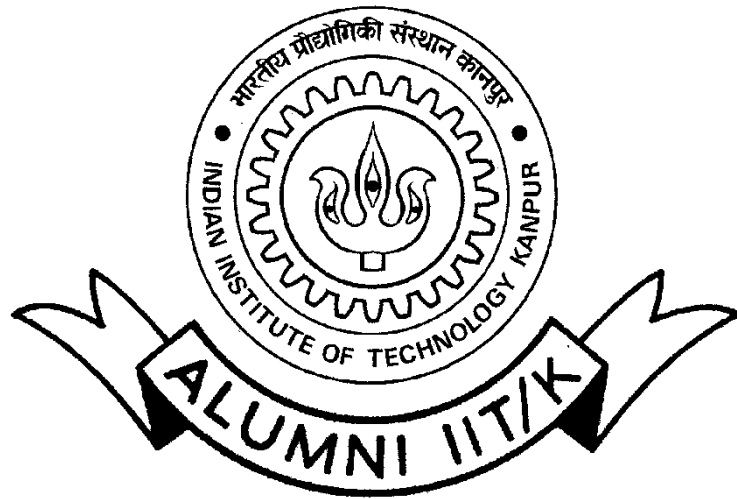


# Alumni Association

## Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



# Term Report

## 2012-2014

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# Term report of the Secretary, IIT Kanpur, Alumni Association (AA) for 2012-14

## 0. THE ASSOCIATION

The present Board of Directors (BOD) of IIT Kanpur Alumni Association was elected under the constitution of the Alumni Association, by a global electorate of alumni. Prof. Y N Singh of Electrical Engineering Department, IIT Kanpur was the election officer and under his directions the elections were by conducted and the results were declared on March 18, 2012. The following members constituted the BOD, Alumni Association for the year 2012 – 2014.

### Board of Directors

#### [A] Elected Members

1. **President:** Ashok Kumar Gupta (BT/ME/72)
2. **Vice President -1:** Sashi Kumar Singhanian (BT/ME/67)
3. **Vice President -2:** Salil Dave (BT/EE/86)
4. **Secretary:** Sudhir Mishra (BT/CE/81)
5. **Treasurer:** Mukesh Sharma (MT/CE/81)
6. **Member-1:** Ajay Kumar Shukla (BT/MME/95)
7. **Member 2:** Saurabh Sharma (MT/NET/10)
8. **Member-3:** Dharam Vir (MSC2/PHY/71)
9. **Member-4:** Mr. Nikhil Padhye (MT(DUAL)/ME/10) (nominated)

#### [B] Ex-Officio / Nominated Members

1. A distinguished alumnus/alumna: Mr. David B K Thomas (BT/ME/77)
2. President/Nominee of IITK Foundation or an equivalent body: Dr. Ram B Misra (BT/ME/68)
3. Past-President : Mr Rakesh Pandey (resigned from the Board)
4. Past-Secretary : Prof. Kripa Shanker (MT/ME/72),
5. Nominee of the Patron : Prof. Manindra Agrawal (BT/CSE/86), DRPG, till March 2013 taken over by Prof. Prabhat Munshi (BT/ME/77), DORA

#### [C] Permanent Invitee (PAN IIT nominee to the Board)

Mr. Mustan Abdulhusein Tambawala (BT/CHE/74)  
Mr. Anurag Goel (BT/ME/71)

**It should be noted that the Director, IIT Kanpur is also the Patron of the Association.**

There have been regular meetings of this BOD using teleconferencing; 18 such meetings have taken place along with 2 AGBMs and 1 EGBM to discuss various issues and bring out resolutions. *Many resolutions have been passed such as Making Workplace Safe at IIT Kanpur, October 18, 2013, to provide assistance in Observing Annual World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10 at IIT Kanpur, CARE fund*

## **1 New Initiatives**

### **[A] Alumni Networking:**

#### **i) CONVENTION 2013**

A Convention of Alumni Association IIT Kanpur is being held on Sunday 3rd March 2013 at IIT Delhi. The Convention was designed to be a common platform where IITK alumni (with families) from all over the world will be able to get together to network and explore how Alumni Association can be more vibrant, relevant and useful for the alumni, IIT Kanpur and the nation. The convention was organized by Alumni Association IIT Kanpur Outer Delhi Chapter on behalf of the Alumni Association IIT Kanpur. Dr. D. Subbarao (MSc2/Phy/71), former RBI Governor was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He is a Distinguished Alumnus Awardee of IIT Kanpur and conferred with the award during the event.

Nearly 800 alumni including many Distinguished Alumnus Awardees, Padma Awardees, Directors and former Directors of IITs, Alumni Association Board members and alumni who are leading functionaries in government, public, private and corporate sectors and distinguished in their own fields attended the event. They met with the current and former faculty members and shared their feelings of their alma mater. Prof. Sanjay G Dhande, Prof. Manindra Agrawal and Prof. VijayRaghavan who have been awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India were felicitated on the occasion. Prof. Rakesh Agrawal, Mr. Sudhir Vyas and Dr. D Subbarao were conferred with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

#### **ii) Website development**

A new website ([www.iitkaa.org](http://www.iitkaa.org)) to make the IITK Alumni website alumni-centric, user-friendly to search and motivate alumni to regularly visit the site was launched October, 2013. Enhancements are still going on based on the feedback and suggestions.

#### **iii) Mobile App**

In collaboration with Evertrue, Boston, a Mobile App for IIT Kanpur students, faculty and alumni was developed for iOS and Android base platforms. It was launched during the PAN IIT meet, in December 2012. The contact was for one year.

#### **iv) Tea with faculty**

To promote interaction among the students and faculty few sessions on tea have been arranged. The start of this session was with a tea organized between Representatives of Student Gymkhana and other student bodies of the Institute in the CCD on November 3, 2012.

## **2. Financial**

### **[A] IIT Kanpur Foundation and AA connection**

IIT Kanpur Foundation meeting was held on the morning of June 16, 2012. The President, Alumni Association, Prof. Ashok Gupta and the Secretary, AA Prof. Sudhir Misra attended as special invitees and briefed the Foundation about the financial position of the AA and mentioned that the funds available are grossly adequate to carry out even the basic activities such as salaries of AA staff, chapter development, etc. It was agreed, that the Foundation would include 'AA activities' as one of the items for which funds from the US alumnus are raised.

### **[B] Fund Raising for the Alumni Association Activities**

To better serve alumni, the AA needs more funds and Alumni Association has initiated its own fund raising drive from 2012 onwards. Initially, the following four heads have been proposed and more activities will be added in due course:

- **Chapter development and growth** - a corpus, the interest of which enables travel, and other expenses for initiating and nurturing chapters of the AA.
- **Student Alumni Interaction programme** - corpus, the interest of which will help in strengthening the different activities related to Student Alumni Interaction including the Student Alumni Interaction day, Student Alumni carrier awareness programme and the student Placement Office.
- **Strengthening Alumni Association** - for the general activities of the AA office.
- **Social Initiatives**

The Alumni Association is registered an 80 G registration with the Income Tax department. The donors donating to Alumni Association will get 50% income tax exemption from the taxable income under section 80G of Income Tax. We have already received a positive response from our alumni in terms of AA has received few lakhs from fund rising activity this financial year.

A total of sum of Rs. 18, 64, 702 donations has been received from alumni for the above activities during the term. AA received a generous Rs. 14.97 Lakhs contribution from Class of 1988 for upgradation / automation of Alumni Association office. This is the largest gift to AA from any batch.

### **[C] Lifemembership fees**

Life membership fees for graduating students of 2013 has been raised to Rs. 2000/- and for alumni Rs. 2500/-

### **[D] MOU with Flipkart**

Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur has signed an agreement with Flipkart and has provided on-line souvenir purchase services. A MOU has been formalized between IITKAA and WLM for the sale of IITK gift and memorabilia items through the online shopping store of Flipkart.

## **2. Other Initiatives**

### **1. Amendments to Constitution and By-laws**

The IITKAA constitution and the by-laws were revised by a committee consisting of Mr Dharam Vir, Prof Kripa Shanker, Mr Anil Srivastava and Prof Y N Singh. The e-voting for adopting the Amended Constitution and By-Laws closed on August 17, 2013. On August 18, 2013 the results were announced in the Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting at 11:00 am in the Outreach Auditorium. They were adopted by General Body on August 18, 2013.

### **2. E-magazine, VOICES**

Three issue of Alumni E-Magazine VOICES have been released. This magazine is to act as a catalyst to keep our bonds with alma mater strong irrespective of location and vocation. Alumni can use this platform to share and enjoy heritage and happenings in IITK and beyond. I would like to thank Arun Srivastava (BT/EE/72) for supporting the editorial work.

### **3. Updated Alumni Database:**

Due to AA efforts, ~800 additional alumni have registered with AA and database fixed to a large extent, 3500 addresses updated. Misspellings of cities, states, and countries have been fixed for

better search results. We need help in encouraging alumni who are not registered with AA to register. Databases maintained by DORA and AA still need to be merged.

#### **4. Alumni Representative on IITK BOG**

For the first time alumni representative was appointed on the BOG of IIT Kanpur as special invitee. This approval was given only for the December 30th meeting.

#### **5. International Travel Support for Students:**

Worked with DORA to change international travel policy so that students whose papers are accepted can get travel funds to present them in conferences that occur after their graduation.

#### **6. Chapter Formation & Management Guidelines Established:**

Clear guidelines for forming, managing and getting accreditation of AA chapters have been developed and approved by AA Board. They can be viewed at <http://www.iitkaa.org/iitkaa/Archive/10.pdf>

#### **7. AA's Jamshedpur Chapter Accredited, Chandigarh & Bhubaneswar Chapters Launched:**

With a large number of interested alumni the Jamshedpur chapter was accredited in March 2013. Chandigarh Chapter of AA has been registered as a society under the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act. Bhubaneswar Chapter has also been informally launched to meet the needs of Odisha based alumni.

#### **8. Suicide Awareness & Prevention Effort:**

AA passed a resolution <http://www.iitkaa.org/iitkaa/Archive/17.pdf> to provide assistance in observing World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) at IITK. A blog <http://alumniconnect.wordpress.com> was launched in July 2012, stories of alumni who have pursued their dream to follow a career they loved or struggled at IITK as student and are now doing well are published, and circulated among students by Student Gymkhana.

#### **9. Issues Related to Contract Workers**

The Alumni Association passed a Safety Resolution on October 18, 2013. The AA proposed the appointment of Safety Officer, creation of Safety Cell and construction of a number of public toilets across the campus, which have been duly taken over by the Institute.

#### **10. Photography Competition & Coffee-Table Book Project:**

AA has agreed to fund up to Rs. 2.5 Lakhs to organize a photography competition on IITK campus life among students, faculty and alumni. Besides awarding winning entries, workshops on improving photography skills will be organized. The plan is to publish a Coffee-Table Book containing winning entries which could be sold to students, their parents, alumni, and institute. Profits from sale to be used to support community service projects.

#### **11. Alumni Support:**

Alumni Association does not get funds from Alumni donations to IITK, unless funds are specifically designated for AA Activities. For the first time, on AA's request, IITK Foundation has agreed to collect funds in US\$ for AA activities. This year, AA also received a generous Rs. 14.97 Lakhs contribution from Class of 1988 for upgradation / automation of Alumni Association office. This is the largest gift to AA from any batch!

US Based alumni can now support AA activities and get tax exemption in the United States (Federal Tax ID: 94-3370645). Please visit: <http://tickets.indolink.com/php/buyTickets.php?event=2184>

India based alumni can support AA activities and get tax deduction on their donations under section 80G of Income Tax Rules, Government of India. Please visit <http://www.iitkalumni.org/fundraising/GuruDakshina.asp>

### 3. Social Initiatives

**Contributed to Community Service Projects:** AA supported the following Community Service Projects:

12. **Opportunity School:** Provided additional stipend upto Rs. 1.54 Lakhs to several former Prayas volunteers to teach at Opportunity School
13. **Project-O:** Paid Rs. 1 Lakh to Jamshedpur Chapter of AA in their efforts to raise funds for bringing Ostriches at the local zoo.
14. **Health & Hygiene Awareness Camps:** A FM Radio programme at IITK for increasing awareness of health issues and hygiene practices was funded by AA to the extent of Rs. 1 Lakh.
15. **Career Coaching Workshop:** For the benefit of graduating students, a proposal from Student Placement Office's for Rs. 75,000 for Career Coaching workshop was funded.
16. **Supporting science education and environmental awareness:** A proposal from the faculty coordinator Physics Society for financial help for Rs. 10,000 was funded for promoting science education and environmental awareness among children in various schools on campus.
17. **Sale of Souvenirs through Flipkart:** 10% of royalty and profit earned from sale of souvenirs through Flipkart in India either online or physical souvenir shop at on campus will be donated to Community Service Projects on campus such as Opportunity School and Prayas.
18. **Support to Swami Vivekanand Samiti:** The Association provided a support to the tune of Rs 30,000 to the Vivekanad Samiti for organizing their annual Convention.
19. **CARE Fund Launched:** AA Board has resolved to establish a permanent fund with a corpus of Rs 25 Lakhs to help Alumni, Students, current and retired Faculty and Staff, and community members around IITK such as residents of Nankari, Barasirohi and other villages who are in distress due to loss of job, medical condition, accident, or other unfortunate circumstances. Interest earned on the corpus will be used to provide assistance. Guidelines and procedure to provide assistance have been developed.
20. **Supporting Community Service Projects:** AA Board has resolved to establish a permanent fund to support community service projects with a corpus of Rs. 25 Lakhs. Interest from this fund will be used to support activities that benefit society in general and communities surrounding IITK in particular. Projects where students and alumni are involved will be given priority. Guidelines and procedure to provide assistance have been developed.

### 3. Major Activities of the Alumni Association IIT Kanpur

#### [A] Reunions

On behalf of the Institute and the Alumni Association of IIT Kanpur, the Director had cordially invited the alumni and their family members to visit your Alma Mater for reunions. All arrangements for the reunion are being made by the AA office.



The alumni interacted with faculty and staff, visited their respective departments. While the alumni were busy meeting their batchmates and in Reunion activities, the family members enjoyed the campus tour, cycling, glider joy rides, rock climbing, games and sports. A picnic Lunch would be arranged at the Mango-groove of IIT Kanpur. Some breakfast, lunches and tea would be arranged in Halls as per the wishes of the batch.

### **i) Golden Jubilee Reunion Batches-of-1962 and 1963**

- The Golden Jubilee Reunion of the Batch-of-62 was held from November 23 to 25, 2012. All those who entered the Institute in 1962 and graduated in 1967 were invited. Around 50 alumni of the third batch visited the Institute along with their family members.
- Golden Jubilee Reunion Batch-of-63 called as Frontier Batch was held from March 8-10, 2013 at IIT Kanpur. All the graduates of the Class-of-67, all those who entered in 1963 have been invited. A '63 Batch Book, "The Frontier Batch: Early days of Kanpur" was unveiled on March 9, 2013 in the foyer of the Visitor's Hostel by Prof. Anandakrishnan, Chairman, IIT Kanpur BOG, who had joined as a faculty member in 1963 and has many recollections and fond memories of formation years of IIT Kanpur and especially this batch.

### **ii) Silver Jubilee Reunion Classes-of-88 and 89**

- The Silver Jubilee Reunion of the class-of-88 was held from December 27-29, 2012 at IIT Kanpur. Around 75 alumni with their family members visited the Institute on this occasion. The batch had pledged a donation of One Crore to their alma mater and have promised substantial support to the Alumni Association also.
- Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur saw the home coming of the class-of-1989, alumni who had graduated 25 years ago. More than 120 alumni of the class registered for SJR, around 50% arrived with their families, over all there were 280 guests including 88 children. This batch has broken the record for the number of registrations for SJR at IIT Kanpur. They are the first batch to have a hall 2 Hall 3 point system. There were 72 from Hall 2 and 50 from hall 3.

### **iii) 35th Year Reunion Classes-of-1978 and 79**

- The 35th Year Reunion of the Class-of-78 was held from January 4-6, 2013. Around 30 alumni with their family members visited the Institute on this occasion. The number of attendees was quite low, perhaps due to inclement weather.
- The 35th Year Reunion of the Class-of-79 was scheduled from January 3-5, 2014. Nearly one fifth of the batch from all walks of life responded and bearing all odds of weather arrived in the campus for their 35th Year Reunion. On this occasion, Prof Jayathi Murthy who belongs to this batch, was conferred with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. She was a recipient of the award in the year 2011-12. Prof. Murthy, Department Chair of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin and holds the Ernest Cockrell Jr. Memorial Chair in Engineering.

## **[B] Nostalgia**

The farewell function of the graduating batch was held on May 3, 2012. The then Director, Prof. S G Dhande, Secretary of Alumni Association, Prof. Sudhir Misra and Treasurer of AA Prof. Mukesh Sharma addressed the gathering of students, with Prof Manindra Agrawal, DRPG, Prof A K Ghosh, Dean of Student Affairs and Mr Abhay Jain, President Student Gymkhana from the Institute side. Prof. Misra read out a message from the President of AA Prof. Ashok Gupta. All of

them wished the students very best for their careers. A video film of all the achievements of the graduating students was played on the occasion. All the attendees enjoyed Hi-Tea after the function.

## **[C] Distinguished Alumni Awards ceremony**

### **i) for the year 2011-12**

The Distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA) is the highest award instituted by the Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for its alumni in recognition of their outstanding achievements. The recipients for the year 2011-12 were Mr Sunil Singhal (BT/CHE/71), Prof. Rakesh Agarwal (BT/CHE/75), Mr Vasdev Chanchlani (MT/IME/76) and Prof. Jayathi Y Murthy (BT/ME/79). The Distinguished Alumnus Award ceremony was held on June 16, 2012 in the Bay Area, USA to give away awards. Shri Sunil Singhal and Shri Vasdev Chanchlani collected the award in person. The Patron and some functionaries of the AA and the Institute were in USA. This was done as a measure to provide more visibility to AA activities.

### **ii) for year 2012-13**

The presentation ceremony to honor the awardees of the year 2012-13 was held on November 8, 2013 in the Auditorium of IME Department. The DAAs were:

- Dr Kamal K Sharma (BT/CHE/69) Managing Director, Lupin Limited, Mumbai for Outstanding Managerial Career and contributions to the pharmaceutical industry.
- Mr Bhadersh K Shah (BT/MSE/75) Executive Director, Ahmedabad Induction Alloys (AIA) Engineering Ltd for excellence in Entrepreneurship.
- Prof Keshav K Pingali (BT/EE/78) W.A.'Tex' Moncrief Chair of Grid and Distributed Computing and Professor, Computer Science, University of Texas, Austin for his outstanding and seminal Contributions in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.
- Prof Sumant Nigam (MSC5/PHY/78) Professor of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences, University of Maryland for his outstanding contributions and academic achievements in the area of atmospheric and ocean sciences.
- Mr Naveen Tewari (BT/ME/01) CEO and Founder, InMobi Inc., for his excellence in Entrepreneurship.
- Mr Amit Gupta (BT/EE/00) Co-Founder & VP of Revenue & Operations, InMobi Inc., for his excellence in Entrepreneurship.
- Mr Abhay Singhal (BT/EE/01) Co-founder, VP of Global Sales & MD EMEA, InMobi Inc., for his excellence in Entrepreneurship.

The SKD Awardee for the year 2013, Prof Trilochan Sastry (BT /IITD/EE /80) Professor of Quantitative Methods & Information Systems, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore has been conferred with the award for his contributions in bringing about transparency in public life.

Dr Kamal K Sharma, Mr Naveen Tewari, Mr Amit Gupta and Mr Abhay Singhal and the SKD awardee Prof Trilochan Sastry attended to receive their awardees.

### **ii) for year 2013-14**

The awardees for the year 2014 have also been announced, the awardees are:

- Prof. Jayadev Misra BT/EE/69 Professor and Schlumberger Centennial Chair in Computer Science, University of Texas at Austin for his outstanding contributions in the field on Computer Science and Engineering.



- Prof. Vijay Kumar BT/ME/83 UPS Foundation Professor Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics and Computer and Information Science, Member of the GRASP Laboratory, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania for his outstanding contributions in the field of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics.
- Prof. Dipankar Das Sarma MSc5/PHY/78 Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit & Centre for Condensed Matter Theory, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore for his outstanding contributions in the field of investigation of properties of matter employing synchrotron radiation.

The committee did not recommend any names for this years Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award

### **[D] BOD Elections 2014-16**

The BOD approved Prof Ashish Dutta, Department of Mechanical Engineering, to be the Election Officer for the BOD elections, 2014-2016. He would use Brihaspati server to conduct elections. Election Committee consisting of Prof Y N Singh, Department of Electrical Engineering, Prof Partha Chakraoborty, Department of Civil Engineering, and Prof Adrish Banerjee, Department of Electrical Engineering, were appointed to assist the Election Officer. The election results were just declared today.

### **[E] Life Membership Drive for the Classes of 2012 and 2013**

Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur has expanded by adding more than 2000 new members into its database during this term. 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 Membership. 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.

In addition to this, AA has been regularly requesting all unregistered members to register themselves on the website. Registered alumni were provided with login user-id, password for the webportal and a forwarding email id with [domain@iitkalumni.org](mailto:domain@iitkalumni.org)

### **[F] Alumni Newsletters**

Alumni Newsletter, published in house by the Alumni Association office has released 9 issues of during the term, with due importance given to design and presentation of the news items. They cover news of the events, chapter activities, alumni newsmakers, announcements, reunions, obituary and other news of interest to the alumni.

### **[G] Souvenir shop**

Alumni Association office has been running a souvenir shop in the premises of Outreach Building, which has grown in terms of the number, quality and the revenue generated. Alumni Association had signed a formal memorandum of understanding in the year 2010 with Kansas Manufacturing Private Limited. An overwhelming response is being received for the souvenir shop so the contact had been extended for two more years during this term.

## **[H] PAN IIT**

The PanIIT Global Conference 2012 was held in Kolkata from December 7-9, 2012. Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur had contributed extensively for the success of this PAN IIT Global conference, right from disseminating information, frequently requesting alumni to register, setting up of stall in the pavilion for showcasing the services being provided to IITK alumni and distributing souvenirs to the delegates who had come from all parts of world. The IITKAA BOD members Prof. Sudhir Misra, Mr. Salil Dave Mr. Dharam Vir and Prof Manindra Agarwal along with the staff members from the Alumni Association and the DRPG offices attended the meet.

PAN IIT 2013 Global Conference took place in Houston, USA. The Conference, with a theme "Inspiring Innovation for Tomorrow", was attended by about 100 IIT Kanpur alumni. The IIT Kanpur team was led by Prof. Indranil Manna, Director, IIT Kanpur. Others who attended were Prof. Prabhat Munshi, Prof A K Chaturvedi, Prof. Sudhir Misra, Prof. Ashok Gupta, many ACP students. The event also had an insightful discussion between our alumni and the representatives of IIT Kanpur, the Director, Prof Manna, and Deans (Prof Chaturvedi, DORD, and, Prof Munshi, DORA) at the Pan-IIT meet on 7 December, 2013 to discuss the current challenges and find solutions for them.

## **4. IITK Alumni Association Chapter activities during 2012-14**

### **[A] Chapter formation guideline**

The Board of the Alumni Association with the help from Mr Anurag Goel has drafted Chapter formation guidelines, which are acting as pivotal point in activating the chapters and the giving them accreditation. Based on these guidelines, Jamshedpur, Odisha and Chandigarh chapter were successfully launched. The Jamshedpur Chapter has also got accreditation on March 3, 2013. The Bangalore Chapter obtained accreditation during January 2014. The Chandigarh Chapter has been registered on March 1, 2013 at Panchkula vide Code No HR/001/2013/00045 under Haryana Registration & Regulation of Societies Act.

### **[B] Chapter Activities**

Chapter activities give alumni an opportunity to reconnect, network, and get inspired from the accomplishments of fellow alumni. It is heartening to know that alumni engagement with the society for various activities like Social Causes, Entrepreneurship, Mentorship, etc. will not only bond all alumni but also brings immense satisfaction. At the same time, participants get to enjoy great food, games and music. The following chapters had their meeting.

#### **(i) Outer Delhi Chapter**

- The Outer Delhi Chapter had organized a Felicitation Function to elected members of the Board of Directors of Alumni Association IIT Kanpur (2012-14) on Sunday, 1st April 2012, at Vishwakarma Pratham, Faridabad.
- Talk n Show on Nature and Wildlife by Mr. Sanjay Sondhi (BT/CHE/87) was held on Friday, 31st August 2012 at BHEL, HRDI Complex Conference Hall, Sector 16 A, Film City, NOIDA
- The chapter had organized an enlightening and interesting National Seminar on "Innovating with Global Perspective" on Saturday, 3rd November, 2012 (10.00 AM to 5.00 PM) at Babu Banarsi Das Institute of Technology. Many distinguished IITK alumni also gave speeches during this meet.

- The Chapter had a get-to-gather on Saturday, 20th July 2013 at BHEL, HRDI Complex Conference Hall, Noida. Videos of African Safari and Kenya trip, Jaipur and Jodhpur trips, organized and made by the members of Outer Delhi Chapter was shown to the attendees.
- Mr. S. M. Mittal (BT/CHE/70) had made the video of their visit to South Africa and Kenya in April 2013. There were 17 people from IITK Outer Delhi Chapter member and their relatives. The Total group was 50 people from different places in India.
- The chapter had organized Chaat Party on 29th Sep 2013 at Noida Management Association, Sector 62, NOIDA
- Annual Picnic and Alumni Re-Union on Sunday, 23rd February 2014 at HPS Farms Noida (Noida/Greater expy) NOIDA

### **(ii) Delhi Chapter**

The Delhi Chapter of the Alumni Association had a get-to-gather on August 5, 2013 at Silver Room, Kotah House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. During the function Prof Indranil Manna, Director, IIT Kanpur felicitated Smt. Ratna Chaudhary with the Satyendra K Dubey Memorial Award of IIT Kanpur which was conferred upon Late (Mr.) Lalit Kishore Chaudhary for his courage and upright behavior, in the year 2009.

### **(iii) Silicon Valley Chapter**

The West Coast Silicon Valley chapter of Alumni Association IIT Kanpur, in association with IIT Kanpur Foundation, hosted its 10th "Annual Leadership Award Banquet Event" on 16th June 2012 at the newly renovated Computer History Museum in Mountain View, CA. This Award event held annually provides peer recognition to IITK alumni who have demonstrated leadership and with stellar achievements in one or more areas including entrepreneurship, academics, technology innovation, community service, and corporate leadership.

The former Director, Prof. Sanjay Dhande, the DRPG, Prof. Manindra Agarwal, President IITKAA, Dr. Ashok Gupta and the Secretary IITKAA, Prof. Sudhir Misra graced the event. They presented the "Institute Fellow Award", "Distinguished Alumnus Awards" (the highest award conferred by IIT Kanpur), as well as the "Alumni Leadership Awards". The event was attended by about 250 people with a record turnout of the attendees from batches 2000 and younger which showed the interest level in the younger generation of alumni.

### **(iv) Pune Chapter**

The Pune Chapter of the Alumni Association had a dinner meet on October 2, 2013. Prof. Dhande was felicitated and was the chief guest. About 80 Alumni along with their families attended.

### **(v) Mumbai Chapter**

The Annual Get-Together was held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Grapevine, Peninsula Corporate Park, Lower Parel, Mumbai. An evening Mumbai alumni look forward to every year. There was Camaraderie, Bonhomie, Networking, Music, Dance, Activities for family members. Surprise gifts being given by Prof. Prabhat munshi, DORA.

### **(vi) Kanpur Chapter**

Mr. Yadupati Singhania (BT/CE/75) hosted a Get-to-gather of Kanpur Chapter of Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur was held on Saturday September 20, 2012 at Kamla Retreat. Prof. Sudhir Misra, Secretary of Alumni Association was the Chief Guest. Many Kanpur based alumni, faculty members, staff and students of the Institute attended the Dinner. Some alumni bureaucrats from

Lucknow and Kanpur were also invited. Mr. Sudhir Nanda (BT/MSE/75) coordinated for the success of the event.

#### **(vii) Lucknow Chapter**

- Annual Get-to-gather of Lucknow Chapter of Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur were held on *September 15, 2012 ??*
- Friday, 30 August 2013 at Genesis Club, Kursi Road, Lucknow. The highlight of the evening was a live music performance by renowned artistes of Lucknow. DORA and Alumni Association office members, Deans, Students and faculty members attended the meets.
- IIT-K Alumni Association, Lucknow Chapter had organised a Holi get-together on Sunday, 09 March, 2014 at 8 pm at Lucknow Golf Club.

#### **(viii) Kolkata Chapter**

The Kolkata Chapter of Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur organized its chapter-get-together on June 30, 2013. About 15 alumni attended the lunch at Calcutta Swimming Club. Mr. Arun Srivastava (BT/EE/72) and Mr. Avinash Dhoot (BT/CSE/2003) coordinated the meet.

#### **(ix) East Coast Chapter**

- The IIT Kanpur Alumni hosted a program on “Choice Matters” at the Consulate General of India in New York on June 11 at which Columbia University Professor Sheena Iyengar, was keynote speaker and discussed the cultural differences between Indians and Americans on matters of choice.
- Another alumni event was held at Utsav, an Indian restaurant in Manhattan, on June 10. Many prominent alumni attended. Prof. Manindra Agrawal and Prof. Prabhat Munshi made a presentation on the 2020 Vision of IITK. The event was sponsored by Kushal Sacheti (MT/CHE/71) of Galaxy USA, Inc., New York. Director Prof. Indranil Manna, Prof. Manindra Agrawal and Prof. Prabhant Munshi visited New York Office of IIT Kanpur, which is located in heart of Wall Street on June 12, 2013. The space has been donated by Shri Sanjiv Khosla (BT/CSE/86).

#### **(x) West Coast Chapter**

The Annual dinner and the Annual Alumni Leadership Awards of the West Coast chapter for the year 2013 were held on June 15, 2013 at the Jewish Community Center, Palo Alto, California. Ashok Gadgil (MSc2/Phy/73), Gautam Bhargava (BT/CSE/83), Rajesh Pankaj (BT/EE/86), Sriram Sankar (BT/CSE/83), Vijay Kumar (BT/ME/83), Pooja Sankar (BT/CSE/2002) were the winners of this award.

#### **(xi) IITK AA Bangalore Chapter Get-together**

- On September 28, 2013 a get-to-gather at Koramangala Club. There was music performance by IITK Alumni Shankar's Music Group, followed by Dinner and networking.
- A get-to-gather was organized at and January 11, 2014 at ITC Infotech. A Culfest/ Antaragini was revisited and recreated in Bengaluru. Bharat Ratna Prof CNR Rao, Head, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, former faculty members, Prof V Rajaraman, Prof Ramadhar Singh, Prof S Sadagopan, BOG, IIT Kanpur Dr M Anandkrishnan, Director, Prof Indranil Manna, former Director IITD Prof. Ashok Misra, several IIT Kanpur faculty, staff and students along with Deans and Secretary, AA, several eminent alumni in and around the city had to joined. A brainstorming session with Prof Indranil Manna was also scheduled.

### (xii) IITK AA Jamshedpur Chapter Get-together

The chapter had the first Get-to-gather on 16th March 2013 at SNTI, evening. The Chapter in association with the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Jamshedpur Chapter have planned to donate four ostrich chicks to TATA Zoo at Jubilee Park and also to create a world of pheasants at the Zoo. A donation of Rs. 1 Lakh was given to Jamshedpur chapter for chapter activities from Alumni Association.

### (xiii) IME Alumni meet 2013

IME Department organized its first Alumni Meet-cum-symposium on "Glory of techno-management: Success, challenges and road map for future" on 06th -07th April, 2013 in IIT-Kanpur. Many M.Tech alumni and MBA alumni attended the events. Similarly the second meet was organized on 1 - 2 March, 2014.

### (xiv) 1990 Batch reunion in San Jose

The Batch of 1990 had a get-together in San Jose, During the reunion they spent a good amount of time in the late night bulla sessions sharing concern over IITK's slipping ranking and ways to deal with it.

## [C] Facilities for Alumni visiting their alma mater

Alumni Association has worked with the Institute and has obtained permission to provide vehicle passes to alumni regularly visiting the Institute. Also the AA office coordinates with the Visitors' Hostel the official Guest House of the Institute in booking accommodations during their visit to the Institute.

## [D] Alumni Database

AA has made significant progress in enhancing the coverage of Alumni Membership in the Database and updating their contact information. There were more than 2000 new life members inducted after their graduation and more than 520 unregistered members registered on the IIT Kanpur alumni webportal.

The current statistics as on Sunday, March 30, 2014

Degree	Total Alumni	Registered members	Unregistered members	Email Addresses available	Postal Addresses available
Graduate degrees	12995	9428	3567	10853	11023
MT (Dual)	675	609	66	608	606
M Tech	10014	4237	5777	6111	5726
MSC2	2074	948	1126	1240	1259
MBA	408	360	48	369	367
MDES	123	116	7	112	115
PHD	2651	1029	1622	1670	1613
Others	72	3	69	20	37
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29012</b>	<b>16730</b>	<b>12282</b>	<b>20983</b>	<b>20746</b>

## **[E] Auditing**

The Auditing of the accounts for the financial year 2012-2013 has been Chartered Accountant, Sanjeev Bhargava and Associates and the Balance Sheet has been prepared and the returns has been filed with the Income Tax Dept as per the law of the land.

## **[G] Alumni Association Office Staff**

Currently, Alumni Association office has 6 staff members.

Ms Nidhi Verma, Superintendent, has been deputed to the Alumni Association for a period of 6 months by the Institute w.e.f. April 1, 2014

Ms. Lalitha S, was reappointed as Assistant Manager for a period of one year w. e. f. from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

Mr. Praveen Sharma was reappointed Office Assistant, for a period of one year w. e. f. from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

Mr. Brijesh Gaur appointed as web-administrator on adhoc from January 21, 2014 for a period of 3 months.

Mr. Keshav Mishra was appointed as web-administrator on adhoc from March 12, 2014 for a period of 6 months

Mr Pavan Pathak was hired as an accountant on adhoc basis from February 15, 2014 for a period of 6 months

## **Acknowledgment**

**The help and support received during the two years from all quarters - the alumni, institute and others working with us, is gratefully acknowledged. I look forward to similar support to the new BOD.**

**Namaskar**

**(Sudhir Misra)**