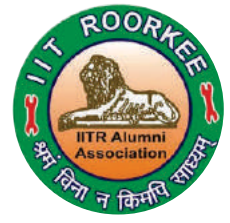




NEWS LETTER

IITR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

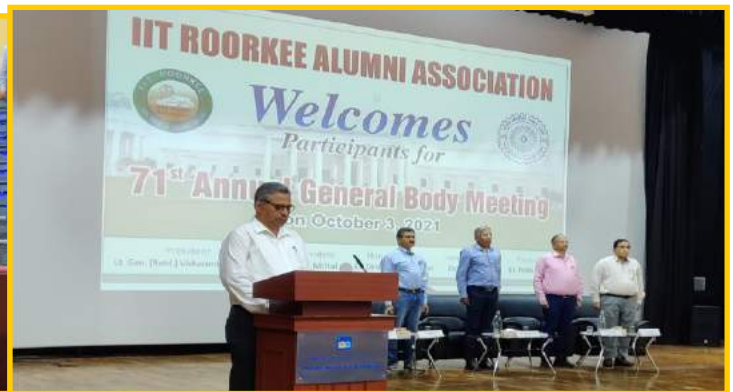
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE
ROORKEE - 247 667 (UTTARAKHAND) INDIA



**IIT ROORKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WISHES ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

ABOUT IITRAA

- A meeting of the Executive Committee and later a meeting of the General Body of IITRAA was held on October 03, 2021 in the forenoon and afternoon respectively at the Indian Aviation Academy, New Delhi. This was the first time that the General Body Meeting of IITRAA was held outside Roorkee. A good number of members attended both the meetings. Apart from other matters the revised Memorandum, rules, regulations and bye-laws were considered and approved.



- IITRAA Office and its office bearers welcomed the Alumni who had come to Roorkee for the Golden jubilee reunion (Batch 1970). The Alumni had a meeting with the Working Committee and other members over a cup of tea on October 29, 2021 in the premises of the Institution of Engineers (India), Roorkee Local Centre, IITR campus. Various issues of interest for IITRAA and its alumni members were discussed. Lt. Gen. Vishwambhar Singh, President IITRAA had come down all the way from Jaipur to felicitate and interact with the jubilee alumni.



➤ IITRAA Office wholeheartedly welcomed the Diamond Jubilee Alumni who had come to Roorkee for their reunion and invited them for an interaction with the Working Committee and other members over a cup of tea on Nov. 11, 2021 in the office of IITRAA, IITR campus. Various issues of interest for IITRAA and its alumni members were discussed.

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175 YEARS OF CELEBRATION OF A LEGACY INSTITUTION – OUR ALMA MATER

Thomason College, the oldest engineering college in India, was founded on 25th Nov. 1847. It owes its birth to the waters of Mother Ganges and the Ganga Canal, bearing the establishment of the Thomason College of Civil Engineering, planned by men of wisdom and foresight, growing steadily till it attained the proud position which it now holds, as one of the leading educational institutions of the country with great traditions and a reputation second to none.

The University of Roorkee, now the Indian Institute of Technology has entered its 175th Year on its Foundation Day - 25th Nov. 2021. This is a rare moment in the history of technical education in India. Very few technical educational institutions in the world have been able to maintain a high standard of education for such a long time.

It will be a matter of pride for all of us that we are going to witness this opportunity.

The Celebration of the 175th Year of our Alma Mater is a unique opportunity to showcase our strength. To make this occasion memorable, and to represent the global strength of the outstanding and prestigious alumni, a series of events and celebrations by IITRAA and its Local Chapters around the world shall mark the 175th Anniversary Year with full glory.

We are proud to be Alumni of our Alma Mater which is a unique blend of its old legacy and new possibilities.

IITRAA and its Alumni members will strive to make this 175th Year Celebration a grand one and to make our Alma mater shine all the more brightly through our efforts.

Team IITRAA

ABOUT ALUMNI

- Dr. Lok Pratap Singh, M.Sc. (Chemistry) 1991 has been conferred with Fellow Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K. Presently he is Group Leader of Innovative Building Materials. at CSIR-CBRI, Roorkee. Congratulations to Dr. Singh from IITRAA for the achievement.
- Sh. Shailendra Sharma B.E (Civil) 1983 has taken over as Director General, CPWD, New Delhi on August 01, 2021 IITRAA congratulates Sh. Sharma for the achievement and wish him a successful tenure.
- Er. Pankaj Kumar, B.E. (Chemical) 1986 has been appointed as Director (offshore), ONGC. IITRAA congratulates Er. Pankaj Kumar for his achievement and wish him success.
- Lt. Gen. Vishambher Singh (Retd.), President, IIT Roorkee Alumni Association was Chief Guest at the “Engineers’ Day” function organised by The Institution of Engineers (India), Roorkee Local Centre on September 15, 2021. Engineers Day is celebrated on the birthday of eminent engineer Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Bharat Ratna.

- Prof. Vinod Kumar, Ph.D. (Elect.) 1984 former Professor and Deputy Director, IIT Roorkee, former Vice-Chancellor JAYPEE University of Information Technology, Solan has been given the Life Time Achievement Award by The Institution of Engineers (India), Roorkee Local Centre at the Engineers' Day function held at Roorkee on September 15, 2021. IITRAA congratulates Prof. Vinod Kumar for the honour he has received.
- Dr. Sharad Kumar Jain, B.E.(Civil) 1980 and former Director, National Institute of Hydrology Roorkee has been given the Life Time Achievement Award by The Institution of Engineers (India), Roorkee Local Centre at the Engineers' Day function held at Roorkee on September 15, 2021. IITRAA congratulates Dr. Jain for the honour he has received.
- Shri Yogesh Panwar, B.E. (Civil) 1984 has been appointed as Managing Director, U.P. State Bridge Corporation. IITRAA congratulate him for his achievement and wish him successful tenure.
- Shri Shyama Prasad Mukherji, B.E. (Civil) 1986 has been appointed as Executive Director NHPC, Regional Office, Siliguri. He took over the charge of office on 11.9.2021.
- Tenure of Er. Mangu Singh, B.E.(Civil) 1979 as Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation New Delhi has been extended upto 31.3.2022 by the government.
- Er. Vijay Sharma B..E.1984 has been appointed as General Manager N.E. Railways. IITRAA congratulate him for the achievement and wish him a successful tenure.
- Er. R. K. Pathak B.E. (CIVIL) 1992 has assumed charge as Secretary Technology Development Board, a statutory body under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. IITRAA congratulates him for the achievement and wish him a successful tenure.
- Prof. Prem Krishna B.E.(Civil) 1959, former Prof, & Head, Civil Engg Deptt, & Dean IIT Roorkee, former President, IITRAA and founder President Indian Society of Wind Engineering has been conferred the International Association for Wind Engineering Presidential Award at a ceremony held on 28 October, 2021 for career long contributions to wind engineering with particular reference to low rise structures, code development and leadership to ISWE and IAWE IITRAA congratulates Prof. Prem Krishna for this honour.
- Prof. Sudhir Kumar Jain B.E. (Civil) 1979 and Director, IIT Gandhinagar received Padma Shri award from the President of India at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhawan on November 08, 2021. IITRAA congratulates Prof. Jain for the distinction.
- Under the chairmanship of Shri Mangu Singh, B.E.(Civil) 1979, DMRS, New Delhi has been conferred the award of Excellence in Urban Transport under the Metro Rail category with best passenger services & satisfaction by the MoH & UA. IITRAA congratulates Shri Mangu Singh for the achievement under his leadership.
- Prof. Sudhir K.umar Jain B.E. (Civil) 1979 and 3 term Director, IIT Gandhinagar been appointed as Vice-chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi for a period of 3 years. IITRAA congratulates him for the new assignment and wish him successful tenure.

ABOUT IITR

- IIT Roorkee has introduced seven new academic programmes. The courses will be offered to students from the session 2021-2022. It has added six post-graduate degree programmes and one five-year integrated programme into its curriculum. The seven new programmes include M.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence), M.Tech. (Data Science) under the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (CAIDS), M. Des. (Industrial Design), and MIM (Masters in Innovation Management) under the Department of Design, Online M. Tech. (Microelectronics and VLSI) for working industry professionals under the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, MS Economics (Five-Year Integrated programme) under the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, and M.Tech. (Dam Safety and Rehabilitation) under the proposed 'International Centre for Dams' (currently coordinated by Department of Hydrology). "All the new academic programmes initiated address the needs of our country. To offer these programs, IIT Roorkee has established one new department of Design and one new centre for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- **IIT Roorkee launches an Earthquake Early Warning Mobile App**
The mobile application is available in two versions, compatible with both Android and iOS platforms. The project was sponsored by Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA), since the Uttarakhand region is most seismically active and prone to earthquakes. The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Sri Pushkar Singh Dhami launched this life guarding app on August 4, 2021, at 11 am. It is a path-breaking achievement for the institute as it is the country's first application for notifying people about earthquake alerts. The programme was initially launched as a pilot project only by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India for the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand. Given its success and the need of the region, IIT Roorkee's EEW project proposal was further extended by the Uttarakhand Government.

- **IIT Roorkee professors featured in 50 Inspirational Women in STEM Education by CII**

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, celebrated its women professors, who have contributed phenomenally with their research in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects. Their active participation in the field has proven exemplary in promoting and transforming women's role in STEM subjects. It is a matter of great pride for the institution that four of its professors have featured in the compendium by the Confederation of Indian Industry - CII on women achievers from India in STEM. The IIT Roorkee professors, part of the compendium is Prof Davinder Kaur Walia, Department of Physics and Centre for Nanotechnology; Prof Debrupa Lahiri, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and Center for Nanotechnology, Prof Pranita P. Sarangi, Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering and Prof Kusum Deep, Department of Mathematics and Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, at IIT Roorkee. They are also actively involved in designing various programmes specifically engineered to encourage and bring forth women of great calibre and true potential. IIT Roorkee celebrates the achievements of four of its professors, featured in 50 Inspirational Women in STEM Education by CII

- The annual convocation of the IIT Roorkee was held on September 11, 2021 through virtual mode. 1804 candidates were admitted to Ph.D. Master's and Bachelor's degrees in various disciplines. Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Chairman, Board of Governors presided over the function and Prof. Pradeep K. Khosla, Chancellor, University of California, San Diego, USA was Chief Guest on this occasion.
- **James Thomason Scholarship for Top JEE (Advanced) Rankers at IIT Roorkee**
Students having up to 250 All India Rank in JEE (Advanced) 2021 are eligible for the James Thomason Scholarship. All such students admitted to IIT Roorkee will get Rs 25000/- per month for the entire duration of their program. They will be expected to obtain a CGPA of 8.0, or above, at the end of every academic year.
- Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee has secured 1st Rank in the National Institute Ranking Framework, (NIRF) India Rankings 2021 for the Architecture category. The Department of Architecture and Planning at IIT Roorkee currently offers Bachelor in Architecture, Masters in Architecture, and Masters in Urban and Rural Planning courses.
- Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee is collaborating with the Mehta Family Foundation (MFF), USA, to establish the Mehta Family School of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. The two organisations have signed a MoU during a virtual

event on 27th September 2021. Under this collaboration, the new institute will offer Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degree programs. It will welcome its first cohort of Bachelor's degree students in September 2022. The institute aims to develop new and skilled manpower in the areas of data science and artificial intelligence along with an objective to empower existing manpower by offering focused training and certifications in these fields.

- Roorkee: IIT Roorkee celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September at Senate Hall. The program started with a tribute to the late Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Director of IIT Roorkee Prof. Ajit K. Chaturvedi, Deputy Director Prof. M. Parida, Dean of Faculty Affairs Prof. M R Maurya, other Deans, Associate Deans and Heads of the Department were present on this occasion. The following faculty members were given "Outstanding Teacher Awards" for their outstanding performance in teaching.

Under (UG) Category:

Prof. Akshay Dvivedi, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Prof. Indrajit Ghosh, Department of Civil Engineering

Prof. E. Rajasekar, Department of Architecture & Planning

Under (PG) Category:

Prof. Yogesh Vijay Hote, Department of Electrical Engineering.

Prof. M Shankar, Department of Chemistry

- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee won the Smart Move Innovative Urban Mobility Challenge held on November 8, 2021 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in collaboration with Smart Cities Mission, National Institute of Urban Affairs and GIZ India. The team from IIT Roorkee developed an interactive passenger information system to predict the crowding levels in the public transit system.
- The IIT Roorkee has announced the following distinguished alumni awards for the year 2021: The awards were presented at Foundation Day of the institute held on November 25, 2021.

1. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD - RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Prof. Emeritus O. P. Malik - M.E. – (Electrical Engineering) (1962) -

Prof. O. P. Malik obtained his Master's Degree from Roorkee University in 1962, followed by a Ph.D. from London University and a DIC from the Imperial College, London in 1965. He had been involved in teaching as well in research in Canada from 1966 to 1997 and has done pioneering work in the development of controllers for application in electric power



systems and wind power generation over the past 50 years. Prof. Malik continues to be deeply involved in research as Professor Emeritus at the University of Calgary, Canada.

2. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD - EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC SECTOR

• Dr. Dinesh Kumar Likhi B.E. (Metallurgical Engineering) (1981)

- Dr. Dinesh Kumar Likhi has an illustrious career of nearly four decades culminating in the highest position of Chairman and Managing Director of a Defense Public Sector Undertaking, Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited: from 2015 till 2020 and CEO & Director of Utkarsha Aluminium Dhatu Nigam Limited from 2019 till 2020.



3. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD - EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR

Dr. Shailendra Kumar Joshi B.E. - Electronics and Communication Engineering) (1981)

- Dr. SK Joshi is one of the longest serving water resources secretaries in the country. As Secretary and later as Chief Secretary of Telangana he took various initiatives in the water resources sector. He was involved in the planning and implementation of several large infrastructure projects in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. He was the Vice Chair of the Joint Implementation Mechanism at Climate Change Secretariat, Bonn, Germany in the year 2007-2008. He is a recipient of CHAI - Honoured Fellow Award 2021 for his outstanding contributions to water resource management. Dr. Joshi is a Fellow of Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD) International, London.



4. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD - EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Dr. Dinesh Srivastava - B.E. - Metallurgical Engineering) - 1983

Dr. Dinesh Srivastava, Distinguished Scientist is the Chief Executive, Nuclear Fuel Complex, Department of Atomic Energy. He has been associated with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and has played a major role in India's dynamic Nuclear Power Program. As Head of the Nuclear Fuel Complex, he has contributed significantly to the first stage of the Indian Nuclear Power Program by achieving the highest production of nuclear fuel and other strategic structural materials. Dr. Srivastava has



been conferred with various awards and recognitions including the National Metallurgist Award, the highly coveted HomiBhabha Science & Technology Award, Vasvik Award for Materials Science & Engineering and many more.

Dr. SSV Ramakumar (1984 - M.Sc. - Chemistry & 1988 - Ph.D. - Chemistry)

- Dr. SSV Ramakumar Director, R&D and Board member of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., has more than three decades of uninterrupted experience in downstream hydrocarbons sector, notably in the areas of lubricant technology; refinery process research and catalyst development. He is instrumental in the development of India's home-grown, OEM-approved marine lubricant technology. Dr. Ramakumar also steers the Indian Oil start-up initiatives and has successfully incubated more than 30 start-up ideas so far. Dr. Rama kumar has been conferred the Fellowship of Indian National Academy of Engineering (FNAE) and has received many awards, including NPMP, FIPI, NRDC, AIIMA Innovation, Bangalore Nano, and WPC Excellence Award for product and process technologies he has developed.



5. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD - RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Prof. Rajeev Ahuja (1986 - M.Sc. - Physics & 1991 - Ph.D. - Physics)

Dr. Rajeev Ahuja was a Professor of Computational Materials Science at Uppsala University, Sweden and is presently the Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar. Before joining IIT Ropar in April 2021, he served the Uppsala University in Sweden for more than 29 years



6. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD - EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Mr. Saurabh Agrawal (B.E. - Chemical Engineering) (1992)

Mr. Saurabh Agrawal is the Executive Director and Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Tata Sons, the holding company of the Tata group of companies. Mr. Agrawal joined Tata Sons in June 2017. In a career spanning over 25 years, Mr. Agrawal has been the Head of Investment Banking in India for Bank of America, Merrill Lynch and also Head of Corporate Finance business in India and South Asia for Standard Chartered Bank. He chairs the Board of Tata Capital, Tata Sky, Tata AIA Life Insurance, Tata AIG General Insurance and Big Basket. He is the



Executive Director of Tata Sons Limited & on the Board of Tata Steel, Tata Power & Voltas. He has helped various large Indian and Global corporate on both capital markets as well as mergers and acquisitions. In his past roles.

Mr. Sumit Dhawan - B.E. (1996) -

Mr. Sumit Dhawan is the President of VMware, Inc. (NYSE:VMW), a leading provider of multi-cloud services for all apps enabling digital innovation with enterprise control. As President, Mr. Dhawan is responsible for the global business of the company, driving VMware's revenue and leading global teams for Sales, Corporate Alliances, Services, Support, Marketing, and Corporate Communications. Mr. Dhawan is driving the company's path to becoming the market leader in multi-cloud computing. With more than 25 years of experience in the tech industry, he is a seasoned executive with a proven track record of building and running market-leading businesses. He is a strong advocate for delivering an exceptional experience to customers and partners, and for supporting diverse teams, inclusive cultures and equitable environments that encourage the best in everyone. Mr. Dhawan has also served as the Chief Customer Experience Officer and was the General Manager of VMware's End-User Computing business establishing the company's leadership in mobile and unified endpoint management and desktop virtualization.



7. OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD - PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH

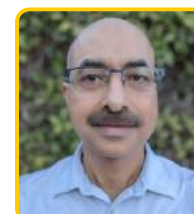
Mr. Pradeep Kumar Bhatnagar B.E. (Electrical Engineering) (1970)

Mr. Bhatnagar joined Reliance Infocomm as President in 2001. He has initiated industry and academia collaboration in the field of 5G. As an outcome of his initiative, the Jio-IIT Roorkee 5G Innovation Centre was established at IIT Roorkee. The Centre is equipped with all the 5G technology components. The Jio-IITR Innovation Centre will take up 5G R&D projects. The Centre will also be used for the training of students in the 5G domain. The Centre is becoming operational in 2021.



Dr. Kiran Panesar (1989 – B.E. - Computer Science Engineering)

- Dr. Kiran Panesar works at Google in the recommendations team. Dr. Panesar has started several impactful projects to help the students of IIT Roorkee, and



connect alumni to the institute. One of them is the IIT Roorkee Alumni Mentorship Program of which he is the Founding member and the force behind it. Dr. Kiran is also the founder member and one of the active committee members of Eighty Nine Class of Roorkee Endowment (ENCORE) awards established by the class of 1989. Dr. Panesar has led this initiative, along with his batch mates.

8. OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD - AUGMENTING RESOURCES FOR IITR

Mr. Pitambar Shivnani B.E. (Electrical Engineering) (1986) -

Mr. Pitambar Shivnani is one of the leading names in Electrical Industry in India. Mr. Shivnani joined ABB in 1987 and climbed his way up to become the President of ABB India Limited's USD \$500 million Power Grids Division in 2016. During one of his visits to IIT Roorkee he developed and conceived the idea of converting IIT Roorkee campus as a laboratory scale working model of Smart City. In the first phase of the roll out plan, the power distribution network of the campus is being automated. He initiated a CSR Project for IIT Roorkee for setting up a Distribution SCADA and Microgrid costing approximately Rs. 4.0 crores.



9. DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARDEES 2021

Dr. Raju Kumar Gupta B.Tech. – (Chemical Engineering) (2005)

Dr. Raju Kumar Gupta is an Associate Professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. Dr. Gupta has made important contributions to the areas of sustainable materials, green synthesis, nano structured materials for wastewater treatment and energy storage applications. Dr. Gupta has been recipient of several fellowships and awards for his outstanding career in academic and research fields. He has authored more than 100 research articles in international journals, 3 patents, 3 books, 16 book chapters, guest edited special issues for several international journals.



Mr. Ankit Garg B.Tech.

(Chemical Engineering) (2010)

Mr. Ankit Garg is CEO & Co-Founder of Wakefit. He leads the new product development, design, research and innovation operations of Wakefit. Entrepreneurship is his forte and he initiated Wakefit's journey in 2015. Wakefit is his second venture. Since its inception as a start-up, Mr. Garg has always strived to ensure



that Wakefit excels in the departments of innovation and customer engagement. He has adopted an approach that focuses on research and innovation and adopts a direct-from-factory model of delivery that ensures lesser costs for the customers. He was featured in the Forbes India 30 under 30 list in 2019.

Mr. Mukul Rustagi B.Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering) 2013.

Mr. Muku Rustagi is the Co-founder and CEO of Classplus, a leading B2B Ed-tech Startup that enables content creation, distribution, and monetization for all kinds of academic and non-academic educators., Classplus, a series C funded startup headquartered in Noida, is the second edtech startup founded by Mr. Rustagi. Classplus is



valued at more than \$225 million. He is recipient of several national and international awards and honours including BW Disrupt 30 under 30 (2021), Forbes 30 under 30 Asia (2021), Forbes 30 under 30 India (2021), and was a part of the second cohort of Sequoia Capital's coveted startup accelerator program- Surge (2019). Mr. Rustagi has been featured by leading media houses like Economic Times, Your Story, CNBC TV18 and many more for his opinions on Edtech, the Creator Economy, B2Bstartups etc.

- Prof. A. K. Chaturvedi will continue to hold the charge of Director, IIT Roorkee until the end of the academic year i.e. 30th June, 2022 or till such time as the regular incumbent takes over or till further orders, whichever is earlier

ABOUT LOCAL CHAPTERS

LUCKNOW LOCAL CHAPTER

- The annual meeting of Lucknow Local Chapter was held on November 14, 2021 and the following members were elected as office bearers
Er. Ajay Varshney - Chairman
Er. Meena Agarwal - Sr. Vice-Chairman
Er. Sunil Gupta - Vice-Chairman
Ar. Ajay Srivastava - Secretary
Er. Rajesh Agarwal - Cultural Secretary
Er. Ashish Gupta - Treasurer
Er. Ravindra Vaish - Jt., Secretary

NOIDA LOCAL CHAPTER

- The Noida Local Chapter in association with the Defence Research & Development Organisation and Trinity Institute of Innovation, Mentor, Startup in Professional Studies organised IIMS Conclave on November 15, 2021 at Trinity Institute Greater NOIDA

- NOIDA chapter organised KavyaSandhaya on November 29, 2021.

आज की काव्य संध्या शानदार रही. आई.आई.टी. रुड़की के 30 से अधिक बंधुओं ने प्रतिभाग किया. मलेशिया, न्यूजीलैंड से प्रतिभाग होने से आज की संध्या को अन्तरराष्ट्रीय बना दिया. बचपन की थीम पर अलग-अलग कविताएँ प्रस्तुत की गईं, मासूम बचपन से लेकर, अल्हड़पन, 60 के दशक से लेकर आज तक बचपन कैसे बदला, मासूम बालिकाओं के साथ होने वाली निकृष्ट घटनाओं को छूते हुए जीवन के विविध आयामों को शब्दों में पिरोया गया. इस काव्य संध्या से जुड़ने के लिए सभी का आभार।

आग्रह: अगर आप कवि हैं अथवा कविता में रुचि रखते हैं, तो आप Poets of IITR व्हात्सप ग्रुप से जुड़ सकते हैं. इसके लिए आप मुझे सन्देश भेज सकते हैं।

Secy, IITRAA, Noida Chapter

ALUMNI CORNER

अनमोल यादों की गुल्लक

By राकेश मोहन B. Arch'79

Roorkee की इक गुल्लक संजो के रखी है मैंने,

रोज़ थोड़ी थोड़ी उसे मैं भरता हूँ,

दिन बीते, वर्ष बीते, उम्र बीती,

कई अनमोल यादों के सिक्के रोज़ मैं जमा करता हूँ।

कुछ खूबसूरत पलों के,

तो कुछ हंसी ठहाकों के सिक्के,

कुछ दोस्तों से नोकझोंक के,

तो कुछ हसीं वादों के सिक्के।

कुछ नजदीकियों के,

तो कुछ मजबूत इरादों के सिक्के,

कुछ नादानियों के,

तो कुछ सरगोशियों के सिक्के,

जी करता है कि आज,

यारों से बाँट लूँ मैं ये सिक्के।।

गंगा भवन में सोते हुओं को उठाकर,

गेट के बाहर सड़क पर रखना याद आता,

dress code में mess में जाना,

आज भी बहुत भाता।

ES club की बातें हमें बहुत भाती

जैसे हो कोई दिया और बाती

Autumn Break से पहले,

Annual Function की तैयारी

वो टोपो करना, वो रातों को जगना,

Bhatiya की चाय की मस्ती

वो गोविन्द भवन, वो रविंद्र भवन की हस्ती,

Civil lines की KT, वो दिलों का धडकना
वो OC की हस्ती, वो secy का रुतबा
Roorkee cant से वो रम का मंगाना,
कुछ याद रखना, कुछ भूल जाना,
सबका Lobby बनाकर गुटों में बंटना,
Professor/students के अनमोल रिश्ते-नाते,
कुछ तो खास था उन पलों में,
जो दिल के कोने में आज भी बसा है
यहीं से सीखा था हमने अनुशासन में जीना।।
आओ यारो जी भर के इन सिक्कों को खर्च करें,
कुछ मैं बांटू, कुछ तुम भी बाँट लेना,
मेरी इस गुल्लक का तुम भी किस्सा बन जाओ,
कुछ अभूले लम्हों का अनमोल हिस्सा बन जाओ।
Roorkee की इक गुल्लक संजो के रखी है मैंने,
रोज़ थोड़ी थोड़ी उसे मैं भरता हूँ,
दिनबीते, वर्षबीते, उम्रबीते,

कई अनमोल यादों के सिक्के रोज मैं जमा करता हूँ।

एक सौपचहत्तर वर्षों का स्वर्णिम इतिहास

By सुबोधकुमार, बी.ई.(इलेक्ट्रिकल), 1977

तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण पाने को, कभी आये थे हम माँ तेरे द्वारे !
तुझ से शिक्षा पा कर ही, विश्व में चमके अनगिनत सितारे !!
एक सौ पचहत्तर वर्षों का स्वर्णिम इतिहास तुम्हारा, गारहे सूरज
चाँद सितारे !
हर्षित हैं हम सब आज देख आंचल पर तेरे, जो चमक रहे हैं
तारे !!
आने वाली संततियां आंगन में तेरे खेलें, कीर्तिमान बनाएं
नितन्यारे !
भाई चारा बना रहे सबमें, गौरान्वित हों जब कहलाएं हम पुत्र
तुम्हारे

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The following members/ faculty members IITR have left for their heavenly abode:

- Er. Devendra K. Sangal B.E. (Elect.) 1950
- Er. Shri Dharam Prakash Garg BE(Civil) 1952 on 07.05.2021
- Er. Jagat Prakash Garg B.E. (Elect.) 1957
- Er. Asa Ram Nehru, B.E.(Civil) 1957
- Er. Yogeshwar Lal Aggarwal B.E. (Elect.) 1959
- Er. Amrit Lal Goel B.E. (Civil) 1961
- Er. Ved P. Gupta, B.E. (Civil) 1964
- Er. VidyaSagar Arora, B.E. (Civil) 1964
- Er. Shri Piyush Kumar II BE(Civil) 1969 on 28.03.2021
- Er. Hamir Singh BE(Civil) 1969 25.03.2020
- Er. Vishwanath BE (Civil) 1969 on 24.04.2021
- Er. Shri Sahadeo BE(Civil) 1969 on 16.05.2021
- Er. R K Srivastava BE(Civil) 1969 on 16.05.2021
- Er. Mahendra Bhushan Goel BE (Civil) 1969 on 22.07.2021
- Er. Vijay Jain, B.E, (CIVIL) 1976 ON 31.10.2021 due to cardiac attack.
- Ar. Pankaj Mishra, B. Arch. 1981
- Krishan Kumar Kalra BE (Electrical) 1966 expired on 20 February, 2021 at Dallas (USA)
- Raj Kumar Jain BE (Civil) 1966 passed away on 7 March, 2021 at Dehradun.

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