



Report

Name of the event: Alumni Meet

Date: Sunday, September 25, 2022 (11.00 a.m.)

Venue: Seminar hall, VPPCOE&VA, Mumbai

Number of alumni present: 92

An engineering college is a happening place as many diverse activities are going on throughout the academic year. Be it the teaching and learning, studies in the library, examinations, freshers' parties, various seminars and talks by the industry persons, sports and the cultural activities and one more such important activity is Alumni Meet. As the nature of engineering education is undergoing a sea of change, it has become more important that we seek and take help of our past students in carrying out various activities and to stay in touch with the past students of VPPCOE&VA and by exploring the opportunities in which they can contribute to the well-being and progress of the institute, the Training and Placement Department has organized an Alumni Meet 2022 on Sunday, September 25, 2022. A good number of students were contacted and asked to give their presence for the Meet Again 2022 Program. It is an attempt in which we invite the past students to be a part of the VPPCOE&VA's progress and to have an interaction among the office-bearers of VPPCOE&VA, its members of the faculty, students and the other past students also.

Chief Guest of the main function was Shri Nandkumar Katkar, the President of Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan (VPP), Mumbai and Adv Appasaheb Desai, the General Secretary, VPP was also present.

Speaking on the occasion, President, Shri Nandkumar Katkar said there is a need to improve the technical standard of the aspiring engineers and suggested that teaching faculty should be given regular training to improve the process of teaching and learning. He also said that innovative projects from final year students can be given funding on the basis of their uniqueness. That is an add-on to motivate and to support the students.

The General Secretary, Adv Appasaheb Desai also spoke on the occasion and stressed the need to achieve active participation of the past students. He said that the services and the expertise of the alumni should be availed by the administration of the institute and that their experience should be utilized for imparting education to the present students. He said that you join us in delivering the talks on Technical Topics, conducting the Hands-on Sessions in offline as well in online mode, donate books to the library and be a part of the regular process of the institute.

The head of the institute, Dr Alam N. Shaikh said that the alumni should contribute towards the academic development of the students. They are welcome to come to the institute and deliver seminars, webinars and share their technological expertise with the aspiring engineers of the institute. A total of 92 alumni

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attended the event and enjoyed the same. A good number of alumni spoke, expressed their opinion and assured the institute authorities in case their help is needed, they are ready to go the distance and oblige. Some of them gave their assurance that they will be ready to spare their time and services for the cause of the students of the VPPCOE&VA. They also advised that the students need to improve their technical know-how and also the soft skills like body language and the confidence to face the interviews of the companies. It was also advised that Career Guidance Sessions (seminars/webinars) should be arranged frequently to guide and encourage the students.

The management, head of the institute, heads of various departments expressed their satisfaction and appreciated the efforts put in by the Team TPO and everyone else who was a part of the organizing team.

Please note that the budget expenditure for the said Meet Again was Rs 200000.00. It included the food charges and the other expenses, the details of which are available with this report.

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Training and Placement Officer, Professor Swapnil Desai. He thanked the alumni for giving their presence and asked them to contribute to the placement process. He said that we wish to have referral drives from your end, giving our current students an edge in securing the placements. The students' team under the able guidance of Rushil Sawant helped in the organization of the function, along with team TPO and the departmental staff coordinators.


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