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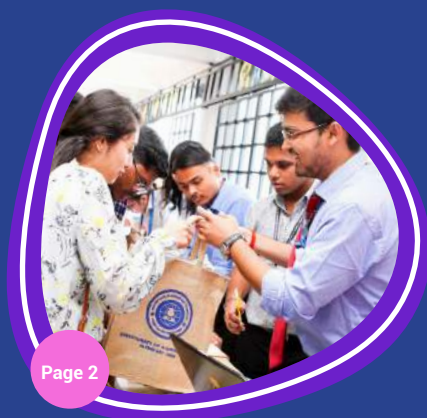
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It was a nostalgic trip down memory lane as the alumni of SRM came back home to celebrate Alumni Day 2020, organized by Directorate of Alumni Affairs. Alumni and their family members of about 2000 participated and made it a successful event.

Following the registration the event started with welcome note by Prof. R. Venkatramani, Director Alumni Affairs.

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The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sandeep Sancheti said "You are one of the highest alumni groups in terms of number, diversity, sectors, activities and various other things. Many of you come from different fields including government, private and entrepreneurship. So, we also need to learn from you and get your feedback to improve the next generation of students."

Twenty Two Alumni Awards under the category "Eminent", "Notable" and "Distinguished" alumni were awarded by Dr. T.R Paarivendhar.

Three other graduates were presented with endowment medals instituted by the 1991 batch alumni.



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Dr. T. P. Ganesan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, SRMIST, Dr. N. Sethuraman, Registrar, Directors and Deans graced the occasion.

Post lunch, Business Networking session was organized. Mr. Bhaskar Babu, Co-Founder and the MD&CEO of Suryoday Small Finance Bank, Mumbai, Mr. Krithi Abiram – Director, Viswak Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Whole-time Director - Anjana Software Solutions Private Limited, Mr. Karthikeyan, Deputy Director, CII and Mr. Prithvi Ashok, Secretary for Minister of Heavy Whivles were the panelists that was moderated by Mr. Arokia Inian, Director, Eminent Technology Solutions (Eminenttech). Each of the panelist shared their vast experience and knowledge and took intriguing questions from the aspiring student entrepreneurs. Based on the aspiring student entrepreneurs interests smaller groups were formed for a one-on-one interaction to provide more insight and explore possible investment opportunities.

The evening was dedicated to Cultural events were also organized as part of the Alumni Day. A traditional sequence of Kathak was presented by the dance troupe led by Ms. Swati Potulwar and her students.

The Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA), SRMISTR supported in organizing light music, skits and dance performances from our own students.

The function came to an end on a happy note.



Pre-Internship Fair

“The Ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity”

In today's advanced world, the path to get a job in your dream company is strenuous and exhausting without proper profile-building and internship experiences.

To overcome this difficulty and help students DAA hosted a two day Pre-Internship Fair to provide a nice learning curve for students with little experience.

Students were enlightened with

- Resume Making
- Goal Setting
- Vision Planning
- How to get good internships in IITs, IIMs and good companies



Internship Fair

“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, focused effort and above all consistency”

On October 11 & 12, 2019, Directorate of Alumni Affairs hosted the Internship Fair in collaboration with our 13 alumni and alumni referred companies.

This Internship was a successful one where 76 students got selected for the Internship.

Name of the Company	Count of Selected Students - Year wise				
	1st Yr	2nd Yr	3rd Yr	4th Yr	Total
BigElogic	2	3	3	2	10
Cango Networks			2	1	3
Echovme	1	1		1	3
Inuni		4	1		5
McZone	1				1
Olacademy		4	4	1	9
Ovonts		2	4	1	7
Pubninja		2	1		3
Robic RuFarm	1	1	3	1	6
Savage Humans		2	3	1	6
Siam Computing	3	2	7		12
Studyopedia		1	1		2
Unschool	2	6	1		9
Grand Total	11	30	33	12	76



Silver Jubilee Reunion - Physiotherapy



SRM College of Physiotherapy conducted Silver Jubilee Reunion as part of the 25th year Celebrations on 11th January 2020 in Hippocrates Auditorium, SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre. The Alumni participants of 600 numbers were attended from all over the world and made this event a grand success.

The inaugural function commenced by 11:00 am on 11th January 2020 with the invocation song. The kuthuvilakku was lit by the respected dignitaries. The welcome address was presented by the Dean, SRM College of Physiotherapy. Bouquets to The President, SRMIST, Vice Chancellor, SRMIST, Registrar, SRMIST, Director of Alumni Affairs and Dean, S.R.M Medical College as a token of gratitude.

The inaugural address was presented by the President, SRMIST. Special address was given by the other honorable dignitaries. The President, SRMIST awarded Dr. V.P.R Sivakumar, Former Dean SRM College of Physiotherapy with The Lifetime Achievement Award. The President along with the other dignitaries awarded the alumni members on the basis of their nominated categories such as Academics, Research, Entrepreneurship, Clinical Practice, Community Research Rehabilitation, Health, Sports and Fitness.



Alumni Talks

"Skills needed for Industry" is the topic addressed by **Mr. Deepak Kumar (2016)** - Senior Engineer(R&D), Avtec Limited. The session was organized by the Department of **Automobile Engineering**.



Ms. Sreeanta Chakraborty (2014-2018 batch) Alumnae of **Chemical Engineering** working as Research Associate in HASETRI - JK TYRE R&D, Mysore, Karnataka has visited our Department on 13/09/2019. She shared her experience to our young Chemical Engineering students on "Chemical Engineers - Life outside campus". Department has also arranged an interactive session with our alumnae as part of the alumni talk.



Ms. H. Gayathri, (2014-2018 batch) Alumnae, of **Chemical Engineering** from Michelin India Tyres Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, has visited our department on 01/10/2019. She delivered a talk on "Role of Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Chemical and Allied Processing Industries" and inspired our young graduating students of Chemical Engineering

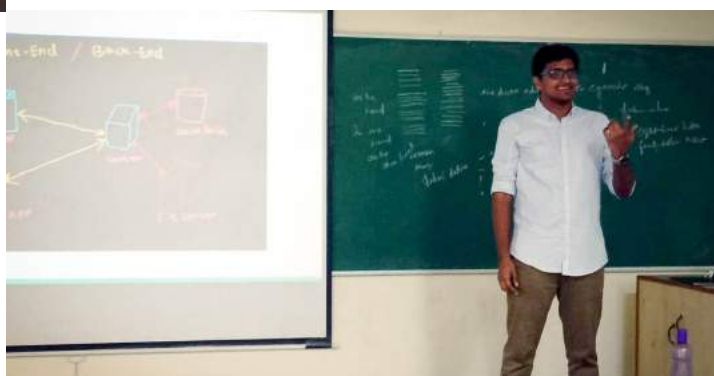


Mr. Karthikeyan Baskaran (2012) - Graduate research assistant, University of Utah, USA guided the students on the topic "Challenges in grad school and key to choose the right research". The session was organized by the **Department of Nanotechnology**.



Mr. Ramkumar R (2016) - Software engineer, WYATT technology, California, USA, gave an inspiring insight on the topic "Opportunities and challenges in MS".

Mr. Madabhushi Bharadwaj (2012) - Senior Design Engineer - AMD India Private Limited, Hyderabad inspired our students with his experience in his industry and **Ms. Pallavi Kinnera (2015)** - Physical Design CAD Engineer - Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon, USA presented an interactive students session through Skype.



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Department of Genetics Engineering organized for a talk on “Ornaments that reset the Ageing Clock” by **Mr. Vignesh K Krishnamoorthy (2013)** – PhD , InStem, Bangalore.

“Genetic Counselling” by Ms. **B. Suruthi Abirami (2013)** - Genetic Counsellor, Anderson Diagnostics.

Mr. Sujeet Kumar Singh (2010) - Director, Cytogene Research & Development, Lucknow addressed our students on the topic “Challenges Faced by Young Entrepreneurs”.



Department of Civil Engineering organized some of the sessions for the benefit of its students.

Dr. Shoba Rajkumar (1989) – Professor, Government College of Engineering, Salem attended the gathering on September 17, 2019 and shared her thoughts.

Mr. Devendran R (2016) - Senior Research Engineer, L& T Construction Research and Testing Centre spoke on Material testing & **Mr. Piyush Barnwal (2016)** - Sr. Planning Engineer, L& T Constructions Power Transmission and Distribution spoke on Power Transmission and Distribution.

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering arranged for a talk on the topic “Research Opportunities and Guidelines” by our alumnus **Mr. Nivas Jayaseelan (2017)** – Project Associate, Guires Solutions

Mr. Pranav Srinivas (2018) - Wireless Communication Engineer - Broadcom, Bangalore, gave a talk on his experience in “Placement opportunities and current industry requirements”

Mr. Sai Vineeth (2018) - Graduate Research Assistant – Carnegie Mellon University, California, addressed our students on the topic “How to find a career in the new age of AI as an ECE student?”

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized for various alumni talks:

Mr. Saurav Sharan (2009) - Product head - Connected Cars, Affrica, Middle - East, India, Turkey - Nissan Motors, addressed our students on the topic “Connected Cars - Digital disruption and future of mobility”.

Mr. Pratheesh Lingadevaru (2012) - Co-founder - Institute of Digital Education and Development, SpectalHire, AllAdwords, Architectica, OwlStead (Bengaluru) and **Mr. Mohtashim Ehtasham (2012)** - Founder, trainer - IODED, Bengaluru, addressed our students and motivated them towards their aspiring career.

MBA department arranged for an Alumni Interaction Series and was addressed by **Mr. C. Srijith Menon (2017)** - Senior associate, CHRYSALIS EZ VIDYA.

Mr. Alkausil Tamboli (2017) - Research scholar at Cambridge University gave a presentation on the topic of “Product ideas n entrepreneurship opportunities in mems” organized by the **Department of Mechatronics**.

Department of Software Engineering conducted an alumni talk on “Dockerization of Node applications” addressed by our alumnus **Mr. Rohit Mathew (2018)** - Software Engineer, Turtlemint

Meetup

"We rise by lifting others". Meetup is an excellent opportunity to meet people with common interests, common thinking, and an exquisite opportunity to inspire others with our developments, our new ideas, at the same time getting inspired by them.

The Alumni took their time out for this event to set as an example for the next graduates to come and pursue their dreams. Such meetups help in networking and building a strong and healthy relationship both with the college and other alumni in their own city.

Alumni from all the branches gathered and created memories to last forever.

The following meet ups were conducted by our Alumni Coordinator Mr. Makul Mehrotra- (Nano 2013 batch).

Meetup - Mumbai

The Mumbai Alumni meeting was successfully held on 19 October 2019

Umashankar Satapathy - EEE(2011)
Shashwat Mittra- Chemical(2012)
Shubham Shrivastava - Mechatronics(2012)
Khushboo Yeshwant - ECE(2013)
Anuttam Grandhi - CSE(2017)
Arup Jyoti - Automobile(2017)
Abhishek Jha - Software(2018)
Shubham Kumbhar - CSE(2019)
Akshay Khandelwal - CSE(2021)



Meetup - Pune

Directorate of Alumni Affairs is happy to announce the successful hosting of Pune meet-up which was held on 19th Oct 2019.



Abhishek Chaudhary - Bio-Tech (2012)
Abhishek Shrivastava - Automobile (2014)
Shubham Swami - IT (2016)
Parth - IT(2016)
Mayank Agarwal - Biomedical (2017)
Akshay Khandelwal - CSE (2021)

Meetup - Delhi

The Delhi Alumni meeting held on 12 October 2019

Barath Ragesh (Civil, 2013)
Arjun kumar (EEE, 2014)
Rishabh Goyal (EEE, 2015)
Himansu Pandey (E&I, 2016)
Prachi Sharma (CSE, 2016)
Bharat Bajaj (CSE, 2016)
Deepshikha Chaudhary (CSE, 2016)
Swati Bhargava (IT, 2016)
Ipshita Ganguly (ECE, 2017)
Shubhankar Bhardwaj (ECE, 2017)
Himansu Tiwari (ECE, 2018)
Rakshit Baliyan (Mech, 2019)



Meetup- Hyderabad

Directorate of Alumni Affairs hosted the Hyderabad Meetup on 21 September that provided an enthusiastic and motivating platform for sharing of new ideas developments among our alumni.



Phani Mohan Krishna-Bioinformatics (2010)
Abhishek Vangaveti-CSE (2013)
Harshin Lalpet-Automobile(2014)
Rajamahender Rapelly-ECE(2014)
Jigar Katariya -Database M.Tech (2014)
Pranshu Bansal - Chemical (2014)
Avikal Saxena - Mechanical (2014)
Prajeeth Swami-EIE(2015)
Harshini Karumuri-IT(2015)
G Vidhushi-IT(2015)
Maharshi-Mechatronics(2016)
Sai Moolam-Mechanical(2019)
Durgesh-Mechanical(2019)

Orientation

As a new initiation, DAA conducted orientation for freshers of the academic year 2019 – 2020. To welcome the freshers and to spread the benefits of DAA on becoming an alumni was the main purpose of the orientation.

The event was organized covering the three campuses, NCR, VDP and KTR.



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Upcoming Events

Date	Events	Time
15 February, Saturday	KTR : SRM Achievers Connect	9:30 AM – 4 PM
22 February, Saturday	HR Summit 2.0	4 PM – 6 PM
14 March, Saturday	Women's Leadership Talk	10 AM – 12 PM
14 March, Monday	Leadership Talk	2 AM– 4pm
21 to 22 March, Saturday	Internship Fair	All day

Alumni Scholarship & Concession

Particulars	% of discount
SRM Guest house for Alumni coming for lectures alone (Accommodation & Food)	100
General Discounts	
SRM Hotels (Guindy & Potheri)	20
SRM Transports (Only for bookings done at the SRM Transport Office)	10*
SRM Hospital (Kattankulathur)	25
Admission of Alumni Ward (in tuition fee)	25
Admission of Sibling (in tuition fee)	10 - 15
Reward for admission of International Student through alumni recommendation	20

*Transport concessions is up to the discretion of the SRM Transport



We invite contributions for Articles/Quotes/Reminiscences from alumni for the newsletter. Send feedback to feedback.alumni@srmist.edu.in

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 Hyderabad - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10414705/>
 Pune - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10450448/>



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