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I, Dr. Sujit Kumar De, have assumed charge of the Post of President of Alumni Association Calcutta National Medical College, w.e.f. 01.04.2020 in a very turbulent and harrowing time in the wake of the lock-down period caused by COVID-19.

the outset, I must congratulate my beloved Senior and Junior Colleagues, who have selected me for this post and I remain

grateful for their trust and confidence they have reposed in me. I am also committed to keep their reliance on my abilities intact and alive and will make my sincere endeavour whole-heartedly for the all-round development of our Organisation. Simultaneously, I will strive to continue the momentous work contributed by my Predecessors who have so long played their sterling role for betterment and upliftment of our Organisation.

You must appreciate the fact that, in this very critical and exasperating circumstances, discharging the associated activities of the desk of President are indeed challenging and insurmountable affair. Despite heavy odds all around, I have managed to conduct small group meetings and many vital and significant decisions / resolutions have been taken universally. Even on many occasions, meetings have been conducted through Video Calls. Other important stakeholders of our Organisation having vital role

to play are not always available due to this lock-down period and their unintentional absence has undoubtedly affected the performance of the Association.

Regular and routine jobs of the Association are also being looked into with due priority has been accorded wherever necessary. Serious and earnest efforts are being made to plug Organisational loopholes.

However, there is always scope and opportunity for further development and I am committed as well as dedicated to carry out my duties in far better and superior way and, for this, I beseech your whole-hearted cooperation to stand by me solidly in this hour of great crisis.

Finally, my views / speech will remain unfulfilled, if I do not mention the momentous role of the Secretary and Treasurer of our Organisation for their unstinted support from the very beginning by always standing by my side and helping me to overcome many tricky and complex day-to-day issues.

Long Live Alma Mater.

With my very best wishes,

Yours truly,

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## From the Desk of Secretary



I would like to convey my sincere gratitude and thanks for giving me an opportunity to serve the prestigious Alumni Association of Calcutta National Medical College. I would like to pay homage to the alumni who have left us for heavenly abode. My sincere thanks to Dr Arnab Gupta, Organizing Secretary of 69th reunion and his team for successfully holding Reunion 2020.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Dr Dhrubajyoti Bhowmick, Organizing Secretary of 67th Reunion and his team for donating their surplus money to Alumni Association.

We are passing through a very difficult period of time due to Covid-19 pandemic. The outbreak of Novel Coronavirus disease (now named COVID-19) was initially noticed from a seafood market in Wuhan city in Hubei province of China in mid-December 2019, has spread to more than 185 countries/territories worldwide including India. The causative agent for COVID-19 has officially named as SARS-Cov-2. In West Bengal we have lost five doctors and two nursing staffs till date. Of them Dr Sisir Kumar Mondal, Dr Shuvendu Bhandari, Dr Bikash Bose, Dr Kanchan Dey are belongs to CNMC Alumni family. I would like to pay homage to all the departed souls. We should follow the social distancing, use of face masks and other preventive measures as laid down by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare strictly.

Due to nationwide lock down starting from 25th March 2020, we could not organize many of our activities in time. However, by maintaining social distancing and preventive protocol we have been able to organize two Executive Committee meetings at ELT. I convey my sincere thanks and gratitude to Prof. Ajay Kumar Ray, Principal CNMC for his generous help in organizing meetings at ELT.

This year Doctors' Day celebration will be held on 1st July 2020 in Alumni Association Office keeping in mind the restrictions imposed due to Covid-19 pandemic. Intern felicitation, Dr Susanta Bose Memorial Oration and Prof N K Pal Memorial Oration, all events will be deferred. Special General Body meeting will be held on 11th July 2020 at ELT. On that day senior alumni members namely Dr Rabin Sankar Choudhury and Dr Radha Basu will be felicitated. Regarding 70th Reunion 2021, decision will come out from the Special GB Meeting. On 11th July, there will be a scientific seminar on skin diseases by Prof. R. N. Dutta.

Apart from Covid-19 pandemic we have witnessed a Super Cyclonic Storm "Amphan" which has caused massive destruction in our state. Executive committee members have expressed deep concern and wished to stand by the side of Amphan victims. A relief amount of worth Rs. 2 lakhs was handed over to Bharat Sevashram Sangha. Representative of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Swami Uttamananda, came to Alumni Association Office on 03.06.2020 to receive the cheque in presence of office bearers of Alumni Association.

Amphan relief of another 2 lakhs was handed over to Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Manasadwip, Sagar Island on 06.06.2020. Members of Alumni Association, comprising of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Executive Committee members visited the Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Manasadwip, Rudranagar of Sagar Island and handed over the cheque worth Rs 2 lakhs and some essential items like sanitizer, cotton face masks, gloves, liquid hand wash and soaps to the Secretary Swami Stavapriyananda Maharaj and other residents of the Ashram.

Distribution of Personal Protective Equipments (PPE's) to the Interns, Housestaffs and PGT's was started by Alumni Association from 03.04.2020. Initially it was distributed from the Principal's office. Distribution of remaining stock is still continuing from Alumni Association Office. Frontline doctors are requested to collect the same from office.

We are hopeful in organizing Dr Susanta Bose Memorial Oration, Intern Felicitation, Prof N K Pal Memorial Oration, Midterm Get Together and Medical Camps as soon as the situation becomes favourable.

As a Secretary I appeal to all the students, interns, housestaffs and NATMEDS to come forward with all possible way of participation in enriching our Alumni Association.

Long live our Alma Mater Calcutta National Medical College .

Long live our Alumni Association.

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## Reminiscences of Reunion 2020



I was touched by the Love, affection & trust that my colleagues and others had in me while choosing the Organising Secretary for the 69th Reunion to be held in Feb, 2020, although I still feel that they could have chosen someone more deserving. Anyway, the job of organizing such a mega & prestigious event for my Alma Mater became so much easier with the strong support that I received from the word 'Go' from my colleagues & the Senior Alumni members including the Past Organising Secretaries like Drs Somanth Sorcer, Dhrubajyoti Bhaumik, Amitava Sett, Shrabani Bhakta. I wish I could mention the names of atleast some of my colleagues without whose help the job would have been impossible, but the list would have been too long, and I would request all of you to refer to our Souvenir for that. It was an honour to have our Teacher Prof Dulal Ch Dolui as our Reunion President, who was there with us in the Pre-reunion CMEs, on all 3 days of the Conference including the Banquet, the late evening cultural programs, inspite

of not being in the pink of his health. These all show how strongly our Alumni respect their Alma Mater, and it sets an example for the Generation Next. Catching up with our old friends, some we met after decades, during the Pre-reunion CMEs, each one being preceded by our nostalgic Canteen Adda, was a great bonus as a starting. Academic presentations in the same lecture theaters, where we were mere students, was a great experience especially doing that in front of our teachers & seniors.

The grand inauguration of the Big Event took place dot at 9 AM on 7th February (Friday) with eminent personalities like Swami Suparnanandaji, Pandit Ajay Chakraborty, Padmashri Dr Arunadoy Mondal, DME Dr Debasish Bhattacharya, in the presence of our Alumni President Dr Santanu Bhakta, Hony Secy Dr Lina Bandopadhyay, Principal Dr Ajay Ray & of course Dr Dulal Ch. Dolui, Reunion President. Pigeons & balloons were the hallmark of the Inauguration during the symbolic flag hoisting. Interestingly the balloons got trapped on an overhead cable & stayed with us till the end of the Reunion. Many other great things happened during the actual Reunion, and these were only God sent. Although the weather forecast hardly fails these days in the era of satellites, the heavy shower never happened on any of the 3 days apart from a mild drizzle while people were shaking their legs with the DJ in the unique ambience of Lakeside Arena at Nicco Park during the banquet. In fact, it was like an AC weather specially created for us, all throughout- which made the whole experience so much better. The Décor was unique, complete with a Modern Reunion Venue, the Pagoda & Octanion stalls, red carpets, the fountain, the illumination & last but not the least the Selfie Zone where people had probably spent most of their times trying to get the best Selfie award. The musical extravaganza of Rupankar & Kinjal got everyone on to the dance floor. No less were the performances by our colleagues backed up with excellent AV creations. The Medical Quiz, Antakshari, Reunion Debate, the Orations & all the Scientific deliberations were all of high quality. The essence of spreading academics through the Reunion apart from Fellowship was covered in different Electronic & Print media. The memorabilia designed by our colleagues & the leather delegate bags were special attractions. The 4 different caterers served their best possible dishes, each of different flavours, over lunch & dinner, which were appreciated by all. The closing ceremony was with the release of a Gas lantern on the evening with- the never thought of- a Full Moon, while our colleagues waved at all singing 'Chalte Chalte mere ye geet...' (which brought many to tears before they left for their destinations- in India & abroad).

Lastly, God has also been very kind that the Corona pandemic narrowly did not get to affect our Nostalgia 2020 Reunion where the motto was 'Reconnect Rejoice Rejuvenate' allowing us to showcase our Saga of Friendship. Only bad thing is Dr Kalyani Pradhan, who was a constant pillar of strength with her gracious presence in every Reunion, had to leave for heavenly abode recently. On a personal note I would like to dedicate this Reunion to my teacher Prof Urmila Khanna, who was my mentor all the way till she passed away 1 year ahead of the Reunion. My best wishes to the next Organising Secretary Dr Tibar Banerjee and his team for another successful Reunion, although I understand it will have to wait till 2022. Long live CNMC and its Alumni.

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