

# Alumni Speaks



**Amita Giri, B. Tech (2013-2017), Electronics and Communication Engineering**

**Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA**

"Receiving Ph.D. from IIT Delhi and continuing with research from MIT, USA would not have been possible without NIT Uttarakhand. College gave me lifelong mentors and friends who genuinely care about my success and whom I can always turn to at any point in my career. My time at NIT Uttarakhand will always remain as the most valuable and priceless memory for me. To the future undergraduates at NIT UK, I would say you are all very smart and talented. Be patient, keep trying, keep learning and keep improving. Always remember that the sky is the limit."



**SUNIL KUMAR MAURYA, M. Tech (2018-2020), Electrical Engineering (Power System & Control)**

**PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur**

"Getting into IIT Kanpur is my next step toward my dream, which might not be possible without the generous support of my professors at NIT Uttarakhand. I am very grateful to professors, colleagues, and staff members who encouraged me throughout my M. Tech. They were very humble and looking forward to any support. The environment they collectively provided in NIT Uttarakhand was genuinely inspiring. To my juniors, I would suggest you dream high and achieve high as If you can dream it, you can achieve it."



**KIRTI GUPTA, M.Tech (2017-2019), Electrical Engineering (Power System & Control)**

**Ph.D. Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi**

"I am immensely thankful to my supervisor, Dr. Saumendra Sarangi, Dr. Suryanarayana Gangolu and all faculty members for their patient guidance and encouragement. I would like to express my gratitude to my friends Neha, Shipra, Zeeshan, Suraj and Rishabh for their continued support and making this beautiful journey even more better. To the future researchers, I would say always believe in yourself, keep learning new things and always keep positive attitude towards any situation."



**ASHWANI VERMA, B.Tech. (2012-2016), Mechanical Engineering**

**Graduate Research Assistant, University of Florida**

2012-2016 a super senior Mechanical engineering batch and we were the ones who struggled, worked hard, explored engineering, laughed, built experience, and achieved heights. I remembered once Dr. Thorat our former NIT Uttarakhand Director said, "small is beautiful". So was our campus (small), more opportunities though it was limited. I feel grateful to be a part of NIT which lead us on an inspiring journey.

Now, I am being a researcher guy in the thermal engineering field and would advise future researchers and my juniors, to keep learning, keep building curiosity, and try not to understand engineering but instead try to feel engineering all physical aspects. And never give up.



**SOMRAJ, B.Tech. (2014-2018), Electrical & Electronics Engineering**

**Engineering Services Examination (ESE) Rank -7, Electrical Engineering**

My college, NIT Uttarakhand, played a very big role to make me a man(professional) out of a boy (Student). I am very much grateful to every staff of the institute who helped me to be a Disciplined person.

I am also thankful to all my friends & seniors who guided me and helped me during the tough time. I am also thankful to my juniors who helped to realize my leadership qualities. I believe that person who was born after me is smarter than me, So my sincere advice to all my juniors is that be Disciplined, be honest to yourself, maintain persistence and always be positive, with these we all can achieve whatever we want to achieve.



**Bharat Kumar, B.Tech. (2017-2021), Electronics and Communication Engineering**

**Database Administrator, Airtel Payments Bank**

"We don't grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges." I completely resonate with this phrase when I think about four years of my college life in NIT Uttarakhand. Those four years were nothing less than a roller coaster ride, full of ups and downs one can only imagine, which escalated me on the learning curve and led to my personal development. I can clearly see the transferable set of competencies and leadership qualities like perseverance, strategic planning, managing self and embracing the chaos that got built up over a period of time in me. I had a great learning experience and have learnt some very important lessons in life which will help me to grow in future as well.

My advice to all my juniors is to be proactive, find leadership positions, pursue your passions, learn to do research and if you ever find yourself in a crunch talk to your friends and ask for help from your seniors and faculty members.



**Akshay Raj, B.Tech. (2014-2018), Electronics and Communication Engineering**

**Physical Design Engineer, AMD**

From being a proud NITUKian to a proud IITBian and proud AMDer, the journey has not been small. There is a famous saying "The great building can only be made on a strong foundation" and this strong foundation was laid in my life by NIT Uttarakhand. Life at NITUK is a complete package of the whole world in compact form. Institute provided me with a lot of friends, great faculties, mentors and seniors, who all enlightened me with the right path to success. Special thanks to Prof. Pankaj Pal who infused VLSI in me, and this urged me to pursue M.Tech from IITB and deepdive into VLSI. To future NITUKians, I wish you luck, enjoy your years at NITUK, keep working hard, be patient and believe me you are NITUKian and you can achieve anything in life.



**Nitin Kumar, B.Tech. (2012-2016), Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

**Sub Divisional Officer, Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited**

I would like to thank the faculties of NIT Uttarakhand for providing the right support and guidance to the path for a successful career with the perpetual zeal to grow everyday. Yes there were challenges before the institute but they were faced in unison by the students and the faculties. The four years spent were full of fun and frolics blended with knowledge and learnings. To the present and future students of NITUK , I wish you a great career with the belief that you shall trust yourself and the support of the institute to achieve your goals.