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ABOUT IITRAA



A meeting of the Executive Committee of IITR Alumni Association was held on May 18, 2019 at Roorkee. EC members attended the meeting in person as well as few through e-mode. Various issues were discussed and decisions taken.

ABOUT ALUMNI

Er. Aditya Gupta, B.E. Mech (1990 batch) has scaled Mount Everest. He is the second person from B.E. Mech. 1990 batch after Late Sh. Pradeep Chandra Sahoo, to reach the summit.



Er. J. P. Singh, B.E.1986 batch has been appointed as Executive Director of BHEL Haridwar. We congratulate him for the new assignment and wish him a successful tenure.



Dr. M. Parida, Ph.D (Civil) 1995 Professor Civil Engineering Department has been appointed as Deputy Director, IIT Roorkee for a period of 3 years w.e.f. June 01, 2019. We congratulate him and wish him successful tenure.



Hearty Congratulations to **Sh. Amal Garg** (B.E. Mech) 1992 for being selected for the "World Icon Award" for ASHRAY FOUNDATION and receive the award at the Award ceremony to be held at Sri Lanka on 21st July 2019.

Your exemplary contribution in the field of social welfare along with professional excellence are praiseworthy.

Dr P. C. Tewari and **Anuj Varshney** won the Men's Veterans(+55) as well as the Men's (+40 to 55) Doubles Championship at the 2nd Inter IIT Alumni Play, Fun n Networking Event at the Noida Stadium. IIT Roorkee [Most Enthusiastic IIT] Award ' Trophy . The event received the organised by Pan IIT North



NEWS ABOUT LOCAL CHAPTERS

JAIPUR LOCAL CHAPTER

Members of IITRAA Jaipur Chapter celebrated Holi Milan at a dinner meet at "RETRO" restaurant. They chose this colourful and festive venue for the event which is located in the heart of the city. The programme was organised and compered by the Chairperson Mrs Rashmi Gupta and Mrs. Suman wife of Lt. Gen (Retd.) Vishvambhar Singh. The meet was attended by a large number of members and their families.



NOIDA LOCAL CHAPTER

The Noida local chapter had its first General Body meeting on June 23, 2019 at IITR Greater Noida Campus. Issues such as: Proposal to change name of Noida Local Chapter, brief recount of formation of society, elections, developing chapter activities, etc. were discussed at the meet.

AHMEDABAD LOCAL CHAPTER

The Ahmedabad Local Chapter had its Executive Committee meeting at IIT Gandhinagar on 28th April, 2019.



The Chapter also organised a hindi Kavi-sammelan on April 6, 2019 at ONGC officers club for the members of IITRAA. Dr R P Dhiman, a Thomsonian and a National level poet organised the event. His poem on "Roorkee ki yaadein" was super hit.

MUMBAI LOCAL CHAPTER

IITRAA, Mumbai Chapter had a memorable get together at Celebration Sports Club, Mumbai on 19th May 2019, Highlights of the function included Felicitation of Mr R S Varshney, 1967 Civil Batch Gold Medalist. He retired as Member, Railway Board. He was felicitated by Mr. Subhash Garg, President. Another Felicitation was for Mr. D.K. Gupta, 1967 Electrical Batch. He retired as General Manager, Western Railway. He was felicitated by Mr Vinod Sangal. Get Together was a wonderful mix of three generations, oldest one 1963 Batch and youngest 2017 Batch.



DEHRADUN LOCAL CHAPTER

Dehradun Chapter organized another get-together on June 30, 2019 Etlantis Club, Dehradun. Members along with their families attended the meet. A cultural program, family games and cake cutting for those Alumni, who had their and spouse's birthday or their marriage anniversary in last two months was celebrated and Housie followed by Lunch were organized.



Dehradun Chapter of IITRAA organised a get to gather at Etlantis Club, Dehradun on April 28, 2019

LUCKNOW LOCAL CHAPTER

The Lucknow Chapter organised a mango party on June 30, 2019 at Malihabad. Almost 150 persons attended the meet. Thereafter they planted trees and started the construction of rain water harvesting pit.



GET-TOGETHER 1987 BATCH

Members of 1987 batch organised a get-together at K. G. Marg, New Delhi



NEWS ABOUT IIT ROORKEE

IIT Roorkee rank improves by 50 places in QS World University Rankings 2019. Four IITs have received top-100 scores for Citations per faculty and the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee is on the top with a score of 89.5/100.

National institutional ranking framework declared for the year 2019. IIT Roorkee repeats the performance as last year

	2018.	2019 Rank
Overall.	8	8
Engg.	6	6
Architecture.	2	2
Management.	9	11

IIT Roorkee & TERI sign MoU to address Energy and Sustainability Related Challenges



Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee has signed an MoU with TERI - The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi. Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR) and TERI have agreed to collaborate in the areas of mutual interest with special focus on the thematic areas of Energy, Renewable Energy, Water Management, climate change, food, environment, sustainable habitat and sustainable transport. The MoU will also facilitate capacity building activities and joint events focusing on public policy and public action in the areas of Energy Transition, Energy Access, Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Green Buildings, Sustainable Cities, Sustainable Transport, Air Quality, Sustainable Land Use, Waste management, Climate Science & Policy, Resource Efficiency and Security

IIT Roorkee has introduced "Prof OD Thapar Endowed Lecture Series" in honour of Prof. OD Thapar who is the founding Head of Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy (formerly Alternate Hydro Energy Centre-AHEC), IIT Roorkee (1984-1986). On 22nd April 2019 The first lecture of Prof OD Thapar Endowed Lecture Series by Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) a distinguished alumnus of IITR (1979 batch), took place to discuss the rapid changes in the Indian electricity Sector.

"I am delighted to get an opportunity to meet Prof Thapar and to acknowledge his contributions to IIT Roorkee. Such lecture series provide a platform to invite eminent people to the campus. Given their accomplishments and experience, their lectures provide invaluable insights to our students and faculty on some important subject." said Prof. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi, Director IIT Roorkee

The 1st International Conference on Unmanned Aerial System in Geomatics (UASG-2019) was held in Greater Noida Extension Centre by Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee on April 06-07, 2019 with an aim to bring together experts in photogrammetry and remote sensing, surveying, robotics, computer vision, artificial intelligence, aerospace engineering, geosciences and various UAS user communities.

Indo-Netherland (DST-NWO) Project on Urban Water Systems Awarded to IIT Roorkee. On Prof. M L Kansal, Head of the Department of Water resources Development & Management, IIT Roorkee was awarded an Indo-Netherland (DST-NWO) Project on Urban Water Systems named as 'Water4Change - Integrative and fit-for-purpose water sensitive design framework for fast growing liveable cities'.

OBITUARY

- **Er. Samyak Choudhary**, B.Tech.(CSE) 2017 passed away on March 24, 2019. He met with a fatal drowning accident while snorkelling in Thailand.
- **Er. Ashok Kumar Mittal**, B.E. 1975 former Chairman, Railway Board had left heavenly abode on June 12, 2019.
- **Dr. C.E.G. Justo**, former Professor in Civil Engineering Department passed away in June at Bangalore.
- **Ar. Axat Jain**, B.Arch. 1997 passed away on April 27, 2019.
- **Er. Tamal Ghosh** B.E. 1986 batch passed away on June 5, 2019.
- **Er. Shyam Behari Srivastava**, B.E (Civil) 1968-batch expired on June 20, 2019 at Lucknow.
- **Dr. K. K.Govila**, B.E. (Civil) 1962 has passed away.
- **Er. Jitendra Kumar Gahlot**, B.E. (Civil) 1978 left for heavenly abode recently.

The IIT Roorkee Alumni Association deeply condoles the sad demise of its members and prays that the departed souls rest in peace and their families have the courage to bear the irreparable losses.



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APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTION - ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT (IITRAA)

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Greetings on behalf of IITR Alumni Association !

Mere thoughts about days spent at IIT Roorkee or the erstwhile University of Roorkee evoke emotions and nostalgia. Some of you must have visited the Roorkee Campus in recent past and might have noticed the changes in physical infrastructure and probably a significant change in the campus environment. An educational institution like ours is a dynamic body. Each new batch brings with it a new set of culture and values.

However, one thing remains constant in our culture. It is the bond among alumni of UOR / IITR. With modesty and pride, we can say that Roorkee alumni have bonds stronger than in any other similar technical institution. Our local chapters and Jubilee Reunions get response better than in any other similar institute. We are proud of this tradition being carried forward.

You may recall that few years back, then Univ. of Roorkee didn't actively seek financial support from alumni. Probably the resources were sufficient to pursue the vision of the day. If alumni did do something, it was more to leave their own memory behind. Now things have changed. Competition among educational institutions is intense. Competition is global. You will be happy to know that IITR is consistently improving its ranking for last 2 years. However, pace of improvement required is higher. Resources provided by Govt. system are not enough to pursue necessary initiatives at required speed. Alma mater now looks for alumni support in this regard.

Therefore, to support our Alma mater, we have a proposal and we appeal to all members of our Alumni fraternity to become a part of it. We urge every alumnus to contribute to IITR, some amount, even if small, every year on 25th Nov. i.e. Foundation Day, and thus become instrumental in its well-being and growth.

Prof. B.R. Gurjar, Dean of Resources and Alumni Affairs, IIT Roorkee will be happy to share more details. Please do consider what you can do individually and collectively to help your Alma mater.

With regards and best wishes,

B.K.Chaturvedi
B. E. 69 (Mech)
President (IITRAA)

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