TONGTHOK MUKUMU

(a sweet memory)

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I am very happy to hear that Tripura University Alumni Association (TUAA) is going to publish the second volume of its news letter "Thongrhok Mukumu", which started its journey in 2015. We aim to keep in regular touch with all of our alumni and friends and want to hear their success stories. The support of alumni towards the development of Tripura University will be vital. Whether as an ambassador, volunteer or donor, alumni can play an important role in helping the University to achieve its potential and helping the students of tomorrow to reach their goals. I am sure Tripura University Alumni Association will work in this direction. This e-news letter will accelerate the initiative. I wish success of this e-news letter.

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Tale of a successful alumni Prof. Amiya Kumar Panda

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Prof. A. K. Panda is an internationally acclaimed researcher working in the area of Surface Science. He earned both his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from Tripura University in the year 1992 and 1998. After that he joined as research associate at Jadavpur University. He carried out his postdoctoral research work at Department of Obs. & Gyn., University of Western Ontario, London, Canada as BOYSCAST Fellow (2001-2002). He also worked as Visiting Scientist, Ian Wark Research Institute, University of South Australia (2006); Endeavour Fellow, Govt. of Australia, University of South Australia (2008) and DST-JSPS Short Term Fellow, Tokyo University of Science (2014). Before joining to Vidyasagar University he worked at Behala College and University of North Bengal, west Bengal. Dr Panda has published more than 100 research papers and already guided 10 Ph.D. students. He has carried out several research projects and earned several awards. To name a few of them are - Endeavour Award, Govt. of Australia; BOYSCAST Fellowship; JSPS Fellow; Siksha Ratna Award-2019; Hyogo Overseas Research Network Fellowship etc.

Tripura University Alumni Association invites all of its alumni to please register in the alumni network and work as an ambassador, volunteer or donor and help the University to achieve its highest success and helping the students of tomorrow to reach their goals. Details of the registration process may be found in the university website under membership section: https://www.tripurauniv.ac.in/Page/Membership

We shall be happy to hear your success story. For any quarry / news / information etc. please reach by email at tualumni@tripurauniv.in

News update related to TUAA members and University

- Dr. A. Guha has got Raman Fellowship to carry out his research work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.
- Dr. M. K. Bhowmik has got International Travel Support for attending and presenting his research paper in SPIE Defense + Security -2016, Part of Program Track on "Thermosense: Thermal Infrared Applications XXXVIII", Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD, United State.
- Tripura University has established Central Instrumentation Center funded by UGC with highly sophisticated instruments like FE-SEM, AFM, NMR etc. The instruments available in the center are being used by research scholars and faculty members of different departments of this University as well as researchers from different institutions of North East India. While using this center by North-East Researchers, accommodation facility may be provided to them in the Guest House of Tripura University.
- Dr Shaon Ray Choudhuri, Department of Microbilogy, Tripura University has got a patent on "Self-sustained microbial de-toxification of soluble sulfate from environmental effluent". This patent is granted by Govt. of India.
- 21 Number of Ph.D. students has got their Ph.D. degree during the last academic year working in various department of Tripura University.
- 78 Number research papers have been published in peer reviewed journals during the last academic year by the Tripura University faculty members.





New Guest House Building



Statue of Rabindranath Tagore at Campus

