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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee, IITRAA was held on September 22, 2018 at India International Centre, New Delhi for the first time outside Roorkee



ABOUT ALUMNI

Sh. R.K. Pandey, B.Tech (Civil) has been appointed as Director General (Personnel) in Military Engineering Services (MES)



DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO SINGAPORE

Prof. Ajit K. Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee visited Singapore during August 26-28, 2018 to lead delegation of faculty members invited by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU) to initiate collaboration between IIT Roorkee and NTU.

ENGINEERS' DAY

The Institution of Engineers (India) Roorkee Local Centre and IIT Roorkee Alumni Association jointly celebrated "Engineers Day" on September 20, 2018 in Jai Krishna Auditorium of IEI Roorkee. Er. Achal Khare, Managing Director, National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd, New Delhi was the Chief Guest & Key Note Speaker on this occasion, He gave an inspiring talk on "Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project: Technological Leap Forward-Innovations & Growth". Er. Malvinder Singh, Chairman, IEI, Roorkee Local Centre presided over the function and Prof. A. K. Chaturvedi, Director IIT Roorkee and Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Director, CSIR-CBRI Roorkee were guests of honour. The function was organized and proceedings conducted by Dr. Achal Mittal, IEI Roorkee Local Centre and Vice-President, IITRAA and Honorary Secretary, IIT Roorkee Alumni Association.

The function was attended by a large number of engineering fraternity and others.



Glimpses of Engineers Day Function celebrated on 20th Sept 2018 at Institution of Engineers, Roorkee, where Dr. Achal Khare was invited as Keynote speaker Organized Jointly by Institution of Engineers and IIT Roorkee Alumni Association

TEACHERS DAY

IIT Roorkee celebrated “**Teachers' Day**” on September 05, 2018 in O.P. Jain Auditorium of its Civil Engg. Deptt. The following teachers of the institute were honoured with best teacher's award.

1. Prof. G.P. Chaudhari, Metallurgical & Materials Engg. Deptt.
2. Prof. S. K. Gupta, Mathematics Deptt.
3. Prof. M.M. Joglekar, Mechanical & Industrial Engg. Deptt.
4. Prof. J. P. Singh, Management Studies

Each of the Awardees received a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/-, a citation and a memento.

The following former faculty members of the institute were also felicitated on this occasion:

1. Prof. C. P. Gupta, former Pro Vice-Chancellor & Prof. Mechanical & Indl. Engg. Deptt.
2. Prof. D. R. Kohli, former Professor Electrical Engg. Deptt.
3. Prof. S. K. Srivastava, former Professor Chemistry Department

Prof. Prem Krishna, former Head of Civil Engg. Deptt., former Dean, SRIC IIT, Roorkee and Past President, IIT Roorkee Alumni Association was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

AHMEDABAD LOCAL CHAPTER

The members of Ahmedabad Chapter had a get-together along with their families on August 19, 2018. The main activities included:

Visit to Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar

- 4D virtual reality show
- Laser light show
- Visit to Institute for Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhinagar



Ahmedabad Chapter Family Get-together on 19th Aug 2018

GHAZIABAD LOCAL CHAPTER

The members of Ghaziabad local chapter along with their spouses had a get-to-gather in the evening of August 11, 2018 at Kavi Nagar. Around 40 members with their spouses were present.



Members of Ghaziabad Local Chapter at Get-to-gather

JAIPUR LOCAL CHAPTER

The Jaipur Local Chapter was formed on August 18, 2018. The meeting was held at Jhalana Officer's Institute, Jaipur. Over 80 alumni members along with Prof. B. R. Gurjar, DORA, Dr. Achal Mittal, Vice-President and Coordinator (Local Chapters) and Er. Dinesh Pawar (Joint Secretary) attended the event.



Members of Jaipur Local Chapter at Chapter formation meet

NOIDA LOCAL CHAPTER

A get-together over high-tea was held at IITR Greater Noida Campus on September 23, 2018 as pre-formation meeting of IITRAA Noida Chapter. It was attended by more than 70 Alumni along with Prof. B. R. Gurjar, DORA and Dr. Achal Mittal, Vice-President and Coordinator (Local Chapters).





BAREILLY LOCAL CHAPTER

The Bareilly local chapter organized a get-together on August 12, 2018 which was attended by the members along with their families. It was a wonderful gathering and was followed by lunch.



GURUGRAM LOCAL CHAPTER

A family get-together was organized by the Gurugram Local Chapter on September 08, 2018 at Lemon Tree. 35+ members with families participated. Er. B. K. Chaturvedi, President, IITRAA also graced the meet.



HARIDWAR LOCAL CHAPTER

The update list of Executive Committee Members of IITRAA Haridwar Local Chapter

IIT Roorkee Alumni Executive Committee - Haridwar Chapter Year Since May 2018		
Post	Name (S/Shri)	Batch & Branch
Patron	S. C. Goel	BE (Mech), 1973
President	Ashok Gupta	BE (Mech), 1980
Mentor	P.K.Srivastva	BE(EC), 1984
Vice-President	P.K.Bansal	BE (Mech), 1989
Vice-President	Shailendra Mittal	M.Tech. (Mech), 2008

Gen. Secretary	Kamal Sehgal	M.Tech. (Ind. Meta), 2007
Treasurer	Shiva Kant Yadav	M.Tech. (Ind. Meta), 2003
Member	RaviGoel	M.Tech. (Ind. Meta), 2008
Member	Amit Kumar Gupta	M TECH (Ind. Meta), 2006
Member	S.K.Seth	BE (Mech), 2003
Member	Piyush Jain	MSc.1995
Member	Praveen kumar	M.Tech. (Mech), 2011
Member	Yash Pal Dewri	M.Tech. (Elect.), 2008
Member	Avinash P Singh	PHD (DOMS)

MEERUT LOCAL CHAPTER

The Meerut Local Chapter has been re-activated and the members had a get-to-gather on August 12, 2018 at Crystal Palace, Lal Kurti, Meerut at high tea. 41 members attended the meeting. The chapter elected the Executive Committee as follows:

1. Chairman -	Er S K Kumar, 60
2. Co-Chairman-	Er C P Gupta, 63
3. Co-Chairman-	Er A N Malhotra, 70
4. Honorary Secretary -	Er Sitanshu Bansal, 90
5. Co-joint Secretary -	Er Ankit Singhal, 01
6. Co-joint Secretary -	Ms Anjani Arora, 86
7. Treasurer -	Er Atul Jain, 84
8. Executive Members:	
Er R A Bansal, 64	Er Rakesh Bhargava, 71
Er H K Girdhar, 68	Er Amit Jain, 86
Er Ajay Gupta, 75	Er Vivek Goyal, 94
Er Sanjay Agrawal, 93	Er P S Singhal, 67
Er Kishore Kumar, 2010	



Gathering of members at Meerut Local Chapter

JAB WE MET - GET TOGETHER OF 1977 BATCH

Around 70 Alumni of 1977 batch met on Friday, 13th July 2018, evening at Delhi Gymkhana to celebrate 45 years of togetherness and called it "Jab We Met". Batch-mates poured in from USA, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Roorkee, Saharanpur and various cities of NCR to make the event a grand success. They all enjoyed the event for four hours and remembered their good old days



HONOUR FOR ALUMNI

- **Prof. Prem Krishna**, former Head of Civil Engg. Deptt., and Past President, IIT Roorkee Alumni Association delivered Dr. Jai Krishna Memorial Lecture on “Synonymity of Growth in Civil Engineering and Infrastructure” at the Annual Convention of Civil Engineering Division of The Institution of Engineers(India) held at Nagpur on September 08, 2018. On this occasion Prof. Prem Krishna was honoured with the Eminent Engineer Award by The Institution of Engineers (India).

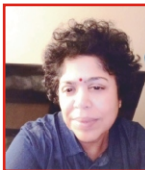


Prof. Prem Krishna delivering Dr Jai with Krishna Memorial Lecture



Prof. Prem Krishna being honoured Eminent Engineer Award

- **Professor (Mrs.) Sagarika Mukhopadhyay** who received her PhD degree from erstwhile University of Roorkee in 1990 and a faculty in the department of Earth Sciences, IIT Roorkee was recently invited by Stanford University and she held a position of Cox Visiting Professor in the Department of Geophysics, Stanford University from January to June of 2018. This is for the first time that such an honor was bestowed upon any alum of this Institute.



TRIWIZARD CHESS

An IIT Roorkee alumnus has reinvented how the chess game is played by developing a three-player chess game board. Mr. Aditya Nigam, (B. Tech) 2014 batch, has brought this unique experience through his gaming start-up for the first time to his alma mater called 'Triwizard Chess'. This is India's first chess for three players and is a strategy game that tests one's survival and killer instincts, at once. One player can checkmate two players at a single time!!



ADMISSIONS IN IIT ROORKEE

Students to various undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. Programmes were admitted in July, 2018. The following number of candidates joined various programme:

Degree	Number of Candidates
Undergraduate/IDD Courses	1007
M.Tech. Courses	568
M.Sc. /MBA Courses	278
Ph.D.	388

Orientation Programme for the new entrants was held during 20-22 July, 2018 in the Convocation Hall of the institute.

OBITUARY

1. **Prof. D. V. Singh** (BE Mech. 1956 & BE Civil 1957) former Professor of Mechanical Engineering & former Vice-Chancellor Roorkee University, former Director, IIT Roorkee & former Director, CSIR-CRRI, New Delhi left for his heavenly abode on July 20, 2018 at New Delhi.



The Alumni Association expresses its deep condolences and prays the soul to rest in peace and the family to bear the irreparable loss.

2. **Shri Mehul Priyadarshi** B. Tech. (Mechanical Engg.) 2014 passed away on August 2018. The Alumni Association expresses its deep condolences and prays the soul to rest in peace and the family to bear the irreparable loss.

We request all the Alumni of IIT Roorkee to provide News, Articles, Anecdotes, Achievements, Stories, Events, Activities etc. for possible inclusion in News Letter.

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