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Alumni Newsletter January-June 2023



ALUMNI OFFICE

**Alumni Sangam Students Interaction Club
Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad (IIITA)**

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Words from the Hon'ble Director



It is with great pleasure and a sense of pride that I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you through this annual alumni newsletter.

As the Director of IIIT ALLAHABAD, I am honored to witness the incredible achievements and contributions made by our alumni community worldwide. Your success stories, leadership roles, and positive impact on society are a testament to the exceptional education and values instilled during your time with us.

IIIT Allahabad is a leading technical institute in India, with a strong focus on innovation and problem-solving. Our students are highly skilled and motivated, and they are eager to make a difference in the world.

In addition to their academic achievements, our students have a strong track record of success in the job market. In the past year, our students have received offers from top companies in a variety of industries, including technology, finance, and consulting. We are confident that our students will continue to be successful in the future.

Alumni serve as both our representatives and our greatest well-wishers, effectively showcasing the image and mission of our outstanding Institute, IIIT Allahabad.

This alumni newsletter aims to inform all the former students of IIITA about the various significant events organized by the Institute. These events include the Alumni Webinar/Talk series, Alumni-Student Mentorship programs, Annual Alumni Meets, and more. Additionally, the accomplishments of our alumni and their continued support for IIITA will be highlighted, reaching out to current students, faculty members, officers, and staff members. We believe that this newsletter will play a crucial role in fostering stronger connections between our alumni and their beloved alma mater, IIITA.

I express my sincere gratitude and satisfaction for the commendable efforts undertaken by Dean Alumni Affairs, Prof. Anupam Agrawal, and his dedicated team in launching and maintaining the quarterly Alumni Newsletter. Being a part of IIITA is a lifelong association, and we understand your genuine interest in staying updated on the progress of your beloved alma mater. We have full faith that you will continue to support, stand by, and collaborate with us as we strive to achieve new milestones together.

With my best wishes,
Prof. Mukul Sharad Sutaone



Dean Alumni Affairs' Message



PROF ANUPAM AGRAWAL
DEAN ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Dear Alumni,

I am delighted to welcome you to our alumni newsletter. I'm sure you'll find a lot of interesting and inspiring stories. It is an honour for me to be the Dean of this institute and to be able to serve the alumni community.

I am proud to announce that we have just signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Eco-C Private Limited, a start-up company, to further our mission of providing our students with the best possible education. We have also conducted an alumni webinar series in which our esteemed alumni mentor Dr. Dhananjay Singh guided our students.

Furthermore, we have also launched the Alumni-Student Mentorship Programme. This programme was conducted in cooperation with the ASSIC team and we had our alumni Mr. Udit Agarwal (B.Tech IT, 2009 batch) as our mentor. We also formed an Alumni Think Tank and Support Committee (ATTSC) which will provide guidance and support to the alumni.

I am thrilled to see the alumni come together to create a positive and lasting impact on our society. I wish the Association all the best and I hope to see them achieve success in this journey.

Thank you for being part of our alumni community and for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Dean

"Computer Vision and HCI in Industrial Applications"

The alumni affairs office conducted an alumni webinar series on the 15th of January in which Dr. Shitala Prasad, Assistant Professor, IIT Goa, guided our students in a virtual mode. The event was organised on 29th January in the virtual mode, using Cisco Webex. Mr. Prasad is currently an assistant professor of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), the School of Mathematics and Computer Science (SMCS) IIT Goa, India. His area of interest includes MTAP, IET Biometrics and further more. He was also awarded as IEEE Senior Member in 2022.

IIIT ALLAHABAD
OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

IIITA ALUMNI WEBINAR SERIES #11 (29TH JAN 2023)
TOPIC: "COMPUTER VISION AND HCI IN INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS"

SPEAKER
DR. SHITALA PRASAD
ASST. PROFESSOR, IIT GOA
(M.TECH IT HCI 2009 - 2011 BATCH)

SUNDAY
29TH JAN 2023
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM IST

RSVP
PROF: ANUPAM
DEAN (ALUMNI AFFAIRS)

Venue: Google Meet

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Alumni Students Sangam Interaction Cell (ASSIC)

The Alumni Students Sangam Interaction Cell (ASSIC) was formed on 26th May 2023 with the following rationales:

Rationale for Establishing an Alumni Cell

The establishment of an alumni cell entails the formation of a group of students who collaborate to oversee alumni-related initiatives. Alumni can provide invaluable guidance and assistance to current students and faculty, as well as contribute to fundraising efforts for scholarships and other programs. They can also facilitate networking opportunities among alumni and connect them with professional prospects.

Objectives of ASSIC

The primary objective of the alumni council is to cultivate enduring connections between alumni and their alma mater. This can be achieved through the organization of events and activities, provision of networking avenues, and advocacy for the college.

Vision of ASSIC

The vision of the ASSIC is to foster a robust and dynamic alumni community that wholeheartedly supports the college or university and aligns with its mission. This can be accomplished by nurturing relationships between alumni and current students, faculty, and staff.





Alumni Students Sangam Interaction Cell (ASSIC)

Steps of Establishment of ASSIC

The following steps were involved in the formation of an alumni cell in our college:

1. Formulation of a mission statement and vision for the council: This provides a guiding framework for the council's activities and objectives.
2. Creation of bylaws or a constitution for the ASSIC: These documents delineate the council's structure, procedures, and responsibilities.
3. Appointment of student representatives to ensure effective functioning: This involves designating coordinators, heads, and members to facilitate the council's operations.
4. Commencement of planning for alumni events and activities: This may include organizing reunions, networking events, and fundraising initiatives.
5. Promotion of ASSIC to alumni and current students: Effective promotion can be achieved through social media platforms, email communications, and printed materials.

Conclusion

The establishment of an alumni council holds immense value for our college. Through the formation of such a council, we can cultivate a robust and vibrant alumni community that wholeheartedly supports our institution and its mission.





Team ASSIC

Co-ordinators

1. Aman Kumar
2. Sukanshi Sharma
3. Pratiksh Kumar
4. Aaditya Gupta

ASSIC is divided among various departments

Departments	Heads	Members
Events and Management	Aditya Singh Tomar	Dipanshu Kumar
	Ayushi Sharma	Aditya Deshmukh
	Gaurav Singh	Bukya Manikanta
	Yuvraj Jindal	Ayush Saxena
	Jithendra Banoth	
Alumni Relations	Tanish Khandelwal	Kshitij Karthik
	Bittu Sharma	Deepanshu Singh
	Shivam Tripathi	Aashrita Bhasker
	Sanyam Agrawal	
	Shashank Upadhyay	
Sponsorship	Jinam Jain	Abhinay Karade
	Rakesh Reddy	Deven Lunkad
	Shivam Kumar	Aditya Raj Singh

Team ASSIC

	Kuber Jain	
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	Heman Kumar Mishra	
	Tushar	
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	Parth Garg	
	Preeti	



Alumni Think Tank and Support Committee (ATTSC)

An Alumni Think Tank and Support Committee (ATTSC) mentor team was formed in which each department of the ASSIC team has been assigned with a faculty mentor who would help and guide the team in their workings. The faculty mentors for each department of ASSIC team are as follows:

Events and Management	Mr. Nabjyoti Majumdar
Alumni Relations	Dr. Ramesh Bhukya
Sponsorship	Dr. Sudipta Das
Web Development	Dr. Surya Prakash
Software Development	Prof. Anupam
Design and Filming	Dr. Muneendra Ojha
Content Writing	Dr. Anjali Gautam
Media	Dr. Navjot Singh





From IIITA to Industry leader- A Journey of Achievements and Insights

The alumni affairs office conducted an alumni webinar series on on 17th June 2023 in virtual mode using Cisco Webex platform alumni Mr. Udit Agarwal (Btech IT, 2009 batch) he is an exceptional alumnus of IIIT Allahabad, having graduated in the year 2013. With a remarkable track record in leadership and product delivery.

IIITA Alumni Webinar #12

"From IIITA to Industry Leader - A Journey of Achievements and Insights"

LIVE (Speaker icon)

SPEAKER
MR. UDIT AGARWAL
BTECH IT 2009 BATCH
ENGINEER AT AMAZON | (EX-MICROSOFT, ADOBE) |
ACTIVE MENTOR | STARTUPS CONSULTANT

17TH JUNE 2023 SATURDAY 6:00 PM IST ONWARDS

CHIEF GUEST
PROF. MUKUL S. SUTAONE
HON'BLE DIRECTOR, IIITA

RSVP
PROF. ANUPAM
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He has consistently thrived in setting up and leading teams from inception, delivering full-scale products across renowned companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, Adobe, and Directi. He possesses extensive experience in tackling vague and complex problems, leveraging his strong communication skills to bring clarity through cross-team and cross-organization collaboration.





NIRF Ranking

Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad (IIIT Allahabad) has shown significant improvement in the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings as **IIIT Allahabad stands 89th** amongst the top 100 Engineering Institutions in the country, with a total score of 43.29 on the scale of 100 announced by Hon. Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh. The following key points highlight its progress:

-> Overall Score: The improved rank reflects an enhancement in the institute's overall score, which takes into account various parameters evaluated by NIRF. This includes factors such as teaching, learning, research, outreach, and inclusivity.

-> Research and Publications: IIIT Allahabad's emphasis on research and publications has contributed to its improved ranking. The institute's faculty and students have been actively engaged in cutting-edge research and have published papers in reputed journals and conferences, thereby enhancing its research impact.

-> Infrastructure: IIIT Allahabad has made significant investments in infrastructure, including state-of-the-art laboratories, research facilities, and classrooms. These facilities provide an enabling environment for students and researchers to pursue their academic and research goals.

-> Industry Collaboration: The institute has strengthened its ties with industries, fostering collaborations and internships for students. Such collaborations provide practical exposure, enhance industry readiness, and improve placement opportunities, which are crucial factors considered by NIRF.





NIRF Ranking

-> Entrepreneurship and Innovation: IIT Allahabad's focus on entrepreneurship and innovation has played a pivotal role in its improved ranking. The institute has established incubation centers and startup support systems to nurture entrepreneurial skills among students and encourage the development of innovative ideas.

Student Support and Welfare: IIT Allahabad has implemented several initiatives to support and enhance the welfare of its students. These include mentoring programs, counseling services, scholarships, and extracurricular activities, ensuring a holistic development of the students.

-> Alumni Network: The institute's strong alumni network has contributed significantly to its growth and reputation. IIT Allahabad alumni have excelled in various fields and have been instrumental in establishing collaborations, providing mentorship, and supporting the institute's overall progress.

The improvement in NIRF ranking from 93 to 89 for IIT Allahabad reflects the institute's continuous efforts to provide a conducive environment for learning, research, and overall development. With its sustained commitment to excellence, IIT Allahabad aims to further enhance its ranking in the future and emerge as a leading institution in the field of information technology education and research.





MoU with Eco-C Pvt Ltd.

The institute has signed MoU with Eco-C Private Limited, which is a start-up company started by three youths, Gugloth Vijay Nayak, Ravi Shankar, and Vishal from IIIT Allahabad to convert normal cycle into electric cycle. The company is driven by an unwavering commitment to develop sustainable and cost effective technology for sustainable transportation or urban commuting. The Eco-C converts bicycles available in the market into electric bicycles using the right equipment to suit people's preferences and needs thereby optimizing and enhancing the daily commute. The company claims that all equipment currently being used in the cycles are fully compatible to integrate with the upcoming technologies.

The company is moving towards a new goal with the help of received investment and IIIT Allahabad will make more attractive and more useful products in the future which will come out through a better research route. Prof. Mukul Sutawane, Director of IIIT-A, Dr. Satish Singh, Registrar, Prof. Madhavendra Mishra, Dr. Pramod Kumar and both students were present on the occasion.





Campus News Ashmita 2023

Asmita is IIT Allahabad's annual sports festival and this year the campus held the same on 16th-18th February after a gap of 2 long years. After multiple editions in the past, it has become a flagship sports festival in North India.

With the help of a wonderful team of Asmita, college conducted many competitions in the sports like Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Squash, Carrom, Chess, Athletics, Aquatics, and many more. We also had inter college competitions with teams from IIT Delhi, Shambhunath Allahabad, HBTU Kanpur, Kendriya Vidyalaya Allahabad.

The event was inaugurated on 16th February by a torch relay, lighting of marshal and we had a Chief Guest Shri. Abhin Shyam Gupta. Prof. Ranjit Singh sir (Dean Student Affairs), Prof. U. S. Tiwary (Dean, Faculty Affairs) and the chief guest addressed the ceremony with a welcome speech. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem followed by 100ms and 200ms race marking as inaugural competitions.

The competitions were held for three consecutive days after completion of which a Valedictory Ceremony was held on 18th February in which all the winning teams and students were felicitated with the medals. In the Valedictory Ceremony, a friendly tug-of-war competition was held between faculty and students which was then followed by an address by Dr. Satish Kumar Singh sir (Registrar). The ceremony was concluded by the national anthem followed by an iconic crackers show.





Aparoksha 2023

The highly anticipated technical fest of IIIT Allahabad, Aparoksha 2023, was conducted from 28th to 30th April, and it was an unforgettable experience that empowered the minds and unleashed the inner techie of our students. Various technical contests, workshops and development events were conducted during the fest.

Many competitions like coding events, ECE events, design events, WebD, AppD, quizzing events, CyberSec and Blockchain, ML and AI, gaming, fun and miscellaneous events were conducted during the fest.

As part of Aparoksha, TEDxIIITA '23, a pre-event, was conducted where the TEDxIIITA organizing team invited the esteemed chess player Akash Ganeshan as the speaker. Akash Ganeshan holds the record for being the youngest national chess champion winning at the age of sixteen years and fourteen days. At the age of twenty three, he is not just a Grandmaster but also an Electronics and Communications Engineer! We had many other speakers as well who encouraged our students through their talents.





Environment Week

The college held an environment week in college in order to spread awareness of the sustainable environment which is a crucial aspect for the future. A set of activities were planned for the week which included planting of seeds, cleanliness and energy conservation, usage of cloth bags for grocery instead of plastic bags, reducing food and water wastage in mess facilities. The registrar led the team in cleaning solar energy plants and panels, ensuring maximum efficiency in our renewable energy systems. We also had honorable Prof Mahesh Shindikar and Prof Parag Sadgir, you gave a very thought provoking speech on "Sustainable Development Gateway for a better tomorrow" and "Decentralized Wastewater System" respectively.





IITA Prayaas

We all live in a society and interact with human beings on a day-to-day basis.

In contrast to the rapidly changing tech world in which people adapt so quickly, the changes in society are reflected very slowly.

Whether we talk about sanitary hygiene, health consciousness, education, good touch-bad touch awareness, or self-defense; these things move into society at a very slow pace.

For that, our seniors made this society a decade ago which can help the children of nearby villages get aware of all of these things.

If need be, we also support students financially with their school/college fees and health-related issues, distribute clothes to the needy ones and distribute stationaries.

In this July-dec 2022 session, we have contributed to the fees of 8 children and have given financial aid in critical medical emergencies for 2 children who were hospitalized and cured and now are living healthy life.

Our primary focus always stays on empowering children with education.

We all in the Prayaas family try to groom the children in every aspect therefore we organize some events to bring a smile to their faces and give them learning.

1. "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

On 30th April, Team Prayaas welcomed the students of Prayaas with an evening meal for over 200+ children. We also distributed stationery items like pens and writing supplies. This was an overwhelming day for us which would not have been possible without the immense support of our faculties and the students involved.

Prayaas believes that it is only education that can uplift one's behavior that can contribute to the betterment of a child, a family, a society, and a nation as a whole.





IIITA Prayaas

2. Celebrating smiles, spreading love and light, and hopes are tied to the auspicious rakhis, because it is rightly said that the best way to celebrate happiness is to share it with others and what could be a better occasion than Raksha Bandhan to celebrate happiness with every knot of rakhi that speaks of the bond that a brother and a sister share, no matter what the situations are, they still stand with each other and fight the odds in their way.

3. Remember the brave souls of freedom fighters and soldiers who have sacrificed themselves for the well-being of the people in the country. We, Team Prayaas take pride in being born in this nation of vast culture and sacrifices.

4. "Teachers are the light bearers of knowledge", and when there's light, there's hope.

This teacher's day, we at prayaas celebrated the hope that binds all of us together, because knowledge shared is knowledge acquired and that is what, keeps our hopes alive and inspires us to spread more knowledge to every individual, we can.





Awards/ Achievements



Name: Chandan Agarwal

Course Name (Completed from IIITA) : MBA (IT)

Passout Year: 2006

Current Designation: Global CMI Director

Current Organization (City & Country) : Unilever, Mumbai

Higher Qualification (After passing out from IIITA) : Pursuing PhD

Award/Recognition (Achieved between Jan to June'2023) : MRSI - Best Use of Technology in Market Research

Award Date :31 st March 2023

Name : Ajay Verma

Course Name (Completed from IIITA): BTech (IT)

Passout Year : 2009

Current Designation : Deputy Superintendent of Police

Current Organization (City & Country) : UP Police

Award/Recognition (Achieved between Jan to June'2023) : Selected as DSP(Deputy

Superintendent of Police)

Award Date : 07 April 2023





Awards/ Achievements

Name : Rohita Sinha

Course Name (Completed from IIITA) : MTech
Bioinformatics

Passout Year : 2006

Current Designation : Director R&D

Current Organization (City & Country) :
Eurofins, Overland Park, Kansas, USA

Higher Qualification (After passing out from IIITA) :
PhD

Award/Recognition (Achieved between Jan to
June 2023) : Invited by Illumina as a expert
speaker

to talk about their cloud platform for
Bioinformatics at BioIT World, 2023,
Boston.

Award Date : 18 th May 2023



Name : G Vijay Nayak

Course Name (Completed from IIITA) :

Dual Degree- ECE

Passout Year : 2023

Current Designation : CEO

Current Organization (City &
Country): :ECO Private Ltd.

Award/Recognition (Achieved between
Jan to June 2023) : Successfully
signed an MoU with IIIT-A

Institute for Product development,
funded by ASIIM) provided Rs 30 lakhs
(Investment to Eco-C startup)

Award Date : 22 May 2023





IIITA ALUMNI AFFAIRS SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Alumniiita>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/iiita-alumni-affairs/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iiitaalumni/>

Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/270826576657975>

All esteemed alumni are requested to join above social media alumni groups for better connectivity.

Name of Social Media	Total members
Instagram	700
LinkedIn	2200
Twitter	180
Facebook	4450





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