



# JALPAIGURI GOVT ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## PREAMBLE :

The college came into being in the year 1961 as one of the first few private Engineering Colleges of the country. There was a strong students' movement spanning through months in the year 1967 demanding takeover of the college by the West Bengal Government. Eighteen students were on continuous hunger strike for 84 hours while all the students including the day scholars were on fast for 24 hours as a mark of solidarity. The movement was so spontaneous and garnered such whole hearted support of all associated with the college including the teaching and non-teaching staff that there had been no cooking in the entire JGEC campus on the day.

This legacy of unity and togetherness and the active involvement of all those who fought for the nationalisation of the college gave birth to the first association of the alumni of our alma mater in the year 1973 and the same started functioning in the name 'JALPAIGURI GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'. As days passed, various alumni associations started growing in different parts of the country and beyond while functioning in close co-ordination with the foremost organisation i.e. JALPAIGURI GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (JGECAA). Since formation JGECAA has been taking various initiatives for the cause of the students and the college.

We are, indicating some of our activities undertaken during the last two years: