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## Alumni Meet 2019

Date of the Event	25.08.2019
Title of the Event	Alumni Meet 2019
Name of the Chief Guest	Dr. Abhijeet Makhijani, CEO, CEO of Lsquare eco products Pvt Ltd.
Name of the Guest of Honor	Mr. Karthik Gopalakrishnan, Vice President of Gartner.
Presided by	Mr. K A Chandrakanth, Director of Software Consulting Services, Neudesic .

MVJ College of Engineering has organized the Alumni Meet on 25.08.19 (Sunday) in the Smt. Rajalakshmi Jayaraman Seminar Hall. The Meet was attended by around 81 alumni to rejoice the success of their Alma - mater. The programme started with alumni registration which was later on succeeded by visit to Project Exhibition Venue.



Annual 'Alumni Meet 2019' organized by MVJ College of Engineering on 25.8.2019 at Smt. Rajalakshmi Jayaraman Seminar Hall, MVJCE: Alumni from various batches registering for the 'Alumni Meet 2019' event.

Ms. Manasa (Master of Ceremony) from CSE department welcomed the gathering by stating the quote by John F Kennedy “The success of any institution can be measured by the contribution the alumni make to our national life”. Ms. Madhuri from Dept. of Mechanical Engineering presented the Invocation Song to seek the blessings of almighty.

The event was inaugurated by lightning of the lamp by the Chief Guest of the event Dr. Abhijeet Makhijani (CEO, Lsquare Eco- Products Pvt. Ltd) along with the other dignitaries Mr. Karthik Gopalakrishnnan (Vice President, Gartner), Mr. K. A. Chandrakanth (Director Software Consulting Services Neudesic Technologies Private Limited) and Dr. Nagaraj Sitaram (Principal, MVJCE).



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Dr. Nagaraj Sitaram (Principal, MVJCE) welcomed the gathering and presented the college report. The College report highlighted various milestone achieved by the college, students and faculties in the past year. He also briefed the audience about the projects presented by our students on Industry Day organized on 24th August 2019. The report overall provided a detailed insight into the various steps taken by the institute towards the development of student, faculty and college in the form of Industry Collaborations, Cubs & Forums, Guest Lectures, Idea Box Concept, EDC, Tomorrow's Engineers Club, FSIPD, Tinkering Lab, Placement Activities, etc. Principal, MVJCE introduced the members of Alumni Association to the gathering

Mr. K A Chandrakanth (Alumnus CSE) – President  
Mr. Leni Davidson (Alumnus ME) – Vice President  
Mr. Karthik Gopalakrishnan (Alumnus CSE) – General Secretary  
Mr. Venkateshwar G (Alumnus ECE) - Treasurer



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He defined the term Alumni as an individual possessing sustained sense of belonging to Alma – Mater and connects us to real society. He stated students are base to any institute and they are the ones who see their institute growing. He requested alumni to give their inputs to current students that they should not be affected by the reality.

Prof. Sanchari Saha, HOD – ISE & Alumni coordinator introduced the dignitaries- Chief Guest - Dr. Abhijeet Makhijani (CEO, Lsquare Eco- Products Pvt. Ltd), Guest of Honour - Mr. Karthik Gopalakrishnan (Vice President, Gartner) and Mr. K. A. Chandrakanth (Director Software Consulting Services Neudesic Technologies Private Limited).

Chief Guest - Dr. Abhijeet Makhijani an alumnus from Mechanical Dept. Co-founder, Managing Director and CEO of Lsquare eco products Pvt Ltd. He expressed the pleasure of coming back to college. He stated Life of every individual changes but the school where we studied remains same. He appreciated the growth of MVJCE, and the people associated with it. He recalled his old days when he was a student at MVJCE way back in 90's. He was overwhelmed by seeing the drastic improvement of MVJCE infrastructure. He thanked Prof. Muralidhara (HOD, Civil Department) for serving the students so long in the institute. According to him Life of every student involves study, job, marriage, boss, etc. but how much they give back to the college and society will differentiate between different colleges alumni. He stated basic of academic will always remain same but are we industry ready is the topic discussed in every forum. According to him, basic principle are not going to change and faculties are taking care of it. There are numerous Industry challenges where an alumnus has to take care. He shared his experience while visiting the exhibition and was delighted to see how much students have learned and have explained enthusiastically how the project works. He requested the alumni to come forward to contribute and connect. At last he thanked college for inviting him and wished students all the best.





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After that the audience was addressed by Guest of Honor Mr. Karthik Gopalakrishnan (Vice President, Gartner). Guest of Honour - Mr. Karthik Gopalakrishnan (Vice President, Gartner) is an alumnus from Computer Science & Engineering Dept. and also General secretary of our Alumni association. He addressed the gathering by thanking everyone for the opportunity. He shared his last Alumni Meet experience where the strength was comparatively less and appreciated the efforts taken to reunite alumni's.

He recalled a student's life full of good and bad school memories, college memories, friends name and face which we forget. According to him the role of alumni starts here where we should come to your college and start a process of providing back our learning back to the society. He stated it's a dual responsibility of an alumnus to connect, share their experience. As per him we all are socially connected and we need to be truly connected – give time, give learning, come back to your Alma- Mater. We can grow if we impact our community and as a senior, we should make a start and people should join us.

After Guest of Honour shared his experiences with the audience, Mr. K. A. Chandrakanth (Director Software Consulting Services Neudesic Technologies Private Limited) addressed the gathering. Mr. K. A. Chandrakanth (Director Software Consulting Services Neudesic Technologies Private Limited) is an alumnus from Computer Science & Engineering Dept. He is the President of the alumni association. He appreciated the efforts taken by Principal and management to connect all the alumni.

He shared his last year program feedback which was a great event. He recalled his student life in MVJCE way back in 1996-2000 (affiliated to Bangalore university) where less placement opportunities were available. He told that Alumni is a blend of experience and youth which will take institution forward. He appreciated the efforts of Prof. M Brindha, Vice Principal, MVJCE in forming Alumni Association. He praised Dr. Jayaraman, Founder, MVJCE a great visionary leader who created this institution. He appreciated MVJCE for producing not just leaders but global leaders. He requested all MVJ Alumni to inculcate a feeling of "Art of giving". As per him Alumni is a collective effort and not a one man show and requested everyone to share knowledge in different streams.



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He read out objectives of MVJCE Alumni association and provided a suggestion to setup an incubation center where they can train students on starting start-ups and assist in providing government support. According to him students need to become all-rounder because people who are good at academics may not be good in outside world.

The event proceeded further with Distinguished Alumni Awards & Recognition Awards for the year 2019.

Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award under Entrepreneur Category is - Mr. Rajiv Nair, CEO of Terrabit Consulting Group. (Alumnus of Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering)

Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award under Technology Category is - Mr. Anil T Chacko, Delivery Manager at Capgemini, Bangalore. (An alumnus of Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering)



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Few more nominated alumni were chosen for recognition award.

1st recipient of the Recognition Award - Mr. ANIL KUMAR. K (An alumnus of Civil Dept.)

2nd recipient of the Recognition Award - Mr. Rajesh R. (An alumnus of Electrical Dept.)

Recipient of young entrepreneur award - Mr. Balkishan Kumar (An alumnus of Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering)



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After the award ceremony, the alumni meet proceeded further with a Cultural Program by MUSIC Club, DANCE Club and THEATRE Club of MVJCE.



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Later on, few Alumni's from 91-95 batch were called up on stage to share their thoughts with the gathering under the head 'Vox populi' by alumni'.





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'Token of honour' was presented to the chief guest Dr. Abhijeet Makhijani.



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‘Token of honour’ was presented to the guest of honour and general secretary of alumni association Mr. Karthik Gopalakrishnan, president of the alumni association Mr. K A Chandrakanth, vice president of the alumni association, Mr. Leni Davidson and treasurer of the association Mr. Venkateshwar G.



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The event was then followed by 'token of thank you' to the alumni by Principal and Vice Principal of MVJCE for accepting the invitation and attending the alumni meet.



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Finally the Alumni Meet was concluded with group photo, Vote of Thanks and National Anthem.



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### Outcome:

Existing students got the opportunity to interact with the Alumni and to share their views. Enhanced bonding between Alumni, Students and Staffs.