From the President

Dear Harcourtians,

I am delighted to share that the efforts for accelerating life membership enrolment have started bearing fruits and there has been significant increase in the number of enrolled life members in last quarter.

It does not need to be underlined that our Alma mater nearing a century of its existence has rolled out quite a good number of students from its portal, out of which a large number has created its place as accomplished professional in their respective fields. Therefore, it should be realized by all Harcourtians that the networking among our camaraderie has enormous potential in terms of attainment of mutual professional achievements.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I sincerely appeal the fellow Harcourtians to please come forward for registering themselves as Life Member of the Association using online facility and extend whole hearted participation in the mission of strengthening alumni networking and professionally helping the alma mater.

With warm regards.

Prof (Dr) Onkar Singh

Alumni Affairs

Dear Harcourtians

We have been sincerely working to reach out to all Harcourtians. The batch coordinators have been constantly reaching out to their batchmates and ensuring them to SIGN-UP on the Alumni website. This simple process ensure the Harcourtians getting link with the Alumni Association and in turn getting in touch with his old classmates thereby bring old friends together with intention to foster fraternity among Harcourtians. In longer run, this would not only help Harcourtians but also the alma mater and more precisely the young budding engineers in their quest for excellence.

The progress made by Alumni Association in last 6 months was shared with all registered members in July 2018. The response was overwhelming and this would bring more enthusiasm among Executive Members to bring their very best for the Association.

Each year, the International Alumni Meet is held on the last Saturday and Sunday of November. Alumni can online register themselves at alumni website - www.alumnihbti.com. Mr. Rajnish Dixit, Joint Secretary, Alumni Association would be Organizing Secretary of the Meet. Looking forward for your continued support.

With Warm Regards,

Mr. Balram Upadhyay
Secretary, Alumni Association

Student Affairs

ASCPC (Alumni Student Connect Program Committee) aims to connect students with the potential alumni through Alumni Association. New Academic Session started w.e.f. July 2018.

The ASPC committee consists of 15 students each from 2nd & 3rd Year, functions directly under Prof. Onkar Singh, and assisted by Mr. Radha Kant Jaiswal, EC member. By mid of August, process of selecting 15 students from 2nd Year would be over. Emphasis is to empower students with good internships / summer training opportunities to enhance job worthiness..

ASCPC’s new Coordinator is Mr. Vishal Gupta (2020 ME) and new Co-coordinator is Mr. Puru Bhatnagar (2020 EE).

Alumni Association thanks Mr. Jatin Sachdeva (2018 M.Tech. Mech) for his Coordination work in last academic year.

Ms. Purnam Kushwaha, 3rd year ME student, has developed a portable mini AC that uses Peltier modules for cooling and heating purposes.
**Alumni in News**

- **Mr. Vipul Sen Lucknowvi** (1982 Bio Chemical) is a poet of national repute and has published 9 poetry collections so far. He has also arranged a number of Kavi Sammelans in different parts of India.

  He is the editor in chief for Hindi journal "Vaigyanik", published by the Government of India which has also been appreciated. The present book is collection of poems for Children of age group of five to fifteen years. This book teaches children about Old Indian traditional devotees, patriotic values and nature.

- **Dr. Anoop Kumar Gupta** (2010 Bio Chemical) has been selected for the prestigious DST INSPIRE Faculty Award-2018 (Govt. of India), given by the Department of Science and Technology to outstanding researchers after their PhD to carry out research in any Indian Govt. Institute. Dr. Dupta is a PhD. from IIT Kanpur and has recently completed his postdoc from the National University of Singapore. He joined as faculty in IIT Patna recently.

- **Mr. Rajnish Khare** (1994 Electronic) is now senior Vice President and Head of digital transformation, social business and new media, and mobility banking of HDFC Bank. He has been at the helm of developing HDFC Bank’s humanoid BOT. This is AI-powered IRA 2.0 which can identify customers, carry conversations, and guide them to specific counters based on their intended transactions. For more on this please visit. 

https://asianbankingandfinance.net/banking-technology/exclusive/how-may-hdfc-banks-humanoid-bot-help-you

**HBTU in News**

HBTU has been given the status of premium institute by TCS.

Team HBTU in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship (SBSI 2018) in Udaipur village in Kanpur district. Visit

https://youtu.be/t9qKuzgfc2E

**Alumni Chapters in News**

Mr. Ashok Mehta (1970 ME), a senior Harcourtian, organized a get together of recently passed out HBTU Kanpur students at Bikanervala in Noida on July 7, 2018.
Help to Family
The engineers from the Irrigation Department, Lucknow UP have helped the bereaved family of Mr. Ram Krishna (1991 Civil) who died in car accident in March 2018. Late Mr. Ram Krishna was serving as an Executive Engineer in the Irrigation Department. Alumni Association appreciates this gesture towards their fellow Harcourtian.

Alumni Feedback
Just writing to appreciate and say that Good job done by the team. Regards Mr. Rakesh Agarwal (1978 Oil)
It is indeed heartening to note so much has been done in short time. Thanks to the efforts taken and wish all the best to office bearers. After all these years we see some action and communications from my college. Thanks a ton. Mr. Rajiv Gupta (1993 ME)
Thanks. Excellent report covering several areas of the Alumni operations and with clarity. This is a great job and much appreciated. Mr. Akram Zahoor (1972 ME)
I can see a good start towards strengthening Alumni Association. Please keep in touch. I will send you few contacts of HBTU Alumni soon. Dr. V. K. Sachan
Amazing work. I am sure, under your leadership and guidance the alumni association will achieve and contribute a lot. Thanks for everything. Mr. Anurag Goenka (1993 ME)
Your feedback is great encouragement for us. Kindly write to newsletter@alumnihbti.com

Literary Harcourtian
नीरज रूपी बृक्ष महान, आज अचानक गिर गया, जो गुजर रहा था कारवाँ, वह कारवाँ ठहर गया।
शब्द झरेंगे अब कहाँ, अब अश्क बनेंगे गीत कहाँ, अंतिम उनकी सौंस पर, पंगा ठहर गए, जो थे जहाँ।
कैसे अब ये नींद खुले, हाय धूप खिलेगी अब कहाँ, पात अब झरे लो कैसे, शाख शाख अब जले कहाँ।
उस के चढाव का देखना है, अब कौन देखेगा उतार, गुजरते हुए उस कारवाँ का, अब कौन देखेगा गुबार।

On the recent passing away of the doyen of Hindi poetry and legendary lyricist Sh. Gopal Das 'Neeraj', Mr. Vijay Veer Singh Yadav (1994 CE) spoke his heart and penned this beautiful poem in the memory of the departed soul. Mr. Yadav is posted as EE, Irrigation in Hardwar.

Philanthropy
Wg. Cdr. Ashish Saxena (1976 Electrical) is doing a yeoman service to the underprivileged along with his wife Mrs. Archana Saxena in Noida in memory of their son, Mr. Akash Saxena who died in an accident in 2003. To overcome this grief, they started Akash Memorial Charitable Trust in his name and want to give back to the society. To know more about them please visit : http://smesamadhan.com/2018/07/08/akash-memorial-trust/

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