



# Govind Ballabh Pant Engineering College

Hi Folks it has increased my responsibility after getting the good response about 1<sup>st</sup> issue of this newsletter from you people. I'll try my level best to make this newsletter worth reading.

What's different in GBPEC

## **We are lacking in risk taking** **By Pawan Bhandari**

I was going through Editorial, Times of India a month ago and I saw great, as well as daring news (at least in Indian scenario). The news was a group of students in IIT, Kanpur dropped their caste and adopted a common caste "Bharat". Please refer <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshows/1783938.cms>. I am not going to discuss any caste matter here because it is out of scope of this newsletter. What I am going to discuss here is the scenario in GBPEC. Actually I want to discuss about risk taking attitude in GBPECians.

By using "Bharat" as their surname they once again showed us the risk taking attitude which makes them different from us. Now how GBPECians are different from other premier colleges in India like IITs? Of course, we cannot count the numbers in answer to that. But one of them and important also is lack of risk taking attitude. It's an attitude which we can inculcate in ourselves by increasing our confidence. We can argue that IITians have job security that's why they have that kind of attitude. But I have seen so many IITians who left their jobs and preparing for higher studies/IAS/ISRO etc. It's nothing to do with job security. Believe me I have seen people from other colleges/fields also who left there jobs to achieve their dreams. Risk taking

attitude is only related to the confidence within ourselves. On the other hand I've seen people from GBPEC who has enough options in hand but due to lack of confidence they accept short term gains.

But it's good to see that now the scenario is changing slowly. I am happy to see that we are building confidence in ourselves. We are actually taking risk to endeavor our dreams (which we used to see during IInd/IIRD years). We are leaving behind the so called "HOT" software job and going for other options.

At last, I would like to say that don't participate in rat race (in which unfortunately everyone is running blindly), which will never end. In spite of that chase your dreams. Just remember those golden days of college and try to recollect those dreams, which are lost somewhere in fast life of your software job, which you have seen alone or with your friends, discussed a lot about in Durga's canteen while eating Maggi, or bun-butter. I know it's not late though. So get set go. Good Luck from my side!

I hope very soon we all see the GBPECians achieving their real dreams.

## Events happened

### **Events:**

Let me proudly disclosed that GBPEC official website has been successfully updated recently. You can find colorful website at <http://www.gbpec.net> . This time the website is little structured but still far from what it is supposed to be. Kudos to the team in GBPEC who launched the updated website.

### **Job(s):**

Gyanendra Pratap Singh (2002) left Infosys, Bangalore and joined Sapient, US – 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2006

Vishal Bhardwaj (2002) left TCS, Noida and joined Oracle, Bangalore – 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2006

### **B'day(s):**

J P Sati (2003) – 18<sup>th</sup> July

Amit Rawat (2002) – 8<sup>th</sup> Aug

Ravi Dingwal (2002) – 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

Vishal Bhardwaj (2002) – 20<sup>th</sup> Aug

Kamta Prasad (2003) – 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug

### **Marriage(s):**

## Acknowledgement

I am really thankful to Parikshit Sir (batch unknown), Sandeep Rawat (2004) to help me (un)knowingly in getting the details. Looking forward to get the same help from all of you.

**NOTE:** We are still at the beginning stage of the newsletter so there is lot of scope for betterment. Suggestions/queries are invited. You can also send your articles/creation to me at [pawan.bhandari@yahoo.com](mailto:pawan.bhandari@yahoo.com) for this newsletter. Please keep me informed about the events happening in any GBPECian's life so that others can also know about it, if it's not confidential.

Reena Chaudhary (2004) – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2006

### **Occasion(s):**

Ankit Jain (2002) become proud father of a baby boy – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2006

### **Corruption(s):**

Ex-Principal Mr. Paliwal caught red handed taking bribe in R. K Garg Engineering college – 10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2006 (date can be between 5 to 10 Aug). NOTE: I was not able to confirm the news, so please contact parikshit sir for more details.