Gandhinagar Institute of Technology
A Report on
"Alumni Meet 2020"
(24th January 2020, Friday)

"WHERE SUCCESS IS A TRADITION"

Alumni Meet 2020 at a Glance:
- Date: 24-01-2020, Time: 6 PM onwards, Venue: GIT
- Around 250+ alumni attended the meet and shared their experiences and valuable feedback.
- Cultural night included folk songs and traditional folk dances which overwhelmed the audience with the feeling of bonding with their roots.
- Mr Ravirajsinh Vaghela was felicitated with Alumni Excellence Award for his outstanding achievements and enhancing prestige of GIT.
- Gala dinner was arranged which included typical traditional food style in different flavor.

Objective of the event:
The objective of the Alumni Meet is to bring together all the old students and the faculties of the institute to share their experiences and work unitedly for the overall development of each other. Also reunion provides a platform where the institution feels proud on seeing its successful alumni and aims to felicitate the distinguished alumni who have excelled in performance in their respective field.

Activities during the event:
The alumni started arriving at the college campus on the evening of 24th January 2020, 6 pm onwards and they were welcomed by the registration team and were guided about the schedule of the event. Around 250+ alumni attended the meet and it was an incredible reunion of alumni, students, faculty and staff members at GIT. Respected Director of GIT, Dr H N Shah Sir and honorable trustee Shri Hareshbhai Rohera Sir welcomed chief guests of the evening Prof Sheng Lung Peng, National Dong Hwa University Taiwan and Dr Nilanjan Dey, Techno India College of Technology Kolkata.

The institute organized a cultural evening to encourage and motivate the alumni about their good old days and the performances enlightened all present with lots of emotion and laughter. The traditional folk songs and folk dances were admired very much by alumni which reminded them about their connections with Indian culture and traditions. It was a great pleasure to see the alumni gather together in such a big number coming from all across the world. The evening was filled with chirping voices from all recalling the memories of good old memorable days.

A brief introduction of GIT Alumni Association (GITAA) was announced on the stage along with its activities regarding knowledge and resource sharing, placement openings, domain experts and alumni talks. The importance of social and professional networking through GIT alumni association and its benefits were explained.

GITAA has organized a contest to design logo for GIT Alumni Association on 20th January 2020. The contestants were tested on the basis of creativity, relevance, design technique and presentation and the winner of the contest, Ms Mauli Vyas from 8th semester Computer Engineering was felicitated during alumni meet for the same. She also explained her logo design as a symbol of resource sharing and spreading of knowledge and experience as a part of networking across the globe.

GITAA has announced to recognize and honor distinguished alumni for their achievements and contributions. Nominations were called and a committee was convened to decide the most deserving alumni for the awards. More than 75 nominations were received from different parts of the world and based upon criteria of academic and professional achievements, contribution towards society and environment, contribution towards GIT, their success story as an innovator or entrepreneur or employee and views about how to minimize gap between alumni and current students, top 13 alumni selected were displayed on the screen who were Mr Tarang Chokhani (Civil Engineering), Dhwani Shah (Civil Engineering), Vidit Maniyar (Computer Engineering), Jimit Rangras (Computer Engineering), Raj shah (Electrical Engineering), Siri Chandana (Electronics & Communication Engineering), Biren Patel (Electronics & Communication Engineering), Bhagyesh Brahmbhatt (Information Technology), Anil Motwani (Information Technology), Pinakin Dave (Mechanical Engineering), Rahul Patel (Mechanical Engineering), Ravirajsinh Vaghela (MBA), Manan Chokshi (MBA). And the "Alumni Excellence Award" was granted to Mr Ravirajsinh Vaghela from MBA department for his outstanding achievements in the chosen field of endeavour and his dedication towards upliftment of society and becoming a worthy citizen of India.

A Gala dinner was arranged to serve the alumni, staff members and students volunteers with a wide variety of delicacies which included typical traditional food style in different flavor and everyone enjoyed the same in an atmosphere of laughter and joy.

The alumni community shared their experiences in the outside world which they faced after stepping out of the institution. They took a campus tour where they revisited the familiar place where they had studied and appreciated the developments that had taken place since then. They also agreed to collaborate for development of current students through knowledge and resource sharing.

Outcomes of the event:

The Alumni shared their success stories and celebrated their achievements with each other and faculties, thus the Alumni Meet inculcated a strong social and professional relationship between alumni and GIT. Many alumni from earliest batches felt happy to see the developments in GIT and thus felt a proud GITian. The alumni also provided their valuable feedback about how to bridge gap between old and current students. The whole atmosphere was filled with joy of reunion and old memories.

Feedback from alumni:
I am feeling happy and proud to visit my college again after a long time with my wife. We enjoyed the beautiful cultural night here. GIT had always inspired me not only in academics but also in sports and cultural activities. I have seen here that GIT has developed much since then whether it is classroom, sports ground or canteen. I would be extremely honored to lend my helping hand in GIT's further development.

- Nikhil Kishor Khattar

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Feedback from alumni:

I am very thankful to the institute for organizing such a wonderful alumni meet. I feel lucky that I am in India and got a chance to meet my friends and faculties again since long time. Life never gave me anything for granted; I worked hard and achieved everything and GIT was the place where I was encouraged to dream big. This is the message I shared with the fellow alumni. I would be happy to help and guide GITians in India and in abroad too.

- Biren Patel
2011-2015 Batch Electronics and Communication Engg
Senior Information Security Analyst,
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Feedback from alumni:

Its a great honor to be selected for Alumni Excellence Award. I appreciate the initiative taken by GITAA to recognize their alumni for their achievements and contributions on the occasion of Alumni Meet where alumni from different backgrounds and diverse talents are present from all across the world. GIT and its faculties have always inspired me for hard work and profound contributions towards the society. I will keep working towards betterment of GIT and society.

- Ravirajsinh Vaghela
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Feedback from faculty:

The Alumni Meet was very effective for creating a vibrant relationship among faculties, current students and alumni. Such meetings can create a good environment for encouraging alumni to take part in career guidance, placement and workshops with the current students and become an active part of overall development of GIT.

Dr. Nehal Shah
Asst. Prof, MBA Department

Feedback from faculty:

The impact of Alumni Meet was very positive on the students. They appreciated the overall arrangement of the event and there was a mutual exchange of experience and suggestions with an aim how to work for each others development. It was a proud moment to see our students from the earliest batches come again at GIT and their initiative to help the current students of GIT is appreciable.

Prof. Hardik Bhatt
Asst. Prof, EC Department

Photo Gallery:

GITAA logo displayed on the screen

Alumni event hosted by RJ Megha

Traditional Folk dance performance

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Alumni Excellence Award felicitated by chief guest Prof Sheng Lung Peng

Alumni Excellence Award felicitated by honorable trustee Shri Hareshbhai Rohera

Alumni community

Alumni community

Student Volunteer

Alumni with Director sir and faculties

Guests enjoying the cultural night

Alumni enjoying the DJ