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Women's Day celebration

To acknowledge the role of women and women achievers, the Directorate of Alumni Affairs organized an event of "Leadership Talks" as part of the Women's Day celebration on March 02, 2019 at MBA Seminar Hall, KTR Campus. Six alumnae in various walks of life graced the occasion by their presence.



Dr. T. Mythili (PhD at SRM), Director, Student Affairs shared some of her inspirational thoughts and quoted from a few good books that could motivate women to keep moving. She was in high spirits speaking about her career ladder, starting her career journey after attaining motherhood and balancing family and career.

Thirupurasundari Sevel (B.Arch, 2011) - Founder, Urban Conclave shared her life journey and her career path of being in an NGO now. While explaining the power of women she cited the construction industry where women contribute a major role in the industry but are underpaid and unrecognized. They endure the physical and mental hardship while also taking care of their kids.

Shweta Balambal (Bioinformatics 2013) – Corporate Social Responsibility at TCS expressed that the opportunity of storytelling to under privileged kids changed her career outlook. And now she is a good storyteller which inspired a junior for what he is right now.

Ujjwaal Bharadwaj (ECE, 2017) - Founder & CTO at Stithi Innovations Pvt. Ltd delivered about her pathway from SRM to her position now as an award winning social entrepreneur.

Nayonika Basu (IT, 2017) - Assistant Manager at Royal Enfield recollected her memories of SRM and her contribution while she was a student and volunteered at DSA.

Nishtha Sen (ECE, 2019) - Founder, Light & Life (NGO) was inspired by her grandmother and shared a few instances of her journey.

Last but not the least our **Alumni Coordinator Dr. Deeptha Thattai (Civil, 1993) - Associate Professor – Civil** gave some light to the occasion by delivering a speech on the theme "Balance for better".

There was also an informative panel discussion in which the various issues faced by women were highlighted and questions from the audience were fielded by the speakers.

Hon'ble Chancellor

At SRM and for its alumni, we do not need to look far for inspiration. Our own Beloved Chancellor is a shining example. Hailing from a humble agricultural background, he has risen to great heights in multiple businesses by sheer hard work, enterprise and vision.

From modest beginnings as a teacher, he grew steadily from starting a coaching institute to establishing a school, polytechnic, engineering colleges, university, multifaceted and now multi-campus across India; the growth has been phenomenal. SRM group of institutions offers courses on everything under the sun from A to Z. He has managed this with the able efforts of a dedicated and loyal team that has stayed true all these years.



Having established SRM as a reputed brand name in the field of education, he set to conquer new territory in travels, hospitality, healthcare, software, media and many more. Puthiya Thalaimurai TV set a new benchmark for quality of news, coverage and excellence in production. A multifaceted personality, he recently released an anthology of his poetry.

Having conquered all waters, politics also became a passion, he persevered until he succeeded and now he is Honourable Member of Parliament of the Perambalur constituency winning by a margin of more than four Lakh votes. True to his name Paarivendhar, a man with a large heart, he has promised to do well for his people and there is no doubt Perambalur will flourish.

We are fortunate to have this living legend in our midst. For any budding entrepreneur, there is a lot to learn from his model, methods and success. At close quarters, one is left in awe of his sharp intellect, observation and wit. Even at this age and after all these accomplishments, he still works hard and long hours, weekdays and weekends!

As the SRM flag flies high, we congratulate our Beloved Chancellor and wish him the best of health, strength and more achievements.

Mr. Arokia Inian
President, Chennai chapter
Director, Eminent Software and Solutions

Letter of Appreciation



I am writing this email to convey my thanks for the guidance and support I received from the SRM Alumni office and especially Mr. Nakul Mehrotra. I had got admits from UC Davis and NYU Tandon for MS CS for Fall 2019 and was very confused to decide my final graduate destination. Then I called Nakul bhaiya late night, and he was happy to help. He introduced me to certain LinkedIn, Whatsapp groups of SRM alumni in USA. I asked my questions and got many answers from our helpful SRM alumni which helped me make an informed decision.

Thanks again.
Sincerely,
Arpit Ranka

Alumni Talk

Tarun Kumar S (Biomedical Engineering - 2017) and Raghul SSP (Biomedical Engineering - 2018), being placed as Buddy, Vendor Management at Biovedas Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., gave a talk on the topic **"Interaction"** on April 05, 2019 to their respective department students.

The Directorate of Alumni Affairs organized for an Alumni Talk on April 05, 2019 for the students of Aerospace Department, **Mr. Rahul Venkatesan (Aerospace, 2011)** - Assistant Professor from Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science shared his thought on the topic **"Recent trends and future of aerospace"**.

Mr. Boopathy Sankar P. (Mech, 1996) - Deputy Manager, Rossell Techsys, Bangalore addressed the students on the topic **"Project and you"**.

The Department of Biomedical Engineering organized an Alumni Talk on the title **"Opportunities at KIHT"** on March 13, 2019. **Ms. Y Madhuri (Biomedical Engineering, 2011)**, Research Fellow from Kalam Institute of Health Technology addressed our students and enlightened the bright minds.

The Directorate of Alumni Affairs conducted a seminar on **"Study Abroad"** on March 15 at CRC block, Main Campus, SRMIST. Thanks to our alumni **Mr. Vikrant Srivastava, Mr. Vishnu Raj & Mr. Vishal Latha Balakumar (Mechanical, 2012 batch)** who shared their study and working experience in Germany, Singapore & The Netherlands. The alumni talks on their exposure and experience gave an insight to our students.

Mr. Santhosh Selvaraj (M.Tech, Genetics 2012) - Application Scientist, Genome International presented a talk on **"Scope of genomics"** on March 11, 2019.

Mr. Aman Johri (Aerospace, 2016) - CEO at Jatayu Aerospace Ltd., Mumbai, presented a talk on **"Motivation to aero young buddies"** on March 28, 2019.

The Directorate of Alumni Affairs invited **Mr. Saikiran (Automobile, 2018)**, Graduate Engineering Trainee from Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi for an alumni talk on **"MATLAB"** on March 11, 2019.

Mr. Reuben Fernandes (Mechatronics, 2012)-Founder & CEO of Atom 360 shared his knowledge on the topic **"Artificial Intelligence"** on March 01, 2019.

Mr. Siranjeevi (Mechanical, 2018)-Regional sales in charge from Escorts limited delivered a speech on **"Run down of construction equipment industry"** on March 01, 2019.



Reunion - Batch 2004



"A 'hello' again after the final goodbye is sometimes harder than just keeping the goodbye as it was."

2004 batch made it lighter with a remarkable memory of their reunion on April 28, 2019. The team of about 28 alumni took a campus tour and visited the TRS Hostel was their living space during their college days. They were excited and recollected all their student days.

Alumni Meet UK

Alumni meet at London, UK with Dr. C. Muthamizhchelvan, Director, Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Thanks to Mr. Sathappan Ganesan (Aerospace, 2015) for the coordination.

Mr. Apoorv Tandon - Business Intelligence and Analytics Consultant at Thorogood Associate:



"Memorable experience to be a part of the First Alumni Meet in London with our beloved E&T Director sir. It was interesting to revive some college memories and to know the steps the college is taking to make the Alumni-College-Students interaction better and stronger. Way to go!! "

Alumni Meet Delhi



The Directorate of Alumni Affairs hosted SRMIST- Delhi/NCR Chapter meet-up on 22nd June 2019.

The meet-up saw the alumni from all the branches of SRMIST come together to recollect the vibrant and everlasting memories of their college days.

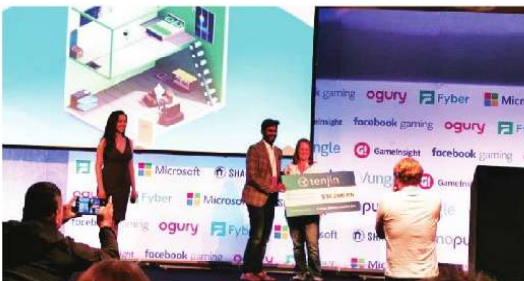
The meet-up united old friends and created precious moments that the alumni will always remember the meeting evolved as a stepping stone in formation of the Delhi Chapter

Internship Fair '19

The long awaited Internship Fair was well organized by the Directorate of Alumni Affairs on March 30, 2019. Seven companies participated (Jot Bikes, Ditndash, NeoMotion, Asthana, Maximi Labs (P) Ltd, Airok Technologies & Aavrtti Technologies Pvt Ltd). 150 students actively showcased their talent in the interview. 10 students walked out with a spot appointment and 4 of the students were waitlisted.



Alumni Achievement



Our alumnus Mr. Deepak Gurijala's (Department of Automobile Engineering, SRMIST - 2012) gaming company beat 4000 others to win the Best Mobile Game of the Year at Casual Connect London (International Gaming Awards) to the game "Bombarika"

He was nominated for 4 categories of award

Best Game Design

Best Game Art

Best Innovative Game

Best Mobile Game (Won)

Hearty congratulations. All the very best for your future endeavors!!!



Directorate of Alumni Affairs (DAA) Student Team



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Mechanical – IV Year



Pranay Ranjan (Vice-President)
Biotech – IV Year



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Aerospace – IV Year



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Upcoming Events

06 July	Orientation to DAA Student Team	27 July	SRMIST Alumni: Bangalore Meet up
13 July	Silver Jubilee Reunion	03 August	Placement Series
20 July	SRM Achiever's Connect		



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

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Alumni Talk



The Department of Chemical Engineering organized for an alumni talk on March 28, 2019.

- **Mr. G Arun Kumar (Chemical, 2014)** - Senior Design Engineer in Larsen and Turbo gave a lecture on **"Process engineering in water industry"**
- **Mr. Anusha Roshini (Chemical, 2018)**, Masters Student from Tu Dortmund, Germany gave a lecture on **"Guten tag!"**



Mr. Khalid Ahmed Gour (Civil Engineering, 2017) - Structural Design Engineer (Level-1) from CDM Smith Global Service Pvt Ltd gave a talk on **"Structural Engineering"** on April 10, 2019

Mr. Alok Kumar (Mechanical – 2009) - Tata Motors, Bombay made a visit on March 01, 2019 and interacted with students and faculty.

Mr. Dhairya Desai (E&I, 2012) - Asst. Manager from Schneider Electric gave a Skype talk on the **"Importance of automation in industries"**.



The Department of EEE organized for an alumni talk on **"Path to shine IN IT Sector From non IT background"** on April 10, 2019. The following alumni came forward to present a speech to the EEE students.

Alumni Name	Batch	Designation	Company
Vineeth S	2007	Business Solutions Manager	Cognizant
Purjeet Das	2007	Technology Architect	Infosys
Saravana Manikandan	2005	Senior Manager	Bank of America
Abhinav kumar	2017	ITO SVC Delivery Consultant	DXC Technology
Shashank Shekhar	2010	Senior Engineer	Optum Analytics

