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Student Exchange Program (SEP) 2014 - 2015



Dr. Mrs. S. S. Kulkarni, Director, RIT has strong belief that "If all students of different abilities come under one roof, then miracle happens". With this belief, institute has initiated Student Exchange Program(SEP). SEP is the first of its kind. Director, RIT and Deans (SEP Planning Commission) has a clear vision about SEP which aims at overall development of students. It includes Technical Skills Enhancement, Communication Skills Development, Personality Development and learning through Entertainment. SEP is not about sharing only knowledge, but also, exchange of cultures, ideas and to form a group of students with different background and localities. SEP was initiated with the objective of Joyful learning by the students.

Dr. Mrs. S. S. Kulkarni conducted a Webinar session, which received appreciable support from the Directors of two esteemed institutes namely Guru Nanak Institutions, Hyderabad, Telangan and JRE Group of Institutions, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

In total, 50 students participated in this program and got benefitted. We received positive feedback from Hon. Directors, Deans, faculties and students of above mentioned Institutes. Students are showing keen interest in participating SEP in future.



Alumnus Profile



Name :- Mr. Dhananjay S. Shinde

Location :- Bhosari, Pune

Designation :- Sr. FEA Analyst

Name of Company :-

Lear Corporation, Bhosari, Pune

Educational qualification :-

B. E. Automobile Engineering

Pass out year and Branch :- 2002, Auto. Engg.

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Achievements:-

- 9+ years of experience in Automotive and non-Automotive Research & Development field, Project planning and execution enabled by a Mechanical Engineering (Mech-Design) and BE (Automobile).
- More than 6 years have pertained exclusively towards design and development of Automotive seating systems, ranging from two, four, six and eight way manual as well as power seating systems and served Indian and International OEMS.
- Well conversant with new product development in the field of advanced safety for seating systems.
- Reinforced with various exposures across Indian OEM customers and offshore clients, Research Safety Lab.
- Received "Employee of The Month" award in July, 2014 for critical support given to "HONDA JAPAN".

Alumnus Profile



Name :- Sunny Sharma

Location :- Bangalore

Designation :-

Senior Software Engineer (Sr. Java Developer)

Name of Company :- MindTree Ltd., Bangalore

Educational qualification :-

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology

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Achievements:-

- Awarded "Rising Star of the year 2010" by Wipro Technologies, Bangalore.
- Currently working at client location for Alcatel-Lucent as a part of Research and Development Team for AOR, an OSS product first of its kind in Telecom Industry.
- Having an experience of working with CMMi5 level organizations from start, like: Wipro Technologies.
- As a Project Engineer, contributed to the development and implementation of new features in NMS product.
- Wipro certified Java developer having expertise in Core Java, MySQL, Oracle, HP-UNIX and Sun Solaris platform and acquired knowledge on Clear Case, Clarify, JIRA, Eclipse, HP Quality Centre and Confluence tools.
- Good knowledge of Telecom and EMS/NMS domain and domain skills in TL-1, CORBA, Optical Networks, SONET, SDH and DWDM.
- Exposed to Telecom Domain (Optical) and Manufacturing Domain (JCB).

Alumni Achievements



Mr. Nitish K. Kumbhar (alumnus, Automobile Engineering, batch-2012) is pursuing M. B. A. in New York Institute of Technology, Vancouver, Canada.



Mr. Dhananjay S. Shinde (alumnus, Automobile Engineering, batch-2002) awarded for his outstanding performance as an employee of the month "July 2014". The award was given for providing a critical support to Customer "HONDA JAPAN". He is working as Sr. FEA Analyst with Lear Corporation. Lear Corporation is a leading supplier of automotive seating and electrical power management systems.



Mr. Atul Amrut Shinde (alumnus, M. Tech. Structure, batch-2014) got selected as an Assistant Engineer Grade-II, Water Resources Department Government of Maharashtra through MPSC - 2013.



Miss Anuja Walwekar (alumna, M. Tech. Structure, batch-2014) got selected as an Assistant Engineer Grade-II, Water Resources Department Government of Maharashtra through MPSC - 2013.



Er. Sunil A. Chougale (alumnus, Civil Engineering, batch-1995) secured position of Executive Engineer (EE), MSETEL, Civil Circle Udaymnagar, Kolhapur through Competitive examination. Dr. P. S. Patil, PIC Infrastructure felicitated Er. S. A. Chougale on the occasion of Teachers' day.



Er. Hake Sandip R. (alumnus, Civil Engineering, batch-1994) secured position of Supertending Engineer (SE), MSETEL, Civil Circle Udaymnagar, Kolhapur through Competitive examination. Dr. H. S. Jadhav (Head, Civil Engineering), felicitated Er. S. R. Hake on the occasion of Teachers' day.



Dr. Pralahad Walwekar (alumnus, Civil Engineering, batch-1998) completed Ph. D. from I. I. T. Roorkee in Civil Engineering.

Alumni Interactions

Automobile Engineering

Organized one day workshop on “ASME Geometric Dimensions and Tolerances (GD&T)” especially for Talent Nurture Project Students of Automobile Engineering department and interested students



from other branches. Mr. Anil Kumbhar an alumnus of Mechanical Engineering has invited as a resource person. He is presently working as a Project Leader at Dana India Technical Centre, Hinjawadi, Pune. He talked about ASME GD & T in three different sessions: Introduction - Traditional Coordinates tolerances and significance of GD & T; GD & T symbol, terminology, form tolerance, orientation tolerance, location tolerance and run-out & profile tolerance.

The workshop benefitted the students with new industrial practices being adopted. Finally, the participation certificates were distributed at the hands of Mr. Anil Kumbhar and Prof. S. R. Patil (Head, Automobile Engineering). Total 41 participants were benefitted through this workshop. Prof. S. R. Kumbhar coordinated this workshop.



Automobile Engineering

Alumni of Automobile Engineering Department, Mr. Shivraj K. Kumbhar and Mr. Sandip D. Jadhav had interaction with B. Tech. students on 8th July, 2014. Both of them have completed their masters degree.



Mr. Shivraj is working as a manager in Cummins India Limited, Kothrud, Pune. He shared his experiences while completing M. Tech. in VJTI, Mumbai.

Both of them shared their views about skills and competencies required by young engineering graduates to take challenges from the industries. They talked to students about preparation of GATE examination and their efforts in seeking admission for Post Graduate course.

Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Abhijit Patil (alumnus, batch-2009), currently working as an Area Manager, Bajaj Auto. Finance Ltd., Pune has visited Institute on 22nd Sept. 2014. He shared his experience and thoughts on “Management Studies - A cliched cache!” and guided students for Career planning.



Alumni Interactions

Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Jayesh Shukla and Mr. Abhishek Gunjan (alumni, batch-1999), Mr. Ashitosh Pandita (alumnus, batch-2000) and Mr. Amit Rain (alumnus, batch-2003) visited institute on 12th July, 2014. During this visit, they interacted with Dr. Mrs. S. S. Kulkarni (Director), Dr. M. T. Telsang (Dean -



Academics) and Mr. Durgesh Kshirsagar (Alumni Coordinator). Hon. Director madam felicitated them for their achievements and excellency in area of Mechanical Engineering.

Electronics and Telecommunications

Mrs. Ashwini Shinde-Kale (alumna, batch-2010), an aspirant of M. S. in California State University, delivered a guest lecture on "Opportunities of Higher Education in USA and GRE" on 11th July, 2014. This session is helpful for students in deciding the right path towards education in abroad universities.



Ms. Nilofar Mulla (alumna, batch-2009), Assistant Professor DACOE Karad, visited Electronics and Telecommunication department on 25th July, 2014.

During this visit she interacted with faculty of ETC.

Computer Science and Engineering

Mr. Sumit Doiphode (alumnus, batch-2010) visited the department of Computer Science and Engineering for interaction with faculty members and students. He has completed his Master of Science from UK. Currently, he is working in Technical Support Team in one of the top MNCs in Mumbai.



Mr. Rahul Shivaji Desai (alumnus, batch-2006) is currently working as an IT Analyst in TCS, Pune. He conducted two hours session on "Interview Preparation" for final year B. Tech. students from all branches. Around 70 students benefitted from this session. He motivated students in interview skills, do's and don'ts while facing interview and also shared his experience in IT industry. During this visit, he was enthusiastic to interact with future engineers and to guide them achieve success in field of Computer Science and Information Technology.



Mr. Ravindra J. Mandale (Alumni Coordinator, CSE) and Mr. Sushant D. Yelpale (TPO, CSE) arranged this session under Alumni Cell (CSE) and under the guidance of Prof. S. S. Patil (Head, CSE).

Alumni Interactions

Management Studies

Mr. Chandrabhanu Singh Parihar (alumnus, batch-1999), presently working as Zonal Business Manager - Maharashtra for Bharati Airtel Ltd., visited the Institute on 27th August, 2014. During this visit he



interacted with MBA - I & II students on topic "Current Market Situation of Communication Industry & Career Opportunities therein". He shared his past learning experience with the students. Also, discussed about SIP and final placement opportunities for RIT - MBA students in Bharati Airtel Ltd., with Dr. M. M. Shinde (Head, Management Studies) & Dr. Mrs. Seema S. Desai.

Mr. Chandrabhanu Singh Parihar was felicitated for his success so far by Dr. Mrs. S. S. Kukarni (Director, RIT) and Dr. M. T. Telsang (Dean Academics).

Civil Engineering

Miss Apurva Todali (alumna, Civil Engineering, batch-2013), Assistant Professor, Government Polytechnic, Kolhapur, visited our Institute on 7th August, 2013. During this visit, she interacted with students and shared her experience of working in government organization.



Information Technology

Mr. Suhit Kalubarme, Software Engineer, Persistent Systems pvt. Ltd. Pune, delivered expert lecture on "How to prepare for IT placements" on 4th August, 2014 for final year B. Tech. (IT) students.



Ms. Yogita Pawar, System Engineer, Tata Consultancy Services, Pune, delivered an expert lecture on "How to prepare for campus placements" on 22nd September, 2014 for final year B. Tech. (IT) students.



Mr. Jaidip Mohite, IT Analyst, Barclays Investment Bank, Pune, delivered an expert lecture on "Interview Tips: Technical and Soft skills for campus placements" on 20th September, 2014 for final year B. Tech. IT students.



Events Organized

Mechanical Engineering

On the occasion of Engineers' day and as per the students' interest an expert lecture was organized by MESA for students of all disciplines.



Dr. Sudarshana Patil (Assistant commissioner sales tax, Sangli), Mr. Prashant Shinde, (R. T. O, Kolhapur and alumnus, Mechanical Engineering) and Dr. Vikrant Patil (Director, R. S. Academy, Islampur) visited the institute on 19th Sept. 2014. They shared their experience and thoughts on the "Opportunities for Engineers in Civil Services". Students were shown keen interest in interacting with them and also got inspired by motivational speech of Mr. Prashant Shinde.

On the eve of Engineers' day Institute level quiz was arranged by MESA for the students of all disciplines. There were three rounds :General Quiz, Rapid Fire and Personal Interview. The main objective of the quiz was to enhance the General Knowledge, Communication Skills and help in overall Personality Development. Tremendous response of students was witnessed in the maiden year of quiz. In total, 169 students from all departments got benefitted from this quiz.



Computer Science and Engineering

Organized two weeks' ISTE workshop on "Cyber Security" under the National Mission on Education through ICT (MHRD, Govt. of India) from 10th July -



20th July, 2014, in collaboration with IIT, Bombay. The workshop was conducted through the DISTANCE EDUCATION mode.

The main goal of this workshop was to enhance Teaching Skills of faculty in Engineering and related disciplines. Faculty members of nearby colleges and our institute benefitted from this workshop. Mr. Ravindra J. Mandale (Asst. Professor, CSE) worked as Coordinator and Mrs. S. P. Patil (Asst. Professor, IT) worked as Remote Center Coordinator for this workshop.

Electrical Engineering

Organized a national level technical event "ENTHUSE 2K14" from 12th - 13th September, 2014, under the guidance of Prof. H. T. Jadhav, Prof. A. R. Thorat and Prof. C. L. Bhattar with ESSA team. It was a great success comprising of 651 entries and more than 1000 participants. This event comprised of Photography, Robotics, Quiz, Paper Presentation, Movie making and Gaming Competition.



Faculty Achievements



Prof. Satyajit R. Patil, Head Automobile Engineering, presented a paper entitled "Reliability Analysis of Automotive Magnetorheological Brake: A Qualitative Approach" (Paper Code: EDSA2014-20135, authors: Prof. Satyajit R. Patil and Dr. Suresh M. Sawant) in International Conference "ASME" 12th Biennial Conference on 'Engineering Systems Design and Analysis [ESDA-2014]' during 25th to 27th June, 2014 at Copenhagen, Denmark.



Dr. Mrs. Seema Shahaji Desai (Associate Professor, Management Studies) has been awarded Ph. D. from Shivaji University, Kolhapur in the subject Marketing Management. The title of Ph. D. research is "A Comparative Study of Marketing Strategies of Large Retail Houses & Small Retailers in Kolhapur City." She completed her research under the guidance of Dr. Jayawant S. Chaudhari (Ex. Principal, Kisan Veer College Wai, Dist. - Satara. Maharashtra).



Dr. Mrs. Hemlata V. Gaikwad (Assistant Professor, Management Studies) has been awarded Ph. D. from Shri JYT University, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan in the subject Business Management. The title of Ph. D. research is "An Analytical Study of Human Resource Management of Women Conductors Working with Maharashtra State Transport". She completed her research under the guidance of Dr. B. R. Patil (Associate Professor, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Kolhapur).

Guests Visited

Ms. Sudarshana Patil, ACP, Kolhapur & Mr. Prashant Shinde, RTO, Kolhapur visited a national level event "KHYMERA-14". They motivated our students by their speech and interaction. The event was organized by Automobile Engineering dept.



Appeal to Alumni

Dear alumni, we have launched a brand new website for our alumni. We appeal you to register on <http://www.ritalumni.org>.

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