



JU in Sydney

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Jadavpur University Alumni Association – Sydney Chapter Newsletter

Jadavpur University Alumni in Sydney is an organization comprising alumni members of Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. The newsletter, a periodic publication, intends to communicate news and activities of this alumni group

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Sydney Chapter of NCE Bengal Jadavpur University Alumni Association INC

Minutes of Annual General Meeting for the year 2017-18

Date: Wednesday, The 25th April 2018

Time: 6-30PM

Venue: Indian Taj Masala Restaurant at Homebush

Attendees :

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| • Sandip Hor | • Ayan Adak |
| • Krish De | • Sameek Saha |
| • Pradip Ray | • Pranab Ganguli |
| • Naren Saha | • Soumya |
| • Asim Das | Chattopadhyay |
| • Sudipta Basu | • Rajdeep Roy |
| • Rabin Sarkar | • Chanchal Bhattacharya |

Apologies: Maitreyee De, Soumava De, Anannya Singharay, Krishnadas Kundu

The Secretary read out the AGM notification and welcomed all the members attending the 2018 AGM.

❖ Minutes of 2016-17 AGM and Annual Report 2017-18

- President greeted all members, including Associates and their partners to the 2018 AGM.
- The minutes of 2017 AGM, distributed earlier through mail attachment and the annual report for the year 2017/18 were read by Sandip Hor. It was accepted by all (proposed by Naren Saha and seconded by Rabin Sarkar).



- JU Alumni Sydney Chapter website <http://jualumnisydney.org/> is live now. News is welcome from all members of the JU Alumni Association. Stories, photos of academic, sporting or career achievements, life experiences, family, hobbies, reunions, community services and memories of Jadavpur University can be emailed to the Secretary of the association for publication in the web page.
- The association appreciated Rajdeep and Ayan who volunteered to update contents and maintenance of the web.
- Proceedings of 2018 AGM and recent photographs will be uploaded in our web portal soon.

❖ Annual Accounts

- The Treasurer, Pradip Ray, presented the annual accounts for 2017-18 for the last time as he decided not to stand for re-election.
- Your Association bank balance as on 31st Mar 2018 stands at \$2029.53.
- The annual account report was accepted by all (proposed by Asim Das and seconded by Rajdeep Roy).
- The President paid tribute to the outgoing Treasurer Pradip Ray : *"I am taking this opportunity to thank you for your services as Treasurer of JU Alumni. It was a great support for our small organisation, though I am sure the support will continue in future through active participation in all our events. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any suggestion regarding the running of the association or for any other matter".*

❖ Election of the office bearers for 2015-16

- The following members are elected to the executive committee for the year 2018-19. (Proposed by Rabin Sarkar and seconded by Naren Saha)

• Sandip Hor	–	President
• Krishna De	–	Secretary
• Asim Das	–	Treasurer
• Naren Saha	–	Public Officer
• Chanchal Bhattacharya	–	Cultural Secretary
• Ayan Adak	–	I T Operations
• Rajdeep Roy	–	I T Operations



- In view of the change in signatories to operate the Association's bank account, the AGM passed the following resolution, supported by all the members:
 - *"Any two of the following 4 persons can operate the Association's bank account and authorise any transaction – Asim Das, Naren Saha Choudhury, Sandip Hor and Krishna De.*
 - *The names of the current signatories – Pradip Ray, Naren Saha Choudhury and Rabin Sarkar should be deleted from the roster."*
- Asim and Pradip are requested to fix a mutually agreed date for handing over the account/ banking details and all associated documents in near future.

❖ Key discussion points

- Our ongoing **Premankur Moitra sponsorship** for the 3rd Yr. JU Mechanical Eng. Student, Bishal Mandal, costing INR 21,000 per annum would continue for his 4th and final year studies. The secretary of the association met Bishal at Kolkata in Jan'2018 over lunch and talked in length of the Mukti program when he expressed his sincere gratitude to the Alumni Association Sydney Chapter members for their generosity. Please refer <http://www.muktiweb.org/tss/students-details/?pdb=119> to learn more about Bishal.
- **Som Mallick Memorial scholarship / sponsorship** was awarded to Sanju Sardar, 1st Yr. M.Sc.(Math) student of Jadavpur University. The cost of the program is INR 17,000/- per annum and committed for the full term of the Post-Graduation course of two years. Please refer <http://www.muktiweb.org/tss/students-details/?pdb=244> for Sanju's details.
- Members agreed unanimously to Naren Saha's proposal to contribute \$50 per head to replenish Scholarship / Sponsorship fund.
- Generous donations from members are welcome to fund above two projects. Thanks to all who have contributed at the AGM. Naren Saha suggested for some fund-raising initiatives which shall be looked into.



- Members agreed to increase the annual membership subscription to \$25 during 2016 AGM. A big “thank you” to all those members who paid their Annual subscription (\$25) during the AGM. The remaining members are requested to bank transfer past dues, for the year 2016 /2017, the current 2018 subscriptions and the proposed \$50 contribution at the earliest to the bank details as follows:

Bank- St George

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- Please mark a copy of the transaction to our Treasurer Asim Das <adas50@hotmail.com>
- Members welcome to keep our website at the cost of \$148 to the website administrator.
- Chanchal Bhattacharya, our new cultural Secretary, agreed to organise a fund-raising program with Ms. Moumita Chatterjee from Kolkata (Bharatanatyam), our local artists Sandipan (Sarod), Murtaza Damoon (Tabla) and Ajoy Ghosh (for Sound support and few Bengali songs). JU Alumni Ram Choudhury’s (now in Brisbane) wife Shraboni is also available to play sitar. The date proposed is 14th Jul 2018. More details of the program would be circulated later on. We need whole hearted support from the members.
- Vote of thanks was proposed to all the members attending 2018 AGM. The meeting ended at 8-30pm.
- Following the AGM, a contributory dinner served by Indian Taj Masala enjoyed by all the members and their partners (altogether 21).

(Minutes taken by Krish).

