pulak Saha, Co-Chairperson, Indirect Taxes Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner - Tax & Regulatory Services, Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP



Technical Session V in progress: Address by CA. Shivani Shah, Proprietor, Shivani Shah & Associates



Q/A Session in progress

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, Virtual

### **BCC&I RURAL CONNECT 2022**

22ND & 23RD FEB

ONLINE SESSION



RURAL CONNECT 2022

Connecting Rural Dots



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized its Annual Rural Conclave – Rural Connect 2022 on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022. The objective of the programme is to create a comprehensive platform to deliberations on policy perspective, market opportunities, technology driven platform for rural and agro produce, and innovative financing options for Indian rural market stakeholders'. The conclave was attended by the eminent personalities from agriculture, rural,

finance and technology sector. The inaugural session was graced by Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal, Dr. A R Khan, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Dr. Sudip Kumar Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya and the Father of Indian Rural Marketing, Mr. Pradip Kashyap, Founder, MART.

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In his remarks, the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, mentioned the achievements of the State Government in the field of agriculture. He also noted that the state government is emphasizing market-driven agriculture rather than production-driven agriculture at the moment. The Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge further highlighted that the West Bengal government launched the Bangla Shasya Bima Yojana to help farmers by covering their insurance premiums in the event of crop failure due to unforeseen reasons. It is a fully funded state programme that provides crop insurance compensation to impacted farmers as soon as feasible. He also cited a number of initiatives spearheaded by the state government, including:

- 1,845 Custom Hiring Centre established in last decade with 40% Government subsidy
- Mechanical Paddy Transplanter introduced economical tool for Paddy growers
- Rs. 732.93 crore (USD 98.1 Mn) subsidy provided to farmers till 2020-21
- State of the Art training centre on farm operations named as Matignatha
- Farm power increased from 1.37 KW/ha to 2.21 KW/ha in the last decade
- West Bengal has a cold storage capacity of 7.98 MMT, largest in East, Northeast and second largest in India
- There are 576 cold storages in the State, which is fifth largest (in number) in the country
- The State has one of the lowest cold storage rentals and one of the lowest warehousing storage rates per month
- 186 Krishak Bazars (Farmers Markets) have already been set up in the state
- Sufal Bangla a direct marketing initiative, connects farmers in groups like FPO/FPC to the consumers directly was launched in 2014
- Livestock in West Bengal is estimated at around 3.74 crore (37.4 million). The state ranks first in the country in cattle population and, notably, operates a well-functioning beef sector.
- West Bengal is the 9th largest dairy market in India, with a production of 16.9 million litres of milk per day. However, with a daily shortage of 13.3 lakh (1.33 million) litres per day, the state caters to 93% of the indigenous demand.
- The state has self-sufficiency in poultry meat production;
   a fair share of this indigenous production is exported
   to Bihar, Jharkhand and other north-eastern states.
- Egg production in West Bengal has risen by a whopping 162% over the past decade (2010-20) and is estimated to be at 1,203 crore (12.03 billion) per annum. However, this production caters to 84% of indigenous demand

resulting in daily import requirement of 60 to 65 lakh (6-6.5 million) eggs from other states.

Dr. A R Khan, NABARD's Chief General Manager, explicitly emphasised Geographical Identification of Rural and Agro Produce, and stated that NABARD is eager to promote GI products from the eastern region of the country in his remarks. Dr. Khan further said that NABARD might assist with any GI product promotion research, study, or seminars/conferences. NABARD is also planning to organize exhibition and fair for only GI tagged product from West Bengal.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Dr. Sudip Kumar Chakrabarti, spoke about the university's entrepreneurial programme for fresh agriculture graduates. In his remarks, he also noted the potential of exports from North Bengal and how this new avenue may boost the region's socio-economic activity.

Mr. Pradip Kashyap, the Father of Indian Rural Marketing and Founder of MART, spoke about his three decades of experience in the Indian rural market. Mr. Kashyap also cited the untapped potential of the Indian rural market and its stakeholders in his deliberation. He also discussed how the rural sector contributes to India's GDP and how this market may aid the country's economic growth.

The Inaugural Session will be concluded by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Followed by the inaugural session, the conclave also organized the following sessions :

- CEO's ROUNDTABLE ON "VISION 2030 India's Rural Market Competitiveness and Opportunities"
- Indian Agriculture 2030 Opportunities, Challenges and Innovation
- Global Value Chains And Agriculture Connecting Producers To Consumers

The session on CEO's ROUNDTABLE ON "VISION 2030 - India's Rural Market Competitiveness and Opportunities" was graced by Mr. Jayen Mehta, Chief Operating Officer, AMUL (GCMMF), Mr. G K Venugopal, India Business Head, Indofil Industries Limited, Mr. Ramkrishna Mudholkar, Former President, DuPont South Asia. The session was moderated by Mr. Hemendra Mathur, Venture Capitalist, Bharat Innovation Fund. After this session, A fireside Chat Session was organized between Mr. Ram Kaundinya, Director General, FSII and Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Senior General Manager,

Indofil Industries Limited on "Indian Agriculture 2030 – Opportunities, Challenges and Innovation".

Followed by this session, a panel discussion organized on Global Value Chains and Agriculture – Connecting Producers To Consumers. The panel discussion was attended by Mr. Pratap Bose, General Manager, Pepsi-Co, Mr. Azhar Phatan, Business Head – Banana, Mahindra Agri Solutions Ltd Mr. Tapas Konar, Chief Executive Officer, Ramnagar Seed Farm Private Limited. The DAY 1 of Rural Connect concluded with this session.

On Day 2, the conclave began with a very interesting Fireside Chat Session with Mr. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Managing Director, State Bank of India on Indian Rural and Agriculture Market Competiveness – Vision of India's Largest Bank with Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Former President, The Bengal Chamber and Founder & Senior Partner – Intueri Consulting LLP on Indian Rural and Agriculture Market Competiveness – Vision of India's Large Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, the Managing Director of State Bank of India, outlined a few major initiatives undertaken by the bank in his conversation with him:

- Since its inception in 1998, the State Bank's Kisan Credit
  Card has been a lifeline for farmers. In addition, the
  bank has launched loan products for Self Help Groups
  (SHGs), Asset-Backed Agri Loans, Tractor & Farm
  Mechanisation Loans, Loans Against Gold Ornaments,
  and Loans for Investment Activities such as Dairy, Poultry,
  Goatery, Piggery, Horticulture, and so on.
- The Bank is financing loans for agriculture infrastructure under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat programmes, in keeping with the Government of India's objective of doubling farmers' income. Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs)/ Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), which will be the future of agriculture, have also been given financial facilities.
- They have started Co-Lending with NBFCs / NBFC-MFIs to reach diversified geographical areas to support Agri and allied activities.



Inaugural Address by Shri Sovandeb Chattopadhyay, Minister-In-Charge, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal

- In this digital age, State Bank is looking into partnering with Agri-tech firms to supply farmers with technology enablers with integrated, fast, and efficient finance.
- Further their YONO Krishi mobile app, a one stop solution for all needs of farmers, offers market linkage to farmers, latest updates in Agriculture space, end to end digitised loan to dairy farmers, review of KCC loans and Agri Gold loans.

Following this engaging fireside talk, a panel discussion on "Market Connect – Tech & Finance Driven Marketing Strategies" was held. Mr. Ranadeep Das, CEO & Director, InGreens, Mr. Deepak Kalia, Senior Vice President, Growth & Strategy, DeHaat, and Mr. Hemendra Mathur, Venture Capitalist, Bharat Innovation Fund, were all present at the panel discussion.

Following the panel discussion, Mr. Sachin Sharma, Vice-President and Head - Channel & Dairy Operations, ITC Limited, and Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited, held a Fire Side Chat Session on "Defining New Age Farming Through Climate Smart Agriculture."

A panel discussion on Geographical Identification Of Rural Products: A Marketing Stance To Create A Better Business Model followed this session. Mr. Abhilash Gorhe, Technical Expert - Quality Council of India (QCI); Secretary, Avocado India; and Chief Consultant - Samrudhhi Exchange and Ms. Suprava Mallick, Consultant, APEDA; were present in the panel discussion.

The Rural Connect was attended by various rural stakeholders including corporates, FPOs, Government organizations and many others.



Welcome Address by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited

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Dr. Swarup Kumar Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya



Address by Mr. Pradeep Kashyap, Founder, MART



Address by Dr. A. R. Khan, Chief General Manager, NABARD



Address by Mr. Jayen Mehta, Chief Operating Officer, AMUL (GCMMF)



Panel Discussion on CEO's ROUNDTABLE ON "VISION 2030 – India's Rural Market Competitiveness and Opportunities"

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Address by Mr. Ram Kaundinya, Director General, FSII



RURAL CONNECT 2022

"Indian Agriculture 2030 – Opportunities, Innovation" between Mr. Ram Kaundinya, Director General, FSII and Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal General Manager, Indofil



Panel discussion on Global Value Chains and Agriculture **Connecting Producers** to Consumers

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### **BCC&I RURAL CONNECT 2022**



Address by Mr. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Managing Director, State Bank of India



Fireside Chat Session with Mr. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Managing Director, State Bank of India on Indian Rural and Agriculture Market Competiveness – Vision of India's Largest Bank with Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Former President, The Bengal Chamber and Founder & Senior Partner – Intueri Consulting LLP





Panel Discussion on MARKET CONNECT – TECH & FINANCE DRIVEN MARKETING STRATEGIES





Address by Mr. Sachin Sharma, Vice President & Head - Channel & Dairy Operations, ITC Limited

Annual Manufacturing Workshop on "Digitalization, Automation and Introduction to Industry 4.0", 24th, 25th & 26th February 2022, Virtual

11th edition of Annual Shipping and Logistics Conclave 2021-22, Friday, 25th February 2022, Virtual

Online Workshop on Cyber Security - Vulnerability Management and Social Engineering, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022; 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022; 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Virtual

The Power Women Quiz, 26th February 2022, Virtual

Leadership Lecture Series with Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Advisor to the Government of India, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022, WM Hall, Chamber Premises

Ratnagarbha,  $8^{\rm th}$  March 2022, Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

Annual Manufacturing & MSME Conclave and MSME Excellence Awards, 2022; Theme: Unlocking Innovation Capabilities, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Phygital

Webinar on "Functioning of Court with the age of digitization: The experience and way forward" and "Impact of Commercial Court Act on Indian Judicial system and Economy", 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Virtual

3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Step Forward, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Virtual

Marketing Quiz,  $25^{th}$  March 2022, WM Hall, Chamber Premises

The Budding Genius - 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition - National Level Online Quiz Contest for School Students, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Virtual

11<sup>th</sup> Edition of BCC&I- JIS University Technology Quiz 2022, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, JIS University, Agarpara

Discussion Forum on Ecological Sustainability in the Industrial Region- Asansol/Durgapur, 29th March 2022, Physical/ Asansol

Webinar on ESG, 29th March 2022, Virtual



### ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

### Webinar on "Tips for Writing Successful Journals": 31.01.2022

It is an immense pleasure that the Department of Civil Engineering has successfully organized a webinar on 'Tips for Writing Successful Journals" on 31st January, 2022 with all the students of CE department. All the students have willfully incorporated as well as enthusiastically participated in this two-hour webinar. The event was chaired by the eminent speaker Dr. Bandita Banik, Associate Professor of Methodist College of Engineering & Technology, Hyderabad. Students who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.





### Webinar on "Insights on Competitive Programming": 03.02.2022

It feels immense pleasure to inform you all that the webinar on "Insights on Competitive Programming" was successfully conducted by the Computer Science and Engineering department in association with NDLI Club, AIEM on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at 11:00 AM onwards at Google Meet platform. In this program, speakers shared their knowledge and tricks, how to write code in competitive exams. Overall it was a wonderful session. More than 90 members attended the live session.





### Webinar on "Nutrition & Health: An Awareness During Pandemic Crisis": 13.02.2022

The department of BASIC SCIENCE & HUMANITIES has successfully organised a webinar on "Health & Nutrition: an awareness program during pandemic crisis" on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. The eminent speaker Mrs. Madhushree Bhowmik, Lecturer, Hooghly Women's College had chaired the session. This webinar was basically to aware our students about the most needed fitness tips which can help them to stay fit and build up their immunity even in such a crisis. All the students from first year B.tech and first year Diploma have willfully incorporated as well as enthusiastically participated in this two-hour webinar.





# Webinar on Problem Identification Benchmark For Starting the Entrepreneurial Journey: 15.02.2022

An Webinar was organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management on 15.02.2022. It was nice engaging sessions with the participants of various departments of the Institute.

The major emphasis of the session was to make the students understand that Solving the Problems of the Society, Economy, Life Style, Livelihood, Employment, Skill Development etc is the key to success of Entrepreneurship.

Cases has been discussed about few successful organisation which are doing successful business activities by solving some Spesific problems. Cases of Ola, Uber, Swiggy, Zomato, Big Basket, OTT Industry etc were discussed in details to make them understand the importance of identifying the problems the people are facing and provide solutions for that and there by earn money out of it.





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Celebration of Bhasha Dibosh: 21.02.2022

The cultural committee of our esteemed institution Abacus Institute of Engineering & Management had organised a cultural program on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022, to celebrate the international mother language day. With the performances of students, the day was celebrated as a homage to this historically signified day.





### Tribute to the Legendries: 21.02.2022

The cultural committee of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management had organised a cultural program to tribute the extraordinary contribution of Late Lata Mangeshkar, Late Sandhya Mukhopadhyay & Late Bappi Lahiri in the field of music industry. Their demise has made a huge loss in Indian music.





# Webinar for 'Recent trends in VLSI/Nano Technology & Control/Automation': 22.02.2022

It is an immense pleasure that the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering has successfully organized a webinar on 'Recent trends in VLSI/Nano Technology & Control/Automation' on 22nd February 2022 with all the students of both ECE & EE department. All the students have willfully incorporated as well as enthusiastically participated in this two-hour webinar. The event was chaired by the eminent speaker Dr. Angsuman Sarkar, Professor of K.G.E.C, Kalyani, chairman of IEEE (EDS), Kolkata section and Dr. Madhabi Ganguly, Assistant Professor of West Bengal State University, Barasat. Students who attended hope it was an insightful session for everyone.



### Wall Magazine Publication: 22.02.2022

It is an immense pleasure that the Department of Civil Engineering has successfully published the wall magazine (Gyan) on 22nd February, 2022. The theme was diversity in Civil Engineering. Students from all years had will fully participated in the event with their extraordinary artistic as well as innovative opinions. The event was inaugurated by respected principal madam and honorable registrar sir. Three groups among all were mart as best.



### **DSDEC**

### Faculty Induction Program organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

We are pleased to inform you that the IQAC of DSCSITSC organized a Three days Faculty Induction program for all the faculties of DSCSITSC from 19<sup>th</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The Induction program was based on knowledge transfer of FDP on CO-PO Mapping and Curriculum designing held at JISU. Speakers from various departments shared about Curriculum designing, CO-PO, Attainment Calculation, Examination policy and Question Paper designing methodologies. The interaction of Principal Sir and Director Sir with the faculties guided all to improve their teaching skills.

We are delighted to inform you that the Webinar went extremely well. It was mainly an interaction-based session. A healthy discussion after each session among the faculty members helped all the faculty members to gain knowledge about these topics.

Some glimpses are attached herewith for your kind perusal.





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### 2. Webinar " Mind Management Workshop" by BSH Department

We are pleased to inform you that the Basic Sciences and Humanities Department of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology & Sports Complex organized a webinar on the topic "Mind Management Workshop" on 21st Jan, 2022 from 4:30 PM to 6 PM.

Mr. Ripu Sudan, Sr. Auditor, Controller and Auditor General (Govt. of India) and Faculty Art of Living was the honourable guest speaker of the occasion.

The session was witnessed by more than 100 participants.

Issues related to stress at work, home and relationships, stress management is the need of the hour. Effective stress management keeps us motivated, improves our productivity and decreases chances of unethical practices. In order to keep up the spirit of our dear students during these crucial times of lockdown, Dept. of BSH organized this webinar as an initiative to make the students more aware about the underlying causes of stress and depression and how to deal with it.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this live interactive session. This was followed by an inspirational talk by Mr. Ripu Sudan who talked about cultivation of a deep collective consciousness of peace and

of the individual dignity of each soul. He also shared the concepts of effective meditation and taught how to meditate. The participants

also meditated during the webinar session. The session was concluded by some effective stress management tips by him.

The session gave us a powerful message that "The biggest enemies of willpower are temptation, self-criticism, and stress and the optimum way to kill these is — self-awareness, self-care, and remembering what matters the most. This is the foundation for self-control".

Some excerpts from the webinar are attached in the form of pictures below :





### 3. Celebration of 73rd Republic Day

With great pleasure we would like to inform you that the students, faculties and staff members of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex celebrated Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 10.00 AM onwards in the Hybrid Mode i.e. the flag unfurling took place in the Physical Mode where as the students participated through the Virtual Mode.

The celebration started with the Indian National Flag unfurling by our respected Principal Sir Prof. (Dr.) Saradindu Panda and our Honorable Director Prof. (Dr.) A.B. Samaddar in our college premises. Dr. Samaddar explained the meaning of freedom through his speech whereas Dr. Panda expressed the need to practice constitutional rights and to be aware of the same.

After the flag unfurling, the cultural program started which was streamed in Facebook Live also. About 105 students, faculties and staff participated in the event through Online and Offline Mode. There were about 18 special performances by the students which were really exciting as it was really evident that they were performing sincerely from their heart. Some of the snapshots along with the Facebook Live Streaming Link (https://fb.watch/aO5VTFXIdp/) are attached herewith for your kind perusal.



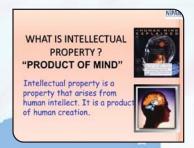


## 4. Webinar Session:" Awareness program on Intellectual Property (IP)

With great pleasure we would like to inform you that the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering organized a Webinar session on "Awareness program on intellectual property (IP)" by a Successful Examiner of Patents & Designs, Mr. Chiranjit Sarkar ,DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India " on 31.01.2022 from 1.30 - 2.30 PM an activity under the Institute Innovation Council (IIC Cell), DSCSIT & SC on Webexplatform. We are honored and privileged to announce that the students from different years and Departments, Faculties and Technical Assistants have participated to enrich their knowledge through this webinar. The speaker was

very interactive throughout the webinar. We are immensely delighted to inform you that the Webinar went extremely well. The speaker greatly motivated the participants regarding patent writing, copyright etc.lt was a grand successful webinar. Some snaps are attached.





5. Webinar session on "My Story : Motivational session of a Successful Start-Up founder"

The Department of Civil Engineering of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex organized a webinar session on "My Story: Motivational session of a Successful Start-Up founder" on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 6.00 PM over the Google Meet platform an activity under the Institute Innovation Council (IIC Cell), DSCSIT&SC.

The speaker was Mr. Anindya Chowdhury, Founder & Director, Prep Junction, Alumni - IIM RohtakA Total of 45 participants attended

6. Webinar session on "Sustainable Water Management in Agriculture" organized by Department of Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex organized a webinar on "Sustainable Water Management in Agriculture" on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 10.30 AM in the Google Meet platform in accordance with the departmental academic calendar.

The speaker was Dr. Uddipta Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, JIS College of Engineering.

A total of 45 participants attended the webinar. The speaker shared his experience and enlightened the students of B.Tech and Diploma

 Webinar session on "VLSI/Electronics Industry- Current trends and the future of Innovation, Careers and Entrepreneurship" organized by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex organized a webinar on "VLSI/Electronics Industry- Current trends and the future of Innovation, Careers and Entrepreneurship" on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 11.30 AM in the Microsoft Teams platform.

The speaker was Mr. Dushyant Gupta, Mr. Ankur Sangal, Mr. Prakash G of CoreEL Technologies (I) Pvt Ltd.

8. IIC Session on Process of Innovation Development and Technology Readiness Level

With great pleasure, we would like to inform you that the Institutions Innovation Council of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex organized a Session on Process of Innovation Development & Technology Readiness Level (TRL) & 'Commercializing of Lab Technologies & Tech-Transfer' on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 05 PM onwards in the Google Meet Platform.

The speaker of the session was Dr. DebrajBhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Hyderabad Business School, GITAM University.

The speaker described the Innovation Development Process and

the webinar. The speaker shared his experience and enlightened the students of B.Tech and

Diploma about the requirements for a successful start-up, the ideas behind a successful startup, etc. The session was very motivating and all the participants thoroughly enjoyed and also interacted with the speaker throughout the session. Please find the attached glimpses of the program for your kind perusal.



about the importance of water and the requirement of the water resource study in the field of agriculture etc. The session was very motivating and all the participants thoroughly enjoyed and also interacted with the speaker throughout the session.

Please find the attached glimpses of the program for your kind perusal.





A total of 45 participants attended the webinar. The speaker shared his experience and enlightened the students of B.Tech about the opportunity and career scope in VLSI and Embedded Systems. The session was very motivating and all the participants thoroughly enjoyed and also interacted with the speaker throughout the session.

Please find the attached glimpses of the program for your kind perusal.





the Technology Readiness Levels. The session was really interactive as the speaker presented the session with lots of current examples. More than 100 students along with staff and faculty members participated in this 1hour 15 minutes long session.

Some snapshots along with the recorded session (Recorded Link) are attached herewith for your kind perusal.





### 9. One Day Yoga Camp at Sur-Tech on 15th February

The whole world is trying to come out of the grip of Covid 19 Pandemic and trying to leave a normal happy life. In this transition time, from new normal to normal life we know Mental well being is as important as physical well being. After all, the mind can accomplish things we would physically not expect.

The NSS and Extra Curricular Committee of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex in collaboration with Patanjali Yog Shivir arranged a One Day yoga Camp at College Campus on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

In the camp, the students, faculty members and other members of SurTech along with our respected Director Sir and Principal Sir participated enthusiastically for wellness and meditation sessions, as well as an active yoga session, conducted by Patanjali Yog Shivir-Madam Kanchanji Jaiswal and Madam Manjuji.

The students were taught the right way to practice Yoga postures to ensure release of stress and toxins from the body and breathing

exercises to ensure healthy respiratory systems and proper metabolism which are the main weapons against the deadly pandemic. After

each meditative session, the benefits of meditation and how to meditate were taught. Similarly after every asana, its benefits, its pros and cons were discussed in detail by the instructors.

There is no weapon greater than the meditative mind in fighting and dealing with uncertainty, fear and hopelessness. To fight a malaise with no medicine, the students were fortified with inner strength and mental stability.

Few glimpses of the event are attached herewith.





### GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully organized the underneath events :

The Expert Talk on "Process of Innovation Development and Technology Readiness Level (TRL) & Commercialization of Lab Technologies & Tech-Transfer" organized by Institution's Innovation Council in association with Computer Science and Engineering department of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management, JIS Group, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 at Zoom platform. The speaker of this program was Mr. Kanak Sarkar, Founder & CEO of Syscentric Technologies Pvt. Ltd









Institution's Innovation Council of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management, JIS Group, has organized a webinar on "Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop " in association with the department of Basic Science and Humanities of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management, JIS Group, on 28th January 2022 at Zoom platform. The speaker this program was Mr. Raj Rakshit, Researcher, TCS, RNI.

The workshop on "Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude and behavior Development" was successfully conducted by Institution's Innovation Council in association with Mechanical Engineering department of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management, JIS Group, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at Zoom platform. The speaker of this program was Dr. Archana Bhatia, Associate Professor and HOD of Dept of Commerce, Chief Coordinator of all SFS Courses, DAV Centenary College, Faridabad.













The Department of Electrical Engineering has organized a technical

webinar cum workshop on "Designing Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design" in association with "IIC", GKCEM on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 through Zoom Meeting Platform. The speaker of this program was Mr. Sankha Majumder, Area Manager, OTIS India Ltd., conducted an informative and interactive session on Basics of Lifting Design.

The workshop on "Pitching Event for Ideas Scouted & Linkage with Innovation Ambassador for mentorship, Part-I" was successfully conducted by Institution's Innovation Council in association with Electronics and Communication Engineering department of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management, JIS Group, on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 4:15 PM onwards at Zoom platform.





The workshop on "Pitching Event for Ideas Scouted & Linkage with Innovation Ambassador for mentorship, Part-II" was successfully conducted by Institution's Innovation Council in association with Electronics and Communication Engineering department of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management, JIS Group, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 4:00 PM onwards at Zoom platform.



The Patent Office, Kolkata under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management in association with Electrical Engineering Dept. of Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management have organized "Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Program" on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Recently, The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has launched the 'National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM)', under which a special drive has been initiated to impart awareness on different aspects of Intellectual Property (IP) to students, Faculty and Staff members of different Institutes. As a part of the said campaign, The Patent Office,

Kolkata in association with Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and management have conducted this Program. The Program was conducted under the Government of India Initiative 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'. The main objective of this program is to create awareness related to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs).





### **GNIHM**

### Webinar on 'Role of FSSAI in professional kitchen,' on 10<sup>th</sup> February – 2022

This was a webinar which was organized for all students of GNIHM to let them know about the importance of FSSAI for the food handlers.

The webinar was hosted by Chef Avijit Ray, Assistant Professor & HOD and co-hosted by Chef Sumit Samaddar, Assistant Professor of Food Production Department on Zoom and had around 120 attendees.

The Highlights of the webinar consisted of various aspects of FSSAI which includes:

Genesis of FSS Act, 2006

FSSAI – Objectives, Composition & Functions Regulations of FSSAI

Requirements for FSSAI – Licensing/ Regn./ Catering units/ Professional kitchen

FSSAI initiatives & schemes related to professional kitchen

The speaker for this webinar was Dr. Mita Sinha Mahapatra, Associate Professor, School of Agriculture, IGNOU, N. Delhi and FSSAI Approved Trainer who shared an in-depth role of the FSSAI in professional kitchens.



2. Webinar, named 'Journey To The Centre of The Grapes' by Food & Beverage Department of GNIHM

This was a specialized workshop which was organized for all students of GNIHM.

The workshop cum webinar was streamed live on Zoom and on Facebook



Live and has over 250 students as attendees.

The Highlights of the workshop consisted of various Food and Beverage Educators, educating the student on various aspects of 'Wine Appreciation and Serving.



### 3. JIS Samman Sports Meet 2022

Various sporting events like Cricket, Volleyball, Badminton & Athletics for students and faculties.



### **GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Date: 1.02.2022

## Celebration of Bapuji's Birth Day

Family members of Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology celebrate Birth anniversary of beloved Bapuji on 01/02/2022. Director Prof. A. Sengupta, Principal Prof. Dr. Lopamudra Datta, HOD Dr. Sumana Chatterjee and all the faculty and nonteaching staff members of family celebrate this day byoffering garland and flowers to her photograph.







Date: 4.02.2022

Conduction of 5 Days Faculty Development Programme on Curriculum Development on Pharmacy:

IQAC cell of Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology organised 5 days long FDP cum Workshop on Curriculum Development of Pharmacy.

Ms. Tamalika Chakraborty discusses on Outcome based Education.

Sumana Roy discusses on Attainment calculation with

hands on training on calculation, Soumya Bhattacharya discussed on design on ideal question paper with CO and BTL and Mr. Samrat Bose discuss on preparation of course file.

All the faculty members participated in the Workshop and completed Successfully.







05.02.2022

### Celebration of Saraswati Puja

Students of Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Scienceand Technology organised Saraswati Puja at GNIPST Auditorium on 05.02.02022.

Students of B. PHARM, M. PHARM, B.SC and M.SC jointly organised the celebration.







14.02.22 to 22.02.22

Date: 18.02.2022

### **Participation in JIS SPORTS Activity 2022**

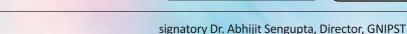
Students and Staff members of Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology participated in different events of JIS SPORTS 2022.

Student team of GNIPST received the Winners' Trophy of JIS Cricket tournament.

Students Girls' team became the runners up for Volleyball tournament.

Jyoti Kaur of B. Sc.BT 3<sup>rd</sup> year became the winner of 400 mtrs and 100 mtrs flat race for Girls's.

GNIPST Women's Badminton team won the runners up trophy for SKMT Badminton Singles and Doubles Tournaments.



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Singned of MOU with Faculty of Health Sciences of The Puntland State University (FoHS, PSU), Somalia

Faculty of Health Sciences of The Puntland State University (FoHS, PSU), Somalia and Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (GNIPST) signed a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) on 18th February, 2022.

Dr. Elmutaz Belah Mohammed, Dean Faculty of Health Science, PSU acted as the signatory

on behalf of FoHS, PSU and acted as the

1. 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Quality Management System towards Risk Perception Approach of Industries Based on ISO 9001:2015"

31st to 4th February, 2022

Department of Food Technology @ GNIT in collaboration with IQAC, organized a 5-day Faculty Development Programme on "Quality

























Chakraborty, HOD, Life Science and faculty

The Puntland State University (PSU) is a nonprofit public and state university which was

founded in 1999 in Somalia, and it's one of the

main leading institutions of higher education

### **GNIT**

Management System towards Risk Perception Approach of Industries Based on ISO 9001:2015" from 31st to 4th February, 2022 in the virtual mode. Speakers of the session: Prof. Utpal Roychoudhury, Professor, Department of Food Technology, GNIT / Prof. Uttam Roychoudhury, Professor, Department of Food Technology, GNIT / Mr. Saikat Mazumder, LA ISO 9001:2015, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Technology, GNIT / Dr. Souptik Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Technology, GNIT.

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The programme started with the welcome address delivered by Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, HOD, Department of Food Technology, GNIT.

The sessions were coordinated and commenced by Dr. Souptik Bhattacharya and Ms. Dolanchapa Sikdar, Assistant Professors, Dept. of Food Technology, GNIT.









### 2. Chocolate Day Celebration

### 9th February, 2022

Department of Hospital Management @ GNIT celebrated Chocolate Day on 9th February, 2022. Prof (Dr.) Santanu Kr. Sen, Principal, GNIT

appreciated the first of its kind initiative taken by the Department, where Ms. Debashruti Ganguly, HOD, Hospital Management, GNIT, distributed chocolates amongst the students. The event was coordinated by Mr. Saugata Banerjee, Ms. Debattri Das, Mr. Tarpan Chakrabarty, Assistant Professors, BHM, GNIT.









colour psychology in select films of renowned Indian film director,

actor, writer and lyricist, Late Rituparno Ghosh. The event concluded with a token of appreciation presented by Ms. Debattri Das, Assistant

Professor, BHM, GNIT and by Vote of Thanks by Mr. Tarpan Chakrabarty, Assistant Professor, BHM, GNIT. The event was

coordinated by Mr. Saugata Banerjee, Assistant Professor, BHM,

GNIT. More than 94 participants attended the interactive session.



3. Webinar "Peeping through the Curtain: A Cinematic Study of Colour Psychology in Rituparno Ghosh's Select Films"

### 9th February, 2022

P.G. College, Beohari, Shahdol (M.P.), discussed the significance of

The facilitator, Mr. Amar Chakrabortty, Asst. Professor, Government





4. "Strategizing Model for Panihati Water Management & River Rejuvenation"

### 30th January 2022

"Strategizing Model for Panihati Water Management & River Rejuvenation"

Talk By:

Water Activist Prof. (Dr.) Snehal Donde, Chairperson Jaynayak YASHADA, Govt. of Maharastra. Prof. Donde spoke at length about river rejuvenation and the steps that we need to take in order to save our rivers and make use of and protect our geography. She spoke about the Ganges Ghats cleaning in collaboration with ISKON the scope of miyawaki forest building in the nearby area and about the scope of institutional collaboration toward sustainability.





5. GNIT Signs MoU with The Puntland State University, Somalia

### 18th February 2022

Food Technology Department and GNIT signs MoU with The Puntland State University (PSU), Somalia.

Faculty of Health Science, The Puntland State University and Food Technology Department @ Guru Nanak Institute of Technology will cooperate in promoting both academic research and enhancing educational opportunities for faculty members and students promoting cultural, knowledge and skills exchange; collaboration and technical interchange between the parties involved as educational partners.

Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Kumar Sen, Principal @ GNIT; Dr. Kakali Bandhyopadhyay, HOD @ FT and Dr. Elmutaz Belah Mohammed, Deputy Dean Faculty of Health Sciences, PSU signed the MoU o 18th February 2022. The occasion was

graced by Prof. (Dr.) Abhijit Sengupta, Director @ Guru Nanak Institute of

Pharmaceutical Science & Technology and Mr. Bidyut Majumdar, GM-Business Development @ JIS Group in the presence of Faculty Members and Technical Staff Members.











### JIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

 Faculty Development Program on 'Attainment of Course and Program Outcomes'

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani has organized a 5 Days Professional Development Program on 'Attainment of Course and Program Outcomes' in offline mode. The Program was conducted in Phase-I (24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2022 - 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2022) and Phase-II (31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2022 - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2022) with 50% faculties of each department in each phase.

The program was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Partha Sarkar, Principal, JISCE.

### Topics discussed:

- Role of Vision & Mission, PEO in Curriculum Design
- Role of PO & PSO in Curriculum Design, Hands-on review of PSO
- Hands-on Framing of Course Outcomes
- Hands-on Preparation of Course & Program Articulation Matrix

- Hands-on Setting of Question Paper for Assessment of OBE
- Course File Development
- Hands-on CO-PO-PSO Attainment Calculation and preparation of Attainment Report

### Outcome:

It was indeed a very interactive and very effective session for all the faculties to have hands-on sessions for preparing relevant documents for quality improvement in academics and accreditations. A few pictures are attached herewith for your reference.





### 'Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Program'

The Patent Office, Kolkata under Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) (in association with BSHU Dept.) JIS College of Engineering organised 'Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Program'on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.

Recently, The Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has

launched the 'National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM)', under which a special drive has been initiated to impart awareness on different aspects of Intellectual Property (IP) to students, Faculty and Staff members of different Institutes. As a part of the said campaign, The Patent Office, Kolkata in association with JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani conducted this Program. The Program is conducted under the Government of India Initiative 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'. The main motto of this program is to create awareness related to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs.). The participants were welcomed by Dr. Partha Sarkar (Principal, JISCE), Dr. Sabyasachi Sen (Dean of R&D and IIC President, JISCE)







and Dr. Biswaroop Neogi, (Head ECE & IIC Convener, JISCE). The program was coordinated by Mr. Tanmoy Dutta (Asst. Prof of Chemistry & Event coordinator). Dr. Abhishek Sachan, Examiner of Patents & Designs (Group-A Gazetted), The Patent Office Kolkata (as NIPAM Trainer) and Mr. Suman Sil, Examiner of Patents & Designs (Group-A Gazetted), The Patent Office Kolkata (as NIPAM Officer) conducted the Program. Above 250 participants (including Student, Faculty and Staff) from 40 different institutes of India participated in the Program. Dr. Rupak Bhattacharjee (Head Mathematics & IQAC coordinator) felicitated the speakers and concluded the program with a vote of thanks. Participants were enriched with the information regarding IPR as shared by the Speakers. The Patent Office, Kolkata under the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry also delivered an appreciation certificate to JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani.

### JISSP

### 1) Seminar with Ardent Regarding Internship:

As WBSCT & VE & SD Introduced Internship in 3<sup>rd</sup> sem syllabus so JISSP Conducted an seminar with collaboration with Ardent to make students aware what is Internship? Its scope & Its importance, how much this is engaged with engineering.



### 2) Seminar with BSL Group Regarding Apprenticeship:

For a numerous opportunities in foreign (Germany) BSL group offering Dual Apprenticeship program for students. They conduct the seminar on 21<sup>st</sup> FEB to give a brief idea on foreign opportunities, careers etc. The program was mainly from students of Civil & Electrical trade.







# 3) International Mothers Day Celebration :

JISSP organised international mothers dayas cultural event in our campus. Our Internal students present some marvellous performance on that day. Many renowned guest were present on that day.











### 4) Quiz Competition with 1st year students

JISSP Conducted a quiz Competition on with 1st year newly admitted students. Team ETCE achieve the first position in that event.

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### **LAW DEPARTMENT:**

Report on Visit to Barrackpore District and Sessions Court on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

By Dr. Souvik Chatterji (Head of the Department, JIS University, Department of Juridical Sciences)

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 24 students of BBALLB, LLB, LLM courses were taken to Barrackpore District and Sessions Court for Court visit (Jurisdiction South 24 Parganas).

They were divided into group of 4 students each and faculties Dr Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU), Dr. Aparup Pakhira, Soumadip Kundu, Riya Banerjee and Somdatta Mukherjee took them to the different civil and criminal courts where proceedings were going on.

Successful lawyers Hirak Dutta, Arnab Giri briefed the students about

extent of jurisdiction of civil cases in Barrackpore Court (North 24 Parganas) included areas of Nimta and Baranagar. But in criminal cases

Barrackpore Court had jurisdiction over Nimta and Dum Dum area.

Under criminal procedure in Barrackpore there was AJM court 5, ADJ court 3, Sessions court, 1<sup>st</sup> track court 5. Under civil jurisdiction there were 2 civil courts namely junior division 1<sup>st</sup> and junior division 2<sup>nd</sup>. Junior division 1<sup>st</sup> court have jurisdiction on the areas Bijpur, Naihati, Jagaddal; where as under junior division 2<sup>nd</sup> court have jurisdiction up to Nowapara to Baranagar.

The highest power of Sessions Court and ADJ and 1st track court is to give punishment up to life time imprisonment. Pecuniary limit of the Civil cases in these courts extend up to Rs 60000 suit value.

Report on Visit to Chinsura District and Sessions Court on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

By Dr. Souvik Chatterji (Head of the Department, JIS University, Department of Juridical Sciences)

On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 37 students of BBALLB, LLB, LLM courses were taken to Chinsura District and Sessions Court for Court visit (Jurisdiction Hoogly).



They were divided into group of 5 students each and faculties Dr Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU), Dr. Aparup Pakhira, Soumadip Kundu, Riya Banerjee took them to the different civil and criminal courts where proceedings were going on.

In Civil Court Senior Division, a civil case on breach of contract was in session. The seller gave possession to the buyer of immovable property not according to the site plan given. The plaintiff advocate presented the site plan and showed photographs to the judge to convince him that he was bonafide transferee without notice.

So the agreement for sale under section 55 of the Transfer of Property Act was violated and the plaintiff claimed repudiation of contract for sale with compensation.



In Civil Court Junior Division, a civil case on West Bengal Premises Tenancy Act was on session. The students witnessed that the plaintiff lawyer pleaded that the tenant (his client) inspite of paying regular rents was deprived of proper infrastructure by landlord.

There was interrupted water supply and the tenant's plea before landlord was in vain and he did not take steps to rectify the connections. It was ex parte hearing as the defendant lawyer and defendant did not appear.

### Report on celebration of Constitution Day:

The Department of Juridical Sciences, JIS University organized the program on celebration of Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 from 10 AM to 12 noon.

The inaugural lecture on 'Significance of the Constitution Day' was delivered by Respected Dean Sir Prof. Rakesh Kumar Dubey who appreciated the efforts of our draftsmen who created

the parliamentary form of government and left power to both Centre and State to formulate laws.

He also said that India's struggle for independence started from 1857 during sepoy mutiny when Mangal Pandey and other freedom fighters showed the way to raise voice against imperialistic rule. He inaugurated the session and encouraged the students in the participation in the solemn event.

Dr. Souvik Chatterji, HOD, Law, mentioned that the Indian Constitution as a written constitution consists the great elements of many constitutions of renowned nations like USA, Ireland, Australia to name a few. He mentioned that the Article 21 of the Constitution, that is right to life has been interpreted by Supreme Court of India into many parallel rights like right to livelihood, right to reasonable wages in cases like Olga Tellis, Francis Coralie to mention a few.





He also mentioned that any provision of any statute which contracted the Indian Constitution was considered ultra vires, example being offence of adultery under section 497 of IPC which has been decriminalised after Joseph Shine case due to infringing right of equality under Article 14 of the Indian Constitution.

Events of the Department of Juridical Sciences from November 2021 onwards till 2022.

By: Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law JISU)

On 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, Legal Aid and Awareness Camp was conducted by Legal Aid Cell, Department of Juridical Sciences, JISU, at RBC Saraswat Mandir, Nabadwip, Nadia.



A group of 48 students led by the Law



Faculties conducted the Legal Aid and Awareness Camp. HOD, Law and other law faculties namely Dr. Aparup Pakhira, Soumadip Kundu, Somdatta Mukherjee accompanied the Law students.

Dr Souvik Chatterji, HOD, Law, JISU, addressed the students of Class IX of the students about Bar Council of India mandate that Law Universities should create legal awareness, speak about the legal rights and explain free legal aid.

He also thanked Bijon Kumar Saha, the Headmaster of RCB Saraswat

Mandir School of Nabadwip Nadia for allowing Legal Aid Cell of Department of Juridical Sciences, JISU to organize Legal Aid Camp in the school.

It was said that the District Legal Services Authority and State Legal

Services Authority extend free legal aid to litigants who cannot afford to bear litigation costs.

It was mentioned that children have rights against working in hazardous industries, women have rights



domestic violence and there are laws to prevent kidnapping abduction and child trafficking.

Dr. Souvik Chatterji spoke about process to file FIR in police station

and rights against arrest.

Dr. Pakhira spoke about right to approach the legal aid cell wherever any litigant require advise on which court to approach and course of action followed.

Report on Visit to Alipore District and Sessions Court on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021.

By Dr. Souvik Chatterji (Head of the Department, JIS University, Department of Juridical Sciences)

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021, 42 students were taken to Alipore District and Sessions Court for Court Visit.

Proceedings were observed in Alipore 13<sup>th</sup> District Judge Court of Judge Pradip Kumar Ganguly. The case proceedings were in progress included a case where a group of 4 persons involved in lighting club programs were alleged to cut the ear of the victim.



The FIR was lodged by the wife of the victim. The victim was a secretary of local club in South Parganas. The police framed the charges of grievous hurt, attempt to murder, common intention and criminal conspiracy. The cross examination of the defense counsel was in progress. The trial will continue and next dates are given in January.

The  $2^{nd}$  proceeding was observed in Alipore  $11^{th}$  Additional Sessions Judge Court. The case was related to a 15 year girl alleged to cut the head of her grandmother. The defense counsel wanted to show the age of the girl and wanted the case to be tried by JJB.

Public prosecutor strongly objected it was a heinous offence and should be tried by criminal court of original jurisdiction as the accused understood the nature and consequence of the act. The next hearing date was given on January.



Judge Pradip Kumar Ganguly explained the students about reason why section 303 of IPC was repealed. He also explained that Additional sessions judge could give 7 years imprisonment to life imprisonment.

Then the students were taken to the Alipore Court museum. The 'Alipore Bomb Case' was "the first state trial of any magnitude in India". The British Government arrested Sri Aurobindo, a prominent Nationalist Leader at the time, Barindra Ghose, and many young revolutionaries. They were charged with "Conspiracy" or "waging war against the King" - the equivalent of high treason and punishable with death by hanging.

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Report on Legal Aid and Awareness Camp conducted by Legal Aid Cell, Department of Juridical Sciences, JISU, at Gayeshpur Netaji Bidyamandir, Kalyani, Nadia on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

By: Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU)

On 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, Legal Aid and Awareness Camp was conducted by Legal Aid Cell, Department of Juridical Sciences, JISU, at Gayeshpur Netaji Bidyamandir, Kalyani, Nadia.





A group of 45 students led by the Law Faculties conducted the Legal Aid and Awareness Camp. HOD, Law and other law faculties namely Dr Aparup Pakhira, Soumadip Kundu, Moumala Bhattacharya, Somdatta Mukherjee accompanied the Law students.

Dr. Souvik Chatterji addressed the students of Class XI of the students about Bar Council of India mandate that Law Universities should create legal awareness, speak about the legal rights and explain free legal aid.



It was said that the District Legal Services



Authority and State Legal Services

Authority extend free legal aid to litigants who cannot afford to bear litigation costs.

It was mentioned that children have rights against working in hazardous industries, women have rights domestic violence and there are laws to prevent kidnapping abduction and child trafficking.

Student Jagannath Rai spoke about process to file FIR in police station and rights against arrest.

Dr. Pakhira spoke about right to approach the legal aid cell wherever any litigant require advise on which court to approach and course of action followed.

Soumadip Kundu spoke about civil cases and jurisdiction and place of suing in civil courts.



Moumala Bhattacharya spoke about rights relating to marriage divorce and adoption.

Somdatta Mukherjee spoke about rights relating to property.

Report on DD Bangla Program "Ain Jibikar Saat Sotero" on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

By: Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU)

On 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, DD Bangla Program "Ain Jibikar Saat Sotero" and "Ki Hote Chai" program took place at 7.30 pm in DD Bangla Channel. The participants included Advocate Mit Guha Roy (Advocate, Calcutta High Court) and Dr. Souvik Chatterji (Associate Professor and HOD, JIS University). The program was directed by Program Director Debasish Chatterjee and anchored by Saubhik Saha.

Saubhik Saha asked what was the full form of the LLB and LLM degrees. Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law) answered that LLB stands for Latin term "Legum Baccalaureus" meaning Bachelor of Law, and LLM stands for Latin term "Legum Magister" meaning Master of Laws

Advocate Mit Guha Roy was asked about avenues of law profession. He said in addition to litigation, law graduates can sit for judiciary exams. Besides they can give public service commission exams to become public prosecutors. There are jobs in Law firms, corporate firms as law officer and also Competition Commission of India, Consumer Forum, CERC, NHAI, TRAI, AERA to name a few.

Dr. Souvik Chatterji was asked about law courses. He said both 5 year LLB courses and 3 year LLB courses are recognized by BCI. It was said that JIS University 5 year integrated BBALLB Honor course,

where law and management inputs are given, and students get the scope of entering litigation and also get absorbed in companies by Campus interview. For getting admitted to BBALLB courses, students after completing Higher Secondary exams are supposed to sit for the entrance exams and qualify for admission. For the 3 year LLB courses, which are also offered by JISU, students are supposed to complete graduation examination and sit for entrance exams and qualify for admission. In both the cases, the students after getting the law degrees have to enroll before Bar Council of India as advocates.



It was mentioned that JISU offers 2 years LLM Courses in Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Corporate Law. The graduates after specialization in these areas seek the avenues which suit the specialization.

Advocate Mit Guha Roy said that, lawyers in addition to competence in litigation are required to be involved in awareness creation on legal rights and assist the DLSA and SLSA for free legal service for needy clients. Dr Souvik Chatterji added that JISU Legal Aid team had done many legal awareness creation programs once in Baruipur Correctional Home, in Contai BED College, in Narasinghapur and Devipur village, Sarada Ma School, to inform the villagers and common man about the laws and the rights.

Report on Online Training of Judges of District Consumer Redressal Forum of West Bengal under Consumer Protection Amendment Act

2019 on 9th February 2022:

By: Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law., JISU)



On 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, Online Training of Judges of District Consumer Redressal Forum of West Bengal, took place in google meet platform where Dr Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU) trained the judges on Mediation

and CCPA under Consumer Protection Amendment Act 2019 between 10 am to 1.30 pm.

The judges represented all the District Consumer Fora in West Bengal representing the districts Jalpaiguri, Malda, Birbhum, Bankura, Kolkata, Bardhaman, Coochbihar, West Dinajpur etc. Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU), mentioned that mediation is allowed u/s 74 of the Consumer Protection Amendment Act 2019.

It was said that the mediator does not decide the case, but helps the parties communicate so they can try to settle the dispute themselves. The list of amendments under Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2019 were explained including

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the working of Central Consumer Protection Authority, a new regulator in place.



Mediation is voluntary, party friendly, cost effective and it aims at giving mutually satisfactory results.

### INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL MHRD'S INNOVATION CELL

# JIS UNIVERSITY SESSION/ WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS (BMC) OVERVIEW

### Objective:

Idea to keep students engaged creatively in the unprecedented situation so that they may not bore

Benefit in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained :

Students learn a lot about innovation and invention and are able to coordinate remotely. Encourage a spirit of healthy competition among the students.

Academic Year: 2021-22

Program driven by: IIC Calendar Activity

Month: March Program / Activity Name: IPR for Academic

Institutions

Program Type: Other Other: Interactive session

Program Theme : Legal Other : null

**Date & Duration (Days):** 15/03/2021 2 hours

**External Participants, If any:** 15-20

**Student Participants**: 75 **Faculty Participants**: 5

**Expenditure Amount, If any:** Rs 2000 **Remark:** Null

### **STAR PERFORMER**

Faculty: NA Student: Anideep Seth
Webinar on " IPR for Academic Institutions

On the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day, the Department of Juridical Sciences, JIS University in association with Institution Innovation Council (IIC) is organizing today (15<sup>th</sup> March) an Online Webinar on "IPR for Academic Institutions" at 11 am onwards. The key words that need to brought to the attention of all of us who are going through this phase of pandemic are Reimagine, Recreate and Restore. The discussion will be taken forward by Dr. Souvik Chatterji, (HOD, Law, JISU).

Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Senior Research Fellow, WBNUJS, Kolkata Mr. Shantanu Guchhait, Advocate, Founder & Managing Partner of Lexmotion.

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Report on Law Webinar on IPR for Academic Institutions as part of IIC activity.



By: Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU)

Law Webinar and Session was held on "Intellectual property rights for Academic Institutions" as part of IIC activity from Department of Juridical Sciences, JISU." Dr. Souvik Chatterji, (HOD, Law, JISU)

introduced the resource persons and mentioned that Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks were protected in India from more than 75 years. But from being signatory to TRIPS Agreement, Indian IP laws, just like other countries laws, have been streamlined all over the world. Beyond patents, trademarks, copyrights, even geographical indications, plant variety rights are the additional IP which are protected by statutes in India.

### **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:**

### **Online Teacher's Day Celebration**

The parents are first teacher's and teachersare second parents' who shape the future of students .So to show gratitude towards the teacher's efforts and guidance as a mentor ,students feels that it's an opportunity to express their love towards teacher's efforts so they celebrate teacher's day every year.

This year also, for making the teachers feel special, the students of Education Department decided to celebrate Teacher's Day. As to go on with the current pandemic situation, the Teachers Day



celebration was done virtually through Google meet. The program was planned in three phases. The students invited honorable VC Sir and other dignitaries to deliver their thoughts on Teacher's Day. The programme was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

### Offline Teacher's Day Celebration

An auspicious ceremony like teacher's day, the students of the third semester decided to do something very special for the professors. That is why an Offline celebration was also organized by the students . Keeping the pandemic norms in mind, only 26 students were present for the program. The Offline programme was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 12.00 p.m. in the university auditorium.



The students decorated the auditorium and decided to hold the function there. The students welcomed Dr. Parimala Mani, Dr. Saikat Maity, Prof. H.S.Maji, Dr. T.S. Madaan as special guests. The students gave

them beautiful token of love to appreciate their efforts. The dignitaries shared their thoughts on the occasion. In Education Department teacher's day has a beautiful significance as the students here are the would be teachers. In coming years they are going to be the teachers and receive such appreciation from their students. This was a special significance for the students of B.Ed department.

### Follow up session of National Webinar

On the occasion of the completion of the 1 year of NEP 2020 on behalf of the Department of School Education and Literacy and NCERT a series of national webinars was organized by Ministry of Education the Government of India. On this occasion eight webinars was organized. Asdirected by Ministry of Education, Government of India, all the universities are instructed to organize follow up sessions based on the webinars. So a follow up session of the

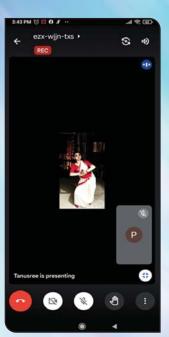
webinar was organized by the Department of Education ,JIS University. The first one of the webinars was on equity and inclusion in



education, named on 'Towards an equitable and Inclusive society: Realizing the Goals of NEP2020'. Total six follow up session of National Webinar was organized from 1.07.2021 to 11.07.2021. The session was open for Question, Answer and Suggestions.

### **Online Induction Program**

A new batch of students joined the Education Department family this year. In order to welcome them and to introduce them to Education department, an Induction Program was held. It was conducted virtually through Google meet. Department of Education, University organized a 7 days induction programme to facilitate a smooth transition for the freshers to get into the flow of the university system. The objective for this program was to adapt the students to the new environment and get them to familiarize themselves with the institution's culture. The program was started on 7th October, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. ended on 23rd October 2021. It was a potpourri of educational speeches



by eminent speakers and a brief cultural programme by the students and teachers of the education department. The program was well coordinated and the presence of honorable guests, professors and all the students made it more special.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**



Some students of Education department (3<sup>rd</sup> semester) took part in the "World Entrepreneurship Day" organized by department of management on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug, 21 and Shama Shaukat student of b.ed department 3<sup>rd</sup> semester secured 1st position along with her

partner Monisha Biwas in the debate event and also took part in the idea pitching event.

Anirban Dasgupta, secured the best speaker position for the debate





Lecture Course and Workshop
Conducted by
Department of Biosciences
JIS University, Kolkata
(November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 24<sup>th</sup> 2021)

Title: Integrative course in cellular and molecular biology, with an emphasis on data acquisition and in silico data analysis

Category: Lecture course and workshop

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (3 days)

Description of the course: It was a 3-day online lecture course cum workshop on different cutting-edge techniques and research problems of biological science which includes structural biology, bioinformatics, molecular hematology, developmental biology, Next generation sequencing, protein engineering etc. This course was solely designed for the postgraduate students, Ph.D. students and early career postdocs/academicians. Enthusiastic research minded undergraduate students also participated. This course offered a unique opportunity to meet and directly learn from the research of the scientists form esteemed academic institutions like University of Oxford, Yale University, IITs, JIS University as well as scientists from the word leading industries like Cytiva. On this platform the scientists/experts from various fields shared their experiences, explain methodologies and data processing and how to trouble shoot. The ultimate aim of this course was to help enthusiastic students and academicians in their research by introducing them with pioneering research activities in advanced biological science. Along with the lecture course there weretwo online workshops on protein engineering, molecular docking, molecular biology and bioinformatics to help students in better data management, data interpretation, experiment design and data representation.

No. of Resource Persons: 13

No. of registered candidates: 419

No. of Participants: 244

**Organizers**: Department of Biosciences;

Convenor: Dr. Ditipriya Hazra and Dr. AmlanRoychowdhury;

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Mainak Mukhopadhyay;

Coordinator: Dr. AvikAcharya Chowdhury, Dr. Dipankar Ghosh and

Dr. Dibyarupa Paul

Mode: ONLINE

List of the Resource speakers with the title of the talk:

### 1. Dr. Saugata Hazra, IIT Roorkee, India

Title of the talk: Modeling non biological reactions usingbiocatalyst: a novel protein engineering approach

### 2. Dr. Sudipta Bhattacharyya, IIT Jodhpur, India

Title of the talk: Structural Biology in Rational Drug Discovery

### 3. Dr. Sujay Chattopadhyay, JISIASR, India

Title of the talk: Clonality and evolution of antibioticresistance in bacterial pathogens

### 4. Dr. Sandip Paul, JISIASR, India

Title of the talk: Model based Microbiome Metabolomedata integration: prospectiveapplication in humanhealth

### 5. Dr. Aldo Ciau Uitz, University of Oxford, UK

Title of the talk: Embryonic development and generegulation: Building gene regulatory networks

### 6. Dr. Hedia Chagraoui, University of Oxford, UK

Title of the talk: Modelling the development of hematopoietic stem cells in vitro.

### 7. Dr. Arif Kirmizitas, University of Oxford, UK

Title of the talk: CRISPR/Cas9 based Lineage Tracing tostudy the embryonic development: Challenges and Applications

### 8. Dr. Vipin Kumar, Cytiva, India

Title of the talk:Biacore : SPR based biosensor tomonitor biomolecular interactions in real time

### 9. Dr. Tanmoy Roychowdhury, Yale University, USA

Title of the talk : Large scale analysis to study origin and consequences of Genomic variation

### 10. Dr. Prasun Kundu, University of Cambridge, UK

Title of the talk:Systematic reverse vaccinology to identifynew vaccine candidates against Malaria

### 11. Dr. Mithu Baidya, IIT Kanpur, India

Title of the talk : GPCR Cell signaling : a synthetic biologyapproach

### 12. Dr. Ditipriya Hazra, JIS University, India

Title of the talk : Methylation dependent RNAdegradation during cell cycle switch

### 13. Dr. Amlan Roychowdhury, JIS University, India

Title of the talk: How conformational dynamics of enzymesare intertwined with its catalytic mechanism, acase study

A few photographs taken during the online course has been presented here.



























### NIT

# NIT students stood 2nd and 3rd in an Inter College Speech Competition

Two students from Narula Institute of Technology stood 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in an Inter College Speech Competition "Samartha Bharat Parva: Awakening Youth India" on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary organized by The Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari paschimbanga Prant, Eknath Vibhag. Some renowned colleges of Uttarbanga Vibhag and Paschimbanga Prant took part in this competition. The topic of the speech competition was "Swami Vivekananda's Life and Philosophy: The Ideal for Young India". Total 10 finalists from Narula Institute of Technology were selected in the state level competition. Sohini Pal, from Electrical Engineering Department (3<sup>rd</sup> year) holds the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Ahana Pal from Computer Science Engineering Department (4<sup>th</sup> year) holds the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the competition.

### Webinar session "Innovation for Startups"

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) & Information Technology (IT) of Narula Institute of Technology jointly organized a Webinar session on "Innovation for Startups" on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in the virtual mode.

The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Sumit Thakur. He is currently the Head of Partnerships – APAC at Mainstage Incubator UG (Germany). Previously, he was Founder & CEO of Untap'd (India) and Head of Sales – APAC at Mainstage Incubator UG (Germany). Mr. Thakur shared his valuable thoughts, experience with the participants and also attended the question answer session. More than 600 participants including students, faculty & staff members attended the session through online meet as well as through live streaming.



Sohini Pal- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, EE Department (2<sup>nd</sup> position)



Ahana Pal- 4<sup>th</sup> Year, CSE Department (3<sup>rd</sup> position)







### Orientation Cum Mentoring Session 1 under Mentor- Mentee Program

Under the Mentor-Mentee Program for IIC Institutions, Implementing Agency – MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE the MHRD IIC section of Narula Institute of Technology organized the orientation session 1 on vision building/ mentoring session on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 7PM for the key functionaries of the mentee institutes under NIT. The speakers were Mr. Atanu Roy Chowdhury, Founder

Capsule Labs and Dr. Ramjee Pallela, COO, Atal Incubation Centre - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, [AIC-CCMB].

#### The Mentee Institutes are:

- National Institute of Technology, Durgapur
- 2. St. Thomas College of Engineering and Management, Kolkata
- 3. Swami Vivekananda Institute of Science & Technology, Kolkata
- 4. Regent Education and Research Foundation Group of Institutions, Kolkata
- Greater Kolkata College of Engineering and Management, Kolkata





# AICTE sponsored lecture series under Distinguished Chair Professor Scheme

The Research & Development Cell of Narula Institute of Technology has organized the lecture series under AICTE sponsored Distinguished Chair Professor Scheme. The first two lectures under this scheme organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 from 3.00 PM respectively in virtual mode. AICTE has designated Prof. Dr. Ashok Misra, NASI Distinguished Professor, IISC Bangalore, Former Director, IIT Bombay, as the Distinguished Chair Professor at our Institute. The topic of his lecture was "Fostering Creativity and Innovation in Science & Technology".







### Breast Cancer Awareness programme by the Women Cell

The Women Cell of Narula Institute of Technology has organised a Breast Cancer Awareness Programme to educate the female students and employees on 1st February, 2022 from 1 PM onwards. The speaker was Dr. Rajesh Jindal, MD, Specialisation in Medical Oncology, Director of Medella Cancer Cure centre. Dr. Jindal created awareness on Breast Cancer, its causes & preventive measures. Displaying slides

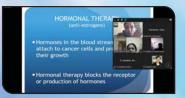


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and videos, he rolled out statistics to prove the alarming increase

in breast cancer cases in recent years. More than 70 participants attended the session including students, staff and faculty members.





### One Day Webinar on Budget Analysis-2022

In order to get acquainted the students with the impact and implications of Union Budget 2022 on the various economic indicators, the Department of Business Administration of Narula



Institute of Technology has organised a Webinar on Union Budget 2022-Post Budget Analysis" for the students on February 03, 2022. In the 1<sup>st</sup> half, 30 students presented different aspects of the union budget 2022-23 followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> session where the speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Achirangshu Acharyya, Assistant Professor Viswa Bharati addressed the webinar. Total 67 students including faculty members attended the webinar and cleared their doubts in the question answer session.





# Workshop on Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude and Behaviour Development"

The MHRD-IIC, Narula Institute of Technology has organized an online session "Workshop on Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude and Behaviour Development" on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3PM. The Speaker was Mr. B. P. Pattnaik, CEO of CGU

Incubators, Odisha. This workshop aimed to spark the entrepreneurial spirit in the budding innovators by guiding them on how to convert their Innovative Ideas and emerge as successful Entrepreneurs. Mr. Pattnaik highlighted the development of strategic thinking and scenario planning skills as well as the ability to make intuitive decisions based on little knowledge. The workshop witnessed an active participation of 100 participants including students and faculty members.





# Industrial Winter Camp at BOSCH & REXROTH-Centre of Excellence Laboratory

NiT has organised a Two weeks Industrial Winter Camp on "Hydraulics and Pneumatics Systems and Control-I" in collaboration with high end industrial setups of BOSCH and REXROTH in the Centre of Excellence Laboratory from 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022. The Students of Core Engineering Departments are participating in this Winter Camp. The primary objective of this Winter Camp is to develop their Skills with the high end equipment of BOSCH and REXROTH which is essentially required in the CORE Sector. The equipments are further interfaced with the Automation Software for process control applications.









### 3 Days FDP on 'Curriculum Development and CO PO PSO Mapping'

On behalf of Narula Institute of Technology, all the departments have organized a 3 Days FDP on 'Curriculum Development and CO PO PSO Mapping' during 2nd February till 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

### **Topics discussed:**

- Curriculum Designing & Development, Syllabus Booklet Designing.
- Booklet Designing.

  Mapping of Curriculum with PO-PSO-PEO-CO, CO PO
  Mapping with Curriculum.
- Bloom's Taxonomy concept for evaluation, Examination Policy—QP, Mapping of Bloom's Taxonomy & CO with question papers.
- > Content of the Course File.

### Outcome:

- The sessions were wonderful and informative.
- The participants came to know about PO, PSO, PEO, CO and how to design a curriculum, how to map CO with PO and PSO.
- > The speaker talked about the attainment calculation in detail.
- The participants also came to know how to make attainment calculations.

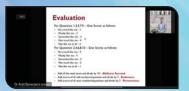


The MHRD-IIC section of Narula Institute of Technology has organized a webinar on "Design Thinking, Critical thinking and Innovation Design' on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 5 PM under the IIC cell activities. The speaker was Dr. Arijit Banerjee, The Toilet Man of Bengal, Executive Director, Ramaesis RPL



Perfect Pause. Dr. Banerjee shared his achievements in converting the concept of toilets in India & in reducing ground water contamination. He also discussed the importance of innovation in every field to achieve success.





Webinar session on "Innovation Development, Technology Readiness Level (TRL), Commercialization & Technology Transfer"

The MHRD IIC section of Narula Institute of Technology organized a Webinar session on "Innovation Development, Technology Readiness Level (TRL), Commercialization & Technology Transfer" on 11th February, 2022.



The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Sanket Sarkar, Founder and CEO of ZERON and member of Data Security Council of India. Mr. Sarkar highlighted the innovation development, Technology Readiness Level, Commercialization of Technology and movement of knowledge through Technology Transfer. The webinar witnessed an active participation of 150 participants including students, faculty and staff members.





NIT emerged as champions in SJSMT Tournament

Narula Institute of Technology won the Champions Trophy in Cricket (staff-men) as well as Badminton doubles (women) in the SJSMT Annual Tournament during 20<sup>th</sup> February-22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.







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