The Pearl Reunion of the 1982 and 1983 batches was celebrated on 06th October 2018 in a day long programme. Close to 120 Alumni along with their spouses attended the Reunion. The batches interacted with the Director, Dean (AA&IP), DD (O), Dean (Faculty), Dean (SA) and other senior faculty of the Institute.

The Institute also shared its vision and mission with the batches and proposed how the batches could contribute with their immense resources. The batches expressed their desire to contribute and take their engagement with the Institute to even deeper levels.

Contributions have started coming in from the batches for the respective endowment funds.

Received till the end of October:
1982 Pearl Reunion Endowment : ₹ 25,000
1983 Pearl Reunion Endowment : ₹ 33 Lakhs
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and

1. Academic Sinica, Taiwan (03 October 2018)
2. Newcastle University (24 October 2018)
3. ICRC (Red Cross) (24 October 2018)

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS VISITED IIT DELHI

- From Afghanistan on 03 October 2018
- From Iran on 03 October 2018
- From La Trobe University Australia on 03 October 2018.
- From Rector NTNU Norway on 12 October 2018.
- From French Embassy 23 October 2018.
- From Nagasaki on 23 October 2018.
- From University of Newcastle on 24 October 2018.
The great annual Cultural fest of IIT Delhi, yet considered to be the largest fest of India, continued to prove its worth.

Full of fun-filled events organised by various clubs, the Institute showcased the high level of management abilities of its students. Each day was like an adventurous movie, days brought new surprises while the night proved to be the climax. Out of all the clubs of each club brought the best out of their talented reps and organised events that would be cherished by all till the next RDV. The main centre of attraction of this RDV was its prontites.

IT started with a boom with the Local Train band giving its performance. Full of flashlights and waving hands the Open Air Theater might have experienced such enthusiasm for the first time. The following night was the Kaleidoscope, a night full of talent and glamour. Starting with the Choreography dance performance followed by the Fashion Show by various colleges came the main event of the night, the Western Dance Competition. This night proved that apart from studies and management skills, IITans also excel in other cultural fields like dance and music. IIT Delhi bagged the first position in the Choreography dance competition while being the second runnersup position in the Western Dance competition the third and the fourth day promite were marked by the presence of AshKing and Diljeet Dosanjh respectively.

One of the other most remarkable things during RDV was the delicious food served in Nalanda ground. Apart from this the Social Campaign of RDV was very successful. They clearly brought out the message of Bringing out one’s own identity fighting all social stereotypes and other constructs. Summing up, the RDV’18 was a huge success and our best wishes that they hold on to their tag of being the largest fest of North India and even grow more.
Lt Cdr Vartika Joshi’s recognized as one of the 50 CHangemakers by India Today

- Lt Cdr Vartika Joshi and Lt Cdr Aishwarya Boddapati (DIIT) are alumni of IIT-Delhi. Lt Cdr Vartika Joshi was recognized as one of the 50 Changemakers by India Today.
- They met with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Both the officers have been awarded the Nausena Medal for Gallantry.
- Further, they have been bestowed with Tenzing Norgay Award for 2018.

Delivery To Gain Unicorn Status With $245 Mn Funding From SoftBank

- Mr. Kapil Bharati is an (B.Tech, 2000) batch from IIT-Delhi alumnus and he is the Co-Founder at Delivery, New Delhi. SoftBank is looking to invest via its SoftBank Vision Fund and is assessing delivery at a post-money valuation of $1.2Bn.
- Delivery is one of the 34 startups that Inc42 Data Labs had predicted will enter the Unicorn club before 2020.
Road Sweepers, Water Tankers Worth 300 Crores To Fight Pollution In Delhi

- Mr. Puneet Kumar Goel (Ph. D 2009) & Commissioner at South Delhi Municipal Corporation Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and Delhi Lt Governor Anil Baijal flagged off 16 mechanical road sweepers and 40 water tankers on Friday, which is aimed at reducing pollution level in the national capital.
- The water tankers will be used to settle dust on roads to bring down the level of dust pollution in the city.
- Mr. Puneet Kumar Goel said the civic body would soon buy six small mechanical road sweepers with capacity of four cubic metres dust, four litre pickers and 17 tractors with water tankers from the funds already allocated by the ministry.

SigTuple in talks to raise up to $50 million in fresh funds

- Mr. Apurv Anand an alumnus of IIT-Delhi (B.Tech 2004) & Co-founder & CTO at SigTuple Technologies, Bangalore Medical technology start-up SigTuple Technologies Pvt Ltd.
- The startup uses artificial intelligence (AI) to aid medical diagnosis, is in talks to raise about $40-50 million in fresh funds in a Series C round. Earlier this year, SigTuple raised $19 million from Accel, IDG and other existing investors in a Series B round.
- The company, which has built hardware and software on artificial intelligence technology to digitize pathological tests for hospitals and clinics, is one of the breakout healthcare technology start-ups in the Indian start-up ecosystem over the past few years.

MobiKwik Launches ‘Boost’ to Offer Instant Loan within 90 Seconds

- Mr. Bipin Preet Singh an IIT-Delhi alumnus (B.Tech 2002) & CEO at MobiKwik, New Delhi. It is one of India’s largest digital financial services platforms, announced the launch of its breakthrough product called ‘Boost’, that offers instant loan approval and disbursement to MobiKwik users.
- This is the first-of-its-kind of credit disbursement product, wherein loans of up to Rs. 60,000 are sanctioned as well as disbursed in a matter of 90 seconds.
- MobiKwik has partnered with a number of NBFCs to offer this service to its users. MobiKwik is the first wallet player to disburse loan amount in the user’s mobile wallet.
KYMCO, Twenty Two Motors Join Hands To Make Electric Scooters In India

- Mr. Vijay Chandrawat an IIT-Delhi alumnus (B.Tech 2003). He is the COO & Co-Founder at Twenty Two Motors Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon. Twenty-Two Motors was founded with the sole aim to change the commutation landscape in India by providing powerful smart vehicles to generation next.
- Electric scooter manufacturer Twenty Two Motors has joined hands with KYMCO, a Taiwanese scooter manufacturer and leading two-wheeler and powersports global brand, to form a new venture to manufacture, market and sell electric two-wheelers in India.
- This unique partnership will prove to be a revolution for fundamentals of Indian auto sector which no one expected so far as we shall be creating a complete new ecosystem for premium EV mobility in India. The updated Flow and other models from Twenty Two Motors KYMCO will be available at Twenty Two KYMCO Experience stores in New Delhi, followed by Gurgaon, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Pune and Bengaluru.

College-Bound Students Get Better Scholarships With LifeLauncher’s

- Mr.Venkates Swaminathanisa (B.Tech 1985)batch from IIT-Delhi alumnus he is the founder and CEO at Life Launcher Scholarship Match provides students and their parents with an individualized list of college scholarships based on numerous criteria, including location, academics, personal interests, and affiliations.
- Unlike other scholarship services, LifeLauncher excludes sweepstakes, does not accept advertising, and vets all scholarship programs to ensure they are legitimate and come from reputable sources.
- The tool indicates a student’s match score, or how well the student fits the program criteria, for each scholarship.
- Students can also see the total amount of scholarship money available to them based on their eligibility.
- LifeLauncher enables students to easily find and apply to scholarships that they have a better chance of earning.

Bengaluru’s IISc Profs Founded Strand Life Sciences Acquires US-Based Quest Diagnostics’ India Business

- Mr. Ramesh Hariharan is an alumnus (B.Tech 1990) of IIT-Delhi & CEO at Strand Life Sciences, Bangalore-based Strand Life Sciences (formerly Strand Genomics), which was founded 18 years back by ex-professors of prestigious Indian Institute of Science (IISc), has acquired the India medical diagnostics business of Quest diagnostics, a New Jersey, US-based diagnostic information services provider.
- The acquisition will help Strand Life Sciences (Strand) to mark its strong presence in North India as well as to grow its marquee of clientele that includes hospital chains, corporate houses and pharmaceutical companies to Strand’s portfolio.
- He said, “This acquisition is an important addition to our network of 24 diagnostic labs across India, especially as we continue to expand our work in oncology genomics, and precision medicine.”
E-commerce makes way for other sectors in Indian unicorn list

- Mr. Ritesh Banglani of IIT-Delhi alumnus (B.Tech 1999) & Tech VC in India at Helion Ventures, Bangalore.
- The pecking order of unicorns, start-ups that are valued at $1 billion and above, is changing rapidly with online retailers making way for start-ups in other sectors, even as they achieve unicorn status in record time.
- Ritesh Banglani, partner at Stellaris Venture Partners said, "The reason why start-ups are taking less time to scale up is because we now have a much larger market than we did four years ago—from 200 million internet users in 2014, we now have nearly 500 million users," “In that period, there has also been an evolution of internet users and the group of users who started using the internet back in 2014-15 are now more regular transacting consumers, who order a complex variety of products and services online.

Sanfe Female Urine Funnel

- Mr. Harry a student of IIT Delhi (B.Tech 2016) has built a novel sanitation device - Sanfe, which allows women to Stand and urinate eliminating physical contact of body with dirty toilet seats and with it, the risk of infections.
- This single use, biodegradable product boasts of a unique menstrual friendly design. Sanfe – A Women Healthcare and Hygiene Company working on improving quality of life for women.
- It is very important for any technology to be accessible, affordable and sustainable
GIVE BACK TO IIT DELHI

Campaigns/ Individual contributions. IIT Delhi well-wishers have been generous in their contributions towards the Institute following funds have been generated in the last 1.5 years.

1. Class of 66 Batch Endowed Chair Professorship ₹ 56.44 L
2. HI - TECH CHAIR ₹ 41.54 L
3. Prof. Kishan & Pramila Gupta Chair (Ajay Gupta) $ 157 K
4. IIT Delhi Giving Day ₹ 24 L
5. Construction Worker Support Campaign ₹ 2.18 L
6. Silver Jubilee Endowment by 1993 Batch ₹ 85 L
7. Batch of 1997 Donation ₹ 16 L
8. Golden Jubilee 1967 Batch Donation ₹ 5 L
9. IITD CS&E Research Acceleration Fund ₹ 1.7 Cr.
10. Mittal Sports Complex ₹ 2 Cr.
11. STAY-CON ₹ 25 Thousand
12. Wellness Fund ₹ 2.1 L
13. Ramesh & Chanda Kapur Scholarship (Ramesh C Kapur) ₹ 180 K
   Manohar Lal and Indravati Kapur Scholarship (Ramesh & Chanda Kapur)
   Bihari Lal and Lajyanti Batra Scholarship (Ramesh & Chanda Kapur)
14. Sai Pramod Kumar Atmakuru Scholarship ₹ 5.47 L
15. Ravinder Kumar Rishi Scholarship (Deepti Ravinder Rishi) ₹ 4 L
16. Janak Raj Malhotra Scholarship (Chetan Vohra) $ 31 K
17. Reema & Pranab Chatterjee Excellence Award (Ajay Chatterjee) $ 5 K
18. Veena Arora Faculty Research Award (Neeraj Arora) $ 65 K
19. Nitin Gupta Award (Kartikeya Gupta) ₹ 1.5 L
20. Sulochana and Colonel A. Krishnaswami Vrc VSM & Bar FLRA (K Ananth Krishnan)
   Prof. K L Chopra for Basic Research Faculty ₹ 60 L
21. Amarjit Bakshi ₹ 1 Cr.
22. Bimal Saroj Charitable Society Scholarship ₹ 20 L
23. Arun Duggal Award ₹ 5 L
24. Alumni Support for Girl Student ₹ 4 L
25. Usha Hasteer Chair (Gagan Hasteer) $ 150 K
26. Anshul Kumar Professorial Chair ₹ 65.75 L
27. Tower Research Capital Scholarship (Shastra Trading Service Pvt Ltd.) ₹ 30 L
28. TBO Group Fellowship for Woman (TEK Travels Pvt Ltd) ₹ 8 L
29. Inox Lab ₹ 50 L
30. Inox Scholarship ₹ 20 L
31. Ramboll Subvention Programme ₹ 5.20 L
32. ConsenSys Blockchain Chair ₹ 18 L
33. 1982 Pearl Reunion Endowment Fund ₹ 25 Thousand
34. 1983 Pearl Reunion Endowment Fund Thousand ₹ 33 L
35. Janki and K A Iyer Chair (K Ananth Krishnan) ₹ 60 L
36. Diwakar Bhargava $ 25 K
SAVE THE DATE

1. GOLDEN JUBILEE (1968 BATCH)  
   December 15, 2018

2. ALUMNI DAY  
   December 16, 2018

3. SILVER JUBILEE (1994 BATCH)  
   December 21-22, 2018

4. PEARL REUNION (1984 BATCH)  
   December 28-30, 2018

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

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