

Dear IITK Fellow Alumni

For & on behalf of the Executive Committee of IIT Kanpur Alumni Association Outer Delhi Chapter, it is my proud privilege to communicate the annual report of the Chapter for the year 2011-12.

During the year under review, the Chapter organized various programmes, picnics, alumni meet and also residential workshop on wellness. The Chapter also received invitations for various entertainment programmes and was also associated with two National Seminars for knowledge sharing.

It is our proud privilege that apart from its own E group and the presence on www.iitkalumni.org, the Chapter has also launched its own website www.iitkalumniassociationouterdelhi.com (courtesy Hy-Tech Professionals). Our website contains details about executive committee, members, past events (with picture gallery) and forthcoming programmes for better interaction amongst IITK alumni. We had extensive interactions amongst alumni through exchange of E mails during the year. Our Chapter is perhaps the first to have its own website. It was very much appreciated by the President of IITK Alumni Association. Please do register yourself at the Chapter website, if not already done and enjoy unlimited interaction with IITK alumni.

The highlights of the programmes / activities of the Chapter during the year are as under:

(A) The following exclusive events were organized for the members of the Chapter:

- 10th April 2011 **Alumni Meet** at Shri Aurobindo Ashram, Sector 62 Noida. In addition to party games, tambola and sumptuous Dinner we also had very informative and useful talks by experts on **Healing through Reiki** and **Healing through Acupressure**.
- 7th & 8th May 2011 Two days and one night residential workshop exclusively for IIT alumni was organized on **UNLOCKING THE TREASURES WITHIN** at serene and calm 28 acre campus of a unique learning center at Om Shanti Retreat Center, NH-8, Distt. Gurgaon. The programme included sessions on Enhancing Interpersonal Relationships, Holistic Health and Wellness, Rediscovering the Self through Rajayoga, The Practical Technique of Rajayoga, Meeting the Challenges of Change, Balancing Family Values and Professional Responsibilities. The programme also included Team Building Games, A Film on Discover the Spirit Within, Physical Exercises and Experience of Guided Meditation through Commentary in the Pyramid.
- 1st October 2011 **Alumni Meet** at BBDIT, Ghaziabad. After sumptuous lunch, Alumni shared videos, photographs and their experiences of earlier excursions namely, Jim Corbett Park and Om Shanti Retreat Center. It was followed by Party Games, Tam bola and Tea.
- 15th October 2011 Enlightening talks by distinguished speakers from United Kingdom on **Holistic Health & Happiness** at BHEL-HRDI, Film City, NOIDA. *Will To Be Well – the Real Alternative Medicine –*

written by one of the speakers, Mr. Neville Hodgkinson was the first book to describe the intimate links between health and happiness in terms of modern scientific findings.

18th December 2011 **Annual Picnic** at Raghunath Batika, GT Road, Ghaziabad. It was a fun-filled full day mega event of Early Bird Quiz, Party Games, Tambola with Musical Entertainment Program by young and upcoming artists of Ghaziabad. Morning refreshments, sumptuous lunch, tea and panipuri were served.

(B) Knowledge Sharing Our Chapter was actively associated with BBDIT in organizing the following National Seminars at BBDIT, Ghaziabad:

1st October 2011 "Ambient Network Systems & Technologies"

19th November 2011 "Corporate Global Citizen"

Chapter members / office bearers and many IIT alumni were speakers and also participated in these seminars.

(C) Cultural Evenings: Members of IIT Kanpur Alumni Association Outer Delhi Chapter were cordially invited at various fun-filled cultural / musical variety entertainment programmes, such as:

14th May 2011 **SAMARPAN 2011** at Kribhco Auditorium, Noida. A Mesmerizing singing performance of the Doctors and Surgeons under the program banner 'The Singing Doctors.' with jugal bandhi of Do-re-mi Orchestra.

31st July 2011 '**Ek Shaam Rafi Ke Naam**' on 31st Death Anniversary of Great & Legend singer Mohammad Rafi at Worlds of Wonder Amusement Park, Great India Place, Noida.

27th August 2011 '**Shukriya Mukesh**' immortal mast melodies of legend singer Mukesh at Kribhco Auditorium, NOIDA.

1st October 2011 '**Jashn e Tazurbat**' a musical programme dedicated to senior citizens at Kribhco Auditorium, NOIDA

Many chapter members / IITK alumni and their families enjoyed these fun-filled evenings.

For and on behalf of Executive Committee of Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur Outer Delhi Chapter

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