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Preamble & Philosophy

The journey which witnessed the transformation of Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering to Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology was challenging, fruitful, and nostalgic. It gives me immense pleasure that VNIT Nagpur will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee in the year 2020. VNIT Family: Students, Faculty & Staff Members, Alumni and the Chairman BOG after detailed deliberations and discussions have unanimously decided to celebrate this august event throughout the year.

As the year coincides with Dr A P J Abdul Kalam’s illustrious dream of vision 2020, the celebration will be offering our true respect for developing the nation. Further it will strengthen our foundation based on science, technology, and research leading us towards the dream shared by great visionary Bharat Ratna M. Visvesvaraya.
Diamond Jubilee Convocation 2020
• Chief Guest would be Honorable President/ Honorable Prime Minister or Scientist of international repute

Student Activities
• Diamond Jubilee AXIS 2020
• Diamond Jubilee AROHI 2020
• Diamond Jubilee CONSORTIUM 2020

Industry-Academic–Conclave
• Display and demonstration of the technologies developed by VNIT
• Dialogue and delivery of advanced technology by industry and corporate houses

Sankalp
• Event for school children (9th-12th Std.)
• Theme based model making competition

Seva
• Organizing programs for communities and the city
• Serving the masses by active participation with policy makers and local authorities
• Working at orphanages/old age homes/slums/hospitals, etc.

Samvad
• Past and present directors of academic institutes, R&D organizations, public administration (IAS, IES, IRS, IFS, etc.)

Samarpan
• Felicitation of former faculty members on 5th September 2020
• 25 years service felicitation as per existing culture
• Thanking note for all existing faculty
• Felicitation to all existing and former staff members

Smriti
• The yearlong celebration of the Diamond Jubilee will culminate with a grand alumni meet in the month of December 2020.

Programs

The yearlong celebration of Diamond Jubilee will witness various academic, social, entrepreneurial, and outreach events which will enhance the joy of learning and vigor for technical aptitude. The following is a tentatively proposed list of the programs open to your valuable inputs:

Opening Ceremony
• Unveiling of Diamond Jubilee Souvenir
• Inauguration of Iconic Stupa/Building

Academic Activities
• Bimonthly international conferences
• Pan NIT Research Scholar’s Day in the presence of 3 Nobel Laureates
• 50 workshops/Short Term Training Program
• 70 Distinguished alumnus lectures
Participation

The scale, scope and range of this event is magnanimous in nature and will require your active support, inputs, and participation in the form of sponsorship, volunteering, and collaboration:

**Sponsorship**
- Sponsoring of events and conferences throughout the year in the campus
- Funding technical experts to train the students in different fields
- Backing of the displays, exhibitions, and fairs in various disciplines
- Assisting with scholarships and prizes for the meritorious students
- Donations through sponsorship coupons

**Volunteering**
- Taking initiatives to design the Diamond Jubilee logo for the institute
- Framing creative contents to aid to the learning of our students
- Generating blogs to support, encourage, and promote the cause
- Sharing human interest/motivational stories with our students

**Collaboration**
- Technical collaboration with the institute
- Academic collaboration with the institute
- Industrial collaboration with the institute
- Interdisciplinary research collaboration with the institute

Dear Friends

You are our valuable assets, our brand ambassadors making us proud by your expertise, experience, and talent. As we share the collective dream of making VNIT a stronger brand in the near future, the Diamond Jubilee celebration will give us an opportunity to share and enhance our bilateral dialogue.

It is my earnest appeal to you all to participate wholeheartedly in this year long program. Your active participation, collaboration, and financial support will make this Diamond Jubilee celebration more prudent, fruitful, and successful.

Kindly reach out to us before 15th July 2019 to help us freeze the final calendar of the Diamond Jubilee events. Please feel free to connect with us at diamondjubilee@vnit.ac.in

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