IIT Delhi launched International Ph.D Fellowship Programmes (IPFP) on Feb 12, 2019 in presence of Ambassadors of various countries in India, and their representatives. The Indian Government has recognized IIT Delhi as an Institution of Eminence and as one of the focal areas of its strategic intent, the Institute has decided to encourage the best talent from across the world to join its Ph.D programme.

The salient features of IPFP are as under:

(a) All international students admitted to PG programmes in IIT Delhi, will pay fees on par with Indian students under IPFP. International students selected for Ph.D admissions to various programmes will be eligible for fellowships on par with Indian Ph.D students;

(b) The fellowships are open in all academic departments, centers and schools of the Institute and cater to a wide area of interest of academic and research community. Under IPFP 500 Ph.D fellowships will be provided to international students over the next 5 years;

(c) Candidates holding foreign passports (including persons with OCI and PIO cards) will be eligible to apply under this scheme.

(d) IPFP will encourage the meritorious foreign students to join IIT Delhi for Ph.D.

Foreign students can apply for Ph.D in 28 academic units at IITD. This includes: Applied Mechanics, Atmospheric Sciences, Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Biological Science, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Design, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, Public Policy etc.
International Delegations received at IIT Delhi

- Simon Fraser University, 01 February, 2019
- Leigh University, 07 February, 2019
- Bureau du Quebec, 11 February, 2019
- Hanyang University, 11 February, 2019
- University College Dublin, 12 February, 2019
- University of Victoria, 12 February, 2019
- KU Leuven (Belgium), 12 February, 2019
- University of London, 21 February, 2019
Prof. Saroj Kaushik obtained her Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from IIT Delhi in 1980 and joined as faculty in the same year. She was Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering since 2002. She has about thirty-nine years of teaching and research experience in IIT Delhi. Her interests are in all fields of Artificial Intelligence including Natural Language Processing, Agents, Genetic algorithms, Knowledge Representation. Recently she is working in Location Based Services and Social Networks Analysis. She has successfully supervised many Ph.D students. She has collaborated on 7 research projects and completed one consultancy project.

She has published three books. She has more than 100 refereed papers in journals and international conferences. She has guided about 100 theses at M.Tech and B.Tech level. She has been the examiner for many theses at Ph.D and MS level. She was on the board of studies of various universities and Institutions of repute and was senate member of NIT Hamirpur. She was a member of faculty selection committees for various Institutes and universities.

She has visited a number of universities abroad and has presented many research papers in good international conferences held in US, Canada, Europe, Australia, Algeria, Malaysia, Japan, Singapore, and China.

She has held various administrative posts such as Head CSE, Associate Dean for Student Welfare, Head of Counseling Cell, President of BSW, House Master and Warden of Girls Hostel. She has been very active in Institute activities. She superannuated from her services on 28th February 2019 from Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
IIIT alumni establish digital library at Jhajjar village

- A group of IIIT alumni from Delhi, Roorkee and Kharagpur has established a digital library at Government Senior Secondary School in the district’s Palra village named as "SANGHI LIBRARY". This was done in honor of Prof. Sanjeev Sanghi, Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Programme, IIT-Delhi, whose tireless efforts, have taken alumni interaction with alma mater, to unprecedented heights. It has access to the digital library of IIT-Kharagpur, where more than 1.5 crore books on several subjects are available in 16 languages. Prof Sanjeev Sanghi inaugurated the library on 17th Feb, 2019.
- One of the group members, Anand Bhushan, an alumnus of IIT-Delhi, has borne the entire cost of the library, which came out to be Rs 5 lakh.
- The other members of the group — Rekha Bhushan of IIT-Roorkee, Kalyan Patra of IIT-Kharagpur, and Vinod Yadav and Shashank Sonal of IIT-Delhi — assisted Mr. Bhushan in setting up the library.

IITDAA honour teachers and volunteers working under NEEV initiative

- A delegation from IIT Delhi Alumni Association (IITDAA) went to Chajjupur Village, Partapur, Meerut on 17 February 2019 to honour the 10 teachers and 15 volunteers working under NEEV initiative.
- Around 125 students were present and there were over 20 performances made by those children.

Four former Tata group executives to raise $1 billion fund

- Mutual fund veteran Ajit Dayal, former Tata brand custodian Mukund Rajan (B.Tech, 1989, IITD) and at least three other former Tata Group executives floated a $1-billion private equity fund along with Quantum Advisors mutual fund, designed to invest solely in publicly listed companies that promote environment, social and governance (ESG) values. The fund will work with companies willing to recognise the long-term advantages of actively adopting ESG standards of excellence.
ReNew Power raises up to $350 million in debt funding from OPIC

- Mr. Sumant Sinha, (B.Tech 1987) Chairman, and CEO of ReNew Power Ltd, one of the largest renewable energy companies in India, has secured fresh debt financing of up to $350 million from existing investor Overseas Private Investment Corp. (OPIC), the US government’s development finance institution.
- This fresh round of debt funding from OPIC is a validation of ReNew Power’s strong performance as a provider of clean, affordable energy in India.

IITD Alumni Invests $92 Mn in Ola

- Flipkart’s founder Sachin Bansal (B.Tech 2005) has invested Rs 650 crore ($92 million) in cab hailing firm Ola. It is one of India’s most promising consumer businesses, that is creating deep impact and lasting value for the ecosystem. This investment from Bansal is largest of his all other investment so far. He has invested in dozen other Indian startups so far.

Shuttl Offers An Offline, Convenient Meal Service On Its Buses

- Shuttl, launched in 2015 by the co-founder Amit Singh (B.Tech '02) and Deepanshu Malviya, offers an app-based office shuttle service across major cities such as Kolkata, Hyderabad, Pune, Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Chennai, and Jaipur. Targeting users who use Shuttl services at least 22 times a month on an average, the startup is offering breakfast and snacks to its customers during the ride. It has launched a pilot, offering its meal service on 50 buses and now plans to expand its meal service to its entire fleet of 1,200 buses this year.
Dear Alumnus,

This year the Institute’s “Giving Week” will be observed during March 8-15, 2019. It is a time when we can all come together to support the Institution, to which we owe a lot for what we are today, and make a huge and significant impact leaving a legacy to be cherished forever. You might have already contributed during recent events and reunions etc. but your contribution, even if nominal, during the forthcoming giving week will count considerably towards the show of strength in numbers for an Institute cause.

We would urge upon you to liberally contribute towards the Institute corpus this “Giving Week”. The earnings from the corpus so built will be utilized on the guidance of the Alumni Advisory committee of the Institute. For donating your valuable contribution reg. this campaign, kindly click on the following link:

https://iitd.almaconnect.com/donations/giving-week/donate

For further details regarding the above campaign kindly click https://iitd.almaconnect.com/donations/giving-week and for giving your valuable contribution kindly click https://lnkd.in/e6BjGvb


For any query, please feel free to call us at 011-26597210/26591713/26591748 or write at deanaaip@admin.iitd.ac.in. It will be our pleasure to help you in contributing towards the causes being taken up by your Alma mater.
GIVE BACK TO IIT DELHI (FEBRUARY 2019)

1969 Golden Jubilee Endowment- Rs.1.05 Cr.
1983 Pearl Reunion Endowment- Rs. 70 L
1984 Pearl Reunion Endowment - Rs. 45 L
1994 Silver Jubilee Endowment-1.80 Cr

One Himalayan Scholarship from Himalayan State (Female Student)

Pushpa Sankhla Scholarship for girl support

Surbhi Goel Scholarship
SAVE THE DATE

1. GOLDEN JUBILEE (1969 BATCH)
   March 08, 2019

2. GIVING WEEK IIT DELHI
   March 8-15, 2019

3. SILVER JUBILEE REUNION (1995 BATCH)
   December 20-22 2019

4. PEARL REUNION (1985 BATCH)
   December 27-29 2019
### How to give back to IITD

#### 1. If you wish to donate in Indian Currency, these are the options:
- **NEFT/Wire Transfer/Cheque**

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Cheque mailing address: Room No. AD 212, Dean (Alumni Affairs and International Programmes), Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110016, INDIA

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- **(A) Through IITDEF in USA (Tax Benefit Available)**

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Cheque mailing address: IITD Excellence Foundation C/O Amit Kumar, 1070 Coleman Avenue, Menlo Park, CA, 94025 Phone: +91-011-26591713 Email: dean.aip@admin.iitd.ac.in, iitdef@amitk.me

(B). You can also directly wire transfer to IITD Account but in this case tax benefits of US will not be available:

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Further Detail

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