REFLECTIONS

DIRECTORATE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

United by tradition, propelled by innovation, ambassadors of foundation."

"Alumni are the threads that weave the fabric of our institution's history."

"Fostering Happiness , Inspiring Life "

Today's alumni, tomorrow's leaders, forever shaping the world.

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UPSKILLING
workshop

The upskilling Workshop is filled with a range of engaging activities and learnings. This event is a great opportunity for the students to gather and enjoy creative learning experience.

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Hon'ble Pro- Chancellor
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SAC'23

SRM Achievers connect holds a great significance in the university as they serve as a bridge connecting the past, present, and future. These gatherings provide a valuable platform for former students to reconnect, reminisce, and share their diverse experiences since graduation.

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Where Ambition Meets Opportunity !

Alumni Talks

Alumni Talks are organized by the Directorate of Alumni Affairs in association with various Depts/ colleges are highly anticipated and informative session from our alumni to the current students, bringing together graduates of SRM Institute of Science and Technology from different corners of the world.

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Dear Readers.....

We take pride that our alumni engage and participate extensively in institutional endeavors, thereby contributing to the overall growth and success of the University. Our University has nurtured generations of leaders , innovators and change makers . Today , as members of the Alumni Association, we carry the torch of our institution's legacy. Let us not be content with the status quo; instead , let us strive for excellence in everything we do .

Our achievements should be a testament to the quality of education we received and a beacon for future students to follow. The main aim of publishing this Newsletter " Reflections" is to keep in regular touch with all of our alumni and friends to share their success stories to the current students. Also to update our alumni about the ongoing activities and developments of the University. All interested alumni are requested to contribute to the Newsletter.

Dr. A Rathinam
Director, SRM Alumni Affairs

Warm Regards,
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SRM ACHIEVER'S CONNECT

The Directorate of Alumni Affairs conducted the SRM Achiever's Connect'23, hosted at Hippocrates Hall Medical Block, SRMIST on April 17,2023, brought together distinguished alumni— Mr. Ankit Menon, Dr. Karthigeyan K, Dr. G. Gajalakshmi and Mr. Manoj Kumar. Kicking off at 10:00 AM, the event featured recognition for the alumni and a warm welcome from Dr. A.Rathinam, Director for The Directorate of Alumni Affairs. Shyam Kumar, a seasoned banker, shared insights on startup fundraising and fond memories from college. Dr. Karthigeyan K Counselor at confederation of Indian Industry (CII), highlighted SRMIST's lasting impact and the importance of unconditional support. A DevOps specialist, Ankit Menon discussed business strategy and consumer connectivity, reflecting on his transformative campus journey. Manoj Kumar, a mechanical engineering graduate, shared his startup journey and experiences in Smart Product Design. The event concluded with a vibrant Q&A, cultural performances, and a short film directed by DAA members. With over 250 participants, Achiever's Connect'23 left attendees inspired and well-informed about diverse post-graduation opportunities, fostering pride and connection within the SRMIST community.

"Where Abmition Meets Achievements"

THE ART OF EFFECTIVE MENTORING: CATALYST MODEL FOR MASTERING BEST PRACTICES AND HANDS-ON TRAINING PHASE III

SRMIST's Directorate of Alumni Affairs hosted a two-days workshop, "The Art of Effective Mentoring," equipping faculty, students, and research scholars with valuable tools and insights to navigate the transformative world of mentorship.

Day 1 started with the Engineering Insights, Tips, and Tricks workshop, led by Dr. N. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, at SRMIST. The workshop featured expert-led case studies that showcased real-world engineering projects and the application of advanced insights, tips, and tricks. Meanwhile, the "Mentoring for Resilience and Well-Being" session, facilitated by Mr. NM Rangesh Pranic Healer, Chennai, and Dr. D. Anitha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CINTEL SRMIST, focused on fostering mental health and resilience in both mentors and mentees. The highlight of Day 1 was the Mentorathon event, orchestrated by Dr. R. Renukadevi, where students and faculty members connected, forming valuable mentorship relationships. This dynamic session, the event also included informal networking breaks, allowing participants to connect and engage in meaningful conversations with their peers and potential mentors or mentees. The jury members of the event were Dr. Emilda Judith Ezhil Rajan, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, and Mr. P. Priyanand, Assistant Professor, Department of CDC, SRMIST.

Day 2 shifted focus to SDG-driven initiatives, with "Reflections on My Journey as a Mentor/Mentee" encouraging introspection and knowledge exchange. Participants shared their unique experiences and insights, facilitating a powerful exchange of wisdom and perspective.. The event aimed to foster a supportive and collaborative environment where participants could learn from each other's journeys and enhance their mentoring skills

Brainstorming sessions for SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG4 (Quality Education) organised by the event coordinators Dr. Usha and Dr.Nagadevi challenged participants to think critically and develop innovative solutions for a more sustainable future. Faculty members exchanged ideas on incorporating SDG 4 into their teaching practices, paving the way for inclusive and quality education for all. The event focused on mentoring students to think critically, collaborate, and develop actionable plans to contribute to SDG 3. Throughout the workshop, the emphasis remained on building strong, effective mentoring relationships. Participants explored communication techniques, trust-building exercises, and strategies for navigating challenges under the guidance of seasoned facilitators. By fostering open dialogue, respect, and mutual support, the event served as a catalyst for personal and professional growth for all involved.

"In the workshop of creativity, there are no limits—only endless possibilities."

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Thriving as a young Professional in Tech & IoT

The Department of Computer Applications, on 12th April 2023 conductedan Alumni talk featuring Mr Velliyappan S, full stack developer at Zuper andMs Akansha Shahi, Associate Technical solution specialist at CiscoSystems. The online event catered to addressing the queries of their almamater on the prospects of a successful career in their respective domains.

Design AndMaintenance Of Large Scale Systems

Mr. Sriram, Software developer at Zoho, on 28th June 2023 connected with110 students of the department of computer application on the vast topic ofDesign and maintenance of large-scale systems. Mr Sriram enlightened theaudience with his experience and successfully cleared the doubts. Hehelped the students get a new perspective for a successful career.

ALUMNI INTERACTION

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(MSc Biostatistics &Epidemiology Alumni)

SCHOOL OF LAW

Fundamentals Of Litigation And The Pragmatic Approach Of Litigation For A Fresh Litigation Lawyer

On 26th April 2023, The SRM School of Law in association with the Directorate of Alumni Affairs jointly organized an Alumni Talk on The Fundamentals of Litigation and the Pragmatic Approach of Litigation for afresh Litigation Lawyer. Mr. J V Sakthi Balakrishnan B.Com., (Corp), LLB(Hons). LL.M (Hons). He shared his experiences about college days and the importance of subjects in professional Skills, discussing the building of professional skills and also the need for individual portfolios to approach jobs in the legal profession

"Alumni: the architects of tomorrow, building upon the foundations of yesterday."

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Career Opportunities and Challenges in Public Health

An Alumni Talk featuring Ms. Aishwarya Anil Kumar was conducted on 19th April, organized by the SRM School of Public Health. Our esteemed speaker is a Trial Statistician at the Liverpool Clinical Trials Unit, England. The talk emphasized the importance of Statistics and AI in Healthcare. Delving into her work culture she inspired the young students to take a career path in Statistics.
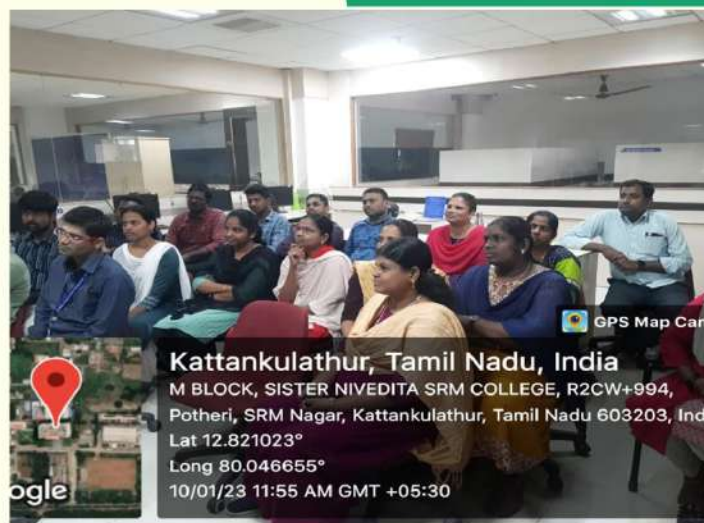
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Unveiling the world of Analytical Research in the Pharmaceutical Industry

The Department of Chemistry recently organized a series of talks with successful alumni from various industries. In the ninth episode, Dr. Ravikiran Allada, Director for Analytical Research and Development at Novugen Pharma and Novugen Oncology, spoke about "Analytical Research in the Pharmaceutical Industry." He shared insights into the opportunities available in the pharmaceutical sector and explained the essential goals of analytical research, the basics of drug development, and safety protocols. The talk motivated more than 100 students to consider these aspects in shaping their careers.

Importance Of The Chemist In Various Government Sectors

The Department of Chemistry arranged an Alumni Achievers Connect, featuring Dr. M. Priyadarshini, an Environmental Scientist at TNPCB. She highlighted the significance of chemists in various government sectors and encouraged attendees to explore government job opportunities. Dr. Priyadarshini provided information on the selection processes, giving students a better understanding of potential career paths in government sectors. These events offered valuable insights to help students make informed decisions about their future.

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Overview of Analytical Research

Analytical research refers to the systematic investigation and scientific study of pharmaceutical compounds, substances, and formulations using various analytical techniques.

Primary Goal : Identification and/or Quantification

DEPARTMENT OF NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Careers And Opportunity In Networking

The Department of Networking and Communications and the Directorate of Alumni Affairs(DAA) organized various alumni talks for the students. We had Mr. Avinash R. Maharaj on 13th April, who is currently working as a software engineer at ARISTA NETWORKS, USA. He spoke to the students about cracking interview questions.

In addition the department also conducted an event on April 20, 2023, with Mr. Gokul Ashok. N. and Mr. Sri Vignesh. Mr. Gokul Ashok N currently works as a team lead and senior ABAP developer at LTIMINDTREE, DLF Cyber City, Chennai, and Mr. Sri Vignesh is a quality analyst and senior consultant at Thought works India Pvt.Ltd., Taramani. They shared tips and tricks for career development. The events were very informative and inspirational for the students.
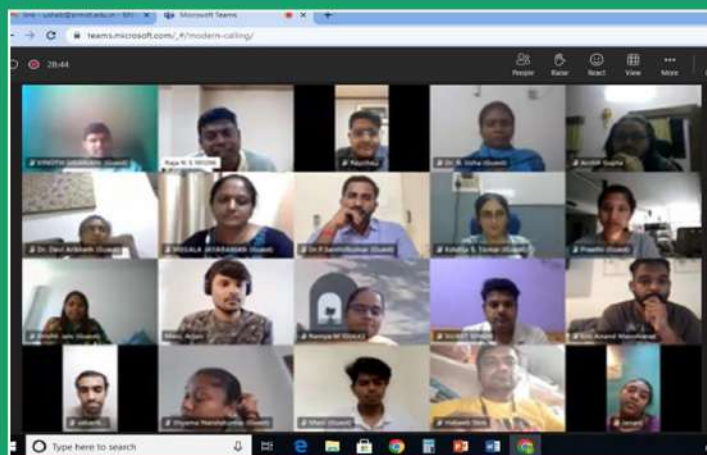
DEPARTMENT OF GENETIC ENGINEERING

Career Opportunities & Higher Studies

On April 27, 2023, we conducted an event on career opportunities and higher studies in the field of genetic engineering. We had Dr. Nivedhitha Velayutham, who shared her experience andprovided insights on her current work on mechanisms of cardiomyocyte maturation in mammalian and hiPSC models.

Virtual Alumni Reunion, GENCON 23

On June 17, 2023, we conducted a virtual alumni reunion, GENCON 23. We had over 70 alumni present for this virtual meet-up. It was an opportunity for them to reconnect with old peers and build a stronger network with fellow professionals in the field.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE

Alumni Talk: "Road To UK"

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences organized an Alumni talk "Road to UK" on 28th April, 2023. The speaker of the day was Dr. Aakaash Venkatesan, currently working as a senior fellow in Trauma and orthopedics at Grange University Hospital, Newport, UK. Dr. Aakaash addressed the final year and interns of MBBS. He spoke at length about the various exams which need to be cracked to gain entry into a program in UK. This initiative helped in guiding budding physicians and surgeons to explore overseas options for career advancement.

"Once an alum, always a part of the family."

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY

Work Shop on How to become the Next Zuckerberg

The Department of Computing Technology in association with The Directorate of Alumni Affairs conducted a 2 Day workshop featuring esteemed alumni Mr. Nitish Lokesh. Being a Software Development Engineer at Qbits Learning, he was the right person to guide the students of SRM towards the path of success following the tycoon Zuckerberg. The workshop facilitated the students with ReactJS, NextJS, Vercel Cloud, NextAuth, Prisma ORM and Tailwind CSS. Such workshops instilled confidence among the participants.

DEPARTMENT OF DATA SCIENCE AND BUSINESS SYSTEM

DataAnalytics Tools

On April 28, 2023, we had Ms.R. Kavyapriya, a 2022 graduate from SRM IST who is currently working as a data engineer at the University of Northern British. She shared different data analytics tools that helped her grow in her career.

Virtual Alumni Meet Up

On June 3rd, 2023, we had an alumni meet organized by the department that was helpful to final-year students to get in touch with their seniors. The alumni reflected on their final-year days and preparations. The importance of doing internships was shared with them. Overall, the session was an eye-opener and an icebreaker for the pre-final year as well

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION

Alumni Talk : "How To Thrive In AI

On April 28th, we had our pristine alumnus, Ms. Pallawi Rajendra, a lead data scientist at HereTechnologies and an AI blogger. The event was an opportunity to make the students aware ofhow to face the challenges when they enter the AI field.

Finding Your Path: Senior Insights on the Placement Process

On May 5, 2023, a meet was organised by the Alumni Chapter of ECE on the topic "Finding Your Path: Senior Insights on the Placement Process" at SRMIST. We had multiple alumni who graced the event with their insights and guidance. The event was for the students of upcoming batches to be aware of the placement process and to give some ideas and input on what theyhave to pursue to have a good career.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Awareness on Student Project Proposal Opportunities and Challenges

The department of electrical and electronics engineering at the KTR campus, in collaboration with the Directorate of Alumni Affairs (DAA), organized an alumni talk on "Awareness on Student Project Proposal Opportunities and Challenges" on April 4, 2023. We had two incredible alumni present with us. Mr. Rishab, who is currently pursuing his Masters from the University College Dublin, Ireland, and Mr.Anirudh, who is an associate at Clappia, a start-up company

"As alumni, we carry the torch of progress, illuminating the path for future endeavors."
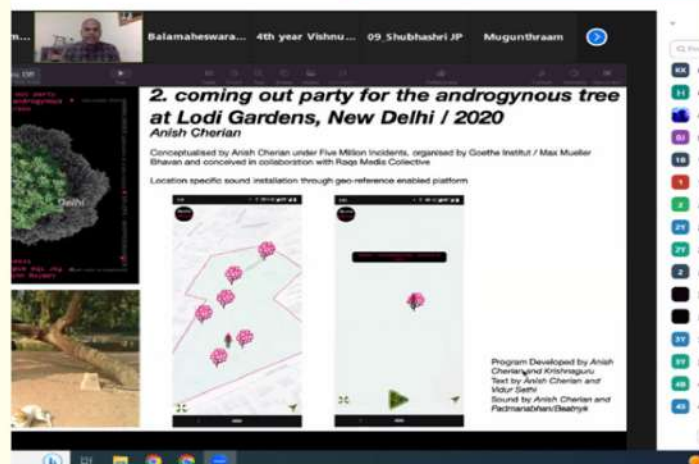
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITEC - TURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

Life Beyond Campus Career Dev. Strategies For Interior Designers

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design, in collaboration with the Directorate of Alumni Affairs, conducted an event on April 20, on the topic "Life Beyond Campus Career Development Strategies for Interior Designers." We had Mr. Aswin Babu, who graced the event with his presence. He holds a bachelor's degree in design from the SRM Institute of Science and Technology in the year 2020. He currently works as the brand alliance manager at Opulence.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTE. INTELLIGENCE

Career Guidance on How to Find Jobs Through Internships

The Department of Computational Intelligence and the Directorate of Alumni Affairs of the SRM Institute of Science and Technology conducted a collaborative event on April 25, 2023, on the topic "Career Guidance on How to Find Jobs Through Internships." The students were able to interact with M. Harpreet, a 2017 graduate of the Bachelors in Computational Intelligence program. He is currently working as a product manager at Jupiter Money. He enlightened the students on how they can secure job opportunities by approaching companies for internships. The event was very informative and educational.

MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES ALUMNI REUNION

SRMIST Kattankulathur hosted the "MHS Alumni Meet–2023," which was the first-ever flagship MHS faculty Alumni meet cum reunion of seven MHS colleges. This event took place on April 29th, 2023. The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of SRMIST, in association with the Directorate of Alumni Affairs organized this event. The number of alumni who attended was roughly 800, and we had received more than 1400 registrations.

The outcomes of the panel discussion held on the topic of "TEAM work in MHS" were worthy of praise. The event had prompted recollections of experiences pertaining to classroom teaching and clinical trials, internships, laboratories, project tasks, educational trips, and all other aspects of college life.

We all had thoughtfully envisioned together about future aspirations for MHS, SRMIST, and for our beloved students on campus, in order to ensure that they receive a holistic education through the Directorate of Alumni Affairs. It was shared and initiated by our Honorable Pro-Chancellor Academics, Dr. P. Sathyanarayanan, revered Vice Chancellor, The Registrar, and Respected Pro-Vice-Chancellor (MHS), in our college deliberations.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

## The Entrepreneurial Mind-set: Building a Culture of Innovation

The Department of Biotechnology along with the Directorate of Alumni Affairs, organized an insightful alumni talk on 28th April, 2023. Ms. Prodorshika Ghosh, an SRMIST alum, sparked entrepreneurial zeal. Flashkart's co-founder shared savvy CAT tips, her startup journey, and conquering market challenges. From classroom ideas to the LUNIQ experience, attendees left charged and ready to innovate

Synthetic Biology For Protein-Based Materials

The virtual event on May 26, 2023, featuring Mr. Shri Venkatesh Subramani, a 2020 Biotechgraduate turned Ph.D. student, was a synthesis of brilliance. From sharp introductions tounravelling spider silk's wonders, his talk on synthetic biology left minds buzzing.

Panel Discussion

The online "Alumni Reunion" by the Department of Biotechnology and Alumni Affairs on June 24 and 25, 2023, showcased global speakers for insightful discussions. Day one covered collective reminiscence, enjoyable games, and a robust panel on biotech career paths. Day two explored the future of biotechnology, sustainability, startups, and global trends, fostering engaging interactions. Dr. S. Rupachandra concluded each day with inspiring reflections, making the event a dynamic exchange of ideas.
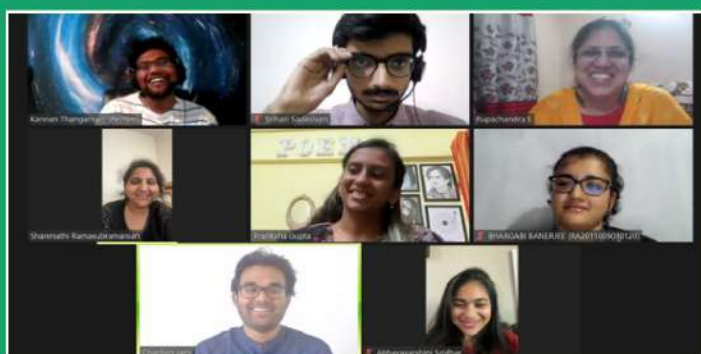
MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT VADAPALANI CAMPUS

Insights On Entrepreneurship And Intro. To Industry Plant Design

On April 20, 2023, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vadapalani Campus, hosted a dynamic alumni talk featuring Mr. J. Dinesh, CEO of Padink Engineering Services. With 30 enthusiastic participants, the talk delved into industrial engineering, plant design, and essential career tactics, providing invaluable insights for students' career development.

Mentoring Session on Overview on Float Glass

On June 30th, 2023, a captivating mentoring session featured Mr. Abhay K, Key Accounts Manager at Saint Gobain India. Exploring glass manufacturing, applications, and cutting-edge technologies, students found invaluable insights for their careers in this engaging session.

DEPARTMENT OF CSE VDP CAMPUS
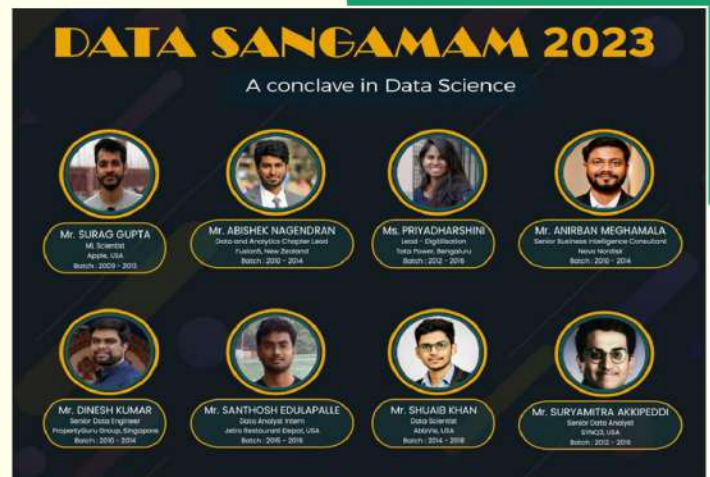
Mastering Digital Marketing

The ACE Club at SRMIST-Vadapalani Campus hosted a dynamic "Mastering Digital Marketing "workshop on April 6, 2023. Led by Emil Eji, VP of Marketing at Haris & Co. and SRMIST alumnus, the event delved into digital marketing fundamentals, engaging participants in practical exercises for hands-on learning.

BusinessIntelligence And Analytics

Diving into data's future, the "Business Intelligence and Analytics" workshop on April 25th,2023, featured Mr. Srinivas Muralidharan, Data and Analytics Specialist and SRMIST alumnus.Covering data modelling, big data, and cloud computing, the session equipped participants fordynamic career paths.

Software Test Automation

DCSE at SRMIST-Vadapalani Campus hosted an insightful seminar on software test automation. The session covered the advantages of automation, industry tools, and various testing types under the direction of Mr. Raghav Hari Krishna, an SDET at SharkNinja and SRMIST alumnus. Dr. K. Meenakshi skillfully coordinated the event.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECE VADAPALANI CAMPUS

Technical Talk Session On The Topic -Machine Learning In Autonomous Systems

On April 29, the online alumni tech talk featured Mr. Alluri Ram Charan, a Cummins Inc.USA control engineer. Delving into machine learning in autonomous systems, the discussion navigated through challenges, functional blocks, and the step-by-step process. Highlighting various navigation methods, the presentation covered GPS, IMU, and landmark-based localization, providing insights into their applications and limitations. The session concluded with key notes on data collection and processing methods for diverse environments and situations.
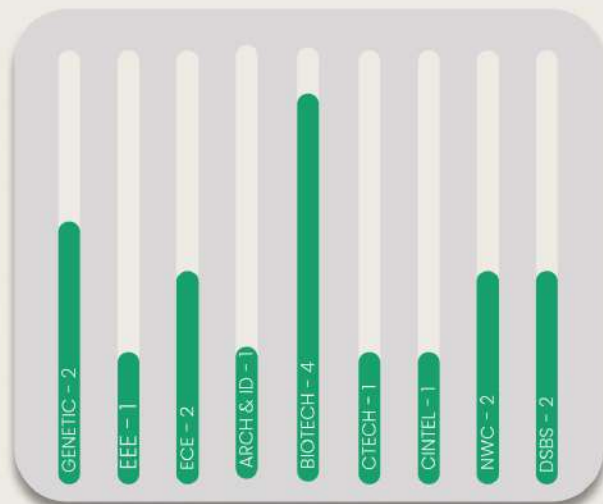
Data Sangamam 2023

DATA SANGAMAM 2023, held on June 24, 2023, brought together alumni experts in anenriching online conclave. Seven distinguished speakers illuminated various aspects of datascience, providing invaluable insights. Students absorbed a wealth of knowledge, gaining anuanced understanding of the evolving and dynamic data landscape

"Alumni: where the past meets the future, and memories pave the path ahead."
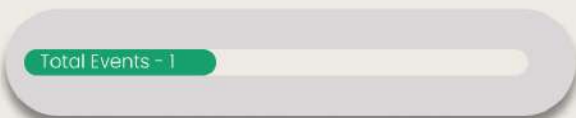
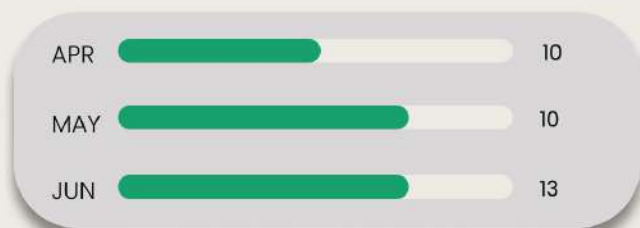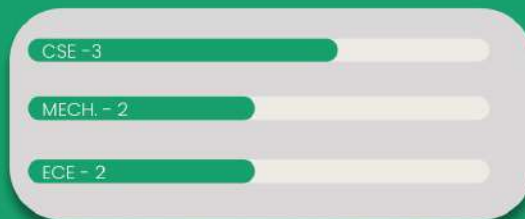# Event Portfolio - Department wise

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EEE - 1
ECE - 2
ARCH & ID - 1
BIOTECH - 4
CTECH - 1
CINTEL - 1
NWC - 2
DSBS - 2

CSH - KTR

CHEMISTRY - 2
C.A - 2

SCH. OF LAW

Total Events - 1

Alumni Events Conducted

APR — 10
MAY — 10
JUN — 13

"Encouragement is the bridge that connects hearts, forging lasting connections."

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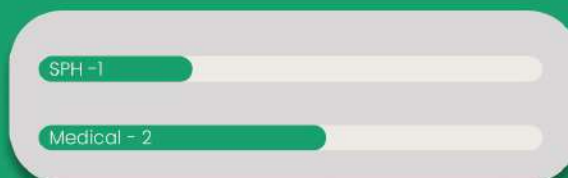
DAA - Exclusive

Total Events - 3

Total Alumni Engaged
180+

Total Students Beneficiary
3000+

We invite contributions for our newsletter, Send feedback to **feedback.alumni@srmist.edu.in**

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