Prof. Ankur Gupta, Director, MIET accepting the QCI D.L. Shaw Platinum Award from Hon’ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Mr. Jayant Sinha during the National Quality Conclave at New Delhi.
In a landmark achievement for Model Institute of Engineering and Technology and the State of J&K, the Quality Council of India (QCI) conferred the prestigious D.L. Shaw Platinum Award for Quality to MIET for its innovative quality analytics software, PI-360 during the 11th National Quality Conclave at New Delhi on 19th August, 2016.

The Quality Council of India is an autonomous body setup by the Govt. of India to drive quality initiatives including certification and accreditation across all sectors and industry verticals. The QCI-D.L. Shaw Awards for quality are the highest recognition accorded to quality initiatives which are innovative and demonstrate impact on organizational quality. Out of the award categories, the platinum award recognizes the best of the best quality initiatives, the other categories being Gold and Silver awards. It is noteworthy that MIET was the only educational institution from across India which received the platinum award making this achievement all the more stellar. MIET is also the first organization from J&K to receive this prestigious award from the QCI. The award was accepted by Prof. Ankur Gupta, Director, MIET from Hon’ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Mr. Jayant Sinha at the inaugural ceremony of the National Quality Conclave at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi. MIET was in august company as other platinum award winners were industry heavy-weights such as HDFC Standard Life, Bosch Automotive Electronics, Lupin Ltd., Rashtriya E-Market Services, BEML Limited and Bharti Foundation. MIET received this recognition for its patent pending, multiple award winning quality analytics software framework Performance Insight 360, which automates measurement, tracking and benchmarking of individual stakeholders and institutional performance on key parameters. Prof. R.D Sharma, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu along with Mr. Jai Kumar Sharma, Director, CDC later felicitated MIET leadership team on this outstanding achievement. The VC described the PI-360 software developed at MIET as a significant innovation.
MIET Wins Ricoh Education Excellence Award
Recognized as Best Institution for Enabling Technology in Student Services

Model Institute of Engineering & Technology received another National-level award in 2016, this time from the Industry when it received the Ricoh Education Excellence Award at New Delhi on 23rd Feb. 2016. Ricoh is a 22 Billion Dollar Japanese conglomerate which has instituted the Education Excellence Awards to recognize innovation in Indian higher education.

2016 was the season of awards and recognition for MIET as it was recognized as the Best Institution for Enabling Technology in Student Services at the Ricoh Education Excellence award ceremony held at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi in February, 2016. Prof. Ankur Gupta, Director, MIET accepted the award from Mr. Manoj Agarwal, MD, Ricoh India and Prof. S. S. Mantha, Former Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Other institutions which were nominated along with MIET in the same award category included SRM University, TERI University, PESIT College and Marathwada University, which are some of the leading names in higher education in India. Thus, for a private institution from Jammu to be adjudged better than some of the top institutions across India in technology adoption is a matter of great pride for MIET and the entire state of J&K. A total of 136 nominations were received from all over India. Some of the institutions which won awards in other categories included IIT-Delhi and BITS-Pilani Hyderabad. MIET representing J&K was indeed in august company and successfully made a mark at the national level in higher education. The Ricoh awards for Education Excellence were managed by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) one of the leading consulting companies in the world. All nominations for the awards were screened and shortlisted by PwC and then forwarded to an eminent Jury comprising Prof. S.S. Mantha, Former Chairman AICTE, Vice Chancellors of Amity University and Apeejay Stya University, Director, Birla Institute of Management and Technology, Director, Amrita School of Business, Director, MDI Gurgaon and Director General of Indian Institute of Mass Communication.
MIET organized the NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) sponsored National Seminar on “Performance Assessment and Benchmarking of Higher Education Institutions” from 21st to 22nd October, 2016. Prof. A.S. Brar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar and Executive Committee Member, NAAC was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Mr. Avik Mitra, Senior Advisor, Quality Council of India and Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director, DIQA, University of Jammu were the Guests of Honor. Dr. Arun K. Gupta, Chairman, MIER Group presided over the function. The two-day seminar focused on evolving novel models for assessing and benchmarking higher education institutions in India. Over 40 research papers were presented during both days by researchers from various institutions such as University of Jammu, Central University of Jammu, Pune University, Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Govt. College for Women Parade, MIER College of Education and MIET. Mr. Avik Mitra from the Quality Council of India delivered the inaugural keynote address on the risks and challenges in the auditing process, stressing the need for customization over standardization for achieving better results. Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, presented a keynote on the discovering the SOUL of an institution based on strategy, operations, urgency and leadership. A demonstration of the Performance Insight-360 (PI-360) framework and its utility as an effective IT-based tool for institutional audit was presented by Prof. Ankur Gupta and Mr. Sahil Sawhney.
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MIET organized the 4th Computer Society of India (CSI) J&K State Student Convention in November 2016 in which 400 students and faculty members from the region participated. Mr. Shiv Kumar, Technical Director, National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi and Regional Vice President (Region 1), CSI was the Chief Guest while Mr. Saurabh Agarwal, Head – Marketing and Communications, Middle East and Africa, Tata Consultancy Services and Regional Student Convener, CSI was the Guest of Honor on the occasion. Events included workshop on Big Data by EMC Corp., Hackathon on SMAC technologies and technical quiz for students.

The 3rd Computer Society of India (CSI) J&K State Student Convention was also organized by MIET in Feb. 2016. Mr. Hirdesh Kumar, IAS, Commissioner Secretary Technical Education, Youth Services and IT was the Chief Guest, while Mr. Amit Sharma, Managing Director, SIDCO was the Guest of Honor during the inaugural function. A one-day workshop on Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking was organized in which over 100 students participated. A technical paper presentation contest for students was also organized and cash prizes presented to the winners. The convention is the only such technical student event in the region.
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Seminar on Women Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship - March 2016

A Seminar on Women Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship was organized on March 10th, 2017 in association with the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI). Dr. Naheed Soz, Managing Director, J&K State Women Development Corporation was the Chief Guest on the occasion while Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman of the PHDCCI J&K Committee was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Around 120 budding women engineers from MIET attended the event. Three successful women entrepreneurs of Jammu city, Mrs. Renuka Raina Modi, Owner Renuka Cakes, Ms. Ritika Trehan, MD Ritz Manor and Looks Salon and Ms. Monika Manohar, Founder and Owner Women Alive fitness were the special invitees at the event. They shared their entrepreneurial journey’s, challenges and the satisfaction of achieving success with the young engineers and encouraged them to follow their dreams and passions in an uninhibited manner. They were honored by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in recognition of their achievements. Later the students interacted with the entrepreneurs asking them insightful questions.


MIET in association with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt of India organized a Two-Day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from March 14-15, 2016. Prof. T Rama Krishna, Professor of Law & Head Center for IPR Research & Advocacy, National Law School of India University, Bangalore was the chief resource person while Dr. R.K Raina Consultant IIIM, Jammu was the industry expert. Mr. Virender Gupta, Director, MSME, J&K coordinated the workshop along with Prof. P.N Sharma, Head MIET School of Management. Over 130 students and 20 faculty members from MIET participated in the workshop and received certificates. The workshop provided exposure to students to the various instruments of protection of intellectual property including patents, copyrights, trademarks etc. and the applicability of these instruments in various scenarios. Case studies on the use of IPR instruments were presented and group discussions initiated. The broad contours of patent specifications and the online filing system were discussed. MIET has been a pioneer in the IPR field in J&K filing a total of 13 patents till the end of 2016 with 3 more in the pipeline.
World Telecom and Information Society Day - May 2016

World Telecom and Information Society Day 2016 was celebrated on 17th May, 2016. Prof. Rajni Kant, Department of Physics and Electronics, University of Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The Highlight of WTISD, 2016 was the panel discussion by industry experts comprising Mr. Ashutosh Bajaj, Circle Head, Reliance Jio, Mr. Imran Ahmed, Head, Service Operations, Ericsson India, Mr. Akhil Chopra, GM, Business Development, Airmesh, Mr. Kulbhushan Sharma, DGM, BSNL and Mr. Saurabh Lunkar, Marketing Head, Vodafone. The student project exhibition was highly appreciated for the innovative projects on show.

National Science Day - Feb. 2016

National Science Day-2016 was celebrated on 29th February, 2016. The main theme of the Science Day was “Make in India: Science and Technology Driven Innovations". Professor Manoj Kumar Dhar, Director, School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu was the chief guest of the inaugural function. Prof. Dhar spoke on latest innovations in Science and Technology especially with reference to Biotechnology. 15 students presented papers on emerging areas of science and technology which hold promise for manufacturing and commercialization in the Indian context.

Engineers’ Day Workshop on Innovation - Sept. 2016

A novel workshop on “Innovation Demystified" was conducted by Prof. Ankur Gupta on Engineer’s Day for the students of MIET. The workshop covered aspects such as the need for innovation, patent wars, innovation in academia, mindset of innovators, the innovation process and lifecycle, the road ahead and seeding ideas. In the highly interactive session, Prof. Gupta took the students through case-studies of successful innovations at MIET spanning 13 patents, 2 IT products incubated and 3 mobile applications developed. The students learnt that innovation stems from deep observation and problem solving skills.
DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Mr. Gautam Mahajan, President Inter-Link Foundation, delivered a Distinguished Lecture at Model Institute of Engineering and Technology. The theme of the lecture was "Total Customer Value Management." Over 250 students from different disciplines attended the event.

Mr. Gautam Mahajan is an alumnus of IIT-Madras where he was an institute merit holder. He has an MS degree from the prestigious Illinois Institute of Technology, USA which conferred on him its Distinguished Alumni award. He also holds an MBA from the Sawyer Business School, Suffolk University. He worked as General Manager at Continental Can, the world's largest packaging company for over 17 years in the USA where he had a distinguished career. He holds 18 US patents including the pervasive design of the plastic pet bottle which is used worldwide and noise-cancellation kits used in DG sets. He was the first president of the Indo-US Chamber of Commerce, a body facilitating US businesses to setup operations in India and promoting trade.

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**Guest Lecture on Some Summability Methods in Approximation Theorem** by Prof. M. Mursaleen, Dept. of Mathematics, Aligarh Muslim University on 19th Feb. 2016.

**Guest lecture on Digital Signatures and Web Security** by Prof. Lalit Sen Sharma, University of Jammu on 21st May 2016.

**Awareness-cum-orientation session on Endeavour Awards of Australian Govt.** by Dr. Adit Gupta, Director, MIER on 30th May 2016.

**Guest lecture on Personal Branding** by Mr. Dipankar Gupta, Co-Founder and Director Sales & Marketing, Suventure, Bengaluru on 13th Oct. 2016.

Industrial Visits

**IT Dept. visited Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu** on 20th Oct. 2016.


**ECE Dept. visited INTEX & UFLEX at SIDCO, Jammu** on 1st Oct. 2016.

**Blood Donation with Dept. of Blood Transfusion, GMC** on 8th Mar. 2016.

**Fire Safety Demo and Drill by Fire Safety Dept.** on 20th July 2016.

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Prof. Javed L. Khan
Kent State University

Prof. Javed L. Khan, Chairperson Computer Science Department at Kent State University (KSU) accompanied by a team from the India Liaison Office visited the Model Institute of Engineering and Technology for interaction and exploring future collaboration opportunities. Prof. Khan also delivered a Distinguished Lecture on Next-Generation Networks with a specific focus on Software-Defined Networking for 200 Computer Science, IT and MCA students of MIET. Prof. Khan elucidated the fundamental problems in the domain and some possible research-based solutions that his lab at KSU is working on.

Prof. Khan and his team interacted with the students and answered their queries on the various programmes at KSU, focus areas of computer science department, profile of recruiters, median salaries and student life in general. MIET has launched a programme to create international career and education options for its students, under which it is aggressively reaching out and creating linkages with foreign universities.
FACULTY ROUNDUP

Selection in Indo-Australia VELT Programme
Prof. Ankur Gupta was selected among the 40 education leaders under AICTE across India for the Australian-India Vocational Education Leadership Training Programme (VELT). The fully sponsored training programme was held in Delhi from 21st to 23rd November, 2016 and covered all aspects of planning and delivering world-class training programmes on vocational education.

ISTE Best Teacher Award
Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Assistant Professor from Electronics and Communication department was awarded the ISTE “Section Best Teacher” Award- 2016 at the ISTE annual student convention. She was recognized for her outstanding commitment to teaching and positive feedback of her students. The event was organized at Rayat-Bahra University, Ropar Campus on 4th & 5th Nov. 2016.

Faculty Development Programmes

In July Mr. Rishi Gupta & Mr. Purnendu Prabhat faculty at Department of Computer Science, MIET attended the “Advanced Research in CS/IT” programme organized by IEEE Computer Society (Delhi Section) & IIPC (AICTE) of BVICAM, New Delhi, in collaboration with CSI Division – I & ISTE Delhi Section at BVICAM, New Delhi. Cloud computing research and challenges were discussed in detail.

Ms. Surbhi Sharma & Ms. Meena Kohli, faculty members from Department of Electronics and communication, MIET attended a Workshop on "FPGA Based digital system design" at NITTTR, Chandigarh. Experts from CSIO Chandigarh, Panjab University and NITTTR enlightened the participants on latest trends, applications and research issues.

Dr. Ankita Nanda, faculty at MIET School of Management attended a month long refresher course at the University of Jammu. It was a multi disciplinary exposure to acquaint the participants of the latest trends in various disciplines, importance of research apart from academic teaching. Exposure to management techniques, time management and planning was also provided.

Dr. Satyendra Singh, ECE published a research paper titled "Performance of RF Sputtered p-Si/n-ZnO Nanoparticle Thin Film Heterojunction Diode in High Temperature Environment" jointly written along with Purnima Hazra and P. Chakrabarti in the international journal, "Applied Surface Science", a high-quality Elsevier journal, indexed in SCIE with an impressive impact factor of 3.15. Dr. Singh received his Ph.D degree from NIT Allahabad, India in 2016.
Mr. Sahil Sawhney, Manager Strategic Initiatives was invited to present research paper titled "A Case for Strategic Management in Higher Education in India" jointly written along with Dr Ankur Gupta, Director MIET at ICLIE, 2016 held at Palm Atlantis, Dubai. The paper was one among ten selected for full-waiver of registration fee among 600 research papers.

Mr. Akhil Mahajan, Faculty at MIET School of Management has been awarded with the certification on Financial Modeling by IMS Proschool in collaboration with National stock Exchange in July 2016. This course focuses on how to calculate the intrinsic value of the share price, evaluating business fundamentals and future projections.

Mr. Sahil Sawhney, Manager Strategic Initiatives and Ms. Ruksana Salathia, Quality Assurance Officer at MIET were certified as International lead auditors after completing five day training cum certification programme on new ISO standard 9001:2015. The programme was certified by the IRCA, London and was carried out at BSCIC Certifications Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.

Prof. Ankur Gupta delivered the Keynote Address at the 18th National Conference of Society of Statistics, Computer Applications (SSCA Conference 2016) at University of Jammu on 11th February 2016. The topic of the keynote address was “Devising Performance Metrics and Analytics for Higher Education”.

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**MIET Shines at 2nd National Business Plan Competition at University of Jammu - Nov. 2016**

The team of MIET MBA 1st Semester students comprising of Ms. Reetika Thakur, Ms. Preeti Chib and Ms. Niyoti Kapoor presented Business Plan on "Craft Art Using Waste Material", at the 2nd National Business Plan Competition held at University of Jammu on 16th Nov. 2016. The team won 2nd position and cash award of Rs 5000/- out of 25 teams which participated in the event across North India. Another innovation in the plan was its women empowerment theme as they intended to put together an all women team to operationalize the business.

**CII J&K State Annual Session - Feb. 2016**

Prof. P.N. Sharma along with Mr. Sahil Sawhney attended CII J&K State Annual Session for the year 2015–16 followed by a Session on "Sustainable Infrastructure–A Key Enabler" on 19th Feb. 2016 at Hotel Fortune Inn Riviera, Jammu. MIET is an institutional member of CII and the MIET School of Management is an active participant in all CII events and sessions. The team from MIET provided valuable inputs and feedback and participated in the selection process of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the CII, J&K Chapter.

**Entrepreneurship Workshop - Feb. 2016**

A workshop on Entrepreneurship Awareness was organized in collaboration with the MSME, Govt. of India, at MIET School of Management on 17th Feb. 2016. Mr. Saheel Yaqoob, Asst. Director MSME, Mr. B.B. Raina, Proprietor Pelican Cables & Mr. Sahil Verma, Proprietor Pure-Mart & budding entrepreneur from J&K conducted interactive sessions on Entrepreneurship with 60 students of MBA. The workshop covered market survey, business planning, financial and operations management.

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Placement Season 2016

The MIET School of Management achieved 100% placement in 2016. 19 students got placed in ICICI Pru at a package of 2.0 Lakh per annum, 8 got placed in Adorit Financial at 2.0 LPA, 3 got placed in IndusInd Bank at 2.5 LPA and 1 placement each in Airtel, Reliance Securities, VIVO, Policy Bazar & Hotel Marriott at an average package of 2.5 LPA.


Fresher’s Party for the MIET School of Management was organised at Hotel KC Orchid, Jammu on 10th September 2016. All MBA 1st & 3rd Sem students along with faculty members attended the event. The fresher’s party was well organized with students showcasing their talents in singing, dancing, modeling & mono acting. Prizes for Mr. and Ms. Fresher were also presented.

Invited Lectures Series

Prof. Vinay Chouhan was invited from TBS, University of Jammu for conducting a research workshop to foster a culture of research and innovation among budding managers. He apprised the MBA students & faculty on various contemporary issues, techniques for identifying research problems and research methodologies. He also referred & discussed several cases from Harvard Business School.

MIET School of Management Invited Prof. Alka Sharma from The Business School, University of Jammu for the Invited Lecture on "Customer Relationship Management" on 7th Oct 2016. She apprised the audience on the ever-changing marketing environment and dynamics which requires businesses to constantly adapt while creating unique value and lasting experiences for customers. Several case-studies were discussed.

Mr. Dipankar Gupta, CEO, Suventure Services, Bengaluru was invited to deliver a lecture on "Personal Branding" for students of the School of Management and Department of Computer Science Engineering. Mr. Gupta while interacting with the students urged upon the need for students to create professional "personal digital brand" to effectively reach out to recruiters. Both web and social media branding were discussed.
MCA ROUNDUP

321 MIET Faculty and Students Trained and Certified by IIT, Bombay-May 2016

Over 321 faculty members and students from different departments of MIET cleared online examination and received certifications from IIT Bombay under the Spoken Tutorial project of MHRD, Govt. of India. The online test and certification programme was conducted under the auspices of the IIT Bombay, Super Resource Center established at MIET, recently. MIET is the only technical institution in the region to have been recognized as the IIT Super Resource Center by IIT Bombay. This initiative is driven by the MCA department.

Top Placements 2016

Ankush Nagpal
Software Er., FIS Global Solution
4.75 Lac per annum

Priya Jagotra
Software developer, Netsmartzs
2.0 Lac per annum

Simmeran Sareen
Software developer, Netsmartzs
2.0 Lac per annum

Manisha Jamwal
Software developer, Netsmartzs
2.0 lac per annum

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC’s) adopted by MCA

The MCA Department introduced novel academic initiative by incorporating the following MooC courses on latest technologies from the University of San Diego, USA:
1. Internet of Things
2. Introduction to Big data
3. Data Visualization
4. Training in Machine Learning with Data
MIET became the first private institution in the state of J&K to be approved as Technology Business Incubator under Ministry of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises. Under this scheme, the institution has been approved a financial grant of 66.5 Lakh for incubating ten business ideas every year from campus. A 12 member management committee comprising experts from academia, industry, finance and government agencies is set up for monitoring the progress of TBI. Till now four business ideas have been approved by the management committee which are pending for final approval by the central committee. The ideas pertain to solving real-world issues through the use of SMAC technologies (Social, Mobile, Analytics and Cloud). The Business Incubator (BI) at MIET, Jammu is intended to serve as a laboratory to launch new start-ups in emerging domains with a distinctive local context i.e. J&K Focus. MIET is committed to helping start companies which generate revenue and create local employment opportunities. Creating a vibrant start-up ecosystem in J&K will play a key role in ushering in progress in the J&K. The setting up of the BI at MIET is well-aligned with MIET’s objectives of providing thought and technical leadership besides creating significant value for all stakeholders.

MIET received the unique distinction of getting empaneled under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) as a training partner for imparting training as per the guidelines of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF). The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills will also be assessed and certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) framework. The first batch of 75 students was inducted in the month of Dec. in the areas of Customer Relationship Management, Customer Service and Tele-Calling.

**First student chapter of ACM in J&K set up at MIET**

MIET set up the first student chapter of the Association for computing Machinery (ACM), USA in the state of J&K. Student Chapters of the ACM provide unique opportunities for networking, mentoring and exposure to cutting-edge technologies. The MIET Student Chapter celebrated its foundation through a pizza party and conducted the ACM signature event, “Hour of Code”. Distinguished Lectures, codathons and research events are planned for 2017.
MIET Finishes in Top 10 at India Innovation Competition - Nov. 2016

Model Institute of Engineering and Technology received another national-level recognition when its team was recognized as a top innovator at the Eighth India Innovation Initiative, jointly organized by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). The entry from MIET was the software analytics framework, Performance Insight 360 which is already a multiple award winning software developed by the Center for Software Development at MIET. In round 1 of the competition, the entry from MIET was selected in the top 51 across India out of 600 entries.

In the second and final round, the entry from MIET finished in the top 9 awardees in the country and received the Startup Board Award carrying cash prize of rupees ten thousand and commercialization support. Prof. Ankur Gupta, Mr. Sahil Sawhney, Mr. Rishi Gupta and Mr. Purnendu Prabhat were part of the winning team.

Patents Filed

A METHOD OF AUTOMATED ATTENDANCE MANAGEMENT USING MOBILE DEVICES ON CUSTOM WIRELESS NETWORKS

Application no. 201611006177 (February 2016)
by Prof. Ankur Gupta, Ashish Deep Singh and Nausheen Saraf

A METHOD OF ATTENDANCE MANAGEMENT

Application no. 201611012431 (April 2016)
by Prof. Ankur Gupta
Research Awards Organized
October 2016

The Model Institute of Engineering and Technology and the MIER College of Education, flagship institutions under the MIER Group organized the sixth edition of the Research Awards at MIET campus during Oct. 2016. The Research Awards are a unique initiative by the MIER Group to encourage research by providing financial incentives and recognition to faculty members for producing quality research output. Prof. Jigar Mohammed, Dean Research Studies, University of Jammu was the Chief Guest and presented the awards. Rs. 1.5 Lakhs in incentives were paid out to faculty members as part of the awards.

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STUDENT EVENTS

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60 Technical, Cultural and Sports Events, 3000 students, 2 Lakh Cash Prizes, Scintillating Performances, Vh1 Supersonic Nite.....

G L I M P S E S
I SURVIVE
Adventure Boot Camp
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Placements 2016

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Ms. Rijuta Goswami and Ms. Pavni Malhotra, final year students from Computer Science & Engineering got selected as Software Engineer in Hewlett Packard at a pay package of 4.2LPA.

Infineon Technologies selects 6 MIET students for R&D Internship during campus drive

Germany-based Infineon Technologies (formerly Siemens AG) selected 6 final-year students from MIET for their highly paid R&D internship programme during campus drive at MIET Jammu. The selected students will undergo an eleven-month internship programme at various research divisions at Infineon Technologies at a handsome stipend of Rs. 25,000 per month. Infineon Technologies follows a unique recruitment model selecting promising engineering graduates from across the country for the internship programme. Post internship students are eligible for a package of 10 LPA.

Placement Statistics

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**Workshop on Latex**  
January 2016

Latex is a programmatic typesetting program widely used in formatting research papers and scientific reports. Over 100 faculty and students at MIET were trained and certified on Latex in January 2016. As part of the training faculty members prepared their final manuscripts using Latex.

**Workshop on Mechatronics**  
May 2016

Students of ECE and EE carried out innovative projects such as a colour-aware sorting machine, context-aware robot and auto-navigating car during the two-day workshop on mechatronics. The workshop saw the enthusiastic participation of over 120 students.

**Workshop on Scilab**  
March 2016

ECE deptt. organized a three-day workshop followed by a certification test on Scilab under the spoken tutorial project of IIT Bombay under the Super Resource Center. It was conducted for the students of 8th semester, ECE, in which 33 students and 10 faculty members got certified.

**Workshop on 6th Sense Robotics**  
March 2016

2 days Workshop based on Robotics was organised by MIET and Sixth Sense Robotics and Automations Pvt. Ltd for the students. Focus of the workshop was the use of Arduino in completing small yet innovative projects in the domain of IoT and embedded systems.

**"JIGAYASA" Seeing aim in Life**  
September 2016

An introductory session about "Discovering the aim of human life" was delivered by Mr. Sudheera Sampad Das, member of The Akshaya Patra Foundation, Vrindavan. It was organised by ECE department for about 100 students from 2nd & 3rd year B.E programs.

**Hour of Code**  
December 2016

The ACM student chapter at MIET organised “Hour of Code” on 9th Dec 2016. Hour of Code gives students an opportunity to gain skills on solving real-world problems. The Hour of Code is a global movement designed to generate interest in coding especially in students.
MIET bagged the “Overall Best Performance” Trophy at North Zone ISTE Annual Student Convention at Rayat-Bahra Campus, Ropar for the fifth consecutive year.

MIET students develop Live Human Detection Drone

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International Admissions

Vinal Talwar, CSE
Binghamton University
New York, USA

Adirath Kapoor, CSE
University of Missouri
Kansas-City, USA

Nitin Bhandari, CSE
University of Missouri
Kansas-City, USA

Vikrant Jasrotia, ECE
Lambton College,
Toronto, Canada

Samar Afzal, ECE
Audencia Business School
France

Aakarsh Gupta, CSE
University of Technology
Sydney

International Internship
Breadcrumbs, Singapore

Sahil Koul and Rohit Wanchoo, both final year students from Computer Science and Engineering were selected for an international internship with Singapore based startup, Breadcrumbs which provides analytics for the cloud.

First Prize in Quiz
at BITS, Mesra

Ankur Mahajan, fianl-year student from CSE participated in “The ENIGMA QUIZ 2016” held at BITS Mesra Campus, Jaipur on 27 August, 2016 and bagged First Prize. He is a champion quizzzer from MIET having won numerous awards.
**Institutional Growth, Environmental Concerns, Future Policies and Challenges**

In a unique initiative to enhance better communication between MIET and its employees, a Town Hall meet was organized on 6th Oct. 2016. During this open forum, insights on institutional growth, environmental concerns, future policies and challenges were discussed and ideas sought.

**Avid Reader Award**

The “Avid Reader” Award has been instituted by the MIET Library and IQAC Cell to recognize frequent consumers of library services. Through the award it is hoped that a culture of visiting the library is created and the joy of reading is propagated. The award is given on a monthly basis by the Head librarian, Ms. Meena Bhan.

**Tea with Director**

The programme offers a unique platform for students and faculty to interact with the Director in an informal setup to discuss various initiatives and achievements of the institution. The programme has covered around 300 students and 80 faculty members so far and been effective in aligning everyone with institutional objectives.

**Induction Programme**

Induction programme for the fresh batch of B.E students was organized on 29th August, 2016 to apprise the students of the institute policies, share student-specific services and opportunities available to the students to broaden their horizons. Video messages from prominent alumni were also played.

**PI-360 Training Sessions**

IQAC Cell conducted over 20 training sessions for PI-360 in 2016 in which over 600 students from across departments participated. The sessions were intended to make the students proficient in using PI-360 and make it the de facto tool to track and benchmark their performance on a multitude of parameters.

**Sub Staff Award**

IQAC Cell at MIET started a healthy best-practice of recognizing Sub-staff for their outstanding work through a cash award and letter of appreciation. A “Sub-Staff of the Month” award was instituted and till date 12 staff members have been awarded for their excellent contributions in enhancing the quality of support services at MIET.
ISO Audit & Training

The annual ISO surveillance audit of MIET was conducted by Dr. Sunil Thaman, GM, BSCIC Certification on 22nd Nov. 2016. The audit covered all aspects of institutional functioning with a special emphasis on strategic management and risk management. Dr. Thaman oriented the participants on ISO 9001:2015 standards.

Anti Ragging Meeting

Meeting of the Anti Ragging committee constituted by the Director Academics accompanied by SHO and BDO of the area was held on 9th Aug. 2016 in the college campus to review and strengthen the measures to prevent ragging. The Committee decided on steps to implement the UGC regulations on curbing ragging.

Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness

This programme was initiated by the IQAC Cell for the teaching faculty having overall experience of 5 years and below in which they gave a demonstration on a core technical subject in front of a panel of subject experts. Best teachers were awarded with the certificates and feedback was shared to improve classroom teaching.

Advance Mentoring Programme for Leadership Development

Advanced Mentoring Programme for leadership development was a full one year training programme organised at MIET for developing the second line of Leadership. Eleven faculty members from across departments were identified and hand-picked to participate in this unique, one-of-a-kind initiative. At the beginning of the year, the participants carried out a SWOT analysis, created Individual Development Plans with well-defined KRA’s and objectives with self-defined time-line for completion. Monthly review meetings were carried out By Prof. Ankur Gupta and Prof. S.K Sharma who drove the mentoring activities. The programme concluded in Dec. 2016 with one-full year of great learning, enhanced performance and achievement levels and positive feedback from the participants.
SPRINTS CORNER

Youth Adventure Racing Event at Goa from 9th to 11th Dec. 2016

MIET team comprising of students Shivam, Tehseen, Azlan and Mr. Arun Sharma, faculty member participated in the three day adventure race from 9th to 11th December at Goa organized by Adventure Racing Federation of India headed by Gen. J.J. Singh Former Chief of Indian Army. The race was conducted day and night virtually non-stop over a distance of 100 Km with cycling, rafting and trekking. The team was among the ten teams which completed the race and received the "Underdog Team" award from Gen. Singh who happens to be a proud alumni of Model Academy, a sister organization of MIET.


Mr. Sangram Singh Jamwal, BE 1st semester, won Gold Medal in 7th J&K Shooting Championship-2016.

Ms. Rupali Sharma BE 5th Sem. got 8th rank in XXIII Junior National Fencing Championship held at Chhattisgarh during Jan 2016.

Waqar Mir and Ashish Kotwal clinched the Gold and Bronze medal in Inter-college Power-lifting championship at JU.

Rupali Sharma & Adirath Kesar clinched individual Gold and Silver medals in the Inter-College Fencing Championship at JU.

Mr. Vir Bhadra, BE 5th Semester won Gold medal in inter-college Judo competitions held at University of Jammu.
MIET organized the seventh Alumni Meet and Award Function, “Connexions 2016” on 28th October 2016. On this occasion, two Distinguished Alumni awards were presented to Mr. Manu Gupta from ECE, 1999 batch who is employed with Sprint, USA at Virginia and Mr. Swapan Sridhar from CSE, 2001 batch who currently works at Hortonworks, Palo Alto, USA in recognition of their outstanding professional accomplishments. While Mr. Manu Gupta was awarded in the Corporate Excellence category, Mr. Swapan Sridhar received his award for Technical Excellence. Musicians and vocalists from the MIET Music Club presented a soulful rendition of songs on friendship and memories with the alumni joining in.

Meet The Alumni Series

Mr. Rahul Sharma
Batch 2001, ECE

He has work experience of 10 years and presently working as Specialist in Ericsson Global. He has many on site projects to his credit. He discussed the growth opportunities in telecom industry and future prospects for budding engineering graduates.

Mr. Rahil Bhatia
Batch 2006, IT

Mr. Rahil Bhatia is a first-generation entrepreneur after 8 years of corporate experience including with HCL, UK. His interaction focused on
a) general cheat sheet for corporate success
b) critical parameters for success and
c) understanding market trends

Mr. Chandan Banathia
Batch 2010, IT

He is an Engineer at Samsung Research Institute, Noida. He visited the department and interacted with the students. He discussed about android development tools used at Samsung. He also discussed future prospects for students.
We take this opportunity to invite all our ex-students to join the “MIET Alumni” group on LinkedIn (http://linkedin.com) and get connected to the MIET community. You can also send us details of your current whereabouts, professional status and other achievements at alumni@mietjammu.in. Follow us on Facebook too at https://www.facebook.com/pages/MIET/506637449419399 and keep up to date with the latest at MIET. Best of Luck! - Manager, Alumni Relations.

Dear Alumni

MIET Alumni Stats

Geographical Distribution of Alumni

- US: 83%
- Australia: 3%
- Middle East: 3%
- Africa: 3%
- Europe: 2%
- Southeast Asia: 8%
- India: 1%
- Others: 0.4%

Sector-Wise Distribution of Alumni

- Engineering Services: 35%
- IT: 8%
- Operations: 3%
- Management: 3%
- Banking/Finance: 3%
- Defense/Army: 0.3%
- Education & Research: 42%
- Marketing & Advertisement: 3%
- Others: 2%

* Statistic of 913 Alumni across (Source: Linkedin)