# Laxminarayan Institute of Technology Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University





# AT A GLANCE





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"Expert knowledge is practically non-existent in the country and until this defect is remedied, no great improvement of the industrial situation will be possible"

Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan

#### Vision and Mission

#### VISION

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To provide integrated education

of the highest quality

at all levels in the field of

Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology

and to become

a leading Center of Excellence in the country.

Mission

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The Institute is committed

to provide quality education,

to conduct research and development activities

to meet the needs of chemical process industry.

## Brief History of the Institute

Laxminarayan Institute of Technology, established in 1942 owes its existence to the generous donation of the Late Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan. At some point of time in his life, his work brought him into contact with problems which required the aid of Technologists to come up with a feasible solution. He felt that the Province is lack of skilled professionals, may be due to lack of training and research in Technology, which made him to realize that this deficit should not hamper the way of progress. Only with vision to offer comprehensive fortune to the students interested in the field of Applied science and chemistry in and around Nagpur, he bestowed the main part of his property, then estimated as Rs.35,20,540/- to the Nagpur University through his Will dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1930, for the noble cause of "Teaching of Applied Science and Chemistry".

The Institute attracts students with exceptional academic credentials from all over the country and moulds them into competent and practical engineers and technocrats since last eighty years. It also comprises of highly qualified faculty, committed to impart the best of their knowledge in training the students in an effective manner so as to meet the pre-requisite academic and industrial standards that stands up to date.

### Genesis of the Institute

The present site of 78 acres for the Institute was chosen in the year 1936 by Late Dr. Harisingh Gour then Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University who had a vision to anticipate the future requirement of a developing institution. The Institute started functioning with seven admissions for a two-year B.Sc. (Tech) course with Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology and Oil Technology as subjects on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1942 with Dr. S. A. Saletore, Professor of Organic Chemistry (Applied) as Director-in-Charge.

The expansion during 1942 to 1947 was not adequate due to World War II, however, it blossomed with the enhancement of faculty appointments and student population to 11 and 34, respectively. The year 1945 marked the beginning of new phase in the growth of the Institute with the appointment of Dr. R. B. Forster, then Head of the Department of Chemical Technology of the University of Bombay as Director of the Institute. Dr. Ing. H. G. Kayser took over as the Director in 1950. In 1951, Dr. P. S. Mene took over as Director-in-Charge of the Institute.

#### **Milestones**

Over the years, LIT has been stewarded by distinguished academicians and students who served the nation and rose to name and fame.

- 1942 (August) Dr. S. A. Saletore took over as First Director.
- 1945 (August) Dr. R. B. Forster took over as Second Director.
- Dr. G. S. Laddha who is known for his research on liquid-liquid extraction at Alagappa College of Technology, and his contribution for the establishment of several chemical industries in India, was the student of First Batch of LIT.
- 1948 (August) Dr. R. B. Forster left and the charge was given to Prof. S. A. Saletore who officiated as Director till December 1949.
- 1950 (January) Dr. Ing. H. G. Kayser resident of Frankfurt (am Main) was appointed as Director.
- 1951 (September) Dr. P. S. Mene took charge as the First Indian Director.
- 1951- The number of seats to admission increased to 36 and the four-year degree course was started in 1952.
- 1959- The Ministry of Education recommended a recurring grant to increase the intake of
  engineering graduates in all the institutions and recommended that the Laxminarayan Institute of
  Technology should admit 60 students instead of 36 and should start a 5 Year Integrated Course in
  Chemical Engineering.
- 1964- UGC gave an additional grant for starting a three-year B. Sc. (Tech) course in Oil Technology.
- 1967- The Institute started the Five-Year Integrated Course with intake of 60 students.
- 1971- Two courses in the specialized fields of Food Technology and Petro-Chemical Technology of three years' duration were started.
- 1976- B. Sc. (Tech.) course in the field of Cellulose Technology was introduced with intake capacity of 10 students.
- 1977- With new educational pattern of 10+2, the Institute introduced Four Year B. Tech (Chemical Engineering) course.
- 1994- The Institute discontinued its B.Sc. (Tech.) course and in its place introduced a new B. Tech
  course in Chemical Technology with specialization in Petrochemical Technology, Food
  Technology, Pulp & Paper Technology, Oil Technology, Plastic & Polymer Technology, and
  Surface Coating Technology.

### Existing Programs offered by the Institute

Program Level	Name of Program/Course Duratio		Sanctioned Strength	
UG	B. Tech Chemical Engineering	04 years	75	
UG	B. Tech Food Technology	04 years	12	
UG	B. Tech Oils, Fats and Surfactants Technology	04 years	12	
UG	B. Tech Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical Technology	04 years	12	
UG	B. Tech Pulp & Paper Technology	04 years	12	
UG	B. Tech Plastics & Polymer Technology	04 years	12	
UG	B. Tech Surface Coating Technology	04 years	15	
PG	M. Tech Chemical Engineering	02 years	12	
PG	M. Tech Food Technology	02 years	12	
PG	M. Tech Oils, Fats and Surfactants Technology	02 years	12	
PG	M. Tech Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical Technology	02 years	12	
PG	M. Tech Paint Technology	02 years	12	

"Every province ought, in my opinion,

to have a Technical College

for training of industrial experts,

and the supervisors and foremen.

The courses of study should include all industrial subjects suited to the Province"

Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan

### **Board of Governors**



Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari Vice-Chancellor Ex-Officio Chairman



Dr. Sanjay Dudhe Pro Vice-Chancellor Ex-Officio Member



Dr. Prashant Maheshwary Dean, Sci. & Technology Ex-Officio Member



Dr. Niranjan Deshkar Management Coucil Member



Dr. Sudhir Fulzele Management Coucil Member



Dr. Nitin Kongre Management Coucil Member



Sunil Mundada Industrialist Member



Dr. Prakash D. Porey Former Director SVNIT



Dr. Atul Vaidya Director CSIR – NEERI Member



Dr. Manoj Daigavane Joint Director Technical Education Member



Dr. Sanjay Thakre Joint Director Higher Education Member



Dr. Bharat Bhanvase Teacher Representative Member



Dr. Girish Deshmukh Teacher Representative Member



Dr. Raju B. Mankar Director LIT Ex-Officio Member Secretary

# Directors of the Institute

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Year
1.	Dr. S. A. Saletore	1942-1945
2.	Dr. R. B. Forster	1945-1948
3.	Dr. S. A. Saletore	1948-1949
4.	Dr. Ing. H. G. Kayser	1949-1951
5.	Dr. P. S. Mene	1951-1975
6.	Dr. C. V. N. Rao (In-charge)	1975-1980
7.	Dr. Ing. M. G. Kher (In- charge)	1980-1982
8.	Dr. K. A. Venkatachalam (In- charge)	1982-1983
9.	Dr. G. D. Nageshwar	1983-1996
10.	Dr. J. D. Dhake (In-charge)	1996-2001
11.	Dr. G. S. Natarajan (In-charge)	2001-2002
12.	Dr. D. Subramanian (In- charge)	2002-2003
13.	Dr. P. V. Patil (In- charge)	2003-2003
14.	Dr. B. S. Chandak (In- charge)	2003-2004
15.	Dr. M. K. N. Yenkie (In- charge)	2004-2005
16.	Dr. R. B. Mankar	07/10/2005
	2010-2015 On Lien as Vice-Chancellor	То
	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Tech. University	02/03/2010
17.	Dr. S. B. Gholse (In- charge)	2010-2011
18.	Dr. M. K. N. Yenkie (In- charge)	2011-2012
19.	Dr. S. D. Dawande (In- charge)	2012-2013
20.	Dr. G. M. Deshmukh (In-charge)	2013-2013
21.	Prof. T. B. Chahande (In-charge)	2013-2014
22.	Dr. M. K. N. Yenkie (In- charge)	2014-2015
23.	Dr. R. B. Mankar	03/03/2015
		till date

#### **Admission Process**

B. Tech admissions are done through the MHT CET score, however, candidates with a valid score in JEE Mains are also eligible to seek admissions in OMS Quota.

Admissions to both B. Tech and M. Tech Program are done by Centralized Admission Process (CAP) of Admission Regulating Authority of Government of Maharashtra.

#### **Core Values**

#### **Integrity**

Research and teaching are carried out in an environment of academic freedom and honesty. The Institute adheres to the high standards of ethics in all its activities.

#### Excellence

The Institute is committed to excellence in all spheres of its activities through internal and external reviews, and to work towards continuous improvement. The Institute recognizes exceptional performance through awards and honors.

#### **Accountability**

The Institute is a University-managed conducted college of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University and a Public Institute funded by the Government of Maharashtra accountable to all its immediate stakeholders including students, staff, faculty, alumni, and industry under the provisions of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act.

#### Transparency

The Institute functions according to defined procedures, rules, and regulations. The information about the Institute is updated and displayed on the official website which is always available in the public domain.

## **Laboratory Facilities**











# **Laboratory Facilities**













# Computer Centre



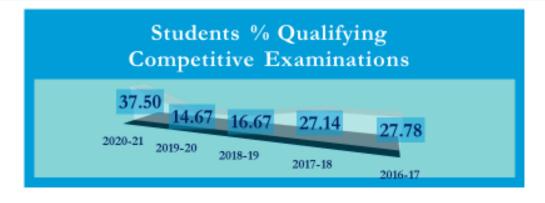


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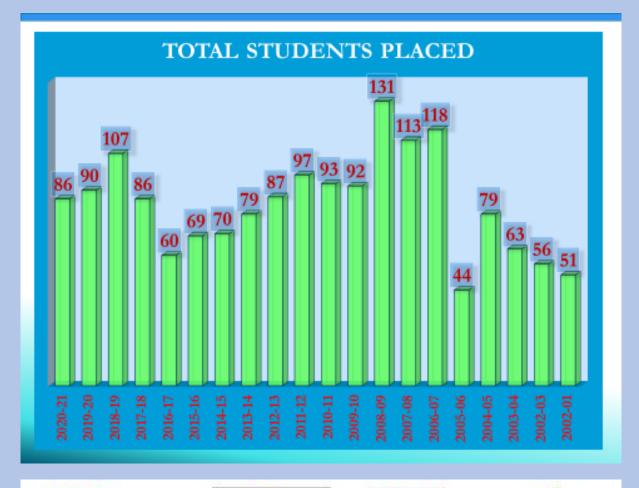






Year	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Number of Research Papers	65	41	47	50	34
Number of Books/Chapters	30	25	20	32	20
Collaborations	186	204	172	168	160
MoUs	09	08	0	0	0



























































































































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Ruchi Soya Industries Limited





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#### **Extension Activities**

- Street play
- Blood Donation Camp
- · Swachchh Bharat Abhiyan
- International Yoga Day
- Visit to orphanages
- Tree Plantation
- Paryavaran Suraksha Abhiyan

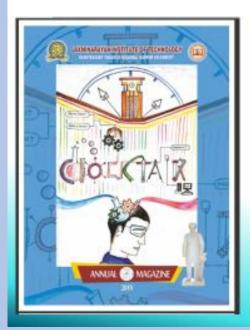


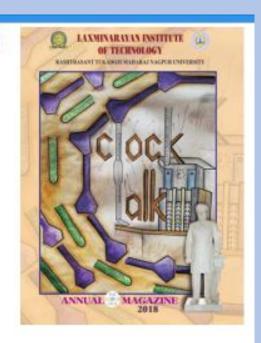




Year	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Number of extension activities	13	17	5	10	6
Number of students participated	642	500	540	550	540

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - University Level - 2018





1st Prize - University Level - 2019

# Glimpses of Extracurricular Activities













# Glimpses of Extracurricular Activities



















# Green Campus: Colours of Nature



# Effluent Treatment Plant for remediation of Liquid Waste using Aerated Wetland Technique



ETP - Green Route

#### LIT Alumni Association - LITAA



LITAA - registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and Maharashtra Public Trust Act 1950

LITAA has regional chapters in Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, and also has an NRI chapter

#### Contributions from LITAA 2016 - 2021

- Borewell resolved water scarcity problem which Hostellers used to face in summer
- Canteen renovation
- Tree plantation during monsoon every year
- · LITAA Samvaad A quarterly magazine
- Air-conditioning, audio system, LCD projector, and furniture for the auditorium
- · Jewels of LIT awards ceremony
- Global Alumni Meet
- · Financial support for various events
- · Financial support to poor students
- · Donation of Pilot Plants and Paint for all buildings
- Innovation and Incubation Centre

# **Distinguished Alumni**



1944
Dr. G. S. Laddha
Former Director
AC College of Technology



1954
Dr. Y. H. Gharpure
Former MD
Hindustan Antibiotics



1960
Dr. G. D. Nageshwar
Former Director
LIT Nagpur



M. N. Venkatraman
Former General Manager
EIL, Delhi.



1962 Dr. Sharad D. Gomkale Former Director CSIR - CSMRI, Bhavnagar



1963 Dr. S. R. Patwardhan Former Professor IIT Powai, Bombay



1963
K. N. Vyas
President
Gujrat Fluorochem Ltd.



1963 Dr. D. R. Bongirwar Former Head Food Tech. Div., BARC



1963
Dr. Jitendra Patel
Global Technology Adviser
Shell Oil Chemicals, USA



1964
Dr. Amol Sharma
Former Principal
Assam Engineering
College, Guwahati



1964
Dr. Kamal Narayan Seetha
Former CMD
Indo Rama Group
Malaysia



1964 Dr. Badri Prasad Gupta Former Professor IIT Kharagpur



1964
Prakash Mohan Mehta
Former Advisor
Ministry of Industry, GOI



1964 M. R. Srinivasan Former Head - R&D Tata Ceramics Ltd.



1964
Dr. R. C. Jain
Former Director
NIT Raipur



1965 Dr. Raj Maheshwari CEO, Kores India



1965
Dr. Homi Soonawala
Head - Manufacturing
Shell, Holland



1966
Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta
Former Professor
IIT Delhi



1966 Dr. D. D. Kale Former Professor ICT Mumbai



1967 Dr. V. G. Pangarkar Former Professor ICT Mumbai



1969
Dr. Jeewan P. Gupta
Chairman, EIA, Ministry
of Environment, Forests &
Climate Change, GOI



1970 Dr. B. D. Kulkarni Former Scientist NCL Pune



1970 Harish Bhimani Voice Over Artist Mahabharat - SAMAY



1970
Pawn Kumar Jain
Founder & CMD
Atlanta Healthcare



1971
Shyamsundar Bang
Former Executive Director
Jubilant Lifesciences Ltd.



1972
Pamod Bharal
Promoter & CMD
PSA Pharma Ltd.



1974
Ashok Rathi
Founder & CMD
D-DET Explosives Ltd.



1974
Dr. M. O. Garg
Former Director General
CSIR - GOI



1974
Ulhas Shriram Deshmukh
Former Executive Director
ONGC Mumbai



1974
Dr. Datta Umalkar
Founder & CMD
FLEM Consultants



1976
Dilip Gaur
Managing Director,
Grasim Industries Ltd.



1976 Anil Shah President and CEO NI-MET INC



1977
Umesh Morey
Former President
Bharat Oman Refineries



1977 Chetan Elkunchwar Former President Birla Cement Ltd.



1977
Dr. Ajay Ranka
Founder & CEO
Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.



1977
Pravin Deshpande
Executive Director
RCF Ltd.



1978 Dr. Suresh Haware Founder & CMD Haware Builders, Mumbai



1978 Ulhas Vairagkar Former Director TIME Delhi NCR



1978
Ramesh Tarale
Founder & CMD
Suman Syndets Pvt. Ltd.



1978
Dr. Shrikant Nanoti
Chief Scientist
IIP Dehradun



1978
Santosh P. Borgaonkar
Founder & CMD
Chaitanya Group



1979
Vinayak Marathe
Senior Vice President
Reliance Industries Ltd.



1979 Ajay N Deshpande Former CMD EIL Delhi



1980 Ananda Kumar BG Head Engineering Cairn Vedanta Ltd



1980 Sudhir Shrivastava IAS Former Additional Chief Secretary, GOM



1981 Dr. Ashok Bhaskarwar Professor IIT Delhi



1981 Dr. Vikram Pattarkine Founder & CEO PEACE, USA



1982 Rajgopal K. Iyer Director Coca Cola, North America



1982 Dr. Urmila Diwekar Founder, Vishwamitra Research Institute, USA



1982
Loksarang Hardas
Founder & CMD
LA's Totally Awesome



1982 Dr. Satya Narayan Naik Professor IIT Delhi



1982 Rajesh Malpani CEO Malpani Group



1982 Dr. Ajay K. Dalai Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada



1982 Arun Lakhani Founder & CEO Vishwaraj Infrastructure



1982 Dr. V. S. Sapkal Former Vice-Chancellor RTM Nagpur University



1982 Dr. Qaizar Hassonjee President, Hass Tech Associates, LLC, USA



1982 Anjali Joshi Marathi TV Artist



1983
Dr. Sugandha Garway
Founder & MD
Anacon Laboratories Ltd.



1983 Arun Kumar Shrivastava Former Secretary Atomic Energy Commission



1983
Prakash Rane
Site President, Barabanki
Reliance Industries Ltd.



1983 Ravi Raman Chief General Manager ONGC Mumbai



1984
Rajiv Limaye
Director Automation
Praxair Inc.



1984
C. D. Kulkarni
Senior Vice President
Reliance Industries Ltd.



1985
Dr. Anu Subramanian
Chair and Professor
University of Alabama



1985 Dr. Atul Vaidya Director CSIR - NEERI Nagpur



1986
Prakash Rane
Founder & CEO
ABM Knowledgeware Ltd.



1988 Kishan Gupta Founder & MD Organic Wellness Pvt. Ltd.



1992 Milind Bharambe IPS IG Police Maharashtra State



1993
Parag Chepe
Executive Director
Thyssenkrupp India



1995 Dr. Samir Jadhav Professor IIT Powai Bombay



1995 Dr. Rochish Thaokar Professor IIT Powai Bombay

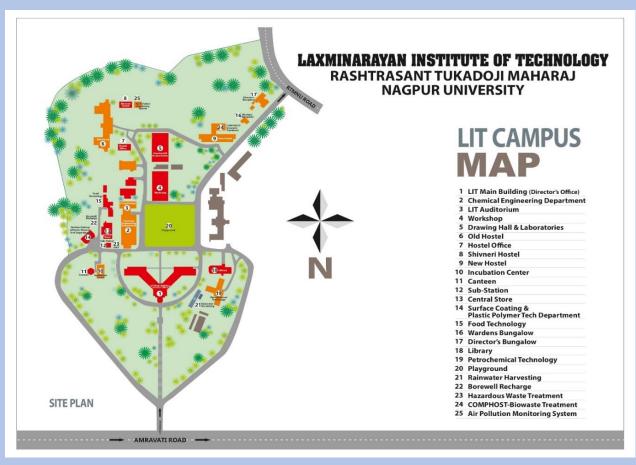


1995 Dipanshu Kabra IPS IG Police Chhattisgarh State

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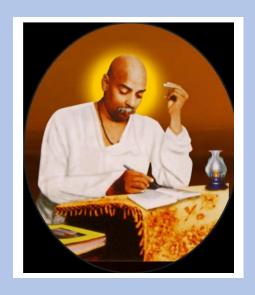












### विद्यापीठ गीत

#### या भारतात बंधुभाव नित्य वसू दे...

वा भारतात बंधुभाव नित्य वसू दे। दे वरचि असा दे। हे सर्व पंथ-संप्रदाय एक दिसू दे, मतभेद नसू दे ।। धृ.।।

नांदोत सुखे गरिब-अमिर एकमतानी। मग हिंदू असो खिश्चन, वा हो इस्लामी। 'स्वातंत्र्यसुखा' या सकलांमाजि वसू दे। दे वरिच असा दे।। १।।

सकळांस कळो 'मानवता, राष्ट्रभावना'। हो सर्वस्थळी मिळुनि 'समुदाय-प्रार्थना'। उद्योगि तरुण वीर, शीलवान दिस् दे। दे वर्राच असा दे ।। २ ।।

हा जातिभाव विसरूनिया एक हो अम्ही। अस्पृश्यता समूळ-नष्ट हो जगातुनी। खळ-निंदका-मर्नीहि 'सत्य-न्याय' वस् दे। दे वरचि असा दे।। ३।।

सींदर्य रमो घरघरांत स्वर्गियापरी। ही नष्ट होऊ दे विपत्ति, भीति बोहरी। तुकड्यास सदासर्वदा सेवेस कस् दे। दे वरचि असा दे॥ ४॥

–राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज