

Brief Report on Global Alumni Convention-2019

Global Alumni Convention (GAC-2019) was conducted during November 8-10, 2019 at MNNIT Allahabad, Prayagraj. Shri Rajesh Tiwari, Member Traction, Railway Board and Ex-Officio Secretary, Ministry of Railways, GoI was Chief Guest of the function. Shri Sandeep Chauhan, Chief Operating Officer, Mashreq Bank, UAE and Shri G. C. Dubey, Director, Construction & Design Services, Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam were Guests of Honour of the inaugural function on 9th November, 2019. Prof. Rajeev Tripathi, Director MNNIT and President MNNIT Alumni Association, welcomed the Guests and appealed to the Alumni to visit the Institute website and Alumni web-portal on regular basis to keep them updated with the developments of the Institute and take participation in the activities in whichever capacity they can. Hon'ble Director assured that he will leave no stone unturned in expediting the activities related to the all-round growth of the Institute with the support of all stakeholders.

About 136 Alumni of Silver Jubilee batch, 51 Alumni of Golden Jubilee batch, 44 Alumni Dosti Ke Pachas Varsh batch, 19 Alumni of Coral Anniversary batch, and 20 Alumni who completed 40 years of graduation were felicitated during GAC-2019 along with their spouses. It was a special feeling for each one of them to be a part of this get-together and relive their good old memories.

In the afternoon session, Alumni visited various departments of the Institute and interacted with students. Alumni interaction with students based on various themes chalked out by students was also conducted. In the evening session, cultural programme was organized in which students of the institute enthralled the Alumni with their performances. Alumni also showcased their skills in singing and dancing during the cultural programme.

Next day (November 10, 2019), Alumni and their spouses had their breakfast in Patel Hostel. A trip to "SANGAM" was also arranged for them. In the afternoon, a meeting of Alumni with Heads and Deans of the Institute chaired by Honourable Director, Prof. Rajeev Tripathi was organized wherein Alumni were apprised with on-going developments in the Institute. Alumni put forth their views and to start with it was decided to engage with the current crop of students who have shown interest in various themes, viz. corporate life, higher studies, research career, intern opportunities etc. Further, during the workshop on "Role of Alumni in Professional Growth of Students in Enhancing Professional Competency", Alumni of Silver jubilee batch (1994), Mr. Rahul Prasad, Mr. Girraj Agrawal, Mr. Sanjeev Thapliyal, Mr. Manish Agrawal, and Mr. Kapil Kulshreshtha interacted with students and answered their queries. Overall, GAC-2019 was a grand union of Alumni and current crop of students which is expected to pave way for furthering the relations of Alumni with their alma mater.

