



# AluMNI Times

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# FOSTERING

*together we grow....*

Alumni Magazine of Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur

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**Nobody is bothered about an institution more than its alumni.**

An alumni network is an extended identity of any educational institute. The feeling of going back to our alma mater is unsurpassable and is a nostalgic journey, moreover an expression of gratitude. The eminent alumni body adds to the legacy and acts as the wind beneath the wings for many young aspirants. An alma mater is the nest that shelters zillions of hearts with dreams and hopes, finding their home on the global map over the years. An institution expands beyond its physical campus through its alumni network. This edition focuses on fostering the alumni bond with their alma mater over the years after graduating. Alumni are the ambassadors who instil the institute's goodwill and brotherhood in society. Institute strives, revives, and thrives through meaningful alumni engagement, and so do the alumni communities ascertain, attain and sustain with the alma mater's involved participation.



This edition of AluMNITimes "FOSTERING" celebrates the same symbiosis between the alumni network and the institute, helping us embark on the journey of growing together with passion and recreation. It fosters the aesthetic string of beads between the alumni and the institute, the beads of memories and transformation, and before struggle and celebration.

The give-back is immeasurable, especially with the alumni's time, knowledge, resources, and experience. And remembering one's alma mater is a generous gesture of gratefulness and a valuable way to nurture the institution that nurtured them. The present COVID-19 pandemic has hit everyone hard at a personal and professional level, but it could not obstruct us from cherishing and flourishing together; instead, it galvanized many alumni networks. That is the beauty of My NIT - MNIT because WE here live as a FAMILY.

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**DR. RK TYAGI**

**CHAIRPERSON  
MNIT JAIPUR**

**"ABILITY IS WHAT YOU ARE  
CAPABLE OF DOING.  
MOTIVATION DETERMINES  
WHAT YOU DO FOR THAT.  
ATTITUDE DECIDES HOW  
WELL YOU DO IT."**

## **FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

It is my pleasure to communicate with all members of the MNIT Jaipur family.

I am delighted to connect with you all through the 8th edition of AluMNITimes, the Alumni Magazine, a publication that highlights the latest developments of MNIT and its thriving alumni. The Alumni Meet is one occasion that provides an opportunity for our alumni to meet each other after so many years.

It provides a chance for every graduate to meet their former teachers and other staff members from the past years. It also helps the alumni notice the various changes the college has gone over the past years. Each year, as we welcome new students to MNIT, we are reminded of the great legacy left behind by our outstanding alumni. I am sure the Alumni committee ALCOM will continue its mission to raise public awareness about the MNIT Jaipur Alumni Association, grow its membership base, and promote exciting activities and events for alumni. I am delighted to welcome the 1970, 1971 entrance batches and 1995, 1996 pass out as the golden and silver jubilee Batches for 2021.

I congratulate the editorial team for successfully putting together the current issue of the AluMNITimes and making the alumni network proud.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Greetings and warm wishes to all our alumni, readers and well-wishers! It gives me the utmost pleasure to pen down a few lines from the director's desk. MNIT heartily welcomes its 1970, 1971 and 1995, 1996 batches back to their college to join the celebration of their Golden and Silver Jubilee. Now the time has come when you can relive your college days and create some fresh memories with your batchmates and fellow juniors. It is my honour and pleasure to welcome the proud alumni of this prestigious institute from across the globe. MNIT has seen you grow from a sapling to a tall, firm fruit-bearing tree. Our alumni, today hold prominent positions in various fields and play a pivotal role in shaping society. I highly appreciate their work and spirit of contributing to society's welfare. MNIT had always aimed at fostering young minds to prepare them for a bright future. Education is not just about the subjects that are taught in the institute. It is rather much more than that. Just being to a school and then a college, gathering certificates and degrees does not make us educated. It is a lifelong experience that can be lived only if we wish to jump onto the train of experience and take a trip to every conceivable place on earth. I'm highly enlivened by the thought that "Sometimes you don't realize how good the good old days were until they're gone". Revisiting old memories and reliving the most cherished moments of your life will enable you to rediscover yourself. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Alumni Association for their constant efforts and organizing this mega event of reunion of our former batches year after year with the same zeal and enthusiasm. It grants our esteemed alumni an opportunity to revive their glorious days.

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success".

I wish to applaud the combined efforts of the editorial team in bringing to us yet another issue of the AluMNITimes and making the Alumni network proud. Wish you all a wonderful and memorable time ahead.



**PROF. A.P.S RATHORE**

**DIRECTOR  
MNIT JAIPUR**

**"DON'T DOWNGRADE YOUR  
DREAM JUST TO FIT YOUR  
REALITY. UPGRADE YOUR  
CONVICTION TO MATCH  
YOUR DESTINY."**



## WORD FROM PRESIDENT, MNITJAA

**MR. DEVRAJ SOLANKI**

**PRESIDENT  
MNITJAA**

It is a matter of pride that the MNIT family has been working successfully on the contingency of our great family meeting our Alumni and hence creating a life-long tie. I take this opportunity to welcome the alumni of MNIT and wish them good health from the bottom of my heart. The dream and excitement to connect with alumni is surely a cherished moment. To foster the sense of belongingness and support the forthcoming efforts of our esteemed alumni, I feel privileged to help everyone relish the golden days of their college life.

As graduates of MNIT, alumni are our best ambassadors. Your actions demonstrate our pride through your professionalism and willingness to serve. The Alumni Association is working to provide a widespread platform for the great MNIT family and is creating a changing spectrum for everyone to feel pleased in being with each other under all circumstances. The startup area which was a smaller domain for us, is now growing day by day and providing motivations to the younger colleagues who are stepping into MIIIC, entering into the world that is full of fierce competition.

The alumni everywhere are defining new limits of all sorts. With the support of MNIT family, we can connect our collective and diversified alumni settled in any part of the world to bring about the change in accord with the mission, vision and the confidence to expand our horizon beyond boundaries. MNIT has grown tremendously under the able guidance and support of our Director Mr. APS Rathore. MNIT is one of the best ranked technical colleges in the country and this could not have been achieved without his support.

I heartily welcome the Golden and Silver jubilee batches of two years this time i.e. 2020 and 2021 to come and ferret your college and campus fun and rejoice in the moment.



## A NOTE FROM DEAN(SW&AA)

Alumni day Celebrated on 25th December 2021 is the day when the bond between Alma Mater and the alumni is strengthened with the felicitation of the Golden jubilee(entry) and Silver jubilee (pass out batches) batches. This year it is special because we are felicitating two sets of batches since we could not celebrate Alumni day last year due to the pandemic.

The pandemic period showed the bond amongst alumni through the help groups on the social media and moral support by Alumnus to each other and the institute. The Tagline of this magazine "Together we Grow" reflects the symbiotic relationship of the institute and the Alumnus. From the institute the activities related to Alumnus are lead by a team under Dean (Student Welfare and Alumni Affairs) along with a faculty team guiding the committee of students called as the Alumni Committee ALCOM.

This Committee aims at encouraging, fostering and promoting close relations among the Alumni and the Institution. It believes in keeping the whole MNIT family together and growing together. Over the years, it has been the connecting link which promotes institute-alumni-student relations. I feel privileged to be associated with this committee. The year 2020 has been one of great adversity. As it is said "Adversity brings out the best in Man" The institution for its students who were reading online organized various academic, sports, social and cultural events in the past two years online or blended mode. These events included Youth Fest, International Yoga Day, Mini Marathon and Inter Branch Sports Tournaments.

Before COVID, We hosted the Inter NIT tournament of 2019. The Annual Techno-Cultural Fest BLITZSCHLAG 20 was successfully organized by the Creative Arts and Cultural Society. From July 21 onwards, we are able to do offline events. In this line, an orientation session was organized by the Student Mentorship Programme on 15th September, 2021 for the entry batch of 2020-21. Various social drives are regularly being organized under the National Service Scheme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan. Several workshops, fun and brain cracking events were also organized by different societies to keep the students engaged and pumped up during Lock-down. Various technical and social workshops and sessions were also organized in online as well as offline mode in order to provide the students with the best of knowledge throughout the year. It is with great pleasure that we put this magazine "AluMNITimes" in your hands. . The eighth edition of the magazine successfully manifests the grandeur of our Golden Jubilee and Silver Jubilee batches.

It encompasses in itself the five 'I' essences that are Inform, Interpret, Interest, Illustrate and Inspire. I congratulate the editorial team for their creative and hard work to accentuate your journey for you to relive your memories from the best phase of your life.



**PROF. LAVA BHARGAVA**

**DEAN  
STUDENT WELFARE  
AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS**

**"IN ORDER TO SUCCEED,  
YOUR DESIRE FOR SUCCESS  
SHOULD BE GREATER THAN  
YOUR FEAR OF FAILURE."**



## A MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN(CACS AND AA)

‘A founder can carry an institution only so far, and then the alumni and students have to step in.’

Greetings! With great honour and pleasure, I welcome you all to this auspicious occasion of our Alumni Day 2021. The alumni are an asset to the institution. Their contributions and involvement can significantly increase the development and success of the institution.

The MNIT family is very grateful to the alumni for their immense support during the trying times of the pandemic. Construction of two badminton courts by the Alumni of batch 1994 and donation of four oxygen concentrators to MNIT Dispensary are some of the major initiatives taken by the alumni. In the past year, even due to the limitation created by the pandemic, we witnessed the conducting of various activities like Blitzslag, Orientation of Freshers', UBA, Dandiya Night, Inter-branch Sports Tournaments, etc.

In the end, I would like to say that the fame of an institution is not only on its administration and teaching staff, but also on the achievements and development of its students. We are extremely proud and lucky that you have been an important part of our organization and will always be in our heart.

I wish you all a warm and happy reunion.

**DR. AMIT KUMAR SINGH**

**ASSOCIATE DEAN  
CACS AND  
ALUMNI AFFAIRS**

**"BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL  
MAN THERE IS A LOT OF  
UNSUCCESSFUL YEARS"**



## A MESSAGE FROM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Greetings to all the members of the MNIT family!!

"A drop of ink may make a million think." - Lord Byron

In keeping with the above quote, we believe that every story and reminiscence must be told and penning it down is the finest way of conveying it to the world. It is with profound pleasure, humility, and anticipation that we celebrate the launch of the Eighth edition of our Alumni Magazine (AluMNITimes) – FOSTERING. And as always, the heart and soul of this magazine are the alumni of MNIT who allow us to share their stories that manifest their passion, their pursuits, and the purpose they have found in their lives. Their stories of change, growth and transformation are beautifully touching and inspiring. We're interested in stories about alumni exploring new scientific frontiers, tackling vexing social problems, or simply putting their talents to work in unique ways. Apart from covering stories that enjoy tremendous latitude we also focus on covering events and momentous issues and putting down articles on topical events, culture, academics and so on. Unlike every year where we welcome two batches, this year we are privileged to usher you to the edition which fosters the journey of four batches – two Golden Jubilee batches and two Silver Jubilee batches. Once the former students walk out of the door of this institution, they become a part of a larger MNIT Alumni family, using what they've learned here to make a difference in the corner of the planet. We devoted ourselves wholeheartedly to bestow them a chance to nurture and foster the memories of their college life. Through this magazine, we've also tried to furnish them with a chance to relive their golden days together and hold them in their hearts forever as a souvenir.

The Editorial Committee wishes to express profound gratitude to Prof. A.P.S. Rathore, Director, MNIT for his persistent inspiration and remarkable guidance. It gives me immense pleasure to see the amount of zeal of our renowned alumni as well. I would also like to acknowledge the spirited work of the faculty in successful completion of the Eighth edition of "The AluMNITimes". Last but not the least I also appreciate the work of our students who have devoted their time and efforts by creating effective stories and articles. I invite you to read and engross yourself in the unfolding art and live it up. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous 2022.

Happy leafing!!



**DR. NAMITA MITTAL**

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF  
ALUMNI MAGAZINE**

**"CHALLENGES ARE WHAT  
MAKE LIFE INTERESTING,  
OVERCOMING THEM IS  
WHAT MAKES LIFE  
MEANINGFUL"**

## A MESSAGE FROM COORDINATOR



DR. PAWAN KALLA

COORDINATOR  
ALUMNI AFFAIRS

संस्थान में अध्ययनरत, भूतपूर्व छात्रों एवं कार्यरत साथियों का हृदय से अभिनंदन। ईश्वर की सृजनात्मकता सिविल इंजीनियरिंग का आदर्शतम एवं उच्चतम शिखर है। ईश्वर निर्मित इस सुंदर एवं रहस्यमयी श्रृष्टि की सर्वोत्तम कृति मनुष्य है। जन्म से मृत्यु के बीच की अवस्था को हम जीवन कहते हैं। मनुष्य को कैसा जीवन जीना चाहिए? मानव जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है? मानव जीवन का मूल्य क्या है? इन स्वाभाविक प्रश्नों के साथ एक व्यक्ति संत के पास गया और उनको पूछा कि मानव जीवन का मूल्य क्या है? संत ने उस व्यक्ति को एक मणि दी और कहा कि इसको बेचना नहीं है केवल इसका मूल्य लोगो से पूछकर आओ। वह व्यक्ति सबसे पहले एक संतरे बेचने वाले के पास पहुंचा तो उसने कहा कि पत्थर अच्छा है और चमकता बहुत है। एक दर्जन संतरे ले जाओ और मणि दे दो। उस व्यक्ति ने कहा कि गुरुजी ने कहा कि बेचना नहीं है। फिर वह व्यक्ति एक आलू बेचने वाले के पास पहुंचा तो उसने कहा कि पत्थर बहुत चमकीला है एक बोरी आलू में दे दो तो उस व्यक्ति ने कहा कि बेचना नहीं है। फिर वह एक सुनार के पास पहुंच गया। मणि देखते सुनार की आंखें खुली रह गई। उसने कहा कि 5 करोड़ रु. ले ले। उस व्यक्ति ने सिर हिलाकर मना किया तो सोनार ने कहा कि 40 करोड़ रु.। उस व्यक्ति ने कहा कि बेचनी नहीं है तो सोनार ने कहा कि 25 करोड़ रु. ही मेरे पास सारे ले जा। उस व्यक्ति ने कहा कि केवल इसका मूल्य करवाना है गुरुजी ने बेचने के लिए मना किया है। अंत में वह एक नगीनों के व्यापारी के पास पहुंच गया। नगीना व्यापारी को मणि देकर उसने उसका मूल्य पूछा तो नगीना व्यापारी ने वह मणि लेकर लाल रंग के मखमल पर रखी और उसकी परिक्रमा की। मणि को दंडवत प्रणाम किया। उस व्यक्ति से पूछा ये नायाब मणि कहा से लाया है? उसने कहा आप तो इसका मूल्य बताईए। नगीना व्यापारी ने कहा कि पूरी कायनात बेचकर भी इसका मूल्य नहीं चुकाया जा सकता यह तो अनमोल है, तु बता तुझे कितना चाहिए? उसने कहा कि गुरुजी ने कहा कि इसको बेचना नहीं है। वह व्यक्ति भागा-भागा वापिस अपने गुरुजी के पास आया और सारी बात उनको बताकर पूछा अब तो बता दो कि मानव जीवन का मूल्य क्या है? संत ने कहा कि मानव जीवन इस नायाब अनमोल मणि की तरह है। तु चाहे तो दर्जन संतों में बेच दे, तु चाहे तो एक बोरी आलू में बेच दे और चाहे तो इसको परोपकार में लगाकर अनमोल बना ले। ये तुझ पर निर्भर करता है कि तु जीता कैसे है? ईश्वर ने हमें यह जीवन दिया और जीवन जीने के लिए सारे संसाधन प्रकृति में सृजित किए। यह दोनों ही अनमोल हैं। ईश्वर ने किसी से कोई मूल्य नहीं लिया। कारोना की महामारी के काल में हमने ऑक्सीजन के महत्व को जाना। ईश्वर ने सब दिया परंतु कभी जताया नहीं। इस काल ने हमें यह सीख दी है कि शिक्षालय और चिकित्सालय जितने उन्नत होंगे उतना ही मानव जीवन सुरक्षित रहेगा। यह संस्थान हम सब माता है। इसका रक्षण, संरक्षण एवं उतरोत्तर उन्नति हमारा नैतिक धर्म है। प्रभु श्रीराम ने कहा कि जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गदपि गरियसि अर्थात् जननी और जन्मभूमि स्वर्ग से भी बढ़कर है। आज हम जो हैं और जिस मुकाम पर हैं। इस माता रूपी संस्थान में हमें पोषित किया है। आज हम मिलकर इस संस्थान को पोषित करें। अपनी माता को स्वस्थ और उन्नतशील देकर हम सबको आत्म संतोष होगा।

अयं निजः परो वेति गणना लघु चेतसाम्  
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कटुबंकम

अर्थात् जिनका हृदय छोटा होता है वे अपने और पराये का भेद करते हैं। उदार चरित्र वालों के लिए तो यह पृथ्वी ही पूरा परिवार है। अंत में सभी का पुनः अभिवादन। क्रिसमिस एवं नववर्ष की आप सभी को हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं। ईश्वर सभी को स्वस्थ, दीर्घायु, ऊर्जावान एवं सफल बनाए।



## A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SECRETARY MNITJAA

I feel highly delighted to address you as the General Secretary of the MNITJAA. The MNIT Alumni Association plays a pivotal role in fostering a well-organized alumni network. The prime objective of MNITJAA is to keep the alumni closely connected and inculcate a feeling of belonging to the Alma Mater by maintaining regular contact with it.

Our MNITJAA web portal is now ready to be launched. It will increase easy interaction among alumni throughout the globe & will also enhance the internship and placement opportunities for the students and alumni.

We also aim to create a corpus fund for helping needy alumni, students and infrastructural development in our beloved institute. Now it will be accessible through our web portal. We are providing scholarships to needy students and assistance in placement and training with the help of our alumni. Soon, we will increase the number of regional/local chapters of the alumni association at different locations to stay in touch with our alumni network. We are enthusiastic about organizing various activities for alumni, students and faculty on the campus like the felicitation of the golden and silver jubilee batches, expert lectures, motivational & interactive sessions by prominent alumni, cultural activities and social welfare activities like plantation, blood donation camp etc. I am confident that we are achieving our objectives and will grow faster in the years to come with the support of our alumni.

Wishing you all the very best.



**ER. RAKESH YADAV**

**GENERAL SECRETARY  
MNITJAA**

# OUR TEAM



Santosh Kumar



Darshana Paliwal



Anurag Tyagi

## Advisors

They help to steer the team through the ups and downs of the organizing process with the help of their prior experiences.



Anuj Dadhich



Devanshu



Shivam Tripathi

## Chapters

Alumni Chapter helps in maintaining a link among the alumni and provides a base for enhanced alumni activity and interaction and periodic get together to ensure better affiliation and help the alumni in staying connected with their alma mater while being in their home-town.



Ravi Gupta



Shiva



Sharad Prajapati

## Alumni Id Card

ALCOM team has initiated to provide unique identity cards to all alumni. It will help in college entrance, accessing college facilities, and providing an identification on alumni day and all other college events.

## Training & Placement

The training & internship committee has been formed with a clear intention to enhance the practical engineering experience of the students of MNIT through industrial training, internships opportunities at the premier organizations in India and abroad.



Mitushi Agarwal



Nikita Yadav



Naman Dhamani



Pratha Jaiswal

## Corpus Fund

To raise funds, technical support and moral encouragement from our distinguished alumni to facilitate various infrastructural, institutional, technical and academic development and activities of the Institute and organise and establish scholarship funds to help the needy.



Yashu Kumar



Sachin Kumawat



Nafisa



Krishan Kumawat



Arunim harsh

### **SAMP**

The Student Alumni Mentorship Program will match MNIT alumni from all over the world with MNIT graduate students using an online platform. This program will help students gain new insight, connections, and career guidance.

### **Alumni Award**

Alumni are awarded with various types of awards based on their work in different fields or by their contribution to different areas of work or to MNIT directly or indirectly.



Neelmani



Krishna Varshney



Aadesh Agrawal



Akash Ojha

### **Magazine**

The purpose of the Alumni Magazine is to provide a quality, centralized institute magazine that integrates and disseminates points of pride to all Alumni. AlumniTimes aims to inspire, promote and facilitate Alumni connection, participation and support of the institute.

### **Guest Lecture**

To bridge the gap between speculations and applications, experience and immaturity, to grasp the wisdom and intimate knowledge, the Guest Lectures of Distinguish Alumni organized by Alumni Committee (ALCOM) is a step forward to enlighten young engineers of MNIT.



Charu Bansal



Vibhanshu Garg



Sakshi Singh

### **Web Portal**

The Network takes alumni back to their golden era of life. It is an exclusive MNIT/MREC alumnus. It will help alumni to connect, communicate, interact and collaborate with fellow alumnis.



Karan Jangu





Prateek Upadhyay



Mohit Gupta



Amit Yadav

### Souvenir Shop

We aim to connect the honorable alumni with institute via souvenirs .souvenirs are unique and significant to a person via self-extraction and help them to tell a part of their life story in order to revive the feeling of belonging. We aim to connect the honorable alumni with institute via souvenirs.



### SW Team



Shri Birbal Singh



Miss. Kiran Rathore



Mrs. Simi Choudhary



Mr. Suwa Lal Ola



Mr. Vinay Tanwar



Mr. Mukesh Sharma



Mr. Kamlesh Bhartiya



Mr. Deepak Kumar



Miss. Anjali

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Alumni in campus



Alumni Day 2K19



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Alumni in campus



Alumni Day 2K19





Alumni in campus



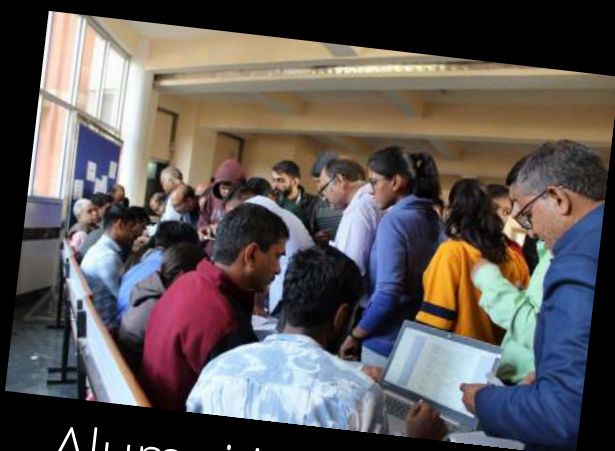
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Blitzschlag 2K20



Alumni in campus



Alumni Day 2K19





VLTC Inauguration



Alumni Day 2K19



Alumni in campus



Alumni Day 2K19



Alumni Day 2K19



# Ashok Agrawal

(1970-1975 Batch)

Would you like to give a brief introduction about yourself and your work?

I did my Btech in Mechanical engineering but my parental business was construction. My grandfather started it in 1950. So immediately, I joined civil construction work. I did many projects with the military engineering services like radar station and TV transmitter building. Also, I did many prestigious projects with PWD like Bangur hospital in Rajasthan and Delhi. I did Airforce work in Jamnagar which was at 1000km height in adverse condition on a hilltop. In 2002, along with two of my friends, I started the Yagyavalkya Institute of Technology in Jaipur. Also, I am running a Heritage hotel in Ratangarh, Rajasthan.

Apart from this, I am running a technical textile manufacturing unit with my son in Ramchandrapura, Jaipur. This is the journey of my professional work in brief.

What were the difficulties that you faced?

I talked about doing a project with the Air Force on a hilltop. It was a challenging job. The water was clogged, the terrain was rocky. It took me around 24 hours to reach that site from Jaipur by changing four modes of transport. Apart from this, opening the textile manufacturing unit was a difficult job. Labour was not available and it was hectic work. But now it is running well. The quality of the product is good. But it required a lot of hard work to reach this stage.

What were the motivational forces that kept you going?

My first motivational force was the faculty in MNIT. They were all very learned professionals. My fundamentals were very clear and that helped me throughout my career. Also, my wife has been my constant motivational force. Whenever I faced difficulties, she was always there to stand beside me and support me. I would like to add that success itself is a motivation. I got successful and hence that always kept me motivated.

### What aspects did you consider while taking crucial decisions?

The main focus is on maintaining quality and integrity. Despite your losses if you maintain that quality, it always pays off in the long run. So one should never sacrifice on these two aspects to succeed in a professional career.

### What is the role of MREC in your life?

I am really thankful to the institution which taught me everything and helped me to achieve great heights in life. It gave me a standing in society. I was confident after coming out of college. I must say there is no investment better than this. I have been harvesting fruits out of it throughout my 50-year career.

### Any message that you would like to give to the younger MNITians?

Whichever field one chooses, one must be sincere towards his work. He should always work with honesty. The scientific and mathematical background is very helpful in every field. An engineer is a versatile person and can succeed in any field. One must always maintain quality, integrity, honesty and work hard. There's no way success can elude one.

### Any way in which you would like to extend your love and support to MNIT and its students?

The students of MNIT are the future of India. So whosoever is needy, will be provided help. I am running an engineering college. Students can come to the college and the library and can be benefitted from the resources. If someone is really in need but has great potential, they can be provided with scholarships or any other assistance can also be given. It will be my pleasure to support the students.







# D.K. Sharma

(1970-1975 Batch)

## Please introduce yourself.

I am Devendra Kumar Sharma from civil engineering. I live in Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur. I am from the 1970 batch of MNIT. After completing my B Tech, I did a special course from Melbourne University, Australia. I have always actively taken part in the Alumni Society and since 2013 I am an active member of it. I also participated in the last election for the executive member.

## Tell us something about your work.

I worked in the Rajasthan Water Resources Department. Then I started my own company called WS Initiatives. Engineers like us are not meant just for 20 or 30 years. A person should be working and occupied for their whole life.

## What motivated you to start your own company?

I wanted to use the knowledge and the experience that I gained, in something useful such as conserving water. My concerns for the environment motivated me to take this initiative.

## Tell us something about your time at MNIT.

There used to be a five-year course at our time. It was a great time. The quality of education was very high. This enabled us to achieve excellence in our fields today. The seniors were helpful. We used to have cultural programs at Ravindra Manch in those days. Even I used to sing Kishore Kumar songs at that time. There were a lot of sports activities as well at the college. In 1974 during my fourth year, there was a strike. Due to that our passing out from the college got delayed by six months. There were mostly boys in the college. There were only two female batchmates in my entire BTech.

On Saturday evenings, a movie event used to be there. It is one of the most beautiful memories of my college time. We were day scholars and we would especially return to the college in the evening for the movie. We even used to travel in total darkness for the film. We had a great attachment towards our professors.

### What message would you like to give to the younger MNITians?

A thorough, sound and wholesome education is one of the necessities for a good career. We should have great regard for our technical education. Enjoy your college life and along with that have completeness in terms of your education. Maintain good health and remember that fitness is very important. Have good communication skills.

### Any incident you consider to be a turning point in your life?

I developed a keen interest in multi-storey buildings. I contacted one of my professors and he arranged a training program for me in Mumbai. That could be called a turning point. I was always very interested in music and used to give live singing performances at various events. I prepared for the UPSC examination as well and that is what made my technical knowledge sound.

### Mention one of your fondest memories of your time at MNIT.

The first day of my college was really memorable and the last day was equally important. Also, During my fourth year in college, I gave a classical music performance for the first time. These are some of the fondest memories I have from MNIT.

### Any message in which you would like to extend your love and support to MNIT and its students?

I can guide the students based on my experience. We can organize guest lectures and motivate the students.



“ Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success ”



# Vinod K. Sureka

(1970-1975 Batch)

## Tell us something about your work.

I joined a foundry and developed Graded Castings during my third year, thus manufacturing castings for the automobile sector. We manufactured castings for tractors, pressure plates for the clutch industry, wheel cylinders, and master cylinders for brakes, etc. My second job was at National Engineering Industries (manufacturer of NBC Bearings). I worked in NBC to market high-cost bearings for the Cold Rolling Mills valuing from Rs.50 thousand per bearing to Rs.40 lacs per Bearing. My third assignment was with Maruti Udyog as plant head of the Hand Brake Division. Finally, I am doing a job for myself. I go to the SMS hospital to help poor patients in treatment and teach mathematics to needy students in the evening.

## After graduating from MREC, how would you describe your journey?

The journey after MNIT is not engineering. You become Managers later on. As Managers, the basic learning of engineering helps you work under all circumstances. I did engineering in electrical but never worked in the electrical department. The system was corrupt but I always stuck to my principles. That made my job difficult but I still worked hard which helped me excel. I learnt a lot in this journey of mine.

## What have been your motivational forces? Who has inspired you the most?

I was always principled from the very beginning and was sure that I would not do anything fundamentally wrong. This kept me going and god always motivated me. I was always satisfied and self-motivated.



## Do you remember any event as a turning point in your life?

When working at NBC, I worked with full dedication and honesty, and then I was recommended for the job of plant head at Maruti. That, I would say, was a turning point in my life. It inspired me to stick to my principles throughout my life.

## What are your fondest memories of your time at MNIT?

I used to enjoy life a lot during my time at MNIT. Studies were just a cakewalk at that time. So, we had a lot of fun during our time in MNIT. That was one of the best times for me in my life.

## What message Do you want to give to the younger MNITians?

You must work hard if you want to be straight-headed and avoid things like corruption. These days brain drain is taking place and people willing to work are going abroad due to a lack of opportunities in our country. Young MNITians must work for the country and have strong principles in life, even if we have to suffer. Because the suffering will bring a brighter future for our generations to come.

## In what ways would you like to support MNIT?

I can connect with the MNITians and share my experiences that would help them throughout their lifetime. I can also help them through lectures. I can also help them regarding requisite skills in life.





# C.K. Bafna


(1970-1976 Batch)

## A brief introduction.

I am Chandra Kumar Bafna, I graduated in 1976 from MNIT in the civil branch. I did my MTech in transportation in 2002. I joined P.W.D. as an Assistant Engineer and retired as Chief Engineer from PWD, Rajasthan. I am running an institution called KAUTILYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING. It was the first engineering institution launched by an MNITian. I am still working in some of the consultancy companies, as an Advisor to Jodhpur Development Authority, an Advisor to MNIT in the field of construction, and many more. I was a pioneer in establishing the Alumni Association in 1976 along with my colleague, while we were working with military engineering services. Together we thought of setting up an association to connect our alumni.

## How did MNITJAA start?

Firstly, we launched it as Young Engineer Society. Then it continued for some time and I was posted outside and somehow it crept only. But when I re-joined Jaipur in 1998, we revived it as MNIT Engineering Graduate Alumni. Then in 2003, Prof. Jain, Director of MNIT then, approached us and we converted this into MNIT Jaipur Alumni Association. This made all the alumni of all the disciplines eligible to be the members of this alumni association. The constitution was approved by the board of MNIT and formally it was recognized as the official body of MNIT for alumni. I, along with other alumni, initiated the Silver Jubilee Felicitation. I am quite active in social activities. I have launched Retired Engineers and Architect Welfare Society and currently, I am serving as President there. I believe the day I stop working probably my existence would be lost.



### What have been the motivational forces in your life ?

Throughout my life, I have always been positive towards my goal. I have a very supportive wife. She always encourages me towards my goal. I would like to share an incident. In my third year, I failed. I repeated as a non-collegiate and then I topped the entire batch. I was awarded for the same. That day was a turning point in my life. One more peculiar thing I have faced is, I am always posted on projects which are tough but despite that. I am able to solve them with simple logic and existing technologies.

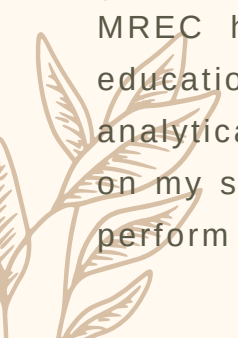
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### After graduating, what has been your journey?

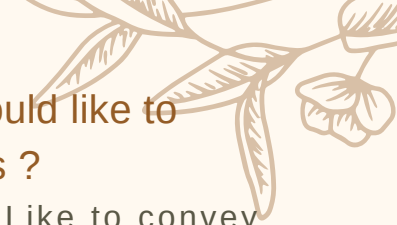
At that time, we all were placed. I too got placed in the education department, where I worked for 6 months and got selected in Military Engineering Services. There I worked for a year. Meanwhile, I appeared for RPSC and was selected as Assistant Engineer in PWD. Thereafter I continued to work for PWD. This was how I started. Progressively I got better opportunities to work on. I had even received the Presidential Award for extremely good work.

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### How crucial is the role of MREC in your life ?



MREC has given me such a good education and developed my analytical skills. I too worked hard on my skills. This made me ready to perform well in any situation.



### Any message you would like to give Young MNITians ?

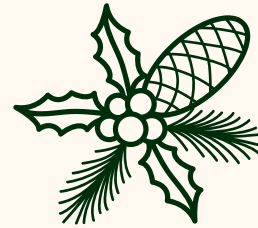
The message I would like to convey is that the challenges have now changed. At the time, we joined, India was a developing country. But now India has improved a lot and now we have to take India to the top, so that it can excel and compete with the rest of the world. At our time, the number of engineers was much less and today there is a huge force working as engineers. So, You have to excel in such a way so that you do not commit any errors. You will be discarded as soon as you make any error. Another message to MNITians, whenever there is a big problem, always go back to your initial points. That will definitely help you out in solving your problems. Keep courage, don't get disheartened.

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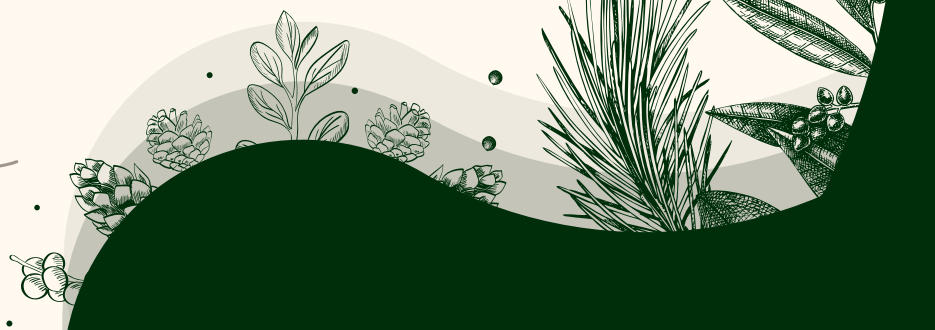
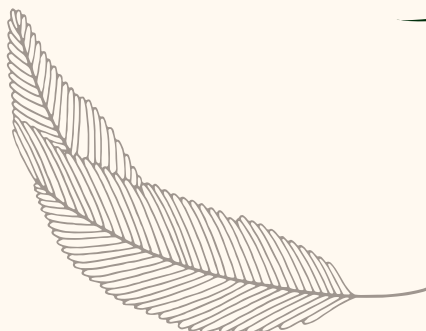
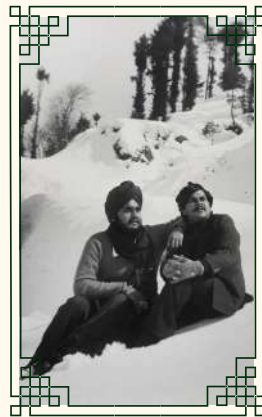
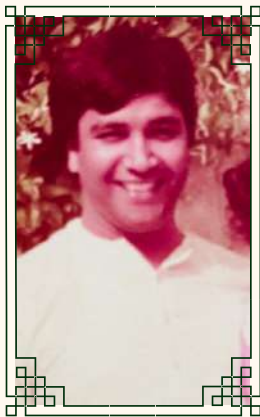
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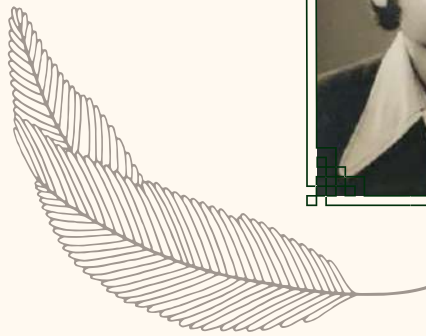
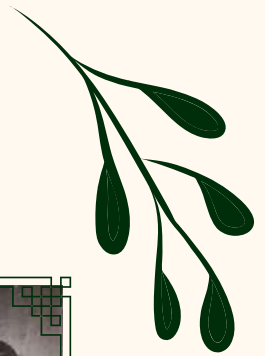
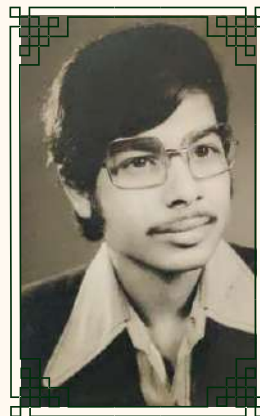
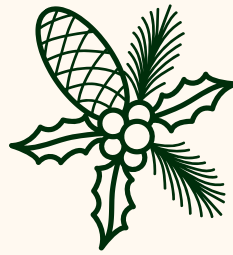
The best thing I would like to wish for is harmony among yourself. We are a huge family and we should stay together like a family. The culture in MNIT should be like how elders pass their wisdom to their younger ones. And younger ones maintain the legacy of their seniors and institution.





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# Rakesh Marwah

(1971-1976 Batch)

**What have been the motivational forces in your life? What motivated you to open your institute?**

As I took an exit from the industry, I was in the searching process when I came across some people and took their franchise to start this animation institute.

**What has been your most significant success factor?**

Dedication to the job. During my time in the industry, I have handled various job positions, from a peon's job to a chairman's job. In the beginning, when I was struggling, I was supposed to either work on the machines or lend a hand in packing of goods. Sometimes if someone was not available, I assisted the existing labour force. I used to operate the machines as well. So it was simply dedication to work that kept me going.

**How have you handled setbacks in your life, and who has helped you in this phase?**

My team. During my tenure in the industry, I was always supported by my team, who stood by me at all times. Finding the root cause, re-evaluating the process and seeing if there is any void in the process has helped me overcome the problems.

**What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?**

While taking crucial decisions, I thought about how it could help the industry. For example, in production, I was involved in procuring additional items, designing their processes and tools, quality assurance methods and feedbacks. In quality assurance, we tried to use a couple of tools that helped us understand the possibility of rejection areas and what process can make them more comfortable.

Any incidents that you consider as the turning points in your life?

I started supplying to Maruti in 1987. So, Maruti's selection of me as their vendor was a turning point in my life.

How would you define the role of MREC in your life?

MREC has given me the opportunity to develop my brain, analyse any problem and learn the basic concepts. My branch was metallurgy, and I started with a foundry shop which was one of my core subjects and subsequently went ahead. While I was in the professional field, that basic theory and putting that theory to practical application in the field was also something MREC had taught me.

What are the ways in which you'd like to extend your love and support to MREC?

Our batch had started a series of lectures along with the alumni department. Mr. Pawan Kalla was the primary catalyst to handle this activity, and we've given about 12-13 lectures to date. A couple of MNIT students had also joined my unit after their graduation or their summer training. At present also, we wish to share our experience and help in project guidance.

What message would you like to give to your younger MNITians?

One-to-one communication and discussion about various activities, subjects or topics will give you the depth of the subject. Simple plain reading will provide you with one foundation, but when you discuss it with your friends, then that will give you a deeper understanding.

“The price of success is simply dedication to work”





# Yogesh Gupta

(1971-1976 Batch)

## Kindly give a brief introduction about yourself.


I completed my B.Tech from MREC in the Mechanical branch in 1976. I started my career at NEI (National Engineering Industries) and worked in the bearing ball section there. Then I secured the first position in the RPSC exam. So I joined the public service department as Assistant Engineer. Then I worked as Chief Engineer PWD. I retired from the Government of Rajasthan (GOR) in 2015. In the meantime, I worked at various positions, firstly as State Cold Chain Officer, GOR and brought Rajasthan to the first position in terms of cold chain. We set up cold rooms and solar refrigerators at various places. Then I worked as a professor in HCM RIPA and started an entrepreneurship cell that is now a separate institute.

I was also a professor in disaster and urban management for 10 years. I was also appointed as Senior Vice President in a multinational German-based company for five years. We constructed an oxygen plant and the most extensive nitrogen and oxygen tanks in Asia. Then I started my organization, SKYSS, after taking 5 years of special leave from GOR in 2005. We set up rainwater harvesting structures and constructed flats. Presently many people are working in my company, and it is running well.

## What were the difficulties that you faced during your journey and how did you handle them?

I think there were no difficulties during my journey. I believe if you get shaken due to one difficulty then you face a mountain of difficulties. But at the same time if you believe there is no difficulty then everything works just fine. One should not take stress of anything.





### What were the motivational forces that always kept you moving forward?

I believe that you will always achieve what you think you can. If you feel you cannot do something, you will not be able to do that. I always had faith in myself. So this is something that always kept me motivated.


### What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?

Focus on your strengths and make them stronger. Also, look for your weaknesses and work upon them but don't stress. For example, I always took my work in small quantities and analysed the critical activities. Otherwise, the projects would have been delayed. Usually, when I take a project, I complete it before the target date to take care of the critical things.

So that is how we take small but very crucial decisions in life. Opportunities never wait for anyone. So we need to be quick with our choices and delay is never an option.

### What role was played by MREC in your life and career?

In simple words, MREC made me who I am today. I cannot even imagine what I would have done if MREC had not been there.



### Would you like to share some memorable incidents from your life at MREC?

So MNIT often calls me for various events, like recently, I came for a rainwater harvesting event. Also, whenever there are some startups or setups, they call and display what they have set up, their structures and labs. So it always feels good. There are so many big buildings now. 50 years ago, we did not have anything like that. I think MNIT now has one of the greenest areas of Jaipur city. So it is always lovely to see this evolution.

### Any message for our younger MNITians?

I have one thing to say, "You always get what you think." There will never be an obstacle or situation, which will not have a solution. So this is my message for the students.

### Any way in which you would like to extend your love and support to MNIT and its students?

My doors are always open for any kind of help to MNIT and its students. If there is any doubt or if any assistance is required, they can come to me at any time. MNIT is my family and I am one of its members. So it will be my pleasure to help my family in any possible way.



# N.S. Sodha

(1971-1976 Batch)

**After graduating from MREC, how would you like to describe your journey?**

I had an incredible journey of working for 40+ years in the power sector. I have developed almost 40 operational maintenance documents, which are followed today in the EHV Transmission across India. All my transcodes as well as NTPC Power Grid, are used in India as well as some neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan. I developed the Safety Manual for the EHV System and that manual is used by each and every electricity company in India. When the 'Smart Grid Movement' started in 2010 in India, I was the head of the Smart Grid Task Force under Govt. Of India. I had put up the roadmap of smart grid up to 2030, upgraded the

SCADA/EMS control system across India. I have the credit of doing almost 50,000 circuit kilometres of the fibre optic cable. Even after my retirement in 2014 November, I had served as a consultant and senior adviser for some of the companies which are active in the power sector and also I was helping CEA, CBIP, NPTI, Power Management Institute of NTPC in training young power engineers coming from various electricity companies as well as NTPC Power Grid and other transmission companies including the power sector. I have published close to around 200 technical papers on EHV Transmission, Smart Grid, SCADA EMS, Communication, IT, Cyber Security and many other areas, which are published in international and domestic conferences. I am a regular guest faculty and am being consulted by many companies for giving advice on the running, operation, maintenance and asset management of the company.

## What have been your motivational forces? Who has inspired you the most?

My job has inspired me the most. The challenges it offered and the opportunities I got during my tenure kept me going. The power sector has improved and customers have benefitted. I am happy to be associated with it and this is what has kept me motivated.

## How have you handled setbacks in your life?

It's all about your planning and execution that has to go in a proper manner. What I feel is that if you can foresee the problems in your project, then you'll be able to ensure that your project moves forward without any hindrance. Therefore, obstacles are bound to be there. All you have to do is proper planning, motivating the team and also the customers who are going to be benefitted from your project.

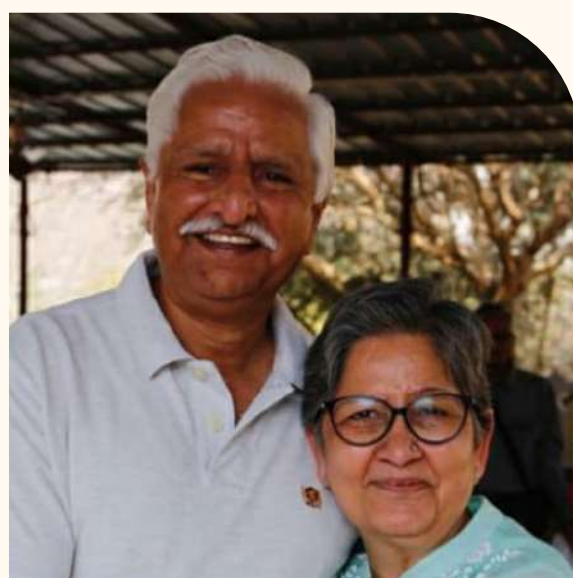
## What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?

You need to know what your ultimate goal is. Keep that in mind and work out the steps required to reach that goal. Analyse the obstructions which you need to solve during the journey. Take action accordingly and I am sure that if you are sincere, you can go through it. Actually, many people fail because they implement their ideas with half-hearted efforts,

leaving the problem halfway by finding excuses if some bottlenecks are there. It is best if you are sincere about your actions and your commitment.

## How can you support MNITians?

Since last one year, our batch of 1976, we have supported MNIT by giving lectures in different disciplines. I have taken 2-3 lectures on cyber security, power systems and opportunities in the power sector. So as far as MNITians are concerned, if they need help in getting professional training or on job training into EHV Systems or Power Grid Areas, I can be of help to them. If they need any direction on how to move ahead in their career, particularly in the power sector, I can give guidance to them. I can come to the college to give expert lectures on various topics related to the EHV transmission, HVDC, Smart Grid, controls, circuit breakers, switch gear including cyber security and other subjects which are there. Still I am active in the public sector, power grid, NTPC. So I can help out students who want to get practical training as well as some expert advice on the job front as well as how they should move ahead.







# R.K. Bansal

(1971-1976 Batch)



Please give a brief introduction of yours.

I am Rajesh Kumar Bansal. I belong to Beawar, Ajmer. I pursued B.E. in Metallurgy Branch from 1971-76. Subsequently, I also did my Masters in non-ferrous metallurgy from MREC, followed by a brief stint of teaching in MREC. Then in 1982, I did a job in HINDUSTAN ZINC, where I worked for about 30 years.

How do you define the role of MREC in your life?


MREC played an extremely important role in my life. I spent the most crucial yet beautiful part of my life there. You can realise that “We come as students and leave as engineers”. We matured, studied and enjoyed life. We still remember that beautiful part of our life.

Would you like to share any memorable incident of yours in MREC?

We never had geysers in the bathroom. In winters, water used to be so chilled that it was difficult to take a bath everyday. So most of us used to bathe once a week. We had only the option of eating food in Hostel Mess. We couldn't order food or go out but eventually we got used to eating that food. We used to spend a lot of time at a small tea stall (Thadi) on the side of the road alongside Hostel-3. There used to be a Live radio commentary of cricket matches and we used to listen to it the entire day. Tea and Namkin were also served. Those were the “fursat ke din” that we still remember.

What have been the motivational forces in your life ?





I wanted to at least do my masters as my job placement was getting delayed. After one year when I got the job, I was in a dilemma whether to accept the offer or to continue my masters. The person who helped me was a professor called Prof. SKC. He motivated me to complete my masters but not just for the degree.

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### **What has been your success factor?**

My parents' blessings and the teachings of my beloved teachers have been the biggest success factors. Subsequently, Mr. K.P. Nyati has been a very inspiring personality in my professional life. My wife has been a great support all through. But other than these people, friends and colleagues are also very important in one's life as well as career. They can tell you what is good for you in life.

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### **What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?**

An analysis based on facts is extremely important. We need to have information about the decision and its consequences. There should be a balance between seeking success and gaining happiness. I also make sure the decision I take is also meeting with my conscience. At last, whatever the decision may be, it has to give me happiness. This has to be the ultimate goal of my decision. The important thing is if I am being happy, then others should not get affected due to that, or become unhappy.



### **How have you handled setbacks in your life ? Who has been your backbone while you faced these setbacks?**

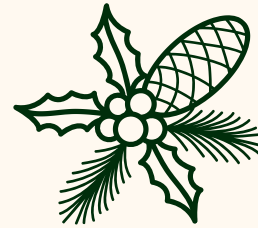
Anybody and everybody in this world has to face ups and downs. I have a temperament to stay grounded even after being successful in my work. I don't feel I am superior to anyone. If I face any setback in life, that does not mean I'll get depressed or upset about it. Whether it is a success or a failure, I always try to learn something from it. My family, friends and particularly my wife have been incredibly supportive and helpful even during my setbacks.

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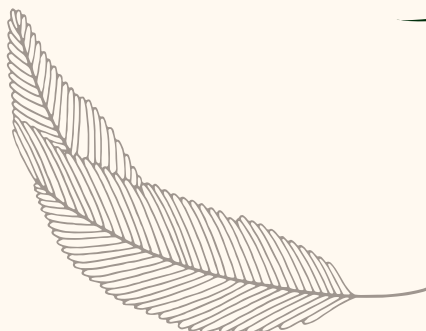
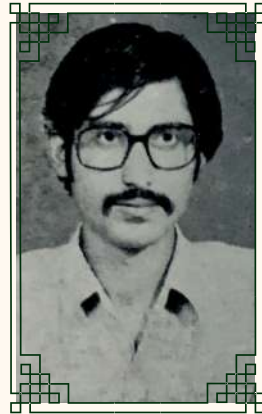
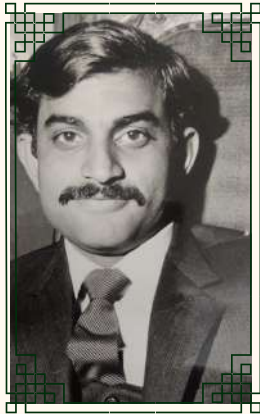
### **What message do you want to give to the younger MNITians?**

Study Hard, Party hard !!

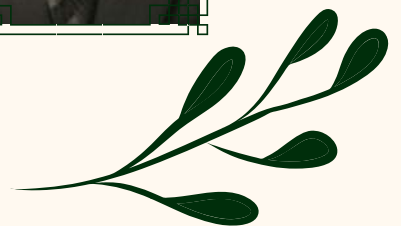
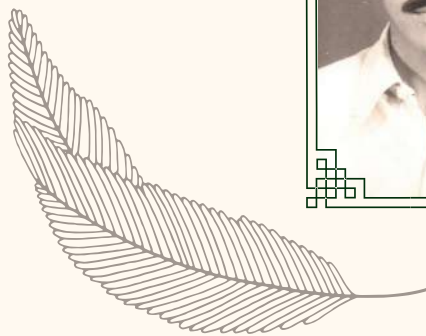
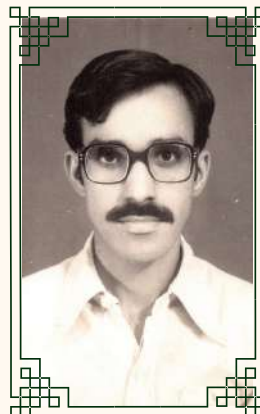
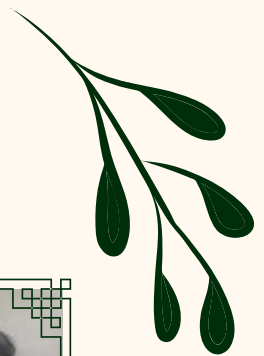
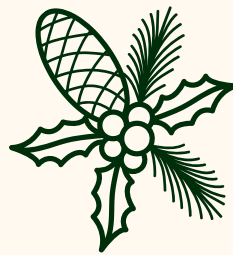
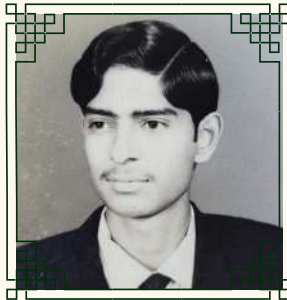
It is the phase of your life that will never come back, and I am sure you will remember these days throughout your life. You will be the future CEOs of various companies but never forget your friends, teachers and institute. They will keep you grounded. They will always be there for you without fear, favour, prejudice or bias. Whatever you do in life, never lose the side of your friends and family and never allow them to suffer.



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# Malaviya Sports Tournament



The history of MST (Malaviya Sports Tournament) dates back to 2007 when the event kicked off with 300 Participants and 12 teams from well reputed and prestigious institutions of India like IITs, NITs, BITS Pilani, and DCE. Due to the decent infrastructure, the institute can organize both indoor and outdoor sports activities. The tournament has bred a sports culture in the institute, and the essence of the fest lies in the sharpening of the sports talent and creating sports culture in a technical institution. The sports activity since then has gathered full support from faculty and administration. With a participation of more than 1000 students and more than 32 institutions and

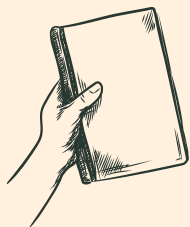
universities, the MST-19 is a team's dream that wants it to come true. It stands for one of the best sports tournaments of Rajasthan hosted by MNIT Jaipur and its 14th edition was scheduled from 5th to 7th March 2020. It was a three-day sports extravaganza. The opening day consisted of Inauguration Ceremony, which was graced by the Chief Guest Paresh Gupta (MD-Antique Buildtech Pvt. Ltd.), President Guest Prof. Udaykumar R Yaragatti, who is our honourable Director Sir. The event concluded on the third day when all the dignitaries graced the prize distribution ceremony, including the invited Chief Guest Sh. Neeraj K. Pawan, IAS, Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan.





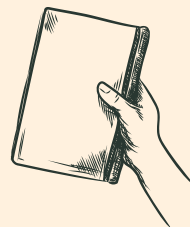






# EVENTS'21

## Literary Society



It consisted of a series of events in a go with a break of a couple of weeks or months to indulge students in all events and give a slight gap between work and events. First came the Hindi TV Series-based quiz on July 8th, in which three leading scorers won because of their TV knowledge and were awarded e-certificates for the same. Online orientation and recruitment were organized on July 16th for freshers to let them know the goal and functioning of the society, followed by a form for interested students in it and then selection by essay on the topic "Future Technology Needs for India- 2047" to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence Day as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



Gripping extempore storytelling was held for students on 75th Independence Day on topics like Tokyo Paralympics, 75th Indian Independence, College nostalgia by Literary Society in VLTC with about 30 participants.





# YOUTH FEST'19

## Vyaktitva Srijan Society

Yet another year, Vyaktitva Srijan Society, MNIT Jaipur was back to make an impact with its fantastic Annual Socio-Cultural Sports fest, Youthfest'20. The two-day fest scheduled on the 11th and 12th of January, 2020, was a plethora of cultural and literary events to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. This year's Youthfest was all about celebrating the legacy of golden days. It was a matter of immense pride for us to showcase the cultural glory of our nation through various traditional and cultural events under Youthfest's cultural events, which were RANGAVALLI, MASTAANE, SARGAM and MEHENDI DESIGN. These events provided a comprehensive platform for singers, dancers and artists to bring out the Indian essence through their talent. Whether it was expressing feelings



worth an essay in a few words in FINITE WORDS INFINITE EMOTIONS or the poetic playoff KAVYANJALI, or stimuli to the cognizance, DIMAGI DANGAL or the intellectually challenging TURN THE TABLES, this fest proved to be a literature frenzy fiesta too. Keeping up with the spirit of the theme, a sports gala was organized with several events like KABADDI, TUG OF WAR, SATOLIYA, LEMON RACE to commemorate childhood and concealed forte. YouthFest'20 provided the belief to show muscle, power and masterminding.

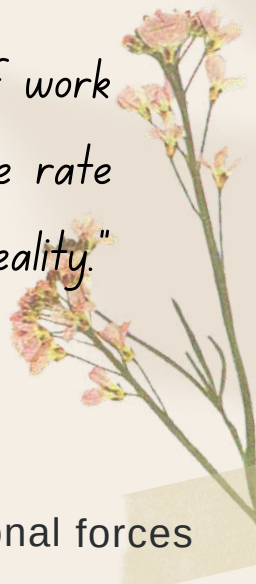




# Jeet Kumar

(1990-1995 Batch)

*"Physical power is the rate of work done but Human Power is the rate of conversion of dreams into reality."*



## Brief Introduction about your life.

I was born and brought up in a small district, Bharatpur with four sisters and my mother. I lost my dad when I was two and a half. I was the only male to look after my family, so I pushed myself through all the hardships, made my life easy and acceptable, and resolved the difficulties for others.

## What is your company 'In Time Tec' currently working on?

Started in 2009 from zero level, has a Rs. 170 Crore of topline with 750 employees in India and 120 in the USA with 40% group rate last year. We create abundance and opportunities, i.e., help in making software, as I've already seen lots of scarcity.

## What have been motivational forces in your life?

I never found anyone who could motivate, guide or inspire me, and all those failings make a person either revengeful or resourceful. All these converted me to be my mentor in most situations. Lord Shiva inspired me to stand for humanity.

## How have you handled setbacks in your life?

I had a habit of handling them since childhood, as it wasn't easy. My first salary was not enough, so I had a zeal to make life good for me and others, making me an entrepreneur.



## How would you describe the role of MREC in your life?

Getting into MREC was such a celebration for me, and my experience was fantastic with friends for life. Talking to people like 'Cream on the top' was amazing. I got the confidence, leadership skills, and belief to compete with the top shot ones from MREC and think that sky is not the limit.

## Some memorable incidents in MREC.

I faced major setbacks because of the English language, and the other was due to the lack of knowledge of operating software. We celebrated our last day of exams by dancing all day coming from the exam hall to the hostel. I had lots of learning, connections with MREC, students, teachers, and the rest of the world. I talked to my wife with the only phone present in our hostel.

## What are your pushing factors for good/crucial decisions?

My driving factor was that I didn't want to die/leave things without trying. The zeal or passion inside me kept me motivated all the time and became my pushing factor. I always aspired to do something for others, from software development to creating abundance.

## What do you think would have happened to you if you were born 25 years late?

We worked so hard, even for minor things like making a phone call and other essential things, but now there are no struggles because of technology. I would have produced outcomes so early if I were born now, and it has been so easy for the next generation, but currently, people lack patience, i.e., discipline.

## Message for younger MNITians.

First and foremost, one should remember Life has two ends: 'Birth' and 'Death' and there is always "C between B and D", i.e., 'Choice.' So believe in yourself and have full optimism in your decisions/dreams. "Physical power is the rate of work done but Human Power is the rate of converting dreams into reality".

## Ways in which you would like to support MNIT?

Helping can be in two ways, either financially or with some placements in my company or knowledge. No other support can compensate for time. I would, first of all, give my time to everyone and take their precious time as well so that we all build a good relationship. Next, I can support MNIT in financial matters whenever and wherever needed.







# Nimish Gupta

(1990-1995 Batch)

*"Work until you no longer have to introduce yourself."*



After graduating from MREC, how would you like to describe your journey?

I am a civil honors student of MREC, the only graduation degree I did. After completing engineering, I was fortunate to get campus placement in L&T, where I joined as a gradual trainee.

After gaining much knowledge about construction, I left L&T. By the time I had left the company, I had secured the position of site and planning head in L&T within six months.

Later, I joined Australia's most extensive development and construction firm "Lendlease." Hence, I was involved in various projects with Lendlease applying complete holistic design and building business.

What project are you currently working on?

I have started a firm known as GenLeap and raised 60 crore. Currently, I am Founder & CEO at GenLeap, Co-Founder & Director of Colab Tech., Qonquests Tech. Solns and Baywash Car Services. Also, I am Advisor & Director of Urbanbriq.

What do you think were the significant challenges in your career, and how did you face them?

Ups and downs are essential components of life. I didn't clear my pre-engineering exam in the first attempt. Still, instead of sulking about it, I continued with my 1st year of BSc and prepared parallelly for my PET. In the 2nd attempt, I cleared it and got admission in civil. In my work-life, many setbacks arose, like financial losses,

challenges, disagreements with bosses wherein I left jobs. I resigned from my position at L&T because someone asked me to prepare a fake will. Hence, I resigned and decided not to work there anymore.

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### What is your success mantra?

"If you are in the top 10 in whatever you do, you will be successful in your life", these motivational words were quoted by my teacher Dr. Kashyap. When I was confused about which branch to choose during branch upgradation, he told me that even if I remain in civil in top 10, then also I will be successful.

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### What are the fondest memories of your time at MNIT?

The days when we lived in college dormitories were the best. In our days, there were around 70 students in a single dormitory, and we had a hall where there were around 30 of us. Being such good friends, taking care of each other, helping out with stuff, and pulling some pranks bonded us very well. I can say that those six months we spent there, are the fondest times I have ever had in my entire life.

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### What aspects do you consider while making crucial decisions?

While making decisions, I try to understand the pros and cons of making a decision and preparing a plan for the worst-case scenario. But the most important thing I keep in mind is not to overthink or overanalyze the situation and make sure to execute my resolutions. A famous dialogue from the movie "Khuda Gawah" in which Amitabh Bachchan delivered "Itna mat soch ... soch gehri ho jaaye ... Toh faisla kamzor ho jaate hai " and that has been my mantra of life.

### How can you support MNITians?

As a batch of 1995, we want to leave a fully sustainable legacy in which we are trying to create an incubation center funded, mentored, and tutored by us. The idea is that the entire batch wants to assist and is trying to make an incubation center that will have nearly 50 lakh rupees, and those funds will be used to identify essential ideas. Then we will incubate those ideas through our panel and provide access to those plans to our corporate and professional networks. Some of these dynamic schemes will not just be mentored. Nonetheless, we will make sure that we are involved in it and try to guide them on a day-to-day basis and help them become successful. So our idea is to make sure that MREC is nothing less than the IITs in terms of entrepreneurship. Then, once we can generate some funds, we will indulge in scholarship. I will also make sure that GenLeap, which is into complete career life cycle management will also start assisting people at MREC to help them with self-discovery of skill and employability at various points.





# Amit Ranjan

(1990-1995 Batch)

*"The secret of happiness is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do."*



What have been your motivational forces? Who has inspired you the most?

I didn't have a strong motivational force driving me. Still, suppose if one had to point out something, I'd say the internet's open, freewheeling & all-welcoming nature has been hugely inspirational. When I completed my formal education (Engg. + MBA) and ventured out into the job market in 1999. Most students from middle-class Indian families aspire to a stable, lengthy career, and I seemed to be at the cusp of that. But after working for half a decade (by 2004), I found myself deeply intrigued by the way the internet had started to shape the world around us. The World Wide Web was making its way into business, education, commerce, communications, entertainment, etc., but I seemed stuck in the old economy.

The internet was also a tremendous tool for self-discovery and serendipitous learning. This firmed my resolve to abandon what I was doing currently and jump into this new, exploding world. Amongst iconic public figures, Steve Jobs has been inspirational. Besides being an unparalleled tech innovator, his pithy quotes have invaluable life lessons for me.

What has been the biggest factor in helping you succeed?

I generally think one needs a combination of IQ (Intelligence Quotient) + EQ (Emotional Quotient) + ES (Environmental Sensitivity) to succeed. My initial upbringing has shaped me in a way that I've probably managed to harness a bit of all these three factors. In 1996 at MREC, I finished in the top 10 of my Mechanical Engg batch. I was good at studies but never a topper.



I was deeply interested in knowledge-based activities. My hostel roommate & I formed a team that won many quizzes, knowledge competitions during college festivals. Throughout my career – I've tried to have an open mind, be deeply inquisitive about the surrounding world, observe things keenly and try to relate cause & effect, manage interpersonal relationships in a humble and non-egoistic manner, learn from my failures – all these have played a role in where I stand today.

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## How have you handled setbacks?

I've learned that entrepreneurship and startups are all about managing failure, risk, and ambiguity. Indian society teaches us to not take undue risks, have firm/unwavering career paths, and see failure as a blot on our abilities and character. But once you come into the startup world, you realize failure is nothing but a stepping stone for the next attempt. If you are not failing, you are not innovating enough. Thomas Edison said, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work". Also, We should be humble enough to admit that our previous views/opinions were wrong or inadequate and be ready to embrace new ones. I've had a fair share of failures. I view my jump into entrepreneurship (after a long educational journey) as a bit of a failure to read my instincts in the fast-changing world. When we started our company, SlideShare, it didn't happen immediately. We initially built a business-focused online research software tool (called MindCanvas), launched it, and then decided to build something else altogether. We've had many failures in product launches, hiring mistakes, competitive moves, etc. The critical thing is not to get bogged down by your failed attempts but to take it as an experiment and get back on track.

## After graduating from MREC, how would you like to describe your journey?

When I graduated from MREC, I was aligned with my long-term career plan and started to work towards it. I had initial success, but the journey soon turned topsy turvy as I realized that the world around me was getting disrupted in ways that I had not anticipated. I slowly started becoming something of a dis-believer in long-term career planning. I feel I've been lucky in having had the opportunity to work across a broad spectrum of work areas – starting in Indian industry in the consumer goods sector, then jumping (somewhat abruptly) into technology startups in 2004, going on to build a globally loved consumer internet product, getting acquired by one of the world's most popular social media companies, moving on to the Government of India to build one of its core technology infrastructure platforms that'll usher in Digital India.

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## What message do you want to give to your younger MNITians?

This world is dynamic, and frequent change is the absolute rule. While you should study hard to excel in your academic curriculum, you should also participate in extracurricular activities. Remember – top students excel at what they are told to do, but many raw, talented people excel at what they were not meant to do. The extracurriculars are a great way to discover what you're good at for the latter. Our world needs (and rewards) both kinds of people – let us ensure MNIT gets recognized as a cradle for both types.



# Sanjeev Tyagi

(1990-1995 Batch)

*"Failure is not the opposite of success; It is a part of success."*



**What have been the motivational forces in your life?**

My parents have been the biggest motivational force for me in my life. They have taught me how to fight adversity, maintain composure, wait for the right time, and most importantly, to chase dreams without any fear. Sadly, I lost my mother due to COVID last year. However, even today I can sometimes feel her presence, acting as a guiding light during my moments of weakness.

**How have you handled setbacks in your life or who has helped you in this phase?**

I have always treated setbacks as learning opportunities for the future. This experiential learning has proved invaluable in my life and has come in very handy while moving to my entrepreneurial journey. Whilst encountering setbacks can be unnerving, I have been able to

move past them with the help of my family and friends. I believe that we all should have an emotional support system that we can lean upon during this time.

**What has been your biggest success factor?**

Having self-belief has been the key success factor for me. Even before I joined MNIT, I was aware that whilst I had the necessary intellectual capacity, I did not have the keenness to excel in purely academic learning. I had the conviction that I was destined for better things in life as long as I kept my focus on acquiring the key academic and behavioural skills. This approach paid off when I was successful in establishing my own business with a presence in multiple locations in India.

## What has been the turning point in your life?

Studying in MNIT has been the biggest turning point of my life as this is where I made friends for life, developed as a well-rounded person and learnt to channelise my thoughts, build networks and learn interpersonal skills to be a successful person in personal and professional life.

## What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?

I am a pragmatic person and always pay attention on medium and long term impact of my actions before making decisions. I keep the short term effects in sight but do not get overly blinded by them as long as the decision fits well with my long term plans. I avoid taking impulsive decisions, but at the same time that's not a bad thing to do when it comes to having pleasurable "me time" or organising something with friends and family.

## After graduating from MREC, how would you like to describe your journey?

The journey has been challenging but very rewarding too. It is in fact, the twists and turns of career changes that have made the experience so pleasurable. Starting off as a novice in the engineering sector to be able to now employ not only young graduates, but also very experienced senior professionals, and also being able to create infrastructure assets and contribute towards nation building in my own humble way has been a very satisfying professional career for me.

## How crucial is the role of MREC in your life?

As I said, studying in MNIT has been the biggest turning point in my life. It has been crucial too as I see things with more rational aspect in my life, be it professional or personal. A technical degree gives you a different perspective in life, it opens up your mind and helps you to find out the most suitable solutions to the problems. This is very important to do a job or even run a business.

## Would you like to share with us some of your fondest memories of MREC?

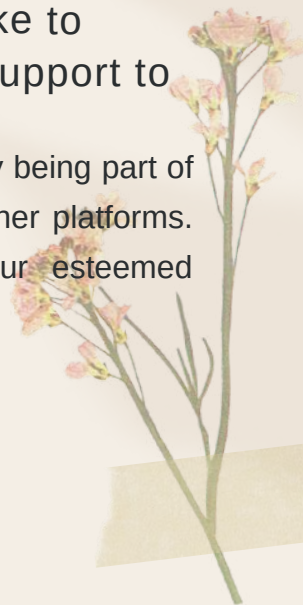
Time that I spent with my friends at college is the greatest memory of my college life.

## Any message you'd like to give to your younger MNITians?

Believe in yourself and remember that MNIT gives you a strong platform for you to not only succeed in life but also become a great human being.

## Can you please let us know the ways by which you'd like to extend your love and support to MNIT?

I am contributing continually by being part of the Alumni association and other platforms. It's time to give back to our esteemed institution.





# Brajendra Navnit

(1990-1995 Batch)



*"If you refuse to anything but the best, you very often get it."*



## Brief Introduction.

I graduated from MREC in 1996. I gave my second attempt at the civil services exam in 1998 and got an AIR of 13, getting me in the Indian Administrative Service. I was allotted Tamil Nadu Cadre in 1999 and completed my two years of training. In Tamil Nadu, I started my career in 2000 in Tirunelveli for my Assistant Collector training of one year. Then my first posting was in Erode, Tamil Nadu. But after a short period, I was again posted in Tirunelveli as a Sub-Collector. In October 2002, I was asked by the State to join the finance department. So I did four years of my State finance. From 2006 to 2008, I was posted as District Collector in Villupuram, Tamil Nadu.

Then from 2008 to 2012, I was in the Budget Department of India, looking after data management of the Government of India and preparing the budget for the country. From 2012 to 2014, I was posted in Chennai Corporation, where I was in charge of all the infrastructure and rural development work. Then from 2014 to 2019, I worked in the Prime Minister's Office, as Director for two years and then as Chief Secretary to Prime Minister, looking after the Economic Ministry. Recently I have been posted as the Ambassador of the World Trade Organization, based in Geneva.

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How was your journey from MREC to one of the most important policy makers in India? What were the challenges faced?

When we were passing out from college, I looked out for career security and wanted to find a job. So whichever position was offered first, I wanted to take that up. But that nudge for civil services came from my family, and good sense prevailed, and I did not take that assignment. But the main discomfort after this rejection was that people started asking questions about why I did not take the job. Sometimes I felt very embarrassed answering this question to the people, mainly after my first attempt in 1997 when I did not clear my exam and that too because of my favorite subject, Mathematics. So I was very disappointed. But somehow, I recollected myself and decided to give one final attempt. I decided that if this doesn't go well, I'll go wherever life takes me. Gladly I passed my second attempt. But these were the trying periods. I had to keep myself motivated. I remember my dad asking me to study well for just one year, and he would pay me the salary I would have got at the steel company.

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**Is there any incident that you consider as your turning point?**

Yes. I think quitting sales, resigning from the steel authority job, and coming back from Durgapur to Delhi, all because of that nudge from my father, was the first turning point in my life. The second incident has to be the proposal by the State to join the Finance Department, even though I was an engineer and hadn't studied that in my curriculum. I consider this as something that changed my entire life.

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**You were one of the persons involved in designing and implementing one of the world's biggest health insurance scheme,**

**Ayushman Bharat Yojana? What was the inspiration behind that?**

I broadly connect myself with Bihar, Tamil Nadu, and Rajasthan. So I could see the difference in health care facilities in these states. I have seen a lot of families struggling due to health care problems in monetary and emotional terms. So my thought was that if everyone has at least some basic insurance cover, we can solve this problem up to some extent. So that was my motive behind this scheme.

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**Is there any principle or ethic that you stuck to like a "Success Mantra"?**

I think it is self-belief and working for the more significant cause. All of us get inspired by watching people around us. After being in the civil services for 22 years, I can say without any regret that I have contributed to the country's development.

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**What role has MREC played in your life?**

MREC changed my personality. As I recall, we were put into dormitories due to the unavailability of hostels. But everywhere in crises, there is a silver lining. And I must admit that it was the best part of our time at MREC. The dormitory life changed the personality of each one of us. It was all about adjustment. From getting into camaraderie to teamwork, it had a very positive effect on me.



MREC allowed me to reignite my passion for cricket and continue with my interest in mathematics, which helped me in my civil service examination. Also, I learned to motivate myself out of negativity and break stereotypes which always inspired me to do better.

### Any incident from your college life worth sharing?

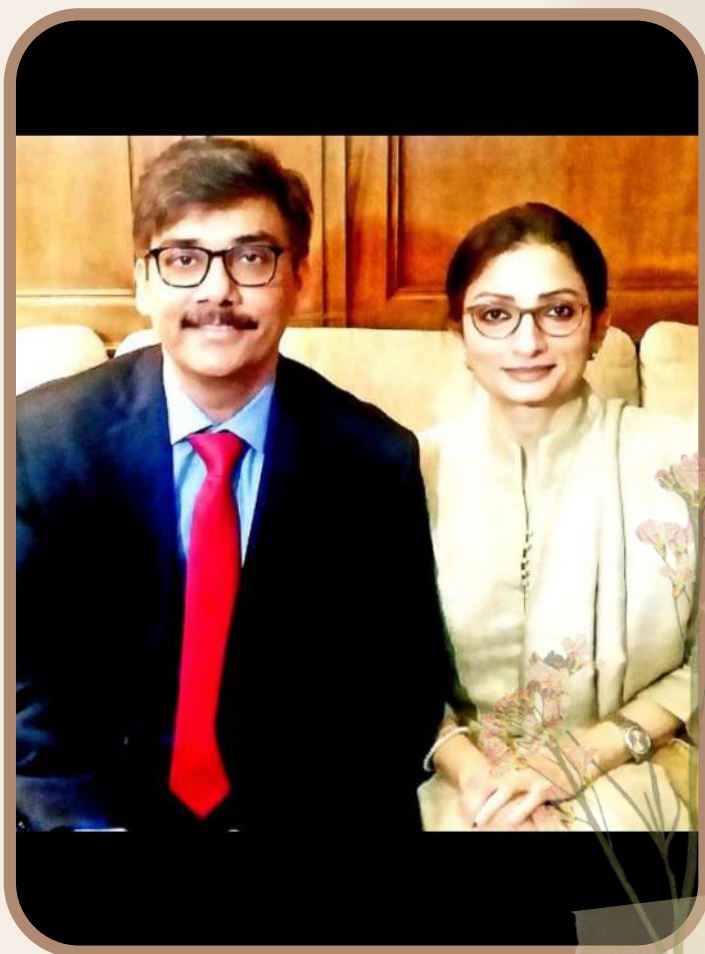
I want to say that, Don't count me as an intellectual person. Most of the time, I was usually found watching or playing cricket. I had good company in the hostel and dormitory. We used to watch championships late at night in the TV room. One thing that I cannot miss to mention is watching movies. I was not allowed to watch movies frequently, so I remember catching up with the backlog. So these are some things that I feel nostalgic about while placing them.

### Would you like to give any message to the juniors who are currently in MNIT?

I would not like to sound like preaching but always have confidence in yourself. Don't get disappointed by some setbacks. Understand your capability and caliber. I would suggest, be a rounded personality. Don't be just a bookworm. While you are in college, you must take up some sport. Don't get into this syndrome of focusing just on academics. A lot of other things also matter in life. Cultivate a hobby for yourself, perceive a dream, and always aim for a higher objective.

### Any way in which you would like to extend your love and support to MNIT?

My batch is already trying what they call 'Giveback.' We are sincerely working on it. I would like to have a platform where people with different experiences can come and guide the students. I can be of some help to students opting for public service or finance department. I am always open to my younger colleagues to join me or ask me questions. The second thing that I would like to address is mentoring. Students who want to take up entrepreneurship can surely benefit from our experience. So that is my way of giving back what I have earned from college.







# POETRY'21

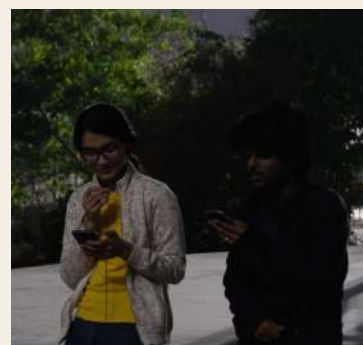
## Mavericks Society



Poetry, known as work-related to delivering ideas, thoughts, and expressions using styles and rhythms, was all the event revolved around. It all started with the melodious voice of Mehul Soni, who led the possibility of poetry recitation. First of all, Lakshya Thakur told everyone the small and significant but essential differences between life in the village and city. Then Harshwardhan gave us compassionate poetry on the recent happenings in the Taliban. After that, Yatharth Trivedi came out with his beautiful starting, an emotional ending for many poetries. Aaryan Prem was no less. He made us shiver with his incredible words titled 'Strangers.' Then came Manuraj Varshney, who poured his heart out with genre-changing from emotional to comedy in no time. That was just wow! Everyone found Om Rajani's poetry named Chai relatable, which showed association of Chai with every age group. Abhishek Mittal followed with his poetry called 'Intezaar,' which everyone has to face some or the other day,



and it felt like the world could relate to it. Later, Mayank Gupta cheered the evening with his romantic poem relating to old 90's movies with such beautiful lines of a village boy. Yagyapal Singh came with great poetry made on the spot, named 'Adulging', relating to the very new changes in teenage life. Then came Sandhya Singh to indulge the spectators with her excellent poetry on normal livelihood. Everyone enjoyed listening to Nikhil Patel when his romantic poetry began to enter their ears, and then everyone got to see the pink sky. The event then ended with Devshree Rao giving her very motivational poetry on many aspects.





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# Manoj Gupta

(1991-1996 Batch)

*"I believe in a different version of Newton's third law. Good will always return good."*



Dr Manoj Gupta completed his BE in Electrical Engineering from MREC in 1996. He went on to complete his M.Tech and PhD from MNIT only. He started his career at Pyrites Phosphates and Chemical Limited (PPCL), a Government of India undertaking. Eventually, he found his true calling and switched to the education sector.

## What role has MREC played in shaping your personality?

My father was in a transferable job. I did schooling from different places, mainly small towns. Also, when I entered MREC being a Hindi medium student, it was initially a tough row to hoe. But with self-motivation, help from my peers, and guidance from seniors, I could cope with the situation.

The exposure I have been able to get at MREC is unmatched. Not only this, the team spirit and interpersonal skills I developed during my education at MNIT have helped me in the later part of my life to work in different organisations and reach leadership positions.

## How was your journey at MREC?

It had a perfect blend of learning experiences and fun-filled moments of college life. I did my B.Tech from 1992 to 1996. Initially, I was a day scholar, but soon I realised that it was difficult to cope. So, I switched to become a hosteler after two and a half years. This single decision transformed my personality, vision, and overall outlook towards things in general. Hostel life can teach you so many life lessons. So, every student needs to experience hostel life once in their lifetime. I built lifelong friendships in this period.



## How have you handled setbacks in your life?

I was a little introverted person in the first year due to less exposure. English seemed like a big challenge, but soon I noticed that there were students from non-Hindi speaking backgrounds also who had similar issues. Seeing them, motivation came from inside that if they can do it, then why not me. Also, the help I received from my friends, seniors, and parents inspired me to work hard. After leaving Govt. job three times, it was challenging to start my career again, but I believed that I could overcome any situation if I worked hard.

## What are your success habits?

I believe in adequately planning things before getting started and always keeping an eye on details. Secondly, I think that the purpose of doing any work should be obvious. What you wish to extract from something gives you the driving force for it. Be clear of what you want. I have a habit of maintaining a diary to prioritise daily, weekly, and monthly tasks. I urge students to keep a journal, be it the regular or the digital one. The main aim should be to plan meticulously and execute tirelessly.

## What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?

Whatever decisions you make, prove it to be the right one. That's the main thing. Sometimes, you will face a fork in the road, but regardless of which path you choose, the decision will not be regretful if you give your 100% towards that goal. In my time, too, I faced such a situation when I had to give up my government job to the confidence that things would work out if I gave my best. The only important thing is that you have to believe in your thoughts, never regret your decisions. Fulfil my passion. Sacrificing a

government job three times was not at all easy in those times, but I was still able to do it due to the confidence I had in me.

## What message do you wish to give to your younger MNITians?

There is an ocean of opportunities for today's children, which the students of our time lacked. So, it would help if you never stopped exploring your capabilities, widened your thinking capacity and utilised it for the best of your career. I wish you all to be successful and contribute back to society by some means. Work hard and never fail to help people around you. Never hesitate to ask your seniors for help. We will be more than happy to help. Remember Swami Vivekananda Ji's quote, "All power is within you. You can do anything and everything."

Best Wishes to one and all!!

## What are the ways in which you're supporting MNIT at the moment?

I have been in the education sector for a long time now. With all the experience I have acquired in all these years, I am trying my best to return it to society and my Alma Mater. I'm currently the Academic Secretary at MNITJAA. I had started the 'Boss se Baat' series wherein the current students of MNIT get a chance to talk to their bosses from different fields. The alumni share their real-life experiences and guide their juniors in the best possible way. Also, shortly, I wish to initiate some special talks and lectures wherein the alumni could provide an overview of the industry.



# Ashwani K. Lata

(1991-1996 Batch)

*"Life is like photography. You use the negatives to develop."*



Ashwani Lata is a 1996 Metallurgy pass out from MREC, Jaipur. He had worked for four years in the industry in Delhi. From the very beginning, he had a keen interest in business development. Since 1998 he's been working in the oil and gas domain in the UAE.

**What have been your motivational forces that push you to work hard?**  
Talking about my journey a little bit, I'm from a lower-middle-class background. So, my most significant source of motivation was my family. I had to do something good for them. If I'm able to earn well, I will be able to contribute to my family's needs and help society.

**Can you please brief about your business and current projects?**

In Dubai, I am into the oil and gas domain, where I take care of Downhole tubing. I look after corrosion prevention and flow assurance. Moreover, I even do consultancy for people interested in doing some start-ups in Dubai.

**What has been your success mantra?**

There were hardly any companies coming to the campus for placements back in my time. Still, all that we could aspire for was to get placed in a campus interview so that we don't struggle outside. I wished to take up a sales job rather than be picked up as a GET. But the company I had tried for did not offer a sales job and only preferred MBA students for that post. I still interviewed for it and later got selected for the

sales job despite not being an MBA student. The crux of it is to do what you like and not what others want. Also, always be ready. An opportunity can knock at your door anytime. Identify who you are and that too quickly. So, I'm in business development, meeting people of all kinds, which I like.

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### After graduating from MREC, how was your journey?

It was difficult not to get a job in a campus interview and sit idle, waiting for the following company's reply. Society was quite stereotypical, raising questions all the time. Therefore, I started in the sales job. I was young and wanted to explore. So I kept changing companies only to realise that all of them were the same from the inside. It is you who changes with time in terms of experience. It was just a random day when I read of recruitment for a sales job in the Middle East, and I applied for it. Then I got selected and came to the UAE. I ended up in the oil and gas domain.

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### How is the work culture in Dubai different from India?

I've realised through the years that the job environment here in Dubai is relatively smooth compared to India. Life is easy. Job is easy. Here you don't find politics involved in the industry. Also, there wasn't much competition back when I joined, which has undoubtedly increased. But then you have to stay away from home. Some sacrifice is required to bear sweet fruit.

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### What are your fondest memories of college life?

Apart from MREC, I knew every nook and corner of Malaviya Nagar by the end of my four years in college. My friends and I had scaled every street of Jaipur.

Back then, we only had Doordarshan, so I made arrangements to watch the shows for my mates. I also used to arrange concession tickets for cricket matches.

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### What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?

Never think of short-term benefits. Keep in mind where your decision will take you in the long run. Besides, human values are also to be kept in mind. None of our choices should deviate from the fundamental human values we've learned. Our decisions sometimes affect people around us more than ourselves.

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### What role has MREC played in your life?

I was from a Hindi medium school. It took me more than a year to ask a question in English in front of the entire class. I still remember that day vividly. Only I know that the change didn't take place overnight. It was a gradual process, and that's where the college has helped me enhance my personality. MREC has completely transformed my life. Also, here in this college, I interacted with people all across India, leaving a significant impact on my disposition. It changes one's thinking.







# Alok Vashistha

(1991-1996 Batch)

*"A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."*



Alok Vashistha completed his electrical engineering from MREC in 1996. He went on to do his masters in electrical power systems from the same institute. While doing that, he also sat for the UPSC exam and got selected for IPS. He got a chance to serve in his home cadre i.e., the Rajasthan cadre. All these years, he has served in various Rajasthan districts, including Sirohi, Kota, Sikar, Ganganagar, Alwar and Udaipur. He has worked in the intelligence branch and anti-corruption wing of the state police.

## Describe your journey

It has been a wonderful experience. I decided at quite an early age to become a civil servant. Having said so, things were pretty clear at the back of my mind. Henceforth, my preparation began in the 2nd year only at an apt stage. Since I started my practice at the right time, my journey for civil services became quite a smooth

one. I knew exactly what and how to prepare. Therefore, I did not have to sit back and wait for long for the desired output.

Being from a science background do you think you had an edge over the other students who were appearing for the civil services exam?

Being a science student makes you more methodological in your thinking, preparation, and analysis. It indeed gives you an edge over the other students. But at the same time, the whole system of UPSC is such that opting for a particular subject of your choice does not necessarily put you in a favourable position. You are required to be genuinely good in that subject. You have to be reasonably practical while choosing your optional subject. Preparation for general studies, current affairs, and the interview can go

side by side. But definitely, the discipline that an engineering student inculcates during his college life helps in these kinds of exams.

### What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?

Sometimes, when you are in a position where your decisions affect people at large, you have to be extra cautious in your decision-making. The critical aspect is to think beyond yourself and get out of your comfort zone. Most of the time, decisions are far-reaching and have consequences for populations. In that case, the ultimate driving principle has to be what is best for the people and the department you are serving. This main guiding principle can make a difference in which path you choose. Undoubtedly, this is the most interesting aspect of my job, where I am faced with new challenges each day and am required to make quick decisions. Some influential people may not like those decisions, but that doesn't stop me from making the right call.

### Please describe your college life.

As far as studies were concerned, I was a keen student. Apart from studies, I used to hang out with my good friends and spend time together. Sometimes we even took time to watch movies or hang out at each other's places. Our discussions weren't always the severe kind. Sometimes it was just general life discussions or what to do if things don't work out as planned.

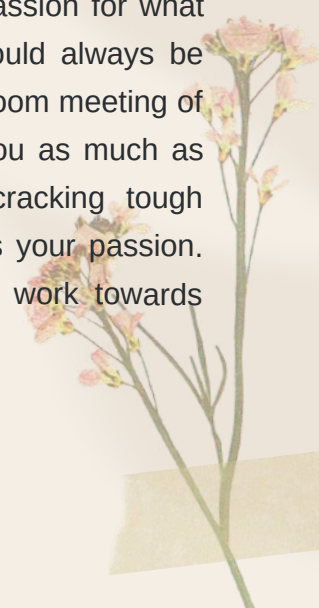
### Was there ever a Plan B?

The civil services exam is in itself a considerable gamble. When I decided to take up this gamble, it was a do-or-die situation for me or even worse because I didn't leave myself with a plan B. I had to get through this exam.

I made up my mind to crack it no matter what. I didn't opt for any campus interview. UPSC had been on my mind all that while. When you have that strong desire and an urge to do something, eventually you end up achieving that thing in life. Quite interestingly, doing engineering was my Plan B. I did get suitably placed and sat for the engineering services exam in which I secured 2nd rank. But that was never the path I had chosen for myself. I had a clear idea of what I wanted, which made me achieve my goal.

### What message do you wish to pass on to younger MNITians?

My advice to my juniors would be that whatever you do in your life, always try to give your 100% or even more than that if possible. There is absolutely no fun in doing tasks half-heartedly. In the end, your work will stand out only when you've put your heart into it. It would help if you had that fire in you. Life becomes tedious if you lack passion for what you do. That driving force should always be there to guide you forward. A zoom meeting of 100 people might not excite you as much as taking up the challenge of cracking tough cases, but that is what defines your passion. Take it up with full pride and work towards fulfilling your desire.







# Yogesh Malik

(1991-1996 Batch)

*"Sometimes life doesn't give you what you want, not because you don't deserve it, but because you deserve more."*



I'm Yogesh Malik, senior partner in McKinsey and Company. I've been serving the company for more than 15 years now. Our company primarily focuses on helping companies/alliances to grow, optimize global manufacturing and sourcing footprints, transform end-to-end global supply chains and enable step-change capability building in design-to-value and lean approaches.

**What incidents do you consider as the turning points in your life?**

I got an on-campus placement at Tata, and leaving Tata became a turning point in my life because I don't think I would have come here if I hadn't left the Tata group. So, thinking out of the box and leaving the Tata group became a turning point.

**What aspects do you consider while making crucial decisions?**

I always think, will I be able to learn more or will it challenge me more, or will it be exciting or not. Also, I have never shied away from trying new things or trying my hand at new opportunities.

**What is the role of MREC in your life?**

In MREC, I discovered myself, learned to be independent, built great friendships that I cherish a lot, and learned many lessons. I shifted from chemical to mechanical, which was another hurdle that I faced, but then at the end of the day, we know that difficulties will come, but you've got to meet and overcome them. Jaipur being a beautiful city, I also developed a passion for exploring the forts and museums which the city houses within.



## How was your experience in Jaipur?

I made so many friends, cooking food in our rooms was a very homely experience. I shifted from Faridabad, an industrial town, to Jaipur, a lovely city with various temples and forts and parks, forest areas. Jaipur is a beautiful place that brought me closer to nature.

## What was your most memorable incident in MREC/hostel?

There was a dormitory where all our friends gathered and grabbed tea from a tea stall. There was a tea stall, barber stall, omelette maker in front of MREC, and then a famous lassi-making restaurant in front of RajMandir. Some groups indulged us all in lots of fun activities and sometimes fought. We also used to enjoy the aloo-chana mess food. Then I was shifted to Hostel- 3 from Hostel- 5, which was big, and we used to dip our summer quilts in water and sleep on the terrace with those wet quilts. Also, we had security in front of our hostel so that no senior could come and rag the juniors. After some time, I became the mess secretary, so we enjoyed a lot of food.

## What would your life be like if you were born 25 years later?

I think distractions, like people say, are more now. Still, distractions and even inefficiencies were more even back then because everything took time, and also, things and resources were not so easily accessible. Also, everything is so fast now. People had patience at times back then, but the generation currently lacks patience, but it all depends on us and not on time to be exact. Moreover, it depends on motivation, whether today or 25 years ago. Everyone was lacking, like cell phones and other devices for resourceful use.

People who are born now have lots of inspiration and spark.

## Message for younger MNITians.

Enjoy all of your time in college. Other things like jobs and studies are also essential and follow your passion. One should explore Jaipur because it's such a wonderful city and also discover your inner spark in your college time only; otherwise, time goes, and you would regret not enjoying your journey.

## Can you please let us know the ways by which you would like to extend your love and support to MNIT?

So, if I get a chance to help MNIT, I would support it by recruiting MNITians by checking into the McKinsey India office. I can help by providing jobs and internships, providing guidance and motivation.





# Rajesh Dubey

(1991-1996 Batch)

*"Setbacks are the pillars on which you stand, they make you the real human."*



Mr Rajesh Dubey, born and brought up in Kolkata, West Bengal, completed his bachelor's from MREC in electrical engineering in 1996. He is an enthusiastic entrepreneur, and his success is exceptional. Here is an excerpt from his interview:

**What have been motivational forces in your life? What made you decide to become an entrepreneur?**

Two factors come into play, one being destiny – you're born to do something, and the other is to keep on evaluating the situation. During my campus interview, I was offered a job in the customer service department, a non-electrical branch. The market was relatively low at that time, so I went along with whichever job I got.

But then I realised it would not take me anywhere as I am an Electrical engineer but doing a mechanical job. So I tried in the sales department of the same company and after three years got relocated into one of the branch offices. Then I switched to another US multinational company, i.e., Flow serve pumps. Later on, it struck me that I'm selling for the company, and I can sell it for myself if I have something. That motivated me. Also, I belong to a family with a business background. I started talking to the same company I worked, made them aware of my intentions, and supported me. So, I got that dealership without any credentials, the only one being my past track record of selling from the company.



## What is your company “Maxworth Industrial Services” currently focussing on?

We represent as authorised distribution and extended channel partner for ITT Corporation, a US multinational company. We also sell crane Process Flow Technologies India Pvt Ltd. The third company which I represent is Groth Corp. Groth continental manufacturing Pvt Ltd is a 100% owned subsidiary of Groth continental USA. The fourth company right now is Laxmi Hydraulics Pvt Ltd, Solapur, a purely Indian company. I also have a wing and a small workshop in Vadodara where I service and repair industrial pumps.

## What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?

The first aspect is whether the decision will give me some improved situation. Secondly, many times if you're doing something on the set pattern, probably your pace may not be good enough to take you to places you want to reach. So, you have to change your direction or methodology to work.

## What has been your biggest success factor?

The most significant factor that comes into play is the bold decisions I've taken when required. When you're earning more than lakh rupees a month, and you leave that job to start a business of your own and next month onwards you're not earning anything, it takes much courage for a person to make such a decision. So, I have always followed my intuitions and impulses and never worried about what will happen next.

## Would you like to share with us some memorable incidents of MREC?

The first incident I remember is the demolition of Babri masjid, and all the students also participated in doing much fun out of that. I travelled from MREC to Kolkata by changing four trains because of the situation. We also enjoyed the annual events, concerts, tournaments, and even the mass bunks that used to happen. The best part was the lab system we followed from the education side. The practical knowledge given to us was pretty remarkable. I admire a few teachers like Mr Ashok Agarwal, an electrical machine design person. He has given me profound teachings about electrical and engineering, which has helped me a lot.

## What message do you want to give to your younger MNITians?

With all the experience that I've gained till now, I would like to suggest to all the MNITians that they do not get bogged down whatever the situation may be. Keep yourself mentally strong. Never run away from any situation. Have faith in your teachers' teaching.







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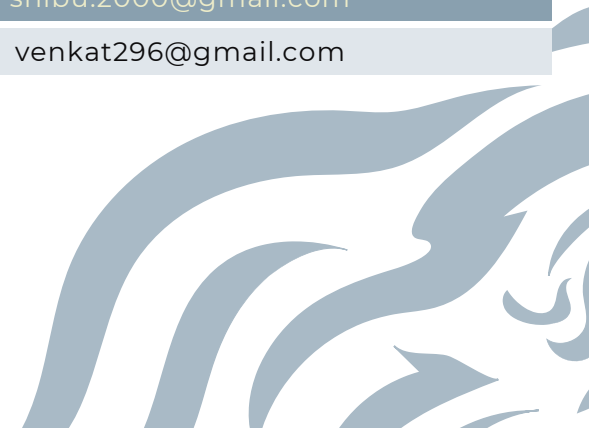




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# VLTC INAUGURAL

## Swami Vivekananda Statue



Education minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank' on October 13 2020 virtually inaugurated the Vivekananda Lecture Theatre Complex (VLTC) of MNIT, Jaipur, in the presence of RK Tyagi, Chairman MNIT Jaipur; Professor Udaykumar R Yaragatti, Director MNIT Jaipur; Deans, heads of faculties and staff members of the institute. The new Vivekananda Lecture Theatre Complex has been built at the cost of Rs 85 crores. The Vivekananda Lecture Theatre Complex at MNIT campus is one of the largest lecture theatre complexes in Asia, with a capacity to teach 6,792 students through its 48 classrooms. This uniquely designed building has a total carpet area of about 3 Lakh 66 thousand square feet and displays a blend of the traditional architecture of Jaipur and contemporary construction practices. The Minister hoped that infrastructure facilities like this would be helpful in the effective implementation of the New Education policy and be able to transform the country's education system.







# YOGA DAY'21



MNIT has been organizing International Yoga Day on 21st June every year since 2015. In continuation, the institute also organized IYD on 21st June 2021 with a theme – Be with Yoga Be at Home, online through Cisco WebEx. MNIT, through IYD, aims to teach the ancient Indian culture to lead a harmonious development of

humanity. A growing trend of people worldwide embracing Yoga to stay healthy and rejuvenated and fight social isolation and depression has been witnessed during the pandemic. Yoga also plays a significant role in the psychosocial care and rehabilitation of COVID-19 patients in quarantine and isolation. Through the practice of Yoga, we develop psychophysical unity and positive health. It provides a unique and exciting opportunity to learn and practice Ashtanga yoga to enjoy the benefits of Yoga for a healthier and happier today and tomorrow. The session started sharp at 6:30 AM and went on till 7:30 AM. The session was accepted with great zeal and enthusiasm.





# N.S.S.

## National Service Scheme

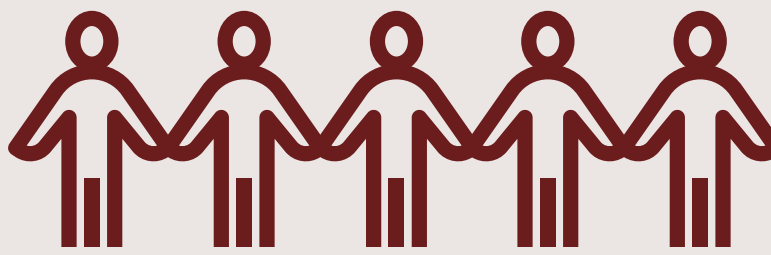


NSS or National Service Scheme is a central sector scheme of the Government of India, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The main motive of NSS originally was service to the community. It enables the students to serve society at their best level and develop a sense of social and civic responsibility. They also develop excellent social skills during this process." Education through Service" is the purpose of NSS. The motto of NSS is "Not Me but You."

It expresses the essence of selfless service. MNIT NSS team has always been actively conducting social welfare activities in various places. NSS volunteers remain in constant touch with the community at the grass-root level and organize many events and programmes in which the most important programme is the Teaching programme. Volunteers under this program go to Samarpan Sansthan, a girl's orphanage and Jhalana Basti to teach students 6 days a week. Here they provide the students of these localities with a quality education they have been deprived of. Various events like Regular Health Check-ups for children in Jhalana Basti, Candle march condemning the attack on the CRPF Jawans, Mega Blood Donation Camp & Organ Donation Registration Camp were organized in the year 2019.





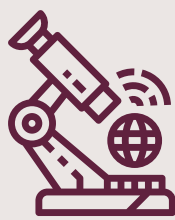


Here are some other notable events–

- On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a Wall Painting Programme at Sakhi Bal Niketan, Jhalana Basti, Malaviya Nagar was organized by NSS MNIT Jaipur on 11th & 12th January 2020.
- On 19th January 2020, Caretaker's NGO organized a 10 km marathon in Jagatpura, Jaipur, to spread awareness and fight against persisting child abuse in the country in association with NSS, MNIT. More than 20 Volunteers from NSS MNIT participated in the marathon to show their support for the cause.
- On 25th January 2020, on the occasion of National Voters' Day, a Voting Awareness Programme was organized where various events, including Poem Recitation, Debate Competition & Guest Lectures, were held.
- Various online events like a two-day online workshop on Gender Sensitivity with Durga India & PoSH Workshop with Jhatkaa.org, Quiz competitions were held for students during the lockdown period.
- NSS, MNIT Jaipur, in association with Sahayata NGO, organized a \*ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP\* for all the institute students in November 2021.







# U.B.A.

## Unnat Bharat Abhiyan



Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is a flagship program of MHRD for the development of rural areas of India with the help of institutes of higher education. Suppressing developmental challenges and making the village people familiar with advanced technology are the attributes of this movement. MNIT has adopted five villages under this scheme, namely Jirrota (Tehsil Sanganer), Pahariya (Tehsil Phagi), Tamariya (Tehsil Chaksu), Dhabi ka Nalla (Tehsil Amer), and Burthal (Tehsil Bassi) with two faculty coordinators and some students assigned to each village. Coordinated “Aarogya series”- a campaign focused on awareness generation among rural people about physical and mental wellbeing, habits, and goals during the pandemic. A plantation drive was also carried out in all five villages to make the villagers aware of the environmental problems and provide a befitting solution.



Along with this, stationary distribution was also held where packets containing pens, pencils, and notebooks were distributed among students to benefit them. Team members interacted with the school students where they answered their queries related to their career, studies and also had fun with them. The interaction with the villagers was also conducted regarding their requirements.







UBA ensures that people are aware of the developments made around the world. Spreading awareness is an ongoing process that is growing with every passing day. The future holds immense possibilities for the development of villages as envisioned by our government. We are the intermediaries in this process, with our function being technical intervention and monetary assistance. We aspire to enhance skill development and work in renewable energy resources, waste management, water conservation, harvesting, and increased employment opportunities for the villagers. We request you to come forward and help us in this endeavor. Your monetary inputs and technical expertise will thrust this scheme needed for the advancement and betterment of these villages. You can contribute through a cheque in favor of the Registrar, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur.



# RESEARCH PROJECTS INITIATED IN 2020-21



Each year MNIT professors from each branch come up with new and bright ideas. We are here with real-world applications that are successfully executed and working.

## Dr. Vivekanand

Identifying best available technologies for decentralized wastewater treatment and resource recovery for India: Saraswati 2.0

## Dr. Varun Jindal

Study of the various structures of the spaces of continuous functions

## Dr. K.V. Kamma Dr. Ritu Vishnoi

Tuning properties of carbon based nanocomposite for device applications

## Prof. Mahesh Kumar Jat

Research study for identification of potential & scope of renovation and optimum planning & design of renovations of Collectorate Chowk, Lal Chowk, Karni Chowk, Ambedkar Chowk Junction and Chowk Near Govt. Hospital, Chowk Near Bishnoi Dharmshala, in Hanuma

## Dr. Md Oayes Midda Dr. Madhu Agarwal

Effective treatment of wastewater effluents by a fluidized bed membrane bioreactor with low membrane fouling

## Prof. Jyotirmay Mathur Dr. Vivekanand Dr. Aneesh Prabhakar

Applied Research for Sustainable Energy in Buildings

## Dr. Deepak Ranjan Nayak

Automated Glaucoma Detection and Analysis in Retinal Fundus Images using Deep Learning Algorithms

## Dr. Deepak Bharti

Green Template-assisted, Flexible and SKIN-attachable Sensor for NON-inVASive and Non-enzymatic Glucose DETECTION using Human Sweat and Saliva - INNOVATE

## Dr. Himmat Singh Kushwaha Dr. Ragini Gupta Dr. Madhu Agarwal

Development of Opto-Electrochemical Sensor for Pesticide and Ion detection in Drinking and Irrigation Water



# Report of Training and Placement

1<sup>st</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> December (2021-2022)

## UG Placements

Branch	Total Placement	Min. of Package	Average Package	Max. of Package	Total Offers
B.arch	16	4	5.35	6.75	23
Chemical	51	4.2	6.8	13	64
Civil	13	5	7	12.93	54
CSE	80	5	15.37	40	86
EE	42	4.5	7.74	21.5	60
ECE	72	3.6	13.56	43	64
MECH	57	3.75	8.19	15.32	85
META	39	4.2	7.06	13	62
Grand Total	370	3.6	10.27	43	498

## PG Placements

Degree	Total Placement	Min. of Package	Average Package	Max. of Package	Total Offers
M.Tech	101	3	8.2	30	101
MBA	27	3.68	5.08	10	27
Grand Total	128	3	7.8	30	128

## Total Placements

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UG	370	3.6	10.27	43	498
PG	128	3	7.8	30	128
Grand Total	498	3	8.4	43	626





# CHIRAG JAIN

**Gem of Mnit**  
**(2011-2015 Batch)**

(IPS TRAINEE, PRAYAGRAJ)

## **When did your mind shift towards Civil Services?**

Since my childhood, I was fascinated by Civil Services while reading the various articles printed on IAS/IPS Officers in the newspapers. But I lacked the courage to pursue it. When I was in TATA Motors Pune, I did some basic research regarding CSE. I finally understood that this could be done if you are hardworking, dedicated, and have proper guidance. So after one year of service in TATA Motors, I left TATA Motors in August 2016 to prepare for CSE.

## **In your journey, what has been your motivational force?**

The biggest motivational force was the thought that this career would provide a platform for me to make a positive impact in the lives of people. Also, the respect an IAS/IPS Officer gets from society made me strive for it.

Apart from this, the support from my family made me persevere. The thought that it is also my father's dream to see me as an IPS Officer was very motivating.

## **How have you handled setbacks in your life?**

There will always be failures. Even I failed twice before being selected in my third attempt. You need to learn from these failures and always remember the reason why you started on this journey and if those reasons still matter to you, these setbacks are nothing in front of that. What also helped was that my end-goal was very attractive because the power and authority to make a positive impact that this job gives at such a young age is itself a motivational factor.

## **After graduating from MNIT, how would you like to describe your journey?**

After graduating from MNIT, I worked for a year in TATA Motors. That year's experiences helped me in my interview and taught me things that might help me in my future career. Team work, coordination between seniors and juniors in a work setting, safety, concern for

employees are all the things that I learnt. The next three years went into preparation for CSE. These years taught me the importance of hardwork, patience and made me internally confident.

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### **What are your fondest memories of your time at MNIT?**

Being from the Mechanical branch, my fondest memory is of the procession of 'MECH BULLS' that is held in the fourth year. I was the Student Placement Coordinator for a year. It was a memorable year for me. We worked really hard and got a lot of companies to come to MNIT. I was the student coordinator of the first edition of AlumniTIMES. Starting something entirely new from scratch was altogether a very unique experience.

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### **What is your success mantra?**

According to me, there are two types of pain that one goes through. Either the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The pain of discipline is only for a few years while the pain of regret stays forever. So bear that pain of discipline and you'll get your success.

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### **What role did MNIT play in your life?**

Being from a small town, I had poor soft skills and lacked confidence. MNIT helped me hone my public speaking skills and instilled confidence in me. MNIT gave me professional competence and financial independence by giving me the opportunity to get placed in TATA Motors. Lastly, it gave me friendships to cherish for a lifetime.

### **What message do you want to give to younger MNITians?**

MNIT is a very good platform. Utilise it judiciously. It will give you exposure to all the fields. Decide what you want to do. Our alumni network is present in all the fields. Connect with the alumni or your seniors so that you get the proper guidance. Still, the most important message is to choose the pain of discipline

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### **Any way you could support MNIT and its students.**

I will always happily support MNIT in any way I can. I can connect with you all via video calls, do mentorship programs, whatever may the need be. I'll be glad to give a guest lecture for the students aspiring to be civil servants.





# SHUBHAM GOYAL

**Gem of Mnit**  
**(2016-2020 Batch)**

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GATE 2020

## **What have been your motivational forces in life? Who has inspired you the most?**

My parents and brothers were the biggest sources of motivation for me. Some of my friends also became a source of encouragement when I lost some hope or confidence.

## **In which area would you like to spend more energy?**

I think learning is a continuous process and never ending. Whichever department I get, I would spend my entire life on learning.

## **What projects are you working on now?**

Currently, I am working in NTPC Ltd. as an Executive Engineer working on a thermal power project. Here, at NTPC, we produce electricity using coal and glinting the country.

## **What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?**

First, I ask myself what I really want and analyze the pros and cons. Then I think over how this decision will affect my future and future decisions.

## **What are your fondest memories of your time at MNIT? College experiences you relish the most.**

Each and every moment that I spent in college became a favourite memory for me. Playing football and enjoying some college fests are the fondest one that I pick.

## **Point out the role played by MNIT in your life.**

Apart from studies, MNIT gave me the platform to interact with such wonderful friends and extra curricular activities in our college made me develop as a person and made me stand responsible and independent as an adult.

## **What is your message to GATE and ESE aspirants?**

Always be motivated and don't think much about results, analyze your abilities, and plus points. Don't blindly copy someone who is successful, make your own plans according to your capacity. Be happy and focus on whatever you are pursuing.





# RAVI SARASWAT

**Gem of Mnit**  
**(2021 Pass-Out Batch)**

(SWE AT GOOGLE)

## **Which technology are you currently working on? What is its future scope?**

Currently, I work mostly in java and some internal technologies. Occasionally I write code in python, C++ and SQL. Java will always be relatable because all of the codebases of old companies are in Java. But do not bind yourself to a language, you should nourish your problem-solving ability and you can excel in any field.

## **What have been your motivational forces?**

To be honest, I didn't have any motivation as such, I was just fascinated by the field itself. I mostly did coding for fun without thinking about making a career out of it.

## **What are your future goals and ambitions?**

Now when I am in this field, I want to improve my skills and knowledge as I move forward and make people's life easier along the way.

## **What are your fondest memories of your time at MNIT?**

There are endless memories and I cherish each one more than the other. A few of them are GPL(everyone knows what it is), Climbing the Ganga hostel's water tanks on the terrace at midnight and talking about life in the cold breeze, Going to Hostel 4 in the chilly night to eat Ice Cream, College fests, quarreling with mess workers, etc.

## **What aspects do you consider while taking crucial decisions?**

One should always consider the effect of the decision on their future and also on the people associated with them and if possible, do some research about the options available.

## **What message do you want to give to your younger MNITians?**

This is the best time of your life, you will never get such a time where you are so relaxed, full of energy. So enjoy it as much as you can, explore your interests and develop some skills around them.

# Cultural Fest

## BLITZSCHLAG'20

*the most awaited fest in Rajasthan*



Blitzschlag 2020, the annual cultural fest of Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur was conducted successfully and with immense enthusiasm from the 6th of February to the 8th of February, 2020. The fest witnessed extensive participation from every corner of the country, leading to a footfall of over 20,000. Cultural Arts and Cultural Society executed the event.

The 15th edition of the annual 3-day long cultural fest of MNIT was filled with enigmatic charisma, competition and brainstorming. Different societies of the institute organized various events. Out of a plethora of events conducted throughout the fest, the most extravagant ones were 'Panache,' an eccentric fashion show with pompous ramp-walks and unique outfits, 'Battle of Bands,' an exhilarating competition between the

best bands of the state, 'Tamasha', a street-play competition, 'Ramba-Samba', a group dance competition and 'Blitz Got Talent', a competition where the participants were provided an opportunity to showcase their hidden talents.

The Fine Arts Society organized an event named "Conceiver" which consisted of a myriad of competitions and workshops, ranging from fashion to designing and illustrations. The Film and Photography Club of MNIT also organized one of the most notable events "Moments'20".

The first day of Blitzschlag 2020 witnessed the highly energetic EDM performances by the world-renowned EDM artists- Candice Redding and Sartek, who truly set the stage on fire.





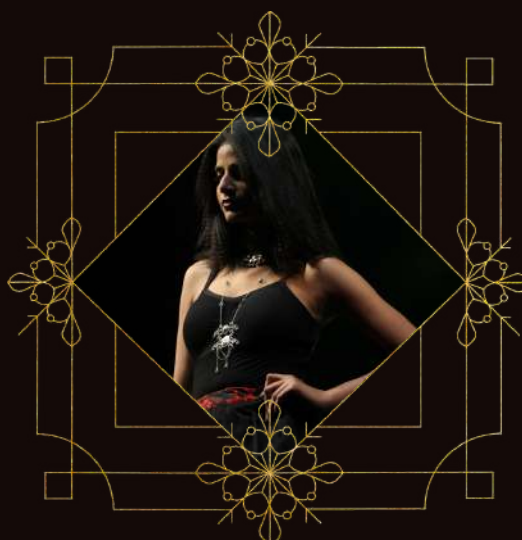






The second day was glorified by the presence of various Rappers who engaged in a pumped-up 'Rap Battle', and then came the man of the night, 'Shah Rule', a member of 'Gully Gang' and one of the many faces of rising hip-hop and rap culture of India. The last night of Blitzschlag was a delight for everyone as the singing sensation of India, award winner Ankit Tiwari graced the stage and enthralled the crowd with his mesmerizing voice.

This festival rejuvenated and enthralled everyone with over 60 cultural events where everyone got to witness the talented and marvellous performances that left each and everyone spellbound throughout the fest.





# Dandiya Night

## Jalsa

"You can still make something beautiful and powerful out of a terrible situation."

"Jalsa" - dandiya night for 2021 was a perfect example of the above quote. Jalsa, organised by CACS, MNIT Jaipur, was the first offline event after the pandemic. The zeal and "josh" among the students were heavy boots and were loud. The event was conducted on the 20th of November 2021 from 6 pm to 10pm at the Central lawn, MNIT Jaipur. The event began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp, followed by the dance performances of the two dance groups of MNIT, i.e., Level X and  $e=mc^2$ , which energized the crowd exceptionally. Everybody, dressed in colorful Garba dresses, full of vim and vigor, made the event a huge success. The event rejuvenated the vibrancy of the campus.



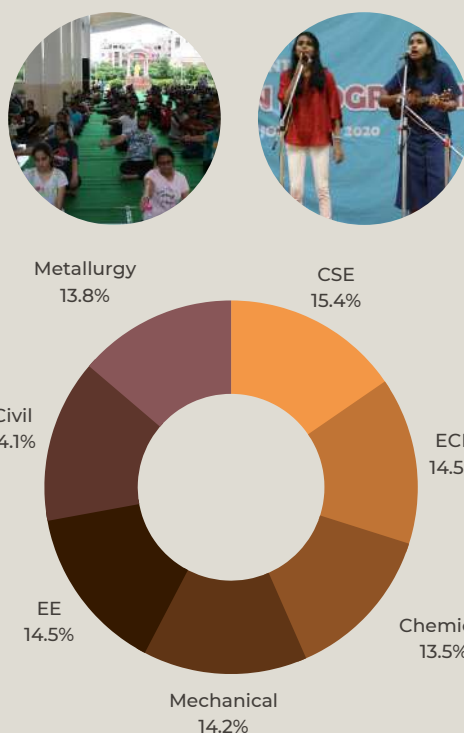


# STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## Orientation Programme for Freshers 2020-21

The Orientation Programme at Malviya National Institute of Technology was held for batch 2020. The event took place over three days and included many activities such as lectures, performances, and presentations. Plantation Drives, Yoga, Cleanliness Drives, and campus tours were held to amuse the pupils and prepare them for college life. The first day began with a campus visit, followed by some fun informal events for students later in the afternoon. The day concluded with club orientations and auditions for students. The second day started with yoga and plantation exercises, followed by a welcome address, and finally, informal events and sports activities for

students. The third day started with yoga and planting, followed by a talk about universal human rights and gender sensitization. This orientation program came to a fantastic conclusion with the most awaited cultural program that had performances from students and cultural societies like E=MC<sup>2</sup>, LevelX, and DIL. The orientation program also offered one of the first avenues for senior-junior interaction. The seniors passed on friendly advice to their juniors. The strictness of the hierarchy rapidly faded, and the first-year students now felt welcomed at the campus and came to view MNIT as one big family.



ADMISSION RATIO





A TRIBUTE TO LATE

# DR. R.K. DUCHANIYA

"SO GRIEVE ME FOR A WHILE, IF GRIEVE YOU MUST  
THEN LET YOUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST  
THAT IT IS ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART,  
SO TREASURE THE MEMORIES WITHIN YOUR HEART"

Dr. Rajendra Kumar Duchaniya was an Associate Professor in the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering department. He had done his specialization in Nano-materials. He was a true alumnus of MNIT who pursued his B.Tech, M.Tech, PhD from here. He had been in the institute since 2008, first as an assistant professor till 2018 and then as an associate professor. Dr. Duchaniya was a prominent faculty member interested in research and development. He was a remarkable teacher who enlightened the students about the technicalities of the subject and empowered them for their life ahead. Under his supervision, a notable amount of research work had taken place in the institute. Apart from academics, Dr. Duchaniya had actively taken up responsibilities ranging from being warden of boys hostel to the convener of CACS. He was a cordial man who was always ready to cooperate and collaborate with people. Moreover, he truly loved the environment, which enabled him to initiate plantation drives in the hostels. He inspired his students to look for research as a viable option, which can enhance the relationship between academics and research. His invaluable contributions towards the research sector as well as the institute will always be remembered. His life will always be a record of everlasting motivation and we'll always have him in our prayers.



# ALUMNI DAY'19

## Felicitatation of Golden and Silver Jubilee Batches (1969 Entry) (1994 passout)

On the occasion of the 158th birth anniversary of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Ji, MNIT fraternity celebrated its Alumni Reunion (ALUMNI DAY 2019) and felicitated Silver (1994 pass out) and Golden Jubilee (1969 entry) batches on 25th December, 2019. The event aimed at bringing together Alumni and the institute on the same platform. Alumni members along with their family members attended the meet and exchanged pleasantries with their teachers, friends and others who attended it. A grand welcome along with drum beats was followed by Tilak, Saffron- Chunnari, and garlands at MNITJAA (MNIT Jaipur Alumni Association) office, followed by registration and high tea at the central lawn. The function then began by lighting the lamp and felicitation of the dignitaries on the grandstand.

Er. Devraj Solanki (President, MNIT- JAA), in his welcoming speech spoke about plans to make strong bonds between alumni and institutions for further development of students. Prof. Lava Bhargava (Dean of Student Welfare and Alumni Affairs) appreciated alumni for their hearty cooperation and support in different institute activities like guest lectures and mentorship programmes. Prof. Udaykumar Yaragatti (Ex-Director MNIT Jaipur) shared information about various scaled universities becoming



self-reliant just on the basis of Alumni funding and strong Institute alumni relationships.

The 7th edition of Alumni Times (a magazine dedicated to alumni) was released and copies were distributed. Efforts put in by the Institute and ALCOM team for organizing this event were cherished by the Alumni.











# CONVOCATION

The Fifteenth Convocation was held on 11th October 2021 in online mode. The event was embellished by the presence of Chief guest , Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji, Minister of Education (Government of India), the Guest of honour G.Satheesh Reddy ji, Secretary Department of Defence R & D and Chairman of India's Defence Research Organisation, Honourable Director of MNIT, Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti and Honourable Chairman of MNIT, RK Tyagi.





# ESTATE SECTION



The alumni of MNIT have always been very supportive and have tried their level best to give back to their alma mater as much as possible. Following the same tradition, the alumni have funded several projects in the past two years. Two other badminton courts are being brought up by the partial fund support from the 1994 batch of MNIT. A new TT Hall with prefabricated facilities and two new basketball courts have been built. The old dispensary is now renovated to the new Primary health care facility.

A physiotherapy facility is also operating within the same premises. An open-air theatre for performing arts and a mini canteen for refreshments have been completed. 'Earthquake Engineering lab' and 'Waste to Resource and Sustainable Construction lab' are being developed in the institute. Treated water from nearby Saras Dairy is brought to the campus to increase recycled water usage and reduce the dependency on freshwater.



A dining hall is being built nearby Acharya Bhawan for the dining of girl students residing here. A covered pathway for providing shade to the walking students from Vinodini to Aurobindo hostel was built. Security huts were built for security guards serving the institute. A yoga park and open gym have been installed.



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It gives us immense pleasure to introduce you to the eighth edition of AluMNI Times – “FOSTERING”. All of us know, “Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon results”. This magazine is one such eccentric result brought to you after days of teamwork and hardwork. A lot of effort and creativity has gone into the making of this issue and we hope that all of you enjoyed reading the same, which would henceforth mark our success. We express profound gratitude towards the management of the institute, for providing us with the necessary stimulus and always injecting in us the “get up and go” for bringing out yet another electrifying edition of the AluMNI Times. This magazine is the outcome of the combined effort of the editorial team as well as the institute staff. Firstly, we would like to express heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed alumni for taking time out of their busy schedules to talk to us and letting us take their interview. Thank you for sharing your memories and experiences with all of us and galvanising us all and our readers to keep moving forward. We surely have a lot to learn from all of you and are truly honoured to have interacted with you. Our deepest thanks to the faculty coordinator, Dr. Namita Mittal for energising us and furnishing us with the proper guidance for putting all the interviews into effect systematically and carrying out the proper execution of the overall magazine. We would also like to acknowledge Ms. Simi Choudhary who not only gave us the proper guidance but also helped us with all the technical and non-technical obstacles that came along by giving the much-needed advice and proper instructions. The continued success of our magazine is due to our predecessors so we would also like to extend our warmest thanks to their experience and suggestions. Lastly, we sincerely thank all those who put in their efforts wholeheartedly in some way or the other in making this magazine a huge success and look forward to your continued support and goodwill.

We hope you all enjoyed leafing through the magazine as much as we did while putting it together. Also, kindly do not forget to give your valuable feedback on the editorial team. Your suggestions, thoughts, and discussions on how we should continue to progress are always welcome. Furthermore, it's that time of the year again, so heartiest wishes and congratulations from the editorial team and the faculty members to all the readers for Christmas and a prosperous New year. Also, the season of celebration is about to begin, so enjoy it to the fullest and never forget to leave a sparkle wherever you go.

**May you fly high in life and success be with you always!!**

**Regards**  
**Editorial Team**





**Prof. A.P.S. Rathore**  
**Director, MNIT Jaipur**

Friends, Namaskar

This is an appeal for regular contributions towards the "MNIT Alumni Corpus Fund". This account was created (meeting with alumni 02.08.2015) by Institute on its PAN no. AAAJMo351L after the positive suggestions received from alumni. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to the economically weak students, for building new laboratories, infrastructure and for making MNIT a self-reliant Institute. Only 80 percent of interest accrued on this fund may be spent on the above-mentioned works after the recommendation of the Alumni Advisory Committee (AAC). Information regarding this bank account is available on Institute website [www.mnit.ac.in](http://www.mnit.ac.in). On-line Fund transferred can be performed to this account. Contribution to this account is exempted under section 80 G of Income Tax act. Our alumni have generously contributed to make it a globally leading institution and have given commendable contributions by way of imparting training, providing job opportunities, sharing expertise etc. MNIT acknowledges their significant contributions with profound gratitude.

It's my humble appeal to all esteemed family members of MNIT Jaipur across the world to come forward share regularly Time, Money and Resources.

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