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NEWSLETTER

IITR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE
ROORKEE - 247 667 (UTTARAKHAND) INDIA



ABOUT IITRAA

EC MEETING



The meeting of the Executive Committee of IITRAA was held on March 9, 2024, in the office of IITRAA, IIT Roorkee, for the last quarter. Lt. Gen. Vishwambhar Singh (Retd.), President of IITRAA presided over the meeting. Members joined the meeting both physically and virtually.



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IITRAA SPONSORED STUDENT ACTIVITIES

THOMSO-2023



The biggest cultural festival organized by IIT Roorkee took place from October 13th to 15th, 2023, promising to surpass all previous editions in grandeur and vibrancy. The festival hosted numerous events, attracting participation from students across India. Renowned artists including Amaal Malik, Armaan Malik, and Ritviz graced the event with their performances, adding to its splendor.

Mr. Kamendra Kumar, Director TCIL and Founder Convenor of ThomsO also attended the event as Guest of Honor.

E-Summit- 2024



The Entrepreneurship Cell at IIT Roorkee successfully organized its flagship event, E-Summit 2024, held from February 2nd to 4th, 2024. Serving as a prominent networking platform, E-Summit brought together corporates, professionals, students, and emerging entrepreneurs from across the nation. Its primary objective was to provide participants with an outstanding experience, ample opportunities, and a platform to deepen their understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape. Additionally, an exclusive event for IIT Roorkee alumni, Alma Connect, was held, graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Achal Mittal, Vice-President of IITRAA.



National Social Summit 2023



'National Social Summit 2023' was organised by team of National Service Scheme (NSS) IIT Roorkee, which was held on Feb 9-11, 2024, on the theme of "Educate, Empower, Sustain". Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar, Honorary Secretary of IITRAA, graced the Valedictory Ceremony as Guest of Honor, sharing profound wisdom. His address emphasized education's role in empowerment and sustainable progress.

Cognizance 2024



The IIT Roorkee Heritage Foundation, in partnership with the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association, proudly sponsored Cognizance 2024, the esteemed technical fest organized by the students of IIT Roorkee from 15th March to 17th March 2024. On March 16th, 2024, Er. Nikhil Pant, Treasurer of the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association, honored students during the Sky Maneuver event. On March 17th, Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar, Honorary Secretary of IIT Roorkee Alumni Association, felicitated students at the Evorush event.

Sangram-2024



The 'Sangram 2024' sports festival at IIT Roorkee took place from March 29th to 31st, 2024. This three-day extravaganza, a hallmark event of IIT Roorkee, aims to promote sportsmanship and offer a platform for showcasing talent to students from top institutes across the country. Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar, Hon. Secretary IIT Roorkee Alumni Association graced the event on March 31st, 2024, and presented awards to the winners.



Heritage Excellence Awards 2023



The IIT Roorkee Heritage Foundation USA, in collaboration with the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association, presented the Heritage Excellence Awards 2023 on March 21st, 2024, to exceptional students! These awards annually recognize approximately 50 outstanding achievers in B.Tech, B.Arch, and Integrated Dual Degree programs, each valued at Rs. 10,000, showcasing our commitment to educational excellence. This year, we proudly honored 47 deserving students for their academic and extracurricular brilliance. The prestigious awards ceremony was attended by Prof. KK Pant, Director of IIT Roorkee, as the chief guest.

ABOUT IIT ROORKEE

Director IIT Roorkee commends IITRAA during Republic day Celebrations



We're thrilled to announce that during the recent 26th January celebrations, Prof. KK Pant, Director of IIT Roorkee, recognized the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association for its role in uniting our alumni community and supporting our Alma Mater. This acknowledgment reflects the dedication of our alumni and the association's impact.

Let's continue to uphold IIT Roorkee's values and make a difference in our respective fields. Congratulations to all!



Celebrations in Local Chapters

Nepal Chapter



The IITRAA Nepal Chapter (IITRAAN) celebrated the 175th anniversary of IIT Roorkee and the 25th Jubilee of the Nepal Chapter with the successful launch of the IITRAAN Souvenir in Kathmandu on January 27, 2024. Chief Guest Mr. Naveen Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Nepal, and Guest of Honor Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar, Hon. Secretary of IITRAA, honored attending alumni.

Jaipur Chapter



The IIT Roorkee Alumni Association Jaipur Chapter recently organized the GDTech24 event on February 17, 2024, in collaboration with IIT Roorkee, Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP), New Delhi and Board of Irrigation and Power (BIBT). This one-day national summit focused on "Green Digital Technology: For Sustainable Future". The event featured discussions led by Ajitabh Sharma on innovative problem-solving methods like 3-D technology and detoxification. Shailja Deval emphasized the importance of preserving natural resources. Notable figures such as A.K. Srivastava, Dr. Meghendra Sharma, and Lieutenant General Vishwambhar Singh, President of IITRAA, were among the participants.

Roorkee Chapter

The Roorkee Chapter of the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association hosted its Alumni Meet on March 30th, 2024. The gathering featured a joyful celebration of 'Phoolo ki Holi' followed by a delightful dinner, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and merriment.



Bangalore Chapter



IIT Roorkee Alumni Association Bangalore Chapter held its Alumni meet on February 24, 2024. It's always good to meet old friends and have a memorable night filled with memories, laughter, and awesome connections.

Lucknow Chapter



The IIT Roorkee Alumni Association Lucknow Chapter held its annual day celebrations on February 25, 2024, at Vishweshwariya Auditorium in Lucknow. The event featured stimulating technical discussions on "Artificial Intelligence - a double-edged weapon," led by esteemed experts. Furthermore, Jubilee Alumni (Diamond, Golden, and Silver) were honoured for their significant contributions during the event. Lt. Gen. Vishwambhar Singh (Retd.), President of IITRAA and Dr. Achal Mittal, Vice- President of IITRAA attended the event.

Meerut Chapter



The Meerut chapter of the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association joyously commemorated the festival of Holi with a vibrant family gathering held on March 30, 2024. Members came together to enjoy the colors of tradition, fostering bonds and creating cherished memories amidst the festive spirit.



Visits to IITRAA office

Visit of Alumni of Chemistry Department



Alumni from the Chemistry batch of IIT Roorkee paid a visit to the Alumni Association office on February 10th, 2024. It is a source of great satisfaction to extend a warm welcome to our esteemed alumni, engage in fond recollections of campus experiences, and acknowledge your valued presence. The interaction held with all attendees was genuinely enriching and held in high regard.

Visit of 1979 batch

A group of alumni from the 1979 batch of IIT Roorkee visited the office of Alumni Association on February 11th, 2024. Among them were two executive members, Mr. Harish Goyal and Mr. N.K Sharma, representing the same batch. Dr. Achal Mittal, Vice-President of IITRAA, and Dinesh Singh Pawar, the Honorary Secretary IITRAA, warmly welcomed them, extending their heartfelt felicitations.



Visit of Dr. Rajeev Gautam



Dr. Rajeev Gautam, a distinguished alumnus IIT Roorkee batch 1986, graced the office of Alumni Association during the National Social Service event held on February 11th, 2024. Dr. Gautam was invited as a guest lecturer by the NSS team, showcasing his expertise and contributions to his field. His notable presence was not only a mark of honor but also a source of inspiration for current students and fellow alumni. The Alumni office expressed gratitude for his attendance, recognizing his ongoing commitment to the alma mater and its community.

Visit of Sh. Charan Singh

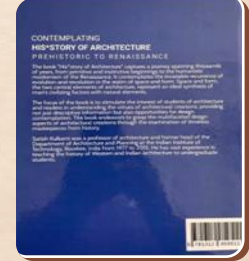
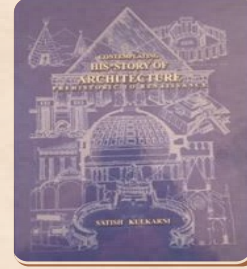
Our esteemed alumni Mr. Charan Singh, alumni of 1985 batch and Executive member of Alumni Association visited the office of Alumni Association. It is always a pleasure to welcome our esteemed alumni, engage in nostalgic reflections about the campus, and honor your presence.



NEWS ABOUT ALUMS

Congratulations to Prof. S. Y. Kulkarni

Congratulations to Professor Satish Kulkarni an esteemed alumnus of IITR, retired Professor and Head of Department of Architecture and Planning, IIT Roorkee for publishing his book “Contemplating His Story of Architecture, Prehistoric to Renaissance”. Wishing him best for his future achievements.



Congratulations to Sh. Vijay Singhal



Sh. Vijay Singhal on his appointment as Vice Chairman and Managing Director, CIDCO. A gold medallist from IIT Roorkee 1993 batch and a senior IAS officer, his tenure as CMD of MSEDCL witnessed remarkable progress. Singhal's transformative leadership turned a loss-making organization into a profit center. His accolades include Prime Minister Awards for public administration excellence and city cleanliness. He serves as an inspiration, proving sky's not the limit.

Alumni Corner

Poetry

इन्हीं गलियारों से कभी गुजरे थे हम,
इन्ही दीवारों से गुफ्तगू की थी,
इन्ही खम्बों ने हमारा वजूद सम्भाला,
इन्ही दरख्तों से बंदिगी की थी
इन्ही मीनारों से चूमा आसमान,
इन्ही गलियों में आशिकी की थी

हर लम्हा जो गुज़ारा हर साँस जो ली यहाँ,
आज की बुनियाद, कल यहीं पड़ी थी

(लोकी)
लोकेश 'पुष्प-प्रताप' त्रिपाठी
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ELECTIONS

Elections for the term 2024-26 will be held this year.

Obituaries

The following members of IITR have left for their heavenly abode:

- Ravindra Singh Gandhi 1987 batch Electrical Engineering
- Sudhir Prakash Goel 1964 batch Civil Engineering

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