

Rural Development Department

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• Established in 1978-79 to implement the centrally sponsored Scheme of Community Polytechnics

VISION

To be a Centre of Excellence for promoting education, training, research and providing extension services in the area of rural development through effective implementation of Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics and other Programmes of Government of India.

MISSION

- To organize education and training programmes in the area of rural development for the faculty and staff of technical education system and rural development organizations for upgradation of their knowledge and skills.
- To organize education and training programmes in the area of rural development, and sustainable development for the students of Masters in Rural Development/Management, Rural Technology.
- To develop instructional materials in the area of rural development to increase the effectiveness of teaching-learning process.
- To provide extension and consultancy services to MSDE, MoE, DTEs, technical and higher education system organizations working for rural development.
- To undertake research and development in the field of rural development.
- To extend services to MSDE, MoE and AICTE in formulating policies pertaining to rural and skill development.

STCs - Key Areas

- Appropriate technologies and its transfer
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
- Organic farming
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Role of Technical Institutions
- Orientation to Community Development Through Polytechnics Scheme
- Clean and Green Energy Sources
- National Skill Qualification Framework and Skill Development Schemes
- Innovative Approach towards Green and Sustainable Buildings
- Earthquake Risk Management for Rural and Urban Housing

STCs - Key Areas

- Technologies for Sustainable Rural Development
- Integrated Village Development
- Watershed Management for Sustainable Development
- Climate Change, Disaster and Pandemic Management
- Role of Technical Institutions in Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- Mentoring Rural Youth for Start-Up and Entrepreneurship
- Skill Development for Employment Generation
- Sustainable Development and Natural Recourses Management
- Research Areas in Science and Technology

STCs - Key Areas

- Role of Technical Institutions in Integrated Village Development
- Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Application of Technology
- Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development
- Renewable Energy Sources
- Sustainable Development and Clean Technologies
- Affordable Housing in Disaster Prone Areas
- Energy Conservation and Management
- Technical and Vocational Education of the Differently Abled Persons

STC Details

Contact Mode		ICT Mode		
Year	No of programs	No of teachers trained	No of programs	No of teachers trained
2020-21 (April to November,2020)			12 (Online)	799
2019-2020	13	258	4	466
2018-2019	15	395	2	247
2017-2018	10	214	3	512
2016-2017	10	264	2	428

External faculty involved in the Institute programs[Short Term Programs]

Name of Expert	Organization	Area of Expertise
Dr Swati Samwatsar	Water Research Institute, Jalgaon	Integrated Village Development, Participatory Planning, Development
		of Women and tribes
Er. Milind Pandit	Water Research Institute,	Earth Dams, Rainwater Harvesting
	Jalgaon	structures
Dr V K Vijay	IIT Delhi	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan,
		Bio-gas technology
Dr. Vivek Kumar	IIT Delhi	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Water
		Treatment
Dr Priyanka	IIT Delhi	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Innovative
Kaushal		Projects
Dr Ram Chandra	IIT Delhi	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan,
		Bio-gas technology

External faculty involved in the Institute programs[Short Term Programs]

Name of Expert	Organization	Area of Expertise
Dr. HK Sardana, Chief	CSIR- CSIO,	Assistive technology, Grain
Scientist	Chandigarh	analyzing, Image processing
Er. MP Singh, Director	Punjab Energy	Renewable energy sources,
	Development Agency,	GoI Schemes
	Chandigarh	
Dr. BK Bhansod, Principal	CSIR- CSIO,	Agriculture and sensors,
Scientist	Chandigarh	smart farming
Dr. Ashok Sharma	CleanTech International	Clean technologies, Natural
CEO	Foundation, Shimla	Resource minimization in
		industries
Dr. Siby John, Professor	Punjab Engineering	Air pollution and its
	College, Chandigarh	mitigation

External faculty involved in the Institute programs

Name of Expert	Organization	Area of Expertise
Dr. AV Ravi Teja	IIT, Ropar	Renewable Energy, Wind
		Energy, Electric Vehicle
Er. Surjit Singh, MD	Solar Age, Chandigarh	Solar PV Technologies
Ms. Jagpreet	NABARD	Self-help Group, Micro-
		finance schemes
Er. Anu Singla	Certified Energy Auditor	Energy efficient Measures in
		Domestic sector & Industry
Dr. Anil Kohli	Certified Energy Manager	Energy Conservation,
		Energy audit
Dr. LN Sharma,	Punjab Engineering	GIS and its applications
Professor	College, Chandigarh	

External faculty involved in the Institute programs

Name of Expert	Organization	Area of Expertise
Er. Balkar Singh,	Punjab Energy	Energy conservation,
Joint Director	Development Agency,	Green Buildings ECBC
	Chandigarh	
Er. Money Khanna,	Punjab Energy	Green Buidings, ECBC,
Project Engineer	Development Agency,	Green Buildings
	Chandigarh	
Arch. Jit Kumar Gupta,	College of Architecture,	Green Buildings and its
Former Director	IET, Bhaddal	ratings
Dr. Ram Kumar, Principal	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil	Horticulture
Scientist	& Water Conservation	
	Research Centre, Chandigarh	
Dr. Pawan Sharma,	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil	Sloping land water
Principal Scientist	& Water Conservation	management, Agro
	Research Centre, Chandigarh	forestry

External faculty involved in the Institute programs

Name of Expert	Organization	Area of Expertise
Jagat Singh Jaglee	Rudra Prayag	Mixed Forest Management,
		Climate Change and Disaster
		Management
Gaurav Sharma	Aroma Farm, Padaul, Near Mullanpur	Permaculture
Joginder Singh	Rohru, Himachal Pradesh	Organic Apple Production
Bharat Bhushan Tyagi (Padm Shree Awarded)	Bulandshahar, UP	Organic Agriculture
Ram Saran Verma	High Tech Farm, Daulatpur, Barabanki	High Tech Horticulture

Instructional Material Developed

Type	Description	Nos.	
Print	Books	5	
	Lab Manual	1	
	Charts	7	
Non-Print	Educational Video Films	57	

Instructional Materials developed

Print – Books/Lab Manual/Charts

Authors	Title	Year
Dr. K Gopal Iyer and Dr. U N Roy	Watershed Management and Sustainable Development	2005
Dr. UN Roy	People's Participation in Watershed Management	2005
Poonam Syal/UN Roy/Amit Goyal	Charts on Rural Technologies (Improved Chulha, Biogas Plant, Solar Still, Low Cost Housing, Smokeless Chulha, Solar Dryer, Pulse Dehusker)	2006
Dr. JS Saini, & Amit Goyal	Empowering the Disabled	2009
Dr. UN Roy and Dr. J S Saini	People's Empowerment and Sustainable Rural Development	2009
Dr. Poonam Syal & Jyothi PM	Lab Manual for Instrumentation for Environmental Engineering	2017
Dr. UN Roy & Dr. Amit Goyal	Skill Development and Technology for Sustainable Rural Development in India	2019

Instructional Materials developed Educational Video Films

Title	Faculty/Team	Year
Solar Technologies	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2014
Biomass Utilization	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2014
Skilling India – An initiatives of	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2014
Govt. of India		
Research in Engineering &	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2016
Science – An Overview		
Biomass Energy Resources	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2016
Aspects of Earthquake Engineering	Amit Goyal/ETV Team	2018
Codal Provision for Earthquake	Amit Goyal/ETV Team	2017
Resistance building		
Eco-friendly technology-A way ahead	Amit Goyal/ETV Team	2017

Instructional Materials developed Educational Video Films

Emerging areas of research in sustainable	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2016
development		
Intellectual Property Rights	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2017
Significance of Renewable and Clean	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2017
Energy Technologies		
Glimpses of Scheme of Community	JS Saini/Poonam Syal/ETV	2013
Development through Polytechnics	Team	
Innovation, Invention and IP Rights	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2018
Bio-gas Technology	U N Roy /GB Pandey	1996-97
Tractor: Shaping Path for Agriculture	U N Roy /G B Pandey	1999-2000

Instructional Materials developed Educational Video Films

Title	Faculty/Team	Year
Energy For All	Prof. SK Chopra/ Poonam Syal/ETV Team	
Carpentry Tools	Prof. SK Chopra/ Poonam Syal/ETV Team	
Agricultural Implements	Prof. SK Chopra/ Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2013
Village and Small	Prof. SK Chopra/ Poonam Syal/ETV Team	(NCTEL)
Industries (English, Hindi)		
Rural Housing	Prof. SK Chopra/ Poonam Syal/ETV Team	
Solar Water Heating	Prof. SK Chopra/ Poonam Syal/ETV Team	
System		

Instructional Materials developed Educational Video Films

Title	Faculty/Team	Year
Disability A Challenge	JS Saini/ETV Team	2013
A Cultural Evening With a Difference	JS Saini /ETV Team	2013
Technical Education and Career Opportunity for	JS Saini/ETV Team	2013
Women		
Scheme of Community Development through	JS Saini/ETV Team	2013
Polytechnics		
Viklangta Proksh Ya Pratyaksh (Hindi)	JS Saini/ETV Team	2013
National Skill Qualification Framework	JS Saini/ETV Team	2014
Technical and Vocational Education for Disabled	JS Saini/ETV Team	2014
Implementation of NSQF	JS Saini/ETV Team	2015

Instructional Materials developed Educational Video Films

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Solar Technologies	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2014
Biomass Utilization	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2014
Skilling India – An initiatives of	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2014
Govt. of India		
Research in Engineering &	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2016
Science – An Overview		
Biomass Energy Resources	Poonam Syal/ETV Team	2016
Aspects of Earthquake Engineering	Amit Goyal/ETV Team	2018
Codal Provision for Earthquake	Amit Goyal/ETV Team	2017
Resistance building		
Eco-friendly technology-A way ahead	Amit Goyal/ETV Team	2017

An Introduction to PRA/RRA Techniques	U N Roy	2002-03
	AshutoshKapila	
PRA/RRA Techniques	U N Roy	2002-03
	AshutoshKapila	
PRA/RRA Techniques and Micro Planning	U N Roy	2002-03
	AshutoshKapila	
Vermiculture - Messengers of Nature (Hindi,	U N Roy	2004
English)	AshutoshKapila	
Towards Organic Farming (Hindi, English,	U N Roy	2004
Punjabi)	AshutoshKapila	
Towards Sustainable Agriculture	U N Roy	2005
	AshutoshKapila	

Organic Farming : An Enterprise (Hindi)	U N Roy	2006
	AshutoshKapila	
Organic Farming: Vocation for Women (Hindi)	U N Roy	2007
	AshutoshKapila	
Agricultural Waste Management for	U N Roy G B	2008
Sustainable Agriculture (English)	Pandey	
Krishi Awashesh Prabandhanwa Sthayi Krishi	U N Roy G B	2008
(Hindi)	Pandey	
SadbaharKheti LayiRehand-khund di Sarva-	U N Roy G B	2008
pakhi Barton (Punjabi)	Pandey	
Role of grass-root leaders in Sustainable	U N Roy	2009
Development	AshutoshKapila	

Climate Change and Sustainable	U N Roy	2010
Development	AshutoshKapila	
DeenBandhu Bio-gas Plant	U N Roy	2010
	AshutoshKapila	
Face to Face with Ice man	U N Roy	2010
	AshutoshKapila	
Mixed Forest by Jagat Singh Janglee	U N Roy	2012
	AshutoshKapila	
Sustainable Agriculture	U N Roy	2015
	AshutoshKapila	
Appropriate Technologies for Sustainable	U N Roy	2016
Development		
Gaon Ke Vikas Kee Disha	U N Roy	2017
	AshutoshKapila	

PRA/RRA and Micro Planning	U N Roy	2018	
	AshutoshKapila		
Organic Farming	U N Roy	2018	
	AshutoshKapila		
Rural Marketing	U N Roy	2018	
	AshutoshKapila		
Organic Farming and Marketing	U N Roy	2019	
	GB Pandey		
Strategies for Sustainable Rural	U N Roy	2019	
Development	GB Pandey		
Initiatives of NITTTR Chandigarh in Unnat	U N Roy	2019	
Bharat Abhiyan			

Innovative Farming and Permaculture	U N Roy	2019
	GB Pandey	
Gaon ke SthayeeVikaskee Dagar	U N Roy	2019
	H D Mishra	
Innovative Projects for Rural	U N Roy	2019
Development	H D Mishra	
Techniques of Organic Farming	U N Roy	2019
	H D Mishra	
Initiatives of NITTTR Chandigarh and	U N Roy	2019
Himachal Pradesh Government	H D Mishra	
Techniques of Organic Farming	U N Roy	2020

Techniques of Permaculture and Natural	U N Roy	
Farming	And Gaurav	2020
	Sharma	
Climate Change, Disaster and Pandemic	U N Roy	2020
Management		
Strategies for Pandemic Management	U N Roy	2020
Watershed Management	U N Roy	2020
Rural Enterprise and Rural Start Up		2020
	U N Roy	

Curriculum Development

RD Faculty (Field of Electrical – Electrician, House wiring, Motor winding, Repair of electrical gadgets, Ciand other Vocational trades – Jute bag making, Soft Toys making, Garment making, Beautician, Batik making, Toprinting, Fabric Painting, Leather goods making, Handloom weaving, Doll making, Knitting etc.)	vil aking, extile



Fabrication of low cost roof using local materials like bamboo and gunny bags Construction of a smokeless chullah under transfer of technology by Anar Devi Khandelwal Mahila Polytechnic Mathura at village Chaumuha, Chhatikara near Vrindavan

Consultancy Services

PI/Team	Title of Project	Client	Amount	Year of grant of project
Dr. U N Roy/Dr.	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan	MHRD, GoI	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs + 0.50	2019
Poonam Syal/ Dr.	(Regional Coordinating		Lakhs	
Hemant Vinayak/	Institute & Participating			
Dr. Amit Goyal	Institute)			
Prof. Sanjay	Green Skill Development	Ministry of	Rs. 10.20 Lakhs	2019-20
Sharma &	Program on Sustain and	Environment, Forest		
Prof. Poonam Syal	Enhance Technical	and Climate Change		
	Knowledge in Solar			
	Energy Systems			
Prof. Sanjay	Green Skill Development	Ministry of	Rs. 10.60 Lakhs	2019-20
Sharma & Prof.	Program on	Environment, Forest		
Poonam Syal	ETP/STP/CETP operation	and Climate Change		
	and maintenance			

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Prof. Sanjay	Green Skill Development	Ministry of	Rs.9.93	2018-19
Sharma & Prof.	Program on Sustain and	Environment, Forest and	Lakhs	
Poonam Syal	Enhance Technical	Climate Change		
	Knowledge in Solar			
	Energy Systems			
Prof. Sanjay	Capacity building	Punjab ECBC,	Rs.13.50	2017-2018
Sharma & Dr.	Workshops for	PEDA.	Lakhs	
Poonam Syal	implementing Punjab			
	ECBC			
Prof. Sanjay	Clean Technology	Dept. of Scientific	1.50 Lakhs	2015-16
Sharma,	Exposition	&Industrial Research,		
Dr. Poonam		Delhi		
Syal				

Consultancy Services

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	Project			of project
Prof. JS Saini,	4 th National	National Abilympic	Rs. 16.50	2014-15
Dr. Poonam	Abilympics	Association of India,	Lakhs	
Syal,		Delhi		
Dr. UN Roy				
	Students	174 MBA Students	Rs. 2.50	From
Dr. U N Roy	Training	trained	Lakh	2015 to
	05 of			2019
	Training			
	Programs			
	Organised.			

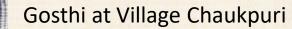
Research Projects

Photo-remediation



Smokeless Chulha – Siswan Village, UP







Research projects received (Last 15 Years)

PI/Team	Title of Project	Sponsoring	Amount	Year of grant of	Status
		body		project	[Completed/
					in progress]
Dr. J S Saini,	Bioenergy:	IIT Delhi	Rs. 21.25 Lakhs	2008 – 2013	Completed
Dr. UN Roy,	Technology and	under			
Dr. BS Pabla	Business Solutions	India – UK			
	for UK and India,	Project			
	under Science				
	Bridge Programme				
	in collaboration				
	with IIT Delhi and				
	Aston University,				
	UK,				
Dr. U N	Eco-water Literacy	DST, GoI	Rs. 15.20 Lakhs	2008 - 2013	Completed
Roy, Dr.	and Sanitation				
JS Saini	Campaign				

Job Fairs for Persons with Disability

- Persons with disabilities were offered jobs in hospitality, retail, BPO, IT and manufacturing sector
- Companies in which candidates placed- Domino's, IBM, IT Park, Competent Synergies Pvt. Ltd., Lemon Tree Hotels, Tech Mahindra, Jubilant Food Works Pvt. Ltd., Fortis Healthcare Ltd. etc.



Job Fairs for PWDs

Year	Placed PWDs candidates
2010-11	53
2011-12	39
2012-13	65
2013-14	77
2014-15	57
2015-16	59
2017-18	67

MOUs signed with industry/other organisations

Name of	Salient Points of MOU	
Industry/Organization		
Himachal Pradesh University,	For PhD program	
Shimla		
State Institute of Rural	Training, Carrying out	
Development and Panchayat Raj	Research & Consultancy	
(SIRD&PR), Govt. of Tamil	Services for Rural	
Nadu, Maraimalainagar	Development	

Faculty contribution in Extension services

Team	Name of Project	Beneficiary
Rural Development Faculty	Guidance/Assistance to the institutions implementing the Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics [CDTP] for Rural Development Activities (155 institutions) Assistance to MSDE/MoE for in implementing the Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics (155 Institutions in 8 States and 1 UT) Assistance to States of Northern Region for the Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics [CDTP] (8 States and 1 UT for 155 institutions)	MoE/MSDE/ DTEs/CDTP

Conferences/Seminars/National Workshops

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Seminar Co-ordinators	Title of Seminar/Conference	Description
Dr. U N Roy and Dr. JS Saini	National Seminar on "Empowering the Masses through Technology Application and Skill Training" 01-02 Dec 2005	218 Participants participated in the seminar from 22 states. 71 papers in 7 technical sessions were presented
Poonam Syal and Dr. J S Saini	National Workshop on Evolving Roadmap for Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics, 25-26 November, 2009	85 Participants participated
Dr. U N Roy and Dr. J S Saini	National Seminar on "Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Regional and Grassroots Initiatives" 04 – 05 March 2010 at NITTTR Chandigarh	144 persons participated from 20 states

Seminar	Title of Seminar/Conference	Description
Co-ordinators		
Dr. U N Roy and	National Seminar on "Prospect and	120 persons participated
Dr. J S Saini	Challenges of Sustainable Agriculture	from 12 states
	and Organic Farming in India" 24 – 25	
	March 2011 at NITTTR Chandigarh	
Dr. U N Roy and	National Seminar on "Sustainable	180 Participants participated
Dr. J S Saini	Development of Rural India by Year	in the seminar including 40
	2022" 7 – 8 March 2013, organized by	farmers and entrepreneurs
	NITTTR Chandigarh,	participated in Organic and
		Herbal Product Mela

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Co-ordinators		
Dr. S K Dhameja	International Seminar on "TVET for	85 Participants including
and Dr. U N Roy	Sustainable and Inclusive Development:	17 international participants
	Current Practices and Emerging Issues of	
	Sustainable Development" 30th May 2013,	
	Jointly Organized by NITTTR Chandigarh	
	and CPSC Manila	
Dr. U N Roy and	National Convention on Organic Farming,	About 2200 farmers
Dr. J S Saini	organized by the Department of Rural	participated in the programme
	Development, NITTTR Chandigarh with	in the campus and about 1000
	few NGOs from 28 Feb to 2 nd March	joined the programme online
	2015,	at five centres in the country.

Seminar	Title of Seminar/Conference	Description
Co-ordinators		
Prof. Sanjay	International Conference on Educational	32 papers presented and
Sharma and	Futures, 18 – 19 November, 2016 at NITTTR,	90 participants attended
Dr. Poonam Syal	Chandigarh in collaboration with NERI	the conference
	Neohumanist Education And Research Institute	
Dr. U N Roy and	Golden Jubilee National Seminar on	105 participants attended
Dr. Amit Goyal	"Promotion of Skills and Technologies and	from various parts of the
	Technologies for Sustainable Rural	country.
	Development in India" from 31st August to Ist	
	September, 2017 at NITTTR, Chandigarh	
Dr. Arvind Kumar	National workshop on "Organic Farming" at	700 participants
Bhatt and Dr. U N	IIHS, Shimla on 23rd March 2018 in which H	participated in the
Roy	E. Shri ArchayaDevwrat, Hon'ble Governor,	workshop.
	HP State inaugurated the function.	

Seminar	Title of Seminar/Conference	Description
Co-ordinators		
Dr. U N Roy	National Workshop on "Role of Technical	217 Participants from the
	Institutions in SansadAdarsh Gram Yojana"	Technical Institutions
	organized by NITTTR Chandigarh in	participated in the workshop.
	collaboration with AICTE New Delhi on	
	26 th June 2018 at NITTTR Chandigarh	
Dr. U N Roy and	Regional Workshop on "Unnat Bharat	70 participants (nodal officers
Dr. Poonam Syal	Abhiyan" (Mission Developed Nation) was	and faculty members) from
	organized by NITTTR Chandigarh and IIT	Chandigarh, Punjab and
	Delhi on 1st August 2018 at NITTTR	Himachal Pradesh States
	Chandigarh.	participated in the workshop.

Seminar	Title of Seminar/Conference	Description
Co-ordinators		
Dr. U N Roy,	National Seminar on "Unnat Bharat	150 participants participated
Dr. Poonam	Abhiyan: Prospects and Challenges" was	in the seminar. 40 papers
Syal	organized by NITTTR Chandigarh on 28 –	presented
	29 November 2019	
Dr. U N Roy	National Conclave on Entrepreneurship	100 people participated in the
	and Rural Development Conclave,	Conclave.
	Organised by NITTTR Chandigarh on 18th	Hon'ble Shri Bangaru
	December 2019	Dattatreya, Governor HP was
		the chief guest

Students Training Organised

Year	Description	Duration	No of Students
2015 - 16	Pre-Job Training of MBA (Rural Management) Students-IIIrd	18 Jan – 10 th Feb	39
	Semester on "Integrated Village Development" from IIHS, HP	2016	
	University, Shimla		
2016 - 17	Pre-Job Training of MBA (Rural Management) Students-IIIrd	15 – 31 January	21
	Semester on "Integrated Village Development" from IIHS, HP	06 – 21 Feb 2017	
	University, Shimla		19
2017-18	Pre-Job Training of MBA (Rural Management) Students-IIIrd	15-31 January	26
	Semester on "Integrated Village Development" from IIHS, HP	2018	
	University, Shimla,		
	Pre-Job Training of MBA (Rural Management) Students- Ist	05-21 February,	31
	Semester on "Management Techniques and Technologies for	2018	
	Sustainable Rural Development" from IIHS, HP University Shimla		
2018 - 19	Pre-Job Training of MBA (Rural Management) Students- 2 nd	11-23 February,	38
	Semester	2019	
	Of Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies, HP Univ., Shimla on		
	the topic "Management Techniques and Technologies for		
	Sustainable Rural Development"		

Major Achievements



Providing extension services to the Persons with Disabilities through the Scheme for Integrating Persons with Disabilities in the Mainstream of Technical and Vocational Education.

In recognition of the exemplary work done by the institute for the empowerment of the PWDs, the institute was conferred the National Award for the Empowerment of the PWDs by the Hon'ble President of India on 3.12.2013

- A network with 155 polytechnics was developed and about one lakh persons were trained per annum under CDTP Scheme of the Government of India
- Integrating Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the mainstream of Technical and Vocational Education in 15 polytechnics/institutions in Northern region
 - Liaison with all state DTEs of Northern Region for effective implementation of CDTP Scheme
 - Linkage with the MOE (erstwhile MHRD) and MSDE, GoI



Training Programme on Automobile Engineering is in progress under CDTP
Scheme at Govt Polytechnic College, Sundernagar (HP)



Village Fair Organised at Kharak Jatan, Distt. Rohtak

Faculty Profiles

Name	Highest Qualification	Date of Joining	Research Areas
Dr. Poonam Syal	PhD	11.02.1986	Renewable energy sources, Rural
Professor	(Faculty of Engineering		Development, Assistive technology,
	& Technology)		Appropriate technology, Environment and
	Panjab University, Chd		Sustainable Development
Dr. Upendra Nath Roy	PhD	19.05.1995	Watershed Management, Organic
Professor	(Faculty of Arts)		Farming, Integrated Village Development,
	Panjab University		Climate Change and Disaster
	Chandigarh		Management
Dr. Hemant Kumar	Ph.D	19.12.2019	Technical, Rural and Women
Vinayak	(Civil Engineering-Earth		Entrepreneurship, MSME Set up and
Associate Professor	Quake Engineering)		Management, Business Startup,
(Joint Faculty)	IIT, Roorkee		Engineering Management, Skills
			Promotion & Rural Artisans Development,
			Retail Business Management.
Dr. Amit Goyal	PhD	05.06.2006	Structural Engineering, Structure
Assistant Professor	(Earthquake Engineering)		Dynamics, Earthquake Engineering,
(Joint Faculty)	IIT, Roorkee		Affordable and Green Buildings,
			Non Destructive testing techniques

Patents Filed

Team/Faculty	Patent Description	Filed/Published
Name		
Dr. Poonam Syal,	Spatial tactile apparatus and	1739/DEL/2012,
Dr. S Chatterji,	method for creation and	Published on 31 August
Dr. HK Sardana	navigation of virtual graphics	2016
	for visually challenged	
Dr., Amit Goyal,	Earthquake resistant visco-	Application no.
Dr. Pankaj Agarwal	elastic energy dissipator link	201711014897, dated.
	elements, in the name of	27.04.2017
	Indian Institute of Technology,	
	Roorkee	

Papers Published

Faculty Name	No of Research Papers		Google Scholar Index	
	SCI	SCOPUS	Others	
Dr. Poonam Syal				Citations-200
	2	11	40	h-index - 4
Dr. U N Roy	-	4	4	Citations - 69
				h-index - 4
Dr. Hemant Kumar	5	5	9	Citations - 161
Vinayak				h-index - 5
Dr. Amit Goyal	2		4	Citations - 8
				h-index - 2

Vidwan portal profiling

Faculty Name	Vidwan Id	
Dr. Poonam Syal	171212	
Dr. U N Roy	171087	
Dr. Hemant Kumar Vinayak	171113	

PhD Guided

Guide	Student	Title of Research work	Year of	
			completion	
Dr. Sanjay Sharma & Dr.	Balkar Singh	Development of criteria for net zero	Thesis submitted in	
Poonam Syal		energy building in composite Climate	September, 2020	
		Zone		
Dr S S Gill, Geology	Harishchand	Evaluation and Impact Study of	2012	
Department PU		Integrated Watershed Management		
Chandigarh and		Programme for Sustainable		
Dr U N Roy		Development in Himachal Pradesh		
Dr Hemant Kumar	Suresh Kumar Walia	Structural Health Assessment of Bridges	2016	
Vinayak		using modal parameters	2016	
Dr Hemant Kumar	R N P Singh	Comparative study of Seismic Design	2016	
Vinayak		Methods for Bridge Piers	2010	
Dr Hemant Kumar	Vandana Sharma	Improving durability of adobe walls for	2016	
Vinayak (Co-Supervisor)		enhancing vernacular architecture	2010	

ME Thesis Guided

Name	No of ME Thesis Guided
Dr. Poonam Syal	11
Dr. UN Roy	5
Dr. Hemant Kumar Vinayak	17
Dr. Amit Goyal	3

International Exposure

- **Dr. Poonam Syal** presented paper An Electrooculogram Signal based Control System in offline Environment by Babita, Poonam Syal, Preeti Kumari, presented during International Conference on Medical Information and Bio Engineering (ICMIB 2017) indexed by Scopus and Ei Compendex, **Barcelona, Spain**, **Oct. 9-11**, **2017**
- **Dr. Poonam Syal** presented paper Energy conservation opportunities in institutional buildings A case study in India by Ashmita Rupal, Poonam Syal, Sanjay Sharma, presented during IEEE International Conference on Power and Renewable Energy (ICPRE 2016) held at **Shanghai**, **China**, **21 to 23 October**, **2016**
- **Dr. UN Roy** presented paper on "Technological Interventions for Rural Development: An Experiment by NITTTR Chandigarh and IIT Delhi" in international workshop on Bio-energy Business Solutions under Science Bridge Project of India and UK, Aston University, **Birmingham, UK** from 2nd to 7th **July, 2012**
- Dr. UN Roy presented paper "Creation of Organic Farmers Market at Chandigarh, India by NITTTR Chandigarh" in International Conference on "Agro-ecology Transforming Agriculture & Food System" at Nairobi, Africa from 18-21 June 2019

- Dr. UN Roy, Buyankhisig Nyamaa et al presented paper "TVET for Socio-economic and Environmental Transformation in Asia Pacific Region" in International Conference on "Innovations in TVET for Socio-economic Development" Organised by DEAN, CTVET, Nepal and CPSC Manila at Kathmandu, Nepal from 4-5 October 2018
- **Dr. UN Roy** and Hussain Jeevakhan, presented paper "TVET Accreditation System in India An Approach to Train the Youth with Quality as per International Standard" in International Conference on "Innovation in TVET for Socio-economic Development" 4th and 5th **October, 2019, held at Kathmandu Nepal**, Organized by CPSC Manila and DEAN, CTVET, Nepal
- **Dr. Amit Goyal** participated in Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP 2019) on "Enhancement train the trainer programme towards IR4.0. in Malaysia. 3rd Sept. 2019 to 20th Sept. 2019 in Malaysia
- Dr. Amit Goyal participated in Workshop on CDIO on Advancing, Innovating and Sustaining at Singapore during 12-14 September, 2017.

Unique achievements



Dr. Poonam Syal

Awarded for Excellent Paper IEEE International Conference on Power and Renewable Energy (ICPRE 2016) held at Shanghai, China, 21 to 23 October, 2016.

Green Technologies



Green NITTTR Campus

- 50 kWp Solar PV grid-interactive Power Plant at Roof top of Homi Bhabha Block
- 35 kWp Solar PV Power Plant (15 kWp grid-interactive & 20 kWp stand alone with battery bank) at rooftop of Sir JC Bose Block
- Solar PV Street Lights in the institute campus
- 1000 lpd Solar Water Heaters at rooftops of each hostel
- 200 lpd Solar Water Heaters installed at rooftops of houses in the NITTTR campus
- LED Lights in the institute

Unique achievements

Dr. Poonam Syal

- Certificate of Appreciation for invaluable contribution during the conduct of the In-country Programme on Development of Competency based Curricula and Instructional Material for Service Sector conducted from 11 to 22 November, 2002, organized by Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education, Manila, Philippines in collaboration with Technical Teachers' Training Institute, Chandigarh
- Educational video film on "Energy for all" won Special Judges prize in 1990 Sony Video Contest, Japan (Prof. SK Chopra/Poonam Syal/ETV team)

Alumni Activities

Dr. Poonam Syal – Chairperson – Alumni Activities



Er. K.K. Dhiman, GM, National Highway Authority of India, Chief Guest at 7th Alumni Meet – 6th October,2018



Er. K.K. Kataria, Director, Department of Technical Education, Haryana, Chief Guest at 8th Alumni Meet – 1st November,2019

Association in Committees

Dr. Poonam Syal

- Member, Advisory Committee, Punjab ECBC Cell, PEDA, Chandigarh
- RDC member in Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Member of Board of Studies in M.E. Electrical Engineering (Instrumentation and Control) Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Member of Board of Studies in M.Tech (Instrumentation) Panjab University, Chandigarh

Unique achievements



Dr. UN Roy

Hon'ble Governor of UP Shri Ram Naik awarded Dr U N Roy with appreciation letter for contribution in Rural Development in Bijnor, UP on 5th June 2017

Unique achievements Dr. UN Roy

- Establishment of Chandigarh Organic Farmers Market in 2015. Its nurture for two years till 2017. Subsequently market is functioning independently under an Association CHAI (Chandigarh Holistic Agriculture Initiatives) formed by a group volunteers and farmers.
- 13 April 2017, AICTE and CMAI, Asia awarded Dr U N Roy for his contribution in Rural Development activities in 2nd National Punjab Education Summit and Award
- 23 March 2018, Hon'ble Governor Himachal Pradesh Shri Acharya Devwrat felicitated Dr U N Roy for his contribution in Organic Farming in Punjab

Unique achievements



Dr. Amit Goyal

 Young Concrete Engineer Award 2016-17 in recognition of innovative project on "Earthquake Resistant **Interlinked Block Masonry** System with Visco-Elastic Energy Dissipator Links" by Indian Concrete Institute, Chandigarh Center (Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana, J&K, H.P) and Ultratech Cement, India,04th March, 2017

Unique achievements

Dr. Amit Goyal

- Best Paper Award in Structural Engineering, 2018 in National Conference on Next Frontiers in Civil Engineering-Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay on 30th November -01st December, 2018
- Gold Prize under young scientist award under poster session at 6th Annual Conference of the International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management, on Disaster Risk Reduction: Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Growth from 28-30 October, 2015 Organized by IDRiM & TIFAC at New Delhi

National and International role of faculty

Faculty/Team	Activity undertaken	Agencies involved
Prof. Poonam Syal, Prof. UN	Guiding and monitoring the	MSDE, MoE(erstwhile
Roy, Dr. Amit Goyal	Scheme of Community	MHRD) DTEs of Northern
	Development through	Region, CDTP Scheme
	Polytechnics in northern region	implementing Polytechnics
Prof. UN Roy, Prof. Poonam	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Project	IIT Delhi, Higher education
Syal, Dr. Hemant Vinayak,		Institutes in Punjab State and
Dr. Amit Goyal		Chandigarh
Prof. U N Roy	Online one week Training of	With the help of Skipper Seils,
	Nigerian teachers from the	Bhiwani
	polytechnics: Further linkages	
	possible	
	(6 persons) from 20th To 24th	
	April,2020	

National and International role of faculty

Dr. Hemank Kumar Vinayak

Activity undertaken	Agencies involved
Member Expert Committee for Review & Development of Standardized	National Disaster Management Authority
Information, Education & Communication (IEC) material for	
Earthquake Safety and Preparedness	
Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings" Training Program to Govt.	National Disaster Management Authority
Engineers as a part of NDMA's M8.7 1897 Earthquake Scenario Project	
being implemented by CSIR-NEIST Jorhat, NDMA in association with	
various north east state Government	
Participation in the Knowledge Co-creation Program on Disaster Risk	Japan International Cooperation Agency
Reduction of Building (against Earthquake, Tsunami and Fire) at Tokyo	(JICA).
Japan	
Attended Regional Workshop on Seismic Risk Reduction at Tehran and	Asian and pacific Centre for the Dev. of
Bam.	Disaster Information Mgmt (APDIM) of
	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and
	the Pacific (ESCAP), Plan and Budget
	Organization (PBO) Road Housing and Urban
	Development Research Centre (BHRC) of
	Islamic Republic of Iran

Major Initiatives in the department

- PhD Programme was started with HP University, Shimla
- Creation and Initializing of Chandigarh Organic Farmers Market
- Working with a network of 155 polytechnics in the north under CDTP Scheme
- Extension and Transfer of Technology under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in six villages of Bijnor in collaboration with RVIT Bijnor





Major Initiatives in the department

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

• Five villages - Kakut, Majri, Bari, Hirdapur and Haripur in the Rupnagar District, Punjab, have been surveyed and grassroot needs identified for the interventions under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan



Classrooms and Labs details

Class Room/ Laboratory	Facilities available
Seminar Hall	Smart Class Facilities
Rural Technology Display Centre	Models and charts of various appropriate technologies
Technology Demonstration	Technologies like bio-gas plants, organic farm etc.
Yard	



Future Plan

New Programmes Proposed

Program	Department	Proposed year	No of
		of start	seats
MBA in Rural	EDIC and Rural	2022-23	30
Entrepreneurship	Development		
PG Diploma in Media	Rural Development	2022-23	30
Application for Social	Department & Media		
and Environmental	Engineering		
Journalism			
PG Diploma in Energy	Rural Development	2025-26	60
and Sustainability			
Masters' Degree in	Civil Engineering &	2026-27	18
Clean Technologies and	Rural Development		
Sustainable Development			

15 years Future Strategic Plan of the Department

- Collaboration with eminent R& D organizations and industries
- Focus on research in emerging areas
- Offer MOOCs programmes in various emerging areas
- Offer multi point entry and exit based programs for corporate professions in alignment with NEP2020
- Strengthening of Department Faculty and Infrastructure
- Develop educational material for effective teaching learning process
- Upgradation of faculty in emerging areas

External faculty identified for the new programs from Industry/IIT/NITs and other organizations

Name of Expert	Organization	Area of Expertise
Dr. Vivek Kumar	IIT, Delhi	Water Treatment
Dr. AV Ravi Teja	IIT, Ropar	Renewable Energy
		Technologies, Electric vehicle
Dr. OPS Khola,	ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water	Water conservation, Watershed
Principal Scientist &	Conservation Research Centre,	Management,
Head	Chandigarh	Horticulture Planning &
		Development
Dr. Manoj K Tiwari	IIT, Kharagpur	Water Quality Management
Dr. Ram Chandra	IIT, Delhi	Bio-gas Technologies
D., A11. Cl		Class to should be National
Dr. Ashok Sharma	CleanTech International Foundation,	Clean technologies, Natural
CEO	Shimla	Resource minimization in
		industries

Industry tie-up for new programs

Name of Industry	Program	Type of
		involvement
Havells India Ltd.		Expert lecture
Solar World Ltd., Mohali	PG Diploma in Energy and Sustainability, Masters' Degree in	Expert Lecture, Industrial visit
Eco Paryavaran Engineers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Mohali	Clean Technologies and Sustainable Development	Expert Lecture, Industrial visit

Future Plan Community Development (NEP2020) Smart Green Village

Approach - Technology Intervention for Sustainable Village Development

- enabling education
- healthcare facilities
- quality infrastructure
- local business opportunities
- improving agriculture practices
- improvement in quality of life



Future Plan

Sustainable Rural Development Projects
Community Development (NEP2020) and Atamnirbhar Bharat

- Rural Entrepreneurships and Start-up
- Clean and Green Technologies
- Organic Farming
- Skills Development and Self Employment
- Enabling Online Education
- Smart Agriculture System

- Climate Smart Agriculture Practices and Innovation
- Sanitation and Waste Management
- e-marketing
- Quality Drinking Water
- Rainwater Harvesting and Watershed Management
- Rural and Agri-Tourism