

## **MATIYA — THE MCESA NEWSLETTER**

Medical College Ex Students Association  
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### **PLATINUM JUBILEE REUNION 2009** AT RABINDRA SADAN AND SCIENCE CITY

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Your Reunion of 2009 will have a different venue outside Medical College. Why did we have to shift out? The new Medical College Building which is coming up in front of the old College Building has made the venue of our Pandal impossible. This prompted a decision to change the venue. The Inauguration will be held at Rabindra Sadan on 28th January 2009 and on the following two days the program will be held at Science City. Some of the traditional Reunion Scientific Program will continue to be held in the Campus but on different dates (please see the CME Calendar). The entertainment program will be held at the Science City Auditorium. The Inauguration of the Reunion will be held on 28th January 2009 at the Rabindra Sadan from 4:30 pm. The Reunion Tea Party will be held on 29th January 2009 from 4 pm at the Science City.

Change is necessary for us to move on. Our President Dr Debasis Sanyal and our Honorary Secretary Dr Gautam Khastagir are leaving no stones unturned in this Herculean task. They are being ably supported by the Executive Committee and the various Subcommittees of the Reunion Committee. We need your full support as our beloved MATIYA program undertakes a journey of change.

#### **A TRAUMA CENTRE AND a CANCER CENTRE AT MEDICAL COLLEGE**

Medical College is poised for an ambitious expansion program. This was briefed to the Reunion Committee members by Dr Indrajit Roy, Principal Medical College. An Apex Trauma Centre for this part of the country would come up in the CB Building. Necessary infrastructure up-gradations such as passage for ambulance are already under way.

The other expansion would be in the area of Oncology. A Cancer Centre is being shaped along with dedicated Oncosurgery and Oncopathology Units. The Radiotherapy facility available with the College is also being upgraded. All this means that a lot of construction activity is scattered over the college campus.

#### **CME ROUND THE YEAR**

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The CME arranged by the MCESA in Medical College are now scheduled all round the year. Chairman Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty and Convener Dr Dipanjan Bandopadhyay are encouraged by the keen interest which these CMEs have evoked. It draws students not only from our College but also from other Institutions. The range of topics covered in these programs range from Total Parental Nutrition to Neuro-otology. The overwhelming response of these CMEs has motivated the Committee to plan for CME on a national level. Round the year CME includes Dr N.R. Konar Memorial Symposium and Dr R.N.Chowdhury Memorial Symposium.

MCESA CME 2008

- R.N.CHOWDHURY SYMPOSIUM ON CRITICAL CARE 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008
- INVESTIGATIONS IN ENDO-CRINOLOGY 18.10.2008
- N.R.KONAR SYMPOSIUM ON HEART FAILURE 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008
- WOUND HEALING AND RECOMBINANT EGF 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2008
- UPDATE ON NEURO OTOTOLOGY 16 NOVEMBER 2008

### **STORM AT REUNION COMMITTEE MEET OVER SHIFT OF VENUE**

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The Reunion Committee meeting held at GLT on 12<sup>TH</sup> September 2008 had some heated debate over the change of venue. Dr Sudeb Sanyal echoed the sentiments of MCESA members of North Bengal - the venue should continue to be at good old Medical College Campus. MCESA President Dr Debasis Sanyal took pains to explain to the House that the construction activity inside Medical College meant that there was simply no space for Reunion Pandal. The other choice before the Committee was to shift the program to the top floor of the Administrative Building which houses the Examination Hall. But climbing the stairs might be tricky for senior members. Add to it the woes of insufficient parking space. Dr Indrajit Roy, Principal Medical College had earlier explained the exciting developments in the College which necessitated these constructions. At the end every body reconciled to a change of venue.

### **REUNION TEA PARTY**

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Ask any Medical College Ex-student about which programme he considers to be the star attraction of the Reunion Programme ? The answer would definitely be "The Reunion Tea Party". A January evening tea with your college friends, with a live band in attendance is always a pleasant experience. Then there is the Reunion Lottery whose results have been announced by Dr Mahabir Singh for as long as we can remember. This year the Tea Party would be held at Science City. So be there to make the Tea Party a memorable event. There would be ample space to make it comfortable for batches to sit together in groups.

### **PRESIDENT OF NEPAL IS A MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNUS**

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President of Nepal Dr Ram Baran Yadav graduated from Medical College in 1975. In his college days he stayed in the Main Hostel. He was quiet and studious. His batch mate Dr Amarnath De remembers that Dr Yadav would often advise other students to study well. He went on to the School of Tropical Medicine to do DTM & H and to PGI Chandigarh for his post graduation. He had built up a successful private practice at Nepal which brought him in contact with Girija Prasad Koirala of Nepali Congress. He served as the Minister of State for Health in the period 1991-94 before being elected as the first President of Nepal in 2008.

## **DRAMA COMMITTEE INVITES PARTICIPATION**

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The keenly contested Reunion Drama Competition will be held on 29th and 30th January 2009 from 5 pm. Chairman Dr Sudipta Mukherjee and Convener Dr Suman Mukherjee are inviting participation to this contest. There are hordes of awards open for this event. Dr Mihir Raychaudhury Memorial Award is for the Best Director, while Dr Rajen Roychowdhury Memorial Awards are for the Best Male Actor and the Best Female Actor. The Drama Committee also awards the Best Drama Award. All you need to do to win these awards is to get together with ex-students and sharpen up your drama skills. In the ambience of Science City Auditorium you can bring out the best of your acting talents. The last date of submission of your intent is 15th November 2008. The winners of 2008: Best Director was Dr Sudipta Mukherjee, Best Male Actor was Dr Ramprasad Mondal and the Best Female Actor was Dr Mumtaz Sanghamita.

## **GRAND FAMILY MUSIC QUIZ FOR EX STUDENTS**

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30th January 2009 at 3.00 pm  
Details with Chairman Dr Keya Basu +91 98304 02552  
Or MCESA Office

## **REUNION CRICKET MATCH**

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The Reunion Cricket Match is scheduled for Sunday 25th January 2009 at the Calcutta Cricket and Football Club (CC&FC) ground. The matches would be in the 20/20 format. Lunch Box would be provided to all participants including our members who attend there as spectators. The Cricket Match Committee under its Chairperson Dr Santi Ranjan Dasgupta and Convener Dr Ajit Kr Das are planning the presence of a celebrity cricketer at the venue. So watch out for their exciting announcement. Get in touch with ex-students and plan to play if you are a cricketer. Otherwise be there simply to cheer.

## **MEDICAL COLLEGE EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

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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 Program every year on the 29th, 30th and 31st January of every year. The other Activities of the association include organizing CME program round the year, a Reunion Cricket Match, a Reunion Banquet, Cultural Program on the Reunion days and Drama staged by ex-students.

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### **BE A PROUD PATRON OR MEMBER OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE**

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Patron of the platinum jubilee reception committee is the most prestigious scope of participating in the Platinum Jubilee Reunion program. Patrons' names 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 Program 2009. As a Reception Committee Member you would be sporting the prestigious Platinum Jubilee Reunion 2009 Reception Committee Blazer. Lady members may opt for a Cardigan. In the entertainment program 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 fee 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 a source of financial support for your Association.

"Early bird registration at Rs 400 for life members  
and Rs 600 for annual members  
registering by 15th December 2009"

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