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A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM IIT ROORKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

JUBILEE ALUMNI MEETS AND REUNIONS

The Alumni Association celebrated the Silver Jubilee, Golden Jubilee and Diamond Jubilee Alumni meets as follows:

SILVER JUBILEE



Group Photograph of Silver Jubilee Alumni

The function was held on November 11-13, 2016 and 134 alumni along with their families participated in the functions. Games for alumni and their families were held at Shastri Stadium. The Annual General Body Meeting and the felicitation function were held on November 12, 2016 at O.P. Jain Auditorium. Dr. Prem Krishna, President IITRAA presented mementos to the Silver Jubilee Alumni and gave

the presidential speech. The annual meeting of the General Body followed the felicitation function. Dr. U. P. Singh, Officiating Director, IIT Roorkee participated in the felicitation function. The guests were accommodated in various guest houses and hotels. The Jubilee Alumni and their families enjoyed their stay and various functions at Roorkee.



Alumni at cricket field



President and Honorary Secretary with Alumni

DIAMOND AND GOLDEN JUBILEE



Group Photograph of Golden Jubilee Alumni

The function was held on November 23-25, 2016 and 105 alumni along with their families participated in the functions. Games for alumni were held at Shastri Stadium and the felicitation function was held on November 24, 2016 at O.P. Jain Auditorium. They visited the campus and were glad to see the development on the institute since they had left the portals of their alma mater.



President, IITRAA with Jubilee Alumni



Jubilee Alumni at O.P. Jain Auditorium

CORAL AND RUBY ALUMNI REUNIONS

Coral and Ruby alumni Meets were held at IIT campus Roorkee on November 5-7 & November 18-20, 2016 respectively. The Alumni Association hosted a lunch for the Coral and Ruby alumni both.



Group Photograph of Coral Jubilee Alumni



Group Photograph of Ruby Jubilee Alumni

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Annual General Body meeting of the IITRAA was held on November 12, 2016 in O.P. Jain Auditorium Civil Engineering Department IIT Roorkee. The meeting was attended by about 200 members.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The following students of various courses were provided financial assistance by the IITRAA for attending conferences abroad.

Name	Class	Amount
Akhil Gupta	B.Tech.(MIED) IVYr	Rs. 25000/-
Sparsh Gupta	B.Tech.(Elect.) IV Yr	Rs. 25000/-
Arpit Bansal	B.Tech.(Chemical) IV Yr	Rs. 25000/-

PAN IIT

Dr. S. P. Gupta, Vice President, IITRAA attended the Second Annual Conference of President's of Alumni Associations of IITs hosted by IIT Madras on November 9-10, 2016 at IIT Madras Chennai. During his visit Prof. S. P. Gupta interacted with over 30 Persons from Alumni Associations of other IITs and many IIT Roorkee Alumnus located there

IITRAA RESEARCH AWARD

IITR Alumni Association has decided to institute a research award of Rs. One Lakh a IIT Roorkee to be given annually to a young alumnus of IIT Roorkee or erstwhile University of Roorkee for outstanding applied research/innovation and its implementation, the work having actually been applied at some projects successfully.

NEWS ABOUT ALUMNI

1. Shri Sushil Chandra, BE Civil 1977 and IRS 1980 batch has been appointed as Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes, Government of India. Earlier he has served as Commissioner of Income Tax in different zones of the country. We congratulate him for this important assignment and wish him a successful tenure.



2. Dr. Pramod Kumar Jain, BE Mechanical and formerly Professor and Head Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department, IIT Roorkee has taken over as Director Indian Institute of Information Technology Jabalpur. We congratulate him for this important assignment and wish him all success.



NEWS ABOUT IIT ROORKEE

DIRECTOR, IIT ROORKEE

Dr. Pradipta Banerji relinquished the office of Director IIT Roorkee on October 31, 2016 on completion of his tenure. Dr. P.K. Ghosh Professor in Metallurgical and Material Engineering Department and Deputy Director took over the charge as officiating Director.

Professor Ajit K. Chaturvedi, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Deputy Director, IIT Kanpur has been appointed as the New Director, IIT Roorkee and is likely to take over the charge shortly.



THOMSO

THOMSO is a cultural festival held annually at IIT Roorkee. It is one of the largest youth festivals of India. This year the festival was held during October 20-23, 2016 and about 2200 students from 225 institutions all over India participated in the functions.

ALUMNI DAY

The Alumni Day function was celebrated as per tradition on November 25, 2016 and Professor Pradipta Banerji former Director, IIT Roorkee was the Chief Guest on this day. The following alumni were awarded Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2016 by IIT Roorkee at this function.

1. Shri Raj Singh, (BE Electrical, 1968), Founder and Managing Director, Redwood Venture Partners California, USA
2. Shri Mangu Singh, (BE Civil 1979), Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited, New Delhi
3. Shri Mohinder L. Nayyar (BE Mechanical, 1966), ASME Life Fellow of Council on Standards and Certification, Brookeville, USA
4. Shri Ashoke Kr. Mukherjee, (BE E&C, 1965), Director Sonodyne International Private Limited, Kolkata
5. Air Marshall Pramod Vasant Athawale (BE Electrical 1972), Dwarka New Delhi

Dr. Ram Kumar Research Award of Rs. Two Lakh for Innovative research was given at this function to Dr. Partha Roy Professor, Department of Biotechnology IIT Roorkee.

Our Congratulations to all of them.

RESEARCH AWARDS - 2016

The IIT Roorkee gave the following research awards to the selected eminent Engineers / Technologists for innovative research in various fields

Khosla National Award of Rs. 1.25 Lakh and a Gold Medal:

Prof. Ranjan K Mallik, Electrical Engineering Department, IIT New Delhi

VNMM Award of Rs. One Lakh and a Medal:

Dr. Shirish Hari Sonawane, Chemical Engineering Department, NIT Warangal.

A.S. Arya - IITR Disaster Prevention Award of Rs. One Lakh and a Gold Medal:

Dr. Sajal Kanti Deb, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Guwahati

Gopal Ranjan Technology Award of Rs. One Lakh and a Medal:

Dr. V. M. Sharma, Director, AIMIL, Mathura Road, New Delhi

Our Congratulations to all award recipients.

NEWS ABOUT LOCAL CHAPTERS

LUCKNOW CHAPTER

Elections for office bearers were held on 24th July'2016 for electing the office bearers for the session 2016-2018. The list of elected members is as follow:

Mr Rajiv Agarwal, (BE Electrical, 1979), President; Mrs. Savita Agarwal (B. Arch 1973) Vice President-1; Mr. Harish Chandra (BE Electrical 1975) Vice President-2; Mr. Anuj Kr Varshneya (BE Civil 1982), Secretary; Mrs. Meena Agarwal (BE Computer Science 1984), Cultural Secretary; Mr. K.M. Yadav (BE Civil 1983), Joint Secretary; Mr. Sunil Gupta (BE E&C 1983), Treasurer; Mr. K. K. Agarwal (BE Electrical 1972), Editor; Mr. Gopal Sinha, (BE Electrical 1973), Advisor; Mr. Jeetesh Srivastava (BE Civil 1993), Rasi Coordinator

BHOPAL CHAPTER

The Bhopal Chapter arranged a get-together on December 18, 2016 at MANIT Bhopal. The chapter arranged entertaining games which was followed by lunch. Professor N. S. Choudhary, Director MANIT Bhopal was also invited at the get together and the members enjoyed the programme very much. They had photo and videography also. The members wished to have next get together soon.

HARIDWAR CHAPTER

A get-together was organised by alumni of Haridwar Local Chapter of IITRoorkee on 4th December 2016 (Sunday) at Delhi Public School, Daulatpur (near Dhanauri). Also, some alumni from IIT Roorkee, CBRI and NIH joined the

programme. A broad spectrum of alumni starting from 1964 batch to 2016 batch, along with their families, participated in this much awaited event.

The function started with playback of Kulgeet followed by screening of a 15 minutes audio-visual film about IIT Roorkee, elaborating rich history of the Institute. Thereafter, the alumni along with their family members, introduced themselves and also recited reminiscences of campus life. Organising Committee conducted sports events like - musical chair separately for gents/ladies/children and Tug-of-war for gents. Besides this, cultural events like songs, dances, short stories by ladies and children were presented which were appreciated by all present.

Everyone enjoyed the sumptuous food (breakfast & lunch) served during the programme. Towards the end, alumni & their families tried their luck by participating in Tambola while enjoying sips of hot tea. Everyone admired the serene beauty of DPS campus and its surroundings and raised 3 cheers for the organising team.

Sri Ashok Gupta, President IITRAA Haridwar Chapter, praised the organising team members for making the whole event memorable one. Sri Pradeep Kumar Bansal, Secretary and Sri Vikas Goel, Vice-President were instrumental in planning and executing the whole programme. Also, S/Sri Shiva Kant Yadav, Kamal Sehgal, Amit Gupta, Piyush Jain, Shailendra Mittal and Ravi Goel contributed a lot in making this programme a grand success. Sri S.C.Goel & Malvinder Singh provided necessary guidance to the organizing team.

New Executive Committee was also announced for the calendar year 2017-2018.



Group Photograph of Haridwar Local Chapter Alumni Get-together at DPS, Daulatpur

OBITUARY

The following alumni left for their heavenly abode
Shri Sushil (B.E. 1993)
Shri Subhash Chand Jain (B.Arch. 1974)
Er. Satish Chand Dhusia (BE Civil 1986)
Er. D. C. Goel (BE 1941)
Er Nitish Naharas (BE 1991)

Er. Anurag Singh (BE 1991)
Er. Ajit Gupta (BE E&C 1986)

The Alumni Association Express their heartfelt condolences and pray that the departed souls rest in peace.

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