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COLLEGE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

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Activities of Alumni Association

Duration: Jan 2021 to Dec 2021

# Activities of Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College Alumni Association (JGECAA) Period 01-01-2021 to 31-12-2021

A community becomes successful when it constantly reinvents itself. JGECAA has always shown high spirits in all their past activities. The pandemic has given us that opportunity to overcome the most extreme difficult situations with positivity and an undaunted attitude to face challenges. It was a challenging time for educational systems, like all other sectors. Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College (JGEC) and its entire fraternity was no exception. Being a responsible community, it was the accountability of the Alumni Association (AA) to drive the student centric activities and at the same time, extend support to the entire fraternity to face the socio-economic shock. The biggest challenge was to keep the morale high and keep the community happy and engaged with valuable activities.

# Our Mantra "Driven by Gratitude, Bonded with Nostalgia."

List of activities that had been accomplished for our beloved students and supporting staff during Covid Lockdown & Pandemic (between 01-01-2021 to 31-12-2021) are listed below:

## 1 Industry Meet

Theme: Education, Technology & Employability Equilibrium for Engineers

in Post Covid 2021

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

#### The event:

JGEC organized the first ever Industry Meet on 10th January 2021 in coordination with Alumni Association (AA) and JGEC EDC (Entrepreneurship Development Cell) to commemorate Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

## **List of Speakers for the Industry Meet:**

- Rajan Shanmugam Ramaswamy, Deputy Executive Director, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited
- ♣ Saurabh Shrirup, COO Al Fara'a Infra Projects, Al Fara'a Construction and Industrial Group
- Rakesh Srivastava, Vice President (Contracts & Commercials), Shapoorji Pallonji and Company Private Limited, North-West Zone

- 🖶 Pallavi Srivastava, Director & Head, Client Solution, Adrianse
- Siddharth Banerjee, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Cosine Labs Pvt. Ltd.
- lack lack Dr. Nimai Mukhopadhyay, Training & Placement Officer (TPO), Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College
- Bibhas Bhowmik, Independent Consultant, Oil & Gas Projects UAE



Figure: The flyer and the coverage in local news paper



Figure: Glimpses of the event

#### **Scholarship Program** 2

Helping hands are better than praying lips — Scholarships Opportunities for the Students Theme:

**Duration: 2021** 

The event:

In 2021, total INR 5.11 lakhs have been offered through the various scholarship programs to 40 meritorious students. To know more about the scholarship program, please visit: https://jgecalum.org/scholarship.



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#### 2021 Awardees List - JGEC Scholarship Program

SL No.	Sponsored by	Batch of Sponsor	Scholarship Initiation Year	Scholarship Name	Scholarship Recipient's Name	Scholarship Amount (INR)
1	Martin Control			Confident & Professional	Subhankar Das	8,000
2	Mr. Bibhas Bhowmik	1985	2013	Personality Scholarship (CPPS)	Meghali Chatterjee	6,000
3					Shuvam Ghosh	6,000
4	Mr. Premangshu Ghosh	1979	2013	Power Engineering Scholarship (PES)	Sudipta Chanda	12,000
5	Mr. Bramha Dev Sharma	1980	2014	Relief & Support Scholarship (RSS)	Yogesh Jha	18,000
6	Mrs. Vaisali Biswas	Wife of Respected Late R. P. Biswas	2014	Rama Prasanna Biswas - Goodwill Scholarship	Sumanta Mandal	10,000
7	Mr. Santanu Kumar Pal	1989	2014	Souvik Pal Memorial Scholarship	Shuvam Ghosh	18,000
8		2006	2016	Mr. Dhananjoy & Mrs. Suchitra Saha Endowed Scholarship	Apu Paul	13,000
9	Mr. Swapnik Saha				Nilanjana Das	13,000
10					Anirban Sarkar	13,000
11	Alumnus of 1991	1991	2016	Shantilata Nityananda Memorial Scholarship	Mriganka Shekhar Das	11,000
12					Rahuldev Mondal	11,000
13					Ramananda Pradhan	11,000
14	Mr. Arup Ghosh	1994	2018	A Jgecians' Tribute From Bangalore To Alma Mater	Sudip Mahata	18,000
15	Mr. Biplob Kanti Roy		2019	Late Milan Kanti Roy Memorial Scholarship	Nepal Nayek	10,000
16		Biplob Kanti Roy 1996	2021		Aniket Saha	10,000
17	Mr. Debish Mukherjee	Mukherjee 1992	2020	Late Debdas Mukherjee Memorial Scholarship	Sanchita Panja	20,000
18			2021		Tanushri Sannigrahi	15,000
19	Mr. Subir Goswami	Subir Goswami 1981	2020	Sri Sukhendu Bikas Goswami Memorial Scholarship	Saikat Meter	15,000
20				Srimati Rani Goswami Memorial	Namrata Das	15,000

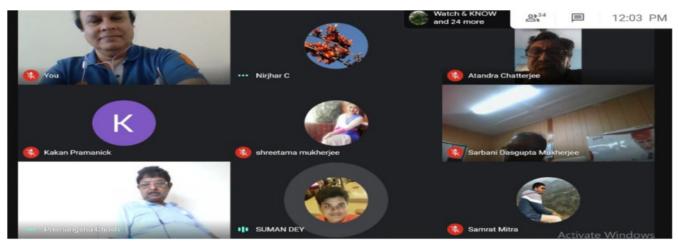


Figure: Glimpses of the online screening program

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1					Durba Shil	12,000
22	Batch of 1999	1999 20	4.44	SMILES 99	Subrata Rudra	12,000
23			2020		Susovan Banerjee	12,000
24					Urmila Bar	12,000
25					Md Mobarij Hossain	12,000
26	Mr. Partha Pratim Ghosh	1991	2020	LATE AJIT KUMAR GHOSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Niloy Sikdar	5000
27	Mr. Tapan Das	1981	2021	Late Kiriti Ranjan Das Memorial Scholarship	Anjan Singha	15,000
28	Batch of 2004	2004	2021	SMILE 2004	Rajib Kumar Chauhan	13500
29			777.00		Shuvo Biswas	13500
30	Mrs. Jhumur Dey	1996	2021	Late Prabhakar De Memorial Scholarship	Vivek Roy	20000
31	Batch of 1996		0.50	KANTHA 96	Bhaskar Acharjee	10000
32		1996	2021		Arka Prabha Bhattacharya	10000
33	Alumnus of 1995	1995	2021	LATE TAMAGHNA ROY CHAUDHURI MEMORIAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	Soubhik Sen	30000
34	Nabin Kumar Ghosh	1988	2021	LATE DEBOPRASAD SEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Subhajit Dutta	18000
35	Rudranil Mandal	2005	2021	Dr. Ramprasad Mandal & Mrs. Pratima Mandal endowed "JYOTI" Scholarship	Prasenjit Majhi	10000
36	Batch of 1997	1997	2021	JGEC'97 Friend's Memorial	Pabitra Bhol	10000

37				Scholarship	Debasish Mahata	10000
38		1007			Kiran Ghosh	11000
39	Singapore Alumnus	1997, 2004, 2005	2021	SGraffito by	Shreyashee Mitra	11000
10		2003	Joluites@SG	Sumana Dua	11000	
$\exists$			1		Total Amount of Scholarship	5,11,000

Alumni Association is thankful to all the concerned persons associated with the Scholarship Program who actively participated in the Scholarship Program during the COVID 19 pandemic situation - our respected Principal, respected professors & members of JGEC administration, students & their guardians, sponsors, alumnus and alumni office staffs.

## 3 Bridging the Gap (between Academia & Industries) – Webinar **Programs**

Arranging talks on various topics to prepare the JGEC students to choose their career paths and facing interviews Theme:

**Duration:** Once in a month throughout the year

### The event:

AA organizes an interactive Pre-placement Online Training Program for JGEC Students on Industry Readiness on various topics. The alumni from various industrial sectors share their valuable knowledge and guide the students to take a proper decision in their career.



Figure: Glimpses of the webinar programs – speakers, certificates & organizers

# 4 Project Kanchenjunga (PK)

Theme: Convention Centre, Building Kanchenjunga, adjacent to JGEC

Campus

**Duration: Continuing since last few years** 

#### The event:

PK is the most prestigious and the biggest focus of AA at present. Ex-students took initiative to build a G+2 Convention Center, Kanchenjunga. **Buy a Brick** is the slogan to showcase the strength of the JGEC fraternity. The first floor has already been constructed and the building is planned to be inaugurated by Mar 2022 (tentative). PK is the symbol of strong willpower of AA mixed with the urge to do something for future generations. It also enhances the brand value of JGEC.

In the middle of the pandemic, Alumni of JGEC and AA has ensured the earning of few daily labors & masons (including plumber and electrician, whenever required) and thus supporting their families as well.

It's all about creating a comprehensive benchmark development centre at JGEC, which will make the alumni extremely proud of. AA is continuously working for uplifting of brand JGEC.

The detailed construction status of PK is as follows:

**Phase I:** Building already constructed till first floor, Estimated Rs. 11.0 Lakhs for the remaining work.

#### Balance work:

- 1. Electrification: 60% area, Estimated Rs. 2.0 Lakhs
- 2. Tiles Laying: 40% area, Estimated Rs. 2.0 Lakhs
- 3. Toilets and Pantry fittings and inside & outside plumbing work: Estimated Rs. 4.5 Lakhs
- 4. Putty work 60% area: Estimated Rs. 1.5 Lakhs
- 5. Fixing of Doors: Estimated Rs. 1.0 Lakhs

Phase II: Furnishing of PK, Estimated Rs. 20.0 Lakhs

# Our Mantra for PK: "It's all about DREAM and Realization of the Dream."

Alumni Contribution for building Kanchenjunga within the period of 01-01-2021 to 31-12-2021 is *Rs 12.45 lakhs.* The contribution list for Kanchenjunga (PK) is available at the Alumni Association website: *https://jqecalum.org/kanchenjunga*.

All alumni are requested to come forward and contribute for the completion of PK. Yes, AA provides 80G. To join the initiative and becoming part of PK, please contribute at the following bank account:

Account Holder's Name: Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College Alumni Association,

Account Number 31232430610 (Current Account), State Bank of India

IFSC:SBIN0007194,MICR:735002512.



Figure: Glimpses of the Project Kanchenjunga

## Self-sustainable model of PK

Along with the completion, one target of the AA is to make PK self-sustainable and providing maximum benefit to the students to attain their future goals in life.

With this objective in mind, AA has invited National Institute of Communication Development (NICD), Jalpaiguri within JGEC campus. NICD is a registered educational institution for student's counseling, training, grooming and overall personality development to enhance their employable skillsets. Already many JGEC students are attached with NICD and attend their classes in Jalpaiguri Town. NICD was instrumental to publish JGEC's first science, technology and business magazine Q4U, published by literary society in 2012-13.

With their presence in campus, NICD will now conduct their courses from ground floor of Kanchenjunga, so that students can avail those courses within campus itself and thus, it will help in saving huge amount of time, a key factor in everyone's life in 21st century.

As part of self-sustainable model of Kanchenjunga, the rent from NICD will contribute to ensure a part of regular strategic maintenance expenses of Kanchenjunga as well. NICD will also add values in creating few internal educational facilities inside Kanchenjunga ground floor, which will enable AA to carry out other student-centric programs in future days.



Figure: Signing of Rental Agreement with NICD

# 5 Fighting Pandemic (Covid)

Theme: Supporting underprivileged families at the periphery of campus

Duration: Almost once in month till 31st March 2021

### The event:

Since March 2020 lockdown, AA supported the underprivileged families either residing at periphery of campus or connected to college in any form. Essential goods like food, clothes etc including blankets for winter provided to these families around 16 times, till 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. The service is presently stopped since the pandemic was reduced. These activities used to be carried out in the under-construction Convention Centre, Kanchenjunga.



Figure: Distribution of alms inside Building Kanchenjunga

# 6 Rainwater Harvesting (Prototype)

Theme: Supporting underprivileged families at the periphery of campus

Duration: Almost once in a month till 31st March 2021

### The event:

Alumni Association supported to build a prototype of Rainwater Harvesting. The prototype was prepared to showcase JGEC's Green Campaign. Alumnus contribution to build the Rainwater Harvesting Prototype: Rs 15,000.



Figure: Sample of rainwater harvesting

## 7 NAAC Accreditation

Theme: Initiatives to support NAAC Accreditation process

**Duration: Throughout the year** 

## The event:

Alumni Association took initiative to support NAAC Accreditation process. On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021, NAAC Auditor's Team visited campus. Alumni Association members met the NAAC Auditor's Team at under construction Convention Centre, Kanchenjunga and shared JGEC values and activities carried out by AA. NAAC Auditor's Team highly appreciated the AA activities and initiatives including Building Kanchenjunga.



Figure: Discussion with NAAC Auditors

## 8 JGEC Community – Stay Connected through Social Media

Theme: JGEC - Presence in Social Media

**Duration: Throughout the year** 

## The event:

JGEC authority has engaged Alumni Association to create the official video of JGEC, which is shared with various stakeholders and available at YouTube:

<u>Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College || JGEC Official Video || A Brief Overview - YouTube</u>

JGEC students prepared the official video under the leadership of Alumni Association representatives. The video was posted at YouTube on July 2020, to showcase the heritage and values of JGEC.



Figure: screenshot of YouTube video

# 9 Bonding Alumni

Theme: Token of belongingness - T-Shirts with JGEC logo

**Duration: Throughout the year** 

### The event:

To celebrate the diamond jubilee of JGEC, Alumni Association launched about 250 T-shirts with the JGEC and AA logo. Alumnus took it as an opportunity to use the T-shirts to cherish JGEC experience.



Figure: United we stand

## 10 Alumni Financial Contribution

## Financial contribution by Alumni for various JGEC centric activities:

Total	17,71,871
Rainwater harvesting	15,000
Kanchenjunga	
Construction of Convention Centre,	12,45,871
Scholarship for JGEC Students	5,11,000

## Still a long way to go:

We have come a long way and collected many coins under the umbrella of AA, yet the destination remains far off. This is a continuous effort exerted by the alumni to make each event successful. Kudos to those who spent their personal time for the growth of the alma matter, trying to help every now and then by providing efforts, money, contacts – the way convenient to every individual member.

The relentless process to connect all alumni under the umbrella of AA has been a continuous work for the last ten years which is a great success for the JGEC Alumni Association.



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