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REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY ON THE ACTIVITIES

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The present **EC-GC, JECAA** came in effect after the last AGM of GC held on 21st April 2024. However, the formal handing over/taking over of charges was done on 1st June 2024.

During the year 2024-25, as many as 7 (seven) EC meetings were held to discuss/earmark various programs /issues. These meetings were largely attended by our Alumni/Members. The 1st EC-GC meeting was held on 1st June 2024. Activities taken up by the Guwahati Chapter is chronologically given as below -

Mourning the Deaths of our Alumni : During the year, we have lost as many as 10 Alumni and 2 Teachers - Er. Abhijit Dutta, Er. Gobin Kalita, Er. Rhitik Dutta, Er. Sanjan Hazarika, Prof. Fayaz Hussain (Prof. of Mathematics Deptt), Er. Dharani Das, Er. Pradip Goswami (Rtd. Director, TE, Assam), Prof Sashi Prasad Mahanta (Prof. of Electronics), Er. Bidhan Ch. Dey, Er. Pratap Sabhapandit, Er, Gautam Das and Er. Sarat Ch. Sarma. Guwahati Chapter mourned the demise of our Alumni/Teachers in its various meetings held from time to time. GC has also paid shradhanjali for those who were killed in Pehellgam at the AGM held on 27th April 2025.



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Plantation Programme undertaken by GC :



At the first place, plantation drive at some institutions was a major activity planned by the GC. Accordingly, hectic surveys/ reccee was made voluntarily by some of our members. Finally, Er. Munin Deka and Er. Hemendra Kr. Bora zeroed in an institution named 'Jyotibharati Institute of Education and Research' near Madan Kamdev Mandir, Kamrup District. As per decision of the EC meeting held on 7th July 2024, more than 200 saplings were planted in the Institute's Campus with the active participation of the School authority, students of the institution and a large group of our Members. GC had the privileged to arrange for a working lunch for all the participants of the program.

GC was concerned regarding the health of the saplings and accordingly, a team headed by our President visited the institute on 31st August 2024 and expressed his happiness to see that the saplings were nurtured properly by the institute. Special mention of our effervescent member, Er. Hemendra Kr. Bora for his untiring effort to make the program a grand success.

Engineers' Day Celebration:

This year's Engineers' Day was arranged by the Guwahati Chapter at Guwahati at the behest of the Central Committee of JECAA. President, JECAA along with a host of office bearers from the Central Committee participated in the celebration. Er. K. L. Das, Rtd. Commissioner and Special Secretary (PWD Roads), Government of Assam was the Chief Guest. Dr. Arup Kr. Sarma, Prof. IITG (an Alumnus of JEC) presented the Key Note Address in the Meeting. A large number of our Alumni Members attended in the meeting along with their families. The celebration was marked with a number of colourful cultural program followed by a Dinner.



Family Get-together :

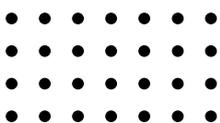


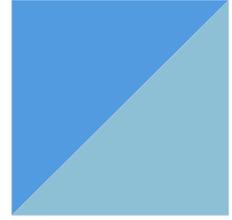
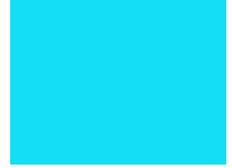
Guwahati Chapter has a tradition of having a Family Get-together every year. In keeping with its commitment, a Family Get-together was arranged on 29th December 2024. This was arranged in a vessel hired from IWT, the theme being “ Brahmaputrar Bukut Exaz” rightly inducted by our prolific Member, Er. Prodip Kr. Kakoti , who was instrumental in managing the hassle-free event in a grand manner. Last but not the least, is the efforts of our unassuming member Er. Bikramaditya Das taking care of every relevant orders/minutest details behind the scene.

Rendering assistance to the Alumni in need :



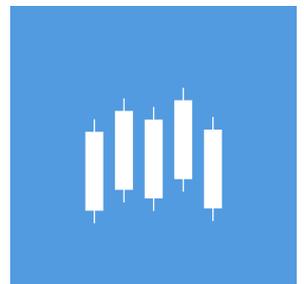
GC has a tradition to stand by the Alumni in the time of their crisis. This year also, GC came forward to help our Alumni viz. Er. Bhuban Sarma, Er. Girish Ch Choudhury and our beloved Biman Bora (Canteen Bora) by rendering financial assistance at the time of their crisis. This would not have been possible but for the helping hand extended by our respected members from time to time.





Support of GC towards every endeavour of JECAA :

This is a undenying fact that GC has proved to be the prime mover in almost all matters of the JECAA . This year also we did not lag behind and actively participated in all events of JECAA at Jorhat- starting with attending the AGM, opening of the Alumni Bhawan, 1st Meeting of AGM, arranging talk by Er. Jotirmoy Saikia from Bangalore Chapter on ‘Semi-conductor and its Eco-system” at JEC, providing assistance towards successful conduct of the Hackathon Competition through our representatives.



Challenges and Corrective Actions :



Throughout the whole year, GC was trying to create a Corpus Fund for Health ground of the Alumni. This is a very important issue which we came across from time to time seeking financial assistance by some of our Alumni on health ground.

JECALUMIN has been relentlessly trying to raise the standard of overall academic/professional environment in the College. Setting up an Incubation Centre - arranging talks on AI/ Semiconductor - providing motivational talks besides other philanthropic endeavour etc. However, the issue of rendering assistance to the Alumni at the time of need, should be a prime objective of the JECALUMIN. But, it is regretted to state that GC could not live up to the expectation on this count and hope that the next Committee would make efforts to complete this task.

Another area where we could not break the ice is the task of Creation of a Portal on 'Online Registration and Payment Gateway' for the Guwahati Chapter. But, with the recent initiative following the last EC meeting held on 1st March 2025, this issue has been sorted out and the Payment Gateway is ready now courtesy Er. Amarjit Sarma, one of our Alumni. We hope, from now on, there will be very transparent and easy access for Registration as well as subscription by the intending Members/Alumni.

Challenges and Corrective Actions :



Period	Amount Received (Rs)	Expenditure Incurred (Rs)	Closing Balance (Rs)	
			In Bank	At Hand
2024-25	6,28,952.60	3,09,724.10	3,17,749.60	1,478.90

At the end, I offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to all Members/Alumni of our Chapter for their continued co-operation and active support in performing all the activities during the year. Long Live JEC and JECAA.

(Pradip R. Goswami)

President

(Deben Sarma)

General Secretary

