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Dear Readers,

Change is inevitable, change is necessary. Quite a few changes took place over the past few months in NIT Jamshedpur. While on one side, where we bid farewell to our beloved seniors of batch 2014, we also welcomed our dearest juniors of batch 2018. Keeping up with the spirit of change, we bring to you- the first edition of the academic session 2018-2019. With the batch 2018, yet another addition has been made to our ever growing tightly knit family of NIT Jamshedpur. The month of August brought with it the freshness of the rains in the institute too. The current session has seen some interesting developments going on in the institute which we would love to share with you all. So without further ado let's dive into the details. Every suggestion/ advice/ feedback is appreciated.

Happy Reading!

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From the desk of Dean Alumni & Industry Relations

Industry & Alumni Relations, NIT Jamshedpur is delighted to have our new dean, Dr. Sripati Jha. Dr. Jha previously has been long connected with the institute and has also held some crucial positions including Dean, Student Welfare. Dr. Jha shared some valuable insights regarding the responsibility of taking up the post:

“It gives me immense pleasure to take the office of Dean, Industry and Alumni Relations and direct and guide the team in their good work. I feel very fortunate to have got a very hard-working team that stands strong to its motto. From fostering healthy relations between the alumni and the institute to organizing The Grand Alumni Meet where long graduated alumni revisit the past glorious years, the team has been doing a terrific work worth all applause. NIT JAMSHEDPUR has always prided itself on being a cradle of excellence and has been proving this over the decades. It’s a matter of great honor for the institute to see its alumni at the notable pedestals. The great sons and daughters of the institute have been doing a pioneering



work in various fields of the corporate sector. This shows that the students of the institute are the employees of choice in various sectors and industries. I’ve always held the opinion that an institute is known by its students. They are the backbone of any institute. Since the institute has been a great stepping stone in their career, we welcome all the alumni who are willing to do their bit for their institute. We encourage all the alliances for the betterment of the placements and internship opportunities. We are looking forward to sessions from the alumni regarding the change in work culture and pre-requisites of working in the professional environment. Any kind of support that the alumni want to render to their own institute is greatly appreciated.”

Independence Day Celebrations

This 15th August, India celebrated its 72nd independence day. Like any other place in the country, our institute campus too, was surrounded by a unique kind of energy and enthusiasm. People from every age group were present to witness the celebration and remember those who died fighting for this day to come. The event commenced with the Director hoisting the “Tricolor” followed by the National Anthem.

The national anthem was performed by the members of music club of the institute who were joined by each and every person in the premises. After the flag hoisting ceremony, our respected Director addressed everyone assembled at Golchakkar. He talked about India’s struggle for freedom and how we must respect what we have, rather than complaining for what we don’t have. In his speech, he also addressed the recent progress made in the college like the re-modeling of the Computer science department and the new branch sliding rule being implemented in our institute from this year onwards. It means that from now on, students of freshmen year can change their branches if they perform well in their first and second semester. Along with the positives, he also discussed what



needed to be corrected for the benefit of the institute. He encouraged the students of the institute to attend classes and do more research oriented projects. Following the Director’s speech, two beautiful compositions were performed by the students of second year. The songs were “Ae Watan” from Raazi and “Sandeshe aate hain” from the movie Border. These songs filled the whole crowd with a sense of patriotism. After that, Prashant Krishna - a student of third year, recited a poem

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stressing on what it actually means to be independent. The poem was a narration of a child asking her mother about the real definition of freedom. The Director also released tricolored balloons in the sky, symbolizing the free world that we live in and that we must not take our freedom for granted. Little school going children were also present at the event, who were presented with sweets by the Director and the Deans of the institute. The whole event would not have been possible without the contribution of our anchors Shubham Gaurav and Mrinal Singh, who were there right from the start till the end of the event.

Student Council Formation

“The only way that we can live, is if we grow”. The only way that we can grow is if we change. The only way that we can change is if we learn. The only way we can learn is if we are exposed. And the only way that we can become exposed is if we throw ourselves out into the open. Do it. Throw yourself.”

- C. JoyBell C.

As an integral part of the efforts being put in by our Honorable Director for the continued and on-going reforms and overhaul of our Prestigious Institute, the month of August bore witness to two major alterations pertaining to the day-to-day administration of the Institute, namely, the Formation of the new Student Council and a complete reworking of the posts of the various Deans.

The gears for the formation of the new Student Council were set into motion on the 6th of August, with an official notice inviting applications from interested candidates. The Preliminary Screening and Scrutiny of the received applications were conducted by a committee comprising of all the Wardens, Associate Dean (Student Welfare) and chaired by the Chief Warden on 20th August, 2018. The scrutiny was based on the student's academic and scholastic performance, as well as his or her penchant for accepting responsibility. After rigorous screening, a total of about 100 applicants were shortlisted for the Final Interview.

The Final Interview for the posts of President, Vice President, General Secretary, Club Secretary, Cultural Secretary, Sports Secretary and Alumni Secretary was conducted on 21st August, 2018, Tuesday, by the Deans Committee, chaired by the Dean (Faculty Welfare). The Interview for the posts of Joint Secretary, Technical Secretary, Joint Cultural Secretary, Joint Sports Secretary, Joint Alumni Secretary, P.G. Representative and First Year Representative, was conducted on the 23rd of August, officiated by the same. The applicants faced rigorous and thorough evaluation, which sought to weed out the less deserving and skim the cream of the crop.

The speculations and conjectures accompanying the question of the hour - “Who's going to be the Vox Populi?” came to rest on the 28th of August, with the announcement of the new Student Council for the academic year 2018-2019. And thus, the new Voice of the Students started their daily operations, acting as the solicitors for the greater student body of our Institute.

Quoting the newly appointed Joint Cultural Secretary, Ms. Pushpa Kumari of Electrical and Electronics Engineering,

“The Student Council of NIT Jamshedpur is probably the best student body in the Institution because it isn't really micro-managed by anyone. Every single Portfolio needs a different kind of skill set and this is what makes it very unique. I've seen people transform. ”

While the Student Council acts as the mediator between the Students and the Administration, it is the Committee of Deans who form the administrative backbone of the Institute. And thus, in accordance to the new reforms being introduced by our Honorable Director for the overall betterment of the Institute, the Deans' Committee received a complete overhaul, with the various posts being re-



assigned and reallocated to different members of the faculty. These steps are being taken to ensure holistic development and growth of NIT Jamshedpur as a Premier Institute of National Importance. Thus, the new flag bearers of Authority are expected to guide this Institute towards a bright and glorious future

STUDENTS COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS		
S.No.	NAME	POSITION
1.	Vinit Kumar	PRESIDENT
2.	Suman Kumar Sadhu	VICE PRESIDENT
3.	Ashwini Kumar	GENERAL SEC.
4.	Shivam Srivastava	JOINT SEC.
5.	Tanisha	CLUB SEC.
6.	Atul Sagar	TECHNICAL SEC.
7.	Nivedita Mishra	JOINT TECHNICAL SEC.
8.	Bhomesh Joshi	CULTURAL SEC.
9.	Pushpa Kumari	JOINT CULTURAL SEC.
10.	Goutam Kumar	SPORTS SEC.
11.	Swarn Pushpak	JOINT SPORTS SEC.
12.	A. Kevin Silvacijs	ALUMNI SEC.
13.	Shivesh Mishra	JOINT ALUMNI SEC.
14.	Vikash Murmu	PG REPRESENTATIVE
15.	Nishant Ranjan	1st YEAR REPRESENTATIVE

Placement Session

One of the most important phases of a student's life, the placement session for the batch of 2K15 has started in full swing with companies like FuturesFirst, Investnet Yodlee, EXL advisory, Larsen & Toubro ECC, Mu Sigma and an assortment of different companies specializing in software, analytics, finance and core having visited the institute in the month of August, locking a number of students and giving a promising start to the placement session. Placements are one of the defining moments of a student's life which give a kick start to their careers. This crucial stage is marked by a lot of hope, some anxiety, some fear and a medley of different emotions. Playing out their role in the most efficient manner, are the Training & Placement Cell coordinators who are coordinating with various companies and hoping to set new records in terms of placements for the current session.

The companies are roughly divided into four categories, namely- financial, analytical, software and core. These divisions are quite necessary in order to narrow down the interests and passions of students, helping them target companies accordingly. This phase being one of the most important ones in a student's life comes with its share of challenges too- there are frustrations, dejections, hopelessness but overcoming these challenges becomes the crux of living and growing, a part and parcel of growth and finding happiness. And when the efforts bear fruit all the pain and efforts seem worth it. We would also like to request our esteemed alumni to assist us and contribute in whatever manner that they can so that the placements at NIT Jamshedpur are able to create a new record and set a benchmark for future batches!