



PROMOTERS' DESK

In the fall of 1999, on the fertile valley between Cuttack & Bhubaneswar, a large plot of land of 28 acres was purchased with the hope that it would serve as the future training ground for India's brightest youth, before they entered into the competitive fray that is our world economy. Thus the land was developed, structures were built and staff selected making all painstaking effort. The NILAKANTHA EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST (NECT) was established in the year 2000. "EASTERN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (EAST)/INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS OF MANAGEMENT (IBM)/PLUS TWO SCIENCE JUNIOR COLLEGE/M & D COLLEGE OF NURSING was established by Dr. Radhakanta Mishra & Dr. Gita Mishra, a philanthropically oriented NRI Odia family residing in the USA for last 60 years. EAST was designed as a land-grant Pattern University in USA. It is hardly five minutes drive towards Niali from the intersection of Phulnakhara & National highway #5. This suburban institution is equipped with all urban amenities in a serene & tranquil environment which has been the center of attraction for thousands of local, state and National students every year since its inception quarter of century years.. This is the first engineering college in the State of Odisha that was built on an expansive permanent site by the NRI in its strong philanthropists from USA. The imposing palatial main building equipped with multiple elevators (lifts), most modern split foyer design multi level cafeteria (canteen), two gigantic octagonal shaped Ladies & Gents hostels with 950 students capacity, magnificent MBA building with ample provision for long distance learning facility, vast intra mural & extra mural sports facilities at the EAST and the most advanced digital library have been the bragging right of this academic institution. Furthermore every room of the dorm is equipped with attached bathrooms.

It is worth mentioning here that EAST/IBM/NURSING/PLUS TWO does not sit idle just exposing the laurels of its infrastructure magnanimity. Buildings aside, the quality of a higher technical institution is primarily reflected on its academic excellence which can be better understood in terms of (1). Faculty and students Academic performance (2). Institutional-Industrial inter relationship (3). Quality of Research and (4). Exposure to various extracurricular activities. Several EAST graduates have been darlings of many famous Universities and multinational corporations in the United States (USA), England, France, Germany and Australia by virtue of their phenomenal academic success. In a short span of 25 years EAST has established itself as one of the most indomitable partner in the most competitive world arena. EAST/IBM/NURSING/PLUS TWO welcomes all bright students to an exciting world where educational desire breeds opportunity and opportunity breeds future success. To our peers, we can say, "THE WORLD IS CHANGING, AND WE ARE CHANGING WITH IT.

LET ME CONCLUDE THIS EPILOGUE WITH THE FOLLOWING FEW WORDS."SEVERAL AND HALF SCORES OF YEARS FROM NOW NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW WHAT HOUSE I WAS LIVING IN.WHAT WAS MY BANK ACCOUNT OR WHAT VEHICLE I WAS DRIVING,BUT I WILL LIVE IN PEACE KNOWING THAT I MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF AT LEAST ONE CHILD (STUDENT) DURING MY LIFE".

NILAKANTHA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST(NECT)

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MEMBERS OF THE TRUST (NECT)

1. **Dr.R.K. Mishra: CHAIRPERSON;** M.S. (Michigan State) PhD (University of Chicago), U.S.A. After completion of the PhD degree, he worked as a faculty member in several prestigious universities including University of Florida and the Vanderbilt University Medical colleges in the USA. He retired from the later university. He has numerous publications in referred National & International journals. His publications include mechanism of action of Antibiotics, Drug Metabolism and Antidepressants. The most significant accomplishment of his research project is based on the elucidation of the mechanism of action of fluoxetine (Prozac), a brand new group of anti-depressants which still plays a significant role in the treatment of mental depression of billions of people around the world Dr Mishra is the 1st president of Jagannath Society of America, (JSA), U.S.A. First president of the OSA, Southern Captor, Founding member of Kalinga Hospital in Odisha State. Dr. Mishra had major financial contribution in establishing an ultra modern Blood Bank in Bhubaneswar Odisha. Municipality & City Hospital in collaboration with Rotary Club of Buffalo, NY, USA presided by Mr. Bhabesh Dash, Vice Chairman of the organization established of the first NRI funded engineering college (EAST) at prachi vihar. Dr Mishra has organized two (1989 & 2000) Annual Odisha Society of America (OSA) conventions as National Convener. As the president of MISHRA INVESTMENTS LLC since 1995, he owns and supervises a 250 acres & 65 acres commercial farm lands & 25 houses with extensive experience in Real estate Investment and investment Banking. During his stay in USA Dr Mishra has helped many Odia students & others to get better education & settle in U.S.A.

2. **Dr.Gita Mishra: PRESIDENT;** M.D., FAAFP (USA) is a Board certified physician by the American Board of family physicians since 1979. She is a faculty member of the Meharry Medical College and the Vanderbilt University College of Medicines. Besides, she has also a prosperous private practice since 1978. She was the chief of Medicine for 3 years at the largest hospital(380 beds) in the City of Nashville, TN, USA and received the BEST PHYSICIAN Award in Tennessee in the year 1983. Currently she is the adjunct professor of medicine at the Vanderbilt College of Medicine & full time Meharry Medical College. In the past she was the Director of continuing Education & Director Minority affairs for the TN State Medical Society. Dr Mishra is the past PRESIDENT of JS.A (Jagannath Society of America) , U.S.A. She has been instrumental in helping several Odiya to educate and settle in the U.S.A.

3. Dr.Susmita Mishra: MEMBER; MD., F.A.C.P. USA After graduating from the high school and the college with a 4.0/4.0 grade average received her M.D degree. She started her career as a board certified Internal Medicine Specialist and joined functioned the prestigious Northwestern University college of medicine in Chicago in the rank of Assistant Professor of medicine for several years. During that period among other responsibilities Dr. Mishra guided thirty medical students to Nicaragua and El Salvador (Central America),Bolivia, and Peru (South America) every year for several years to expose the modern medical care of the indigenous patients of various economically under developed countries of the world. Subsequently Dr Mishra received her fellowship in WOMEN'S Health from Univ. of California at Davis & now functioning as Director of Health Services at the city of Sacramento, (Capital) California for the last 19 years. She devoted her life to serve the disadvantaged immigrants who settled in USA.

4. Dr.Sushri Mishra (Bhatt) :MEMBER., M.D., F.A.A.F.P, Fellow of American Board of Family physician. Dr.Mishra was one of the very few students in her batch selected for six years Medical degree program directly at the Albany Medical college, New York State after formal high school education for her excellent academic credential at the high school level. After working for several years for Vanderbilt University Medical college & other Medical facilities. She has now accepted the position of Director of CONCENTRA clinics, a large conglomerate of outpatient clinics managed by CIGNA HEALTH CARE, which is one of the largest health care management company in the world at Nashville, Tennessee in U.S.A.

5. Dr.Shrimant Mishra: MEMBER; M.D.; M.P.H., FACP (USA) Dr. Mishra earned the distinction of being in the top two percent of the High school graduates in the USA. He was the recipient of President Humphrey Scholarship Award which included full tuition, food and lodge monetary scholarship for four years of college education. Furthermore, he was selected as the only one out of 30 thousand students at Univ. of Memphis as exchange Merit Scholar to the University of Massachusetts for one year. After completing M.D. and the MPH degrees at the University California at Berkley, specialization in Internal Medicine at the University of Illinois in Chicago and sub specialty in Infectious Disease (ID) at the George Washington University at Washington, D.C. he is serving now as the ID specialist at the National Food & Drug Administration (FDA) in U.S.A. Dr Mishra has the distinct role of scientifically approving the new drugs & vaccination approved against antiviral (AIDS,EBOLA,SWINE FLU) bacterial (TB,LEPROSY) anti helmenthetic (ROUND WORM,HOOKWORM) & other anti parasitic diseases (MALARIA,AMEBIS,THALASENIC).

6. Dr.Sunita Mishra (Shukla): MEMBER; B.S Washington University, MPH, St.Louis University, Ph.D. (University of Chicago), Dr. Sunita Mishra after excelling throughout all of her academic career joined the prestigious National Institute of Health (NIH) in U.S.A.as a post doctoral fellow in the department of Genetic Engineering. She has excelled as a research scholar with numerous professional publications to her credit. At present Dr Sunita is working as a scientist in the HUMAN GENOME laboratory at the FDA, U.S.A.

7. Dr.Vivak Bhatt: MEMBER., M.D., F.A.A.F.P. He is the fellow of American Academy of Family physicians. Dr Bhatt after a stint of 10 years of private practice functioned for a decade as an Emergency room physician at the prestigious Vanderbilt University Medical college in Nashville, TN, USA for last several years.. Recently he has accepted additional job of Director of MENS HEALTH CLINIC at Nashville & Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee, U.S.A.

8. Dr. Sanjukta Hota(Rath): Dr. Hota had a distinguished academic course after completing her Ph.D from prestigious Vanderbilt University in Mathematics. Dr. Hota retired from the FISK University as a Professor. She has several original publications to her credit.

9. Mr. Satya Ranjan Hota: After completing Masters Degree in Computer Science he specialized as a clinical Psychologist in the State Government of Tenn. U.S.A .

10. Mr. Eric Flanquart : After obtaining his M.Sc from the University of Parris, France in Mathematics and Economics Mr. Flanquart proceeded to U.S.A where he spent professional career as consultants at **Franklin Templeton and Fair Isac (FICO scene)** & Birad Research Institute worked for more than a decade for this California State as Assistant, CIO & Chief of software special list in the office of State Costumers offices surprising almost 100 software Engineers for modification of State financial.

Vision of the Promoting Body

The **EAST/IBM/PLUS TWO SCIENCE JUNIOR COLLEGE/M & D College of Nursing** Umbrella organizations of **NILAKANTHA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST(NECT)** are the Colleges of choice for the prospective students and the parents by providing the highest quality education at the best value, attracting & retaining highly qualified & trusted faculty & staff members and adopting a college wide commitment for the continuous improvement in all aspects of education that we do impart. It is often said **Vision without Action is dangerous & Action without Vision is Night Mare**. We will diligently follow this motto of the later version.

Mission of the Promoting Body

The **EAST/IBM/PLUS TWO SCIENCE JUNIOR COLLEGE/M & D College of Nursing** Umbrella organizations of **NILAKANTHA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST(NECT)** will serve our community, the state of Odissa and the Nation in a way that is family friendly, cost effective & quality driven. We will respect the students, parents and the community, Continually improve our performance, Develop and create an unique and unparallel Institution. Encourage the professional and personal growth of our academic community. Sustain financial stability.

Our Mission can simply be explained as

“ SERVICE TO MANKIND IS SERVICE TO GOD”

CONCLUSION:

NILAKANTHA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST(NECT) established the institutions constantly exploring for the better future of bright young student of Indian sub-continent. It is said that “SEEING IS BELIEVING.COME VISIT M & D COLLEGE OF NURSING , EXPLORE THE MYRIADS OF POSSIBILITIES & EXPERIENCE THE EXCELLENCE”.WELCOME AND ENJOY AN ETERNAL SOURCE OF INSPIRATION