



3rd Convocation... One Doctorate, 17 Medalists, 559 Students and Better Placements

Once again it was celebration time at UPES. The third Convocation was held on December 26, 2007 at the Mother Campus Dehradun. At a glittering ceremony, the Governor of Uttarakhand, H.E. Shri B. L. Joshi, who was the Chief Guest, gave away medals to 17 meritorious students from various streams. He also gave away degrees to 559 graduate and post-graduate students. It was the first visit to the University by H.E. Governor of Uttarakhand who is also a visitor to UPES.

The ceremony was also graced by the Guest of Honour, Shri R. S. Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director of ONGC. Shri Sharma's presence was the testimonial of

reposing confidence of the oil & gas industry in UPES.

The highlight of the Convocation was the first Doctorate by the University under its Centre of Continuing Education which was awarded to Mr. D. C. Patra. Dr. Patra is a professional working with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. as Territory Manager. The subject of Dr. Patra's Phd is *"Oil Sector Reforms in Downstream Segment – A Study of Its Compatibility with National Economic Reforms"*.

In his address Shri. Sharma, CMD, ONGC, complimented the management of UPES for creating a University which is the need of the hour. He also congratulated the

students and faculty members for their association with UPES. He assured all help including consideration of placements in the near future by ONGC.

The University has maintained its track records of placements. Like the earlier two batches, all the students of the third batch have been placed in best of the companies, both national and international.

Earlier HE the Governor and Shri Sharma joined the academic procession which included the current and former professionals from the Energy sector, academicians and the Deans of UPES.



H.E. Shri B. L. Joshi, Governor, Uttarakhand

In his Convocation address HE the Governor said *“This institution, in short span of time, has built up a skilled pool of talent for the Energy sector, which is today the flagship sector of the Indian industry. I am happy to learn that the specialized managers and engineers from this institute have been specially groomed to tackle the challenges that lie ahead in creating a dynamic, efficient and world class petroleum industry and make a mark in the energy sector as a whole.*”

“This is an achievement which everyone associated with UPES can be justly proud of. The University is setting up an example that needs to be replicated, as we enlarge the scope of higher education in the country in the years ahead.”

“I would urge the passing-out students to remain committed to the values espoused by the University. Whatever career path you may pursue, you will find that a commitment to excellence, to justice and fair play, to hard work and team spirit will stand you in good stead.”

“I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that the countries which rank at the top of the competitiveness table are countries which also have the best educational institutions. They have a well-developed institutional framework for delivery of goods and services and a well-developed infrastructure and environment for scientific research. I sincerely hope that your University will be able to become such a centre of learning which ranks amongst the best in the world.”



Mr. R. S. Sharma seemed quite impressed by the achievements of the University. It showed in his words *"I have seen this university taking shape and I must say the passion with which the Governing Committee and the management has been steering the activities it is highly-highly commendable. Today being present here in such an impressive convocation, I am more than delighted."*



Shri R. S. Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director - ONGC

Recent Assessment says that annually about 5000 new technical professionals are entering the Oil & Gas sector and the University not only is specialising in the Oil & Gas sector but is working on alternate fuels as well, the infrastructure, the transport, the aviation, we find the upswing in all these activities taking shape not only in India but all over the world.

I have already conveyed that in times to come, there is going to be greater association of ONGC with this university. In fact, that is the assurance I have given to The Visitor, H.E. present here.



Dr. D. C. Patra receiving his Doctorate from H.E. Shri B. L. Joshi, Governor of Uttarakhand. The subject of Dr. Patra's Phd. is *"Oil Sector Reforms in Downstream Segment – A Study of Its Compatibility with National Economic Reforms"*.



Our Achiever Students



Megha Gupta



Deepak Shukla



Nitin Khullar



Ruchika Drall



Shilpa Suyal



Pawan Kumar Sharma



Priyanka Kumar

Our Achiever Students	Awards Earned	Employed by
Megha Gupta	"University Gold Medal" Best Post Graduate Student (MBA-Oil & Gas) College of Management	Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.
Deepak Shukla	"University Gold Medal" Best Post Graduate Student (M.Tech-Gas Engineering) College of Engineering	Gujarat State Petroleum Ltd.
Kaushal Agarwal	"University Gold Medal" Best Undergraduate Student (B.Tech.) College of Engineering	ONGC
Megha Gupta	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank, MBA (Oil & Gas)	Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.
Vishal Jain	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank MBA (Power Management)	North Delhi Power Limited
Nitin Khullar	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank MBA (Upstream Asset Management)	Reliance Industries Limited
Debjyoti Goswami	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank MBA (Aviation Management)	Kale Consultants Limited
Priyanka Kumar	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank, MS (Oil Trading)	Evalueserve.com Pvt. Ltd.
Deepak Shukla	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank M. Tech (Gas Engineering)	Gujarat State Petroleum Ltd.
Indranil Guha	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank M. Tech (Pipeline Engineering)	Gujarat Gas Co. Ltd.
K Chaitanya Jonnavitula	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank, M. Tech (Refining & Petrochemical Engineering)	Essar Oil Limited
Apurava Sharma	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank M. Tech (Petro Informatics)	Indian School of Petroleum
Ruchika Drall	"University Silver Medal" Obtaining First Rank M. Sc. (Energy Systems)	ICF International
Shilpa Suyal	"Gold Medal" Best Corporate Student by Mr. Subhodh Kumar Jain	Schlumberger Asia Services Limited
K Chaitanya Jonnavitula	"Gold Medal" Overall Performance "M. Tech Programme" by Mrs. Prabha Narang	Essar Oil Limited
Pawan Kumar Sharma	"Gold Medal" Overall Performance, MBA (Oil & Gas) by "Narayan Sahai Memorial Trust"	Emerson Process Management
Anmol Singh Jaggi	Honored as the First Entrepreneur of UPES	Started his own firm "Gensor Global Energy Solutions"
Rakesh Chandra Tewari	"University Gold Medal" Best Undergraduate Student (BBA) College of Management	Pursuing Integrated MBA at UPES



Kaushal Agarwal



K Chaitanya Jonnavitula



Apurava Sharma



Debjyoti Goswami



Anmol Singh Jaggi



Rakesh Chandra Tewari



Dr. D.C. Patra