Alumni and External Relations Office of CITK

A short Journey of Just 7 months, Miles to Go, and a Lot to do
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Alumni and External Relations (AER) Office in CITK was formed in August 2021 by the Hon'ble Director CITK, Prof (Dr.) T G Sitharam Sir and the same was placed and approved by the BoG. Being one of the founding faculty members of the Institute, I have been entrusted the role of Dean of AER office by Hon'ble Director Sir. The key objective of this initiative was to establish, encourage and maintain a strong alumni connection and facilitate intensive academic and research collaboration with Indian/foreign institutes, research, and academic organizations, and establish CIT Kokrajhar as a place of global learning. The office aims to provide a platform to encourage its students, faculty, and research staff to undertake collaborative research and development (R&D) projects at the national and international levels by signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU).

We take great pride in the achievements of our alumni. The success of CITK is indicative of the success and achievements of our alumni. We came up with an initiative, "Alumni in-focus," to share the success and achievements of our Alumni. This has helped a lot in motivating our students and improving the peer perception and perception ranking of the Institute. Our Alumni are now part of top organizations and academic institutions, starting from Qualcomm and Samsung to IISc and IITs. The list of such achievements is long. I would like to highlight a few of them here.

1. Dr. Pinosh Hajoary is now an Assistant Professor at IIT Kanpur
2. Mr. Jwngsar Basumatary is the Senior Software Engineer of the prestigious Qualcomm
3. Swmdwn Basumatary is Scientist at DRDO
4. Dr. Deboraj Muchahary is an Assistant Professor at NIT Raipur
5. Rahul Rabha has been part of the International Student Film Camp, Filmart in Serbai, and Asian Film Academy, Busan
6. Pratik Pandey is Global Business Marketing Manager at Swedium Global Services
7. Sandeep Pandey is Software Engineer at Samsung India
8. Pratik Ritwick is Software Engineer at Amazon
9. Debadyuti Roy is Senior Consultant at Deloitte
10. Satish is now in the Lead Role in BoldTek Pvt Ltd.

There are many such examples, and now you will find our Alumni working in different sectors and top organizations. Many of our Alumni are now pursuing their higher studies from IITs and IISc. Many of them are actively involved in research and development.

We organized a Young entrepreneurs' meet to understand the startup mindset of our Alumni. We learned that many of our Alumni have started their own businesses and startups and are doing great. Some of them are as follows

1. Ansumala Talukdar started An2's Farm, an integrated farming concept, and won awards
2. Bikram Basumatary started DigitalOma Private Limited led and now helping the region with various IT related requirements
3. Joutish Deka started Namani Construction

4. Manas started Qoptars Private limited
5. Partha Bhattacharjee started TechCUBE
6. Anand Basumatary started M/s Food Industry Consultancy

We are planning to organize a startup meet this year for our alumni and students during Techcracy and planning to invite experts from industries.

Many organizations have contacted our AER office, and they showed their interest in hiring our alumni for the post of software developer, JRF, HR, Manager, etc. Even our alumni are coming forward and helping to take students into their respective organizations.

We signed MoUs with four industries on the external relations front in a Single Day, including STPI Guwahati. We signed an MoU with NTPC Bongaigaon in the same month. We received immense support from our Hon'ble Director Sir and our alumni in this initiative. We have a target to sign at least six more MoUs with academic institutions and Government Bodies in the year 2022.

The Alumni Meet for the First Batch of Diploma and Degree Alumni in CITK was organized for the first time on 5th September 2021. We are targeting to organize a second Alumni meet for the second batch of Diploma and B.Tech. very soon.

On the social activity front, with the support of my M.Tech. and B.Tech. students, we have completed free computer training "Subungthi Sibinai" programme for six months for the students from rural villages. We have
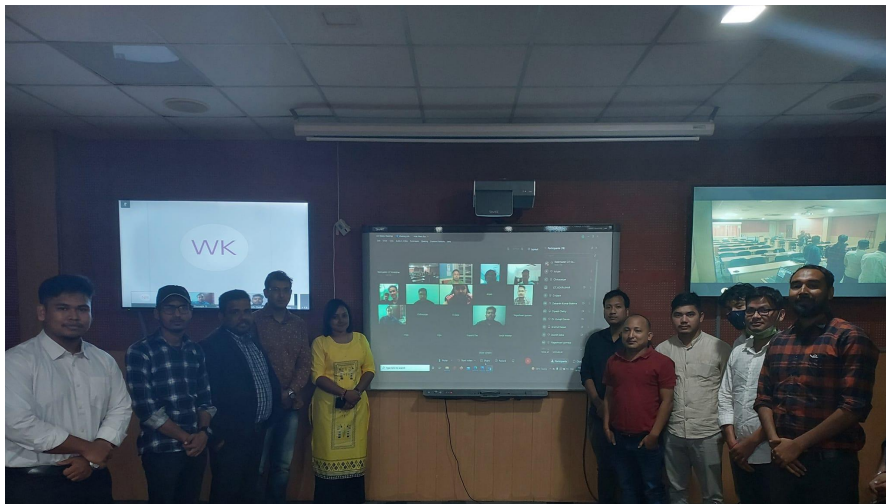
started the 2nd batch of the free computer training, and this time there is an excellent turnout from our adopted villages.

We have organized motivational talks by our Alumni for our students. We received very positive feedback from the students, and we are targeting to organize more such programmes this year.

We have taken the initiative to form technical clubs in the Institute, and we formed clubs for AI, Cybersecurity, Coding, Web, and App Development. The main objective is to learn locally, compete globally, and develop an ecosystem of research and innovations in the Institute. I am happy to share that all these clubs are now actively engaged and have come up with their activity calendars. Very soon you will see technical activities from these clubs.

I want to share with the readers that I have travelled this far without a single staff member in my office and without spending a single rupee. However, this journey is short—still miles to go and a lot to do. I have received immense support from my students and my alumni. I want to thank Hon'ble Director Sir, our Alumni, my dear students, colleagues, friends and family members for their love and support in this journey. I hope this short passage brings out the objectives of building strong alumni and external relations for our Institute. For staying in touch, please visit www.alumni.cit.ac.in

Some Glimpse of first Hybird Young entrepreneurs' meet after first wave of coronavirus.

Starting of 2nd Batch computer training programme "Subungthi Sibinai"

Office of AER CITK and DeCoDex Team CITK organized interaction session on "Security Vulnerabilities and Cybersecurity" by Rony Das.
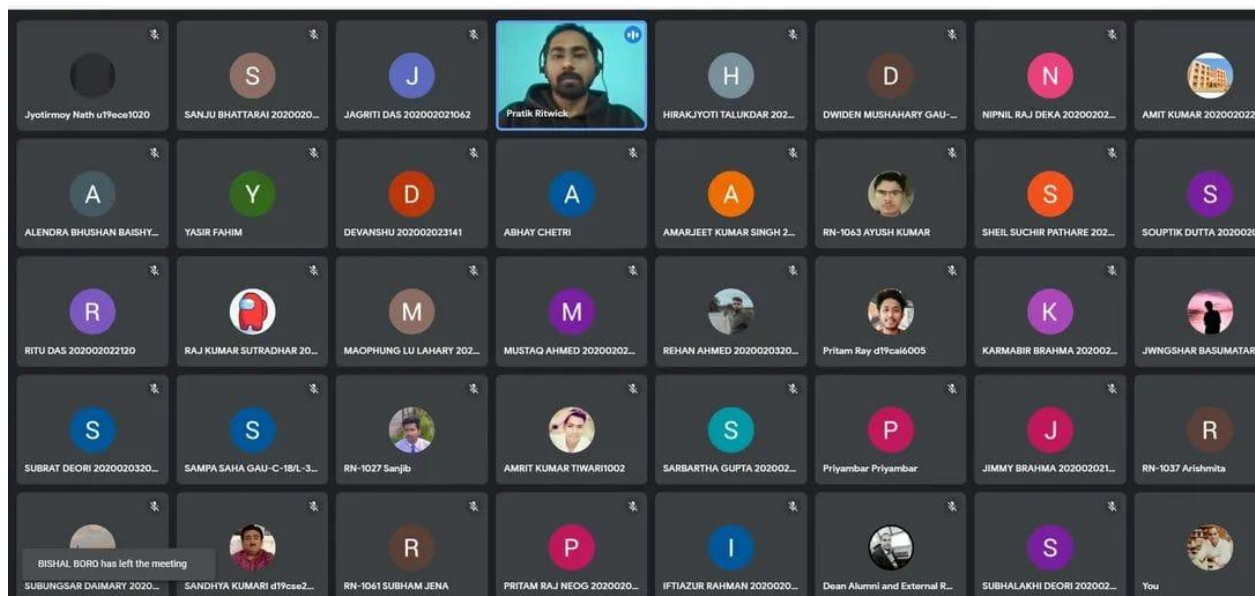
IIE awareness programme at CIT Kokrajhar under the aegis of Dean AER office.

Glimpse from Signing of MoU ceremony with 4 Industries through virtual mode.

Motivational Talk on "Roadmap to become an SDE in Product based companies" by Alumnus Pratik Ritwick (SDE-2 Amazon India), 2010 Batch CSE.