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NIT Kurukshetra**



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Greetings

True success in life starts only when you make a commitment to become excellent at what you do, putting aside all the excuses, focusing on the long run and surpassing the small hindrances. All odds and negativity is condemned in a spirited way by our mind if the zeal surpasses our desires to fall back. A progressive mind processes our daily achievements, puts us back on track if we dwindle or slip, it constantly urges and reminds us of our commitment, leading to success through glorious path. When a person attains this sought of devotion towards his goal , he never looks back, learns from his setbacks and targets only to win.



**Warm Regards
Prof. Ratna Dahiya
HOD Electrical Engineering**



Achievements

Name- Dinesh Kumar

Year-4th

**Place- 1. MNIT Jaipur,
2. NIT Kurukshetra**

**Position(Sports)- 1. Gold
2. Gold**

**Event Description-1. All India Inter-NIT Kabaddi tournament
2017 held at MNIT Jaipur,
2. ITUSA 2019 Kabaddi tournament
held at NIT Kurukshetra**



Name- Vishal Dixit

Year-3rd

Place-NIT Kurukshetra

Position(Cultural)-First

Event Description-Folk Dance



Name- Pragati Meena

Year-4th

Place-PEC Chandigarh

Position(Sports)-Bronze

Event Description-ITUSA

2018-2019 Badminton



Achievements



Name- Puneet Yadav

Year-3rd

Place- 1. MNIT Jaipur, 2017-2018

2.NIT Surathkal, Karnataka, 2018-2019

Position(Sports)-Gold

Event Description-I am the captain of college weightlifting team for this session. I won Gold in All India Inter NIT Weightlifting Tournament held at MNIT Jaipur in session 2017-2018. Also, in Jan 2019, I won Bronze medal in All India Inter NIT Weightlifting Tournament held at NIT Surathkal and my team was 2nd runner-up for the same event.



Name- Deepak Sahu

Year-3rd

Place-NIT Surathkal

Position(Sports)-Gold

Event Description-All India Inter NIT Weightlifting Tournament.

Achievements

Name- Vishal Choudhary

Year-4th

Place-Thapar University

Position(Sports)-Silver

**Event Description-ITUSA Cricket Tournament
2018-19**



Name- Deepak Meena

Year-3rd

Place-Thapar University

Position(Sports)-Silver

**Event Description-ITUSA Cricket
Tournament 2018-19**

Name- Rohit Macherla

Year-3rd

Place-NIT Kurukshetra

Position(Cultural)-Second

**Event Description-Groove Armada
(group dance competition)
held at Confluence '19**





Placements

The placements in the electrical department of our college were colossal like every year. There were various offers by the leading giants companies including PSU's like GAIL, IRCON, BHEL, etc. Every year, the average package takes a jump from the previous average package along with the placement improving every year, as, more students confirm their positions in companies.

Core Engineering

IOCL CTC(17 Lacs)

Swapnil Garg
Kuldeep Meena
Ram Maniher

VEDANTA CTC(7.95 Lacs)

Sanjay Malik

MARUTI SUZUKI CTC(8.2 Lacs)

Aniket

SOFTWARE

Sahil Aggarwal CTC(14 Lacs)

Himanshi Gupta CTC(12 Lacs)



Professor Interview



**Lillie Dewan
(Professor)**

Q: Ma'am, can you describe your journey of becoming a Professor at NIT Kurukshetra?

Ans: I came here as an M.Tech student in 1983, and joined as a lecturer in 1984. At that time, it was tough to face the students because there used to be B.Sc batch and not B.tech batch. Then in 1994, I was promoted to the post of associate professor. In 2001, I finished my PhD and in 2008 became Professor.

Q: What improvements you have made and observed being a Professor and as an HOD ?

Ans: I have been given different administrative posts in the institute. Initially, I was the Professor-in-charge of CCN. Also, I have been associated with the Aeromodelling club and Music and Dramatics club. During my association with Music and Dramatics Club, the concept of 'Star Night' was introduced in the campus. Earlier, 'Utsav' an inter year competition used to be organised. Then in 1998-1999, 'Confluence' was introduced. During that time, I was the Professor-in-charge of CCN, and LAN wires were installed in the whole campus. And then I was given the post of Chief-Warden Girls Hostels. After that, I had been given the responsibility of HOD. Being an HOD, I tried to streamline different works going on in the department, and purchase of lab equipments worth Rs.1 crore was done.



Professor Interview

Q: Mam, in your opinion which responsibility did you find the most challenging?

Ans: I'd say being the Chief-Warden was a challenging responsibility. I had coordinated Techspardha' 17, but it was not that much challenging. As you have to manage and take care of 800-900 girls.

Q: What is the difference between the students of 80's, 90's and current batches, and why do we require compulsion of 75% attendance to bring students to classrooms?

Ans: During 80's, students were more respectful than today's. Although, 80's students were a little bit notorious. At that time, there was a culture of freshers and farewell parties but today no such farewell party is given. Now the farewell parties are restricted to societies and clubs. And talking about attendance, there was a phase when there used to be no attendance. Some parents complained that students skipped classes and some of them didn't even appear in the sessionals, So compulsion is made not to bring students to classrooms, but to bring them out of their rooms.

Q: What differences have you observed in the students of other eminent institutes and students of NIT Kurukshetra? And also could you please mention the differences between facilities if you find any.

Ans: If we talk of the IIT's, of course there is a slight difference. They have top class students. But the crowd is good at our institute too. Our students are well placed as compared to other institutes. Regarding facilities, we have got ample of facilities for the students. We are one of the oldest institutions in this region and are equipped with almost every desired facility.

Q: What message do you want to convey to the students of NIT Kurukshetra?

Ans: The only message I want to convey is 'be regular'. You should live a disciplined life with morals and ethical values. Because, once they are regular everything will turn right. Engineering is not that tough.



Social Initiatives

Female Education in India has been one of the urgent need of the new era. We cannot hope for a developed nation without proper education of the women of our country. Even before building skyscrapers, its pillars are shaped first to withstand any problem in future. Such a pillar for the growth of our nation is education to everyone. It has been truly said that educating a man educates a man only, but educating a woman educates the whole family and thus the whole nation one day."

The members of the Electrotech, the official technical society of Electrical Engineering department of the institute has come up with an initiative for the betterment of the girl education by providing the scholarship and full aid to a girl student of SHIKSHA NGO. This is neither our first nor our last, but one of our small steps towards the betterment of mankind. And various steps are being taken time to time such that we aren't much lost in past nor we want to challenge the future but we need to improve her present to the best.



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