

REFLECTIONS

Alumni lectures

- Christy Rayan,
1991 Civil
- Anu, 2009 ECE
- Saurabh Tyagi,
EIE (ICE)
- Vinay Kumar
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**WISH
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A
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
2017**



Welcome Messages



Professor Prabir K. Bagchi
Vice Chancellor

In any developing university, alumni play a vital role in its growth nationally and globally. Our alumni are enthusiastic in contributing by way of guest lectures and attending alumni reunions. I encourage you to visit the campus on Alumni Day, which will be held annually on the last day of MILAN (Feb/Mar). It is a golden opportunity to come together and see the actual growth of the University and encourage students with inspiring thoughts. Now that the University has faculties of medicine, management and science & humanities in addition to engineering & technology, we want inter-alumni reunions so that alumni can mingle across faculties. Send your feedback and suggestions often for the growth of alumni and make it a milestone for the success of the University internationally.

It gives me great pleasure to greet the alumni of SRM University through this first newsletter, a good beginning to re-connect with those who have been a part of the rich culture that we so carefully nurture. The world over alumni play a critical role in the continual development of an institution. We are seeing with immense pride the way in which our students have evolved after graduation, not just in top tier companies in India and overseas but those who have gone down the high tech research path in several disciplines and by becoming entrepreneurs. Alumni must always be a part of SRM as it gives an opportunity to those fine young minds in our campuses to further their dreams and a chance to learn from those who have indeed done well in their careers. You are most welcome to stop by and see me or any senior administrator to find out how we can better SRM's national and global standing together!



Professor Venkataramani
Director-Alumni Affairs



**1987-91 batch alumni
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for Rs. 4.5 lakhs for en-
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Chancellor – Aug 13,
2016**

Story inside...

**Alumni
Awards**

Nominations are invited for Distinguished Alumni Awards to be given on Alumni Day. For more information see

<https://srmuniv.almaconnect.com>

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- Chancellor

Quiz

1. Which university granted an honorary doctorate to our Chancellor?
2. The current VC, Dr. Prabir Bagchi, is from
3. How many batches have graduated from SRM University since its inception?
4. How many campuses does SRM University have?
5. How many Prime Ministers have visited SRM University?

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1. BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY (UK)
2. THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
3. 12 BATCHES
4. 5 CAMPUSES
1. KATTANKULATHUR (CHENNAI)
2. VADAPALANI (CHENNAI)
3. RAMAPURAM (CHENNAI)
4. MODINAGAR (DELHI)
5. GANGTOK (SIKKIM)
5. 2 Prime Ministers
SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH (03.01.2011, 98th INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS)
SHRI NARENDRA MODI (02.02.2014, 9th CONVOCATION)



1987–91 batch alumni handing over a cheque for Rs. 4.5 lakhs for an endowment fund to the Chancellor – Aug 13, 2016. Outstanding students will be rewarded every year from the interest accrued.

1987–91 batch Silver Jubilee Reunion

The Silver Jubilee reunion of the 1987-91 batch of SRM Engineering College alumni was conducted in a gala gathering at the SRM University Auditorium on 13.8.2016. The Chancellor of SRM University, the Registrar and the Pro Vice Chancellor graced the occasion. Also present were the Director of Alumni Affairs, current and former HODs and faculty members who had taught the alumni. 82 alumni attended the function with their families,

taking the total number of attendees to 250+.

In his address, the Chancellor said that the strength of the University depended on the welfare of its alumni and that they are the real resources. Their role is vital as University rankings also depend on the alumni's inputs. He exhorted the alumni to attend University events and assured them of his support.

The alumni are well-established in several spheres of life in India and abroad. They range from CEOs to entrepreneurs. A highlight of the occasion was the donation of Rs 4.5 lakhs by the alumni to the University for Scholarships and guest lectures. The alumni said they are very proud to be a part of SRM and to be able to give back to the University. The alumni offered their assistance for the formation of an association.

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Hats off!

Zubair Ahmad Itoo's dreams to become a soldier was finally fulfilled when he cleared his Services Selection Board (SSB) examination and got fourth rank this year.

Itoo completed his engineering from SRM University, Delhi. Zubair had cleared the examination from special selection centre (North) and will now join the 49-week long officer training programme at Officers Training Academy in Chennai.

Hailing from Anantnag district — a place that has faced maximum violence and terrorist attacks — Itoo is optimistic about the future and believes that “youth can only achieve something through education”. Following the training at Chennai Academy, Zubair will join the Indian Army as a Lieutenant.

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SRM University holds 12th Convocation

SRM University held its 12th Convocation with 6600 students receiving their Bachelor Degrees. The former Chief of Protocol and Assistant Secretary of State in the Carter administration, Ambassador Dobelle, was the Chief Guest of the event. Bachelor's degree was presented to students graduating in the fields of Architecture, Engineering & Technology, Health Sciences & Medical, Design and Management.

Over 190 students were presented with the certificate of merit for the ex-

ceptional work done by them in their respective disciplines. Ambassador Dobelle greeted the gathering and lifted the motivation level of all the students present at the event with his kind words. He called on the graduates to love & protect the democracy and help the democracy to grow economically.

One of the high points of the event was the conferment of Honorary Doctorates to ace shuttle badminton player, Saina Nehwal and former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Justice Dr A.R. Lakshmanan. Both Saina and

Dr. Lakshmanan were presented with Doctor of Literature (D. Litt) degree.

After the presentation of the Honorary Degrees, both the special guests gave their acceptance speech. Dr. A. R. Lakshmanan motivated the young minds to think innovatively for a better future and Ms. Nehwal recalled how she never wanted to be a sports person when she was young and how things changed for her.

An alumnus remembers...



Suresh Nandagopal (1987–91) reminisces on his SRM life and after.

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- Revive old memories
- Know about what's happening at the campus
- Help each other in careers by advising & referrals.
- Stay up to date with alumni achievements & important updates
- Give back to the Alma Mater & students

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I can't imagine a person becoming a success who doesn't give this game of life everything he's got.

-- Walter Cronkite

Fun corner

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Word search

University of Washington School of Medicine Word Search

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K H O B I O C H E M I S T R Y E G P C D U E
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BEHAVIOR	HEMATOLOGY	PHENOTYPE
BIOCHEMISTRY	HISTOLOGY	PHYSIOLOGY
BRAIN	HUMAN	PSYCHIATRY
CARDIOVASCULAR	IMMUNOLOGY	REHABILITATION
CELL	LYMPHATICS	REPRODUCTION
CLINICAL	MECHANISMS	RESPIRATORY
CLINICAL NUTRITION	MEDICINE	SKIN
DISEASE	MICROBIOLOGY	SOCIETY
DISSECTION	MICROSCOPIC	SURGERY
EMBRYOLOGY	MOLECULAR	TRAUMA
EMERGENCY CARE	MUSCULOSKELETAL	USMLE
ENDOCRINE	NERVOUS SYSTEM	UWSOM
FAMILY MEDICINE	NEUROLOGY	
GASTROINTESTINAL	OBSTETRICS	
GENETICS	ORTHOPAEDICS	
GYNECOLOGY	PEDIATRICS	

How many three or more letter words
can you come up with "DAMSFAES"?