



from the desk of the PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



31th May, 2023

As India surpasses China to claim the title of the world's most populous nation, our economy stands to harness and capitalize on this demographic dividend, characterized by a substantial working-age population and an expansive consumer market that presents lucrative opportunities for Indian manufacturers and service providers, global brands and trade partners. In addition, supported by the Government's relentless efforts to transform India into a manufacturing powerhouse and considering the shifting geopolitical landscape that has led to a search for alternative supply chain options away from China, India can potentially emerge as the global manufacturing leader in the medium to long term.

Setting aside cyclical fluctuations, India has now established a consistent pattern of robust growth. In the ten years preceding the Covid-19 pandemic, our average annual GDP growth stood at 6.6 percent, surpassing the 6.3 percent growth rate of the previous decade. According to analyses conducted by prominent research organizations, if India can sustain this momentum, it is projected to surpass Germany and become the world's fourth-largest economy by 2026. Furthermore, by 2032, India is expected to surpass Japan and claim the number three position in terms of global economic rankings.

The Chamber has recently initiated several meaningful initiatives to serve as a valuable information hub for its stakeholders, as would be evident from this newsletter. One particularly noteworthy event was the IPR Conclave held at Mumbai, a pioneering endeavor by the Chamber, aimed at enhancing the intellectual property rights ecosystem hosted in the country's business capital. Furthermore, as part of our ongoing commitment towards promoting sustainability, The Chamber organized an event titled 'Multi-stakeholder Dialogue for Collaborative Actions on Sustainability and SDGs'.

I extend my gratitude to our Expert Committees for their efforts in organizing distinctive workshops, training sessions, awareness programs, seminars, and conclaves that have been highly engaging and pertinent. I am confident that with your steadfast support, active participation, and valuable guidance, we shall continue to provide value-added service to our constituents and eco-system.

With Best Wishes!

Subir Chakraborty
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey to Maithan Alloys Limited, Achievex Solutions Private Limited and Feromecha Equipment Process Private Limited whose applications for membership were tabled and approved by the Managing Committee at its meeting on 26th April 2023.





3RD EDITION OF ANNUAL HERITAGE QUIZ 2023

The Heritage Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized the Third edition of Annual Heritage Quiz 2023 on the occasion of World Heritage Week on Tuesday, 25th April 2023 on Virtual Platform with association with INTACH.

The objective of this initiative is to understand and gain knowledge about the Heritage of not only our Country as well as World Heritage that nurtures one's mind and also to promote interest and desire among students to learn and appreciate the history, tourism, and sharing the vast cultural heritage of our country and World. In this edition, the target participants were high school students from Classes 8 to 12, and to teach the value of heritage to high school students.

Around 1000 participants from around 100 schools from pan India and Middle East took part in the initiative, out of which 80 semi-finalist teams and finally 6 teams had been selected for the grand Finale by our Quiz Master Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya, Founder and Partner, Cradle Solutions Pvt. Ltd, one of the leading Quiz Masters of the Indian Sub-Continent.

The winners of the competition were Shivraj Sharma & Anmol



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



Quiz in progress

Maheshwari from Neerja Modi School, Jaipur, Rajasthan; first runners- up were Shashwat Mishra & Aditya Jaiswal from Sunbeam School Lahartara, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh; second runners-up were Arag Jain & Parv Jain from Delhi Public School, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

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

Along with The Bengal Chamber, the third edition of the Annual Heritage Quiz was organized in association with INTACH; supported by Caring Minds; RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; Calcutta Tea Traders Association, Omdayal Group along with Ruby Park Public School and Vidyamandir Classes; Gift sponsors—Hermes Voyages Pvt. Ltd. and Easy Note Stationery Pvt. Ltd.; and Knowledge Partner—Cradle Solutions who helped in designing the quiz. The entire initiative was hugely appreciated by all who participated.



Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya, Quiz Master conducting the Quiz



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



Winners and runners up of the third edition of Annual Heritage Quiz 2023

26th April 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

WORKSHOP ON IPR ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD IPR DAY

India has made significant progress in strengthening its IPR regime in recent years. The Indian government has implemented several measures to promote innovation and protect intellectual property, such as the establishment of specialized courts to handle IP cases, and the creation of a national IP policy. Additionally, India has made progress in patenting and trademark registration, and has improved its ranking on the Global Innovation Index.

By leveraging its IPR regime, India can attract foreign investment and stimulate domestic innovation. Strong intellectual property protection encourages innovation and investment by providing legal certainty and reducing the risks associated with the development and commercialization of new products and services. It also provides incentives for domestic companies to invest in research and development and to bring new products and services to market.

India has significant potential for innovation and entrepreneurship, and its large and growing market presents a significant opportunity for businesses. However, to fully realize this potential, India must continue to strengthen its IPR regime and promote innovation and entrepreneurship through policies that encourage research and development, protect intellectual property, and foster an environment that is conducive to innovation and entrepreneurship.

Being a responsible Chamber of Commerce, our aim is to be relevant and provide value added services for the industry. IPR is a subject which needs a lot of awareness. It is with this context, The Bengal Chamber, in association with L S DAVAR

and Co, presented "Workshop on IPR", for our members and stakeholders in the Chamber premises on 26th April 2023, on the occasion of World IPR Day. The theme was: "The India Moment: Leveraging IPR to fuel Economic Growth".

The Session was commenced with formal Welcome Address by Mr. **Deb A Mukherjee**, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Senior Subject Matter Experts from L S DAVAR and Co, Mrs. Kajal Sinha, Principal Attorney at Law; Mrs. Ragini Ghosh, IP Attorney; Dr. Trisita Nandy Chatterjee, Patent Attorney & IP Specialist and Mrs. Souma Samanta, Attorney & IP Specialist, addressed on Patent; Trademark; Designs and Copyright Protection.

The workshop had participation from corporates – ABP Pvt Ltd; CDAC Kolkata; CESC Limited; Dabur India Limited; Exide Industries Limited; Haldia Water Services Pvt Ltd; K.R.Sriram & Co; Mjunction Services Ltd; Saha Steel Pvt Ltd; Sensorzoid Private Limited; Tata Steel Downstream Products Ltd.

IPR, being such a significant aspect for a Tech Startup, some promising Startups of WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre (Agritech, Healthtech; Edutech) also joined--Eelab Agro Pvt. Ltd.; Nestcare Techserv Pvt Ltd; Schoppen Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; SCONTO (Unicornfinity Technologies Pvt. Ltd.). They found the forum very relevant and meaningful, in terms of value addition to their business.

The workshop included extensive interaction.

WORKSHOP ON IPR ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD IPR DAY



Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry delivering the formal Welcome Address



Distinguished Participants



Workshop in progress

WORKSHOP ON IPR ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD IPR DAY



Interactive Session in progress

28th April 2023, Yashwantrao Chavan Centre, Mumbai

INDIA IPR CONCLAVE: FROM RIGHTS TO VALUE



India has been experiencing rapid economic growth in recent years, and its potential for further growth is immense. One of the ways in which India can fuel this growth is by leveraging its intellectual property rights (IPR) regime. Intellectual property is a key driver of innovation, and innovation is the engine that powers economic growth.

With India poised to become a Global Economic Power and an emerging innovation hub, and in the context of the current G20 Summit being hosted by India, it is crucial to raise awareness and understanding among various sections of society as to the importance and value of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Geographic Indicators (GI), and how to protect our own intellectual properties in today's technology driven world.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized India IPR Conclave – From Rights to Value, focusing on Intellectual Property Rights in India. The conclave was held at Yashwantrao Chavan Centre, Mumbai on Friday, 28th April, 2023. The programme was partnered with VCAN a Citizens-Government engagement organisation.

The Conclave was addressed by the policymakers, think-tanks, academia, industry and other relevant stakeholders who are

interested in strengthening the country's Intellectual Property Rights ecosystem.

Some of the eminent speakers who took part in the conclave are:

- Shri. Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India and Hony. Member, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I)
- Prof. (Dr) Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks (CGPDTM)
- Dr. Rajani Kant, Padma Shri Awardee, Gl Expert, General Secretary Human Welfare Association
- Smt. Ashwini Bhide, IAS, Addl. Municipal Commissioner (ES), Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation and MD Mumbai Metro Corporation

In the inaugural session, Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India and Hony. Member, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) said that India has quadrupled its throughput in patenting innovations in last five years. He also said that process reform is a major focus area of the Government as ease of doing business is highly reliant on that. He informed

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the audience that there has been a landmark process reform going on in patent offices across the country. Referring to statistics he said that as soon as process reform has commenced at Indian patent ecosystem, there has been a dramatic change. Earlier, Indians did not even bother to applying for patent for their innovations. In 2015-16, number of applications for patent were 45,444 and out of which only 29% were from Indian companies or persons, rest were filed by multinational companies. Due to the increasing awareness on protecting innovations and process reform, the applications in last 5 years jumped by 100% and more than 50% were from Indian companies or persons.

Prof. (Dr.) Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks (CGPDTM) who has been leading the execution of process reform in the patent office's said that the mission of "Amrit Kaal" is to revolutionize Indian innovations and due to the Government initiative now India is the third largest start-up ecosystem of the world and many of them turned unicorns.

As part of the overhauling and accelerating the entire Indian patenting ecosystem, there will be 400 Controllers and 100 Examiners, additional 525 posts in next 3 years and 210 contractual posts of Technical Assistants to the Controllers only for strengthening patent ecosystem. 580 contractual posts have been sanctioned for trademarks and 40 contractual posts of Consultant, Senior Research Associates, Research Associates and Young Professionals were hired for fast-tracking the process. Shri. Sanjeev Sanyal also added that there will be Legislative changes too for fixing the timeline for pre-grant opposition.

Dr. Rajani Kant, Padma Shri Awardee and who is an eminent GI Expert gave a special address to the conclave and spoke of making consumers aware about the geographical uniqueness of GI tagged products as it is important for protecting Indian craftmanship and at the same time creating sustainable livelihood. Not only consumers even craftsmen of India are not aware of what wonders they have been creating since decades. So, it is not only the responsibility of the Government, Dr. Kant added that citizens' organizations play major role in such initiatives

Smt. Indrani Malkani, Chairman, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN) introduced the distinguished speakers participating in the conclave and set the context of the day's proceedings with her opening address.

Apart from the inaugural session, the conclave had a business session oriented towards "Discussion on Patent, Designs, Trade Marks, GI and Addressing Counterfeit: Evolving Role of Industry, and other Stakeholders". This session was moderated

by Shri Deb A Mukherjee, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) and Trustee, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN). The other panelists were Dr. Vinodh Mewani PhD, Leader – Intellectual Property, Mahindra and Mahindra and Shri. Nishad Nadkarni, Partner, Khaitan and Co.

Shri Munish Sudan, Head, Intellectual Property & External Research Collaborations, Tata Steel Ltd. had given his Industry address on "Green Intellectual Property – A Way Forward towards Sustainability"

The Conclave brought together experts, practitioners, and stakeholders in the field of intellectual property rights who share their insights, experiences, and best practices, providing valuable perspectives on leveraging technology for effective management of IPRs and GI and their take on latest trends.

India IPR Conclave looked to enable the interface of government with citizens at large, civil society organisations and entrepreneurs. Through the interactions, the endeavour was to make possible a practical understanding of the short-comings and challenges faced in the current usage of technology and to learn about recent initiatives taken by the Government and how an enabling policy ecosystem will be instrumental for smoothening the IPR process.

Overall, India's moment is now, and leveraging its IPR regime can help drive economic growth and position the country as a global leader in innovation and entrepreneurship. Overall, leveraging IPR can help India fuel economic growth, create jobs, and become a leader in innovation. By promoting innovation, strengthening IPR laws, promoting technology transfer, supporting startups, and increasing awareness, India can realize the full potential of its intellectual property assets.

The other speakers in the programme were...

- Shri. V. Ranganathan, IAS (Retd), Former Chief Secretary, Maharashtra and Trustee, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN)
- Shri. Ajit Kumar Jain, IAS (Retd), Former Addl Chief Secretary and Former Information Commissioner, Maharashtra
- Dr. Devender Narain Singh, D. L. Shah Chair Professor for Innovation, Department of Civil Engineering – IIT-B
- Dr. Mrudula Bele, Prof. of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Patent Consultant
- Dr. Prashant Mali, Advocate, Cyber and Privacy Expert



Dignitaries on the dais



L-R, Shri Deb A Mukherjee, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) and Trustee, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN); Shri. Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India and Hony. Member, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I); Smt. Indrani Malkani, Chairman, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN)



Shri Deb A Mukherjee, Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) and Trustee, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN) felicitating Shri. Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India and Hony. Member, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I)



(L-R) Dr. Rajani Kant, Padma Shri Awardee, GI Expert, General Secretary Human Welfare Association; Prof. (Dr.) Unnat P Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks (CGPDTM); Mr. V. Ranganathan IAS (Retd), Former Chief Secretary, Maharashtra and Trustee, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN) at one of the sessions



Dr. Rajani Kant, Padma Shri Awardee, GI Expert, General Secretary Human Welfare Association delivering his address

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Shri. Munish Sudan, Head - Intellectual Property & External Research Collaborations, Tata Steel Ltd interacting with the audience



(L-R) Mr. Nishad Nadkarni, Partner, Khaitan and Co.; Dr. Vinodh Mewani PhD, Leader – Intellectual Property, Mahindra and Mahindra; Shri. Deb A Mukherjee Former President The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) and Trustee, V Citizens Action Network (VCAN); Shri. Munish Sudan Head, Intellectual Property & External Research Collaborations, Tata Steel Ltd at one of the sessions



Section of the audience





Audience member at one of the interactive session

The International Trade Committee of the Bengal Chamber organised the Online Workshop on Foreign Trade Policy 2023.

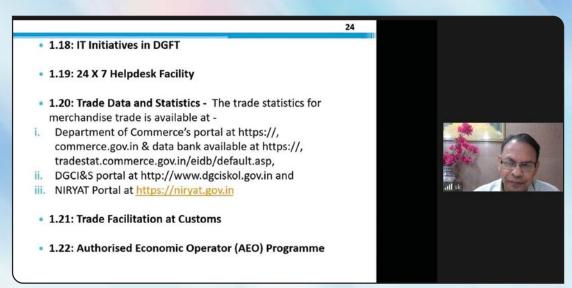
This Trade Policy was long awaited and when finally released was much in news as the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles launched the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023 which has come into effect from 1st April, 2023. This is a policy document which is based on continuity of time-tested schemes facilitating exports as well as a document which is nimble and responsive to the requirements of trade.

FTP 2023, announced on 31st March 2023, sets a **\$2** trillion target for exports of goods and services by 2030 with a shift of focus from "Export Incentives" to "Remission of Taxes" and entitlement-based regime. The Policy also aims at creating

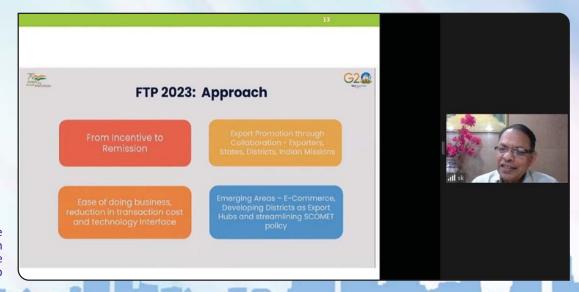
district hubs and facilitation measures for E-commerce activities.

In order to Critically analyse the potential of FTP 2023 in boosting India's export competitiveness and making the country a key player in the global trade landscape and also to understand the implications of FTP and its procedures the Bengal Chamber arranged the workshop for the benefit of the Exporters and Importers

The Faculty of the workshop was **Mr. Sudhakar Kasture** who is a Director of Helpline Impex Pvt. Ltd. and EXIM Institute (A Division of Helpline Impex Pvt. Ltd.), Mumbai & Partner of Generation Next Business Consulting. He is a renowned consultant and advisor to many National & Multinational Corporations, Commercial Banks etc.

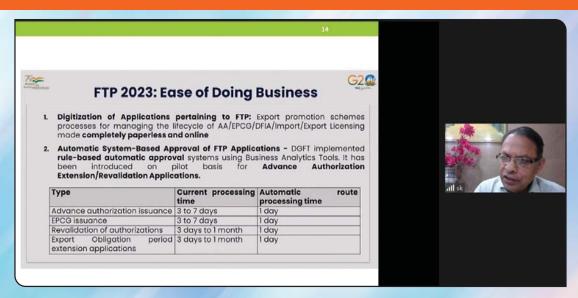


Faculty Mr. Sudhakar Kasture taking the participants through his presentation during the workshop



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ONLINE WORKSHOP ON FOREIGN TRADE POLICY 2023



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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE FOR COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS ON SUSTAINABILITY AND SDGS

8th May 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry has consistent focus on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030.

On 8th May 2023, The Centre for Responsible Business and The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized the meeting on Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue for Collaborative Actions on Sustainability and SDGs. The panel for the program consisted members of the West Bengal Government, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Industry Stakeholders from various horizons of business.

The Objective of the meeting was to bring together industry stakeholders for discussion and identifying potential collaborative areas with the government to achieve the SDGs collectively as a State and promote awareness regarding SDGs across the country.

The core points of discussion of the meeting were as under:

- The event primarily has sent the message of localizing the activities through enablers of SDGs like Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) as achieving SDGs is not a singular approach only to be carried out by the UN, but integration of the goals needs to be localized and addressed strategically keeping note of strengths and limitations.
- The world is in crisis with respect to SDG's as per part 1 of sustainability report of 2022. SDG's are for everybody however mostly people are unaware of SDGs. This is to be addressed by showcasing business practices which are innovative. India Ranks 121 out of 163 UN Member countries. India is critical in achieving

the global SDG goals. Chief Guest, Smt. Vandana Yadav pointed out that West Bengal is frontrunner in six SDGs. Social Initiatives by the West Bengal Government such as, SwasthaSathi, LakshmirBhandar, SobujSathi, Kanyashree (recognized as best practice by UN) to improve the standard of living of the citizens and thereby contributing to the economy. Additionally, she also encouraged industry stakeholders to collaborate in terms of business ventures to increase cash flow in the sustainability development sector and generate other sources of funds than CSR.

- On a policy making level, the the discussion was that the policy makers should holistically project their focus on the 3 Es- Ecology, Economy and Environment.
- Adherence to ESG during the entire process of supply chain is crucial. Any Collaboration should be meaningful, and the parties will have to be considerate and thoughtful about it.

Apart from our Chief Guest Smt. Vandana Yadav, we had speakers who added value to the programme were Mr. Manojit Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, Energy Environment and Water Committee, BCC&I and Delivery Centre Head- Eastern Region, TCS; Dr. Meera Mitra, Member, CRB Governing Body; Mr. Laurent le Danois, Team Leader, Co-Operation Section, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan; Mr. Asim Prasad, Chief General Manager & Zonal Head, Kolkata, GAIL (India) Ltd; Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha, IAS, Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal; Rijit Sengupta, CEO, CRB; Ms. Madhulika Sharma, Chief Sustainability Officer, ITC; Mr. Tatheer Zaidi, General Manager-

Pollution Management in MSMEs, Solidaridad; Mr. Arijit Raha, SG & CEO, Indian Tea Association.

The programme also had Breakout group wherein participants were divided into 4 groups to work on "Enabling Business-CSO- Government Collaborative Actions for SDGs" to make presentation on types of collaboration, details of the idea, specific target SDGs, the objectives, potential partners, challenges and opportunities, required support.

The Breakout Group session was one of the highlights of the program, the participants came up with collaborative ideas in types of collaboration such as, Business-CSOs/ Government-

CSOs/ Business-CSOs-Government. The ideas of collaboration presented were innovative, insightful and truly justified the purpose of the program to exercise practice of making efforts in attaining SDGs in businesses through multi-Stakeholder collaborations.

The "Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue for Collaborative Actions on Sustainability and SDGs" was an enlightening and thought-provoking event for all participants. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) and Centre for Responsible Business (CRB) are encouraged to conduct more programs such as this to continue dialogue among stakeholders and enabling scope for collaboration and address to SDGs.



Inaugural Session- L-R- Mr. Laurent le Danois, Team Leader, Co-Operation Section, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan; Smt. Vandana Yadav (IAS), Principal Secretary, Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, Government of West Bengal & Chairperson and Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC); Dr. Meera Mitra, Member, CRB Governing Body; Mr. Manojit Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, Energy Environment and Water Committee, BCC&I and Delivery Centre Head- Eastern Region, TCS



Panel Discussion- L-R- Mr. Asim Prasad, Chief General Manager & Zonal Head, Kolkata, GAIL (India) Ltd; Dr. Sudip Kumar Sinha, IAS, Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal; Rijit Sengupta, CEO, CRB; Ms. Madhulika Sharma, Chief Sustainability Officer, ITC; Mr. Tatheer Zaidi, General Manager- Pollution Management in MSMEs, Solidaridad; Mr. Arijit Raha, SG & CEO, Indian Tea Association



Smt. Vandana Yadav (IAS), Principal Secretary, Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, Government of West Bengal & Chairperson and Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC) addressing on SDG









Breakout Groups discussion in progress on "Enabling Business- CSO- Government Collaborative Actions for SDGs"

To encourage the wonderful tradition of reading and writing Books, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry has taken an initiative and organized the first edition of The Literary Meet "কাগজে কলমে – Celebrating Literature" on 12th May 2023 (Friday) at Arts Acre from 2.30 pm onwards.

The meet was inaugurated by Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited; Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson, Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber

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Mr. Subir Chakraborty, President, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Exide Industries Limited addressing the audience at the inaugural session



Shri Suvaprasanna, Eminent Painter, welcoming the audience with his inaugural speech



and Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group and Shri Suvaprasanna, Eminent Painter. Before commencing the programme a minutes' silence was observed paying tribute to Shri Samaresh Majumder, one of the brightest stars of Bengali Literature whom we have lost recently.

The Literary meet was graced by few notable authors, Shri Shirshendu Mukhopadhay; Shri Devdutt Pattanaik; Shri Srijato; Shri Pracheta Gupta and Dr. Moumita.



Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson, Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber and Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group addressing the audience at the inaugural session



(Session 1) - Shri Shirshendu Mukhopadhay in conversation with Prof. Dr. Anupam Basu, Pro Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University



(Session 2) - Dr. Moumita in conversation with Ms. Bratati Bhattacharyya, Secretary General & CEO, Shikshayatan Foundation



(Session 3) - Shri Srijato in conversation with Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson, Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber and Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group



(Session 4) – Shri Devdutt Pattanaik speaking on the Topic-"Mythology Versus Mythological Fiction"



(Session 3) - Shri Srijato in conversation with Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson, Education Committee of The Bengal Chamber and Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group



Shri Shirshendu Mukhopadhay



Dr. Moumita



Shri Srijato



Shri Pracheta Gupta

14th May 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized workshop for students of class 9 and 10, titled "Managing Distractions to Achieve Success" on 14th May 2023 at The Bengal Chamber premises. The workshop was based on all around development of a student. In this workshop, we had

MANAGING DISTRACTIONS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

addressed the distractions which diverted students from their proper career path and also how to overcome them to achieve success in their career. The initiative was hugely appreciated by the students, guardians and educators which inspire us to organize many more workshops like this in near future.

All participants had received certificates from Mr. Kumar Shivam, Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Participants, guardians and faculty of the workshop on "Managing Distractions to Achieve Success" held on 14th May 2021 at ITC Room,
The Bengal Chamber premises

NETWORKING EVENING WITH HSBC BANK

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a networking evening for IT Entrepreneurs and Technology Start Ups in collaboration with HSBC Bank on 18th May 2023 at Hyatt Regency Kolkata.

The Chamber invited a focused group of 20 entrepreneurs and senior professionals from start-ups and MSME IT companies.

Four startups of Webel BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre were invited as part of The Chamber's endeavours of connecting them with larger ecosystem to facilitate their growth. They were:

- Defiant Decentratech LLP
- MELT Rapid LLP
- Schoppen Solutions Pvt. Ltd
- SCONTO (Unicornfinity Technologies Pvt. Ltd.)

The other invitees were:

- Mr. Aninda Chatterjee, VP (Finance) & CFO, mjunction services Limited and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs & eCommerce Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd. and Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs & eCommerce Committee and Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Deepak Daftari, Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd; Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs & eCommerce Committee; Chairperson, Acceleration Initiatives, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre
- Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Inqube Innoventures Pvt Ltd; Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Kaushik Chatterjee, BFSI Global Delivery Head, Zensar Technologies and Member, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Director, RT Network Solutions

Pvt Ltd; Chairperson, Entrepreneurs Committee; Co-Chairperson, Sports and Skills Committees, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre

- Ms. Minal Bhagat, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd. and Member, IT Entrepreneurs & eCommerce Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Sudipta Roychowdhury, Managing Partner, Jupiter Computers, Kolkata and Member, IT Entrepreneurs & eCommerce Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Surajit Lahiri, Managing Director, Sunanda Environmental International Pvt Ltd and Member, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Sushobhan Mukherjee, CEO, Prime Infoserv LLP and Member, IT Entrepreneurs & eCommerce Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Anirban Choudhuri, Centre Manager, Webel Fujisoft Vara Centre of Excellence in Industry 4.0
- Mr. Indrajit Chatterjee, Co-Founder and Director, ASPIC Innovations
- Mr. Jayanta Kumar Saha, Founder and CEO, SOFTTHINK Intelligent Solutions Private Limited
- Mr. Nilanjan Bose, Cofounder and Director, Qolaris

Senior representatives from HSBC Bank were:

- Mr. Rahul Sharma Senior Vice President and Regional Head East and West India
- Mr. Arup Banik Vice President Business Development, East India
- Mr. Jatin Kharbanda- Vice President Lending, East India
- Mr. Soubir Ghosh Vice President Payments Solutions, East India and
- Ms. Laboni Khatun Asst Vice President Portfolio, East India.



The Webel BCC&I Tech Incubation Center Incubatees during cross networking amongst themselves



Networking in progress



Networking in progress



The gathering

CELEBRATING EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry under its newly constituted Wellness & Communities Committee organized a first-of-its-kind session named "Celebrating Employee Wellness" on 19th May 2023 at Williamson Magor Hall, The Chamber premises. The aim was to provide a holistic approach to wellness and promote healthy lifestyle behaviors that can benefit both the personal and professional lives of employees.

The initiative talked mainly about employee wellness, the Role of Leadership in Employee Wellness and Well-being, Employee Wellness as a Business Imperative, Guilt-free women and workforce, and Pillars of Wellness essential for Work-life Balance. The initiative brought together industry leaders, Doctors, HR professionals, and wellness experts to exchange knowledge, ideas, and best practices for promoting employee wellness.

The programme was introduced to work towards employee wellness, the need for training and development, promoting creativity, and empowering employees with overall development. The first session was taken by Dr. Ratna Sinha, Chairperson of the Wellness & Communities Committee, BCC&I & VP HRM, Tata Metaliks Limited on "Role of Leadership on Employee Wellness and Well-being"; about the programme she said, "Wellness as an element of Wellbeing which encompasses the broader holistic dimensions of a well-lived life. It is a global scenario wherein most people are facing these unsettled times whether in the corporate sector, institutions, or even at home. Based on that, the Wellness & Communities Committee decided to work on a much-needed thought-sharing workshop captioned 'Celebrating Employee Wellness'. Through the workshop held today, we have seen very engaged participants who seemed to take back some thoughts on how to lead a more fulfilled life."

Followed by a Panel Discussion on—"Employee Wellness as a Business Imperative" which was moderated by Mr. Rahul Bose, Business Consultant, Ex-Global PDE Instructor Learning & Knowledge of IBM Global Business Services the eminent panelists were Mr. Arijit Majumdar, Head of HR & Administration, Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Ltd.; Dr. Arindam Pande, Senior Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist, Medica Super Specialty Hospital, MBBS Honours, MD Medicine, DM Cardiology, FICC, FESC, FSCAI (USA), FACC (USA), FRCP (Glasg) and Prof. (Dr.) Manodip Ray Chaudhuri, Professor of Management, HR & OB, Dean, Xavier Business School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

After the panel discussion Mr. Vivek Jalan, Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP took a session on "Tax-Saving Strategies: Maximizing Deductions and Credits"; and Mr. Rahul Biswas, AVP, and Ms. Meenakshi Sasmal, Vice President & Portfolio Counsellor Wealth & Personal Banking, HSBC. jointly took a session on "Financial Wellness: A Peep through your future treasure box".

Dr. Sutapa Pal, MBBS, AFIH, Consultant Doctor, Tata Metaliks Limited and TMILL took the next session on Guilt-free Women Workforce", During the Session Dr. Pal said, "Women, whether working or housewives, always carry the burden of guilt. Majorly, if she is a working woman. This burden of guilt is exclusive to women. Let the man hold the fort at home so the woman can relax and enjoy guilt-free."

One of the strongest pillars of employee wellness was addressed by Sister B K Padma, Senior Rajyoga Meditation Trainer, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwarya Vishwa Vidyalaya in the session on "Emotional Wellness: Investment in Mind"; where she talked about strong, focused, and peaceful mind and focused on a positive approach.

The programme was concluded by a Skit activity on "Wellness Essentials" by Dr. Sitangshu Khatua, Associate Professor in Finance, Xavier Business School, Kolkata & Theatre Personality.

The programme was attended by professionals from all spheres of the Industry, HR's, L&D professionals, Senior and Mid-level Management, and other relevant industry stakeholders. The initiative was partnered by Tata Metaliks Limited, Tide Water Oil Company (I) Limited, G D Hospital & Diabetes Institute, and Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP. The initiative was well attended and appreciated by all participants.



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, while hosting the "Celebrating Employee Wellness" programme on 19th May 2023

19th May 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises



Dr. Ratna Sinha, Chairperson of the Wellness &Communities Committee, BCC&I, & VP HRM, Tata Metaliks Limited delivering her Welcome Address followed by a speech on "Role of Leadership on Employee Wellness and Well-being" at the "Celebrating Employee Wellness" programme on 19th May 2023



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Mr. Arijit Majumdar, Head of HR & Administration, Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Ltd., one of the panelists for the discussion on "Employee Wellness as a Business Imperative" at the "Celebrating Employee Wellness" programme on 19th May 2023



Dr. Arindam Pande, Senior Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist, Medica Superspecialty Hospital, one of the panelists for the discussion on "Employee Wellness as a Business Imperative" at the "Celebrating Employee Wellness" programme on 19th May 2023



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CELEBRATING EMPLOYEE WELLNESS



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The Members of the Wellness & Communities Committee of BCC&I stood up for a photo opportunity

COMING PROGRAMME

Financial Awareness Conclave, 26^{th} May 2023, The Bengal Chamber Premises

Workshop on Aiding Exports, 27^{th} May 2023, The Bengal Chamber Premises

 $Workshop\ on\ Nursing:\ Empowering\ Nurses\ on\ Clinical\ Practice,\ 30^{th}\ May\ 2023,\ The\ Bengal\ Chamber\ premises$

Workshop on Circular Economy, 2nd June 2023, Hybrid Mode

B2B Meetings with Delegation from Taiwan, $8^{\rm th}$ June 2023, Taj Bengal Kolkata

The Great Calcutta Cook Off, 9^{th} June 2023, The Bengal Chamber premises

Short Term Online Certificate Course on Business Communications in Spanish Language, 17th June 2023 onwards, Virtual Platform

The Budding Genius- 4th Edition- West Bengal Championship", 24th June 2023, Virtual Platform

World MSME Day : Vendor Empowerment and Capacity Building, 27^{th} June 2023, The Park

14th Edition of Business IT Conclave 2023, 30th June 2023, Taj City Centre Kolkata

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Educational Initiatives

Elocution Competition Program on on 20th April, 2023 by IEI student Chapter of EE dept:

IEI Students' Chapter of Electrical Engineering Department of Asansol Engineering College had organized Elocution competition on 20th April, 2023 in online mode from 2:00 PM-4:30 PM. The theme of elocution was "Electrical Engineering for Sustainable Rural Development".

Three Judges were present for evaluation.

Total 24 students had participated in this Elocution Competition.

Result of Elocution Competition:

- 1st Position: Sandip Pal, 2nd yr Student of EE
- 2nd Position: Ankita Chakraborty,
 2nd yr Student of EE
- 3rd Position: Ranadeep Mitra, 2nd yr Student of EE



Workshop on "YUKTI Innovation Challenge" by IIC AEC on 25th April 2023 :

Institutions Innovation Council of Asansol Engineering College is organising a workshop *Yukti Innovation Challenge* on *25th April 2023 at 04:00 PM*, which is the platform (launched by *Government of India*) and provides a very good opportunity to showcase your Ideas, Proof of Concept, Prototype, Innovations, Business-Model,

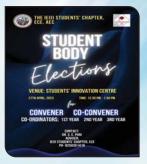
Startups at the *national level* and also there is a possibility of being *selected and supported* by the MOE and other leading organizations. All Participants please join with the link:
meet.google.com/bvq-avsa-avs



Annual General Body Election of IE(I) ECE Students' Chapter 27th April, 28th April 2023

The professional society, Institution of Engineer's India I.E. (I) Student's Chapter, ECE department, has successfully conducted the Annual General Body Elections on 27-04-2023 & 28-04-2023, wherein all Registered

Members have cast their votes by ballot and elected their new Student Body Council 2023.



Awareness Program on "Effectiveness Implementation of E waste Management rules" by NSS Unit on 27th April 2023

NSS unit (Faculty Members and Students) of Asansol Engineering College has attended the awareness programme and capacity building tranning on "Effective implementation of E-Waste Management Rules" on 27/04/2023 at Rabindra Bhaban, Asansol.



Wall Magazine published by CA dept "TECH PULSE" on 8th May 2023

Wall Magazine of Department of Computer Application "TECH PULSE" published on 8th May 2023.

This is a platform for the budding technocrats to put up their thoughts and share the same with all in the emerging fields of AI, Cloud Computing, IoT and few more.

The main idea behind "TECH PULSE" wall magazine event was to aware the students about the recent technology trends i.e Block chain development, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Artificial

Intelligence - Machine Learning, Robotics, IoT (Internet of Things), etc.

The total of 38 submissions were received out of which 15 was selected for the "TECH PULSE" wall magazine The "TECH PULSE" wall magazine will receive updates in the gap of every 3 months and it will come up with new and exciting topics.



Last but not the least, we thank our Students Coordinators who came forward to make this event a great success.

Inter Department Cricket Tournament of AEC from 8th to 12th May 2023:

The Inter Departmental Cricket tournament started this year 2023 from 8th May 2023 and ended on 8th May 2023. Total eight teams participated. Semi finalists were ECE, CSE, and ME, CA. Principal Sir, HOD-ME, HOD-EE, HOD-ECE, HOD-Al&ML, HOD-CSBS, HOD-Civil and few other teacher members inaugurated the tournament along with Sports in-Charge of AEC.

ECE and CA took on in the final held on 12th May 2023 and Team ECE became the Champion.

Man of the Tournament- Rahul Nonia, ECE (268 runs and 5 wickets in 3 matches)

- Best Batsman of the Tournament- Rahul Nonia, ECE (268 runs in 3 matches, AVG 89)
- Best Bowler of the Tournament Anidip Bhattacharjee, CA (8 wickets in 3 matches)
- Best Fielder of the Tournament- Yasir Raza, CA
- Best Wicketkeeper of the Tournament Sayan chatterjee, CA





Educational Initiatives

Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti on 9th May 2023 by Cultural Club AEC

Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti on 9th May 2023 by Cultural Club AEC at Amphitheatre of Asansol Engineering College from 4pm onwards.

Principal Sir, Registrar Sir and all HODs along with all staff of AEC were present there.

The program was fabulously celebrated with songs, dance and speeches.



Case Study Writing Presentation by Dept of Management Studies on 11th May 2023

Department of Management Studies Organized a CASE STUDY WRITING & PRESENTATION COMPETITION for BBA 1st year (2nd Semester) student on 11-05-2023 at Vivekananda Seminar Hall, Winners-

1st position - Team Genesis

- Soumadwip Paul
- Sneha Pyke

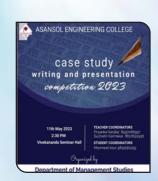
2nd Position-

Team Quad - Squard

- Anushree Sutradhar,
- Ahana Das
- Neha Shaw
- Saheli Das

3rd Position - Team Asprints

- Muktesh Sengupta
- Debojyoti Roy
- Subham Bistu
- Sumon Paul



IDEATHON by IE(I) ECE students' Chapter and SIC on 11th May 2023

I.E.(I) Students' Chapter and Students' Innovation Centre (SIC) of ECE department are conducting an Ideathon CIS 1.0 (COMPETITION of IDEAS for STUDENTS), whereby students of ECE department are called for submitting ideas for an innovation project on or before 09th May 2023.

Top 3 ideas would be eligible to avail our project mentorships, exclusive resource materials and financial funding!

Result Date: 11th may, 2023

Venue: Students' Innovation Centre, ECE Department.





Free Health Checking Camp organized by NSS Unit AEC on 12th May 2023

Asansol Engineering College, NSS unit in collaboration with Surakhsha Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd. organizes a Free Health Checking Camp on 12th May, 2023.



Incredible Field Trip: Hand on Workshop at IIT KGP on 12th May 2023

Reflecting on an *Incredible Field Trip: Hands-On Workshop at IIT Kharagpur Date: 12th May, 2023*

We embarked on an unforgettable journey of knowledge and exploration during a recent field trip to IIT Kharagpur. This hands-on workshop offered an immersive experience, allowing us to delve into the realm of amazing technologies and advancements in the field of science. The workshop focused on delving into fundamental microwave equipment, its advanced applications, and gaining a comprehensive knowledge of different antenna types.

Through the use of sophisticated instruments and devices, students gained invaluable hands-on work experience. The trip encompassed a captivating round-trip visit to the anechoic chamber, microwave lab, and a mesmerizing components demonstration. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the exceptional organizers.



JIS INNOVATION AWARD 2023 ON 16th May, 2023:

Asansol Engineering College hosted the JIS Innovation Award, in Vivekananda Auditorium on 16th May, 2023. This award distribution ceremony appreciates and celebrates the remarkable effort of faculty and students in research and development through cash prize distribution as incentives.

We had the proud privilege to felicitate honourable Padmasree Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Ray (Director, JIS Institute of Advanced Studies & Research), honourable Prof. (Dr.) G. L. Datta (Emeritus Fellow at IIT Kharagpur) and honourable Prof. (Dr.) Bhabes Bhattacharjee (Vice Chancellor, JIS University), as our guests of honour. Their enlightening speech struck the keynote of the day, i.e the importance of research for progress in academics.

This year awards have been marked for the categories - Book Publication, Research Articles / Book Chapters & Journal Publication, Patent Publication, Research Grant Received, Research Guidance,

Sponsored Research Project, Research Paper Publication with Students – Faculty, Research Paper Publication – Students.

As per the legacy of the institute, the ceremony began with lamp lighting and welcome note delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Anilesh Dey, Principal, Asansol Engineering College followed by greetings from Dr. Sandip Haldar, Registrar, Asansol Engineering College. The event was successful, as the auditorium echoed with vibrant energy and enthusiasm, which paved our hope for a better research-based future ahead.





Expert Cum Motivational Lecture by Padmashri Dr. Ajay Kumar Ray on 17th May 2023:

Institutions Innovation Council (IIC) Asansol Engineering College in association with department of ECE organized an expert talk cum motivational lecture on "Recent Trends in Engineering and Future Technologies" on 17-05-2023. The session was delivered by Honorable Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Ray, Director JIS Institute of Advanced Studies and Research Kolkata (JISIASR).



Farewell Program by ECE Department on 20th May 2023

ECE Department bid farewell to the 2023 passout batch on 20th May 2023 All the students of 4th Year ECE were present over there to have their farewell party from juniors.

The program was started at 3pm and ended with warm felt gesture at 5pm and consisted of many cultural performances. Faculty and staff members of ECE department were present as well.





GREATER KOLKATA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BARUIPUR

The Department of Civil Engineering of our GKCEM has organized an Online Session on Alumni Talk on "Modern Construction Practice with Safety Approach" on April 13, 2023, at 07.30 pm onwards. The speaker of the event was a distinguished alumnus from the Department of Civil Engineering — Mr. Tapas Das, a student of the 2021 pass out batch. Currently he is working as Technical Head, PG Construction, Kolkata.









The Department of Computer Science & Engineering in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) has organized "Two-day Idea Hackathon Competition on Cyber Security" from 12.04.2023 to 13.04.2023 in the college premises. The event was inaugurated with the Lamp lighting by Prof. (Dr.) Mahuya Das, Principal, GKCEM.

GKCEM, JIS Group, has successfully organized a Briefing Session on "AICTE-Eduskills Virtual Internship" on 13th April 2023, 2.00 PM onwards via Google Meet. The main objective of this program was to enrich the knowledge about the AICTE-Eduskills virtual internship. Ms. Sahira Bijaylaxmi Satapathy, Assistant Manager (Operation), Eduskills, was the speaker of the program mentioned above.









A Webinar on "Expert Talk on Impact of Renewable Energy and Solar Cell in Present Scenario for Entrepreneurship" was organized on April 18, 2023, from 4.00 PM onwards in a virtual platform by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in association with the Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of GKCEM. The Speaker of this session was Mr. Santosh Singh, Founder & CEO, The Indian Solar & Cfritts Power Pvt. Ltd. and Alumni of ME dept. of GKCEM.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of Mechanical Engineering of GKCEM has successfully organized a One-Day Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights Awareness" on 20th April 2023. The event began with a Lamp Lighting ceremony and welcome address by IIC convenor, Dr. Biswajit Gayen. We were honoured to have Mr. Arindam Sadhu, Vice President of IIC GKCEM, Dr. Koushik Bag, Examiner of Patent and Design at the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Professor Quazi Mohammad Alfred, a professor at Aliah University, as distinguished speakers.











Institution's Innovation Council in association Educational Initiatives with the Department of Mechanical Engineering and BS & HU and Innovation club of GKCEM has celebrated "World Creativity and Innovation Day" on April 21, 2023 from 2.00 PM onwards through the Zoom Meeting Platform.

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering of GKCEM, JIS Group, has successfully organized an Alumni Talk on "Motivational Speech for Career development" on 21st April 2023 from 12.30 PM onwards via Online Mode. The speaker of the event was a distinguished alumnus from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Mr. Sayok Das. Mr. Sayok Das was the student of 2009-2013 academic sessions.









The Department of Electrical Engineering of our GKCEM organized Alumni Talk on "Motivational Speech for Career Development" on April 22, 2023, at 7.30 pm onwards through online Mode. The speaker of the event was a distinguished alumnus from the Department of Electrical Engineering; Mr. Sourav Morduney was a student of the 2022 pass out batch. Currently he is working as Solution Integrator, Ericsson India Global Services Pvt. Ltd.

The Eco Club of GKCEM in association with Eeco-saviour Foundation successfully celebrated "World Earth Day" on April 24, 2023, at 3.30 pm onwards via Zoom Meeting Platform. In this program, honourable speaker, Mr. Sounak Ghosh, Co-Founder and Director of Eeco-saviour Foundation conducted an informative and interactive session on "Save Nature: To beat the Heat".





Literature Club of GKCEM has released their E-Wall Magazine titled 'Digantika' on 24th of April, 2023 to celebrate the occasion of The World Book Day (23rd of April, 2023). The E-Wall Magazine contains brilliant photographs, poetry and art by the students of GKCEM. The Wall Magazine had to be released digitally because of the

physical absence of the students during the heat waves of April. The magazine was released in the event organized by Eco Club, GKCEM on 24th April, 2023 from 3.30pm onwards. It was released by Mr. Sounak Ghosh, Co-Founder and Director of Eeco-saviour Foundation before he delivered his lecture.





























The Music Club of GKCEM has celebrated Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti on 8th May, 2023 from 3 pm onwards in the college seminar room in association with Dept. of BS&HUM and EE. A Cultural event named "আজি প্রণমি তোমারে" was performed on the auspicious occasion of Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore in virtual platform.





GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Technical Webinar in Hybrid Mode on "Electric Vehicle: The Automotive Revolution"

The Department of Electrical Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar (No.:49) in Hybrid Modeon "Electric Vehicle: The Automotive Revolution" on 18th April 2023.

In this program, the honorable speaker, Dr. Sukanta Halder, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat, India. Conducted an informative and interactive session on EV. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.











Industry Visit

The Department of Electrical Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an Industry Visit for the 3rd year EE students in the "Instrument Transformer Manufacturing Unit" in association with LMAG, IEEE Kolkata Chapter, and joint Collaboration with BMC Electroplast Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata - 104 on 22nd April 2023.

BMC's Instrument Transformers are being used in the Power Systems at the FIFA Qatar World Cup - 2022. They are the only Indian OEM to have received such an approval.

Students gathered knowledge about the basics of CT, PT, and Circuit Breaker. Respected members of BMC were present to guide them regarding the workshop visit. Students also gained knowledge regarding instrument transformer teasing. Overall it was a nice experience for the students.

Technical Webinar on "Present Job opportunities as a Lighting Engineer after B.Tech in Electrical Engineering"

The Department of Electrical Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar (No.: 50) on "Present Job opportunities as a Lighting Engineer after B.Tech in Electrical Engineering" on 24th April 2023.

In this program, the honorable speaker, Mr. Ankit Ghosh, Dy. Manager, Design and Business Development (East), Surya Roshni Limited., India.

Conducted an informative and interactive session on Lighting Design and its present Job opportunities.

Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.







Educational Initiatives

Tech Talk on Health & Safety at Workplace

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Tech Talk on Health & Safety at Workplace on 24th April 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "World Day for Safety and Health at Work – 2023".

The Theme of World Day for Safety and Health at Work – 2023 is "A safe and healthy working environment as a fundamental principle and right at work".

In this program, the honorable speaker Mr. Amal Bhattacherjee, Former, General Manager, Schneider Electric Infrastructure Ltd., Director & Lead Consultant, Synergy Management Services, West Bengal, India, delivered a speech on the "Brief Introduction to Electrical Safety".

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













World Earth Day -2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized the Intra-Departmental Tree Plantation Programme on 25th April 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "World Earth Day – 2023".

The theme of World Earth Day 2023 is "Invest in Our Planet".

World Intellectual Property Day

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized an Awareness Programme on IPR on 26th April 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "World Intellectual Property Day – 2023".

The Theme of 2023 World Intellectual Property Day is "Women and IP: Accelerating innovation and creativity".

In this program, the honorable speaker Dr.
Abhishek Sachan, Examiner of Patents &
Designs, Kolkata, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce

and Industry, Govt. of India., delivered a speechon the "The Role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the Engineering Sector".

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







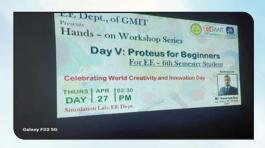
World Creativity and Innovation Day - 2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMIT has successfully celebrated the occasion of "World Creativity and Innovation Day – 2023" on 27th April 2023.

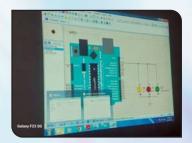
World Creativity and Innovation Day to raise the awareness of the role of creativity and innovation in all aspects of human development.

The Electrical Engineering Department organized a Hands - on - Workshop on "Proteus for Beginners".

The instructor of the program was Mr. Amartya Roy, Asst. Prof. & TIC, EE Dept., GMIT. Mr. Roy shared his experience with a Real-time sensor-based system design using proteus and its applications. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.







ALUMNI-TALK

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Alumni Committee, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an "ALUMNI-TALK (No.: 14)" program on 01st May 2023. In this program, our Alumni Mr. Kshaunish Kayal, a student of the

2016 pass-out batch of the Electrical Engineering Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) and presently working as a Deputy Manager (R&D Cell) in Hind Rectifiers Limited, has shared a Job Responsibility, Company's Expectation, to his juniors in a thoroughly interactive session.







World Health Day -2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Tech Talk on 02nd May 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "World Health Day – 2023".

In this program, the honorable speaker Dr. Karabi Ganguly, Professor & Head of the Department, Department of Biomedical Engineering,

JIS College of Engineering, West Bengal, India., delivered a speech on the "Application of Engineering in Medical Science".

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







National Technology Day - 2023

The Department of Electrical Engineering, GMIT has successfully celebrated the occasion of "National Technology Day – 2023" on 10th May 2023.

The theme for this year's National Technology Day is "School to Startups - Igniting Young Minds to Innovate".

The Electrical Engineering Department organized an Intra-Departmental Extempore Competition.

The Judges of the program were Prof. Arnab Ganguly, Convener, Cultural Committee, GMIT. All the Students of the EE department and the faculty and staff members were present in the program and enjoyed it a lot.

Winner: Tanmoy Mondal (Student, EE 3rd Year)







Webinar on "How to Crack HR Round in Job Interview?"

The Department of Electrical Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Technical Webinar (No.: 51) on "How to Crack HR Round in Job Interview?" on 14th May 2023.

In this program, the honorable speaker, Mr. Deb Kumar Mazumder, HR Professional, Hindalco Industries Ltd., Aditya Birla Group, West Bengal, India. Conducted an informative and interactive session on Interview Preparation for Fresher. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.







"World Red Cross Day - 2023"

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized a Hands – on – Workshop on "Basic First-aid & CPR" on 17th May 2023, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of "World Red Cross Day – 2023" jointly with Indian Red Cross Society, Baruipur Sub Division Branch.

The Theme of 52nd National Safety Day – 2023 is "The Person Next

In this program, the honorable speaker Mr.
Gautam Kumar kar, Honorary Secretary, Indian
Red Cross Society, Baruipur Sub Division Branch
delivered a speech on the "Basic Fire-aid & CPR".

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







Industry Visit

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The Department of Electrical Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an Industry Visit for the 2nd year EE students in the "Electronics Circuit & Panel Manufacturing Unit" joint Collaboration with Amakan Induction Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata - 104 on 18th May 2023.

Students gathered knowledge about PCB Assembling and Furnace Control Panel. Respected members of Amakan were present to guide them regarding the workshop visit.

Students also gained knowledge regarding PCB teasing & Soldering. Overall it was a nice experience for the students.







Technical Webinar on "Application of IoT in Power System"

The Department of Electrical Engineering, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has successfully organized

a Technical Webinar (No.: 52) on "Application of IoT in Power System" on 20th May 2023.

In this program, the honorable speaker, Dr. Sajjan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, SSN College of Engineering, Tamil Nadu, India. Conducted an informative and interactive session on IoT and its application in Modern Power System. Students, who attended, hope it was an insightful session for everyone.







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ALUMNI-TALK



Educational Initiatives

The Department of Electronics &

Communication Engineering and Alumni Committee, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) has organized an "ALUMNI-TALK" program on 25th April 2023.

In this program, our Alumni Amrita Debnath, a student of the 2022 pass-out batch of the Electronics & Communication Engineering Department, Gargi Memorial Institute of Technology (GMIT) and presently working as a Software Developer, in "Bassetti Ites Private Limited", has shared her Job Responsibility, Company's Expectation, to his juniors in a thoroughly interactive session. She also guides them about how to prepare for the campusing of software jobs.

World Earth Day

Mechanical Engineering Department of GMIT celebrated Earth Day on 25th April 2023. Earth Day is a globally recognized event celebrated annually on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

The Mechanical Engineering Department of GMIT took this Overall the event was enjoyed by the students and staff members.

opportunity to raise awareness among their students and faculty members about the importance of sustainable practices. On 25th April we celebrated Earth Day with a tree plantation drive and promote the importance of waste reduction and recycling. The students used old car tires to plant trees inside of them as a part of reusing the waste materials.







Seminar on "WHY YOU DON'T USE CHAT GPT IN ACADEMIC **RESEARCH?"**

Mechanical Engineering, GMIT has successfully organized a seminar on "WHY YOU DON'T USE CHAT GPT IN

ACADEMIC RESEARCH?" on 26th April 2023. All the students of mechanical engineering were present to attend the seminar. The speech on the said topic was given by Mr. Soumyodeep Mukherjee,

Assistant Professor & T.I.C of the Mechanical Engineering Department, GMIT.

The seminar pointed out the flaws in using ChatGPT during any research work and also provided the positive side of it. The students were very much excited to gain knowledge about the usage of Artificial Intelligence in a proper way. Overall the event was a successful one.





IIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

We are delighted to share that the Electronics and Communication Engineering Department of JIS College of Engineering successfully conducted a Five-Day Workshop on the Enhancement of R&D Skills and Patent Filing Techniques from 27-03-2023 to 31-03-2023. The program's primary objective was to raise students' awareness about research paper writing and the patent filing process. The program was coordinated by Mr. Anirban Patra (Asst. Prof; Dept. of ECE) and Dr. Ashim Kumar Biswas (Asst. Prof; Dept. of ECE), who served as joint conveners.

Five Days Research Methodology Workshop organized by ECE Dept Esteemed speakers including Dr. Sabyasachi Educational Initiatives Sen (Dean R&D), Dr. Biswarup Neogi (HoD, Dept.

> of ECE), Dr. Indranath Sarkar (Prof, Dept. of ECE), Dr. Moumita Pal (Asso. Prof, Dept. of ECE), and Dr. Madhura Chakraborty (Asst. Prof, Dept. of ECE) shared their valuable insights on the significance of research in student life, research paper writing procedures, and patent filing techniques.

> The workshop attracted more than 100 students and faculty members from different departments who participated actively. A few snapshots of the event have been attached for your reference.







Institutional Training Program organised by Civil Engineering Department

We are pleased to inform you that Mr. Sampad Bose of M/s Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India, conducted a One Day Institutional Training Program (ITP) at JIS College of Engineering (JISCE) for students of Civil Engineering. The program was organized by the Civil Engineering Department on March 29th, 2023.

During the training session, Mr. Bose enlightened the attendees

about fuel and electricity conservation opportunities in industries, including the energy scenario, electrical distribution, compressors, pumps, motors, energy-efficient drives, lighting, bill study, and short film shows. The session also included information on day-to-day energy-saving potential at home and in the transportation sectors.

The final-year students of Civil Engineering Department enriched their knowledge of Renewable Energy in the field of Civil Engineering. We are grateful to Mr. Bose for conducting such an insightful and informative training program at our college premises.







Technical Quiz Competition organized by the Electrical Engineering Department

We are delighted to inform you about the successful organization of TECH-QUIZ, a technical quiz competition, by the Electrical Engineering Department of JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani, Nadia on 30th March 2023 at room no. 405 in the main building from 3:15 pm onwards. The competition witnessed great enthusiasm and active participation from students of the Electrical and Computer Science & Technology department, forming groups of three students each.

The program was initiated by Gargi Roy and DebodyutiUpadhaya,

assistant professors of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and coordinated and hosted by Mr. Sanjoy Das Jr., technical assistant of the Department of Electrical Engineering. A total of 33 students took part in the competition, showcasing their technical knowledge and skills.

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to all the participants. Overall, TECH-QUIZ was a grand success of the Electrical Engineering Department of JISCE and will be remembered as such. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the organizers and participants for making the event a success.

Facebook link-

https://m.facebook.com/groups/DepartmentofElectricalEngineeri ng.JISCE/permalink/1202973927089253/?sfnsn=wiwspmo&ref=sh are&mibextid=KtfwRi

Some photos are attached herewith for your Educational Initiatives reference







Invitation: Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Trends and Research Opportunities in Electrical Engineering

We are delighted to inform you that the Department of Electrical Engineering of JISCE scheduled a Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Trends and Research Opportunities in Electrical Engineering " from 10th April -14th April, 2023 (On-line Mode). as per the details given below: -

10th April -14th Duration

April, 2023

Inauguration 02.00 pm to

02.30 pm

Technical Session : 02.30-5.00 pm

(Date Wise)

Very eminent educationists, policy makers, industry leaders, administrators and thought leaders have been invited to address the Faculty Development Program. You are, therefore, requested to kindly confirm your participation

in the below mentioned registration

link:-

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For any queries or assistance please contact Dr. Alok Kumar Shrivastav, (09800679202) or email at alok.shrivastav@jiscollege.ac.in.

Online FDP on "Emerging Trends and Research Opportunities in **Electrical Engineering**"

We take great pleasure to inform you that the Department of electrical engineering of JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani has organized an Online Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Trends and Research Opportunities in Electrical Engineering" which was conducted over a span of Five Days from 10th April to 14th April 2023. The program covers several topics ranging from EVs, controller topologies and smart grid management. Dr. Partha Sarkar, principal of JIS College of Engineering, Dr. Sabyasachi Sen, Dean R & D of JISCE and Dr. Papun Biswas, HOD of EE department and Dean of Innovative Learning of JISCE inaugurated the program with the welcome note.

The keynote speakers of FDP:

Dr. MrinalKanti Sarkar, Department of Electrical Engineering, NIT Jamshedpur.

Prof. (Dr.) Hitesh Dutt Mathur - Department of Electrical Engineering,

Prof.(Dr.) Marta Zurek-Mortka, Dept. of Control Systems, Institute for Sustainable Technologies Radom, Poland

Prof. (Dr.) Jerzy Szymanski, Department of Transport Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Kazimierz Pulaski University of Technology Radom, Poland.

Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Kumar Sadhu, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT-ISM Dhanbad.

Dr. Sukanto Haldar, Department of Electrical Engineering, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat All the sessions were very much informative and interactive. More than 200 Faculty members, Research scholars (Internal and External) attended the program. They learned about the basic ingredients to start Research Work.

The program ended with a vote of thanks by the Convener Dr. Alok Kumar Shrivastav and co-convenor Mr. Basudeb Dey.









3D printing workshop organized by the Electrical Engineering Department

We are delighted to inform you about the 3D printing workshop organized by the Electrical Engineering Department, held on 17th April 2023 through the online platform Google Meet. The program commenced with the welcome note of Dr. Papun Biswas, Head of the Electrical Engineering Department and Dean of Innovative Learning of JISCE. Mr. Basudeb Dey and Sanjoy Das Jr. initiated the

program, and Harsh Kumar Shaw, a second-year CSE student, was the keynote speaker.

A total of 65 students actively participated in the workshop, making it a grand success for the Electrical Engineering Department of JISCE. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to all the participants. We are extremely proud of our students and faculty members for their exceptional contribution towards the success of the event.





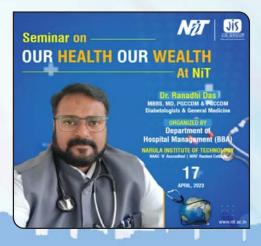


NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Webinar on World Health Day by BA Department

The BA department of Narula Institute of Technology observed World Health Day on 17th April, 2023 by organizing various activities such as poster competition and health talk by students of BBA

Hospital Management. The key speaker of the programme was Dr. Ranadhi Das, MBBS, MD, PGCCDM, Diabetologist and General Medicine. More than 50 students participated in the programme.









Plantation drive: Beat the heat

The Environment Club and NSS unit of the institute organised a Plantation Drive and a Webinar on 22nd of April, 2023 on the occasion of World Earth Day. Narulites pledged to take care of our Mother Earth by planting 565 saplings in different parts of the state.







EIE Students participated in the 13th Inter-University Engineering, Science & Technology Academic Meet – 2023

8 groups consisting of 21 students of the department of EIE have participated in The 13th Inter-University Engineering, Science &

Technology Academic Meet – 2023 & Innovative Model Competition for a Sustainable Society held on 23rd April, 2023 organized by (FOSET). 3 groups have secured 1st, 2nd, 3rd position for paper presentation.







6th National Conference on Science, Technology and Communication Skills (NCSTCS 2K23)

The BS&HU Department of NiT organized a two-days conference titled "6th National Conference on Science, Technology and

Communication Skills (NCSTCS 2K23)", during 25th-26th April, 2023 through virtual mode. 121 research papers of Science, Technology and communication skills were submitted and after review 92 papers were presented by the student as well as faculty researchers of different institutions all over India.







Celebration on National Technology Day on 11th May, 2023

The IETE Student Forum of Electronics and Communication Department of Narula Institute of Technology celebrated the "National Technology Day" on 11th May, 2023, on virtual Platform. For 2023, the theme is 'School to Startups-Igniting Young Minds to Innovate.'







Kritanj 2K23 - Annual Tech Fest

NiT organized its flagship annual Techno-Management Fest, "Kritanj" on the 11th and 12th May, 2023 at the Institute. Students showcased their innovative ideas in the Tech-Model/Project Competition held with festive spirit.











Industrial Visits

The Departments of Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering organised Industrial Visits to Parle G Industry (Bhagwati Foods Pvt. Ltd.) on 11th May, 2023 for the final year students and Electro Steel Castings Limited, Khardah on 20th May, 2023 for 2nd and 3rd year students respectively.

JIS Innovation Award-2023

NiT hosted the JIS Innovation Award, 2023 at the Auditorium on 12th May, 2023. This award distribution ceremony appreciates and celebrates the remarkable effort of faculty and students in research and development through cash prize distribution as incentives. This year 425 awards have been awarded for different research categories.



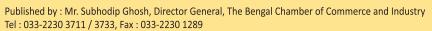




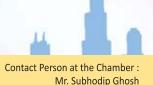


Navodaya 2K23-The Annual Cultural Fest

Navodaya, the cultural fest of NiT was organised on 17th & 18th May2023. Students indulged in various activities such as Dance, music, drama, face painting, fashion show etc. Special children also performed at the inaugural ceremony.



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