



*Wish you all a very
Happy & Prosperous
Diwali*



NEWSLETTER

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- May we know the first school you taught in?

Government Womens' Polytechnic, Bhopal

- Please share your journey from a teacher to being Pro Vice Chancellor of one of the leading Universities of the region today.

I was always interested in research and development. But after a brief stint in the field, I made the foray into teaching at Govt Polytechnic in Bhopal in 1998. But when my husband's job brought him to Chandigarh in 2003, I followed shortly and landed in Chitkara University.

It was actually a chance I took, to be honest, but I thank my stars every day that I did. I began teaching in ECE and it was here that I found my mentor and guide in Dr Madhu Chitkara. Being under her guidance did not just teach me administrative skills, but also taught me how to multitask. I would just observe her – the way she managed her family, work, took risks and thought out of the box to bring the University where it stands today.

Her support, coupled with my own perseverance and imagination helped me make the best of the opportunities that came my way. I grabbed them one after the other and soon became a part of the team. It has taken a lot of hard work but I'm proud today that I have had the opportunity to contribute to the growth and stature of this University. Embracing the youth through an opportunity and project driven environment is the key

- What are the essentials of becoming a successful leader today?

Perseverance, Passion and Smart Work.

- Your favorite holiday destination and why?

Surrounded by hills covered with wild flowers, it would have to be Innsbruck, Austria

- Something that you want to change about yourself

Nothing. I love and respect myself as I am

- Three things you cannot live without

Family, work and my daily prayers

- What interests you the most?

My work

- Please tell us something about your family and how does it play a role in your life?

I have been blessed with a loving family and an equally caring extended family. They shelter me and enrich me. If I had to explain the indispensability of their unwavering support, it would be through a house: A house where my parents and my parents-in-law are the rooted pillars and my husband and children the walls. My siblings would be the windows, always offering me refreshing perspectives when I need them; the same way a cool breeze soothes. My extended family are the colours which bring this loving home to life. And my friends would be my morning prayers, reminding me that someone's always there, and that I am never alone.



**Not a thing to be missed:
This is what you
overlooked while you took
life in your strides.....
While you were away these
were the strides Chitkara
University Punjab took....**

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Kaur, ECE Student
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CSE Students win
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Student honoured with
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CHITKARA INNOVATION INCUBATOR FOUNDATION



Chitkara Innovation Incubator was initiated in the year 2013 with a sprawling 15,000 sq ft facility next to Rajiv Gandhi Information Technology Park, Chandigarh which is the prime destination for major blue chip companies such as Infosys, Tech Mahindra and Airtel.

Chitkara University is a place of original thinkers; nurturing and stimulating inquisitive minds to produce graduates with innovative ideas, perspective and approaches.

We, at Chitkara University, are enthusiastic to evolving vibrant, viable, principled and socially accountable entrepreneurs through an all-inclusive slant of global entrepreneurship platform – Chitkara Innovation Incubator – which also happens to be the second home for our budding entrepreneurs.

Our mission is to continually ignite young minds at Chitkara towards nurturing the nation's vision of STARTUP INDIA-STAND UP INDIA. To help kickstart the startups, we provide a structured mentoring program which tends to increase the odds of their success. Also, our accelerator programs are focused on equipping young startups with the tools and skills required to start and grow their successful business. Finally, there is a provision of subsidized office space near IT Park Chandigarh, where startups get that feel of corporate environment.

Some of the companies which have made Chitkara Innovation Incubator are

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CHITKARA INNOVATION INCUBATOR

Our entrepreneurs start with big dreams and drive. At Chitkara University they evolve. They become the leaders who launch what matters.

WE LAUNCH THE PEOPLE WHO LAUNCH

It's a place of original thinkers; nurturing and stimulating inquisitive minds with innovative ideas, perspective and approaches.

Teams embark on a path that goes well beyond the focus of a single idea. Test your strategies, evolve your tactics, with programs that provide support, structure, and resources for turning transformative ideas into reality.

TURN IDEAS INTO REALITY

CHALLENGE YOUR LIMITS

Innovation Incubator prepares alumni and students for the challenges of leadership by putting them in the role of the decision maker with real constraints and ambiguity.

Build your teams with peers and advisors from the Chitkara University. Serves as a launching pad for new business and social-impact ventures.

GET SUPPORT

TAKE YOUR VISION TO MARKET

Launch with access to the resources, support and guidance of Chitkara University to help make your vision a reality. The door opens when you get started.

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A PHENOMENAL FILAMENT OF EVENTS BY CHITKARA ALUMNI NETWORK



BENGALURU CHAPTER

APRIL 25, 2015

Inaugurated Bangalore Chapter with lot of enthusiasm @ CONNEXIONS 2015

Chitkara kept up its tradition of treating its Alumni with grand alumni meets and for the very first time conducted a grand event at the 'Hard Rock Cafe' in Bengaluru. The event was a huge success and there were an overwhelming number of alumni who made it a memorable event.

In all, 126 alumni participated in Bengaluru, most of which were from the 2008 batch. The evening started with an address by Harleen Kaur. She talked about how we all embrace new opportunities, challenges ahead making the most of life. The event was further taken ahead by the Ms Cavita Taragi- Vice President, Office of External Affairs, who was later joined in by Dr Sandhir Sharma- Dean/ Chitkara Business School. They shared the developments and objectives of their alma mater with everyone present. The aim was to share that Chitkara University is now set to step into the next level and their participation and contribution is requested for all future endeavours.

The party included some interesting ice-breaking activities after which the crowd took a trip to memory lane and revisited their time in the University. The evening turned into a high energy party that soon engulfed everyone. The music, dance and lots of catching up those memorable moments made the party a thrilling event.

The fun and excitement of the party was visible on every face and it led to some emotional moments as well. The dinner and snacks were relished by everyone and the final feather in the hat was souvenirs given out to every alumni thanking them for their gracious presence.



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DELHI CHAPTER

FEBRUARY 21, 2015

CONNEXIONS 2015 @ Delhi Chapter ends with triumph

Over 110 alumni were part of a lunch hosted by Chitkara Alumni Network at Social Hauz Khas Village in Delhi on February 21, 2015. Meet comprised of mixed alumni from various streams and it was stirring to see some super seniors from CSE at the venue.

The alumni were au fait with the various developments and the objectives achieved by the University. They were informed that their alma mater was poised to move onto the next level, and were requested for their participation in the further development of the University.

They were entertained with some overwhelming games and other ice-breaking activities. The alumni seemed to walk down the memory lane as they interacted with others at the event. The nostalgic social interaction led to an emotional mood that embraced the occasion. They were made to enjoy some lip smacking snacks followed by a sumptuous lunch, which they all relished.

Towards the end of the event, they were given souvenirs and it was a token of immense pleasure and gratitude that the University will always hold for its alumni.



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AN OPEN INVITE

A great university doesn't just happen. It's built brick by brick, program by program, student by student. And a great university can rely on faculty and administrators and on active support of its alumni. Think about your years at Chitkara University. Do you remember the fun you had, the friends you made, the obstacles you were able to overcome? We want you to relive your memories and share your experiences.

We have seen an increasing number of alumni giving back to their alma mater.

- Kunal Khanna alumni of Chitkara University of 2008- 2012 batch helped in securing internships for 8 students of CSE. These students have made the most of this opportunity and have now got a pre- placement offer for the same company.
- Alumni Salonie Sharma, Nikhil Sharma, Kamini Mehta, Nivida Sharma and Kanwardeep Kaur share their personal and professional experiences with the media students
- Chitkara alumni Harkaran Singh and Nikhil ride to create awareness on Organ Donation

The best reason to volunteer for Chitkara University is not only because of your love for the Institute but also because you believe in what the Institute stands for and your desire to help the Institute play the role of a change agent to create a better world.

We would be delighted to strengthen this relationship with you through the Chitkara Alumni Network. We request you to come down to the University for delivering a guest lecture. Your experience of all these years is valuable and we would like you to share it with our present students. We at Chitkara University value your presence and time.

If you have any questions, or wish to explore more details on the listed opportunities, please write to harleenk.sandhu@chitkara.edu.in

**"WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET,
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."**

Get involved and stay engaged.



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Chitkara Spectacles - Museum



"Chitkara Spectacles @ Museum" - A visual treat making you live "The Journey of Chitkara World". What a spectacular and amazing insight about making of an era called "Chitkara". The Museum showcases the Chitkara Glory since its inception and gives you a glimpse of its Academic Heritage. Every Wall shares unfathomable memories scribbling the history in "Golden Words".



OUR ALUMNI, PRASHANT ARORA FROM ECE 2006-2010 BATCH CLEARS UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAM 2016

It is a moment of pride as our alumni Prashant Arora brings glory to us. Prashant has cleared UPSC Civil Services with flying colours.

We take utmost pride in sharing that Prashant from Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) 2006-2010 batch, Chitkara University, Punjab, has cleared the exam. Like his name – Prashant – he is tranquil and calm, traits, which paved his way to success.

Prashant, who was an outstanding student, was also the founder of "Revolution Club" at Chitkara University. During his four years at the Campus, he took up the noble cause of contributing to society in his own ways.

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OUR ALUMNI, AMULMEET CHADHA FROM ECE 2006-2010 STARTS DRIVEU



We take utmost pride in sharing with all of you that Amulmeet Chadha is one of the founders of DriveU. DriveU enhances the on-road commute experience by providing technology-enabled and verified drivers for a consumer's personal vehicle.

Amulmeet did his B.Tech in Electronic and Communication in 2006 – 2010. He has worked as a Senior Product Manager with RedBus.in. What makes Amulmeet different is that he is one of the youngest Design heads in India. He has established best UX designed practices and also has designed the whole line of consumer products. He was promoted to Senior Product Manager Design for Mobile apps and web at Redbus.in.

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