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I am delighted to note that **Central Calcutta Science and Cultural Organisation (CCSCO) for Youth** completed 25 years of its remarkable journey on September 18, 2021 and is currently holding its year-long Silver Jubilee celebrations in a befitting manner.

This organisation is dedicated to the task of making the youth conscious about the cultural heritage of our country and imparting awareness about the overriding importance of science and technology in the life of an individual and the Nation. In pursuit of this noble objective, it is engaged in a wide range of activities which includes holding National Seminars, workshops, training courses, national level exhibitions, national integration camps in different parts of the country - to name a few only. In addition, it also undertakes a number of philanthropic activities on a regular basis for the benefit of the poor and needy.

The seminars and workshops it has held during the last two decades and a half, covered subjects like application of technology in rural development, climate change, health-care and alternative systems of medicine, Communication and Information Technology, cyber security, fisheries and waste recycling – a list which is really mind-boggling! What is remarkable about these seminars, events and exhibitions is that these are all very well-organised and well-attended.

Inspired and guided by a number of eminent persons, this organization, since its establishment, has marched ahead with confidence in successfully organizing and promoting a variety of socially beneficial programmes and activities described above and set a track record which is blemishless. In this Silver Jubilee Year, it has taken a pledge to further enlarge its activities, reach out to a much larger number of youth and intensify its interaction with the target groups. Its focus is to motivate the youth of the country to attain their full creative potential and dedicate themselves to the service of the Nation.

It is true that behind the spectacular success of this organisation, there is a dedicated group of young men and women who are working tirelessly in carrying forward its mission; however, one must specifically mention the vision, organizing ability and leadership quality of two outstanding individuals – Shri Nemai Chandra Pramanik, Chief General Secretary and Shimati Rita Paul, General Secretary and Treasurer of CCSCOY.

I wish them, all the office bearers and those associated with this unique organization success.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amit Kiran Deb', written in a cursive style.

Amit Kiran Deb
Chief Patron, CCSCO