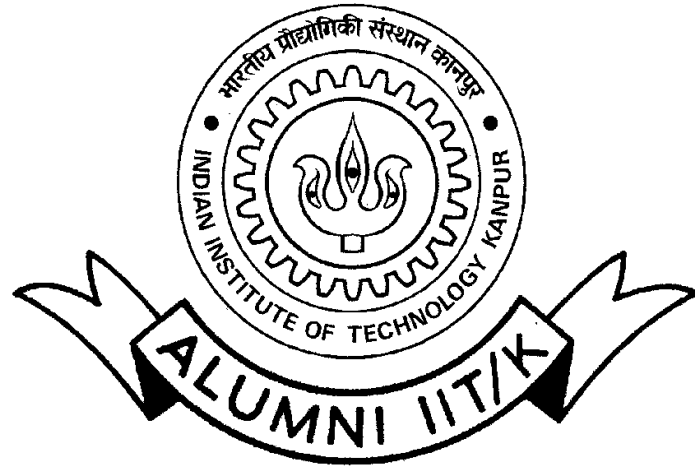


Alumni Association

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



Term Report of the Secretary 2010-2012

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0. THE ASSOCIATION

The Constitution

Patron

Prof. Sanjay G Dhande (PHD/ME/75), Director, IIT Kanpur (ex-officio).

Board of Directors

The present term of this Board of Directors (BOD) of Alumni Association IIT Kanpur was elected under the new constitution of the Alumni Association by a global electorate of IIT Kanpur alumni on March 21st 2010. The following were the member of Board of Directors of Alumni Association for the year 2010 – 2012.

[A] Elected Members

1. President, Mr. Rakesh Chandra Pandey (BT/ME/78)
2. Vice President, Mr. Ashok Kumar Bajaj (BT/CHE/73)
3. Vice President, Mr. Rakesh Sharma (MT/NET/78)
4. Secretary, Prof. Kripa Shanker (MT/ME/72)
5. Treasurer, Dr. Jayant K. Singh (BT/CHE/97)
6. Member, Mr. Anil Srivastava (BT/EE/81)
7. Member, Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj (BT/EE/85)
8. Member, Mr. Vijay Misra (MT/CE/00)
9. Member, Dr. Keya Sur, (MSc2/PHD/PhY/71/79)

[B] Ex-Officio / Nominated Members

1. A distinguished alumnus/alumna :
2. President/Nominee of IITK Foundation or an equivalent body :
Dr. Ram B Misra (BT/ME/68) (upto November 2011)
Mr. Salil Dave (BT/EE/86) (from November 2011)
3. Past-President : Mr Abhay Bhushan
4. Past-Secretary : (present Secretary was re-elected and the previous one out of station on long leave)
5. Nominee of the Patron : Prof. Manindra Agrawal (BT/CSE/86), Dean Resource Planning and Generation
6. Board Nominee : Dr. Sameer Khandekar (MT/ME/2000)

Meetings

There have been regular meetings of this BOD using teleconferencing; 16 such meetings have taken place to discuss various issues. Most of the Board members attended the 2010 PANIIT conclave and had an opportunity to have a face to face Board meeting on 29th October, 2010.

Major Activities of the Alumni Association IIT Kanpur

1. Reunions

Organizing Reunions is a salient activity of Alumni Association. A mission under the Constitution of Alumni Association “to provide a vibrant forum that promotes interaction and networking among alumni of the Institute” is fulfilled by Reunions. They also create a platform for the whole batch to get to gather and cherish old relations with plenty of pleasant memories. Alumni from around the world participate in these reunions. Six reunions were held during this term, 2010-12. The reunion attendees included DAAs, entrepreneurs, professors, bureaucrats and a whole bunch of techies. Alumni Association office facilitated their local travel, accommodation, invitation to former faculty and other guests, their meeting with the faculty and staff of their time, visit their respective Departments and Labs and new facilities in the Institute, sharing their experiences and fond memories with the present faculty, staff and students. All participants after renewing their bonds with the Institute went back determined to give back to their alma mater and the society at large.

Silver Jubilee Reunions (SJR)

- The Class-of -1986 had their Silver Jubilee Reunions during December 24th to 26, 2010. Around 110 alumni from the class of 86 participated, in all 270 guests gathered to celebrate.
- The SJR of Class-of-87 was held during December 24th to 27th 2011. About 95 alumni of the batch gathered in the institute, most of them with their families, former faculty, invited guest and over all about 230 guests attended the reunion.

Thirty fifth Year Reunion

- The 35th Year reunion of the Class-of -1976 was held from 12th to 14th March, 2011 along with the Alumni Day held on March 12, 2011. Nearly 50 alumni visited their alma mater with their families.
- The Class-of-77 had their 35th Year Reunion from 2nd to 5th February 2012. Around 65 batchmates gathered for their reunion

40th Year Reunion

- The Class-of-72 celebrated their 40 Reunion from 27th to 30th December, 2011. About 70 alumni attended the reunion with their family members.

Golden Jubilee Reunion

- The second batch which entered in the year 1961, celebrated their 50 years of association with IIT Kanpur as Golden Jubilee Reunion from 26th to 28th November, 2011. About 43 alumni attended the reunion with their family members which included three families of the deceased alumni of this batch.

2. Nostalgia

Nostalgia, an event jointly organized by Alumni Association and the Student’s Gymkhana, is held every year for bidding farewell to the students completing their graduation/post graduation/PhD. Invitation is sent to the whole institute to join the students. President of Students’ Gymkhana bid formal goodbye to the graduating batch and Director, IIT Kanpur, Secretary of Alumni Association, Deans of Student Affairs and Resource, Planning and Generation speak on the occasion wishing every one best for their

future careers. Many faculty members and staff too attend the function which concludes with a hi-tea party. Two Nostalgia events were held during this term.

- The Class-of-2010 had their last meeting on 6th May, 2010. On this occasion the President of Student's Gymkhana Mr. Vivek Agarwal delivered farewell speech to the class. Prof S G Dhande, Director IIT Kanpur, Prof. Sanjeev Agrawal, former DRPG and Prof Kripa Shanker, Secretary, Alumni Association, addressed the students explaining the role of the DRPG and Alumni Association as a link between the alumni and the Institute and requested the graduating students to leave their contact details with the Association.
- The Class-of-2011 celebrated their annual farewell function Nostalgia on 26th May, 2011 on the eve of Convocation in the glamorous Open Air Theatre of the New SAC. Prof Kripa Shanker, Secretary, Alumni Association welcomed the new alumni to the alumni fraternity. Prof. A.K. Ghosh, who was appointed as Dean of Students Affairs on the same evening, congratulated the students and their parents on completing their studies and wished them success in life. Director, Prof. S G Dhane, Prof. Manindra Agarwal, Dean of Resource Planning and Generation addressed and wished the students for their bright careers. A lively cultural programme and DJ night followed after the hi-tea.

3 Distinguished Alumni Awards and Satyendra Kumar Dubey Memorial Awards

3(a). Distinguished Alumni Awards 2010-2011

The Distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA) of the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) is the highest award given by the Institute to its alumni in recognition of their achievements of exceptional merit. The recipients of DAA for the year 2010-11 were:

1. **Satya Pal Singh Chauhan** (BT/CHE/68), Senior Program Director, Battelle Memorial Institute for his outstanding contributions to the field of Research and Development.
2. **B V R Mohan Reddy** (MT/ME/74), Founder, Infotech Enterprises Limited for his outstanding entrepreneurial and managerial skills
3. **Mahesh Gupta** (BT/ME/75), CMD, Kent RO Systems Ltd for his outstanding entrepreneurial and managerial skills
4. **Yogendra Kumar Joshi** (BT/ME/79), Professor and John M. McKenney and Warren D. Shiver Distinguished Chair at the G.W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology for his outstanding contributions and academic achievements.
5. **Sandip P Trivedi** (MSC5/PHY/85), Indian theoretical physicist working at Tata Institute for Fundamental Research (TIFR) for his outstanding contributions and academic achievements.
6. **Gaurav Gupta** (BT/EE/87), IAS, Managing Director, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Bangalore for his outstanding managerial skills.

3(b). Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award 2010-2011

The Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, taking a note of the tragic death of Shri Satyendra K Dubey, an alumnus of IITK who died fighting against corruption, had instituted the Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award for honoring

outstanding alumni of the IIT system, all existing Indian Institutes of Technology, who have shown professional integrity and have been upholding human values. The Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award for the year 2010-2011 has been conferred upon **Sanjeeb Kumar Patjoshi** (MT/EE/88).

3(c). Award Ceremony (2011)

The Distinguished Alumnus Awards and Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Awards were given away during the award presentation ceremony on Alumni Day, 12th March, 2011. Alumni Association takes care of all the boarding, lodging and local travel facility requirements of the awardees, who visit the Institute and receive the precious award in person.

3(d) Distinguished Alumni Awards 2011-2012

The following names have been approved by the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur for the Distinguished Alumnus Award 2011-2012.

- (1). **Mr. Sunil Singhal (BT/CHE/71)**, President, Chemical Systems Technologies (I) Pvt Ltd and Founder, Ecoware, in the category of *professional excellence*.
- (2). **Mr. Vasudev Chanchlani (MT/IME/76)**, Serial Entrepreneur and Philanthropist, Co-founder, Sigma Group, Canada and Co-founder, Sigma Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in the category of *entrepreneurship*.
- (3). **Prof. Rakesh Agarwal (BT/CHE/75)**, Winthrop E. Stone Distinguished Professor, School of Chemical Engineering, Purdue University in the category of *academic excellence*.
- (4). **Prof. Jayathi Y Murthy (BT/ME/79)**, Robert V. Adams Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University in the category of *academic excellence*.

3(e) Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award of the year 2010-11

The Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award for this year has been approved for **Mr Rahul Sharma (BT/EE/87/IITK)** IPS Officer, Gujrat Cadre.

These awards will be conferred shortly.

4. Alumni Newsletters

Alumni Newsletter, a bimonthly publication is published in house by the Alumni Association office, has released 14 issues of the Newsletter in the year 2010-2012 and 2.0 lakhs has been obtained through sponsorship.

5. Souvenir shop

Alumni Association office has been running a souvenir shop in the premises of Outreach Building, we have grown in terms of the number, quality and the revenue that is generated from the souvenir shop. Looking at the overwhelming response received for the souvenir shop, Alumni association has signed a formal memorandum of understanding with Kansas Manufacturing Private Limited who has been running the shop for the past one and a half year.

6. Alumni Database

Alumni Association office has been maintaining the database of its alumni and have been updating the same on regular basis. During this term we have reached a long way in getting in touch with a lot of our alumni especially the PG's. The current state of the database is as follows (March 10, 2012):

Degree	Total Alumni	Registered members	Unregistered members	Email Addresses available	Postal Addresses available
Graduate degrees	11966	8287	3679	10420	10030
MT (Dual)	376	376	0	366	289
M Tech	9235	3592	5643	5379	4853
MSC2	1781	793	988	1078	1092
MBA	321	289	32	301	287
MDES	91	90	1	88	72
PHD	2287	831	1456	1435	1401
Others	72	2	70	19	38
Grand Total	26129	14260	11869	19086	18062

7. Website

The Alumni Association has its own website, which is being maintained by the Office. We have received a lot of help in maintaining the current website from Dr. Jayant Singh, Treasurer, Alumni Association, (who has donated a server for the website) and from Mr Gopesh Tiwari, Mr Saikat Hira and Mr. Navpreet Singh of Computer Centre, IITK.

8. IITK Alumni Association Chapter activities during 2010-12

8.1. Golden Jubilee Alumni Conventions

Alumni Association celebrated the momentous Golden Jubilee of IIT Kanpur by arranging major alumni conventions/conferences across the world. There were three conventions and many chapter gatherings, led by Alumni Association of local chapters. All the conventions were immensely successful given the participation levels and action items arising from them. Director, Prof. S G Dhande, many faculty and staff members IITK attended these events in large number.

- (i) **Bangalore, 19th - 20th June, 2010:** The Bangalore convention was the first major convention off-campus. The theme was "Innovation Convention". It focused on "Igniting Innovation" at IITK and in the country, and Building Bridges between the alumni and their alma mater. Nearly 600 delegates from across the world, including IITK alumni, faculty, ex- faculty, families and distinguished guests from corporate, academia and government institutions attended. The convention focused on five key areas: 1. Spurring Innovation in IIT education, Next 50 Innovation Challenge,

Discussion on Vision 2020, Celebration of the achievements of 'unsung alumni heroes' and Loads of nostalgia

- (ii) **Washington DC, 9th - 10th July, 2010 :** The theme of the Washington, DC convention was "US-India Collaboration: KIAP and Beyond" Keeping with the spirit of the theme, the alumni convention showcased and celebrated IIT Kanpur's 50 years of contributions to the academic, industry and entrepreneurship ecosystems in India and the USA. On this occasion, IITK honored and thanked the collaborations and contributions of the US government and other institutions toward its creation and success. Looking into the future, the convention explored emerging opportunities to extend this symbiotic relationship between US and India on globalization of Education, Energy & Environment and Entrepreneurship. An event is as good as its participants make it. 'We had a very enthusiastic and energetic group of participants, from the earliest of the KIAP participants and KIAP-era Indian faculty members, to current IITK faculty members and leaders of IITK administration.
- (iii) **Santa Clara, 16th - 18th July, 2010:** The theme of the Santa Clara event was Reconnect! Rejuvenate! Rejoice! The evening's highlight was the announcement of Rajeev Motwani awards. The Vision 2020 panel discussion was an eye opener. A healthy discussion and presentation was followed by a Q&A session which informed the alumni about the future plans and about the need for their continued support and participation in shaping the future of IIT Kanpur.
- (iv) **Hyderabad Chapter, 17th December, 2010:** IIT Kanpur Alumni Association Hyderabad Chapter, which has been in existence for the last 25 years, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the institute in a grand way on 17th December, 2010. More than 250 IIT Kanpur alumni, their family members, with a dozen of retired faculty who currently reside in Hyderabad were seen proudly networking, re-living those nostalgic memories, and celebrating the 50th anniversary of their Alma Mater at the Infotech Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad. 'IITians should be job creators and not job seekers' was the theme of the Hyderabad convention.
- (v) **Lucknow Chapter, 18th December 2010:** A grand function was organised on Saturday, 18 December at Genesis Club, Lucknow, to celebrate IIT-K Golden Jubilee. All IITK alumni residing in Lucknow were invited and many of them attended the event with their families. Apart from Mehfil-e- Khaas (a networking session), the invitees enjoyed Mehfile-e- Mausiki (Cultural Evening) a musical performance by the well known sufi singer Kavita Seth of the 'Gunja sa ek tara' fame (Movie-Wake up Sid) and her troupe. Prof Sanjay Dhande, Director, IIT Kanpur graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- (vi) **Kanpur Chapter, 9th January, 2011:** As a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of IIT Kanpur a Get-together of the Kanpur Chapter of the Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur was arranged on Sunday the 9th January, 2011 at 2A/244 Azad Nagar, Kanpur. The chief sponsor was Kanpur Institute of Technology, Kanpur. Many alumni along with their families from the campus and the Kanpur city enjoyed the lunch party. More than 100 people attended the event. Prof. S G Dhande, Director of IIT Kanpur, President of Alumni Association, Mr. Rakesh Pandey, Secretary, Alumni Association Prof Kripa Shanker and others spoke on the occasion. The Alumni Association of IITK office gave Life Membership ID Cards to all the alumni present in the event.

8.2. New Chapter Launched

Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur, Lucknow Chapter: An entertainment filled grand function was organized on 10 July 2010 to celebrate the launch of Lucknow Chapter. The event was well attended with over 100 alumni and their family members. The outstanding feature of the evening was the cross-section of alumni from Classes ranging from the pioneer batch of 1965 to that of 2008, B Techs, M Techs, MScs and PhDs. Prof. Kripa Shankar, Secretary, IIT-K Alumni Association and Vice Chancellor of the UP Technical University presided over the function. The following were the office bearers:

President - Sanjay Ayyangar (BT/CE/84)
Secretary - Ajay Jain (BT/MME/84)
Treasurer - Prashant Gupta (BT/ME/85)
Executive Member 1- Sudhi Raj Verma (BT/CHE/86)
Executive Member 2 - NEERAJ AGARWAL (BT/CHE/07)

8.3. Chapter Activities

- **The Outer Delhi Chapter** elected its new Executive Committee through the Elections held on 19th April, 2010 for the 2-year Period, April 2010 to March 2012. The final duly constituted Committee is:-

President - Mr. Anurag Goel (1971)
Secretary (Programmes) - Mr. Asim Prasad (1994)
Secretary (Memberships) - Mr. Damnish Kumar (2000)
Treasurer - Mr. H.N. Singh (1983)
There are 10 members and Dr. C.L Verma (1967) was the Returning Officer

During the term under review, the Outer Delhi Chapter organized various programmes, seminars, picnics, i.e.

- Family get together in NOIDA on 18th April 2010
- Panel Discussion on Innovation Management at BHEL, NOIDA on 31st July 2010
- Three days – Two Nights (14th /16th January 2011) Excursion / PICNIC to Jim Corbett Park, Dhikala
- Alumni Meet in Sector 62, Noida to hear very useful talks by experts on Healing through Reiki and Acupressure on 10th April 2011
- Two days and one night (7th & 8th May 2011) residential workshop on Unlocking the Treasures Within at Om Shanti Retreat Center, Gurgaon
- Alumni Meet at BBDIT, Ghaziabad on 1st October 2011
- Enlightening talks by distinguished speakers from United Kingdom on Holistic Health & Happiness at BHEL-HRDI, NOIDA on 15th October 2011
- Annual Picnic in Ghaziabad on 18th December 2011
- Five days (8th March to 13th March 2012) trip to Jaisalmer and Jodhpur
- The Chapter also received invitations for various entertainment programmes and was also associated with number of National Seminars for knowledge sharing.
- Apart from its own E group and the presence on www.iitkalumni.org, the Chapter has also launched its own website www.iitkalumniassociationouterdelhi.com.

The website contains details about executive committee, members, past events (with picture gallery) and forthcoming programmes for better interaction amongst IITK alumni.

- **Mumbai Chapter** had a get-together Deja-Vu on 26th February 2010, MIG Club, Bandra(E), Mumbai. To celebrate the first step beyond the campus, the Mumbai Chapter held a welcome function at Mumbai on 19th August 19, 2011 for all the new alumni who graduated in the year 2011 and started their careers from Mumbai. The aim was to welcome the new entrants into the group of Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur and to hear the latest gossip from the campus, to share out insights in relation to any queries / concerns / ambitions and have a joyful evening.
- **Lucknow Chapter** had organized chapter get-to-gather on 24th September 2011 and on 25th February 2012 at Lucknow. There was an emphasis on family interaction and showcasing of family talent. A few interesting party, local jazz band were also arranged.
- **Hyderabad Chapter** organized “Monsoon Melodies” event on Saturday, 30th July, 2011 at ISB Campus, Hyderabad. Many IIT Kanpur alumni attended this lively event along with their families. Prof. UB Desai, Director, IIT Hyderabad, Mr. B V Mohan Reddy, DAA and Chairman of Infotech-Entreprises, Mr. Rakesh Pandey, President, Alumni Association IIT Kanpur attended the event. There were Talent show, Music, and Dance programmes followed by Dinner.
- **East Coast Chapter, USA:** The IITK picnic of the East Coast USA area was held at the Morris Lewis Park in Morristown, NJ on On 14th August, 2010. While IITK was celebrating its Golden Jubilee, the East Coast Chapter was celebrating Silver Jubilee picnic. Mr. Rakesh Pandey told the group about the Golden Jubilee events held at Bangalore, DC and Santa Clara. He also mentioned about Vision 2020. Prof. Ram Misra gave a brief history of the picnic and appealed to younger alumni to be more active in the affairs of the IITK Alumni East Coast chapter that has now over 425 members. This year, as part of the silver jubilee celebration, two special events, a raffle and cake cutting, were organized. IITK stamps that were issued as part of Golden Jubilee celebration were given away as prizes.
- **West Coast Chapter, USA** celebrated the IIT Kanpur West Coast Annual Award Dinner Event 2011 on 21st May, 2011 at TiE Center, Santa Clara. Dr. Ashok Singhal (1983), Dr. Rama Shukla (1974), Mr. Vinit Saxena, (1978), Mr. Jai Rawat, (1991), Dr. T. M. Ravi (1982) were the awardees. The gathering was to celebrate the personal and professional achievements of the fellow alumni, to Network, find mentors, make new friends, Gestate entrepreneurial ideas, and many had more events.

8.4. Pan-IIT related Alumni Association activities

- **IIT Diwali Dhamaka:** Pan-IIT celebrates cultural festival Diwali Dhamaka of all the IITians in the San Francisco Bay area in the month of October every year. IIT Kanpur won the award for Best Acting and overall 3rd position for the year 2010 and the trophy for - "Best Screenplay Award" for the year 2011.
- **PANIIT Conclave:** The 2010 PANIIT Global Conference was organized in Greater Noida (Delhi NCR) at the India Expo Centre from October 29 to 31, 2010. At the Pavilion, IIT Kanpur was present in full force to exhibit its competence, facilities, in-depth technological expertise along with mechanisms for networking with the alumni, to continue an endearing relationship with their alma mater. Since a very large number of IITK alumni were anticipated to attend the conclave, Alumni Association office had

made arrangements for showcasing the services offered to its alumni. The issuing of Life Membership Cards instantly to members of Alumni Association was a cynosure at the exhibition area. Many IITK souvenir items were also made available for sale at the stall. Most of the board members of Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur attended the conclave including the Secretary Prof. Kripa Shanker, President Mr. Rakesh Pandey, Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Mr. Anil Srivastava, Mr. Abhay Bhushan, Dr. Sameer Khandekar and Mr. A K Bajaj. This gave them opportunity to have a face to face board meeting on 29th October during the lunch. IIT Alumni Sessions was scheduled at 18:00 hrs on Saturday October 30, 2010. Prof S G Dhande, the Director, addressed the IITK alumni gathering, and spoke on the Golden Jubilee celebrations in the campus and other places. Mr. Rakesh Pandey, President of Alumni Association, talked about Vision 2020 of IITK.

9. New Initiatives:

9.1 Student Alumni Interaction Day (SAID):

This initiative gives an opportunity for alumni to visit IIT Kanpur to reconnect with the campus, share their experiences, meet with students and guide them for their careers. Altogether 5 SAID programmes have been held during this term. Several alumni from all walks of lives and of all expertise were invited for these programmes to guide the students in the fields of entrepreneurship, higher studies in other renowned universities, aspirations and approaches for IAS, IES, MBA and others.

9.2 Chapter Coordinators Meeting

IIT Kanpur Alumni Association Chapter Coordinators' meeting was held on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at IIT Kanpur. It was convened and moderated by Mr. Rakesh Pandey President, Alumni Association. The chapter coordinators from seven chapters based in India participated in the meeting and discussed various issues related to the constitution, chapter formation, database, elections, etc.

9.3 Social Initiatives

Alumni Association office had sent out mails to all alumni requesting for financial help for alumni and their families in the hour of trouble, few of the funds that have been created and managed or appeals sent are:

- **Haritash Gulashan's (BT/ME/00) fund:**
An IAS officer of Uttaranchal died in the most tragic situation in a road accident in January 2010 at an age of 31. He met a major accident near Moradabad sustaining multiple head and chest injuries on 12th January. He was admitted to Fortis Hospital in Noida where after a tough battle he passed away on morning of 15th January 2010. Gulshan was only son of his parents. The batch of 1996 decided to raise a fund in his name and Alumni association sent an appeal to all its members. Nearly 8 lakhs rupees has been collected. The Fund donation team disbursed money to Late Haritash's father and his wife.
- Alumni Association had sent an appeal to pool in financially to help **Mr. Puneet Agarwal (BT/EE/1996)** who had met with tragic accident with his wife and two daughters in Orlando, FL, USA. They lost their 6 year old daughter and needed immediate funds to provide adequate medical attention to their 2 year old daughter. Puneet, an IAS officer, had gone to US for his Study Leave.

- **Sanjay Kumar Thakur (BT/ME/1998) Fund:** He passed away on 3rd February, 2011 after a two and half year fight against cancer. His batch-mates had set up a fund and are created a trust with the help of the IITK alumni association. Many alumni of 1994 batch have been contributing to the fund through online remittance managed by Alumni Association. An amount of Rs 10 Lakhs has been collected so far.
- Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur sponsored a Half Marathon race on 10th of April 2011, organized by Adventure Sports Club and Students' Gymkhana of IIT Kanpur. Ravindra Sindhu (3rd Year student) and Dr. Madhav Ranganathan coordinated in organizing this.
- Alumni association sponsored Akhilesh Sapre well known for his Veena recital, to perform in the campus.
- Vivekananda Samiti was given a donation of Rs. 5000 for organizing various competition during the centenary celebrations of Swami Vivekananda in the Institute.
- Supported Shiksha Sopan: who held awareness camp to make the students and teachers of the neighboring areas aware of the National Talent Search Exam.
- Alumni Association supported the formation of compost pit in the Central School, IIT Kanpur to create environmental awareness amongst the children.
- Alumni Association arranged for a bus and refreshment for Deaf and Dum school children to visit the campus during Annual Flower Show in the month of February.
- Alumni Association has extended support to Parivartan, an NGO of Kanpur by getting composting bins installed at few places in the campus and arranging two busses for walk-a-thon on Feb 5 at Green Park. Alumni Association took the lead to represent the IIT Kanpur campus.

9.4 Life Membership Cards:

Alumni Association office obtained a new plastic card colour printer to print Life Membership Cards and deliver them effectively for all the members of Alumni Association. The information printed on the card includes name, roll number, degree and branch with a background of the Institute Library. These cards were given during the Reunions, PAN IIT Conclave in Greater Noida, chapter gatherings Lucknow and Kanpur and during convocation to recent graduates who became new members of Alumni Association. A drive has been launched for getting the cards through Alumni Website. This has been well received by all alumni.

9.5 Life Membership Drive of the Alumni Association for the Class of 2010 and 2011

Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur has expanded its membership by adding more than 1700 new members into its database. The AA office had kept in touch with the graduating batch through emails and posters, informing them about the procedure and benefits of becoming its Life Members. Memorabilia such as Bags, Coffee mugs, Departmental Group photographs of students and faculty members along with Photoframe were gifted to all new members who joined the association.

9.6 IITK-Spic Macay National Convention

As a part of Golden Jubilee celebrations, IIT Kanpur hosted the 25th National Convention of SPIC MACAY from 4th to 6th June, 2010 at IIT Kanpur. To make this possible IITK- SPIC MACAY corpus was set up. The fund in the Corpus was to be used exclusively for activities in IIT Kanpur for promoting Indian Culture. Prof. Kripa Shanker, Mr. Rakesh Pandey, Prof. S G Dhande solicited IIT K alumni for the generous support towards this corpus.

10. Alumni Association Office Staff:

Currently, Alumni Association office has 5 staff members.

Ms Nidhi Verma Chauhan, Manager, was reappointed for a period of two years w.e.f 1st January 2011

Ms. Lalitha S, was reappointed as Assistant Manager for a period of two year w. e. f. from 1st January 2011.

Ms. Indu Sharma was reappointed as Accountant for a period of two year, w.e.f. 1st January 2011.

Mr. Praveen Sharma who was reappointed as Office Boy was upgraded to Office Assistant, 1 Sept. 2010 period of one year w.e.f 1st January 2012.

Staff Housing:

AA had arranged for housing accommodation for Ms. Nidhi V. Chauhan, Manager, from IITK with effect from the respective dates of appointment.

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