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Celebration of Second Graduation Ceremony on November 18th, 2014



RIT celebrated its Second Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday, 18th November, 2014. The Programme Completion Certificates were conferred upon 179 M. Tech and 115 M.B.A. students on this gracious occasion.

The Chief Guest Dr. G. D. Yadav is a known celebrated academician and researcher; Director, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, a world class academic and research institute. The Guest of Honour was Dr. A. S. Bhoite, Pro-Vice-chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The function was presided by Shri. Bhagatsinh Patil, Chairman, Board of Governors, RIT, Principal R. D. Sawant, Secretary, Kasegaon Education Society and Member of the BoG. and Dr. Sushma Kulkarni, Director of RIT. The esteemed members of Board of Governors, Members of Academic Council, Members of Board of Studies of various departments, officials of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Academicians and Industry persons from Pune Region, parents of graduates and other invitees totaling to around 1500 in number were present for this August gathering.

The academic procession led by the topper amongst all Programmes held flag of the Institute followed by all dignitaries and graduates. The audience stood up as a mark of respect. After the holy lamp was lit by the Chief Guest, a welcome song was presented by students of Music Club of RIT. The dignitaries were briefly introduced followed by their felicitation by the Chairman of BoG. Director presented the annual report of the Institute highlighting the recognitions and rewards received during the last year and also mentioned various initiatives taken by the Institute in academics and research and development.

The Institute has started a new international journal devoted to developments in the field of engineering education, viz. Journal of Engineering Education and Transformations (JEET). This journal is a revived form of a long standing National Journal, Journal of

Engineering Education being published by the Engineering Education Foundation, Pune. It is a collaborative initiative of IUCEE and RIT. On this grand occasion, the first issue of this international journal was released by the Chief Guest, Dr. G. D. Yadav.

The graduation ceremony progressed with the Director administering the Oath of Professional Ethics and Life-long Learning to all the pass-outs. The rankers of eleven programmes of M. Tech and M.B.A., including the gold-medalist were felicitated with rank medals by the Chief Guest. From this year, the Institute also started a new award of the Best Outgoing PG Student. This year the *Gold Medal* was awarded to Shri. Akiwate, from M.Tech (Mechanical Design) Programme whereas Shri. Kunal Raut hailing from the same Programme, had the privilege of being the *Best Outgoing PG Student* for the Year 2013-14. All the Prizes and Medals were sponsored by the alumni of the Institute.

Addressing the graduates, the Secretary, KES sketched various issues like necessary reforms in the HR Policy of the Nation, the challenges before the pass-outs and the steps that Institute wishes to take in future to be in pace with rapidly changing scenario of Industry. Prin. Sawant urged the Graduates to apply the criterion of well-being of our nation to every move they take in their lives. Dr. Bhoite expressed concern over inadequate response of educational functionary to the need of using new methodologies for ever-widening spheres of knowledge. He emphasized the need of being more environment-cautious while achieving new heights in technological and industrial development.

The Chief Guest Dr. G. D. Yadav recalled his childhood, he originally being from a small village near Kolhapur. He appealed graduates not to undermine the contribution of parents in their development. He said that the success and failure follow each other and everyone would face some dark time in his life; however one should never give up. He unfolded the story of success of ICT and said that, "truthfulness, sincerity would always keep your head high and no one can prevent you from getting its fruits!". He appealed students to be in touch with the Institute for its growth.

The Registrar of the Institute proposed the vote of thanks and this grand ceremony came to an end with the national anthem played.



Gold/Silver Medal Winners : M. Tech 2013 - 2014

Sr. No.	Class and Branch	Name of Student	Name of Gold Medal Sponsor	In the name of
Best Outgoing Student at Institute Level				
1	M. Tech (Design)	Raut Kunal Jayant	Mr. Swapnil Choudhari	Smt. Jayashree Ramchandra Choudhari
Gold Medalist at Institute Level				
1	M. Tech (Automobile)	Gavali Pradipkumar Marutirao	Prof. Sanjay Tukaram Satpute	Late Shrimati Housabai Bandu Satpute
Silver Medalists at Department Level				
1	M. Tech (Construction Management)	Sutar Aditi Ashok	Mr. Parag Ashok Doshi	Late Er. Ashok J. Doshi, Executive Engineer, MSEB, Govt. of Maharashtra
2	M. Tech (Structures)	Bhagwat Mayuri Dattatray	Mr. Rishikesh P. Chavan	Late, Sou. Ranjana Chavan
3	M. Tech (Comp. Sci. & Engineering)	Pethkar Monica Rajendra	Mr. Vikramsinh D. Patil, Mr. Churchill Samson	Vikramsinh D. Patil, Late Mary John
4	M.Tech (Power Systems)	Waiphale Vivek Vitthal	Mr. Vinayak Parshetti	Fast Electrode
5	M. Tech (Digital Systems)	Kashid Santosh Gautam	Mr. Mahesh Jadhav	Late. Shree Sopanrao Nivrutti Jadhav
6	M. Tech (Electronics)	Patil Priyanka Pratapsinh	Savita Ramchandra Pawar	Krishna Govind Pawar
7	M. Tech (CAD/CAM)	Magdum Rohit Abhaykumar	Mr. Balaji P. Jadhav	Pratapsingh Jadhav
8	M. Tech (Design Engineering)	Akiwate Deepak Chandrakant	Mr. Shripad N. Natu	Narhari Vasudeo Natu
9	M. Tech (Production)	Latte Mahesh Ratnappa	Mr. Shripad N. Natu	Narhari Vasudeo Natu
10	MBA	Nagmal Ashwini Nandkumar	Mr. Avadhut Rajaram Jakhale, Mr. Deepak Raghunath Patil	Rajsheela Industrie, Islampur Deepak Feeds & Foods, Palus

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors for the medals.

Alumni Interactions

Automobile Engineering

Alumnus Mr. Mihir A. Kulkarni (batch-2010), working as Deputy Manager in Vehicle Evaluation Laboratory, ARAI, Pune was available as an external examiner for "Vehicle Testing and Emission



Laboratory" on 17th and 19th Nov. 2014.

Civil Engineering

Alumni Mr. Jeevan Sarade, Mr. Manish Khabale and Mr. Shrinivas Naik (batch-2013) interacted with Third Year B. Tech Civil Engineering students.



Alumnus Dr. S. T. Mali (batch-2000), Associate Professor, Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune, delivered an expert lecture on "Advances in Solid waste Management".



Civil Engineering

Dr. S. S. Kulkarni, Director, RIT, Interacted with Alumni of Civil Engineering, Sanjay Pawar (batch-2004) Vanishree Kulkarni (batch-2006), Pravin Shete (batch-2006) and Swapnil Bhosekar (batch-



2008) at Dubai during a conference.

Alumni Mr. Dhanjay S. Mali, SIBER, Kolhapur (Batch-1989) delivered an expert lecture on "Importance of higher Education in Engineering" for Third Year B. Tech students.



Alumni Vaibhav Patil, Vishal Kulkarni, Pravin Patil, Ekanath Patil and Gajanan Nagaje (batch-2004) visited our Institute and shared old memories with faculty members of Civil Engineering department.



Alumni Interactions

Computer Science and Engineering

Organized alumni Expert lecture for Third Year B. Tech students on the topic "Java Programming" dated 11th October, 2014. Alumnus Mr. Sagar Sawant (batch-2011) working as a Software Developer in



Zensar, Pune was resource person for this lecture. During his visit, he interacted with faculties of department about updates in industry and recent trends in Java Programming language. The students were convinced that the key companies are working on Java platform. The students perceived about current Industry trends and required skill-sets for joining a reputed IT organization.

Management Studies

Alumnus Mr. Firojahmad G. Nadaf presently working as an Associate Marketing Manager for Hiranandani Group, Powai, Mumbai visited the institute on 28th Oct. 2014. During his visit, he interacted with faculties and students and shared his industrial experience. He also discussed with faculties and Head of department, MBA about SIP and Placement opportunities for RIT - MBA students in Hiranandani Group, Powai, Mumbai.



Information Technology

Alumni Mr. Dilip Patil, Assistant Project Manager, Zenith System Software, Mumbai and Mr. Sagar Patil, Assistant Manager, CITI Technology Center, Pune visited IT Department for project assessment.



Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Rajesh Shrivastav (alumnus, Mechanical Engineering, batch-1993), visited RIT in the month of December, 2014. He is currently working as a General Manager at Reliance Industries Ltd, Delhi. He quoted "This was my visit to college after 22 years, First visit after I passed out in 1993.

Me and my family are over whelmed by the respect rendered to us during our visit at the college premises. I was really pleased to witness the growth of the institution during last few years. The institution has really come up well giving quality education to UG/PG and research scholars. My brief stay at college campus during my visit took me to my flashback years of 1989 to 1993 wherein we enjoyed every bit of stay over there. Whatever I am today is only because of my parents guidance and because of the quality education I have got from RIT Rajaramnagar (Formerly COEP)."



Alumni/Faculty Achievements



Alumnus (Automobile Engineering, batch-2010), Mr. Mihir A. Kulkarni, has been nominated and appointed on National Technical Advisory Committee (NTAC), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India (GOI). This committee will seek the possible extents to develop technical rules and regulations in purview of development of nation. His appointment has been released in the form of Gazette Notification GSR 5778 by Government of India. Automobile Engineering Department and alumni association of RIT congratulate for his selection and successful journey within two years after pass-out.



Alumnus (Automobile Engineering, batch-2006) Mr. Ravikesh A. Khadtare, working as a Senior Design Engineer, John Deere India Private Ltd., Pune has recently completed his Master of Science (M. S.) degree in Manufacturing Management from "The Birla Institute of Technology and Science".

Alumnus (Civil Engineering, batch-2010), Mr. Dhairyashil Mane received "Best Engineer award 2014" by Engineers Association, Sangli.



Prof. S. S. Patil (Head, CSE) and Prof. Khyamling A. Parane (Asst. Professor, CSE) presented IUCEE webinar on 17th October, 2014, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM IST under "Virtual academy on practical approach to handle large classes: A case study for keeping sessions live". The link for webinar is: <http://youtu.be/Q5vEyjnAObg>



Prof. M. S. Patil (Department of Electronics and Telecommunication) was awarded Ph. D. degree by Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The title of his thesis is "Power Factor Correction in Single-phase AC-DC Converters with Lower Harmonic Contents and Wide Line Voltage Range" under the guidance of Dr. S. P. Patil, Principal, Karmayogi Engineering College, Pandharpur.

Mr. Ajinkya Patil, student of B. Tech (Electronics and Telecommunication), attended 10th GSF held at American University in Dubai during 30th November to 2nd December, 2014. GSF is a Global Students forum wherein students from different countries come together and work together to tackle some of the problems that the whole world is facing currently.



Events Organized

Computer Science and Engineering

Cloud Computing Association and Computer Society of India of CSE & IT department organized a seminar on the topic "Market Oriented Cloud



Computing and Big Data Applications" on 10th December, 2014 for PG-UG Students of both the departments. Dr. Rajkumar Buyya, founding CEO of Manjrasoft Pvt. Ltd. and Director of the Cloud Computing and Distributed Systems (CLOUDS) Laboratory at the University of Melbourne was the resource person for this one day seminar. This seminar covered 21st century's vision of computing. It identified various IT paradigms promising to deliver the vision of computing utilities, opportunities and challenges for utility and market-oriented Cloud computing, innovative architecture for creating market-oriented and elastic Clouds by harnessing virtualization technologies. Aneka, a Cloud Application Platform, for rapid development of Cloud/Big Data applications and their deployment on private/public Clouds with resource provisioning driven by SLAs, ISRO satellite image processing on elastic Clouds and of course directions for delivering our 21st century vision along with pathways for future research.



Electrical Engineering

Organized a two weeks' workshop on "Control System" under National level mission by ICT Ministry of Human Source Development from 2nd to 12th



December, 2014. This workshop was organized by IIT, Kharagpur. Prof. Sidhrath Mukhopadhyay and Prof. Tapan Kumar Ghoshal guided around 9400 professors who participated through 240 remote centers all over India. RIT (Remote Centre Code-1139) is one of the remote centers of T10KT project since year 2010.

This workshop was coordinated by Prof. Savita Patil and Prof. Rajnikant Metri under the guidance of Prof. H. T. Jadhav, Head of Electrical Department, Prof. M. T. Telsang, Dean Academic and Dr. Mrs. S. S. Kulkarni, Director, RIT.

Management Studies

Organized an MDP on "Effective Communication and Leadership Skills" jointly with Asst. Registrar, Coop. Societies, Walwa Taluka on 8th October, 2014 at RIT. Sixty two Secretaries of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies of Walwa Taluka participated in this workshop. Dr. B. K. Sinha (Associate Professor, MBA) coordinated this workshop.



Industrial Visit

Automobile Engineering

Arranged an industrial visit for Final Year students and faculties of department to Volkswagen India Pvt. Ltd. Chakan Plant on 2nd October, 2014. Alumni Mr. Ajinkya A. Vaidya and Mr. Vinod H. Kulkarni



extended help in arranging the visit and made it possible. The visit helped students to observe closely the manufacturing and assembly related operations of automotive vehicles.

Computer Science and Engineering

Organized one day industrial visit to C-DAC Knowledge Park, Bengaluru on 14th November, 2014 for Second Year M. Tech (CSE) students jointly with TPO office under the guidance of Prof. A. C. Admuthe and Prof. M. L. Deshpande (T&P officer). The industrial visit at C-DAC introduced students to supercomputing power and PARAM Padma supercomputing infrastructure. C-DAC Bengaluru is the 2nd amongst all established C-DAC centres in 1989 to carry-out research and deliver solutions and products in the area of System Software for PARAM series of super computers.



Institute Achievement

Diploma Courses

K.E. Society is proud to announce that Rajarambapu Institute of Technology has started Diploma courses in second shift with Mechanical and Civil Engineering branches. These diploma courses are



affiliated to MSBTE, Mumbai.

Forthcoming Evenets

- "Virangula 2015" from 20th to 21st February, 2015
- "Quantum 2015" on 27th March, 2015

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