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From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

It's a pleasure connecting with you all every month. We are back with another Newsletter for the month of October. September saw one of the two biggest ceremonies of NU: The Convocation. Like the Annual Lecture, this event is also a sacred one for all NUtons- faculty, staff and students.

NU hosted the Seventh Convocation Ceremony and awarded degrees to all students who studied here for various programmes and were now ready to take on the world with their knowledge and ability. 334 students were awarded degrees by the President, Prof. V.S Rao, in this Convocation. Prof. R. A Mashelkar was the Chief Guest.

NU students have been making news outside campus. Do read the sections Campus News and Achievements to know more about this.

Expressions has a beautiful poem Maa, written by a son far away from his mother. It talks about all that is missed about a mother when one living without one's mother. The section also has a sketch and a quote in beautiful Calligraphy.

We hope you like this issue. On behalf of my team, I wish you all, Happy Reading!

Warm regards,

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Special Event

Convocation Ceremony

NIIT University hosted its 7th Convocation Ceremony on 16th September 2017. One of the founding Professors of the University, **Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar**, was designated as the Chief Guest for the ceremony. He is an eminent scientist and former Director General in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). Apart from **Mr. Rajendra S Pawar** – Founder NU, **Mr. Vijay Thadani** –Co-Founder NU, **Prof. V.S. Rao**, President NU and Leadership Team, various prominent guests were also present which include members of the Board of Management.

On the occasion, 334 students were conferred with the degree certificates for successful completion of various programs at NU.

Dr. Karan Singh Gold Medal was awarded to:

Shreya Mahabala Alva (B. Tech CSE 2013)

Pattan Imran Khan (M. Tech GIS 2015)

Anoop Kumar Sharma (MBA F&B Oct.2014)

Chavan Sneha Vijay (M. Tech ET 2015)

Divya Sara Kurian of B. Tech (CSE) was awarded with the **Ram Rajindra Malhotra Medal 2017** for her exemplary performance.

University also granted its first **PhD in Educational Technology** to **Mr. Bhushan Talwar**.





CAMPUS NEWS



Technical Session with Boudhayan Gupta

On 20th September 2017, a technical session with **Mr. Boudhayan Gupta** from B. Tech 2017 batch, was conducted at NU. At present Mr. Gupta is working with PPRO Financial Services Ltd. München, Germany as a software engineer. The session was based on the topic '*Software Engineering in the Real World*'. He talked about the reliability of computers, writing robust codes, testing and debugging processes, distributed systems etc. The session was very helpful for the students as they got an insight to the implementation of software engineering in the industry.

All Stars Event

On 4th September 2017, an All Stars Sports Event was organized in the campus. It was a basketball match between the best players of the University. The court was surrounded by the delighted spectators having their eyes on the players. Every basket was cheered on by the viewers. A dazzling performance by Impetus dance group added more spark to the event. The environment in the basketball court was rollicking.

NU CSE Doctoral Symposium

A CSE Doctoral Symposium was organized in the NIIT University campus from 23rd-24th September 2017. There were around twenty-five talks on various cutting-edge research technologies, for which eight profound speakers were invited from Microsoft, TCS Innovation Labs, NIIT Limited, Videoken, IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIIT Guwahati and Liberty Global, Amsterdam. Seventeen CSE students from IIT Bombay, IIT Madras, IIT Kanpur, IIT Guwahati, IIIT Hyderabad, IIIT Delhi, IISc Bangalore, NIT Warangal, NIT Rourkela and ISI Kolkata also presented their research. It was a great opportunity to interact with potential employers and professionals from academia, research labs, and industry.



Basketball Inter Batch Tournament

Basketball inter batch tournament was organized at the campus on 28th September 2017. In the event, faculty members and MBA – BA also participated along with the B. Tech students. The second-round league matches were scheduled for four qualifiers from 4th October 2017.

Blood donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 21st September 2017 in NIIT University. The team was successful in collecting 89 units of Blood, hence making the noble initiative a success.



Audacity '17

Audacity '17 – the annual dance event of NIIT University was conducted on 20th September 2017. The event saw brilliant performances from the dancers, representing three teams competing against each other and was a huge success. Winners of this event were as follows:

- 1) **Rashi** (1st year) in Solo Dance.
- 2) **Anjula Singh** (3rd year) and **Deepti Singh** (3rd year) in Duet Dance.
- 3) **Dance and Beats** team in Group Dance.

Tech BizWiz Quiz

Centre for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, NIIT University, organized a Quiz Event Tech-BizWiz on 23rd September 2017 focusing on *Technology and Business*. The questions covered a variety of topics following some of the latest trends in technology along with questions on some of the top business brands. The event was organized to create awareness about the ongoing trends in this field and to make the participants learn about some of the best business brands around the world. This event received a positive feedback from the participants and the audience as well.

Inter-house Rangoli Competition

On 11th October 2017, a rangoli making competition was held at the campus, with each house participating with two teams. While white house was the overall winner, group wise, green house's team A won and orange house's team B became the runner-up. The floors filled with beautiful rangoli in the university gave an aesthetic vibe at the onset of Diwali.



EXPRESSIONS

MAA...

Koi kitni bhi achchi ho, meri Maa se achchi koi nai...

Koi kitni bhi sundar ho, meri Maa se sundar koi nai...

Rota tha Maa ki godh me sar rakh kar...

Papa ki daant se bachta tha, Maa ki aanchal me chupkar...

Ab kaha rou mai, iss gurukul me kisse kahu mai...

Tum thi mere paas, himmat thi tum meri...

Yaha akele itne dard kaise sahu mai...

Maa...

Yaad aati ho tum, bahut yaad aati ho...

Subah uthta hu, Maa, tumhara hi dhyan aata hai,

Kahi kuch hota hai to sabse pehle Maa tumhara hi naam aata hai...

Khana banaane me tum champion ho,

Khaana khilaane me tum champion ho,

Naraaz rehta tha mai sabse magar,

Tumse kabhi naraaz ho nahi paya...

Tumhari value ghar par samjha nai

Dheere dheere, ab samajh aaya...

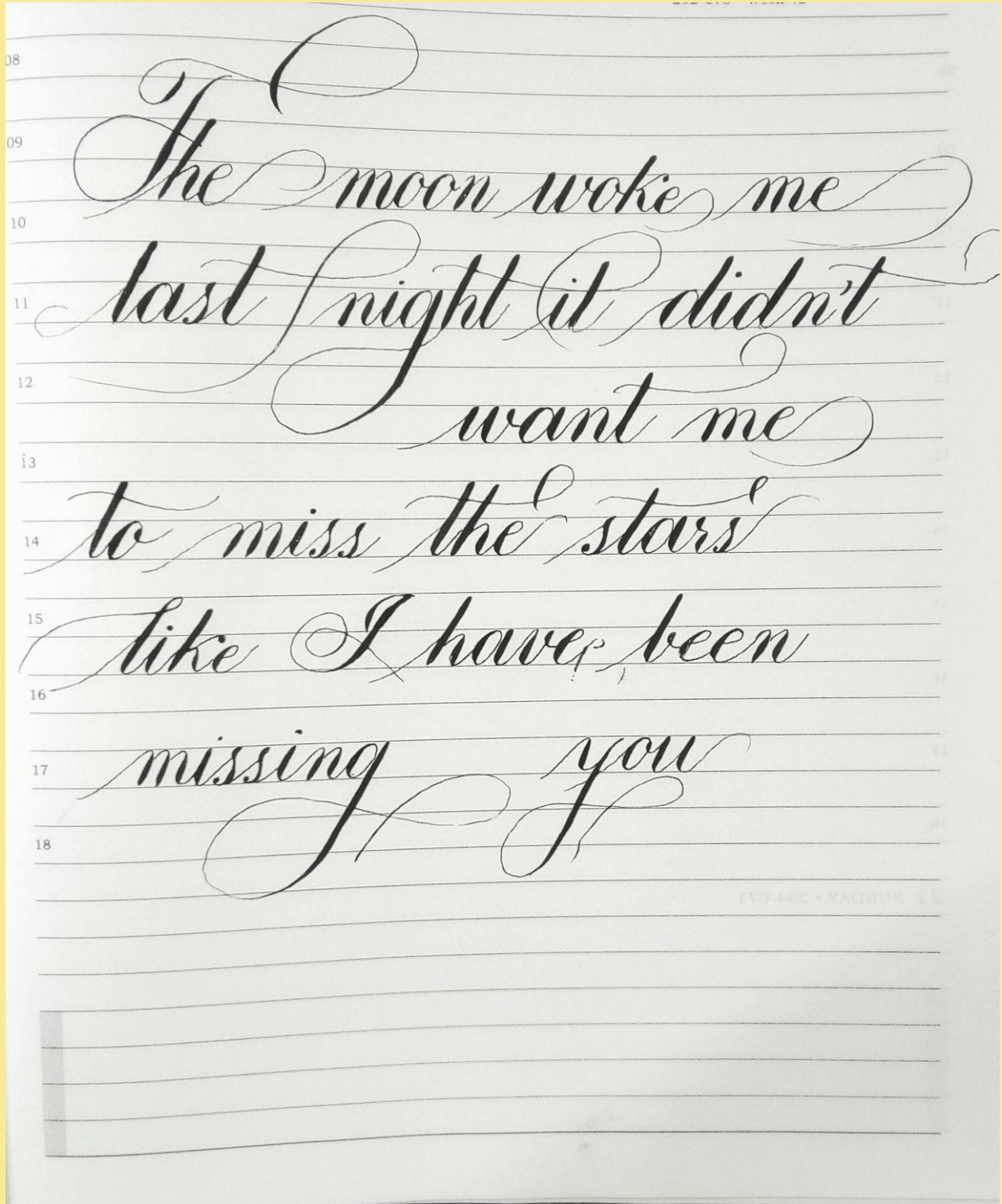
Maa,

Ab mai tumhara dhyan rakhunga,
Kabhi apne se door na jaane doonga,
Jo dard tumhaari taraf aaye,
To us dard ko tumse na mil paane doonga...
Ab samajhta hoon, ab kehta hoon,
Maa, tum sabse achchi ho,
Tum sabse pyaari ho,
Kabhi keh na paaya tumse, lekin aaj poori duniya se kehta hu,
Yaad aati ho Maa tum bahut yaad ho...
Aaunga ghar mai, waapas aayegi teri muskaan,
Pata hai mujhe, aane se mere, wapas ayegi teri jaan..
Kuch din aur theher jao Maa, thoda sa aur sabra kar lo...
Seena thok k bologi tum, aur badhegi teri aan baan aur shaan...
LOVE U MAA...
In memories of my mother...

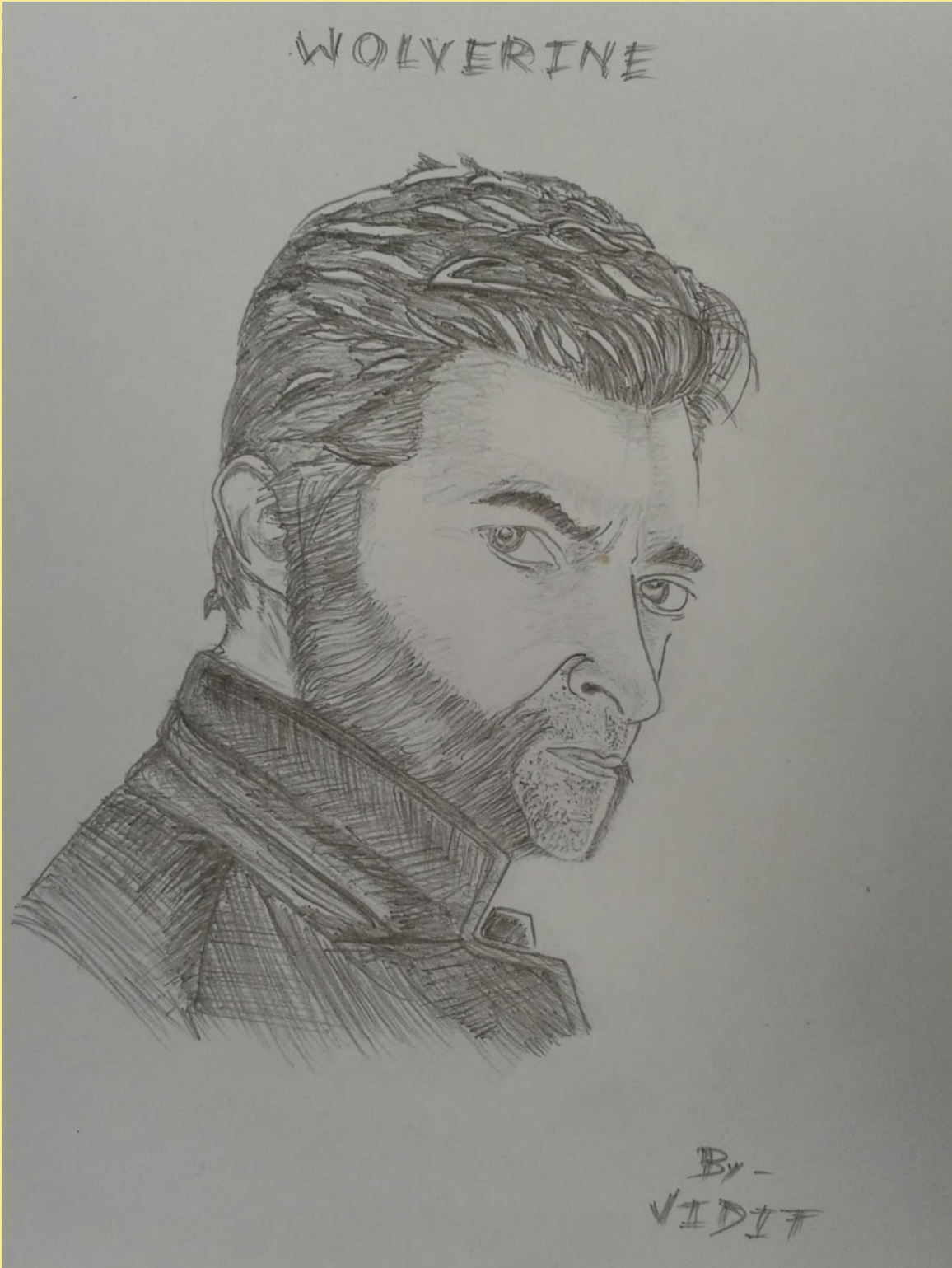
Durgesh Nandan Prasad
PGDBF (BOM)
Batch 1, Sec 1



Calligraphy



Abbas Kazimi
B. Tech (2015-19)



Vidit Solanki
B. Tech (2017-21)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Euphonious Achievement in Oneiros

The Music club of NIIT University participating in Oneiros, the Annual fest of Manipal University held from 7th-8th October 2017 at Jaipur, won two final prizes. All of the members cleared the preliminary rounds of the fest's respective events to enter into the top 10.

NUton in MHacks University's Top 10

Uddalak Bhaduri, B. Tech Batch 2015-19, stood as one of the top ten at MHacks University of Michigan Hackathon at Ann Arbor, USA. His team comprised of four students, two students from Oakland University and the third from University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. They got the prize for '*The Best Use of Machine Learning API*' from DRW (a US company), he also got an opportunity to intern at the same company. Moreover, he spoke to potential recruiters like Microsoft USA who seemed to be interested in his resume. As a part of the top 10 competitors, he got a prestigious Google Home Artificial Intelligence product. The University is proud to have such a talented student.

Students of Yokohama National University, Japan Visited NU

Nine undergraduate students of 3rd Year Business Administration Programme of Yokohama University, Japan visited NIIT University on 21st Sep, 2017. Prof. Kodo Yokozawa from Faculty of International Social Sciences was accompanying them. NIIT University organized their visit with an objective of providing to NU students an opportunity of close interaction with their counterparts from Japan. NU's TALF initiative endeavors to bring together the Asian community and this visit was one such event among others.

NU Students Shine at Megathon '17, Hyderabad

Raghav Mittal and *Shriram Arvind* of B. Tech 2014-18 won the first prize in '*Megathon '17*', a technical hackathon jointly organized by IIT Hyderabad and IIIT Hyderabad. At present, both of them are doing their 6-months industry practice in Hyderabad.

