



National Institute of Technology (NIT) Kurukshetra

ALUMNI Newsletter



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BOG CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



It gives me great pleasure to convey my greetings on the launch of the Alumni Newsletter under the aegis of the Alumni Cell, NIT Kurukshetra. Our alumni have always been a source of pride, carrying forward the institute's legacy of excellence and making significant contributions across industry, academia, research, and entrepreneurship worldwide.

I commend the Alumni Cell for its commendable initiatives, especially the Wednesday Colloquium, which serves as an invaluable platform for alumni to interact with current students, share professional experiences, and guide them in understanding present industrial requirements. The successful organization of alumni meets and related activities stands as a testament to the strong and enduring bond between the institute and its graduates.

I am confident that this newsletter will further strengthen our alumni network, inspire current students, and serve as a bridge linking the glorious past, vibrant present, and promising future of NIT Kurukshetra.

DR. TEJASWINI ANANTHA KUMAR

Director's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of the Alumni Newsletter under the aegis of the Alumni Cell, NIT Kurukshetra. This initiative marks another significant step towards strengthening the bond between our esteemed alumni and the institute. Over the years, our alumni have been a source of pride and inspiration, contributing immensely to industry, academia, research, and entrepreneurship across the globe. The Wednesday Colloquium introduced by the Alumni Cell has created a vibrant platform where our alumni interact with current students, share their experiences, and provide valuable guidance on present industrial trends and skill requirements. Numerous alumni meets and activities have already been successfully organized, reinforcing the spirit of belongingness and collaboration. I am confident that this newsletter will not only capture these initiatives but also serve as a bridge connecting the past, present, and future of NIT Kurukshetra. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Alumni Cell for their dedicated efforts and to our alumni community for their unwavering support to the alma mater.

Education is a continuous process and we all stake holders are responsible for passing on the collective knowledge accrued over centuries to our next generations. Time has come again to pass on the traditional knowledge and wisdom to our youngsters revisiting our traditional knowledge and wisdom acquired over eons in building a just society, developing wonderful well rounded holistic personalities who will create new knowledge for the world in making it a wonder place to live harmoniously and develop sustainable technologies.

The role of Alumni is of paramount importance and they can immensely contribute to the growth story by proactively engaging with the organization which made what each one of you are today. Your experience, thought provoking ideas, hand holding of youngsters will go a long way in shaping the institute for which you are the true inheritors and legal heirs.

I admire the love you shower on the institution by contributing immensely in ways of sharing your knowledge, wisdom, experience, resources, enhancing placements, internships, promoting entrepreneurship, creating excellence centers, tech. labs, incubation and industry connect. It can run a parallel system with in system in generating corpus for the growth of the organization. Let us take this journey of realizing the adage “Vasudeva Kutumbakam” a reality and my mother land become Vishwa Guru, the numero uno all over again not only in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) but also at Gross Happiness Index (GHI).

Jai Hind.....

PROF. B V RAMANA REDDY

Message from Dean (Students' Welfare)



It is a proud moment for all of us to witness the launch of the Alumni Newsletter by the Alumni Cell, NIT Kurukshetra. It is with great pleasure that I share this edition of our alumni newsletter—an initiative aimed at strengthening our bond with you, celebrating your achievements, and keeping you updated on how your legacy continues to shape the lives of our students.

One of our most heartening developments has been the increased interaction between alumni and current students. Through panel discussions, mentorship sessions, and career talks, your insights and experiences are proving invaluable. These interactive sessions have become a source of real-world learning and inspiration for our students as they prepare to step into professional life.

Alumni get-togethers were another remarkable milestones, bringing together graduates from across batches and geographies. The various alumni meets and events organized so far have further deepened the connect and mutual engagement.

Your generous support has continued to enrich various aspects of campus life—from offering internships and job referrals, to funding student research, improving infrastructure, and helping deserving students through scholarships and financial aid. The Alumni Endowment Fund is steadily growing and we aim to utilize it further to support research, innovation, and inclusive education.

We encourage all alumni to register on our official portal to stay informed and involved. Your presence and participation truly make a difference.

PROF. PARATIBHA AGGARWAL

Message from Associate Dean (Students' Welfare)



The launch of the Alumni Newsletter under the banner of the Alumni Cell, NIT Kurukshetra, is indeed a welcome initiative. It reflects our continuous commitment to engaging with our alumni and creating impactful opportunities for our students.

Through the Wednesday Colloquium series, we have witnessed remarkable interactions where alumni generously share their professional experiences and guide students on current industry expectations, emerging technologies, and career readiness. Alongside, several alumni meets and activities have strengthened our community spirit and showcased the achievements of our graduates.

This newsletter will act as a valuable record of these initiatives, inspire present students, and keep our alumni updated and involved. I congratulate the entire Alumni Cell team for their dedication and vision in making this possible.

PROF. DIXIT GARG

Alumni Governing Structure



- Alumni Endowment Board (NITKKR-AEB)
- Alumni Endowment Fund Management Committee (NITK-AEFMC)
- Alumni Executive Body
- Alumni Cell
- Alumni Cell of the Department (ACD)
- Alumni Affairs Club (AAC)
- Database updates by google form
- Colloquium: Offline and Online
- Website development
- Placement/Internships facilitation

**Get togethers of various Batches regarding Golden jubilee
Silver jubilee celebrations etc.**

Wednesday Colloquium

Alumni Lecture Series

The Alumni Lecture and Interaction Series, titled Wednesday Colloquium, has been initiated under the aegis of the Alumni Cell, NIT Kurukshetra, since January 2025. Several of our esteemed alumni have been invited to deliver sessions and interact with students through a hybrid platform. This initiative has proven to be highly beneficial and fruitful for the overall growth and development of the students.

Various Alumnus have been invited so far for delivering their expertise and interacting with the students. The details are as below:

S. No.	Name of Alumni / Expert	Designation	Alumni Batch
1	Sh. Dinesh Aggarwal	Certified Independent Director, Independent Business Consultant	1981
2	Dr. Roger Kumar	Visionary entrepreneur and Founder CASE Group	1981
3	Sh. Ish Gupta	Since 2022 Founder and CEO Technoedge Advisory and Project Consolidation LLP	1988
4	Sh. Ramesh Kumar	MD RAG Engineers Limited, Scotland	1981
5	Sh. Ajay Goyal	Entrepreneur & Thought leader, Creator of Over 18 Ventures in 9 Countries	1981-86
6	Sh. Nilesh Goswami	Former Indian Engineering Services (IES) Officer	1995-99
7	Sh. Vinay Jain	Associate Director and Global Lead for Insurance	1995-99
8	Ms. Manu Jain Gupta	Founder and CEO - Monitor Exam (Innokreat Technologies Pvt Ltd)	1995
9	Ms. Sandhya Singh	Senior Manager BPCL, Noida	2009
10	Sh. Vijender Chaudhary	Addl. General manager in Delhi Metro Rail Co. Ltd., 20 Years of Professional Experience which includes exp	1995
11	Ms. Shobna Bansal	Head, Data and AI Practice	1995-99
12	Sh. Raja Sharma	Founder & Director - Northern Lights Securecom Pvt Ltd.	1987

Glimpses

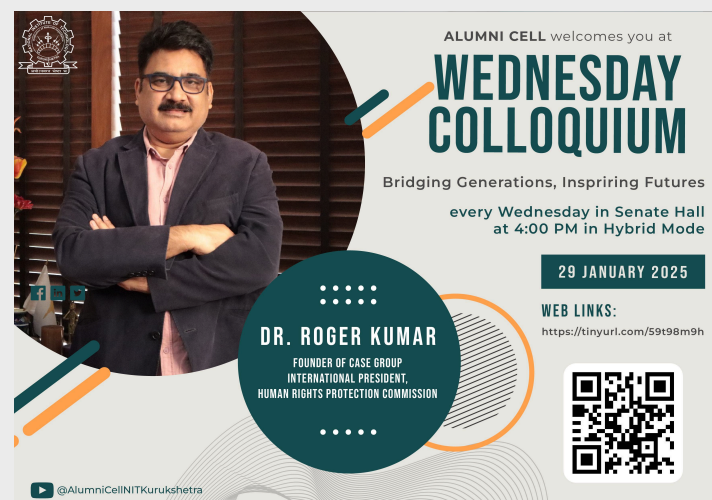
Dr. Roger Kumar



Founder & Visionary Leader, CASE Group

An accomplished mechanical engineering alumnus of our institute, Dr. Roger Kumar is the dynamic force behind CASE Group—an industrial pioneer since its inception in 1993. With an unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence, he has transformed the company into a global provider of cutting-edge industrial solutions.

Beyond his entrepreneurial success, Dr. Kumar also serves as the International President of the Human Rights Protection Commission and is an Independent Director recognized by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.



Glimpses

Sh. Ajay Goyal



The Alumni Cell of NIT Kurukshetra organized the Alumni Colloquium on March 5, 2025, at the Senate Hall in hybrid mode. The event featured an inspiring talk by Sh. Ajay Goyal (1981-86 Batch), a successful entrepreneur who has established 18 ventures across nine countries.

The event was conducted by faculty members including Prof. Dixit Garg, Prof. Pratibha Aggarwal, Dr. Yogesh Aggarwal, Dr. Anshu Parashar, Dr. Ravi Pratap Singh and others, marking the start of a series of alumni-driven initiatives under Alumni Cell aimed at strengthening the NIT Kurukshetra alumni network.



Glimpses

Ms. Shobhna Bansal



The Alumni Cell, NIT Kurukshetra, hosted Alumni Colloquium on April 23, 2025, featuring distinguished alumna Ms. Shobhna Bansal (EE, 1995–1999), Head of Data Analytics & Data Science at TCS. She shared insights on career growth, innovation, and embracing challenges, inspiring students to align values with professional goals. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A and acknowledgments to faculty, organisers, and participants.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT



Ms. Shivani Panchal

On May 20, 2025, Ms. Shivani Panchal, who recently secured an impressive 51st rank in the Civil Services Examination, was honored in a special ceremony at the office of the Honorable Director. This recognition is a testament to her hard work, perseverance, and dedication to her studies, culminating in her success in one of the most competitive exams in the country.



Shikhar Mogha

Shikhar Mogha (B.Tech Civil, 2017–21), from Ghaziabad, achieved AIR 171 in UPSC CSE 2024. An active member of the Fine Arts & Infrastructure Society and a research intern at DRDO Chandigarh, Shikhar was inspired to join Civil Services after witnessing challenges of national importance. Missing the final list in 2023 only strengthened his resolve, and in 2024, his persistence paid off. Rajat Sharma (AIR 236; Batch: 2015-19) and Yash Malik (AIR 369; Batch: 2016-20) also excelled in this prestigious exam, showcasing the institute's tradition of producing leaders of character and vision.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT



Mr. Sandeep Gupta

We are delighted to share that our esteemed alumnus, Sandeep Gupta (Batch of 1982–87), served as the CEO of the prestigious Katra–Srinagar Rail Project. This remarkable accomplishment brings great pride to our institute. The Alumni Cell extends its heartiest congratulations to him on this outstanding achievement.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT



Mr. Arvind Goel

We are pleased to share that our esteemed alumnus, Mr. Arvind Goel (Batch of 1974–79), Chairman of Tata Auto Components, represented India at the International Labour Organization (ILO). He joined a distinguished delegation that included Indian state ministers, select ambassadors from Geneva-based embassies, and ministers from African countries, alongside the India Labour, Youth, and Sports Minister.

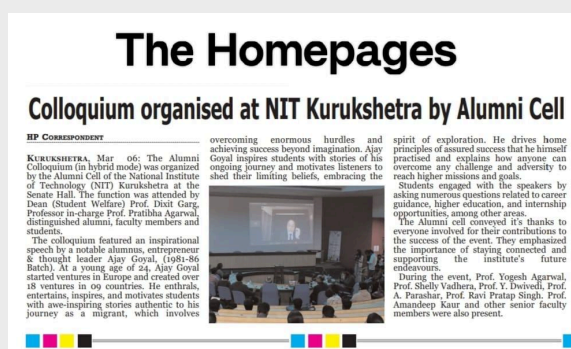


The Alumni Cell congratulates him on this significant achievement.

MEDIA COVERAGE

@ ALUMNI CELL

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जिज्ञासा व दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ आगे बढ़ें युवा : संध्या



एनआईटी में पूर्व छात्रा संघा का स्वागत करते प्रो. प्रतिभा अग्रवाल। • लो एनआईटी

जागरण संवाददाता • कुरुक्षेत्र : राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (एनआईटी) में बुधवार को आयोजित पूर्व छात्र संगोष्ठी में पहुंची इलेक्ट्रिकल इंजीनियरिंग विभाग की 2005-2009 की छात्रा संध्या सिंह ने कहा कि युवाओं को जिज्ञासा और दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ आगे बढ़ना होगा। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को अत्याधुनिक शोध क्षेत्रों को अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि चाहे वह अक्षय ऊर्जा हो, जैव प्रौद्योगिकी हो या कोई अन्य क्षेत्र हो, छात्रों का जुनून और कड़ी मेहनत ही उल्लेखनीय खोज को जन्म दे सकती है। उन्होंने पारंपरिक सीमाओं से परे सोचने और नवाचार पर विशेष जोर दिया। कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित विद्यार्थियों ने उनसे करियर मार्गदर्शन, इंटरनेट के अवसर, स्टार्ट-अप समर्थन, नए स्टार्टअप के बारे में सवाल पूछकर अपनी जिज्ञासा को शांत किया। एनआईटी के छात्र कल्याण अधिष्ठाता प्रो. दीक्षित गर्ग ने एनआईटी की पूर्व छात्रा संध्या इन दिनों बीपीसीएल-सीआरडीसी में वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक हैं। उनके पास तेल और गैस उद्योग में 15 से अधिक वर्षों का कार्य अनुभव है। वह अक्षय ऊर्जा स्रोतों, इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन चार्जिंग पर अनुसंधान एवं विकास परियोजनाओं में सक्रिय रूप से शामिल रही हैं। पूर्व छात्र प्रकोष्ठ प्रभारी प्रो. प्रतिभा अग्रवाल ने कहा कि इस तरह की संगोष्ठियों से विद्यार्थियों को लाभ मिलता है। इस अवसर पर डा. शैली वढेरा, डा. योगेश अग्रवाल, डा. वाई. दिवेदी, डा. अमनदीप, डा. अंशुल पाराशर व डा. रवि प्रताप मौजूद रहे।

Vatika Times

Colloquium organised at NIT Kurukshetra by Alumni Cell

Jasbir Singh Duggal

Kurukshetra: The

Alumni Colloquium

(in hybrid mode) was

organized by the

Alumni Cell of the

National Institute of

Technology (NIT)

Kurukshetra at the

Senate Hall. The func-

tion was attended by

Dean (Student

Welfare) Prof. Dixit

Garg, Professor in-

charge Prof. Pratibha

Agarwal, distin-

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ination. Ajay Goyal inspires students with stories of his ongoing journey and motivates listeners to shed their limiting beliefs, embracing the spirit of exploration. He drives home principles of assured success that he himself practised and explains how anyone can overcome any challenge and adversity to reach higher missions and goals. Mr. Goyal talks about the essence of success as a curiosity that leads to reading vast amounts of varied literature, from classics and history to fiction and philosophy. Students engaged with the speakers by asking numerous questions related to career guidance, higher edu-

cation, and internship opportunities, among other areas. The Alumni cell conveyed it's thanks to everyone involved for their contributions to the success of the event. They emphasized the importance of staying connected and supporting the institute's future endeavours. During the event, Prof. Yogesh Agarwal, Prof. Shelly Vadhwa, Prof. Y. Dwivedi, Prof. A. Parashar, Prof. Ravi Pratap Singh, Prof. Amandeep Kaur and other senior faculty members were also present. The Alumni Colloquium marks the beginning of a series of events aimed at fostering a strong alumni network and celebrating the shared legacy of NIT Kurukshetra.

पूर्व छात्रा ने ऊर्जा स्रोतों पर साझा किए अनुभव

कुरुक्षेत्र। राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (एनआईटी) कुरुक्षेत्र के पूर्व छात्र प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें निदेशक प्रो. बीवी रमना रेड्डी ने बतौर मुख्यातिथि पहुंचे। इसमें मुख्य तौर पर पूर्व छात्रा संध्या सिंह पहुंची, जो एनआईटी कुरुक्षेत्र के इलेक्ट्रिकल इंजीनियरिंग विभाग की 2005-2009 बैच की छात्रा रह चुकी है। वह वर्तमान में बीपीसीएल-सीआरडीसी में वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक हैं। तेल और गैस उद्योग में 15 से अधिक वर्षों का कार्य अनुभव है। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को जिज्ञासा और दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ अत्याधुनिक शोध क्षेत्रों को अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। विद्यार्थियों ने वक्ताओं से कैरियर मार्गदर्शन, इंटरनेट के अवसर, स्टार्ट-अप समर्थन, नए स्टार्टअप विचारों आदि से संबंधित विभिन्न प्रश्न पूछे। इस मौके पर डीन (छात्र कल्याण) प्रो. दीक्षित गर्ग, पूर्व छात्र प्रकोष्ठ की प्रभारी प्रो. प्रतिभा अग्रवाल, डॉ. शैली वढेरा, डॉ. योगेश अग्रवाल, डॉ. अंशुल पाराशर सहित अन्य सदस्य मौजूद रहे। संवाद

दैनिक नवेली

राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान में पूर्व छात्र संगोष्ठी का किया आयोजन

खेड़ा न्यूज/जसवीर दुगल, कुरुक्षेत्र, 6 मार्च : पूर्व छात्र संगोष्ठी का आयोजन राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान कुरुक्षेत्र के पूर्व छात्र प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा सैनेट हॉल में किया गया। समारोह में डीन छात्र कल्याण प्रो. दीक्षित गर्ग, प्रोफेसर प्रभारी प्रो. प्रतिभा अग्रवाल, प्रतिनिधि पूर्व छात्र, संकाय सदस्य और छात्र उपस्थित थे। संगोष्ठी में एक उल्लेखनीय पूर्व छात्र, उद्यमी और विचार नेता, अनामिका सिंह पूर्व छात्र 1981-86 बैच, द्वारा एक प्रेरणादायक भाषण दिया गया। 24 वर्ष की छोटी सी उम्र में अनामिका ने सुरुत में उद्यम शुरू किया और 0 देशों में 18 से अधिक उद्यम सफल किए। उन्होंने एक प्रवासी के रूप में अपनी यात्रा से संबंधित प्रेरक कहानियों के साथ छात्रों को संभावना, मनोरंजन, प्रेरित और प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने सफलता के सुनिश्चित मिश्रणों पर जोर दिया, किन्तु उन्होंने स्वयं अग्रसर हैं और बताया कि कैसे कोई भी व्यक्ति उच्च शिक्षण और लक्ष्यों तक पहुंचने के लिए किसी भी चुनौती और प्रतिकूलता को पार कर सकता है। संध्या ने सफलता के छार के बारे में बात की, जो कलात्मक और इतिहास से लेकर कथा और दर्शन तक विविध साहित्य की विज्ञान मात्र को पढ़ने की ओर ले जाती है। छात्रों ने अन्य क्षेत्रों के अलावा करियर मार्गदर्शन, उच्च शिक्षा और इंटरनेट के अवसरों से संबंधित कई सवाल पूछे। कार्यक्रम के दौरान प्रो. योगेश अग्रवाल, प्रो. वाई. दिवेदी, प्रो. ए. पाराशर, प्रो. अमनदीप और अन्य वरिष्ठ संकाय सदस्य भी मौजूद थे।

Future Activities / Plans

Various planned future activities are summarized as:

- 1) Celebration of Alumni day.
- 2) Issue of permanent Alumni cards to all 40000+ alumnus on complimentary basis.
- 3) To offer digital degrees to alumni (on request basis).
- 4) To develop separate Website for NIT Kurukshetra Alumni Affairs.
- 5) Fee reimbursement for the Economically weaker students.
- 6) Sharing of projects/infrastructure proposals with alumni.



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