

A proud moment for College of Technology, Pantnagar

Mr Pankaj Agrawal and Pantnagar Technology Alumni Association (PTAA) with its Registration number (KUS0380) signed an MoU to establish Merit cum Means Scholarships for Computer Engineering students of College of Technology in honor of his beloved Parents **Sri Suraj Prakash Agrawal and Smt Anupama Agrawal** on 30th December 2021 and is named as “**AnuSuraj Scholarships**”. Mr Pankaj Agrawal provided an initial contribution of Rs 20,00,000/- (INR Twenty Lacs) to the PTAA Technology Endowment Fund for this purpose.

Mr Pankaj Agrawal a 1975-1980 batch, Electrical Engineering Alumnus of College of Technology, GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Uttarakhand, India is presently based in United States of America. After completion of his graduation from CoT Pantnagar, Mr Pankaj completed his master’s in computer science from University of Illinois at Chicago in 1988. After working in engineering and management positions for a few Chicago area companies for about fifteen years, he founded Compact Solutions LLC. in 2003 to provide big data management consulting to Fortune 500 companies. Compact developed a one-of-a-kind product, MetaDex to automatically integrate vast amounts of metadata in large corporations. Compact was acquired by Informatica in 2020, allowing Mr Pankaj to retire from commercial activities.

The intent behind AnuSuraj Scholarships is to ensure that sincere students do not discontinue their studies due to financial difficulties. AnuSuraj awards will prevent untimely loss of potential, due to financial challenges in the lives of its recipients which is accepted and appreciated by Dean Technology in the presence of Heads of Department and senior faculty.

Dean, College of Technology Dr Alaknanda Ashok, applauded the concern and initiative of Mr Pankaj Agrawal towards his Alma Mater. The executive committee of PTAA and entire fraternity of College of Technology, feels proud of its Alumni for such generous gestures towards meritorious but financially challenged students. Below are some glimpses of video conferencing on 30th December, 2021 with Mr Pankaj.



Dr Alaknanda Ashok
Dean, College of Technology



Mr Pankaj Agrawal
Dr Akhilesh Kumar, 1975 Alumna,
Professor & Head CoT



HoDs and Senior faculty during Video
Conferencing

PTAA expects more such initiation from our esteemed Alumni for hand holding of budding Technocrats of College of Technology, Pantnagar.