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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Alumni Swimming Pool

Prior to the arrival of the new VC two years back, the college campus was in turmoil for four/five years. The reasons for students' disturbances at the campus were not known or made known to BESU stakeholders. After GAABESU was formed, it took upon itself to find the root cause of the problem. Talking with the students and faculty members at length, the alumni body found that the lack of facilities for extracurricular activities was one of many reasons behind the campus problems. The students did not have anything to do after 4 PM and as the idiom goes, "their idle brains became devils workshop". They were less motivated in academics and became involved in all kinds of mischief and party politics. Different political parties used the students to extend political influence of their organizations inside the campus and causing problems. In order to bring their attention back to active campus life, away from political or anti-social motivation, GAABESU decided to build facilities for the extra-curricular activities. This will also allow them to abide by the Govt. of India rules which mandate any organization in India to use, foreign money contribution on developmental project for FCRA clearance. Although, GAABESU was planning to use the money in building a Students' Centre, it was found that GAABESU would neither be able to mobilize enough resources for the Centre nor was BESU ready to commit new space till IIEST status is finalized. While pondering about the project, it was found that the old swimming pool was in disrepair. Grasses and weeds have grown there and the pool was an eyesore. The new VC, who is responsible in bringing down the student unrest at the campus, suggested that GAABESU may want to build the swimming pool which will cost less money and at the same time, the eyesore will be gone. He also said that BESU would help monetarily from some Central Govt. funding. The pool is under construction now and all of



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us need to extend our support so that the pool is completed in time. This will be Alums' lasting gift to the student community and will show the alums of other institutions how BESU alums are working with the administration to make the campus environment better for curricular as well as extra-curricular activities.

Note: The editorial is representative of the thoughts and beliefs of the editor and does not reflect the official position of the GAABESU.



GAABESU team first met in March 2008 to survey the swimming pool (above) and a picture from the survey (below).



Project Details

The field work on the Swimming Pool started with the handing over the project site on December 1, 2010 to the Construction company, PAM Development Pvt Ltd - an organization owned by an alumnus Mr Amit Samanta (BE 1976) and his son Mr Arindam Samanta who attended BESU Model school.

A sub-committee was entrusted with taking this project off ground and a major milestone has now been achieved with the commencement of field work. We would share with you the steps taken by GAABESU in proceeding with the project.

- a) The President of GAABESU appointed a sub-committee in August 2010 with the following alumni members:
- Mr Amitabha Ghoshal, '57CE
 - Mr Shyma Prasad Datta, '67CE
- Mr Amitabha Datta, '74CE
 - Mr. Somnath Sinha Roy, '87ARCH
- Prof. Indranath Sinha, '82MIN
 - Prof. Aditya Bandyopadhyay, '79ARCH
 - b) During the discussions with Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay K. Ray on 18th August, it was recorded that GAABESU will be given permission to build the Swimming Pool inside BESU complex and BESU will participate with financial input of about Rs.25 lakhs. He also nominated the following persons as BESU representatives in the sub-committee:
- Dr Mainak Sengupta
- Dr Aparna Dey Ghosh
- Mr Subrata Kar, University Engineer
 - c) Considering the importance of the mechanical items relating to recycling and filtering of water and under-water lighting, a specialized firm doing such work, WATCO India was contacted and a bid was invited from them for undertaking this specialized work. Negotiations were held for rationalizing the price and commitment obtained for their involvement in this specialized area along with civil contractor selected by GAABESU.
 - d) The tender documents, general arrangement drawings including specifications for construction were prepared and circulated to the members for their observation. It was decided by the subcommittee that preference should be given to organizations owned/managed by alumni who have emotional connection to the college. The tender documents were issued on September 15, 2010 & September 27, 2010 was chosen as the last date for receiving of tenders. Out of 6 tenderers, who had collected the documents, only two submitted their proposals with Earnest Money. They were (1) Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. and 2) PAM



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Developments Pvt. Ltd.

- e) Based on L-shaped configuration, our informal estimate of Rs. 62.67 lakhs done last year had to be revised upwards when West Bengal Govt. issued a new Schedule of Rates in August 2010. Based on this, the cost came to about Rs. 93 lakhs. Both estimates include WATCO's work (Rs. 12.5 lakhs). However, the bids received from PAM Developments Pvt Ltd and Infrastructures Pvt Ltd. were Rs. 96.34 lakhs and Rs 99.41 lakhs respectively, exclusive of WATCO's work (now Rs. 13.09 lakhs).
- f) As BESU must spend its contribution following mandatory guidelines and formalities, it was agreed that BESU will take care portion of the project that can be handled independently. It was agreed by the sub-committee that the construction of change room and the non-skid tiling around the pool, which can be delinked from the main construction, will be BESU's responsibility.
- k) The various suggestions received from alumni members have been considered by the committee on regular basis. The depth at shallow end has been increased to 1150mm from 1000mm. The layout has been changed from L-shape to rectangular to incorporate provision for Water Polo games.
- I) It was agreed that the layout of the pool be maintained N-S and for now we proceed on the basis of 21M x 25M on the expectation that Alumni abroad will raise additional fund of Rs.14 lakhs. Design and Drawings are being finalized on that basis. Site was given clearance to proceed accordingly. With the increase in dimension, the estimated costs for PAM and WATCO have increased to about Rs. 101.94 lakhs and 13.65 lakhs respectively.
- g) GAABESU placed the order for its portion of the project to PAM Developments Pvt Ltd at Rs. 91.43 lakhs, including WATCO's cost of Rs.13.65 lakhs for Electrical/ Mechanical items. Thus, GAABESU's portion of civil works will cost Rs. 77.78 lakhs.
- h) The work order has since been issued to PAM Development Pvt Ltd with a stipulation that the specialized work will have to be completed through, and maintaining close coordination with, the nominated contractor, WATCO.
- i) The sub-committee decided to appoint an alumnus living close to the BESU campus, to supervise the daily progress, certification of bills and quality control activities for smooth completion of the project at a cost not exceeding Rs. 2.5 lakhs.
- j) The gross expenses for GAABESU's part of construction now stand at about Rs.93.93 lakhs and we have to bridge a gap of at least Rs. 35 lakhs for smooth completion of the project.
- m) The primary task of the sub-committee now is to ensure collection of the balance funds for smooth execution of the project.





Ground breaking and contract signing ceremonies



Construction site on December 11, 2010



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Concrete work on December 31, 2010

ALUMNI SWIMMING POOL - FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions with Answers (1-11 are related to pool and the rest is other issues)

 When was this initiated and what was the budget? How much has GAABESU committed?

The ground breaking of the project took place on December 1, 2010. Total budget for the project is around Rs 1.12 Cr. BESU's contribution is about Rs 25 lakhs and rest will be contributed by GAABESU.

How much have GAABESU already collected and how much more GAABESU needs to raise?

GAABESU agreed to utilize entire membership fees raised in foreign currencies and part of membership fees raised in Rupees. Total available fund from membership fee is around Rs 35 lakhs as of Dec. 1, 2010. In addition, around Rs 25 lakhs have been raised through the fund-raising campaign till Jan 1, 2011. GAABESU needs to raise Rs 35 lakhs more from Jan 2, 2011 to March 31, 2011.

- 3. When did the construction begin? When will it end?
 - It started on Dec 1, 2010 and is expected to end on March 31, 2011.
- 4. Are we going to have a swimming instructor for the students? Will there be lifeguards on duty? Who is going to take care of the student safety? We cannot assume that everyone out there knows swimming. Even if every one knows swimming, accidents can happen. How are we insuring against the odds?

Regarding the operation and maintenance (O&M) of the Alumni

Swimming Pool, it has been agreed that BESU will take the responsibility of O&M. However, no details have yet been worked out on this issue. It is our understanding that VC, Professor Ajoy Ray along with Mr. Anjan Ghosh, PICSA will develop a safe operation and good maintenance program. We would circulate this program once it is established.

6. How are we going to maintain the water supply for this? Will it be based on refresh & clean cycle? Who is going to be responsible to maintain the cleanliness of the pool?

With the help of STUP Consulting, GAABESU has already taken necessary steps to address this concern and it is a part of the entire package.

6. How big is this swimming pool? Will it be of the size of a competition pool? Are we encouraging the students to take this activity also as sports or just as time-pass?

The new pool will be 21m by 25m with 8 lanes in place of original 20m by 25m with 7 lanes. The pool is expected to support water polo besides swimming. GAABESU will work closely with BESU for the maximum utilization of the pool.

7. Please let me know why more money is needed than what was stated previously. Also, even if more money is required, why can't BESU switch some of their own funds it expects to receive from the Central Govt. from IIEST conversion?

Please read the issue of cost escalation in the Project Details above. The Indian parliament has not yet approved IIEST status for BESU. Thus, our Alma Mater is still waiting for the funds that come with it. Besides, IIEST Funding would more likely be tied to academics and basic infrastructure development. GAABESU believes that improving quality of student life is equally important. Accordingly, GAABESU planned to reconstruct the Swimming Pool even though the IIESTapproval is scheduled in the current session of parliament. We intend to complete the project in next few months with alumni participation.

 I saw somewhere some pictures showing the pathetic condition of swimming pool (before the project started)

It is available on-line. Please Click Here.

 Why can't we renovate our existing Gym? I remember seeing one where many of my friends used to go. I think that space by itself is pretty huge and can be easily renovated. I remember we had a table tennis tournament over there (1997).

The Gym is still in a working condition but the swimming pool has been closed and was an eyesore. Once swimming pool



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project is completed, GAABESU will sit down with BESU administration and students to plan for other projects.

10. I am a graduate of 2006. I am not very sure of whereabouts of my caution money, so please clarify if I send INR 5000 (residing in India) as a donation will it suffice my life membership as well as a donor status for the said swimming pool project?

GAABESU membership with BESU caution money has started with 2007 graduates only. As shown in the donation scheme, a donation of INR 5000 will earn life membership and silver donor status in India.

11. How do I get Income Tax document(s) for my donation to the swimming pool?

Tax payers in India donating to BESUS Foundation Account will receive 80(G) Income tax documents signed by BESU and coordinated by GAABESU. Tax payers in USA who donated in USD will receive 501(c) tax receipt from Mr Saroj Bhol, 65CE now. If you have any questions for INR donation, please contact Mr. Arun Ghosh aghosh@cogeco.ca, 61MET and for USD donation Mr. Saroj Bhol ss.bhol@gmail.com, 65CE.

12. Why cannot we encourage other sports as well? Badminton, table tennis, lawn tennis, and volleyball to name a few. I think even for football and cricket we can hire good coaches and organize disciplined practice. There are so many other sports which can be done at a much lower cost and probably with better training infrastructure.

We believe BESU has well defined programs in all these areas. GAABESU encourages all round development of students and offers best sportsperson fellowship and leadership fellowship. Please check here. GAABESU regularly publishes reports from sports events at BESU. An extensive article is available here.

13. I do not agree to the statement that violence is happening since the students don't have anything to do after 4 PM. Had that been the case then we would have seen violence spanning across other student eras too. This logic does not sound right. May be I am wrong.

GAABESU EC members interacted with BESU students and faculty extensively to find the root cause of the campus violence and prepared a report (which was shared with BESU administration). Based on the responses of the students which have been recorded in the report, it was found that BESU students do not have many things to do after 4 PM and until Prof. Ajoy Ray took over as VC, BESU had hardly any outlets to engage the students in challenging and creative activities. Please note in prior eras, there was less interference from

- outside (political parties) in using students to extend their influences in the campus.
- 14. What are we doing in other areas? Like grooming a student to face interviews during their final year and prepare them for mock-tests (even creating a student community for preparing for CAT/other MBA programs GRE, TOEFL, etc.). Can we conduct spoken English classes as well?

Yes, alumni at GAABESU & prior to the formation of GAABESU discussed this. GAABESU tried to address these by:

- 1) a formal mentorship program (See Here) and
- 2) student counseling program and social networking with professional network like LinkedIn (See Here)
- 15. With respect to our last alumni project, when I last visited BESU, I was not impressed with the VLSI lab set up.

GAABESU regrets that the Ganapati Sengupta VLSI Lab has not achieved its full potential. However, GAABESU is always ready to provide any help BESU may need to make it a great success.

16. Where do we stand with respect to the course content for each of the subjects and how well does it compare with the IIT's. Are we doing anything to hire good and competitive teachers? Are we sending the teachers themselves to the IIT's for a month's visit to see and learn how the teaching/learning process is conducted over there? This can bring in a lot of value.

These issues can only be addressed by the BESU administration. GAABESU cannot interfere with the BESU administration unless they seek help. However, many GAABESU members who are ex-professors of IITs have joined BESU to help with their expertise on these matters. GAABESU is committed to provide guidance and support in any academic matter if and when asked by the BESU administration through our many accomplished alumni.

17. I don't know what the shape of the alumni will be after the new IIEST status. Let's just hope for the best.

We believe IIEST status is must for our Alma mater for its survival in today's global environment which requires large resources and focus on research, a major shift from a provincial college to a national institution and an international center of excellence.

18. I believe we could have constructed a recreation centre with tennis, billiards, etc. facilities than having a swimming pool. Students need a better recreation facility. Also we need to have a better library facility; at least the magazine section



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could be made accessible to the students. We have a huge library building but it remains underutilized. Can something be done regarding this? The project money of 1 Crore could have been spent in other better avenues I believe.

Building a student recreation center with multiple sports facility has been the first proposal for GAABESU. But due to lack of necessary fund and more importantly, lack of available space in our campus till IIEST status is settled, the student recreation center project can not be undertaken by GABESU.

We agree that we need to focus on many other areas like library, computing facilities, and students counseling. However, once BESU becomes an IIEST, government funding will be available to address lack of such academic infrastructure. GAABESU can only undertake limited activities at a time, given only a small percentage of our alumni is interested to volunteer and donate. We hope with the help of majority of our alumni, GAABESU will be able to address other requirements which have been discussed but not pursued.

Benefits

- 1. All donors contributing the minimum suggested amount (Bronze donor) will be acknowledged in a plaque.
- All donors in India (80G) and USA (501(c)) will receive Income Tax benefits.
- Alums donating at least Rs 2500 in India, INR 5000 in the Middle East and USD 300 in North America, Australia, Japan and Europe will receive life memberships, if they are not yet members



Alumni faculty get-together near the construction site, January 1, 2011.



How to Donate?

a) BESU created an account with the United Bank of India to receive fund in Rupee:

A/C Name: BESUS FOUNDATION ACCOUNT

A/C Number: 1532010006354 Bank: United Bank of India Branch: BESUS Branch

Address: B E College Campus, Shibpur; P.O. Botanic Garden, Howrah - 711103

West Bengal, INDIA

Swift code for electronic transfer: UTBIINBBOBC

IFSC Code for UBI, BESU Campus as UTBI0BUSF63 (5th letter stands for zero).

Please mail cheque/draft to

The GAABESU Office
University Guest House
Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur
P.O. Botanic Garden, Howrah - 711103
West Bengal, India

This BESU Foundation account is jointly managed by BESU and GAABESU. It can receive fund from abroad in foreign currencies. Please note that in terms of Notification No.186 (F. No. DG(E)/80G/93-94) dated 15th December, 1993, all donations received by BESUS including this account are eligible for Income Tax Relief under Section 80G(2)(a)(iiif).

To keep track of your generous donation in INR, please notify qaabesu@qmail.com.



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b) Donation in USA or in USD

Please make your donation in USD payable to "BECAA" and mail it to:

BECAA, c/o Mr. Saroj Bhol, 54 Bosko Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, USA

Please write the swimming pool in the memo. USA tax payers receive 501(c) income tax benefit from US Federal Government.

To keep track of your generous donation in USD, please notify ss.bhol@gmail.com

c) Donation in Canada (CAD)

Please make your payment in CAD by cheque/draft in favour of "BECAA Canada" with a note swimming pool in the memo section and mail it to:

Somnath Basu, 1207 Ainslie Way SW, Edmonton, Alberta T6W 0H6

To keep track of your generous donation in CAD, please notify aghosh@cogeco.ca

d) From anywhere using credit cards

On-line Donation- Anyone with a valid credit card from the GAABESU website and clicking the credit card image. On-line donors receive instant notification of their donation via email.

e) For donors in UAE

Please contact, Tanusree Chakraborty ('91CE); Email: tan.new.sree@gmail.com

f) For donors in Oman

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Donation Schedule for Recognition

Foundation.

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	Donation/ Fee Schedule for India, USA, Canada, UK, Mid-east, and other Asian/European Countries; Last											
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	Categori	ine.	Bronze		Silver		Gold		Platinum	Patron	Grand Patron	
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	India Mid Eas		Rs. 1000 Rs. 2000	Rs. 2500 Rs. 5000	Rs. 2500 Rs. 5000	Rs. 4500 Rs. 9000	Rs. 4500 Rs. 9000	Rs. 6500 Rs. 13000	Rs. 25000 Rs. 50000	Rs. 50000 Rs. 100000	Rs. 100000	
Annual Members are eligible for a discount of an amount, equal to the total annual membership fees paid over the years or the caution money transfer, from the fees quoted above for non-members. For example if an alumnus in India paid membershipl Rs. 1000 (during previous yrs), he will be eligible to become a Gold member by paying Rs (6500 - 1000), i.e., Rs. 5500. Any non member/annual member becomes a life member with a minimum suggested donation for non-members noted above.								nembershipl fee of 500. Any non-				
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		3.	A GAABESU life member is anyone who paid membership fee or donated equivalent amount to GAABESU scholarship program or documentary film project or GAABESU Guest Chair fund and met other non-financial requirements.									
			Indian Tax	payers will r	eceive Tax b	enefit only if	they donate t	hey donate to BESUS Foundation directly. US Tax payers will only get Tax benefit if				

they donate in dollars via Paypal or to BECAA (East Coast) account. US Tax payers will not get Tax benefit if they donate to BESUS



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Mageba Bridge Products Pvt. Ltd.		Grand Patron
Tuscon Engineers Pvt. Ltd.		Grand Patron
Z-Tech India (Amal K. Sen), 1962 CE	L/06/CE/S0072	Patron
Supreme Mannings Induction Heating Pvt. Ltd. (Subhendu Dasgupta , 1969 ME)		Patron (?)
BECAA Oman		Patron
SSE Nirman Pvt. Ltd. (Sudip Sengupta)		Patron
Amitava Sarkar, 1969 CE	L/010/CE/S00159	Platinum (?)
Ajoy Ray, 1974 ETC	L/09/ETC/R0075	Platinum
BECAAC Chapter,		Platinum
Mihir Chatterjee, 1945 CE		Gold
Chiranjib Sarkar, 1951 CE	L/06/CE/S0033	Gold
Jyoti R. Sengupta, 1954 CE	L/06/CE/S0041	Gold
Dhiraj Chanda, 1956 CE	L/06/CE/C0047	Gold
Kajal Gupta, 1956 CE	L/06/CE/G0046	Gold
Shankha Banerji, 1957 CE	L/06/CE/B0024	Gold
Sudhangsu S Chakraborty, 1957 CE	L/05/CE/C001	Gold
Arun Deb, 1957 CE	L/06/CE/D0023	Gold
Amal K Sen, 1962 CE	L/06/CE/S0072	Gold
Pratik Moulik, 1963 CE	L/06/CE/M0047	Gold
Santosh K Saha, 1963 CE	L/06/CE/S0017	Gold
Amitabha Sen, 1963 CE	L/06/CE/S0025	Gold
Manoj Guha, 1963 MET	L/06/MET/G0062	Gold
Priyatosh Majumdar, 1964 ME	L/09/ME/M00142	Gold
Basab Majumdar, 1966 CE	L/06/CE/M0063	Gold
Syama Prasad Datta, 1967 CE	L/05/CE/D0012	Gold
Pradip Ranjan Dutt, 1967 CE	L/08/CE/D00135	Gold
Dulal Goldar, 1967 CE	L/06/CE/G0035	Gold
Prabir Joardar, 1967 CE	L/06/CE/J005	Gold
Ujjal DasGupta, 1968 CE	L/06/CE/D0056	Gold
Manojit Sukul, 1968 CE	L/06/CE/S0071	Gold
Susobhan Ghosh, 1969 CE	L/06/CE/G0019	Gold
Champak Sadhu, 1969 CE	L/06/CE/S0013	Gold
Goutam Biswas, 1979 ME	L/08/ME/B00139	Gold
Bhaskar Dasgupta, 1981 EE	L/06/EE/D0076	Gold

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Champak Sadhu, 1969 CE	L/06/CE/S0013	Gold
Goutam Biswas, 1979 ME	L/08/ME/B00139	Gold
Bhaskar Dasgupta, 1981 EE	L/06/EE/D0076	Gold
Ranjit Ganguly, 1981 EE	L/010/EE/G00155	Gold
Samit Dutta, 1981 ME	L/08/ME/D00133	Gold
Indranath Sinha, 1982 MIN	L/09/MIN/S00137	Gold
Santanu K Karmakar, 1983 ME	L/05/ME/K001	Gold
Indranil Manna, 1983 MET	L/05/MET/M001	Gold
Kuntal Majumdar, 1985 CE	L/011/CE/M00277	Gold
Subrata Chakraborty, 1991 CE	L/05/CE/C002	Gold
Tanmoy Sabud, 1991 ME	L/09/ME/S00147	Gold
Prasenjit Kayal, 1993 ME	L/09/ME/K0019	Gold
Smita Choudhry, Alumni Family		Gold
Amar Banerjee, 1957 CE	L/010/CE/B00178	Silver
Shankha Banerji, 1957 CE	L/06/CE/B0024	Silver
Achyut Ghosh, 1961 ME	L/06/ME/G0024	Silver
Arun Ghosh, 1961 MET	L/06/MET/G0049	Silver
Sailendra N Chatterjee, 1962 CE	L/06/CE/C0054	Silver
Prodyot K Basu, 1963 CE	L/06/CE/B0031	Silver
Gan Mukhopadhyay, 1963 CE	L/06/CE/M0069	Silver
Priya K Das , 1963 ME	L/010/ME/D00244	Silver
Asit K Palit, 1963 ME	L/05/ME/P001	Silver
Asim Mukhopadhyay, 1964 CE	L/07/CE/M0074	Silver
Subir K Sen, 1964 CE	L/09/CE/S00146	Silver
Samir Basu, 1964 EE	L/06/EE/B0067	Silver
Saroj Bhol, 1965 CE	L/06/CE/B0027	Silver
Amitabha Chatterjee, 1965 CE	L/06/CE/C0025	Silver
Asok Datta, 1965 CE	L/06/CE/D0079	Silver
Dilip Dasmohapatra, 1966 CE	L/06/CE/D0063	Silver
Nara Ray, 1968 CE	L/06/CE/R0022	Silver
Shyam Ganguli, 1968 ME	L/010/ME/G00156	Silver
Nihar Biswas, 1970 CE	L/06/CE/B0060	Silver
Satyesh Datta Majumder, 1974 CE	L/09/CE/D00158	Silver
Amitava Dutta, 1974 CE	L/06/CE/D0087	Silver
Saibal Chatterjee , 1974 ETC	L/010/ETC/C00146	Silver
Dipankar Chakraborty, 1976 EE	L/06/EE/C0053	Silver
Pradip K Sengupta, 1976 MIN	L/06/MIN/S0069	Silver
Biman Ghosh, 1981 MET	L/06/MET/G0056	Silver
Sudip Majumder, 1982 EE	L/07/EE/M0068	Silver
Somnath Sinha Ray, 1987 Arch	L/06/ARCH/S0032	Silver



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Swapan Saha, 1988 EE	L/07/EE/S0014	Silver
Suhas Ghosh, 1990 CE	L/010/CE/G00144	Silver
Arindam Mukhopadhyay, 1990 ME	L/06/ME/M0021	Silver
Pratik Dutta, 1990 MIN	L/06/MIN/D0049	Silver
Harihar Das, 1994 ME	L/08/ME/D00136	Silver
Bhudeb Lodh, 1952 EE	L/010/EE/L0013	Bronze
Nirendranath Banerjee, 1957 CE	L/010/CE/B00219	Bronze
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Badal Sircar (Sudhindra Sircar), '47CE

Sri Badal Sircar has been awarded honorary D.Litt by Jadavpur University during its Annual Convocation this year for his contribution to the Bengali literature (drama). It is to be noted that he received his Master's degree in Comparative Literature in 1992 from Jadavpur University. GAABESU congratulates him for this honor.

OBITUARY

Amit Jana, '92EE

We are sorry to inform that Amit Jana contracted fatal virus of chicken pox & passed away on 14th of August early morning at Palo Alto, California, USA. Amit graduated from BE College with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He moved to the Silicon Valley around 1998-99, and was working in Wells Fargo Bank. With his shy and unassuming character, he was very popular amongst friends. This is an irreplaceable loss for his parents, his wife Angira and two sons aged 9 and 4. May his soul rest in peace!

Abhijit Dutta, '79CE

With extreme sadness, we would like to inform you that Abhijit Dutta left us for his heavenly abode on 27th Aug 2010 after a brief suffering of 6months from deadly cancer. He was working as Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Government of West Bengal. He is survived by his wife and only son. An activist for the cause of BESUS as well as the Engineering community as a whole, his indomitable zeal was commendable. He had strong literary flair and was associated with several cultural organizations. State Engineers' Association organized a Condolence meeting at Circuit House, Calcutta on 2nd September 2010. May his soul rest in peace!

Amalanjoti Basu, '87CE

We are completely shocked and deeply saddened at the sudden death of a fellow alumnus. Amlanjyoti Basu, GAABESU life member, was involved in a tragic car accident at Abu Dhabi, UAE and passed away on December 18, 2010. May God give him eternal rest and may his soul rest in peace!

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