"I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."

ALBERT EINSTEIN
Dear Readers,
It is indeed a matter of pride to bring out yet another issue of our Newsletter - INKED. The 3rd edition of INKED will give you glimpse of various college activities and achievements in different spheres of the latter half of last academic session.
I would like to thank our Newsletter Team for their valuable contribution in the making of INKED. May the sun at RGIPT never set! Best of Luck. Happy Reading!

Yash Pathak
MBA (Batch of 2016-2018)
DoMS, RGIPT

Dear Readers,
We are extremely delighted to bring forward another edition of INKED, A Newsletter by Department of Management Studies (DoMS), RGIPT. It brings to the forefront reports that are a record of the milestones we have set in our march towards progress. They mirror the aspirations and accomplishments of RGIPTians who savour success. INKED truly reflects the versatility of RGIPTians and illustrates their natural abilities and aesthetics sensibilities.
I express my deep gratitude to our Newsletter Team who has been instrumental in the making of INKED. Hope you will enjoy and appreciate our humble efforts. Memorable Reading!

Dr. Kavita Srivastava
Ph.D, IIT Kanpur
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DoMS, RGIPT

Faculty Speak
Industry Speak

MBA programme at RGIPT provides students an ideal mix - academic backdrop of a General MBA along with unparalleled insights into the Oil & Gas Sector. Department of Management Studies (DoMS), RGIPT has excellent faculty who teach key courses on various Oil and Gas Sector functions - all the way from Exploration till Product Marketing. The MBA programme at RGIPT generally, has a smaller batch size which creates a much more cohesive learning environment for the students with their Faculty members. The most admirable thing about RGIPT is its lush-green Campus which spreads over 47 acres of land at Jais, Uttar Pradesh. Overall, visiting RGIPT is a delighting experience which inspires us to revisit the Campus time and again. We visited RGIPT Campus to recruit MBA Candidates this year. The rigour and sound conceptual knowledge of all the students was truly impressive. We hope you to keep it up!

Department of Management Studies, RGIPT Welcomes New Faculty Member

Dr. Pradip Kumar Parida holds a Ph.D. from JNU and has joined as Associate Professor, DoMS, RGIPT in January, 2018. He has recently taught a course on Corporate Governance to MBA II Year students. We welcome him to our RGIPT family.
"I entered RGIPT owing to its repute and prestige as studying in an Institute of National Importance which is at par with the IITs, is an honor in itself. MBA at RGIPT provides an ideal mix of academics and industry interface coupled with unparalleled insights into the Oil and Gas sector. The 2 years that I had spent here transformed me both professionally and personally. The Institute have excellent visiting faculties from IIT/IIM/FMS/IIIFT, etc. who teach key courses on oil and gas as well as general management. Apart from these we had frequent guest lecture sessions from the Industry Veterans. I consider myself lucky to have received such an exposure. All our in-house faculties are highly knowledgeable and are doctorates from IIT/IIM/other premier institutes.

We had a small batch of only 16 students and hence it created a good learning environment as everyone received individual attention which is almost impossible elsewhere. RGIPT follows a case based teaching/learning approach in tune with other premier B-Schools thus, emphasizing on group work and peer study. One more thing that adds to the feather is that one can receive all these at a very low fee as compared to other premier B-Schools. Thus I can confidently say that RGIPT is really one of the best techno-management B-School in our country which specializes in a very niche domain. I wish RGIPT all the very best for all its future endeavors. Come be a part of RGIPT. All the best to all future RGIPTians!!"
Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India.

On March 22, 2018, Department of Management Studies (DoMS), RGIPT organized a drawing competition in the primary school of Mukhetia village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Scheme, Ministry of HRD, Government of India. Over 100 children participated from Mukhetia village.

Winners were awarded Certificate of Merit as well as gifts by Chairman, UBA Cell, RGIPT – Dr. Sanjay Kumar Kar. In addition, all the other students were given participation certificates.
Dr. Sanjay Kar & MBA 1st Year Students with children of Mukhetia More School.

**Republic Day Celebration at RGIPT**

RGIPT family celebrated 69th Republic Day with traditional gaiety and enthusiasm. Flag hoisting was done by Director, Prof. P.K. Bhattacharya. Addressing the students and faculty members on this occasion, Prof. Bhattacharya saluted the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of mother India. He underlined the need of total commitment for the nation and importance of collective efforts in strengthening the nation. He also emphasized on the role of youth in building the nation. Meritorious students were also felicitated on this occasion. Various cultural performances were made by students as a part of the celebration.
1st International Conference at Jais Campus - ECOES-2018

India is on the highway of fast industrial development and growth and energy will play decisive role in realizing the dreams of India to reality. The whole world is passing through a big transition phase and careful planning today will decide the fate of tomorrow. Department of Management Studies (DoMS), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology organized 1st International Conference on "Emerging Challenges & Opportunities in Energy Sector" (ECOES) on February 09-10, 2018.
The conference covered entire value chain of energy industry and other relevant areas to discuss challenges, opportunities, and advancements in the energy domain. The Conference was addressed by a number of international and national speakers.

Sh. Harak C. Banthia (CFO, HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited) was the Chief Guest for the conference. The following delegates shared their insights about the energy sector during panel discussion in the conference.
• Dr. Christoph K. Klunker (Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation)
• Sh. Gerard Kreeft (Director, EnergyWise, Netherlands)
• Sh. Biswajit Roy, Director (BD&HR), Oil India Limited
• Sh. Bhashit Dholakia (Vice-President, Adani Gas)
• Sh. Bibhuti Ranjan Pradhan (General Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Limited)
• Sh. Radha Krishna Tripathy (Senior Fellow at CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition)
• Dr. Narendra K. Sharma (Professor, Department of Industrial & Management Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur)

The overall objective of ECOES-2018 is to provide a platform and stimulate discussion on various issues affecting business and management; especially relating to Energy, Operations, Logistics, Supply Chain, Marketing, Human Resources, Investment, Project, Finance, Strategic and Sustainable Management. The aim of the conference is to promote synergistic partnership between academia, research institutions, and industry and also to showcase the growth of cutting edge technology developed in recent past for a sustainable future.

Best Paper Award: This award was announced from a block of 10 papers in each track. The winners received a certificate as award and have publication opportunity in suitable international journals. Apart from that, Certificates of Participation was given to all the presenters.

ECOES-2018 Sponsors:-

https://www.domsrgipt.ac.in/ecoes-2018.html
Placement Update

- Heartiest Congratulations to following MBA & B.Tech. students for their selection through campus placement 2017-18

  - **BPCL** -
    - Mr. Abhishek Kumar Sinha (B.Tech)
    - Ms. Harsha (MBA)
    - Mr. Jitendra Varwade (MBA)
  
  - **IOCL** -
    - Ms. Hemakshi Katewa (B.Tech)
    - Mr. Jitendra Varwade (MBA)
    - Mr. Kushagra Kaushal (MBA)
    - Ms. Shrestha Raychaudhuri (MBA)
    - Mr. Yash Pathak (MBA)
  
  - **Indian Oil Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd** -
    - Mr. Dhruv Maniar (MBA)
    - Mr. Harish Ravi (MBA)
    - Mr. Prajit Goswami (MBA)
    - Mr. Shubham Agrawal (MBA)
    - Mr. Souvik Das (MBA)
    - Mr. Vivek Kumar (MBA)

- **Reliance Industries Ltd.** -
  - Mr. Chitranshu Shukla (MBA)
  - Mr. Prajit Goswami (MBA)
  - Mr. Shubham Agarwal (MBA)
  - Mr. Vatsal Velpula (B.Tech)

- **TechSci Research Pvt Ltd.** -
  - Ms. Satarupa Mohaptra (MBA)

- **OIL** -
  - Mr. Dilip Patidar (B.Tech)

- **BORL** -
  - Mr. Kushagra Saxena (B.Tech)
  - Mr. Richi Bansal (B.Tech)
  - Mr. Sai Kiran Y (B.Tech)

- **ONGC** -
  - Mr. Abhishek Gautam (B.Tech)
  - Mr. Ashutosh Pandey (B.Tech)
  - Mr. Pushkar Jha (B.Tech)
  - Mr. Satyendra Kumar (B.Tech)
“It has been wonderful last two years at DoMS, RGIPT. I had a great support from the faculty, both morally and strategically. I have lots of fond memories to cherish them forever.”

Dhruv Maniar
(MBA 2016-18)

“With obscure notions, when I shifted from NOIDA to Jais, not once in my mind, I thought that MBA in RGIPT would give me the chance to develop skills that truly would reflect my interests and passion. From developing friendships that I hope to treasure for a lifetime, RGIPT is truly an amalgamation of academic as well as extracurricular activities that has allowed me to experience all round development and has equipped me to face the professional life with confidence.”

Prajit Goswami
(MBA 2016-18)

"I would like to thank RGIPT, my professors & batch mates for the enriching learning environment and experience which helped me to develop the right skill set and personality to secure a job in an esteemed Maharatna company like IOCL. Hard work with proper guidance and support always pays!"

Shrestha Raychaudhuri
(MBA 2016-18)

"RGIPT provided me the best platform to groom myself academically as well as personally. It had given me the image of what I am today; the learning experience and the interaction with the teachers throughout my degree had been marvelous. I owe my thanks to the faculties, my family and friends for bringing out the best in me.”

Jitendra Varwade
(MBA 2016-18)
"The industry exposure that one can expect to receive in an MBA program, is phenomenal at RGIPT."

**Satrupa Mohapatra**  
(MBA 2016-18)

"I would like to thank all the faculty members & friends for their continuous support & encouragement throughout my journey at RGIPT. Indeed life is like chapters & sometimes few chapters become very important, I would proudly say my life’s chapter at RGIPT was a memorable & important one which I will cherish forever."

**Kushagra Kaushal**  
(MBA 2016-18)

"RGIPT, in its immense campus, organizes various conferences, fests, student chapter events that helps to develop the personality traits of an individual along with providing the academic excellence. Being at such a place makes it easy for you to follow your passion and make a great career."

**Hemakshi Katewa**  
(B.TECH. CHE. 2014-18)

"Joining RGIPT was the best decision I made. RGIPT provide excellent academic facilities, pool of talented faculties, awesome infrastructure, and various clubs for personality development. It is the best platform for overall development and to invest valuable time."

**Dilip Patidar**  
(B.TECH. PE. 2014-18)
"Through out my 4 years of pursuing engineering at RGIPT, it had been an amazing experience for me, which gave me incredibly awesome mentors plus also a wonderful chance to shape my academics along with enthusiastic participation in extra curricular activities, which helped me to develop in both personal and professional world."

**Abhishek Kumar Sinha**  
(B.TECH. CHE. 2014-18)

"RGIPT! Reminds me of a campus filled with encouragement towards development of students from JEE Advanced Rank holders into graduates who believe that “the true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination” and hence inspires students to come up with great innovative ideas in energy and associated fields. This atmosphere and motivation in the campus I believe gave a sound start to my career."

**Vatsal Velpula**  
(B.TECH. CHE. 2014-18)
HOLI Celebration at RGIPT

The festival of Holi signifies the victory of good over evil, the arrival of spring, end of winter, a festive day to meet others, play and laugh, forget and forgive, and repair broken relationships. RGIPT family celebrated Holi on March 02, 2018 with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm.

ARPAN Initiatives

ARPAN Social Club organized a Blood Donation Camp on March 25, 2018. An expert team of IRCS (Indian Red Cross Society) along with experienced medical officers from KGMU Medical College Blood Bank Team, Lucknow. A good number of faculty members and students donated blood for this noble cause.
REACHING OUT TO THE VILLAGE CHILDREN

ARPAN Club, RGIPT reached out to the young village neighbors as a part of its sustained march for social good with a number of initiatives for growth, development and education. Village students were very responsive towards the call of social volunteers from RGIPT.
ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS

Ms. Mrigya Fogat (B.Tech- First Year) has been selected to represent RGIPT in Youth Congress Russia, 2019 and WPC conference, Houston in 2020. We wish her good luck for a bright and prosperous future.

WINTER SCHOOL - 2018

The Winter School 2018 and Conclave was part of an extensive effort by the RGIPT to navigate the digitization and energy landscape in the most sensible, cost-effective way possible and equip the future engineers of the oil & gas industry with the knowledge of the of going digital movement. Inaugurated by Ms. Sushma Rath, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas the two-day, the conclave was graced by leaders of the IT field prominently the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and Infosys besides others. The deliberations focused on understanding the challenges of digital resilience throughout the energy chain, and on insights into good governance arrangements to promote preparedness through training exercises and the mainstreaming of cyber issues into business models and technology development.

Data analytics, Big Data, internet of Things become a popular part of today’s business analytics and future demand prediction. They are very useful tools for exploring the pattern from large set of data. Oil & Gas industry focuses on better understanding of improving production and demand estimation by adopting digital technology into the account. Digital technology is very useful for day to day operations related with oil and gas exploration, oil drilling and downstream activities. Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum organized “Winter School” to make future Petroleum and Chemical engineers familiar with data analytics tools. The students were enriched with a two-day training program on Data science by Data Scribble team.
P.C. - Mr. Vatsal Velpula (B.Tech. 4th Year)
Visiting Faculty

Dr. Pankaj Sinha (Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi) taught a course on Corporate Finance to MBA I Year students.

Sh. Tapas K. Majumdar (Former Executive Director-Legal, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited) taught a course on Legal Aspects of Business to MBA I Year students.
Kaltarang - 2018

Kaltarang 2k18, the RGIPT's annual cultural spectacle was held from 30th March to 1st April, 2018. Kaltarang is a change from routine life and an opportunity to embrace the fun and frolic along with exciting professional performances such as Kavi Sammelan, Pro-night by Nikhil D'Souza & Band- The Local Train and DJ Seezi.

It is conceived as a platform for the students of RGIPT to showcase their extra academic skills. This year's edition of Kaltarang was themed 'Des-a-Pex', which was a scintillating and electrifying adventure.
Shalom - 2018

An affectionate farewell was accorded to the senior MBA students passing out this academic year by MBA I Year students, wishing them a successful career and bright future ahead.
Ener gia - 2018

RGIPT organized its national-level inter-collegiate annual Sports festival, ENERGIA-2018 from March 09 to March 11, 2018 with great vigor and ecstasy. This three day-adventure consisted of an array of sports like Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Badminton, and many more, creating an exceptional blend of diversity in the participation as well as in the interests of the audience.
Any profession earns its respect and recognition with the quality and standards of the research being taken up realizing well this fact, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) organised Research Scholars’ Day. This year, the second Research Scholars' Day was organized on March 17th-18th, 2018. On this occasion, various lectures from eminent and distinguished academicians were delivered. Further, the research work of PhD. students was showcased on this invaluable professional platform. In addition, there was a Cultural Night on 17th March in which students from PhD., B.Tech. and MBA exhibited their singing, dancing and cultural talent thus, making it a memorable event.
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Kar, Head, Department of Management Studies (DoMS), RGIPT

1. 27-05-2018: DNA - More Trade with INDIA helps US
2. 14-05-2018: ET EnergyWorld - Ensuring Lithium supply holds the key to India's Electric Mobility plan
3. 23-04-2018: DNA - The spectre of losing power
4. 10-04-2018: DNA - To avoid a slippery path, India must cut down on oil import from the middle-east
5. 19-03-2018: DNA - Why India must shift to a sustainable energy future?
6. 27-02-2018: DNA - Gulf Co-op Council can help India achieve its economic goals
7. 15-02-2018: DNA - India holds the key to ASEAN's success and prosperity
8. 31-01-2018: DNA - The FAME scheme could take off with the right push
9. 22-01-2018: ET EnergyWorld - How bullish will be the oil and gas outlook in 2018?

Dr. Rohit Bansal, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies (DoMS), RGIPT


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**Update on MBA Admission 2018**

MBA Admissions for Batch 2018-2020 got completed in May, 2018. WAT & PI round for MBA Admissions were conducted at Jais (U.P.), New Delhi, Bangalore & Kolkata.

RG IPT MBA Admissions – Selection Committee at IIT, Delhi

From Left to Right:
Ms. Charu Vermani (AGM-BD,Adani Gas Ltd), Sh. Goutam Dutta (GM-HR ,IOCL) Sh. Sanjiv Misra (DGM-HRD,GAIL), Dr. P.K. Parida (Faculty, RGIPT), Sh.Vijay Duggal (GM-GAS, BPCL), Dr. S.K. Kar (Head, DoMS, RGIPT)
Industry Interaction

Students from Department of Management Studies, RGIPT went through an enlightening session by Sh. Manish Patil (Chief General Manager, HR–NR IOCL) & Sh. Vipin Kr Jain (General Manager, HRD and L&D, NR–IOCL) on “HR in an organizational perspective” on January 22, 2018 at RGIPT, Jais Campus.

Industry - Academic interface is need of the hour to shape the career of upcoming professionals to build the new India and this session just proved that. The knowledge shared with these students will help them immensely in their development and would surely help in their march to become a better professional. The students could learn about the challenges associated with HR and its related dimensions along with the measures to tackle them.

Energy Quiz

Q. Which Union Territory is powered by 100% renewable energy?
A. Dāní

Q. Which energy has the smallest death print?
A. Nuclear energy

Q. Which petroleum by-product is used for making ointment?
A. Paraffin wax

Q. What is the equivalent to 1 barrel crude oil in US gallons?
A. 42

Q. Natural gas is mostly made up of?
A. Methane
RGIPT, Jais offers PhD. programmes in a wide range of areas in Engineering, Sciences & Social Sciences and Management. The broad objective of the Ph.D. programmes is to contribute to the development of the respective fields by conducting front-end research and to train students to be lifelong learners.

The Institute invites applications for admission in PhD Programme from qualified candidates for the session commencing from July-2018. Candidates possessing required qualifications can submit their application in the following disciplines: Accounting & Finance, Marketing, Organization Behavior & Human Resource Management, Operations Management, Oil & Gas, Public Policy, Energy Management and Economics.

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