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MCESA Office is full of activity



President MCESA Dr Deabsis Sanyal busy at the Office

As we race up to our 175 year Foundation Day and 75th Reunion celebrations, our Office is now a hub of activity. President Dr Debasis Sanyal is in the thick of things which range from Reunion Reception Committee members queuing up

to collect their blazers, to the Commemorative Volume Committee rummaging the office almirah for information. Then there is the job of coordinating the diverse Committees - from the Festival Cricket Match, and Drama Committee, to the Cultural Committee which is busy with its own star studied program. The challenge of a Change of Venue which comes in the backdrop of a difficult global economic scenario has not been easy. Our Secretary Dr Gautam Khastgir is a powerhouse of

fund raising activity but he needs our support in his endeavor in such times. But the mood is upbeat. This is what our President has to say a fortnight before the show: *“Every body is working hard to making it a success. Please inform your batch mates, seniors and juniors. Do not forget to contact the MCESA Office in time to avoid disappointment “*

Inauguration by the Governor at Rabindra Sadan

His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal Sri Gopal Krishna Gandhi will inaugurate the 75th Reunion Program of Medical College Ex Students Association on 28th January at 5.30 pm . The State Health Minister

Dr Surya Kanta Mishra will be there too. The Souvenir, the Commemorative Volume and the Membership Registry would be released at this function. The Executive Committee is working hard to compile the names

and addresses of as many batches of Medical College graduates as possible. A Special Cover and a Cancellation Cachet (Special Postal Seal) as prepared by the Department of Posts of India will also be released .

Cultural Program

- SRIKANTO ACHARYA 7.00 PM 28TH JANUARY RABINDRA SADAN
- MANNA DEY 7.00PM 29TH JANUARY SCIENCE CITY
- CACTUS 8.00PM 29TH JANUARY SCIENCE CITY
- MAMATA SHANKAR 6.30PM 30TH JANUARY SCIENCE CITY
- AJAY CHAKRABARTY 8.00 PM 30TH JANUARY SCIENCE CITY

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Hony Secretary Dr Gautam Khastgir standing proudly at the venue of the Reunion Tea party

Tea Party at Science City with *Byatikrami* in attendance

On 29th January the terraced lawns and flower beds leading up to the Science City Auditorium will be the venue of this year's Reunion Tea party. Secretary Dr Gautam Khastgir used all his skills to persuade the Science City authorities to allow use of this area for private party for the first time ever. The band

in attendance will be Byatikrami which has our celebrated exstudent Dr Shivaji Basu as a member. They will be playing songs of the yesteryears. Not to be missed out is the Lucky Dip which will determine the lucky exstudents of the evening, announced with all the pomp and flourish by the

Master of Ceremony Dr Mahabir Singh. The familiar sight of various batches herding together is sure to be there. To make this event a lively and memorable please register with as many of your college friends as possible.

"President of Nepal Dr Ram Baran Yadav who is our alumnus misses our Reunion on issues of Protocol

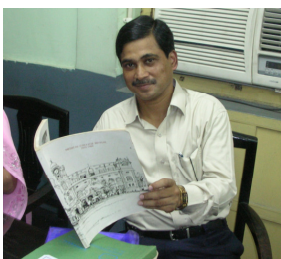
A felicitation for him is planned for February 2009"

Pre Reunion Meet on 27th January 2009 at GLT

On the first day of this extended Platinum Jubilee program the Competitive Short Paper Session will kick off the proceedings at 1.00 pm, be followed by the Overseas Session (2.30 pm). This will be followed by a Health Awareness Session (5.30pm)

which will have a range of issues from concerns over Mobile Phone use as a Health Hazard, Smoking, Lifestyle Diseases and the Emerging Viral Diseases. Principal Medical College Dr Indrajit Roy will chair and this programme has been

organized by the CME Committee led by Drs Siddhartha Chakraborty and Dipanjan Bandyopadhyay.



Dr Jayanta Das working for the Commemorative Volume

Commemorative Volume

The Commemorative of the 75th Reunion of MCESA will have material collected from the archives which have not been published earlier. The issue will focus on the history of Medical College, present developments, as well

as heritage from its colonial past. The first of such volumes was released in 1935 during centenary celebration of the college foundation day and the last was in 1984 at the Golden Jubilee Reunion and 150 years

Foundation day of our College. The Committee led by Drs Debasis Bose and Jayanta Das are scouting for those rare archived material for this volume. This will be a priced publication which you must not miss.

Gala Cultural Function

The Cultural Committee headed by Drs Shivaji Basu and Sharmistha Bandyopadhyay have lined up a star studded Cultural Program. From the Legendary Manna De to Rabindra Sangeet by Srikanta Acharya, the program will offer a range of maestros. The program does not ignore the tastes of the

younger generation too because the path breaking bangla band Cactus will be there. Mamata Shankar's Ballet troupe will give yet another scintillating performance in the large Science City auditorium. In the ambience of this auditorium you will also have the pleasure of listening to Pandit

Ajoy Chakrabarty. Such an array of stars has been possible because of the support of a large number of members and Dr Kunal Sarkar is one who deserves special mention in this matter.



Manna Dey, Mamata Shankar, Ajoy Chakrabarty, Srikantco Acharya

Matiya Cup for Cricket Match from Saurabh Ganguly

For the Sports Buffs the Festival Cricket Match will be held at the Presidency College Grounds on 30th January 2009 from 9.00 am onwards. Those of you willing to join should contact Drs Jayanta Moulik (+919830081016) or Debi-

prosanna Ghosal (+919830185509). For the players and their supporters there will be sumptuous lunch packs. The winning team will receive the Matiya Cup from the legendary Saurabh Ganguly in the Science City Auditorium on 30th

January 2009 evening which will be followed by a felicitation of the Legend. Special thanks to Dr Kalyan Mukherjee for organizing this part of the programme.

"Inauguration of Reunion

Exhibition by Suvaprasanna on 29th January 2009 at Science city.

It revisits 175 year journey of Medical College"

Reunion Mementos and Souvenirs on Sale

To flaunt your fellowship and to cherish your Reunion memories there are a host of articles on sale. The Reunion Tie (Rs 250) is a must for exstudents. There is the matching Platinum Jubilee Crest and the Life Member-

ship Crest (Rs 150) to go along with it. Life Membership Register (Rs 250) will help you in keeping track of exstudents. The Commemorative Volume (Rs 500) is a collector's item. The Special Cover bearing the Special

Cancellation Cachet is a memento worth preserving and distributing (Rs 10). A few tee shirts left over from the 74th Reunion will also be available on discount sale.



Commemorative Postal Seal



Platinum Jubilee Reunion 2009.

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Medical College Ex Students Association was founded in 1929. Sir Nilratan Sircar was its first President and Dr Panchanan Chatterjee was its first Secretary. The Association has been organizing its Annual Reunion Programme every year on the 29th, 30th and 31st January of every year. Other activities of the association include organizing CME programme round the year, a Reunion Cricket Match, a Reunion Banquet, Cultural Programme on the Reunion days and Drama staged by exstudents.

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"Election of MCESA Executive Committee will be held at Science City on 29th and 30th January 2009 between 12-4 pm"

We already have 425 reception committee members!

Patron of the platinum jubilee reception committee is the most prestigious scope of participating in the platinum jubilee reunion programme. Patrons' name would be engraved in an exclusive marble plaque to be permanently fixed in the platinum jubilee reunion office. They would also be getting the privileges of Reception Committee Members. The sponsorship amount for Patron is Rs 25,000.

The Reception Committee Membership is yet another prestigious way to attend the Platinum Jubilee Reunion Programme 2009. As a Reception committee member you would be sporting the prestigious Platinum Jubilee Reunion 2009 reception committee blazer. In the entertainment programme you would be seated in a dedicated area for Reception Committee Members. Why not grab this opportunity.

The membership of Reception Committee is available for a membership fees of Rs 3000. Please contact the MCESA Office for the necessary formalities. Your participation as a Patron or a Member of the reception committee would be source of financial support for your Association. Those registering after 14th January will receive their blazers in the third week of February.



Election Commissioner Dr P.K. Basu sports the reunion blazer