## **Dean's Diary**

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## **Perfecting Perspective and Partnerships**

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Two years ago, Public & Corporate Relations was established to develop a positive perfective of the IIT Hyderabad by creating the brand "IITH" alongside keeping persisting efforts to develop a partnership with the Organizations & Institutes of International & National repute.

Since the beginning, we have kept a strong focus on a solid foundation of the Public & Relations Office Corporate (PCRO). We have studied the working philosophy of various Public Relations/ Media Relations/ Corporate Relations Office from the premier institutes in India and abroad. After identifying existing problems, we have structured **PCRO** into two verticals: (i) Public Relations to look after the institute perspective and ensure only authorized information flow out and. (ii) Corporate Relations Office, house the Placement Office that has been transformed to Office of Career Services (OCS) to focus on overall career setting of the students. Besides OCS, Corporate Relations Office also ensures effective liaisoning between Institute and Corporates and facilitates the seamless transfer of knowledge between the two entities and growth prospects of the two.

During this journey, we had many momentous occasions that includes:

- Release of 1st of KirlITH by our BoG Chairperson Dr BVR Mohan Reddy,
- Launch of PCR & OCS website for easy interface to interested parties,
- Benchmarking placement & Internships during COVID-19
- **Self-sustain** Public Relations Office
- Successful commencement of Semester-long internships for BTech
- Electronic Press Release
- Wider Outreach of IITH with
  4X social media audience

PCRO is all aspired to be the window of opportunities for the IITH fraternity by providing necessary support.

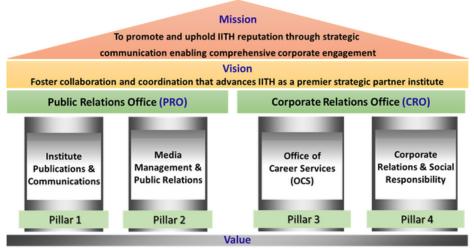
Stay connected & insure trusted relation in turn...



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"Every success story is a tale of constant adaption, revision & change."

- Richard Branson



Facilitating a strong and comprehensive public and corporate relations resulting in higher student recruitment, industry liaison, funds for faculty research, greater visibility, and strategic investments.

Fig. 1: Misson-Vison Model of Public & Corporate Relations Office