Dear Friends,

Greetings from IIT Bombay!

IIT Bombay’s month of October is going to be filled with a lot of activities and as the major festivals of India line up this month, it is only going to increase the excitement and enthusiasm inside the students. This September saw IIT Bombay acquire a new lease of life, as students engaged in preparations for their mid-semester examinations with utmost dedication and aplomb.

IIT Bombay conferred prestigious teaching awards on the occasion of the 61st Teachers Day celebration of the Institute held on September 9, which witnessed Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice-Chancellor at Goa University who was invited as the Chief Guest. He presented ‘Prof. S. P. Sukhatme Award for Excellence in Teaching’ and Dr. P. K. Patwardhan Technology Development Award’ to selected faculty members. Congratulating the awardees, Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri, Director of IIT Bombay concluded that IIT Bombay continues to be a coveted destination for UG and PG studies. “Among 23 IITs in the country, 47 out of top 50 rankers and 63 of top 100 rankers in JEE 2019 have joined IIT Bombay”.

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News from IITB

IITB confers prestigious teaching awards at the 61st Teacher’s day celebration

The 61st Teacher’s Day celebration of IIT Bombay was held on September 9, 2019.

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IITB advances QS world employability Rankings

IIT Bombay has advanced up in Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Graduate Employability Rankings from the range 141-150 last year to 111-120 this year in 2020. The Institute competes among the top 24% in the 2020 QS Graduate Employability Rankings.

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Common Application Portal for International Students

The HRD minister, Mr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, inaugurated a common portal for admission to IITs and IISc for international applicants at the IIT Council Meeting on 27 September 2019.

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Institute Lecture Series

Prof. C. N. R. Rao Lecture on "Advanced Nano-materials for Clean Energy, Environment, and Health"

The institute organized a Prof. C. N. R. Rao Lecture on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology on 26 September 2019.

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Institute Lecture on "Wetting-Dewetting Transitions & Nature’s Exquisite Sensing Machines: Unveiling the Molecular Mechanism of Pain?"


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Talk on "Role of Indian Steel Industry in US$ 5 Trillion Economy"

The Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology at IIT Bombay organized the lecture of the "Steel Colloquium Series" on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

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Memorandum of Understanding

**Technical University of Denmark**

IIT Bombay signed a memorandum of understanding with the Technical University of Denmark on 26th of March, 2019 to establish and carry on a student exchange program (graduate/undergraduate) between IITB and DTU.

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**Schlumberger Asia Services Limited**

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India, and Schlumberger Asia Services Limited, India came together to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to develop academic collaboration between the industry and academia.

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**The Royal University of Bhutan**

The Royal University of Bhutan and IIT Bombay signed a memorandum of understanding on the 7th of August, 2019.

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New Faculty Introduction

**Introducing Prof. Avradeep Pal**

Let us welcome, Prof. Avradeep Pal to the IITB Community. Prof. Avradeep Pal has joined the Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science. He completed his B.Tech from IIEST Shibpur and M.Tech in Chemical Engineering from IIT Bombay in 2006 and 2010, respectively.

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Upcoming Events

**Alumination - 12th, 13th October**

Alumination, the mega-event of Student Alumni Relations Cell has come with a spectrum spanning Career Guidance, Corporate Exposure, Life Learning, and Motivational Talks.

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**Cyclothon - 6th October, 2019**

Techfest, IIT Bombay is organizing the 4th edition of the Techfest Cyclothon.

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**IIT Bombay half marathon - 13th October, 2019**

Aavhan, IIT Bombay, in association with Citizen India presents the third edition of the IIT Bombay Half Marathon on October 13 (Sunday), 2019. One can participate in either of 5km, 10km or 21km timed run or the 5k Denim Run for leisure.

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