



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

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Dear NIT Durgapur Alumnus/ Alumna,

Keeping in mind the safety and health of our students, faculty and staff members, and following the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as per the COVID-19 protocol of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, NIT Durgapur has gone completely online for ensuing current semester (2020-2021). This decision, however, has also posed a great challenge to our current batch of young students, many of whom come from poor economic backgrounds, and cannot afford to buy laptops/ smartphones and broadband/ Internet connectivity. NIT Durgapur is trying do its best to provide all kinds of assistance to these students to get the required IT hardware and broadband/ Internet connectivity so that their education continues.

In addition to the above, it is very important to bridge the digital divide that is threatening the future of many students in the present pandemic situation due to lack of resources and facilities at the Institutional level for imparting distance education and learning to our students as none of us ever expected this kind of an unprecedented situation beforehand. It is also high time that we set up a Centre for Digital Learning in our Institute in order to facilitate the new normal online/ digital mode of education more effectively.

With you, we begin our fundraising campaign - #NITDALumni4edu. We request our generous alumni to come forward and donate to a cause that will ensure that every student continues to learn, and his/her economic condition doesn't become a barrier in fulfilling his/ her dreams.

We hope you would support our students to the best of your abilities. We would also welcome CSR funds, and not to mention, any small or big donation would also be highly appreciated. Let there be no hindrance to learning and education. Let us come together for a greater cause and support # NITDALumni4edu.

Last but not the least, we request our alumni members who are in the telecom service sectors to help out students who are struggling with poor connectivity at home.

Kindly get back to us and/or contribute by clicking – [NITDALumni4edu](#)

Lastly, we would like to request you to help us in reaching out to others by spreading this message to all our respected alumni members worldwide.

With warm regards,

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