

**Reflecting the True Spirit of NIT Raipur** 

# **Director's New Year Message**

Dear Colleagues and all well-wishers,

Happy new year to you all. I hope you celebrated the beginning of the year 2019 in good spirits with family and friends. Now that we are a few days into the New Year, it is good to look ahead and think about our priorities for the year 2019.

2018 was a good year for NIT Raipur. Institute has made remarkable jump in NIRF ranking. One cycle of faculty recruitment completed successfully. Many non-teaching staff have been promoted. Not only our students but our faculty and staff also marked the presence of NITRR in the field of

games and sports. We have celebrated our foundation day for the first time. Cooperation and dedication of all my colleagues to achieve all these are really appreciated.

Of course, there is a lot of work ahead. Curriculum revision and restructuring of our course ordinances are now our priority. As per the mission statement of the Institute, we wish to re-engineer the engineering education by providing more flexibility to students and teachers both. Transformation of various operating procedures of the Institute is also agenda for 2019, whereby we wish to make procedures more simple and transparent. Creating an entrepreneurial eco-system in the Institute is an important agenda for 2019.

The year ahead will bring new challenges but I am sure by working together and keeping focused on our priorities we can realise our ambitions even with limited available resources.

(Prof. A. M. Rawani)

# **Institute News**

### 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation



The 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute was held on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018. It was inaugurated by **Dr. A.M. Rawani**, Director and acting Chairman of BoG, NIT Raipur. **Padma Shri Prof. Sanjay Govind Dhande**, Chairman, BoG NITIE Mumbai and NIT Delhi was the **Chief Guest**. In his convocation address, he adorned the committed efforts of faculty members, the dedicated research work of the scholars, the hard work of the students and administration, which will lead to develop the Institute as a leader in the field of engineering

#### **Foundation Day Celebration**



and technology education. He appreciated the vision and mission-2020 of the Institute and acclaimed the strong presence of alumni community in the domain of industry, academia and administration. **1138 students and scholars** were awarded the degrees, with **888 graduates**, **191 post-graduates** and **59 PhDs. 47 medals** (gold and silver) were distributed in the ceremony. The coveted **Institute Gold Medal** for the student with the highest marks across all BTech programs was awarded to **Ms. Aishwarya Shrivastav**, *Department of Computer Science and Engineering*.



The Institute Foundation Day was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018 with the pomp of flaming colour-light, music and dance. Remembering his journey as a student and later as a faculty-member of the Institute, Director **Dr. A.M. Rawani** ruminated upon the milestones, growth and development of this unique Institute. **Shri N. Baijendra Kumar**, IAS, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NMDC Ltd was the Chief Guest of the event. **Padma Shri Prof. Sanjay Govind Dhande**, Chairman, BoG NITIE Mumbai and NIT Delhi was the Guest of Honour of the occasion. Students were felicitated by the Institute for the completion of *Swachh Bharat Summer Internship* and their outstanding performance in the *Inter-NIT Competitions*. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks by **Dr. P. Y. Dhekne**, Registrar, NIT Raipur.

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# **In Focus**

## **MHRD Innovation Cell at NIT Raipur**

The Innovation Cell of NIT Raipur has been recognized by MHRD, Govt. of India, as MHRD Innovation Cell. Aiming to fulfil the objectives of the Cell, the Institute established the Innovation Council (IC) under the leadership of **Prof. Samir Bajpai**, the Head of CDC, NIT Raipur, along with other esteemed members comprising- Alumni Entrepreneurs: **Mr. B. V. Ravikumar** (*Mech*/84) *Director*, Cosmo Powertech Pvt Ltd, and **Mr. Amitesh Sahu** (2008/Elex), Co-Founder & CTO, Fiducia Lab; Technical Experts: **Mr. Dinesh Agrawal**, *Executive Director*, Godawari Power & Ispat Pvt. Ltd, and **Mr. Brijesh Hurkat**, *MD*, Radhe Hurkat Ispat Pvt. Ltd; Investor: **Mr. Anshul Dave**, *CEO*; Patent Expert: **Mr. Vikas Asawat**, *Registered Patent Agent*. **Visit of Eminent Personality** 



**Ms. Alpa Nawre**, (Assistant Professor, College of Design, Construction and Planning, University of Florida) and Alumnus of Architecture Department, 2003 and **Dr. Micheal Kung** (Director of Global Education and the Program Director for the Sustainable Design Master's





program) visited NIT Raipur on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018 to chalk out possible avenues for collaborative research and student exchange between NIT Raipur and University of Florida. They had discussions with Director, Dean (Academics), Dean (R&C), HoD (Architecture) and HoD (Civil Engineering). During the visit Ms. Nawre delivered a talk regarding her research activities on Water Management and Landscape Architecture. While interacting with students at Architecture auditorium, Dr. Kung briefed about the various academic programs at University of Florida and the admission procedures. Their visit witnessed a sapling plantation in Department of Architecture, NIT Raipur. Post visit, the international collaboration cell is coordinating towards the signing of MoU between NIT Raipur and University of Florida.

**Dr. D. V. Raut**, *Ex-HoD* visited the **Chemical Engineering Department** on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018, and interacted with the faculty and PhD students. He appreciated the ongoing academic and research activities, and shared his experience for further value addition.

## **Faculty Achievements**

## NIT Raipur Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Inter-NIT Sports



NIT Raipur secured  $3^{rd}$  Position among 16 NITs in (AIINIT) sports for faculty members and staff, which was organised by NIT Goa during  $7^{th} - 9^{th}$  Dec., 2018. Mr. Sayon Pramanik won the Gold Medal in Men's Single Table Tennis and was awarded as the Best Player of the Tournament. Mr. Sayon Pramanik and **Dr. Shirish V. Deo** won the **Gold Medal** in *Men's Doubles Table Tennis* and were declared as the **Best Doubles Pair of the Tournament. Ms. Kabita Biswas** won the **Gold Medal** in *Women's Category in Chess*.



### **Academic Activities**

### Workshop/Conference/STTP

 STTP on Machine Learning conducted bv was the **Department** of **Electronics** and Telecommunication, NIT Raipur during 29th Oct. - 2nd Nov., 2018. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. K. Chaurasiya, convened by Dr. B. Acharya and presided by Dr. Shirish Verma, Dean Academics, NIT Raipur. Various sessions on the implementation of SVM, KNN, Naïve Bayes Classifiers, PSO and GA Optimization Methods by using MATLAB and WEKA tools were organized in this program. Mr. Utkarsh Garg, Alumni of 2012 batch, delivered a lecture on Fusion of Art and Science for Effective and Successful Utilization of Learning. The valedictory function of the program was chaired by Mr. Utkarsh Garg and Dr. P. Diwan, Dean Student Welfare, NIT Raipur.



· STTP on Advances in Materials Technology Processing was organized by Department of Metallurgical Engineering, NIT Raipur in collaboration with University of Warwick and Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda, during 23rd - 27th Nov., 2018. This programme was sponsored by the Royal Academy of Engineering, U.K., and organized by Dr Sanjeev Das, Dr. Neha Gupta and Dr. Sudip

### Faculty Development Programs

A two-week online Foundation Program on ICT for Education was organized by NIT Raipur in collaboration with IIT Bombay during Sep.- Oct., 2018. The course was organised by Dr. D. C. Jhariya, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Geology and coordinated by Dr. S. M. Saini, Associate Professor, Department of Physics.
An online course on College to Corporate was organized by NIT Raipur in association with IIT Bombay during 6<sup>th</sup> Sep.- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018. The course was organised by Dr. S. K. Mukti, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and coordinated by Dr. S.M. Saini, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Professor, Department of Physics.

Sinha, the faculty members of the Metallurgical Engineering. The external speakers were: Dr. S. Pal, Assistant Professor, NIT Rourkela, Mr. P.R. Padhee, Rourkela Steel Plant, Mr. D.K. Gupta, Vedanta Limited, Iharsuguda, Dr. Hiren Kotadia, University of Warwick, U.K., Dr. C. B. Basak, BARC and Mr. Nitin Chauhan, BALCO, Korba, who delivered lectures on Advancement Steel Makina Operations. in Continuous Casting of Steel, etc. • Continuing Education Cell (CEC), NIT Raipur conducted a certificate course on ArcGIS (Basics) for UG, PG and related professionals for a period of 40 hours, commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018. The course was coordinated by Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad, Dr. S. Sanyal and Dr. G. D. Ramtekkar. The scholars Department of Water of the Forest Department of Resource. Chhattisgarh etc., participated and successfully completed the course.



• The Department of Biomedical Engineering, NIT Raipur organised its 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Biomedical Engineering Science and Technology: Roadway from Laboratory to Market (ICBEST 2018) during 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018. The conference was chaired by

Dr. B. K. Singh, HoD Biomedical Engineering and coordinated by Dr. Arindam Bit, Dr. N. S. Nirala and Dr. Saurabh Gupta. The organisers received over 100 research and review articles. 40 articles were selected for the oral presentation and 16 abstracts were accepted for the *poster* presentation. The external speakers were: Dr. Abhay Pandit, Director, Centre for Research in Medical Devices (CURAM), National University of Ireland, Galway; Dr. Anurag Mairal, Director, Global Outreach Programs, Stanford Byers Center for Bio-design; Adjunct Professor, School of Medicine; Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University; Dr. Biman B. Mandal Associate Professor, Chairman, Students Welfare Board, Department of Bioscience and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati; Dr. Suman Chakraborty, Associate Dean, SRIC, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Head, Medical Science & Technology, IIT Kharagpur; Dr. N. K. Bodhey, Professor and Head Department of Radiodiagnosis, AIIMS, Raipur; Dr. Aniket Thoke, Clinical Oncologist, Consultant, Sanjeevani CBCC USA Cancer Hospital, Raipur. Dr. Prabhat Diwan, Dean Student Welfare and Dr. Samir Bajpai, the Head of CDC, NIT Raipur were present during the valedictory function.



## Awards, Recognition and Fellowships

Dr. Dharam Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, NIT Raipur has been selected as the *State Coordinator* to prepare the state-specific plan for *Chhattisgarh Technical Education*. This plan was initiated by AICTE as per the policy of MHRD, Govt. of India and coordinated by IIT Delhi.
Dr. Mani Kant Verma Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, received the best Paper presentation award under the theme of *Coastal Engineering* in the International Conference-HYDRO 2018, which was held at NIT Patna during 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018.

### **PhD Thesis Defended**

• Mr. Gudala Satish defended his PhD, thesis Design and Synthesis of Novel 7, 8-Dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-ones, Phthalazinyl-1, 3, 4-Thiadiazines / Thiazoles, Pyrazolyl-1,2,3-Thiadiazoles and their Biological Evaluation on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. Santhosh Penta**.

• Mr. Abhishek Kumar Singh defended his PhD thesis *Exploiting* 

#### **Expert Lectures and Conference Presentations**

• Ar. Debashis Sanyal, Associate Professor. Department of presented Architecture а paper on Study of Indoor Air Contamination due to Use of Conventional Hazardous Building **Materials** in International **Conference on Environmental** and Ecological Sustainability: Engaging the Stockholders, which was held at New Delhi, India during 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018.

• Dr. D.C. Jhariya, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Geology, delivered an invited talk on *Groundwater: It is a Resource not a Source* in 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on **Current Practices in Mining and Allied Industries** (CPMAI 2018), which was organised by Department of Mining Engineering, *Govt. College of Engineering*, Keonjhar during 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018.

• Dr. A. K. Dash, Assistant Professor, Department of Mining Engineering, NIT Raipur, delivered a keynote lecture on Accident Investigation Model: Need of the Hour for Indian Mines in the National Seminar on Current Practices in Mining and Allied Industries (CPMAI-2018) which was held at Department of Mining Engineering, Govt. College of Engineering, Keonjhar during 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018.

• Dr. Lalit Kumar Sahu presented research paper on

Folksonomies for Knowledge Discovery and Information Management in Community Question Answering Sites on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. Naresh Kumar Nagwani** and **Dr. Sudhakar Pandey**.

• **Mr. Dinesh Kumar Maurya** defended his PhD thesis entitled *Structural, Electronic and Optical Properties of Rare Earth Ternary Intermetallic, RNi5-xSix (x =*  0; 1; 2): A Full Potential Study on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018 under the supervision of **Dr. S. M. Saini**.

• Ms. Kavita Yadav defended her PhD thesis entitled Slurry formulation for ruthenium chemical mechanical planarization and electrochemical characterization on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018 under the supervision of Dr. R. Manivannan and Dr. S. Noyel Victoria.

Design and Development of Power Electronics Interface for Solar Photovoltaic Applications in the 44<sup>th</sup> Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society during 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct., 2018 at Washington DC, USA. He received an international travel grant from Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi for attending this event.

• Dr. A. D. Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Raipur delivered a keynote lecture on Advanced Structures, Materials and Methodology in Civil Engineering during two-days National Conference, which was held at NIT Jalandhar during 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018.

• **Dr. S. K. Satpathy**, Dy. Librarian, NIT Raipur delivered an invited lecture on *Marching Beyond the Libraries: Managerial Skills and Technological Competencies* in an **International Conference**, which was organised by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, during 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018.

• Dr. Ayush Khare, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, delivered an invited lecture on An Investigation on Structural, Electrical and Optical Properties of Heterovalent Ions Doped Barium Zirconium Titanate Ceramics in National Seminar on Ferroelectrics and **Dielectrics**, which was organized by Department of Pure and Applied Physics, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur during 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018.

• Dr. Dharm Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering delivered an expert lecture on *Plagiarism*: what it is and how to avoid it, in a TEQIP III sponsored workshop on Research Conception, Techniques and Publication, RCTP-2018 during 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018, which was organised by VNIT Nagpur in collaboration with NIT Agartala and SATI Vidisha.

• Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Raipur presented a paper in the International Conference-HYDRO 2018 (Hydraulics, Water Resources and Coastal Engineering) at NIT Patna during 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018.

• Dr. Mani Kant Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, delivered an expert lecture on *Climate Change Impact on Hydrology* and *SWAT Training* at National Ground Water Training and Research Institute, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India (Raipur Centre) during 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018.

### **Students' Achievements**

• A team of **twelve-students** from NIT Raipur participated in the **Inter-NIT Yoga Meet**, which was organized by **VNIT Nagpur** during 29<sup>th</sup> Sep. - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct., 2018. The team brought laurels to the Institute by winning the **Gold Trophy** in both Boys' and girls' categories.



• A team of **42 students** represented Department of Architecture, NIT Raipur and brought laurels to the Institute by winning **Eight Trophies** 

## **Poster Exhibition**

**Department of Humanities and Social Sciences** (HSS), NIT Raipur organised a poster exhibition on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018. The objective of the exhibition was to generate awareness towards current social, ethical value-based education to cope up with emotional stresses. Health related issues including smoking, alcohol consumption, avoiding suicidal tendency were exhibited. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. A.M. Rawani, Director NIT Raipur, in the presence of Dr. Shirish Verma, Dean Academics, Dr. Prabhat Diwan, Dean Student Welfare, Dr. P. Y. Dhekne, *Registrar*, and Dr. S. D. Patle, HoD of HSS and other dignitaries. Dr. Hina Chawda coordinated the event.

Odisha during 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018.

at ZONASA 2018 at PMCA Cuttack,

• Venkat Sashank Punati, Sravani Galavali and Nikita Singh Kushwaha, Department of Chemical Engineering, NIT Raipur secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Poster Presentation on Water Treatment Using Granular Activated Carbon and Mesopaper at SCHEMCON, which was held at ICT Mumbai during 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018.  Rakesh Nandi, PhD Student presented his paper Numerical Solution of large Discrete-time by Markov Chains Three-step Alternating Iteration Method under the supervision of Dr. S. K. Samanta, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, NIT Raipur, at the 51st **Annual Convention of Operational** Research Society of India and International Conference, which was organised by IIT Bombay, during 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018.

• Nrityam, the Dance Club of NIT Raipur, secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the dancing competition, IN10sity at Meraz, the Techno-Cultural Fest of IIT Bhilai, Raipur during 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018.



## **Students' Activities**

#### AAVARTAN-2018



Aavartaan, the annual Tech Fest of NIT Raipur was celebrated with the theme of *Time Wrap*, during 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018, aiming to inculcate Technological Innovation and Creativity in the budding engineers. The event was inaugurated by Dr. A.M. Rawani, Director, NIT Raipur, and Mr. M. Ravi, CEO, Bhilai Steel Plant. Students from various Institutions across Chhattisgarh and other states showcased

different types of models relating to the day-to-day problems of the society. The event VIGYAN had some interesting models like Alpha E-Vendors, an educational vending website, a model of LD converter, *Thunder Hawk* and many more. Amongst the major attractions was the *Quadbike*, an *all-terrain* 250cc bike made by team *Acelera*. The Fest was concluded with the enthralling performance of team **MJ5**, winners of India's Dancing Superstar.



#### **Dramatics** Club



Abhinay, the Dramatics Club of the Institute secured 1<sup>st</sup> **position** in the *nukkad* Competition at Meraz, the *Techno-Cultural Fest* of **IIT Bhilai** during 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018.

## Vigilance Awareness through Nukkad

Abhinay, the Dramatics Club of NIT Raipur, produced an exuberance performance of *Nukkad* on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018, in collaboration with St. Thomas School during the Vigilance Awareness Week, to foster the sense of eradicating corruption and building a new India.



NCC Activities

NCC of NIT Raipur chapter organized the **Combined Annual Training Camp** (CATC) during 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Sep., 2018 at *Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidhyala*, Raipur. **33 Cadets** attended the camp and participated in various activities such as physical training, drill, weapon training, social service, cleanliness drive, firing practice and cultural activities.



### **SAMAR-2018**

Samar, the Sports Fest of the Institute was organised during 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018 with the theme of **Utthaan**, the empowerment of youths by honing their sports skills and spirit. The Fest was inaugurated

# **Library Activities**

by **Dr. A.M. Rawani**, Director, NIT Raipur. Various tournaments of hockey, kabaddi, kho-kho, cricket, handball, yoga, carrom, chess, basketball, badminton, table tennis, football were the major attractions of the event. Students from more than **25 Institutions** participated in the fest. The event was concluded with medal ceremony in which the Interbranch Trophy was lifted by the students of the **Department of Electrical Engineering** and **Mining Engineering**, NIT Raipur.



## **NSS** Activities

NSS team of NIT Raipur in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan and Go Green Committee conducted Cleanliness Drive across the Campus of NIT Raipur on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2018. Dr. Govardhan Bhatt, Dr. U. K. Dewangan and Dr. Samir Bajpai appreciated the students' initiative to clean the campus. The team visited Matri Chhaya Orphanage, Kota, Raipur and other old-age homes to realise the challenges faced by the children and aged members relating to the lack of nutritious food, cleanliness and medicine.



# Grand Garba and Dandiya Eve

Nrityam of NIT Raipur celebrated the Grand Garba eve on 11th Oct., 2018 and Dandiya Eve, on 29th Oct., 2018 under the guidance of Dr. Neha Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Metallurgical Enginering. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sadhana Agrawal, Professor, Department of Physics, under the flagship programme of Govt. of India, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. The event was celebrated in presence of Dr. A.M. Rawani, Director, NIT Raipur, Deans, faculty members, staffs and students of the Institute.



## **Interact Club**

Interact Club, NIT Raipur in collaboration with **Technocracy** organised **Technomic Quotient 6.0** during 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018. The event witnessed over 500 participants from various colleges across Chhattisgarh. **Mr. Vitthal Shukla** and **Mr. Vishesh Tiwari** secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the competition. The event was coordinated by **Dr. Ayush Khare**, *Faculty in-charge* of the club.



A user awareness program on *EBSCO Discovery Service* was organised by the Central Library, NIT Raipur, under the guidance of **Dr. S. K. Satpathy** on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2018. **Mr. Yashveer Singh**, *EBSCO* was the resource person to conduct the Program.



# **Students' Study Tour**

A group of 54 students along with Dr. Abir Bandyopadhyay, Professor and Dr. Swasti Sthapak, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, NIT Raipur conducted a study tour from 13th Dec. to 23rd Dec., 2018 to different cities of Rajasthan. Students studied the fort architecture at Mehrangarh Fort and the organic development in the blue settlement of Jodhpur. They visited Thar Desert Museum at Arna Jharna to learn vernacular architecture. Students also visited the 9<sup>th</sup>-century temple of Shri Nakoda Parshwanath at Nakoda, Rani Bhatiyani at Balotara, the living Fort of Jaisalmer, Havelis of Patawas, 6th – 7th century of Kiradu Heritage Temples at Barmer, the Royal Fort and Havelis of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Bikaner. At the end of the tour, students conducted measured drawings of a Haveli of Shekhawati region at Nawalgarh and 8th century Mahameru Style of Harshat Mata Temple at Ambeswari.



## **Alumni Activities**





**Department of Applied Geology**, NIT Raipur conducted its annual alumnus meet, **Geomilap-2018** on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec., 2018. **Fifty-Nine** alumni visited their *alma-mater*. The Chief Guests of the occasion were **Mr. R. A. Gupta** (1978 Batch) and **Mr. H. D. Dhekaware** (1978 Batch). **Mr. Biplob Chatterjee** (1984 Batch), Director and CEO, Geovale Services was the Guest of Honour of the event. • Alumni Association of GEC-NIT Raipur Chapter Dallas-Texas, USA conducted an alumnus meet at Dallas, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018. More than **Twenty-five** alumni were present on the occasion.



• Alumni Association of GEC-NIT Raipur chapter Tri-State, USA organised an alumnus meet at New Jersey, USA on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018. More than **Twenty** alumni were present on the occasion.



• Alumni Association of GEC-NIT Raipur conducted the *Global Alumni Meet*, Conflux 2018 at *Hyderabad* on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018. More than Hundred alumni attended the meet.



### Annual Alumni Meet 2018



**Annual Alumni Meet** was conducted by **Alumni Association of GEC-NIT Raipur** on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec., 2018 in the campus of NIT Raipur. The Meet marked the *Golden Jubilee Reunion of 1968 batch* and *Silver Jubilee Reunion of 1993 batch*. The batch of 1968 visited Atal Nagar to perceive the metamorphosis of the City. More than **One hundred and Sixty** Alumni attended the Meet. Institute relished its *strong alumni community* by observing professionals working in **MNCs**, **PSUs** or as **Entrepreneurs**. The meet ended with a pageant *Cultural Night* followed by *alluring Music* and *Dance*.



# **Director's Appeal**

It gives me immense pleasure that our institute is moving ahead maintaining a stable growth. The present environment is very competitive and it has become necessary to have a growth by leaps and bounds, so as to place our institute in the top 30 in India and getting a rank in first 100 in the world. This target can be achieved through strong support by Students, Alumni, Faculties and all Well Wishers.

The development of any institute depends on the strong financial support by various stakeholders. All the prominent institutes in the world have a corpus build by the Alumni, Students and Faculties to support various developmental work of the institute. This includes development of Academic, Infrastructure and other Allied Facilities for the welfare of students. I have a strong faith and belief that we together can take this institute of Central India to higher ranks by our continuous effort.

NIT Raipur appeals to all Alumni, Faculty Members, Students and Well Wishers for their financial contributions. How to Contribute

Financial Aid, as donations can be deposited in the bank account as given below –

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Donate generously because your contribution will indeed make a difference. Your support in this regard is highly appreciated.

Should you wish to have any more information, you can contact our "Alumni Relations and Resource Generation Cell"

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> Director NIT Raipur

# **Contribution to the Institution**

Various stakeholders of the Institute have started contributing to the donation fund meant for various developmental activities of the Institute. In this line, many students of 2018 batch have also donated their caution money. The list of the contributors is as under:

<b>On-Line contributors</b>	<b>Caution Money Donation:2018 Batch</b>				
•Dr. Bidyut Mazumdar	•Anupam Shukla	•Prakash Chandra	•G. Deepak Reddy	•Ila Sahu	
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