Reflections

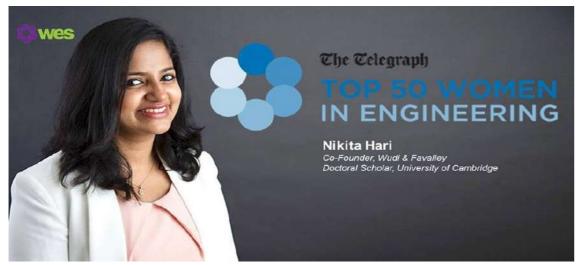Silver Jubilee Reunion of the 1988–1992 batch of graduates of SRM Engineering College

Nikita Hari, who is pursuing a PhD in Electrical Engineering, becomes the first University of Cambridge student and Indian citizen to make the Telegraph's 'Top 50 Women in Engineering' list. Compiled by the Telegraph in collaboration with the Women's Engineering Society (WES), the list features the UK's top rising female stars of engineering. This year's list focused on women aged 35 and under — to highlight and encourage them to become future leaders in the industry.

Nikita, who is undertaking her PhD at Churchill College, was also shortlisted as a 'Forbes 30 under 30 UK Finalist' and 'Hult Prize Finalist' earlier in the year. Nikita said: "I'm incredibly honoured and humbled to be featured in the Telegraph's 'Top 50 Women in Engineering' list in the amazing company of top women engineers in the UK. "It's a matter of pride for me personally to be on this list. Coming from a conventional background and a developing country like India, I've had to break glass ceilings and shatter many stereotypes to get to where I am now. "I firmly believe that whatever your gender or socio-economic political background, you should find your way, and that self-motivation through my experience and my circumstances have brought me to where I am today." Nikita is now committed to encouraging others, especially young women and girls to pursue their dreams. Her vision to uplift society through education and technology has seen her become Co-founder of two social tech start-ups: Wudi and Favalley.

Edited from http://www.eng.cam.ac.uk/news/postgraduate-nikita-hari-makes-telegraph-s-top-50-women-engineering-list

Nikita completed her M.Tech in Power Electronics & Devices from SRM University.

Alumni Achievers

Mr. Nitin Garg (SRM Alumni, IT-2010) CEO at BR Softech Pvt. Ltd. was awarded the title of "Best mobile app and game developer in India" by Worldwide Achievers at 7th Business Leaders Summit, India on August 7, 2017 in Mumbai, India

Dr. Ojas Mahapatra was selected for a Prime Minister Business Scholarship award, one of 14 senior executives in New Zealand.

Ojas completed his MS in Nanotechnology at SRM University and PhD at the University of Canterbury. He is the Chief Executive of the Dunedin-based Photonic Innovations Ltd, New Zealand.

Picture: Mr. Bill English, Prime Minister of New Zealand [Left] and Dr. Ojas Mahapatra [Right]

Alumni Achievers

The team (EnEff) of Kaushal Kothari, Kavya Sravanthi and Neeraj Bhagwatula, Chemical Engineering graduates of the 2013-17 batch (SRM University) and Kartavya Bhola, final year PhD student in the School of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering (NTU, Singapore), won the D-Prize and became "distribution entrepreneurs", or social entrepreneurs who start new ventures that distribute proven life-enhancing technologies to millions of people living in extreme poverty.

Alumni Speak…

Reminiscences of 1988-92 batch alumni at their Silver jubilee reunion

elaborated on the methods to prepare for the IES and the GATE examinations and even prescribed the books to follow for the Civil department students. He also narrated on what it is to be a project engineer. His speech was a right mix of humour and information and the students really enjoyed it.

Lastly, a doubt clearing session was held where students from various departments flooded Mr.Ahtesham with their doubts.

By Abhijith.

Mr.Ahtesham Molu, an Alumni of SRM University from the Civil department(2013 Batch) addressed the students of SRM University. He qualified for the IES examination in 2016 and was a Project Engineer in the "Yamuna Pollution Control Govt of India". Mr.Ahtesham also has an incredible record of clearing the GATE examination thrice.

Mr.Ahtesham talked about the various career opportunities available for the current generation youngsters. He

Alumni Lectures

Session by Mr. Sauvik Das Gupta (PhD at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, SRM - E&I 2010) on Artificial Intelligence & How to develop profile

---

FAREWELL
BY ANKIT BARAN (2013 EIE)

First day of college
Full of excitement.
We gonna be rockstars,
Gonna make so many friends.
The fun we had,
The masti we did
Those early morning breakfasts
Which we always missed.
Before exams, asking
Who's got the notes
Running to the backgate
To get it Xeroxed.
Never getting outputs
In those experiments
After trying fourth time
Saying, "s**** sab bekarhai instruments".
Trying to come early
To get the lift
Still seeing a long queue
Saying, "Oh s***!"
Bunking classes

Giving proxies
Coming late to the class
And looking for the backseat.
The arguments we had
The excuses we made
Don't know why, suddenly
Seems so silly today.
College is over
But life is not
Will soon catch up guys,
No matter what.
Wherever we are
Whoever we are
Doesn't matter to us coz
We will always be friends, yar!
Last day of college
Before getting apart
Looking into the eyes
Saying will miss you yar.
With silent words
And teary eyes
The time has come friends
To say good byes.

Alumni Contributions

POEM
BY VIDIT SHAH (2017 CSE)

As the semester 1 came to an end and semester 2 took its place,
All of us had then officially become a part of the B.Tech race…
That giggling and hours of laughter were the best,
Thinking about the mess and its food made me forget the rest…
That hand cricket between classes in the first row,
That feeling when you realize that time is moving very slow…
Those celebrations and mass bunking that made the faces glow,
Those little enjoyable moments that were created in the flow…
There were lot of times that needed to be recorded,
Thanks to the fun and enjoyment ever had with the new batch allotted…
As the cycle tests and end semesters started becoming crazy,
The awesome timetable that dragged us from one building to another made us lazy…
From microprocessors to data structures and algo-

rithms,
All made us dance on their own rhymes and rhythms…
But our determination and passion was so evident from our gesture,
As we took our attitude and the level of awesomeness to greater heights with each passing semester…
Finally, the day of judgement came,
Where we all played a game…
The people who couldn't sit on the chairs when the music stopped were declared out,
And the others continued to run till the time there was absolutely no doubt…
Each person did finally win a game and got suitably rewarded,
As a result of the efforts put in, all did get sorted…
The college life has certainly been no less than a roller coaster ride,
Yet it has managed to make us a bit mature and qualified…

Zindagi toh bohot log jeete hai,
Par ham dosto ke tareeke zara hatke hai,
Zindagi 4 dino ki hui toh kya hua,
Ham 4 dino ka maza ek pal mei sama lete hai…

Inaugural function of AARUUSH 2017 on the 15th of September, 2017.
Chief Guest: Gen.(Dr)V K Singh, he first ever commando in the Indian Army to have been promoted to the General Rank

Yudh Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Param Vishisht Seva Medal are some of the many awards won by Dr. Singh, who is the Minister of State for External Affairs.

SRM ALUMNUS TO BE CHIEF GUEST OF SRM HACKATHON 2017

Dr. Srini Ramaswamy (1989 CSE), Software Technology Manager, ABB Inc. will be the chief guest at the hackathon organised by IT Association, SRM University.

SRM Hackathon is an impeccable platform that is aimed at testing the inventive, imaginative and technical proficiencies of the participants. At SRM Hackathon, we conceptualize a flawless future by coming up with ingenious solutions to real life problems.Technology is a compulsive and addictive way of life.

Do you walk around your day feeling like you have creative potential that is hidden from the world-unique coding powers that are going unrealized? Here's your chance to shine.

SRM Hackathon invites teams of 2 - 5 with age limit of up to 30 years. Themes of SRM hackathon are:

 Media and Entertainment
 Judiciary
 Food Processing and manufacturing
 Environment
 Rural development
 Transportation

Last date of idea submission: 30th September 2017

Prizes worth 3 lakhs will be awarded to the winners of SRM Hackathon including internships, free online courses, etc. This edition of SRM Hackathon also includes various special prizes like Eureka! – Team with the best idea, SheHack – Best Girl Team, Lone Coder – The know-it-all developer and much more.

The Judging Panel of SRM Hackathon will include CEOs of IT companies, entrepreneurs and erudite technicians. The best ones might get a chance for further development and funding.
Register at srmhack.hackerearth.com

For more queries, contact: +91-7507640066
Email: organizer@srmhackathon.com

Date: October 6 and October 7, 2017

Venue: SRM University

We invite contributions for articles/quotes/remi-niscences from alumni for the newsletter. Send to feedback.alumni@ srmuniv.ac.in

We, at the Directorate of Alumni Affairs, thank all the alumni who took time to come to the campus on a working day to meet and give feedback to the UGC team. We also thank the alumni who couldn't come but offered their support.

Template adapted from www. designfreebies.org