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News @ NITR

Rajasthani Folk Music Programme

Spic Macay, NIT Rourkela chapter had organised a 'Rajasthani Folk Music Programme' by Mr. Bhutte Khan Manganiar and his troupe. The honorable Director, Prof. S.K. Sarangi was the chief guest of the event, which began around 6.30 pm. with the lighting of the lamp, to commemorate the beginning of the musical event. Then Mr. Bhutte Khan and his group took over the stage and gave an exhilarating performance. They played some famous folk Rajasthani numbers on traditional musical instruments like the Kamaicha, Khartaal and Dholak. With time passing by, the audience to start dancing in their seats itself. The musical tone set in BBA was well received by the audience and appreciated by all. Source: [Monday Morning](#)

NIT Rourkela in Top 20 of India Rankings 2016

NITR is the only institute from Odisha to figure among 25 institutions in any category in the 'India Rankings 2016', a national level grading of educational institutions published the Union Human Resource Development Minister Smriti Irani on 05.04.2016 at Vigyan Bhawan. NIT Rourkela scored 70.80 and stands 19th among the topmost engineering colleges all over India. Source: [NIRF](#)



Prof. P. K. Sarma Best Paper Award

The Indian Society for Heat and Mass Transfer, Chennai has awarded the Prof. P.K. Sarma Best Paper award to Our Honourable Director Prof. S. K. Sarangi, Prof. A. Thirugnanam and Prof. A. Kumar together with research student Ms. Chandrika



Kumari at the 23rd National and 1st International ISHMT ASTFE Heat and Mass Transfer Conference (IHMTTC 2015) organized by the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, ISRO, Trivandrum.

Our heartiest congratulations to all of them.

Source: [NITR Website](#)

Students Textbook Exhibition by BPCL

Library has organized Students Textbook Exhibition from April 09 - 12, 2016 at Rajendra Mishra Exhibition Hall, NIT Rourkela. Books will be distributed to them immediately after opening of the new session 2016-17. The detail guidelines to be followed is available for ready reference at [Library Website](#).



Knowledge Sharing Session for internal staff of BPCL

1	DSpace: An Institutional Repository software	S Sahu & K K Gupta	April 5, 2016
2	Webometrics	Nidhi Sharma	April 13, 2016
3	Installation of DSpace in laptops from LiveDVD	V K Mishra	April 13, 2016
4	OSS Technology in Academic Library	K Sutar & P Sharma	April 19, 2016
5	Google Classroom: An Emerging platform for collabo-	Sanat Ku. Behera	April 26, 2016

Trial Access to PlumX Metrics to NITR

Trial access of PlumX Metrics is now been provided for our institute. Please use this product extensively and send us your feedback / suggestions to the library.



Trial Period: Till May 20th 2016

Product name: PlumX Metrics

URL to access: https://plu.mx/nitrkl/sign_in (Credentials shared in group mail)

Subject areas: Institutional repository (Articles, Book Chapters, Book, Conference Proceedings, Videos, Presentation and many more)

About Product: PlumX Metrics allows you to get more value from an institutional repository (IR) by embedding the metrics about your research directly into the IR. These metrics are about the different versions of the same article – not just the one in the IR, so your authors can see the impact and reach of their research in just one place. This makes your IR a more valuable place for research and encourages your authors to deposit their articles and other research.

Key Benefits :

- Embed metrics where you need them.
- Same article – different places.
- Understand metrics information through categorization.
- Most comprehensive metrics product.

For more details: [Click here](#)

Empanelment of Vendors for Supply of Books (Print) to BPCL

NIT Rourkela was invited an open offer for "Empanelment of Vendors for the Supply of Books" on prescribed Format from reputed vendors / distributors / library suppliers in India, to its Library (BPCL). The finalization of list of vendors is over and all the selected vendors will be intimated soon.

J-Gate @ e-ShodhSindhu for NITR

J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global e-journal literature. It provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online offered by 13,282 Publishers.



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Largest E-Journal Gateway

ISID Database access through ESS

The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), successor to the Corporate Studies Group (CSG), is a national-level policy research organization in the public domain and is affiliated to the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). The Institute's research and academic activities are organized under the following broad thematic areas: Industrialization, Corporate Sector, Trade, Investment and Technology, Regulatory Mechanism, Employment, Public Health, Media Studies, Other Issues. For mote details click on the link: [ISID Database](#)



Awards/ Honors/ Accolades

Presentation on Endeavour Awards by Australia

Dr Bhojaraju Gunjal was appointed as an Endeavour Awards Ambassador by the Australian Government on 11 March 2016.

To create awareness among NITR community, a presentation on Scholarship opportunity in Australia has been conducted at P. K. Parija Auditorium on April 20, 2016 to all NITR faculty, research scholars and students.

For more details refer: [Endeavour Awards](#)

All supporting documents can be referred at: [Endeavour Awards documents](#).



Upcoming Events

National Workshop by BPCL

Biju Patnaik Central Library is going to organize a 5 day workshop titled “**National Workshop on Building Institutional Repository and website/blog: DSpace and WordPress**” from June 6-10, 2016 under the ELPES – 4 series. Aimed at Empower the Library Professional to Empower Society. Workshop details can be access through the site: [ELPES - 4](#)



General News

Lunch of ISBN Portal by Union HRD Minister Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani

Union Human Resource Development Minister Smriti Irani on Thursday launched a portal for registration and allotment of International Standard Book Number (ISBN). The ISBN portal seeks to completely automate the process of seeking application, their examination and allotment of ISBNs. The developed software has several modules including users' registration and online application submission. For more details refer [ISBN](#). Source: [NDTV](#)



ISRO successfully launches IRNSS-1G satellite (own GPS) from Sriharikota

ISRO's Indian Regional Navigation Spacecraft System (IRNSS) which is India's own version of the Global Positioning System (GPS), is in place. The flawless launch of IRNSS-1G, the seventh satellite in the navigation system, marks a big milestone for ISRO. PM Narendra Modi termed the system 'Navic'. The world will know it as Navic, that is navigate with Indian constellation. The new technology will benefit our people, our fishermen. This is a great gift to people from scientists. PM Modi said. This is example of Make in India, Made in India and Made for Indians. 125 crore Indians have got a new Navic. Source: [Financial Express](#)



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