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THAKUR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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Date: 02/04/2018

A Brief Report on

Degree certificate distribution ceremony held on 17/03/2018

Background:

The convocation certificates were distributed by university of Mumbai before 2010-11 graduation batch. From February 2012, Mumbai University instructed institute to distribute the certificates. As per the Circular No. Exam /ICF/483 /2015 dated 3rd February 2015 University has been informing us that Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony (DCDC) should be done in the institute for batch 2013-14 onwards in the month of February. Since last three years we have organizing DCDC in our institute. This year also the same was organized on 17th March 2018.

Event Details:

Degree certificate distribution ceremony for the graduate of 2016-17 batch organized by TCET on Saturday, March 17, 2018.

- **Distinguished guests-** Mr. Amol Deshpande, Dr.S.Biswas, Dr.Alka Mitra, Dr.Vivek Bhartiya and Mr.Umesh Sawant.
- **Participants:**
- Graduates (PG & UG) of 2016-17 batch, parents and stake holder.

Objectives:

- To felicitate first three toppers of the Institute (Academic awards).
- To award degree certificate to Undergraduates of 2016-17 batch.
- To award degree certificate to Postgraduates of 2016-17 batch.

1)_Ms. Ansari YasminA bdulsalim Momina of CMPN branch secured First position at Institute level with CGPI 9.5 & was felicitated with Smt. Bhagwanidevi Singh Memorial Award.

2) Ms. Dhumale Shraddha of CMPN branch secured Second position at Institute level with CGPI 9.47 & was felicitated with Smt. Indradevi Memorial Award.

3) Mr. Yusha Patel of mechanical branch secured Third position at Institute level with CGPI 9.41 & was felicitated with Smt. Syamnarayan Singh Memorial Award.

In total 474 undergraduates. & 14 Post graduates viz EXTC (9),CMPN(3),IT(2) were awarded degree certificates.



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| Under Graduate | Total No. of Students Appeared | Total No. of Certificates | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | Received | Distributed | Pending with College |
| CMPN | 154 | 153 | 108 | 43 |
| EXTC | 143 | 123 | 98 | 25 |
| IT | 155 | 150 | 115 | 48 |
| ETRX | 83 | 68 | 60 | 08 |
| MECH | 149 | 119 | 93 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 684 | 613 | 474 | 155 |

➤ **Graduation rate and success rate**

- **2013-17 Success rate: 80.20**
- **2016-17 Graduation rate: 94.20**

➤ **Highlights:-**

The program started with inauguration and welcome address by **Dr. B.K. Mishra**, Principal and Program chair. The chief guest was **Mr. Amol Deshpande**, Head-IT, Mahindra and Mahindra Automotive sector Mumbai, **Dr.S.Biswas**, Professor, computer science & Engineering Department, Former Dean of Academic Programme, IIT Bombay Dr.Alka Mitra ,Head, Learning and Development, Reliance Industries Ltd.Mumbai. Dr.Vivek Bhartiya, Principal Consultant & Global Technology Leader, (Retd) Tata Consultancy Services ,Mumbai. **Mr.Umesh Sawant**, Director, PC&C, Cummins India Ltd. Pune.

➤ **Staff Involved:**

Organizing Committee: **Annexure I**

➤ **Planning:**

➤ **DCDC 2017 Schedule:**

| Sr. No. | Time | Particulars |
|---------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | 11:00 a. m. -12:00 | Reporting and Registration * (branch-wise) |
| 2 | 5:30 pm -5:45 pm | Assembling in auditorium for all graduates |
| | 12:30 pm -12:40 pm | Briefing about the proceedings |
| | 12:40pm-12:50 pm | Academic procession |
| 3 | 12:55 pm-1:05 pm | Inauguration of Ceremony by lightening of lamp followed by invocation. |



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| | | |
|--|------------------|---|
| 4 | 1:05 pm- 1:15 pm | Felicitation of guests. |
| 5 | 1:15 pm-1:30 pm | Welcome address by principal |
| 6 | 1:30pm-2:05pm | Address by distinguish guests |
| Felicitation of Institute and Distribution of degree certificate to post graduate students | | |
| 7 | 2:05 to 2:15pm | Distribution of academic awards (Institute Toppers') |
| 8 | 2:15pm -2:30 pm | Distribution of Certificate to post graduate students |
| Distribution Of Degree Certificate to Graduate students | | |
| 9 | 2:30 pm -4:25 pm | Computer Engineering (CMPN) |
| | | Electronics And Telecommunication Engineering (EXTC) |
| | | Information Technology (IT) |
| | | Electronics Engineering (ETRX) |
| | | Mechanical Engineering (MECH) |
| 10 | 4:25 pm-4:30 pm | National Anthem |
| 11 | 4:30 onwards | Fellowship and high tea. |

Salient features of the programme:

- After receiving notice from University of Mumbai regarding degree certificate distribution ceremony, TCET has started to invite the students and parents for the same. The event information was conveyed to the maximum number of students through the institute website, e-mail and telephonic conversation.
- Based on the positive consent of the students, Registration Committee had prepared the list of graduates of respective department. The committee had registered more than 428 graduates, with the help of good efforts and co-ordination.
- To grace the event, Reception Committee members welcomed the distinguished guests along with the NSS team.
- The Ceremony began by auspicious lamp lighting followed by invoking the blessing of divine Goddess Saraswati.
- The Program started with welcome address of Dr.B.K.Mishra, Principal, TCET. He greeted everyone present for the ceremony and welcomed all the graduates and parents
He highlighted that 648 UG students and 50 PG students will be receiving the degrees today .He highlighted that we have now the alumni strength of about 5250 and the college strength is of 3300. In addition, he stated that institute has applied for the autonomy and it's approval is expected soon.. He spoke about the institute's accomplishments i.e. A' GRADE status by NAAC ,NBA accreditation and we organized the principal's meet on the behalf of DTE, which was inaugurated by Maharashtra education minister Mr. Vinod Tawade ,soon to be followed by Smart India hackathon on 30 and 31st march.



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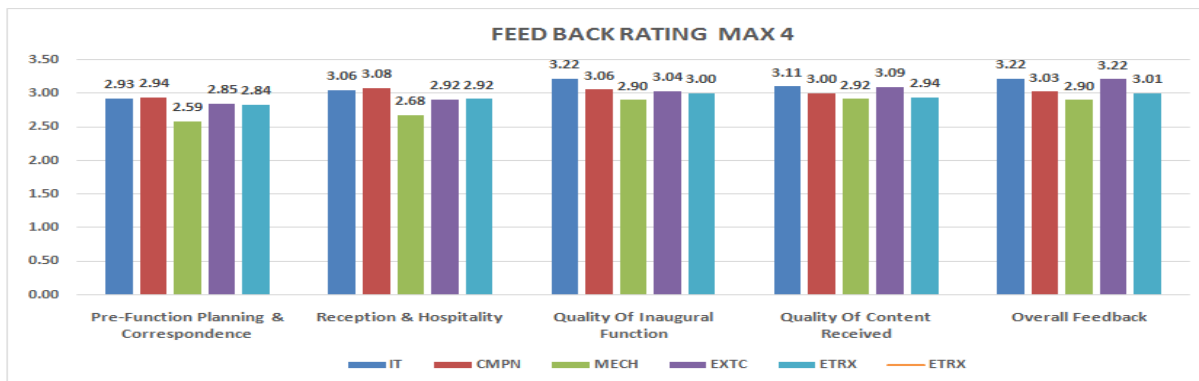


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- He stated that we are the harbingers of change and that not only being driven by the change. He further congratulated all the students and wished them good luck.
- Guest of Honour, Mr. Umesh Sawant (Director, PC&C, Cummins India Limited, Pune) shared his rich experiences with the students, and stated that there is no substitute for the hard work, diverse skill set is the need of an hour, and that to be successful in life there has to be continuous learning. He concluded his speech with the inspiring words that graduation is not the end but just the beginning.
- Dr. Vivek Bhartiya (Principal consultant and global technology leader, (Retd) Tata consultancy services Mumbai.) laid emphasis on critical thinking and creativity as the two main pillars to be successful in life.
- Dr. Alka Mitra (Head, learning and development, Reliance Industries Ltd., Mumbai) had an interactive session with the students where she accentuated on core values and working with the ownership mindset as the two things that sustain an organization with the long term success.
- Chief guest—Academia, Dr S. Biswas, (Professor, IIT, Mumbai), appreciated the multitasking ability of the present generation and admired their tech-savvy nature, honesty and transparency. He told the students that the skill abstraction is one of the key ingredients to be successful in life.
- Chief guest—Industry, Mr. Amol Deshpande (Head—IT Mahindra and Mahindra Automotive sector, Mumbai) asked the students to have self-belief in themselves and that play your best shot and the world will be yours.
- First three toppers of the Institute were also felicitated by awarding the certificate of excellence by the chief guest.
- Mr. Amol Dapkekar proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the esteemed guests, faculty members and students who contributed their bit to make the evening successful.
- The program was concluded with the National Anthem.
- Last but not the least, a photo session was arranged for the graduates followed by the high tea.

Feedback Analysis:

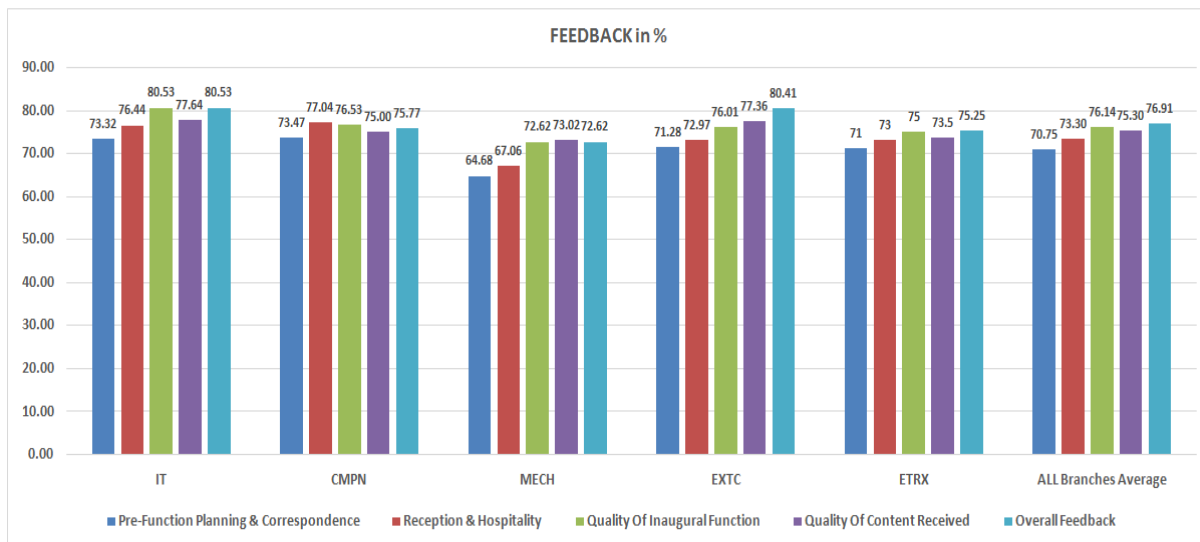
| Branch | Pre-Function Planning & Correspondence | Reception & Hospitality | Quality Of Inaugural Function | Quality Of Content Received | Overall Feedback |
|--------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| IT | 2.93 | 3.06 | 3.22 | 3.11 | 3.22 |
| CMPN | 2.94 | 3.08 | 3.06 | 3.00 | 3.03 |
| MECH | 2.59 | 2.68 | 2.90 | 2.92 | 2.90 |
| EXTC | 2.85 | 2.92 | 3.04 | 3.09 | 3.22 |
| ETRX | 2.84 | 2.92 | 3.00 | 2.94 | 3.01 |



Feedback Rating at scale of 4

| Branches | Pre-Function Planning & Correspondence | Reception & Hospitality | Quality Of Inaugural Function | Quality Of Content Received | Overall Feedback |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| IT | 73.32 | 76.44 | 80.53 | 77.64 | 80.53 |
| CMPN | 73.47 | 77.04 | 76.53 | 75.00 | 75.77 |
| MECH | 64.68 | 67.06 | 72.62 | 73.02 | 72.62 |
| EXTC | 71.28 | 72.97 | 76.01 | 77.36 | 80.41 |
| ETRX | 71 | 73 | 75 | 73.5 | 75.25 |
| ALL Branches Average | 70.34 | 72.19 | 75.38 | 74.54 | 75.50 |

Feedback in %



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S.W.O.C Analysis

Strength:

- Excellent support and infrastructure provided by the management.
- The event was well arranged under the guidance of dean academics and well supported by all the departments headed by HODs. . Shows leadership and managerial skills of Dean Academics and the team effort.
- Proper coordination among the faculty members in the degree distribution.
- Effective use of technology (i.e. WhatsApp, E-mail, TCET Website etc.) to convey program information to students and parents.
- Highest no of attendees (90%) have given positive feedback about the programme.

Weakness:

- To accommodate all the graduates and their parents at the eve of degree distribution ceremony.



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- PG Coordinator should ensure that the respective PG course pass out students be informed about obtaining degree from university so that they could be awarded certificate at the hand of guest on the day.
- 155 certificates are pending with university that couldn't be distributed.

Opportunity:

- The platform provides opportunity for interacting with successful graduates and their parents and we can tap their potential in such a way that they can act ambassador of TCET.
- The platform provides opportunity to collect information about the graduates which is useful to college for NBA, Alumni meet, etc.

Challenges:

- It is difficult to arrange gowns , if simultaneously other colleges also plans to have DCDC on the same day.
- Availability of the chief guest on the planned date is another challenge.
- Oversized and undersized gowns is another insurmountable problem.
- Getting good quality gowns is a dire need .

Scope for Improvement:

- Notification should be circulated among the students immediately when it is received from university.
- Student should be communicated through teacher guardians, class in charges, student council members, training and placement departments, and project guides for better response.
- Proper coordination between various committees will guarantee the success of the event.
- On the basis of feedback taken for last two years there is still scope for improvement in satisfaction level of the student about the programme.
- Opinion of the distinguished guest, & Alumni, should be taken for the systematic management of an organization's knowledge assets for the purpose of creating value and meeting tactical & strategic requirements.



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Conclusion:

This event was held at the institute, the whole event was successfully organized within the short time period with positive efforts, co-ordination among all the faculty members. The total number of Degree Certificates Distributed in this ceremony is 474/606 (UG) as compared to previous year's 416/593 (UG). The event was a great success by the gracious presence of distinguished guests & enthusiastic participation of graduates and their parents.

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