

Report

(On-Line Alumni Meet Organized by Department of Computer Science)

The third alumni meet was organized by Department of Computer Science on Feb 28, 2021 (Sunday) using online platform of Google Meet (The first and second alumni meets were arranged in 2015 and 2016, respectively, by the department). About 35 alumni of MCA joined this online meet, which started at around 11.00 AM and ended around 1.30 PM from different parts of the country and abroad.

Prof. Karamjit Bhatia, HOD and Dean, Faculty of Technology presided over the online meet. This online meet was convened by Dr. Mahendra Singh, Assistant Professor and Departmental Convener (Alumni Meet). **The meet was started by the chanting of Vedic mantras.** Prof. Nipur Singh, Coordinator, Kanya Gurukul Campus, Dehradun welcomed the alumni and appreciated them for coming together on a common platform.

After formal introduction, various alumni shared their views and experiences about alma mater and expressed their desire to contribute something for the grooming of the existing students and department. It was a moment of great pleasure that a few alumni of first batch (1996), Dr. Girish Sharma (Delhi), Mr. Ashish Bhatia (RedHat, Pune), Mr. Kanjan Sharma (Australia), Mr. Sudhir Mittal (Metro Corp., New Delhi), Mr. Maneesh Vrat Sharma (New Delhi) joined the meet and expressed that they are available for any kind of help for the growth of the department.

Alumni from MCA 2004 batch Mr. Sachin Vats (Reliance Infra. Ltd.) was all praise for organizing this meet and offered training support to the current MCA students in his company. Another alumni from 2004 batch Mr. Sarvesh Kumar (Cognizant, USA) recalled the old memories of student life and promised all kind of support and help to the MCA students including online lectures on state of art technologies. The 2001 batch alumni Mr. Nitin Gahlot (USA) offered to help in arranging campus interview for the students. Alumni of 2003 batch Mr. Vishal Sharma (Canada) was of the view that advanced training for the students is very important and he offered to help in arranging the training in IITs and other institutions. Mr. Manoj Semwal, alumni of 2002 batch, working as principal scientist in CMAP, Lucknow informed that he was supporting one of junior alumni in his institution. The efforts of the teachers of department were highly praised by the past students in shaping their career and in their overall progress.

Mr. Varun Bhatia (RedHat, New Delhi) 2006 batch, Mr. Suneel Kumar, Mr. Shiv K. Mishra, Mr. Laxman Negi (Germany) (all 2009 batch) appreciated the move of online meet and committed to support. Mr. Avdhesh Pratap Singh, MCA alumni welcomed the initiative of online meet. Ms. Garima Aswal (2014 Batch), working with Virtusa Consulting Service Pvt. Ltd. in Pune felt obliged for what she learnt from her teachers which further helped in shaping her career. Mr. Satveer, alumni of 2014 batch, Mr. Girish Goswami, Mr. Paritosh Pandey, Mr. Rishi Jayakar, Mr. Sohan Yadav, Mr. Ram kinkar, Akhilesh Kumar, and Ramesh Kumar (All 2016 batch) also spoke to the occasion and promised to stay connected with alma mater. The other alumni who expressed their views are Mr. Vipin Batham, Mr. Kamesh Sharma, Mr. Yugal Kishore and Mr. Aman Verma (All 2019 batch). Other MCA alumni Ms Surbhi Garg, Ms. Priya Jain, Mr. Ashutosh, Mr. Akhilesh Karn and Mr. Prateek were also present in the meet.

The faculty members of the Computer Science Department, KGC, Dehradun Dr. Heman Pathak and Dr. Neena Gupta who happen to be the alumni (Ph. D.) of the department also addressed the alumni meet. Prof. Karamjit Bhatia, in his presidential address, said that a teacher always thinks for the benefit of the students and expressed his delight to see his students enjoying the topnotch positions in their respective professional career. He further added that he will be happy to see a larger number of alumni in next alumni meet supposed to be organized in the department. He also said that the alumni are the brand ambassadors of this institute. Prof. Bhatia emphasized upon the regular conduction of alumni meet at an interval of six months so that stronger link be established with the alumni. He ended his address with thanks to all the alumni who joined this event specially those who attended it from USA, and Canada in the mid night of their location.

Dr. Mahendra Singh informed about the membership of alumni association of the GKV. He invited the alumni to the alumni meet going to be organized on March 4, 2021 in the University Campus at Haridwar on the auspicious occasion of foundation day of the institution. At last, thanked all alumni for joining the online meet by sparing their time from their busy schedule.

The meet was concluded with the chanting of Shanti Path.