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From the Director's Desk





Dear Fellow Kgpians,

Pleasure writing to you all again!

IIT KGP is a communion of the matter and mind in us, a relation that goes beyond an educational institution. We have felt her presence in our life and career; so many things we had experienced while being a student at IIT KGP and how that experience has become the pole star of our lives.

For decades, Kgpians have brought glory to their alma mater. We are always proud of and thankful for your contributions in making the Nation and the world at large a better place to live in, thanks to your continuing efforts by way of living your lives appropriately. You make us even more proud everyday as your contributions become more and more manifold. We take great pride in bringing you closer to IIT KGP. But as an educationist, I can say that in recent times the alumni are being looked at in a new light for their deep connect with their alma mater, how they are impacting those institutions and how the latter are impacting the world around. It is a new era where the alma mater is becoming a reference point for its alumni.

We have known this for years as we have all been imprinted with the mark of IIT KGP. Be it the Office of Alumni Affairs or the alumni email service, communication platforms or the giving back campaigns, the IIT KGP souvenirs or this report itself, all of these represent the touch-point of the connection and engagement of Kgpians. We want to stay connected with you all the time and move into more real-time and dynamic communication modes.

A lot is going on at IIT KGP and it will be great to have you as contributors and ambassadors for these initiatives. The more the world knows about how IIT KGP is impacting, the more it will be appreciative of your KGP Connect! So stay connected, stay engaged and let us share the cap of global excellence together.

Warm wishes!

Partha Pratim Chakrabarti
B.Tech., CS, 1985

From Dean, Alumni Affairs



Hope this missive from IIT KGP finds you in the best of health and spirits!

As the Institute's most ardent well-wishers, you deserve to know the good news. The Institute has moved up 13 places in the World University rankings (QS), has emerged as the Top 100 among the global institutions that are characterised by rapid university expansion and increasing investment in research (THE Golden Age University ranking), and has bagged the top slot in a national survey on the best technical universities in the country (India Today).

Even without these accolades, we would have been able to tell you that it has been an incredible year for us. We have taken up the cudgels to lead the country in AI research. We have been able to encourage and award brilliant teachers and students in our midst. We have been able to take up initiatives and commit to infrastructure that steer the path of advanced research, and at the same time ensure the health, well-being and future success of our students.

None of this would have been possible without your active support and mentorship. We have found you with us in every step of the journey – be it in undertaking new initiatives, in recognizing talent in our midst through Chairs and scholarships or in rooting for projects that celebrate the close bond all of you share with your alma mater.

Your faith in us is what inspires us to take the leap into the unknown. You help us dream the bravest of dreams.

The pages of this book tell the story of this joyous journey together. It bears testimony to the emotions that are evoked, and the joy and laughter that are exchanged every time the alumni return to the fawning and indulgent embrace of their alma mater.

Please stay connected. Come back anytime you feel the need to go back a few years and dip into the memories of your time at KGP. And as before, do stand by our side, help us and guide us as we forge ahead!

Best wishes,

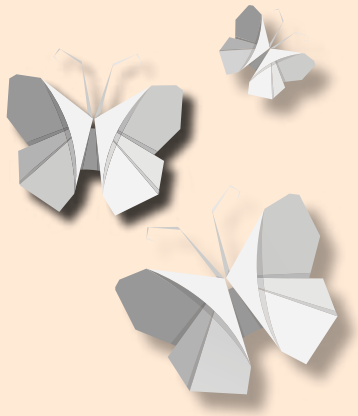
Subrata Chattopadhyay
Ph.D., AR, 2001

Message from Dean, International Relations



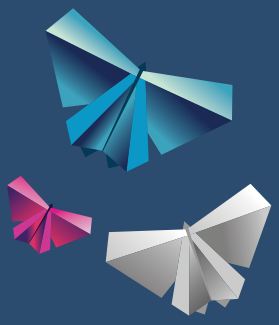
Communication is an art of which words are only one form, we have more for you .

Let us join forces to promote brand IIT KGP, engage in CSR activities and take our international relations partnerships to the next level. And yes, do keep us close to your heart with the Forever Kgpian souvenirs . . .



Baidurya Bhattacharya
B.Tech., CE, 1991

Overview of Institutional Development Program



Mission:

To support the Institute's offer to strengthen domestic ranking as well as enhance IIT KGP's international stature.

Vision:

Provide support for all-round growth plans of the Institute

Implement a sustainable and scalable resource development program

Leverage alumni and corporate relations for the growth of the Institute

Promote the KGP Brand

Need For ID Program:

Global competition

Foreign university entry

Scale and sustainability

Need for an organized, timely, result oriented, effective program structure

Components of ID Program:

Alum connectivity

KGP Brand Building

Sustainable Fundraising

Data gathering for Metrics

R&D Campaign

Recruitment and Retaining



Timeline

2010-11

Launch of ID Program

Alumni Communication
Alumni Reporting

2012-13

ID Program Campaign Launches

Grassroots Endowment Campaign
Alumni and Student Engagement Programs

2013-14

Focused Brand Communication

Media Relations
Social Media
Institutional Ranking

2015-16

Launch of International Programs

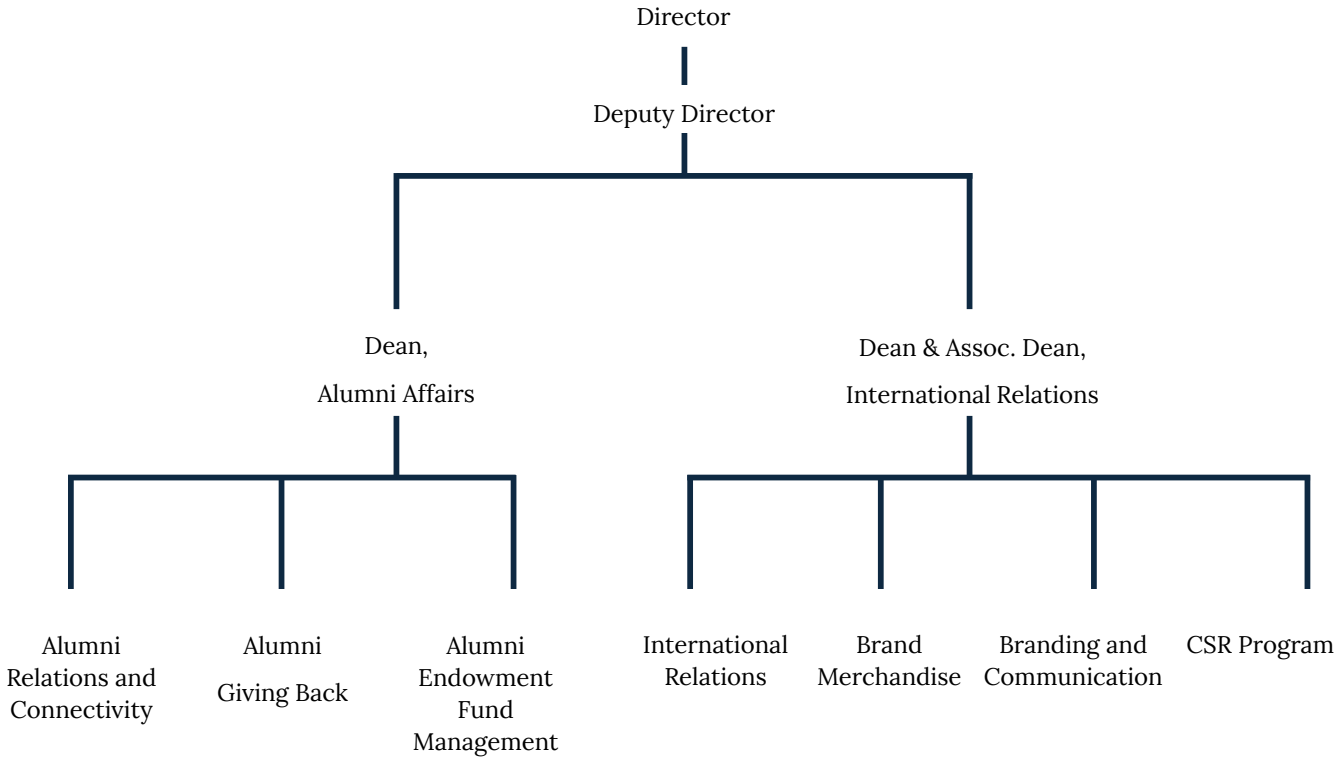
Office of International Relations
SGRIP Funded Programmes for Inbound and Outbound Visits for Students and Faculty
New Collaborations and MoUs

2017-18

Revenue Generation and Management

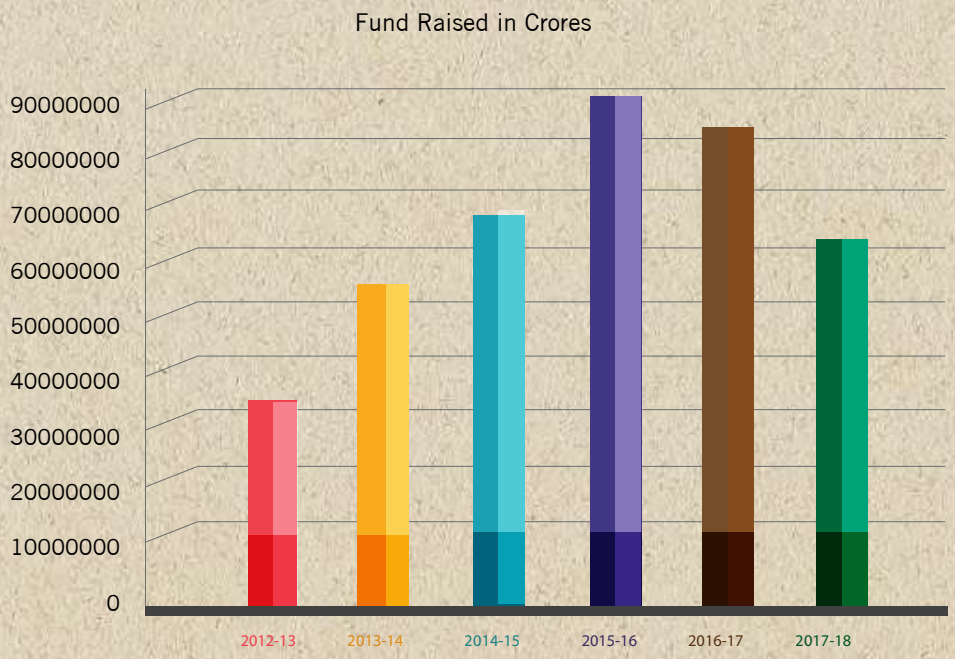
Merchandising: New Products, Custom Designs, Promotions
Overhead Revenue for Gifts and Events Fee
Endowment Fund Management

Organization Structure



Snapshot of Gifts by Kgpians and Corporate Partners

Sustainable Fundraising Status



Fundraising Categories

- Major Donors
- Batch Endowment
- Hall Endowment & Gift
- Class Gift
- Annual Donation
- Student Innovation
- Gift Matching
- My Imprint
- CSR & Special Purposes

Alumni Endowment Fund Committee

As per the decision of the Board of Governors, IIT Kharagpur in 2015, constituted an Alumni Endowment Fund Committee. In September 2016, the first meeting of the Committee was held. Further meetings were held in June and December 2017.

The Committee oversees the following:

1) Alumni Endowment Donations
2) Alumni Fund Management
3) Corporate and other donations
4) Institutional Brand Outreach
5) Alumni Networking

As per the recommendations of the Committee, activities have been undertaken in the following areas:

1) Alumni fundraising campaigns through Halls, Departments and Chapters
2) CSR networking through alumni and their professional associations
3) Developing an outreach website supported by a robust CRM for alumni and corporate networking and outreach
4) Setting competitive brand outreach goals



Committee Members:

Current Members



Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti
Director
IIT Kharagpur



Prof. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya
Deputy Director
IIT Kharagpur



Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay
Dean Alumni Affairs
IIT Kharagpur



Prof. B. N. Singh
Registrar
IIT Kharagpur

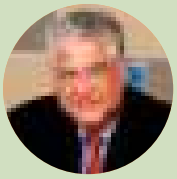
Alumni Members



Sandipan Chakravortty
Industry Leader



Vinod Gupta
Entrepreneur



Arjun Malhotra
Entrepreneur

External Members



Prof. N L Mitra
Academician and Legal Expert

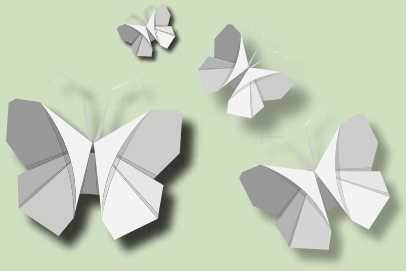


Prof. T K Ghoshal
Academician



Mayank Jalan
Entrepreneur

Dean, International Relations, who is heading Branding and CSR initiatives of the Institute was welcomed by the Committee by the members in April 2018 to participate in further meetings of the Committee.



Fund Utilization at a glance

Sl No.	Particulars	Opening Balance	Inlay during the year (funds received)	Outlay during the year (funds transferred to Institute, paid directly, overhead)	Closing Balance as on 31.03.2018
1	TOTO Project		1267084.76	1267084.76	0.00
2	AKS Fund		1828877.00		1828877.00
3	Ambulance Fund		321000.00		321000.00
4	Annual Donor Fund	170000.00	1271000.00		1441000
5	Geology & Geophysics		859395.00	705047.00	154348.00
6	Azad Hall	327092.00	221000.00		548092
7	RK Hall	448153.00	20000.00	189000.00	279153.00
8	RP Hall	1452567.00	1136592.44	1500000.00	1089159.44
9	Nehru Hall	51000.00	330000.00		381000.00
10	LLR Hall	325284.00			325284.00
11	Patel Hall	5174762.00	5299215.49	5647951.00	4826026.49
12	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship Fund		352111.00		352111.00
13	Sandhi Fund		5859485.00		5859485.00
14	S C Joshi Fund		50000.00		50000.00
15	Prakriti Fund		100000.00		100000.00
16	Dr. Subir Chowdhury Fund		12796100.00		12796100.00
17	Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi Fund	6492732.00	6335000.00		12827732.00
18	IIT Foundation fund	3338457.12			3338457.12
19	M N Farroqui Fund		10000.00		10000.00
20	LER Fund	2407459.00	1707774.00	180000.00	3935233.00
21	CSR Fund	2001000.00	8073500.00	2062147.00	8012353.00
22	Batch Endowment	56419317.61	4736645.00		61155962.61
23	RCG Infratech Fund (Ranbir Chitra Gupta)	83501438.62	5355969.27		88857407.89
24	GSSST Fund (Arjun Malhotra)	63380487.71	5277144.07		68616748.45
25	TPPE Fund (Asoke Dey Sarkar)	131009.26			131009.26
26	SGR (Shri Gopal Rajgarhia) Fund	111368551.00	7571506	650000.00	118290057.00
27	All round student award and Medical support fund (Kirtan Behera)	4467338.10	249334.83		4716672.93
28	RP Gokarn Award	2925387.00			2925387
29	My Imprint Fund	6077616.50	2478000.00	30000.00	8525616.50
30	Grand Reunion fund	553834.89			553834.89
31	Needy Student fund	173713.91			173713.91
32	For Class Gift	263849.52			263849.52
33	Chair professorship	1319208.87	1660404.00	1747470.01	1232142.86
34	For Departmental Gifts	100000.00			100000.00
35	Alumni Meet Fund	660985.00	4457306.53	2836870.00	2281421.53
36	Merchandise Fund	497588.57	787278.00	497589.00	787277.57

Reported from Unaudited Financial Statements of FY 2017-18



Alumni Giving Back

Alumni Giving Back at a Glance

THE TIMES OF INDIA

In a first, son of IIT-Kgp alumni gifts ₹2cr to parents' alma mater

"I see this as a small way to help my parents continue their work at IITKgp & carry on their legacy"

– Shion Deysarkar, Founder & CEO, Datafiniti, son of IIT KGP alumni Asoke Deysarkar and Ruma Acharya

Kolkata: An Indian-origin youth, who recently started his own IT firm in the US, has decided to donate Rs 2 crore to his parents' alma mater — IIT Kharagpur. Shion Deysarkar (25), who was born and brought up in the US, wanted to surprise his parents by contributing to the campus which brought them together.

Not only his parents, but IIT-Kharagpur was equally thrilled. The institution will officially declare this hefty contribution as the first ever donation by an alumni progeny anywhere in the IIT system.

ACHIEVERS GIVE BACK

Asoke Deysarkar & Ruma Acharya
- IIT-Kgp alumni
- Batch of 1973
- Chemical engineering department
- Presently settled in Houston, US
- Run one of the most successful petrochemical companies in the US
- Founded Asoke Deysarkar and Ruma Acharya Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering at IIT-Kgp

Shion Deysarkar (25)
- Born and brought up in the US
- Leading data-scientist from Carnegie Mellon University
- Owner of Datafiniti – provides intelligent web data for businesses



IN ANOTHER FIRST GEN NEXT OF ALUMNI DONATE TO IIT KGP
US-based Entrepreneur Shion Deysarkar Donated USD 300,000 for CHAIR PROFESSORSHIPS at IIT-KGP's Asoke Deysarkar and Ruma Acharya Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering founded and named after his parents
Kudos for Making a Gift and Inspiring Giving Back !

It was not a moment of silence for the Class of 1993
for their braveheart batchmate Late Ajay Kumar Singh, IPS

It was an effort of 'Giving Back' in his memory



Chair Professorships in Artificial Intelligence set up by IIT KGP Alumni in memory of martyred batchmate

Business Standard **Outlook**





Prof. G P Sastry (top left); Prof. Mandakini Majumdar (top middle); Prof. Jeremy Levy and Prof. Chandralekha Singh (bottom right), Student Awardees (right)

IIT to have centre of excellence in AI

SUBHANKAR CHOWDHURY

Kharagpur: IIT Kharagpur will set up an artificial intelligence centre of excellence that will cover education, training, research, projects, incubation and entrepreneurship.

"IIT Kharagpur has developed a deep expertise in the overall area of artificial intelligence, machine learning, data sciences and its applications in several critical domains over a long period of time," institute director Partha Pratim Chakrabarti said on Thursday.

"It is time we lead this initiative in artificial intelligence to fulfil the need of the technologies in the 21st century," he said.

Capillary Technologies Ltd will provide Rs 5.64 crore to the institute to set up computing infrastructure, hardware-simulation platforms, software and the coursework.

The Oxford dictionary



(From left) Anoosh Reddy, co-founder and CEO, Capillary Technologies; Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, director, IIT Kharagpur; and Pallab Dasgupta, dean, sponsored research and industrial consultancy, IIT Kharagpur; at the institute on Thursday

chines from a motor in a factory to a car exchange data and intelligently alert people when their intervention is needed," Pallab Dasgupta, dean, sponsored research and industrial consultancy, IIT Kharagpur, said.

"Think of a situation when one of the many components of a large machine

ternal students and industrial training programmes.

The centre is likely to start work from July. Seventy seats will be on offer.

Students from the institute will take lessons in advanced areas of AI at the centre. "The centre is designed to promote research among students in this specialised

IIT Kharagpur partners Capillary Technologies for AI centre

The Telegraph

Business Standard

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Hall of Fame

Ongoing renovation work through Hall Gift Campaign

Completed:

Patel Phase I for Mess

RK Hall Common Room

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Ongoing:

Patel Phase II for Common Room, TV Room, Wash Area, Locker Room etc.

RP Music Room ; Nehru - Discussion Ongoing







Learn-Earn-Return

IIT Kharagpur is helping students to learn without a burden, shape their career to earn and give back to their Alma Mater through the grassroots campaign of Learn-Earn-Return. This scheme aims to create a financial support system for students and imbibe the culture of giving back among them to sustain the initiative. Students availing benefits under this scheme will be required to take an Honour Pledge to give back to the Institute. Giving back practice by the alumni has brought in transformation on various fronts at the Institute, one of them being student excellence.

"The concept of Learn-Earn-Return is to support a student and enable him/her with the vision of extending similar support as an alumnus towards future generations of students at IIT Kharagpur. So it's a full circle of life which LER represents," said Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti.

The awardees will receive Rs. 10,000 per month for 4 years as cash award. The award will take into account the JEE advanced rank and will be granted at the end of the first semester of the 1st year. From the second semester the awardees would have to maintain a CGPA of 9.

The first awards were announced during the Annual Alumni Meet 2018. Three first year students Jyoti Agrawal, Jyotisman Das and Rathin Singha from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering received the award in the presence of about 300 alumni who came from India and abroad.

"LER is unique in that it enables us to meet various expenses of students associated with academics and research projects. I have taken the pledge to give back to my alma mater as I grow in my life," said Jyotisman Das.

"I am elated with the award as it is an honour to stand in front of the alumni and be a recipient of their care and affection for us. Also, I feel that girls in the country and their parents should know about this award and feel motivated to pursue a career in engineering," said Jyoti Agrawal.

Rathin Singha pointed out that LER would help him pursue his studies without worrying about financial burden.



Faculty Awards and Chairs

Shion Deysarkar Chair Professorships



IIT KGP has set a precedent by encouraging the next generation of IITian alumni donate to their parents' alma mater. Shion Deysarkar, son of IIT KGP alumni and US-based entrepreneurs Dr. Asoke Deysarkar (1968/B.Sc/CY/VS) and Dr. Ruma Acharya Deysarkar (1973/M.Tech/CH/SN/IG), has signed an MoU to create a Chair Professorship endowment for an amount of USD 300,000 i.e. about Rs. 2 crore at IIT KGP's Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering.

"Shion and I had discussed about exciting the children of our alumni and encouraging them to think about IIT Kharagpur. This is very unique for us and will help us maintain our legacy of being the first in several initiatives, such as in management, law, quality, happiness, superspecialty hospital, microspecialization etc.," said Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, Director, IIT Kharagpur.

"I am American by birth and upbringing. My parents have given me a lot of things and it is difficult for a child to give his parents back something. I see this opportunity as a small way to help my parents continue their work at IIT KGP and carry on their legacy. It is also an interesting way to see how we can marry Indian academic culture with American sensibilities and where it takes us going forward, whether we can create mutual beneficiaries from both these cultures," said Shion Deysarkar, who is a data scientist from Carnegie Mellon University, and CEO & Founder of Datafiniti.

The funding will be utilized towards setting up three Chair Professorships in the domains of Geology & Geophysics, Chemical Engineering and Chemistry/ Mining Engineering. The Chair Professors will be paid a top up of Rs. 25,000 per month and operate as per Institute approved norms of Chair Professorships.

Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Dean, Alumni Affairs, calls it a historic day for IITs. "This will set the ball rolling and there would be many more events happening where the next generation of the alumni would donate to the alma mater of their parents," he remarked.

Prof. Anindya Sarkar, who is heading the Centre emphasized on the importance of involvement of the family and bonding with the IIT system in the giving back and engagement activities of the alumni, which he hopes will take Indian higher educational institutions far. At his Centre, with all-round support from the Deysarkar family, he is already working on projects which would facilitate the industrial needs in India and the need for competent manpower for the global petroleum exploration and production industry.

Dr. Asoke Deysarkar who was present on the occasion said, "I wanted to see my son get involved in the activities related to the Centre. I am proud of what the Centre has achieved in the short span of two years' time.. Anindya did an incredible job. I would encourage fresh thinking. We Indians are pretty good ourselves and we should get into root work rather than transitional and translational work. This should also impact the lives of the poor people of India."





AK Singh (KGP 1993) Distinguished Chair Professorships

Alumni of the 1993 batch have rekindled their bonding with IIT KGP through their batchmate, Late Ajay Kumar Singh, IPS, and dedicated their offering to the noble cause of advancement of Machine Learning through IIT KGP.

Ajay Kumar Singh was a trailblazer in every sense of the word. A brilliant student from Begusarai, Bihar, Ajay joined IIT Kharagpur in 1989 to earn his B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering. He stood out not only for his academic excellence but also his joie de vivre. With Ajay around, there was never a dull moment. For someone so committed, it wasn't unexpected that Ajay would make it as a brilliant IPS officer. Fate had other plans for him though. In 2000, Ajay fell to Naxal bullets near Ranchi, where he was serving as Police officer.

Alumni from the batch together donated an amount of Rs. 36 Lakh to IIT KGP's alumni foundation in the USA towards setting up six Distinguished Chair Professorships for two years for existing and new teachers each in the domain of Artificial Intelligence. The support will be in the form of a top-up salary which will be Rs. 25,000 per month. The Chairs will be instituted from the academic year 2018-19. The Chairs will be open to regular as well visiting and adjunct faculty at IIT KGP.

"A Truly KGP-ian way to remember a martyred batch-mate who had dedicated his life to the service of the nation, and performed the highest sacrifice. Let us use this to build a new initiative to touch the lives of the People of India. Thanks 1993 team. Proud of you all. I look forward to others following your footsteps," said Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti on his social media handle.

Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Dean of Alumni Affairs, remarked, "I am overwhelmed witnessing the motivation of the IIT KGP alumni to give back to their alma mater. We just need to create avenues which the alumni find worthwhile and beneficial for India, and they would generously contribute towards it."



Amitabh Agrawal Chair Professorship Award

Mr. Amitabh Agrawal (EE/1967), noted alumnus who has pursued a career in Electrical Engineering for over 40 years and managed the marketing and management of large size turnkey electrical projects, has given an endowment to create the Amitabh Agrawal Chair Professorship Award. The objective of the Chair will be to carry out state-of-the-art teaching, research development and industrial collaboration at the Department of Electrical Engineering. The incumbent, selected from the existing permanent Professors of the Department of Electrical Engineering, preferably with research interests in the area of power system, control, automation, will be entitled to Rs 25,000 per month in addition to the monthly salary for a period of three years.

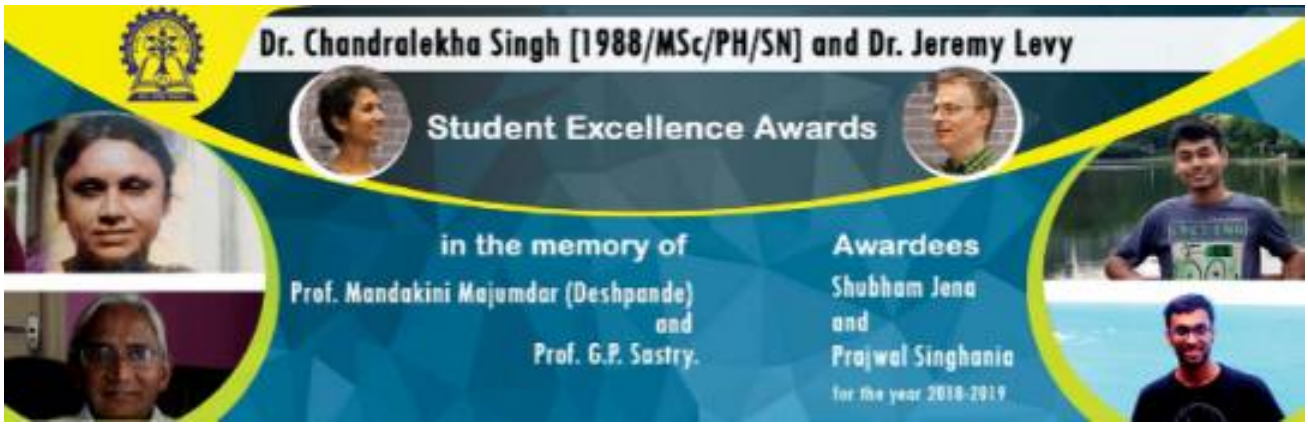
Scholarships and Student Awards



Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship

The 1997 batch, Mechanical Engineering (B.Tech.), have instituted the Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship in the memory of their batch mate, Shri Ritesh Ranjan (1997/B.Tech./ME). A wonderful friend and enthusiastic student of IIT Kharagpur, who participated in all aspects of campus life, student fests, Gymkhana and department activities, Ritesh Ranjan passed away in an accident. Mr. Parijat Ghosh, Partner at Bain & Co., has been representing his batch. The scholarship has been instituted to recognize academic excellence in the domain of Mechanical Engineering and to support meritorious undergraduate students in this discipline who come from a family of limited means. The award will commence from academic session 2018-19. The amount of the award is Rs 20,000 per month, payable for 10 months from July to April each year.





Chandralekha Singh (KGP 1988) & Jeremy Levy Student Excellence Awards in the honour of Prof. Mandakini Majumdar and Prof. G.P. Sastry

Recipients for 2018-19: Shubham Jena and Prajwal Singhania

IIT KGP has instituted several new student awards and scholarships for the new academic session that started from July 2018. The Chandralekha Singh (KGP 1988) and Jeremy Levy Student Excellence Awards in the honour of Prof. Mandakini Majumdar and Prof. G.P. Sastry will be conferred on Shubham Jena and Prajwal Singhania on Foundation Day.

For alumna Prof. Chandralekha Singh [1988/MSc/PH/SN] and her husband, Prof. Jeremy Levy, from the University of Pittsburgh, USA, the motivation was commemorating the names of former faculty members of IIT Kharagpur. Late Prof. Mandakini Majumdar (nee. Deshpande) and Prof G.P. Sastry profoundly impacted the lives and careers of their students. While Prof. Majumdar was a pioneering woman engineer, the first lady to serve as a professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, Prof. Sastry, who taught at the Department of Physics, was a very popular teacher and wrote several text books. For Prof. Singh and Prof. Levy, who themselves are academicians at the University of Pittsburgh, USA, these are legacies of the teacher-student rapport that a close-knit campus like IIT Kharagpur has been witness to.

The annual award will be given to two top undergraduate students at IIT Kharagpur admitted through JEE (Advanced) and studying in the 2nd or 3rd or 4th or 5th year in any Department, School or Center, without any backlog. The amount of the award will be Rs. 50,000 per student per academic year.

The award is instituted to recognize and support excellence in academics for those who come from families of limited means. A key criterion of this award is the flexibility in deciding the eligibility of the award, which has been extended to the family income not exceeding Rs. 10 Lakh per year. The amount may be slightly adjusted every year based on the Cost of Living Index.

“We have observed that the upper cut-off for economic background of students for existing scholarships and awards are at such a threshold that students falling in marginally higher category do not qualify for those benefits. While considering the cost of living, they too need some sort of financial support,” opined Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Dean, Alumni Affairs.

This donation was facilitated by the IIT KGP Foundation USA.

“We are working extensively with our alumni in USA, UK, Canada, Australia to offer a varied range of support for the students. The alumni are already supporting students’ travel for international competitions or hosting them on their visit to those countries,” said Prof. Chattopadhyay.

Alumni Funded Project Reports

Alumni Public Welfare Gift





Gear up for a fun ride

Smoother journey, cleaner environment. IIT Kharagpur's DESHLA project does precisely that. Mentored by Life Fellow of the Institute, Shri Bijoy Chatterjee, and funded by another distinguished alumnus, Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee, the project envisages the design and fabrication of an Electric Rickshaw that is lightweight and suited for urban use. Also called Totos, electric autos are a rage today, given their lower initial and running costs as compared to the expensive and polluting diesel autos. However, they are mostly made by local entrepreneurs who put together parts imported from China. Totos, currently in use in India, use around 1 kW DC motor with 48 V





100 Ah lead acid battery pack. But these have issues with handling, safety, reliability, performance, and comfort. Keeping the problems in mind, Shri Chatterjee saw the need for IIT Kharagpur to get involved and improve the electrical and mechanical aspects of Totos. He has been the driving force behind the project, arranging funds and naming it by combining the words 'Desi' and 'Tesla'.

Around 40 students from various backgrounds have been associated with this project since its inception. The project was incubated at MN Farooqui Innovation Centre at IIT Kharagpur. The aim is to develop indigenous technologies for electric vehicles to make them more efficient, safe, comfortable, cost-effective, easy and fun to use. Technologies in which innovations are targeted include battery management system, battery thermal and stress management, charger design, and motor controller. Around Rs 16 lakh was provided for the project, of which Rs 10.5 lakh has been utilized till date. The target date for finishing the first prototype is August 31, 2018.







Rekhi Centre for Science of Happiness

Activities during the year

The Rekhi Centre is actively involved in teaching, training, research and outreach.

Teaching: There are three courses on Science of Happiness, Measurement of Happiness and Introduction to GNH for IIT students at all levels.

Training: The Centre is actively involved in training activities with CRPF and SAIL.





Research: Research collaboration with a number of organizations and agencies in India and abroad are in the pipeline – ICIMOD, Nepal, Ministry of Happiness, Dubai, University of UAE, University of West Florida, California State University, Sacramento, etc.

Outreach: Induction program life-skill classes for UG 1st year students; other outreach activities involving IIT community.

Projects: Development of Happiness Index for New Town (city index); Development of Happiness Index of Madhya Pradesh (state index); Happiness volunteer selection – profiling, psychometry and software.

Seminars and Workshops

Summer School in Collaboration with the University of Waterloo, July 2017, near Chilika Lagoon, Odisha

The Happy and Innovative Way to Workplace: Train the Trainer Program for SAIL Executives

January 29-February 4, 2018, IIT Kharagpur

International Workshop on Developing Happiness Index for Madhya Pradesh – February 21-22, 2018. Jointly by IIT Kharagpur and Dept. of Happiness, Govt. of MP

Happiness and Well-being for CRPF Personnel: Train the Trainer Program. March 4, 8, 18, 2018. IIT Kharagpur

Website: http://www.happiness-iitkgp.org/science%20of%20happiness/collaboration.php

No. of Faculty members involved : 14

No. of people reached out to: More than 1,500

Impact: The Centre has created a visibility for itself specializing in developing Happiness Indices for cities, states as well as industries; it has also developed special trainings on the science of happiness for people in both academics as well as industries of various kinds. The current focus of the centre is to develop specialization in the field of science of happiness as its unique expertise in India.







Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability








No compromise when it comes to Quality

IIT Kharagpur ventured into the domain of Quality with the founding of the Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability in 2017, the first such School to be established in Asia. IIT KGP already had the Reliability Centre, established in 1983. This was upgraded into the newly-established School. The School is named after alumnus and globally renowned Quality expert, Subir Chowdhury, the founding donor of the School. Dr Chowdhury (B.Tech./AE/89/RK) is a committed philanthropist who has contributed significantly to academics at top global institutions through the Subir and Malini Chowdhury Foundation. The Foundation offered USD 1 million as endowment funding for the school which was equally matched by IIT Kharagpur. Dr Chowdhury, currently the Chairman and CEO of ASI Consulting Group, LLC, was ranked one of the world's Top 50 Thinkers in 2017 by The Thinkers50, a global ranking of management thinkers published every two years.



The Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability has thoroughly revised IIT Kharagpur's existing M.Tech. Program on Reliability Engineering on the basis of the feedback of internal experts as well as external experts from industry. The revised M.Tech. Course is named "Quality and Reliability Engineering". This course will be starting with effect from the academic year 2018-19. The School has also started a micro-specialization course in Quality Engineering for UG students of other departments of the Institute. The micro-specialization in Reliability Engineering is already running. The School is also trying to establish long-term partnerships with manufacturing industries. An MoU is likely to be signed with TVS Motor Company, Hosur, for training their engineers in QR areas. Development of the Quality Engineering Lab is under progress. The first stage of the lab will be ready by August 2018.

The School is currently focusing its research in the areas of fault diagnosis, risk analysis in Indian Truck Fleet Industry, MANET Reliability, Reliability of Wireless Sensors Networks, Maintenance Cost Optimization, Human Reliability, Software reliability, RAMS for Railways, Process Integration Reliability for Space Systems.

Dr. Chowdhury has donated an amount of USD 200,000 in May 2017 as initial funding from his overall pledge of USD 1 million for the School. He said, "I hope that the School leads India and the rest of the world on 'global quality awareness' and excels in academic research as well as corporate education and consulting of quality and reliability."

Hall Gift

Change of home decor

A primeval sense of loyalty binds Kgpians to their respective Halls. This is where they spend their most joyous moments together with friends, their vulnerable years of growing up away from home. The rooms and corridors of every Hall bear testimony to their boisterous youth and angst-ridden hours. Not surprisingly, a Hall visit is an indispensable ritual during every reunion and alumni meet. But it is not nostalgia alone that surfaces during these visits. Increasingly, the alumni are returning to care for these spaces as they would their family homes. One-time donations for hall renovation have given way to an outpouring of grassroots involvement in reconstruction and renovation drives.



Single room model



Double room model



Triple room model



Before



After



After

It all started when a group of 35 alumni from the Patel Hall of Residence got together in late 2016 to upgrade the dining area and kitchen of their Hall. An aggressive campaign followed on social media and instant messaging apps. The alumni did not restrict themselves to fundraising. They came back with a detailed design and budget that was presented to the Institute. The Institute could not agree more with whatever was put on the table. The Institutional Development Office, the Office of the Registrar, that of Civil Construction and Maintenance came together to expedite the project.

The donation drive for Patel Hall opened in the middle of January 2017 and wound up in the first week of February with Rs 75 lakh raised within a matter of 20 days. It had created a fundraising record. Patelians from all over the world pitched in, an overwhelming percentage of them from within India. Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, then Associate Dean, AA&IR, said, "The budget was exceeded in the first 18 days and it would have kept pouring in had we not forced stopped it."

The Patel Hall renovation campaign was the first of its kind, but not the last. It, in fact, set the trend. Today, the Hall Grassroots Gift Program (HGGP) is an important alumni-driven initiative that aims to channel the affinity and affection that the alumni have for their former places of residence to renovation efforts. With an outpouring of support from the alumni, HGGP, under the leadership of the AA&IR Office, continues the drive for renovation of all the IIT KGP Halls.

The focus of HGGP is to improve the Hall infrastructure and mess facilities. This could also include the renovation of the recreation room, common room, the addition of sports facilities and beautification and modernization of the Hall. HGGP is a project that also connects the alumni to current students of their respective Halls. The alumni know what kind of environment or conditions the students live in. They get a peek into students' Hall life, which in a way helps them to reconnect with their past selves and also understand the aspirations of the present generation.

The projects that are undertaken for each Hall are jointly decided by the Hall students and the alumni. Alumni representatives and the Hall administration, consisting of the Hall Management Centre, Warden, Council, Hall President, are invited to design a need-based project with a well-defined budget. After the identification of projects, AA&IR office helps the Halls in the project planning and administrative work, also pushing for the execution of the plan.

Patel Hall:

The work started in May 2017. The first phase of Patel Hall renovation is over with the kitchen and dining area renovated at the cost of Rs 62.6 lakhs. Phase II of the work is under way. The plan is to upgrade the common room, TV room, rehearsal room, install water cooler, fruit stall, renovate the locker room and build shops.



Rajendra Prasad (RP) Hall:

When the Class of 1991 met for their 25th year reunion, they visited the RP Hall and was profoundly moved by its condition. They immediately mobilized RPians the world over to start the Hall endowment campaign that is currently under way for a drastic improvement of the RP Hall. V. Parameswara Baradwaj, Birdie to his friends, have been a major driver of this initiative.

RP Hall alums have raised approximately Rs 25 lakhs for the renovation drive. Multiple projects have been proposed for the renovation of the basketball court and Hall library, upgradation of the common room, which will include renovation, furnishing, fitting of new electrical equipment. The renovation is under way.

Radhakrishnan (RK) Hall:

Radhakrishnan Hall received a lumpsum donation of around Rs 35 lakhs from the champion alumnus, Shri Vinod Gupta, class of 1967, US- based entrepreneur and philanthropist, for the renovation of the badminton and basketball courts, the music room, procurement of modern kitchen equipment, and latest fixtures in the rooms and bathrooms. Back in the 1990s, it was Shri Gupta who made a significant contribution for the renovation of the RK Hall mess, thus setting the trend for alumni donations for the Halls. RK Hall alums have contributed around Rs 5 lakh for the renovation of the music room, which is going on.

Nehru Hall:

In January 2018, the Batch of 1978 arrived at IIT KGP for their Ruby Jubilee Alumni Meet. On the morning of January 14, six alumni members headed for the Nehru Hall for a visit along with their spouses. They immediately realized that renovation needed to be undertaken urgently. They had a brief meeting with Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, Dean AA&IR, who readily agreed to their plan to renovate all the 270 rooms of Nehru Hall.

Thus was born the Nehru Hall Renovation Project (NHRP). Shri Basudeb Roy, Associate Director at Colgate Palmolive Ltd and a senior manufacturing and supply chain professional, has been the Batch Champion for NHRP.

It was decided that at first the NHRP pilot project (one wing comprising 12 rooms) would be initiated. A fund of Rs 9 lakhs was collected from 12 batch mates by April 15, 2018. The donors are mainly from India, but there are others from USA, Mexico and Australia who have contributed. The NHRP pilot is about to start soon. The work will take 6 months to complete, the expected date of completion being February, 2019.

Following the completion of the pilot phase, Nehruiites have decided to begin another campaign in 2019, along with IIT KGP, to reach out to others for contribution. It is hoped that by June 2020, the NHRP Project covering all 270 rooms will be completed. The renovation will include marbonite flooring, concealed electrical wiring with modern switch boards, new furniture including bed, study table with chair, cupboards, etc.

Prof. Bhattacharya said, “In this world of disquiet and change, the Halls are places that give Kgpians a sense of peace and constancy, even years after they have graduated. They do not like the thought that their Halls are in disrepair. I cannot appreciate more what our alumni are doing for their Halls. I earnestly hope we are able to sustain their interest in this work."

Batch Endowment 1968

The adorable journey towards forming a Founding Endowment batch

This was a journey that was certainly different - to gather enough people from the batch of 1968, make them aware of a cause and help them raise funds for their alma mater.

The task was by no means easy, more so because when this batch graduated, there were no emails, little telephonic communication (certainly not through cell phones!), and no social networking sites. So staying in touch was more of an exception than a rule. To be frank, I had reliable contact details of only about two dozen people in the batch.

It was in early 2013 that Shri P. R. Menon discussed the idea with his fellow batch mates, and they pledged to donate money. We contacted alums from across all departments in the batch who had done good work at KGP with their monetary contribution, and depended on their game-changing vision to get the ball rolling. I had thought the going would be easy from there. But it was not to be. I soon realized that everyone has his/her own style of working, and I had to cater to all kinds.

So instead of spending my efforts at raising funds, I spent all my energy in creating a strong network of alums and kept them informed about what was happening in KGP. I shared with them stories about the other successful batches who had raised more than Rs 50 lakhs and become Founding Endowment Batches - how they had connected with each other, what were the questions they had raised between them, and so on.

In the meantime, I kept talking to the batch champions, kept on connecting with others and then came along Shri Surendra Handa, who tirelessly worked along with me to maintain and build the 1968 database from scratch. He also helped solve all issues from registration to donation mapping.



With the help of the batch champion and constant follow-up from the KGP fundraising team, we reached the milestone - the batch raised a fund of more than Rs 75 lakhs. The 1968 batch got a large classroom in the Nalanda Academic Complex commemorating the whole batch. With great pomp and joy, the classroom was inaugurated during the batch's 50th year of graduation in 2018 in front of a massive crowd of 300 plus.

It is our dream to see that each batch has a classroom named after it in the Nalanda Academic Complex. There is no shortage of rooms. You can get your classroom and cement a legacy for your batch by raising Rs 50 Lakhs. You can get a bigger classroom, one that can seat 240, if you raise a crore.

Let us have a grand gathering of the three batches of 1969, 1979, and 1994 in the Nalanda Academic Complex during the Annual Alumni meet at IIT KGP in 2019!

- **Anirban Roy,** Lead Fund Raiser for IIT KGP aka the infamous dacoit : D

Video link for the batch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuWsJqle6Dc&t=9s



Geoscience Seminar

Setting an inspiring example

The astounding support that IIT Kharagpur's alumni continue to extend to the Institute was evident on February 10, 2018. For the first time in the history of the Institute, a Geoscience seminar was organized at the Geology and Geophysics Department totally from the resources contributed by the alumni.

The seminar was thrown open by the lighting of the lamp by dignitaries including the Deputy Director of IIT Kharagpur, Prof. S. K. Bhattacharyya, Head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics, Prof. Anindya Sarkar, and members of the alumni – Shri Amalendu Gupta (1957 batch) Shri Pranab Sen (1976) Shri Nandini Nagarajan (1972) and Shri Sudhanshu Bakshi (1973). The Deputy Director, IIT Kharagpur, made an erudite speech, and Prof. Sarkar addressed the gathering with great passion and enthusiasm.

The keynote addresses at the seminar were delivered by Mr. Tuhin K. Mukherjee, MD of Essel Mining and Industries Limited, an Aditya Birla Group Company. He spoke on global geological challenges, opportunities and pitfalls. Mr. Shyamal Majumdar, former-ED of ONGC, spoke on application of new technology in Brownfield exploration and development.

A special volume of the Geoscientific Magazine –GEOS – was launched during the seminar. It had 28 technical articles from the IIT Kharagpur alumni from 1956 to 2009, with contributions from both India and abroad.

Three main themes were discussed with the active participation of students, faculty and alumni - new technology, career path and the Institute-alumni interaction. It was a brainstorming session conducted with great positivity and cordiality. The outcome of the discussion is being compiled by the department.

Also present were Ex-faculty Prof. T. K. Bhattacharya and Prof. K. K. Roy. Among the alumni were Shri Tapas Ghatak (1969), Shri Ranjit Majumdar (1970), Shri Nirmalya Ghosh (1972), Shri Mrinal Kanti Ghosh (1973), Shri Tapojyoti Pal (1973), Shri Asim Samanta (1976), Shri Rahul Dasgupta (1980) among many others. Many of them had brought along their spouses, who were later taken around the campus and to a school for the underprivileged. Close to 100 students attended the seminar. There was a farewell dinner organized by the alumni at Waldorf.











IIT KGP Foundation Ambulance: A Gift of Life





Alumni help design customized ambulance as gift for IIT KGP students

In an initiative to strengthen the health and wellness program of IIT Kharagpur, the alumni of the Institute have helped design a customized ambulance for safeguarding dynamic patient requirements and gifted it to their alma mater.

The patients need comfort and constant monitoring along with some uninterrupted emergency services during transit. While designing the interiors of the ambulance and the power supply, these were key aspects that the team focused on. Several doctors and super speciality hospitals in India were consulted to ensure best-in-class emergency medical fittings and effective vehicle design for long-distance journey. Custom fittings were fabricated, such as medical equipment, upgrading internal panels, electrical wiring for fireproofing and fire retardant components etc.

Special Equipment and Fittings:

Transport ventilator

Syringe pump

Fully regulated oxygen supply system for patient

ECG

Respiratory rate

Dedicated batteries and alternators for uninterrupted power supply

Air conditioning one for the patient cabin irrespective of the engine function

Defibrillator

Suction pump

Patient monitor for BP

Oxygen saturation in blood

Pulse rate and a foldable stretcher trolley

Large wheelbase of approximately 3.5 metre give more room inside the patient cabinet

The campaign was led by the alumni Ranbir Gupta, Asoke Deysarkar, Vinod Gupta and Arjun Malhotra of the IIT Kharagpur Foundation USA. They along with Delhi-based alumnus Achin Juneja worked towards understanding the requirements of the patients from the IIT Kharagpur campus who are referred to hospitals at Kolkata.

The Institute has launched wellness programs for students and has been continuously working towards improving healthcare and wellness facilities. It has already ordered two ambulances similar to those used by superspecialty hospitals for long distance transfer of patients under constant monitoring.

ADDA: Symbol of an Iconic Endowment from IIT KGP Batch of 1970

The Batch of 1970 is the first graduating class of IIT Kharagpur to endow a lasting legacy on their behalf to the students, faculty and staff of their institution. Inspired by the logo of the Institute which shows a mechanical gear around a tree of learning, ADDA demonstrates that spirit, with a halo-like expression of engineers and architects, exhibiting their creativity.

A radially structured garden around the main sculptural element, ADDA is presented as a place for students, faculty and other campus staff to contemplate, meditate and discuss in an appropriate setting the meaning of education in IIT KGP.

ADDA will also serve a legacy for generations to come, and for the entire Batch of 1970, so that the future generations of this batch can enjoy their presence in a setting that will also provide a good photo-opp.

The project that was previewed on January 13, 2018, by the Batch of 1970 is essentially complete, with a few minor finishing touches being put on. It is expected to be fully operational by January 2019. The following have contributed to the campaign:

Ron Gupta, 1970, ARP:	Primary Coordinator
Arjun Malhotra, 1970 ECE:	Primary Fundraiser
Subrata Chattopadhyay:	Dean, Alumni Affairs
Pushkar Srivastava:	ID Executive, IIT KGP

Names of the Batch of 1970 donors are being inscribed on an honour plate to be placed at the site.

- Ron Gupta

Batch of 1970 raised Rs. 1 crore in endowment and also funded the construction of the ADDA. The site is located near the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.







Students' Assistance Program



Rice Competition

Team Alive Home from IIT Kharagpur participated in the Rice Business Plan Competition 2017, the world's richest and largest graduate-level student start-up competition, at Houston USA in 2017. The participants included three Kgpians - Poonam Gupta, a recent graduate (AG, 2017), Archisman Sarkar, final year student from Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Aman Beniwal, 4th year student from the Mathematics Department, accompanied by Prof. P. K. Dan from the Rajendra Mishra School of Engineering Entrepreneurship. The team from IIT Kharagpur was the only team from South Asia which qualified for the Rice Business Plan Competition 2017.

Team Alive Home specializes in Smart Switch Modules which are smart and easy to install with three easily detachable components will replace the regular and mundane switchboards. They competed with 42 teams, among the likes of Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Imperial etc., for a prize money exceeding $1.5 million. They stood second in the People's Choice segment.

The team received generous support from the alumni community facilitated by the IIT Kharagpur Foundation USA and the Institute. While the Institute supported their international travel, the alumni community raised about $4000 to support their stay in USA. They were welcomed by the alumni at the airport and were also hosted on several occasions in addition to the alumni community forwarding their support during the event. The team was also supported by the PAN IIT Chapter of Houston

"We got to interact with over 300 highly motivated and ambitious folks out of which some were aspiring entrepreneurs, successful investors, business people, young and brilliant minds, brimming with mind-boggling ideas to solve the major world problems. It was an enthralling experience. But all of this couldn't have been possible without the support of our alma mater and our alumni. We are really grateful to them and hope that we would be able to do the same for future generations of Kgpians," said Poonam Gupta.



Vijay Kiyawat Medical Fund

In 2007, IIT Kharagpur received an endowment from alumnus Mr. Vijay Kiyawat (B.Tech./ ME/67) for 10 years for a medical fund that would support the teaching faculty, staff and temporary contractual workers of IIT KGP and their family members for the treatment of terminal or life threatening illness. The MoU has been recently renewed with the end date being extended to March 31, 2019. The earlier end date was September, 2017. The Kiyawat Fund has allowed Nehru Hall to have a much-needed facelift and renovation and also given the Mechanical Engineering Department a reading room and a digital repository that are now its pride.

Mr. Vijay Kiyawat is an entrepreneur and philanthropist based out of New Delhi. He is also a self-taught artist who has already made a mark in the Indian contemporary art scene.



Upside Down - Arvind Narale Communication Platform

Mr. Arvind Narale (B.Arch./1963) has gifted IIT Kharagpur a unique communication platform. He has given the Institute two LED screens to promote happenings and information through visual communication mode. Mr. Narale, who has devoted his life creating a series of oil paintings on wildlife, has deep understanding of visual art forms. Over the last twenty years, Mr. Narale has developed a new art-form - "Upside Down Art" - in which, upon turning the painting upside down, each composite image comes to depict an entirely different meaningful scene. He has taught visual art courses at the Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, Toronto, and written popular art textbooks on drawing and watercolor.



Donation of Berkshire Stocks by Ajit Jain to IIT KGP Foundation USA

In a unique gesture, Shri Ajit Jain (B.tech./ME/72) of Berkshire Hathaway donated stocks of Berkshire to the IITKGP US Foundation for his Alma Mater IIT Kharagpur. The news was confirmed by Foundation office on July 10, 2017.

Ajit Jain is the President of Berkshire Hathaway Insurance group and leads several other insurance companies housed inside the broader Berkshire Group. Ajit Jain established the Jain Foundation, the mission of which is to cure limb-girdle muscular dystrophies caused by dysferlin protein deficiency.

Till now the Institute has been receiving only monetary donations. However, in a recent initiative, IITKGP has been encouraging donation of stocks and shares to the Institute through its Foundations.


BERKSHIRE BOSS'S GO-TO MAN

AJIT JAIN

President of Berkshire Hathaway Reinsurance Group and leads all other insurance operations within the Berkshire conglomerate

• Graduated in mechanical engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1972

• Moved to the US in 1978 and did his MBA at Harvard University

• Joined Berkshire Hathaway in 1986

If there were ever to be another Ajit and you could swap me for him, don't hesitate. Make the trade!

Warren Buffett, chairman of the board, about Ajit in a letter to Berkshire shareholders in 2010

"This is just the start. He is going to give more money. Ajit is going to do lot of big things for IIT Kharagpur.... he is a very charitable guy. He is not going to leave his money to his children

VINOD GUPTA, former CEO and chairman of eInfoCorp on Ajit Jain's donation to IIT Kharagpur


The Telegraph

India

Friday, July 14, 2017

Quiet man, quieter ways

- Old boy gifts IIT a Buffett of stocks

July 13: Ajit Jain, a publicity shy IIT Kharagpur alumnus who heads the US based Berkshire Hathaway Inc's insurance group, has donated to his alma mater an unspecified quantity of his stock holding in employer Warren Buffett's conglomerate.

Jain has transferred the stocks to the trading account of the IIT KGP US Foundation, a gesture that the institute described as "unique" because it is a rare for an alumnus to make a contribution in stocks.

A release from IIT Kharagpur said today: "It has, so far, been receiving only monetary donations. However, in a recent initiative, IITKGP has been encouraging donation of stocks and shares to the institute."

The donation is in line with the philosophy of Berkshire Hathaway boss Buffett, a philanthropist who has already given billions of dollars to charity. In a 2010 letter to Berkshire shareholders, Buffett, the chairman of the board, had said of Jain: "If there were ever to be another Ajit and you could swap me for him, don't hesitate. Make the trade!"

Jain, a graduate in mechanical engineering from the IIT-Kharagpur of 1972, had been named a "distinguished alumnus" in 2016. Friends describe him as unassuming, and there is little available about his personal life in the public domain except that he had moved to the US in 1978 and did his MBA at Harvard. He joined Berkshire Hathaway in 1986.

"Ajit is very close and dear to Warren Buffett. Warren considers him like his own son. We are proud to have our alumni so valuable to Warren Buffett," said Vinod Gupta, another distinguished alumnus who pioneered big scale alumni contributions to IIT Kharagpur with a $2 million-plus donation in the nineties.

BERKSHIRE BOSS'S GO-TO MAN

Leaders' Note

Pronob Guha

(1969/B.Tech./EE/NH)



Brief profile

Pronob Guha is Chairman and Managing Director, Gibraltar Airsprings Private Limited. He did his B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1969 and MS from the University of Detroit, Michigan (1971) and MBA from York University, Toronto (1981). He has held senior management positions in multinational firms in Canada and in India. He has worked for Masdom Corp. Ltd, Toronto, Lummus Canada Limited, Toronto, Armstrong Jones Limited, Toronto and Tata Exports Ltd, Kolkata. Shri Guha has been visiting faculty in top management institutes, including VGSoM, and has been invited for lectures by several corporate houses. He has led several important Alumni activities. He is former secretary, IIT Foundation, and is presently convenor of Pan IIT, eastern region.



On being a Kgpian

I am greatly indebted to IIT Kharagpur, my alma mater. This is where I learnt to analyse matters, both from the technical and management perspective, and arrive at what is known as professional conflict management. In the long run, this expertise is more important in life than technical education per se! I am what I am because of my five year stint at IIT Kharagpur. After my education at IIT, I spent fourteen years in North America. Upon my return to India, I have been lucky to bring back the technology I learnt there for Indian applications. I have been feeling mighty proud of this "Reverse Brain Drain" since 1984.

On the importance of giving back

I have worked with a lot of universities in North America and have seen the deep involvement of their alumni in the affairs of their respective universities. I can see that IIT Kharagpur has been maturing in this effort and there is today a greater involvement of the IIT KGP alumni than before in matters of the Institute. But this momentum has to continue.

R. Gopalakrishnan

(1967/B. Tech./EC/RK)



Brief profile

R. Gopalakrishnan (Gopal to friends) is industry doyen, management guru, thought leader and bestselling author. He is Distinguished Professor of IIT Kharagpur and Executive-in-Residence at SP Jain Institute of Management & Research. He attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School after IIT KGP. He has been a corporate leader for the past 50 years. Gopal is a renowned newspaper columnist and continues to write every month for financial papers. He has also authored six books since 2007.



On being a Kgpian

IIT Kharagpur has perhaps produced 70,000 alumni over the last several decades. I am just one of them. What binds these 70,000 alums is their realization—even if later in life—that they have been the darn luckiest people in India. Their stay at IIT KGP gave them all that one needs to prepare for life - pedagogy and education, socialization and sports, simplicity and frugality, freedom with discipline and obstacles and problems to be solved. What better "upbringing" can one expect?

I greet all alums, students and faculty on this 51st anniversary of my graduation. I am very proud that I was the Vice-President of Technology Students' Gymkhana, and that I earned a B.Tech. in ECE, among the first batches to secure this degree in those days.

On the importance of giving back

We Kgpians have been truly blessed. But we are perhaps guilty of not passing this message to succeeding generations of students. They are smarter than we were, and they too will learn that the obverse of privilege is obligation, that all learning is rooted in difficulties and obstacles, and, finally, that the journey after IIT is a long-winding path in an unexplored countryside where curiosity is your only companion.

R.K. Bagrodia

(1966/B.Tech./CH/AZ)



Brief profile

Shri Bagrodia likes to call himself an Azadian. He got his B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1966. He completed his Master of Applied Science in Chemical Engineering and MASc in Management Science in 1968 and 1969 respectively from the University of Waterloo, Canada.

Shri Bagrodia was Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (Delhi Centre) for two years. In a career that spans 45 years, he has been a serial entrepreneur who has set up an enterprise dealing with sodium silico fluoride, textile mill and world-class brewery. He has recycled bricks from construction waste, built roads from asphalt waste, made anti-corrosion coatings, dealt with mining of slate, skill development and so on. He has aggressively pioneered the introduction of innovative, eco-friendly technologies in the country to make a difference.

Shri Bagrodia is also involved in activities related to social development and has received several awards for outstanding community service. He takes keen interest in dramatics, having set up a Hindi Dramatic Society in Kharagpur. He has directed a play that won the All India Inter University Radio Play Competition in 1965. He also directed a Hindi play that was staged at IIT Madras in 1965 during the inter-IIT competition.

On being a Kgpian

I feel so proud to see that my alma mater, IIT KGP, continues to shape the dreams of young men and women, and give them wings to fly and conquer the world. Over the years, IIT Kharagpur has created a large group of individual achievers who have contributed immensely to the development of industry and society in this country and around the world.



On the importance of giving back

The IIT Kharagpur alumni have a strong global imprint. The alumni community needs to remain well connected to evolve new ideas and strategies to meet the current challenges facing the world, especially those related to our environment. The bond that the alumnus shares with his alma mater is very special, and I am proud of the bond that has been created between us, the IIT KGP alumni. Let us connect and see what we can do together in the field of water, air and energy.

The special bond between the alumni and alma mater needs to remain strong, and what better way to remain connected than through our contribution to batch endowments. Our active contribution will strengthen this bond. I urge all the alumni to contribute to it in their own way. My current focus is on introducing new technologies to solve problems related to waste, water, infrastructure and skill development. I welcome my friends to join me with their ideas.

Swapan Kumar Hazra

(1968/B.Tech./ME/PH)



Brief profile

Swapan Kumar Hazra has led and managed several national and multinational companies in the chemical and oil and natural gas sectors. He obtained PGDBM from All India Management Association while in service. He has worked with EIL, PGIL (now Aker Kvaerner), ICI and Oswal groups, and served as CEO/MD of Aegis Group for 17 years. He was Chairman of a natural gas business of a British group of companies in West Africa from 2012-2015. Mr Hazra was the first president of Indian LPG Association. He has been member of US-NFPA's Standard Committee of LNG and LPG since 2000. Mr Hazra has also served as an expert member (Process Safety) in several Government of India bodies, notably the National Disaster Management Authority, Expert Appraisal Committee (MOEF), etc. He chaired the 'Sustainability & SHE Committee' of Indian Chemical Council for about 10yrs.

Shrimati Banasri Hazra has served as Research Scientist (Professor Grade) under the University Grants Commission till 2016. Her illustrious career in Natural Products Research at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, was marked by the prestigious IFS Silver Jubilee Award from the International Foundation for Science, Sweden, in 1999. She serves in the academic board of international journals and research bodies to this day.

On being a Kgpian

It was only after leaving IIT KGP that I figured out what my Institute has given me. It made me what I am today. Till this very day it continues to guide me through my life.



On the importance of giving back

Our alma mater has given us so much that it can never be paid back. However, any humble effort to give back is always a matter of great joy. IIT Kharagpur is the oldest of the IITs, and its annual intake of students is the largest. It has thus the maximum number of alumni among all IITs. Presently, it is the most diversified IIT with the largest land bank, which has made it possible to set up/initiate quite a few new projects. A proactive faculty under the dynamic leadership of the present Director has made it possible. This provides ample opportunity to alumni members to connect to projects of his/her areas of interest and support the respective ventures with liberal contribution/ endowment.

Satyendranath Mukherjee

(1976/B.Tech./EC/AZ)



Brief profile

Satyendranath Mukherjee is former Chief Scientist and Senior Director at Philips Research North America. He served as the ad interim managing director of Philips Research North America, Department Head, Microelectronic Devices, Circuits and Systems at Philips Research. He obtained B.Tech. from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur in 1976, and was awarded the President of India Gold Medal for standing first from all branches of Engineering. He obtained Ph.D. from Carleton University,Canada. He worked at Intel Corporation, on the first 256K CMOS EPROM. Exel Microelectronics, and developed the world's first 512K flash memory. He holds the original patent for this. Shri Mukherjee holds over 25 patents and has published over 50 papers in conference proceedings, journals and textbooks. His areas of interest include lighting controls systems and building wide energy management systems including HVAC and appliances and is engaged in promoting energy efficiency technologies with the US federal agencies (DOE, DoD, ARPA-E).He has initiated research collaborations with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Mr Mukherjee is currently involved in philanthropic activities related to healthcare and education of children in rural Bengal. He says, “In this effort, I continue to be amazed by the talent, potential and positive attitude of the young generation in the so-called impoverished regions of the nation. With little more help we can work wonders. IITKGP can and should play a big role in this.”

On being a Kgpian

The foundation of our world view or views on life’s goals is laid during our early years and, in many cases, the undergraduate period plays a significant role. Most IITians will agree that what we have turned out to be eventually has a lot to do with what happened in the five or so years we spent in IIT KGP campus. I, for one, am convinced that the overall training we received from our cherished institution, classmates and others created a deep and lasting impression, and a mindset that has aided us significantly in our onward journey. This is one of the key reasons why every time we visit our campus, it is an experience of joy and pride. Much has changed and continues to change, but our recollection of the value and impact of IIT Kharagpur remains unshaken. We owe so much to so many.

When we meet our fellow IITians we feel a deep bond of friendship. We all aspire to enhance our bonds not just among ourselves but with the present IITians and the faculty, many of whom are also IITians. We like to share our knowledge and experience with our alma mater. The alumni reunions have been very effective in enhancing this bond over the years.

On the importance of giving back

More can be done by continuing our interactions with the Institute and getting involved in the different endowment initiatives under way. We would like the Institute to provide us with regular updates so that we are aware of the latest developments and feel the difference we can make with our involvement. I would urge our batch-mates to contribute generously to the 1976 batch endowment drive that we started several years back.



Sudhanshu Shekhar Bakshi

(1971/B.Sc./GG/PH) (1973/M.Sc/GG/PH)



Brief profile

Mr Bakshi is former Group General Manager/ Sr. Vice President at ONGC/ GSPC. He helped in establishing a library at BC Roy Hall. He also helped set up a library at ONGC, Mehsana, and as Secretary of the Officers' Club there, got tennis courts and a jogging track constructed. Mr. Bakshi was among the alumni who contributed to the holding of a seminar at the Geology and Geophysics Department, the first such seminar organized from funds contributed by the alumni.



On the importance of giving back

It is a huge responsibility on the present day faculty and Director of the Institute to maintain the quality of education and give students a competitive edge in this era of internet, given the huge intake of students and the expanding disciplines. This can be done by encouraging a more open interaction between teachers, and between students and faculty, better coordination with the Deans and registrar of the Institute, inviting alumni for industry experience, fine-tuning and modernizing the syllabus, supporting students for placement, and better monitoring and eliciting more commitment from research students. We, the alumni, have to stay connected to the Institute.

On being a Kgpian

I truly loved the ambience at IIT Kharagpur and I spent a considerable amount of time here – seven years to be precise – as I was also registered for Ph.D. I shall always remain grateful to my alma mater for whatever little I have been able to achieve in life. The time spent at IIT KGP during the formative years of my life has had a huge influence in my life and career, and being from IIT has always given me an edge. At the same time, it is a huge responsibility on every alumnus to be an ambassador of IIT Kharagpur and convey the same by their deed, quality of work, knowledge and behaviour.

All round development, indepth knowledge of the subject matter and confidence are the hall mark of an IITian. The set-up at IIT was a modern extension of the *guru-shishya* tradition, and our teachers were much more involved with us, given that the student population was much less.

Kirttan Behera

(1965/B.Tech./ME/NH)



Brief profile

After graduating from IIT Kharagpur, Kirttan Behera pursued his Masters in Industrial Engineering at UC Berkeley, California. He obtained his MBA from the California State University. Shri Behera's first job was with a Los Angeles-based aerospace company, Western Gear Corporation. After four years, he started his own company, a consulting firm specializing in education, training and implementation of TQM, JIT Manufacturing and ERP systems. He has held several positions on the Los Angeles chapter of APICS' board, including the Chapter President. Shri Behera has been an Associate Professor at California State University, Dominguez Hills. He has published several papers on manufacturing transformation. He has also been an entrepreneur, buying out the manufacturing company, Regent Jack Mfg. Co. Inc., where he served on the board until the mid-1990s, when he sold the company and retired in his early fifties. Currently, Shri Behera is the President of Rolling Hills Tennis and Social Club. He lives in Rolling Hills, a suburb of Los Angeles with his wife, Mamata. The Behera family is very active in the Jagannath Society of California. Shri Behera is the President of the society.

On being a Kgpian

IIT KGP provided me the best stepping stone in my life to the gateway of USA, where I completed my higher education, had a successful life as an entrepreneur and a great family. I feel naturally obligated to do my part by giving back to IIT in the form of an award endowment to promote leadership among the students.



Personal experience on being a batch leader for the 1965 Batch

I enjoyed very much being one of the batch leaders of the 1965 Batch and promote the contributions from my batch mates as the batch endowment. It not only brought me closer to a number of my batch mates after 50 years during which there was hardly any contact with them, but it also provided me with a vehicle for sharing my feelings of giving back along with all the nostalgia that goes with it. I learnt that 'giving back' whatever one can afford is as much fun, or even more, as getting quality education and a great foundation for our lives that IITKGP has given us.

Anandaroop Bhattacharya

(1997/B.Tech./ME/RK)



Brief profile

Anandaroop Bhattacharya is an Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Associate Dean, International Relations at IIT Kharagpur. His research interests lie in the areas of electronic thermal management, microfluidics, transport in porous media and energy sciences. Prior to joining IIT Kharagpur in 2015, Anandaroop spent 12 years in industrial R&D working in technical leadership roles in Intel (USA and India), General Motors India Science Lab and GE Global Research Centre, India. He has filed for 19 patents primarily in the areas of thermal management of electronic and electrical systems, published more than 40 papers in journals and conference proceedings and serves as Associate Editor of IEEE TCPMT. He has won several awards including the GE Organizational Citizen Award, Intel Mobility Achievement Award and the INAE Young Engineer Award.

On the experience of giving back

IIT Kharagpur has left an indelible impact on our lives. Not only did we receive best-in-class undergraduate education, but we were also fortunate to spend our formative years with a peer group comprising of the best brains of the country. The Institute provided the spring board and played a big role in shaping our careers. As we complete 20 years of graduation, we are even more aware of the value of our IIT education.





Personal experience as a batch leader for the 1997 Batch

I am really proud of my batch mates who have come forward in large numbers and poured in their support for our beloved Institute through the 1997 Batch Endowment campaign. The campaign kicked off in December 2017, during our 20 year reunion that the Institute had organized for us, and has been gaining momentum ever since. As the batch leader, I am overwhelmed by the response from my friends not only in terms of their monetary contributions but also the heartwarming messages that they have shared expressing their gratitude for the Institute - for the solid foundation it has laid for our lives, and for the values it has instilled in us. I wish to thank the staff of the Alumni Affairs office for their efforts in running the campaign and extending their wholehearted support at every step.

Parijat Ghosh

(1997/B..Tech./MF/VS)



Brief profile

Parijat Ghosh is Partner, Bain & Company, Mumbai. He is an expert in Bain's Healthcare and Industrial Goods & Services practices. He has more than 15 years of management consulting experience throughout India, USA and Europe. Mr Ghosh advises clients across a number of sectors within the healthcare industry, including payers and services, hospitals, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. He holds deep expertise in growth strategy, sales and marketing, innovation, organization design, executive development and strategy implementation. He also has substantial industry experience in automotive, agro-chemical, media and professional services. Mr Ghosh did his MBA from IIM, Ahmedabad, and was with Accenture and Monitor Group previously.

Mr Ghosh represents the 1997 batch of Mechanical Engineering (B.Tech) which has instituted the Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship in the memory of their batch mate, Shri Ritesh Ranjan (1997/B.Tech/ME). The scholarship has been instituted to recognize academic excellence in the domain of Mechanical Engineering and support meritorious undergraduate students in this discipline who come from a family of limited means. The award will give deserving students Rs 20,000 per month, payable for 10 months from July to April each year.

On being a Kgpian

IIT Kharagpur will always remain a special place for me. It shaped me into the person I am today, both as a professional and an individual. Bonding with other intelligent, multi-faceted, multi-talented and high-spirited individuals in the tranquil environs of IIT Kharagpur, where many of us were away from home for the first time in our lives, is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. IIT KGP is where we learnt, played, fought, grew and lived! IIT Kharagpur is not just an engineering college; like a parent, it has nurtured us, our skills and then sent us out into the world to make a place of our own. For me IIT Kharagpur has another more personal relevance. This is where I met my wife, Sumeeta.

While we age, IIT Kharagpur remains a timeless and beautiful memory. Sometimes, IIT KGP seems indissociable from the reality as well. Imagine my astonishment, joy and happiness when I saw the mural in Patel Hall in 2018, and remembered a time in 1994 when I had helped paint it on the wall!

On the importance of giving back

IIT Kharagpur has retained its pre-eminence – not only for engineering, but also, and in keeping with the changing times, other fields of education. This needs the support – financial and otherwise – of its alumni who have benefited from its high quality, low cost and multi-faceted education. There are many ways to do this. We are putting together a batch endowment and a few of us are also setting up a merit-cum-means scholarship (Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship) in memory of one of our dear friends (Ritesh Ranjan (1997/B.Tech./ME) who passed away in an accident earlier. I commit to helping in my own way, and I would urge all of you, IIT KGP alumni, to find ways to give back and help IIT Kharagpur to achieve newer heights. KGP ka tempo high hai!



Basudeb Roy

(1978/B.Tech./CH/NH)



Brief profile

Basudeb Roy has championed the Nehru Hall Renovation Project for his batch and is Associate Director at Colgate Palmolive (I) Ltd. He is a senior manufacturing and supply chain professional with rich experience in FMCG industry, having worked with Hindustan Lever, Shaw Wallace and with Colgate Palmolive. He is an industry expert in total productive maintenance, with demonstrated skills in factory performance and reliability and continuous improvement process. Shri Roy has managed the environment, health and safety programs for subsidiary organizations of the firm as well.

On championing the NHR project

I graduated from IIT Kharagpur in 1978. I visited the campus again in 1993 for the selection of management trainees for Hindustan Lever Ltd, where I was working at that point of time. I was both pleasantly surprised and overwhelmed by the cheering of the shortlisted students during the pre-placement talk. Nostalgia gripped me at the time of the personal interviews, which were conducted in the same Training and Placement room where I had sat, obviously on the other side, 15 years back.

Our batch of 1978 missed the Silver Jubilee Meet as IIT Kharagpur had not started the Alumni Meet at that time. In 2018, we were all invited to attend the Ruby Jubilee Alumni Meet from January 12-14 at IIT KGP. It was a home coming of sorts as we could feel this celebration in our veins. My wife, Raka, accompanied me. It was three days of fun and a kind of catharsis for me as I reconnected with my batch mates after 40 long years. The bonhomie and camaraderie was spontaneous. The IIT Alumni Affairs Office, ably supported by the indefatigable student volunteers, ensured that our stay was a memorable one.

On the morning of January 14, six of us, batch mates of Nehru Hall, visited our hostel along with our spouses. We all immediately felt that there was an urgent need of room renovation. After lunch, we – Samiran Sen, Tathagata Mukherjee, Debasish Bir, Surajit Banerjee, Debasish Bandopadhyay and myself - had a brief meeting with Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, and agreed to renovate all the 270 rooms of Nehru Hall. Prof. Bhattacharya readily agreed to our proposal.

Thus was born the Nehru Hall Renovation Project (NHR). It was decided that at first the NHR pilot project (one wing comprising 12 rooms) would be initiated. A fund of Rs 9 lakh was collected from our 12 batch mates by April 15, 2018. The donors were mainly from India, but others from USA, Mexico and Australia also pitched in. The NHR pilot project has got all the necessary approvals from IIT KGP, and work would start within a couple of months. This work will take 6 months to complete, the expected date of completion being February, 2019.

Based on the above, we will begin a campaign in 2019, along with IIT KGP, to reach out to Nehruites (others are most welcome) for contribution to this great cause. I hope and pray that by June 2020, our NHR Project covering all 270 rooms will be completed. The renovation will include marbonite flooring, concealed electrical wiring with modern switch boards, new furniture including bed, study table with chair, cupboards, etc. We need your good wishes, active participation, and word-of-mouth publicity to make this project a success.

V. Parameswara Baradwaj

(1991/B.Tech./EE/RP)



Brief profile

Visweswaran P. Baradwaj – better known as Birdie - is Senior IT Architect at IBM. He is a dedicated professional with an innate ability to produce results of a high quality at a fast pace with a great deal of innovation. He is based near Philadelphia in USA. At IBM, he is working on growth initiatives like Cloud, SAP, Big Data and Cognitive Intelligence. He has worked as Principal Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers and as Production Manager at Flender Ltd, headquartered in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Birdie is married to Mona, who became a full-time volunteer by offering her services as an Executive Director at a small non-profit organization called BTL Foundation. After witnessing the impact on the local community, first hand, the rest of the family started volunteering some time every week. Soon the Baradwaj family was actively participating in key initiatives like preparing and serving dinner on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, Meals on Wheels, Adopt-a-Highway, etc.,

Birdie says, "Besides the humbling experience, these activities also help us spend quality time together as a family, a valuable luxury today, and make some great memories that will sustain us when the kids leave the nest." His elder son, Arudra, will be off to college in the Fall, and his younger son, Amogh, is a freshman at high school. In his free time, Birdie is an aspiring photographer and encourages you can follow his learning process at http://birdievp.smugmug.com

On championing RP Hall Gift

As every kid who grows up in the small town of Kharagpur, I too wanted to be a part of IIT in any way possible. Just biking through or around the campus would be awe-inspiring. So, when I cleared JEE and entered RP Hall in 1987 as an undergraduate student, there was an understandable sense of satisfaction and pride. It may sound like a cliché, but the next four years were undoubtedly and indisputably the best years of my life. I had more than my share of fun at serious cost to my CGPA. But it provided the best foundation to my life.



IIT Kharagpur, the first IIT, was set up to provide world class education at a highly subsidized cost. Every graduate has done reasonably well, with quite a number of alumni reaching the pinnacle of their respective fields. Over the years though, government subsidy has been drastically reduced and our favourite IIT now relies heavily on benevolent donors. It is not a coincidence that the Ivy League universities in USA which retain their exalted status have the highest percentage (50% or more of their budget) of alumni donations. I am sure our IIT KGP alumni community can easily beat these statistics. We just need to be more aware of the needs of the Institute and the Halls of Residence. Connecting with other alumni and participating in reunion events are the best way to maintain this awareness. With WhatsApp and Facebook enabling a closely connected world today, it is quite easy to connect as a group, as a community and begin this process.

For example, when the class of 1991 landed up for our 25th year reunion and visited RP Hall, the condition of the Hall was shocking. No further motivation was necessary to mobilize all RPians and start the endowment campaign that is currently under way for drastically improving the condition of RP Hall.

Vinod Gupta

(1967/B.Tech./AG/RK)



Brief profile

Vinod Gupta is the Founder and Ex-Chairman of InfoUSA, Inc, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, USA. Over three million customers use their proprietary databases and services for direct marketing, telemarketing, marketing planning, lead generation, sales planning, customer analysis and credit generation. Gupta served as CEO of the company from the time of its incorporation in 1972 till September 1997, and again from August 1998 to August 2008.

Gupta graduated from IIT Kharagpur in 1967, and went to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to complete his M.S. in Agricultural Engineering and a Master's degree in Business Administration in 1971. Gupta has always been conscious of his Indian roots, and the contribution of his alma mater, IIT Kharagpur, to his successful career. He generously contributes to his alma mater as a mark of respect for making him what he is today. In 1993, he gave $2 million to establish the Vinod Gupta School of Management at IIT Kharagpur, modelled after the School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Gupta has been donating generously to a number of causes at IIT Kharagpur. He has also established a state-of-the-art Science Block at his old school at Rampur, which was inaugurated by former US President, Bill Clinton, in 2003. He recently donated $1 million to set up a Women's Polytechnic in Rampur. He has established another multimedia training institute for women at Rampur, named after Hillary Clinton. His generosity is not confined to India. He has also donated $2 million to establish a curriculum for small business management at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Gupta has contributed generously for the renovation of the RK Hall.





Ruminations on life and alma mater:

From a backward village near Saharanpur to now sitting here in Kauai on the beach with a glass of champagne, has been a long road.

I always reflect on my life and analyze how things have happened. My thoughts always go back to my beloved IIT Kharagpur. Those five years there were the catalyst which changed my life.

I can never pay back my debt to IIT Kharagpur. I hope you all feel the same way. IIT Kharagpur is like our mother's home, full of love and caring.

I request all of you to support your beloved alma mater with everything you have.

All your help will make the next generation even more successful.

Arjun Malhotra

(1970/B.Tech./EC/RP)



Brief profile

Arjun Malhotra is an Indian entrepreneur, industrialist and philanthropist. He earned his B.Tech. from IIT Kharagpur in 1970 and was awarded the Dr BC Roy Gold Medal. He later attended Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program in 1985. A pioneer of the information technology industry in India, Malhotra co-founded and served as vice chairman of the HCL Group, one of India's largest InfoTech corporations. He also founded TechSpan and served as CEO of US-based firm Headstrong after the two companies merged. Malhotra has often been described as a "serial technology entrepreneur" who has stayed "ahead of the learning curve" with each of his companies. Malhotra founded the G.S. Sanyal School of Telecommunication at IIT Kharagpur in 1996 as a Centre of excellence in the field of communication technology. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, India (FIETE). IIT Kharagpur conferred on him a Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) in September 2012 to acknowledge and felicitate his remarkable contributions in the field of science, engineering, entrepreneurship and academics. Along with Bill Gates and HCL co-founder Shiv Nadar, Shri Malhotra serves as a mentor to the Antara Foundation, an Indian non-governmental organization that is dedicated to creating a better public health system backed by policy and funding. He also serves as an advisor at MYRA School of Business. Malhotra is currently the Chairman of the investment firm SolMark and software solutions firm Magic Software Inc.

Ruminations on his alma mater and its alumni

I have been fortunate to have been able to visit IIT Kharagpur nearly every year since I graduated, and to be a part of its evolution. Over time the Institute has tried to reach out to its alumni, to try and get them involved not just in donating towards various causes but to have them spend their time and share their knowledge and expertise so that both students and faculty could benefit from this. As IIT Kharagpur looks to the future to become a leading world class university, it wants its alumni to play a more important and meaningful role in its evolution. I would encourage all of you to take a few moments and see how you can help the Institute move towards this goal.

Many of us among the alumni are doing interesting work, some in our fields of specialization and many in other areas. Please share these stories with the Institute. It will motivate other alumni members and also trigger some of them to help you in what you may be doing. For example, I am working with a group of dedicated people in Rajasthan to address the problems of infant mortality and malnutrition (www.antarafoundation.org). Once we establish the model, we are planning to take this national. I am sure many among the alumni are doing interesting work too. I encourage you to share your work with the Institute, and through it, with all of us.

Ranbir (Ron) Gupta

(1970/B.Arch./AR/NH)



Brief profile

Ranbir (Ron) Singh Gupta is a top-notch architect in the US who has performed pioneering work for major financial services, pharmaceutical, and telecommunication clients. He founded Singh Associates Inc. in Miami in 1982; then founded SIGMA7 design group in New York in 2003. He served on a Presidential Blue-Ribbon Panel for Federal Security Design in the aftermath of the disaster at the Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Along with his wife, Chitra, Ron created the Ron and Chitra Gupta Foundation which has funded the Ranbir and Chitra Gupta School of Infrastructure Design and Management, the first such school of its kind in the world. He has also endowed the Uday Agnihotri Chair professorship at IIT.

On being a Kgpian

In 1965, while accepting admission, I did not know where Kharagpur was; and I surely did not know what architecture was all about. But coming from a small village in Haryana, I had no fear of going far away for my studies in a new area of expertise. Today, IIT Kharagpur runs through every one of my veins. I adore the institution that helped me become what I am today. I learned and developed two basic tenets of life. One, if I know how to learn, I can play any role in any area of discipline; two, if I grow with the people around me, everyone wins. I win, and my teammates win. My five years at IIT Kharagpur made me develop these tenets.



On the importance of giving back

I strongly believe in a continuing relationship with one's alma mater, whether it be the high school or the college. I urge all alumni to solemnly swear to maintain these relationships and help the institution grow. It is with the help of the alumni that an institution can take pride in its products, and maintain a legacy of ever-lasting connection. Alumni must endow their alma mater with their capabilities, talent and assets in meaningful ways.

We have been blessed with the opportunity to develop the Ranbir and Chitra Gupta School of Infrastructure Design and Management at IITKGP, the Ram Narain and Kapoori Devi Gupta Hall and Innovation Centre at Samalkha in Haryana, and the Physics Hall and Girls' College in UP. I have also proudly provided public service for local municipalities, professional associations and alumni organizations in my adopted land, the United States of America.

Brijendra Kumar Syngal

(1961/B.Tech./EC/RP) (1962/M.Tech./EC/RP)



Brief profile

Shri Syngal is often called the 'Father of Internet and Data Services in India' given his pioneering role in the Indian telecommunication sector. He has held senior executive positions in major telecom companies in India. He was Chairman and Managing Director of VSNL, India's leading provider of telecommunication services, Chairman of Reliance Telecomm and Vice Chairman of BPL Communications. Shri Syngal has also served as Chairman, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (London), Governor, INTELSAT Board, Washington DC and as a Councillor for the INMARSAT Council in London as well as a Governor, INTELSAT Board, Washington DC. Shri Syngal is presently, Senior Principal, Dua Consulting, New Delhi, India. He provides services to a large number of telecom clients, both national and multinational. He has also been a visiting lecturer at the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. Shri Syngal has written for business newspapers and magazines and has been an illustrious guest and key note speaker at various forums including at events at his alma mater, IIT Kharagpur. He is a Life Fellow of IIT Kharagpur and generous contributor who has consistently funded Chairs and scholarships. He funds the Goralal Syngal and Kamalavati Syngal Memorial Scholarship each year.

On the importance of giving back

My connection with the Institute after graduating has been in phases. I came back in 1973-74, and again in 1978, when I was recruiting for my company. I have contributed on and off - during the foundation of the G. S. Sanyal School of Communication and during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Institute. I have pushed for construction of the flyover near the Institute. I have also been active in various alumni chapters, leading to the founding of the Delhi alumni chapter in 1963, when we did a lot of fundraising. But it was only after my father passed away in 1999 that I seriously started thinking about 'giving back', about paying back without any expectations. My thoughts have always gone back to my college years. Some of us then were provided for by our parents, some were not adequately funded, and during the time after my father's death, the images from my college days came back to me again. I thought I should establish a scholarship in my own limited way.

The other reason of 'giving back' is that, as we have seen during our higher education abroad, in all leading universities outside India, the alumni pay back to their alma mater in some way. Some do it big, some in their own small way. But it is important to give back because the government can only do so much. I was asked at a talk what I considered most important – parents, gurus or the Institute. I believe all of them are important. If we pay back to the parents, why not the gurus? I believe we should pay back to the Institute which has brought us to this status in whichever way we can.





N. Krishnan

(1957/B.Tech/ME)



Brief profile

N. Krishnan, recipient of the Institute's Distinguished Service Award in 2018, did his B.Tech. from IIT Kharagpur in 1957 in Mechanical Engineering. Apart from obtaining First Class, he also represented the Institute in cricket tournaments and got the best batsman prize in 1957. He won the Burmah Shell scholarship, then given to two First Class Mechanical Engineering graduates from all over India, and did his industrial training in the UK for four years. Shri Krishnan worked as a senior executive for Lucas TVS Ltd. before venturing into entrepreneurship in 1967. His company was involved in the manufacture of industrial solenoids and had technical collaboration with a well-known company in the UK. His company HVK, the first distributor for Industrial Hydraulics in the country, has won international recognition for its performance, including a Certificate of Appreciation from the US Department of Commerce. Shri Krishnan has been involved in several extra-curricular activities. He is President and Chairman, AIEMA (Ambattur Industrial Manufacturers' Association), Chairman, Fluid Power Society, Tamil Nadu chapter, and he has won recognition as a Rotarian for his international service. He has penned down his memoirs in two books, *Exciting world of International Service in Rotary* and *No Barriers*. He is actively involved in the Bharatiya Youth Shakti Trust, which helps underprivileged youths become entrepreneurs. Shri Krishnan has received award for "Excellence in Mentoring" from the Honourable Vice-President, Venkaiah Naidu, in the presence of HRH Prince Charles, who had participated as the Guest of Honour in the event. Shri Krishnan is married to Hema, who also assists in the business. He has a son and a daughter, both highly-qualified and well-settled in life.

On being a Kgpian

IIT KGP made me what I am today. It helped not merely in terms of acquiring knowledge but also in building the self-confidence to face challenges in all walks of life, and also provided me opportunities to make long-lasting friendships with my classmates as well as other alumni, with many of whom I still keep in touch. The very mention of my alma mater brings to mind wonderful memories of my stay in Kharagpur.



On the importance of giving back

As for giving back, I can only quote Winston Churchill who said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." This is even more relevant when it comes to giving back to the alma mater. I owe so much to IIT Kharagpur that it gives me tremendous satisfaction whilst giving back a humble contribution, which, I am confident, will be put to very good use.



New Campaigns

Upcoming Classical Arts Centre

A gift for posterity

A new dream is unfolding in IIT Kharagpur. The premier technology institute is working towards the creation of a Centre for Classical Arts.

As to why an Institute specializing in science and technology should ramify into the arts, the big picture first. For a variety of socio-economic reasons, the traditional *guru-sishya parampara* through which many of India's intangible art forms have been passed down through generations is unlikely to survive in the future. There is a dire need to evolve a modern pedagogy of teaching and learning the traditional art forms so that they continue to be appreciated, practiced, researched and improvised upon. IIT Kharagpur believes that this can be made possible through appropriate technological interventions that can make the teaching-learning experience interesting and innovative, while at the same time preserving the core fundamentals of the traditional art forms. Hence the idea to set up a Centre for the Ancient, New and the Developing Arts under the patronage of the Science and Heritage Initiative (SandHI).

This first-of-its-kind Centre will consist of three main components. One, an educational centre for students that will create a teaching-learning experience uniquely crafted with the help of modern technology. The educational centre will offer training in music, fine arts and the performing arts, and also introduce credit courses in the forms of electives and micro-specializations.

Two, the school will create national and international outreach programs for dissemination and collaborative research on science and technology interventions in Indian classical music and other classical arts.

Three, it will create teaching-learning resources for Indian classical music and other classical arts. This is a





huge challenge given the fact that traditional pedagogy of Indian classical music is anchored on direct dissemination from teacher to student, without reference to any archived content.

The Institute already has ongoing collaboration in the areas of music and fine arts, notable among which is a recent tie up with Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty and his school of classical music for children - Shrutinandan.

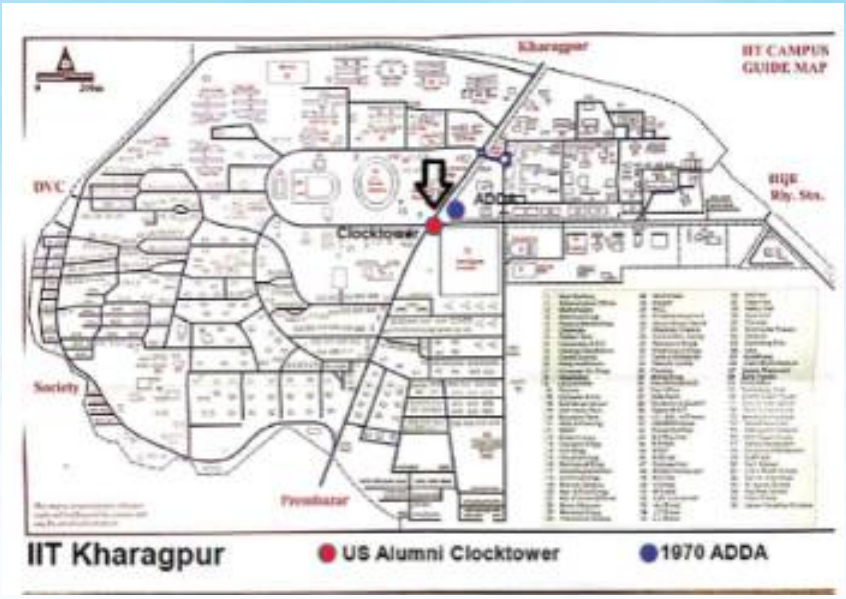
Several from IIT Kharagpur distinguished alumni have come forward to fund this unique initiative of IIT Kharagpur that will make it a pioneer in the IIT system. A key donor is Arjun Malhotra, who has pledged that a donation to the tune of Rs 1 crore will be matched by an amount of Rs 50 lakh from him. An amount of Rs 70 lakh has been raised so far. A total of Rs 2 crore is required initially to support a pool of professional/semi-professional music and fine arts teachers, who can be retained on a part-time basis, and for student scholarship.



Clock Tower

The IIT Kharagpur Foundation USA has launched a campaign to build the USA Alumni Clock Tower at the Institute campus. The USA Alumni Clock Tower will serve as a beacon and a welcome sign for the entire campus. The total cost to build the Clock Tower is $90,000. So far the Foundation has raised $25,000.

All donors will be recognized on a plaque found at the base of the Clock Tower and receive a replica of the finished product.



Alumni Department Engagement Program (ADEP)

Departments serve as the powerhouse of memory for the alumni. ADEP aims to promote alumni and department engagement through the following activities:

1. Teach as Visiting / Adjunct Faculty
2. Conduct Lecture Series and Workshops
3. Network for Foreign and Industry Collaborations
4. Offer Live projects
5. Connect for PG and RS
6. Career Opportunities
7. Support Departmental Infrastructural Developments, Awards, Chairs, Scholarships, Funded Internships

Work has already been initiated by the Vinod Gupta School of Management (VGSoM). VGSoM conducted its first alumni meet on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee and has also launched an endowment fundraising campaign for the alumni.

VGSoM Endowment

On March 10, 2018, Vinod Gupta School of Management celebrated its Silver Jubilee and its first alumni meet, themed 'Aahvaan'.

During the two-day silver jubilee celebrations, the Institute, together with its former Deans of the School, its patrons and former students, discussed a 10-year vision. This vision included, among several other initiatives, plans to have a data analytics and financial engineering (DAFE) lab and an international centre to facilitate international collaboration. Also, there will be several faculty awards and students' scholarship award programs.

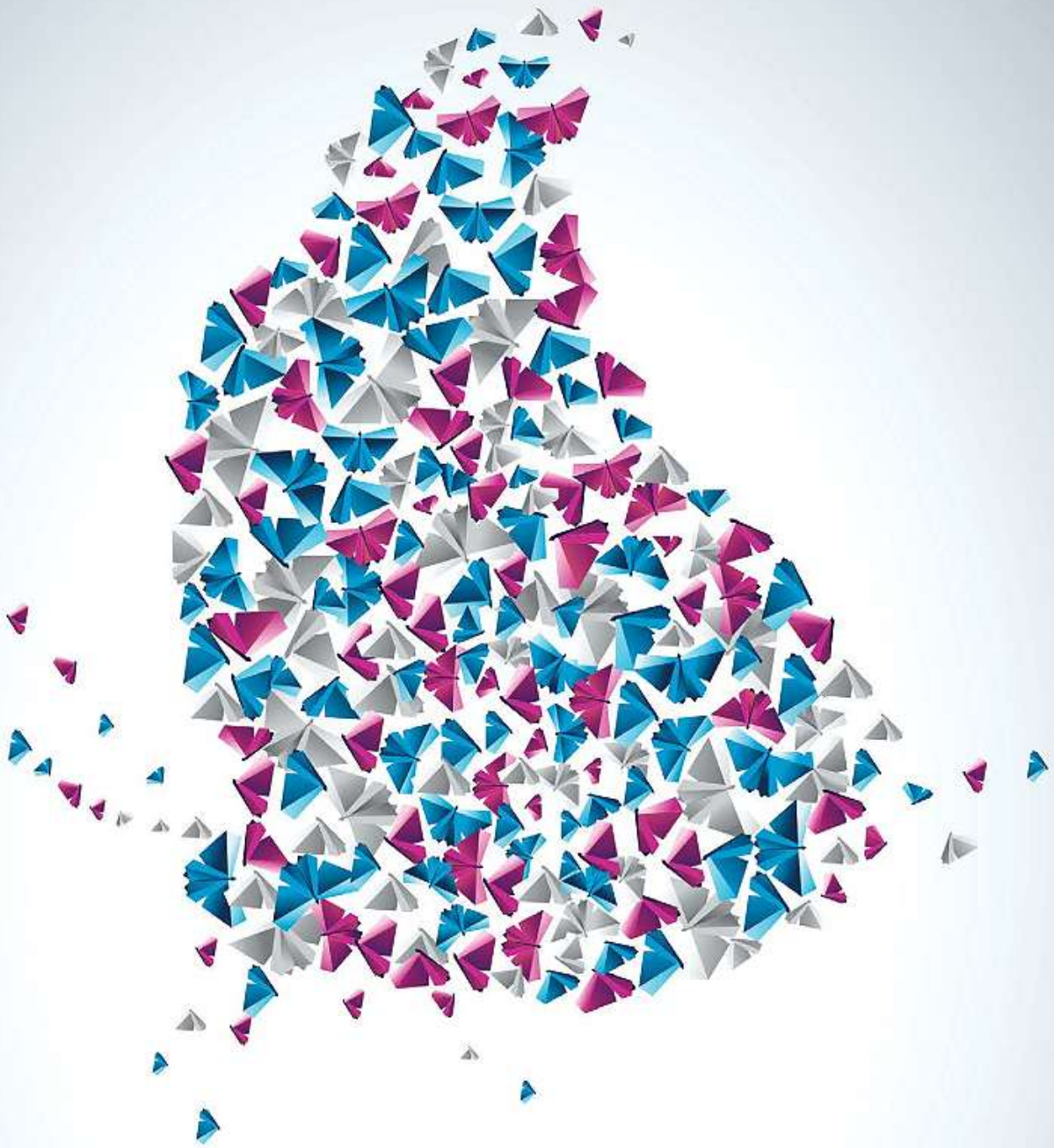
The School has launched its alumni endowment and corporate collaborative funding programs to realize its 10-year vision plan.

Alumni and well wishers are invited to contribute towards these campaigns individually, in group or through their professional network.

Student Gifts







Students Giving Back

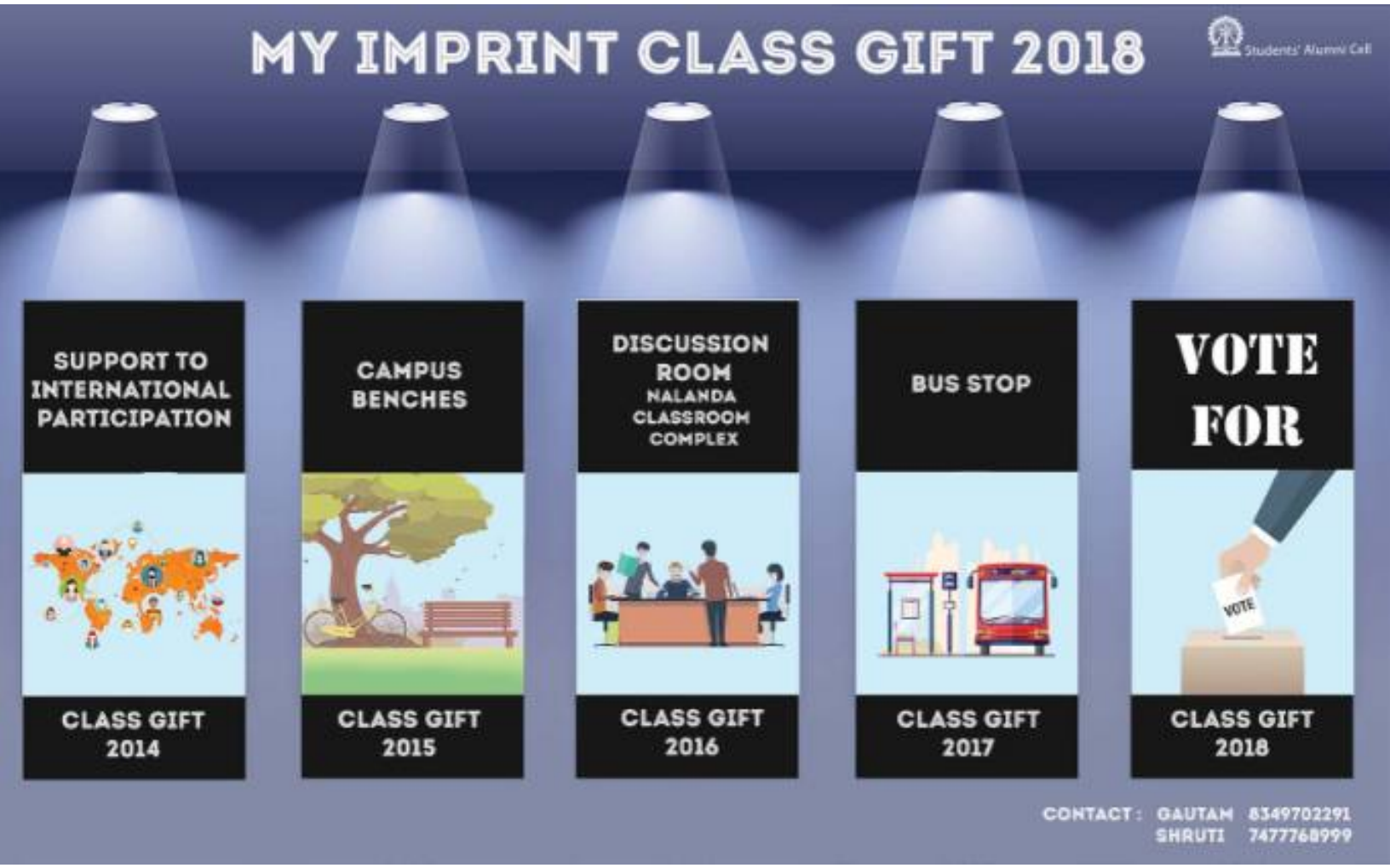
My Imprint Senior Class Gift

The parting gift

In the unique ecosystem of IIT Kharagpur, senior classes play a role not commonly seen in any other institution of higher learning. They practically wean their juniors onto a life away from home, introduce them to hoary Hall traditions, help them navigate the travails of IIT KGP education and buck them up when they are down. From 2011, seniors have been taking on another mantle. As parting gift during their time of graduation, they are leaving back - for their alma mater, their immediate juniors and for generations of future KGPians - tangible legacies of their stay at the campus in the form of the "My Imprint" programme.

"My Imprint" is unlike any other alumni programme. It is "By the Students, for the Students". Each year, graduating batches are given the chance to forfeit their caution deposits. The amount generated is partially utilized for their Graduating 'Class Gift'. The remaining amount goes towards an endowment that is used for any services that cater specifically to students' needs or that of the campus. Graduating students thus get a head-start in 'giving back' to their alma mater almost from the moment they step out into the world as IIT KGP alumni, and incumbent students gain from the generosity of their seniors.

A 'My Imprint Class Gift Committee' (MICGC) is set up each year to decide on the choice of the Senior 'Class Gift'. The committee consists of elected senior students' body (UG representative, PG representative & Research Scholar representative), which also consults and represents the sub-committees of all the Hall Presidents.



In addition, MICGC includes seniors from the Student's Alumni cell (ex-General Secretaries) and Alumni PR cell, as well as Gymkhana VP as ex-officio member. A designated ID program Executive acts as an observer of the proceedings.

The MICGC formulates 9 options relevant to students' needs. The Students' Alumni Cell conducts a survey amongst all the campus students to find out how and where they think the fund should be put to use. The options are distributed equally under three slabs. The option that attracts the highest number of votes under each slab is considered as the Senior 'Class Gift' for that year. The Class Gift of 2015 was campus benches and that of the Class of 2016 was a Discussion Room in the Nalanda Academic Complex. Among the other options considered are a water fountain, art gallery, a Grand Pillar Clock.

- Sign-ups received : 400
- Fund generated for the Class Gift : Rs 24 lakh
- Expected fund for Class Gift : Rs 12 lakh

This year, the campaign for "My Imprint Senior Class Gift Program" has been completed with 413 students donating their caution money, which is almost double the caution money donated by last year's batch (210 students from Class of 2016).

Students have also voted for their favourite options (out of 9 choices given to them by MICGC). In the process, 'Bus Stand in Campus' has got the maximum vote of the students as the Senior Class Gift 2017.

As per the design of the campaign, 50 per cent of the amount generated by caution money goes into 'KGP Endowment' and the remaining 50 per cent is utilized to build the Class Gift. Hence the amount generated for the Senior Class Gift 2017 is Rs 12.39 lakh.

Voting Pattern for Senior Class Gift 2017

SLAB 1 [300 - 450 sign-ups			
	Green Gym	Bus Stand	Separate section in library for Bestsellers
NO. OF VOTES	49	67	58
SLAB 2 [450 - 600 sign-ups]			
	Socializing Zone	Games Room	Covering of Sidewalks
NO. OF VOTES	58	70	46
SLAB 3 [600+ sign-ups]			
	Music Recording Studio	Multi -station Gym in Halls	Skating Rink
NO. OF VOTES	60	70	44





Corporate Gifts and Sponsorships

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

IIT Kharagpur is on a mission to help people reap the benefits of several of its research outcomes. The Institute is gearing up to partner with corporate houses and NGOs to shape their CSR initiatives with its end products and, in the process, help millions to have a better life. Following its CSR partnership with Microsoft India Development Centre, Infosys Foundation, NBCFDC and Balmer Lawrie in earlier years, the Institute held an outreach event jointly with Indo-German Chamber of Commerce Kolkata and SREI Foundation in October 2017 at Kolkata.

Another outreach event was held at the office of Confederation of Indian Industries, Kolkata in December 2017.

The Institute has already been offering technological interventions and other CSR related projects that can be realized jointly with corporate houses. More than 50 projects are presently active or ready to be operationalized at the institute which are aligned to the CSR strategies of companies.



In 2017-18, the Institute received CSR funding through ID program from Tower Research Capital and HDFC Bank Ltd..

Tower Research Capital, the renowned financial services firm, has instituted the Tower Research Capital India Meritorious Scholarship as part of its CSR initiative. This scholarship commences from the academic session 2018-19 and will be given every year to eight meritorious students of 2nd or 3rd year B.Tech. of Computer Science and Engineering,



Indo German Chamber of Commerce CSR Conclave

Electronics and Electrical Communications Engineering, and M.Sc in Maths and Computing. Students will be evaluated either on their 2nd year or 3rd year performance to avail the scholarship. The Rs 2 lakh scholarship per student will be used to support tuition fees and other charges, such as hostel, mess and so on. The students are expected to clear the Hacker Rank test designed by Tower Research in electronic mode during a convenient time of the academic year.

HDFC Bank Ltd., a leading private bank in India, has instituted a fund for supporting start-up and incubation at IIT Kharagpur in the following areas:

i. Sustainable development: Natural resource conservation, Green products, innovative & energy efficient products, waste management based business models etc.

ii. Community empowerment- Livelihood generation projects, innovative education models, financial inclusion models and any other projects of social impacts like sanitation, health & hygiene, etc.

iii. Clean / renewable energy- Solar & Wind energy business models, biomass based energy generation models, waste-to-wealth based projects etc.

IIT Kharagpur is known for its start-up incubation services through the Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Park (STEP). Since its inception in 1989, STEP has incubated more than 100 companies of which many have graduated successfully. The Institute has also launched the Rajendra Mishra School of Engineering Entrepreneurship which promotes innovation and product development leading to start-ups. Some successful companies which have graduated from STEP are Capillary Technologies, Auro Robotics, Synthetic Moulders, Perfecist Technologies, Embedding Security and Privacy, Advance Automation, SkyBits Technologies etc.

The Institute has also received CSR grants from Capillary Technologies headed by alumnus Aneesh Reddy for setting up a Centre for Artificial Intelligence and The Chatterjee Group for the said Centre as well as for the design and development of electric pickup trucks. The funds were received at the Institute's Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy Cell.





Tower Research Capital - CSR Donor

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NBCFDC opens biogas plants under CSR initiative

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IIT-KHARAGPUR and National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) jointly inaugurated domestic biogas plants under the CSR programme in Bhemua 10 Number Gram Panchayat on Friday.

NBCFDC, a Government of India Undertaking under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, had sanctioned a project to construct 15 such plants in the state.

This project was undertaken by the IIT's Department of Chemical Engineering through the institute's Institutional Development Program. The project started in April under the supervision of Professor B C Meikap and his team. Seven plants have already been constructed, out of which two plants are ready to be handed over to beneficiaries. The rest will be handed over in a month.

"Bio-Gas has significant potential to supply sustainable renewable clean energy for cooking purpose. Initiative of NBCFDC will encourage other organisations to come forward for construction of Bio-Gas plants in villages through their CSR program," said Meikap after handing over two big bio-gas plants constructed by BDO, Patashpur-II with technical expertise from IIT-Kharagpur.

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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
Kharagpur, Paschim Medinipur

Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2018

(Amount in Rupees)

SOURCES OF FUND	Schedule	Current Year 31st March-2018	Previous Year 31st March-2017
Corpus / Capital Fund :	1	26,542,164	19,831,994
Earmarked / Endowment Fund	2	418,727,017	354,028,931
Current Liabilities & Provision	3	1,602,071	725,083
TOTAL		**446,871,252**	**374,586,008**

APPLICATION OF FUND	Schedule	Current Year 31st March-2018	Previous Year 31st March-2017
Fixed Assets :			
Tangible Assets	4	173,218	61,188
Investment :			
Investment From Earmarked Fund	5	293,401,476	267,860,627
Investment - Others	6	81,491,440	67,764,771
Current Assets	7	71,805,118	38,899,423
TOTAL		**446,871,252**	**374,586,008**

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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
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Income & Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31st March 2018

(Amount in Rupees)

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year (2017-18)	Previous Year (2016-17)
INCOME			
Income from Subsidies / Donation	8	-	2,004,415
Interest Income :			
Income from Investment	9	6,889,498	4,862,460
Interest from Savings Deposits		413,267	954,052
Other Income	10	2,171,221	617,237
TOTAL (A)		**9,473,986.30**	**8,438,164**
EXPENDITURE			
Other Expenses	11	4,491,294	1,496,059
Finance Cost	12	13,880	991
Depreciation	4	17,970	48,413
TOTAL (B)		**4,523,143.88**	**1,545,462**
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)		4,950,842	6,892,702
Transfer to Capital Reserve for equivalent amount of Depreciation		-	-
Balance being Surplus / (Deficit) Carried to Capital Fund		**4,950,842**	**6,892,702**

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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
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Receipts & Payments Account
For the period ended 31st March 2018

(Amount in Rupees)

Receipts	Schedule	Current Year (2017-18)	Previous Year (2016-17)
Opening Balance			
Cash at Bank	A	23,592,734	52,397,639
Cash in Hand		-	-
Net Fund Received for Earmarked/Endowment /Specific Fund	B	44,143,997	64,757,540
Income from Subsidies / Donation	C	-	2,631,415
Loans, Advances & Deposit	D	13,079	59,665
Investment Matured- Earmarked / Specific Fund	E	273,111,767	-
Investment Matured- Other		62,805,838	8,541,683
Interest Income	F	24,838,534	1,774,309
Other Receipts	G	5,205,750	620,142
Total		**433,711,699**	**130,782,393**

Payments	Schedule	Current Year (2017-18)	Previous Year (2016-17)
Payment to the Sundry Creditors/Settlement of Current Liability & Provision (Including Employees/Students etc.)	H	13,264,868	3,151,643
Loans, Advances & Deposit	D	60,000	60,000
Investment Made - Earmarked/Specific Fund	I	298,652,615	17,500,000
Investment Made - Other		76,532,507	17,223,152
Finance Cost	J	13,880	991
Transfer of Fund	K		69,253,873
Closing Balance :			
Cash at Bank	A	45,187,828	23,592,734
Cash in Hand		-	-
Total		**433,711,699**	**130,782,393**

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List of Donors (India)

Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
A Kumar	YIP	1995	NA
Aayush Jain	Hall Fund Patel	2014	
Abinas Behera	Unrestricted	2008	#
Achintya Krishna Sarkar	Ambulance Fund	1980	AE
Ajay Bakre	Batch Endowment	1989	CS
Ajit Kumar Chattopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1968	ME
AKM Systems Pvt. Ltd. (Arjun malhotra & Shiven Malhotra)	Sandhi Project	1970	EC
Aloke Bagchi	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1971	GG
Altair Service Pvt. Ltd.	Untraced		
Amar Chatterjee	Sandhi Project	1971	EE
Amit Chatterjee	Batch Endowment	1987	IE
Amitabh Agrawal	Chair Professorship for Electrical	1967	EE
Amitabh Bhattacharya	Hall Fund Patel	1968	MT
Amitava Banerji	LER Fund	1976	CH
Amitava Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1968	MN
Amitava Lahiri	Batch Endowment	1968	CH
Amitava Pal	Hall Fund Patel	1986	AG
Anand & Sonali Deshpande	Annual Donor	1984	CS
Anand Ramchandran	Hall Fund Patel	1992	CH
Anand Surelia	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Anandapran Gupta	Annual Donor	1966	CE
Anandaroop Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1997	ME
Animesh K	Batch Endowment	1996	ME
Anindo Sengupta	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	IM
Ankan Pal	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Ansuman Behera (Duravision System)	Batch Endowment	1997	ME
Anuj Lall Shachi	Hall Fund RK	1991	CH
Anuragi Raman	AKS Fund	1993	AG
Archana Mallick	Ambulance Fund	2013	CE
Arindam Haldar	AKS Fund	1993	ME
Arindam Mukherjee	Batch Endowment	1985	ME
Arjun Malhotra & Kiran Malhotra	Sandhi Project	1970	EC

Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Arun Chakrabarty	Annual Donor	1994	PH
Arun Kumar Prabhakaran	Batch Endowment	1974	EE
Arun Kumar Sinha	AKS Fund, Hall Fund Nehru	1993	CH
Arup Kanti Paul	Ambulance Fund	1968	ME
Arvind Kumar	Batch Endowment	1978	CE
Arvind Pardeshi	Batch Endowment	#	#
Arvind Srinivasan	AKS Fund	1993	CH
Ashish Kumar	Batch Endowment		
Ashok Bhat	Batch Endowment	1974	CH
Ashok Kapur	Sandhi Project	1967	ME
Ashok kumar Sur	Batch Endowment	1963	ME
Ashok Malhotra (Malhotra Association)	Hall Fund Patel	2018	AR
Ashok Sinha	Batch Endowment		
Asim Samanta	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1976	GG
Asimendra Chaudhuri	Batch Endowment	1976	ME
Asitangsu Bandyopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1968	CH
Axis Bank	Donation for Publication		
Baidurya Bhattacharya	LER Fund, Hall Fund Patel	1991	CE
Barnali Das & Aloke Das	Annual Donor	1987	CH
Bhabesh Chandra Sarkar	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1980	GG
Bharat C Arya	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1976	GG
Bhaskar Achanti	Hall Fund Patel	1992	ME
Bhushan Arora	AKS Fund	1993	IE
Bijay Kumar Sharma	Annual Donor	1967	EC
Bimalesh Jha	Batch Endowment	1996	CE
Binay Kr Thakur	Hall Fund Patel	1985	CE
Biplab Kumar Dutta	Batch Endowment	1971	AE
Brig Krishna Nandan	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
C S Ranga Raj	Sandhi Project	1970	CH
Chander Venkataraman	Batch Endowment	1968	EC
Chandrajit Chakraborty	Hall Fund Patel	1993	EC
Chiranjeeb Dhar	Hall Fund Patel	1988	ME
Chiranjeev Ghosh	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Dattatraya S Deshpande	Ambulance Fund	2001	EC
Debabrata Banik	Hall Fund Patel	1983	CH

Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Debapriya Dasgupta	Hall Fund Patel	1988	GG
Debapriya Sarkar	AKS Fund	1993	CS
Debashis Bir	Hall Fund Nehru	1978	NA
Debashish Chakraborty	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Debasis Bose	Batch Endowment	1987	GG
Debnath Mukherjee	LER Fund	1993	CS
Debopam Raha	AKS Fund	1993	ME
Desmond D Souza	Batch Endowment	1981	EC
Dhananjay Collur	Batch Endowment	1981	EC
Dibyendu Biswas	Batch Endowment	1990	EC
Dijam Panigrahi	Untraced	2001	#
Dinesh Kumar Mishra	Hall Fund Patel	1968	CE
Dinesh Shastri	Hall Fund Patel	1997	MN
Dipak Basu	Ambulance Fund	1971	EC
Dipankar Khasnabish	Hall Fund Patel	1990	CE
Dora Bose and Kingshuk Ray	Batch Endowment	1998	PH
Dulal Chandra Ghosh	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1997	GG
Dulal Gain	Batch Endowment	1997	CH
Durjoy Basu	Hall Fund Patel	1984	EC
East India Aromatic Traders (Bharat Kamdar)	Hall Fund Nehru	1978	CH
G Ram Mohana Reddy	Batch Endowment	1993	EC
Gagan Sawhney	Batch Endowment, Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	CH
Gautam Chandra Majumder	Batch Endowment	1970	AG
Gautam Chatterjee	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1992	GG
Magic Software Pvt. Ltd	CSR Fund		
Gita Singh (Pooja Singh)	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1979	GG
Godabarish Panigrahi	Batch Endowment	1968	EC
Gouranga Lal Datta	Batch Endowment	1974	ME
Goutam Samir Dutta	Batch Endowment	1979	ME
Guttikunda Sarath Kumar	Batch Endowment	1997	CH
Haren Almaula	Sandhi Project	1970	EC
Indrajit Mukherjee	AKS Fund	1993	EN
Indrajit Sanyal	Hall Fund Azad	1992	ME
Indrajit Sarkar	AKS Fund	1993	ME

Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Indraneel Biswas	Hall Fund Patel	1992	EN
Jai Sankar Das	Batch Endowment	1978	ME
Jatin Lal	LER Fund	1995	CH
Jayanta Bardalaya	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1996	GG
Jayanta Sengupta	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1974	GG
Kailash Agnani	Batch Endowment	1966	GG
Kallol Mallick	AKS Fund, Hall Fund Patel	1993	CS
Kallol Rao	Ambulance Fund		
Kalyan Kumar Roy	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1962	GG
Kanika Sanyal	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1982	GG
Kannan Arumugam	Hall Fund Patel	1985	ME
Kiran Seth	Sandhi Project	1970	ME
Kishore Durve	Batch Endowment	1976	ME
Koushik Banerjee	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Krishna Kumar Agarwal	Hall Fund Patel		
Krishna Moorty JAR	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Krushna Kumar Dwivedy	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1968	GG
Kunal Kaviraj	Batch Endowment	1997	ME
Kunal Niyogi	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1974	GG
L Venkat Praveen Reddy	Batch Endowment, Hall Fund RP	1997	CE
Lalji Singh	Batch Endowment	1968	EC
Lyons Range	Batch Endowment		
M S Shekar	Hall Fund Patel	1991	CH
Madhusudan Sarangi	Sandhi Project	1971	EE
Mahesh Sankaran	Hall Fund Patel	1989	MN
Manish Goyal	Annual Donor	2017	MA
Manoj Datta	Ambulance Fund, Sandhi Project	1970	AR
Mathew Cherian	Hall Fund Patel	1976	CH
Mihir Biswas	Hall Fund Patel	1989	EC
Mita Roy	Untraced		
Mohan Krishnan	Batch Endowment	1974	NA
Mohit Kumar Banerjee & Ruma Banerjee	Hall Fund Patel	1987	MT
Moleyar Prabhajan	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
Moulinath Ganguly	Hall Fund Nehru	1978	EC
Mrinal Kanti Roy	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1971	GG

Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Shahnaz Bathul	Batch Endowment	1983	MA
Arvind Narale	Donation for LCD TV	1963	
Mukul Kumar	AKS Fund	1993	EE
My Imprint	My Imprint Program		
Nagaraju Lakkaraju	Ambulance Fund	2000	EE
Naman Nisesh	Annual Donor	2017	MA
Nandini Nagarajan	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1972	GG
Narasingha Bhol	AKS Fund	1993	MT
Narayanan Sivasubhramanian	Hall Fund Patel	1987	AE
Narayanaswami Krishnan	Batch Endowment	1957	ME
Narendra Kumar	AKS Fund	1993	CH
Nikhil Kumar Ray	YIP	1985	CH
Nirav Sampat	Hall Fund Patel	1989	PH
Nirmalya Ghose	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1961	GG
Nirupa Pati & P B Pati	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1967	GG
Om Prakash Rathi	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1976	CY
P Somasundar Rao	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti	Annual Donor	1989	ME
Pallav Kumar Majumdar	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1996	GG
Pallavi Praseed	Untraced		
Pankaj Kumar Singh	Hall Fund Patel	1985	CE
Paresh Krishnakant Joshi	AKS Fund	1993	IE
Parijat Ghosh	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	MF
Partha Pratim Mitra	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1982	GG
Partha Pratim Sinha	Hall Fund Patel	1986	ME
Pavan Vaish	Hall Fund Patel	1990	EN
Pawan Kumar Sachdeva	Ambulance Fund	1990	CE
Prabhat Kumar	Batch Endowment		
Prabir Kanti Chaudhuri	Batch Endowment	1981	MT
Pradip Kumar Mitra	Batch Endowment	1968	ME
Prakash Ch. Chowdhury	Batch Endowment	1967	EC
Prasant Bhattacharji	Hall Fund Patel	2006	EE
Prasanta Kumar Sahoo	Batch Endowment	1978	NA
Prashant Agarwal	Batch Endowment	2008	NA
Prashant Kumar Tripathy	AKS Fund	1993	CH

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Pratap D Ghorpade	Ambulance Fund	1971	MT
Pravin Kumar	Hall Fund Patel	1985	EE
Premsankar Acharya	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1977	GG
Prithviraj Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1985	CS
Pritish Kumar Mukherjee	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1981	GG
Puneet Jethalia	LER Fund	1994	CS
HDFC Bank Pvt. Ltd.	CSR Fund	#	#
R K Majumdar	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1970	GG
R N Banerjee	Annual Donor, LER Fund	1965	
R Venkataraman	Hall Fund Patel	1989	EC
Raghaba Sahu	Sandhi Project	1970	MT
Raghunath Mandava	Hall Fund Patel	1988	EC
Rahul Dasgupta	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1979	GG
Rahul Johri	Hall Fund Patel	1989	ME
Raj Gopal Mohanty	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1977	GG
Rajat Baronia	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Rajeev Hemmadi	YIP	1980	CY
Rajesh Agarwal	Hall Fund Patel	1990	IE
Rajesh Goteti	Untraced		
Rajesh Kumar Jakher	Hall Fund Nehru, AKS Fund	1993	CH
Rajib Chakravorty	Batch Endowment	1989	CH
Rakesh Kumar Singh (World Wide Commtrade Private Ltd.)	Hall Fund Patel	1985	CE
Rakesh Ranjan	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Ram Turaga	M.N Faruqui Innovation	1998	ME
Rama Churiwala & Sanjay Churiwala	AKS Fund	1993	EC
Ramesh Ramachandra Keertira	Batch Endowment	1968	GG
Ramesh Viswanathan	Hall Fund Patel	1988	EE
Ramkamal Bhattacharya	Hall Fund RK, Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Ranabir Das	Batch Endowment	1968	CH
Rangila Choudhary	Batch Endowment	1978	NA
Ranjit Karmakar	Batch Endowment	1968	AE
Rishi Kant Verma	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	EE
S K Hazra (Vivada Corporation Pvt. Ltd.)	Batch Endowment	1968	ME
S. Shankar	Batch Endowment	1968	EE

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Sachchidanand Karna	Hall Fund RK	1992	GG
Sailendra Prasad Banerjee	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Saju Youseph Ponnissery	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Salil Kumar Basu	Batch Endowment	1970	AR
Samarendra Nath Roy (Techno Electric Engineering)	Hall Fund Patel	1965	EE
Sambhu Saran Mitra	Batch Endowment		
Sanatan Hansda	Batch Endowment	1990	EC
Sanchayan Chakraborty	AKS Fund, Hall Fund Patel	1993	EC
Sandip Prasad	Batch Endowment		
Sanjay Deshmukh	Batch Endowment	1974	NA
Sanjeev Kaul	Batch Endowment	1984	GG
Sanjeev Kumar	AKS Fund, Hall Fund Patel	1993	CE
Sanjib Kumar Sahoo	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Sanjoy Ghosal	Hall Fund Patel	1988	CH
Santi Kumar Ghosh	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1977	GG
Santnand Lal Smriti (C-Cube Consultants)	Sandhi Project		
Saradindu Sengupta	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1969	GG
Sarveswar Choudhury	Hall Fund Patel	2018	CE
Satinder Singh Rekhi	Happiness Centre	1972	EE
Satish Yelike	Untraced		
Shaastra Securities Trading Pvt. Ltd.	CSR Fund		
Shamik Das Sharma	Hall Fund Patel	1991	CS
Shantanu Bhanja	Hall Fund Patel	1990	MF
Shanti Kumar Ghosh	Geology and Geophysics Fund		
Sharad Kr. Gupta	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Sharad Verma	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	CH
Shashi Kanta Joshi	Hall Fund Patel	1990	CS
Shaurabh Bharti	Hall Fund Patel	2005	CS
Shibatosh Sarkar	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1994	GG
Shital Mehta	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Shyamal Kumar Majumdar	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1966	GG
Sibotosh Sarkar	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1994	GG
Siddheswar Venkataraman Gajanan	Batch Endowment	1993	EE
Simmi Sood	Batch Endowment, Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	CE

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Soumik Das	Batch Endowment		
Sourav Mukherji	AKS Fund	1993	CE
Sriram Panchanathan	AKS Fund	1993	CE
Subhabrata De	Batch Endowment	1997	MF
Subhadeep Maji	Untraced		
Sushma Joshi	Sharad Chandra Joshi Award	1972	EE
Subir Kumar Ray	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Subir Ray	Hall Fund Patel	1993	CS
Subrat Kumar Panda	Ambulance Fund	2002	CS
Subrata Dutta	Hall Fund Patel	1986	EE
Subrata Paul Chaudhuri	Batch Endowment	1988	EE
Sudhanshu Sekhar Bakshi	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1973	GG
Sudip Banerjee	AKS Fund	1993	MF
Sukrit Bhattacharya (Shree Magnets Pvt. Ltd.)	Hall Fund Patel	1987	AE
Suman Mahapatra	Batch Endowment	1990	MN
Suman Roy Choudhury (Shree Magnets Pvt. Ltd.)	Hall Fund Patel	1988	ME
Sumana Ray	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Sumit Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1997	CH
Sundip Kumar	AKS Fund	1993	AG
Sunil Kapoor	Hall Fund Patel	1986	MF
Suparna Bhattacharya	AKS Fund	1993	EC
Suraj Gupta	Batch Endowment	1996	GG
Surajit Bose	Hall Fund Patel	1990	CE
Suresh Kumar	Hall Fund Patel	1984	EE
Suresh Parameshwar	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	CS
Suresh Ramakrishnan	Hall Fund Patel	2018	AG
Susmi Banerjea	Batch Endowment	1990	CH
Suvendu Roy	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
T N Arun	Batch Endowment	1987	AG
Tapan Kumar Datta & Nandita Datta	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1985	GG
Tapas Das	Hall Fund Patel	1990	EE
Tapas K Mukherji & Ratna Mukherji	Department Fund	1968	
Tapas Kumar Ghatak	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1969	GG
Tapas Kumar Ray	Batch Endowment	1968	EE

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Tapojyoti Pal	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1973	GG
Technology Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter	LER Fund		
Top Gear Service Providers	Donation for Alumni Meet		
Tuhin Kumar Mukherjee	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1971	GG
Uday Shankar Dutta	Hall Fund Patel	1990	MN
Ujjal Bandyopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1968	MN
Ujjal Biswas	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1970	GG
Umap Amar Babusha	AKS Fund, Hall Fund Nehru	1993	CE
Utpal Banerjee	Batch Endowment	1968	CH
Uttam Sarda (Shree Magnets Pvt. Ltd.)	Hall Fund Patel	1987	MT
V K Jaitley	Ambulance Fund	1979	EC
V L Despande (Structcon Designs Pvt. Ltd.)	Annual Donor	1973	CE
V.V. Narasimha Rao	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Vachaspati Jha	AKS Fund	1993	GG
Venkat Annapragada	AKS Fund	1993	CH
Venkatesan Srinivasan	Hall Fund Patel	1991	AG
Vidya Mandir	Untraced		
Vikas Patnaik	Batch Endowment	1988	ME
Vikash Jain	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	ME
Vikram Agrawal	YIP	2005	CS
Vinamra Gupta	AKS Fund	1993	ME
Vinay Singh	Hall Fund Patel	1984	CE
Vinayak Kashinath Despande	Batch Endowment	1980	CH
Vinod Gupta	Ambulance Fund, Prakriti Fund	1967	AG
Virendra Singh Modi (Aseem Technologies Pvt.Ltd.)	Hall Fund Azad	1967	EC
Vishnu Swaroop Arya	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Vivek Bajpeyi	Hall Fund Patel	1987	NA
Vivek Kedia (Puma Tools Pvt. Ltd.)	Hall Fund Patel	1987	ME
Yashpal Mahal	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	MN
Yusuf A Officewala	Batch Endowment	1978	NA
Yusuf Raza	Batch Endowment	1990	CH

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Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Aayush Jain	Ambulance Fund	2005	CE
Abhijeet Bisain	Batch Endowment	1996	#
Abhijit Das	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Abhijit Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Abhijit Kumbhare	Batch Endowment	1996	MT
Abhishek Agarwal	Ambulance Fund	1998	CH
Abhishek Bhaiya	Ambulance Fund	2007	AR
Abhishek Dasgupta	Ambulance Fund	2008	PH
Abraham Thomas	Hall Fund Patel	1966	CE
Achuith Bhandarkar	Ambulance Fund	1995	EC
Aditya Satpathy	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	PH
Aetna	Unrestricted	#	#
Agnibha Das	Geology and Geophysics Fund	2003	GG
AK Sen	Ambulance Fund	1965	CE
Alok Mohan	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Aloke Das	Ambulance Fund	1983	EC
Amit Bagchi	Ambulance Fund	1975	ME
Amit Garg	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Amit Garg	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	VS
Amit Guha	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Amit Mathur	Hall Fund Patel	1986	EE
Amit Mukhopadhyay	Unrestricted	1985	NA
Amit Patel	Hall Fund Patel	1987	IE
Amitabh Bansal	Hall Fund RP	1991	MF
Amitava Biswas	Unrestricted	2005	CS
Amitava Mitra	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Amiyatosh K Purnanadam	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Amlan Dutta	Hall Fund Patel	1988	CH
Anamika Chowdhury	Ambulance Fund	2014	CH
Anand Sekhar	Batch Endowment	1996	NA
Anantha Kancherla	Hall Fund Patel, AKS Fund	1993	CS
Aneesh Sinha	Ambulance Fund	2008	MA
Animesh Ranjan	Unrestricted Fund	2001	EN

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Anindya Patthak	Learn Earn Return Fund	1999	CS
Anindya Sarkar	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Anirban Pal	Department Fund	2010	ME
Aniruddha Datta	Learn Earn Return Fund	1985	EE
Anjan Chaudhuri	Ambulance Fund, Hall Endowment	1985	AE
Anjan Chaudhuri	Learn Earn Return Fund, Wellness	1985	AE
Anshu Sharma	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Anuj Saxena	Batch Endowment, Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	ME
Anurag Ahuja	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1988	CE
Anurag Singla	Ambulance Fund	1999	CS
Anuranjan Singh	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1987	CE
Archan Misra	AKS Fund	1993	EC
Arijit Mukherji	Batch Endowment	1996	EE
Arindam Chatterjee	Batch Endowment	1989	EC
Arindam Ghatak	Unrestricted, Ambulance Fund	2004	ME
Aritra Chatterjee	Hall Fund MS	2012	CE
Arjun Bathija	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1994	GG
Arkaprava Dan	Ambulance Fund	2012	CH
Arnab Bose	Batch Endowment	1996	EE
Arnab Dey	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Arnab Sinha	Ambulance Fund, Sandhi Project	2007	CS
Arunabh Parihar	Ambulance Fund	2008	CH
Arunava Chaudhuri	Batch Endowment	1990	EE
Arup Bhattacharjee	Batch Endowment	1996	EC
Asesh Kumar Tripathy	Ambulance Fund	2009	BM
Ashis Banerjee	Hall Fund Nehru	1971	CH
Ashis Roy	Hall Fund Azad	1989	MT
Ashish Kumar	Ambulance Fund	1986	MA
Ashok Chitiprolu	Hall Fund JCB	1994	CE
Ashok Dasgputa	Class Gift 1970	1970	EE
Asis Chatterjee	Ambulance Fund	1983	MN
Asit Bhattacharyya	Unrestricted	#	#
Asoke Deysarkar & Ruma Acharya	Petroleum Engineering Course & General Donation	1971 & 1973	CH
Atal Agarwal	Ambulance Fund	2017	MI

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Avijit Gangopadhyay	Sandhi Project & Ambulance & Hall Fund LLR	1979	NA
Avik Pal	Ambulance Fund	1968	NA
Babu Narayan	Hall Fund RK	1989	MA
Batakrishna Mandal	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1980	GG
Bharat B. Gupta	Batch Endowment	1970	AR
Bhaskar Ghosh	Hall Fund RK	1993	CS
Bhupinder Singh Sethi	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Bibek Das	Sandhi Project	1987	IM
Bibhuti Bhusan Banerjee	Batch Endowment	1985	ME
Bikash Sinha	Ambulance Fund	1976	CH
Biplab Adhya	AKS Fund	1993	CS
Biswajit Khan	Sandhi Project	1991	CH
Biswaroop Guha	Batch Endowment	1993	CS
Bratin Saha	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Brij Kar	Unrestricted	1961	AR
British Petrolium	Gift Matching		
Chaitanya Sreenivas Ravella	Sandhi Project	2014	CS
Chakrapani Gorrepati	AKS Fund	1993	EC
Chandrajit Chakraborty	AKS Fund	1993	EC
Chandresh Prakash	Sandhi Project	2001	BT
Chetan Date	Unrestricted	1979	CE
Chinmay Honrao	Ambulance Fund	2011	MT
Chiranjit Chowdhury	Hall Fund JCB	2010	BT
Dave Agarwal	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1956	GG
Debashis Chowdhury	Learn Earn Return Fund	1983	EE
Debasis Kumar Chottopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1977	EC
Debasis Rath	Batch Endowment	1996	MF
Debasish Mallick	Ambulance Fund	1980	ME
Debnath Ghosh	Ambulance Fund	1992	EC
Deendra Nath Tiwary	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1989	GG
Deepak Singh	AKS Fund	1993	CH
Deepannita Ghosh	Ambulance Fund	2001	AR
Denu Rama (on behalf of his father, Deny P. Patel)	Ambulance Fund	1978	AR
Devesh Verma	AKS Fund	1993	AE

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Dhananjay Kumar	Geology and Geophysics Fund	2000	GG
Dheeraj Pandrapragada	Ambulance Fund	2012	EC
Dhruba Ghose	Ambulance Fund	1988	NA
Dilip Kenchammana	Batch Endowment	1996	NA
Dinesh Goundla	Ambulance Fund	2015	ME
Dinesh Shastri	Hall Gift Patel	1989	ME
Dipankar Basu	Hall Fund Patel	1990	CH
Dipankar Ghosh	Ambulance Fund	1999	MT
Diptarka Majumdar	Unrestricted, Ambulance Fund, Sandhi Project	1990	CH
E Kumar Paruchur	Batch Endowment, Sandhi Project	1970	CH
Fnu Abhigyan	Ambulance Fund	2008	CS
Ganesh Wadawadigi	Hall Fund Patel	1987	AE
Gangadhar Konduri	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Gaurab Bhattacharjee	AKS Fund, Hall Fund Patel	1993	EC
Gautam Goswami	Hall Fund RK	1978	CH
Gopal Mohapatra	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1988	GG
Gopalkrishna Palacharla	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1987	GG
Gopi Mandela	Batch Endowment	1996	#
Goutam Sinha	Unrestricted Fund	1979	MN
Hamza Syed	Batch Endowment	1996	CE
Haren Almaula	Unrestricted, Sandhi Project	1970	EC
Hari Kumar Madakkavil	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Harshivendra Taur	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1987	IE
Hridya Ravimohan	Ambulance ,Wellness	2012	NA
IIT KGP USA Foundation	Rice Competition		
Imtiaz Ahmed	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1997	GG
Indradeep Ghosh	AKS Fund	1993	CS
Indranil Sanyal	Learn Earn Return Fund	1992	ME
Jacob Chacko	Batch Endowment	1970	CE
Janarthanan Ramdas	Unrestricted	2006	ME
Jayanta Chatterjee	Batch Endowment	1958	AR
Jiten Roy	AKS Fund	1993	CS
Joyjit Nath	Batch Endowment	1987	EC
Jyotirmoy Roy	Batch Endowment	2003	EE

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Kamal Biswas	Ambulance Fund	1993	CY
Kamal Khanna	Batch Endowment	1967	AE
Kandiyan Sandeep	Hall Fund Patel	1991	AG
Kapil Sheth	Hall Fund Patel	1987	AE
Karthik Subramanian	AKS Fund	1993	AG
Kartik Ramakrishnan	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Kaushik Bakhandi	Sandhi Project, Batch Endowment	1996	NA
Kaushik Pal	Ambulance Fund	1990	ME
Keerthana P G	Ambulance Fund	2017	ME
Keith Tauro	Sandhi Project	2001	EC
Khalid Beg	Hall Fund Patel	1985	AE
Kiran Choudary	Batch Endowment	1997	CE
Krishen Mehta	Sandhi Project	1969	CE
Krishna Jha	Hall Fund LLR	1957	ME
Krishna Mohan Suri	AKS Fund	1993	CE
Krishna Nittala	Unrestricted	2005	MT
Krishnendu Chakraborty	Ambulance Fund	1994	MF
Kumar Mehta	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Kumar Rengaswamy	Ambulance Fund	1963	EC
Madhukar Hittuvalli	Hall Fund Patel	1990	ME
Mala Sarma	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Manav Sharma	Sandhi Project	2000	AG
Maneesh Joshi	Batch Endowment	1996	AG
Manish Ahluwalia	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Manjunath Anantharamaiah	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Manoj Das	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Manoj Shah	Ambulance Fund	1972	EE
Manojit Sarkar	Batch Endowment	1986	CS
Mashood Illikkal	Ambulance Fund	1995	EE
Mathews Thomas	Hall Fund Nehru	1980	MT
Mazhar Islam	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Mithuna Thottethodi	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Modhurita Mitra (Anonymous)	Ambulance Fund	2000	PH
Mohan Sushantam	Ambulance Fund	2008	MT
Mohinder Sikka	Sandhi Project	1994	MF

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Monish Chatterjee	Ambulance Fund	1979	EC
Mr. & Mrs. Jain	Unrestricted	#	#
Mr. & Mrs. Pramod Bengani	Unrestricted	1985	CH
Munish Agarwal	Batch Endowment	1996	MT
Murali Nagula	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Murty Balarama	Batch Endowment	1967	EE
Muthu Chezhian	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Nachiketa Mitra	Batch Endowment	1992	MT
Name Withheld	Ambulance Fund	2000	EC
Name Withheld	Ambulance Fund	#	#
Name Withheld	Ambulance Fund	2009	CS
Name Withheld	Ambulance Fund	1990	AG
Name Withheld	Ambulance Fund	2008	MA
Name Withheld	Ambulance Fund	2007	EE
Name Withheld	Sandhi Project, Ambulance Fund	2007	NA
Name Withheld	Sandhi Project	#	#
Nandkumar Nayar	Ambulance & Wellness	1981	CE
Narendra Doshi	Sandhi Project	1969	EE
Narendra Simha	Hall Fund Patel	#	#
Naveem Pasumarthi	AKS Fund	1993	EY
Neeraj Mendiratta	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Neerav Umarshi Gada	Ambulance Fund	2010	BM
Neha Jha	Learn Earn Return Fund	2004	CS
Nilanjan Ganguly	Unrestricted	1996	GG
Nishant Malhotra	Unrestricted	2006	CE
Nitin Khanna	AKS Fund	1993	ME
Om Arora	Batch Endowment	1996	CY
Pabitra Mukerji	Unrestricted	1971	NA
Padam Singh	Ambulance Fund	1999	AR
Pankaj Mathur	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Partha Chatterjee	Ambulance Fund	1992	ME
Partha Dey	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1993	IM
Partha Ghosal	Unrestricted, Wellness	1985	CH
Partha Routh	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1993	GG
Parvati Dev	Ambulance Fund	1968	EC

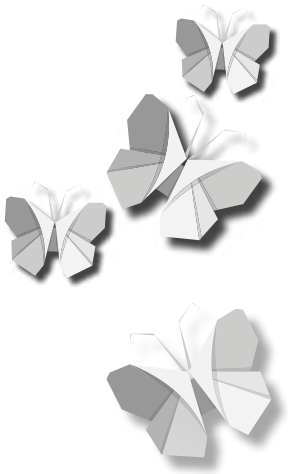
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Piyush Jethwa	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	PH
Piyush Kumar	Ambulance Fund	1999	PH
Pradip Khan	Hall Fund Patel	1978	CE
Pranab Sen	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1976	GG
Prashanth Aluru	Ambulance Fund	1997	MT
Prateek Sarkar	AKS Fund	1993	EC
Probal Sanyal	Ambulance Fund, Sandhi Project	1967	EE
Puran Dang	Sandhi Project	1959	CE
Purnendu Chatterjee	Toto Project	1971	ME
Radhakrishnan Vilayannur	AKS Fund	1994	AG
Raghu Puri	Hall Fund Patel	1986	CH
Raghupati Rao	Batch Endowment	1970	CH
Rahul Vishal Sinha	Batch Endowment	1997	EN
Raj Gupta	AKS Fund	1993	CH
Raja Mitra	Batch Endowment	1996	EE
Rajan Bhambhani	Batch Endowment	1974	NA
Rajarshi Dasgupta	Hall Fund Patel, Batch Endowment	1996	CE
Rajesh Johar	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Rajesh Pazhianur	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Rajiv Ittyerah	Batch Endowment, Sandhi Project	1970	EC
Rakesh Dhawan	Hall Fund Patel	1990	EE
Rakesh Parameshwar	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Ramakrishna P Atluri	Unrestricted	#	#
Ramanathan Narasimhan	Learn Earn Return Fund	1960	CE
Rana Bhattacharjee	Hall Fund Azad	2000	EE
Ranadeep Dutta	Batch Endowment	1986	EC
Ranganathan Gurumoorthy	Ambulance Fund	1979	EC
Ranjit Ghosh	Learn Earn Return Fund	1963	ME
Ratan Goswami	Batch Endowment	1997	IM
Ratan Goswami (on behalf of Ranjit Kumar Goswami)	Batch Endowment	1968	CE
Ravi Seam	Batch endowment,Ambulance Fund	1967	ME
Rhishikesh Pethe	Ambulance Fund	1998	IM
Rishi Verma & Simmi Sood	Batch Endowment	1997	EE/CH
Rohit Agarwal	Ambulance Fund	2017	CS

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Rohit Kochhar	Ambulance Fund, AKS Fund	1993	EE
Ron and Chitra Gupta Foundation	Giveaway at ADDA	1970	AR
Ron and Chitra Gupta Foundation	Sandhi Project	1970	AR
Saikat Nandi	Ambulance Fund	1985	EC
Samaresh Mohanta	Sandhi Project	1970	MT
Sameer Kalghatgi	AKS, Ambulance,HE, BE	1993	NA
Samudra Dasgupta	Ambulance Fund	2006	EC
Sandeep Arora	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Sandeep Sarkar	Learn Earn Return Fund	1993	PH
Sanjay Agarwal	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Sanjay Mamidipalli	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Sanjeev Kumar	Ambulance Fund		
Sanjiv Maurya	AKS Fund, Learn Earn Return Fund	1993	EE
Santanu Basu	Unrestricted	1968	EE
Santanu Basu	Hall Fund Nehru	1968	EE
Santanu Basu	Batch Endowment	1968	EE
Satnam Singh Gandhi	Batch Endowment	1996	EC
Satyajeet Dodia	Ambulance Fund	1990	CS
Satyaki Das	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Satyendra Dubey	AKS Fund	1993	CH
Satyendranath Mukherjee	Batch Endowment, Ambulance Fund	1976	EC
Shafqat Akanda	Batch Endowment	1996	CE
Shakti Tripathy	Ambulance Fund	1984	CH
Shaleen Shukla	AKS Fund	1993	ME
Shashi Kant Verma	AKS Fund	1993	AG
Shekhar Mukherjee	Ambulance Fund, Sandhi Project	1993	PH
Shubhra Sarkar	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Shuvra Basu	Ambulance Fund	1991	PH
Shyama Prasad Mandal	Learn Earn Return Fund	1987	EC
Soman Chacko	Geology and Geophysics Fund, Ambulance Fund	1975	GG
Somanath Ghosh	AKS Fund	1993	CS
Somnath Deb	Batch Endowment	1987	EC
Somnath Paul	Unrestricted	1990	EC
Sonal Ranjan	Batch Endowment	1995	MA

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Soumya Banerjee	AKS Fund	1993	EC
Sourav Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
Sourav Ray	Hall Fund Patel	1989	AE
Spandan Das	AKS Fund	1993	MN
Sreejith Gopinath	AKS Fund	1993	AE
Sribharath Kainkaryam	Geology and Geophysics Fund	#	#
Sridhar Gudibanda	Unrestricted	2004	EC
Sridhar Mocherla	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Srikar Tati	Ambulance Fund	2006	EE
Sriram Gopalan	Batch Endowment	1997	MF
Subhashis Mallick	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1978	GG
Subhotosh Khan	Sandhi project	1970	MT
Subir Chowdhury	Subir Chowdhury School of Quality & Reliability	1989	AE
Subrata Roy	Batch Endowment	1996	#
Sudarshan Singh	Geology and Geophysics Fund	1970	GG
Sudeshna & Prasun Raha	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Sudeshna Pabi	Ambulance Fund	2000	GG
Sudhanshu Sinha	AKS Fund	1993	NA
Sudhir Raju	Hall Fund Patel	1990	MT
Sudipta Bhawmik	Ambulance Fund	1980	EC
Sujit Srivastava	AKS Fund, Hall Fund Patel	1993	ME
Sujoy Saha	Batch Endowment	1996	CE
Sujoy Sen	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Sumangal Chakrabarty	AKS Fund	1993	EE
Sumedha Sengupta	Sandhi Project	1968	MA
Sumeet Khanna	Ambulance Fund	2002	ME
Sumit Agarwal	Unrestricted	2000	CS
Sumit Kumar Mitra	Unrestricted	1981	EC
Sumit Pal	Ambulance Fund	1997	GG
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ANKUR	AGARWAL	GG	M Sc	12EX20006
LOKENDRA	SINGH	GG	M Sc	12EX20015
RAJAT	SRIVASTAVA	GG	M Sc	12EX20027
VIKASH	KUMAR JHA	GG	M Sc	12EX20037
ABHAS	JAIN	HS	M Sc	12HS20001
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AKASH	VERMA	HS	M Sc	12HS20004
GUGULOTHU	MEENA	HS	M Sc	12HS20017
HIMANSHU	SINGH	HS	M Sc	12HS20020
PRANITI	AGARWAL	HS	M Sc	12HS20032
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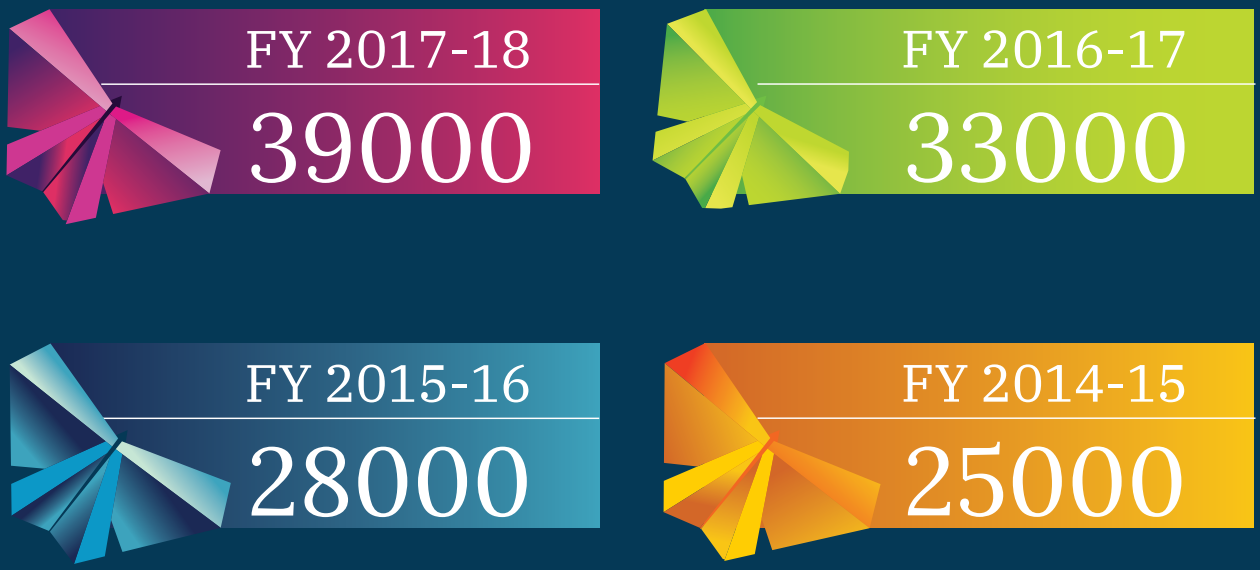
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GLEN	SAVIO PALMER	BM	MBA	15BM60056
KANIKA	MANOCHA	BM	MBA	15BM60058
ARKA	DASGUPTA	BM	MBA	15BM60060
SARTHAK	SINGLA	BM	MBA	15BM60085
ANKUR	THAKUR	BM	MBA	15BM60086
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Alumni Connectivity

Alumni Connectivity Report

Alumni Connectivity



FY 2017-18	48334
FY 2016-17	44000
FY 2015-16	42000
FY 2014-15	36000

Alumni Engagement

Alumni Find-a-Friend Program

Help us locate a missing Kgpian, get rewarded

Alumni often look back at their student days as some of the most fulfilling and memorable experiences of their lives. You can now help your batch mates and hall mates re-establish their connection with IIT KGP and help them relive the magical days.

The Office of AA&IR's new "Find-a-Friend"program lets you do just that: locate a missing KGPian and get rewarded.

The program

Help add contact information on the missing alumni list of Institute alumni records and earn 'Alumni Credits'. If you provide the correct contact information of a missing alumnus/alumna, you get 1 Alumni Credit which is equivalent to INR 100. You may use the KGP Alumni Credits in making payments towards the Institute guest house facility at IIT Kharagpur.



We invite you to refer your fellow Kgpian who is in the missing list of Institute alumni records. Once the contact gets verified, your account gets credited with the Alumni Credit.

Who is eligible

To be eligible to receive Alumni Credits in your account, you must be an alumnus/alumna of IIT Kharagpur. Persons who have received degree(s) awarded by the Institute are herein referred to as alumni/alumnae.

Begin the process

- ✓ To participate in the Alumni Referral Program, you need to login at the IIT KGP Alumni Portal. Please register if you have not already done so.
- ✓ Browse through the list of missing alumni in the Institute alumni records. The names are listed according to their year of passing from IIT Kharagpur.

View the batch wise list of missing alumni

- ✓ To refer a contact, you may send an email to referalum@adm.iitkgp.ernet.in. Referral needs to be made in following format:
  - Name of missing alumnus/alumna:
  - Year of passing/Degree/Department of missing alumnus/alumna:
  - Email:
  - Phone:
  - Address:
  - Your name:
  - Your YOP/Degree/Dept/Hall:

S. No.	First Name	Last Name	Roll No	Dept	Degree	Batch	NEW CONTACTS PROVIDED	ALUMNI CREDITS
1	Subrata	Paul Chaudhuri	8418103	EE	B.Tech.	1988	2	1
2	Avinash	Sangal		ME	DD	1966	10	3
3	Nandarajah	Asokan		CS	B.Tech.	1988	1	1
4	Udayan	Bagchi		ME	B.Tech.	1974	1	1
5	Ashim Kumar	Sen		CE	B.Tech.	1965	2	2

S. No.	First Name	Last Name	Roll No	Dept	Degree	Batch	NEW CONTACTS PROVIDED	ALUMNI CREDITS
6	Paithankar Kiran	Murlidhar	01AG6306	AG	M.Tech.	2003	7	7
7	Pradeep Kumar	Velayudhan		NA	B.Tech.	1972	1	1
8	Vinoy Chander	Sood		ME	B.Tech.	1961	1	1
9	Suresh Bapu	Kulkarni		ME	M.Tech.	1967	13	13
10	Arjun	Malhotra		EC	B.Tech.	1970	8	8
11	Neeta	Jain		AR	B.Arch.	1968	34	34
12	Devi Singh	Rajput		AG	M.Tech.	1967	3	3
13	Somendra Kumar	Mazumder		CE	M.Tech.	1966	2	2
14	Baidurya	Bhattacharya	8716121	CE	B Tech	1991	1	1
15	Mohinder	Pratap		CE	B Tech	1956	9	9
16	Jagjit Kumar	Chandra		CE	B Tech	1955	3	3

Contact Us

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Student Alumni Mentorship Programme

Student Alumni Mentorship Programme (SAMP) is a unique initiative undertaken by the Students' Alumni Cell, IIT Kharagpur. The Student Alumni Mentorship programme was started in session 2010-11 as an initiative to create a platform for the exchange of ideas and experience between the alumni and the current students of IIT Kharagpur. Through this programme students are connected with alumni who serve both as a guide and a source of inspiration for them.

With an ocean of possibilities available, students often find it difficult to decide their way out into the future. There are lots of instances where students need a mentor who can counsel and guide them through. The alumni can improve students' insight into various aspects of life. Their journey and personal experiences can help the students and motivate them through this pivotal phase of life.

The latest edition of Student Alumni Mentorship Programme was a success with a record amount of participation from both students and alumni. We had over 700 students and 400 mentors register for the program. They have been connected and are in active communication with each other. We hope that the scope and horizon of mentorship programme grow from year to year with active support and encouragement from the alumni community.

Testimonials

"My mentor is really good. Whenever I ask a doubt, he puts forward all the different options that I have and I think he gives the best advice as compared to other people I have talked to."

- Sumeet Kumar (16ME10063)

"Thank you SAMP team!!. He is the exact type of mentor I wanted. Good job guys!!"

- Manjeet Singh Yadav (15IM10012)

"It is a very good decision to allot a mentor to the students so that they can get proper guidance."

- Roshni Ranjita Bhowmik (16AR10030)

"I am pleasantly surprised to see so many people are wanting to help kids be successful! It's indeed a great initiative by SAC and commendable contribution by all of us! I think that's the reason we shout loud

KGP ka tempo high hain!!!"

- Pankaj Khandelwal (Alumnus)

"Kudos to IIT KGP for the efforts taken."

- N Arumugam (Alumnus)

Networking Drive in USA for Recruitment of Faculty Members

A team from IIT Kharagpur visited universities in USA and UK to reach out to the alumni, other IITians and bright young researchers from India in June 2017. The purpose was to network with them and find out the right talents for teaching and research at IIT Kharagpur.

The campaign was conducted through social media and alumni network. Also various universities were reached out to organize networking sessions with the doctoral and post-doctoral fellows.

Prof. Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, former Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations, Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, former Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations and presently Dean, International Relations and Prof. Subhasis Tripathy, Dean, Faculty visited College Park, Maryland, San Francisco, Houston etc. to conduct this drive. The team met more than 100 young alumni at the various locations hosted by the alumni chapters.

The IIT KGP Foundation USA facilitated this event.

No. of Registrations Received: 191

No. of Attendees: 120


THE TIMES OF INDIA

In 5 years, IIT-Kgp will have 10% foreign faculty

KHARAGPUR: The Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur is reaching out to universities in America, Europe, Australia and Asia in search of new faculty members. The move is aimed at raising the institute's standing globally in the years. At least 10% of the faculty – both full time and visiting – will be from universities abroad, IIT Kgp director Partha Pratim Chakrabarti said on Saturday.

From new till 2022, IIT Kgp plans to induct at least 100 more faculty members, of whom at least 70 will be from abroad to achieve the 10% foreign faculty target. At present, only eight of 650, or 1.2%, of its faculty members are from abroad.

A team from the institute has already held talks with post-doctoral students and senior doctoral candidates at Johns Hopkins, Purdue and Wisconsin-Madison. Sources said in June-end and early July, the team visited campuses of various universities to tap potential candidates willing to take up an assignment in the premier tech institute.

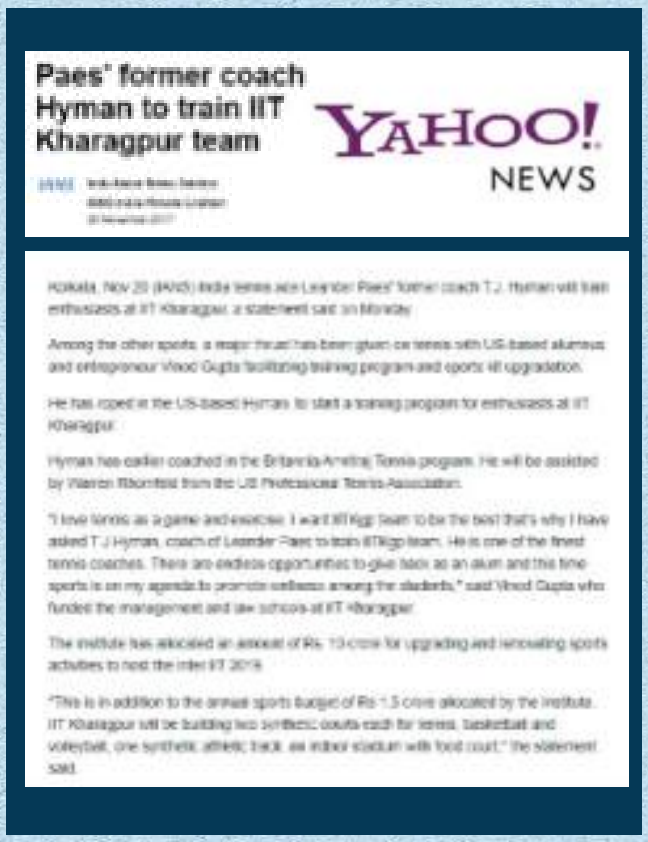
"We are in touch with 20 universities in the US, five varsities in the UK and four prominent universities in Australia. We are seeking faculty of high calibre and excellent achievements in 15 core engineering domain. The hiring will begin at all levels," the director said.

Innovating Unique Ways of Alumni Engagement

Giving has its ways and its impact and the story is told in many ways by US-based alumnus and entrepreneur Vinod Gupta (B.Tech./AG/67). Vin, who seed funded the Vinod Gupta School of Management and the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law has now focused on giving a major thrust to Tennis with facilitating training program and sports kit upgradation. He has roped in US-based Tennis professional T J Hyman, erstwhile coach of ace Tennis player Leander Paes, to start a training program for Tennis enthusiasts at IIT Kharagpur. Hyman has earlier coached in the Britannia Amritraj Tennis program where Paes trained under him. He will be assisted by Warren Rhomfeld from the U.S. Professional Tennis Association.

"I love tennis as a game and exercise. I want IIT KGP team to be the best that's why I have asked T J Hyman, coach of Leander Paes to coach IIT Kgp team. He is one of the finest Tennis coaches. There are endless opportunities to give back as an alum and this time sports is on my agenda to promote wellness among the students," said Vinod Gupta who funded the management and law schools at IIT Kharagpur.

The Institute also has an in-house coach. More than 200 IIT students enroll for Tennis training each year. An Annual Tennis Camp is also conducted for campus children. The Tennis club at IIT Kharagpur, as an affiliate of Bengal Tennis Association, has also been organizing Kharagpur Open' Tennis championship as an annual event and this attract tennis talents from across the state of West Bengal and from other states as well.



Paes' former coach Hyman to train IIT Kharagpur team

YAHOO! NEWS



T J Hyman



Warren Rhomfeld



Vinod Gupta with Prof. Rajendra Singh and others

Alumni Awards and Honours

Distinguished Alumnus Awardees 2017



Anuradha Acharya (B.Sc. 1993, M.Sc. 1995, Physics/SN/IG), Co-founder, Chief Executive Officer and Director Ocimum Biosolutions, Ltd., CEO of 'MapMyGenome'



Anand Sen (B.Tech /1981 Metallurgy /LLR) President TQM & Steel Business, Tata Steel



Surajit Kar Purkayastha (B.Tech / 1978/Mechanical Engineering), Director General and Inspector General of Police, West Bengal



Shekhar Mital (M.Tech /1985/Microwave & Radar Engg. /JCB), Chairman & Managing Director Goa Shipyard Limited



Ruma Acharya Deysarkar (M.Tech / 1973/ Chemical / SN), President of Scindia, LLC; Advisor to PfP Industries



Subhasis Chaudhuri (B.Tech / 1985/EECE / LLR) K.N Bajaj Chair Professor in Electrical Engg., IIT Bombay



Dipak Basu (BSc/Physics/1968, BTech/ECE/1971/VS) Chairman and CEO, Anudip Foundation

Distinguished Alumnus Awardees 2017



Sujit Banerji (B.Tech/1960/Mechanical/RP, M.Tech/1962/Gokhale) Professor of Operations Management, and Executive Director, WMG Education, University of Warwick



Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay (M. Tech / 1994/SN, CS, Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma Gold Medal, Institute Silver Medal) Director, Indian Statistical Institute



Rajkamal Jha (BTech /Mechanical /1988/AZ) Chief Editor, The Indian Express



Arun Kumar Bhaduri (B.Tech (Hons.) 1983, Ph.D 1992 Metallurgical / RK, B.C.Roy) Distinguished Scientist & Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research & Senior Professor, Homi Bhabha National Institute



Amitabha Ghosh (B.Sc / 1991 Geological Sciences, Applied Geology M.Sc / 1993 /LLR) Chair of the Science Operation Group, NASA Mars Exploration Rover Mission



Boddu Aneesh Reddy (B.Tech Mechanical / 2006 / RK) Co-Founder & CEO, Capillary Technologies Pvt Ltd.



Brajendra Mishra (B. Tech 1981 Metallurgical /RK) Professor & Director, Metal processing Institute, Worcester

Distinguished Service Awardees 2017



Ashok Madhukar (B.Tech./ME/65)



N. Krishnan (B.Tech./ME/57)



Neeta Jain Sharma (B.Arch./AR/68)



Sujata Roy (M.Sc./PH/75)



Vinod Sobti (B.Tech./ME/67)



Dhananjay Collur (B.Tech./EC/1981)



Davender Kumar Jain (B.Tech./ME/69)



Pradeep Prasad (B.Tech./MT/85)

Alumni Services

Hospitality:

Guest House Booking

For booking room(s) in the guest house please contact us mentioning your first and last names, alum details (degree, department and year of passing) and contact details. Specify the room requirements. Keep the subject line as Guest House Accommodation

Contact:

Mr. Sadhan Banerjee, **Ph. (O):** 03222-281065; **Email:** sadhan@hijli.iitkgp.ernet.in / alumni@hijli.iitkgp.ernet.in

Campus Tour

Take a tour of your old home. You know it like the back of your hand, but we are here to connect you to the story of evolution of IIT KGP.

New developments, facilities, initiatives, student groups, hang-outs and much more.

While you plan your annual vacation schedule, consider adding KGP to it

Contact:

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Ph.- (O): 03222-282236

Alumni email:

1. No. of emails Applied = 3,874
2. Approved = 3,624
3. Operational = 3,620
4. Usage = 3,620

Assistance in availing Degree/Transcript/ Certificates

Write to alumni@hijli.iitkgp.ernet.in

For any query pertaining to alumni email id, please contact Dipanwita Chakraborty (Biswas)

Email: dipanwita@adm.iitkgp.ernet.in

IIT KGP Alumni-email, like all other top universities world-wide, has given rare authenticity to my emails, allowed me to securely connect with my hitherto unconnected beloved Kgpians, and make official Alumni Foundation communication. Thank you Dipanwita for your passion, dedication and service above self to bring alive this dream project of PPC.

- Veteran Cdr Pradeep Prasad

MT/85

Prompt and courteous service such as yours, restores my faith & confidence in the Institution. Small but thoughtful initiative at the individual level, by each employee, can transform the Institute, to live up to its promise and fulfil the aspirations of the nation. Keep up the good work!! Best wishes,

Amitav Gupta

ME/85

Events



Alumni Events

Annual Alumni Meet

We live our day to day lives oblivious to the beauty that surrounds us and by the time we do realise what exactly it is that we've been blessed with, it's generally too late. However, when the good old days call yet again, nostalgia surrounds us as we walk the hallowed boulevards of our youth. The Annual Alumni Meet brings to our alumni a chance to reconnect with their Alma Mater. It lets them relive the carefree days of their college lives as they get a chance to visit all the locations they once frequented.

The 15th Annual Alumni Meet which took place from 12th to 14th January, 2018 saw overwhelming participation from students and alumni alike. This year the Golden Jubilee batch of 1968, the Ruby Jubilee batch of 1978 and the Silver Jubilee batch of 1993 were the guests of honour. The fifteenth edition of the flagship event of Students' Alumni Cell, IIT Kharagpur reached the zenith of grandeur with a record number of registrations from the alumni and active participation from the Students in each of the events. As the years pass by and winds of change keep blowing, the Alumni Meet too shall keep evolving with the pace of time, hoping to bring to the alumni an experience that they may cherish all their lives

Grand opening

The event kick-started with the formal Registration and then the alumni went on the Campus Tour. Witnessing the drastic change their alma mater has gone through during all these years felt very special. The Nehru Museum and the newly constructed majestic Nalanda Classroom Project were the highlights of the Campus Tour. Right after the Campus Tour, the alumni were dropped at their respective departments. The same place where the journey as an engineer had started years ago. The Department Visit was hosted well by the Heads of respective Departments including an enriching presentation along with a tour of the department.

The Musical Night was an awe-inspiring event that not only saw amazing performances by the Student Societies but also an electrifying show by 'Still Waters', a band of the 1993 Alumni.

The second day started with the Institute Function. All the Distinguished Service Awardees were recognized on stage by the Dean of Alumni Affairs and the Director of the Institute. But the brightest highlights of the Institute Function were the group photographs of the different batches. It was not only a nostalgic moment for the alumni but also a wonderful sight to behold for the existing students. Their bonding was unparalleled and unshakable. The most awaited event of the meet, Entertainia, saw the heart-winning and mindboggling performances of Suhani Shah and Rahul Subramanian with the Open Air Theatre packed with a lively audience of over 4,000 alumni and students.

The last day of the meet started early with the 2.2 Marathon which saw an overwhelming participation of both the enthusiastic alumni and the students. It was time to bid adieu at the closing ceremony with heavy hearts and a bucket full of unforgettable memories. It started with giving away of some formal and informal prizes followed by alumni sharing their heartfelt experiences of the 3 days during the meet and was concluded by a heart-warming speech given by the General Secretary of Students' Alumni Cell, Mr Vishal Singh.








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From the Heart

"I thank the members of the Students' Alumni Cell led by Vishal and Bharat for all their hard work for the last 6 months. They have literally worked through nights, reached out to each of you (alumni), planned, designed, executed, run around every aspect of this meet. We couldn't have done this without them."

-Prof Baidurya Bhattacharya

"We never expected this particular function (15th AAM) to be this grand. I was absolutely surprised when we saw day the amount of effort everyone put in day after day. This has really been Grand. One of the big things it has achieved is that it has got our entire batch together. Now everybody is in touch and wants to remain in touch. This is something very nice and I think this your achievement. We could never do it in 25 years, but you have done it!"

-Amit Bobade (1993)

"This program is fantastic, we really enjoyed ourselves. It was a really wonderful experience and the youngsters are really, really superb, I don't think we could really match them."

-Neeta Jain Sharma (1968)

"It was great to come back after 50 years. We are grateful to all the enthusiastic students who took great pains to make our stay a memorable one."

- Shashipal (1968, ME)

"Our young friends: you made our homecoming a wonderful experience which we'll cherish for the rest of our lives. We are proud of you. We know our country is heading for greatness with you at the helms. Keep going!"

- Tapas Mukherjee (1968)

"Immaculate planning. Excellent execution. Loved the passion. KGP ka tempo high hai!"

-J Dasgupta (1973, NA)



Vinod Gupta School of Management Silver Jubilee

Twenty five years ago, IIT Kharagpur's Vinod Gupta School of Management began a momentous journey. It was the first management school to be set up in an IIT. On March 10, 2018, the School celebrated its Silver Jubilee and its first alumni meet, themed 'Aahvaan'. The inaugural ceremony was attended by two stalwarts who were instrumental to its birth - former director, Dr K. L. Chopra, and the noted industrialist, philanthropist and IIT Kharagpur alumnus, Mr Vinod Gupta.

During the two-day silver jubilee celebrations, the Institute, together with its former Deans of the School, its patrons and former students, discussed a 10-year vision. This vision, among other initiatives, included plans to have a data analytics and financial engineering (DAFE) lab and an international centre to facilitate international collaboration. There are also plans for faculty award, Chair and students' scholarship.

The School has launched its alumni endowment and corporate collaborative funding programs to realize its 10 year vision plan.

Living up to this vision of its founding fathers, VGSoM has made analytics its primary focus. Apart from its flagship two-year MBA program, dual degree program in financial engineering to the students of IIT KGP, executive program at the Institute's Kolkata extension, a host of management development programs to various business firms, VGSoM is leading the unique tri-institute program (along with ISI and IIM Kolkata) in post graduate diploma in business analytics. In fact, it has introduced six analytics focussed electives as part of its MBA curriculum. Today, VGSoM is ranked 7th by the government of India's NIRF ranking system of the top B-Schools of the country and has more than 100% placement.

"What happened in IIT Kharagpur in 1993 was unheard of. In no other IIT has a pathbreaking private initiative been responsible for the founding of a management school. It took a lot of convincing at the MHRD level by the then director, Prof. Chopra, for the process to start. Only after a lot of discussion was this institution, with its unique curriculum, set up with government funding that matched the seed money provided by Mr Gupta."

- Prof. Prabina Rajib, Dean of VGSoM

"In this modern world, business leaders need to be strong in analytical abilities. Engineering education provides that foundation... Most other business schools take students without analytical background and therefore they lag behind when they start their business careers," said Vinod Gupta.









1997 Batch Reunion: A time to remember

The Batch of 1997 celebrated their 20 year reunion at IIT Kharagpur on December 24, 2017. The batch gathered together, some of them with their spouses, to commemorate the milestone year. It was a full-day event that consisted of campus visit and Hall visit. The batch was presented with customized mementos and they also picked up their items of choice from the Institute merchandise store. Apart from socializing with classmates, the alumni deliberated on the changes that the Institute had undergone. The day filled with fun and frolic also served as the occasion for some serious brainstorming. That resulted in the beginning of an endowment campaign that has been gathering momentum ever since.

"As the batch leader, I am overwhelmed by the response from my friends not only in terms of their monetary contributions but also the heartwarming messages that they have shared expressing their gratitude for the Institute for the solid foundation it has laid for our lives, and for the values it has instilled in us,"

~ Prof. Anandaroop Bhattacharya,
Batch leader for the endowment campaign
Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Associate Dean, International Relations, IIT Kharagpur.

Alumni Talks

The first version of Alumni Talks (2017–18) with the theme "Career Trajectory Mastery" conducted by Students' Alumni Cell was a huge success and the audience was immensely inspired by the guests. We were graced with the presence of our two very notable alumni, Mr. Abhinav Sinha (CH/Nehru/ 2003) and Mr Arnav Kumar (MA/RP /2010).

Mr Sinha who, apart from being a Kgpian, is also a Harvard Business School graduate. He has worked in companies like ITC and Boston Consulting Group and is now the COO of OYO. Mr Arnav Kumar is an AVP in SAIF Partners, a Venture Capitalist Firm. He worked for Deutsche Bank after graduation and also founded two start-ups. Clearly, both the speakers are very successful in their own fields with immense experience.

Abhinav's speech was full of wisdom. He told the audience about the major decisions he took in his life and the consequences he faced. Through this journey, he taught the students many important lessons that they could instil in their lives to have a successful career. He looked back and shared with the audience a very valuable lesson on how to make it big in the real world. He stressed repeatedly that sitting on a chair without doing anything will never lead to any momentous idea growing ine one's head that could make one a global figure. One has to go out there, talk to people, interact with them and try to convince the world of one's capabilities. All successful personalities have reached the top with patience and perseverance. After listening to him, one would wonder how Abhinav, being so young, has so much wisdom and experience.

Mr Arnav Kumar is a jolly and dynamic person. The one biggest lesson he put across was that serendipity is real. You just need to make it happen. A very similar thing was said by Abhinav as well. The harder one works, the luckier one gets. He explained the making of a successful career with the help of a simple Venn Diagram.

"The diagram had three components, What you are good at, What you like and What the world values. The intersection of the first two components gives a person a decently successful career. But it is the intersection of all the components which leaves the biggest footprints in the world," said Arnav Kumar.





One point he stressed repeatedly was the willingness to take risks and to think out of the box. On the one side, experience has many positive aspects. But it also has the big disadvantage - of caution. Youngsters are always willing to take risks and think out of the box. But as one gets older, one becomes more and more cautious. He valued the advantage of youth. He reiterated what Abhinav said— Go out there and make it happen.

The message all the students took back home was that for them to be global leaders, they needed to imbibe all the attributes of a global leader. They needed to network more and more and reach out to more people. They had to remember that the possibility of encountering failures is 100%. But if they didn't fail, how would they ever learn?

Student Alumni Meet (SAM)



Overcoming distance to strengthen bonds

IIT Kharagpur takes pride in having one of the largest alumni network that has expanded globally over the course of time. In a bid to increase connectivity between the alumni and students, and to create a sense of attachment to their alma mater, regional alumni meets were initiated. SAM aims to encourage, foster and promote close relations among the alumni and students, not just in the premises of the Institute but at a regional level too. SAMs have acted as bridges since their inception and have enhanced the student alumni interaction as well as benefiting the students and alumni by serving as a platform for interactive dialogue and developing personal connect. Conducted in association with the regional chapters, SAMs ensure long term interaction and strong bonding. The Student Alumni Meets for the session 2017-18 have been taken to new heights, with the first ever international meet-up that was organised in Singapore, along with others within the country in Kolkata, Hyderabad and Bangalore.

The Student Alumni Meet Kolkata was held on November 5, 2018 at IIT Centre, Salt Lake with Social Entrepreneurship as the centre of discussion. The session turned really interesting when students and alumni teamed up to build and present a business model for a specific social entrepreneurship idea. SAM Hyderabad was a fun-filled get together at Kritunga Restaurant (Gachibowli) on December 23, 2017 where the alumni and students dined together and had fruitful discussion. Bangalore bore witness to another captivating get together at Capillary Technologies office premises on June 9, 2018. The meet-up was really nostalgic and the alumni reminisced about their good old days and shared their KGP Stories with students, their memories on the significant places on campus, such as the Nehru museum, Tikka, Chhedi's, etc. The highlight of the year was the meet organized in Singapore on July 7, 2018 because it was the first SAM conducted on an international level. Alumni from various IITs talked about different career prospects and put forth their opinion about settling abroad, specifically in Singapore. The talks were followed by an open networking session. Students and the alumni bonded over delicious food, groovy music and the sound of the sea. The beachside barbeque and good company made the evening a very memorable one.

SAMs will always be an integral instrument in helping the alumni reconnect with the Institute and to strengthen the relationship between the alumni and students and, in turn, their bond with KGP. With an ambition to connect to even more alumni, both in India as well as abroad, Students' Alumni Cell hopes to receive continued support from the regional chapters to organize many more such get-togethers globally with enhanced participation.













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The annual farewell dinner was organized on April 12, 2018 wherein Dean, Alumni Affairs welcomed the students to the alumni community. More than 2,000 students attended the event. They also showed a keen interest in giving back to their alma mater by pledging their caution money for the My Imprint Senior Class Gift program.









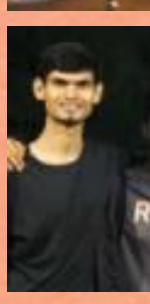

























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Convocation

The Alumni Affairs Office played a key role in distributing Alumni Cards and the Yearbook to the degree recipients, in the conferment of the Distinguished Alumnus Award and hosting the annual press conference on the occasion of the Convocation.







Foundation Day

The 67th Foundation Day of IIT Kharagpur was celebrated on August 18, 2017. The Chief Guest was Shri K. K. Sharma, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India. Like every year on the occasion of the Institute Foundation Day, faculty and staff members who completed 25 years of service were felicitated by the Director. In the evening, a debate was conducted among the student and faculty members of the Institute. This year's Foundation Day Debate topic was 'By 2050 a machine will win the teaching excellence award at IIT Kharagpur based on student feedback'. Schools from Kolkata and Kharagpur were invited to participate in an outreach event involving scientific demonstrations, a tour of the research facilities at the Institute, registration for the National Digital Library, competitive project presentation and a special talk by the Director of IIT Kharagpur.







Activities of IIT KGP Foundation USA, 2017-18

The IIT Kharagpur (KGP) Foundation of USA has had a busy and productive past year spearheading many projects and fundraising campaigns for continued growth at IIT Kharagpur.

A glimpse into a few of the major projects:

- Ambulance — There was a need presented for a safe and reliable way to transport students/faculty in case of emergency to appropriately equipped hospitals. The Foundation recognized that having a new ambulance available would assist this need. With the help of alumni donations, a state-of-the-art ambulance was delivered to KGP in April 2018. With a continued campaign, the Foundation hopes to lay the groundwork for a robust health and wellness program on campus.
- International Internship Awards — The Foundation awarded 14 scholarships to current KGP students for support while pursuing international internships. The US universities that the students attended were MIT, Columbia University, CalTech, University of Chicago, Rice University, Carnegie Mellon, and Ohio State University. The international universities attended were University of Edinburgh, University of Cambridge, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, University of Freiburg, and IBS-France. The Foundation plans to continue this program into the future.
- USA Alumni Clock Tower — The USA Alumni Clock Tower fundraiser is a current ongoing campaign. The location of the clock tower will be in the second circle on the main entrance road at KGP. It will serve as a beacon for the entire campus and a great symbol for the USA KGP alumni.
- KGP Visits — KGP Dean of Alumni Affairs, Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, was in the USA in May/June 2018 and we were able to coordinate two visits — one in Michigan and one in the Boston area. Several alumni were able to attend and learn more about the ways in which they can help with KGP initiatives and give back to their alma mater. In September we will be hosting a high-level delegation led by the Director. The Foundation is scheduling visits in different areas of the USA and Canada. The projected visit spots are Boston, Washington DC, Miami, Houston, the San Francisco Bay Area and Toronto. The Foundation is arranging meetings with the Indian embassy/consular officials, various alumni, and universities.
- Chandralekha Singh Scholarships — The Foundation rejuvenated a donation by KGP alumna, Chandralekha Singh, and provided two scholarships to needy undergraduate students in honour of KGP professors Mandakini Majumdar and G.P. Sastry. These scholarships will be offered every year on a perpetual basis. First scholarship winners are Shubham Jena and Prajwal Singhania.
- AK Singh Chair Professorships — The Foundation coordinated a donation by the 1993 batch mates of late alumnus IPS officer, A.K. Singh. This donation will provide 6 distinguished chair professorships in Artificial Intelligence. These chair professorships will commence in August 2018.
- Texas A&M University Student Exchange — The Foundation provided needed funding for a mutual exchange of 3 students between KGP and Texas A&M University in 2018 for a summer internship program.
- Batch of 1970 ADDA — The Foundation facilitated the gift of a gathering place, called ADDA, in IIT campus on behalf of the Batch of 1970. This project was previewed in January 2018, and is expected to be completed by January 2019. (see separate write-up)
- Shion Deysarkar Chair Professorships — The Foundation is facilitating the award of several chair professorships by Shion Deysarkar, son of KGP alumni Asoke Deysarkar and Ruma Acharya-Deysarkar.

The IIT KGP Foundation USA looks forward to continuing to help IIT Kharagpur to grow as a world-class institute and connect alumni with their alma mater!

The IIT KGP Foundation USA is driving a campaign to raise funds to build a clock tower on campus. The estimated cost is Rs 50 lakh or approximately $90,000. The fundraising for this project is still on. Let us give back to something timeless at KGP for generations to come!

Donations can be made via the IITKGP Foundation:

Online (https://www.iitkgpfoundation.org)

Check (IITKGP Foundation, PO Box 27183, Omaha, NE 68127)



Activities of IIT KGP Foundation India, 2017-18

IIT Kharagpur Alumni Foundation (India) is a non-profit organization headquartered in IIT Kharagpur. Its objectives are to act as a centre for networking of the alumni of IIT Kharagpur in order to promote bonding and fellowship amongst the alumni and also to create a pool of knowledge, skills and experience to be utilized for adding to the strength and reputation of their alma mater.

The IIT KGP Alumni Foundation works with alumni through its chapters across the globe, except USA and Canada. Presently, there are 13 such chapters. http://alumni.iitkgp.ac.in/Alumniweb/Domestic

Some of the activities of Alumni Foundation (India) during the year 2017-18 were:

1. EYTA: Excellent Young Teacher Award (EYTA) of Rs 2 lakhs p.a. was initiated this year to promote and reward teaching excellence and student focus among young faculty. This will also serve to attract young top talent as faculty.
2. Higher Education Conclave (HEC): An international conclave on the theme "India: The Global Destination for Higher Education" was held in New Delhi on June 10, 2017, in collaboration with PAN IIT India. The objective of this International Conclave was to usher in an atmosphere of Excellence and Quality in India's top 5% institutes of higher learning so that they start attracting the best students from all over the world, resulting in India becoming a Global Destination for Higher Learning once again.
3. Special Interest Groups (SIG) over WhatsApp: There are 33 groups on diverse special interests, from space to music, from CSR to business continuity. The objective is to exchange best practices within similar community and help support each other's effort for the betterment of the society.
4. Chapter formation: Pursued the 100x100 criteria (100 members, within 100 km radius) with new chapters being added.
5. Revision of Memorandum of Association (MoA): The MoA of IIT Foundation needed a lot of modification because of the change in practice/policy over the years. This was long due and was satisfactorily completed and approved by the Board of Directors.
6. Guiding template for chapter MoAs: A standard template for the Memorandum of Association of individual chapters was developed and approved by the Board. This would act as a guiding template for all new chapters in creating their MoA.

Some noteworthy initiatives by the individual chapters:

1. Bangalore: LiFE (Light for Education) - providing solar lamps to village school children with charger in the school premises. Students must come to school to charge. System has a 10 year warranty. Musical event is held annually to generate funds.
2. Delhi: Adopted two village schools with a corpus of more than Rs 2 lakh. The interest generated is used to fund the expenses of the schools.
3. Kolkata: IITeration - Integrate student community with the IIT community, annually with 30+ local and outside schools. It is being planned to get colleges too from 2019. This helps students to get insights into higher studies, especially in IIT.
4. Multiple chapters: Periodic lectures by prominent achievers
5. The Chennai chapter of the IIT KGP Alumni Association partnered with IIT Alumni Centre to host on February 17, 2018, a talk by noted historian and columnist, V. Sriram, on the problematic history of the Bhawal case.



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International Relations








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Flagship SGR International Programme

IIT KGP International Relations-Inception of an Era with Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Programme

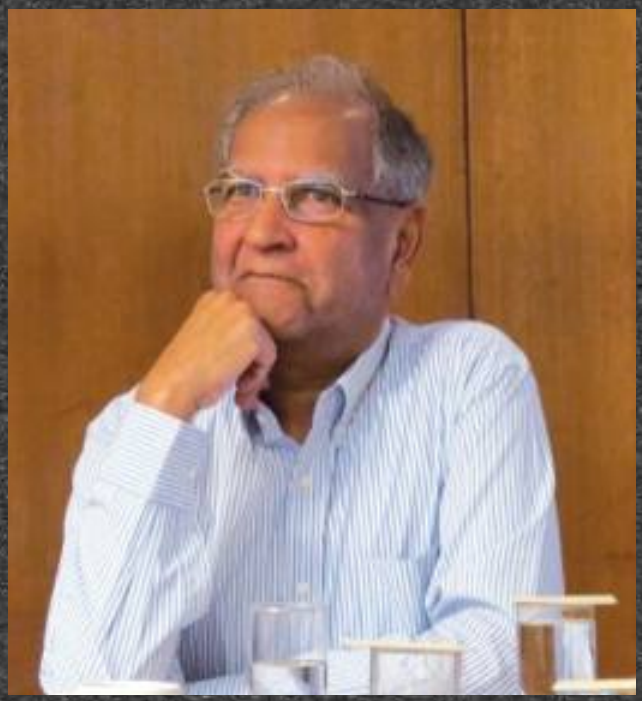
It has always been rather easy for IIT Kharagpur. Its distinguished Alumni - towering men and women who dominate their respective fields - have been its flagbearers all over the world. But a pro-active international outreach effort is also very essential for any academic institution that wishes to grow, to increase its visibility and improve its standing in the world academia.

Not surprisingly, IIT Kharagpur has been hard at work. In 2014, it launched the International Summer and Winter Term to give students a chance to gain exposure to international faculty without going abroad through short-term courses. This project has now mutated into the Union government-run and IIT KGP-managed Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN).

Another significant development took place in 2014. Shri Gopal Rajgarhia (68/B.Tech./CH/NH), noted alumni and corporate leader, came forward with a generous grant of Rs 10 crore and a *carte blanche* for the Institute to spend the amount on anything that it deemed necessary for the welfare of IIT Kharagpur. It did not take long for the Institute to figure out where and how the donation could be channelled.

With the endowment fund created from the donation made by Shri Rajgarhia, the Institute started the Sri Gopal Rajgarhia International Programme (SGRIP). SGRIP has been a spectacular success since its launch. Today, it is an umbrella programme for five schemes, all directed towards attracting international faculty and students to IIT Kharagpur.

- **Scheme 1:** SGR International Faculty Outreach Programme - distinguished researchers or faculty members of reputed international universities are invited to teach and do collaborative research in IIT Kharagpur.
- **Scheme 2:** SGR International Research Scholar Support Programme - post-doctoral fellows from international institutes or research laboratories, or engineers and researchers from R&D organizations are invited to deliver lecture or conduct workshops at IIT Kharagpur.



- **Scheme 3:** The SGR International Student Scholarship and Internship Programme supports two international doctoral students who are invited to participate in collaborative projects with IIT Kharagpur.
- **Scheme 4:** The SGRIP also holds workshops and meetings with international faculty members or researchers to facilitate collaboration with international partner organizations of the Institute.
- **Scheme 5:** The SGR Student International Travel Programme funds the participation of meritorious and deserving students of IIT KGP to participate in international research collaborations

Functional since 2015, SGRIP has grown exponentially. The number of proposals seeking international collaboration and visits by foreign faculty has seen a sharp spike, so much so that in order to ensure equal benefit for all departments, only two proposals are now accepted per semester for every department. Not only engineering and the basic sciences, the departments



of humanities, law and management too have hosted lectures by visiting faculty and sent students abroad for collaborative work.

The most inspiring is the way in which the short-term courses sponsored by SGRIP has laid the foundation for the Institute's long-term collaboration and association with reputed universities abroad. The international workshops with the faculty of Ben-Gurion University, Negev, Israel led to the MoU for future collaboration.

The joint workshop between IIT Kharagpur and Curtin University, Australia paved the way for the institution of the Dual Doctoral Degree Programme in 2016 by which the two institutions would jointly award Ph.D. degree to the scholar who could spend a part of his research tenure in both the Institutes.

Again, the collaboration between the Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT Kharagpur, and the School of Architecture and Planning, MIT, culminated in the India Practicum Programme at IIT KGP,



where professors and students from both the Institutes participated. The partnership is expected to culminate in IIT KGP's longstanding partnership with one of the most celebrated universities of the world.

The increased exchange promoted by SGRIP has given students exposure to new ideas and research trends in top universities around the world. Since 2015, IIT KGP has seen visits by delegations from some of the top universities of the world, such as Cornell, Purdue, INSA (France), Columbia, Memphis, UFZ (Germany), the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (Copenhagen), University of Saskatchewan (Canada), University of Magdeburg (Germany), Johannes Kepler University (Austria), Wroclaw University of Technology (Poland), University of South Australia, Federal University Lafia (Nigeria), Catania University (Italy) among many others.

Just as fruitful has been SGRIP's programme of Student International Travel Support. A month-long visit of a Ph.D. student from IIT KGP's Department of Physics to the University of Warwick led to the initiation of a research collaboration between the Warwick Theory Group and the Materials Modelling Group at IIT KGP.

It is because of SGRIP that IIT KGP has also been able to extend a warm humanitarian gesture to a parent who, with SGRIP support, could accompany his visually-challenged son for the latter's presentation at the International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Public-Key Cryptography held in Taipei, Taiwan in 2016.

It is hoped that in the coming days, SGRIP will help IIT Kharagpur further its collaboration with top notch universities in the world and make the Institute one of the most preferred destinations in the World for pursuing quality research.

Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Programme (SGRIP) Endowment Fund

- International Faculty/Expert Outreach Program: 12
- International Research Scholar Support Program: 1
- SGR International Student Scholarship Program: 1
- International Workshops/Meetings: 5
- International Student Travel Support Program: 1



Inbound Visits

- Univ of Manchester, UK
- Curtin University, Australia
- Nottingham Trent University, UK
- MIT, USA
- University of Pierre & Marie Curie, France
- Otto-von-Guericke University, Germany
- University of Newcastle, Australia
- University of Haifa, Israel
- Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Brescia, Italy
- University of Pierre & Marie Curie, Paris
- Via San Giovanni, Italy
- University of Catania, Italy
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale, USA
- Fordham University, USA
- Barcelona Tech, Spain

International Relations Activities

The Office of IR continues to make significant strides to maintain important international strategic alliances while developing new relationships. It works under the leadership of Dean IR to increase the Institute's visibility among international audience. Its activities include:

- Facilitating the development and management of a variety of international partnerships
- Linkages and networks with institutions of academic excellence and repute all over the world;
- Increasing students exchange opportunities by facilitating research partnerships.
- Promoting relationships between foreign universities and the institute
- Helping define the scope of such relationships through appropriate Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs).

International MoUs :

16 International MoUs were signed in the past year. Significant strides are being taken to sign more MoUs with renowned international universities and rope in collaborations with the top universities of the world. MoUs are expected to facilitate heightened student and faculty exchanges, innovative collaborative projects, workshops and seminars that would contribute effectively to the academic landscape of the Institute.

- Institute National Polytechnique de Toulouse
- University of Manchester
- Purdue University
- Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics
- Texas Tech University
- The University of Arizona
- Innopolis University, Russia
- Nikken Sekkei Research Institute, Japan
- Ohio State University, USA
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- University of Minho, Portugal
- Tomas Bata University, Zlin, Checz Republic
- Technical University Munich, Germany
- University of Tokyo, Japan
- University of New Castle, Australia

Student Exchange Program

The student exchange program covers funded short-term visit by students between IIT Kharagpur and foreign institutions/universities on a reciprocal basis. The visiting student must be a full-time student enrolled in a degree program in their Institution. The nature and extent of funded support shall cover one or more from the following: travel in India, tuition fees, stay at IIT Kharagpur, food, and medical insurance.

IIT Kharagpur has recently launched a funded short-term student research exchange program with Texas A&M University. Under this program, three students have visited IIT Kharagpur to pursue their summer internship. Likewise, three students from IIT Kharagpur have visited TAMU for their summer internship. Even if the corresponding university of a prospective student does not have an agreement with IIT Kharagpur on student exchange, a short-term visit can be arranged by the Office of International Relations, IIT Kharagpur, after due approval from the department/school/centre concerned.



Dual Doctoral Programs

IIT Kharagpur offers Dual Doctoral Program jointly with its partner institutions. MIPA, or the Melbourne India Postgraduate Academy, is one of them. Developed by a collaboration between the University of Melbourne (UoM) and IIT KGP (one of the three partner IITs), MIPA facilitates the DDP, wherein students enrolled in MIPA, work on a project jointly developed by both supervisors and are mentored by a joint advisory committee consisting of academics from UoM and IIT KGP.

Similarly, IIT Kharagpur also offers Dual Doctoral Degree Program (DDDP) with Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia. Both the institutions are promoting appropriate joint research projects and joint courses of study with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects.

DDP is also offered by IIT Kharagpur jointly with the University of Wollongong, Australia. The two institutions encourage short term visits of scholars for research and joint research projects.

As interaction and cooperation among the faculty members of the partner Institutes is extremely important for the success of the DDP, several meetings and discussions are being held by IIT KGP and the partner universities. For e.g. a joint symposium have taken place between December 13-14, 2017 at IIT KGP to offer a platform for interactions and exchange among the faculty members of IIT Kharagpur and Curtin University. This interaction has helped identify more specific work areas and also the faculty members who are interested in working jointly on those thrust areas. A team of 10 professors from Curtin University visited IIT Kharagpur during this joint symposium. Another extremely important component of the workshop included interaction with the potential students from IIT KGP, who have demonstrated interest in the Program. Prof. Bhargab Maitra of Civil Engineering Department at IIT KGP has been the coordinating Faculty of this symposium.

Similarly, multiple meetings and interactions have taken place with University of Melbourne, where academics from both sides have visited the partner institute and have closely discussed road-maps to take the Program ahead. Dean IR IIT KGP, Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya for example, visited UoM in April 2018 to discuss the way forward with the UoM leadership. His visit has been reciprocated with subsequent visit by faculty members from UoM on July 12-13, 2018. This visit would be a follow-up to the previous visit made by UoM in December, 2016. As a direct consequence of these interactions, IIT KGP is now ready to send its first batch of 3 students for the DDP in UoM in 2018.



DDP procedure in a nutshell: A doctoral student of IIT Kharagpur can apply for the Dual Doctoral Program only when a supervisor from IIT Kharagpur and a co-supervisor from the partner Australian University are ready to work with the student. If admitted to DDP, the student will be required to stay for one year in the Partner University. The doctoral students from the Partner University will also be eligible for the same program on a reciprocal basis. For the award of DDP, a student has to satisfy the academic requirements of both IIT Kharagpur and the partner Australian University. Upon the fulfilment of all academic requirements, students receive Ph.D. degree jointly awarded by IIT Kharagpur and the partner university. The first batch of Ph.D. students have already applied for the DDP and regular discussions are taking place between IIT KGP and partner universities to make the process more robust and efficient.

Semester Away Program (SAP) in India/Abroad

IIT Kharagpur puts great emphasis on the overall development which makes its graduates highly proficient professionals. Under this program registered students (both PG and UG) will spend a semester at the host university; the credits earned there will count towards completion of course at IIT through credit transfer. Unless explicitly covered by a MoU, the student is expected to bear all costs of the SAP experience. The SAP has been approved by the institute senate and formalization of this program has been done to a considerable extent.

Foreign Training Program (FTP)

International Relations Office has started this pilot project last year to streamline the process of sending applications for foreign training and is supported by a students' body - International Relations Cell. Just a year on, the project has gained momentum and supported more than 10 students receiving internship offers from foreign universities like KTH Stockholm, Northeastern University, University of South Carolina, Aiken, Korea Advanced Institute of S&T, New Castle University etc. In the coming years FTP looks forward to supporting more number of students getting foreign internships and have a holistic experience.



Newsletter

To help inform various target audience about world-class research, award-winning faculty experts, international programmes, etc. International Relations Office is preparing a quarterly newsletter 'The World of IIT KGP'.

Joint Collaborative Research at IIT KGP

IIT Kharagpur welcomes collaborative international research proposals from its faculty members through which collaboration with an outstanding international researcher may be developed for a maximum period of three years. Under this collaboration, the internationally renowned faculty member visits the Institute for a minimum of 10 days. The Institute bears the travel, stay expenses of the international researcher and awards him an honorarium. In turn, the supervisor/mentor may visit the international laboratory for a short duration, maximum 14 days once in three years, and the student may visit the laboratory for a period of 2-3 months once in every year. In this case the Institute will bear all travel related expenditure of the faculty as well as the student.

Some researches that are presently being funded under this project are:

- Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (ISJRP): A total of 12 projects will be funded under this call
- National Mission on Himalayan Studies to support the sustenance and enhancement of the ecological, natural, cultural and socio economic capital assets and values of the Indian Himalayan Region
- Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy in the Developing World (IBBEDW)
- Samsung Global Research Outreach Program for 2018.

Collaborative Research Work conducted with Partner Universities:

- Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, USA: How water can be the core of urban management strategies and planning.
- MIT India Practicum Program: The School of Architecture and Planning, MIT, USA and Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT Kharagpur have come together to collaborate for the India Practicum programme. The broad objective of the programme is to critically study urbanization in the current developing world, where the concept is no longer limited to the precincts of what are administratively defined as "cities".



Visuals from various events of the Practicum

Brand Outreach



Outreach Overview

Brand Outreach Activities

IIT KGP caters to a diverse community comprising of alumni, current and future students, faculty members (both nationally as well as internationally), staff, guardians & advisors, corporates, philanthropists, well-wishers, government bodies, NGOs and so on.

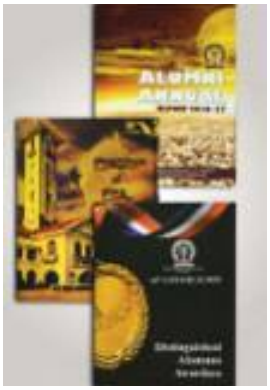
The following outreach programs were organized for IIT aspirants:

- Young Innovators' Program
- Workshop on Foundation Day
- Online Interactive Forum with current students of IIT KGP
- Welcome Program at Chapters for students taking new admission at IIT KGP

Under the Institutional Development program various publications and media outreach activities are promoted. Following are the details:

Publications

Publications provide another key tool for us to share Institutional and student-related news as well as encourage participation of alumni in institutional activities. The electronic newsletter 'Clap for KGP' sends out positive news and achievements of the Institute and all its stakeholders. Other regular publications such as the Alumni Annual Report and the annual souvenir "Yearnings of Yore" was published during the Annual Alumni Meet. Also published are a steady stream of communication and other material such as brochures for different campaigns, Foundation Day Celebrations, Alumni ID Cards as well as separate Yearbooks for UG, PG and Ph.D students. A new publication 'The World of IIT KGP' is under way.













Young Innovators' Program

An event was organized targeting students from class VIII-XI to promote orientation towards science and technology. The event, Young Innovators' Program, garnered interest from about 1,500 schools in the country. Projects from 600 students were considered in the first round. Based on proposals 24 Semi-finalists were invited to the IIT Kharagpur campus for last two rounds, workshops and experiencing IIT student life.

Themes in 2017: Environment, Energy, Agriculture, Biotechnology and Hardware Modelling.

Winner - Laxmi School, Tamil Nadu

Finalists:

Carmel Junior High School, Jharkhand

Sanskriti the Gurukul, Assam

The CrossWord School, Andhra Pradesh

Mother's Public School, Odisha

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tamil Nadu



The Telegraph

School students innovate at IIT meet

Ideas for tomorrow

CHANDRAJIT MITRA

Kharagpur: Smart shoes for relief from arthritis and a device to allow freedom of movement to wheelchair users were some of the ideas that school children came up with at an innovation contest hosted by IIT Kharagpur.

Twenty four shortlisted teams from schools across the country presented their models at the Young Innovators Program over the weekend. Six made it to the final round.

"This is the first time we reached out to school students to instil in them a sense of innovation," said Baidurya Bhattacharya, associate dean, alumni affairs and international relations at IIT.

Students of Delhi Public School, Visakhapatnam, came up with smart shoes equipped with a heartbeat sensor and a Bluetooth transceiver that would send a signal to the user's family member if he or she fell down. The shoes are aimed at arthritis patients or those with aches in their legs or feet.

Students of Lakshmipat Singhania Academy with their model.

St. Xavier's School, Haldia, came up with a model that uses two motors and sensors to help wheelchair users navigate freely.

Among the city schools, Vivekananda Mission School, Joka, showcased an eco-friendly air cooler that consumes less energy than an air conditioner and emits no greenhouse gases. "I got the idea from an aquarium water pump," said Debditya Saha, Class X.

Students of Lakshmipat Singhania Academy sought to tackle water crisis with a device to pump out water and purify it to make it suitable for drinking.

Lakshmi School, Madurai, won the competition for its device that can detect an oil slick and suck it out of the sea.



IIT KGP on Media

Visibility and Reach

Facebook

Likes FY 2016-17:
339742

Likes FY 2017-18:
354910

Daily Engagement:
5200 Users

Daily New Likes:
139

Daily Total Reach:
354910

Daily Engagement:
65500 Users

Daily Impressions:
139039

Daily Reach of Posts:
16509

Twitter Followers: 20814

July
22795

May
652

July
67

April
657

June
605

March
20814

Tweet Impressions:

March 2017:
28.6K

March 2018:
79.4k

Tweets:

March 2017:
12

March 2018:
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Media Coverage

No. of Stories:

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124

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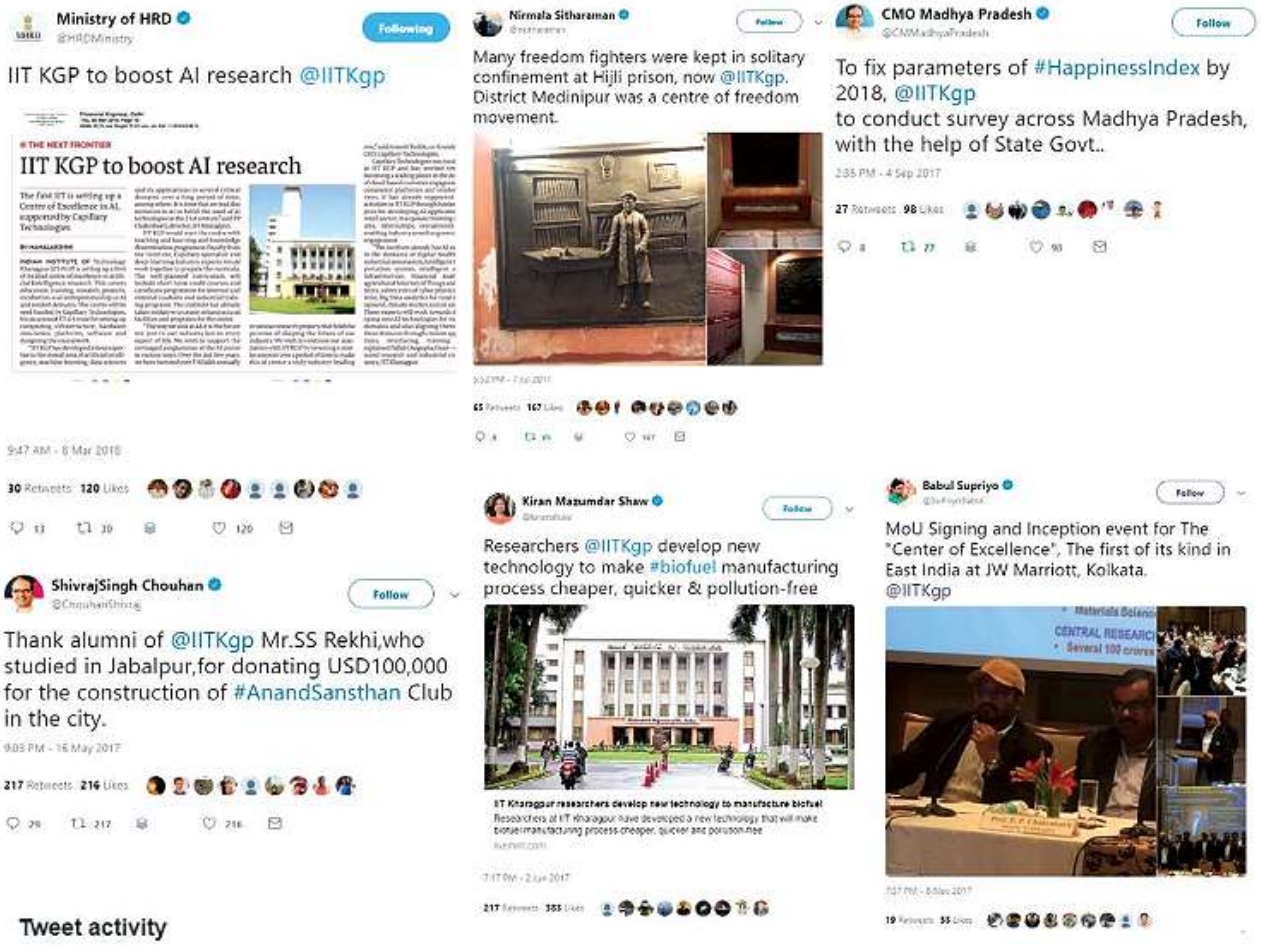
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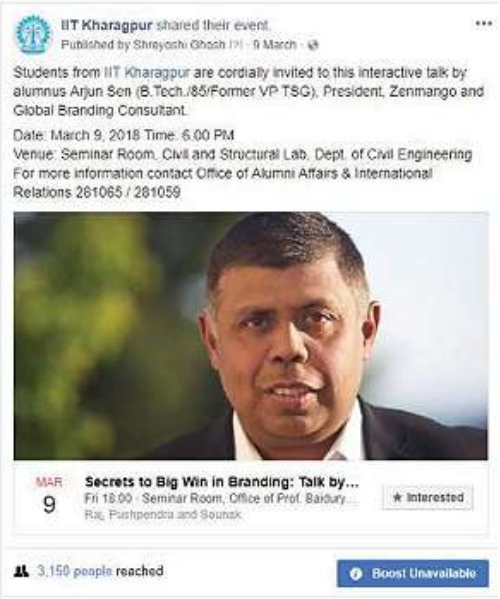
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Media engagements	226
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Profile clicks	35
Detail expands	28
Retweets	23
Link clicks	21
Replies	4

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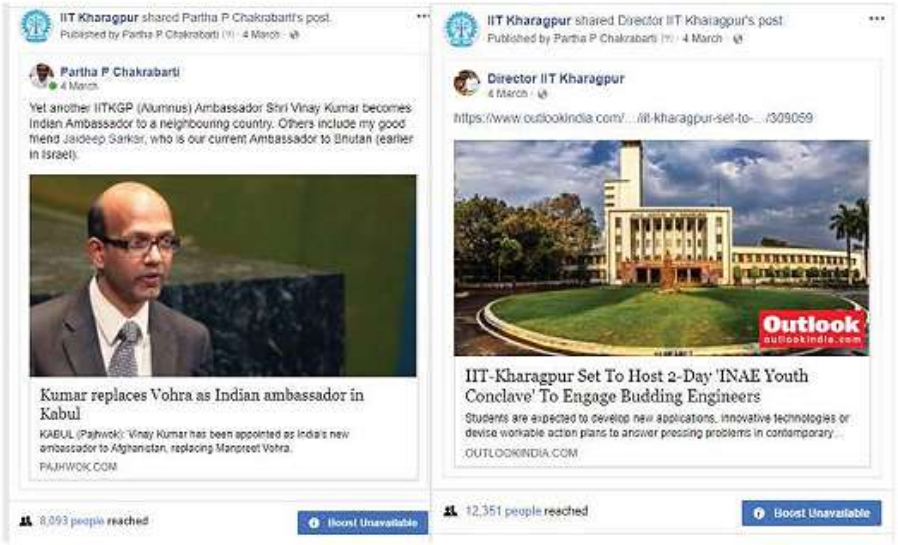
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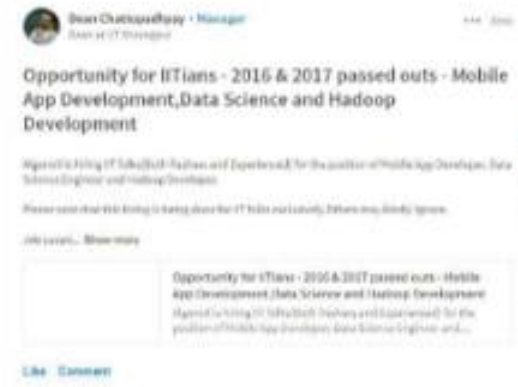


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The Indian EXPRESS Thu, 15 February 2018 epaper.indianexpress.com/

IIT-Kgp law school starts cell to extend legal help

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 14

THE RAJIV Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, a law school of IIT Kharagpur, has started a Legal Aid and IP Facilitation Cell to provide legal services to the needy and enable legal literacy.

According to a statement issued by IIT Kharagpur, faculty and students of the law school associated with the cell will provide legal aid as an enabling and outreach activity.

Prof. Padmavati M, Dean of the law school, said, "What happens if an 80-year-old complains of being mistreated and dispossessed of his/her property by his/her son? How long can he wait for a legal solution to the problem? In marital cases, too, timely legal advice may lead to early resolution. When we enable the mechanism of legal aid to, say, the village sarpanch or panchayat head, who are the first level of authority, then we are already enabling the people. This is the reason why the cell's plan of spreading legal literacy is so important."

The cell will also provide assistance on cyber issues, in the protection of indigenous crafts, and other areas where its expertise in intellectual property rights will be needed.

The cell will also run the Legal Aid and IP facilitation camp on Saturdays to provide help to whoever requires it.

According to the statement, a significant activity of the cell will be to provide IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) protection service, especially where its expertise is needed in building a case for GI and registering it.

Prof. Padmavati also hopes that the cell will eventually go online in order to provide legal assistance in a larger number of people. The Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law was established in 2006 with a vision of building scientists and engineers into Intellectual Property Lawyers.

The Indian EXPRESS Mon, 26 February 2018 epaper.indianexpress.com

IIT-Kgp researchers use microwave radiation to create clean energy from Sunn Hemp plant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 25

IIT-KHARAGPUR researchers have tapped microwave radiation to create clean energy from the nitrogen-rich Sunn Hemp plant, said a statement issued by the institute on Sunday.

Biofuels derived from high-energy non-edible plant sources such as the Sunn Hemp have the potential of creating renewable energy in large scale as a replacement for fossil fuel, finding significant use in the transportation sector, it added.

Researchers from IIT Kharagpur's PK Sinha Centre for Bioenergy have exacted the issue through the use of microwave radiation. The team from the bioenergy lab of the department of chemical engineering has successfully converted non-edible lignocellulosic fibres of Sunn Hemp to biofuel precursors and completed the entire conversion — which generally takes about 8-10 hours — in just 40 minutes using microwave reactors in the lab.

"Sunn Hemp fibre has the unique potential of being converted to transportation biofuels rather than being merely used as bast fibre for weaving mats, etc. Our research will give its chemical composition the necessary stability for conversion and deployment as liquid biofuels, which can be used by the transportation industry on a large scale," said Professor Saikat Chakraborty, lead researcher and faculty at the department of chemical engineering and P K Sinha Centre for Bioenergy.

Sunn Hemp is widely grown in the subtropics of Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, USA and Uganda. It is grown in almost all Indian states, especially Bihar, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

The process will also be exhibited by professor Chakraborty and his research team at the Mission Innovation International Biofuel Conference in New Delhi, to be held on February 26-27. The conference synergises 22 countries and the European Union to collaborate on Clean Energy R&D and preventing climate change.

TIMES CITY

Induction for IIT-Kgp freshers to boost interpersonal skills

Programme To Help Make Students Feel At Home

NEW SESSION



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IIT Kgp Collaborating with Cos for Commercial Use of Smart Acrylic Polymer

Prachi Verma @timesgroup.com

New Delhi: Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur have invented a smart polymeric material that can fix car scratches and dents by simply heating the damaged area if it is coated with this material.

The institute is collaborating with companies such as Asian Paints and Pidilite to make this solution commercially available. "We are also collaborating with international universities to take this solution to the next level. This material is useful for both glass and metal surfaces, and is especially significant for automobiles as they are prone to scratches," said Professor Nikhil Singha.

The acrylic polymer named PHEMA-in-dole-TAD has been developed by a research team led by Singha at the institute's Centre for Rubber Technology. If the car is coated with this material when it is manufactured, then a scratch on your car may not need a fresh paint anymore but only heating, Singha said.

Fire at KoPT warehouse: FIR lodged against occupants

The Statesman

MOVE AHEAD



IIT Kharagpur sets up centre of excellence

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

Taking a step towards the Prime Minister's vision of "Make in India", IIT Kharagpur on 24 announced the "smart manufacturing" on advanced manufacturing technologies under the aegis of the Department of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

Speaking at the launch, Union minister Babul Supriyo assured that this centre, first of its kind in eastern India, will especially benefit unorganised industries and startups as they will find a platform to test and demonstrate their products in terms of the simulation centre for upgrading their technology.

"A state-of-the-art centre on advanced manufacturing technologies in Eastern India has been long overdue. This will serve as the common platform of academia, engineers, leaders and entrepreneurs which must come together in a synergistic way," he said.

"Further I cannot agree that we have such a common manufacturing technology in India. We attempt to bring back money that is lying in the overseas banks about 80 per cent of the project," Union minister said.

The "Innovation Lab" at the centre, the minister said, will become a hub for SMEs and startups to explore its tools for technology usage and application.

"Our MSMEs will be able to receive training to develop modern technologies and will also be able to boost their supply to large scale industries," the minister said.

The centre has received IPF funding of Rs 46.19 crore and is expected to be fully functional by the end of this financial year.

"It was exactly a year back when Babul Supriyo shared his views with us and invited us at IIT Kharagpur. At the institute we unanimously agreed that such a centre is the need of the hour. I unequivocally assure you with the proposal of the centre," said Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, director, IIT Kharagpur.

IIT has formed a consortium of the partner industries and they will pay an "annual fee", the director further said, that will ensure the "sustainability" of the centre.

While several industries outside the state partnered with IIT, many industries came forward from the state. On being asked the reason, the minister said: "Everybody complains of 'brain drain' from the state but here we have brought in industries from far south to collaborate.

"This is an achievement of ours."

Business Standard

IIT-Kharagpur to set up AI research centre

VIDIT UTKARSH
Ahmedabad, 2 March

In a first, the Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur (IIT-KGP) is setting up a centre in artificial intelligence (AI) research, in collaboration with software as a service provider Capillary Technologies.

Besides providing a one-year certificate programme, the centre will conduct research and engage in projects, hackathon and entrepreneurship in AI and related domains. With a seed fund of $16.4 million from Capillary, it will have computing infrastructure, hardware simulation platforms, software and design the course work.

"We are breaking the centre into four quadrants — education and training, research, projects and incubation & entrepreneurship. This will bring their convergence. We are opening up a mechanism where people can run courses from multiple institutes. We are looking at a one-year certificate programme across four quarters for working professionals or those who have just graduated," P P Chakrabarti, director, IIT-Kgp, told Business Standard.

On the institute's existing work in AI, he said, "We have been applying the research for solving industrial, scientific and social problems such as in retail, industry 4.0 or manufacturing."

To be provided from the centre and other locations, the programme in AI will see a limited batch size at each location. "Other than the faculty from IIT-KGP, a large number of experts working in AI and having deep experience are available. We will start the programme from Kharagpur and Bengaluru, and gradually expand to other cities. We do not want to overstretch and want to be of a high quality. Hence, the batch has been limited to a size of 70," said Chakrabarti.

Capillary specialists and industry experts would work together to prepare the curriculum. This will include short-term credit courses, certificate programme for internal and external students, and industrial training programmes.

"The way we look at AI, it is the future not only in our industry but in every aspect of life. We wish to support the envisaged programmes of the AI centre in various ways. Over the past few years, we have invested over $40,000,000 annually in various research projects that hold the promise of shaping the future of our industry. We wish to continue our association with IIT-KGP by investing a similar amount over a period of time," said Ameek Reddy, co-founder and chief executive of Capillary Technologies.

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IIT's 'Wow' gets fans on social media

Jhanik.Mukherjee@timesgroup.com

Kolkata: It is Women's Day outcry Wednesday as IIT-Kharagpur. The institute — through its initiative 'Wow' (Women on Wednesdays) on National Digital Library — is trying to popularise women authors in diverse fields. It has found quite a fan following on social media. NDL is a free e-library that the institute has set up under the aegis of the ministry of human resources development.

Of the over 1.5 crore articles, papers, thesis and e-books hosted by NDL, some priceless contributions happen to be from women from different walks of life.

Partha Pratim Das, faculty member in charge of NDL, said, "While curating our archives, we came across exemplary works in various subjects by women. We wanted to highlight their contributions by directing our users to such content using social media."

The Telegraph NO ONE KNOWS OUR CITY BETTER

METRO

C MINUS 4 PROJECT CREATES TUTORS OUT OF SCHOOLCHILDREN

At IIT, teachers in their teens



Ekdant Nanda, a student of Class X, shows an IIT classmate how six marbles kids from classes below love to count. Jonathon Jack Dolan, Anjana Nasir, also a Class X student, at a class on energy. Pictures by Sujoy Chowdhury



FINANCIAL Chronicle

IIT KHARAGPUR

BONDING with the best







Google CEO Sundar Pichai, an IIT-Kharagpur alumnus, during an interactive session at his alma mater last year

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THE GUIDE TO EDUCATION AND CAREERS



It's all about management
Lookout for these key trends

PRABINA RAJIB
Chairperson (Placements), Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur

Innovation in business models

History is brimming with examples of newbie start-ups with humble beginnings uprooting huge conglomerates. Therefore, management students must develop the thought process that enables them to keep thinking differently, challenging the status quo and achieving benchmarks through innovation in business models and marketing strategies.

Adoption of AI

Over the last few years, the world has seen an unprecedented rate of penetration of this technology in almost every facet of our lives. Building managerial acumen and business strategies keeping artificial intelligence at the centre as a business enabler is essential for the budding managers of tomorrow.

Digital marketing

Today, marketing has seeped into every nook and corner of the Internet. From metrics such as Click Through Rate (CTR) to Bounce Rate, marketing on the cloud is all about accurate monitoring and adjusting to make campaigns more effective.

Talent analytics

This has a profound impact on human capital investment analysis, which in turn helps in optimum utilisation of resources. Management aspirants must learn the trick of utilising existing employee data to gather insights in order to better deal with major issues such as employee dissatisfaction and high employee attrition rates.

Media Coverage Snapshot 2017-18

THE TIMES OF INDIA

THE TIMES OF INDIA, KOLKATA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

IIT-Kgp records oral history of Partition

200 Victim Stories Part Of Research

ABOUT THE PROJECT

- IIT-Kgp humanities department wants to set up an oral history museum on Partition
- The idea is to keep records of the displaced so that their stories do not get lost
- The official history is laced with political leanings of historians
- This is distinctly different in case of oral history
- The institute will seek to be met with its home



Quite a canvas on the records that it has collected

- It is also tying up with scholars of Partition abroad so that these stories can be disseminated

The Statesman

IIT Kharagpur launches unique research programme

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
KOLKATA, 20 MARCH

IIT Kharagpur today launched a 'certificate of excellence in research' (CER) course, a unique research programme for industry and academic professionals.

CER was introduced to encourage innovation and research for bright professionals. The research programme, affiliated to IIT Kharagpur is a first in India. "Anyone from any country with a PhD degree can be a part of the CER programme", said PP Chakraborti, director of IIT, Kharagpur. IIT alumnus who wanted to do further research after PhD had mooted the concept.

The course is open to both national and international students. There is no age limit for the course. The scholars are expected to be present at least once in every semester. They can access the IIT laboratories for experimentation and computation. It is a structured programme with a duration of two to six years for the course.



It will be based on a research proposal prepared jointly by a researcher and at least faculty from IIT Kharagpur which will be subsequently approved through technical review at the institute.

The certificate is based on publication of two papers in highly reputed journals with affiliation of IIT Kharagpur and co-authored by any IIT Kharagpur faculty.

The online enrolment will start from July 2018. All the researchers need to register and pay semester registration fee of Rs 20,000 for each semester for the duration of the programme.

The selection of the candidates will be purely on the basis of merit. Some of the research areas are digital convergence, advanced manufacturing, medical technology and affordable healthcare. For fulltime research doctors can also apply for the research programme in medicine.

At the end of the research programme, the aspirants will be conferred with certificate of excellence in research.

Forever Kgpian

Brand Merchandise

For any alumnus, a trip to the campus is a journey back in time, to a place that was once home, a place filled with the sweet tinge of nostalgia and a sense of belonging. To enable them to keep at least a part of that feeling alive within, at any time and in any place, we offer them a choice of attractive and stylish merchandise items branded with the KGP logo that they can take back with them. For not only alumni, but also our students, faculty members and employees, these are not merely 'merchandise' but a tangible and definite connection with the place where they built the fondest memories of their lives.

That these mementos indeed mean a lot to all associated with IIT KGP is evident from the fact of its healthy growth.

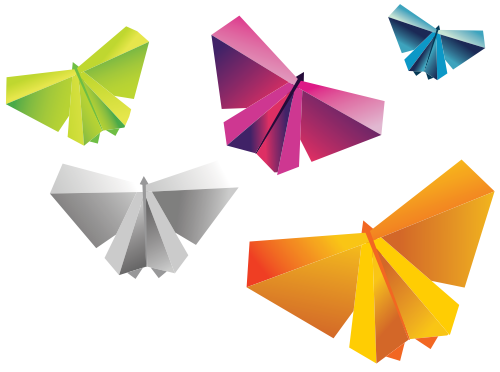
Wide variations in different categories like Apparel, Watches, Signature collection and Lifestyle have been introduced. Brand Stores at various locations are under progress. A virtual store has also been started and merchandise items are being shipped to national and international destinations.

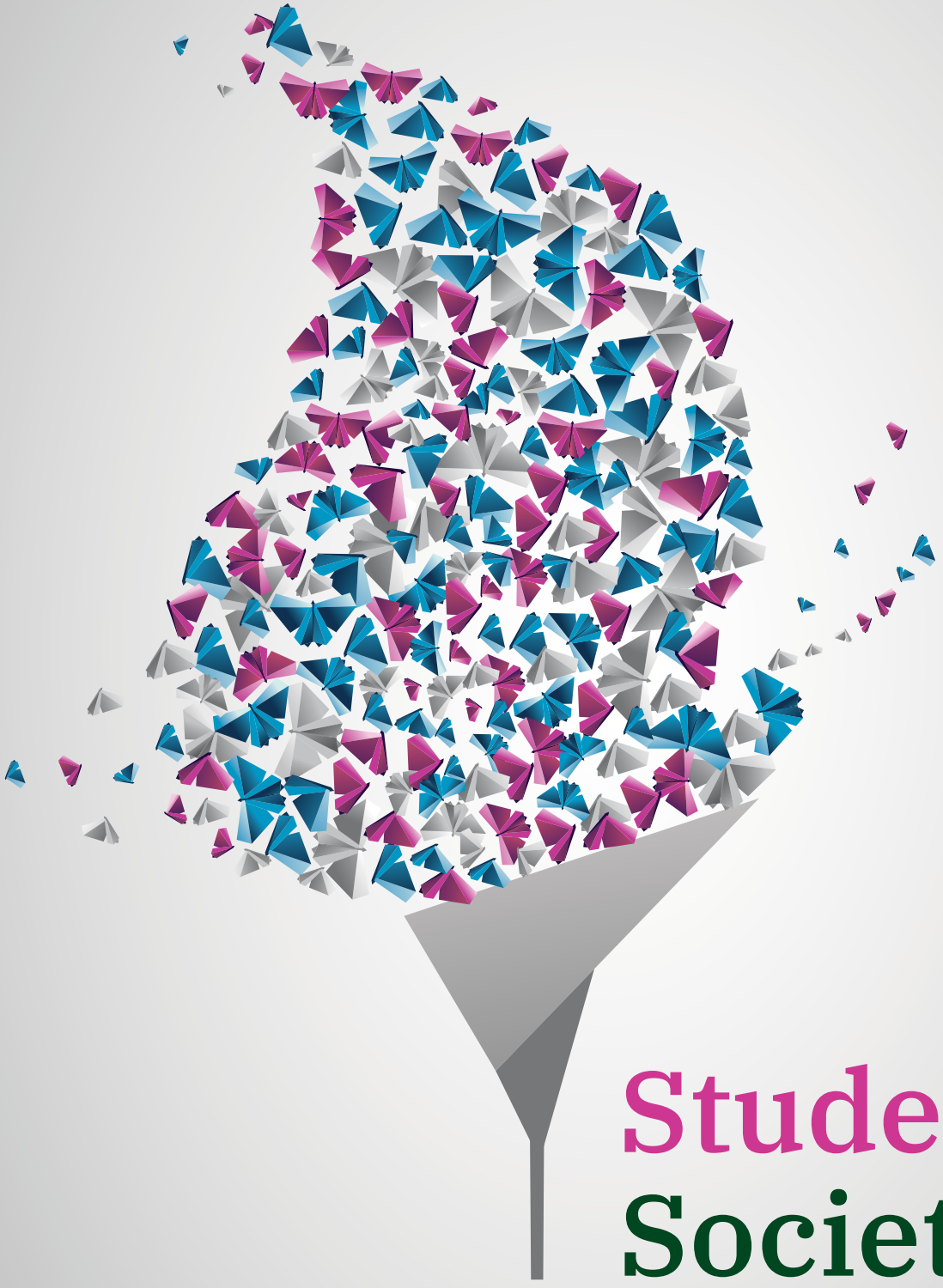




Institutional Ranking

Sl No.	Name	Rank - 2018	Rank - 2017
1	India Today – Best Technical University Ranking	1st	1st
2	India Today – Best College Ranking	2nd + Top Score in all measured values	2nd
3	GHRDC – India's Top Engineering College 2018	1st + Title of "Top Leading Engineering College of Super Excellence"	1st
4	DQCMR – Top Engineering Colleges of India 2018	1st (1st in Overall Ranking)	1st
5	Times – i3RC - Top 150 Engineering Institute Rankings 2018	1st (1st in Overall Ranking)	1st
6	The Week – Best College	3rd (Composite Score IIT Kgp – 634, IITB – 647, IITD - 649)	3rd
7	The Week –Best University	4th Composite Score IIT Kgp- 681, IITM – 688, IITD – 690, IITB - 694)	4th
8	NIRF	Architecture – 1st Engineering – 4th Overall – 5th Management – 7th	Overall – 4th Engineering – 3rdManagement – 7th
9	QS – World University Ranking	295th	308th
10	THE – Golden Age University Ranking - 2018	World Rank: 76th National Rank: 2nd	
11	THE – Emerging Economies University Ranking - 2018	45th	71st





Student Societies

Students' Alumni Cell

A Report from the General Secretaries (Outgoing)

Dear All,

The last two years have been a roller coaster ride and it has been one of the most memorable phases of our life and that of our team. Our hearts are full of gratitude towards Dean, Alumni Affairs, Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, and Dean, International Relations, Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, and all the people in the office who work relentlessly for the betterment of the Cell and the Institute. It has been an absolute pleasure serving you and the Institute and we would like to thank you for being an integral part of this exciting journey. We have tried to uphold the legacy and the values of the previous generations of General Secretaries and coordinators. We have put our heart and soul to achieve the aim of refinement and introduction of new initiatives and events so as to reconnect the maximum number of Alumni with the Institute, and to maximise the benefits to the current students.

It has been a tremendous year for the Students' Alumni Cell because of the success of various events, initiatives and publications such as the following:

Our Key Activities:

15th Annual Alumni Meet

Foundation Day

Convocation registration, welcoming and facilitation of Distinguished Alumnus Awardees

Student Alumni Meet (Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore)

Students' PAN IIT Alumni Relations Cell

Proactive representation in the Pan IIT Deans' Meet at Guwahati

Leadership Summit (relaunched after 5 years)

Mentorship Program

Yearnings of Yore

Institute Yearbook

New Programs:

Alumni Career Assistance Program

Affinity Programs for Students

The groundwork done on Affinity and its full-fledged release added feathers to the SAC's cap during our tenure. None of this could have been possible without the contribution of our 2nd year team, and we thank them for their dedication and perseverance. It was overwhelming to witness such exuberant participation at the 15th Annual Alumni Meet and the many other alumni engagement initiatives organized by us this year.

Now that it's time to pass on the baton to the next team, we hope the Cell will be taken to greater heights and that the dedication of the collective student body grows and lives on. We wish good luck to the new general secretaries and the team for their upcoming tenure. It has indeed been a great pleasure.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Bharat Chandra and Vishal Kumar Singh

Message From the Incoming General Secretaries

Dear All,

We would like to thank our senior team for giving us the opportunity to be a part of the Students' Alumni Cell, for believing in us and bestowing upon us the honour to take forward their legacy. We would try our level best and make every possible effort to raise the bar set by our predecessors and, with complete dedication and hardwork, take this cell to an all new level. We hope you would continue to provide us with constant support to achieve our aim of reconnecting our alumni to the Institute. Being a part of the many new alumni engagement activities undertaken by our heads was a privilege and we hope to keep the trend going by pushing the boundaries and thinking big.

The past year has been the most fruitful one in terms of the learning experience and skill development, thanks to the amazing guidance bestowed upon us by our senior team. Also, we would like to thank our alumni for being a part of this adventure. We would like to urge them to keep the tempo high as always.

The Students' Alumni Cell will soon be completing 10 years. This is the time when we must look back at our footprints, realize our position in this campus and how we can add to it. It is an honour to take up this opportunity and we will use it for the greater good of IIT Kharagpur. Also, for this new academic year our team is focusing on new initiatives which go hand in hand with the notion of "giving back to the alumni". There is a lot that we wish to do, and it would be a great experience to bring it life, everything that we envision.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Gautam Arya and Vasanta Majety



International Relations Cell

International Relations Cell (IRC) was established in 2015 under the aegis of the Dean of Alumni Affairs and International Relations. Our vision is simple and clear: Internationalisation of IITKGP. This, we attempt to do by providing an impetus for dedicated young minds to formulate and implement proposals for creating opportunities for international exchange of students as well as academic staff with high quality institutions. The IRC works in tandem with the staff and faculty members associated with the International Relations Office on the development and management of a variety of international partnerships, linkages and networks. IIT Kharagpur as an Institute of national repute, has recognized that creating competitive and academically strong graduates alone cannot be its ultimate objective. It is, therefore, one of its premier objectives, to produce students who will demonstrate leadership qualities and will eventually become world leaders in their respective domains. Therefore, in order to continue along this trajectory and raise their standards to reach their true potential, students will have to be given the exposure to see, work and experience new places and cultures. International exposure is crucial for a holistic development of an individual and the experience of living and working abroad will be tantamount to this endeavour.

Last year just like every year, has been a pathbreaking one in the history of IR Cell.

In addition to the regular events, we had some highlight initiatives in the form of Foreign Training Program and the Semester Exchange Program.

Major Initiatives:

Foreign Training Program

Semester Exchange Program:

Office of International Relations Website:

Strategy for the Future:



- Play a dynamic role in International Branding of the Institute
- Set Up Joint Academic Ventures in collaboration with Global institutions
- Facilitate newer models of collaborations
- Create a definite International Internship Program for IIT Kharagpur
- Build positive collaborations with MNCs with mutual interests

Invitation for Mentorship:

We invite all the distinguished Alumni to be a part of Internationalization of IIT Kharagpur. We are at the start of a great endeavour to establish ourselves as a global centre of academic and leadership excellence. We are grateful for all the alumni who extended their support and network for creating opportunities for the student community until now. Now, we want to take it to the global stage. As an alumni, we would be grateful if can play a constructive role in various collaborations that we undertake with universities, research laboratories and various firms for the betterment of the institute. Your network can be helpful in achieving the aforementioned future projects. Hence, we wish you play a constructive role in the internationalization of IIT Kharagpur.

Branding and Relations Cell, IIT Kharagpur

The Branding and Relations Cell (BARC) is a student body under the aegis of Dean, International Relations, committed towards supporting institutional initiatives to elevate the brand value and enhance the public image of IIT Kharagpur as a global leader in the field of research, technology and higher education.

BARC evaluates public attitudes towards IIT Kharagpur, helps in identifying policies and procedures of the Institute keeping in mind stakeholders' interest, and plans and executes programs to earn understanding and acceptance.

Through one such program, the Young Innovators' Programme - a national level science innovation competition - BARC aims to tap the enormous scientific potential in the country. This program is a platform to identify students of Classes 8-10 with talent and interest in science and technology by giving them an opportunity to provide innovative solutions to real world problems. Not only would this initiative promote the culture of innovation in domains of science, but it would also enrich the students with the delightful experience of visiting the largest IIT campus.

BARC undertakes various initiatives throughout the year to add value to several branding avenues of the country, such as creation of customized content to enhance the reputation of the Institute through the digital and print media. Essentially, BARC works towards strengthening the IIT Kharagpur brand globally and communicate the motto 'Dedicated to the service of the nation' to the relevant audience, which includes IIT aspirants and students, academicians in India and abroad, the media that shapes the perspective, ranking institutions and governments.

Key Activities:

Social Media Outreach

Young Innovators' Program

Promotional Articles in the Media



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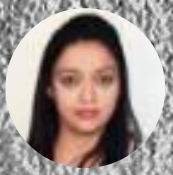
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