

# GAABESUS WEBSITE GUIDE

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Global Alumni Association of  
Bengal Engineering & Science University, Shibpur

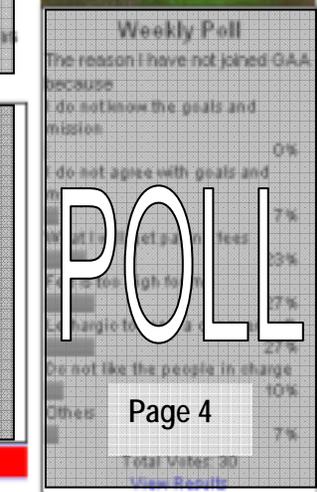
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## SECTIONS

### GAA

This section includes the organizational information of the Global Alumni Association.

- Mission: GAA's Mission Statement
- Goals: Established goals of the GAA
- Bye-Laws: Memorandum of Association of the GAA
- Meeting minutes: Meeting minutes of the executive committee of the GAA
- Documents: GAA related documents including membership application, application instructions, and appeals for membership
- Registration: GAA membership registration information, on-line registration, and limited on-line payment availability
- FAQ: Frequently asked questions regarding GAA membership
- Contacts: Contact information for the web team and the general secretary of the GAA

### Members

This section is intended for the registered members of the GAA.

- Member Pages: A list of registered members with their personal website addresses (as submitted)
- Registration: This is the online registration form. Registration is FREE and open to all alumni.
- Search Alumni: Search registered alumni by name, year of graduation, department and location.

- Update Records: Secured access to registered alumni for recording updates.
- Group/Chapter Links: A list of all alumni chapters and e-groups, hyperlinked to their online location.
- Renowned Members: A list of distinguished alumni spanning several decades. Brief profiles would be added in the near future.
- Memory Lane: Accounts of alumni recollection of BESUS life.
- Photo Albums: Photographs of BESUS and alumni events.
- Members in Need: This provides a link to BECARE, an e-group that pursues fundraising for members in need. It also provides links to a list of active cases as well as successful fundraising initiatives.

### Alumni Chapters

This section provides a country-wise list of all the alumni chapters with the name of the respective moderators and their e-mail links.

### Events Calendar

This section provides a calendar of events that include scheduled GAA meetings, alumni events (including reunions and alumni get-together), and BESUS events (including conferences, workshops, seminars, student events like REBECA and convocations). You can click on the respective events for further details (if available). It is also possible to view past and future events by clicking on the preceding and succeeding months near the top left and right corners of the calendar respectively.

If you would like to post an announcement or event in the events calendar, please e-mail the same to [gaabesu@gmail.com](mailto:gaabesu@gmail.com)

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## Discussion Board

This section consists of a list of online topic-based forums. While most of the online forums are open to registered alumni, others marked  requires obtaining a password from [webmaster@becollege.org](mailto:webmaster@becollege.org). The following provides details of some of the topics:

- Job Section: For viewing (by job seekers) or posting (for employers) available jobs and openings.
- Higher Studies: Questions and answers about higher studies in India and abroad
- Career Counseling: Questions and answers about careers
- Looking for buddies: Queries about lost friends
- Discuss your thought: General discussion forum
- Ask for Advice: Questions from juniors to seniors

## Students

This section highlights career opportunities for students and fresh graduates as it relates to higher education as well as jobs.

- College Corner: This subsection, currently under development, lists organizations providing travel and conference related grants.
- Job Section: Provides links to the job section of the discussion board as well as to the e-group that focuses on jobs.
- Higher Studies Section: a selection of resources for aspirers of higher studies, especially abroad. Includes list of alumni currently teaching abroad and resources compiled by alumni who have successfully completed higher education abroad

## Projects

This section of the website provides a comprehensive list of ongoing as well as successfully completed projects undertaken by alumni as well as BESUS. The projects include Scholarship, LAN, VLSI, Seminar and Seminar room upgrade.

## BESUS

This section provides a brief history of BESUS, details on the Industry-Institute Partnership Cell and its activities, list of contacts of the key office bearers in BESUS and a scanned copy of the centenary celebration souvenir.

## EVENTS

A comprehensive listing of upcoming BESUS and/or GAA events is provided here for quick reference; clicking on the events would open provide any available information about the same.

## QUICK LINKS

These are shortcuts to specific sections of the websites that are usually visited more frequently than others.

**GAA MEMBERS**: The complete list of all paid members of the GAA that can be sorted by First Name, Last Name, Year of Graduation and location of current residence.

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**HELPING HAND:** This provides a link to the “Active Cases” where alumni and others are helping students/other alumni in need; the section also has a link to the past cases and a link to the BECARE e-group that documents similar efforts.

**PHOTO GALLERY:** A collection links to Photographs of BESUS and alumni events

**YAHOO ALUMNI GROUP BESU:** A link to a list of all alumni chapters and e-groups, hyperlinked to their online location.

## SEARCH

This quick search option powered by Google allows for searches within the website as well as the World Wide Web, based on the option chosen. If a keyword (e.g. Membership) is typed in using the [www.becollege.org](http://www.becollege.org) option, a list of all relevant webpages in this website would be returned. If the “Web” option is checked, then the list would be expanded to include a search of the World Wide Web.

Many people use a search engine's opening page as their home page, for convenience. The same can be done with the [www.becollege.org](http://www.becollege.org) website home page, using Google as the search engine. The added benefit is that, the website would thereby generate some revenue all of which goes to GAA initiatives.

## SPECIAL LINKS

Often times breaking news or events would be posted in this space to draw attention of visitors and/or to serve as a reminder. The detailed information on that item would be available in the news section and/or the Events Calendar section.

## NEWS

Any and all news relevant to BESUS and/or its alumni are featured here. Such news includes reports from print as well as online media, informational reports generated by the webteam, and announcements and happenings brought to the notice of the webteam.

A link titled “Site News and Archive” is provided to a chronological list of items which have been archived.

## LIVE CHAT

The webteam has designed this chat room to accommodate chat sessions among BESUS alumni, students, faculty and staff. While it is arguably underused, it does have the potential to allow periodic discussion between several individuals without requiring them to register to any of the commercial portals.

## POLL

As it is the alumni-student-faculty-staff community has always been fairly candid about their opinions, at least within the confines of the college. The periodic poll brings out that candor in virtual reality. The webteam would post a motion from time to time and the site visitors can vote on the different options that are provided. You can also view the current percentages of the options voted for by clicking on the “View Results” link.

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