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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harcourtians,

It gives me pleasure to inform that the Alumni Association, formally established in 2007, has completed 11 years of its meaningful existence in the service of alumni and alma mater.

Introspection shows that the Alumni Association has been successful in strengthening networking amongst alumni, regularly holding International alumni meets, helping students of the Institution in their training & placement, knowledge sharing and various upgradations in the existing infrastructure of the Institution with the support of alumni. But a lot needs to be done in different fields for making the Association much more relevant for alumni and students.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I most humbly exhort the fellow Harcourtians to please come forward for whole hearted participation in the mission of strengthening alumni networking and helping alma mater through the enrichment of its students for meeting the professional challenges as well as in brand building.

Prof (Dr) Onkar Singh

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Dear Harcourtians

The New Executive Committee has been endeavoring to improve the functioning of the Alumni Association since its taking over.

Those who have paid the life membership fee through website would have received the receipt by now. Association appreciates the patience shown by them in waiting for such a long period.

In pursuit of continuing to further streamline the financial transparency, the **Balance Sheets of the last 3 years** have been uploaded on the website. Kindly register to see the details.

Each year, the International Alumni Meet is held on the last Saturday and Sunday of November. So kindly reserve the dates of **24 & 25 November 2018** for attending this event.

This year, the Alumni Association will be felicitating 1994 batch on their Silver Jubilee, 1969 Batch on their Golden Jubilee. The Reunions for 1984, 1979, and 1974 are also being planned. Mr. Rajnish Dixit, Joint Secretary, Alumni Association has been entrusted to coordinate the event. There will be a link on the website to facilitate members to register for the event which will be operational around mid-July. I request the members to kindly register for the event to enable us to plan in a more proficient manner.

Looking forward for your continued support,

Balram Upadhyay
Secretary, Alumni Association

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Alumni Student Connect Program aims to empower students by connecting them with the potential alumni through Alumni Association.

Under this, lectures by Mr. Vipul Sen (on safety) Mr. Rajiv Sikka (on entrepreneurship and startup), Mr. Radha Kant Jaiswal (through Skype on soft skills required for the industry) and Prof. Onkar Singh (on effective presentation) were organized.

Mentorship of budding engineers and technologists will be launched in the beginning of new session of HBTU. Emphasis is laid upon empowering students with good internships / summer training opportunities so as to enhance the job worthiness of passing out students. Long term goal of Alumni Association is to assist prospective alumni in their professional development.

In recent past the students have been guided on vocational trainings and connected with the companies. Some students got placed in multinational companies as well.

SENIOR ALUMNUS



Mr. Agam Swaroop Khanna, Post Graduation in Oil, Paint and Allied Technologies in 1948, is one of the oldest surviving alumni. He has served in top positions in top notch paints companies like Shalimar Paints and ICI. He was All India President of the Indian Paint Association in 1979-80. He also chaired a lots of national and international forums on Oil and Paints.

He is also the recipient of a number of prestigious awards and recognitions from various trade and industry bodies and the government. Mr. Khanna is the author of a number of books & articles. Mr. Khanna has been helping HBTI with his experience in the industry.

Mr. Khanna also has active interest in Homoeopathy. He continues to be member of prestigious clubs like Calcutta Club and Rotary Club. A detailed profile of Mr. Khanna can be found on our website <https://www.alumnihbtu.com/profiles/1948/KhannaAS.php>

HBTU IN NEWS



HBTU is amongst the top 20 engineering colleges as per the ranking by India Today.

Presenting the Top 20 of 100 engineering colleges (government) as per India Today's findings.

ENGINEERING / TOP 35 GOVERNMENT COLLEGES										
RANK	NAME OF COLLEGE	ESTD	PLACEMENT	RESEARCH	INFRA	TEACHING	STAFF	STUDENT	MANAGEMENT	OVERALL
1	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR	1929	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
2	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, DELHI	1929	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
3	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, GATEWAY TO INDIA	1929	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
4	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
5	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
6	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
7	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
8	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
9	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
10	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
11	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
12	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
13	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
14	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
15	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
16	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
17	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
18	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
19	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
20	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	1929	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0

Top 20 government engineering colleges of 2018: India Today survey

The Top 20 of 100 engineering colleges (private) as per India Today's findings:

ALUMNI CHAPTERS IN NEWS

- 1975 batch held a meeting of Harcourtians in London on 30th June. Mr. Surinder Garg, Plastics; Mr. Hasmukh Dhulesia, (Paints); Mr. BSM Rao, (Biochemical); Mr. Yogesh Goel, (Plastics) attended the meeting. Mr. Shabbir Shad, 1977 Chemical also joined them. They all had a great time.



- Alumni Association's Secretary, Mr. Balram Upadhyay (centre), 1991 Civil, had a chance to catch up with his batchmates in London where he was travelling for an official assignment.



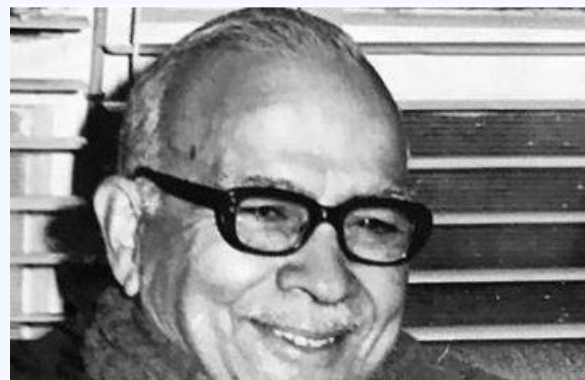
He is flanked on left by Mr. Mohan Sharma, Computer Science and on right by Mr. Farog Alam, Chemical.

FROM THE PAST

Keshav Das Malaviya (11 August 1904–1981), 1930 Oil Technology, served as a Minister for Natural Resources (Petroleum) 1960's.

His efforts led to the creation of ONGC and Indian Oil Corporation.

His contribution in the field of oil technology is vividly remembered by the Harcourtians. He is one of the stalwarts who brought rich laurels to the Alma Mater.



SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. SUSHIL KUMAR GARG (1989 CHEMICAL)

Mr. Sushil Kumar Garg, 1989 B.Tech. Chemical Engg. (seated with Prof. Onkar Singh) has donated two sofa sets with center tables for the lounge in Alumni Association office.

The President has extended gratitude on behalf of the Association for this generosity and also appealed to all to look for the donors for split air conditioners and a refrigerator for the office.



APPEAL

Alumni Association appeals for the following –

1. You are encouraged to let us know about the eminent Harcourtians who have made their names in their professional and/or public lives. We are building a database of such eminent personalities and will be coming up with their brief biography in this newsletter.
2. You are requested to give your batch and branch whenever you post anything to us. This will help your batchmates and others in recognising you when we acknowledge your contribution in the newsletter.

NOSTALGIA

The time spent in HBTI has a very nostalgic feeling amongst all of us. It has left such an everlasting impact on our mind that whenever we come across HBTI or Harcourtians, emotions start pouring.

ना CCD, BARISTA, STARBUCKS कहीं ना मिली..
ऐ रामू दा, तेरी महफ़िल सी कहीं चाय ना मिली ।

और घूमें तो थे सब दर बदर लदाख़ से गोवा...
वो पहली दफ़ा बिठूर सी खुशी, कहीं और ना मिली ।

हाय वो चकल्लस, वो रंगबाज़ी, वो भौकल-ए-कानपुर...
SWAGGER मिले भतेरे... मगर 'मौज' ना मिली ।

आखिरी दिन का जगराता और वो मंजर-ए-मैथ्स-2...
SSC GATE UPSC में भी, वो feeling तो ना मिली ।

यहा सिक्के खनकते हैं, कोचिंगो की मंडी में ...
जो एक रुपए में पढ़ा दे वो Concept ना मिली ।

तेरे पास जब तक, तो थे कुछ "नासमझ" हम भी...
मगर निकलें जब उस दर से, फिर बेखबरी ही ना मिली ।

बिछड़ें जब से तुझसे वो चार साल बिताकर...
दिखावा तो मिला है, मोहब्बत वो ना मिली ।

रोहित कुमार राजपूत...नासमझ 🐱

Rohit Kumar Rajput (2016 Civil) recently penned his feelings. He was very active in Literary Club in HBTU Kanpur.



ALUMNI FEEDBACK

Dear Asheesh and Swapnalekha

Congratulations on nicely compiling the issue. Keep it up

Dear Balram,

Congratulations for registration of Alumni Association for the 5 years. This is great and important job done to pave way for other formalities to complete.

S.P.Dehar (1976 Plastics)

Dear Alumni

1. Develop faculty which helps in driving better campus placement - Jobs/internships.
2. Motivates student & faculty towards the quality of education.
3. Attract Alums to participate in HBTI activity by such as R&D, placement, internship, Mentorship, etc.
4. Give faculty chance to travel foreign University/campus for learning & sharing through University Tie-ups (America/Europe/Australia).

Abhinav Jain (2008 Mechanical)

Your feedback is great encouragement for us. Kindly write to newsletter@alumnihbti.com

OBITUARY

The Alumni Association has deeply condoled the martyrdom of Shri Rajneesh Kumar (2009 Plastics) and issued this obituary. His supreme sacrifice for the nation has been hailed by all the Harcourtians social media groups. Lots of Harcourtians came forward and have helped generously to his bereaved family. Alumni Association salutes this gesture towards their fellow Harcourtian.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Kanpur

Obituary

The Alumni Association, HBTI Kanpur deeply condoles the martyrdom of Harcourtian, late Shri Rajneesh Kumar (2009 Plastics) who has been working as Sub Inspector in the Border Security Force. Shri Kumar got martyred on 12th June 2018 in the Samba Sector on the Indo-Pak border in the State of Jammu & Kashmir in cross border firing.

A native of Sadyanpur village in Etah district of UP, Shri Rajneesh Kumar was born in 1986 and joined Border Security Force in 2012. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Alka Yadav, 2 year old son, an unmarried sister, a teenage brother and aged parents. He was cremated in his native place with all the honours.

He was an alumnus of 2009 B. Tech. Plastics Technology in the HBTI Kanpur. He is remembered by his batchmates as courageous and affectionate person. He was full of enthusiasm and was ready to take up any challenge.

Alumni Association is proud of this son of the soil and salutes his supreme sacrifice.

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