

ALUMNI HBTI NEWS LETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni,

I am delighted to share the recent Alumni contribution of Mrs. Neelima Aga and Mr. Vipul Sen in furnishing of Rajiv Aga Memorial Conference room with audio visual facilities and decent seating arrangement which was essential for establishing digital connectivity between the alumni located at far off places and interested stakeholders at Kanpur.

Now, with the availability of enabling infrastructure, I wish to call upon the members of alumni family to kindly consider for sharing their expertise and experiences through suitable web tools for the qualitative improvement of professional skills of the prospective alumni of your almamater. Those interested may kindly indicate their interests through email after which the necessary arrangements shall be made by the Office for continuous interactions and mentoring support from alumni. Alumni Association sincerely looks forward for support from all the Harcourtians for betterment of their Alma Mater.

Prof. (Dr.) Onkar Singh
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ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Welcome to the Third edition of this monthly newsletter. The first 2 newsletters have been received by the alumni with lot of enthusiasm. It may be mentioned that monthly newsletter is an outcome of one of the decisions made during first meeting of New Executive Committee on 7th January 2018.

The Alumni Association HBTI Kanpur website (www.alumnihbt.com) has been revamped and migrated to a robust and scalable platform on the cloud. It has resulted into nearly 25% growth in new registration of alumni on the website on month to month basis. It has helped Alumni Association to reach out to the more number of Harcourtians in the short span on 3 months. The efforts are on to develop the Mobile App for Alumni Association which would be ready for use within couple of months.

The new website has integration with Payment Gateway. Alumni can now register and pay life membership fees online from the website.

If you have not registered so far, then please Visit <http://www.alumnihbt.com/create-account.php>

CAMPUS AFFAIRS

On 23rd March students observed the martyrdom day of revolutionaries of the freedom movement, Sh. Bhagat Singh, Sh. Rajguru and Sh. Sukhdev who were hanged on this date in 1931 in Lahore.

The sports event was held in HBTU campus on 24th and 25th March 2018. The event was inaugurated by Prof. N. B. Singh, Vice Chancellor, HBTU Kanpur.

Student team from HBTU, Kanpur cleared 1st round of DRDO Robotics Unmanned System Exposition (DRUSE) – A National level competitive event based on defence related problem and participated in Zonal level competition.

Final year B.Tech (2017-18) students of HBTU Kanpur secured good ranks (within top 1000) in GATE 2018.

- Chemical Engineering (AIR 9,26,39,147,153,203),
- Civil Engineering (AIR 896),
- Computer Science and Engineering (AIR 190,790,865),
- Electrical Engineering (AIR 5, 74, 105),
- Electronics Engineering (AIR 439,638,927,975),
- Mechanical Engineering (AIR 785,919).

Students of HBTU, Kanpur participated in different events of TECHKRITI 2018 at IIT Kanpur and also won 1st prize in Creative Mapping event along with certain other prizes in different events.

ALUMNI IN NEWS

Department of Paint Technology, HBTU organized a National seminar to educate student about the global scenario in Paint and Allied Industries. The Chief Guest Prof. N B Singh Vice Chancellor HBTU Kanpur inaugurated the Seminar. The Chairman of the Seminar was Dr. S. C. Srivastava, CMD K Tech India Ltd., who is also a Harcourtian of Paint fraternity. Prof. P. K. Kamani was the organising secretary.



More than 250 delegates & students participated in the Seminar and more than 18 invited lectures were delivered by the speakers from world class industries/organisation and institutions. Few of them were Hempal Paints Singapore, Sherwin Williams, Asian Paints, JCB, Maruti, Kansai Nerolac etc. It was also decided to felicitate the veteran alumni of HBTU (formerly HBTI) who have served the nation for more than 50 Years. The 6 veteran Harcourtian as named below were felicitated on the occasion and conferred Life Time Achievement award.



- Mr. A. S. Khanna (1948 Graduate in Paint)
- Mr. K. L. Mathur (1955 Graduate in Paint)
- Mr. S. K. Srivastava (1960 Graduate in Paint)
- Dr. M. S. Saxena (1961 Graduate in Oil)
- Mr. G. N. Tiwari (1964 Graduate in Paint)
- Prof. S. Chandra (1964 Graduate in Paint) posthumously



Mr. Sushil Kumar, 1995 ET was invited by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) as a judge. He was invited for technical paper presentations under Old Guard Competitions in their Global E-Fests (Engineering Festivals). ASME's global E-Fests was held in Delhi Technical University, Delhi for Asia Pacific region during 16-18 March. (Mr. Sushil Kumar, front row second from left)

Mr. Dheeraj Nigam, 1996 FT has delivered a lecture at the National Conference on Packaging for the New Millennium in Hyderabad on 24th March. He spoke on the Container Glass – Sustainable & Responsible Manufacturing. He is AVP at HSIL Ltd. (Mr. Dheeraj Nigam, on the right)



Mrs. Mahima Yadav, 2006 batch Harcourtian created her marks from a Computer Engineer to a certified Global Business Manager from IIM, from a self established entrepreneur to Mrs. India International II, from a multi-national company employee to Mrs. India Earth 2017 and Mrs. Photogenic 2017 A Fashionista and a keen enthusiast, she is currently a fashion consultant and groomer in the Fashion and Beauty Industry. Recent feather in her cap is Style Icon Achiever of Delhi 2018

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Lucknow chapter celebrated Holi Milan on 17th March 2018 in Hotel Dayal Paradise, Lucknow. Dr. Onkar Singh, President Alumni Association HBTU Kanpur, addressed the Harcourtians and appealed for their whole hearted support for Alumni Association. Prof. N. B. Singh, VC, HBTU, Kanpur also graced the event. Sh. Bhupendra Sharma, Head of Department, Irrigation Deptt., Govt. of UP and Prof. Onkar Singh, Founder VC, MMMUT, Gorakhpur were felicitated for their accomplishments.



SPECIAL THANKS TO MRS NEELIMA AGA

A projector and 50 Chairs were donated by Mrs. Neelima Aga to the Rajiv Aga Memorial Conference Room. Alumni Association thanks her for this kind gesture. Alumni Association exhorts all to come forward and contribute towards the alumni cause wholeheartedly in the same way as Mrs. Aga did. The gesture is highly appreciated by the all Alumni Members.



ALUMNI FEEDBACK

Congratulation for your efforts in bringing the Vol 2 of the newsletter. Overall it is nicely compiled. However I feel a little more on introduction of Plastindia, its purpose, frequency and its ranking in international equivalent event could be added for the knowledge and benefit of current students of Plastics. Any case, the newsletter is great efforts. Congratulations to all involved.

Sh. S. P. Dehar (Chem Tech 1976)

I was pleased to receive today the second monthly issue, and I must congratulate your editorial team for the well designed newsletter. The register Alumni web page at <http://www.alumnihbti.com/create-account.php> needs additional work. I will visit the page again and hope to complete the registration. Keep up the excellent work, especially for the Mechanical Engineering community. My best wishes to the Alumni Committee for their outstanding work.

Sh. Akram Zahoor (Mech 1972)

The Alumni Website required more updation. There is no link for search. The happenings are also very rigid. It should be more attractive. I would request that the executive committee can take the help of students for improving it.

Sh. K K Tiwari (Mech 1991)

The Newsletter is really good and it will facilitate in bringing Alumni more closer. This is also a platform to share info of common interest. Wishing the team all the best

Sh. Ashish Kumar Saxena (Elect 1976)

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

APPEAL

With increased infrastructure, the Rajiv Agha Memorial Alumni Association Hall is now being used for more activities like interactions through web tools like Skype, Google etc., guest lectures, Quiz, debates, Group discussion, etc. There is need felt for a good Lounge in the ground floor which would provide the visiting alumni a proper place to spend some time in the Alumni Association office. Assistance is sought for getting TV, sofa, RO water purifier, etc. Humble appeal is made to Harcourtians to kindly come forward and help generously, kindly contact, at secretary@alumnihbti.com

OBITUARY



Sh. Ram Krishna (1991 Civil), 48 Years, left for heavenly abode on 10 March 2018 when he met with accident near Malihabad (UP). He was working in Irrigation Department as Executive Engineer, Investigation & Planning Division at Moradabad. He is survived by his parents, wife, 2 daughters and a son.

Deepest condolences from Alumni Association to the family of the departed soul.

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