



Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations



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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

**PROF.
BHASKAR
RAMAMURTHI**
DIRECTOR, IITM

“IITs offer a fantastic environment to learn, not only from teachers but also from each other. Every IIT student must use the 4 or 5 years they spend here to realize their full potential and excel, academically and professionally.

Our experience shows that alumni who use the opportunity provided here well, go on to flourish in ways we would not even have imagined when they were students.

We have an entire pre-incubation ecosystem on campus with a Centre for Innovation where students can walk in with an idea and walk out with a product, with facilities and funding support to progress with an idea, our research intensity therefore is growing rapidly.

The institute will continue to focus on fundamental and translational research given the development imperative of the country and find solutions to the pressing problems facing society. IIT Madras is proud of its global alumni diaspora and well-wishers, second to none in terms of its accomplishments.”



MESSAGE FROM DEAN

**PROF.
MAHESH
PANCHAGNULA**
DEAN, ALUMNI &
CORPORATE
RELATIONS, IITM

“Our aim to provide continued solutions to social problems on a global scale is realised through the sustained support of alumnus such as you.

We thank you for your contribution as we present a report of its impact. We hope to receive your help and support for our future endeavours to take IIT Madras to the global stage.”

HEARTFELT THANKS



TOGETHER WE CAN
TEAM WORK
MAKES THE DREAM WORKS



1993 BATCH SILVER JUBILEE REUNION FUND

The 1993 batch who celebrated their silver jubilee reunion in December 2018 at IIT Madras decided to contribute the funds they collected to develop the Student Wellness Center and related programs like Leisure Time Activities Program (L-TAP).

The Student Wellness Center (SWC) was setup to tend to the mental wellness of the IITM student community. Let us now see some of the measures taken by SWC:

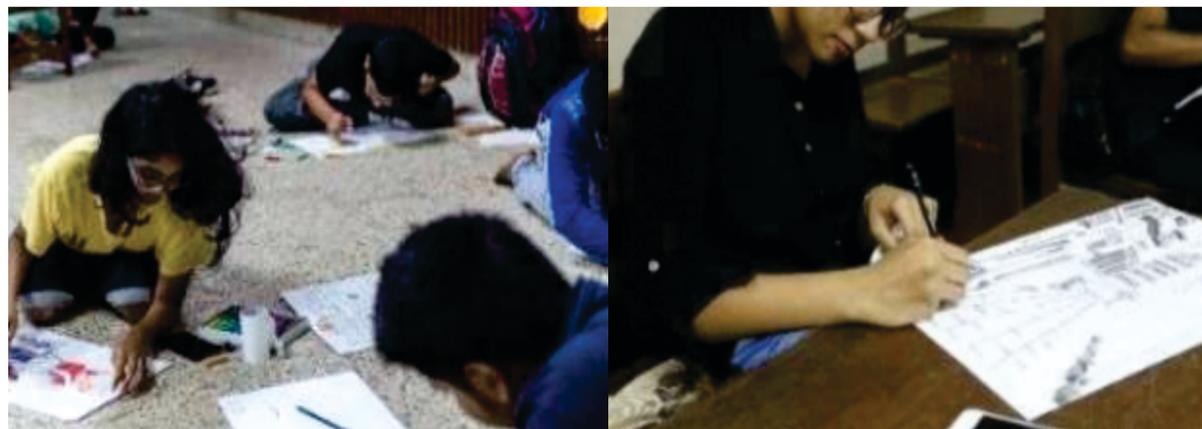
1. Developing a systematic approach to identify those who need help.
2. Encourage individuals to come forward to enhance their wellness & wellbeing.
3. Promoting collaborative engagement and coordinating the efforts of key stakeholders.
4. Reducing overall stress experienced and preventing untoward events such as taking away one's right to live.
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GLIMPSES 1993 BATCH SILVER JUBILEE REUNION



STUDENTS OF IIT MADRAS DISPLAYING THEIR LEADERSHIP AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS THROUGH LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (L-TAP)



STUDENTS OF IIT MADRAS DISPLAYING THEIR DRAWING /PAINTING TALENTS THROUGH LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (L-TAP)



WOMEN LEADING IITM (WLI)

Women Leading IITM (WLI) Women play a very important role in the development of its nation. A nation's progress is marked by the progress of its women. IIT Madras has been keen from the beginning to empower its women. Ms. Mira Ziaudin joined IITM as the first female faculty in 1962. In 1968, Ms. M. A. Vedavalli became the first female graduate from IITM receiving her B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering degree from Dr. Vikram A. Sarabhai. Since then, it had been a parade of, the first women like, the first women's hostel – Sarayu came up in 1967, Dr. Usha Titus became the first woman Registrar in 2003, Prof. Kamala Krithivasan became the first woman to head a department at IIT Madras in 1992, Prof. Ligy Philip took over as the first woman Dean in 2017, and the list goes on...



MS. M.A.VEDAVALLI
B.Tech-EE receiving degree from the Chief guest Dr. Vikram A. Sarabhai



SARAYU HOSTEL
IITM's first hostel for women



DR. KAMALA KRITHIVASAN
became the woman HoD leading the CS Dept. in 1992



DR. USHA TITUS
took charge in 2003 as the first woman Registrar of IITM

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COVID-19 RELIEF FOR INDIA

The second wave of COVID-19 in India has struck close to many of us, people lost their lives due to lack of oxygen. In these testing times, our IIT Madras Alumni, had come together to raise a focused fund for breathing aids that can help stabilize people in the crucial hours when care can make a big difference.

BESTOWAL TO IIT MADRAS DURING THE PERIOD OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION

IIT Madras launched campaign to raise funds for procuring oxygen concentrators in the United States of America. The Institute exceeded its goal of raising \$1 million in 48 hours. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras Alumni in India and abroad have donated More than USD\$ 2 million towards COVID relief efforts in India that are being coordinated By their Alma Mater. IIT Madras is using a phased approach for deployment to ensure aHigh impact of COVID-19 relief.

The fundraising was coordinated by the Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations (ACR), IIT Madras, in association with IIT Madras Alumni Association of North America (IITMAANA) and IITM Foundation in the U.S.

The IIT-M Alumni Charitable Trust played a vital role in the logistics and in liaising with the Local government. IIT Madras alumni working as senior executives with reputed MNCs Were actively involved in evaluating and finalising the options available at various stages Throughout the process. IIT Madras will continue to contribute to the Covid relief measures, As social commitment has always been a topmost priority for the Institute.



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RAIN WATER HARVESTING

AREA OF IMPLEMENTATION

The Institute comprises of 25 Departments, Research labs and Central facilities, 20 student hostels, three centralized mess blocks, Student facility centres, two schools, two banks, post office, telephone exchange, hospital and 1263 Quarters etc., with a population of nearly 20000. The demand of water has been worked out to be 2.7 MLD. At present, IITM is receiving about 1.2 MLD of water through pipeline from Chennai Metro Water(CMWSSB). To overcome this situation, IITM was explored the solutions to supplement the water demand by the following methods;

1. Rain Water Harvesting system with treatment facility
2. Recycle and Reuse of Treated waste water

RAIN WATER HARVESTING

The lake inside the IIT Madras campus (Figure: 1) is a major environmental asset for the Institute. The Institute is striving continuously to protect and improve the eco system of the lake. The Campus Lake, fed by rain water during monsoons, holds good quality water it is the major source of fresh water for the animals and to the requirement of the Campus. It also helps to recharge the ground water. The topography of the campus is naturally directed towards the lake which acts as a basin for storing rain water. The lake spreads over an area of 3.16 Hectares with 1.61 km length of bund. In the year 2003 it was deepened to increase its holding capacity from 8000 m3 to 165,000 m3. The eco system around the lake is supporting a variety of bio diversity.



FIG. 1 EXISTING LAKE AT IIT MADRAS

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MEMORIES TO CHERISH THEN & NOW



30TH CONVOCATION AT IIT MADRAS ON 30 JULY 1993



NOW



58TH CONVOCATION AT IIT MADRAS ON 20 NOVEMBER 2021.
THE EVENT WAS CONDUCTED IN MIXED REALITY MODE.



Giving is Not Just About
Making A Donation
It's About
Making A Difference

Thank You



Thank you for your sustained generosity to IIT Madras over the years. Contributors such as yourself enable our students and Professors to dream big and work towards a better and brighter future. We hope you are proud of your alma mater and how it has remained steadfastly committed to academic and research excellence since your time here. You and your family have been instrumental in facilitating this significant growth. Our efforts to nurture the culture of academic excellence that is the hallmark of IIT Madras - quality education, cutting-edge research, and unfettered creativity shall continue. We are privileged and humbled to have you and your family walking with us along this trail. We wish you and your family the best always in all walks of life!



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