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5) Looking for friends;

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

#### Conversion to IIEST and Disturbances at BESU

Since the MHRD appointed committee recommended in late 2006 that BESU together with four other schools be converted to IIEST, recurring disturbances have erupted at the campus. It has been noticed that whenever any positive news regarding conversion is announced by the MHRD, disturbances between rival student groups break out. Are these merely coincidences or are there some people with vested interests behind it? At least six disturbances have taken place since the announcement including one last month. In one of the worst disturbances, in December 2007, the institution was declared closed sine-die with imposition of Sec. 144 under civil administration (perhaps for the first time in the history of our Alma Mater) and the students' union was dissolved immediately for which the annual election was long overdue (since 2006). This incident happened after clashes broke out among the groups of students and Prof. Indra Nath Sinha got injured with a stray brickbat while trying to mediate. All of these incidents create a bad image for our Alma Mater. We wonder if any group not interested in BESU's conversion to an IIEST has been instigating these disturbances!

It is really surprising that these kinds of things are happening especially when our Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister have actively helped the BESU community in this conversion process. In addition, a number of MPs from opposing parties (M/S Basudeb Acharya, Md. Salim, Priya Ranjan DasMunsi, etc.) and Mr. Somnath Chatterjee, Speaker of the Parliament have lobbied and pushed for this conversion. The entire BESU community (Administration, Teachers' Union, Staffs', Students' and Alumni Associations) also has been lobbying for this conversion for a long time.

With active support and help from all well-wishers, the Central cabinet is on the verge of approving the conversion of BESU to IIEST and designating it to become an INI. This conversion is not only well-deserved for the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest engineering school in India but it will project West Bengal as a knowledge hub of India and we must not allow any group with vested interests try to foil it. We hope the student groups and anybody that may be instigating them get back to their senses and refrain from doing any harm to the conversion process.

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### **BESU ACTIVITIES**

Collaboration between Queen's University, Belfast, UK (QUB) and BESUS

Submitted by Dr. B N Datta ('69ME), Dean, Research

In July 2007 Dr. N. R. Banerjea, VC visited QUB to explore the possibilities of collaborative research & academic programme and also to develop strong ties between the two institutes. Potential areas identified for collaboration are ETC, IT, Image Processing, VLSI, Water Resource Engineering, Automotive Materials, Environmental Engineering and others.

Following this, delegation from QUB led by Prof. Chris Gibson, OBE and Sr. Pro-Chancellor, QUB along with Prof. Trevor Newsom, Director, Research and Regional Services, Dr. Satish Kumar, Prof. Kevin Mulhern, Dr. B. Sengupta and others visited BESUS on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov, 2007. An ICT Symposium was oraganised on the occasion to enable faculty members of the two institutes to have direct interaction. Some specific areas of ICT were identified for collaboration at this initial stage.



BESU students Devleena Ghosh and Amitava Ghosh with Queen's PhD student, Constantine Talalaev from Russia

In addition, possibilities of joint/split site Ph.D programme, Faculty/Student exchange programme, establishment of a 'Centre of Excellence in Water Resource Engineering and Venture Capital investment from Northern Ireland (NI) in ICT areas were also discussed. During this programme, QUB offered 20 Scholarships for our UG students to participate in their 'Electronic Engineers Welcome Scheme (EEWS)-2008.



BESU students at a Lecture Session at QUB

Accordingly the first group of 20 UG students from IT, ETC, EE and CST selected on the basis of merit went to QUB to take part in EEWS-2008. Each of them was offered a scholarship of  $\pm 600$  by QUB. From  $15^{th} - 24^{th}$  of June, 2008. They attended courses on Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT) and participated in a range of cultural, academic and social activities.

Dr. M. Satish Kumar, Director of Queen's India initiative said: "BESU is one of India's oldest science and engineering universities. As Queen's celebrates its Centenary, I am delighted that BESU students are now working alongside specialist researchers in the vibrant and international setting that is ECIT.

The sharing of knowledge and skills across international borders is vital in today's world, particularly in the fast-moving electronics sector. I have no doubt significant strides will be made as a result of this partnership."

#### Graduate Program in Robotics Based on the article by Romila Saha in The Telegraph

BESU has started the Master of Technology program in Robotics. The first batch of students pursuing this program is now attending classes at Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur.

The Durgapur institute is one of the three leading research and



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development organisations across India that the university has tied up with to offer the two-year M.Tech in Robotics and Mechatronics (Mechanics plus Electronics). The other two institutes are Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO) in Chandigarh and Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute in Pilani.

With funds from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), the three institutes pursue industry-oriented research conforming to global standards. The coordinator of the BESU course, Subhasis Bhaumik, believes they are the best of such centres in India. The Robotics course is the "only masters level programme" in WB. IIT-Kharagpur and Jadavpur University only offer special papers on robotics to engineering students. The multi-disciplinary nature of the program will provide students an edge over their counterparts in conventional streams, said Bhaumik. The Anandakrishnan Committee had recommended a Rs 10-crore grant to upgrade the department's infrastructure.

#### Indo-US Centre: Approval of the 2nd Phase

Indo-US Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF) has been funding Indo-US Centre for Advanced and Futuristic Manufacturing. Based on the success and accomplishments of the Joint Center (JC) on Advance Manufacturing, the Forum approved funding for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of the project. However, in the Indo-US Workshop held at IIT-Kanpur in October 2007, the forum decided to call it by a different name which more accurately describes its activities. The new name of the JC as given by the Forum is:

# "INDO-US CENTRE FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN FABRIONICS"

The expert committee meeting on 15 March 2008, recommended for considering the Joint Centre (JC) activity as an Indo-US Center for Research Excellence in Fabrionics under the SERC-IUSSTF program. The Forum has invited BESU and CMERI to join the program from the second phase. They have asked both BESU and CMERI to come up with a more specific and focused collaborative activity proposal in consultation with their US counter parts within the next six months, under the supervision of Dr. Amitabha Ghosh (Ex-Director, IIT-Kharagpur).

JC suitably plans to create a physical presence. They are of the opinion that enabling infrastructure to be used as common instrumental facility may be created preferably at BESU or any other partner institution in India. IIT has been asked to assure that they will be able to provide physical space for a nodal repository of information for the JC. This may include a video conferencing and other facilities to link all partners in the JC.

The total duration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase will be three years and the total budget allocated is Rs 5 Cr. All participants have been requested to start planning the visits and collaborative R & D proposals without any further loss of time and the Centre activities should start from May 2008. Dr. Santanu Karmakar, HOD, ME visited University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign to discuss collaborative issues and processes with the professor participating in this program.

#### **IIEST Update**

In the meeting of the six-member committee held on 10th June at the office of MHRD, Delhi, they signaled that conversion to IIEST would be a routine matter and will be done following some pending formalities. The committee asked BESU administration to provide the following:

- i. Audited accounts of BESUS for the last 3 yrs
- ii. Annual report compilation information from all departments for the last 3 yrs. Departments have been asked to submit the document by June 20.
- iii. Expenditure along with Salary details of employees
- iv. Pension liabilities of various categories Government, University, etc.
- v. Assets Major equipment in laboratories etc.

It was informed that the next meeting will be convened after these submissions. A subsequent meeting has recently been held on July 4 at Shastri Bhavan at Delhi after BESU submitted the requested information. We have not heard anything that will indicate the conversion process will be delayed beyond 11<sup>th</sup> Five-year plan.

#### GAABESU ACTIVITIES

### GAABESU Introduces Excellence Awards in 2008-09

GAABESU is pleased to announce a new category of award to BESU's undergraduate engineering and architecture students.



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After successfully running alumni scholarship program for the needy but meritorious students for over ten years, GAABESU started a second program in 2006 to provide admission grants to needy prospective students.

The new category of scholarship to be awarded from 2008-09 will be known as "Excellence Award". This will be completely merit-based. This is launched with 5 perpetual awards from the return of a corpus fund of Rs. 8.40 lakh, donated by the alumni to GAABESU. Awards worth Rs. 74,500.00 will be distributed annually from now on. This award will be administered through the existing GAABESU Scholarship Programme. Awards under this scheme, funded by BESU alumni, are given annually to the students, who meet all requirements and criteria for this award.

1) Prof. Naresh Chandra Bose Award for Excellence in Civil Engineering: A graduating CE student securing the highest aggregate marks from 1st year to 4th year (all combined).

2) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative BECAA - Maharashtra Prize for Best Sportsperson of the Year (Excellence in Sports): Would go to the most outstanding and talented sportsperson.

3) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative BECAA - Maharashtra Fellowships: Most needy students with excellent academic record.

4) Class of 1990 "Excellence in Leadership" Award

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate student in any discipline
- Consistent good academic record (1st Class in all semesters of 1st and 2nd Years)
- Absolutely clean record in college Anyone who has ever been suspended, disciplined, called into inquiry, fined, or featured in any negative press report will be deemed ineligible.
- Regular attendance any non-collegiate student will be ineligible

This year under "need-cum-merit" Scholarship category, GAABESU will offer 71 scholarships of Rs 12,000 each. In addition there will be at least 14 Book Grants of Rs. 1,000 each and 8 Admission Grants amounting to a total of Rs. 69,000. Thus total committed amount to the students of BESU till date for the academic year 2008-09 is Rs. 10,09,500. The

amount might increase as and when other sponsors join this programme [Click here for details].

**Emergency Fund Collection Drive** 

GAABESU Emergency Fund Sub-Committee [Contact Emergency Sub-Committee] along with the friends of the alumni in need initiated fund raising for the following members of the alumni community.

i) Son of Kripamoy Mondal, '86ETC [Click here for details]

Souvik Mondal, Son of Kripamoy Mondal, is diagnosed with High Grade Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (Diffused Large B-Cell) at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai in May 2008. On the very first day (May 19, 2008) in TMH, Souvik started Rescue Chemotherapy. The Protocol of Chemotherapy Treatment is R-Chop. Approximate cost of the chemotherapy drug as assessed by TMH is Rs. 3,50,000.



Worldwide fund collection drive is on to help Kripamoy in his difficult time. Till now nearly 3.5 lakh has been sent to Kripamoy's family. However, due to nature of the medical problem, GAABESU emergency fund committee and friends of Kripamoy intend to continue the fund drive. Additional fund raised, if not needed, will be used for future cases.

### Kamal Das, 84CE [Click here for details]

Kamal had the first attack of carcinoma of lungs in early 2007. As of the second week of August, Kamal Das is undergoing treatment (chemotherapy).



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On the financial front, his batch mates have raised about Rs. 4.2 lakhs with the help of GAABESU & the alumni community. Kamal has already spent Rs. 12 lakhs. His friends intend to continue raising funds to save Kamal and help his family.

### iii) Ayan Basu, 01CE [Click here for details]

Being advised by Ayan Basu, GAABESU Emergency Fund Committee suspended fundraising from August 3, 2008, Ayan got a job and wants to wait for any operation. Funds collected for Ayan will stay with GAABESU. If Ayan needs this fund, it will be released to him immediately. Otherwise, GAABESU emergency fund committee will use this money for new cases on the basis of the process outlined in our website.

### Alumni Nominees to The BESU Court

According to the provision in the Act to form the Court (Highest Administrative Body), alumni of the Institute are entitled to nominate two of its members. GAABESU, being the duly registered and recognized body of BESU's alumni, has decided to fulfill its responsibility and send the names of its representatives to the administration. They met Mr. Prasad Ranjan Ray, Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Higher Education and discussed the process of forming the Court. He advised Mr. Asit Palit (GAABESU President) to submit the names to the VC and ask him to start the process. GAABESU has submitted a panel of five alumni asking VC to pick two from them. The alumni are:

- Mr. Sudhangshu Sekhar Chakrabarty ('57CE)
- Dr. Amitabha Ghosh ('62ME)
- Dr. Ajit K. Chattopadhyay ('58EE)
- Dr. Gautam Biswas ('79ME)
- Dr. Sabyasachi Sengupta ('73EE)

Membership Update: Membership with the Institute caution money for the class of 2008.

After the initial success with the class of 2007, GAABESU worked closely with BESU administration to help class of 2008 to join GAABESU with the Institute caution money. So far, nearly 100 graduating students joined to GAABESU and we expect the rest will join soon.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

#### BECAA-Maharashtra Donation Submitted by Dr. Prabir C. Basu ('72CE)

BECAA-Maharashtra has donated Rs. 6.56 lakhs to GAABESU to administer commemorative scholarships and prize for the best sportsperson of the year as well as to the emergency fund as per the following:

- 1) 150 Years Commemorative BECAA-Maharashtra MCM Scholarships:
  - Two special merit-cum-means scholarships per year in the amount of Rs. 2000.00/month/student.
  - These scholarships are in addition to four normal scholarships, which were already instituted by BECAA-Maharashtra.
  - To generate necessary fund for the scholarships in perpetuity, a corpus fund of Rs.5,60,000.00 has been handed over to GAABESU.
- 2) 150 Years Commemorative BECAA-Maharashtra Prize for Best Sport Person of the Year:
  - Rs. 6,000.: Special annual prize for best sportsperson of the year.
  - GAABESU would develop criteria of selection in consultation with the authorities of BESU and BECAA -Maharashtra.
  - To generate necessary fund for the prize to be awarded in perpetuity, a corpus fund of Rs.70,000.00 has been handed over to GAABESU.
- 3) Contribution the "Emergency Fund" of GAABESU:
  - One-time contribution of about Rs.26,000.00

This is the way BECAA-Maharashtra chose to celebrate the sesqui-centenary jubilee of our Alma Mater.

Alumni Re-union during NABC2008 Submitted by Jyoti Sengupta ('54CE)

73 alumni (Batches from 1953 to 2001) attended the BE College/BECDU/BESUS Alumni Reunion held in Toronto on Saturday, 5th July 2008 (11 am to 2 pm) along with 50 guests. This was hosted by BECAAC and was the most attended event amongst all re-unions held during NABC2008.



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There was an hour of networking and adda between 11 am and 12 noon as people started walking in. Tea, coffee and Bengali type 'shingaras' were available, courtesy of BECAAC. This created an aura of the old college days (Jyathamoshai and Ranubala's canteen near first and second gate in the 50's and 60's). Formal meeting started at 12 noon and lasted for over an hour. After a welcome address by the convener and a short address by Dr. Shovini Dasgupta ('01CE) about her positive experience in Canada, the attendees introduced themselves. This was followed by our invited keynote speaker Dr. Santanu Karmakar ('83ME, HOD ME, BESUS and Hon. General Secretary, GAABESU). He presented a brief history of the trials and tribulations of upgrading our Alma Mater to an Institution of National Importance and transference of jurisdiction from the State Government to the Central Government as well as the present status. He urged the alums to take active interest in the upgradation process through GAABESU, the representative body of the alums. Due to lack of time, the question period had to be curtailed. Most of the questions were about the bad publicity generated by student unrests and what is being done and could be done to stem such incidents.

It was then followed by more networking and adda and several group photographs were taken; dry Bengali style boxed lunch was made available for attendees and guests.



Back Row: Biman Bhatta (65CE)); ?; Somnath Kundu (91CE); Sunit Datta (81ETC); Siddhartha Basu (78ETC); Sumitra Sinha (79ETC); Dipankar Ray Karmakar (80EE); Asit Biswas (79Met); Amitava Bhattacharyya (78ME); Amin Zaman( (75ME); Asok K. Datta (65CE); ?; Dipak Bhattacharyya (74ME); Prabhat Bhattacharya (74EE); Amal De (67CE); Anjan Rakshit (67ME); Tapas Das (78CE); Siladitya Ganguly (79CE); ?; ?; Saradindu Mitra (80ME); Ashok Chakraborty (81ME); Ajoy Mukherjee (81CE); Biprasish Chaudhury (75EE); Jyotirmoy Mazumder (72Met); Baidyanath Roy (65ME); ?

Middle Row; Kamalendu Ganguly (63ME); Saroj Bhol (65CE); Samir Basu (64EE); Amal Sen (62CE); Samir Das (62ME); Parimal Pal (59CE); Gauri Nath Rimal (57CE); Amar Banerjee (57CE); Asish Sengupta (53CE); Jyoti R. Sengupta (54CE); Arun Deb (57CE); Taposh Shome (57CE; IIT); Santanu Karmakar (83ME); Prabir Neogi (62CE); Jayanta Majumder (63CE); Amit Ghosh (64CE); Kaushik Das (86ETC)

<u>Front Row</u>: Arindam Mukhopadhyay (90ME); Shovini Dasgupta (01CE); Anita Banerjee (91CST); Manideepa Guha (88EE); Nandini Mukherjee (99EE); Subrata Purohit (88ME); Basab Goswami (84ME); Debal Banerjee (84EE); Debasish Basu (84EE); Subhasish De (83ME); Suparna Basu (83ETC); Lipika Chatterjee (83EE); Amitabha Chatterjee (83EE); Bijit Dutta (83CE); Sanjay Banerjee (91CST); Asim Mandal (62ME); Shohan Datta (76Met); Gaurab Basu (97Min); Shouvik Guha (01EE)

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### US/Canada Trip of Dr. Santanu Karmakar Contributed by: Arun Ghosh ('61Met), Windsor, Canada.

On June 19, 2008 evening, a total of 12 alumni and their spouses warmly welcomed Dr. Karmakar and enjoyed the CDs of musical programs (courtesy of Dr. Karmakar) held at BESU along with BBQ food and 'adda'. Dr. Karmakar was on a short visit to the University of Windsor to interact and initiate a collaborative Graduate Program in Automotive Engineering. He is designated to take a lead role in launching the program upon his return to BESU. He also visited the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign to develop collaborative academic programmes.

### ALUMNI NEWS

#### **Research in Biomechanics**

Alumnus Dr. Subrata Saha ('63CE) recently informed that Dr. Amit Roychoudhury, Asst. Prof. of Applied Mechanics ('89ME) accepted an offer ('63CE) to join his group as a Visiting Scientist. Dr. Saha reported that Amit was interested in coming to USA for doing advanced research in the Biomechanics area. According to Dr. Saha, he will get an excellent experience in Biomechanics research and perhaps will be with his group for 1 to 2 years. Dr. Saha, as an organizer of the 5th Int. Conference on Ethical Issues in Biomedical Engineering has offered to provide a 25% reduction in the registration fees for BESU alumni and BESU students who would like to attend it. Interested persons should contact him at [<u>Email contact</u>].

Subrata Saha, Ph.D is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Long Term Effects of Medical Implants. He is also a Research Professor & Director of Musculoskeletal Research Department of Orthopedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Medicine Research and a Professor at the Department of Neurosurgery as well as at the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology at the SUNY Downstate Medical Center, 450 Clarkson Avenue - Box 30, Brooklyn, New York 11203, USA.

Research in Reliability, Asset Management, Maintenance, Lubrication, Wear and RCF

Alumnus Dr. Gopinath Chattopadhyay ('79ME) has research opportunities in reliability, asset management, maintenance,

lubrication and wear and RCF in his laboratory and is interested in hiring researchers and recent graduates. His research objectives are provided below. Interested persons may contact him at [Email contact].

Dr. Gopinath Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor in Industrial Asset Management and Director Engineering Postgraduate Studies Room G21, PELM Centre, Central Queensland University Faculty of Science, Engineering and Health Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone, QLD, AUSTRALIA 4680 Ph: 61-7-49707602, Cell: 614-02467737

Objectives of Researchers/ Masters and PhD candidates:

- 1. Best practice rail grinding for controlling rolling contact fatigue
- 2. Rail track side lubrication decision for placement of lubricators and optimal positioning
- 3. Integrated rail risk modeling and simulation software

This RAIL CRC rail risk projects are funded by Cooperative Research Centres. The Researchers/higher degree candidates will be located at the CQU Gladstone Campus. Some national travel will be required for testing. The appointee will carry out risk analysis and set up, maintain test rig and related equipment, conduct experiments, analyse data, develop models, programs and write report, papers and present seminars and have a postgraduate course/ research degree or equivalent. Experience with experimental research/good analytical ability is needed. The researcher will report to Project Leader A/P Gopi Chattopadhyay and will also be required to liaise with team members within CQU, CRC, QR and other relevant partners.

For details of research responsibilities, contact Dr. Chattopadhyay. Some details can be found in [Click here for details]

Anand Subramanian of Jhankarbeats

Based on the article by David Adewumi in The Industry Standard

Jhankarbeats, a social music platform for South Asian music, wants to break away from the pack of all-encompassing social music networks and focus on delivering a platform for artist discovery to the South Asian music scene.

Chief Executive Anand Subramanian says that Toronto-based Jhankarbeats is filling a much-needed niche by focusing



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exclusively on the South Asian music market and, more specifically, on helping new artists find an audience. The site is rather simple, a bit reminiscent of Garageband.

It features a few songs and artists on its front page, but also lets users discover songs and artists by language: Bengali, English, Tamil, and Hindi, or genres, such as Indipop or Indirock. Users can play and rate the music, while each artist has his or her own page where users can leave comments, although it doesn't yet feature friending capabilities.

Anand Subramanian graduated from Bengal Engineering & Science University before working at Novell R&D and Comet systems, a small consulting firm in Silicon Valley. In 2003, while working on his masters in computer science at the University of Waterloo in Canada, he hatched the idea for JhankarBeats (which shares the name of an Indian movie.).

It wasn't until three years later, however, that he finally developed and released Jhankarbeats, in October 2006. He looks at the company as more of a passion than a business, but has recruited three friends to help develop the startup, one in India and the other two in Toronto. While the business model is not fully developed, Subramanian says he already has an Indian TV-producer friend who has scoured Jhankarbeats looking for artists to collaborate with.

The self-funded company, which Subramanian says garners 60,000 unique visitors per month, is looking to become an independent label, by providing gigs at local Indian restaurants, opportunities in production houses around the world, song downloads, and ringtone purchases — all revenue shared with the artists.

### EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECA-East Coast 2008 Annual Summer Reunion

2008 BE College annual summer reunion will be celebrated on September 13th from 1 PM through 9 PM at 35 Roosevelt Dr, Edison, NJ.

It will be a day full of fun, family activities, and nostalgia. This event is being organized in a large air-conditioned community

hall inside Roosevelt Park, allowing participants the flexibility to enjoy outdoor sports and indoor activities. It will start with snacks, followed by drinks and dinner.

Everyone is requested to attend this get-together and pass this message to other alumni. If any alumni or family members are interested to participate in cultural events, or want to encourage their children to perform, please send an email either to: Ratna Mukhopadhyay OR ghosh.suhas@gmail.com.

Date & Location: 13<sup>th</sup> September at John E. Toolan Kiddie Keep Well Camp, 35 Roosevelt Drive, Edison, NJ 08837-2333, Ph: 732-548-6542; http://kiddiekeepwell.org/contact\_us.htm

#### 25th Re-union of Class of 1983

Class of 1983 will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> re-union on Dec 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of 2008. The celebrations on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December will be held on the college campus. The venue of assembly for the 28<sup>th</sup> has not been decided but it will be in the form of a cruise on the Hooghly River. A souvenir will be published listing all the members of the class and any current information that the organizers can gather. They have also been raising fund for the past 3 years to make a significant donation towards some worthy cause in the college during the celebrations. The following alumni can be contacted regarding this event:

achatterjee@yahoo.com
+91 98318 69618,
+91 98307 84865 or
+91 98300 05263

29th Annual Get-together of Class of 1979

The 79<sup>th</sup> annual get-together of the Class of 1979 will be held on on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at Durgapur. Venue will be advised later but will be within Durgapur Steel Township.

Time: 18:30PM on 27<sup>th</sup> December. After a night stay, a picnic will be arranged at a nearby spot on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>. The event will close after a late lunch at about 16:00PM.

Contact: rupak\_kb@yahoo.com

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