


THE LINK 150 YEARS...

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GIVING BACK...

"We agreed with Andrew Carnegie, who said that huge fortunes that flow in large part from society should in large part be returned to society."

- Warren Buffett while making a charitable contribution of \$37 billion.

In western countries, especially in the United States, there is a great tradition among alumni to contribute to the causes of their *Alma Mater*. Unfortunately, in India, this practice is still not in vogue. In the land of *Vasudaiva Kutumbakam*, the people are mostly concerned with their own well-being and rarely have time to think about those who are less fortunate and are in need of help. They have even less time to think about their *Alma Mater*. So the question arises, why do the alumni in the western countries behave the way they do? The reasons are manifold.

Successful alumni of most institutions in the western countries think that it is their obligation to support their institution so that they can keep quality education affordable to the less fortunate yet deserving students. Others think they should support their school so that it can continue to maintain or even extend its reputation as a quality educational institution. That way they are able to maintain the value of their diplomas. Still there are others who contribute to fund new facilities named after them or their loved ones to ensure their legacies are remembered for ever. Whatever may be the reasons, there is no denying that "giving back" remains an excellent and admirable tradition.

Alumni attitude towards "giving back" is slowly transforming in India. The alumni of the Indian Institutes of Technology in USA have taken a leading role in that transformation. Several of them realize that they received their education almost free, heavily subsidized by taxes, predominantly paid by the not-so-well-off sections of the society. This realization led them to believe that it is their moral as well as social responsibility to help their institutions continue with and enhance the rich tradition of educating next generation of engineers, above and beyond of what could be achieved only through government subsidies.

Alumni of our very own Bengal Engineering College (now Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur or BESUS) have, for the most part, remained oblivious to this transformation with very little involvement, if any, since their graduation. However, a handful of them have taken initiatives on their own to come forward and contribute to BESUS. These are small steps; but we can proudly state that other than a few IITs and BITS, BESUS alumni have done more for their institution than any other similar institutions in India. This document provides an overview of the contributions of some of our alumni who are trying to support and enhance BESUS' effort in retaining and ensuring its preeminent status as one of the best engineering schools in India. We sincerely hope that these examples will motivate our alumni to think what they can do for their *Alma Mater*. It is a matter of pride; and like the quality of education that BESUS provides, we definitely would not like to be second to anyone in "giving back".

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THE LAN PROJECT

In the early 1990s, alumni in the USA and Canada, under the leadership of Dr. Arun Deb ('57CE), initiated the LAN project: to connect all departments through a Local Area Network (LAN). Alumni in the USA and Canada donated nearly USD 38,000.00. The fund for this project was collected by BECAA, East Coast, USA.

The project has since been completed. LAN now enables all faculty, student and staff members of the University to share knowledge and information across all departments.

This project was aimed at initiating a process that would ensure our University's participation in the global Information Technology Revolution. As of now, the students, faculty and staff of the University are capable of and are in fact sharing information and programs electronically. This capability has dramatically enhanced their academic and research pursuits.

The LAN PROJECT is the first consolidated project undertaken by the alumni. The University-Alumni collaboration materialized this effort and has been extremely successful at that.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Prof P K Nandi
Prof Manas Hira
Prof Dipak Sengupta
Prof Suman Dasgupta

DONORS

Acharya, Kishore
Acharya, Nripen
Aichbhaumic, Dibyajyoti & Nilu
Bagchi, Prabir & Alakananda
Banerjee, Amar & Sheila
Banerjee, Arun & Alpona
Banerji, Shankha & Zarrine
Basu, Amitabha & Anindita
Basu, Kalyan K. & Dolly
Basu, P. K. & Lilya
Basu, Tarun & Alakananda
Bhattacharyya, Arup & Dipa
Bhol, Saroj & Sipra
Chakrabarty, Amiya & Reba
Chakrabarty, Asok & Karabi
Chakrabarty, Gouranga & Brita
Chatterjee Amitabha & Koeli
Chatterjee, Sailendra N.
Chaudhuri, Dilip K. & Kanika
Chaudhuri, Nabendu & Leela
Chaudhuri, Suhas & Dolly
Das, Asish & Suzanne
Das, Prabir K. & Rita
Deb, Arun & Dhriti
Dey, Arup & Anubha
Ghatak, Paritosh & Arundhaly
Ghosh Kajal K. & Shrimati
Ghosh, Asit K.
Guha, Debajyoti & Rina
Gupta, Kajal K.
Lodh, Bhudeb
Mallick, Bankim C & Banasree
Mazumdar, Asim & Sipra
Mazumder Jyoti & Aparajita
Mazumder, Subrata & Anita
Monojit & Seema Dasgupta
Moulik, Pratik & Sanhita
Mukherjee Basudeb & Santwana
Mukherjee, Ajit & Reba
Nandi Samir & Mukti
Nandi, Subodh
Ray Chaudhuri Pranab & Ira
Ray, Dilip & Krishna
Roy, Bulganin
Roy, Ranjan & Sipra
Sadhu, Champak
Saha, Arun K. & Jayashri
Saha, Arunabha & Anuradha
Sanyal, Chandi & Swati
Sarkar, Amitabha & Jayasri
Sarkar, Debabrata & Suparna
Sarkar, Subal & Basuri
Sen, Amitava
Singh, Inderjit

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ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

The Alumni and Memorial Scholarship project was initiated by a group of alumni from the USA. Its intention was to help today's talented students become tomorrow's leaders in engineering and technology and in the process commemorate friends or relatives of the donating alumni. The B.E. College Alumni Scholarship Committee was formed to oversee the Memorial Scholarships program. All donors domiciled in the United States receive appropriate tax benefits for their donations to the program.

All contributions made to this program in the USA are invested conservatively under the guidelines approved by the B.E. College Alumni Scholarship Committee. Each year, once the awardees are chosen, the Committee sends the scholarship money to the respective recipients through the University. From 2006-07 academic session, the scholarship money will be sent through GAABESU.

This program has since been expanded to include the Maharashtra Chapter, the Oman Chapter, Alumni in Canada, the UAE Chapter and the Kuwait Chapter. Starting 2006-07, the alumni and memorial scholarship program would be administered by GAABESU in coordination with all contributing chapters under the unified "GAABESU Scholarship Program". Alumni can sponsor a scholarship for one-year, named after their loved one by donating INR 10,000.00 or equivalent directly to GAABESU or USD 250.00 (tax-exempt for USA donors) to the USA Fund. With a donation of USD 2,500.00 to B.E. College Alumni Scholarship Fund in the USA or about INR 140,000.00 to GAABESU, one can sponsor a scholarship in perpetuity.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Vice Chancellors – 1998 to date
Registrars- 1998 to date
Finance Officer
PICSA
Scholarship Department
Controller of Examinations
Vivekananda Youth Circle

DONORS

Bag, Partha S
Bagchi, Prabir
Basu, Ashish
Bhattacharya, Manoj
Bhattacharya, Sripati
Bhattacharyyaa, Sushanta K
Bhimani, Arun
Biswas, Pranesh
Chaki, Sanjib
Chakraborty , Tanusree & Nirjhar
Chatterjee, Debasish & Aparna
Chatterjee, Lipika & Amit
Chatterjee, Satyabrata
Chatterjee, Soumitra & Debjani
Chattopadhyay, Subhomoy & Baishali
Das, Ashok T.
Das, Manu
Das, Paras
Das, Tanmay
Dasgupta, Bhaskar
Datta, Bisuddha
Dey, Piyali
Dutta, Rajdeep
Gautam, Tapan Kumar
Ghosh, Asit K.
Ghosh, Pinaki
Ghosh, Subrata
Majumdar, Amitava
Misra, Saswata
Mitra, Simanta
Mondal, Bibek
Mondal, Swapan
Mukherjee, Sukumar
Mukherji, Prabal & Swapna
Pal, Sanjoy
Paul, Pallab
Pradhan, Samaresh
Pyne, Geeta
Roy, Arun
Roy, Rajkumar
Saha, Arunava
Saha, Chunilal
Saha, Pradip
Saha, Swapan
Sengupta, Elizabeth
Thyagarajan, Bhaskar
Kuwait Chapter
Maharashtra Chapter
Oman Chapter
BECAA-Southern California
UAE Chapter
Dell & Sun Microsystems

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VLSI LAB

One of the most ambitious projects undertaken by the alumni to date involves the setting up of a state-of-the-art VLSI (Very-large-scale Integration) Research Laboratory. This project is a joint partnership of an alumni team and Bengal Engineering and Science University with assistance from Magma Design Automation, a private sector company.

Dr. Elizabeth Sengupta has contributed in the amount of USD 50,000.00 towards this initiative in memory of her late husband Mr. Ganapati Sengupta ('59 MetE) and the Laboratory has been named after him. Ganapati Sengupta Memorial VLSI Laboratory is equipped with multiple Sun Solaris Servers, IBM PCs, Magma and Mentor Graphics VLSI Tools.

The Laboratory is the prime asset of newly formed School of VLSI at BESUS which offers an M.Tech degree program in VLSI Technology beginning this 2006-07 academic year. Students of Information Technology, Electronics & Telecommunication, Computer Science and Technology, and Electrical Engineering have been using this Laboratory for both coursework and research. The Laboratory appointed two Magma Research Associates who are currently pursuing their doctoral degrees.

Many final year students have been going through their summer-time vocational training while working in this Laboratory. In addition, this laboratory is planning to offer short-term courses for practicing engineers.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Magma Design Automation
Dr. A J Sengupta, ex-VC
Dr. S Sengupta, ex-Registrar
Dr. N R Banerjee, VC
Dr. B N Ray
Dr. P K Nandi
Dr. G Bandopadhyay
Dr. Hafizur Rahaman
Dr. Biplab Sikdar
Prof S Barat
Mr. Suhas Basu

DONORS

Bhattacharya, Manoj
Bhattacharya, Sripati
Chaudhury, Samit
Ghosh, Namami
Ghosh, Nirmalya
Lahiri, Jayanta
Mandal, Gurupada
Saha, Swapan
Sengupta, Elizabeth

HP
Sun Microsystems



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SEMINAR ROOM UPGRADE

After B.E. College was converted to a full-fledged University (Bengal Engineering and Science University), the stark need for a well-equipped modern auditorium to accommodate national and international conferences and workshops became apparent.

Consequently, it was decided that one of the several seminar rooms in the newly constructed eight-story building for the business school and other departments would be upgraded to a state-of-the art seminar room. That room was anticipated to be fully air-conditioned, equipped with modern presentation gadgetry and an excellent acoustic system.

Dr. Arun Deb ('57CE) led the efforts in fund-raising for this Seminar Room Upgrade project, spending considerable amount of time in Calcutta to ensure that the project is completed according to the plan.

Mr. Bhudeb Lodh ('52 EE), actively pursued the process of obtaining quotations for this project which were in the tune of USD 30,000.00. Alumni based in the United States raised the required funds while alumni in Calcutta assisted in carrying out the project.

As of now, the project is complete and the University has a seminar room that meets international standards.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Amitabha Ghosal
University Engineer
Mr. Anirban Gupta (STUP) – Acoustics Design
Mr. Anjan Mukhopadhyaya – Light and Sound
Mr. Dilip Nag Chowdhury - HVAC
Mr. M N Sarkar, Finance Officer
Dr. Indranath Sinha, Registrar
Prof Aditya Bandopadhyay

DONORS

Acharya, Kishore
Banerji, Shankha & Zarrine
Basu, Amiya
Basu, Tarun & Alakananda
Bhol, Saroj & Sipra
Chatterjee Amitbha & Koeli
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Chaudhuri, Debabrata
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Das, Asish & Suzanne
Deb, Arun & Dhriti
Dey, Arup & Anubha
Guha, Manoj & Sipra
Lodh, Bhudeb
Majumdar, Alok & Krishna
Mukherjee Basudeb &
Santwana
Sarkar, Amitabha & Jayasri
Sarkar, Kamal & Jhuma
Sen, Supriya
BESUS
Scholarship Committee



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ALUMNI SEMINAR

The Alumni Seminar project is intended to create and institutionalize a sustainable process to facilitate seminars and lectures by alumni and other invited speakers at the University. Initially this effort was targeted to reach out to the alumni community exclusively. However, to ensure sustainability of the effort and to infuse diversity, the need for the inclusion of non-alumni speakers was soon realized. As a result, the project has since been extended to include distinguished speakers outside the alumni community.

The project has been operational under Drs. Pratik Dutta ('90 MinE) and Arun Chakraborty ('87CE) from BESUS' faculty while Mr. Ashish Basu ('83 CE) has been the lead on behalf of the alumni.

Several seminars have been delivered under this program till date. Some of the presentations associated with those seminars are available in electronic form online at the GAABESU website.



DONORS

Basu, Ashish

Bengal Engineering
College Alumni
Association, Northern
California Chapter

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PDSIT

The University collaborated with Purabi Das Foundation (USA), Research Engineers Incorporated (California, USA) and CMC Limited, India, to set up an autonomous state-of-the-art Information Technology (IT) institute on campus. This institute was conceptualized in 1998 by a group of faculty members from different departments with the objective of developing an interdisciplinary field of IT. Thus, the PURABI DAS SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PDSIT), named after Research Engineers CEO Amrit Das' ('66CE) late wife, was established.

Mr. Amrit Das was one of the principal contributors to the project and donated INR 1 Crore towards its development. In addition, Research Engineers, Inc. graciously agreed to provide substantial technological support. CMC Limited pitched in with "server technology" and "lab modules" designed specially to tackle the "on-job" problems. The institute has received additional sponsorships from global IT giants like Intel, Fujitsu (Japan), Precision Optical Machine (Chicago), IBM and Compaq.

Students who have completed BE/BTech in any branch of engineering from an institution that is recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) are eligible to apply for admission to PDSIT. The selection of successful candidates is made through a national level entrance examination followed by an interview.

All graduate IT programs in the Institute have been developed in close collaboration with IT industries and renowned educationist in India and abroad. Mr. Das indicated that in pursuance of the vision cherished by his late wife, he had set up the foundation to promote higher education and quality healthcare in West Bengal and that, with PDSIT, he was fortunate to have an opportunity to do something for his Alma Mater as well.

DONOR

Das, Amrit



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PROMODA LODH LABORATORY

Per an agreement dated November 20, 2000 with PDSIT, Mr. Bhudeb Chandra Lodh (52EE, based on San Fran Francisco, USA) was kind enough to donate a sum of USD 35,000.00 in March of 2001. In his own words, the goal was to "...develop expertise on the theory and application of the emerging Information Technologies and to act as a platform for collaborative research and development activities in the field involving academicians, researchers and IT professionals." He indicated that, "The donation shall be used exclusively for the procurement of state-of-the-art equipments and software packages for building a permanent laboratory that will be dedicated to research and development in the fields of Internet, Wireless Access Protocol, Extensive Markup Language and Unified Modeling Language".

Following this, the "Promoda Lodh Laboratory" was set up to facilitate the research and development in the above fields. To start with, the Mobile Computing Project has been envisaged.

Dr. Purnendu Das took over the Mobile Computing project in November of 2003, and has since been working with three graduate students who were pursuing their master's degree in Information Technology at PDSIT.

Rapid improvements in mobile Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) such as laptops, mobile phones and personal digital assistants along with the new and enhanced capabilities of e-mails, instant messaging and other networking services have created the need for improvement in accessibility of data that cut across operating platforms. This project aims at developing a platform-independent access interface based on open standards.

Some of the main issues the researchers would be looking at include real time generalization and data integration from multiple data sources and enabling ad-hoc queries from clients including mobile clients. Among other things, development of commercial software that would interface with PDA devices and procurement of an appropriate application server are envisaged. Extending the interface to mobile phones would follow that.

DONOR

Lodh, Bhudeb



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HELPLINE

Alumni of our BESUS have long been active in raising funds to aid fellow alumni, students, faculty and staff members for pursuing academic endeavors, undergoing cost-prohibitive emergency medical treatments or other trying circumstances. Even before the Global Alumni Association was formed, alumni from all over the globe have successfully raised and contributed in the tune of Rs. 42 lakhs to help Dipak Mandal ('92EE), Sumanta Dutta ('00CE), Biplab Roy ('98ETC), Subir Das ('78EE), Sujit Ghosh ('88CE), Pranab Pal ('68CE), Ramjiban Chauhan (Caretaker of Oval field) and Sayan Dey ('02ETC). Currently, alumni are contributing to help the family of late Dr. Pralay Lahiri ('83ME).

Since the formation of the Global Alumni Association, there has been an ongoing effort to formalize and streamline the process of mobilizing such aid from alumni contributions. A sub-committee is being formed to oversee such endeavors.

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP IN CE

An alumnus based in United Kingdom under conditions of anonymity, donated INR 60 Lac to create an Endowed Professorship in Civil Engineering. This Chair has recently been established and Dr. Suman Dasgupta has been selected for the Chair.

RECIPIENTS

Banerjee, Aritra
Chauhan, Ramjiban
Das, Jayjeet
Dey, Sayan
Dutta, Sumanta
Ghosh, Sujit
Lahiri, Pralay (Family)
Mandal, Dipak
Pal, Projesh
Roy, Biplab



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YFRA (YOUNG FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD)

The BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON DC METROPOLITAN AREA has initiated the annual Young Faculty Research Award for excellence in research publication.

All full-time faculty members of BESUS in any of the Engineering / Technology disciplines meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply.

- ❖ Not older than 40 years on the date of the application
- ❖ Has not received this award in the last five years

In 2004-2005, each of Drs. Subrata Chakraborty & Aparna Ghosh from the Department of Civil Engineering received INR 50,000.00 in award money.

Please visit BECAA DC METROPOLITAN AREA's website at <http://www.becaa-wma.org> for details.

RECIPIENTS

Chakraborty, Subrata
Ghosh, Aparna



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CONSTRUCTION GRANT

Per an agreement dated December 19, 2000 with the Bengal Engineering College (Deemed University) Mr. Bhudeb Chandra Lodh ('52 EE), has contributed USD 71,000.00 towards the completion of one block of the newly-built 8-storeyed Science building.

This block is named "Bankim Chandra Lodh Block" after Mr. Lodh's late elder brother.

HONOURABLE MENTION

- ❖ Class of 1980 donated INR 75,000.00 during their 25th anniversary celebration in 2005. The donation was made to Campus Donation Fund and donation cheque was presented to Dr. N.R. Banerjea, VC, BESU.
- ❖ Prof Sabyasachi Dastidar, '67ARCH, NY, USA have donated technical books while visiting BESU several times in the last ten years.
- ❖ Jayanta Lahiri, 86EE, Bangalore donated books and on-line course materials (video cassettes) from USA Universities to VLSI Lab
- ❖ Financial assistance to needy students by class of 1961.

DONORS

Lodh, Bhudeb

Class of 1961
Class of 1980
Dastidar, Sabyasachi
Lahiri, Jayanta



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GAA MEMBERSHIP & GAA CORPUS FUND

Alumni of BESU have always made less-than-concentrated yet significant individual efforts for the cause of the University. However, there was always a need for consolidation of those fractured efforts to ensure increased efficacy of alumni-driven initiatives. Now with the inception of the Global Alumni Association, there is a new synergy, and such efforts can only multiply and become more consolidated with time.

The Global Alumni Association of Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur (GAABESU) seeks to reach, serve and engage all its alumni, faculty and students to foster a lifelong intellectual and emotional connection between the institution and its graduates; and to enhance the overall capability of Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur (BESUS).

All alumni are urged to become members of this association. Memberships are available in the form of Life Membership as well as Annual Membership. The fee Structure is as follows:

1. India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Maldives and Sri Lanka
Life Membership: INR. 2500.00 and Annual Membership: INR 250.00.
2. Middle-eastern Countries
Life Membership: INR 5000.00 and Annual Membership: INR 500.00.
3. USA, Canada, Japan and other European/Western Countries
Life Membership: USD 300.00 and Annual Membership: USD 30.00.

We request you to get involved for the betterment of our Alma Mater by donating time, money or both and make it a top destination for engineering and science education in India. This will be your way of saying “Thank you, BEC, for giving us so much during our formative years!”

MEMBERSHIP

KUWAIT

1 MEMBER

SAUDI ARABIA

1 MEMBER

JAPAN

2 MEMBERS

OMAN

6 MEMBERS

UAE

12 MEMBERS

CANADA

22 MEMBERS

UNITED STATES

86 MEMBERS

INDIA

306 MEMBERS



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CURRENT GAA MEMBERS

Associate Members

Barat, Suryasarathi
Sengupta, Elizabeth

Members

1945

Sarkar, Satyabrata

1951

Basu, Sushil K.
GuhaBiswas, Himangshu
Sarkar, Chiranjib K.

1952

Sen, Pabitra

1953

Ray, Dhruva N.

1954

Basu, Tarun K.
Chatterjee, Biswanath
Sengupta, Jyoti R.

1955

Bagchi, Matindra N.
Basu(Deceased),Nirmal K.
Ganguli, Sitanshu S.
Ghosh, Srikumar
Mitra, N. K.
Ray, Jyotirmoy

1956

Bose, Bimal K.
Chanda, Dhiraj
Gupta, Kajal K.

1957

Banerjee, Ranendra N.
Banerji, Shankha K.
Chakrabarty, Sudhangsu S.
Dan, Amiya K.
Deb, Arun K.
Fonseca, Rory A.
Ganguli, Gouranga
Ghoshal, Amitabha
Majumdar, Gunendu K.
Mazumdar, Subinoy
Roy, Utpal K.
Sen, Subrata
Shee, Asoke K.

1958

Chatterjee, Dipak
Chattopadhyay, Ajit K.
Datta, Dulal C.
Goswami, Murari M
Kar, Debabrata
Nag, Binay B.
Thakur, Biren

1959

Majumdar, Somendra K.
Mukherjee, Ashok K.
Mukherjee, Basudeb
Ray, Subrata
Ray, Sujit

1960

Acharya, Nripen
Bose, Karunamoy
Mitra, Deepak
Ray, Jadavendra N.
Ray, Mukul
Ray, Tushar K.
Saha, Ajit K.
Sarkar, Subir K.

1961

Basu, Barun K.
Bhattacharya, Dilip K.
Chakrabarti, Parimal K
Dey, Arup R.
Ghosh, Manoj K.
Ghosh, Subir K.
Ghosh,Achyut
Ghosh, Arun K.
Lahiri, Samir P.
Mitra, Tarak N.
Nag, Niti Ranjan
Paul, Shankar
RayDastidar, Rabindra K
Roy, Sunil
Sanyal, Tapobrata
Singh, Madan G.

1962

Banerjee, Arun
Basu, Taraprasad
Basu, Prabir K.
Chatterjee, Sailendra N.
Das, Jamini K.
Datta, Prasad K.
Gupta, Samir
Mitra, Asim K.
Neogi, Prabir
Saha, Prasanta K.
Ta, Kartik C.

1963

Bandyopadhyay, Samares
Basu, Prodyot K.
Bose, Pradip
Das, Asish
Das, Sunil K.
Dasgupta, Ashok K.
Ganguly, Partha
Mazumdar, Jayanta
Moullick, Pratik
Palit, Asit K.
Saha, Santosh K.
Sarkar, Debabrata
Sen, Amitabha

1964

Basu, Samir,
Basu, Kalyan
Ghosh, Sanat K
Ghoshal, Kamala P.
Guha-Majumdar, Sauren
Maitra, Nirmal K.
Mitra, Subrata
Mookerjee, Asok K.
Mukherjee, Arjun G. R.
Ray, Chira P.
SamaddarChaudhuri,
Amarendra K.
Sur, Arunkumar

1965

Aichbhaumik, Dibyajyoti
Bhol, Saroj
Chakrabarti, Partha S.
Chakrabarty, Milan
Chakrabarty, Amar N.
Chakraborty, Pankaj
Chatterjee, Amitabha
Chatterjee, Santanu
Datta, Asok
Datta,Bijan B.
DattaRoy, Prasenjit
Ganguly, Biplab K.
Ghosh, Abhijit.
Ghosh, Manoj K.
Majumdar, Dhruva
MaulikGupta, Parag K.
Mitra, Jayanta K.
Mukherjee, Pradip K.
Niyogi, Arun K.
Sinha, Santosh K.
Sengupta, Subir R.
Sengupta, Dipak

1966

Bhattacharya, Dipak
Bhattacharya, Shyamal
Chakraborty, Rajat K.
Das, Pijush Kanti
Dasmohapatra, Dilip K.
Datta, Bisuddha N.
De, Pradip K.
De, Siharan
Ghosh, Amalendu
Nandy, Biswa B
Saha, Arunabha
Sanyal, Shyamalesh
Sengupta, Arya K.
Tarafdar, Tarun

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1967

Basu, Tarun K.
Bose, Shankar
Chidambar, S
Dasgupta, Subrata
Datta, Syama P.
Dey, Dulal C.
Ghosh, Pradosh P.
Goldar, Dulal
Goswami, Asok K.
Hazra, Manindra
Joardar, Prabir
Mazumdar, Subrata
Mitra, Shyamal K.
Roy, Gourdas
RoyChowdhuri, Tapash K.
Saha, Prasanta K.
Sanyal, Chandidas
Sarkar, Jahar R.
Sircar, Partha

1968

Acharya, Kishore C.
Bandyopadhyay, Gopal
Chakrabarty, Amar N.
Chakrabarty, Asit
Chaudhuri, Priyatosh
Chaudhuri, Dipak
Das, Swapan
Das, Rebati
Dasgupta, Ujjal
Ghosh, Himangsu K
Ghosh, Saibal
Mukhopadhyay, Chandan, K
Ray, Nara N.
Sarkar, Nirmal

1969

Bagchi, Prabir K.
Banerjee, Anuj K.
Basu, Subir K.
Datta, Debabrata
Datta, Biswanath
Ghosh, Susobhan
Mazumdar, Asim K.
Mukherjee, Jayanta K.
Sadhu, Champak
Sarkar, Amit K.
Sur, Asok

1970

Banwet, Debendra K.
Bhattacharya, Ramaprasad
Biswas, Nihar
Chakrabarti, Asok K.
Chattopadhyay, Gautam
Das, Pradip
Dutta, Debidas
Dutta, Pranab K.
Mukherjee, Tapan
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1987

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1988

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2002

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Alumni should remember that we are all products of a great institution. The education and the knowledge that we received from our institution is priceless and unconditional. It is imperative that our University continues to develop facilities for the twenty-first century in order to maintain excellence in engineering and technological education, research and innovation. In order to do so, it needs resources above and beyond what it receives from conventional funding sources like the state and central governments. Alumni can and should come forward to contribute generously to the programs and developments that keep the University maintain the competitive edge that it enjoys.

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