My dear **Alumnus,**

The Alma-mater of an individual is where the life takes its form. From making friends to discovering one's field of interest, it is the place where we transform into who we are today. The impetus that institute provides to each and every individual is a gift to be cherished throughout one's life.

We at College of Technology share the concept that the alma-mater is not just an academic centre but also a place for proper grooming of every individual in all fields so as to make them a great citizen of the country. It is with this intent that for about 54 years now, the College of Technology has been and will continue to give great engineers, leaders and administrators to the nation and the world.

Ours is also a strong alumni base with high intellect who have excelled in all spheres of life and have brought name and fame for themselves and the institute. It is now time to come back to the institute and share your intellect with students and faculty in many different ways.

We have a registered Alumni Association known as Pantnagar Technology Alumni Association (PTAA). This association is serving to connect you to College of Technology and fellow alumni. The association has been celebrating an annual function “*Samanvay*” since 2005, where the alumni get back to the institute in large numbers each and every year. One added attraction of *Samanvay* has been the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the batch passed out 25 years back by all continuing students and participating alumnus jointly making the event memorable. This year it is 1987 batch, passed out in 1991, who is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of their passing out. ***Among many, one important event of the Samanvay 2016 is the inauguration of PTAA website.***

By connecting to the PTAA through this website, you will get to know about your alma-mater on regular basis. The website will also guide you on ways, means and processes to follow if you want to become the part of institute for any support; be it intellectual or givings.

Through this mail **I**, on behalf of the Pantnagar Technology Alumni Association and College of Technology, Pantnagar, **cordially invite you to join the “*Samanvay 2016*”, being held on November 26, 2016 from 9:00 AM onwards at College of Technology, to witness the website inauguration and to further tighten the bond between the Institute and the Alumni.**

(Vinod Kumar)

**General Secretary, PTAA**