

## 1. Database Statistics till date

Degree	Total Alumni	Registered members	Unregistered members	Email Addresses available	Postal Addresses available
Graduate degrees	13990	10677	3313	11718	12020
MT (Dual)	977	909	68	915	905
M Tech	10704	5085	5619	6736	6357
MSC2	2261	1160	1101	1425	1446
MBA	506	467	39	469	462
MDES	166	161	5	156	158
PHD	2887	1323	1564	1924	1842
Others	72	5	67	19	37
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31563</b>	<b>19787</b>	<b>11776</b>	<b>23362</b>	<b>23227</b>

## 2. Major Activities - Reunions

The older batches visit their alma mater in group, batches after a substantial gap, and, relive their sweet memories. This is also the occasion when they compare Institute the present and with the past and offer their suggestions. Sometimes they also make a pledge to offer monetary or intellectual contributions.

During 2015-16, the following reunions took place:

1. Golden Jubilee Reunion of the Batch-of-1965 from November 27-29, 2015
2. Silver Jubilee Reunion the Class-of-1991 from December 25-28, 2015
3. 35th Year Reunion of the Class-of-1981, 30-31 December 2015 and 1 January 2016
4. 40th Year Reunion of the Class-of-1976 from March 11-13, 2016

On all the occasions, the Director, had on behalf of the Institute and the Alumni Association of IIT Kanpur, cordially invited the alumni and their family members to visit their alma mater for reunions. All arrangements for the reunion were made by the Alumni Association office. They were greeted by the Secretary, Alumni Association, Dean of Resources and Alumni Relations, and many faculty members. Felicitation events were organized at the Director's residence, where Prof. Indranil Manna spoke to the alumni and the visiting alumni also shared their thoughts and feedbacks to help their alma mater to reach greater heights. The alumni also visited their respective departments, interacted with faculty, staff and students.

### (I) Golden Jubilee Reunion of the Batch-of-1965 from November 27-29, 2015

Batch of 1965, which joined the Institute 50 years ago, was invited for Golden Jubilee Reunion Celebration from November 27 to 29, 2015. Nearly 54 alumni from India and abroad had come for the event and rekindled their memories of yester-years, most of them attended the event with their families. Alumni, before reaching the campus, assembled and

had their lunch in their old time favourite restaurant ChungFa in the city. The registration desk was set up by the staff of Alumni Association at Visitors' Hostel. On the first day an Introductory Session of the batch was held in the Outreach Auditorium on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The Alumni shared their knowledge and experience in their respective fields of work. The introductory speech was given by Prof. Sandeep Sangal, Prof. Indranil Manna, Director, Prof. B V Phani and the batch coordinators Mr. Vinay Mehta, and Mr. Surojit Sen.

### (ii) Silver Jubilee Reunion the Class-of-1991 from December 25-28, 2015

The Class-of-1991, had started the preparations for the batch's Silver Jubilee Reunion more than a year ago and it was wonderfully organized in the campus from December 25 to 28, 2015. Some 90 alumni with their family members (totaling 218 persons) from India and abroad joined the reunion. All the logistical arrangements including communications, travel, boarding and lodging, various 3-day long events etc. were made by the Alumni Association office. Many of the enthusiastic alumni started arriving on 25th December itself. A control room with registration desk was set up at the VH. Mr. Tarun Bhargava, and Mr. Jai Rawat, the batch coordinators joined Prof. Indranil Manna, Prof. Kripa Shanker, Prof. B. V. Phani in the grand inauguration on December 26.

### (iii) 35<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion of the Class-of-1981, 30-31 December 2015 and 1 January 2016

On behalf of the Institute and the Alumni Association of IIT Kanpur, the Director had cordially invited the alumni and their family members of the Class-of-1981 to visit their alma mater for their 35th Year Reunion which was scheduled from 30-31 December 2015 and 1 January, 2016. Nearly 27 alumni of the batch (total 41 persons) responded to the invitation and bearing all odds of weather arrived in the campus for the reunion. On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 the attendees gathered in the Outreach Auditorium for a formal welcome ceremony Prof. Indranil Manna, the Director, IIT Kanpur, with the batch coordinator Mr. Ajit Motwani, Prof. B. V. Phani, on the behalf of the Institute extended a very warm welcome to the alumni.

### (iv) 40<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion of the Class-of-1976 from March 11-13, 2016

The graduates of 1976 visited their alma mater on March 11-13, 2016 for their 40th Year Reunion. The alumni were seen celebrating the meetings with their friends and batchmates, going around the campus on

the bicycles or walking, clicking pictures, having tea and lunch before the formal inauguration and welcome by the Deans and Secretary, Alumni Association. During the inaugural session, Mr. Ashok Bhandari, the batch coordinator joined Prof. Indranil Manna and Prof. Sudhir Misra in lighting the lamp. Around 43 alumni (total 69 persons) attended, most of them with their families. Chairman of BOG IIT Kanpur Shri R.C. Bhargava, Director of IIT Kanpur Professor Indranil Manna along with other Board of Governors members had lunch with the alumni in Visitor's Hostel,

### 3. Distinguished Alumnus Awards

The presentation ceremony to honor the awardees of the year 2015 was held on November 2, 2015 in the Outreach Auditorium. The DAAs were:

**Mr. Yadu Pati Singhania** (BT/CE/1977): conferred upon the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for his outstanding enterprising skills to found and revolutionize the white cement industry in the country.

**Mr. Dheeraj Pandey** (BT/CSE/1997): conferred upon the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for his outstanding enterprising skills to found and operate the one of the world's most promising enterprises in the field of development and delivery of invisible computing infrastructure comprising storage, computation and virtualization. (Could not attend).

**Mr. Sudhir Prasad** (BT/ME/1979): conferred upon the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for his management excellence in public governance.

**Mr. T Venkatesan** (MSc-2Yr/Phy/1971): conferred upon the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for his outstanding contributions in Physics and Materials Science. (Could not attend).

**Professor Shiraz Minwalla** (MSc-Intg/Phy/1995): conferred upon the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for his outstanding contributions in the field of theoretical physics.

**Professor Veena Sahajwalla** (BT/ME/1986): conferred upon the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for his outstanding contributions in the field of materials processing for sustainable development. (Could not attend).

Satyendra K. Dubey Memorial Award was conferred upon Mr **Kuldip Narayan** (BT/ME/2000/IITK) for his efforts to promote probity and transparency in public service and exemplary dedication in maintaining the highest professional integrity in upholding human values.

### 4. Life Membership Drive for the Classes-of-2015

Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur, has gone on a drive to expand the alumni database by adding more than 1200 new members into its database during this year. The AA office had kept in touch with the graduating batch through emails and posters, informing them about the procedure and benefits of becoming a Life Member. Memorabilia such as bags, departmental group photographs of students and faculty members along with a photo frame were gifted to all new members who joined the AA as Life Member.

In addition to this, AA has been regularly requesting all unregistered members to register themselves on the website. Registered alumni were provided with login user-id and password for the web portal.

The addition to database is mentioned below.

S.No.	Reunion	Life Membership
1.	Golden Jubilee Reunion of the Batch-of-1965 from November 27-29, 2015	28
2.	Silver Jubilee Reunion the Class-of-1991 from December 25-28, 2015	73
3.	35th Year Reunion of the Class-of-1981, 30-31 December 2015 and 1 January 2016	9
4.	40th Year Reunion of the Class-of-1976 from March 11-13, 2016	7

S.No.	From IIT Kanpur Graduated Students	
1.	47th Convocation, 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	474
2.	48th Convocation, 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	877

### 5. Facilities for Alumni visiting their Alma Mater

Alumni Association has worked with the Institute and has obtained permission to provide vehicle passes to alumni regularly visiting the Institute.

The AA office coordinates with the Visitors' Hostel, the official Guest House of the Institute in booking accommodations during the alumni's visits to their alma mater.

### 6. IITK Alumni Association Chapter Activities

Chapter activities give alumni an opportunity to reconnect, network, and get inspired from the accomplishments of fellow alumni. It is heartening to know that alumni engagement with the society for various activities like Social Causes, Entrepreneurship, Mentorship, etc. will not only bond the alumni but also bring immense satisfaction. At the same time, participants get to enjoy great food, games and music. The following chapters had their meeting.

#### 1. IIT Kanpur, Alumni Association, Outer Delhi Chapter

The Outer Delhi Chapter organized Holi Chaat

Party on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Noida Management Association, Institutional Area, Sector 62, Noida. There was Networking, Self Introduction of Alumni and their Family Members, Party Games and Chaat Party. For IIT Kanpur Alumni, the event contribution is Rs. 300 per person and for non-IIT Kanpur alumni guests charges are also Rs. 300 per person. There are no charges for children below 12 years. Around 150 persons attended the meet.

## **2. Startup Master Class by IIT Kanpur, Alumni Association, Bangalore Chapter**

The event was organized by Alumni Association, IIT Kanpur, Bangalore chapter. It has been organized as the Startup Master Class Event since last year. This is the 3rd event in the series, held on 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb, 2016 @Marriott Whitefields, Bangalore. 300 alumni of IIT Kanpur and a total of 800 participants attended it.

## **7. About Alumni - News Makers**

- Dr. P. Udaya Bhaskar (PhD/CE/1995) was appointed as the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission on 27-11-2015 for a period of 6 years.
- Anil Jain (BT/EE/1969) has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional distinctions accorded to an engineer. He is the greatest authority on finger prints.
- Saurabh Srivastava (BT/EE/1963) has been conferred with the high civilian award of "Padmashri" by the Govt of India in recognition to his contribution to trade and industry.
- Prof. Mahan Mitra (MSc5/MTH/1992) for Mathematical Sciences received the Infosys Science Foundation prize from the President of India. He is Professor of Mathematics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India.
- Vasant Shivram Joshi (BT/MME/1979) senior materials scientist received the Dr. Delores M. Etter Award for Top Scientists and Engineers for 2014, during a ceremony held at the Pentagon, June 12, 2015.
- Dharam Vir (Msc2/PHY/1971) is President at Society for Promotion of Science & Technology in India (SPSTINGO).
- Ranjit Shahni (BT/ME/1970) received the President Emeritus honour from Governor of Maharashtra on the 50<sup>th</sup> OPPI Jubilee Celebrations on October 20, 2015.

## **8. Pan IIT Global Conference in Santa Clara-July 24th & 25<sup>th</sup> 2015**

This was two days of inspiring keynote addresses, insightful leadership talks and thought provoking panel discussions including John Chambers, Sal Khan, Elizabeth Holmes and our very own alumni Vinod Khosla and Bharat Desai. At the end of each day you can enjoy some world class entertainment.

## **9. Save Soumabh Fund**

Mr. Soumabh (BT/CE/2007) had a severe attack of asthma. Due to the severity of the attack, the oxygen supply to his brain was cut off for some time. While he was in the ambulance to Apollo hospital (Delhi), he suffered a cardiac arrest. By the time he arrived at the hospital he had lost his pulse entirely and he had no sensory response. The doctors were somehow able to revive him but due to the loss of oxygen to his brain (a condition known as hypoxia) there was acute damage to the brain neurons. Soumabh went into a comatose state. He remained in coma for a few months. Then, there was a period in which he was kept under heavy medication and in an induced coma state since the damage to his brain was causing seizures. He has also lost most of his motor skills and the long immobile stay in the hospital has resulted in muscle atrophy and bone stiffness. His fellow alumni responded to the call given by the Alumni Association to help him and raised Rs 12 lacs towards his medical expenses.

## **10. Google Mail Account**

IITKAA is pleased to inform that we have upgraded the online alumni email experience of a general registered alumnus by providing a Permanent email id - [username@iitkalumni.org](mailto:username@iitkalumni.org)

Recently, total registered user Google accounts are above 19,500 which include approximately 99% ACTIVE USERS.

IITK Alumni Association (IITKAA), importantly collaborated with the Google so that [username@iitkalumni.org](mailto:username@iitkalumni.org) is recognized as a valid Gmail address. Google will not only provide email-ids but whole lot of other services for free and there will be no limitation to the number of alumni. The facility also provides Apps such as Drive, Mobile, Talk/Hangouts, 2-step verification and also additional Google services (such as Google+).

## **11. Voices**

Alumni Association is happy to share the latest issues of alumni e-magazine Voices and Alumni Newsletter. The voices can be viewed at E-magazine of the Alumni of IIT Kanpur, Issue 5:

January 2015 – For detail url  
<http://www.iitkalumni.org/EMagazine/8.pdf>  
 E-magazine of the Alumni of IIT Kanpur, Issue 6:  
 August 2015 – For detail url

<http://www.iitkalumni.org/EMagazine/9.pdf>  
 E-magazine of the Alumni of IIT Kanpur, Issue 7:  
 January 2016 – For detail url  
<http://www.iitkalumni.org/EMagazine/10.pdf>

## CENTRAL FACILITIES

### P. K. KELKAR LIBRARY

This year has been a tumultuous year at the P. K. Kelkar library. Major changes in the administration and governance have initiated infrastructural changes that had been left pending for a long time. The library allowed only partial access to all areas in summer to do massive infrastructure maintenance of leaking ceilings of the top floor and toilets on all floors. The basement has added a customized compactor wherein books that are sparingly issued or used are to be shifted. All electrical fittings have been modernized with power saving LED lights. Motion sensors and dehumidifiers have also been installed. Soon the entire library will be equipped with these gadgets. The P. K. Kelkar Library subscribed to only online digital subscriptions of all periodicals in 2015 provided a digital version was available. This puts less pressure on binding and storage issues of periodical issues and would free up more space in the near future. The library vision document, approved by the academic senate, is also in its final stages of implementation to make the P.K. Kelkar library an efficient and modern knowledge centre.

The library now also hosts the Institute archives unit that was shifted to its premises in December 2015. The library now consists of three divisions, each under an Assistant Librarian. The Book processing unit (BPU), the circulation and maintenance unit (CMU) and the online resources and services (ORS) unit are three newly created divisions and each is responsible for services of the library that were previously handled by individuals. This restructuring of the library has now given greater responsibility to its personnel and brought in accountability to its officers. During the period Library Assistant (01) and Senior Library Information Assistant (01) posts have been filled.

The work done by various units are summarized below.

#### **Circulation and Maintenance unit**

The long pending physical stock verification of all books and other holdings in the library was started in June 2015 and completed in September 2015. This process was last accomplished in 1990. After that only random stock verifications were done each year as per available

records. As a result of this exercise, several unusable and dog-eared books have been sorted for write-off from the library records. Around 28000 books were reported untraceable as a result of this exercise. This exercise is being repeated this year to ascertain the exact loss due to pilferage etc.

The SLC also approved the process of weeding out of abstracts and indexing journals to create more space. A list of documents being weeded out is given the following url:

[http://172.28.64.14/intranet/abstract\\_weedout.pdf](http://172.28.64.14/intranet/abstract_weedout.pdf)

As a result of the exercise, several rocks in the library were freed and some of these rocks were gifted to campus school and other departments. The remaining rocks were disposed of as excess inventory after following due process.

We also weeded out duplicate copies of periodicals and annual reports during this exercise. The library earned around Rs. 60000 from sale of the *raddi* this year.

Data pertaining to Circulation is as under:

Checkouts of Books: 39170; Check in of books 39701; Total 78871 transactions were carried out (close to 217 transactions per day). Besides these there were 37537 online renewals done by the users themselves. 9 books were reported as lost and a sum of Rs. 31,411.00 was recovered as cost with handling charges.

#### **Books Processing Unit**

Our library procured 979 books and the total amount spent was Rs 63,08,716/-. This number is less than the number for the last year and we appreciate members only recommending books that are likely to be used extensively as this was an appeal last year,

A total 129 books were received as donations. 11 annual reports were also received. A letter of thanks and appreciation was sent to all donors and authors who sent us a complimentary copy.

The table below lists the department wise purchase of the books