Prof. BS Panwar joins as Vice-Chancellor

It gives us immense pleasure to have Prof. (Dr) BS Panwar, Professor, Centre for Applied Research in Electronics (CARE), IIT Delhi on board as our new Vice-Chancellor with effect from 2 June 2014. Prof. Panwar joins the University and takes charge from Prof. Prem Vrat, who will now be functioning as Pro-Chancellor of the University.

Prof. BS Panwar has been a consultant to different organizations like Honeywell Technologies, Bangalore, Motorola USA, Phase Devices UK, Biomorphic USA, and a visiting faculty to international universities like University of Regina, McMaster Canada, Delft Institute of Microelectronics and Sub-micron Technology. He has been instrumental in initiating and developing courses on RFID, VLSI Design, Signals and Systems and much more in IIT Delhi. He has published more than 60 papers in international journals and conferences and has been a recipient of various academic awards.

Prof. Panwar earlier visited the University on 6 May 2014 for an informal interaction with the faculty. While introducing Prof. Panwar, Prof. Prem Vrat mentioned that Prof. Panwar has been an exemplary teacher and proficient administrator. Prof. Vrat expressed confidence in Prof. Panwar’s experience and diligent working habits that would take the University to new heights.

Prof. BS Panwar while acknowledging the warmth of the welcome accorded to him, mentioned that he had been associated with Prof. Prem Vrat for many years and was honoured to be associated with him once again and felt privileged to be a part of renowned private institution like ITM University. He said that he would strive to ensure that the University meets international standards in teaching and research.

Hon’ble members of the Governing Body, the Registrar and administrative staff were also present at the occasion along with all the faculty members.

Quarterly Faculty Mentors Meeting

The second quarterly meeting of Faculty Mentors was held on 1 May 2014. Eminent academicians, scientists and renowned dignitaries from different fields, who are our faculty-mentors, had a meeting with the Governing Body and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Prem Vrat. The meeting was held to review the outcome-based progress of their respective mentees and a meaningful exchange of information on new systems and teaching methodologies in higher education.

Mentors felt that this scheme was leading to a perceptible change in the methods of teaching, especially of the young mentees. They proposed that the programme should encompass all mentees of a department. Such a scheme would have a tremendous inspirational impact on all faculty members and further improve the quality of education in the University as it was felt that excellent achievers have their mentors as their role model.

Adios Amigos

The students and faculty of ITM University bade farewell to the final year students of Engineering and Management in an entertaining, yet emotional ceremony on 2 May 2014. The adieu was full of excitement of entering into the professional world, but was also mixed with the pain of departing from their alma mater.

The students, who wanted to make the best of the last few hours as students of the University, were all in high spirits as they clicked away on their cameras, capturing moments of joy, laughter and smiles for posterity. They moved around the eats stalls, trying to meet everyone by circulating in the short time available.

The outgoing students were also given different titles by the pre-final year students as they were called on stage one by one and given a memento. A cultural show was organized by the juniors to bid farewell and later thanked their seniors for their guidance over the years and wished them all the success on the road ahead.

Prof. Prem Vrat, the Vice-Chancellor, wished them the best of luck in their future endeavours and hoped that they would excel in their chosen fields and make their alma mater proud.
School of Management Ranked in A6 Category by AIMA

Indian Management, a journal of All India Management Association (AIMA), a Business Standard publication in its May 2014 issue carried out ranking after a survey of facilities in top Management Institutes of India. You would all be delighted to know that the School of Management (SOM) of our University has been ranked in A6 category.

SOM received a score of 90% for its ‘Intellectual Capital’ and 70% for ‘Admissions and Placements’. The weighted score was arrived at by merging self-audit with external ratings obtained from industry, alumni and HR professionals.

Visit by Students of Government School

It was a special day for children living in the slums of Sectors 22 and 23, Gurgaon, when they were invited by the Khushi cell of Yukti, the social club of the University, on 29 April 2014 to its closing event for the academic year 2013-14. The children were taken around the University where they could get an opportunity of seeing an institution of learning and be inspired to go to college.

Yukti’s student coordinators brought the underprivileged children to the University, served them refreshments and made them feel comfortable. They were taken around the campus and then shown the movie ‘Bhootnath 2’ and were thrilled watching it. This was followed by lunch in the University cafeteria.

The children also took part in a painting competition organized for them. As a token of appreciation and encouragement, prizes were distributed to the participants. The Yukti team made it a memorable day for the kids and spread happiness among the underprivileged children.

Visit by Students of Government School

The look of happiness on the faces of the young students of Government School, Carterpuri, Gurgaon was evident as they entered the gate of the University on 7 May 2014, on a visit organized by Jagriti and Khushi Cell of Yukti, the Social Service Club.

A total of 73 boys and girls were taken around the University as part of their visit to the institution so as to inspire them to pursue higher education with a sense of purpose. They were conducted around the Workshops, Laboratories, Sports room, Cafeteria, Classrooms and the Library. They
Mr Pawan Arora’s accomplishments

Pawan Arora, Senior Executive Assistant (to Governing Body), successfully completed the following online courses at Coursera, an educational technology company offering Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).

- Six weeks course of ‘Critical Perspectives on Management’ organized by IE Business School Coursera.
- Six weeks course of ‘Developing Innovative Ideas for New Companies: The First Step in Entrepreneurship’ organized by the University of Maryland, College Park, Coursera. Mr Arora passed this course with 92.6% marks.

Interaction with Professor Indra K Varma

Professor Indra K Varma is an internationally recognized polymer scientist. She was Emeritus Professor, IIT Delhi, and is a mentor in the Department of Applied Sciences (APS), at ITM University. She took some time off from the quarterly Faculty-Mentor meeting held on 1 May 2014, and gave her views on the relevance of studying Chemistry and Polymers in the present scenario, during an interaction with Ms Rekha Mathur, Sr. Editor, ITM University and Asst. Prof. Dipti Vaya of APS. Prof. Varma spoke about how science education at the University could be brought at par with IITs.

Prof. Varma explained that Chemistry is the basis of materials and most products are related to materials. Materials have set an upper limit to the technology in any age. History can be divided in ‘ages’ on the basis of materials that were being used at that time. For example, we talk about stone age, bronze age, titanium age etc. Chemistry is the branch of science that provides us knowledge about the properties of materials, their structure and properties and of course their processing into useful items. Chemistry teaches us the basic science involved in extraction of metallic and other materials, synthesis of novel materials and various techniques for characterization of materials. Nature has provided us with many materials but mankind has also synthesized new materials. Synthetic Polymer, is one of them.

Many branches of engineering like textile engineering and chemical engineering require intense knowledge of Chemistry. In the first year of engineering it is necessary to study Chemistry, irrespective of the branch of engineering a student may opt for later on.

Prof. Varma stated that it is important and relevant to study about polymers as in today’s world they form an essential part of our lives. From the start of the day we use polymers, whether it’s a toothbrush/toothpaste or any other consumer product. Metallic materials have been replaced by polymers as they are light-weight and cheaper. They are easily usable in aircrafts and supersonic planes, as well as in the packaging and building industry. The field of polymers has great potential and will continue to grow in the future.

However, there are a few limitations with the increasing use of polymers. The main problem is higher environmental stability which leads to the accumulation of waste. The non-degradability of polymers has created a major environmental problem for plastic waste. There is a need to address this problem with the concerted efforts of manufacturers, scientists and citizens. Development of bio-degradable plastics at a reasonable cost is another aspect to be investigated by scientists.

Another issue is that we are entirely dependent upon petroleum products derived from fossil fuels, which are fast depleting. For polymers to be sustainable we have to look at renewable sources of energy. Though petroleum is a renewable source of energy it takes a long time to renew. Development of polymeric materials from biomass and agricultural waste needs to be examined carefully. Development of sustainable polymers from agro-waste or other waste products is a growing field for future research.

To improve our University’s basic science education, Prof. Varma said that in IITs the study of Physics and Chemistry is given the same importance as the study of engineering subjects. In ITMU we too should also give it equal importance as that of engineering subjects. More facilities and experimental equipment would help to motivate students in research, publications and innovations. We should also bid for more project funding from the Government and Industry.

News from the School of Engineering and Technology

Department of EECE

Industrial Visit

An industrial visit to Base Station of Idea Company through Indus Towers, Manesar was organized for BTech ECE 6th semester and MTech ECE 2nd semester students on 24 April 2014, coordinated by Ms Kusum Dangi, Ms Charu Rana and Ms Sharda Vashishth. The
objective of the trip was to give practical exposure to the students on how the base station towers and antennae are installed for cellular call establishment and also to explore the possibility of summer internship in the field work of the company. [ECE2014V011]

An industrial visit to Panipat Thermal Power Station was organized on 1 May 2014 for EEE/ECE 4th & 6th semester students, coordinated by Mr Mandeep Singh, Mr Nand Lal Yadav and Mr Rajesh Kumar. The power plant is one of the coal-based power plants of HPGCL. The students visited Control Room of Unit 5 (one out of 8 units) having the capacity of 210MW where they learned about how the various parameters of the plant are monitored and controlled. They also visited the boiler section, coal crushing section, ash handling and water treatment section. The major outcome of this industrial visit was that the training section of the plant has given an assurance to provide industrial training opportunities to our students in future. [ECE2014V014]

Workshops Organized

A workshop entitled ‘Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Design’ was organized by Mr Gian Chandra, Mr Mandeep Singh and Ms Pooja Sabharwal on 14 and 15 April 2014 under the guidance of Prof. Swaran Ahuja, HOD EECE and Prof. AN Jha in Electrical Lab. In this workshop basic theory of PCB making, concept of design, equipment used and the process to be followed were explained and demonstrated. The students practiced making a transformer. [ECE2014W008]

A workshop on Transformer Design was conducted by Mr Gian Chandra, Ms Jyothi Varanasi and Ms Naresh Kumari on 21-22 April 2014 under the guidance of Prof. Swaran Ahuja, HOD EECE and Prof. AN Jha in Electrical Lab. In this workshop basic theory of transformer, concept of design, the constructional details and the manufacturing procedure were explained and demonstrated. The students practiced making a transformer. [ECE2014W008]

A workshop on Electrical Machines was organized by Mr Gian Chandra, Ms Sheila Mahapatra and Mr Nitin Malik on 16-17 April 2014 under the guidance of Prof. Swaran Ahuja, HOD EECE and Prof. AN Jha in Electrical Lab. In this workshop basic theory of
Ms Anita Sharma, organized a one day workshop on 'Hands on Optisystem Software' on 25 April 2014 by expert from Giga Soft Pvt Ltd. The emphasis was given on access networks, WDM system, wireless channels and dispersion compensation. There were a total of 43 participants from ITMU and a few from other institutes.

Ms Amanpreet Kaur, Dr Hemani Kaushal, Ms Sharda Vashisth and Dr V K Jain organized special skill development programmes on ‘Android’ for students of all sections of ECE 6th semester for five days in March 2014. Students worked on Android, which is one of the most popular open source operating systems for mobile devices such as smartphones and tablet computers. The enthusiastic students were highly involved in the sessions as they built some interesting mobile phone applications using Android environment.

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Value Added Programmes

A special Skill Development Programme in the form of hands-on workshop on ‘Robotics Stage 1: Learning by Doing’ was organized by Ms Vandana Khanna and Mr Nitin Garg for students of EEE 6th semester in the first week of March 2014. Intent of the programme was to introduce students to the world of Robotics and help them build a practical understanding of the power of engineering as the enthusiastic teams built Remotely Operated Off-Road Robots.

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Guest Lecture

A guest lecture on ‘Wireless Optical Communication’ by Dr V K Jain from IIT Delhi was organized on 29 April 2014. Ms Amanpreet Kaur, Dr Hemani Kaushal and Ms Sharda Vashisth coordinated this lecture for M Tech 2nd semester ECE and BTech 8th semester ECE students. [ECE2014G013]
Guest lecture on ‘Technological Advances in Integrated Circuits’ by Mr Radhakrishnan S, Technical Lead, Advance Device Design and ESD Solution, ST Microelectronics, Noida was organized on 15 April 2014 for MTech (VLSI) and BTech (ECE) final year students, by Mr Mandeep Singh, Mr Rajesh Kumar and Mr Shankar S. The lecture highlighted the journey of how the key switching element, MOSFET in the integrated circuit evolved over the years in the VLSI industry. Concepts like scaling, strain engineering, high-K metal dielectrics were explained in a conceptual manner. The highlight of the lecture, Fully Depleted Silicon on Insulator (FDSOI) technology and its physics were explained and benchmarked with the bulk CMOS technology. The first 3D transistor, FINFET, which may find its position in mainstream CMOS technology and its extension to current FDSOI technology, were also uncovered. [ECE2014G010]

Workshops Attended

Ms Anita Sharma attended one day workshop on ‘Advanced features and toolboxes of MATLAB’ on 14 April 2014 organized by EECE department in collaboration with Designtech Systems (Mathwork). The emphasis was laid on signal processing, image processing, communication and optimization toolboxes. [ECE2014A011]

Department of CSE and IT

Departmental activities

The Department of CSE&IT organized an internship opportunity for the students of 4th semester and 6th semester. A written test was conducted on 17 April 2014 by Xperia Technologies Pvt. Ltd. at the University campus. A total of 35 students appeared for the test and shortlisted students were called for the interview. This activity was coordinated by Ms Supriya Raheja, Ms Jyotsna Singh and Ms Suman Bhatia.

Another internship opportunity for 6th semester students was also organized for which the written test was held on 19 April 2014 by Stratbeans Consulting Pvt. Ltd. at Stratbean’s office. The test was taken by six students and shortlisted students were called for the interview. This activity was coordinated by Ms Supriya Raheja and Ms Jyotsna Singh.

The Department organized a campus drive as an initiative to strengthen the alumni bonding, by Decimal Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon on 11 April 2014. The drive was conducted by Mr Vishuv Sethi, alumni of CSE&IT Department.

The Department organized a national CEP ‘Brand Me’ on 12 April 2014. Mr Gaurav Oberoi, CEO Digital Academy, Google Regional Trainer and Speaker & Vice President Business Operations, Pensa Media, was the spokesperson at the event. Around 75 faculty members from the School of Management and School of Engineering & Technology attended the CEP which was coordinated by Ms Usha Batra, Ms Neeti Kashyap and Ms Shilpy Agrawal. [CSE2014E006]

Faculty Outreach activities

Ms Sujata has been selected as the technical reviewer for IEEE International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics - ICACCI-2014 to be held in Delhi from 24-27 September 2014.

Ms Kusum Grewal, Ms Naresh Kumari and Ms Jyothi Varanasi arranged a guest lecture on ‘Latest trends in Power Systems and Job opportunities for Electrical Engineers’ by Mr RK Mehta, Rites Ltd., Gurgaon for EEE 6th semester students on 21 April 2014. The aim of the guest lecture was to introduce students to extra and ultra HVAC transmission, high voltage DC transmission, merits and demerits of HVDC transmission, introduction to flexible AC transmissions system. The lecture extended with career oriented talks on job opportunities for Electrical engineers in public and private sector. [ECE2014G012]

Ms Shaveta Arora organized a guest lecture on ‘Implementation of Digital Communication System using DSP’ by Mr Gaurav Pratap Singh for BTech ECE 6th semester students on 15 April 2014. Mr Gupta is RTL Design Engineer working with R&D Agilent Technologies for Mobile PCI-Express Analyzer Development. He explained the requirements, specifications, components and techniques in designing and implementing a digital communication system. He also shared his experiences and motivated students to work with real time projects. [ECE2014G011]

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The Department organized an interactive session with its alumni and 3rd Year students on ‘Prospects & Requirements of Industry from Mechanical Engineers’ on 30 April 2014 in the University.

Alumnus of 1996 batch, Mr Kapil Pruthi, Director, Ritter Identification Pvt. Ltd. emphasized on having strong technical knowledge, importance and use of automation in industry and good communication skills, to survive in today’s competitive world. He also advised the students to give their 100 percent in the summer internship to gain maximum knowledge. Another alumnus of 2007 batch, Mr Sumit, working as Senior Manager, SMS Siemag India Pvt. Ltd., focused on preparing for competitive examinations and having strong basic concepts. The students got an opportunity to clear their doubts from the experience of our alumni. The event was coordinated by Ms Amrita Jhawar and Mr Anmol Bhatia, Alumni Coordinators of the Department.

Visit to Thermal Power Plant, Panipat

An industrial visit was organized to the Thermal Power Plant, Panipat on 29 April 2014 for the students of 3rd Year Mechanical Engineering. The visit was coordinated by Mr Lalit Upadhayay and Mr Devender Pathak. The students visited Production unit No. 5 of the thermal power plant to understand the functioning of turbines, steam generators, cooling tower and coal and ash handling units. The concepts were explained by Er Chanakya Nimbadia, Sub-Divisional Officer, Thermal Power Plant and his team.

An industrial visit was organized to the Panipat Oil Refinery for Mechanical Engineering students on 29 April 2014. The visit was coordinated by Mr Pradeep Rohilla and Mr Abhishek P Singh.

Faculty Activity

Dr K Mathiyazhagan, Ms Amrita Jhawar and Mr Lalit Upadhayay were the resource persons for a two day workshop held in School of Management, on the topic ‘Interpretive Structural Modeling and System Dynamics’ from 25 – 26 April 2014.

Student Activity

The Personage society organized a mock recruitment test for 3rd Year Mechanical Engineering students from 28 April to 2 May 2014, to make the students familiar with the types of questions asked by various companies for recruitment. The mock test helped the students prepare for the forthcoming interviews.

Visit to Unitech South Park Project

A study trip to Unitech South Park Residential Project, Sohna Road, Gurgaon was organized for the 2nd Year students by Ms Purnima Bajpai, Mr Nipun Verma and Ms Amandeep Kaur. The students obtained a
practical view of building construction and foundations which had been studied in theory. This hands-on experience enlightened the students. They also had a good interactive session with the site supervisor, who helped them understand the technicalities of the on-field job.

**Department of Applied Sciences**

**Central Research Facility**

Four instrument setup (UV-VIS-NIR Spectrophotometer, I-V Picometer, L-C-R meter and Holography) has been purchased for the central research facility. Out of these, three instruments have been installed successfully, whereas holography setup installation is in progress.

**Lecture Delivered by Prof K L Chopra**

Padma Shri Professor KL Chopra, well-known scientist and Hon’ble Distinguished Research Professor of the University, delivered a lecture on ‘Nanotechnology’ on 24 April 2014 to 1st Year students of Dept. of Computer Engineering and 4th Year students attending the elective course on Nanotechnology. After the lecture, students had a fruitful discussion with Prof. Chopra on various aspects of Nanotechnology and its applications.

**Paper presentation in NCNRE-14**

Dr Sunita Sharma and Ms Pranati Purohit gave oral presentations of their research work on Growth and Characterization of ZnO and TiO2-MWCNTs for Dye Sensitized Solar Cells, THz Performance of Nanodimension Si, GaAs and InP ATT Devices and Quantum Mechanical Tunneling of Electrons in Quantum Wires p-n Junction at the National Conference on New and Renewable Energy at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, on 28 and 29 April 2014.

**PhD thesis submission of Ms Pranati Purohit**

Ms Pranati Purohit submitted her PhD thesis entitled ‘Applications of new tunneling concepts to low dimensional semiconductor structures’ on 06 May 2014 at Sambalpur University, Odisha. The research work was done under the guidance of Prof. DK Roy (Former Prof. IIT Delhi) and Prof. SP Pati (Former Prof. Sambalpur University).

**News from the School of Professional Attachment (SPA)**

Ten students from the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Department of ECE have become trailblazers and have done our University proud by bagging lucrative opportunities with international placements at the world-renowned industry leader M/s Samsung Engineering at a whopping salary package of Rs 13 Lakh.

Esteemed organization, Karzee Engineering Pvt. Ltd., joined our recruiter’s list for the first time with one Mechanical Engineering student joining at Seoul, South Korea, with a CTC of Rs 12 Lakh.

Students from the Departments of CSE/IT/ECE got job placement opportunity from Eli Research during a campus drive on 3 May 2014. Liqvid eLearning Services Pvt. Ltd. campus drive took place on 19 May 2014. GCell Technologies conducted a campus placement drive on 24 May for students of Dept. of CSE & IT.

Our University focuses on providing practical exposure to our students through frequent interactions with industry leaders like Tata Consultancy Services. Professional from TCS addressed students on ‘TCS students connect programme’ on 1 May 2014. Students got exposure to Campus Commune Programme, followed by Interview Skill Workshop.

Training is an essential key for development of job-oriented skills for any student. Summer internship training modules, for skill enhancement of each and every student, have been aimed at. World-renowned organizations like DRDO, TCS, Infolona, Power Grid, NHPC and Apothecaries etc. have offered training opportunities to our students.

Three of our students have also received an international internship opportunity in Bangkok.

**News from the School of Management**

- School of Management is ranked A6 by Indian Management, Business Standard Publication AIMA in May 2014. SOM has scored 90% in Intellectual Capital and 70% in Admissions and Placements. For details, please refer Page No. 2.
- Piyush Singh Attrey, student of MBA, got placed in Orient Craft with a package of Rs. 3.5 lakh.

**News from the School of Law**

Conferences attended

Prof. S Shanthakumar, Director, School of Law, was invited to participate at the Asia-Pacific Law Deans’ Forum organized by the International Association of Law Schools in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, University of the South Pacific (USP), Suva, Fiji. This provided an opportunity to meet law deans and faculty from the Asia-Pacific region. The forum discussed various topics related to legal education, research, and development in the region.

Prof. Shanthakumar at Asia-Pacific Law Deans’ Forum
National University of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur from 14 to 17 May 2014. The Forum adopted a workshop format and concentrated on topics of interest to the top leadership of the region’s law schools. The workshop served to distill and focus on regional perspectives of legal education. The forum is a precursor to the Global Law Deans’ Forum. Prof. Shanthakumar was one of the four Law Deans from India.

Mr Subhradip Sarkar, Asst. Professor, SOL, participated in the ‘Workshop on Contemporary Challenges & International Humanitarian Law’ jointly organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) & Asian-African Consultative Organization (AALCO) at AALCO Headquarters, New Delhi on 7 and 8 May 2014.

Research Papers Published

Journal Publications


Conference Proceedings


10. Kavita Choudhary and GN Purohit, ‘Moga-UDTG: Automated


Students’ Activities

Selection of a Student Project for Publication in Entrepreneurial Empowerment through Design

It is a matter of great pride for all of us that one of the projects completed by a student of ours was one amongst two projects selected out of 158 student projects from across the country under the Design Clinic Scheme of MSME. The projects are featured in the book ‘Entrepreneurial Empowerment through Design’, published by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, assisted by the National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad.

The book, which was published on 20 May 2014, features projects for case study of innovation for improving manufacturing competency, design, originality and mass application.

The final-year project of Prakhar Pandey (Mechanical, 4th Year 2012-13), ‘Toilet Flush - efficiency and hygiene through foot pedal’ which was MSME-funded (Rs 1.2 Lakh) was selected for publication. He completed the project under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Ashwini Sharma, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering. The water efficient and hygienic toilet flush project was completed in 2013 and patent applied for on 30 October 2013. [MED2014O001]

Sports

Training camp for young golfers

An activity-cum-workshop for young aspiring golfers was organized by Education Times at Hamoni Golf Camp, Gurgaon for students over 16 years on 24 May 2014. The entry to the camp was open to all the aspiring young players. A team of seven students including two girls from the University participated in the camp. The students were given basic training by International player Abhishek Ahlawat, Class A certified instructor from the National Golf Academy of India and Director of Golf at Hamoni Golf Camp. As a reward for playing well after such a short training, Siddharth Ahuja and Vineet Gupta got free movie tickets and training vouchers.

Siddharth says, "It was a great experience to learn golf from Abhishek Ahlawat. The training camp was very successful and the students got the basic knowledge about this sport. We'll be glad if more such camps are organized in the future."
Employees of the Month

- The University is pleased to announce the following Employees of the Month for their overall commitment in putting in the longest working hours in their respective departments.

- **Dr Hukum Singh**  
  Asst. Professor (Sel. Grade) (APS)

- **Mr Manoj Kr Sharma**  
  Sr Exec. Asst. (Admin)

- **Mr Rajesh Yadav**  
  Lab Engineer (EECE)

- **Prof. Prem Vrat**  
  Pro-Chancellor and Professor of Eminence

Outreach Activities of Professor Prem Vrat, Pro-Chancellor and Professor of Eminence, ITM University, Gurgaon

- Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC) of DRDO invited Prof. Prem Vrat to chair the assessment meetings for promotion of DRDS Scientists to the next higher grade in DRDO. Prof. Prem Vrat chaired the assessment meetings from 9 - 15 May 2014 at DRDO, Timarpur, New Delhi.

- As an Independent Director on the Board of Air India, Prof. Prem Vrat attended Independent Directors’ Meeting of Air India Limited on 23 May 2014 through video-conferencing, at Airlines House, Gurudwara Rakabgunj, New Delhi.

- As invited by Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC) of DRDO, Prof. Prem Vrat chaired the meetings of Internal Screening Committee (Main) on 30 and 31 May 2014, for Scientist ‘F’, for promotion to the next higher grade.