

GAABESU -116th EC Meeting

Date: 9th September 2023
Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Global Alumni Association of Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur

Place	The 116 th EC meeting was held on 9 th September, 2023 online through ZOOM bridge.
Subject	116 th Executive Committee meeting of GAABESU (1 st EC9 meeting)
Online	<p>Amitabha Datta - President Arabinda Roy - Working President Nihar Biswas - Vice President Prosenjit Chakraborty - Secretary Malay Niyogi - Treasurer Vinod Kumar Singh - Joint Secretary Sushanta Sinha - Member Parnab Sinha - Member Netai Ch. Dey - Member Manoj Kar - Member Indranil Sen - Member Biswajit Sen Gupta - Member Sukanta Kumar Roy - Member Debal Banerjee - Member Tapendu Mandal - Member Baidya N Roy - Member Partha Majumder - Member Anjana Ganguly Roy - Ex-officio Member Sitansu Sekhar Ghosh - Ex-officio Member</p> <p>GAABESU Office Tultul Roy - Office Manager</p>
Absent	List Attached

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Agenda

1. Confirmation of minutes of the 115th EC meeting held on 2nd September, 2023;
2. Finalization of all Sub-committees;
3. Selection/Nomination of the Permanent Invitees;
4. Planning about the 10th Alumni Day;
5. Membership update;
6. Update of the website;
7. Sharing of responsibilities among EC members;
8. EC9 manifesto commitments;
9. New membership approval (if any);
10. Any other issue with the permission of the chair;

Minutes - Topics Discussed

At the beginning, President Amitabha Datta welcomed all EC9 Members attending over ZOOM Bridge Call, for participating in the 116th Executive Committee meeting of GAABESU.

Agenda Items:

1. Confirmation of minutes of 115th EC meeting

The Minutes of the previous EC meetings were circulated in advance to all members for review. There were some comments for spelling correction and attendance and same was incorporated. Arabinda Roy proposed to accept the Minutes and it was approved by the members.

2. Finalization of all Sub-committees;

President Amitabha Datta requested the Secretary Prosenjit Chakraborty to discuss about various sub-committees. A draft List of possible committee members was circulated beforehand. After elaborate discussion the sub-committees were finalized. Those are as follows:

A. Alumni Day (30th Dec 2023, Saturday) sub-committee -

1. Syama Prasad Datta, 1967 CE - Chief Adviser
2. Amitabha Datta, 1974 CE - Adviser
3. Pratik Dutta, 1990 MIN - Adviser
4. Sitansu Sekhar Ghosh - 1980 ME - Jt. Chairperson, Alumni Day Steering Committee
5. Vinod Singh - 1999 ME - Jt. Chairperson, Alumni day Steering Committee
6. Netai Chandra Dey 1986 MIN- Member
7. Shreyan Nandy - 2012 MET - Member
8. Parnab Sinha - 2012 CE - Member
9. Santanu Bhattacharya, 1984 Min - Member
10. Student Senate GS - Invited member

Fund Raising -

1. Netai Chandra Dey - 1986 MIN - Convenor
2. Achyut Ghosh, 1961 ME
3. Debendra Narayan Chattopadhyay, 1974 CE
4. Tapendu Mondal 2004 MET
5. Rupak Bhattacharya - 1979 CE

Cultural -

1. **Indranil Sen, 1980 ARCH - Convenor**
2. Santanu Bhattacharya - 1984 Min

B. Scholarship Sub-committee (standing committee)

1. **Anjan Kumar Ghosh (1976 ETC) - Chairman**
2. **Rajdeep Dutta (1988 EE) - Global Coordinator**
3. Arun Kumar Deb (1957 CE) - Member
4. Achyut Ghosh (1961 ME) - Member
5. Prabir Kumar Neogi (1962 CE) - Member
6. Sanat Kumar Ghosh (1964 CE) - Member
7. Baidya Nath Roy (1965 ME) - Member
8. Sukanta Roy (1977 ETC) - Member
9. Prasad Syam (1984 EE) - Member
10. Sanjay Ray (1984 ME) - Member
11. Prosenjit Chakraborty (1987 EE) - Member
12. Subhro Sajal Roy (1989 CE) - Member
13. Sujay Sarkar (1998 MET) - Member
14. Somnath Mukherjee (1999 EE) - Member
15. Sukomal Pal (1999 EE) - Member
16. Koustav Biswas (2000 ME) - Member
17. Niladri Chakraborty (2000 ME) - Member
18. Hasan Sheikh (2002 CST) - Member

C. Alumni Link, Souvenir & Literary Sub Committee -

1. Asim Deb, 1977 ETC
2. **Manoj Kar, 1980 ETC - Convenor**
3. Sampa Pramanik - 1990 EE
4. Sandeep Chatterjee, 1998 ME
5. Pradyot Biswas 1976 ETC

D. Endowment and Other Fund Sub-Committee

1. **Baidya Nath Roy 1965 ME - Convener**
2. Tapas Som 1971 ME - Member
3. Shyam Adhikari 1973 MET - Member
4. Bhaskar Dasgupta, 1981 EE - Member

E. Travel Grant Sub-Committee

1. **Prosenjit Chakraborty, 1987 EE - Convener**
2. Biman Ghosh, 1981 MET - Member
3. Somnath Sinha Roy, 1987 ARCH - Member
4. Pratik Dutta, 1990 MIN - Member

F. IEST Student-Connect Sub-Committee

1. Ramanath Datta, 1979 ETC - Convener
2. Parnab Sinha, 2012 CE- Member
3. Syama Prasad Datta, 1967 CE - Member
4. Indranil Sen, 1980 ARCH - Member
5. Shreayan Nandy, 2012 MET - Member
6. Tapendu Mandal, 2004 MET - Member
7. Anjan Mukhopadhyay, 1980 EE - Member
8. Biswajit Sen Gupta, 1981 EE - Member
9. Student Senate GS - Invited member

G. Seminar/Webinar & Technical Sub-Committee

1. Prabir Neogi, 1962 CE- Member
2. Niharendu Biswas, 1970 CE - Member
3. Syama Prasad Datta, 1967 CE - Member
4. **Partha Sarathi Majumder, 1982 CE - Convenor**
5. Arun Deb, 1957 CE - Member
6. Baidya Nath Roy, 1965 ME - Member
7. Asok Adak - 2000 CE
8. Tapendu Mondal - 2004 MET
9. Anirban Gupta - 1989 CE
10. Amitabha Ghosal -1957 CE

H. Communication / Website/Campaign Subcommittee

1. **Sushanta Sinha, 1988 ETC - Convener**
2. Soumitra Sinha, 1981 MET - Member
3. Biswajit Sen Gupta, 1981 EE - Member
4. Indranil Sen, 1980 ARCH - Member
5. Debal Banerjee 1984 EE - Member
6. Hasan Uz Zaman Sheikh, 2002 CST - Member
7. Amitabha Das, 1997 EE - Member
8. Shreayan Nandy, 2012 MET - Member
9. Vinod Singh 1999 ME - Member

I. Membership / Other Chapter Connect Subcommittee

1. **Parnab Sinha, 2012 CE - Convener**
2. Hassan Uz Zaman Sheikh, 2002 CST- Member
4. Tapendu Mandal, 2004 MET - Member
5. Partha Sarathi Majumder, 1982 CE - Member
7. Shreayan Nandy, 2012 MET - Member
8. Rupak Bhattacharya - 1979 CE - Member

J. IEST Infrastructure Project Subcommittee

1. Syama Prasad Datta, 1967 CE - Convener
2. Arun Deb, 1957 CE - Member
3. Amitabha Datta, 1974 CE - Member
4. Debendra Narayan Chattopadhyay, 1974 CE - Member
5. Indranil Sen, 1980 ARCH - Member

K. Research Award Sub-committee

1. **Niharendu Biswas -1970 CE Convenor**
2. Gautam Chattopadhyay 1987 ETC - Member
3. Partha Pratim Chattopadhyay 1984 MET- Member
4. Tarun Podder 1988 ME - Member
5. Sudipta De, 1989 ME
6. Ashirbani Saha, 2006 ETC

All present EC9 members have agreed unanimously and the Sub-committees were accepted by EC. All the nominated members will be duly intimated, after which, they can start communicating within respective committee. FYI, as per MoA, GAABESU President and Secretary are automatically members of each committee.

3. Confirmation of the name of the Permanent Invitees;

Secretary discussed about the names of the permanent invitee; it was decided to add the following three

members as PI. Remaining quota of PI will be filled-in after further discussions on names of suitable & available candidates. It was already proposed to search for a person of high industrial background and a Lady candidate for the PI position.

1. Sri Achyut Ghosh 1961-ME
2. Sri Syama Prasad Datta 1967 CE
3. Sri Shreayan Nandi 2012 Met

4. Planning about 10th Alumni Day;

GAABESU generally organizes Alumni Day on the last Sunday of the year. But because this year the last Sunday is 31st December, when many alumni may have their personal engagements, it has been decided to organize Alumni Day this year on 30th December 2023, the last Saturday of the year. All present members agreed and the date was accepted by EC. Partha Majumder pointed out that in addition to Alumni Day, we also need to participate in the students' REBECA program, which, generally takes place around June. We don't have any presence there. In earlier days, Reunion, a combined program of present & ex-students' used to take place in Dec-Jan every year, which has long been stopped. GAABESU should involve itself with the student community in that reunion so that we have some connect with the students. President said that he was involved with this Alumni Day from the beginning. This REBECA is organized in June-July because of the academic schedule in college as well as the break in the summer. In spite of our attempts, it didn't change, so let it be. The timings are not convenient for Alumni and none is willing to join in REBECA even if they are requested to. Prof. N C Dey also gave his observations and supported his comments. GAABESU has tried to and did involve the students as volunteers every year for Alumni Day. We received their full support. But because of Institute year-end holidays, mass-scale student participation is absent. Alumni Day committee members have been requested to start activities immediately (as on date, activities are progressing in full swing).

5. Membership update;

Secretary shared that there are lot of discussions about Membership drive. There is nothing new to add. Sushanta Sinha has agreed to take up & complete the pending membership issue of his batchmates who have donated earlier but did not complete the membership process.

6. Update of the website;

Secretary said that we have not updated the website for long and the same needs to be changed to make it more user-friendly. Sushant Sinha will talk with the website committee and then do the needful.

7. Sharing of responsibilities among EC members;

This topic has already been discussed online in details. President Amitabha Datta proposed the name of Parnab Sinha for a special office bearers post. Members gave their comments on this proposal. Anjana G Roy said that the MoA does not have any such provision. After discussion it was decided that the President will talk with Syama P Datta and finalize.

8. EC9 manifesto commitments;

Before the EC elections, the present EC members committed to a Charter of points to be taken up on priority. Some of the issues have already been taken up. Some others will be taken up in due time. But those points will anyway be the guidelines of activities of EC.

9. New membership approval (if any)

Secretary reported that 3 new members joined GAABESU during September 2023. Their names are given below:

- Souvik Banerjee 1996 ME
- Animesh Biswas 1980 EE
- Asit Kumar Bhakat 1978 MET

EC approved the names and welcomed them to GAABESU.

10. Any other issue with the permission of the chair

Vinod Singh informed about the demand to convert IEST to IIT and possibility of GAABESU getting involved in this IIT issue. Secretary informed about some problem with institute and 1992 batch issue, new selection of BOG chairman issue etc. President said that GAABESU can certainly look into the interest of the alumni. But we are not supposed to represent any batch in total with the institution administration. We can't work for anyone's agency. Debal Banerjee said that if there is any mis-communication or disagreement with a particular batch/group, with the Institute authorities, then that batch/group should take the responsibility and resolve. GAABESU should not play any role here. All agreed.

Partha Majumder asked that is it possible for GAABESU to get in touch with the college or the student senate and organize a seminar on the subject of employer expectations from fresh engineering graduates? It will help students to perform better in interviews. They did a similar seminar as part of Reunion in 1981 and it was so successful that he thought this is something that should be done. President appreciated his proposal and all members encouraged him to organize the seminar. Partha Majumder will talk this out with Nitai Dey and Arabinda Roy and then inform the EC. Secretary requested him to add Parnab Sinha with this seminar group.

Vinod Singh asked about the emergency fund and What should be our stand in this regard? Secretary explained that We had an emergency fund, but we closed It four years ago because very few people donated and some beneficiaries were misusing it. Now, if an appeal comes from direct alumni or student, we urge them to contact their own batch first and we can give a notice on the website. Some money is still available in the Emergency Fund which is being disbursed based upon reviewing on a case-to-case basis.

There was no further point for discussion and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



(Prosenjit Chakraborty)
Secretary EC9, GAABESU

Current Meeting's Action Items

Action Item	Assigned To	Due Date	Status
Annual Return and MoA submission	GAABESU Office	September	
Alumni Day announcement and flier	Vinod Singh	September	
Other PI selection	Prosenjit Chakraborty	September	
Seminar with student of IEST	Partha Majumder	September - October	

Attendance List of EC8 Members

P - Physical presence, C- Conference Call & A- Absent

Minutes of Meeting EC8

SI	Name	Year	Dept	Location	Mobile	e-mail	Att
1	Baidya Nath Roy	1965	ME	USA	7062673185	baidyaroy@gmail.com	C
2	Niharendu Biswas	1970	CE	Canada	519 969 1789	biswas@uwindsor.ca	C
3	Amitabha Datta	1974	CE	Kolkata	9830279446	damitabha2005@gmail.com	C
4	Arabinda Roy	1976	ETC	Howrah	9434313049	oruroy@yahoo.co.in	C
5	Sukanta Kumar Roy	1977	ETC	Mumbai	9820223510	skroy56@yahoo.com	C
6	Indranil Sen	1980	Arch	Kolkata	9831385880	indranilsen.net@gmail.com	C
7	Manoj Kar	1980	ETC	Kolkata	9820609515	manojkar58@gmail.com	C
8	Malay Niyogi	1980	EE	Howrah	9433007628	malayn59@gmail.com	C
9	Biswajit Sen Gupta	1981	EE	USA	908 397 4527	bsenguptaglobal@gmail.com	C
10	Partha Sarathi Majumder	1982	CE	Kolkata	9741747978	Partha.xtotal@gmail.com	C
11	Debal Banerjee	1984	EE	CANADA	416 825 4112	debal.banerjee@gmail.com	C
12	Netai Chandra Dey	1986	MIN	Howrah	8777697505	ncdey63@gmail.com	C
13	Prosenjit Chakraborty	1987	EE	Chinsura	9903103465	chakraborty_prosenjit@yahoo.co.in	C
14	Sushanta Sinha	1988	ETC	Kolkata	9830551724	sinhasu@yahoo.com	C
15	Vinod Kumar Singh	1999	ME	Kolkata	9831037137	vinodsingh2026@gmail.com	C
16	Tapendu Mandal	2004	MET	Campus	8777699942	tapendu@gmail.com	C
17	Parnab Sinha	2012	CE	Kolkata	9831505570	prnb.snha@gmail.com	C
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1.	Anjana Ganguly Roy	1977	ETC	Mumbai	9820285216	anjanagr@hotmail.com	C

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2.	Sitansu Sekhar Ghosh	1980	ME	Howrah	9830853672	Sitansughosh1958@gmail.com	C
Permanent Invitees (PI)							
1.	Achyut Ghosh	1961	ME	Salt Lake	9836573143	ghosh.achyut@gmail.com	
	Syama Prasad Datta	1967	CE	Salt Lake	9830292214	spdatta1@gmail.com	
	Shreyan Nandy	2012	MET	Kolkata	9836391651	shreayan.besu.met@gmail.com	