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Development in International Linkages

With an aim of developing highly competent technical personnel and quality programme, the College has been active in developing linkages not only within the country but also with the international universities and stakeholders.

In the month of September, 2017, four faculty from Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (WUST), Poland visited the Jigme Namgyel Engineering College (JNEC). The visit was made possible through the Erasmus+ programme for individual faculty mobility based on the mutual agreement between JNEC and WUST, 2016. Consecutively, in the month of October, Vice-Rector of Bialystok University of Technology (BUT) and the team from Poland visited the College under the same programme.

During their stay at JNEC, the professors from



President and Deans of the College with BUT delegates.

WUST gave lectures on manufacturing process, social network analysis and conducted practical classes on the usage of application software. Further the team also provided their expertise in developing the new programme B.E Mechanical Engineering which is targeted to institutionalize by July 2018.

Visitors from BUT and JNEC had a comprehensive discussion on areas where future collaborations, joint projects and exchange programme can be enhanced. In addition there was a lecture with Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Department. Their visit also provided expertise in developing the new programme B.E Mechanical engineering.

In the concluding session of their visit, both the team from WUST and BUT travelled to

Office of Vice Chancellor to met with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other officials.

In the continuing Erasmus+ exchange programme, the faculty and staff from JNEC also got an opportunity to visit both the Universities including 4 students pursuing Bachelors in Power Engineering had attended one semester in BUT. In addition, one faculty was given an opportunity to pursue Masters degree and 2 students will be leaving for a semester in BUT, Poland.

In this way, the College has been achieving milestone in developing linkages with external universities and looks forward to establishing more collaborations as one of the aspiring mission of the college.



Assistant Professor from WUST during the new programme development for BE Mechanical Engineering

Achieving Significant Japan-JNEC Collaborations

With the development in active international linkages with Japan, Europe and India. Many facilities have been rendered from these linkages.

One of the significant achievements from the international linkages is the receiving of 3D printer, which probably makes JNEC, as the first organization to possess in the country. The 3D printer is donated by Professor (Dr.) Junichi Kurata of Kansai University, Japan.

On 2nd November, 2017 the College had an honor of visit by Vice-President of Kansai University, Professor (Dr.) Yutaka Maeda and the team. During their six day-stay in the College, Vice-President met with the faculty, staff and students providing valuable talks. One of the team members, Prof. (Dr.) Junichi Kurata trained faculty and staff on comprehensive use of machine. The machine will be used by the



Delegates from Kansai University, Japan

Mechanical Engineering Department of JNEC for the proposed Degree Programme in Mechanical Engineering.

With significant collaboration with Kansai University, the proposal for the introduction of B.E in Mechanical Engineering has been selected and recognized by the Ministry of

Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan- 2017 under the 'Edu-Port Japan' (dissemination of Japanese-style education using public-private collaborative platforms) project. Currently, Asst. Prof. Masanori Ogata, former Lecturer in Kansai University is also attached with JNEC to support the development of the new programme and also teach few specialized modules.

As an educational tour, 10 students and one faculty member from JNEC will visit Japan from December 21- 28, 2017 funded by Japan Science and Technology Agency. RUB and Kansai University, Japan had signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 2016 and many activities had been conducted between the two universities. The recent visit by Vice-President of Kansai University also assured further collaborative activities in the area of research, projects, exchange programme and HR development.



3D Printer installation by Prof. (Dr. Junichi Kurata).

A Visit by Honorable VC of the RUB

Publication Unit

On 9th October 2017, the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dasho Nidup Dorji of the Royal University of Bhutan visited Jigme Namgyel Engineering College and granted an audience to the first year students.

The main objective of his meeting with first year students was to create awareness on the significance of the various programmes offered in the RUB colleges and its challenges, importance, and scopes.

The talk by Honorable Vice Chancellor provided awareness and comprehensive view of the programmes in order to encourage students aspiration in higher education. The issues related to the effect of substance abuse among the students of RUB colleges was also highlighted.

Mr. Tashi Tshering from Diploma in Civil Engineering shared to the Publication Unit that, "Today's discussion made me understand scopes of the programmes and can foresee a better future." Similarly, another student, Mr. Ugyen Tshering from Diploma in Materials and Procurement Management said that such discussion not only inspired him to study hard but also made him more



Hon'ble Dasho talking to the students.

determined to pursue his goal of becoming a successful person.



Art works at Exhibition

An Art Exhibition - Dedicated to His Majesty the Great Fourth

On the 62nd Birth Anniversary of His Majesty, the Fourth Druk Gyalpo, Jigme Singye Wangchuk, the College offered its dedication and respect through an Art Exhibition themed “*Wisdom of Happiness in the Bhutanese Society*” on 11th November 2017. The Bhutanese Society

and in fact the world remembers His Majesty as the one who hailed and turned the word HAPPINESS into reality.

Jigme Namgyel Engineering College is the place where His Majesty showed his nation, the utmost compassion and sacrifice for his people and the country during the internal turmoil against the militant groups. The most compassionate deeds of His Majesty are deeply felt in the heart of Jigme Namgyel Engineering College as many others, thus we dedicate and pray

for His Majesty's long and prosperous live. The main event of the day was graced by Dr. Singye Namgyel, former Director of Sherubtse College and the team who were in the college for the purpose of accreditation. The collective dedication was made lively with committed effort by key artist, Mr. Suraj Darjee who is undergoing Diploma in Materials and Procurement Management along with other student artist.

LONG LIVE YOUR MAJESTY IN PEACE!

New Deans Appointed

Jigme Namgyel Engineering College offered Tashi khaddar to Mr. Samten Lhendup and Mr. Shah Bir Rai on 28th August, 2017 as the new Dean of Academic Affairs and Students Affairs respectively.

The New Dean of Academic Affairs, Mr. Samten Lhendup joined Jigme Namgyel Engineering College in 2004 as Assistant Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering Department. He served the College as Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department for three years. He has a Masters in Energy Engineering from University of Sannio Italy. He was also the student of the then Royal Bhutan Polytechnic (Jigme Namgyel Polytechnic) in the year 1996 and pursued his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Regional Engineering College now known as National Institute of Technology, Warangal, in India.

The New Dean of Student Affairs, Mr.



President of the College with the former and the new deans.

Shah Bir Rai joined the then Jigme Namgyel Polytechnic (JNEC) in 2008 as Assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering Department. He served the College as Chief Provost and also as a provost for 6 years. He had his Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from College of Science

and Technology under Royal University of Bhutan and Masters in Power System from College of Engineering, Osmania University in Hyderabad.

The JNEC family concluded the event significantly with the Zhugdrel Phuensum Tshogpa ceremony.

Awareness Programme on Job Portal and Labour and Employment Act

The team from Regional Office of Employment and Labor Office, Samdrup Jongkhar visited the College on 1st September 2017 to create awareness and sensitize the staff and students on the Job Portal as well as Labour and Employment Act. The programme commenced at 1 pm with a welcome note by Mr. Hemlal Bhat-tarai, the Dean Research and Industrial Linkages of the college. As a part of the mission of the Ministry of Labour and Human Resources, the awareness programme was held, considering the growing number of graduates from the College in the job market.

The team presented Rules and Regulations under the Labour and Employment Act, 2007, which is expected to benefit students at large in understanding their rights and obligations enshrined in the Act. It is strongly felt that unless students are made aware, it will be difficult for them to exercise their rights with due diligence while seeking job opportunities in the market. The programme highlighted on the rights of employees and more importantly on how employers must refrain from discriminating employees based on age, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, disabilities, race, religion, pregnancy and maternity leave and ethnic background. The law also supports employees strongly if they are found being mistreated on legal ground. Other important aspects under the

Labour law includes protection of employees in terms of wages, job security, working environment and healthy working condition.

Karma Wangmo, the Programme Officer, shared that most of the people are not aware of the job portal services and how to get access to it. She therefore presented the benefits of the portal from where information on various job vacancies will be available. Further, comprehensive demonstration were made on the process of registering to the service.

The three hour programme was very useful and informative for many staff and students on the comprehensive view of Labour and Employment Act and the Job Portal System, specifically making students at ease to seek job opportunities.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS	
Mr. Masanori Ogata, Asst. Professor MED	Mr. Thinley Tobgay, Asst. Lecturer EED
Ms. Yeshe Seldon Asst. Lecturer EED	Ms. Namgay Zangmo, Asst. Research Officer
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Khuru Tournament for

Charity

On 20th of August 2017, the Helping Hand Club of the College as usual in the path of comforting the lives of needy community, Open Khuru tournament was held for charity purpose. This is one of the charity program among many that were held in the College. The Khuru is also seen one of the most enjoyed traditional game in the country which was chosen by the club to entertain many enthusiasts in the region besides raising funds. A total of forty two teams from the community and as far as from Pemagatheshel, Bangtar and Nganglam took part in the day long tournament. Each team consisting of five members showed up proudly with their distinctive brands to compete in the event held within the College premise.

After vigorously combating and challenging the matches amongst the team, Team Nyamrub Nga stood their stand till the dark night play to become the winner. The Club awarded striking prize of 22" LED TV for each participant. Team Shedra, a unique appearance among forty two team were enthusiastic monks from the Chokyi Gaytsho Institute who were awarded second



Man setting his target while spectators cheering for the team.

place with 19" LED TV and third place was awarded to Team Morphu Five with 15" LED TV. Prizes were also awarded in cash to the best players and to the one who hit highest karay (target). "The main objective of the event is to raise fund for the club and also to bring people across the region for positive social interaction" said Dechen Dorji (Staff Coordinator).

Aside achieving the main purpose the initiative, the club members are proud to preserve the traditional game of Khuru as the significant and undying game in the Bhutanese society. "The cultural sport should be preserved as a part of GNH and organ-

izing such event is one of the ways" said Kinely, a student pursuing surveying programme. In addition, club members pointed out that College being an educational institution, such event will encourage youth to take active part in such event which has social impact.

The helping hand club plans to organize such events in future so that they can provide help to the needy people in the society and help preserve culture and traditions of Bhutan. The fund raised is a budget for the club to provide stationary, clothing and other needy items to the students from economically disadvantaged family.

Launch of JNEC Monthly E-Magazine

On 8th September, 2017 the Publication Unit of the College launched their first ever monthly e-Magazine, commemorating the 'International Literacy Day' with the theme 'Reading the Past and Writing the Future'. The day is observed to honor efforts and progress made to increase literacy rates around the world through national and international engagement. It also addresses current challenges and look to innovative solutions to further boost literacy in future.

The main objective of the e-Magazine is to create a platform for a young minds

(students) to showcase and appreciate their talents and skills in the field of Creative Arts and motivate them to continue with it and refrain from involving in the anti-social activities. In other words the magazine is a bridge connecting students, management and letting stakeholders know about the passion, skills and talent students possess.

Further, the Publication Unit will broaden its objective of branding the numerous events of staff and students through online platform at global level which is also healthier measure for environment going paperless.

The content of the e-Magazine covers the profile story of talented young minds in the



college and opinion section where they can share their voice on current issues related to youth. In addition, to enhance their writing and creative skills, the magazine has fiction section to express poetry and stories left unveiled within.

"quotes"

"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

– Alexander Graham Bell

JNEC Accredited

Publication Unit

“The Bhutan Accreditation Council (BAC) has been established as per the clause 11 of Tertiary Education Policy of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2010 endorsed by Lhengye Zhungtshok on 26th of January 2010” (Department of Adult and Higher Education [DAHE], 2017). According to DAHE (2017), the Council as an autonomous body has complete authority on accreditation, quality assurance and interpreting and recognizing qualifications in order to meet the tertiary education standards at an international level. Currently, the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Division (QAAD) at DAHE serves as the Secretariat to the Council.

On accrediting several colleges in the country, the accreditor team consisting of professionals from different organization were in Jigme Namgyel Engineering College from 13 – 16 November, 2017 to exercise accreditation activities. While in the College, series of meetings were conducted by accreditors with college management, academics, non-academic staff and students’ representatives. The College also felt the need of such accreditation exercises for higher education institution specifically to assure standard collaboration and linkages with other international universities and stakeholders.



Signing of accreditation document by Chair person of Accreditation team and JNEC President.

As expected, the accreditation team has successfully completed the accrediting activities on 16th November, 2017 and presented their report to the college management which will be examined to determine the overall stand of the college. The College is expecting the outcome of accreditation earliest by the month of June, 2018 coinciding with World Accreditation Day.

List of the Accreditor Team Members:

1. Dr. Singye Namgyel : Chairperson (Private Consultant).

2. Mr. Meghraj Adhikari : Member, Department of Human Settlement, MoWHS

3. Mr. Mitra Nanda Lamichaney : Member, Bridge Division, Department of Roads, MoWHS

4. Mr. Phuntsho Namgyel : Member, Chief Engineer, Hydromet Operations and Infrastructure Division, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology

Football, the bridge of relationship

Football, today isn't just simply a game but it has become a means of strengthening the relationship. On 30th August 2017, a friendly football match was played between the JNEC College football team and Shri Ram College team, Delhi. The match kicked-off at 8:30 AM sharp at the JNEC home ground. Both the teams stepped on the ground with the hopes and expectation of winning the game and more importantly strengthening their warm relationship. In the first entertaining half JNEC team led the match with 2-0 scores, however, in the second half, the team from Shri Ram College scored two goals equalizing the score.

The competitive match was played until the final whistle was blown at 10:10 AM declaring a draw with the scores 2-2. Although the match could not decide who the winner was but both the teams won the hearts of the viewers. After the match, the Shri Ram College's students left for Delhi via Guwahati.



JNEC and Shri Ram College football teams.

The team captain Shorya Baliyan of Shri Ram College said, “out of all the matches we played after reaching Bhutan I found this team the strongest.” Further he said that out of all, the best thing he liked was the crowd cheering. Similarly, the vice-captain Jai Minocho said “The JNEC team is really a good one and we enjoyed playing with them”.

On the other hand, Chimi Loday from JNEC team said that such matches not only lets the team to show and exchange skills but also the culture and tradition different colleges possesses; as per Suman who was one of the viewers, said that watching such a thrilling match was fun and entertaining.



AJFRM Participants from JNEC and CST.

3rd Annual Joint Faculty Research Meet (AJFRM) at JNEC

From 25th – 26th September, 2017 Jigme Namgyel Engineering College (JNEC) and College of Science and Technology (CST) under Royal University of Bhutan conducted the 3rd AJFRM at JNEC. The main objective of the programme was to develop capacity of researchers from the two engineering colleges; motivate to carry out research activities and also share individual expertise in research and innovations. Furthermore in future the programme aims to enhance and develop human resource pool in the field of research and innovation, inline with

the socio - economic growth of the country.

The two engineering colleges have been continuously working towards capacity building of its faculty for achieving excellence in research and innovation through AJFRM. With the successful completion of the 1st and 2nd AJFRM at CST in 2015 and 2016, the 3rd AJFRM was held in JNEC with the theme 'bridge the gap and develop expertise in collaborative Research and Innovation' and sub-theme "Taking research and innovation to newer heights".

The two-day AJFRM started with "Project Proposal Development" resourced by Dr. Andu Dukpa, President JNEC, supported by College Research Committee members

of JNEC. During the presentation by the resource person, there was a focus on making participants understand the fundamental tips for carrying out scientific research, considerations to be made and the challenges researchers will face in terms of resources while carrying out engineering researches. On the latter part of the day of the AJFRM session, 35 participants were grouped into six and each group was asked to develop and present a draft research proposal.

The programme ended with presentations of seven papers (completed projects as well as completed Masters Thesis) from JNEC and CST participants. The presentations ranged from the domains of engineering, architecture and mathematics.

A Training on Total Station and LISCAD

The College has been offering specialized consultancy services and short term trainings in various disciplines. These training opportunities and courses facilitates basic and needful skills at various work fields for the general public, provides a platform for the faculty to impart their skills and also opens up doors to and from stakeholders for the college. JNEC conducted a training program on 'Surveying with Total Station and LISCAD' from 21st till 26th August, 2017 in the campus. The training was organised by Civil Engineering and Surveying Department which conjugated theoretical and practical



Participants for Total station and LISCAD training with the President.

Visit of JNEC Mechanical Engineering Delegates to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati

A team of three JNEC delegates, led by the Officiating Head of Mechanical Engineering Department, visited the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati, from 23rd-24th August 2017. The visit was aimed at building a formal relationship with the Institute, particularly in the field of Mechanical Engineering. The visit also targeted to identify the establishments, instrument, facilities and set ups required in the course work of Mechanical Engineering programme. The team from JNEC also visited the Mechanical Engineering Department Laboratories and Workshops, Central Library and Center for Energy, in their campus. The derivatives



JNEC Mechanical Faculty with faculty of IIT Guwahati.

of the visit would be of great benefit in the introduction and inauguration of Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering, in the year 2018, in Jigme Namgyel Engineering College.

The JNEC delegates met with the Honorable Director of IIT, Dean of Alumni and

External Linkages, Head of Mechanical Engineering Department and other important officials in Guwahati. The outcome of the visit of delegates from JNEC was fruitful in establishing a pathway between JNEC and IIT Guwahati. The IIT team suggested signing an MOU between JNEC and IITG with specific focus on Mechanical Engineering.

The Photo Carnival

On 13th October 2017, the JNEC Media club organized the first ever Photo Exhibition coinciding with the Royal Wedding Anniversary with the theme, "Beholding the moments around you".

The top ten photographs were selected by a professional photographer, Tsheringla, a Bhutanese professional photographer, who currently works in the United States. From fifty one photographs that were displayed in the hall, the top ten photographs were marked with random numbers and the best photograph was selected through the paper-voting system by the audience. The prizes were awarded to the top three photographs selected by the audience.

They also screened a short documentary clip covering the University Toilet Day which was marked on 8th of October 2017. Later that day the club presented a trailer for "Show what you have got", a talent



Seminar Hall decorated with photos with the theme 'Beholding moments around you'

show which will be initiated by the Media Club in the coming semester, where each participant would be given ninety seconds to showcase their talent.

Younten Tshering, Lecturer and the Club Coordinator of media club said, "The purpose of organizing such exhibition was to initialize this event so that Media club would carry on organizing such exhibition

in the future as well".

The audiences showed warm response to the exhibition. Thinley Wangmo, the secretary of Media Club said that, since this was their first time organizing a Photo Exhibition, they have. This programme was certainly a good initiative taken by student clubs and wishes them good luck in future events.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"You use a glass mirror to see your face; you use work art to see your soul"

- George Bernard Shaw

A Training on Total Station and LISCAD

aspects of LISCAD utilities.

The co-ordinator of the training, Mr. Sanjit Kumar Bhattarai, of Department of Civil Engineering stated that, the main aim of conducting such programme was to educate

technical personnel in the country on the use of latest surveying equipment such as Total Station and LISCAD.

The participants of the training reported that the training was helpful as it was based on real field applications. Mr. Danchu Dukpa, one of the participants said, "Such programmes are really helpful to us as it gives us knowledge and practice on latest ad-

vanced technology in the field of surveying", describing the immeasurable benefit that he was taking back to his work station.

A total of 11 participants from Samtse, Samdrup Jongkhar, Phuntsholing and Gelephu attended the six days course. This was the second time that the college had hosted a short term course for LISCAD.

JNEC Open Marathon

On 27th September 2017, Y-PEER club organized an open marathon with the aim "To encourage students and staffs to have a healthy lifestyle and engage students in activities so that they do not indulge in alcohol and substance abuse". It was a 15 kilometers run for boys and 12 kilometers for girls. The students were representing their respective houses and running to score points for their respective house.

At 7:00 am all the participants gathered at Thangzor (starting point) sports complex, and they did warm up for about 5 minutes after which the girls took the first lead, followed by boys.

For men's category, Mr. Shabir Tamang of Druk House; a second year student of Diploma in Surveying completed the race in 1 hour 39 minutes and bagged 1st position with a cash prize of Nu.3000. He shared that he had won 2 silver and 1 gold medal in national events organized by Bhutan Olympic Committee. Mr. Deepak Rai from Second year Diploma in Civil Engineering of Singye house completed the race within 1 hour 42 minutes stood second receiving a cash prize of Nu. 2000 followed by Mr.Namit Katel of first year Bachelor in Power Engineering, stood 3rd



Maximum student participated for Open Marathon.

position thereby receiving a cash prize of Nu. 1000.

For woman category, Miss Rinchen Choden from Diploma first year Surveying from Druk House completed the race within 1 hour 43 minutes bagging first prize of Nu. 3000. In the second place, Miss Chimi Dema from diploma in civil engineering first year from Druk house completed the race in 1 hour 44 minutes receiving a cash prize of Nu 2000 followed by Miss Pema Lhamo of Singye House from the diploma in survey first year who completed the race in 1

hour 45 minutes, receiving cash prize of Nu 1000. In addition the consolation prizes were also awarded to the top 20 participants along with the certificate.

The event was sponsored by the business community of Samdrup Jongkhar and Dewathang besides necessary support from the College. Thus the event concluded with acknowledgment by the Y-PEER Club for making the programme a successful one and assuring the marathon as annual event to be organized by the Y-PEER Club.

JNEC Community Mappers to Enhance Community Services

Jigme Namgyel Engineering College encourage community services through voluntary works and advocacies. During the spring semester, 2017 the college had a consultative meeting with the Dewathang community and identified areas in providing community services.

With a programme of Training from Trainers on Community Mapping on 2nd September till 9th September 2017 organized by SamdrupJongkhar Initiative (SJI) supported by Bhutan Center for Media and Democracy (BCMD) and funded by Canada Fund for Local Initiatives, the vision to provide community services can be accelerated.

The training programme aimed to strengthen democratic participation through empowering youth and citizens as change

agent and instill the sense of belonging and responsibility for their community. The four day weekend programme was designed in a way, where the participants were sensitized on their roles and responsibility in building community through discovery and mobilizing local resources, expertise and knowledge to address community issues. Therefore the programme was based on the principles of asset based approach to community development (ABCD).

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During the training programme, the participants were trained in developing community map, finding the assets or local resources to solve the community issues. With this ToT program, trainers further trained their peer and sensitized on the importance of social responsibility to be the agent of change.

From the training programme, the JNEC mappers will lead the College in providing community services hereafter. While the first community service that will be executed is the construction of public toilet in Dharma House located at Rikhey, under Dewathang gewog. It was observed that the Dharma House was used by the public for religious discourses, religious ceremonies and also as a picnic spot. However, the area lacked



Participants in the ToT for Community Mapping

public toilet and it was prone to be unhygienic place in the long run.

From the coming semester, JNEC mapper would be actively engaged in providing

community services in the region effectively. The programme was facilitated by officials from SJI, three teachers from Samdrup Jongkhar region who are also the active community mappers.



Picture Story: On 18th November, 2017 His Eminence the Fifth Padtsheling Trulku Pema Kunzang Tenzin Jamtsho visited JNEC and gave teaching on 'Ka Go' and bestow the entire family with 'Phurbi Wang'. further more His Eminence also visited and blessed the newly constructed student residences to sanctify the facilities.

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