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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The recent decision of the Supreme Court on the reservation of seats has put at rest, maybe for the time being, the matter dividing our entire student community. But at the same time it has opened a can of worms especially with regarding to the exclusion of the creamy layer and the issue of cutoff marks. We can only hope that the famed academic quality of the premier Institutes of the country do not take a beating in this process. On the other hand we are happy that social justice to the poor, excluded and the downtrodden has been done. This is also a lesson for our entire student community to come down from the high pedestal of “me-first” to a more practical “just solution for all”. India can no more remain shining while “Bharat is Languishing”. Both of them should be shining!



Prof. Sangram Mudali

Somewhere down in this magazine is the list of those students who have secured >9.0 in their semester examinations. I congratulate all of them but express my disappointment at the low numbers of students who have achieved the same. I also express my disappointment that very few NIST students attempt the CAT or GATE examinations seriously with a motive to excel. While the current large scale IT placements are perhaps to blame for this lax attitude of the students, I feel the students lack the fire in the belly (just perhaps like our cricketers :-). This is a challenge to all the current NIST students – we have to double the numbers of students having > 9.0 SGPA in the coming University semester examinations at any cost.

Placement of 2009 has begun with a Bang. I congratulate all the students who have been recruited by TCS, Wipro, Infosys and Mphasis. More top companies are in the pipeline and I am sure the 100% placement promise would be fulfilled. I thank all the faculty and the Placement Department for making this possible, especially their patience and hardwork on those recruitment days when all-night sessions were carried out in the campus and the results were declared at 4:00 AM in the morning.

With Best Wishes to the Graduating Batch of 2004-08.

15 April 2008

Sangram Mudali

## FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Wow! What a tremendous display of talent and confidence! For a moment, the nerves were tense, the fingers crossed, and even the beating of the heart was faster. Good Heavens! Our students cruised successfully through their most crucial phase of Campus Selection. To everyone's shock, though welcome, and surprise, a very pleasant, a horde of 159 students cracked through TCS, the first day, 117 students got through Wipro on the second day and letting the ball roll, 59 students succeeded in getting through Infosys, the third day and 38 students in day 4 in Mphasis. All the credit, for this massive success, goes to Ms. Geetika Mudali, Placement Director, Dr. Ajit K. Panda, Dean and the entire squad of the NIST placement Cell. The days of toil, uphill struggle, practice, fortitude, and perseverance, of both students and faculty, has borne the fruit of accomplishment.

When joy knows no bounds for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, the toast is in the air for their celebrative success, this is also the time of parting from the final year students. The corporate-ready students are all on their toes to suffuse the world with their own color. After four glorious years of campus life, studies, exams,



assignments, projects and Sankalp and Waves, the students will venture into an all together a different set up and prove their stance there. NIST e\_news wishes all the graduating students all the very best for their future endeavors.

It's also a sad time for all the readers of NIST e\_news. The crew from the final year will only give us occasional visits (hope their feeling and contribution for the readers of NIST e\_news never change). Amit's 'News Desk' will never up date the readers with the happenings of the world, Ankan's garrulous 'Talking Mirror' will become speechless, Smruti's 'Poems' and 'Alumni Interviews' will never come in their lighter vein, Subhasish will never strike the readers with their intelligence and General Knowledge through 'Quiz', and check list of the recent technological breakthroughs, 'Tech Check' by Ankan and Srastank will never show its face again. The existing members of NIST e\_news have shown the way and one day, the new faces in the crowd will definitely make their presence felt.

NIST e\_news bids a cheerful adieu to its outgoing members and assures its readers to cater to their tastes in the times to come.

**Amrut Phalguni Mohanty  
Dipti Ranjan Lenka**

**15 April 2008**

## **FROM THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR**

**T**he Campus Recruitment for the graduating batch of 2009 has begun with a record placement of 159 students selected by Tata Consultancy Services followed by 117 by Wipro 59 by Infosys and 38 by Mphasis. The IT companies have acknowledged NIST as a leading Institute in the state of Orissa. As mentioned by the HR department of Wipro, NIST is the only Institute in the entire country with Certifications in Sun, Java, Oracle, CCNA, VLSI and Japanese language.



**Ms. Geetika Mudali, Placement Director, NIST**

It was also a great season for the graduating batch of 2008. From the 2008 batch 3 girl students were short listed for Microsoft Interview held on Women's International Day – exclusively for women and 4 students have been short listed for Microsoft internship program which is a new and unique program for NIST. It is heartning to note that Microsoft selected only two girl students from among all engineering institutes of Orissa, one from NIST and one from KIIT.

For the batch graduating in 2008, more than 400 students have been placed in 40 top companies, which is again a record. Top companies visiting NIST are - Wipro Technologies, Infosys Technologies, Satyam, Mindtree, Mastek, Zensar, Atos Origin, PCS, I Gate, I-Flex, L&T Infotech, Aditi Technologies, L&T Emsys, Birlasoft, Torry Harris, Syntel, Sankalp, Accenture, Assurgent, Fiserv, EDS, Sapient, Renaitree, Indian Army, HD Dimension, Future First, Data Pattern One, Wipro BPO, Maverik, Arijia Software, HCL Technologies, Hughes Network, PPL, IFB, Hindustan Motors, NIST, RIT, Vedant and Sutherland.

The MBA Placements also have shown excellent records with top companies like visiting our campus ICICI Securities Limited, IDBI Bank Ltd., Syntel Inc., Pune, Basix Hyderabad, Reliance General Insurance, Reliance Securities, Birla Sun Life Company Ltd., Vishal Retail Ltd., Suvarna Bhoomi Developers Pvt. Ltd., Hughes Communication Pvt. Ltd., Bajaj Alliance Life Insurance Company Ltd., India Mart Intermesh Pvt. Ltd., Relaince Money, HCL Infosystems Ltd., Dr. Reddy's Labs, Sriram Industries.

**Ms. Geetika Mudali**



## Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Kolkata

### B.Tech. (2005 – 2009)

1. K. Akarsh Kumar Subudhi
2. Avinash Kotni
3. Sravan Kumar Maroju
4. Shashi Agarwal
5. Sunil Panda
6. Sangram Patro
7. Sagarika Raju
8. Suprakash Sen
9. Kundan Kishore
10. Jittamitra
11. Chinmayee Panigrahi
12. Phebe Rachel Varghese
13. Ansumalini Patnaik
14. Sibasish Mahapatro
15. Ipsita Pattnaik
16. Ipshita Sahu
17. Akhilesh Kushwaha
18. Priyanka Shalan
19. Monalisha Panigrahy
20. Himansu Kumar Panigrahy
21. Sonali Sahu
22. Reshma Mullapudi
23. Sumeet Choudhury
24. Rohan Kumar
25. Nirmalya Biswal
26. Amit Kumar
27. Gourishankar Rananayak
28. Abinash Kumar Sahu
29. Abinash Kumar Khamari
30. Rahul Kumar
31. Sobhna Panda
32. Anukul Kumar
33. Amrithesh Raj
34. Shriyasmin Dash
35. Sandeep Sanu
36. Pooja Jain
37. Amit Kumar Patra
38. Amit Kumar Bhakat
39. Divya Varma
40. Kuntal Panda
41. Suchitra Purohit
42. Chandan Kumar



43. Swagat Sankar Dash
44. Jyotirmayee Pathy
45. Sourav Singh
46. Tapas Banerjee
47. Poonam Pattnaik
48. Abhishek Nandan
49. Kumkum Mohapatra
50. Vishesh Jha
51. Rupali Sahu
52. Rajan
53. Aditya Prasad Panigrahi
54. Khajana Swati
55. Jayasri Acharya
56. Swapna Sundar Biswal
57. Sambeet Patnaik
58. Bibek Kumar Patro
59. Sudeep Mahto
60. Suhash Kumar Baidya
61. Nishita Sahay
62. Vivek Nayak
63. Bhabesh Nayak
64. Sumita Panigrahi
65. Bhavani Sankar Padhi
66. Ashwini Kumar Saurabh
67. Chinmaya Das
68. Abhijeet Bhadani
69. Rasbihari Pradhan
70. Bibhu Prasad Panda
71. Siba Sankar Sahu
72. Vijayalaxmi Mohapatra
73. Suchismita Samantaray
74. Balakrishna Padhy
75. Smaranika Behura
76. Kiran Kumar Sadangi
77. Shalini Mohan
78. Sambeet Kumar Satapathy
79. Stalin Mohapatra
80. Partha Sarathi Satapathy
81. Kedar Mukherjee
82. Smruti Ranjan Dash
83. Shanti Swarup Mishra
84. Manas Ranjan Panda
85. Yogi Raj
86. Pratyusa Choudhury
87. Pradip Kumar Dubey
88. Sai kumar
89. Supriya Panda
90. Chinmayee Mekap
91. A. Deepti Kumari Patro
92. Taramani Singh
93. Swayamprava Mohanty
94. Murali krishna Teppala
95. Kaushik Kumar Pandey
96. Sumit Kumar
97. Achin Kumar
98. Ankit Ranjan
99. Richa Jha
100. Tarunabh
101. Gaurav Kumar
102. Manoranjan Mahapatra
103. Anindita Kar
104. Rohit Agarwal



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| 105. Anil Kumar Singh          | 125. Prajwal Mishra          | 144. Rajan Singhdeo        |
| 106. Divya Bhanu Ganti         | 126. Ruchi                   | 145. Rojalin Patri         |
| 107. Sonu Agarwal              | 127. Bajan Ojha              | 146. Upasana Dash          |
| 108. Priyashraba Misra         | 128. Santosh Kumar Panigrahy | 147. Jyotirmaya Dhupal     |
| 109. Kartik Maharana           | 129. Asish Das               | 148. Avijit Tripathy       |
| 110. A. Sudeepta Patro         | 130. Soobhraj Purohit        | 149. Jitendra Kumar Mishra |
| 111. Tarun Kumar               | 131. Ramiya Ranjan Dash      | 150. Sudhansu Sahoo        |
| 112. Anupam Behera             | 132. Neha Singh              | 151. Ruchi Satapathy       |
| 113. Suchitra Kumari           | 133. Lalatendu Bishoyi       | 152. Subhasmita Dalai      |
| 114. Kanchan Majee             | 134. Anup Kumar Subudhi      |                            |
| 115. Bibhu Sundar Bhunya       | 135. Sandip Kumar Pradhan    | <b>M.C.A (2006-09)</b>     |
| 117. Amlan Ansuman Rout        | 136. Chandrakant Panda       | 1. Saroja Mishra           |
| 118. Debasree Tripathy         | 137. Debasis Choudhury       | 2. Vidita Shrivastava      |
| 119. Deepti Pudi               | 138. Pragati Sahu            | 3. Biswa Bhusan Panigrahi  |
| 120. Amit Kumar Singh          | 139. Sunit Kumar Singh       | 4. Arun Kumar Patra        |
| 121. Shaktisuta Pattnaik       | 140. Pranab Kishore Padhy    | 5. Gautam Kumar Mallick    |
| 122. Priyabrata Palit          | 141. Ipsita Priyadarshinee   | 6. Somenath Mahato         |
| 123. Rajendra Prasad Satapathy | 142. Tushar Ranjan Nayak     | 7. Gangadhar Sahoo         |
| 124. Saswati Sahu              | 143. Hari Krishna Tupakula   |                            |

### *Wipro Technologies, Bangalore*

#### **B.Tech (2005-2009)**

1. Amit Kumar
2. Ansuman Samantroy
3. Anunaya Mund
4. Arun Kiran K.V
5. Baikuntha Bihari Behera
6. Chinmayee Panigrahi
7. Ekta Mallick
8. Gaurav Rath
9. Himansu Kumar Panigrahy
10. Kunal Singh
11. Maitreyee Mund
12. Piyush Kunal
13. Prabhudutta Mishra
14. Prakash Gyan
15. Purnima Kochar
16. Ranjana Jungesh
17. Riten Kumar Bag
18. Saroj Kumar Dash
19. Sheetal Jena
20. Shilpa Rani Patro Jammula
21. Smita Srivastava
22. Soumya Ranjan Bej
23. Sourabh Rath



24. Sudesna S. Mishra
25. Tabish Md.
26. Vibhanshu
27. Ashish Kumar Mishra
28. Atul Anand
29. Bheema Raju Epari
30. Biswajit Panigrahi
31. Bisweswar Panigrahy
32. Chaitanya Madhav Puppala
33. Gaurav Kishore
34. Jatin Kumar Behera
35. Jayant Kumar
36. Khajana Swati
37. Kunmit Kumar Patra
38. Lopamudra Patnaik
39. Manoj Kumar Patro
40. Prabhu Prasad Mahapatro
41. Pratima Kumari Sethi
42. Pratyusha Karri
43. Purna Chandra Sahu
44. Rabish Kumar Singh
45. Rakesh Murty Jami
46. Rana Ashraful Abrar
47. Sambeet Patnaik



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| 48. Sambeet Kumar Satapathy | 73. Smruti Mohapatra       | 98. Priyanka Pattanaik   |
| 49. Sandeep Das             | 74. Akash Kumar Ravi       | 99. Rajalaxmi Hotta      |
| 50. Sathak Patra            | 75. Ansuman Parida         | 100. Ravideep Singh      |
| 51. Shanti Swarup Mishra    | 76. Kalyani Panigrahi      | 101. Rojalin Patri       |
| 52. Sirisha Vasadi          | 77. Lusita Sahu            | 102. Ruchi               |
| 53. Sitaram Panda           | 78. Mandakini Behera       | 103. Santosh Sahu        |
| 54. Smita Patro             | 79. Manish Kumar           | 104. Saswat Sarangi      |
| 55. Sourav Kumar            | 80. Sandeep Kumar Dash     | 105. Shaktisuta Pattnaik |
| 56. Subhankar Biswal        | 81. Sarita Kumari          | 106. Snigdha Rani Naik   |
| 57. Subhashree Dalai        | 82. Shrikant Agiwal        | 107. Subhrajeet Chand    |
| 58. Susanta Kumar Patra     | 83. Soumya Saswati Acharya | 108. Swatika Samantray   |
| 59. Swapna Sundar Biswal    | 84. Subhendu Sekhar Rath   | 109. Yoshodhara Das      |
| 60. Tutul Nayak             | 85. Swatika Pati           |                          |
| 61. Vivek Kumar Sahu        | 86. Amit Kumar Sinha       |                          |
| 62. W.V. Jaganath           | 87. Arjyalok Tripathy      |                          |
| 63. Abhijit Kabi            | 88. Bibhuti Bhushan Sabat  |                          |
| 64. Anurag Kumar            | 89. Biren Kumar Padhy      |                          |
| 65. Bijaya Laxmi Rath       | 90. Biswajit Sahu          |                          |
| 66. Debasmita Rath          | 91. Deepika Das            |                          |
| 67. Lipa Mohapatra          | 92. Gupta Prasad Panda     |                          |
| 68. Pradipta Kumar Mishra   | 93. Kumar Sachin           |                          |
| 69. Preeti Gupta            | 94. Manoj Kumar Patro      |                          |
| 70. Priyabrata Samal        | 95. Minati Behera          |                          |
| 71. Rashmi Ranjan Das       | 96. Neha Singh             |                          |
| 72. Ravi Kiran T.           | 97. Prajwal Mishra         |                          |

**MCA (2006-2009)**

1. Karubaki Nandighosh
2. Saroja Mishra

**Wipro VLSI**

110. Smaranika Behura
111. Bhavani S. Padhi
112. Sambit A. Parida
113. Lovelina Subudhi
114. Kapil Pandey
115. Sanghamitra Banerjee

**Infosys Technologies, Bangalore**

**B.Tech. (2005-2009)**

- 1 Roshni Patra
- 2 Bijayeeta Biswal
- 3 Suchismita Pattjoshi
- 4 Priyadarsinee Pattnaik
- 5 Sunil Panda
- 6 Ipshita Sahu
- 7 Sagarika Raju
- 8 Sangram Patro
- 9 Avinash Kotni
- 10 Nirmalya Biswal
- 11 Shriyasmin Dash
- 12 Amit Kumar
- 13 Ansumalini Patnaik
- 14 Jittamitra
- 15 Sourabh Rath
- 16 Ekta Mallick
- 17 Smita Srivastava
- 18 Purnima Kochar



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| 19 Satyabrata Patnaik       | 25 Sai kumar             |
| 20 Partha Sarathi Satapathy | 26 Ashwini Kumar Saurabh |
| 21 Shanti Swarup Mishra     | 27 Pratyusha Karri       |
| 22 Sambeet Patnaik          | 28 Chaitanya M. Puppala  |
| 23 Vijayalaxmi Mohapatra    | 29 Lopamudra Patnaik     |
| 24 Aditya Prasad Panigrahi  | 30 Subhankar Biswal      |



- 31 Sourav Kumar
- 32 Prabhu Prasad Mahapatro
- 33 Golti Biswal
- 34 Sumit Kumar Parida
- 35 Matru Prasad Das
- 36 Priyashraba Misra
- 37 Rohit Agarwal
- 38 Swayam prava Mohanty
- 39 Ankit Ranjan
- 40 Divya Bhanu Ganti

- 41 Kapil Pandey
- 42 Debashish Singh
- 43 Manoj Kumar Sahukari
- 44 Anupam Behera
- 45 Kanchan Majee
- 46 Bibhu Sundar Bhunya
- 47 Ansuman Parida
- 48 Lusita Sahu
- 49 Lovelina Subudhi
- 50 Pradeep Ghosh

- 51 Kumar Debashish Mallick
- 52 Sunit Kumar Singh
- 53 Jitendra Kumar Mishra
- 54 Rajan Singhdeo
- 55 Debasis Choudhury
- 56 Prajwal Mishra
- 57 Chandrakant Panda
- 58 Yoshodhara Das

**MCA (2006-2009)**

- 1. Shraddha Parimita Sahoo

**Mphasis, Bangalore**

- 1 Amrithesh Raj
- 2 Ansumalini Patnaik
- 3 Avinash Kotni
- 4 Ekta Mallick
- 5 Kuntal Panda
- 6 Monalisha Panigrahy
- 7 Rahul Kumar
- 8 Sudesna S. Mishra
- 9 Aditya Prasad Panigrahi
- 10 Chaitanya M.Puppala
- 11 Deepak Kumar Choudhury
- 12 Kirti Nanda
- 13 Md Ashhar Ali
- 14 Prabhu Prasad Mahapatro
- 15 Pratyusha Karri
- 16 Siba Sankar Sahu
- 17 Smita Patro
- 18 Swapna Sundar Biswal
- 19 Kapil Pandey
- 20 Sonu Agarwal
- 21 Bibhu Sundar Bhunya
- 22 Jyotshna Rani Panda



- 23 Kalyani Panigrahi
- 24 Laxman Rao CH.
- 25 Mandakini Behera
- 26 Raghunath Nayak
- 27 Rajesh Patnaik
- 28 Swatika Pati
- 29 Gupta Prasad Panda
- 30 Pragati Sahu
- 31 Rabi Anand

- 32 Rajan Singhdeo
- 33 Soobhraj Purohit
- 34 Swatika Samantray
- 35 Upasana Dash

**MCA (2006-2009)**

- 1. Biswa Bhusan Panigrahi
- 2. Saroja Mishra
- 3. Vidita Shrivastava

**Vedanta Aluminium, Lanjigarh**

**B.Tech. (2004 – 2008)**

- 1. Venkatseema Das
- 2. Aniketh Pattnaik
- 3. Krishna Kumar Barun
- 4. Amrendra Prasad Sahoo
- 5. Rajesh Kumar Panda
- 6. Smita Mohanty
- 7. Nandan Kumar Mohanty
- 8. Subrat Das
- 9. Chinmaya Pattnaik
- 10. Ashish Ranjan

- 11. Banishree Behera
- 12. Sridhar Nayak
- 13. Biswa Bihari Pradhan
- 14. Ravi Prasad
- 15. Ganesh Kumar Gupta
- 16. Kasturi Priyadarshini Das
- 17. Sanghamitra Mishra
- 18. Priyanka Mishra

**Sutherland, Chennai**

- 1. Ayaskanta Pattnaik
- 2. Prabal Manjari Nayak

- 3. Sarojini Biswas
- 4. Preeta Kumari

**NIST, Berhampur**

- 1. Suprabha Muni (NTCS)
- 2. Silpa Samal (NTCS)
- 3. Manini Patro
- 4. Prasanta Kumar Nayak
- 5. Ayas Kanta Pattnaik
- 6. Harikrushna Gantayat
- 7. Ajay Kumar
- 8. Subrat Kumar Sahu



## mindsplash

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The most talked about issue of the month undoubtedly is one which comprises of a burning flame, a long run, feelings of world peace, patriotism and the chaos that is caused. To be precise the issue of concern is none other than the glorious ‘Olympic torch’ run or rather the ‘Beijing Olympics’ in a broader manner. The question here is **how has the world’s biggest sporting extravaganza become such a controversial issue?**



Since its inception in 776 BC to 393 CE in Athens the Olympics games were meant for being the center of attention so that everybody realizes the spirit of the games and also agrees with its ultimate goal of global health and a conflict-free world. But the story has been entirely different from what was expected it to be! While they were supposed to promote peace amongst nations the ironical fact is that they have been used as a ping-pong ball in the game of diplomacy amongst nations. In the Post-World War-II era at the 1948 London games, former foes Germany and Japan were not invited and the Soviet Union also abstained. China boycotted the games for 24 years subsequent to Taiwan’s inclusion in the 1956 Olympics. Then 30 African countries boycotted the 1976 games held in Montreal to protest against apartheid. The 1980 Olympics was boycotted by over 60 countries to protest against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The communist bloc returned the compliment at the Los Angeles Olympics. More recently the world-wide protests and the attempt to hamper the lighting as well as the run of the Olympic flame was another such instance to mark dissent by pro-Tibetan protestors against China. It started when the the lighting ceremony of the Olympic flame was being hampered. With protests all over the world as the Olympic torch passed through the cities like London, Paris, San Francisco etc. the Tibetan cause has finally caught the attention of the world! The controversies are even sparking off at the issue of participating in the Olympic torch run. Some of the people are refraining from the event in order to support the Tibetan cause while some see no problem in participating in the honourable event as their respective country has no such issues with China and also as they do not want to question their own patriotism!! Well the diplomatic games are certainly on in the Beijing Olympics ☺!

The question of separating the prestigious Olympic games from controversies can only be answered if the games are separated from the political diplomacies. We must ensure that the games are not an instrument for demonstrating protests or political views. They are a means to achieve the ideal of realizing world peace and to resolve all differences that have been there. In Pierre de Coubertin’s famous words, “The most important thing in Olympic games is not winning but to take part”. And how can it be possible if the participants chose to protest? The suggestions to solve the immediate controversy about the Beijing Olympics would be to host the games at a neutral venue (afterall the venue is the main cause here right?). One might see it as patronizing on my part to be suggestive about neutral countries keeping in view India’s bid to host the 2020 Olympics☺! (But is it not a good suggestion?) Afterall India’s role in promoting international peace needs no elaboration. To add to the fact that India has been consistently participating in the Olympics since 1928 (though without any medals!). To say more would be more biased but for India hosting Olympic games would not only bring economic benefits but also establish it as a soft super power. Coming back to the Tibetan cause Mindsplash does not agree that to support the peaceful cause of Tibet, the violent protests are justified. The world must restrict all other games not enlisted in the Olympic list to other august occasions such as U.N. meetings and let the Olympic games just be in the true spirit of games☺!

[Any suggestions or feedback regarding the article are welcome and can be mailed to [vijaya\\_126@hotmail.com](mailto:vijaya_126@hotmail.com) ]



## LAURELS

The following is the 'Top-10' list of students of B.Tech, MCA and MBA who have done brilliantly well in their respective trimester/ semester examinations. NIST, every year, recognizes and felicitates the students with CGPA/SGPA/TGPA  $\geq$  9.0 (B.Tech) and 8.5 (MCA & MBA). And this year it is no exception. The eligible students will be getting 'Certificate of Appreciation' and a Cash Award from the Honorable Director, Prof. Sangram Mudali.

### B.Tech. 1st Semester

Roll No	Name	Branch	SGPA
194	Chandra Shekhar Jha	CSE	8.93
294	Kamala	CSE	9.21
445	Srimani Mishra	ECE	8.93
118	Sangita Panigrahi	ECE	9.18
277	Suman Mohanty	IT	9.18
448	Satish Pradhan	CSE	9.11
194	Kumari Ankita	CSE	9.07
341	Priyanka Sahoo	CSE	9.07
338	Nirada Nalini Das	IT	9.04
283	Ripti Ranjan Das	IT	9
315	Ramanpreet Kaur	CSE	9
361	Shakuntala Meher	IT	9
390	Pradeep Panigrahy	IT	8.96
085	Trupty Acharya	CSE	8.89
284	Aravinda Biswal	IT	8.89
432	Mousumi Panda	ECE	8.89
397	Soumya Singari	CSE	8.86
401	K. Venkateswar Reddy	CSE	8.86
197	Rasmita Kumari Patra	ECE	8.82
254	Subikash Sahu	ECE	8.82
319	Shailesh Kumar	IT	8.82
437	Soumya Siladitya Mishra	ECE	8.82

### B.Tech. 5th Semester

Roll No	Name	Branch	SGPA
127	Sangram Patro	CSE	9.38
365	Smaranika Behura	ECE	9.23
66	Rohit Agarwal	EEE	8.93
381	Ansumalini Patnaik	CSE	8.88
330	Bhavani Sankar Padhi	ECE	8.81
433	Pudi Deepti	EIE	8.81
128	Bibek Kumar Patro	ECE	8.77
309	Shalini Mohan	ECE	8.73
342	Sumeet Choudhury	CSE	8.69
408	Divya Varma	CSE	8.69
21	Suchismita Samantaray	ECE	8.69
449	Siba Sankar Sahu	ECE	8.69
249	Rojalin Patri	IT	8.64
371	Amit Kumar	CSE	8.62
409	Purnima Kochar	CSE	8.62
141	Rojalin Nayak	ECE	8.62

### B.Tech. 7th semester

Roll No	Name	Branch	SGPA
329	Venkatseema Das	ECE	9
189	Iswar Prasad Tripathy	ECE	8.79
242	Sidhartha Sankar Rout	EEE	8.79
277	Deepak Sahu	CSE	8.69
274	Debasis Panda	ECE	8.68
302	Tirthankar Pal	CSE	8.65
285	Sunil Kumar Sabata	ECE	8.64
185	Pradyot Kumar Mishra	CSE	8.62
273	Pragyansi Priyadarsini	CSE	8.62
451	Monalisa Sahu	IT	8.62
398	Nihar Ranjan Sahani	ECE	8.61
27	Meenakshi Nayak	CSE	8.54
22	Sitarasmi Satapathy	CSE	8.5

### B.Tech. 3rd Semester

Roll No	Name	Branch	SGPA
233	Avinash Patra	ECE	9.45
026	Ruchi Sharma	ECE	9.38
257	Srinivas Rao	ECE	9.31
355	Repaka Sri Varuna	ECE	9.24
157	Soma Giri	CSE	9.21
436	Aswani Kumar Nayak	CSE	9.21
062	Saurabh	ECE	9.17
169	Jyotsna	CSE	9.17
319	Tanmaya Pani	CSE	9.17
065	Debashis Sahu	EEE	9.14
253	Lijarani Parida	CSE	9.14
220	Deepika Parida	CSE	9.07
442	Amrita Patro	ECE	9.07
211	Aditi Gidra	ECE	9.03

**MCA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Roll No	Name	SGPA
832	Sasmita Kumari Behera	8.83
825	Susanta Kumar Panigrahi	8.83
847	Gayatri Padhy	8.78
829	Rajesh Kumar Sahoo	8.78
857	Ippili Archana	8.7
842	M. Tejeswara Rao	8.65
822	Sunita Kumari Dash	8.61

**MCA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

Roll No	Name	SGPA
845	Saroja Mishra	8.77
813	Shraddha Parimita Sahoo	8.77
818	Karubaki Nandighosh	8.65
817	Pratima Mandal	8.5
801	Punyapraava Behera	8.23
856	S. Sugyan Sundar Patro	8.23
857	Millan Nayak	8.23
816	Vidita Shrivastava	8.19
828	Badrinath Nayak	8.19

**MCA 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Roll No	Name	SGPA
849	Subhalaxmi Chaudhury	9.07
802	A. Sreelata Senapati	8.93

852	Suraj Kumar Nayak	8.87
845	Smita Patnaik	8.8
838	Rasmita Panigrahy	8.73
851	Sumanta Mohapatra	8.73

**MBA 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester**

Roll No	Name	Branch	TGPA
751	Sradhanjali Maharana	MBA	7.5
744	Ardhendu Sekhar Dash	MBA	7.5
748	Rojalina Mohapatra	MBA	7.44
735	Mebin Paul	MBA	7.33
754	Debasis Patro	MBA	7.17
729	Kajal Patel	MBA	7

**MBA 4<sup>th</sup> Trimester**

Roll No	Name	Branch	TGPA
714	Sushree Sangeeta Nayak	MBA	8.13
727	Meenakshi Goud	MBA	8.13
741	Meghadutta Mohapatra	MBA	8
713	Ch. Sunil Patro	MBA	7.88
707	Swetaleena Mishra	MBA	7.75
720	J. V. Narasima Murthy	MBA	7.75
734	Sibani Kumari	MBA	7.75
753	Rajiba Lochana Dash	MBA	7.75
702	Asish Kumar Panda	MBA	7.63

***Congratulations!!!***

## **Japanese Language Course Level 4**

### **A feather in the cap**

**NIST students are awarded with Japanese Language Proficiency Test 2007**

**Santanu Mukherji**  
*Faculty Foreign Language*

*Japanese Language Proficiency Test* is conducted every year in Japan and other countries to evaluate and certify the proficiency in Japanese language of non-native speakers. The administrative organizations are Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES), Government of Japan, who administers the test in Japan and for other countries the Japan Foundation works with local host institutions through consulate General of Japan to administer the Examination.

To appear the said test the applicant must be a non-native speaker of Japanese Language and this test is held on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of December every year in more than 40 countries and 104 cities around the world.

There are four levels in this test. This year our students have successfully cleared the Level -4 of JLPT which requires completing an elementary course on Japanese language of 150 hours of duration.

The announcement of result normally made at the end of February every year and all examinees receive



their score reports. However all successful examinees also receive Certificates of Proficiency from JEES and Japan foundation.

The following is the list of the successful candidates:

Six students of NIST cleared through the Japanese Language Course Level-4 under the able guidance of **Mr. Santanu Mukherjee**, Faculty, Japanese Language Course.

Name	Roll No	Branch	Batch	Course
Deepak K. Choudhary	200510010	ECE	2005	B.Tech
Sidhartha Sankar Sahu	200525188	ECE	2005	B.Tech
Nischal Kumar sah	200510222	EEE	2005	B.Tech
Manoranjan Mohapatra	200510155	EEE	2005	B.Tech
Ansuman Pattanaik	200410350	IT	2004	B.Tech
A.Shreelata Senapati	200560802	MCA	2005	MCA

## JOURNALS/MAGAZINE FOR OUR LIBRARY

NIST has subscribed the following mentioned journals/magazines for its library from ICFAI University Press to help the students pursue their different projects and research works. Especially the MBA students can get a host of case studies, articles and materials for their course needs.

List of Journals/Magazines:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Accounting Research | 8. Derivatives Markets   | 15. Marketing Mastermind   |
| 2. Advertising Express | 9. E-Business            | 16. Mergers & Acquisitions |
| 3. Applied Economics   | 10. HRM Review           | 17. Operations Management  |
| 4. Applied Finance     | 11. Insurance Chronicle  | 18. Risk & Insurance       |
| 5. Bank Management     | 12. Management Research  | 19. Services Marketing     |
| 6. Brand Management    | 13. Managerial Economics |                            |
| 7. Cyber Law           | 14. Marketing Management |                            |

### QUIZ

1. Which media group won 6 Pulitzer prizes this year (Pulitzer prizes are given for excellence in journalism, letters, drama and music)?
2. Where in the world would you find the only digital Rolex clock?
3. The fusion of the Chinese 'Yin' and 'Yang' is the symbol of which organization in India?
4. What would you find at 1600, Pennsylvania Avenue?
5. Which film, also starring Naseeruddin Shah, has become the 1st Pakistani movie to be re-released in India in 40 years?
6. He made his debut as a stunt double for Bruce Lee because Lee refused to jump from 30 feet for a sequence. Who?
7. Which animal is the largest member of the Pig family?
8. Who is the president of International Olympic Committee (IOC)?
9. Which company has the tagline 'let's plan to get rich'?
10. About which organization's logo did Peter Scott say, "We wanted a black n white image as it reduces our cost...."?



## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINARS ATTENDED

**Ms. Tripti Mund**, Faculty, English, attended *'The 3<sup>rd</sup> International and 39<sup>th</sup> Annual ELTAI Conference on Teaching a Life Long Journey'* organized by English Language Teachers' Association of India, (ELTAI) – an associate of IATEFL, UK, at Satyabhama University, Chennai from 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2008. There were more than six hundred participants from all over the world. The conference highlighted the 'learner centric approach' of teaching English.

**Mr. M. Rajendra Kumar**, Faculty, Dept. of Mathematics attended a *'National Workshop on Operations Research'* organized by Dhaneswar Rath Institute of Engineering & Management Studies (DRIEMS), Cuttack from 29<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008. The main objective of the workshop was to focus on the up-to-date knowledge and development in Operations Research in various areas. Among the eminent resource persons, were Prof. Arabinda Tripathy, IIM, Ahmedabad; Prof. C. Nahak, IIT, Kharagpur; Prof. S. Padhy, Utkal University. Delegates from various technical institutions of the state participated in the program.



**Ms. Tripti Mund**, Faculty, English, along with **Ms. Yasodhara Das** and **Ms. Snigdha Rani Nayak**, B.Tech. 6<sup>th</sup> semester students represented NIST during SPARK-08 at Infosys Bhubaneswar DC held on the occasion of Women's Day on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Here the women were pampered to realize the importance of being woman and their importance and scope in the IT sector.

**Mr. Binayak Dihudi**, Faculty, Mathematics attended a 5-day *'National Workshop on Topological Dynamics, Differential Equations and Application'* held at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad from 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Around 50 delegates from all over the country participated in the same. Eminent speakers like, Prof. S. Dani, Prof. Phulan Prasad, IISc, Bangalore; Prof. G. K. Kapoor, Prof. S. D. Adhikari, Harischandra Research Institute, Bangalore; Prof. N. Parhi, National Institute of Science and Educational Research, Bhubaneswar enlightened the participants on various fields like differential equation, difference equation, numerical analysis, topological dynamics etc.

**Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sukla** and **Mr. Mitu Baral**, Faculty, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, attended a *'University Program for CADENCE TOOL'* held at CADENCE Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Delegates from different Engineering Colleges of Orissa, Mangalore and Bangalore participated in the program. The trainers like, G. Kishore, Vasantha Kumar, Satish Babu B. N. and Nitin Ingole, from CADENCE created a nice environment of learning and the training program was made interesting with the combination of theory and practice.

**Ms. Tripti Mund**, Faculty, English, attended a three day *'Workshop on Research Methodology for Humanities and Social Sciences'* organized by Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education (DDCE), Utkal University from 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Eminent English Professors Prof. M Q Khan, Prof Sarat Satpathy, Prof. Himansu Mahapatra, Prof Jatin Das, Prof Subhendu Mund facilitated the workshop.

### Paper Publication

The paper entitled *"Visualization and Database Support for Geographic Meta-Mining"* by **Mr. Trilochan Panigrahi**, Faculty, Electronics and Communications Engineering and **Mr. Dilip Kumar Mishra**, Faculty, Electronics and communications Engineering, Trident Academy of Technology, Bhubaneswar, got published in the proceedings of *'National Conference on Data Mining and its Application'* held at Trident Academy of Technology, BBSR, from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008. This is his second paper in this academic year to be published. The first paper was presented in the *'International Conference on Radio Science'*, held at ICRS, Jodhpur from 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008. That work was done by the B.Tech final year students in their project. *Congratulations!*



## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The field of Research and Development at NIST has always remained at the top of the priority. Recently NIST faculty have bagged two ‘Faculty Development Programs’ (FDP) from AICTE. This is a tremendous boost to the research work and is a ‘National Level’ recognition as well.

Field	Coordinator	Amount	Duration
‘Application of Power Electronics to Emerging Trends in Power Sector’	Dr. Gayadhar Panda	1.0 Lakh	5 days
‘Organic Electronics’	Dr. Arun K Padhy	2.0 Lakh	10 days

### TECH CHECK

Ankan Ghosh & Srastanka Kumar Behera  
B.Tech, 8<sup>th</sup> Sem, Team e\_news

#### Funky Jet-house

The Jet House by designer Jérôme Olivet is certainly one of the craziest designs we have ever seen for a house. At first we were amazed with the “grounded space craft” looking three-story structure. But then we got to thinking. The Jet House has an elevator and two jet-car garages. After giving it a little more thought, the Jet House is basically just an updated UFO House that looks cooler. Well actually, much cooler!



#### Unique Pen-drive



The FLX USB drive prototype, designed by Jacek Ryn, while convenient, is not actually flexible. It’s got an accordion-like sheath covering it that pushes back to reveal the plug when you shove it into the USB port and snaps back when you pull it out. And that cuts down on plastic materials, so it takes up less space in your pocket.

#### Table with a difference

The Hookah Table is a customized table that you can get high on, as well as under. Costing around \$600 bucks, there’s a bowl on top, which we guess you can put the salt in when your folks come round for dinner, and four hoses for you and your mates to suck on after your Mom has done the washing up and the coast is clear. You can choose from loads of different finishes. We dare say that this calls for some real guts to be incorporated in an Indian set-up.



#### The camera which has it all!



The Stylus 1030SW, Olympus’ semi-indestructible 10.1MP point-and-shoot, is designed for fairly extreme conditions. Olympus claims the camera is shockproof (to 2 meters), waterproof (to 10 meters), freeze proof (to 14°F), and crushproof (to 220 lbs.) We’ve seen other cameras with features like this, but it’s rare that they’re all combined into one. The cool stuff retails at \$400. Definitely male!

Courtesy: [www.gizmodo.com](http://www.gizmodo.com)

*(It has been our constant endeavor to chip in with the latest technology bits. We wish that the articles really kept you updated and held your hunger to now more about the latest technology. You can stay in touch with us at [ghosh\\_ankan@rediffmail.com](mailto:ghosh_ankan@rediffmail.com) and [srkbehera@yahoo.com](mailto:srkbehera@yahoo.com))*



## FRIDAY LECTURE SEMINAR SERIES

**Date : 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Speakers**

Dr. A. K. Padhy  
Mr. Dipti R. Lenka  
Ms. Snigdha Rani Behera  
Mr. Rajeeb Panigragi

**Title of Talk**

Nano Technology (Medicine)  
Language Engineering and Information Technology  
Distribution Automation  
Image & Signal processing

**Date : 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Speakers**

Dr. Sukanta Tripathy &  
Mr. Mihir Hota  
  
Mr. K. Laxmi Narayan  
Mr. Ratnakar Misra

**Title of Talk**

Part-I: Fiber Optics and the Recent Trends in its Applications  
Part-II: Single Electron Laser and its Applications  
Red Hat Linux  
Emerging Trends in HRD

**Date : 28<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Speakers**

Dr. A. K. Panda  
Mr. Trupti R. Lenka &  
Mr. Shudhakar Das  
Dr. Sudhir Panigrahi

**Title of Talk**

Basic to ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit)  
  
EDS (Electro Static Discharge) and its Application  
Usefulness of SPSS

## PARASAILING: GO ON A SKY RIDE

NIST in association with National Adventure Foundation, Bhubaneswar organized a Para-Sailing activity on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at New Cricket Ground, NIST, Palur Hills. The NIST members comprising of Faculty, Staff and Students experienced and enjoyed the Sky Ride, flying free at a height of 50ft to 300ft above the ground level. Around 218 students, many staff and faculty members participated in the activity. It was all made possible under the able stewardship of Mr. Vinay Kumar Das, Coordinator, Student Activity Center, NIST.



NISTians enjoying the Paraglide

**Answers of the Quiz:**

1. The Washington Post, 2. Wimbledon Centre Court, 3. Doordarshan, 4. The White House, 5. Khuda Ke Liye, 6. Jackie Chan, 7. The Hippopotamus, 8. Jacques Rogge, 9. UTI Mutual Fund, 10. Giant Panda of WWF



## NIST WELCOMES

*NIST welcomes the following members to its parivaar:*

**Mr. Muktikanta Sa** joined as Faculty in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. He completed his B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering from NIST, Berhampur. Before joining us, Mr. Sa was working as a Lecturer, Dept. of CSE, SMIT, Berhampur.



**Ajay Kumar Samantroy** joined as a Lab Supervisor in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering. He did his diploma in Mechanical Engineering from SMIT, Berhampur. He has one year of experience as CNC Programmer-cum-Operator from Kalyani Forge Ltd., Pune as well as ENKEI Cast Alloy Ltd., Pune.

**Mr. K. Nageswar Reddy** and **Mr. Biswanath Sahoo** joined as Bus Driver of Transport Department.

### POEM

#### A Mouthful of Sky

*(Dedicated to the wonderful four years of my life @N.I.S.T)*

**Ankan Ghosh**

*B.Tech, Final year, Team e\_news*

Truth came reckoning, and the shell burst open,  
The day I set foot, in an unknown domain  
'Hostel' as it was called, gory tales galore,  
Of the hardships, part of popular folklore  
Heart throbbing silently and overtly shy  
All I wanted was a mouthful of sky.

An unknown face became my best friend,  
Add to that- classes with no end.  
The eyes weighed down in slumber  
blissfully unaware of the teacher's lecture.  
Relentless schedules but still a moment of joy  
All I hoped for was a mouthful of sky.

Light of friendship, pangs of betrayal,  
Love from juniors- so touching and carnal.  
The candle still burnt in the wind, unfazed.  
As the years raced by, leaving me dazed.  
Fame and recognition came like a sweet pie,  
All I prayed for was a mouthful of sky.

There would be a fresh infusion of greenery,  
a new soul turning up from a delicate nursery,  
With clenched fists and an innocent smile,  
a new order ready to streak many a mile.  
Let life's tests never make them break and cry  
All I wish for them is a mouthful of sky.

#### Searching for "me"

**Smruti Sagarika**

*B.Tech, Final year, Team e\_news*

Sitting under the dark sky,  
I ponder over the question again and again,  
Trying to find out, who is she? - I mean "me".  
The face I see everyday in mirror,  
The face who everybody knows is I.

In the days gone by, I asked myself,  
I tried to get the answers from others.  
Unable to hide my shameful ignorance,  
I questioned everyone, but no one bothers.

If only I could find out, who is she??  
-I mean "me".

If only someone could give me  
A reason for her existence, for I am sure,  
She was sent on earth with a purpose to deliver.

Not just to breathe and eat and  
Thrive each day to live.  
I know not where to find the truth,  
But, someday, I know I will.  
Till then, I keep searching for the answer,  
Who is she? -I mean "me".



## completion of 10 years of service

NIST celebrated the “Completion of 10 Years of Service” of those faculty and staff who joined the family in September 1997 and have completed 10 years of service at NIST in 2007. The institute honored their services to NIST at a special ceremony. All the members were given with ‘Certificate of Appreciation’ and a Cash Award. It was a hearty note when all of the members conglomerated and celebrated being at NIST for more than a decade and their rendering of service for the growth of the institute is still on. Their devotion, dedication, loyalty, and above all the feeling of belongingness towards the organization was well recognized and rewarded. The following is the list of members who completed their 10years of stint at NIST:



Honoured members at the ‘Ten-years completion’ celebration

Name	Date of Joining	Name	Date of Joining
Mr. Prakash Swain	25 <sup>th</sup> January 1997	Mr. Gopal Nayak	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1997
Mr. Tuna Behera	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1997	Mr. M. Noka	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1997
Mr. Gopabandhu Utarkabata	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1997	Mr. Mitu Sethy	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1997
Mr. Basanta Kumar Sahu	16 <sup>th</sup> May 1997	Mr. Rabi Narayan Panda	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1997
Mr. A. Gopal Reddy	1 <sup>st</sup> September 1997	Mr. Surendra Muduli	10 <sup>th</sup> October 1997
Ms. Prativa Kumari Sahu	1 <sup>st</sup> September 1997	Mr. Sachindranath Mohapatra	18 <sup>th</sup> October 1997
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dash	1 <sup>st</sup> September 1997	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sahu	1 <sup>st</sup> December 1997
Mr. Bairagi Reddy	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1997	Mr. Amar Bikram Sahoo	15 <sup>th</sup> December 1997



### birthday bash (16 Apr-15 May)

Mr. Tapas Ranjan Jena	24-Apr
Ms. Geetika Mudali	2-May
Mr. Santanu Mukherjee	5-May
Ms. Swetapadma Behera	6-May
Ms. M. Aparna	9-May
Ms. Charulata Palai	14-May
Mr. Rajiv Panigrahy	14-May
Mr. Pradeep Jena	15-May
Mr. Amrut P. Mohanty	15-May

### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Pallav Kar	19-Apr
Mr. G. V. Kiran Kumar	21-Apr
Mr. Sidharth B. Neelamani	26-Apr
Mr. Ajay Rath	30-Apr
Ms. Sasmita Padhy	30-Apr
Mr. R. K. Shial	5-May
Mr. Aresh Tripathy	7-May
Mr. Niranjana Sahu	7-May
Mr. Bimal K. Samantaray	8-May
Mr. Nihar R Sahu	8-May
Ms. Sumtra Ojha	8-May





## THE TALKING MIRROR

**Ankan Ghosh**

*B.Tech, Final Year, Team e\_news*

**T**he mirror faithfully reproduces the faces that appear on it. The latest being that of Tibet. A nation bereft of an identity; whose people are a minority in their very own land. As China braces itself up for the Olympic Games to be held at Beijing this year, the otherwise peaceful order of monks are vehemently protesting against China's forced occupation of Tibet and its ruthless policy of ethnic decimation. The Olympic torch to be carried through India, has been threatened to be stopped midway. A wary India continues to be a mute spectator as it is torn between a powerful neighbour and a popular conscience in support of Tibetans. The inflation figures inching towards 7%, have already given made many Indians jittery. The hard pressed common man would surely find the going a bit tougher now. A visit to the market would surely see slimmer bags now.

Indian politics has always thrown the mirror something interesting to look at. The indefatigable Third front supporters never seem to rise over the idea of forming unsuccessful coalitions as an alternative to the Congress and BJP at the centre. One wonders the stability of such futile coalitions tagged with numerous please-all policies. In U.S.A, John McCain emerged as the Republican candidate for the presidential polls while the two democrats (Ms. Clinton and Mr. Obama) still fight it out. This added a new twist to the tale. The elections, expected largely to be a democrat affair, has McCain emerging as the dark horse!

Orissa finally got the nod to set up an IIT and a central varsity. A welcome relief for a state getting step-motherly treatment, when it came to allocation of sops for higher education! More private educational institutions being set up in the state now, provides more options for students. The decision of IIM-Ahmedabad to hike its tuition fees by almost 300% was a move anticipated widely by many. But it puts a question mark on the govt. policies as well as the affordability of quality education for the students belonging to the middle and lower classes. Following this directive, the IIT's have come forward with an ambitious plan of hiking their tuition fees to Rs 50000 p.a (a hike of 200%! ). The temples of education are badly reeling under financial crisis due to lesser govt. funds. Acuity of vision, it seems!

The mercurial opening batsman- Virender Sehwag belted the South African bowlers out of their skins in the opening test at Chennai. Notching up the fastest triple century in the history of the test cricket, he joins the elite list of two all time greats- Sir Don Bradman and Brian Lara, to have scored two triple centuries. It has been raining money for the cricketers now. But the South Africans made the Indians bite dust at Ahmedabad, to take an unassailable 1-0 lead in the test series, thanks to some inspired bowling by Dale Steyn and Makhaya Ntini, along with Man-of-the-Match de Villiers knocking a crucial double hundred. The IPL tournament would see top cricketers in league games based on the very popular Twenty20 format. With fancy teams named as Kolkata Knight Riders, Jaipur Royals being owned by Bollywood actors like Shahrukh Khan, Preity Zinta and liquor barons like Vijay Mallya, the tournament would see the marriage of cricket and glam. To be more precise, it translates into more entertainment for the crowds.

(The writer wishes to thank all the readers for showing their interest and appreciation for this article. In case of any queries, the writer can be reached at [ghosh\\_ankan@rediffmail.com](mailto:ghosh_ankan@rediffmail.com))



## ALUMNI INTERVIEW

**e\_news: Please provide your introduction for our readers.**

I am Rajashree Dey, of 2007 pass out batch and presently a software trainee at Satyam, Hyderabad. I believe I'm an optimistic lady with strong willpower.



Ms. Rajashree Dey

**e\_news: What was your experience as a student of NIST?**

Life at NIST was something which I would cherish throughout my life. Just like childhood cannot come back to anyone, same was life at NIST. A one time experience. Away from family, amidst friends, teachers, juniors, and seniors. As a student, I always tried to involve myself not only in studies but in other activities like singing, dancing, as a part of NMS, in Waves and Sankalp. It was a life of learning.....

**e\_news: Please tell us something about your life at work.**

Presently working with Satyam I can say one thing that if u let the fire burning in you, you will always excel in your field, in whatever you do. And as far as students are concerned, one should try to take in and learn as much as they can at NIST, because what NIST provides to students is all that is needed for an engineer to survive and excel at the workplace.

**e\_news: Your advice to your juniors and future engineers.**

My advice for juniors is that live your life at NIST, every moment, as the time will not come back again. Participate in all activities in the college which will help you build a healthy attitude. Attitude and how you present yourself is what matters in professional life. Good communication and presentation, of course with a sound technical background is what you need as an engineer, without which one is nil in a software industry. So wake up and do what you can as time waits for none. My best wishes to all.

### FROM MAILBOX

**From: RakeshKumar\_Jena@infosys.com**  
**Subject: Hi NIST e\_news Team**

**To: enews@nist.edu**  
**Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2008 16:16:27 +0530**

It was great going through such interesting things happening at NIST and it's a great move from the alumni committee to keep us updated about every such happening through such newsletters. I keep marking such newsletters to my batch's yahoo group mail and am sure the whole Class of 2000 (all registered members of the group) is as updated about NIST as I am. Cheers and keep the spirits floating high.

Happy New Year to NIST family from my end as well as from Class of 2000  
Cheers,

Rakesh Kumar Jena (Class of 2000), London, UK, Cell: +44 (0) 793 147 7135

**From: HNQ374@motorola.com**  
**Subject: Hello Sir**

**To: akpanda62@hotmail.com**  
**Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2008 15:41:23 +0800**

Hello Sir, How are you? I am fine and doing well here. Currently I am in Tokyo, Japan for the long term assignment with Motorola. My brother "Pranab Kishor Padhy (IT-2006, now 3<sup>rd</sup> year) got TCS. Congrats to all students who got through TCS and WIPRO. Those who are still waiting for their chance will get their dream fulfill soon. All my thanks goes to you and faculty members of NIST aswell. I have create one video album with the memories of NIST and NIST (1999-2003) batch. Please find the link as follows:

To download these videos: <http://nistorissa.blogspot.com/>, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50CgczgCTww>, [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRL\\_oElb7Ts](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRL_oElb7Ts)

Regards,

Pravash Ranjan Padhy, ECE-1999-2003 batch



## PERSON OF THE MONTH

**B**orn as the second son to Late Mr. Bichitrananda Choudhury and Ms. Ichhamani Choudhury, **Mr. Prasant Kumar Choudhury** (famously known as *Babuli babu* in the campus) was schooled from Janata Vidyapitha, Kusunpur and was graduated from BJB College, Bhubaneswar. He completed his Bachelor degree in Library Science from IGNOU, Bhubaneswar. Mr. Choudhury started his professional career as an Accountant at Vocational College, Kusunpur. He worked there for 5 long years. He became a part of NIST in the year 1996, from the institute's very inception. And since then there is no looking back. Be it shouldering the responsibility of managing the largest technical library in the state, supplying the recipe of books, ranging from curricular, non-curricular, literature to fiction and non-fiction, he has never sighed for anything.

Mr. Choudhury is one among them possessing multifarious talent. Not only in academics, he also ventured to have a handful of experience in sports and other activities. He represented his school team as a district player in Kho-kho, participated in many table tennis tournaments and in one at NIST, he even made it to the semi-finals. He represented NIST Volley Ball Team (staff) as the Captain. He remembers his first few days at NIST with a smile on his face. He acted as the hostel Caretaker of the boys' hostel in 1996. Mr. Choudhury is the quintessential man to run and manage the college library, from a mere stock of 500 books to around 30,000 odd number of books, 35 journals, 50-60 magazines, 1000 number of CDs and CBTs, of the institute with much ease and precision. He is the person who has been instrumental in upgrading the library

system from a manual process to a much advanced automated system with the help of the NIST Technology Consulting Services, Berhampur. Now students find their books at the touch of their finger tip. In the entire go he has also tasted the new fruits of time and coped up with the modern technological developments. He has learnt to work on computers using FoxPro, VB and Linux.



When it comes to management and administrative parameters, Mr. Choudhury takes the front seat. He has been doing wonderfully well in managing and coordinating the all and sundry matters of the library along with the other library staff. He also delivers some of the administrative charges in selecting the students for the Economic Hardship Scholarship and Book Grant Scholarship. He is also a member of the Siba Shankar Bisoyi Scholarship Fund along with Dr. Arun K. Padhy, B.Tech. Course Coordinator, Mr. M. Suresh, M.Tech. Course Coordinator and Mr. Sidharth B. Neelamani, MCA Course Coordinator. Having a very soft heart inside, Mr. Choudhury fails to bear the pain that others have been imposed or superimposed with. Notwithstanding his intricacies, he has helped many poor students immensely.

Married to Ms. Minati Choudhury and been blessed with two lovely daughters, Payal and Ruchika, studying in std. 5 & 8 respectively at DAV Public School, Berhampur, Mr. Choudhury leads a very happy and satisfying life.



Mr. Prasant with wife Minati and daughters  
Payal & Ruchika

*NIST e\_news wishes our Babuli Babu and his family a bright future ahead.*

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