

August 25, 2019 **BIT Sindri Alumni Association of North America, Activities**

- * Started in 80s, currently 650 registered members
 - Life Membership \$500 (65 nos.), Annual Membership \$50
 - Must increase the paid memberships
- * Chapters in NJ/NY, Boston, Washington D.C., Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto
- * Every year, BITSANA gives 3 scholarships of \$1,500 each for Alumni children/grand children in North America
- * Annual meets at West coast, East coast, Houston and Toronto + many chapters meet
- * \$4,500 donation for one BIT girls hostel maintenance and girls' athletic field
- * \$2,000 donated to BIT final year students' research projects
- \$750 for Metallurgy Dept. Conference
- * Sponsored day long picnic for academic staff on January 6 at Jhalda, WB.
- * Annual scholarships worth Rs 20,000 each for 4 students at BIT
- * Alumni members sponsored scholarships at BIT
- * Members donations to FEE, 44+ students receive FEE scholarships
- * Maintain close liaison with BIT director, staff and students
- * 7 BITSANA members out of 8 alumni honored with ***BIT most prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award in 2018***. (Dr. Uday Sinha, Dr. Yogi Chadha, Dr. Neil Pundit, Shree Sharma, Dr. Anil Singh, Dr. Krishna Pal Singh and Ramesh Yadava)
- * Members actively involved in working with central and state governments to convert BIT into NIT.
- * Upcoming Events
 - Oct. 14 – 17, 2019: BIT International Alumni Meet; Denmark
 - Nov. 17, 2019: BIT Foundation Day, Sindri
 - Feb. 8 -9, 2020: Int'l Symposium on 5G and Beyond for Rural Dev, BIT Sindri
 - July, 2020: BITSANA East Coast Meet, New Jersey