



# JALPAIGURI GOVT ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## BRIEF REPORT ON SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES

### 1. ARRANGING SCIENCE EXHIBITION BY THE COLLEGE STUDENTS AT SCIENCE CITY, KOLKATA :

For the past few years the Association (JGECAA) has been arranging a **Science Exhibition at Science City , Kolkata** by the members of **Centre For Innovation** of the College and thereby offering the students an outstanding platform to display their skill and talent before a vast knowledgeable cross section of dignitaries from the industry and academic segment. Such exhibition was last organised last on 5th January , 2020 at Science City, Kolkata on the occasion of 44<sup>th</sup> annual get-together of the association. However, no programme could be held in 2021 and 2022 for the pandemic while the students could not participate in the programme of 2023 due to academic commitments.

The expenditures on account of to and fro journey and accomodation of the participants at Kolkata are also borne by the association.





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## 2. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO THE STUDENTS TO PRESENT CULTURAL PERFORMANCE IN ONE OF THE BEST AUDITORIUMS OF THE COUNTRY:

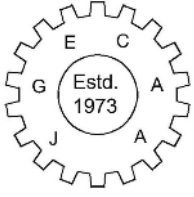
**Calliphony**, the college band is invited every year to perform at the annual get-together of the Association held at Kolkata. Thereby a wonderful opportunity is extended to the younger peers to perform before a great gathering in one of the best auditoriums of the country. **Calliphony** had last performed at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual get-together on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at Science City Auditorium. The expenditures on account of journey, transportation of instruments etc. were borne by us.

It may be mentioned here that there had been no programme in 2021 and 2022 due to the pandemic while academic commitments did not permit **Calliphony** to perform in the Annual Get-together of 2023.



## 3. EXTENDING SUPPORT TO 'JYOTI, A RAY OF HOPE':

The Association regularly extends support to **Jyoti, a Ray of Hope**. Apart from financial support and others, a desk top computer has also been given to them. The children of JYOTI also presented the inaugural programme in the national seminar on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 organised by the Association on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the College.



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## 4. SPONSORING PRIZE MONEY FOR COSMYS – 2020:

The Association sponsored the prize money for the best entry in each of the fifteen segments of the 'International Conference on Frontiers in Computing and Systems (COSMYS-2020)' hosted by the College from 13.01.2020 to 15.01.2020.



## 5. CONTRIBUTION TO GOVT. FUND TO COMBAT COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

As a token of support to the Government for combating the **Covid19 pandemic**, the Association had contributed Rs.2.0 Lakhs to West Bengal Emergency Relief Fund and Rs.76,000.00 to the PM Cares Fund. A cheque no 546722 dated 18.08.2020 was handed over to Joint Secretary (Finance), W.B Govt. while the donation to the PM Cares Fund followed the NEFT route.



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## 6. FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE CENTRE OF INNOVATION OF THE COLLEGE:

The Executive Committee of the Association in its meeting held on 27.08.20 took a unanimous decision to extend financial support, to the extent possible, to the **Centre of Innovation** of the College so that the Centre can abundantly justify the purpose for which it had been created. Such decision has been taken in view of verbal intimation from the College Authorities that financial constraints were coming in the way of furtherance of the objectives of the Centre of Innovation.

## 7. REACHING ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES TO THE SUPPORT STAFF OF THE HOSTELS AND CANTEENS:

On 21st September **essential commodities** were given by the Association to **all support staff of the hostels and canteen**. There being no student in the campus consequent upon suspension of classes due to the Covid19 pandemic, the forty five families of the support staff of the hostels and canteen got exposed to extreme hardship. We could gather that they were getting ration of rice and wheat only but such supplies alone seldom meets the living requirements fully and driven by our concern for welfare of the persons who looked after us during the college days, we reached them with our offer of essential food items and commodities.







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## 8. ERADICATION OF PARTHENIUM PLANTS FROM THE COLLEGE CAMPUS:

It having come to our notice that the once lush green College campus has lost its precious beauty under intense growth of Parthenium bushes, JGECAA took earnest measures to exterminate such growth.

The exponential growth could be checked with the **application of a special chemical on the Parthenium plants** but periodic intervention remains the need of the future.



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## **9. STUDENTS' EXCELLENCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:**

The Association had launched its dream project “**Students’ Excellence and Development Programme**” to lend a hand of care and love for the present students to help them sharpen their skill and sculpt the talents within.

Regular on-line sessions commenced from 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 to help the present students to prepare themselves for Group discussion / Job interview, GATE/ CAT/ Administrative Service Examinations, Soft Skill Development etc. Our young alumni who have cracked the above examinations along with our experienced alumni from industry and academia comprise the panel of resource persons.

***Twelve (12) sessions have been held till now on the following topics:***

Session	Topic	Faculty	No. of Participants
I	Know your interview and win it	Sri Aishik Sen (2006 / ECE)	112
II	Gateway to GATE	Sri Abhijit Sahana (2008/ IT)	57
III	Engineers in Administrative Service	Sri Tamojit Chakravarty (2006 / ECE)	63
IV	Some last minute tips from experts for GATE	A group of young alumni Co-ordinator : Sri Ratan Mandal (2014/CE)	52
V	Understand data and the world is yours (ETL- Extraction, Transformation and Load)	Sri Saikat Mirdha (2006/ECE)	43
VI	Broaden your career path by studying abroad	SriUjjayan Majumdar (2017/ME)	40
VII	Journey : Unplaced To A ProductBased Company	Sri Anmol Binani (2017/CSE)	60
VIII	Strategies For Cracking GATE (Mechanical Engineering)	Sri Sunrit Samanta (2017/ ME)	45
IX	The journey starts here – Explore your options	Dr. Subhro Mitra (1993/CE)	89
X	Getting ready for the Renewable Energy Sector	Dr. Benoy K. Choudhury (1988 / ME)	76
XI	Being Employable	Sri Sourajyoti Kundu (2014/ ME)	44
XII	Write your own story – CV, Social Media, and Effective communication	Sri Aishik Sen (2006 / ECE)	63



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## **10. DISTRESS FUND:**

A distress Fund has been created for providing financial support to the members in the event of medical emergencies, accidents, death or other critical situations. While as per the initial regulations the beneficiaries meant any alumnus of JGEC, the ambit/periphery of the Distress Fund has been subsequently extended to the present students also.

There is a duly constituted committee to take immediate decision regarding sanction of money from the Distress Fund account subject to compliance with certain basic laid down criteria by the beneficiary.

## **11. FELICITATION OF TOPPERS:**

The toppers of the final examination of all the branches are felicitated every year by the Association. During the last annual get-together on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Science City, the association showered felicitations on the young alumni who had topped in the final examination of 2022 in respective branches.