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Alumni Day 2018

Alumni Day 2018 was held in a grand manner on December 22, 2018. Around 250 members joined and shared their ideas and networked with SRM fraternity. Director, Alumni Affairs welcomed our Alumni. It was followed by the General Body Meeting of the SRMIST Alumni Association and Dr. Deeptha Thattai, Secretary, read the Annual Report. Our Honourable Chancellor Dr. T. R. Paarivendhar addressed the gathering and awarded our Alumni.

Welcome speech was given by Prof. R. Venkataramani, Director, Alumni Affairs. He welcomed and briefed the department progress, highlighted the department activities and facilities available in the department like teaching learning with projectors, student forum, placement activities, mentoring system, MOUs.

Our chancellor addressed the alumni by presenting the achievements of SRMIST and exhorting the alumni to take more responsibility in alumni activities. He also responded to various queries from alumni including setting up of incubation centre, job opportunities, opening new alumni chapters.

Distinguished alumni awards were presented by our Hon'ble Chancellor to 8 alumni.

Mr. Madhan Shanmugasundaram - (1993 Civil)

Mr. Senkathir Selvan Suriyaprakasam - (1993 Mech)

Mr. Ravi Kunduru - (1995 CSE)

Dr. Praveenkumar Maghelal - (2001 BArch)

Mr. Srikanth Kodavanti - (2005 MBA)

Mr. Vinoth Rayar - (2008 MSc Biotech)

Dr. Ojas Mahapatra - (2009 MTech Nanotech)

Dr. John Jebaraj - (2015 MBBS)

Mrs. Bhargavi Haripriya, Alumni Coordinator (Biomedical) presented the vote of thanks.



SRM Achievers Connect'19

SRM Achievers' Connect '19 was held on January 19, 2019. Eight alumni from different professional areas participated in the event.

The Achievers' Connect gives students the opportunity to interact with the accomplished alumni of SRM IST. The event commenced with the welcome address delivered by Professor Venkataramani, Director of Alumni Affairs, SRM IST. Mr.Sai Prasad, Senior Director at CBRE South Asia (Batch of 1993, Civil) gave the opening talk, emphasizing on how students should focus on having both technical skills and the skills to handle people. He was followed by Mr. Kritik Abiram Govindan, Chief Operating Officer, Anjanasoft (Batch of 1995, ECE) who elaborated on his journey from SRM to the United States. Mr. Anand T, Assistant General Manager at Vestas (Batch of 1995, ECE) explained about the SWOT analysis which is Strength, Weakness, Opportunities



and Threats faced in business. This was followed by a panel discussion where students posed questions to the alumni on various aspects such as the myth of high salary packages, how to make wise investments, what companies and industries they can expect to procure a job at and so on. The afternoon session of the event consisted of talks from Mr. Sunder Narayan, Life Coach (Batch of 1999, Civil), Mr. Vijay Kishore, Chairman at Pentagraph Corporate Solutions (Batch of 2002, MBA), Mr. Vinoth Rayar, Founder and CEO at Freshrooms Technologies (Batch of 2008, Msc. Biotech), Mr. Keshav, Founder, Chocolate Firm (Batch of 2008, Hotel Management). The final speaker was Mr. Shubham Banka, Developer at Fidelity Investments (Batch of 2017, CSE) who provided the students with some valuable tips on placements, internships and how to deal with college life in general. The event drew to a conclusion with an open house connect where students and alumni were allowed to mingle and correspond with each other. The students were left with a clearer insight with what the near future might hold for them thanks to Achievers Connect '19.

Alumni Talks

A young Business Leader from our Generation, SRM ALUMNUS - Dr. Ojas Mahapatra (B.Tech Biotech 2007, M.Tech Nano 2009), winner of the Prime Minister Business Award in New Zealand, was here with his inspiring speech on his life stories and experiences accentuating and heartening our students towards time management, grabbing the opportunity at once and to be open to thoughts.



"5 Myths of Studying Abroad" was presented by our Alumni Mr. Karan Mehta, 2016 B Tech BME batch, on January 08, 2019. Mr. Karan Mehta is currently pursuing his Masters in Medical Engineering from Monash University. He is also the coursework education officer in the Monash Postgraduate association

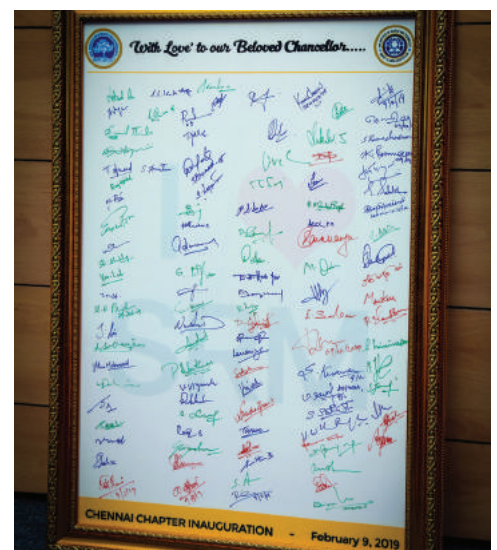


Department of Chemical Engineering organized an "Alumni Talk" on January 10, 2019 by our alumna Ms. Vibha Narayanan (Rensselaer Polytechnique Institute, USA). Vibha is pursuing a PhD in Chemical and Biological Engineering with a focus on novel solutions for Alzheimer's disease.



Chennai Chapter's Inauguration

The Chennai based alumni of SRM inaugurated the Chennai chapter of SRMIST Alumni Association on 9th February 2019 under the auspices of the Hon Chancellor Dr. Paarivendhar at the Vadapalani campus, SRMIST. The event was attended by over 200 alumni from the city. The Chancellor interacted with the alumni and exhorted them to have an active chapter. He mentioned that the strength of the alumni is the strength of the Institute and that the University is growing continuously with top grades in NAAC and NIRF. He asked the alumni to share their knowledge with the students and to contribute by way of scholarships, book donations, etc. The highlight of the program was the Chancellor's offer of discounts to alumni in SRM hospital, admission of wards to SRMIST and other sister concerns of SRM. He also reminded the alumni of their duty in voting for the right people in the upcoming elections. Prof Venkataramani, Director Alumni Affairs, Dr. Leenus Martin, Director Campus Life and Dr. Duraivelu, Dean, Vadapalani campus felicitated the alumni. Mr. Arokia Inian (1991 Mech), President, Chennai chapter and Director, Eminent Software and Solutions gave the welcome speech. Mr. Kritik Abiram (1995 ECE), Director, Anjanas, gave the vote of thanks. The representative alumni ranged from the earliest batches of 1989, 1990 and 1991 to the latest batches of 2017 and 2018. The Chancellor presented a copy of his book Paavendhar Kavithaigal to the alumni. A host of entertainment events was held with performances by alumni and students. The alumni reiterated their commitment to the alma mater and voiced their support for future events



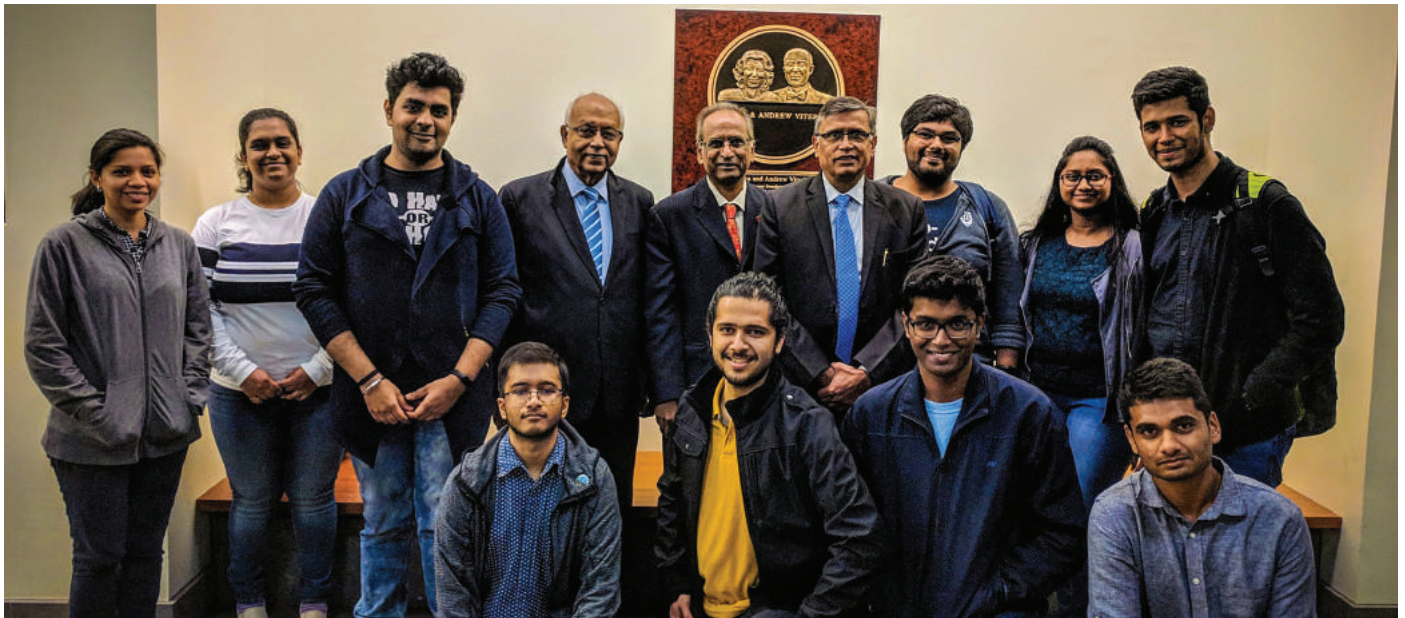
Bangalore Chapter

The first informal event was held at Dialogue's Café, Bengaluru to discuss the tentative date of inaugural of Bangalore Chapter. The following alumni attended the event:

Gaurav Tejwani – ECE (2015)
Jatin Verma – EIE (2018)
Venkat Jayanth – EIE (2018)
Rajeev R – MBA (2001)
Kartik Srinivasan – Aerospace (2014)
Naga Vishnu Vallabha Sanka – ECE (2016)
Nikhil Murthysetty – CSE (2017)



VC's visit to USC



The Vice Chancellor of SRM IST and the Director, International Relations met some of our alumni at the University of Southern California, USA. The alumni reflected on happy memories from their time at the alma mater, being grateful for the opportunity to study at a world-class university. Another group of 12 alumni had a good conversation for an hour on Feb 02, 2019 (Saturday). The VC spoke about the power of alumni and he clarified the role of SRM in enabling a meaningful interaction.

Global Mantra Innovation



Global Mantra Innovation (GMI) owned by SRM Alumnus Mr. Ravi Kunduru (ECE, 1995) conducted an Ideathon on Feb 27, 2019 in association with Directorate of Alumni Affairs, SRMIST. The ideas were invited from students across all departments in December 2018. Around 50 ideas were received and 8 were shortlisted by GMI. Student teams presented to a panel consisting of judges from GMI and SRMIST. The winners received cash prizes of Rs 5,000, Rs 3,000 and Rs 2,000 respectively for the top 3 ideas.



The winning ideas are

Customized Clothing : Sushant Kumar; Pratyush Neelim Phukan (2nd year)

Revolutionary multirotor inspection system : Mrunal K. Patil; Ravindra Raj; Priyank Kothiya (4th year)

Deep Learning Based Program Converter : Tanmay Sheoran (3rd year)

Welcome to the Campus



We are happy to inform all Alumni that we have a brand new visitor's room ready for you! Come and check it out.

Discounts for Alumni

PARTICULAR	DISCOUNTS
GUEST HOUSE	100%
SRM HOTELS	25%
SRM HOSPITAL	20%
SRM TRANSPORT	20%
SCHOLARSHIP TO WARDS	25%

Upcoming Events

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March

Pre-Internship Fair

Medical Auditorium 10 AM -5 PM

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March

Internship Fair' 19

Mini Hall 1 9.30 AM- 4 PM



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

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