Dear well-wishers,

This is the 3rd volume of this AAIP Newsletter it is encouraging that the initiative has been very well received by the IITD community. Through this, we endeavor to keep you updated about the Institute initiatives. One such initiative is Stay-Con. You Can pledge to contribute Rs. 1000 or more per year towards a corpus under this name, for as many years as you wish. If you let us know a particular date (your DOB, Anniversary etc.) on which you would like to make this annual contributions our office will remind you on that date every year. Please visit the following link https://iitd.almaconnect.com/donations/stay-con-2016. This is just a way to remain in touch with you and also create a legacy of “Giving back” to the Institute. We look forward to obtaining guidance, mentor-ship and working in close collaboration with you to support the Institute’s Vision.

Please join the alumni portal: https://iitd.almaconnect.com/signin
If you wish to Contribute to IIT Delhi, Click: https://goo.gl/XqQfUd
Philanthropic Contributions

Here is the status update for each Campaigns/Individual contributions. IIT Delhi well-wishers have been generous in their contributions towards the Institute following funds have been generated in the last 1.5 years.

1. Usha Hasteer Chair (Gagan Hasteer) ₹98,14,870.07
2. Class of 66 Batch Endowed Chair Professorship ₹54,65,129.48
3. HI - TECH CHAIR ₹41,54,000
4. Prof. Kishan & Pramila Gupta Chair (Ajay Gupta) ₹96,45,162.03
5. IIT Delhi Giving Day ₹23,90,551
6. Construction Worker Support Campaign ₹1,84,453
7. Silver Jubilee Endowment by 1993 Batch ₹77,43,315
8. Batch of 1997 Donation ₹9,70,000
10. IITD CS&E Research Acceleration Fund ₹1,07,34,138
11. Mittal Sports Complex ₹2,00,00,000
12. STAY-CON ₹23,000
13. Wellness Fund ₹2,12,300
14. Ramesh & Chanda Kapur Scholarship (Ramesh C Kapur) ₹60,00,000
   Manohar Lal and Indravati Kapur Scholarship (Ramesh & Chanda Kapur)
   Bihari Lal and Lajvanti Batra Scholarship (Ramesh & Chanda Kapur)
15. Sai Pramod Kumar Atmakuru Scholarship ₹5,47,185
16. Ravinder Kumar Rishi Scholarship (Deepi Ravinder Rishi) ₹4,00,000
17. Janak Raj Malhotra Scholarship (Chetan Vohra) ₹20,00,000
18. Reeba & Pranab chatterjee Excellence Award (Ajay Chatterjee) ₹2,85,318.68
19. Veena Arora Faculty Research Award (Neeraj Arora) ₹40,54,693.57
20. Sulochana and Colonel A. Krishnaswami Vrc VSM & Bar FLRA (K Ananth Krishnan) ₹30,00,000
   Prof. K L Chopra for Basic Research Faculty Research Award (K Ananth Krishnan)
   Prof. P C P Bhatt Faculty Research Award for Applied Research (K Ananth Krishnan)

Contribution by Alumni for the Girl Support

One of our Alumni has kindly agreed to help & support a girl student of IIT Delhi facing medical challenges. The Alumni wants his name to remain anonymous. However, we extend our gratitude for this kind and inspiring gesture. He will provide the monetary assistance to the girl for 4 years during her stay in IIT Delhi.
**Director Farewell Dinner to Outgoing Students**

A dinner was hosted by the Director for the graduating students of the Institute on 14 May 2018 for UG students & 16 May 2018 for PG Students. The Director graced the occasion & encouraged the graduating students to take their rightful place in the glory of world. He suggested the students to become Job creators rather than Job seekers and also assured them it would be a pleasure for their Alma Mater to welcome them on the campus. Dean (AAIP) address also stick a note with the students as he said:

Dear Friends,

It is time for you to graduate from the undergraduate program at IIT Delhi. I remember when you guys and gals came 4 years back, you were timid, shy, very formally dressed and innocent. Today after 4 years, I see a sea of change. You people are not timid any more; you are ready to take on the world. To most of you your dress does not matter because you are confident of your personality. About your innocence, I would not even say something except that the language you use when you go back to the hostel after a major examination would even give lessons to Virat Kohli.

I would like to quote Steve Jobs “Your time is limited, so do not waste it living someone else’s life. Do not let the noise of others opinions drown your inner voice. And most important have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.” This is especially important for you because when you live in a hostel, you tend to be guided by what everyone else is doing but now the time has come for you to be your own masters.

You will often ask the question: What I have learnt in my 4 years at IIT, will it be relevant in my job? All I say is we teach you how to learn and how to gather knowledge and how to use your knowledge for theoretical and practical applications. The modeling we teach you in thermodynamics or field can be suitably adapted and used in corresponding situations, even in diverse areas.

In the last year, we have had alumni come back to IIT and have given money to IITD to be used for research by IITD faculty and students to solve problems in society. Mr. Arun Duggal has committed Rs. 5 corers for work related to problems in air pollution in Delhi. Mr. Sumant Sinha of Renew Power has set up a center to excellence in renewable power with a commitment of more than Rs. 10 corers. There is talk of another center of excellence on energy efficient building with a total commitment of about Rs. 10 corers. It really pleases us when alumni come forward to IIT Delhi with a grant and want to work on problems in the society. It shows we must be doing something right! I hope 10 to 15 years later you will come back with something similar.

I would like to congratulate you and just say that do things which will us proud and we can say: IIT Delhi Alumni: Success is our Tradition. All the Best.

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**Naming of Metro Station**

The institution has opposed to FIITJEE acquiring naming rights to the station near its premises at the Safdarjung Development Area (SDA). It wants the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) to revoke the permission granted to the coaching institute. The institute has told the authorities that the signage at the upcoming metro station near its campus read FIITJEE IIT – which might mislead students into thinking that IIT has some tie-up with the coaching institute.

The Institute also referred the matter to DMRC, Human Resource Development (HRD) and Urban Development. The Institute has approached the High Court in this matter.
International Delegations

- A Delegation from Defense University of Indonesia visited the institute on 02nd May 2018.
- A delegation from French Embassy visited the Institute on 10th May 2018.
- A Delegation from University of Madrid visited the Institute on 23rd May 2018.
- A Delegation from Netherland visited the Institute on 24th May 2018.

MoU signed with International Institutions

- Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

Exchange Programme

Two student (Ms. Sunita Mishra, Mr. Ravi Tejasvi) & One faculty (Prof. Tanusree Chakraborty) have been selected under the ERASMUS programme for the Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
A team of 7 graduate students (one of them Anirban Kundu – an MS(R) student from The Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, IIT Delhi) represented India in a cultural exchange with France, under the aegis of the Bonjour India & 24h Chrono Entrepreneurship programme. Aimed to inculcate the thirst to innovate and the rigor required to bring graduate research to the field, the 24h Chrono Entrepreneurship Summit (https://www.frenchscienceindia.org/24h-chrono-entrepreneurship-challenge-bonjour-india-event/) brought together 8 teams across India to address present-day problems and present solutions modelled on their graduate research. Over a 24h non-stop duration, the teams were required to prepare business plans, identify potential stakeholders, predict financial patterns over a 3-year period, and finally, present their start-up to a cohort of Indian and French angel investors, scientists, and industry personnel. The winning idea was based on a technology innovation in spice drying and processing. This was seen to reduce overall processing time from 28 days to 8 hours for a single batch, thereby creating the opportunity to accelerate production. A B2B undertaking, this business would presently cater to the vast number of Indian and French industries which employ spices as part of their manufacturing. Most importantly, it is aimed at channeling profits to improve agro-economy and benefit one of the most important stakeholders – the farmer himself.

Mr. A. K. Mishra M. Tech (IITD: 1989), has contributed extensively in the planning, design & Engineering, contracts, execution and monitoring of hydroelectric projects in India and Bhutan. The Government of India and the Royal Government of Bhutan selected him for the post of Managing Director of Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project Authority on 27th August 2010. The award was conferred to 720 MW Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project, Bhutan by Central Board of Irrigation & Power (CBIP) on 3rd January 2018.
Prof. P. K. Kaw Ph.D 1966
Padma Shri Prof. P K Kaw received an MSc degree at the age of 16, when most of us are in grade 10 or 11. In 1966, at the young age of 18, he received a PhD from IIT Delhi. This was the first PhD awarded by IIT Delhi. He published around 380 papers and received numerous awards, including the Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar Prize for “outstanding contributions” in the field of plasma physics. He worked at the Princeton Plasma Physics Lab in the US and the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL, founded by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai) before founding the Institute for Plasma Research (IPR) at Gandhinagar in 1986. Prof. Kaw was deeply involved in the promotion of Fusion Research in India, Asia and other parts of the world. In 1992, he was asked to give the prestigious Artsimovich Memorial Lecture at the International Atomic Energy Agency Conference on Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion in Wurzburg, Germany. Professor Kaw is widely respected for his significant contributions to Theoretical Plasma Physics. He was conferred with the Distinguished Alumni award of the Institute in the year 1992.

Mr. Sunil Sood B.Tech. 1982
Mr. Sunil Sood has been the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Vodafone India Limited since April 2015 and serves as its Director. He served as the Chief Operating Officer at Vodafone India Limited since February 3, 2012 and served as its Director of West Zone. He is a part of the senior leadership team at Vodafone India and is responsible for the day to day operations and the P&L management for all circles in the country. He also spearheads the new business development initiative of Mobile Commerce for the organization. He is a Telecom Veteran and has been in the industry for well over a decade now. Prior to joining telecom, he has had a long career with Pepsi in various roles within India and abroad, he served as the Chief Executive Officer at Pepsi in Bangladesh. He has also spent four years in Nigeria where he was working to establish the market for nestle milk and infant formulae in the country. He served as a Non-Executive Director of Safaricom Limited from October 31, 2012 until March 06, 2015. He has an MBA from Indian Institute of Management Calcutta and a BE from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. He was conferred with the Distinguished Alumni award of the Institute in the year 2017.

Mr. Amit Jain completed his B.Tech degree in Computer Science & Engineering in the year 1998 from IIT Delhi. He started his career as a Consultant at Deloitte Consulting & served in various capacities in different companies like Mckinsey Company, TPG Capital, and President at Rent.com etc. Currently he is working as a Head of Asia Pacific at Uber. He leads the India business of the world’s largest ride-hailing service Uber Technologies and has been tasked with heading its entire Asia Pacific business, signaling the company’s intention to focus on markets such as Australia and take on Indian rival Ola, which recently launched its service in that country. He has been designated Regional General Manager of Asia Pacific for Uber and will oversee the company’s operations in Australia, New Zealand and North Asia as part of his new role, while continuing to manage the India and South Asia businesses.

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