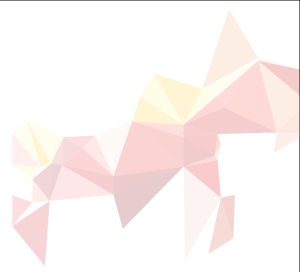




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EVENTS AT YOUR ALMA MATER

REFLECTIONS 2K16

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET

REFLECTIONS 2K16, the Annual Alumni meet of **BIMTECH** was held on **3rd December 2016**. The event marked the presence of alumni from various batches. Felicitation for the Senior Alumni of 1994-1996 Batch, who have completed two decades of their graduation was also done. The event also marked the launch of the Alumni Trust Logo (GAAB) thus, creating a historical event. The list of the alumni felicitated in the Annual Alumni Meet is :

1. Mr. Shailesh Nigam
Advertising & Marketing Consultant and Author.
DesiFirangi.com - a unit of eMAGINE Ventures Retail Pvt. Ltd
2. Mr. Jugal Kishore Vashist
CEO, Road Railer Division -KIRILOSKAR PNEUMATIC Co. Ltd
3. Ms. Koyalgeet Kaur
Chief Consultant
Arrowhead Consultant inc
4. Mr. Vikas Sikand
CEO, DAVS Priya Food Creation Pvt. Ltd
5. Mr. Lokesh Mehra
Director Workforce Development
Oracle India Pvt. Ltd
6. Ms. Jaya Gupta
Associate Professor, BIMTECH

The **BIMTECH Band** performed for Musical Winters @ Reflection 2k16. Special appearances from the entertainment industry like Stand Up Comedian, **Mr. Zakir Khan** and the **Jugni Band** performance added to the fervor of the wonderful event.



PERFORMANCE BY THE FAMOUS
STAND UP COMEDIAN, MR. ZAKIR KHAN



LAUNCH OF THE LOGO OF GAAB- GLOBAL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION OF BIMTECH

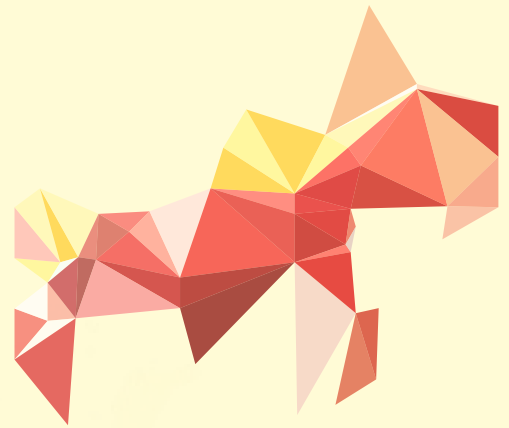


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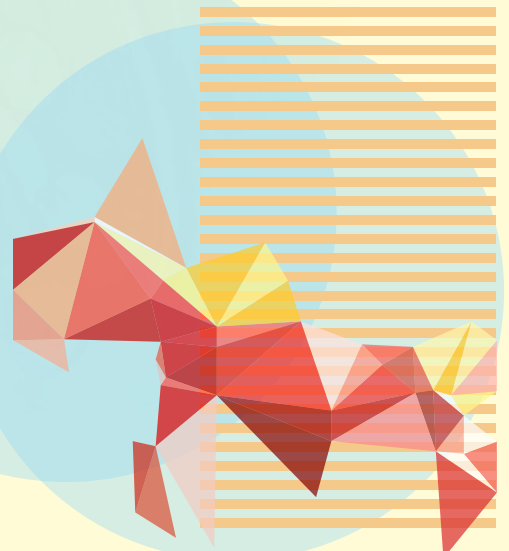
FELICITATION OF THE SENIOR Alumni of 1994-96 BATCH



PERFORMANCE BY THE BAND JUGNI



PERFORMANCE BY BIMTECH STUDENTS



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Shailesh Nigam, Director - eMAGINE Ventures Retail Pvt. Ltd. and founder - DesiFirangi.com was present at the **BIMTECH** campus on 11 January 2017 as a moderator for the debate Competition titled 'Novice and the Wise'. The topic of the event was : "MBAs are creating professional slaves rather than entrepreneurs".



ADMISSION PROCESS

The BIMTECH Alumni became a part of the Personal Interview (PI) and Written Ability Test (WAT) organized on 17th and 18th December 2016.

Personal Interviews are an important part of the selection process at BIMTECH. To make this more effective, 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. The list of Alumni present at different locations is as follows:

- **Bengaluru :** Mr. Chandra Shekhar BN, Director, Khadari Technologies; Ms. Samata Shettigar, Asst. Manager, Employee Engagement at TVS Motor Company.
- **Kolkatta :** Mr. Rajnish Lall Adya, Head West Africa Region at Bharti Enterprise Group Company ; Mr. Sourabh Sen, Managing Partner/CEO at T3 Tours And Travels; Mr. Ravinder Agarwal; Director at Swastik Ferrotec Pvt. Ltd..
- **Pune :** Mr. Salaam Singh, Asst. General Manager at LG Electronics India Pvt Ltd.; Mr. Varun Gupta, Sales manager at Tavisca LLC.
- **Greater Noida:** Mr. Vikas Sikand, CEO, DAVS Priya Food Creation Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Alok Gupta, MD, Pyramid Cyber; Mr. Mohit Chhabra, Founder & CEO, KNOledge Corporate Services; Mr. Pradeep Wadhwa, Head-Corporate Communications, Pepsi Co India; Mr. Monish Kapoor, Regional Head-North, Idea Cellular Ltd.; Mr. Shailesh Nigam, Founder & CEO, Desi Firangi.com; Mr. Harveen Bedi, Business Head, Info Edge India Ltd.; Mr. Shailender Singh Chhabra, Vice President, HFCL Ltd. and Ms. Kirti Manucha, Manager HR, FedEx.



STORYTELLING SESSIONS, A NEW WAY OF LEARNING

The first ever story telling session conducted by the alumni conduit was held on Sep 5, 2016. Our esteemed guest of honour and prestigious alumni of the day was Mr. Avatar Monga- Chief Operating Officer, IDFC Bank. Mr. Monga started the session by interacting with BIMTECH students and moving on towards fun filled story telling session.

The second story telling session was conducted by Mr. Pradeep Wadhwa, (Head of Brand PR and Partner Communications, for PepsiCo-Asia, Middle East and North Africa) on 12th November, 2016. He is a senior alumni and he felt quite nostalgic being in BIMTECH after a long time though he used to stay in Pushp Vihar campus during his Management Program at BIMTECH.

He started the session with 3 stories where in, he narrated some of the instances of his career including personal and professional life. The session was finally open for students for questions and queries.



Mr. Avatar Monga



Mr. Pradeep Wadhwa

GLOBAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BIMTECH (GAAB) MEETING

The Global-Alumni Association-of BIMTECH (GAAB) Society meeting was held on Saturday, 22nd October 2016 at BIMTECH, Greater Noida campus.

The main objective of the Trust Meeting was to understand the framework of Centre for Alumni relations at BIMTECH and to offer the most conducive platform to the alumni globally and facilitate knowledge exchange among all stakeholders. The meeting also deliberated on the newly formed alumni society and its future role and partnering association with the alumni cell of BIMTECH. The meeting was attended by:



- 1.Mr. Alok Gupta**, CEO, Pyramid Cyber Security and Forensic Private Limited
- 2.Mr. Mohit Chhabra**, Presentation Excellence Evangelist. KNOledge Corporate Services
- 3.Mr. Abhijeet Lele** Research Scholar -BIMTECH
- 4.Mr. Amrendra Pandey** , Faculty -BIMTECH
- 5.Dr. Gagan Katiyar**, Convenor, Global Alumni Cell, BIMTECH
- 6.Mr. Ravinder Agarwal**, Director, Swastik Ferrotec Private Ltd.
- 7.Dr.Anshul Verma**, Associate Professor,IMT Gaziabad
- 8.Mr.K.R. Chari**, Dean Students Welfare -BIMTECH



ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETS AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

1. AHMEDABAD CHAPTER MEET

The Ahmedabad Chapter organized the chapter meet on 5th August 2016 at hotel Novotel, Ahmedabad which was followed by the networking dinner. The chapter meeting was graced by the presence of Dr. H. Chaturvedi, Director, BIMTECH along with the presence of eight other department and program heads of the institute. The meet was attended by more than 20 alumni along with their family members.

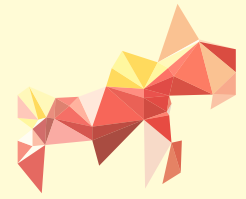


2. DUBAI CHAPTER MEET (NOV 11, 2016)

The third Middle East Chapter meet of **BIMTECH** was organized on Nov 11, 2016. More than a dozen and a half alumni attended the meet which was organized in the evening at Hotel Four Points by Sheraton located at Bur Dubai. The meet was indeed an experience worth remembering and sharing. The meet was presided by Dr. Gagan Katiyar, Head Global Alumni Cell, BIMTECH.



LYCEUM MASTER CLASS



LYCEUM was organised on September 03 and October 08th 2016, respectively. The event provided a platform for the students to discuss, learn and share their thoughts on some critical issues with the industry experts and senior alumni. There were four sessions for panel discussion in the respective areas of Insurance and Retail, International Business and PGDM. The Second year students from each specialization, also shared their views about the topic through their presentations.



For Insurance specialization, the themes for discussions were Agricultural Insurance, Health Insurance, ULIP and Motor Insurance. Students were delighted to have amongst them. Some of the prominent leaders from various industries like Mr. Saurabh Verma, Vice President, Almondz Insurance Brokers; Mr Rajan Walia, Marsh Insurance Brokers; Mr. Sourabh Singh, Associate Consultant- Agriculture Hanover Re; Mr. Kingshuk Chakraborty, Head Risk Management, Hanover Re; Mr Vineet Kamra, Vice President-Speciality, Allianz Insurance Broker and Mr. RishiRaj, Vice President, Skymet Weather Service Private Ltd.

Some of the Alumni who participated in Lyceum from Retail, Manufacturing-Automobiles, Banking and IT sector were Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Zonal Business Man, Titan Eyewer; Mr. Puneet Ghai, Retail Operation Head, Skechers India; Mr. Jugal Kishore Vashist, CEO, Kirloskar Pneumatic (Road Railer Div); Mr. Rajat Agarwal, Chief Manager, Union Bank and Mr. Lokesh Mehra, Director Workforce Development, Oracle India Pvt. Ltd.

The topic of discussion for Retail specialization was Category Management, Mall Management and Store Operations. For PGDM, the discussion was organised on FMCG, Automobile and Infrastructure Sectors. For International Business, the topic of discussion was on "Is time ripe for consolidation in Indian Banking Industry". Students had done an in-depth research on the topics and found interesting statistics. The panelists gave their valuable understanding about the respective areas. After the presentations, the winners were announced from each section and the awards were distributed by Director Dr. H. Chaturvedi and Dy. Director Dr. Anupam Verma. The event was a great success and provided students with insights into their respective sectors.

Guest Lectures conducted by Alumni

Many senior alumni were invited to conduct the Guest Lectures for the current batch of BIMTECH. Some of them include the following:

- Mr. Mayank Sharma, health expert at, Medhoop Health Care
- Ms. Parul Jagg, Sr. Business Analyst, Sun Life Financial
- Mr. Sagar Srivastava, partner, Tarsh Technology pvt. Ltd
- Ms. Anku Sharma, project Manager , Enlearn
- Ms. Megha Verma, Vice President, Shoppers Stop India Private Ltd.
- Mr. Puneet Ghai, Business Manager, Skechers India
- Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Zonal Business Manager, Titan
- Ms. Mriganke Tyagi, Retail Planning & Operation, ShopClues
- Ms. Namrata Bhargava, Assistant Manager- Buyer, Shoppers Stop India Private Ltd.
- Ms. Mehga Bhargava, Assistant Manager – Buyer, Shoppers Stop India Private Ltd.
- Mr. Deepak Kumar, Head Merchandiser – Jewellery Division, Homeshop 18



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