

Annual Report for 2006-07

To:

The Members,

I have the pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Alumni Association IIT Kanpur.

Alumni Association starts functioning from Outreach 69 and 80 building -the new Alumni and Placement Centre

The Alumni Placement Centre has been inaugurated on 26th December 2006. The 1977, 1972, 1982 reunion batches' inaugurations, cultural programmes, Samvad, and other reunion related events were held in the new auditorium of the Alumni Center.

The Alumni Association office is also presently functional from the Center. We want to put on record our deep appreciation of 1969 and 1980 batches for providing us this world class facility.

I am happy to inform you of the many new initiatives which have been taken up in the last year 2005-06:

New Activities:

a. **ICICI Online Payment Gateway**

The ICICI Online Payment Gateway has been set up for the purpose of receiving online proceeds of interalia, reunion registration fees, sale of souvenir items and online remittance facilities. ICICI has provided the Alumni Association two MIDs (merchant ids) one for accepting payment in INR and other in USD.

b. **Wiki integration**

Wiki is an interactive website created for both IITK students and alumni so that they can share information, create personal pages and discuss various issues.

c. **Web casting of the reunions**

The events held in the new Alumni center were web cast live and could be accessed by all alumni desirous of watching the events

d. **Alumni Magazine**

The first issue of the alumni magazine has almost been finalized and its publication is under process

e. **Music hobby classes**

Music hobby classes have been started in the student activity centre from 2nd semester of 2006 for talented students of IITK in classical vocals.

Nostalgia

The 'Nostalgia' event jointly organized by AA and the Student's Gymkhana, is held every year for bidding farewell to the students completing their graduation/post graduation. The Class-of-2006 had their penultimate meeting on 20 April 2006. At the outset Mr. Anirudh Harlalka, President, Student's Gymkhana, Prof. Vinayak Eswaran, Secretary, AA and Prof. Prawal Sinha, Dean of Students' Affairs addressed the students. Finally, Director, IITK, bid a formal adieu to the graduating students.

Reunions:

30 – Year Reunion – Zinc Jubilee Reunion

The first ever 30th year reunion was held by the class of 1977 from 24th - 25th December 2006 with 35 alumni attending the reunion along with their families. The reunion was inaugurated by the Director in the new outreach building and the occasion was web cast live. The reunion was a success, and other batches have been inspired to have their own 30th year reunion in the coming years.

35 – Year Reunion:

The 35-year Reunion of the Class – of – 1972 was held on the campus during 27th – 28th December 2006 with 91 alumni from around the globe, participating in the event.

25 – Year Reunion - Silver Jubilee Reunions:

The Silver Jubilee Reunion of the Class – of – 82 was held on the campus during 30th – 31st December 2006 with 88 alumni attending the event with their families.

Distinguished Alumni Awards:

Forty five (45) nominations were received for the Distinguished Alumnus Award 2005 – 2006. After due deliberations, the Committee as per constitution selected the following persons for the Distinguished Alumni Awards: (1) Mr. Ravinder Nath Akhoury (BT/EE/68) (2) Mr. Narendra Kumar Harihar Kale (MT/CSE/76) (3) Prof. Ashutosh Sharma (BT/CHE/82) (4) Dr. Rajiv Desai (BT/ME/82) (5) Mr. Rajeev Chawla (BT/EE/84).

Satyendra K. Dubey Memorial Award :

Satyendra K. Dubey Memorial Award was instituted commencing from the year 2005, when Mr. Arvind Kejriwal was the first recipient of this award.

Ten nominations were received for the year 2006 for this award and Prof. Ganesh P. Bagaria has been selected for the award by the Board of Governors of the Institute.

Distinguished Lectures:

23rd Kelkar Alumni Lecture

The 23rd Kelkar Alumni Lecture ‘Right To Information - A Tool For Holding Government Accountable’ was delivered on 25 March 2006 by Mr. Arvind Kejriwal (BT/ME/89/IITKGP) Founder of ‘Parivartan’.

Lectures on ‘Be an IITian in the Job Market’ series

This lecture series aims at updating IITK students on current job scenarios and inform students of the various job opportunities available to them, the pros and cons of these options, and what they need to do at IITK to prepare themselves for the option of their choice. Speakers are encouraged to relate their personal experiences in the work place and provide tips on dealing with the “real” world.

a. The first lecture of this series was delivered by Siddharth Sikdar (BT/ME/94) Associate Vice President Aditya Birla Groups.

b. The second lecture of this series was delivered by Sanjiv Rangrass (BT/MME/82) General Manager Operations ITC Ltd., on August 26, 2006

c. The third lecture of the series was delivered by Manoj Tandon (BT/MME/83) Head, Corporate Strategy and Business Planning of Nucleus Software on November 18, 2006.

Alumni Newsletter

There were five editions of the Alumni Newsletter during 2005 – 2006 : the April, September, November, January and the March issue. In the year 2006-07 there were also five editions : May, July, September, November, January issue, the sixth issue being due on 31st March 2007.

The latest January issue featuring the recent reunions and other news was sent to all alumni and was well received.

We are attempting to improve the content and design with every issue. From the September edition 2006 , hard copies of the Newsletter are being printed and sent to those alumni whose email id is not available in the database. AA has received a good response from sponsors and will strive to further enhance the sponsorships. Last year the total money raised from sponsorships of the Newsletter was Rs. 2,00,000/-.

Alumni Database:

Since 1 April 2006, AA has made significant progress in enhancing the coverage of Alumni Database. The following table gives the current status:

Degree	Total Alumni	Registered members	Unregistered members	Email Addresses available	Postal Addresses available
Graduate degrees	10354	5670	4684	8029	8013
MT (Dual)	50	49	1	50	42
M Tech	7840	1742	6098	3257	3497
MSC2	1466	384	1082	658	733
MBA	135	94	41	112	113
MDES	32	27	5	28	27
PHD	1926	354	1572	993	1099
Others	72	1	71	7	44
Grand Total	21875	8321	13554	13134	13568

Staff:

Recruitments:

Lt. Col R.P.S. Multani (Retd.) has joined the service of AA as Administrative Head, w. e. f. from 5 December 2006.

Ms. Sourojeeta Das, has been appointed as Administrative Assistant, w. e. f. from 1 November 2006.

Dr. T. Archana has joined as the Consultant Editor for the Alumni Magazine and Newsletter w.e.f. 1 August 2006.

Ms Nidhi Verma Chauhan -Manager and Mr. Mahesh Kumar Srivastava-Assistant Manager were reappointed for a period of two years w.e.f 1 January 2007.

Mr. Akhilesh Srivastava-Webmaster, was reappointed for a period of two years w.e.f 1 September 2006

Mr. Prashant Kumar Viswakarma – office boy, was reappointed for a period of one year w.e.f 1 September 2006

Currently, AA office has 6 employees.

Staff Housing:

AA has arranged for housing accommodation for Lt. Col R.P.S. Multani (Retd.) Administrative Head, Ms. Nidhi V. Chauhan, Manager, from IITK with effect from their respective dates of appointment. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Manager, and, Mr. Akhilesh Srivastava, are being paid HRA, in lieu of accommodation, with effect from 1 November 2005. The proposal to grant HRA to the other two employees, who have not been provided housing accommodation, is under examination.

Staff Training:

Ms Nidhi Verma Chauhan, Manager, has been deputed for training in “Tally” accounting software program, for enabling her to implement the same for Alumni Association accounts:

Activities of Alumni Chapters:

Alumni Association IIT Kanpur-Outer Delhi Chapter

Alumni Association IIT Kanpur-Outer Delhi Chapter had organized an event on 15th April 2006 to see state of the art picture tube manufacturing facilities of Samtel Colour Ltd. at Ghaziabad.

Alumni Association IIT Kanpur- West Coast Alumni Chapter

An annual IITK Alumni Picnic was celebrated on 24th September, 2006..

Alumni Association of IIT Kanpur -Bangalore Chapters

Bangalore Chapters of Alumni Association of IIT Kanpur with support from Sequoia Capital, had organizing a full day event – Entrepreneur’s Forum - on 23rd September, 2006 at The Oberoi Hotel, Bangalore.

Alumni Association IIT Kanpur - Outer Delhi Chapter

In association with Indian Business Academy, Greater NOIDA Alumni Association IIT Kanpur - Outer Delhi Chapter organized an IIT Alumni family get together and picnic on 26th November 2006

Alumni Association IIT Kanpur - Kanpur Chapter

The Kanpur chapter organised the get-together on 10th December at the residence of Avinash Gupta, an alumni of IITK.

Alumni Association IIT Kanpur – Mumbai Chapter

The Annual Get-together of IIT Kanpur Alumni – Mumbai Chapter was held on February 10, 2007 at BPCL Sports Club, Mahul, Mumbai

Alumni Association IIT Kanpur - Northern California Chapter

The IIT/K Alumni Association, Northern California Chapter, will hold a get-together on 31st Mar 2007 at Michael's Restaurant, Mountain View CA

I will now request the Treasurer to take up the passing of the audited Balance Sheet for the year 2005-06 which has already been circulated to all members

Treasurer's Report

a. Balance Sheet 2005-06:

The audited balance sheet has been circulated to all members.

b. Auditors:

AA proposes to get its accounts audited by Mr. Mukul Bhargava c/o Sanjeev Bhargava & Associates Chartered Accountants for the financial year 2006-07 at a remuneration of Rs. 6,000.00 (Rupees Six Thousand Only). Service Tax shall be charged extra as applicable presently @ 12.24%).

For and on behalf of the Alumni
Association, IIT Kanpur

(Vinayak Eswaran)
Secretary

Kanpur
24 February 2007

