

CUAA Working Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Sixth CUSCAA Meeting

December 8, 2001

The sixth annual Calcutta University Science College Alumni Association (CUSCAA) meeting was held on December 8, 2001 at Robert Frost Middle School, Rockville, MD. In spite of inclement weather, the turnout was an overwhelming one and the event was a grand success. We had more than 60 people at the meeting.

The meeting was followed by a nice cultural program performed by **Pritwish Dasgupta** (disciple of Debabrata Biswas) and **Mandira Sarkar** (disciple of Chabi Banerjee). **Enayet Rajjak** played Tabla with both of them.

Dinner was served afterward. Both the cultural program and dinner was enjoyed by the members.

Topics discussed in the meeting:

- Remembering late Ranjit Dasgupta and his contributions to CUSCAA.
- Allocating \$200/\$250 from the CUSCAA fund to buy books for the Physics Dept, Science College in the memory of Ranjit Dasgupta. We can also raise money from individuals to add to this fund to make a bigger contribution.
- Raise fund to contribute to the new Technology Campus of Calcutta University. Since CUSCAA is not a non-profit organization, our contributions will not be tax deductible. An idea came about that if we can redirect the money through Sanskriti, our local Bengali organization which happens to be a non-profit organization. We need to find out if we can do this and still CUSCAA is recognized by the CU as the donor.
- An Issue was raised whether to send any contribution for the new Tech Campus until we find out the actual status of the project. There has been some skepticism that after we send our contribution, the money might not be used in the near future.

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