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President's note



Dear Members and Friends of JUAN Toronto,

It has been a successful and fulfilling year for our community as we came together through a variety of meaningful activities and initiatives—our Summer Picnic, engaging cultural events, the Holiday Food Bank Donation Drive, and, a well-received public seminar.

A significant milestone this year has been the launch of our **Quarterly Newsletter**—the platform on which you are reading this message. This initiative is an important step toward strengthening communication within our community and building a more connected and informed network.

Looking ahead, we are optimistic about the coming year. With the continued support and involvement of our members, we aim to expand our programming—both socially and professionally—and deepen our impact within the community.

I take this opportunity to invite all of you to attend our upcoming **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on May 29. The AGM is an important forum for reflection, discussion, and decision-making. As per our by-laws, only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to participate in voting, so I encourage you to ensure that your membership dues are up to date.

We look forward to your continued cooperation as we move into another exciting year ahead.

Warm regards,
Dr. Kaushik Sarkar
President, JUAN Toronto



**JUAn Toronto Annual General
Meeting
(2026-2027) announcement**

The **Annual General meeting** will be held virtually on **Friday, May 29 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. A zoom link will be emailed to members nearer to time.

All JUAn members interested in joining JUAn Board are requested to email to jualumni.to@gmail.com by Friday May 22nd. Self-nomination is allowed.

Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to present motions and vote.



Building your Future in Canada Seminar

It was Saturday, April 25, a day marked by rain, cold, and gusty winds. Yet inside the Skater's Edge meeting room, Meadowvale 4 rinks, Mississauga, the atmosphere felt anything but dreary. The warmth of the speakers, performers, and audience created an inviting and uplifting ambience.

The evening featured insightful talks by Dhruv Ghosh and Birju Patel on retirement planning and investing, while Tanusree Dasgupta provided an overview of new immigration rules and highlighted key aspects of the process. Adding a cultural touch, Arup Mukherjee charmed the audience with nostalgic melodies on the piano accordion, interwoven with engaging anecdotes about the instrument. Sudakshina delivered a beautiful song composed for Jadavpur university, leaving a lasting impression.

The event flowed seamlessly under the capable hosting of MCs, Gouri Mukerjee and Sanjukta Chakraborty. The evening concluded on a delightful note with light refreshments, including samosas, motichoor laddoos, dhokla, ginger tea, and an assortment of anjeer barfis and jeera cookies.



Special thanks go to the power couple, Sanjukta and Dipto Chakraborty for thoughtfully organizing the speakers, musicians and the technical aspects.



Building your Future in Canada Seminar – photo gallery





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**Building your Future in
Canada Seminar – photo
gallery**





13 September

JUAN 2026

Picnic



Details to follow...



Year in Review (2025-26)

**\$30 PER HEAD
FREE ENTRY
FOR CHILDREN
BELOW 5**

**JUAN 2025
PICNIC**
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7TH

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jualumni.to@gmail.com
By
3rd September, 2025

Shelter A.
800 Lakefront Promenade,
Mississauga, ON L5E 0A1

JUAn Bijoya Utsav
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 2025
Flavours of Friendship, Beats of Tradition

6:00-6:30PM - Tea and Snacks
6:30 - 7:30 PM - Cultural Show
8:00 PM - Dinner

VENUE: BHARAT SEVASHRAM SANGHA CANADA
2107 CODLIN CRESCENT, TORONTO, ON M9W 5K7
Please e-transfer to jualumni.to@gmail.com

**\$25 per person.
Free for children
under 12 years**

**JUAn Toronto
HOLIDAY FOOD BANK DONATION DRIVE**

Join us in spreading warmth and generosity this festive season!
Support the Community and make a meaningful difference

How to contribute:

- Interac: jualumni.to@gmail.com
- Suggested Donation: \$30
- Donation Deadline: December 20

Your impact goes even further!
JU Toronto will match every dollar donated, up to \$1,000
A generous private member will match your donation again, up to \$1,000

That means every \$1 you give becomes \$3!

BUILDING YOUR FUTURE in CANADA
Presented by Jadavpur University Alumni Association (JUAn) Toronto

From Immigration and Settlement to Retirement Planning

Join us for an informative and interactive community event designed for newcomers, working individuals, and seniors. Learn how to plan your life in Canada, from settling in to securing your retirement.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, April 25 2026 Time: 3:00 pm (Please be seated by 2:45 pm)
Venue: Skater's Edge Room, Meadowvale 4 Rinks, 2160 Torquay Mews, Mississauga, ON L5N 2M6

Featured Speakers

Tanusree Dasgupta - Immigration and Settlement
Tanusree Dasgupta is a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant. She is a registered and licensed member of the CICC (College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants) in good standing.

Dhruv Ghosh - Retirement Planning
Dhruv Ghosh holds the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation and is specialized in Financial Planning, Investments, Insurance and Retirement Planning. He is associated with Co-operators Financial Investment Services Inc.

RSVP

Free Event | Limited Seats Available
RSVP: jualumni.to@gmail.com

Light refreshments will be served



*Built on strong foundations,
the next chapter begins,
may the new board honour
the past while boldly
shaping the future.*



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of JUAn Toronto**

**Annual
Membership** **\$25**



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