

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology
(Autonomous)

Sammelan 2024

(Alumni Meet)

28 December 2024

Venue: Hall 1, Opp PN Bank, Time: 1:00PM To 3.30PM

REPORT

Alumni Meet 2024: A Grand Celebration of Achievements and Connections

The Sammelan-2024(Alumni Meet), organized by the Dean of Alumni Affairs, was a memorable and successful event that brought together 87 alumni and their families. Held at the Hall-1, GRIET institution's premises, the meet celebrated the strong bonds between the alumni and their alma mater, showcasing the remarkable journey of former students and their continued contributions to the institution's growth. This event not only honoured the achievements of the alumni but also marked a moment of reflection on the institution's progress and future aspirations.



Welcome Address by Dr. T. Jagannadha Swamy, Dean of Alumni Affairs

The event began with a heartfelt welcome address by Dr. T. Jagannadha Swamy, the Dean of Alumni Affairs. Dr. Jagan expressed immense joy in having such a large number of alumni attending the meet, alongside their families, which highlighted the strong emotional connection they shared with the institution.

He emphasized the importance of alumni involvement in fostering growth and development for future generations of students. The Dean also acknowledged the contributions of the alumni to various fields and how their success stories had inspired current students.

Dr. Jagan's address set the tone for the event, reminding everyone that the alumni network is not just a community, but a resource that plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of the institution. Through initiatives like this, the alumni are not only able to give back but also serve as role models for the younger generation of students.



Address by Dr. J. Praveen sir, Principal, GREIT



Following Dr. Jagan's address, the Principal, Dr. J. Praveen sir, took the stage to address the gathering. Dr. Praveen sir spoke about the evolving landscape of education and the role of alumni in supporting the institution's mission.

He shared various accomplishments of the institution, such as academic advancements, infrastructural improvements, and the success stories of students who had gone on to make significant contributions to society.



Dr. Praveen sir emphasized that the relationship between the institution and its alumni is a symbiotic one, where both parties benefit from the shared experiences, knowledge, and resources. He also highlighted how the alumni network is essential in bridging the gap between academia and industry, with former students playing a significant role in mentoring current students, offering internships, and facilitating job placements.



Speech by Dr. Jndhyala.N. Murthy sir, Director, GRIET



The Director, Dr. Jndhyala.N. Murthy sir, addressed the gathering, adding another layer of insight into the event. Dr. Murthy sir spoke about the rapid advancements in technology and innovation, underscoring the institution's commitment to staying at the forefront of educational progress. He praised the alumni for their continued support, stating that their

accomplishments were a testament to the quality of education provided by the institution.

Dr. Murthy sir also highlighted how the alumni, as leaders in their respective fields, contribute to the institution's reputation and legacy. He expressed his hope that the meet would inspire current students to aim higher and pursue excellence, as they looked up to the success stories of the alumni present. Dr. Murthy sir also noted the institution's vision for the future, which includes more collaboration with alumni on research, development, and innovation.



Release of the Bridge Magazine's Current Issue

One of the major highlights of the event was the inauguration of the current issue of Bridge Magazine, which was dedicated to alumni insights, technology, innovation, and more. The magazine is an important platform that bridges the gap between past and present students, highlighting alumni achievements and the latest technological advancements in their respective fields.



The current issue focused on the role of technology and innovation in shaping the future, and how alumni are leading the charge in various industries. The magazine also featured in-depth interviews with notable alumni, who shared their journeys, challenges, and successes. This issue served as an excellent resource for current students, offering them valuable guidance and inspiration for their own careers.

Deans, HODs, and Faculty Participation

The event saw active participation from the Deans, Heads of Departments (HODs), and faculty members. Their presence underscored the significance of the alumni network and the strong bond between the academic community and former students. The faculty members engaged with the alumni, sharing stories of their time at the institution and learning about the diverse paths their former students had taken. This interaction fostered a sense of camaraderie and mutual respect between the alumni and their former professors.



The involvement of faculty in the alumni meet also provided an opportunity to discuss potential collaborations between the institution and its alumni, such as guest lectures, research projects, and mentorship programs. These initiatives are essential for maintaining a dynamic connection between the academic and professional worlds.



Smt. Jandhyala Subbalakshmi Memorial Best Alumni Award 2024

One of the most anticipated moments of the alumni meet was the presentation of the Smt. Jandhyala Subbalakshmi Memorial Best Alumni Award for 2024, which was conferred upon Mr. Vijayakumar Kolanti, an alumnus from the 2015-19 batch of the Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) department. The award, named in honour of a prominent alumnus, is given to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to their field and serves as an inspiration to others.



Mr. Kolanti received the award for his outstanding achievements in the field of technology and innovation. His work has been instrumental in advancing key projects within the tech industry, and his leadership has inspired countless young engineers. As part of the award, Mr. Kolanti was honoured with a cash prize of ₹5000, a gift, and an appreciation certificate. This recognition served as a testament to his hard work, dedication, and commitment to making a difference in the world.



Alumni Achievers Awards

In addition to the JS Memorial Best Alumni Award, several other alumni were recognized for their achievements in various fields. Certificates were presented to the Alumni Achievers Award winners, who were acknowledged for their exemplary contributions to their industries and communities. These awards celebrated the diverse achievements of the alumni, including in fields such as business, technology, healthcare, education, and social services.



The recognition of these individuals further reinforced the institution's role in nurturing talent and fostering leadership. The awards also served as a reminder that the impact of the institution extends far beyond the classroom and into the real world, where its alumni are making significant contributions.







Vote of Thanks by Dr. G.V.V. Satyanarayana



The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. G.V.V. Satyanarayana, the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. Dr. Satyanarayana expressed his gratitude to the alumni, faculty, and staff who had made the event possible. He acknowledged the hard work and dedication of all those involved in organizing the meet and thanked everyone for their continued support of the institution.

Dr. Satyanarayana also extended a special thanks to the alumni for their ongoing commitment to the growth of the institution and their contributions to various initiatives. He expressed hope that the meet would strengthen the ties between the alumni and their alma mater, encouraging further collaboration in the future.



Conclusion: A Celebration of Alumni and Their Legacy

The alumni meet concluded with the National Anthem, bringing the event to a formal close. However, the connections formed, and the memories made during the meet will last long after the event itself. It was a celebration not just of the achievements of the alumni but also of the shared history and future potential of the institution and its students.

The alumni meet served as a powerful reminder of the strength of the institution's alumni network and the impact they have on shaping the future. Through continued engagement, mentorship, and collaboration, the alumni and the institution can continue to achieve great things together, ensuring that the next generation of students is equipped for success in an ever-evolving world.













With Best Regards

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