

GIST OF THE DISCUSSION HELD ON 12-10-11

A meeting cum get-together was organized on 12.10.11 at 7.00 PM at Kolkata and 22 batch-mates were present. Lot of issues were deliberated in the meeting.

Gist of discussions is as follows:

1. Date of Celebration:

The date of the function is now frozen and **it is 1.1.12 (Sunday)**.

Subrata Kar (Civil) has booked the Institute Hall.

He has been requested to book Alumni House for 31.12.2011 and 1.1.2012.

2. Committee: New Committee has been formed to organize the event.

President: Alok Bhuniya

Secretary: Gautam Bandopadhyay (Pintu)

Treasurer: Pinaki Ranjan Nag

In addition, an **Organizing Committee** consisting of the following members is also formed to assist Office bearers:-

1) Biswarup Saha 2) Alok Raychoudhury 3) Ranjan Palit 4) Amitava Kamal Sen

3. Budget: House has approved estimated expenditure of 3.0 lacs for the reunion. This includes the publication of souvenir.

Food (Lunch + Dinner) : Rs.1,20,000.00

Cultural function : Rs.50,000.00

Printing & souvenir : Rs.70,000.00

Felicitation of retired Professors : Rs.30,000.00

Facilities (Alumni House, Institute Hall etc.) : Rs.15,000.00

Miscellaneous : Rs.10,000.00

Total : Rs.2,95,000.00

(Approx.3.0 Lacs)

4. Contribution: House has approved for individual contribution Rs.5,000/- minimum (higher amount of contribution is encouraged) to meet the expenses.

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5. Event Schedule: Tentative programme for the day has been fixed and suggestions are also invited for addition and modification.

9.00 – 10.00 AM : Registration

10.00 – 11.30 AM : Interaction with retired Professors

11.30 – 1.30 PM : Family programme

1.30 – 3.00 PM : Lunch

3.00 – 5.00 PM : In-house cultural programme.

5.00 – 6.30 PM : Performance from guest Artist.

Gautam Mukherjee(MAO) will contact all the retired Professors and will lead this programme. Organizing Committee will help him in this regard.

6. Cultural Programme: Earlier Committee consisting of **Partha Guha Thakurta, Pralay Chakraborty** and **Arun Baran Ghosh** will meet and finalize the programme in consultation with other participating members.

Shantunu Bhattacharjee (Amzad) is included in the cultural committee.

7. Souvenir: Subhasis Sircar and Supratik Bhattacharyya have informed that they have received good response for articles to be published for the Souvenir.

Advertisements: As on date we have received only 3 advertisements.

An Appeal has been made to all of our batch-mates to collect advertisements to improve fund position.

We have received following commitment:-

- a) Gautam Mukherjee (MAO-Civil) have committed to organize sponsorship for lunch for an amount of Rs.50,000/-.
- b) Milan Ganguly(Civil) and Prabal Bhattacharjee(ETC) have agreed to sponsor Rs. 1 lac (Rs.50,000/- each) towards cultural and other activities.
- c) Subhasis Bhattacharyya (JACK) has committed to give Rs.25,000/-(back cover 15,000/- and grand sponsor Rs.10,000/-).
- d) Rupak Sarkar(Civil) has committed to contribute Rs.10,000/- as a grand sponsor.

On that day total commitment of Rs.1,85,000/- was secured.

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GIST OF THE DISCUSSION ON 6-08-11

On the occasion of **Bhaskar Dasgupta's** visit to India a get together cum meeting was organized in Alumni House on 6.8.11 and 10 batch mates were present. Summary of the meeting is as follows:-

1. Date of Function:

The date of the function is tentatively decided on 31.12.11(Saturday). However, all the members are in opinion to take a feedback through mail from all of our batch mate. The alternate dates are 1.12.11 & 8.1.12. Although 24/25.12.11 were favoured but it was not possible as Institute Hall and other facilities in the college are not available, on these days.

All are requested to post their opinion at the earliest.

2. Budget:

Estimated expenditure for the function day including publication of souvenir is worked out to Rs.2.5 – 3 lacs and this expenditure can be met through raising fund through advertisement.

3. Contribution: Last occasion we had collected Rs.3,500/- minimum from our batch mate to meet the expenses on that day. Proposal has come not to collect any money from the batch mates to meet the expenses for the function day.

4. It has been informed that all the previous batches have given some money/scholarship etc. for the welfare of the institute/student except our batch. All of us, in the opinion that we must contribute some amount for welfare of the institute.

For that purpose it has been decided that a fund amounting to Rs.20 lacs may be raised through personal contribution of Rs.15,000/- or more from each member, and utilization of fund later. Any suggestion towards utilisation of the said fund is welcome.

Request your feedback at the earliest.

GIST OF THE DISCUSSION HELD ON 12-10-11**Celebration of 30th year of pass out of '81 Batch:**

On 16th April'2011, Saturday, the following Batchmates met when Biman Ghosh and Subhasish Sircar were in town (Kolkata):

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| 1) Biman Ghosh | 2) Alope Roychowdhury |
| 3) Amitava Kamal Sen, | 4) Alope Bhunya |
| 5) Shantanu Bhattacharya (Amzad) | 6) Gautam Banerjee (Pintu) |
| 7) Supratik Bhattacharyya (Arch.) | 8) Biswarup Saha |
| 9) Pinaki Ranjan Nag | 10) Subhasish Sircar |

Naturally the topic of celebration of 30th yr of pass out of '81 Batch came up and the following points emerged during the discussions:

- a) Date for Celebration has been tentatively fixed for 31.12.2011 or 01.01.2012 or both. Accordingly Shyamal Kar (Singur) has booked the 'Institute Hall' for both the above mentioned dates.
- b) It has been unanimously decided that the Committee which managed the 25th year of celebration shall continue for 30th also.
- c) Regarding operation of fund in bank, the name of Pinaki has been proposed for inclusion as Authorized Signatory additionally, because of transfer of Ranjan Palit in Mumbai.
- d) Regarding finalization of programme/ proceedings it has been decided, that informal Get-together shall be organized atleast one in every Quarter, where, the finalization of Programmes/ Proceedings, shall be done in greater details. In the meantime Proposal came for formation of Committee who will manage **cultural Programme and Publication of Souvenir.**

In **cultural programme** committee the names of Arun Baran Ghosh, Proloy Chakraborty and Partha Guhathakurta has been proposed. For **Souvenir committee**, the names of Subhasish Sircar and Supratik Bhattacharya have been proposed. It has further been decided that in-house talents (Spouses and Children) shall be performing in cultural function and time slot of 15 minutes shall be given to each Regional chapters i.e. East, West , North and South etc. It is suggested that the details of the performers and performance shall be intimated to the cultural committee in advance.

- e) Lastly Space constraint point came up and Alope Bhunya proposed that we should acquire one small Flat on ownership basis in any convenient location in Kolkata which can serve dual purpose of holding get-together as well as may be used as guest house for temporary stay of outstation friends when in town.

Friends then disbursed in their respective destinations because everybody were little tipsy by the time discussions ended.