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Dear Alumni,

There has been a constant endeavor to take our institute to a higher level. We can clearly see that we are progressing in that direction. One of the indicators is the number of placements (which have been rising). We have undertaken number of initiatives to move in this direction, one of them was to achieve autonomy for the institute. I would like to share that recently UGC & Shivaji University conferred autonomous status on the Institute.

RIT wants to evolve its own model of autonomy with focus on Experiential learning wherein students acquire skills, knowledge and competencies by hands on experience. Emphasis is on learning by doing through mini projects, industrial tours; industry based live projects, field training, interaction with industry persons through interaction, curriculum development etc. Also we want our students to successfully capture the product ideas, develop alternate product concepts, test the feasibility of the product ideas and manufacture the product till the product is marketed. This will help to gain real life industrial and business exposure.

This is beginning of new era for our institute and we seek your cooperation, expertise and interaction to make RIT as the most preferred institute for pursuing engineering and management as a career.

With best wishes,
Mr. Bhagat R. Patil
 Chairman, BOG

UGC Committee visit to Grant Autonomy

UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH HON. BHAGATSINGH PATIL (Chairman, BOG), HON. JAYANTRAO PATIL (Minister - Rural Development, Maharashtra State) & Board Members



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Alumni Profile

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- Immediately after graduation, started to climb the career ladder with The ARAI, Pune. Worked about 10 years. During the tenure, have undergone training in various fields with multinationals in Germany, Sweden, Japan • After working for brief periods with General Motors and Tata Motors joined "Vehicle Certification Agency" (VCA – European Type approval Authority, part of Govt. of United Kingdom) as Manager for India to support Indian OEMs and Automotive Suppliers in certifying their products for European market. • For last four years working with Volkswagen India. • Handling responsibilities of Homologation for Indian and global vehicle models for Indian market.

Education: College Of Engineering & Polytechnic (Now – RIT, Rajaramnagar) BE (Auto) 1995, BE (Mech) 1996

Areas of Merit:

- 15 years of experience in Homologation, Testing & Project handling at OEM level • Representation and Interaction with Industry associates, test agencies and Govt. of India • Hands-on experience of European Regulations/Directives & International Certification processes • Hands on experience on Vehicle testing / Homologation with multinationals like GM, Volvo, Hyundai, Honda, Toyota with etc. • Active participation in formulation of future Indian Automotive regulations. Converse with system level certifications viz. ISO/TS, EOHS, OH-SAS etc • Training abroad at various OEM's on latest trends in vehicle testing and test-instruments in Japan, Germany and Sweden. • Managerial skills, Manpower handling & Team building abilities. • Project handling capabilities

Career:

Organisation : **Volkswagen India**

Position : Asst. General Manager

Responsibilities:

- Planning & execution of homologation for VW India, Germany/global models for Indian markets • Interaction with certification authorities, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Industry associates & Test agencies. • Representation in panel meeting and various forums related to formulations of automotive regulations/standards for future norms.

Organisation : **Vehicle Certification Agency, UK**

Position : Manager - Region India

Responsibilities:

- Export homologation for Indian OEM's and supplier for their products to Europe • Interaction with certification authorities in India & abroad

Organisation : **Tata Motors**

Position : Sr. Manager (ERC)

Responsibilities:

- Prototype testing and co-ordination within ERC & Test agencies • CMVR Certification management • Certification & Testing Plan execution for new regulations.

Hobbies: Drawing, Sketching, Listening to music and Chatting

Student Article

The Interview with God

Me: I dreamed I had an Interview with God.

God: "So you would like to interview me?" God asked.

Me: "If you have time," I said.

God: God smiled. "My time is eternity...what questions do you have in mind for me?"

Me: "What surprises you most about humankind?"

God: God answered... "That they get bored with childhood, they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again."

"That they lose their health to make money...and then lose their money to restore their health."

"That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future."

"That they live as if they will never die, and die as though they had never lived."

Me: God's hand took mine and we were silent for awhile. And then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

God: "To learn they cannot make anyone love them." All they can do is let themselves be loved."

"To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others."

"To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness."

"To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them."

"To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least."

"To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not yet know how to express or show their feelings."

"To learn that two persons can look at the same thing, and see it differently."

"To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves."

Me: "Thank you for your time," I said humbly. "Is there anything else you'd like your children to know?"

God: God smiled and said...

"Just know that I am here."

"Always."

Programs Organised



Department of Electrical Engineering conducted one week Short Term Training Program (STTP) approved by ISTE on **“Recent trends in Electrical Engineering”** from 2nd May 2011 to 6th May 2011

This program focussed on Digital signal processor, control system design, power systems and high voltage engineering and was of great help to the faculties of Electrical Engineering, industry persons and students in order to boost their knowledge, update and orient themselves towards research works and improve upon the efficiency of various productivity.



Department of Mechanical Engg. Organised STTP - **ATTITUDE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR SUPPORTING STAFF IN ENGINEERING INSTITUTION.**

Theme and brief contents of the program:

- Importance of Services.
- Role of Instructors with Students. (Trainers Personality)
- Seven Universal laws of success.
- Problem & problem solving system.
- Time & Time management.
- Body Language.
- Achievement, Motivation.
- Importance of positive attitude & development.
- Communications skill development.
- Stress Management.
- Development of Responsible Mentality & Relation development.



Department of Computer & Science Engg. Organised One Day Workshop on **“ACT- Automatic Creation of Timetables”**

This workshop was organized to introduce “ACT” software. ACT is an automatic creation of Academic Timetable

ACT Software is developed by Ms.J.P.Rankhambe (Lecturer CSE,Dept). This software is useful for creating academic timetables .



Department of Automobile Engg. Organised STTP on **Effective Teaching Outcome Based Learning in Engineering Education:**

The concept of teaching is changing rapidly in new era. Nowadays aim of teaching is more oriented towards the outcomes. In order to make teachers aware of outcome base teaching learning process Automobile Engineering Department of R.I.T.,Sakharale organized this STTP.

This workshop was aimed to know latest trends in teaching.

Training & Placement



The Year 2010-11 was very busy because of the intensive efforts to contact corporate Human Resource, Executives and fixing suitable schedules and managing higher number of companies to visit RIT. This year our students had the opportunities to participate in around 70 companies. 28 companies visited for the first time to our institute among which Forbes Marshall, Meubea Suspensions, Shirke, Torrent Power, Essar Steels, Kahuna Systems and Transparent Energy Limited are prominent. We had 417 students from final year who could get successful placements through campus recruitment process.

All the students were well trained for soft skills and Aptitude, mainly for Group Discussions, Resume Writing, Verbal Ability, Quantitative ability and Analytical Ability. The training program of 50 Hours per student was organized by the institute and the training was imparted by Prof. Kiran Joshi and his team members from Advanced Careers Centre Pune and Prof. Vikram Vaidya with his team members from Global Talent Track, Pune. This endeavor has helped the students to prepare themselves for the campus recruitment processes that followed the training.

Apollo Tyres Limited, New Delhi has signed Memorandum of Understanding with the institute to share the laboratory facilities as well as other infrastructure to organize expert lectures and workshops for mutual benefits. The institute has also signed MOUs with TATA Group, Kahuna Systems and a few more industries to enhance Industry Institute activities and create more favorable environment for the students.

We also receive valuable support of our Alumni who have helped us to furnish contact details of the Company Executives who needed of Graduate Engineer Trainees.

Health Tips

- If you get drenched by the heavy rain, dry yourself as soon as possible or you can take a shower first and then dry yourself before taking a sip of that coffee.
- Adding a few *tulsi* leaves to tea is also an excellent cure for a scratchy throat.
- Gargling with salt water thrice a day is good for a bad throat.

Monograph Published



These are the Monographs published by Shridhar Kumbhar & Dhananjay Patil (Faculty of Civil Engineering Department)



Sports



Runner-up Team in Volleyball in Spunk'11 Sports event organized by RIT Under Lead College Scheme of Shivaji University.

Motivational Quotes

- A leader is a dealer in hope.
Napoleon Bonaparte
- If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.
John Quincy Adams
- He who has learned how to obey will know how to command.
Solon

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