

5.4 Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 *The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services during the last five years*

Response:

VTU PG Centre Alumni Association is created to build an engaged supportive alumni committee. It plays an important role in shaping the future of the university. The association is in the process of registration under the society registration act. The bylaws have been framed and accordingly four chapters have been established at Belagavi, Kalaburgi, Muddenhalli, Mysuru for the better connect of alumni with university. The chapters have started functioning. A separate webpage for alumni is created for which there is good response from the alumni around 800 registrations have been received. A good number of alumni are occupying eminent positions and contribute to their parent institution. Each member contributes Rs 400 in the first year and Rs 200 at the second year at the time of admission of the programme towards the contribution of alumni association. This fund is used to conduct activities of the association.

The members of the association contribute in the following manner

- Feedback on curriculum
- Teaching learning process
- Bridging the gap between industry and academia
- Important suggestions about changing trends about business and industry
- Guest lectures to the students of current year batch.
- Interaction and mentoring the students
- Financial contribution of the alumni during the last five years is more than 15 lakhs till the date.

Alumni meets are conducted periodically for networking strengthening the social relations and sharing the expertise with the students for guidance projects placements internship and competitive examination. Alumni are also engaged in providing placement support and Research activities. They are helpful in promoting innovation and patenting, alumni also enhance University industry interface.
