A Brief Report on
Degree certificate distribution ceremony held on 23/02/2019

➢ **Event Details:**
Degree certificate distribution ceremony for the graduate of 2017-18 batch organized by TCET on Saturday, February 23, 2019.

➢ **Distinguished guests-**
- Dr. S. S. Mantha (former Chairman AICTE, New Delhi),
- Dr. P. Chakrabarti (Ex. Director, MNNIT-Allahabad & Professor (HAG) IIT-BHU),
- Shri.Sunil Fernandes (Partner/Managing Director-Accenture Information Technology & Services),
- Shri. Ajit Shenoy(GM-(Procurement & Sub Contracts-HCC Ltd, Mumbai),
- Dr. Roshan Makkar (Scientist SAMEER)

The ceremony was also graced by,

- Shri. Sunil Prabhu (MLA, Ex. Mayor-Mumbai),
- Shri. Rajesh Singh (Trustee In-Charge-Thakur Polytechnic)

➢ **Participants:**
Graduates (PG & UG) of 2017-18 batch, parents and stake holder.

➢ **Objectives:**
- To felicitate first three toppers of the Institute (Academic awards).
- To award degree certificate to Undergraduates of 2017-18 batch.
- To award degree certificate to Postgraduates of 2017-18 batch.

➢ **Pre-Planning:**
- College received a circular from the University of Mumbai on 14/12/2018 about the conduction of "Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony" (DCDC) for graduates of 2017-18 batches.
- In reference with it college decided to organize the DCDC programme on 23/02/2019. The respective department coordinators contacted the students of the above said batch for the registrations of DCDC programme.
- The chief guest and distinguished guests were identified and invited for the ceremony.

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- The list of Institute toppers was prepared for the felicitation of the topper/s and their parents.

➢ **Planning:**

- **Schedule:**

Sr. No.	Time	Particulars
1	9:15am-9:45am	Reporting and Registration * (branch-wise)
2	9:45am-10:00am	Academic procession
3	10:00am-10:05am	Briefing about the proceedings followed by University Anthem
4	10:05am-10:10am	Inauguration of Ceremony by lightening of lamp followed by invocation.
5	10:10am-10:15	Felicitation of guests
6	10:15am-10:20am	Welcome address by Principal.
7	10:20am-10:50am	Address by guests of ceremony
Felicitation of Institute toppers		
8	10:50am-11:00am	Distribution of academic awards (Institute Toppers')
Distribution Of Degree Certificate to Graduate students		
9	11:00am-1:00pm	Civil Engineering (CIVIL)
		Electronics And Telecommunication Engineering (EXTC)
		Electronics Engineering (ETRX)
		Computer Engineering (CMPN)
		Information Technology (IT)
		Mechanical Engineering (MECH)
10	1:00pm-1:10pm	Distribution of Certificate to post graduate students
11	1:10pm-1:15pm	National Anthem
12	1:15pm onwards	Fellowship and lunch.

- **Organizing Committee:**
    Annexure I

➢ **Proceedings of the programme:**
The program started with inauguration and welcome address by **Dr. B.K. Mishra,** Principal and Program chair. The chief guest was **Dr. S. S. Mantha,** former Chairman AICTE, New Delhi, **Dr. P. Chakrabarti**, Ex. Director, MNNIT-Allahabad & Professor (HAG) IIT-BHU, **Shri. Sunil Fernandes**-Partner/Managing Director-Accenture

Information Technology & Services, **Shri. Ajit Shenoy**-GM-Procurement & Sub Contracts-HCC Ltd, Mumbai, **Dr. Roshan Makkar**-Scientist SAMEER.

➢ **Felicitation of Institute Topper and Distribution of Academic Awards:**

As per the college practice, felicitation of the first three institute toppers was done. The award for the first institute topper was given away by **Shri. Sunil Prabhu**-MLA, Ex. Mayor-Mumbai. The awards for second and third toppers were given away by **Shri. Rajesh Singh**-Trustee Incharge- Thakur Polytechnic. The name of the toppers are as follows.

1. Shri. Musafir Singh Memorial Award of Rs. 5000/-, was given to Institute Toper, Mr. Vishwakarma Shubham Sanjay Kaushallya of CMPN department.
2. Shri. Ramnarayan Singh Memorial Award of Rs. 2500/- was given to second topper Mr. Rawal Meet Hemant Devyani of Civil department.
3. Smt. Prabhavatidevi S. Singh Memorial Award of Rs. 1500/- was given to third topper Ms. Sayyed Shaheen Jillani Shakila of CMPN department.

The awards were announced by Dean Academic, Dr. R. R. Sedamkar. The toppers were felicitated along with their parents with degree certificate, topper certificate and cash prize.

• **Participant Details**

Under Graduate	Total No. of Certificates		
	Received	Distributed	Pending with College
CMPN	142	94	48
EXTC	136	98	38
IT	153	112	41
ETRX	71	64	07
MECH	142	107	35
CIVIL	131	95	36
TOTAL	775	570	205

➢ **Salient features of the programme:**
• After receiving notice from University of Mumbai regarding degree certificate distribution ceremony, TCET has started to invite the students and parents for the same.

The event information was conveyed to the maximum number of students through the institute website, e-mail and telephonic conversation.

- Based on the positive consent of the students, Registration Committee had prepared the list of graduates of respective department. The committee had registered 570 graduates, with the help of good efforts and co-ordination.

- To grace the event, Reception Committee members welcomed the distinguished guests along with the NSS team.

- The Ceremony began by auspicious lamp lighting followed by invoking the blessing of divine Goddess Saraswati.

- The Program started with welcome address by Dr. B. K. Mishra, Principal, TCET. He greeted everyone present for the ceremony and welcomed all the graduates and parents. He highlighted that 775 UG students and 03 PG students will be receiving the degrees today. He spoke about the institute's accomplishments i.e. A' GRADE STATUS BY NAAC, NBA accreditation and also about the autonomy application. He said he is hopeful to get the autonomy in the next academic year.

- He stated that we are the harbingers of change and that not only being driven by the change. He further congratulated all the students and wished them good luck.

- **Dr. S. S. Mantha,** (former Chairman AICTE, New Delhi) congratulated the Management team for continuously working to produce competent and intelligent technocrats who will go ahead and create machineries and technology that will make unimaginable life possible for human beings. He also mentioned that he feels happy to realize that Thakur College of Engineering and Technology (TCET) has not only created successful scholars but also good and smart human beings who will go ahead and match up to the challenging expectations of the whole world.

- He also said that it is important to remember that the degree certificate ceremony is just the beginning of a completely new and challenging chapter that all the graduates will begin to experience soon. The graduates now also have one more responsibility, that is, to address these young students and create a spark in them. They can work and continue to inspire the students as their role models because they have chosen the same path and will definitely need the guidance and support in different ways. He sent his best wishes to all the graduates who passed out and appealed to TCET to keep producing such creative scholars, which the whole world is in need now.

- Guest of Honour, **Dr. P. Chakrabarti**, (Ex. Director, MNNIT-Allahabad & Professor (HAG) IIT-BHU) shared his rich experiences with the students, and stated that there is no substitute for the hard work, diverse skill set is the need of an hour, and that to be successful in life there has to be continuous learning. He concluded his speech with the inspiring words that graduation is not the end but just the beginning.

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- **Shri. Sunil Fernandes**-Partner/Managing Director-Accenture Information Technology & Services, appreciated the multitasking ability of the present generation and admired their tech –savvy nature, honesty and transparency. He told the students that the skill abstraction is one of the key ingredients to be successful in life. He inspired all graduates to look back into the past and realize that consistency, perseverance and dedication that brought you to this point where you can celebrate success.

- **Shri. Ajit Shenoy**-GM-Procurement & Sub Contracts-HCC Ltd, Mumbai, stated that the attitude to constantly review and plan comes with strong values. He congratulated the teachers for successfully implementing and imparting the knowledge not only from the domain of their subjects but also from the techniques and habits of the scholars.

- First three toppers of the Institute were also felicitated by awarding the certificate of excellence by the chief guest.

- Mr. Amol Dapkekar and Ms.Rashmita K.Mohapatra proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the esteemed guests, faculty members and students who contributed their bit to make the event successful.

- The program concluded with the National Anthem.

- Last but not the least, a photo session was arranged for the graduates followed by the lunch.

- Feedback Analysis: **Annexure II** event feedback is analyzed by the committee.

S.W.O.T Analysis

Strength:
➢ Excellent support and infrastructure provided by the management.
➢ The event was well arranged under the guidance of dean academics and well supported by all the departments headed by HODs.
➢ Proper coordination among the exam faculty coordinators in the degree distribution.
➢ Effective use of technology (i.e. E-mail, TCET Website, Google Form, WhatApp, etc.) to convey program information to students and parents.
➢ Highest no of attendees (90%) have given positive feedback about the programme.

Weakness:
➢ Additional facility to be created for graduate's parents.

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Opportunity:

➢ The platform provides opportunity for Interacting with successful graduates and their parents.
➢ Group photograph of graduates with Distinguish guest.
➢ The platform provides opportunity to collect information about the graduates which is useful to college for NBA, Alumni meet, etc.

Threat:

➢ It is difficult to predict the actual turn out on the day of ceremony.

Scope for Improvement:

➢ Notification to hold DCDC should be done at least 30 days prior to the event.
➢ Proper coordination between various committees will guarantee the success of the event.
➢ On the basis of feedback taken for last two years there is still scope for improvement in satisfaction level of the student about the programme.

Conclusion:

This event was held at the institute, the whole event was successfully organized within the short time period with positive efforts, co-ordination among all the faculty members. The total number of Degree Certificates Distributed in this ceremony is 570/775 (UG) as compared to previous year's 474/606 (UG). The event was a great success by the gracious presence of distinguished guests. The event was successful by enthusiastic participation of graduates and their parents.

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