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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held at the Alumni Office, Presidency University, on Saturday, 25 July 2026, at 3 PM to discuss the following agenda:

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of proceedings of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Consideration of Annual Report including the Audited Statement of Accounts for the FY 2025-2026. A copy of this Report will be made available at the Alumni Office which may be accessed with prior intimation.
3. Election of the Executive Council 2026-2028.
Last date of submission of duly filled in nomination form is 8th July 2026 at Alumni Office, and the last date of withdrawal of nomination, either through email/post or physical submission at office, is 15th July 2026. The nomination form and related rules as per Bye-laws of the Association are available at the website www.presidencyalumni.com.
4. Appointment of an Auditor.
5. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

Members are requested to be seated by 2:30 p.m.

June 15, 2026

Kaushick Saha
Secretary



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Office Bearers & Members of the Executive Council *for the year 2025-2026*

Chief Patron (Ex Officio)

Nirmalya N Chakraborty

Vice Chancellor

Presidency University

President

Sutirtha Bhattacharya

Vice Presidents

Bivas Chaudhuri

Champak Bhattacharyya

Secretary

Kaushick Saha

Joint Secretary

Sandip Kar

Treasurer

Srilata De

Assistant Secretaries

Madhusree Ghosh

Lopamudra Dutta Gupta

Zaad Mahmood

Members (in order of seniority)

Kamal Kali Kundu

Santanu Mukherjee

Abhijit Lal Roy

Monoj Maitra

Devashish Sen

Sibaji Pratim Basu

Subrata Talukdar

Maléni B Guhaa

S. Venkatramani

Tathagata Dasgupta

Bishaka Sharma

Supriyo Ghosal

Budhendra Bhaduri

Adheep Kumar Gooptu

Ashis Dey

Nibedita Mukherjee

Suchetana Chatterjee

Abhijit Sen

Barnamala Roy

Anik Biswas

The Executive Council is ably guided by **Advisors**, *Past Presidents* of the Association:
Anindya Mitra, Jayanta Mitra, Animesh Sen



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Members of various Subcommittees for the year 2025-2026

Editorial & Publication Board

Prasanta Ray

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Sibaji Pratim Basu

Editor

Abhijit Sen

Member Secretary

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Baidehi Mukherjee

Daipayan Pal

Kaberi Chatterjee

Tania Chakraverty

Endowments

Chairperson

Subrata Talukdar

Convenor

Sandip Kar

Members

Lopamudra Dutta Gupta

Monoj Maitra

Nibedita Mukherjee

Anik Biswas

Global Outreach & Alumni Relations

Chairperson

Budhendra L Bhaduri

Convenor

Tathagata Dasgupta

Sandip Kar

Members

Anindya Dutta

Sutapa Chaudhuri

Kaustav Chatterjee

Arnab Ghosh

Meghna Dass

Student Engagement

Chairperson

Zaad Mahmood

Convenor

Abhijit Lal Roy

Members

Debapriya Dasgupta

Siddhartha Ghosh

Arunav Kol

Rakhi Pal Roy

Aditya Maheswari

Community & Elder Care

Chairperson

Santanu Mukherjee

Convenor

Sandip Kar

Members

Sohini Mukerji

Sudipa Chatterjee

Mayuri Bhattacharjee

Amitava Chakraborty

Communication & Social Media

Chairperson

Sandip Kar

Convenor

Anik Biswas

Members

Maléni B Guhaa

Paroma Roychowdhury

Shalmaly Mukherjee

Barnamala Roy

Anamitra Ghosh

Saukarya Samad



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Members of various Subcommittees *for the year 2025-2026*

Seminar & Debate

Chairperson

Sibaji Pratim Basu

Convenor

Madhusree Ghosh

Members

Asit Kumar Sarkar

Dilip Datta

Maléni B Guhaa

Zaad Mahmood

Accounts, IT and Compliances

Chairperson

S. Venkatramani

Convenor

Srilata De

Treasurer (Ex officio)

Members

Amitava Bose

Srilata De

Vaskaran Sarkar

Annual Reunion & Events

Chairperson

Adheep Kumar Goptu

Convenor

Shromona Ghosh

Members

Bitanbindu Bandopadhyay

Krishnendu Banerjee

Kathakali Jana

Siddhartha Ghosh

Ipsita Ganguli

Election

Chairperson

President

Members

Secretary

Jt. Secretary

Urmi Chatterji

Kathakali Jana

Office Management

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Lopamudra Dutta Gupta

Convenor

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Mitra Law (Datta)

Swapan Kumar Das

Kumkum Dutta Mukherje

Nibedita Mukherjee

N.B. Names appear in order of seniority



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Annual Report *for the year 2025-2026*

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Executive Council and on my personal behalf, I extend to all a very warm welcome to this Annual General Meeting.

This has been an eventful year with activities and developments that celebrate the Presidency spirit and nurtures deeper engagement and fellowship among the alumni, in India and abroad.

I take this opportunity to specifically request all members to kindly update their personal information, particularly contact details in the online Member Directory or email the Alumni Association Office to do the needful on their behalf. This will ensure that members stay updated on all activities of the Association well in advance, allowing for greater participation and camaraderie. I also request you to join all our social media platforms for keeping in touch with all our activities.

The previous AGM dated 19th July 2025 was held at the Registered Office of the Alumni Association.

I have the pleasure of presenting this Annual Report of Presidency Alumni Association Calcutta, for the Financial Year 2025-2026.

Membership:

The overall strength of the Association as on March 31, 2026, stands at 5287 (previous year – 5226).



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Activities of the Association

1. ENDOWMENTS (UPTO 31ST MARCH, 2026)

Name of Endowment	Name of Donor	Criteria	Award Type	Corpus (Rs.)
Special Endowments				
Sudhansu Dasgupta Memorial Debate	Nandita Dasgupta	Best Debater, Annual Inter - College Debate	Cash Award	5,00,000
Atul Chandra Gupta Distinguished Alumni Award	Parthasarathi Sengupta, Saktinath Mukherji, Animesh Sen, Subir Dutta and M K Chaudhury	Distinguished Alumnus	Memento & Citation	2,50,000
Total				750,000
Across Departments				
Presidency Alumni Association Gold Medal	Presidency Alumni Trust Fund	Highest CGPA in B.A. & Highest CGPA in B.Sc.	Gold Medal & Cash Award	4,65,000
Dr. Maya Mitra Memorial Gold Medal	Sushmita Mitra	Female Student securing the Highest CGPA in B.Sc.	Gold Medal & Cash Award	5,00,000
Total				9,65,000
Department of Life Sciences				
Dr. Srilekha Raha Memorial Gold Medal	Atanu Raha	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Life Sciences)	Gold Medal	2,00,000
Prof. Reba De Memorial Gold Medal	Srilata De	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Life Sciences)	Gold Medal	2,00,000
Ahindra Nath Das & Nilima Das Gold Medal	Swapan Kumar Das	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Life Sciences)	Gold Medal	1,00,000
Sumit Kumar Roy Memorial Prize	Swapna Roy	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Life Sciences)	Cash Award	1,00,000
Dr. Girindra Nath Mitra Memorial Gold Medal	Sushmita Mitra	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Life Sciences)	Gold Medal & Cash Award	5,00,000
Arabinda Das and Debasish Borah Memorial Award	Sarmistha Das	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Life Sciences)	Gold Medal	2,00,000
Total				13,00,000



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Name of Endowment	Name of Donor	Criteria	Award Type	Corpus (Rs.)
Department of Physics				
Amiya Bhattacharyya Scholarship	Sutirtha Bhattacharya	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Physics)	Cash Award	2,50,000
Dr. Kalyan Kumar Chatterjee & Eva Chatterjee Memorial Gold Medal	Kaustav Chatterjee	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Physics)	Gold Medal	2,00,000
Satyabrata Ghosh Memorial Prize	Dalia Datta	Highest SGPA in Final Semester B.Sc. & Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (both in Physics)	Cash Award	1,00,000
Balai Charan Roy Memorial Prize	Gopendra Nath Roy	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Physics)	Book Award	30,000
Total				580,000
Department of Economics				
Avik Chanda Merit Award	Ipsita Ganguli and The Chanda Family	Second Highest CGPA in Economics	Gold Medal	300,000
Professor Nabendu Sen Memorial Grant	Mamata Chaudhuri Ray	Annual Library Resource Grant to Department of Economics	Cash Award	250,000
Total				550,000
Department of Geology				
Professor Dilip Saha Memorial Scholarship	Family of Dilip Saha	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Geology) and pursuing M.Sc. in Geology	Cash Award	200,000
Sujit Kumar Saha Excellence Award	Sulekha Saha & Kaushick Saha	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Geology)	Gold Medal	200,000
Total				400,000
Department of Philosophy				
Pushpa Bhattacharyya Scholarship	Sutirtha Bhattacharya	Highest CGPA in B.A. (Philosophy)	Cash Award	250,000
Ramani Mohan Ghosh & Kamala Moni Basu Prize	Sanghamitra Mukherjee	Highest CGPA in B.A. (Philosophy)	Gold Medal	100,000
Total				350,000
Department of Mathematics				
Ritu Guha Memorial Gold Medal	Maléni B Guha & Sohini Guha	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Mathematics)	Gold Medal	200,000
Anathnath Dey Memorial Prize	Amarnath Dey	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Mathematics)	Cash Award	50,000
Panchanan Pal Memorial Prize	Prasanta Pal	Highest CGPA in B.Sc. (Mathematics)	Cash Award	15,000
Total				265,000



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Name of Endowment	Name of Donor	Criteria	Award Type	Corpus (Rs.)
<i>Department of Chemistry</i>				
Professor Jagojiban Ray Memorial Scholarship	Mamata Ray Chaudhuri	Highest SGPA at the end of first two Semesters in B.Sc. (Chemistry) taken together amongst all boarders of the Hindu Hostel and Girls' Hostel of Presidency University.	Cash Award	250,000
Total				250,000
<i>Department of Bengali</i>				
Subodh Chandra Roy Choudhury Scholarship	Medha Sarkar	Highest and 2nd Highest SGPA in 2nd. Semester B.A. (Bengali)	Cash Award	200,000
Total				200,000
<i>Department of Political Science</i>				
Political Science Excellence Award	Maidul Islam	Highest CGPA in B.A. (Political Science)	Cash Award	200,000
Total				200,000
<i>Department of Statistics</i>				
Bhupendra Nath Roy & Gouri Roy Scholarship	Nilachal Ray	Scholarship in B.Sc. (Statistics)	Scholarship Grant	200,000
Total				200,000
<i>Department of History</i>				
Shovik Sen Memorial Gold Medal	Tarun Sen	Highest CGPA in M.A. (History)	Gold Medal	100,000
Prathama & Bhaskar Sen Award for Excellence	Ayan Sen	Highest CGPA in B.A. (History)	Gold Medal & Cash Award	4,00,000
Total				5,00,000

With as many as 4 new Endowments by three donors being added in the Financial Year 2025-2026, the Association administered 29 active endowments in the year under Report. The Endowment corpus amount with the Association increased by ₹16.00 lakh to Rs. ₹60.45 lakh sponsoring 29 awards for the same period. It may be noted that the endowment corpus for Presidency Alumni Association Gold Medal is maintained by the Presidency Alumni Trust Fund and the Alumni Association administers the process.



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2. AUTUMN ANNUAL

On the occasion of the 209th Founders' Day, the 54th volume of the Autumn Annual, under the Chief Editorship of Prof. Emeritus Prasanta Ray and the editorship of Sibaji Pratim Basu, was released on January 20, 2026. The Association expresses its gratitude to all those who have contributed articles, sourced generous advertorial support and ensured a successful publication and its distribution. We specially thank illustrious alumnus Dr Sankar Dasgupta for sponsoring back page of the journal.

All past journals, the first edition onwards, are available for download through the Association's website, free of any cost. It has been made possible through a license provided to IIT Kharagpur under the National Digital Library of India project.

3. ALUMNI TRUST FUND

The Presidency Alumni Trust Fund was created for supporting various developments of the University and providing scholarships to students at the top of their class in Arts and Sciences in the Undergraduate courses. This is maintained separately by a board of trustees.

4. THE ACG DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Atul Chandra Gupta (ACG) Distinguished Alumnus Award for the year 2025 was conferred upon the eminent historian Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal Chaudhuri. The Founders' Day Lecture was delivered by Dr. Pal Chaudhuri, following an introduction by Prof. Urmi Chatterji at Derozio Hall on January 20, 2026.

5. 209TH FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The 209th Founders' Day was celebrated on 20th January 2026 jointly with the University. Highlights of the day were as follows:

The morning began with the traditional tributes to the Founders, held as always at the University Arts Library. Then, the Vice Chancellor and the President leading a ceremonial procession of University with the Registrar and the Dean of students



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and the Executive Council members, moved to Derozio Hall for the commencement of the Founders' Day Celebrations.

The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Vice Chancellor of Presidency University and Chief Patron of Alumni Association. It was followed by an inspirational address by Shri Sutirtha Bhattacharya, President. Also present were Shri Debajyoti Konar, Registrar of the University, Shri Bivas Chaudhuri and Shri Champak Bhattacharyya, both Vice Presidents, Shri Kaushick Saha, Secretary and Shri Sandip Kar, Joint Secretary. The Dean of Students was in attendance along with many other faculty members, officers, alumni, and students.

The 54th edition of the Autumn Annual was released on the occasion. The 209th Founders' Day Lecture, delivered by Prof. Jyotirmoy Pal Chaudhuri, was a masterpiece titled 'Quo vadis? Indian bureaucracy?'. It will be published in the Autumn Annual scheduled for release on January 20, 2027. Professor Jyotirmoy Pal Chaudhuri received the Atul Chandra Gupta Distinguished Alumnus Award at the event. Prof. Urmi Chatterji introduced him.

Various Endowment Awards for academic excellence administered by the Association for the students were handed over to the awardees. The awards were presented by the dignitaries on the dais in the presence of the respective donors.

Prior to offering the vote of thanks, Shri Kaushick Saha, Secretary, elaborated on community initiatives on the folk singers of Birbhum District in a special event organized at Santiniketan by the Association. The event was anchored to perfection by students Baibhab Kar (UG - Physics) and Samriddhi Chakraborty (UG - English). The session at Derozio Hall ended with a wonderful cultural program staged by the present students. The celebration then moved outside to the lawns for Annual Reunion and adda over tea and snacks.

6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Year under report saw as many as nine other events and we are very thankful to the Members for their wholehearted support and participation.

i) *Naba Anande Jago* at AK Basak Hall, Presidency University –April 12, 2025

The Association ushered in the Bengali New Year through a joyous event at the University campus. We are thankful to Jawhar Sircar, Titas Chattopadhyay,



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Bijoylakshmi Barman, Sibaji Pratim Basu, Mouli Basu, Somnath Basu, Prabuddha Raha, Mostak Ahamed, Mohua Das, Shromona Ghosh, Ashis Dey and Abhijit Lal Roy for contributing through soulful and emotional renditions. The Hall was full of attendees enjoying every moment of the event.

ii) *Sudhansu Dasgupta Memorial Debate - August 22, 2025*

The Sudhansu Dasgupta Memorial Debate for the year 2025 was held at the Meghnad Saha Lecture Theatre (PLT-1), Presidency University. The topic of the debate was - 'বাংলা একটি ভাষা - দেশ নয়'. Alapan Bandyopadhyay, formerly Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Amitabh Gupta from Anandabazar Patrika, and Sudhara Goswami, student spoke in favour of the motion; while Samik Bandyopadhyay, author and cultural connoisseur, Shubhamoy Maitra from ISI, Kolkata and Bonnya Sanfui, student spoke against it. Packed with a distinguished audience, the Meghnad Saha Auditorium witnessed the sharpness of arguments, the brilliance of intellect, and the art of rhetoric from both sides. Ultimately, the motion was carried through a vote by the audience. The session was moderated by Sibaji Pratim Basu, formerly VC of Vidyasagar University. Welcome address was given by Bivas Chaudhuri, Vice President of alumni association. Since the year 2014, Alumni Association instituted an annual debate in the memory of the late Sudhansu Dasgupta, a former bureaucrat and legendary debater of erstwhile Presidency College, through an endowment created by his wife Nandita Dasgupta.

iii) *Bijaya Sammelani at AK Basak Hall - October 26, 2025*

The annual fellowship is a cultural gathering celebrating post-festivity camaraderie, filled with music, drama, and reminiscence among alumni. The event began with a welcome address by the Association President, Sutirtha Bhattacharya, who emphasized the importance of social responsibility, member expansion, and the strong bond within the alumni community. The event featured musical performances, starting with a soulful rendition by Ritasree Bhattacharya. A charming and humorous audio-drama was presented by Mouli Basu, Krishnendu Banerjee, and Abhijit Lal Roy, which brought light-hearted entertainment to the audience. Rendition of Somnath Motilal was nostalgic. Abhijit Lal Roy and Kathakali Jana presented a skit dramatizing Tagore's classic Shesher Kobita. Siddhartha Ghosh entertained the audience with a vibrant musical performance. A humorous play featuring Kamalkali



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Kundu, Ashish De, and Adheep Gooptu, exploring the perspective of rural villagers encountering the legacy of Tagore was presented. The event concluded with a beautiful set of Rabindra sangeet performed by Rahul Mitra.

iv) Community Support towards Bengal Folk Culture, Santiniketan November 29, 2025

As a part of our initiatives towards community support, an event was organized in Santiniketan where the folk artistes of *Habu Gaan* and *Bohurupi Gaan* mesmerized the audience with their performance. The tradition of folk culture was vividly explained to the audience. Several alumni attended the event. The venue was hosted by alumnus Anindya Mitra.

v) Lecture by Professor Jeffrey David Sachs at AK Basak Hall, Presidency University – December 22, 2025

Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, world-renowned economics Professor, bestselling author, innovative educator, and global leader in sustainable development delivered his lecture at the AK Basak Hall at a colloquium which was jointly organized by Presidency University and the Presidency Alumni Association. The lecture was moderated by Dr. Bivas Chaudhuri, Vice President, Alumni Association. Professor Sachs has been counted amongst the most important economists in the world, twice included in Time magazine's list of influential people, and has been the special adviser to three United Nations Secretaries General for over 20 years. In his lecture, he discussed several issues of global concern and how India could navigate through them. The economist also pointed out six challenges faced by India to accomplish sustainable development goals: improving educational facilities, public health nutrition, energy transformation pertaining to global warming, land use transformation, urban sustainability and learning to live in the digital age. The colloquium was attended by students, faculty and alumni of the University.

vi) International Seminar delivered by Dr. Tathagata Dasgupta, December 29th, 2025, organized by Department of Statistics and Presidency Alumni Association

The lecture was delivered on the topic “My journey from Statistics to building Moneyball Teams” by alumnus Dr. Tathagata Dasgupta, Global Chief Data Analytics



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and AI officer at McDonald's, USA. The speaker was introduced by alumnus Prof. Saibal Chattopadhyay and moderated by alumnus Prof. Rahul Mukherjee. The lecture was attended by teachers, research scholars, students, and alumni.

vii) Past Vs. Present Cricket Match– January 17, 2026

The celebratory annual Cricket Match was held with the usual fanfare in the Presidency Green. It was held in a day and night format, under floodlights, played with a pink cricket ball. The team alumni spanned generations comprising Abhijit Sarkar, Rahul Saha, Kousik Dhara, Jawalamukhi Ram, Indrajit Sengupta, Souvik Shome, Hrithik Ghosh, Wrivu Chowdhury, Arkaprava Mondal, Ratul Mondal, Prodosh Bhattacharyya, Sohail Abdi, Benjamin Zachariah, Sagnik Basak and Krishnendu Banerjee. Team Present students took the Trophy, presented by Bivas Chaudhuri, Vice President.

viii) Annual Steamer Party - January 26, 2026

The Annual steamer party 2026 was organized by the Presidency Alumni Association Calcutta, on February 1, 2026, capturing a celebratory gathering of the Presidency Alumni family on the waters of the Hoogly. The popular event saw an impressive gathering of members spanning many decades of Presidency. Many attended with their families and friends, and some had crossed continents to make it to this special day. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful winter's day on the Ganges, carrying back the warmth of relived memories, shared laughter, great music and joyful revelry.

ix) Raktakarabi - 100 years, February 18, 2025, at the A.K. Basak Hall, Presidency University

To commemorate the 100 years of Raktakarabi, a unique event of dance, music, songs and recitation by the students of Bengali department was held in collaboration with the Alumni Association. Prof. Biswajit Ray, Visva Bharati and Prof. Malay Rakshit, University of Burdwan delivered lectures on "*Contemporary relevance of the drama Raktakarabi by Tagore*". The program was moderated by Prof. Uttam Kumar Biswas, Head, Bengali Department. The event was attended by students, faculty and alumni of the University.



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7. WEBSITE AND ONLINE MEMBERS' DIRECTORY

We take this opportunity to thank members for their active participation in updating their profile information, particularly their contact details like email ids and mobile numbers. There has been significant improvement in the quality of the members' database in this regard in the year under report.

The safety and security of member data are top priority for us and towards that we continue to house the data in the best possible manner in a dedicated space under management with AWS (Amazon Web Services India Private Limited).

As considerable amount of time, energy and money goes into continuously improving the quality of data and maintaining the website, the Association is happy to note increasing use of the website by our members and alumni.

8. DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS

We are thankful to our members for supporting our initiatives to reduce cash transactions by using the various digital options made available to them, both for payments and receipts.

We confirm that the Association is receiving payments from India and abroad in all major currencies and through most universally accepted platforms. These payments to the Association can be made from any location for contributing towards new membership, purchasing memorabilia and towards their contribution for participating in various fellowship events.

9. EMAIL, SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL MEDIA

The Alumni Office takes pride in prompt processing of Member queries through the official email, usually within 48 working hours.

The Association continues to maintain its active presence in three major social and professional digital platforms – Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.



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10. SYNERGY WITH CHAPTERS AND FORA

The Association has been encouraging alumni for formation of various Chapters and Fora, across locations, and has been making efforts to connect existing ones, with the sole objective of greater camaraderie amongst alumni across the world.

11. REMEMBRANCE

The Council on behalf of all the members of the Association deeply mourns the sad demise of our deceased alumni in the year under report.

12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The overall performance of the Association during the year 2025-2026 has been outstanding. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the unstinted support and cooperation extended by the Executive Council and above all, the Members of the Association and other well-wishers. I also thank our Bankers and Auditor for their support. Special thanks to the advertisers and donors for their continued support to the Association for its charitable work. I would also like to express my appreciation for the University Officers, especially Dr. Debajyoti Konar, Registrar and the Staff who always extend their cooperation. Our Dilip da (Shri Dilip Roy), remains a source of inspiration and I express my deepest regards for him and his selfless service.

Kaushick Saha
Secretary



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TREASURER'S REPORT

I feel greatly privileged to present the Audited Annual Accounts of the Association for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2026. Members may kindly note that the procedure adopted for the maintenance of accounts were in conformity with the requirements of the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Executive Council for the co-operation extended during the year. I also thank the Auditor, Bankers and all other stakeholders for their valuable service and support.

Srilata De
Treasurer



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Independent Auditor's Report

The members of **Presidency Alumni Association, Calcutta**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Presidency Alumni Association, Calcutta** ("the Society"), which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Statement of Receipt and Payment for the year ended on that date and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

The Society's Managing Committee (Executive Council) is responsible with respect to preparation and presentation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and receipts and payments of the Society. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit with reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depends on the auditors' judgment including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of

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the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Society's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Society has in place an adequate internal control system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by Society's Managing Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our Information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March, 2026, its excess of income over expenditure and its receipts and payments for the year ended on that date.

Report on other Regulatory Requirements

As required, we report that:

- a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Society so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure Account, the Statement of Receipts and Payments Account dealt with by this Report are in agreement with books of account

For & on Behalf of
Guha & Matilal
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 301036E

Place: Kolkata
Date: 30th June 2026



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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2026

1. Significant Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of accounting and preparation of financial statements

The Financial Statements have been maintained on double entry system mainly adopting accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India to comply with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and as applicable to the non-company entities. The Society is a Level IV entity and it has complied with the accounting standards in so far as they are applicable to entities falling under Level IV.

Preparation of the financial statements are in conformity with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles requiring the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities on the date of financial statements and reported amount of revenues and expenses for the period. Estimates are based on assumptions that management believes are reasonable under the circumstances.

1.2 Revenue recognition

- a. Donations received towards specific corpus are credited to Corpus Fund and shown under Funds and Liabilities in the Balance Sheet .
- b. Other donations not specifically for any corpus are recognized as revenue in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- c. Interest on Fixed Deposits are accounted for on accrual basis.
- d. Interest on savings bank are accounted for on receipt thereof.
- e. Interest received/accrued on fixed deposits made out of Corpus Fund are credited to Corpus Fund itself. Interest on other fixed deposits are credited as revenue in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- f. Membership fees, Participation Receipts, Advertisements , Proceeds from Sale of Merchandise etc are accounted for on cash basis as revenue in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.



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1.3 Property, Plant & Equipment

Property, Plant & Equipment acquired have been valued at cost including all direct costs i.e., purchase price, transportation expenses, installation charges and other expenditure incurred for bringing the fixed assets in working condition, including expenditure incurred prior to its first use. Memorandum records are maintained to exercise physical control over the assets.

1.4 Depreciation

Depreciation has been charged on the fixed assets under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (as amended) in the financial statements.

1.5 Valuation of Merchandise

Closing Stock of Merchandises are valued at Cost or net realizable value whichever is lower.

Signed in terms of our report of even date

For & on Behalf of

For Presidency Alumni Association, Calcutta

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026

Particulars	Note No.	3/31/2026 Amount (Rs.)	3/31/2025 Amount (Rs.)
I.FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Capital Fund	2	4,593,804.39	4,411,520.00
Corpus Fund	3	8,249,311.35	6,151,701.00
Current Liabilities:			
Other Current Liabilities	4	739,891.00	778,457.00
TOTAL		13,583,006.74	11,341,678.00
II.ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	43,136.70	51,442.00
Current Assets:			
Fixed Deposits	6	11,863,153.00	10,345,000.00
Cash and Bank Balances	6	1,068,810.84	450,202.00
Other Current Assets	7	607,906.20	495,034.00
TOTAL		13,583,006.74	11,341,678.00
Notes to Accounts	1	-	-

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Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2026

	Particulars	Note No.	For the Year ended 31-03-2026	For the Year ended 31-03-2025
				Amount(RS)
I	Income	8		
	Total Revenue		15,71,889.92	15,70,140.00
			15,71,889.92	15,70,140.00
	Expenses:			
	Direct Expenses	9	10,58,847.80	11,33,615.00
	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	5	8,305.30	10,524.00
	Other Overheads	10	3,55,523.43	3,03,630.00
II	Total Expenses		14,22,676.53	14,47,769.00
III	Excess of Income over Expenditure (I-II)		1,49,213.39	1,22,371.00
IV	Less: Amount set apart/Accumulation			
	Amount transferred to Capital Fund		1,49,213.39	1,22,371.00
	Notes to Accounts	1 to 10		

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Statement of Receipts & Payments for the year ended 31st March, 2026

	Particulars	Note no.	For the year ended 31-03-2026		For the year ended 31-03-2025	
			Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)
I	Opening Balance					
	Cash at Bank - Savings Bank		4,50,202.00		1,01,837.00	
	Cash at Bank- Fixed Deposits		1,03,45,000.00	1,07,95,202.00	95,70,000.00	96,71,837.00
II	Receipts :					
	Advertisement Income		5,46,900.00		4,91,550.00	
	Donation Receipts- Autumn Annual Magazine				17,400.00	
	Donation Receipts		15,000.00		21,000.00	
	Donation- Corpus		16,32,290.00		8,00,000.00	
	Received from Alumni Trust		1,00,000.00		-	
	Reinstatement of FD		68,153.00		-	
	Donation Interest		-		34,624.00	
	Membership fees		2,52,240.00		3,24,000.00	
	Sale of Merchandise		45,371.68		28,625.00	
	Interest on Fixed Deposits		4,18,614.00		5,29,957.00	
	Interest on Corpus Fund Fixed Deposits		1,83,541.00		-	
	Income Tax Refund		73,860.00		67,130.00	
	Interest on Savings Bank		17,365.00		27,089.00	
	Participation Receipts		2,58,150.00		1,92,650.00	
	Advance refunded (Soumitra Dutta)		17,000.00		-	
	Miscellaneous Collections		2,674.39	36,31,159.07	116.00	
	Total Receipts			1,44,26,361.07		25,34,141.00
						1,22,05,978.00
III	Payments					
	Staff Wages		1,42,100.00		1,66,066.00	
	Chaitra Sankranti / Naba Jagorone jago		33,490.00		47,220.00	
	Printing of Autumn Annual		1,54,250.00		1,54,648.00	
	Bijoya Sammilani		83,875.00		66,555.00	
	Advance For Printing		-		17,000.00	
	Water Filter		-		14,500.00	
	Past vs. Present Cricket Match		11,702.00		11,616.00	
	Charitable Expenses in Santiniketan		61,981.00		-	
	Founders' Day		3,44,408.00		1,62,220.00	
	Steamer Party		1,18,704.00		1,16,997.00	
	Prof Sachs programme		7,615.00		-	
	Debate Expenses		10,770.00		-	
	Sudhansu Dasgupta Memorial Debate		16,150.00		-	
	Expenses of Rakta Korobi		2,075.00		-	
	Memento		9,270.00		-	
	Endowment Awards		1,28,420.00		1,73,416.00	
	AGM Expenses		22,270.00		92,928.00	
	Website Maintenance		27,182.00		28,320.00	
	Digital Applications & Storage		1,20,277.95		1,14,970.80	
	Telephone Expenses		10,389.00		9,868.45	
	Payment to Auditors		14,000.00		14,000.00	
	Local Conveyance		690.00		-	
	Professional Expenses		29,700.00		12,000.00	
	TDS Paid		5,161.00		4,773.00	
	Drama Puntila		-		1,29,431.00	
	Rakhi Bandhan		-		14,088.00	
	Bank & Payment Platform Charges		12,782.89		6,235.47	
	Misc Printing Charges		33,456.00		2,050.00	
	Sahitya Sahmilani		-		18,255.00	
	Annual Photoshoot		3,691.80		10,360.00	
	Office Expenses		3,506.59		23,258.36	
	Purchase of Merchandise		7,500.00			
	Postage		38,109.00			
	Membership Charges		2,050.00			
	Advance for founders day		37,801.00			
	Advance for office exp.		1,020.00			
	Total Payments			14,94,397.23		14,10,776.08
						14,10,776.08
IV	Closing Balances					
	Cash at Bank-Savings Bank		10,68,810.84		4,50,202.00	
	Cash at Bank- Fixed Deposits		1,18,63,153.00	1,29,31,963.84	1,03,45,000.00	1,07,95,202.00
				1,44,26,361.07		1,22,05,978.08



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For Guha & Matilal
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
P. Mitra
Membership No. 054015

Place: Kolkata
Date: 30th June 2026

For Presidency Alumni Association, Calcutta

Sd/- President Sd/- Secretary Sd/- Treasurer



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2	Capital Fund	3/31/2026	3/31/2025
		Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)
	Balance as per last year financial statements	4,411,520.00	4,289,149.00
	Add :		
	Reinstatement of Current & Non Current Assets	67,853.00	-
	Excess of Income over Expenditure	149,213.39	122,371.00
	Less : TDS for the FY 22-23 written off	34,782.00	-
	Total	4,593,804.39	4,411,520.00



3	Corpus Fund	3/31/2026		3/31/2025	
		Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)
	Donation for Endowment	5,735,000		4,935,000	
	Add: Donation Received during the year	1,632,290		800,000	
			7,367,290		5,735,000
	<u>Accumulated Interest on Corpus Fund</u>				
	Opening Balance	416,701		178,606	
	Add: Accumulated Interest for the Year	465,320		238,095	
			882,021		416,701
	Total		8,249,311		6,151,701

4	Other Current Liabilities	3/31/2026	3/31/2025
		Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)
	Donation Accumulated (To be spent within FY 2026-27)	348,678.00	348,678.00
	Donation Accumulated (To be spent within FY 2027-28)	300,000.00	300,000.00
	Audit Fees Payable	16,940.00	14,000.00
	Professional Charges Payable	37,000.00	12,000.00
	Tds Payable	374.00	-
	Founders' Day outstanding expenses	-	66,850.00
	Endowment Benefits Liability (Other than corpus)	-	36,899.00
	Total	739,891.00	778,457.00

5	Property, Plant & Equipment	Opening Balance as on 01-04-2025	Addition		Deduction	Depreciation	Closing Balance as on 31-03-2026
	Particulars	(RS)	<180 Days	>180 Days	(RS)	(RS)	(RS)
	Furniture & Fixture	30,380.00	-	-	-	3,038.00	27,342.00
	Water Purifier	12,325.00	-	-	-	1,848.75	10,476.25
	Computer & Accessories	8,432.00	-	-	-	3,372.80	5,059.20
	Other Equipment	305.00	-	-	-	45.75	259.25
	Grand Total	51,442.00	-	-	-	8,305.30	43,136.70
	Previous Year	61,966.00	-	-	-	10,524.00	51,442.00



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6	<u>Fixed Deposits</u>	3/31/2026		3/31/2025	
				Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)
	Fixed Deposits for Endowment (Corpus Fund)	8,249,311.00		5,735,000.00	
		8,249,311.00		5,735,000.00	
	FD set aside for Utilization within FY 2026-27	550,000.00		350,000.00	
	FD set aside for Utilization within FY 2027-28	300,000.00		300,000.00	
	Other Fixed Deposits	2,763,842.00		3,960,000.00	
			11,863,153.00		10,345,000.0
	<u>Cash and Bank Balances</u>				
	Balance with Scheduled Banks :				
	SBI FCRA A/c (New Delhi)-A/C 4964 *	1,523.33		2,173.00	
	Yes Bank - A/C 01150	287,313.43		130,218.00	
	SBI- A/C 8413	779,974.08	1,068,810.84	317,811.00	450,202.00
	Cash-in-Hand		-		-
	Total		12,931,963.84		10,795,202.00

7	<u>Other Current Assets</u>				
		Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)
	TDS Receivable				
	FY 2016-17	33,041.00		33,041.00	
	FY 2022-23	-		34,782.00	
	FY 2024-25	-		69,680.00	
	FY 2025-26	81,442.00	114,483.00		137,503.00
	Interest Accrued on other deposits	135,810.05			300,785.00
	Interest Accrued on Corpus Fixed Deposits	281,778.15	417,588.20		
	Amt receivable from Presidency Alumuni Trust		-		5,071.00
	Advance to Soumitra Dutta -Printing		374.00		17,000.00
	Advance for Founders' day		37,801.00		
	Advance for office expenses		1,020.00		
	Closing Stock of Merchandise (valued at cost)		36,640.00		34,675.00
	Total		607,906.20		495,034.00





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8	Particulars	Year ended 31-03-2026		Year ended 31-03-2025	
		Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)
Income	Advertisement Income- Autumn Annual Magazine		5,48,400.00		4,96,600.00
	Donation Receipts- Autumn Annual Magazine		-		17,400.00
	Amount received from Presidency Alumni Trust Fund against Prizes/ Medals		94,929.00		-
	Donation Receipts		15,000.00		21,000.00
	Membership Fees		2,52,240.00		3,24,000.00
	Sale of Merchandise		45,371.68		46,125.00
	Interest on Fixed Deposits				
	Total Interest as per 26AS	7,98,900.20		6,73,322.00	
	Less: Interest on Corpus Fund	4,65,320.35	3,33,579.85	2,38,095.00	4,35,227.00
	Interest on Income Tax Refund		4,180.00		3,008.00
	Interest on Savings Bank		17,365.00		27,089.00
	Donation Interest			34,624.00	
	less:-transferred to endowment benefits liability			27,699.00	6,925.00
	Participation Receipts				
	- Bijoya Sammilani	90,750.00		64,650.00	
Direct Expenses	- Steamer Party	1,03,500.00		1,15,800.00	
	- Santiniketan	63,900.00			
	- Donation -Drama Puntila		2,58,150.00	12,200.00	1,92,650.00
	Misc Collection		2,674.39		116.00
	Total		15,71,889.92		15,70,140.00
Direct Expenses	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	
	Cost of Merchandise sold				
	Opening Stock	34,675		70,555.00	
	Add : Purchase	7,500			
	Less: Closing Stock	37,105		34,675.00	35,880.00
		5,070.00			
	Merchandise Damaged	165.00			17,500.00
	Staff wages	1,42,100.00			1,66,066.00
	Printing of Autumn Annual	1,54,250.00			1,56,210.00
	Expenses towards Activities				
	- Bijoya Sammilani	83,875.00		66,555.00	
	- Fellowship -Chaitra Sankranti /Naba Jagorone jago	33,490.00		47,220.00	
	- Past vs. Present Cricket Match	11,702.00		11,616.00	
	- Fellowship -Rakhi Bandhan	-		14,088.00	
	- Fellowship -Drama Puntila	-		1,29,431.00	
Other Overheads	- Charitable Expense in Santiniketan	61,981.00			
	- Founders' Day	2,77,558.00			
	-less:-utilized from fund accumulated			1,69,991.00	
	- Steamer Party	1,19,320.00		1,17,027.00	
	- Debate	10,770.00			
	-Sudhansu Dasgupta Memorial Debate	16,150.00			
	-Prof Sachs programme	8,230.00			
	-Expenses of Rakta Korobi	2,075.00			
	- Sahitya Samilani			18,255.00	
	- Annual Photoshoot	3691.80		10,360.00	
	- Endowment Awards	1,28,420.00		1,73,416.00	
			10,58,847.80		7,57,959.00
	Total		10,58,847.80		11,33,615.00
Other Overheads	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	Amount(RS)	
	Misc Printing Charges	36,067.00			2,050.00
	AGM Expenses	22,270.00			92,928.00
	Website Maintenance	27,182.48			28,320.00
	Digital Applications & Storage	1,20,277.95			1,14,971.00
	Telephone Expenses	10,389.00			9,868.00
	Payment to Auditors	16,940.00			14,000.00
	Local Conveyance	690.00			
	Professional Expenses -Others	54,700.00			12,000.00
	Bank & Payment Platform Charges	12,782.89			6,235.00
	Postage	38,109.00			
	Membership Charges	2,050.00			
	Memento	9,270.00			
	Filling Fees	375.00			
	Office Expenses	4,420.11			23,258.00
	Total		3,55,523.43		3,03,630.00





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