

OFFICE OF THE DEAN – ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS, NIT CALICUT

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Distinguished members of the 40,000 strong alumni community of CREC/NITC now hold high positions in the industry and academia across the globe and continue to do the institute proud. As members of the National Institute of Technology Calicut Alumni Association (NITCAA), they are always enthusiastic to contribute to the growth of their alma mater. NITCAA has 18 chapters – 11 in India and 7 abroad. The office of the Dean of Alumni and Corporate Relations (ACR) works in close association with NITCAA to foster the alumni-institute bond. While alumni have set up various initiatives such as the Silver Jubilee Endowment Trust (SJET), Serve Eternally With Altruism (SEWA), NITC Alumni Mentoring Program (NITCAMP) etc. for the benefit of the students and society, the institute takes pride in hosting the Silver Jubilee and Golden Jubilee reunions of past batches every year. Alumni share their experiences and thoughts with the students periodically via the Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series.

The digital platform and portal www.worldnitcaa.com launched in July 2021 has proven to be highly effective for alumni- student interaction. The portal offers alumni mentorship for career prospects, higher studies and entrepreneurship. With the contributions from the 1994, '95 and '96 batches, an ERP software named Institute Management System (IMS) is currently being developed by M/s. Cognitive Platform Solutions(CPS) at a cost of Rs. 60 lakhs to facilitate coordination of the academic and non-academic activities of NITC. Work is progressing on an Internet of Things (IoT) lab, named 'Lab8085', under the sponsorship of the 1980-85 batch to facilitate research in areas such as IoT, IIoT, AI, ML, robotics etc. Jointly sponsored by the 1989-93 batch, Mr. Suresh Chand Jain of 1973 batch and NITCAA, work on a Green Amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 300 is nearing completion in the space between the Main Building and the Old Library Building at a cost of Rs. 21 lakhs. The compilation of a coffee-table book on CREC/NITC alumni is also in progress. Other noteworthy milestones during 2021-22 include publication of two issues of the alumni newsletter NITCONNECT and campus reunion of the students, teachers and staff members of the first batch (1961 admission) of CREC.