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New Director of B.E.College (Deemed) University

After retirement of **Dr.B.Sen**, the first director of B.E. College (Deemed) University on 31 March, 1995, **Dr.S.M. Chatterjee**, the former Director of Technical Education, West Bengal has been appointed as the second director of B.E.College (Deemed) University. Dr.Chatterjee has a distinguished career in technical education and engineering. Previously he was the Director of the Department of Technical Education. Prior to that he was the Principal of College of Textile Technology at Serampore and Baharampore. He has a Master of Science degree from Bombay University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Calcutta University. Dr.Chatterjee has received several Govt.of India awards which include :

- *G.K.Sundaran Aboadh Poorti Prize '75
- * National Unity Award '91
- * Hind Gaurav Award '92
- * Kabi Sekhar Kalidas Award '95

Dr.Chatterjee has extensive research experience in the field of Textile Engineering. Several students obtained their Ph.D. degrees under his guidance. He is also the Chairman of following organizations :

- * Board of Examiners, Indian Institute of Handloom Technology
- * All India Board of Studies, Ministry of Handloom and Textile, Govt. of India

- * Medical Colleges of Govt. of West Bengal.
- * Indian Society for Tech. Education, West Bengal Section.

We the members of B.E.College Alumni Association (BECAA) North America, welcome Dr.Chatterjee in this challenging position and are looking forward to work with Dr.Chatterjee and all the faculty of B.E.College (Deemed) University to make our Alma Mater a premier institution in India and abroad.

Proposed Lodh Professor

Mr.Bhudeb Lodh ('52 EE) has kindly agreed to finance an Endowment Chair of Environmental Engineering and Science. The new chair has been proposed to be named as "Lodh Chair" of Environmental Engineering and Science and the Professor in charge of the chair will direct the newly proposed Environmental Engineering and Science Center. BECAA heartily congratulates Mr. Bhudeb Lodh for his outstanding donation for our

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BECAA MEETING REPORT

1995 Annual Meeting Report

B.E.College Alumni Association (BECAA) annual meeting was held on July, 1995 at white plains, N.Y. Marriott during this year's Banga Sammelan. The meeting was a success but the attendance was limited because of conflicting schedule of events, and spread out living arrangements in several hotels. Nevertheless, about 35 alumni from U.S. Canada and India attended the meeting and made it a very lively one, full of comments, ideas and open forum discussions that lasted for about two hours. The meeting reconfirmed and reinforced many of our shared views, goals and objectives. **Dr.Arun Deb**, Chairman of the BECAA coordination committee, presented a comprehensive report on last year's activities which included significant progress in many areas, such as initial publication of the Alumni-Link newsletter, formation of a true North American Organization, visits /seminars/lectures at the B.E. College (Deemed) University (BECDU) by alumni arranged through BECAA, open communication between BECAA and BECDU and a pledge of \$83,000 toward the alumni-college partnership campaign.

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AN IMMEDIATE APPEAL - A SUBSTANTIAL OUTLAY IS REQUIRED TO LAUNCH OUR FUND RAISING DRIVE, THIS INCLUDES PRINTING, MAILING OF QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER ALUMNI LINK, BECAA ADDRESS DIRECTORIES, MAGAZINE/BROCHURES TO ALL ALUMNI. WE ARE REQUESTING AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$15.00 TO DEFRAY THESE COST. PLEASE SEND YOUR 1995 MEMBERSHIP FEE TO:

SAROJ BHOL, 54 BOSKO DRIVE, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816

Alumni in the News

Mr. Sudhangshu Chakraborty, **Mr. Amitabha Ghosal** and **Mr. Apurba Dasgupta** (all '57 CE) participated in an All India Business delegation of Consulting Engineers to South East Asian Countries. Mr. Sudhangshu Chakraborty led the delegation to promote Indian Consulting Engineering business in South East Asian Countries.

Dr. Himangshu Banerjee ('59 CE) at present a faculty at the University of New Castle, Australia (e-mail: archkb@cc.newcastle.edu.au) is now on sabbatical leave at the Harvard University. Prior to coming to the States, Dr. Banerjee spent six months at the Technical University of Delft, Netherlands. He will be in the United States till the end of December '95. Dr. Banerjee's expertise is in the Problem Based Learning (PBL) Method of Course delivery and eager to share information on this subject.

(e-mail of Dr. Banerjee is : hkbannerjee@gsd.harvard.edu)

Dr. Sambhunath Ghosh ('56 CE) has recently been honored by the Secretary of Energy of U.S.A. by awarding him the prestigious John Ericsson Award in Renewable Energy for his major research and development of several innovative fermentation systems for biogasification of such renewable heterogeneous feeds as biomass, liquid and solid wastes and agricultural wastes and industrial effluent; for his works on international, national and regional levels in promoting development and application of this technology for energy recovery and pollution control. Dr. Ghosh is currently a professor of Civil Engineering at the university of Utah. We congratulate Dr. Ghosh for his achievements.

Alumnus Retires

Dr. Debi P. Ganguly ('45 EE) after 50 years of graduation from B.E. College and serving in various high level positions in India and in the United States, retired from active professional career. During the last 10 years Dr. Ganguly worked for Public Service Electric and Gas Company as Senior Staff Engineer. In India he served the West Bengal State Electricity Board as the Chief Engineer from 1973 to 1979. Dr. Ganguly was president of BECAA (East Coast) from 1992 to 1994. We wish Debida an active and happy retirement.

BECAA East Coast will Celebrate its 25th Annual Reunion

BECAA East Coast is planning to celebrate its 25th annual reunion in 1996. In 1971, a group of alumni formed the association and the first reunion (first in North America) was held in New Jersey. BECAA East Coast invites all alumni, families and friends all over the world to join this joyous celebration. An one/two days celebration in a luxury hotel in the Baltimore Harbor, Maryland is planned. The first day will end with a dinner cruise in the evening. We are tentatively making plans for the second week of September, 1996. Details will follow. Please plan your vacation now. Baltimore is a historic city and is close to cities like Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York. For more information please contact:

Seshadri Bhattacharya
1305 Hiram Avenue
Holbrook, NY 11741
Phone: 516-467-1245.

Regional News

BECAA East Coast Reunion

The 24th annual reunion of BECAA east coast was held on August 12, 1995 at Allentown, Pennsylvania. It was attended by a large number of alumni, friends and their families. Members from as far as Massachusetts and West Virginia attended the reunion. **Mr. Arthur Ezra**, a 1943 graduate also attended the reunion with his wife. It was a beautiful day at the park and the members and their families made full use of it. There were sporting events, swimming, magic show and plain old "adda" throughout the day. The breakfast and lunch were served by a local Indian Restaurant. A one minute silence was observed in the memory of **Mr. Madan Mohan Roy, '53 EE** who passed away recently, before the start of the General body meeting. The president, **Mr. Suhas Chaudhury**, welcomed the members and thanked the organizers, especially **Mr. Paritosh Ghatak** and **Mr. Amit Mukherjee** and their wives, for making the reunion successful. **Dr. Arun Deb** presented the status of the BECAA Coordination Committee and an ensuing discussion followed. The members also discussed about celebrating the 25th annual reunion next year (1996).

BECAA West Coast Holds Annual Meeting.

A large number of alumni along with members of their families participated in the annual dinner meeting of the Northern California B.E.C. Alumni Association at Willow Tree Restaurant on March 18. **Mr. Satya Sarkar ('45, Met.E.)** said that matters of common interest and relationship with the alma mater were discussed in the meeting which was followed by a program of songs. Sarkar also said an umbrella organization to cater to the needs of the former students of the BEC in the U.S. and Canada was formed recently. The BEC over three years ago was upgraded to the status of a "deemed university", he said.

Visiting Faculty at B.E.College

Dr.Sambhunath Ghosh, Professor of Civil Engineering at the university of Utah, SaltLake City has volunteered his vacation time to work at B.E.College as visiting faculty this summer. Dr.Ghosh completed his two month assignment at the Civil Engineering department of B.E.College to help in developing environmental science and engineering graduate curriculum and future program for the environmental science and engineering center. During this period Dr.Ghosh also worked with the Director and other faculty members.

Dr.Dilip Chaudhuri, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Tennessee State University, visited the BECDU Campus on May 15, 1995 during a trip to India. Even though it was a busy Final Examination week, he was cordially received by the administration. During the visit he had a meeting with Dr.S.M.Chatterjee, the new Director of the University and a number of faculty members. Dr.Chaudhuri mentioned about the fund raising efforts by the North American Alumni Association. He urged the University Administration to think and sort out its developmental project priorities, and then engage in a dialog with the overseas Alumni Association for fiscal support of those projects. Dr.Chatterjee was receptive to the idea. Dr.Chaudhuri also stressed the need to upgrade and modernize the library facilities. He was then shown around the Department of Metallurgy and the Laboratories by Dr.P.J.Ray Chowdhury, Professor and Head of the Metallurgy Department.

Dr.Sabyasachi Dastidar, Professor of State University of New York visited BECDU on July 11,1995. During his visit he met the Director, Dean of Engineering Faculty Dean of Research & Consultancy and other heads of the departments. Dr.Dastidar presented recent activities of BECAA, North America to help B.E.College. He stressed the BECAA cooperation in the

- * Development of a proposed center on Environmental Sc. & Engg.
- * Upgrading of Library facilities.
- * Helping B.E.College students seeking admission to U.S. Universities.
- * Visit of eminent Alumni from North America to B.E.College as visiting faculty for short durations.

Dr.Kajal K.Gupta ('56 CE), Dr.Sambhu N.Ghosh ('56 CE), Mr.Partha S.Banerjee ('56 CE), Mr.Bijoy Mazumder visited BECDU and had a high level meeting with BECDU administration. Dr. S.M. Chatterjee, Director of BECDU, welcomed the visiting alumni. The visiting alumni discussed the ways and means in which the alumni can help BECDU in its efforts to attain a higher level of excellence as Technical University. Dr.K.K.Gupta stressed the need of giving priority to research activities and to reach out to national, international & industrial organizations for research funding. Alumni in key position may be of help. Dr.S.N.Ghosh presented activities of BECAA, North America. The Director proposed to start self-financed part-time evening

Alumni Grand Get together Planned

Alumni who entered B.E.College in 1953 or graduated in 1957 are planning to have a world wide get together during the last week of December,'96 in Calcutta. Alumni of this class all over the world are requested to make plan to join in this grand get together. For more information, contact :

Arun Deb. (610-363-6281)

A Distinguished Profile

Dr.Sambhu Nath Ghosh ('56 C.E.) is one of the most outstanding alumni of our college. He is renowned for his research on renewable energy. Dr.Ghosh is a recipient of the most prestigious John Ericson Award in Renewable Energy and gold medal of U.S.Department of Energy in 1993. After graduation from B.E.College in 1956, Dr.Ghosh obtained his master's degree from the University of Illinois and his Ph.D. degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology. After completion of his Ph.D. degree, Dr.Ghosh spent most of his career in teaching and research in environmental/biochemical Engineering renewable energy, bio-remediation, water and waste waster treatment and solid & hazardous waste management. He served as manager, Bio-engineering research at Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago, Illinois for 15 years. He was the chairman and professor of civil engg. department of the University of Utah for 4 years. At present he is serving the same university as the professor. Dr.Ghosh received numerous awards which include:

- * Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship (1994-95)
- * Visiting Scientist to the People's Republic of China (1986-87)
- * State of Utah Governor's Award for Energy Innovation (1986)
- * Illinois Energy Award (1985)

Dr.Ghosh spent this summer at B.E. College(Univ.) as a visiting Professor. During this period he had the opportunity to meet closely with the faculty members and the new director of the university. He also gave lectures at the undergraduate and graduate classes and conducted seminars. Dr.Ghosh had detailed discussions with the management of B.E.College regarding improvement needs and how BECAA can help the college in its path of excellence.

An Appeal from the Chairman.
BECAA, North America
Coordination Committee

All of you know that our beloved Alma Mater is now a University striving hard to regain her past glories and to become a premier institution in India. Alumni in North America formed a BECAA Coordination Committee to help our Alma Mater in this endeavour. The coordination committee has developed a close link with BECDU and formed an Alumni College Partnership. **Dr.Bimal Sen**, first director of the newly formed university (BECDU) has developed the road to progress and achieve our goal. **Dr.S.M.Chatterjee**, the former director of the dept. technical education, Govt. of West Bengal, has been appointed as the second director of the university. Dr.Chatterjee has expressed his determination to carry forward all developmental programs and extended his cooperation to work with the BECAA coordination committee to achieve our common goal. During the last six months the BECAA coordination committee conducted the following activities :

- * Developed a good understanding with the present director and a close communication link with the college through internet.
- * Sponsored a visit by **Dr.Sambhu Nath Ghosh ('56 CE)** to spend two months at the college campus as visiting faculty.
- * Sponsored two workshops and seminars at the college campus by **Dr.Prabir Bagchi & Dr.Sambhu N. Ghosh.**
- * Promoted BECAA members to visit BECDU and exchange ideas.
- * Developed mechanisms to send journals, books and computers.

As a first step we are planning to help BECDU in setting up of an environmental engineering and science center (EESC) by providing funds for a chaired professor of EESC and laboratory equipments. **Mr.Bhudeb Lodh ('54 EE)** has pledged fund to support the chaired professor for the center. The name of the chair will be "**Lodh Professor**". The director of our college welcomed our offer and assured us to take necessary steps for the approval of the proposal by the Board of Governors of BECDU. We plan to institute this chair within six months. In order to improve communications and computational facilities at BECDU we are also communicating with BECDU to establish Local Area Network (LAN) connecting all departments and the main library.

The coordination committee of BECAA has established a fund with a goal of raising \$500,000 in three years to assist BECDU in achieving its goal to become a premier institution in India. With an average contribution of \$1000 per alumnus in three years, we will be able to achieve this goal. This is a modest goal in comparison with comparable institutions in this country. Up to now we have received pledges of close to \$100,000. I am confident that our alumni will be generous and come forward to help our Alma Mater. This is the time of the year of giving and helping. I invite you to come forward and call anyone of our committee members and pledge your support. We will make arrangements with BECDU to display all donor names in a brass plate in an appropriate place in the college building. For large donations we will negotiate with BECDU to recognize donors with appropriate manners.

I appeal to you those who have already pledged to come forward to fulfil your pledge and send your check to -

Mr. Saroj Bhol, 54 Bosko Drive,
 East Brunswick,NJ-08816.

The committee will appreciate your constructive comments. Please feel free to write or call me. I would like to thank you all who helped the committee in various ways and I wish you good health and happiness in the holiday seasons and the new year.

Arun K. Deb ('57 CE), Chairman,
 BECAA Coordination Committee,
 100 Trowbridge Lane, Downingtown,
 PA-19335. (Ph: 610-363-6281).

Pledges Committed to Date

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Acharya, Nripen	1,000
Aichbhaumik, Dibyajyoti & Nilu	1,000
Bagchi, Chandranath & Chinmoyee	1,000
Bagchi, Prabir & Alakananda	5,000
Basu, Amitabha & Anindita	1,000
Basu, Tarun	1,000
Bhol, Saroj & Sipra	1,000
Chakrabarty, Ashok & Karabi	1,000
Chakrabarty, Gouranga & Brita	1,000
Chatterjee, Amitabha & Koeli	1,500
Chatterjee, Sailendra N	1,500
Chaudhuri, Dillip K	1,000
Chaudhuri, Suhas & Dolly	5,000
Das,Asish	1,000
Dasgupta, Monojit	5,000
Datta, Asok	1,500
Deb, Arun & Dhriti	10,000
Dey, Arup & Anubha	500
Ghatak, Paritosh & Arundhati	5,000
Ghosh, Kajal K & Shrimati	1,000
Lodh, Bhudeb	25,000
Majumder, Subrata & Anita	1,000
Moulik, Pratik & Sanhita	100
Mukherjee, Ajit	1,000
Mukherji, Basudeb & Krishna	2,500
Nandi, Samir & Mukti	1,000
Nandy, Subodh	500
Roy, Ranjay & Sipra	1,000
Sanyal, Chandni	1,000
Sarkar, Amitabha & Jayasri	5,000
Sarkar, Debabrata & Suparna	1,000
Sarkar, Subal & Basuri	1,000
Sen, Amitava	1,000
As of 8/11/95	Total :
	87,100

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Dr. Deb also presented the status and developmental program of the BECDU and pointed out the areas where BECAA can assist and make a substantial impact towards its future. The new Research and Development Complex is coming to its fruition. Dr. Deb broke the news that BECAA's initial commitment of establishing a chair for the R&D Complex 's Environmental Science and Engineering Center is also accomplished on time because of the generous donations and pledges from alumni. He mentioned that the chair will be named as the Lodh Chair after the contributor to this cause **Mr. Bhudeb Lodh ('52 EE)**.

Dr. Deb requested **Mr. Sudhangshu Chakraborty**, a distinguished alumni and Managing Director of the renowned consulting engineering firm Consulting Engineers Services Pvt. Ltd. in New Delhi who was present at the meeting. Mr. Chakraborty shared his experience and optimism about the development of the BECDU. He has been intimately involved in the formation of the university and its development. He emphasized the need of infusion of ideas towards enhanced curriculum and research from abroad so that the development can be successful in producing well educated and well trained practicing engineers who are much needed in the rapid and challenging development of our country in the areas of infrastructure and technology. He urged BECAA to get involved and support him and others in India who are trying

to make the transformation of the deemed university to a great success. Dr. Deb asked **Mr. Subal Sarkar** to present a brief status of the Alumni-College partnership Campaign. Mr. Sarkar indicated that the campaign was initiated with an ambitious goal of cooperating towards the development of the deemed university in the areas of excellent R&D and academic facilities, a top-notch faculty, technology transfer and student assistance with a contribution of \$500,000 over three years. It is a daunting task indeed, he said, but he was optimistic that it can be accomplished with generous pledges from over 500 alumni living in U.S.A. and Canada. He indicated that a pledge of \$83,000 was accomplished in a relatively short time and some more pledges were received during the meeting. He acknowledged contributors who pledged generous sums.

Mr. Sarkar urged that the meeting attendees call two or more of their alumni friends upon returning home and request them to pledge to the Alumni-College Campaign.

Dr. Prabir Bagchi ('69 ME) who conducted a two day TQM seminar at B.E. College shared his experience. He indicated that among seventy participants, many of them came from outside the college. However, he felt that the facilities and the overall management can be improved.

A long and lively discussion ensued following the presentations. It was agreed finally that the Alumni-College Partnership is a worthy cause and received unanimous support from the attendees.

A Distinguished Profile

Mr. Paritosh Kumar Ghatak (Paritosh, Paritoshda or P.K. to everybody) graduated from Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur in 1960 with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation and through 1967, he worked for one of the premier engineering companies in India and was in charge of all construction sites in the eastern region including Nepal. His experience was varied : industrial plants like fertilizer, steel, coal; highways; bridges; and also the Palace of the King of Nepal.

In 1967, for the sake of adventure, he immigrated to England and worked with consulting firm for three years and thence immigrated to U.S.A. in 1970. Within a year of working for an engineering firm in New Jersey, he set up his own consulting engineering firm in 1971 in Allentown, PA, which specialized in materials handling for the cement, coal, stone, sand and gravel industries in U.S.A. and Canada and is chartered and licensed in England and India, respectively.

He is on the Board of the Chambers of Commerce, the Rotary Club, SME and has been a member of CRSI, ASCE, PSPE, NSPE. He has been involved with BECAA since its inception in the early 1970's. He is married and lives with his wife in Bethlehem, PA. His daughter is studying Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a very practical and friendly person.

Donate Generously. Your donation is Tax Deductible in U.S.A. Please call Saroj Bhol, Treasurer, at 908-257-5989

**REPORT FROM
B.E.COLLEGE**

* **Dr.S.M.Chatterjee**, former director of Technical Education, West Bengal, took the charge of Director of Bengal Engineering College (Deemed University) on March 31, after the retirement of **Dr.B.Sen**. Dr.Chatterjee has expressed his determination to carry forward the program of all round development of the University with cooperation from all.

* A new post of Dean of Research, Consultancy and Industry-Institute Interaction has been created to promote these activities further. **Dr.S.Saha**, Prof. of Civil Engineering has been appointed to that post.

* B.E.College has established e-mail facilities. Centered in the dept. of Computer Science & Technology, the address of the e-mail facility is : **root@becs.ernet.in**
Individual faculty has different user name : **username@becs.ernet.in**

* The department of Computer Science & Technology has got multimedia system with vision & image processing capability as a part of its post-graduate laboratory facility.

* **The diamond Jubilee celebration of Degree Course in Electrical Engineering has been observed on September 17. All past students and ex-faculty members were invited to attend and contribute generously towards its success.**

* Funds has been procured for setting up of a number of new laboratories :

- i) Flexible Manufacturing Systems Lab in Mechanical Engg Dept.
- ii) Composite Materials Lab in Mechanical Engineering Department.
- iii) Geographical Information System Lab in Mining & Geology Dept.

The process of working out of specification, purchase and procurement has just started.

* Research and Development work is continuing in most of the departments of the University. Some of the sponsored research projects currently in progress are

- i) Development of Energy efficient Battery Charger and Inverter - Electrical Engg. Dept., sponsored by Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal.
- ii) Energy Audit and Conservation - Electrical Engg., Dept., sponsored by Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal.
- iii) Protection of Alternators - Electrical Engg. Dept., sponsored by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research.
- iv) Robust Control - Electrical Engg. Dept., sponsored by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research.
- v) Research Project in Metallurgy Dept., sponsored by Naval Materials Research Laboratory.
- vi) Indo-US Project through National Metallurgical Laboratory.
- vii) Higher Order Finite Element - Depts. of Civil Engg., Applied Mechanics & Computer Center, sponsored by NASA, U.S.A.

* A number of workshops and seminars have been organized by different departments in collaboration with industry and other organizations. Some of these are :

- A) Workshops on -
 - i) Future Direction of the

development of Calcutta - Howrah metropolis. Dept. of Architecture, Town & Regional Planning.

ii) Water Management - Need for Public Awareness. Dept. of Applied Mechanics and Civil Engg. on the occasion of Water Resource Day.

B) Seminar/Lectures on Power Generation & Projection, Pump Storage Scheme for Power Generation in Purulia, Modern Power Semi-conductor Devices, Environmental Monitoring, Three Dim. F.E. Analysis of Ship Structure, Central Artery/Tunnel Project in Boston, Changing U.S. perceptions about India. Among the speakers were **Mr.Gorey Mukherjee**, Member, Michigan State Boards of Professional Engineers and Surveyors, **Mr.Prabir K.Das**, Parsons Brinckerhoff and **Dr.Robert Boggs (Jr.)**, U.S.Consul General, Calcutta.

* As usual engineering consultancy is being offered by the University to Govt. depts. like C.P.W.D. & State P.W.D., Municipal bodies and big undertakings (viz. O.N.G.C.). Some faculties of the dept. of Architecture have been entrusted with the preparation of concept plan (jointly with I.I.T., Kharagpur) and sub area plan of proposed New Calcutta Township at Rajarhat sponsored by Housing Dept., Govt. of West Bengal.

* The director has offered the minster-in-charge of Cottage & Small Scale Industries Govt. of West Bengal, and the managing director of West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation, regarding industrial development in West Bengal by national and multi-national corporations and foreign industrialists. A team will be sent to B.E.College (Deemed University) to assess how the University can help in these developmental activities.

Editors of ALUMNI LINK acknowledges the help of Mr.Partha Sarathi Debnath in putting this issue of ALUMNI LINK. Partha Debnath, a lecturer in the department of Computer Science & Technology at B.E. College (Deemed University) is now completing his doctoral work at Temple University, Philadelphia.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF USA AND CANADA
COMMITTEE FOR ALUMNI-COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

The Committee for Alumni-College Partnership has been formed to foster a cooperative relationship with our Alma mater in the matters of her development. We, the alumni, in coordination with this committee and our college is working together to help achieve the goal of making our Alma mater a premier technical institution. To make this happen, we are soliciting *donation of funds, cooperative times for conducting seminars, technology transfer, teaching, and other means from our alumni*. Please make your pledge today for the Alumni-College Partnership Fund for the development of our dear institution.

We have also started to integrate various regional alumni associations under a national umbrella organization. In order to bring together all the alumni living in the USA and Canada into network, we have started to publish this newsletter and an annual magazine. All these activities of the national organization will be funded through an annual membership fee payable by December each year. Please send your membership fee now. **ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

-----PLEDGE-----

- I pledge \$ _____ for the Alumni - College Partnership Fund for B.E.College development.
- I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ .
- I will pay the remaining amount in _____ installments,
- Installment \$ _____, Date _____
- Installment \$ _____, Date _____
- Installment \$ _____, Date _____
- I want to actively participate in the campaign.
- I want to contribute cooperative time for B.E.College development by actively participating in the following activities: _____
- Suggestions _____

-----MEMBERSHIP-----

- I have enclosed a separate check for \$15.00 for my membership fee for the year 19 ____

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Please make all checks payable to: **BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
 Mail them to: SAROJ BHOL, 54 BOSKO DRIVE, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816
 Please enclose this pledge/membership form along with your payment.

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Date _____

Check here if it is your new address

Please sign here: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ E- Mail: _____