

Report of the General Secretary on the Activities of Guwahati Chapter, JECAA during the year 2025-26 (ending 30th April, 2026)



Pic: A section of our members assembling for a meeting of Guwahati Chapter

The present EC-GC, JECAA came in effect after the last AGM of GC held on 27th April 2025. During the year 2025-26, as many as 8 (eight) EC meetings were held to discuss/earmark various programs /issues. These meetings were largely attended by our Alumni/Members. The 1st EC-GC meeting was held on 08. 05. 2025 Activities taken up by the Guwahati Chapter is chronologically given as below -

Mourning the Deaths of our Alumni :

During the year, we lost a number of Alumni - Er. Rathindra Kr. Choudhury, Er. Joshita Das, Er Kiron Handique and Er. Nazim Ahmed, Er. Dilip Das and Er. Pragati Bora. Guwahati Chapter mourned the demise of our Alumni in its various meetings held from time to time. A group of our members visited the residence of Joshita Das, who died in a mysterious circumstance and handed over the condolence message to her parents. Few members headed by Er. Pradip R. Goswami, the President of Guwahati Chapter also went to the residence of Pragati Bora on 5th April 2026 and offered floral wreath as a mark of respect to the departed soul and expressed condolences to the bereaved family members.

Creation of a Portal on 'Online Registration and Payment Gateway' :

After a lot of efforts, Guwahati Chapter was able to create the Payment Gateway Portal and Online Registration, thanks to the dedicated effort of Er. Amarjit Sarma, one of our own fresh Alumni. This will go a long way to induct fresh Alumni and generate fund digitally.

Creation of a Documentary Film on the role of JECAA for the development of JEC Alumni Fraternity:

The Central Committee of JECAA entrusted task of Creation of a Documentary Film on the role of JECAA for the overall development of JEC Alumni Fraternity with the Guwahati Chapter. The aim of this project was to showcase different activities/endeavours being made by the JECAA towards overall career development thereby motivating and encouraging our fresh engineers to shoulder and carry forward the legacy of JECAA meaningfully. Er. Sarat Barkakati, the Cultural Secretary of JECAA took up this task with right earnest flanked by Er. Pradip R. Goswami and Er. Bikramaditya Das. All Chapters under JECAA offered their feedbacks and supports making the project a grand success. We take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks to the team. It is worth mentioning here that the expenditure for production of the film was entirely borne by the members of the Guwahati Chapter only. We take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Malaya Goswami, the most revered and eminent film personality for rendering guidance and physical supports for making the film smoothly. Er Gautam Bora opined that a Video-audio clip of the President/Secretary of Guwahati Chapter should be added to the documentary being the host chapter for creation of the film. The President informed that there is scope to include the same at this point in time and the same would be incorporated accordingly.



**Filming of the
Documentary is in
process**

**Participants of the
Documentary with few
Members of Guwahati
Chapter**



As a part of the Orientation Program, this film was shown to the new entrants of JEC during the admission time this year with lots of enthusiasm and earnestness.

Blood Donor Platform of Guwahati Chapter:

Er. Pranjit Kr. Dutta put forward his opinion regarding a noble idea of creating a Blood Donor Platform by the Guwahati Chapter in the early part 2025. Initially, not much headway could be made in this direction. Towards the later part, however, this issue cropped up again in one of our meetings when Er. Harmohan Kalita corroborated the idea of this life saving initiative advocated by Er. Pranjit Kr. Dutta and highlighted the necessity to encourage voluntary blood donation for the needy Alumni families in particular and wider public in general. We are happy to inform you all that our chapter finally launched the Portal of the Blood Donor Platform with Whatsapp API integration where anyone can post blood request to the portal and the respective donors would receive the request notification through Whatsapp message. Guwahati Chapter would like to thank Er. Amarjit Sarma, the young Alumni for making it happen.

Engaging in various meetings of JECAA with the JEC Authority:

There are two instances when members from our chapter represented the JECAA for the meeting with the JEC authority regarding establishment of AI Laboratory, Incubation Centre, and Startups besides 'Rank JEC –Brand JEC' etc. The 1st meeting was represented by Er. Harmohan Kalita, Er. Prasanta Saikia and Er. Pradip Dutta and the 2nd meeting, held during February 2026, was represented by Er. Harmohan Kalita and Er. Bikramaditya Das. Similarly, a group of members from our Chapter, headed by the President, Er. Pradip R. Goswami accompanied by the Vice President, Er. Bikramaditya Das attended the Debojit Chaliha Memorial Talk held at JEC. A team of members, headed by Er. Pradip R. Goswami, the President, also represented our Chapter in the Prof. Sashi Sarma Memorial Talk held at JEC on 25th April 2026.

Engineers' Day Celebration:



Er. Bondita Phukan baidew lighting the lamp.

Dr. Plabon Kakoti , Prof. Assam Engineering College delivering speech as Guest of Honour in the Engineer's Day Celebration of Guwahati Chapter



Like the earlier years, this year's Engineers' Day was celebrated by the Guwahati Chapter at Guwahati where Dr. Plabon Kakoti, Prof. Mechanical Engineering Department, Assam

Engineering College presented the Key Note Address. Mrs. Bandita Phukan, the 1st lady engineer (Mechanical) of Assam was the Chief Guest in the Meeting. A large number of our Alumni Members attended in the meeting along with their families. The celebration was marked with a number of colourful cultural programs followed by a Dinner.



Pic: A section of the crowd in the Engineer's Day Celebration held at Guwahat by our Chapter

Family Get-together:



A moment of the Family Get-together of Guwahat Chapter, 2026

Pic: President, Pradip R Goswami and Vice President, Jyotish Kr. Sarma flanked by Mrs Malaya Goswami, eminent film personality enthralled the audience in the Family Get-together.

Guwahati Chapter has a tradition of having a Family Get-together every year. In keeping with its commitment, a Family Get-together was arranged on 10th January 2026. We offer sincere thanks to Er. Sanjib Kr. Baishya, Er. Bikramaditya Das, Er. Gautam Bora, Er. Prodip Kr. Kakoti and Er. Sarat Barkakati for taking pains managing the event in a befitting manner.

Rendering assistance to the Alumni in need:

GC has a tradition to stand by the Alumni in the time of their crisis. This year, one of our Alumni, Mr Sachin Bora (1996 batch) appealed for financial assistance to our chapter for treatment of his 16 year old daughter who was seriously sick. Members of Guwahati Chapter rose to the occasion and made contribution from individual level.

Mourning the Death of Zubeen Garg :

Our iconic and beloved singer, Zubeen Garg died in a mysterious circumstances during September 2025. Guwahati Chapter joined the whole of Assam to mourn his untimely death. A delegation from our chapter visited the family members of Zubeen Garg and offered condolences. For a couple of months, our chapter also could not cope up with the situation caused by this great loss.

Challenges, Corrective Actions and Way Forward :

During the year under report, many evolving issues at various stages came up for discussion viz. Development of AI Culture, Startups, Creation of AI Laboratory, Depleting Placement Scenario, CSR Initiatives at JEC besides a host of others issues. I am extremely sorry state that we could not make any significant headway in any of these issues, reason being perhaps there were not enough enthusiasm and spirit required to push these issues ahead. This is my sincere confession and I do apologise for the same.

This has been a long journey spanning over 4 years and from my experience, I feel that the rein of leading our Chapter should now be shouldered by the young/fresh dynamic Alumni to cope with the ever evolving digital world.

Status of Fund at the disposal of GC:

Status of fund vis-a-vis amount receipts/expenditures incurred is as below -

Period	Amount Received (Rs)	Expenditure Incurred (Rs)	Closing Balance (Rs)	
			In Bank	At hand
2025-26	5,49,880.70	4,11,790.34	1,34,115.46	3974.90

At the end, I offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to all Members/Alumni of our Chapter for their continued co-operation and active support in performing all the activities during the year. Long Live JEC Long Live JECAA.

(Deben Sarma)

General Secretary

Agenda for the AGM of JECAA, Guwahati Chapter held on 14th May 2023 at Hotel Gateway Grandeur, Christianbasti, Guwahati

- i) Selection of President
- ii) Shradhanjali to the deceased Members of Guwahati Chapter
- iii) Self-introduction of the Members present
- iv) Report of the General Secretary (GS)
- v) Discussion on the Report of GS and acceptance
- vi) Report of the Treasurer-cum- Cashier
- vii) Discussion on the Report and acceptance
- viii) Open Forum (Interactive Session)
- ix) Miscellaneous (Induction/substitution of Members etc.)
- x) Concluding Address by the President, JECAA-GC
- xi) Vote of Thanks