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Young Leadership Program

The main purpose of SRM Young Leadership Program was to develop TOP 1% PERSONALITY and enrich students with LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP qualities thereby giving them values for life. The event had 15 great personalities including YLP speakers and alumni.

The main focus of the program was on

- Purposeful life.
- Best decision making skills.
- Tool for success.

The talks included case studies, goal-setting, tools for success, lateral and critical thinking and many other topics that impacted students greatly. Apart from these topics, 6 secrets of life, the Chinese bamboo, attitude for project were also discussed.



The event also included a short yoga session to show the students the importance of good mental health; certain team activities also took place which helped the students open up and network.

A short test was also conducted to test the analytical thinking of the students and the ability to work and divide the work as a team was also put to test. This encouraged the students to focus more as a team player rather than as an individual.

Emphasis was placed on how to be among the TOP 1% of the personalities in the world.

The session was for 2 days and targeted audience were first year students as they will grow and leave a mark on their juniors.

Department Internship Assistance

The department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering had invited Mr. Rahul Dev Mandal (2011 – EEE), Co-founder/CEO, Nebeskie Labs Pvt. Ltd for an internship program. He shortlisted four students who will do the projects under the guidance of SRM EEE & Nebeskie Labs.

Women Wellness Program



The program focused on women's health by having positive health behaviors. Dr. P. Abirami, Professor, SRMIST gave an eye-opening talk on women's well-being and healthy lifestyle behaviors focusing on regular exercise, stress management and healthy eating which improves self confidence and vitality. The students attending the program found it very useful and had lots of questions that were ably answered. More such events are planned in future.

Workshop



A two day workshop was conducted by the Mechatronics department on August 02 & 03, 2019. Alumnus Mr. Shravan Krishnan (2018), Research Intern, Autonomous Systems Lab, SRMIST addressed the students on "Model Predictive Control".

Silver Jubilee Reunion



The Silver Jubilee Alumni Reunion of 1990-1994 batch was held on July 13, 2019. Mr. Syed Tajudeen, Mr. Krishna Kumar, and Mr. Sriram Muralidharan were the lead organizers and succeeded in gathering around 50 alumni from across various locations including USA, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Dubai and China. 60 kids from Arul Illam Trust joined the alumni on this occasion. This NGO is run by Mr. Sriram Muralidharan in the name of Deepam "Smart Homes" and is being funded solely by the alumni of 1994 batch. Dr. T. P. Ganesan - Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sethuraman - Registrar, Dr. Muthamizhchelvan - Director Engineering and Technology and other professors honored the event by their presence.

All the alumni shared their memories of the days spent in SRM and with their teachers. They recalled their memories of their commute in the local train. The Directorate of Alumni Affairs ensured the smooth conduct of the reunion and also arranged for a campus visit. Some of the alumni met with the Hon'ble Chancellor and the President of SRMIST and conveyed their appreciation on the growth of the university. The Chancellor exhorted them to keep in touch with their alma mater and to attend the programs conducted in the campus. The event turned out to be another memorable day for all the alumni.



Silver Jubilee Reunion Alumni Perspective

Our preparations for the Silver Jubilee Reunion started from December 2018, when we got prompted by a mail from Prof.Venkataramani [Director, SRM Alumni Affairs].

Subsequently we had started to make plans for our Silver Jubilee Reunion , first and foremost being the date of the Reunion, as we had folks who were planning to come in from US, Shanghai, Dubai, KSA, Singapore, hence we had to lock the date first, which we had planned for Saturday 13th July 2019 and got it confirmed by the Alumni office as well, as they had a to do their internal planning accordingly.

After this stage, we had to work on the event plans for the Reunion day, which took a whole lot of efforts and there was constant support from the SRM Alumni office, guiding us in getting the events plans in place.

We had planned for call Shri Dr. T.R.Paarivendhar [Chancellor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology] as the Special Guest and Shri Dr.T.P. Ganesan [Pro Vice Chancellor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology] and Shri Dr. N.Sethuraman [Registrar, SRM Institute of Science and Technology] as Special Invitees and about 20 Professors from our period, to honor them all with Special mementoes, commemorating our Silver Jubilee Reunion.

With more than 6 months of planning and constant support and help from the SRM Alumni cell, we had an eventful and Cherishable Silver Jubilee Reunion , though Chancellor could not join us in the morning session, owing to his other commitments, we had met the Chancellor at his Cabin post lunch, to handover the memento and spent some quality time with him.

It was a Cherishable Silver Jubilee Reunion event for all of us, we thank the SRM Alumni cell for their support, in making this day memorable to all of us, for the years to come.

Mr. Syed Tajudeen (1994 batch)



Alumni Talks



The Directorate of Alumni Affairs arranged for alumni talk on August 27, 2019 to spread the knowledge of "Career in Digital Marketing" and "Personal Branding". Our alumni **Mr. Rishi Raj (2016 - Biotechnology)**, BD Executive, echoVME and **Mr. Mohit Vishal (2017 - Aerospace)**, Founder, Awishkar Labs made their presence and gave an insight on the topics

Department of Biomedical Engineering had organized for four alumni talks in this quarter.

Mr. S. Santhosh (2018), Sales and Technical Representative from Medtronic spoke on the topic "What to expect in core company?"



Ms. Niveditha R (2015), Nutrition Executive from Nestle India Limited addressed our students on "Career Aspiration-Choose according to the NEED or WANT"



Mr. Srikanth Reddy (2016), Area Sales Manager from Genetix Biotech Asia Pvt Ltd gave an insight on "Career opportunity for biomedical in India and abroad".

Lastly the department also invited **Mr. Seetharaman Raja, (2013)** to educate students as to "How to apply for Masters and opportunities in optics".



The Mechanical alumnus **Mr. Vishwa Mihir Pannala (2017)**, Senior Engineer Lean SCM, WABCO gave a speech on "LEAN supply chain management in automotive sector".



Alumni Talks



Department of Civil Engineering had organized three alumni talks.

Mr. A. K. Yugesh Kumar(2011), Regional Training Manager, EBIX Smart class Educational Services gave a talk on "Job opportunities in Civil Engineering"

Topic on "Waste Management- The key to waste-less future" was addressed by our alumnus **Mr. M. Ashok Kumar (2007)**, Founder & CEO, Trashgaadi.



Mr. S. Gautham (2017), Structural Engineer (Trainee) form S S Infrastructure Development Consultants LTD, spoke about "Practical Design of Structures"



Mr. Rajat Sharma (2006 - Chemical), Application Engineer, SWAGELOK India presented a talk on "A New Perspective" on August 14, 2019 and **Mr. Sreenata Chakraborty (2018 - Chemical)**, Research Associate, JK Tyres, Mysore addressed the chemical engineering students on the topic "Life outside campus" organized on September 13, 2019. The event was arranged by Chemical Engineering Department.



The ECE department facilitated an alumni talk by our alumnus **Mr. Jasdeep Singh (2015)**, Founder, Transport Simple, Bangalore. He gave an inspiring speech on "Entrepreneurship" motivating them to be a young entrepreneur.

The department also extended the invitation to **Ms. Swati Khetan (2012)**, Data Scientist, Ground Zero, Bangalore to share her expertise in her field on "Data Science and Analytics".





Mr. Vivek Mishra (2010 - Genetics), Honorary Research Fellow, The Institute of Neurological Sciences, VHS Multispecialty Hospital and Research Institute, Taramani was invited for a lecture on "Neuropsychiatry - from Precision Medicine to New Neurotechnologies" on July 17, 2019 organized by the **Genetics department**.

The department also honored five alumni leaders of "Cambrionics life Sciences" **Mr. Sudharsan Varadhara-jan**, **Mr. Saiganesh VS**, **Mr. Godwin Immanuel**, **Mr. Raghul Jaganathan**, **Mr. Vasanthakumar T**, of 2018 batch to showcase their achievement in order to motivate our students on "Entrepreneurship".



The **Software department** had organized for alumni talks on September 03 & 12, 2019. Alumnus **Mr. Kishore Kumar K (2012)**, Global Marketing Lead, Testingmind Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru and Alumna **Ms. Himaja Sushma kodela (2016)**, Quality Engineer, Genesys Telecommunications labs addressed the students on the topic "Career Development" and "Quality assurance in IT industries" respectively.

EEE Core Engineers Alumni Meet was organized on August 21, 2019. The following alumni experts graced the event.

Alumni Name	Batch	Designation	Company
Mr. Gopi A	1998	Assistant Executive Engineer	Tamil Nadu Government
Mr. Ashwin V	2004	Lead Engineer	Qualcomm
Mr. Sudharsan	2011	Senior Engineer	Larsen & Tuobro
Mr. Nirmal Kannan	2012	Lead Developer	HCL Technologies
Mr. Sunder Simon J	2006	Managers Sales	L&T
Mr. Saravana Manikandan	2005	Senior Manager	Bank of America

The session was conducted with the objective to curate and nurture the skill of students and provides them the necessary exposure before entering into the field of training and development.

Our students gathered information to groom themselves to have for industrial compliance and to address technological challenges

Mr. Abhishek Dua (2017 – CSE), Software engineer, Amadeus Labs addressed our students from **Computer Science Department** on August 30, 2019 with the topic "Personal experiences in the industry and guidelines/insight for the career opportunities".

Placement Talk



Placement Talk by alumni took place on 3rd August was very beneficial for the students in terms of building their communication skills, showing them the importance of being well-groomed. Students were also taught how to build a network on LinkedIn and to have an impactful resume. Over all the speakers gave a lot of points that would help the students showcase themselves better during the placements.

Dr. Baskar	2011	Civil	Lecturer at Shinas College of Technology, Oman
Nakul Mehrotra	2013	Nano	Coordinator - Students
Vineet Neeraj	2009	IT	Co-founder - Kobster.com
Rishi Jain	2016	Biotech	BDE at echoVME
Sunil Kumar	2017	IT	Application Developer Associate

Blood Donation Campaign



NSS and RRC SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur campus organized a blood donation camp in association with Madras voluntary blood bank accompanied with Rotary club Besant nagar, Chennai as an Alumni connect, on 1st August 2019 in Kattankulathur campus. Overwhelming number of Volunteers of different faculty and department of the SRM Institute of Science and Technology has participated with lot of enthusiasm. More than 250 donors including faculty, staff and students across the campus donated blood in this camp.

Bangalore Meet up

Meetup is a great way to plug into the like-minded group of people who share your interests, thus opening up opportunities for collaboration, learning, and growth. Directorate of Alumni Affairs Hosted SRMIST-Bangalore chapter meet-up on 27th July 2019 that saw the engagement of like-minded people effectively using this opportunity for brand-building and networking. The meet up was attended by

Anuradha Parakkat (Director, Directorate of Student Affairs, 2007-14)

Syed Rahim Sajith (CSE, 2008)

Rahul Kumar (Genetic, 2010)

Manoj Kumar (ECE, 2010)

Arpit Tandon (Chemical, 2013)

Siddhartha Dey (SWE, 2013)

Jasdeep Singh (ECE, 2015)

Rohit Kumar (Mech, 2015)

Apoorv Tandon (EEE, 2015)

Venkat Jayanth (E&I, 2015)

Timothy Vadde (Civil, 2018)



Overall the event went well. Members agreed to extend their support in mentoring students and giving guest lectures. They emphasized to publish start-ups and alumni achievement at portal and other social media accounts.

Mentoring - Study abroad

The Directorate of Alumni Affairs arranged for a mentoring program. Mr. Thiru Anand , AGM, Vestas, Chennai (1995 – Mechanical) mentored students on a study abroad program overseeing the opportunities to study in Canada. He presented students with the eligibility and requirements to study in Canada and addressed their entire queries one on one.



SRM Achievers Connect 2019



SRM Achievers Connect 2019 was yet another milestone set by SRM Directorate of Alumni Affairs. “Any institutions alumni are the key to its growth. They are focused on giving global experience to the students.” We were honored to have the following alumni on the day

Every single word from them was highly inspiring for the students present in the event. Hereby we thank SRM alumni and our students for giving their precious time and making the event successful.

Pramod Madhavan	Founder and CEO, Conclo Technologies	B. Com	2000
Jacob Mathew	Human resources, FMCG, HR Recruitment	MBA	2001
Keshav Sridhar	Business Development Manager SME, Citi Bank	EEE	2009
Manish Sau	Founder, Ovonts	EI	2012
Ashish Singh Shekhawat	Product manager, Intaun	CSE	2012
Sunakshi Charan	Sr. Business Analyst Team Lead, Accenture	EI	2013
Prithvi Ashok	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	MBA	2014
Haseena Sunar	Miss Capital of India-2018	CSE	2015
Palash Khandelwal	Brand Ambassador, Sales Marketing Specialist	Civil	2016
Saurav Kumar	Recommended for Indian Army	CSE	2019



Upcoming Events

Date	Events
Saturday, November 2	Bangalore Chapter Meet
Saturday, January 4	Alumni Day '20
Saturday, January 11	Physiotherapy Silver Jubilee Reunion

Letter of Appreciation

Satyaki Ganguly, Founder at Sage Unrest

March 2019- I was invited to speak to the students of SRM University, my alma mater. I want to express gratitude for having me over. I learnt a lot from the interactions and hopefully was able to share my learnings to my super impressive juniors and to the wider audience. Thanks SRM Alumni Affairs along with Directorate Of Student Affairs , SRMIST led by Nakul Mehrotra and, our alumni affairs director R Venkataramani sir for being such warm hosts! Few interesting lines from the sessions: Data Science happens when recorded events are put under mathematical and/or logical scrutiny. Change is inevitable, adapt by design not by external pressure, to benefit. Women and leadership are synonymous professionally and (for me) personally.



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Mumbai Chapter - <https://lnkd.in/fg2kBuw>



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