

SAMVETA Alumni Association

Centre for PG Studies Visvesvaraya Technological University

"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590 018, Karnataka

Report on 1st 'SAMVETA' Alumni Meet

Visvesvaraya Technological University, PG Center, Belagavi, was innate in the year 2003. The first product of this alma mater emerged in September 2005. It is after passage of 11 years, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Centre for PG Studies, Belagavi celebrated 1st Alumni Meet on 14th May 2016. The rigorous efforts of all the department coordinators brought fruitful results. The occasion was graced by 105 Alumni, from different disciplines.

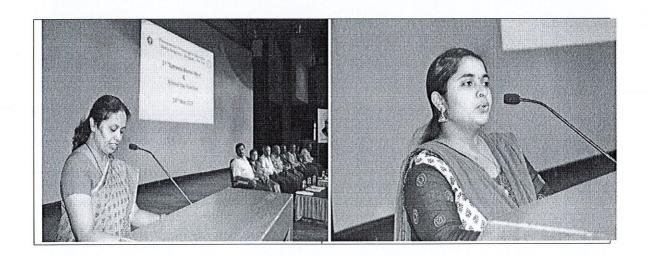
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Dr. Meghana Kulkarni, SAMVETA Coordinator, welcomed all the members of the gathering. Miss Sahana student from MBA sung the invocation song.





Dr. R. H. Goudar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Network Engineering formally welcomed all the Dignitaries, Alumni, Faculty Members and Students. He mentioned that, in a bid to strengthen and reconnect alumni of the Visvesvaraya Technological University P G Center Belagavi, the Alumni Association has organized its first Alumni Meet, which will provide an ideal opportunity for its members to interact with teaching fraternity and current students of the University

Further, Dr. Meghana Kulkarni invited dignitaries and all "SAMVETA" Alumni Association Coordinators for lighting of the lamp. She also appreciated and thanked all the Department Coordinators, for making this event happen.









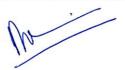


Mr. K. Kumaravel, Joint President, Head Belgaum works and West coast mines, HINDALCO, Aditya Birla Group of Industries, Belagavi was the Chief Guest for the function. In his talk, he that Industry Institute mentioned Interaction will help to improve the quality at engineering and management education and alumni can add value to the University.

He further said that there is no protection to anybody in this challenging struggle of life for both the business and employment. Both have to keep pace and embrace changes happening around to survive in this turbulent business scenario.

Dean Faculty of Engineering and PG Coordinator Dr. Shivaprasad B. Dandagi mentioned about the new initiatives like the establishment of Placement Cell, Movie club. Music Club, Dance and Communication Club and the first start-up company 'Sarvasya'. Also he told about grants received to the Centre of PG Studies, Belagavi, from Vision Group of Science and Technology (VGST) in the name of Dr. Meghana Kulkarni (Dept of VLSI and ES), Dr. Nagaraj Patil (Dept. of WLM) and Dr. R. H. Goudar (Dept of CNE). He requested the Alumni to help in internship, projects and placement of the students.









Mr. Sanjivkumar Pol, **SAMVETA** Coordinator, spoke about how Samveta alumni association got framed. He briefly highlighted about several meetings with then Dean and PG Coordinator Dr. A. V. Shivapur, Present Dean Coordinator Dr. Shivaprasad B. Dandagi, Samveta Coordinators Dr. Meghana Kulkarni, himself and Department Coordinators in giving a final shape to the Association. Furthermore, he also brought in light - the Association is named with Sanskrit word 'SAMVETA' - meaning getting together. Also, he spoke about vision, mission and objectives of the association.

Furthermore, a website of 'SAMVETA ALUMNI ASSOCAITON', developed by Mr. Aditya, M.Tech. II sem Computer Science Engineering, under the guidance of Dr. R. H. Goudar and Mr. Somashekhar, was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. K. Kumaravel and Dr. Shivaprasad B. Dandagi. The main objective of developing the website was to keep alumni, updated and informed about the events happenings at VTU PG Centre. The appreciation letter was presented to Mr. Aditya, for his exceptional hard work put in, in developing the website.





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DEPT. HEADS



Dr. A. V. Shivapur (WLM)



Dr. S. A Angadi (CSE)



Dr. S. R. Bharamanayakar (MBA)



Dr. T. C. Thanuja (VLSI Design & ES)



Dr. R. R. Malagi (PDM)



Dr. S. L. Deshpande (CSE)



Dr. M. N. Brije (MCA)

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Mr. Jaiprakash, Sr. Application Engineer at Synopsys, Bangalore and Miss Apoorva Malagi, Sr. Developer, RMA works, Mumbai, said that, they didn't have permanent teaching staff then and now the University has grown many folds with permanent teaching staff and facilities - they should utilize to their optimum level.

Miss Sandra a management trainee in Ashok Iron Works - who passed out MBA in 2015, expressed how the corporate life differs from the class room teaching.

Overall the Interaction gave the students a general understanding of corporate world.

ALUMNI, EXPRESSING THEIR VIEWS



Mr. Jaiprakash



Miss Apoorva Malagi



Miss Sandra

Dr. Anand V. Shivapur, Professor and Head, Dept. of Water and Land Management, presented Vote of Thanks and appreciated support extended by Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Registrar Evaluation, Dean and PG Coordinator. He thanked Organizing Committee members and Student Coordinators for their efforts. Valuable presence of Alumni members and Chief Guest Mr. K. Kumaravel was specially appreciated by Dr. Anand Shivapur. Also he expressed his gratitude to all faculty members, the supporting staff, Students, who have made this event a memorable one.



Dr. A. V. Shivapur (WLM)

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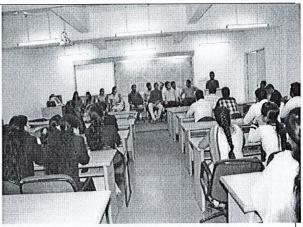
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Interaction with Alumni and Students: Further, there was the interaction of Alumni with students in various departments. Alumni shared their views, experiences of the corporate world.



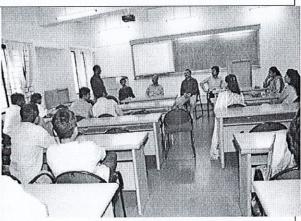
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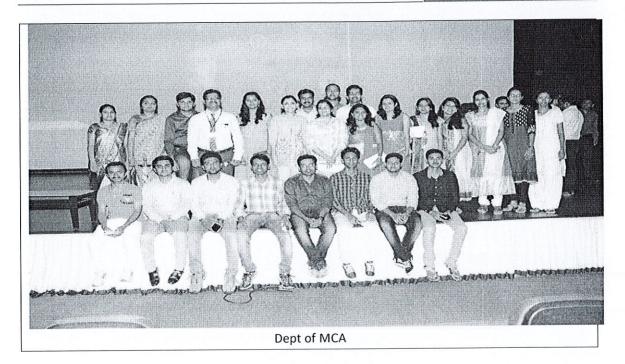
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......End of Interaction Session

Cultural Events: Cultural Events were coordinated by Mrs. Rashmi Sattigeri, Mr. Sanjivkumar Pol and Mr. Mahesh Neelgar, members of Dance and Music Club. Event was made entertaining by a series of cultural programmes and performances were presented by current batch students.



Fashion Show



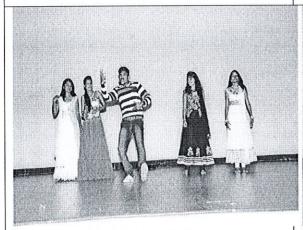
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LAZY Dance



Dance By Alumnus



Dance By MBA Students



Dance By Miss Akshata Parishwad

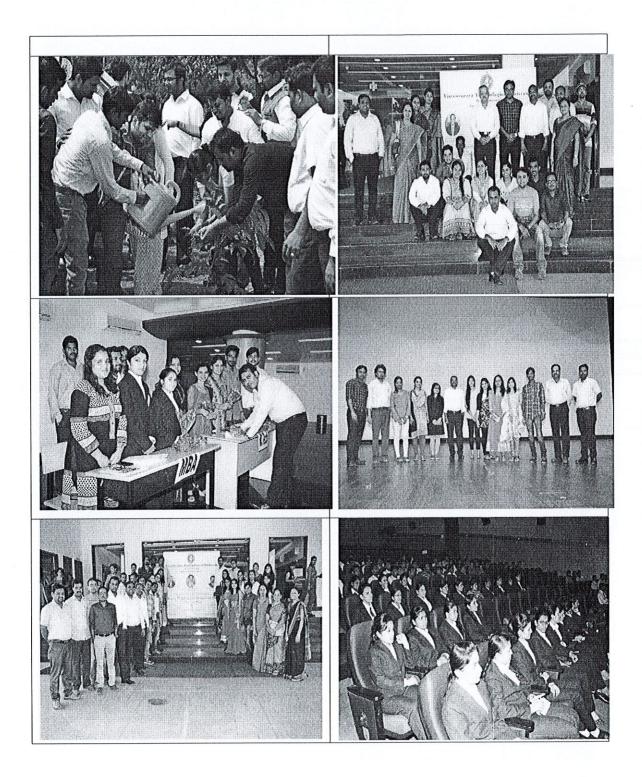
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Schedule of the 1st 'SAMVETA' Alumni Meet

Time	Event	
10.00 AM to 11.00 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	Formal Function	
01.00 PM to 02.00 PM	Lunch Break	
02.00 PM to 02.30 PM	Plantation and Campus visit	
02.30 PM to 03.30 PM	Student and Alumni Interaction in respective departments	
03.30 PM onwards	Cultural Events	
05.00 PM Onwards	High Tea	

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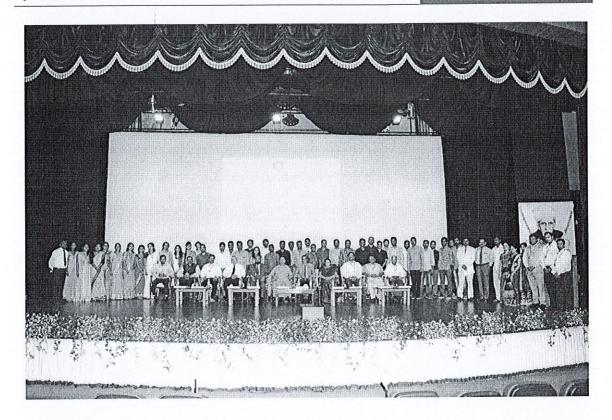
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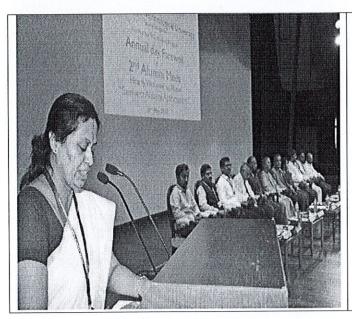
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Dr. Shivaprasad Dandagi, welcomed all the members of the gathering. Also he talked about the growth of the University and PG Center, over the years.



Dharmanandji, Ramakrishna Swamiji Ashram, Belagavi, talked about, how 'Dhyana' and 'Spirituality' helps for the personality development. He also conveyed that, those who trust God, he will always help. He also narrated the various stories of Rama, Krishna, and Swami Vivekananda, which made the speech very interesting.



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The formal function concluded with vote of thanks by Mrs. Rashmi Sattigeri.

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