



Govind Ballabh Pant Engineering College

Hi Folks it's giving me immense pleasure to present first issue of GBPEC Alumni Newsletter. It is an informal newsletter which we'll try to publish once in every two months.

GBPEC's Position

We are nowhere in the list

By Pawan Bhandari

Outlook/Cfore has conducted the survey for engineering colleges, and medical college which offered undergraduate program. They provide the list of top 100 engineering colleges in India. See

<http://www.outlookindia.com/full.asp?fname=Cover+Story&sid=5> for more details. As expected, results are ruled by IITs, NITs. They identified the five factors—intellectual capital, infrastructure and facilities, pedagogic systems and processes, industry interface and placements for the survey for the first phase. In the second phase a semi-structured questionnaire was designed and given to senior faculty members in various institutes who had more than ten years of teaching experience in different states. The respondents were asked to give weightages to different parameters and evaluate the institutes that they were aware of on a ten-point scale. For more details on process you can go to <http://www.outlookindia.com/full.asp?fname=Cover+Story&sid=7>

I was not expecting our college name in that list but heart was bounding me to search for the GBPEC in that list. Not surprisingly I didn't find it's name there. These are the institutes which really produce talent which can compete in real world with the talent around the

world. It gives me immense pleasure to see the talent pool we provide to the world. At the same time being a GBPECian I was sad when I couldn't find it's name in the list especially when 40 private colleges got there place in that list. I am discussing this because it would have been given a sense of proud if I could find the name "GBPEC" in that list. And I hope it is true for all.

Now the question is where we are lacking. If we will see the parameters for the first phase, we will realize that we are lacking at 4 parameters out of 5. But, why it is so? The answer is being a government institution it has state-of-art infrastructure. But when it comes to faculty/intellectual capital it is nowhere. Moreover industry interface, placements are not up to the mark.

As, we are trying to represent GBPEC Alumni here, not the college itself. I can't talk about faculty/intellectual capital what GBPEC have. But my concern is where we are lacking. We are lacking in establishing a better communication channel with the college. But, why? Now here we need talent, passion, dedication to establish a better and transparent communication channel with college.

This is all from my side. I hope very soon we all see the GBPEC in that list.

Events happened

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We had a 2nd GBPEC Alumni meet in Bangalore, on 13th May, 2006. The primary aim was to interact with other people of GBPEC from various courses/batch, who are in Bangalore. As it was expected, we had a fun filled evening with nice snacks and dinners. There were 39 Alumni from different courses/branches/batches. But they all had one thing in common, GBPEC. When most of the people had arrived, we started from an introduction session. Everyone gave his/her intro. As usual some light leg-pulling was there. It reminds us of those old tough but still nice ragging days. Followed by sharing the information we had about current happenings in GBPEC, or GBPECians. For more details you can visit <http://bh-pawan.tripod.com/index.html>



People were totally into the discussion, but due to time constraint we concluded the discussion fast and decided to go for dinner. Followed by nice dinner, where we had a great food. Apprx. at 10:15 we

finished dinner, then half-heartedly everybody started to leave for their respective homes. But before that to keep it in memories we had a group photograph.

Finally, we left from the place with the promise and determination in our heart to do something for GBPEC.

Job(s):

Tanuj Joshi (2005) – Wipro Technologies, Bangalore
Gaurav Gulati (2005) – Wipro Technologies, Bangalore
Vipul Devli (2005) – Cosmonet Solution, Bangalore
Manish Gupta (2005) – Cosmonet Solution, Bangalore
Jagat Walia (2005) – Ion Idea Enterprise Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
Manoj Purohit (2005) – Sankalp Semiconductors, Bangalore

Higher Studie(s):

Prithvi Pal Singh Bisht of 2000 (CSE) batch, is going for research in University of Illinois, Chicago. His broad area of research is “Identification of malicious code”.

B'day(s):

Varun Sharma (2002) – 23rd June
Neeraj Singh (2002) – 30th June
Anil Yadav (2001) – 30th June

Marriage(s):

Amit Rawat (2002) – 5th July 2006

Engagement(s):

Nirdesh Saini (2003) – 6th July 2006

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NOTE: This is the first issue 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 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.