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FROM THE DESK OF DIRECTOR



CELEBRATING A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP

Our Symbiotic relationship has a new voice: DHVANI

Let me convey Bimtech's as well as my warm greetings and good wishes to our beloved Alumnus through this medium which will say "Hello" every six months. We are very eager to know your growth, achievement as well as that of your family members. Please write to us advising us of any relevant development.

Gradually in the consultation with you we want to build as a vibrant bridge between our dynamic alumni comments and BIMTECH!

Let's keep in touch constantly

With my warmest Felicitations

Dr. H. Chaturvedi

Director,
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Global Alumni Association of Birla Institute of Management Technology

The Global Alumni Association of BIMTECH has been actively involved in conducting the various activities both on the domestic soil and also globally. The Committee consist of :

- Mr. Alok Gupta, (President), Delhi/NCR - (9999189650)
- Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, (Vice President), Kolkata - (09830343232)
- Mr. Mohit Chhabra, (Secretary) - (09810397578)
- Mr. Anshul Verma, (Treasurer) Maharashtra - (07506339201)
- Mr. K R Chari, (Executive Member), Hyderabad - (9958349199)
- Mr. Deepak Pandit, (Executive Member), UP - (9811311032)
- Mr. Himanshu Saboo, (Executive Member), Rajasthan - (08890990988)
- Mr. Amrendra Pandey, (Executive Member), Bihar - (9810914641)
- Mr. Abhijeet Lele, (Executive Member), Madhya Pradesh - (8506925809)

Centre for Alumni Relation at BIMTECH

The Alumni committee of BIMTECH headed by Prof Gagan Katiyar, supported by faculty and student team provides all the necessary support required for the execution various events and also to strengthen the bond with the alumnus. The other Members of the committee are :

- Prof. Arindam Deb - Member
- Prof. Monika Mittal - Member
- Prof. Pallavi Seth - Member

EVENTS IN YOUR ALMA MATTER

JANUARY

ADMISSION

GD and PI are the important part of the selection process at BIMTECH. To make it more efficient, the institute invites its senior Alumni to be part of the selection panel. This year, some of our senior alumni participated in the admission process at different locations including Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune and Chandigarh.

FEBRUARY

CHANDIGARH ALUMNI MEET

An Alumni Meet at Chandigarh was organized on 13th Feb 2016 at Hotel Park Inn, sector 35C, Chandigarh. The meet was attended by more than 18 senior alumni along with their families.



AHMADABAD ALUMNI MEET

On Feb 13, 2016 at Hotel Aloft in Ahmadabad, 20 senior alumni of BIMTECH gathered along with their spouses to attend the 2nd alumni meet of Ahmedabad chapter. This meeting was attended by alumni from the last 15 year batches.



HYDERABAD ALUMNI MEET

In February 2016, the Hyderabad chapter meet was conducted which was attended by 14 alumni along with their families. The meet was also attended by 10 senior faculty members from BIMTECH.



BENGALURU ALUMNI MEET

Bengaluru chapter Meet was organised on 25th February 2016 at hotel Comfort Inn-Vijay Residency. The meet was attended by 36 alumni along with their families along with some of the faculty, staff and students of BIMTECH.



SINGAPORE ALUMNI MEET 2016

The Alumni meet was held on March 06, 2016 which was attended by some of our senior alumni along with a few eminent faculty members of BIMTECH. Singapore chapter comprises of Alumni from these countries based at Indonesia, Taiwan Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore chapter has identified around 13 Alumnus from South Asian countries as mentioned above. BIMTECH is actively trying to connect and engage all the alumni from the South East Asian Countries in future.



APRIL

INDUSTRY ACADEMIA COUNCIL MEET

BIMTECH organises the Industry Academia Council meet annually which is one of the most important in light of the fact that it brings to focus the industry needs and establishes its symbiosis with the academic agenda. The Council looks at the overall syllabi of the PGDM and deliberates on each of the subject being offered for instruction by critically examining the contents and suggesting changes alterations in light of prevailing and anticipated industry practices. BIMTECH also welcomes suggestions for addition and deletions of courses to the existing curriculum.

For this purpose, the insights given by our alumni who is part of the industry is greatly valued. This year the following panel of alumni joined us:

- **Mr. Alok Gupta**, Chairman and MD, Pyramid Cyber Security & Forensic (P) Limited
- **Mr. Tarun Vashista**, Group Manager Pantaloons ABFRL.
- **Mr. Charu Goel**, Head- Buying and Merchandising, West Wind Retail.
- **Ms. Annu Grover**, Green Evangelist-MD, Nurturing Green
- **Mr. Vivin Wason**, Senior Brand Consultant, Brands of Desire.
- **Mr. Pankaj Tomar** - COO Hanover Re
- **Mr. Sudip Indani** - Sr. VP, Almondz Insurance Broker

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AT BIMTECH

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The orientation program was organised for a batch of 60 students who were admitted to the PGDM (IB) course for 2016-18 batch. The students were addressed by Mr. Rajiv Bajaj and Mr. Ajay Dewangan who talked about the significance of the International Business course and the expectation of the industry from the students. A panel of Alumni consisting of Mr. Rakesh Chadha (Amazon), Mr. Nikhil Mohan (TCS) and Ms. Mahima Kapoor shared their experiences with the students.

CENTER FOR INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

A panel of the industry experts comprising of Mr. Manish Mishra, Mr. Dipankar Sakia, Mr. Gurmeet Singh and Mr. Yogender Vajpayee addressed the students in the insurance sector, who joined this course for the session 2016-18. The Panel provided insight of industry dynamics and employability factors. A panel of alumni composed of Mr. Pankaj Tomar (COO, Hanover Re), Mr. Mayank Sharma (Entrepreneur), Mr. Dheeraj Srivastava (trainer, Max Life Insurance) and Mr. Raghav Jain (Management Trainee, SBI General Insurance) also interacted with the new entrants.

CENTRE FOR RETAIL MANAGEMENT

The orientation program for the new students was organised in which students interacted with the faculty and alumni who discussed about the myriad opportunities for the retail professionals. A panel of alumni consisting of Mr. Tarun Vashistha, Group Manager Pantaloons, Ms. Charu Goel, Manager-Buying and Merchandising, West Wind Retail, Mr. Annu Grover, MD, Nurturing Green and Mr. Vivin Wason, Senior Brand Consultant, Brands of Desire participated in the event.

The Centre for Alumni Relations organized a Panel Discussion on "Industry expectations from fresh management graduates in today's scenario" on July 09, 2016 at BIMTECH, Greater Noida. The panel discussion was attended by First year PGDM students. Senior Alumni from Industry & from the field of entrepreneurship addressed students on the need for identifying the important competencies right in the first year of management education and further developing the aptitude to enhance their management knowledge so as to bridge the gap of industry expectation from a management graduate.

The panel comprised of five senior Alumni as per the details below:

- **Mr. Alok Gupta**
Founder & CEO - Pyramid Cyber Security America Inc
- **Mr. Jugal Kishore Vashist**
CEO-Kirloskar Pneumatic Co Ltd (Road Railer Div)
- **Mr. Vikas Sikand**
Vice President - Spice Group
- **Mr. Harveen Bedi**
Business Head - Quadrangle Search
(Div of Infoedge India Ltd)
- **Mr. Mohit Chhabra**
Co-Founder and Principal Consultant,
Knowledge Corporate Services



WE NEED YOU

BIMTECH ALUMNI INCUBATION CENTER



Alumni Referral Scheme for Admission

It has been our endeavour to involve our alumni in all important activities of the Institute. The BIMTECH Admission department has launched a scheme this year to encourage an active involvement of our alumni in the admission process. The objective of the Admission referral scheme is to promote meritorious students for admission to BIMTECH programs. In the admission referral process of BIMTECH, prospective candidates referred through BIMTECH Alumni will be waived off with the admission application form fee. The referral process is permanent and continuous in future too. There were 113 referrals made by alumni for the batch 2016-18.

Alumni helping in placements and summer internship

The BIMTECH alumni have made an indelible mark in the corporate sector. They have always been a great source for providing referral & support in the placement process of the institute. This year too, some of our alumni have helped the institute in getting a few students employed in their companies. Some of the noteworthy assistance has been provided by the following alumnus:

- **AnubhaSwamy**, PGDM (13-15 batch) -TCS
- **Nandini Bansal**, PGDM (13-15 batch)
Axis Risk Consulting
- **Vibhuti Mahajan**, PGDM (09- 11 batch) - ABRL
- **Chirag Shrivastava**, PGDM (13-15 batch)
GATI KWE
- **Manish Jaisurya**, PGDM (IBM) (2000-01 BATCH)
Exide Life Insurance

Student Mentorship

Alumni Mentorship program is a unique opportunity provided by the alumni for the students of BIMTECH. Alumni mentors have been a great guiding force to current students. They have been continuously providing academic and practical inputs to the students as and when required. One of the notable recent guidance has been on Swiss Re Thought Leadership Programme on the topic "Closing the Protection Gap".



BIMTECH Alumnus Praveen PK

BIMTECH Alumnus Praveen PK has been interviewed by India Post on his initiative Foot-n-Boot. Praveen is the youngest entrepreneur from BIMTECH. Praveen is a passionate social entrepreneur and has taken the sport to the grass-roots. His vision is big and BIMTECH wishes him tremendous success for future.



Morphedo Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Morphedo is an online marketplace for 3D Printer Owners (Makers) and 3D Designers where people explore and make unique products.

This venture is founded by Mr. Sushil Baranwal, Ms. Manya Jha, Mr. Sanchet Kumar and Ms. Anusha Pasya, All the four alumni are from the 2013-15batch. The venture has been registered under the Companies Act and is now growing fast. The organization brings together Makers, 3D Designers and Buyers on a single platform thereby bridging the manufacturing demand and supply gap. This connected network makes local manufacturing economical and convenient for individuals as well as businesses. With traditional manufacturing, there is always a minimum volume requirement which means that an individual's need for making a single personalized unit cannot be entertained. The production lead time is high, hence it works on high finished goods inventory. Lots of industrial waste is a problem that we are all aware of Morphedo solves all these problems.

Tribute

TO THE DEAR ONES



Avneet Setya

PGDM(International Business)
 (Batch 2008-10)

Avneet passed away in a fatal accident on 13th May 2016. He was an active member of various clubs and conduits at BIMTECH including Majilis (Theatre & Debating Society), Sports Conduit, Cultural Conduit and International Affairs. He was also a winner of UTV Bindass ROAD DIARIES. He was a National level cricket player experienced in theatre, media & Public speaking. BIMTECH family prays to the Almighty that his soul may rest in peace.



Niharika Garg

PGDM(Retail Management)
 Batch 2010-12

Niharika passed away on 16th June 2016. She was battling with bone cancer for a long time. She was an active member of cultural conduit at BIMTECH and used to participate in lot of events.

On behalf of all the members of BIMTECH fraternity, we would like to convey our heartfelt condolences to family members and friends of Niharika.



Paridhi Goel Thakur

PGDM (International Business)
 Batch 2005-07

Paridhi passed away on 30th August 2016. Paridhi was currently working as Program Lead in American Chamber of Commerce in India at New Delhi. Prior to this assignment she was also associated with TiE and HCL Infosystems Ltd.

At BIMTECH, Paridhi was actively involved in academic and co-curricular activities. She was an extremely diligent and sincere student. A person of very lovable demeanor, Paridhi was an exceedingly cultured person with unparalleled respect for the teachers and other officials.

On behalf of all the members of BIMTECH fraternity, we would like to convey our heartfelt condolences to family members and friends of Paridhi. We pray to the Almighty that the departed soul may rest in peace.

We invite all Alumni to the Grand Alumni meet on
03rd Dec 2016 at BIMTECH Campus, Greater Noida

Grand Alumni Meet

ON
3rd DECEMBER 2016



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Launching of Social Campaign "Beti Hi Bachayegi"
on the occasion of 29th Foundation Day

BIMTECH under its CSR initiatives, has launched an ambitious Social Campaign "Beti Hi Bachayegi" on 29th Foundation Day of the institute. The basic purpose of the campaign is to encourage national endeavour of women empowerment, women safety, girls' education, gender equality and sustained improvement in sex-ratio (females per 1000 males).

A SOCIAL CAMPAIGN OF BIMTECH

#BetiHiBachayegi

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