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ALUMNI REUNION MEETS

Various Jubilee Reunions (formerly known as Jubilee meets) for the year 2018 will be held on the following dates:

Reunion	Year of Passing	Dates
Silver Jubilee Reunion	1993 & 1994 (B.Arch)	November 16-18, 2018
Diamond Jubilee Reunion	1958	November 23-25, 2018
Golden Jubilee Reunion	1968 & 1969 (B.Arch)	November 23-25, 2018
Pearl Jubilee Reunion	1988 & 1989 (B.Arch)	December 22-25, 2018
Coral Jubilee Reunion	1983 & 1984 (B.Arch)	January 18-21, 2019
Ruby Jubilee Reunion	1978 & 1979 (B.Arch)	February 15-18, 2019

This year the Jubilee Reunions are being organized by the office of Dean, Resources & Alumni Affairs, IIT, Roorkee. His contact details are given below:

Prof. B. R. Gurjar, Dean, Resources and Alumni Affairs, I.I.T., Roorkee, Tel. -01332-285840, e-mail: dora@iitr.ac.in

MEETINGS OF GENERAL BODY & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A meeting of the General Body was held on February 17, 2018
- Executive Committee had 4 meetings during the year 2018.



Members present in EC meeting held on June 30, 2018

NEWS FROM LOCAL CHAPTERS

BHOPAL CHAPTER

Bhopal Local Chapter had a meeting of its members on April 15, 2018 and it was attended by 32 people. The meeting started with the recital of KULGEET. Former Chief Patron of the Chapter Shri A. K. Agrawal had passed away and respects were paid to the departed soul by keeping 2 minutes silence.

Entertainment events were organized by the members and prizes were given to the winners in all games.

The new Executive Committee for the period 27th May, 2018 to 26th May, 2020 was elected unanimously as under:

Shri A.B.Lal, B.Arch, Chief Patron; Dr. H. K. Khaira,

B.E.(Met)1967, President; Shri S.C.Bhargava, B.E.(Elect)1969 Vice President; Shri Rakesh Saxena, B.Arch 1976, Secretary; Shri Manoj Kumar Shrivastava, B.E.(Elect)1980, Joint Secretary; Shri Sachchida Nand Bajpai, B.E.(Mech) 1974, Member; Dr Sushil Kumar Mittal, B.E.(Civil)1974, Member; Shri S.K.Sharma, B.E.(Elect)1976, Member; Smt. Rashmi Chandra Gupta, M.Phil (Physics) 1988, Member; Smt. Anupama Sharma, Research Fellow (Arch) 1995 Member.

LUCKNOW CHAPTER

The Lucknow Local Chapter had a meeting of the Executive Committee followed by family dinner on June 09, 2018.

In the meeting the Lucknow Chapter decided to adopt 4-5 bright but poor students who are unable to pursue their studies and will bear the cost of their education for two years during their 11th and 12th class by getting them admitted to good public schools and helping them in getting a professional career.

The detailed modalities are to be worked out but the members appreciated the idea and agreed to donate in order to raise the funds.

A very good initiative has been taken up by our Alumnus of 2003 batch Mr Amit Bhatnagar. He has developed a device to clean external air by putting the device on the roof of car. It will clean the external air with the movement of the vehicle be it car, bus or any other including two wheeler.

His presentation was organised and appreciated by all. The Lucknow Chapter has decided to support the project and proposed to project it to a larger scale in order to clean the environment.

The Lucknow Chapter has requested all the other chapters to guide them by giving their inputs and suggestions helping them to achieve their target.

DEHRADUN, BAREILLY AND GURUGRAM CHAPTER

Dehradun, Bareilly and Gurugram Chapters of IITRAA have been revived after a long period and are functioning smoothly. The chapters are very active and their membership has grown to a good number. The Gurugram Chapter has finalized their rules/regulations etc., and have got their chapter registered with Registrar of Societies.

IIT Roorkee Alumni of Faridabad had their meeting on 28 April, 2018.



VISITS TO LOCAL CHAPTERS

1. Dr. Achal Mittal Vice President and Coordinator Local Chapters along with Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar, Joint Secretary visited Bengaluru during May 19-20, 2018 for interaction with the alumni located there.
2. Dr. Achal Mittal Vice President and Coordinator Local Chapters accompanied Prof. B. R. Gurjar, DORA to Kolkata. The IITRAA Kolkata Chapter which was dormant for 2-3 years was reinitiated on June 9, 2018.

Alumni from Batches 1954 to 2014 were present in the wonderful gathering at Triveni Officer's Mess, Kolkata.

3. Dr. Achal Mittal Vice President and Coordinator Local Chapters along with Prof. B. R. Gurjar, DORA also attended the get-together organized by the IITRAA Mumbai Chapter on June 10, 2018 at AOI, Colaba. The event was a huge success, where every participant felt belonging to their roots, their Alma mater.



IITRAA Kolkata Chapter Re-formation on June 9, 2018

VISITS TO ALMA MATER



Lt Gen. Vishwambhar Singh, B.Arch 1979 Batch, AVSM, VSM and General Officer Commanding, Maharashtra, Gujarat & Goa visited IIT Roorkee on May 07, 2018. He had interaction with faculty of Dept., of Architecture & Planning. A meeting was also organized by the IITRAA in the Board Room of the institute in his honour where apart from the office bearers of IITRAA some faculty of IIT Roorkee also joined. Lt. Gen. shared his experiences in service and his memories of the past while he was a student at the University of Roorkee (Presently IIT Roorkee).



EC members presenting bouquet to Lt. Gen Vishwambhar Singh

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

As per the Constitution of the IITR Alumni Association, the Executive Committee in its meeting held on February 17, 2018 re-nominated Er. B.K. Chaturvedi as President and nominated Er. Vikas Goyal as Honorary Secretary of the Alumni Association for a two year term (2018-2020). Online Elections for other positions in the Executive Committee for the period 2018-2020 were successfully held in March, 2018 and the Executive Committee has been constituted as follows:

SL. NO.	Position	NAME	YEAR & BRANCH	EMAIL
1.	President	Er. B.K. Chaturvedi	BE Mechanical, 1969	bkchaturvedi@gmail.com
2.	Director, IITR	Prof. A.K. Chaturvedi	Ex-officio	director@iitr.ac.in, akc@iitr.ac.in
3.	Vice President	Dr. Achal Mittal	BE Civil, 1986	achal_cbri@rediffmail.com
4.	Honorary Secretary	Er. Vikas Goyal	BE Mechanical, 1992	goyal.vikas@hotmail.com
5.	Immediate Past Honorary Secretary	Dr. R.D. Garg	BE Civil, 1989	garg_fce@iitr.ac.in
6.	Jt. Secretary	Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar	BE Mechanical, 1993	dsp.uor@gmail.com
7.	Treasurer	Er. Nand Kishore Sharma	BE Civil, 1979	nksharma1979@yahoo.co.in
8.	DORA, IITR	Dr. B.R. Gurjar	Ex-officio	dora@iitr.ac.in
9.	Member	Er. Sudhir Kumar Mital	BE Civil, 1966	mitalsk@gmail.com
10.	Member	Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta	BE Chemical, 1971	akgd30@gmail.com
11.	Member	Er. Bharat Bhushan Gupta	BE Mechanical, 1974	gupta244@gmail.com
12.	Member	Er Aditya Gupta	BE Mechanical 1974	adityangupta@yahoo.co
13.	Member	Er. Harish Goyal	BE Civil 1979	harish.goyal@iitr-heritagefund.org
14.	Member	Ar. Ashutosh Kumar Agarwal	B. Arch. 1986	ashutosh.kr.agarwal@gmail.com
15.	Member	Dr. Satyendra Mittal	ME Earthquake, 1988	satyendramittal@gmail.com
16.	Member	Er.Pant Nikhil Kumar	B. Tech. Civil 1988	nik_pant@yahoo.co.in
17.	Member	Er. Pradeep Kumar Bans	BE Mechanical 1989	pradeepk@bhelhwr.co.in
18.	Member	Er. Ajay Kumar Mittal	BE Civil 1992	ajaymittal936@gmail.com
19.	Member	Er Vivek Kumar	BE PP 1992	vivekk@iitd.ac.in
20.	Member	Er. Vipin Kumar Sharma	BE Mechanical 1993	kvipins@gmail.com
21.	Member	Er. Navneet Prakash Agarwal	BE Industrial 1995	np_agarwal@rediffmail.com
22.	Member	Er. Devendra P. Saroj	B. Tech. Civil 2002	d.saroj@surrey.ac.uk
23.	Member	Dr. Anju Saini	Ph.D. 2013	anju.iitr@gmail.com
24.	Member (Nominated)	Er. Sunil Pahilajani	BE Mechanical 1984	sunilpahilajani@yahoo.com
25.	Member (Nominated)	Er. Anil Kumar Sain	BE Electrical 1990	aksaini1970@gmail.com
26.	Member (Nominated)	Er. A. C, Mathur	BE Mechanical 1977	mathurisro@gmail.com
27.	Members	All Chairmen of Local Chapters	Ex-officio	

WORKING GROUP

A Working Group consisting of the following has been constituted to look into the day to day working of the Alumni Association:

Dr. Achal Mittal	- Vice President
Er. Vikas Goyal	- Honorary Secretary
Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar	- Joint Secretary
Er. N. K. Sharma	- Treasurer

NEW OFFICE SPACE

The IIT Roorkee is providing new space in the main building of the Institute (Opp. to old library building) for the office of the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association. The IITR Alumni Association will be shifting its office to the new premises shortly.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Executive Committee had decided to appoint an Executive Officer for the office of IITR Alumni Association. Ms. Ruchika Monga has been appointed as Executive Officer and she can be contacted for any queries or information at the following contact details:

Telephone Nos. 01332-285630, 271541
E-mail: iitraa@gmail.com/admin@iitraa.in

NEWS ABOUT IIT ROORKEE

CONVOCATION

The next Convocation of the institute is scheduled to be held on October 06, 2018. The following numbers of candidates are likely to receive their degrees at the function

Degree	Number of Candidates
Ph.D	200
M.Tech./M.Sc./MBA etc	808
IDD/B.Tech./B.Arch.	980

CAMPUS PLACEMENTS

285 Companies visited the institute for On-campus selection of candidates. 1022 students received offers for appointments from various companies.

	Highest offer	Average offer
International	1.39 Crore per annum	61.82 Lakh per annum
Domestic	40 Lakh per annum	13.79 Lakh per annum

IIT STUDENTS DEVELOP HELMET THAT INFLATES LIKE AIRBAG



Students from IIT-Roorkee have developed a helmet that is worn like a collar around the neck and inflates like an airbag before impact during an accident. Unlike traditional helmets, inflatable helmets will not only protect against skull fractures, but also minimise chances of internal brain bleeding, developers said. The helmet is foldable and suitable for space applications at low cost.

OBITUARY



Mr. Rajesh Girilal Jain studied Chemical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee (erstwhile University of Roorkee) from 1982-1986. He then pursued his Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) in Finance and Marketing at the Indian Institute of Management in Calcutta from 1987-1989. Mr. Rajesh Jain for the major part of his career was the Director and CEO from 1995 to 2010 at Pranav Securities, a leading wealth management, brokerage and financial advisory firm in Mumbai. Furthermore, during these years until 2011, Mr. Jain was a reputed Market Strategist with CNBC TV18 and CNBC Awaaz

Mr Rajesh always held his undergraduate university experience responsible for his critical thinking ability and his renowned public speaking skills. He would reminisce the fests he helped organize during his education, along with the various celebrations and “get-togethers” organized by the IITR Alumni committee. Mr Jain sadly passed away on May 14th 2018 and is survived by his wife and their only son in Mumbai.

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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