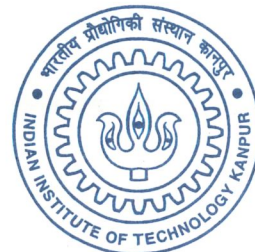


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Dear Alumni and Friends of IITK:

Greetings from IIT Kanpur. You will be pleased to know that IITK was recently rated as the best technical school in the country by the Dataquest-IDC-NASSCOM survey.

In keeping with IITK's objective of excellence, the Institute continues to take new initiatives. Several new academic programs have been initiated: MBA, M Design, BTech/MTech/PhD in Biological Sciences and Bio Engineering, and a five year integrated MSc program in Economics. Many new facilities have come up or are being constructed. Several alumni visiting the campus after many years have remarked to me that their hostels and campus look far better than at the times when they were students.

While Government of India has been generous in its support and has subsidized higher education substantially in the past, the government funding cannot keep pace with inflation as well as developmental goals of the Institute. In order to maintain the IITK's leadership and excellence, we need to supplement government grants with private funding. We have therefore embarked on an **Annual Gift Program** wherein alumni and friends of IITK can contribute any amount, small or large, *annually*. This will not only bring the much needed resources to IITK but will also help us connect with our well-wishers in a more substantial way.

Donations meant for specific activities or projects have improved substantially in recent past and are most welcome. These are however spent only for the designated purposes. The funds raised through Annual Gift Programme will provide the much needed flexibility to the Institute and will be utilized for the critical needs towards excellence.

We enclose a brochure and a donation form. All donations are 100% tax deductible as per Indian and US federal tax laws.

We request that you consider making a contribution. Your participation in this inaugural year is critical for the success of the programme. Hence, please do not hesitate to contribute even if it is a small amount. No amount is too small or too large for this endeavour!

I am looking forward to a positive response from you. With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sudhir K Jain

Annual Gift Programme



IITK beckons you to come forward and make a difference....

Donate any amount, however small, every year....

Vision Since its inception, IIT Kanpur has been striving to develop itself into an institution of excellence in education and research in consonance with the contemporary and future needs of India. In meeting this challenge, the Institute has been making special efforts to admit brilliant students and recruit outstanding faculty. To augment its resources to support and nurture these students and faculty, IITK looks forward to donations from its alumni, industry, philanthropic organizations, and well-wishers.

Annual Gift Programme

Unlike huge donations from a few individuals which vary from year to year, small but steady contribution from a large number of donors guarantees renewable support. This has led IIT Kanpur to initiate the 'Annual Gift Programme' wherein alumni and friends of the Institute will be able to make their contributions. The aggregate of these donations will be substantial enabling the Institute to use these funds to support students to fulfill their dreams of having a holistic education.

All amounts small or large are welcome. Each and every contribution regardless of whether it is one thousand rupees or one lakh rupees will be counted with appreciation and will be a tribute to the Institute. Not only do a large number of individuals contributing small amounts add up to a large sum, it also shows the trust and confidence placed by the alumni and the well-wishers in the Institute.

Purpose of Donation

Donations to the Annual Gift Programme are "unrestricted", that is, depending on the requirements and funds availability, the Institute will decide the most effective utilization from year to year. Your donation may support students and students' activities, help develop faculty, or improve the research facilities. However, what is certain is that, your gift will contribute to the vision of excellence at IIT Kanpur.

Why is your contribution so important to IITK?

IIT Kanpur is financially supported by the Govt. of India. Nevertheless, the annual budget of IITK is rather small as compared to the outstanding universities worldwide, with whom IITK aspires to compete for quality. Hence, the Institute must seek funds from its alumni and well-wishers to ensure our continued excellence. Donor's money allows more flexibility as compared to the government grants, enabling the Institute to spend these funds very effectively for critical needs. Also, donor's money brings an altogether different level of accountability for the Institute where the focus is on impact of money spent as compared to that on the process of spending the money.

How to donate?

You may use the enclosed proforma for sending your donation (available at <http://www.iitk.ac.in/drpg/givingiit.htm>). All donations from within India are 100% deductible under section 80G of Indian Income tax. Donors in the US can avail 100% tax deduction by routing the donations through IIT Kanpur Foundation in the United States.

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DONATION/PLEDGE FORM

Name _____

Complete Address: _____

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In case of IITK Alumni: Degree: _____ Branch: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Intention and purpose of donation: **Annual Gift Programme**

☐ I pledge an amount of _____

☐ I enclose a donation for amount _____ cheque/draft no. _____ dated _____

Comments: _____

Please mail your Cheque/Demand Draft to:

For donors not in the United States:

Draft/Cheque should be payable to **"IIT Kanpur Endowment Fund"** and mailed to:

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All donations are 100% exempt under section 80G of Indian Income Tax.

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All donations are 100% tax exempt from IRS in the United States.

Date _____

Signature _____