## 2020-21 Alumni Affairs Annual Report

## 1. <u>Global Alumni Meet at Puri (Odisha Chapter) : 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020</u>

The alumni at Odisha organised a Global Meet at Puri (Jaggan Nath Puri) on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. It is one of the Char Dham pilgrimage site. More than 100 alumni with family attended this meet. Prof. Udaykumar R. Yarragatti (Director), Prof. Lava Bhargava (Associate Dean, CACS & Alumni Affairs) & Dr. Pawan Kalla (Coordinator, Alumni Affairs) attended this meet from MNIT Jaipur.

Er. Anil Kumar Samal (IAS & President), Er. Jagdish Misra (Chief Patron), Er. Bhawani Shankar Pani (Patron), Er. Raj Kumar Choubey (Patron), Er. Manmohan Behera (General Secretary), Er. Devraj Solanki (President, MNITJAA), Er. Ashutosh Dixit (Ex-President-MNITJAA), Er. C.K. Bafna,

Er. Rakesh Bhargava (UAE), Ashwini Lata (General Secretary, MNIT Middle East Alumni Association, Dubai) and many other alumni with their family members attended the meet. Two days event was full of discussions on Institute alumni association and visiting few local sites including famous temple of Lord JagganNath. A formal function with cultural program was organized by local alumni. The efforts put in by Sh. Rajkumar Choubey, Manmohan Behra, Sh. Ashish Agrawal, Sh. Anil. K. Samal is incredible.

## 2. Webinar on Road Safety by Prof. Yogesh Gupta : 26<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2020

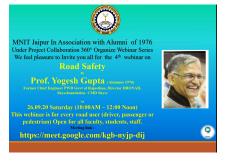
Webinar on Road Safety was organised by MNIT in association with Alumni of 1976 under Project

Collaboration 360<sup>•</sup> degree. The alumnus of 1976 Prof. Yogesh Gupta talked about this issue for every road userbe it driver, passenger or pedestrian. Colossal Participation was observed from all faculty, students and staff. This meet was organised using the online mode.

## 3. Webinar on Hydrocyclones in Grinding circuits by Sh. Rajesh Bansal : 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020

A webinar on Hydrocyclones in grinding circuits was organised by MNIT in association with Alumni of 1976 under Project Collaboration 360 degree. Participants were elated to have Sh. Rajesh Bansal as the speaker for this subject matter was taken into consideration on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 using the Google Meet Platform. He emphasised on the amazingness of this simple equipment and its numerous







#### applications.

## 4. Webinar on Business Ethics by Sh. Deepak Goswamy : 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

MNIT Jaipur in association with Alumni of 1976 organised a webinar on distinct topic-Business ethics. Students were delighted to have an esteemed speaker-Sh. Deepak Goswamy. The aim of this webinar that was organised on online mode was to sensitise the vouth about ethics and SOPs followed in business organisations. It focussed on elimination of any dilemma or confusion faced by the young minds of our nation.



## 5. Webinar on Colourism and unfair Beauty Products : 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

Colourism- which is a very necessary topic to be covered in today's world in order to guide the youth in the right direction. With this note in mind MNIT Jaipur in association with Alumni of 1976 organised its webinar on "Colourism & Unfair beauty products". We were glad to have the esteemed speaker-Sh. Deepak Goswamy. The meet was teeming with participation from students of all the branches.



### 6. Bhumi Poojan Ceremony of New Badminton Court on 09/12/2020

Alumni batch 1990-94 has sponsored Rs. 57,00,000/- lacs for new Badminton Court in the premises of Sports Complex and Bhoomi Pujan ceremony was conducted.



## 7. Webinar on how Smart grid initiatives has opened up job opportunities for young engineers : 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 How Smart Grid Initiatives has opened up

In this COVID era, the only two things that are in mind are: job and jab. Covering one of these, a webinar was organised by MNIT Jaipur in association with Alumni of 1976 on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 using the Google meet platform. We were lucky to have the esteemed speaker-Mr. N.S. Sodha. It was a must for any student aiming a successful career. He emphasised on how smart grid has opened up Job Opportunities for Young Engineers.



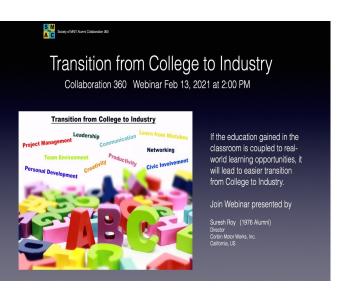
Large participation was observed from students of B.Tech & M.Tech.

## 8. Webinar on Transition from College to Industry: 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

The first dilemma that comes to the mind of any student is how they will adjust in the environment of any industry. To resolve such queries, MNIT Jaipur in association with Alumni of 1976 organised a webinar on the topic-"Transition from College to Industry" with the esteemed speaker- Mr. Suresh Roy on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021. It covered topics like important Project Management, Leadership, Networking and much more. It accentuated on the practical application of need of classroom learning that eases this transition.

## 9. Guest Lecture by Mr. Suresh Roy : 22/09/2018

Lectures are always been marked as boring but the situation alters when those are dealt with some one's success story and personal experience. This can bring excitement and interest in listener. And the same thing happened when ALCOM(Alumni committee) of MNIT Jaipur held a guest lecture on 22nd September 2018 felicitated by our beloved





Alumnus Mr.SURESH ROY(1976 batch ,Mechanical) at Neeti Sabhagar ,Prabha

Bhavan. It was a short and informative interactive session with a mixed audience of all branches. He shared his personal experience and his success story through which we can relate our life and will get an idea about the future paths and constraints we are going to face. He conveyed the importance of having basics knowledge about all engineering branches to achieve a proper skill and finally to be employed. The session was interactive enough so that we could ask any queries or doubts freely. He discussed his journey as an engineer from an unemployed guy to the Cradle tech Consultant, Agilent US, Silicon Valley. Throughout the discussion we got a lot of information and immense pleasure and confidence.AT the end of the session there was a vote of thanks speech and our Alcom coordinators presented our super senior a small token.

# 10.Guest Lecture on How to prepare for Civil Services by Er. Rakesh Verma : 11/09/17

Looking at the apathy in the society, and the fact that India is still a developing country, naturally urges us to contribute towards its development. Even though one needs no post but only a drive strong enough, becoming an IAS officer makes one capable of drafting and executing a lot of reformative policies at an authoritative level.



The Alumni committee (ALCOM) & MNIT-JAA (MNIT Jaipur Alumni Association) organised an invited lecture by Er. Rakesh Verma (Ret. IAS) who is an advisor to CMO for Good Governance, and someone who has already done so much for the betterment of women and healthcare in the State, to guide our students. The event was held on Monday, 11th September, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in VLTC L-009. Around 250 students attended this motivational lecture with team of alumni including Er. Sudhanshu Shekhar, Er. Anshu Rawat, Er. Jitendra Sharma and Prof. S. L. Soni. Sh. Rakesh Verma discussed the complete course structure for preparation. He listed many daily activities on board for students such as the name of newspapers and magazines they should subscribe to and the course material to target. He even offered to conduct classes for the students in order to hone their skills for the final exam. He sketched the long term and the short-term plans that the students should follow to achieve their goals.

The response of the students was enough a convey the importance of the lecture. A short interaction followed at the end of the talk where students shared their problems and Rakesh Sir carefully laid out the solutions. The students left the lecture motivated and with the realization that their dreams are now much more real and achievable.

### 11.Guest Lecture of ALCOM COMMITTEE ALCOM : 06/04/2017

An invited guest lecture by one of esteemed alumni of the institute Shri Munish Kothari, was organized by team Guest Lecture of Alumni Committee (ALCOM). Mr. kothari,

who has served as the **Regional Director of RBI Mumbai** and founder of **Disha Financial Literacy & Counselling** Center gave students a glimpse of his journey through the topics of deliberation as "Changing Scenario in Indian **Banking Sector**" and "**RBI Career Options for Engineering Graduates**". The lecture was held at "Mini Auditorium, PrabahaBhavan" on 06/04/2017. Students from across



on **06/04/2017**. Students from across all the streams joined him Mr. Kothari told students how the RBI body functions and how to stay safe in this online volatile world. After the lecture a Q&A session was held to clear the doubts of students on various topics. Students enthusiastically participated in Q&A session and Mr. Kothari cleared their doubts with all his grace and thoughtfulness. The vote of thanks was given by Prof. Ashok Shrivastava, Dept. of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering. Dr. PawanKalla, Faculty Coordinator team guest lectures & alumni affairs concluded the event with his concluding remarks. The event was coordinated by Jitesh Kumar Jangir, Student Coordinator of Team Guest Lectures.

### 12. Guest Lecture by Dr. Sudhir: 06/04/2017

An invited guest lecture by Dr. Sudhir Bolusani, Alumni 1968 batch (Director, NIET Alwar) was organized by Team ALCOM on 22nd September 2016. Dr. Sudhir Bolusani graduated in 1968, Post Graduate Engineer from IIT Bombay with more than 38 years

experience in the Ferrous Process Industry, Project Management quality control etc. He has been managing diverse range of metallurgical such as evaluation of material activities characteristics, production, and process control and quality assurance. Since May 2010, he has been teaching various mechanical engineering subjects in reputed Engineering institutes and had endeared to the students with his teaching capabilities. Dr. Sudhir delivered two lectures, first the technical one on "Iron Making & Material Science" for Metallurgical and Material Science students & an open lecture for all students of MNIT Jaipur on the topic of "Road to



Success: A professional's Approach". Dr. Anil Kumar Bhargava (HOD, Department of Metallurgical & Material Science Engg.) & Prof. Ashok Srivastava (Professor, Department of Metallurgical & Material Science Engg.) inaugurated the afternoon session in the gracious presence of Prof. Kaushik (Mentor of Dr. B. Sudhir & the former Physical Education teacher

of MREC). Sh. Ashok Srivastava, Alumni 1965, also (Guest Faculty in the Department of Metallurgy) & Dr. Pawan Kalla (Faculty Coordinator, Alcom) inaugurated the evening session. Dr. Sudhir shared his life experience while facing the competitive world where the demands and responsibilities on an individual are at extremes. In his own words, "The world is at war, the war to succeed, and if you want to win the war, be prepared with your weapons" Conclusion of the lecture was that there is no shortcut to success, unless and until you won't work hard for your goal. Students were highly motivated. Around 150 students from all branches attended this lecture. Prof. Ashok Srivastava presented a token of appreciation, with a memento from MNIT Jaipur to Dr. Sudhir. Dr. Pawan Kalla gave vote of thanks to honorable guests present at the event. The event was coordinated by third year Alcom team members Jitesh Jangir, Ankit jindal, Ankit Gupta, and Jitendra Jaiswal & more along with contribution from second yearities also. The event got "Paper Media" attention as well.

#### 13.Guest Lecture on STUDY ABROAD: 09/10/2014

An interactive session on "Study Abroad" by Mr. Nikhil Gupta, 1995 batch alumnus of Metallurgy Engineering, Associate Professor, New York University was held on 9th Oct. 2014. He was welcomed by Dr. Pawan Kalla, Faculty coordinator, ALCOM. The session started with a brief introduction of the alumnus, which in itself was an encouragement for us. It helped young GRE, GMAT aspirants clear their myths and doubts regarding

selection criteria to pursue higher education abroad. Direct questionnaire between sir and student that lasted for about two hours was attended by more than 100 curious minds. He stressed on students being foresighted, for which he said we should have plan 5 years goals, which we should be achieved in 3 years time, and 10 year goals, which should be tried to achieve in 7 years. Mentoring by alumni can be an impetus on our journey to be technocrats.



One to one talk covered important aspects as foreign university scholarships, role of resume and letter of recommendation and Statement of Purpose format. He also apprised us of the importance of a good academic record, which speaks largely of a student's focus. One can switch their stream during M-tech or MS however keen interest and research background is a must. He concluded the session by saying that "Every day of your life is important because your days are your life in miniature". Session ended with memento presentation by Shubham Goyal, 4th year, Civil Engineering.

## 14.Guest Lecture on DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR AND ROLE OF ENGINEERS: 21/09/2014

Adding another feather to the Guest lecture series of distinguished alumni around 120 students of all branches and year sought carrier guidance in presence of our faculty Dr. Pawan kalla, Faculty Advisor, ALCOM and Dr. Vijay Janyani, faculty convener, Guest Lecture, ALCOM from our alumnus Mr. Punit Agrawal, Dy. CPM, DFCCIL, IES, Electrical Engineering, 1996 batch pass-out on the topic "Dedicated freight Corridor and Role of Engineers". The



event which was held on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2014 was also graced by the presence Mr. A.K. Dutta, Advisor, Railtel corp. India ltd., former director, DFCCIL, a cluster of experience and cheerful personality. A degree is mere qualification which entitles you for various opportunities waiting in practical world where one is supposed to be equipped with bundle of other in-built qualities. These skills need to be sharpened prior to hand-on session, it's here extra co-curricular plays a major role, focusing on these guidelines our alumnus explained various aspects and expectations of an engineer. Students were guided about opportunities in Dedicated Fright Corridor Corp. of India Ltd. (DFCCIL), a gov. of India undertaking under Ministry of Railways. The event started by welcoming guests with traditional touch of Tilak followed by bouquets presentation. Mr. Punit Agrawal started the presentation on "Roles of Engineers". It was a mutual discussion session where fresher's were tutored on outlooks of courses they are pursuing. Detailed working of DFCCIL was explained showing statistics, achievements and targets to be accomplished by the organisation. He also talked about Indian Engineering Services (IES), about examination, qualification etc. Mr. Dutta incorporated essential tips and advices in between, throughout the session. The session was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Vijay Janyani followed by memento presentation.

### **15. Guest Lecture on STARTUPS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

The second guest lecture on "STARTUPS & **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**" by Mr. Amit Ranjan, co-founder of SlideShare.net and Mr.PriyankShinghvi, MBA from IIM-A, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014, was to strengthen the businessman trait in young engineers. Mr. Amit Ranjan was a Mechanical Engineering student of 1995 batch and Mr. PrivankShinghavi was anElectronics and Communication Engineering student of 1996



batch. After the overwhelmed response in students for first lecture, this was organised in Central Lawn where our guests addressed more than three hundred students. To own your enterprise one needs to have an idea and determination to follow that idea. This was the main focus of the session delivered by two maestros who build an empire from scratches. They started with the stories of their journey, hard decisions and times they came across. It was an interactive session where they answered the questions raised by students meticulously. Majority of the queries were about the complication, risk and uncertainty involved in business, the significance of MBA degree to be a professional tycoon. Meanwhile they also threw light on the values and features one has to be equipped with to survive in ever-increasing competitiveness. This session provided us with an insight in corporate sector about its unseen aspects.

### 16. Guest Lecture on ASPECTS AND HURDLES IN Civil Services : 06/02/14

The very first guest lecture on the aspects and hurdles in "CIVIL SERVICES" by Ms Mamta Gupta, IPS was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014. Ms Mamta is a graduate in Electronics and communication Engineering, 2007 batch. Enthusiastic audience from all years and courses participated with full zeal in large numbers in Mini Auditorium. Being a first lecture of its type no one could afford to miss it and occupied every possible corner of the Auditorium. She started with the basic structure of civil services exams. She explained the whole procedure in detail. She told that preparation for this exam requires a patient and

calm mind as it's tedious, tiresome and a year long journey where one may lose hope in between. She encouraged everyone to prepare for civil services with faith and advised them to follow a daily newspaper to remain updated with latest affairs in the world and surrounding as general knowledge constitute a major section of exams. While answering the curiosity of confused minds she inspired to be determined and focused towards their



goals, for success is bound to follow. When questioned about the trustworthiness of today's administrative cadre she asked to have belief in your own deeds and doings as contribution of each individual counts in building a nation. She is a true inspiration for every aspirant of civil services, her struggle encourages us to have competitive attitude and keep in mind the promises that we made to ourselves while deciding on this career choice.

### 17.Guest Lecture by Prof. S.K. Saha, Naren Gupta Chair Professor Mechatronics Lab. Dept. of Mech. Eng. and Programme for Autonomous Robotics, IIT Delhi 17/03/2013 To 18/03/2013

Prof. S.K. Saha, Naren Gupta Chair Professor, Mechatronics Lab. (Dept. of Mech. Eng.), IIT Delhi delivered a series of lecture on March 17 & march 18th, 2013 at MNIT JAIPUR which is celebrating its Golden Jubilee year. The first lecture was held on March 17th, 2013 especially for students in which Prof. Saha talked about the basics of Robotics with the demonstration on Robo-Analyser software. The concept of



forward and inverse kinematics were explained and demonstrated with the help of the Robo-Analyser software. The lecture continued for three hours and was well received by the students and the faculty members present during the lecture. The second talk "RoCK- BEE and MuDRA: Concepts towards Innovative Teaching & Research" was delivered on March 18, 2013 and emphasised on the need of innovative teaching and research, respectively. RoCK-BEE, i.e., "Robotics Competitions Based Education in Engineering," and MuDRA, an acronym for "Multibody Dynamics for Rural Applications," are the two philosophies the speaker has been experimenting towards the innovative teaching and research, respectively.