

A Summary Report  
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**4<sup>th</sup> Alumni Meet -2022**

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12<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Alumni Affairs, Student Welfare Section  
National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand

The Alumni Affairs, Student Welfare Section, NIT Uttarakhand organized 4<sup>th</sup> Alumni meet on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 (Saturday) at NIT Uttarakhand premises at Srinagar Garhwal. The program begins with lamp lighting by Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Hon'ble Director and Chief Guest of the function, Deans and other dignitaries. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Misra, I/c Dean (SW) welcomed Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Hon'ble Director and Chief Guest of function with bouquet of flowers and flower pot. Further, Dr. Mahiraj Singh Rawat, Coordinator, Alumni Affairs welcomed Dr. Pamita Awasthi, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, NIT, Hamirpur with bouquet of flower and flower pot. Dr. Mahiraj Singh Rawat also welcomed Dr. Hariharan Muthusamy, Dean (FW) and Dean (R&C), Dr. Lalta Prasad, Dean (Academic Affairs), Dr. G. S. Brar, Dean (P&D) and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Misra, I/c Dean (SW) with bouquet of flower and flower pot.



The program further proceeded with welcome address by Dr. Mahiraj Singh Rawat, Coordinator, Alumni Affairs. He welcomed all the faculty members, staff, alumni, press and media and students. He informed that at present the institute have 1784 Alumni (B.Tech- 1551, M.Tech- 216 and Ph.D- 17) and 67 alumni had registered for the 4<sup>th</sup> Alumni Meet. He told that although this is 4<sup>th</sup> Alumni Meet but it is the first alumni meet that is being organized in the physical mode at NIT Uttarakhand campus as previous alumni meets were organized using virtual mode. He further added that alumni meet provides an opportunity to meet all fellow mates and alma maters after long time and cherish their old memories and also notice the changes that the institute has gone through in past few years. It strengthens the connections and networking between the alumni and the organization. Presently Alumni of NIT Uttarakhand are serving in various Prestigious Govt. Organizations such as Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., IOCL, ONGC, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, BPCL, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), NHAI, BEL etc. and are placed in top private industries mainly Amazon, Google, Intel, Micron, CISCO, QUALCOMM, Voltas etc. Not only holding such esteemed positions in Govt organizations and industries, the alumni have chosen to go for higher studies at various reputed academic institutions of India and abroad as well such as MIT USA, Georgia Tech, University of Virginia, University of Florida, University of Texas Dallas, Michigan Technological University, IISc Bangalore, IIT Mumbai, IIT Delhi, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Madras, IIT Kanpur, and there are many more. The benchmarks set by them is a proof that graph of NIT Uttarakhand has steadily gone up. He urged all Alumni to contribute in the placement and research area. He told that from this alumni meet onwards the facilitation with distinguished alumni award will be given for their excellence achievement in his/her career and contribution to society and alma mater.

Dr. Hariharan Muthusamy, Dean (FW) & Dean (R&C) told that there are more than 66 faculty members working in 9 departments of NIT Uttarakhand. In the current year, the institute received more than 1 crore of externally sponsored projects and about 50 lakh of consultancy projects. More than 200 papers have been published in refereed journals and conferences through various research works in the institute this year. He also told that last few years the placement record has been excellent as more than 70% of the students have been placed in reputed companies with average package of ₹ 50,000/month. This year, more than 30 students got internship with average stipend of Rs. 60,000/- and more than ten students have been placed with an average CTC of Rs. 18 Lacs



in last two months. It is a matter of pride to share that the average package of students in 2022 has doubled than previous year.



Further, Dr. Lalta Prasad, Dean (Academic Affairs) addressed the gathering. He briefed about the development in academic affairs section of the institute in past few years. He said that the academic section had completed all activities including the declaration of results during covid-19 pandemic. The multi-entry, multi-exit and academic bank of credit as per National Education Policy (NEP) has been successfully implemented. The M.Tech. program in self sponsored mode in all engineering branches with intake of 6 seats per branch have been successfully started. The NPTEL Swayam portal courses has been implemented for B.Tech, M.Tech. and Ph.D. students. The 3<sup>rd</sup>

convocation of the institute has been successfully organized on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The institute has also signed various MOU's with various academic institutions, research organizations and industries. As alumni are brand ambassadors of NIT Uttarakhand, so he urged them to provide aid in form of opportunities, placement guidance, networking platform and scholarships to the deserving students.



Thereafter, the address of Dr. Gurinder Singh Brar, Dean (P&D) started. He briefed about the infrastructural developments which are going in the institute. He further said that the 10 acres of land is allotted to NIT Uttarakhand at Rasham Farm in Srinagar, where infrastructure development has been started since 2020. The hostel for 500 students is going on. Now the pace of development is quite good under the leadership of Hon'ble Director. At the end of this year two new buildings will be handed over to NIT Uttarakhand. In second phase of development, the offices of Director, Deans and Administrative Staff, Classrooms, Labs, etc shall be developed. This campus will accommodate more than 800 students. More developments are proposed at Sumari which are going to be started soon and will be developed in next 3 to 4 years. The Sumari campus will accommodate around 1260 students.

Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Hon'ble Director, NIT Uttarakhand and Chief Guest of the function addressed the gathering. At the outset, he extended his cordial greetings to each and every one

present in this memorable event of 4<sup>th</sup> Alumni meet. He said that Dr. R. K. Tyagi ji, Hon'ble Chairman (BoG), NIT, Uttarakhand is not with us due to professional engagements but he has given his concern for this memorable event. He welcomed all Alumni for attending 4<sup>th</sup> Alumni Meet. He said that although the alumni have left the institute but institute will never leave them as the sweet memories of their stay at institute will always with them for whole part of their life. The alumni meet is that event which calls all alumni back to alma-mater so that they can cherish their old memories back once again. He further said that NIT Uttarakhand has recently made a jump of 55 rankings in NIRF ranking and stood at 131<sup>st</sup> place this year. This is not enough and every one including the alumni have to work to make their alma mater to get good rankings in NIRF. On innovation ranking, the institute received promising band with many of the prestigious societies. The IPR rankings is also improving owing to the efforts of faculty members and research scholars. However, there is miles to go and the effort of alumni is essential in this regard. They can deliver talk at alumni lecture series and guide their junior students through online and offline mode. The alumni who are working in the industry can mentor their juniors and provide them exposure to the industry related problems. The students with the help of alumni can establish their own enterprise as lot of schemes are there which support startup. NIT Uttarakhand has also made several developments in startup cell. The alumni can also come forward to offer one or two credit courses to the students in latest technologies depending on their specialization. He also appreciated the efforts of Dr. Hariharan Muthusamy and Dr. Krishan Kumar for great placement record this year. The average package has now reached 18-19 LPA which is almost double than last year. He would appreciate that alumni should take charge of the junior batches and engage them for internship in their organization which can help them in their placements. The institution branding becomes strong when top companies visit the institute and take even few students and provide them excellent packages. The alumni should also give inputs in the directions of the cutting-edge technologies that NIT Uttarakhand can specialize and take them as research topics to attract the PG and Ph.D. scholars. The focus of National Education Policy 2020 is to promote holistic multi-disciplinary education. So, in its footsteps NIT Uttarakhand should pave its way with the help and support of alumni group. Other is the financial aid to help students who are not so strong financially. At the end, hon'ble Director thanked Dr. Mishra and Dr. Rawat for organizing this alumni meet and ended his address.



After that hon'ble Director announced the name of winner of the young distinguished alumni award and it was given to Mr. Somraj, alumnus of B.Tech. batch 2014-2018, Department of Electrical Engineering. Hon'ble Director also announced the best faculty award for 2022, it was given to Dr. Dharmendra Tripathi, Assoc. Prof., Department of Mathematics and Dr. Krishna Kumar, Asst. Prof., Department of Computer Science and Engineering.



Thereafter, Mr. Somraj came on the dais and collected his award. He thanks the institute for facilitating him with Young Distinguished Alumni Award. He shared some of his experiences from 2014 to 2022 as a young student from 2014-2018 and after that as a government officer. He said that he was very shy and not so confident when he joined NIT Uttarakhand. Thereafter, he worked hard on improving his personality and communication skills with the help of faculty members and fellow students. He started participating in important college events as volunteer and eventually started taking responsibility of higher posts of CSA. This helped him a lot in developing confidence, which eventually proved fruitful while giving interviews for important government services examinations and made him to crack interviews of PSU's and IES. He assured to help his juniors and coming batches in what way he can and contribute in the development of the institute.



Thereafter, Dr. Lalita Prasad, Dean (Academics) felicitated Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi, Hon'ble Director and Dr. Pamita Awasthi, Guest of Honor with mementos. Further, vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Rakesh K. Mishra, Associate Dean (SW). He thanked hon'ble Director for constantly guiding with new ideas and supporting various new activities in NIT Uttarakhand, Guest of Honor Dr. Pamita Awasthi for guidance and support, Alumni and their family members who spared their precious time and come a long way to this institute for this event, Deans, Asso. Dens, HoDs, faculty and staff members. He thanked to Dr. M. S. Rawat, Coordinator, Alumni Affairs, Departmental Alumni Coordinators and all team members for their support for smooth conduction of 4<sup>th</sup> Alumni Meet. He also thanked all support staff, outsourcing staff, supervisors, volunteers for planning and smooth functioning of this huge event. Then all alumni were invited on stage to collect their memento and group photograph. All the faculty members were also felicitated with mementos. Thereafter, the cultural program by the students and alumni of NIT Uttarakhand were performed. Mr. Aman performed a solo song which was appreciated by all. Then there was a skit performance by a group of students which was enjoyed by all followed by a duet song performance by NIT Uttarakhand alumni and then a small group song. A short dance performance was also given by a NIT UK student. After, these cultural functions, Lunch was organized which was enjoyed by all. This memorable day ended with visit to Polytechnic, ITI and extended campus of NITUK, interactions with faculty members and students.











