## **Alumni Diary**

## **Every day was best @IITH**

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I am Dr D Rajesh Reddy and I have been working in the Advanced Data processing Research Institute (ADRIN), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Department of Space, Govt. of India, Secunderabad since 2007. I got admission into PhD program, CSE Dept, IIT Hyderabad in a part-time mode in August2017, with my prior qualifications BTech (CSE) and MTech (CSE).I was awarded PhD from the Department of Computer Science& Engineering, IIT Hyderabad in August 2021

IIT has been one of the best institutes competing with older IITs and also offers PhD admission throughpart-time mode. Most importantly, my workplace and institute are located in the same city, which helped me a lot tobalance both work and academics.

IIT Hyderabad is known best for its fractalacademics. The selection of subject is made as per our interest. Hence I enjoyed all the subjects, which I have opted for course work. Especially, I enjoyed the subjects which were enrolled by many graduates and post-graduates just to see our performance with young and sharp brainsbeing a PhD research scholar.

Being a Part-time PhD student, I was not involved much. However,

I used to play Shuttle Badminton during my coursework at the ODF hostel. I got exposure to the latest trends in the research and development of techniques in the field of computer vision, machine learning, and pattern recognition. I got an opportunity to focus more on research and developmental activities of projects I have been assigned at my working place.

Indeed, every day was the best moment for me @ IIT Hyderabad. Enjoy the learning process and be competitive and enjoy the most of it and Undoubtedly, Faculty is IITH's strength. Involve interested alumni also in the events.

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Dr D Rajesh Reddy during 11th Convocation at IIT Hyderabad