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PRAKRIDA '17
The Third Chapter of Our Inter B School Tournament

Prakrida the annual sports fest of BIMTECH was held from 19th to 21st January, 2018. A number of B-schools were invited for this prestigious event life IIFT, IMT Ghaziabad, IMI among others. On such a big occasion for the institute our alumni did not disappoint and came down to the institute in huge numbers. Some of the names of our alumni who were present

Mr. Aridaman Singh, Mr. Faiz Khan, Mr. Kinshuk, Mr. Ujjwal, Mr. Praveen Pk, Mr. Aditya Chadha, Mr. Neeraj Agarwal, Mr. Karan Vithlani, Mr. Shahsank Shaw, Mr. Prateek Maheshwari, Mr. Abhishek Chaudhary, Mr. Shikhar Gupta, Mr. Ankit Yadav, Mr. Absar, Mr. Abhishek Uboveja, Mr. Prashant Pratap, Mr. Surya Pratap Singh Mehra, Mr. Harsh Moman, Mr. Himanshu Saxena Mr. Vishal Chauhan, Mr. Vipul Malik, Mr. Ojaswi, Mr. Pawan Kumar

It was a very proud moment for the institute as BIMTECH emerged victorious overall accounting for all the sports.

Our alumni also made the institute proud showing utmost precision and clever shots on the snooker table, BIMTECH ALUMNI won the gold with BIMTECH-A following as the runners up in the snooker event.

REFLECTIONS '17

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET

"Every parting gives a foretaste of death, every reunion a hint of the resurrection!"

BIMTECH has always taken pride in churning out global leaders through its Business Management Programs. Another notable initiative is our effort of keeping the entire BIMTECH family constituting of our alumni, students, faculty and staff continuously engaged and contributing to the growth of this esteemed institution.

This feeling of belongingness was yet again witnessed and promoted through our flagship alumni event called REFLECTIONS'17 which successfully culminated on 23rd of December, 2017 with active participation from over 250 alumni and a collective gathering of alumni spouse, children, guests, faculty & staff and students that exceeded 1000 people.

Our objective to remember, rejoice and relive the beautiful moments with the alumni and to strengthen the bond with BIMTECH family was more than achieved while the event also gave everyone a common platform for networking, recreation & business opportunities.

This was the time of the year when all the passion, camaraderie and dedication of the alumnus towards their Alma Mater oozed out of them. The theme for this year's event was 'Rubik's Cube' &'Alumni Family Carnival with special invitation to the families of alumni.

Preparations of the event started 2 months prior to the event under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Gagan Katiyar –Head Alumni Cell. More than 15 meetings with alumni conduit members were conducted to streamline the process and flow of the event. The team was on its toes to make this event successful.

Alumni Student Conduit, a team comprising of 32 students (both from first year & second year programs) put their heart and soul during these two months. Committees were formed to take care of the different activities like Database management, Decoration, Registration , Tele calling, Social media, Logistics, Gifts and Mementos, Print media, Invitations, Photography etc.

All the Program Centers contributed and supported alumni cell in different ways to make this event successful. Each centre contributed by approaching alumni of respective programs and motivated each one of them to participate in the event with their spouse, children & family members.

Unlike every year, this time, the event commenced from 12:00 PM with Christmas Carol singing by the children from Father Agnel School, Greater Noida which was followed by Cake cutting ceremony by the Director, BIMTECH along with school children, alumni, guests, faculty & staff of BIMTECH. The occasion was also graced by Mr. Aditya Ghildiyal from New Holland Tractors, Greater Noida and Mr. Gajanand Mali from Pari Chowk.com. The children were then presented with Christmas Gifts from the Santa Claus. This was followed by Lunch for the Alumni, students, faculty, staff and guests present during the function.

The event decoration was based on the theme 'Rubik's Cube' and was organized by VenueLook.com who also helped in organizing an hour long & exciting fun filled games for the guests as well as for alumni, spouse & children. Other round of games were also organized by Decathlon, which was also one of the event sponsor. To spice up the event, the games were followed by dance and singing performances by the students of BIMTECH which kept the audience engaged, while the two radio RJs (Gulati Brothers) kept the mood light with their wit and hilarious comments.

This made way for the official part of the event which included the address by Dr. Harivansh Chaturvedi, Director, BIMTECH. Further to this, the event was also addressed by the Chief Guest Dr. Kamal Singh (Executive Director-UN Global Compact Network, India) and by the Guest of Honour Mr. Dhananjay Singh (Director General & National Board Member-National HRD Network). As per BIMTECH's tradition, 32 senior alumni who passed out from the batch 1993-2007 were also felicitated by the

Director, BIMTECH along with the Chief Guest & the Guest of Honour. These alumni included Mr. Amit Malik, Mr. Deepak Pandit, Ms. Koyal Geet Kaur, Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Mr. Atul Kumar Purbey, Mr.Mohit Chabbra, Mr.Shalabh Saxena, Mr. Virender Kumar, Mr. Rajeev Sardha, Mr. Jaideep Nigam, Dr. Anshul Verma, Mr.Sachin Dev Sharma, Mr. Sheik Ayatullah, Ms. Shivani Goyal, Mr. Saurabh Goyal, Mr. Ashwin Upadhyaya, Mr. Deepak Sadhwani, Mr. Gaurav Banger, Mr. Hardeep Singh, Ms. Nidhi Kumar, Mr. Rajiv Upadhyaya, Ms. Riju Goel, Mr.Sanjay Raj, Mr. Sarvesh Anurag, Mr. Supratik Chatterjee, Mr. Avinash Sharma, Mr. Abhishek Bharadwaj, Ms. Ushashi Raha, Mr. Anshuman Shrivastava, Ms. Megha Bhargava and Mr. Punit Ghai.

Some of the Faculty Alumni including Dr. S L Gupta, Prof. P S Nagmal, Prof. H K Moriya, Prof. M S Rawat, Dr. Shilpi Mohan, Dr. Anshul Verma, Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Prof. A Singh and Dr. Jaya Gupta were also felicitated during the event.
Mr. Mohit Chhabra, Secretary GAAB (Global Alumni Association of BIMTECH) also addressed the alumni and shared the Vision of GAAB and the future role of this National Society in further strengthening the brand BIMTECH. He also assured that GAAB would work in the interest of BIMTECH and the alumni would further enhance their participation & engagement with BIMTECH. The formal ceremony concluded with the Vote of Thanks from Prof. K K Krishnan, Senior Professor at BIMTECH.

Finally, the evening started with Stand Up comedy performed by Mr. Jeeveshu Ahluwalia who made everyone laugh with his hilarious jokes.Jeeveshu's quick wit can be easily spotted in spontaneous one-liners & quirky jokes. His peculiar style of comedy is most inspired by everyday observations. He has done over 2000 shows across different genres. His journey from the board room to the biggest clubs, institutes, corporates, auditoriums and comedy festivals has taken him to every corner of India and other countries such as Bahrain, Singapore, Dubai, Doha, Thailand, Philippines and Malaysia (who doesn't love travelling for free!). He is also a TEDx speaker.

The event concluded with artistic performance by Chaar Hazaari band which is an Independent Hindi Alternative Folk Rock Band from New Delhi formed in the year 2012. The band believes in creating and experimenting with new sounds and amalgamating them as a unique song.

This was followed by a Gala Networking Dinner.
Holding an event as big as Reflections could not have been possible had it not received constant guidance and support from its generous sponsors; Decathlon, Advaita Events, LPS Bossard, Sparkle, Elements, Nurturing Green and Media Partner Mint.

In comparison to the last year meet, the following achievements were observed:

- There was noticeable 10% increase in alumni attendance at the event
- There was a 30% increase in the participation of spouse & children of alumni
- The Theme & Carnival was widely appreciated by all present at the event
- For the First time, BIMTECH alumni (Mr. Pankaj Sharma) contributed by partly sponsoring the event with a contribution of Rs. 1.5 Lac
- The Media Partner created Visibility by releasing a Quarter page advertisement in its National Print Edition released on December 22, 2017
- The event was sponsored in different ways by 7 Industry Partners
- The event was organized as a Family Carnival which engaged family & children in a big way

Many young alumni joined the event with their parents which served as a proud moment for all of them. The alumni also shared their experiences and feedback through video bytes, social media posts, comments and tweets in which they expressed their deep feelings for their alma mater. It was a different experience for them in past few years. They also appreciated the fact that BIMTECH has been instrumental in changing their lives and talked about the values they had imbibed from their institute.

Mr. Saurabh Goyal batch of 2003 tweeted: "It was a very engaging curriculum, the faculty and the students were a very close knit family, lots of discussions and sports activities used to happen during my time. After I completed my MBA a lot of exciting opportunities came my way due to the brand image of BIMTECH." There were other similar tweets on the Social Media and alumni who could not participate this year regretted on this lost opportunity & vowed to join the next year event in great numbers.

10TH YEAR OF MAJLIS CELEBRATION

The team celebrated the 10 years of its completion in the presence of the esteemed Director , Dr. H Chaturvedi, Prof. Chari , Dr. Anupam Verma along with the architects of this dream called MAJLIS, Prof. KK Krishnan, Prof. Sangeeta and the mentor Prof,.Saloni Sinha..

Bimtech truly supports theatre and debate in all its fervour and the enthusiasm of all the members of Majlis is certainly astonishing.Mr. Debal , Mr. Divyaksh , Mr. Adhiraj , Ms.Supriya, Mr.Sameer were among the alumni who graced the event with their presence and shared some unforgettable moments as Majlis executives.

ALUMNI DIALOUGE

Alumni Dialogue was held at BIMTECH on 1st October, 2017 to celebrate the occasion of 30th Annual Foundation Day of BIMTECH.

One of the ideas was to honour very senior alumni by requesting them to be at our campus for interacting and guiding our students on the current trends in the industry and practical guidelines for building up a corporate career.

13 senior alumni experts in Marketing, Finance, HR, Operations, International Business, Insurance and Retail attended this event and engaged the first year students. They all are working at very senior positions having more than 15 years of experience. Some of them are successful Entrepreneurs running their own ventures successfully.

It was a great platform for the students who are soon going to be a part of Industry. Alumni shared their experiences, guided them on how to bridge the gap between Industry and Academia.

Sessions lasted for 2 hours followed by High Tea & group photo.

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Story Telling Session
by
Mr. Shailender Singh Chhabra, VP & COO- HFCL

Alumni conduit of Bimtech, Greater Noida successfully organized its 4th story telling session on September 23rd 2017 with Mr. Shailender Singh Chhabra, COO & VP-HFCL,. It was a privilege and a great pleasure to have Mr. Chhabra with us for this session. As Alumni are the key stakeholder of the institute and this session was the opportunity for motivating students and also helping them in understanding what is expected from them as a leader in the corporate world.

PROPEL, 2017

Reunion of Retail Alumni-Batches-2007, 2008 & 2009

The Propel, 2017 (Retail Batch Reunion) was held at BIMTECH, Greater Noida on 2nd September, 2017.' Propel' is a special event that is organized at BIMTECH annually by all the four academic centres. This year too, centre for Retail organized Propel, 2017 to felicitate the batch of 2007 that completed its 10th year of graduating from BIMTECH. Batch of 2008 and 2009 were also invited to this special event.

It was a great platform for our alumni to interact not only with faculty and staff but also with current students of the retail batch. A total of 35 Alumni along with spouse and children attended the function. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. H Chaturvedi, Director BIMTECH which was followed by short address by Dr. Pooja Mishra , Chairperson Centre for Retail, Dr. Pankaj Priya Area Head-Marketing & Retail and by Dr. Gagan Katiyar , Head -Alumni Cell BIMTECH. This was followed by the musical performance by the current year retail students.

A few Retail alumni were also invited to share their past memories which made the event more nostalgic, lively and interactive. Dr. Chaturvedi in his address also shared a few moments /instances of the past and recalled a few alumni names in a lighter mood
A short video which was created by current students capturing photographs from the repository was also filed during the event.
The event concluded by felicitation of the alumni by the senior faculty of BIMTECH which was followed by networking dinner. A formal vote of thanks was given by Prof. Arindam Deb which was followed by group photo shoot that captured the participation of this historic event.

Some Glimpses of the Event

Dr. H Chaturvedi-Director, BIMTECH sharing success stories of Alumni

Dr. Pooja Misra, Chiarperson
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Dr. Gagan Katiyar, Head - Global Alumni Cell BIMTECH sharing the progress report of Alumni Cell

LYCEUM 2017

Lyceum is an annual event where in the students get an opportunity to showcase their intellectual ability before the corporate leaders& and our distinguished alumni. It provides a platform where the students are able to interact and discuss with the business leaders on one to one basis.

- The Lyceum 2017 was held on 26th August, 2017. Our alumni Mr. Alok Gupta, Founder & CEO Pyramid Cyber Security and Mr. Jagmohan Rai, VP-Coregrown & Company attended the event as panelists.The respective alumni acted as mentors to such students during the progress of the event.

The topic for discussion was "GST & Disruptive Technology, – A Game Changer in Indian Economy; – One year Perspective.

HR Round Table

3 HR Round Table meets were organized by BIMTECH at Delhi, Mumbai & Bangalore respectively. More than two dozen alumni participated in the respective meets that were organized in the month of September , October & December 2017 respectively.

BIMTECH's 23rd HR ROUND TABLE HELD IN NEW DELHI 22 Sept. 2017:

Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH) organized 23rd HR Round Table on September 22, 2017, at WelcomHotel Sheraton, New Delhi, in association with National HRD Network and Deloitte, as knowledge partner. BIMTECH has been organizing such Round Tables since 2011. This was the first HR Round Table in New Delhi of the academic year 2017-18.

The Theme of the Round Table was "Rewriting the rules for the digital age: Reinventing HR" with the sub-theme "Finding the Organization of the Future".

The programme commenced with the Welcome Address by Dr. H Chaturvedi, Director BIMTECH, Greater Noida, setting the tone for the discussion. Mr. S V Nathan, Partner and Chief Talent Officer, Deloitte India, presented the findings of Deloitte's Survey.12 Alumni participated in the event.

BIMTECH's 24th HR ROUND TABLE HELD IN MUMBAI 13 Oct. 2017:

BIMTECH organized 24th HR Round Table on 13th Oct. 2017 at ITC Grand Central, Mumbai, in association with National HRD Network and Deloitte, as knowledge partner. The Theme of the Round Table was "Rewriting the rules for the digital age: Reinventing HR" with the Sub-Theme "Careers and Learning: Real Time, All Time". The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. H. Chaturvedi, Director, BIMTECH. The Panel discussion was moderated by - Mr. Mohinish Sinha,Partner, Human Capital, Deloitte India. One of our alumni Ms. Twinkle Jain also participated in the vent.

BIMTECH's 24th HR ROUND TABLE HELD IN BANGALORE 15th Dec. 2017:

BIMTECH organized 25th HR Round Table on 15th December. 2017 at The Lalit Ashok, Bangalore, in association with National HRD Network and Deloitte, as knowledge partner. The Theme of the Round Table was "Rewriting the rules for the digital age: Reinventing HR" with the Sub-Theme "Careers and Learning: Real Time, All Time". The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. H. Chaturvedi, Director, BIMTECH. 13 Alumni participated in the vent.

Admission Referrals

Admission referral scheme was promoted to Alumni to refer meritorious students for admission to BIMTECH programs. This policy allows the alumni to make referrals for whom the application for fee is waived off from BIMTECH. There were 27 referrals made for the batch 2018-20 and the process will continue till Feb 2018

Scratch card no	Name of Aspirant	Referred By Alumni
1501	Mourya Chandra Reddy	Vijay Kancharla
1502	Ankit Arora	Ankur Dutt
1503	Sai	Sankli murugan M
1504	Prerna Sharma	Anku Sharma
1505	Abhishek Syag	Preeti Dhaiya-IBM
1507	k shree	Muktak Mehta
1508	Rishav Bansal	PAYAL BANSAL -2015-17
1509	Vishal Gandhi	Srishti Gandhi
1510	Daksh	Deep[anjali Shukla
1511	Sachin Patidar	Udesh Patidar
1512	Madhur Chopra	Raghav jain
1514	Surya	Aakash Raverkar
1515	Sahil kaushal	Chaitanya
1516	Anubha	Srishti Gandhi
1517	Shivang	Srishti Gandhi
1518	Ambarwala Murtaza Salim	Saidul Cutlery

Tribute to our beloved Alumnus

BIMTECH family deeply remembers Mukta Agarwal Goel one of our proud alumni.. She was a student of PGDM 2004 - 06 batch.

Mukta was a very diligent student of BIMTECH. She was very polite, cheerful, well-mannered and always eager to help others. She had many friends not just from her own batch, but also from amongst the senior and junior batches.

We are short of words to express our grief and condolences towards her family members. We shall always remember her fondly. May her soul rest in peace.

Congratulations!

BIMTECH & Alumni Cell congratulate Mr. Alok Gupta, Founder & CEO-Pyramid Cyber Security and President - GAAB on being appointed as a member Board of Governors -BIMTECH.

With over 25 years of rich and varied experience in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry Mr.Alok as an entrepreneur co-founded several ICT companies such as Samtech, airJaldi, XENSIX and PyramidIn , a boutique Digital Crime, As a past member of the National Committee on Information Technology for Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), he advised and provided deep insights into how can Indian Enterprises and Government leverage use of ICT and Information Security to compete and grow in the global economy.

We wish him all the best and look forward towards his further engagement with BIMTECH.

Alumni conduit for the year 2017-18.

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