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Lyceum

Birla Institute of Management Technology always encourages its students to participate in various competitions to become well equipped and better professionals of tomorrow. One such event organised every year is 'Lyceum masterclass'. The finals of this event took place on 23rd November, 2019. It is a platform for budding managers to interact with high power industry panels on current burning issues and impress them with their knowledge and presentation skills.

This year's theme for Lyceum Masterclass presentations was "Managing Business in the VUCA World- Challenges and Opportunities". The context was regarding the growth in India. VUCA is an acronym that stands for volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity, a combination of qualities that, taken together, characterize the nature of some difficult conditions and situations. VUCA highlights certain specific but broad concerns of the business environment.



There were 5 teams in total in the sectors of marketing, banking and financial services, retail, insurance and IT.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr Rangarajan Rajagopalan, an Executive of Swiss Re and veteran in the Insurance industry. The inauguration witnessed a welcome address by Dr. H Chaturvedi, Director at BIMTECH. According to Dr. Chaturvedi "In this VUCA world, ability to take good and timely decisions will beat the availability of resources". The esteemed jury of the different sectors comprised of eminent big shots from the industry some of which included Ms Manjeet Kaur, Strategic leader in HR domain in IBM, Mr Akshay Mathur, an HR leader and HR tech enthusiast, Mr Anirudh Chakravarty, Senior Director, KPMG Business Services and many other accomplished dignitaries from the corporate world.

The competing teams were judged and scrutinized on various parameters like the content, communication, creativity of ideas and feasibility etc. The event drew to a close with the felicitation of the honorable jury followed by the announcement of winners. The winners of the Lyceum Masterclass 2019 were Vaishnavi Singh, Raashi and Shreya Rakesh from Insurance followed by 1st Runner up Ria Kapoor, Ridhi Grover and Mishita Jain from Marketing followed by the 2nd Runner up Vinoth Kanna A, Anurag Singh and Ruchita Yadav from Retail.

The event concluded successfully with the distribution of trophies and certificates to the winning teams by the Mr Rangarajan Rajagopalan, Director Bimtech Dr H Chaturvedi, Deputy Director Bimtech Dr. Anupam Verma, Professor K. K. Krishnan and other members of the senior management.

The masterclass witnessed the coming together of some great ideas rectified and accelerated by valuable inputs from the industry experts. The world we live in today, is characterized by a more complex, dynamic and less predictable environment. Hence, it is very important to keep up with the changing times in order to reduce the element of uncertainty, if not completely eliminate it.

20 Years of Director

"The difference between a successful person and others is not lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will"

Vince Lombardi Jr.

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love for what you are doing or learning to do. A person who has shown all these qualities along with compassion throughout his lifetime is none other than our respected Director Dr. H Chaturvedi. Born in Mathura, he has come a long way with his hard work, passion, and dream of an inclusive growth. He has contributed immensely throughout his professional life ranging from Balwant Rajput College as a professor to being the Deputy Director of AICTE, then being the Alternate President at EPSI and finally being the Director of BIMTECH. Dr. Pritam Singh, (former director IIM Lucknow & MDI Gurgaon) calls him "Leader of Leaders", explains how he has always shown the qualities of being the leader even in the time of distress. All his colleagues & friends present during the 20 years felicitation programme in Delhi unanimously agreed that he is a visionary who has managed to make a mark in every place he has worked at. People still remember him, cherish the fond memories & feel grateful to have worked with him even after so many years. His aura was very well there to see as there were people coming from all over the country and also from Dubai to grace the occasion and congratulating him on his completion of 20 years in BIMTECH.

It was a collaborative effort of the Global Alumni Association of BIMTECH (GAAB), Alumni Association of Agra University (AAAU) and Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI). The felicitation event was presided by Padma Shri Dr. Pritam Singh. The evening came to an end with Dr. Chaturvedi thanking all speakers and participants for organising and participating in this memorable evening. Dr. Chaturvedi voiced his feelings in his very own mother tongue, which is in BrijBhasha, "Dehsiva bar mohe eh-hey subhkarmantekabhuna taro. Na daroarseo jab jayelaronis cheykarapnijitkaro. Arr Sikh hoapne he manko, eh laalachhou gun tau ucharo, Jab aavkiaudhnidan bane att he rann me tabhjoojhmara" which means Dear God, grant my request so that I may never deviate from doing good deeds.

That, I shall have no fear of the enemy when I go into battle and with determination, I will be victorious. That, I may teach my mind to only sing your praises. and when the time comes, I should die fighting heroically on the field of battle. The event was impeccably anchored by Professor Saloni Sinha, who has been associated with BIMTECH for past five years.

The evening get together was a huge success attended by all dignitaries from the industry, students, academicians and Director's family.

SURGE: WOMEN ALUMNI MEET

The Alumni Cell of BIMTECH came up with an idea to celebrate the life of the people who have now become the fulcrum of the society i.e.- Women entrepreneur. The Alumni Network consists of people who have reached the most coveted positions and achieved many laurels in their life. Home of the Alumni Association is in Delhi but its geographical outreach has been from far away cities like Chennai, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Kolkata and NCR. This makes the working of this association like a well-oiled machine. The theme for the event was – “Entrepreneurship - an option for women in the Present Scenario.”

BIMTECH in its 2nd edition of the women alumni meet- Surge 2019, saw participation of successful and inspiring women entrepreneurs who inspire others to break the chains and bring about a change in the society. It not only involved participation of BIMTECH alumni's but also major experts from the industry, members of Global alumni association of BIMTECH (GAAB) and other BIMTECH dignitaries which turned this event into a huge success.



In the beginning it was all about organizing the event and how can all the things be carried successfully. But as it said “ain't no mountain high ain't no barrier low if you are determined enough to achieve your goal”. The event started with felicitation of the of the Guest Speakers. We were delighted to see an overwhelming response when we called in entries for sharing their views.

The women alumnae were requested to share their views about Entrepreneurship as an option in present scenario and share their personal experience for the upcoming generation. Why to become an entrepreneur? A question that seems very easy to answer but is not; was answered in a beautiful manner by some participants. In this dynamic world which is changing everyday Financial Independence and Flexible working hours have become the need of the hour and all the speakers emphasized these two points.

As these speakers shared their success journey with us, the one thing that was common was leaving their job and taking the path less travelled. This not only fosters autonomy but also but also helps them spend time with their families.

The event not only brought old acquaintance under one roof after years, but also allowed them to interact with senior guest attendees who were also a part of the event. It all started with interaction between the lot, sharing their experiences about various ups and downs faced by them on their path to success. There was surely a lot to take away from the event and from the corporate leaders.

32nd Foundation Day

“What really makes a democracy functional is not knowledge of facts, but right education and true education must correspond to the surrounding circumstances or it does not initiate healthy growth” - these eternal words of one of the greatest souls, Indian history has ever been enriched with, Mahatma Gandhi, continue to echo in our minds and hearts till date. The strong association of one of the leading families of the country, the Birla family and Gandhiji, dates back to the times of G.D. Birla, a Gandhian who rose with the fall of the British empire and whose life was guided by his rigid business ethics as well as an unusual bond which he shared with Mahatma Gandhi. The 32nd Foundation Day of Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida, fortunately coincides with the 150th birth anniversary of our beloved Babu, whose principles and virtuous influence guided, and continues to enrich the Birla legacy even in its sixth generation of existence.



The 32nd Foundation Day celebrations at BIMTECH, kickstarted with immense zeal and enthusiasm from 29th September, 2019 with three days` drama festival followed by the main event on 2nd October, 2019 which was graced by the presence of honourable chief guest, Shri Harivansh, Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha. Shri Harivansh is an Indian journalist and politician, who has formerly worked at several different media publications throughout his career and served as an additional media advisor to former Prime Minister, Chandrashekhar. He joined the then obscure and nearly dead Hindi publication, Prabhat Khabar in 1989 and scaled it to become one of the top newspapers in India. His contribution towards the rejuvenation of the publication is extremely commendable and he was honoured at various platforms for his outstanding work in the field of journalism. As the present member of the Rajya Sabha, he has been vocal on many burning issues and is the third person ever to hold the post from a non-INC background.

This year the event, centered around the theme “Gandhi hi Vikalp”, commenced with a welcome address by the Director, Dr H. Chaturvedi, who beautifully articulated the Gandhian ideologies and how the essence of Gandhi`s principles, still hold meaning and relevance in today`s turbulent times of crisis and instability. “The morals passed on through the Birla legacy have always been in line with the Gandhi principles and ideologies”. Shri Harivansh`s address to the audience was a culmination of many wise and enlightening thoughts as to how adoption of Gandhi principles today, can yield fruitful results which will be beneficial for the masses at large. He also talked about many current, burning issues and laid emphasis on conservation of environment and how degradation of resources will soon pose serious threats to the existence of 7 billion inhabitants of the planet. The Media Conduit and Majilis, the Theatre and Drama Society of BIMTECH, got a sterling opportunity to interact with the dignitary and gather his views on various aspects and happenings which are in limelight today and how “Gandhi hi Vikalp” can be applied to address and resolve them.

The event also saw the felicitation of BIMTECH staff and faculty members who completed a decade in serving the institution with their relentless and excellent service. People who have provided continuous and unconditional support to the institute in its important activities, and have been instrumental in the functioning of the society as well, were also felicitated.

BIMTECH'S Annual activity report prepared by Dr. Jaya Gupta and Dr. ShraddhaKabra were also released during the event. The event concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Anupam Varma, Deputy Director and Dean. In addition to this, the CSR conduit of BIMTECH organized a blood donation camp on this auspicious day. As rightly quoted by Gandhiji, "No culture can live if it attempts to be exclusive". Keeping this in view, a community feast was organized which was aimed at propagating the message of inclusivity, mutual trust and promotion of traditional values. Bringing the marginalized into mainstream and coupling them with the values and morals inherited from a rich legacy, were the main forte of the feast.

The Foundation day celebrations of BIMTECH concluded on a high-spirited note, keeping intact its rich legacy of traditional values and moral approach. On the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, his principles and ideologies continue to sustain their meaning and relevance and can surely be embraced for the betterment of the world at large.

REFLECTIONS 2019

"They call it an Alumni Reunion. We knew it was Homecoming" – proving this phrase true, Birla Institute of Management Technology organised its Annual Alumni Meet, "Reflections" on the 23rd of November 2019. Reflections is a flagship event of the Alumni Cell and celebrates the occasion of homecoming of thousands of Alumni of BIMTECH from across the globe. The event is celebrated on a massive scale and hence requires proper planning and strategizing to make the event memorable for the alumni and all the stakeholders involved.

Since Inception BIMTECH has emphasised on maintaining a strong bond and relationship with its Alumni and has been successful in continuously exploring and expanding its base comprising of alumni who have made a unique and different identity in the world and have achieved great laurels in their respective fields.



Reflections 2019 was planned and executed under the supervision of Dr.GaganKatiyar, Head of the Alumni Cell and Mrs. Madhavi Sharma, Manager of the Alumni Cell. More than 15 meetings were held under their supervision to ensure that the event is successful and a memorable one.

The theme of this year's Reflections was "Carnival" (An impression of the Century). "Carnival" is a combination of festivals involving processions, music and dancing. The theme symbolised all the Alumni who might be very different from one another but come together as one and celebrate the festival of homecoming together. The sponsors of the event were Denver, Ink My tale, Advaita Events, Style Gear and Rico Appliances.



The event started at 4 pm sharp with the registrations and games which were planned and organised for the guests, faculties and alumni. This was in sync with the theme of the meet. The registration stalls which were arranged year wise saw a huge rush from the time the event began till 9 pm in the evening. Atal Incubation Centre, Froosh and the Retrospective Club of BIMTECH were also allotted a stall each.

The event which witnessed a footfall of over 300 alumni and their family, formally began with the lamp lighting session by the dignitaries of BIMTECH and followed by the enthralling act of Ganesh Vandana by the Immortal dance group. The formal event began with the speech of Dr. Hariवंsh Chaturvedi, Director of BIMTECH. While officially welcoming the alumni to their alma mater he spoke about the strong alumni connect and the importance of alumni role in strengthening the brand of "BIMTECH".

The chief guest, Mr. Kamal Singh, CEO and Executive Director of Global Compact network India was then formally welcomed by the host. He spoke about the role of the Alumni and that the Alumni are valuable treasure and asset of a B-School. The speech was then followed by the enchanting Kathak Fusion Dance by Immortal dance troupe.

Like the previous year the BIMTECH students did not shy away from showing their talent and skills in the form of a cultural program which was applauded and appreciated by the dignitaries and the alumni present in the event. The alumni were then sent to a nostalgic trip when an emotional and a throwback video of their alma mater played on screen reviving the sweet memories of friendship, classes and nostalgia of their college days.

The Carnival dance by Immortal dance group received applause from the faculties, guests, alumni and their families. The name of 10 shortlisted Alumni in four categories for the Annual Alumni Award was announced on stage and the audience were made to keep guessing the winner till a later event. Colors of India Dance received the loudest applause from the audience as it was able to meet the audience expectations due to the spellbound performances. This was followed by the official release of book titled "Love, Life and Butterflies" authored by Mr. Sudhir Sharma, an alumnus of BIMTECH.

The event formally concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Mohit Chhabbra, Secretary GAAB who encouraged alumni to register in GAAB and be part of the alumni portal of BIMTECH to be in continuous contact and touch with each other.

The star guest of the evening Mr. Anubhav Singh Bassia stand-up comedian of fame. He was welcomed on stage with an engaging Bhangra performance by the Immortal Dance Troupe. He is a well renowned stand-up comedian known for his excellent comic delivery and its timing. His take on real life experiences, observations and student life made him the clear favourite among the crowd and ensured that the audience did not move from their place for 40 minutes. The act was followed by a networking dinner where alumni from different batches spoke to each other and discussed various experiences of their MBA and then the job life. The event finally concluded with the DJ night. Like last year VDJ Sandy kept the energy level of the alumni high and ensured that their legs danced to the beats of his music.

Reflections 2019 would not have been successful had it not received the help and support of few people, clubs and conduit. The Alumni Cell would like to thank Dr. Harivansh Chaturvedi for his continuous guidance and support. The cell would also like to extend its gratitude to the Media Cell, the Retrospective Club and other clubs and conduit for their continuous support and help in making the event successful. The alumni cell hopes that they can further raise the bar and expectations with their next Annual Alumni Meet "Reflections 2020".



Mentorship Program

Birla Institute of Management is organising an Alumni Mentorship program which is aimed to guide and support current BIMTECH students through the experience and expertise of its former students. Our alumni has the power to inspire motivate and support our current students. Their knowledge expertise and insight will help students maximise their exposure and open their eyes to opportunities and challenges they will face after post-graduation. Alumni mentorship program will enable alumni to share their professional and personal experience with current students. Through this program students will have a chance to learn from alumni who have navigated the program successfully. They will have the opportunity to network with mentors in their field and gain insight into opportunities and challenges faced in the corporate world.

As mentors alumni will be asked to offer students advice related to life after college and career choices. They will also be called to encourage students in their college studies and to help them set goals and be accountable. In addition, alumni will be invited for their mentee on a regular basis to the following area of concern

- 1) Future industry scenario and possible job roles
- 2) Career Counselling
- 3) Personal Growth
- 4) Guidance on STP's and summer internship
- 5) Any other support and guidance.

We would prefer our alumni to interact with mentees at least once a month for a total duration of 9 months, either in person phone or using digital platform , video call or any other mode of communication. Our hope is that alumni get as much out of the mentorship relationship as students do. Alumni will submit progress report of their mentees after every trimester to the respective program heads.



PRAKRIDA'20

PRAKRIDA 2020 turned out to be one of the most iconic and enjoyable events. It saw a total participation of 76 alums with 1 team in basketball and chess and 2 teams each in Badminton, Table tennis, Futsal & Volleyball. However, Cricket and Snooker remained the favourite sports of Bimtechians and saw participation of 3 and 4 teams respectively.



Total 167 students from nine eminent colleges such as IIT Delhi, IIM Rohtak, IMI, FMS, IMT, LBSIM, IIFT, AMITY, JAIPURIA



The Results of the event were

Winners

BADMINTON BIMTECH
BASKETBALL BOYS
BASKETBALL GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL BOYS
VOLLEYBALL GIRLS
SNOOKER
TABLE TENNIS
CRICKET
FUTSAL
LAWN TENNIS
CHESS

Runners Up

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Not only BIMTECH Alums participated in large numbers, but they also showed a commendable and enthusiastic performance and won several titles. BIMTECH alums received the 1st prize in Table tennis and were runner-up's in Badminton, Cricket, Futsal and snookers.

ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARD CEREMONY

The success of any institution can be measured by looking at the achievements of its alumni. Alumni cell of BIMTECH, under the guidance of Dr. GaganKatiyar, Convenor-Alumni Cell organized its 2nd Annual Alumni Award Ceremony on 18th January 2020. The Shortlisted alums were divided into 4 different categories to share their inspirational stories in the form of presentations. This was evaluated by a group of five eminent jury members represented from different segments of Industry as follows:

- Mr. Avatar Monga, Managing Partner with Stride Ventures/ Angel Investor, Co-Founder of SADHAN Enterprises & Ex CEO, IDFC Bank.
- Dr. D.N. Pandey, Director of Jaipuria Institute of Management. Noida
- Mr. Alok Gupta, Founder & CEO, Pyramid Cyber Security and Forensic Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. N.S.N. Murty, Partner & Leader - Smart Cities, PWC India
- Mr. Ashok Kumar Malhotra, Professor of Finance in BIMTECH since 2004.

The categories were Young Achiever, Entrepreneurial Leaders, Corporate Leaders, and Academic Leaders. The Winners under each category are as follows:

S.No	Annual Alumni Award Category	Award Winners
1	Corporate Leader Award, 2019	Mr. Anoop Chaturvedi, Country Manager at Hewlett Packard Enterprise
2	Academic Leader Award, 2019	Prof. SmitaKashiramka, Associate Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.
3	Entrepreneurial Leader Award, 2019	Mr. Siddharth Asthana, Founder & CEO of Cratis Media Private Ltd.
4	Young Achiever Award, 2019	Ms. SugandhaWahal, Head - Marketing & Communications at Stanvac Chemicals.



Mr. Anoop Chaturvedi, Country Manager at Hewlett Packard Enterprise



Prof. SmitaKashiramka, Associate Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.



Mr. Siddharth Asthana, Founder & CEO of Cratis Media Private Ltd.



Ms. Sugandha Wahal, Head - Marketing & Communications at Stanvac Chemicals.

STORYTELLING SESSIONS

It is rightly said that ‘Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world’. Three Story telling sessions have been conducted by our senior alumni from different areas of expertise since January 2020 at BIMTECH Greater Noida campus. These alums showcased their journey, narrating their stories, motivating the audience and inspiring them to be a much better version of themselves. Their journey reflected the power of never giving up and to keep moving forward despite all the hurdles in one’s life. It was a perfect blend of youth leadership and entrepreneurial mindset with excellence in academics as well as corporate . These sessions helped current students in knowing the latest industry trends, expectations and it also helps in building strong relationship with our alumni.

Name of the Alumni	Organization and Designation	Date
Mr. NSN Murty	Partner & Leader - Smart Cities, PWC India	16th Jan, 2020
Mr. Anoop Chaturvedi	Country Manager at Hewlett Packard Enterprise	17th Jan, 2020
Mr. Jatin Gupta	Head of Business Operations at GVC Group, a leading Gaming company based at Hyderabad	5th Feb, 2020



Mr. Anoop Chaturvedi



Mr. Jatin Gupta



Mr. NSN Murthy



**OUR PROUD ALUMNUS
MR. JATIN GUPTA**



**LAUNCHING
KALI YUGA: THE ASCENSION**

BOOK LAUNCH

"Kali Yuga the Ascension", authored by our proud alumnus Mr. Jatin Gupta

A small book launch event was organised at BIMTECH campus to launch the book titled "Kali Yuga the Ascension", authored by one of BIMTECH alumnus Mr. Jatin Gupta from PGDBM 2002-04 batch and presently based at Hyderabad. The book is a roller coaster ride that takes you deep into a mystical, magical world of honour, valour, bravery and self-sacrifice, as the timeless clash of good and evil unfolds. The book has been accepted on Amazon as the Top 50 best sellers of Myth Genre and is gaining traction amongst the upper echelons of the reading circle with more than 1.6 million views.

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WEBINARS

Even in the state of a lockdown the Alumni Cell of BIMTECH made efforts to ensure that we remain connected to Alums. The efforts were not restricted to Alums but the new students were also included with the motive of familiarizing them with the culture and values of BIMTECH. In the past month a total of 9 successful webinars were organized under the guidance of our esteemed Faculty- Prof. GaganKatiyar, Prof. Monika Mittal and Prof. Manoj Pant. The combined outreach was more than 900 participants from different parts of the country and overseas. A wide range of Domain specific and some general topics were also discussed, keeping in mind our targeted audience. We made sure that every person joining in can relate and benefit from the discussions.

Sessions such as "Secret to a Fulfilling New Financial Year" and "Journey after MBA" were organized specifically for the new students to help them prepare for the new journey of the business world that they are about to begin.

Certain Domain specific Webinars such as “Retail Business Post Covid-19”, “Cutting Edge Insurance”, and “Contractual Risk Management” were organized with the intent of providing a better picture of the changing work place.

Keeping in mind the Psychological well-being of the students and Alums a special session by Ms. Puroitree, Clinical Psychologist, Yourdost.com was organized which addressed issues such as “Parenting During Work from Home”.

To make the sessions more interesting and informative, our Alums who have accomplished wonders in their professional carriers were asked to address the crowd. The purpose was to increase engagement with the Alums virtually at the same time ensuring that no additional financial burden is placed on the institute in these difficult times. The Webinars were successfully organized with no significant costs incurred.

These webinars have helped us in reaching out and connecting with Alums staying overseas and in different parts of the country whom could not be reached in the normal case scenario. Seeing the positive response and feedback received from our Alums we have decided to come up with more such sessions in the upcoming months. We intend to keep these sessions valuable & Informative and at the same time interesting & engaging by including certain fun activities and games.

Webinar List

S.No	Topic	Speaker	Date	Target Audience	Coordinator
1	3 Step Secret to a Fulfilling New Financial Year	Harveen Bedi, Ex CEO, Quadrangle & BIMTECH Alumnus.	April 29, 2020	New BIMTECH Students	Prof. Gagan Katiyar
2	Cutting Edge Insurance Domain Education Through LOMA	Ms. Amrita Sabnavis, Senior Regional Executive & Head-LIMRA/LOMA, India	April 30, 2020	BIMTECH Alumni & BIMTECH Insurance Students	Prof. Monika Mittal
3	Technology Implications Post Covid-19	Amit Rai, Founder & CEO – Cyber Boxer and BIMTECH Alumnus	May 01, 2020	BIMTECH Alumni & All BIMTECH Students	Prof. Monika Mittal
4	Retail Business Post Covid-19	Panel Discussion by 4 Senior Industry Experts as follows: Dharmender Matai, Sr. VP at Devyani International Ltd. (RJ Corp) Rajneesh Mahajan, CEO, Inorbit Malls Jaspinder Vohra, Director Exports, Kellogg’s, South Asia Shubhranshu Pani, MD Retail Services, JLL India	May 01, 2020	BIMTECH Alumni, BIMTECH Retail Students, BIMTECH New Students Joining Retail Course	Prof. Manoj Pant
5	Contractual Risk Management	Mr. Pankaj Tomar, CUO AXA Re & BIMTECH Alumnus	May 02, 2020	BIMTECH Alumni & All BIMTECH Students	Prof. Monika Mittal
6	Design Thinking	Sunil Sangra, Professor-Strategy, BIMTECH	May 09, 2020	BIMTECH Alumni	Prof. Gagan Katiyar
7	Mr. Yogesh Bellani	CEO, Field Fresh Foods & BIMTECH Alumnus	May 16, 2020	New BIMTECH Students	Prof. Gagan Katiyar
8	Parenting During Work from Home	Ms. Puroitree, Clinical Psychologist, Yourdost.com	June 6, 2020	BIMTECH Alumni	Prof. Gagan Katiyar
9	Starting a 2 nd Career in Academics	Dr. AK Dey, Chairperson CMCD, BIMTECH	June 7, 2020	BIMTECH Alumni	Prof. Gagan Katiyar

HOME DANCE FLOOR: VIRTUAL DANCE COMPETITION

The Home Dance floor was the event that was thought of as a platform for the alumni to showcase their talent in this lockdown situation. Since all are going through a very monotonous lifestyle these days. People are tirelessly working from home without any source of entertainment. There was tremendous support from our Director H Chaturvedi and Prof GaganKatiyar - the head of Alumni conduit for executing this idea of Home Dance Floor event.

The contest involved different dance categories and people were supposed to send their 2 minute videos. There was an overwhelming response from all the alumni. It was very difficult for the judges to come up with the winner in each category. The participants were judged on the basis of 5 parameters like execution, energy, control of events, choreography and creativity and lastly overall expression. There was 3 jury members namely Mr Alok Gupta (president GAAB), NeepaGhosh and Deepankar.

Alok Gupta is the President of the Alumni Association of Birla Institute of Management Technology and the alumni representative on the board of BIMTECH. He is a faculty with the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI) for The Forensic Accounting and Fraud Detection (FAFD) program. He is also the founding member of the DSCI Cyber Forensic Forum (DCFF) representing the Digital Forensic industry.

AlokGupta has been a frequent speaker at various events, workshops and forums in India and Internationally. He is also known for writing articles and columns for leading newspapers, magazines and has been covered on national newspapers, television and radio.

NeepaGhosh has been Teaching Kathak in TansenSangeetMahavidyalaya, Kalkaji in New Delhi for 7 years. She has been Teaching Kathak in PRAYAS NGO, New Delhi for 5 years.

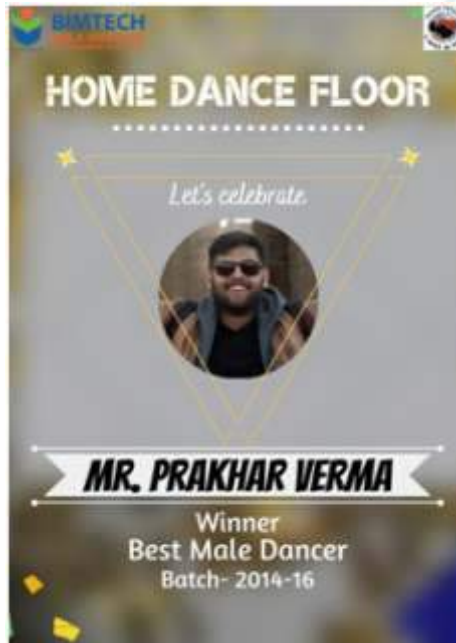
Deepankar is a Dance teacher at paramount international school. He has also done one-year western dance program from big dance centre. He did Live telecast performances @ Delhi AAJ tak news. He, in the Year 2018-19 was the winner of zonal folk-dance competition.

Professor Gagan then addressed on behalf of the alumni conduit of BIMTECH.

The first category was the Best Female Dance and the winner was Sharon Kundu. Mr Alok Gupta announced the winner and felicitated the winner with Hair straightening brush and Panasonic hair styler.



The next category was the Best male Dancer. There were many entries for this category. Prof GaganKatiyar was called upon to announce the best male dancer. The winner for the best male dancer was PrakharVerma. The winner was felicitated with a HP Deskjet Ink Advantage 2676 All in one Inkjet Printer.



Next, Monika Mittal was called to announce the winner for the best dance couple . The winner for the category was Mrs. & Mr. RachitSareen. They were gifted Croma gift card worth 7000/-.



The fourth category was the best kid dancer. Within this we had two subcategories: Kids below 5 years and kids between 5 to 10 years. So, in the kids below 5 years the winner was Kavya Agarwal. The kid was gifted with remote control Track Train. The last category was the best kid dancer between the age of 5 to 10 years. The winner was announced by Prof. Manoj Pant. The award went to ShanviKesri. The winner was gifted with footballsoccer table game.



Finally Alok Gupta spoke a few lines about this initiative by the alumni conduit. Lastly, the vote of thanks was given by Monika Mittal. The event was a great success with all the virtual audience.