

Annual Report of the IITR Alumni Association for the period from October 01, 2021 to February 28, 2023

It is a great pleasure for me to present the Annual Report of the IITR Alumni Association for the period of October 01, 2021 to February 28, 2023. This report presents various activities undertaken by the Association during the period under report.

Membership

The membership of the Alumni Association is increasing steadily. At present, we have around 38,470 members (ranging from Batches 1941-2021) as against 38,425 members reported previously as on October 31, 2021. This year by consistent efforts we have managed to enroll about 45 new members.

Finance and Accounts

The audited accounts are printed on the following pages. As per the directions of the General Body of the Association, M/s Vikas Khanna & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Roorkee have duly audited the accounts for the year under report.

Alumni Jubilee Reunions – 2022

The Alumni Jubilee celebrations in 2022 included customary recognition of Silver (25 years), Golden (50 years), Emerald (55 years), and Diamond (60 years) Jubilees.

The 2022 Jubilee Alumni gatherings were marked with great enthusiasm. The Silver Jubilee function of 1996 and 1997 (Arch.) batch pass outs was held from December 9th to 11th, 2022. Additionally, a Silver Jubilee function was also celebrated for the batches of 1997 and 1998 (Arch.) from November 18th to 20th, 2022. The Golden Jubilee celebrations for the batches of 1972 and 1973 (Arch.) were held from November 23rd to 25th, 2022. The Emerald Jubilee for the batches of 1967 and 1968 (Arch.) was held from October 28th to 30th, 2022 and the Diamond Jubilee for the class of 1961 was held on April 30th to May 1st, 2022. The alumni were recognized by the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association and presented them with a mug printed with the 175-year legacy of IIT Roorkee as a gift.

Annual General Body Meeting

The 71st Annual General Body Meeting of the Association was held in the afternoon of 3rd October 2021 **in the Auditorium of Indian Aviation Academy, New Delhi**. The welcome speech was delivered by Er, Dinesh Singh Pawar, Honorary Secretary, IITRAA.

The session started with the IITRAA President's (Lt. Gen. Vishwambhar Singh) message for the AGBM participants Er. Dinesh Singh Pawar, Honorary Secretary welcomed all the participants and then continued the proceedings of the AGBM.

IITRAA on Social Media

The IIT Roorkee Alumni Association possesses its own autonomous website. The website is www.iitraa.in. This website is managed and updated by Silicon Media, a professional organization.

In addition, the Alumni Association has established its presence on various social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram. The following are the links to its official pages:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/iitraaofficial/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iitraaofficial/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/iit-roorkee-alumni-association/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IITRAAOfficial/>

The IITRAA regularly shares updates and accomplishments of its alumni members through its social media accounts. All members are encouraged to follow and engage with the IITRAA on its social media platforms.

E-Newsletter

IITR Alumni Association had taken the initiative to bring out e-newsletters and has been publishing it regularly on a quarterly basis. This e-newsletter with a bright, bold and new look has been revamped for our readers and is being sent to those members whose email addresses are available with us. It is also available on our website <www.iitraa.in>.

Local Chapters

To date, 27 local chapters of the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association have been established, which are aiding in expanding the outreach of IITRAA and supporting the alma mater.

Elections to EC

During the 71st AGBM held on October 03, 2021, it was decided to extend the current EC's term by one year to finish pending tasks that were delayed due to the Covid pandemic.

Our Donors

- Er. V K. Agnihotri contributed Rs. 1,00,000 which enables IITRAA to reach out to more alumni, raise environmental consciousness, find innovative solutions for our society's well-being, and so on.
- Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh (Vision IAS) contributed Rs. 25,000,00 to help us connect alumni, promote innovation, expand employment opportunities for IITR students and alumni, help IITR alumni in need and inspire alumni to give to our alma mater.

IITRAA's Donation Campaign for Diseased Alumni

- Sh. Ashok Kumar, an alumnus from the 2004 B.Tech. Civil batch, required kidney transplant therapy. IITRAA received a request from his batchmates to support his treatment. IITRAA made a plea to all alumni to donate funds for Sh. Ashok Kumar's treatment. As a result, IITRAA collected Rs. 271900/- from the alumni. The accumulated funds were given to Sh. Ashok Kumar for his treatment.
- Another request was received from the wife of Sh. Pawan Khandelwal, an alumnus from the 2012 batch, who was suffering from Acute Pancreatitis. IITRAA appealed to the alumni for Sh. Pawan Khandelwal's treatment and collected Rs. 130,501/-.The collected funds were immediately transferred to Sh. Pawan Khandelwal for his treatment.

Student Activities

The IIT Roorkee Alumni Association received sponsorship requests from students of IIT Roorkee for their events. The Association sponsored the following events with different amounts of funding.

- **Sponsorship of Thomso-2022:**
The IIT Roorkee Alumni Association provided sponsorship of Rs. 100000/- for Thomso-2022.
- **Sponsorship of E-summit 2022:**
The IIT Roorkee Alumni Association received a donation of Rs. 200000/- from the IITR Heritage Foundation for the purpose of sponsoring E-summit 2022. The Association sponsored the event with the funding.

Excellence Awards ceremony

IIT Roorkee Alumni Association and IITR Heritage foundation organised an excellence award ceremony for the students of IIT Roorkee who excelled in academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities on February 18, 2023 at the Institution of Engineers, Roorkee Local Centre. A total of 44 students were honoured with a certificate and a cheque of Rs. 10000/- each.

175th year celebration of IIT Roorkee

Alumni Association is proud and honoured to have had the opportunity to commemorate the 175-year legacy of IIT Roorkee through a year-long global celebration organized by various local IITRAA chapters. The celebration initiated by Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Vishwambhar Singh, President IITRAA, was a matter of great pride for us as part of this esteemed institution. Our Lucknow chapter, as the flag bearer and organizer of "Ullas," began the celebrations, followed by chapters in Dehradun, North America, Meerut, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Jaipur and many others. The Delhi and NCR Chapters hosted the Global Alumni Meet "Pratishtha" in New Delhi, which was the event's capstone.

The events aimed to enhance alumni networks, expand knowledge, encourage student innovations, enhance communication with alumni families, and promote environmental consciousness and innovative solutions for society's welfare. Over 100 students participated in the technical events of the Global Alumni Meet, and alumni have generously supported the alma mater, fostering a sentiment of giving back to IIT Roorkee.

Our Sponsors

The "Pratishtha - A Global Alumni Meet" organized by the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association received sponsorships from multiple companies, including:

Vision IAS	- Rs. 25,00,000.00/-
ONGC	- Rs. 25,00,000.00/-
TATA AIA	- Rs. 8,00,000.00/-
GAIL	- Rs. 10,00,000.00/-
EIL	- Rs. 1,00,000.00/-
DASNAC	- Rs. 5,00,000.00/-
Hettich	- Rs. 2,00,000.00/-
Fuji Silverttech	- Rs. 2,00,000.00/-

Acknowledgements

I am extremely grateful to Lt. Gen. Vishwambhar Singh - President IITRAA, and the members of the Working Committee, for their guidance, support and encouragement received by me during the period.

I am thankful from the bottom of my heart to all the members of the Executive Committee, Office staff of IITRAA and fellow Alumni from the Institute and all the Local chapters who have helped me in the activities of the Alumni Association from time to time.

(Dinesh Singh Pawar)
Honorary Secretary