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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2012.

It is a blissful experience for us to publish *RIT Alumni Newsletter*. We are publishing newsletter quarterly in January, April, July and October of every year. The newsletter will be an information link among the pass-out students, present students and Institute. We look forward to your involvement in newsletter by writing about your achievements in professional as well as your social life. We will take pleasure in publishing such articles which will help bringing our community together. You may share your experiences through news letter and extend your expertise to budding technocrats of RIT which will definitely help them in becoming a successful and responsible engineer. Being senior members of *RIT* family, we anticipate from you help in planning and implementing academic activities in the Institute. Such inputs from you will always be a value addition to us. Also I look forward to your support in continuing publication of the newsletter regularly.

We have planned to celebrate the "RIT Alumni Day" on last Sunday of January every year, on the occasion of which we will come together. This time we are meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 at our institute. On behalf of the institute and alumni association, I invite you for whole hearted participation in this *Alumni Meet*. We have received wonderful response for the alumni meets in past and I hope the same will continue in future.

For effective functioning of Association activities, recently we have registered RIT Alumni Association and receive certificate of registration from the authorities. I am hoping for your active initiation in activities by Alumni Association.

Prof. Dhananjay G. Thombare  
Dean, Student Development,  
Secretary, RIT Alumni Association

## Best Principal Award 2011



Our Director Dr. Mrs. S.S.Kulkarni received the "ISTE Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for Best Engineering College Principal 2011". The award is given to encourage heads of engineering colleges to develop outstanding leadership qualities in institutional development, management, a commitment to quality and standards in all programmes. The Award consists of cash prize, a medallion, and a citation.

The presentation of ISTE awards was arranged during the Inaugural Function of the 41st Annual Convention of ISTE at Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab on December 16, 2011.

## Alumni Profile



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### Introduction :

*Fifteen years of IT Projects Management, Analysis, Design, Development experience with reputed clients like General Electric USA and UK, E&Y USA, Ashland USA, NSDL India, through Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai, India and with Rajarambapu Group of Companies, India as an Independent IT Consultant*

### Educational Profile :

BE Mechanical, BE Automobile : RIT Sakharale 1994  
M. Tech (Mechanical Engineering):IIT Madras 1996

### Key Skills :

IT Project Management  
IT Strategy Formulation  
ERP Selection and Implementation  
ERP Functional Domain Knowledge

### Professional Experience:

1. Rajarambapu Group of Companies, Dist. Sangli, MH, India (Chief Information & Systems Manager as Independent Consultant )-Nov 2005 till Date
2. *Mobile Computing Practice, TCS Pune* (Consultant )-Oct 2003 To Nov 2005
3. GE Delivery Centre, TCS SEEPZ, Mumbai (Project Manager )-July 2002 To Oct 2003
4. GE Capital Aviation Services, Gatwick Airport, UK (Onsite Project Manager ) - July 2002 To Oct 2003
5. GE Corporate, Fair Field, Connecticut, USA (Onsite Project Manager ) - Nov 2001 To July 2002
6. GE Capital Aviation Services, Ireland (Offshore Project Manager ) - Jan 2001 To Nov 2001
7. GE Capital (CEF), Danbury, Connecticut, USA (Onsite Team Member ) Dec 1998 To Oct 2000
8. Ernst & Young, Dallas, Texas, USA (Onsite Team Member ) - Oct 1997 To Dec 1998
9. NSDL, Mumbai, India (Team Member ) - April 1996 To Oct 1997

### Hobbies :

Readings  
Music

## Student Article

### Important Things in Life

A philosophy professor stood before his class with some items on the table in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, about 2 inches in diameter.

He then asked the students whether the jar is full. They agreed that it is.

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks.

He then asked the students again whether the jar is full now. Students again show agreement.

The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He then asked once more whether the jar is full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes."

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The rocks are the important things – your family, your partner, your health, your children – things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter – like your job, your house, your car.

The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued "there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life.

If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party and fix the disposal.

Take care of the rocks first – the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

## Programs Organised



Department of Mechanical Engineering organized **one week ISTE approved STTP program on Recent Trends in CAE** during 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011. Dr. Mani Vasagam , chief delivery officer of Onward Technology Ltd, Pune, inaugurated the function and emphasized on faculty ,research scholars to explore various tools and techniques used in CAE field to tackle live challenges posed in front of engineers. The inaugural function was attended by Governing Body Members, Director and Deans. Around 50 delegates participated in this program.



A university level workshop on “Adhoc Networks and Network Simulator 2 (NS2)” conducted in joint organization of CSE and IT dept. It was scheduled on 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at IT department, RIT, Rajaramnagar.

The resource person was Mr. Ramkrishna from Manipal University Mangalore. In the photograph from left Proff. D. T. Mane sir, Director Mrs. S. S. Kulkarni, Proff. S. A. Thorat.



Department of Electrical Engineering at RIT conducted one day workshop on “Laboratory Practicals in the subject Electrical Technology and Basic Electrical Engineering” on 21<sup>th</sup> Nov.2011 specifically for laboratory staff. This workshop designed to train the technical staff dealing with the laboratory practicals for the subject ‘Electrical Technology’ of S.E.(Mechanical/ Automobile/Electronics/ETC) and also the subject ‘Basic Electrical Engineering’ of F.E (All branches).Total 20 participants were attended this workshop which is co-ordinate by Prof.A.R.Thorat. This would lead to better conduction/demonstration of laboratory exercises and development of laboratory manuals.



Automobile Engineering department has organized one day workshop on M .E Automobile Curriculum development. Industrial Experts and subject teachers initially discussed on current curriculum and expectations of industries from post graduate students. The changes were made and new syllabus is now forwarded for further processing.

Number of research papers published by faculty members in 2011. International journals:- 7 National journals:- 1

## Training & Placement



Training Programme for Electronics & Telecommunication engineering students by BSNL, Pune held on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011.



Mr. Neville Postwalla, Director - People Function, MindTree Ltd. sharing happy moments with selected Students.



Dr. Mrs. Sushma Kulkarni, Director, RIT along with University Entry Scheme Selection Team members on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011.

### Health Tips

- Maintain your energy levels by limiting your intake of fat and sugar, focus on carbohydrates, fruits and vegetables and go for coolers and cool juices.
- Stay Cool. Wear light, loose-fitting clothes to help you stay cooler.
- Wear Sunglasses. Sunglasses protect your eyes from the sun's Ultra Violet rays.

## Staff Achievement



Our Director Dr. Mrs. S. S. Kulkarni secured first position in Emerging HRD Thinkers Awards 2010 which is organized by ISTD, Delhi



## Sports



Inter-Zonal Judo competition held at Rajarambapu Kusti Kendra, Sakharale

### Motivational Quotes

- Hear the meaning within the word.  
William Shakespeare
- Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those be well-tryed before you give them your confidence.  
George Washington

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