

A
Report
on
ALUMNI MEET -2023
GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERISITY



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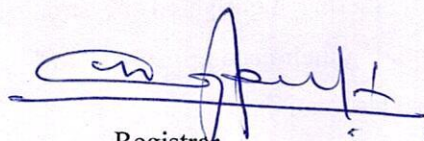
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ABOUT GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

The Gokul Foundation Trust, established on 17th August 2009, was founded with the noble aim of serving society by fostering career development and educational growth. Under the vision of Shri Balwantsinhji C. Rajput, the Trust emphasizes education as a key driver for societal advancement. Gokul Global University, established on 23rd March 2018, operates under the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2016, and is recognized by the UGC as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956.

The university offers a wide range of programs across disciplines such as Engineering, Nursing, Paramedical, Commerce, Management, Science, Law, Arts, Humanities, and Computer Science. These programs are approved by various professional councils and recognized by the UGC and MHRD. The Trust also promotes vocational training, AYUSH (Ayurveda) studies, and other skill-based education, with the aim of improving standards of living through knowledge and education.

The Second Alumni Meet at Gokul Global University brought together graduates from various departments, fostering a spirit of nostalgia and connection. Held on the university campus, the event featured a range of activities, including registration, a photography session to capture the memorable moments, a cultural program showcasing talent, an award function to recognize outstanding achievements, and concluded with a dinner, providing an opportunity for networking and reconnecting. This gathering highlighted the strong bond between the university and its alumni, celebrating their accomplishments while reinforcing their continued role in the Gokul Global University community.

Objectives for Gokul Global University Alumni Report



1. **Strengthen Alumni Engagement:** Foster continuous interaction between the university and its alumni through regular communication and events, ensuring lasting relationships.
2. **Promote Alumni Involvement in University Activities:** Encourage alumni participation in university events such as expert talks, guest lectures, and mentoring sessions to enrich the academic and professional growth of current students.
3. **Facilitate Startup Support:** Leverage the expertise and resources of alumni to guide and support budding entrepreneurs among students, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship within the university community.
4. **Enhance Placement Opportunities:** Engage alumni in creating valuable networking channels and recruitment opportunities to assist current students in securing internships and placements in reputed organizations.
5. **Create a Platform for Knowledge Sharing:** Utilize the diverse experiences and knowledge of alumni to organize workshops, seminars, and professional development programs that benefit both students and faculty.
6. **Build a Global Network:** Establish a strong, interconnected alumni network that spans industries and geographies, creating opportunities for collaboration and mutual growth for both alumni and the university.
7. **Recognize Alumni Achievements:** Celebrate the successes and contributions of alumni to inspire current students and strengthen the university's reputation.



Alumni Meet Schedule

Gokul Global University

Date: 25th February 2023

Time: 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: Gokul Global University Campus

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM:

Registration & Welcome

- Alumni arrive at the campus
- Registration and distribution of welcome kits
- Photography session for alumni

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM:

Welcome Address

- Inaugural ceremony
- Welcome speech by the Vice-Chancellor/Dean
- Introduction of the day's program

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM:

Alumni Address & Sharing of Experiences

- Selected alumni share their career experiences and success stories

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM:

Expert Talks & Panel Discussion

- Industry experts among alumni share insights on career development and emerging trends
- Panel discussion with faculty and alumni on opportunities for collaboration and growth



12:30 PM – 1:00 PM:

Cultural Program

- Performances by current students showcasing their talents
- Interactive activities with alumni participation

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM:

Alumni Recognition & Award Ceremony

- Presentation of awards to distinguished alumni for their contributions to society and the university

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM:

Lunch & Networking

- Lunch served on campus
- Informal networking session between alumni, students, and faculty

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM:

Campus Tour

- Guided tour of the university, including new infrastructure and facilities

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM:

Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks

- Vote of thanks by the Alumni Coordinator
- Conclusion of the event with group photos

This schedule is designed to foster interaction between alumni and the university community, while providing an opportunity for knowledge sharing, networking, and celebration of achievements.

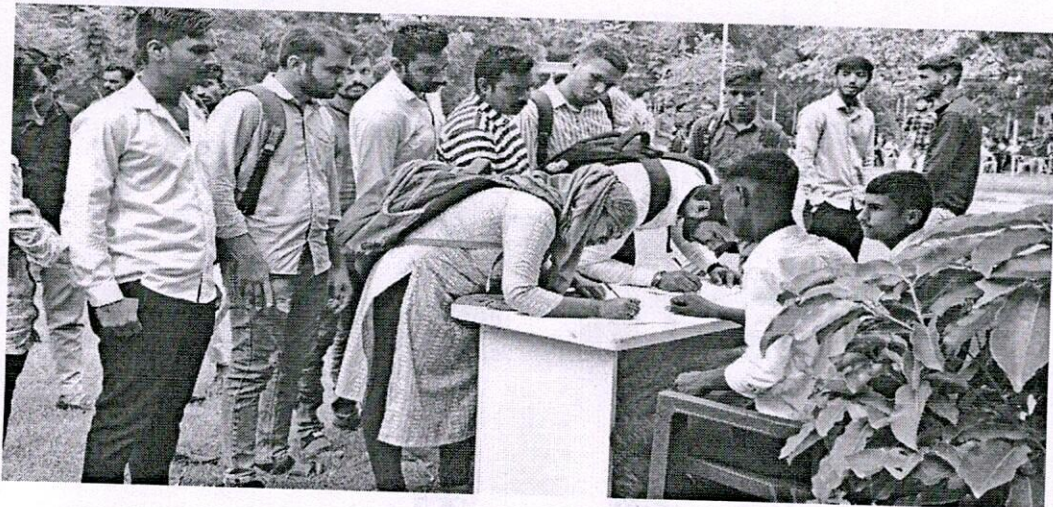


Registration

A total of 835 alumni registered to attend the Alumni Meet through a Google form that was circulated in advance to ensure smooth coordination and participation. On the day of the event, 510 alumni attended, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and nostalgia as they reconnected with the university. Additionally, 42 alumni brought along their family members, which added a special touch to the event, making it a day of joy and celebration for not just the former students but their loved ones as well.

Upon arrival, each alumni member was greeted warmly at the registration desk, where they were given welcome gifts as tokens of appreciation for their presence. Along with the gifts, they received coupons for entry into the auditorium where the main events were held, as well as food coupons for the lunch and dinner, ensuring they could enjoy the hospitality provided by the university. Water bottles were also distributed to ensure their comfort throughout the day.

The registration committee was tasked with collecting important details such as visiting cards and updated contact information, which would be valuable for future engagements and networking opportunities between the university and its alumni. The meticulous organization and warm reception during the registration process set a positive tone for the rest of the event.



Alumni Departmental Meeting: Detailed Overview

The **Alumni Departmental Meeting** serves as a vital platform for fostering connections between alumni and the current faculty, staff, and students of each department within Gokul Global University. It is an essential part of the larger Alumni Meet, designed to encourage dialogue, collaboration, and networking on a more focused, discipline-specific level. During the meeting, alumni get the opportunity to revisit their academic departments, engage with former professors, and share their professional experiences and insights with current students.

Objectives of the Departmental Meeting:

1. **Reconnect with Faculty and Mentors:** Alumni have the chance to interact with the faculty members who played a pivotal role in their educational journey. This interaction not only serves to reminisce about their academic experiences but also allows the faculty to gain valuable feedback on the relevance of the curriculum in real-world applications.
2. **Share Industry Insights:** Alumni from various sectors and industries provide valuable insights into the current trends and developments in their respective fields. They can offer guidance on how students can better prepare for the demands of the professional world and share experiences related to career paths, industry expectations, and future opportunities.
3. **Mentorship and Guidance:** Alumni offer mentorship and guidance to current students, addressing their queries related to internships, job opportunities, skill development, and career planning. These interactions often open doors for students to connect with the professional world, providing networking opportunities and potential career support.
4. **Collaborative Initiatives:** Departments can explore opportunities for collaboration with alumni, including guest lectures, industry visits, internships, research projects, and placements. Alumni can suggest areas where the university's academic programs can be aligned with industry needs, and also propose joint ventures for research and innovation.
5. **Discussion of Alumni Contributions:** During the departmental meeting, faculty members can also highlight potential avenues through which alumni can contribute to the department's growth and development. This includes



donations, sponsorships, participation in departmental activities, or facilitating internships and recruitment drives for current students.

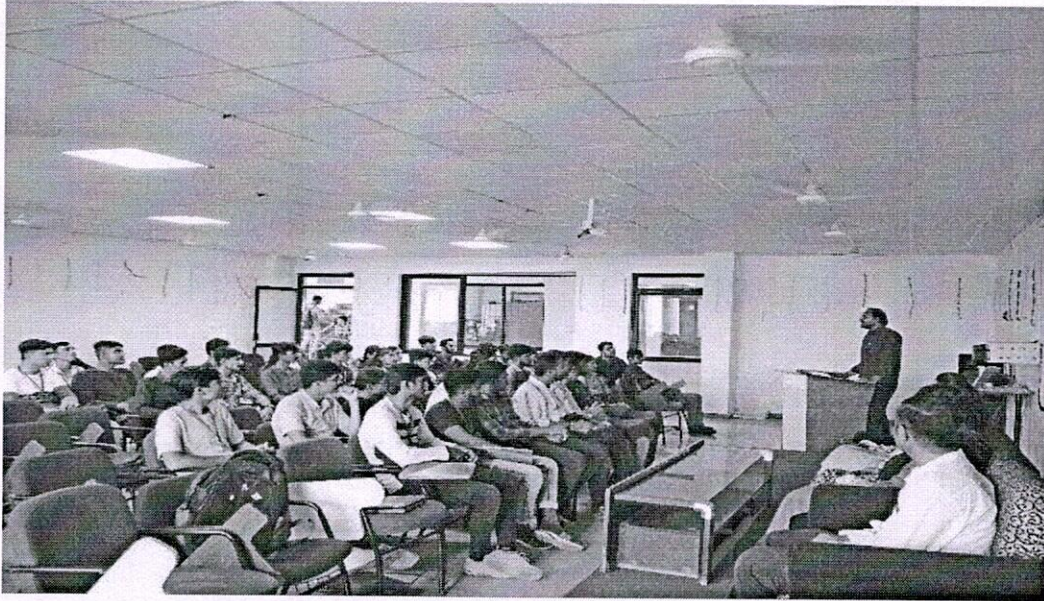
Structure of the Meeting:

1. **Welcome Address by Head of the Department:** The meeting begins with a warm welcome from the Head of the Department, who provides a brief overview of the department's achievements and advancements since the alumni graduated.
2. **Introduction of Alumni:** Alumni are introduced, with a brief mention of their current professional roles, industries, and achievements, which sets the stage for meaningful dialogue.
3. **Open Discussion:** An open-floor discussion follows, where alumni share their personal and professional experiences, give advice to current students, and suggest ways the department can enhance its offerings to meet global standards.
4. **Student Interaction:** Current students are encouraged to engage with alumni, asking questions about career paths, industry expectations, and ways to enhance their skills and employability.
5. **Departmental Tour (Optional):** Some departments may arrange tours of new facilities, labs, or research centers, showcasing the growth and evolution of the department since the alumni's time on campus.
6. **Closing Remarks:** The meeting concludes with a vote of thanks from the faculty, expressing appreciation for the alumni's presence and contributions. Alumni are encouraged to remain involved in the department's future initiatives.
7. **Networking Opportunity:** Post-meeting, informal networking sessions are encouraged to allow deeper connections between alumni, faculty, and students.

Outcome:

The Alumni Departmental Meeting fosters strong departmental connections, allowing alumni to remain engaged with their alma mater while providing invaluable advice and mentorship to the current generation of students. This meeting strengthens the department's industry relations, enhances academic curricula through real-world feedback, and lays the groundwork for collaborative efforts in research and professional development.





The Cultural Program & Alumni Awards: A Celebration of Talent and Achievement at the Alumni Meet

The **Cultural Program** and **Alumni Awards Ceremony** formed a lively and heartwarming segment of the Alumni Meet at Gokul Global University, offering a perfect blend of nostalgia, entertainment, and recognition. The event provided an opportunity for alumni, faculty, and current students to come together in celebration of their shared experiences and achievements.

The Cultural Program:

The Cultural Program was a vibrant showcase of the university's rich cultural heritage and the creative talents of its students. This program aimed to rekindle fond memories among the alumni while highlighting the continuing tradition of excellence in performing arts at the university.

1. **Student Performances:** The evening began with captivating performances by current students, which included a mix of traditional and modern dance forms,



instrumental performances, and dramatic skits. Each performance reflected the diversity and dynamism of the student body, demonstrating their creativity, passion, and dedication.

- **Classical Dance & Music:** A graceful classical dance performance, deeply rooted in Indian tradition, set the tone for the evening, transporting alumni back to their days on campus. The accompanying live classical music performance further enhanced the nostalgic atmosphere.
 - **Modern Dance Performances:** High-energy dance performances featuring contemporary and fusion styles brought the crowd to life, showcasing the evolution of campus culture and the multi-faceted talents of today's students.
 - **Drama & Skits:** The drama team presented humorous yet thought-provoking skits that drew inspiration from university life, instantly connecting with the audience and sparking laughter and applause throughout the auditorium.
2. **Alumni Performances:** To add a special touch, a few talented alumni also took the stage to share their artistic talents. These performances reflected the strong connection the alumni still feel towards the university, while also displaying how their creativity has continued to flourish post-graduation.
 3. **Cultural Diversity:** The program highlighted the cultural diversity within the university, incorporating performances from different regions of India. This blend of cultural expressions through dance, music, and skits celebrated not just the university's heritage but also the inclusive spirit of the alumni community.

The Alumni Awards Ceremony:

The **Alumni Awards** segment of the evening was designed to honor and recognize the outstanding achievements of the university's alumni in various fields. The awards celebrated the success stories of alumni who have made significant contributions in their respective domains, inspiring current students to strive for excellence.

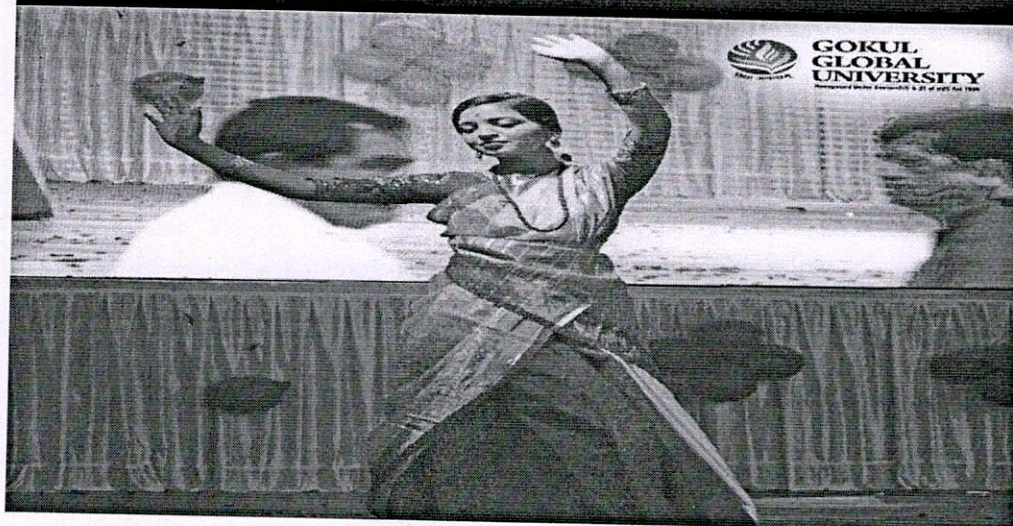
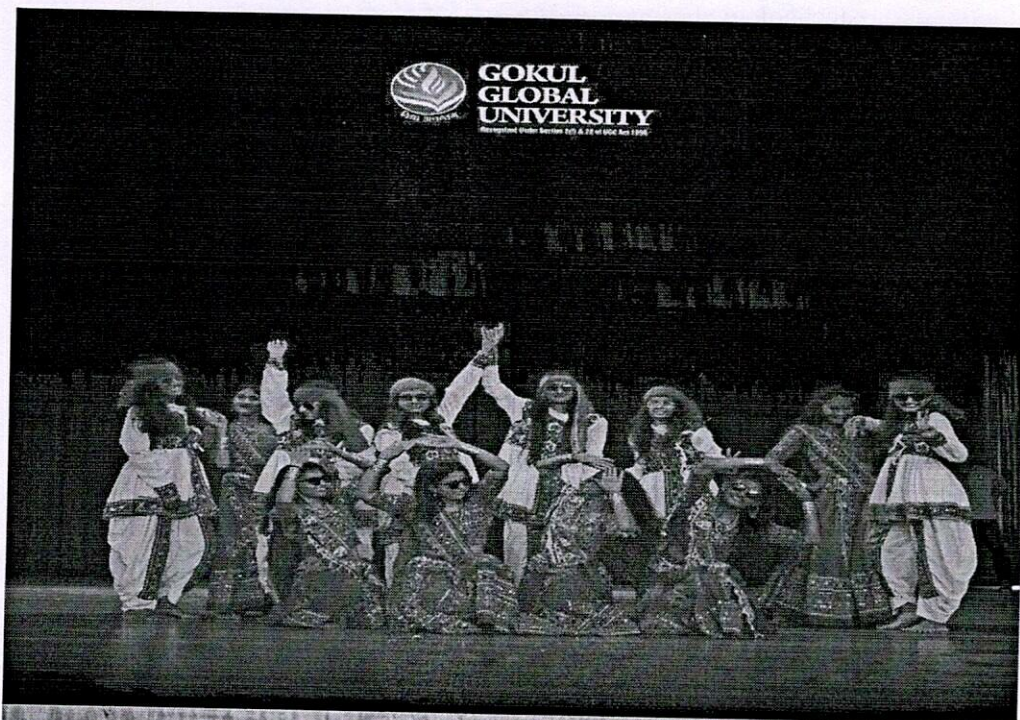
1. **Categories of Awards:** The awards were presented across several categories, acknowledging achievements in areas such as:



- **Professional Excellence:** Alumni who have made remarkable strides in their careers, displaying leadership and innovation in industries like technology, business, healthcare, education, and more.
 - **Entrepreneurial Success:** Alumni who have launched successful ventures and startups, contributing to economic growth and social development.
 - **Academic and Research Contributions:** Those who have excelled in academia or research, pushing the boundaries of knowledge in their fields.
 - **Social Impact and Service:** Alumni who have dedicated their efforts towards social causes, demonstrating a commitment to making a positive difference in their communities.
2. **Award Presentation:** The Provost, along with esteemed members of the faculty and administration, took the stage to present the awards. Each award recipient was invited to share a few words about their journey, inspiring the audience with their perseverance, passion, and dedication.
 3. **Special Recognition:** Special awards were also given to alumni who have consistently supported the university's initiatives, contributed to student mentorship programs, or helped build connections between the university and industry.

The Cultural Program and Alumni Awards Ceremony created a heartwarming and entertaining atmosphere that reinforced the bond between the university and its alumni. The event not only provided a platform to showcase the talents of both current students and alumni but also celebrated the myriad accomplishments of the university's former students. The evening ended on a high note, with a strong sense of pride, camaraderie, and connection among all attendees.



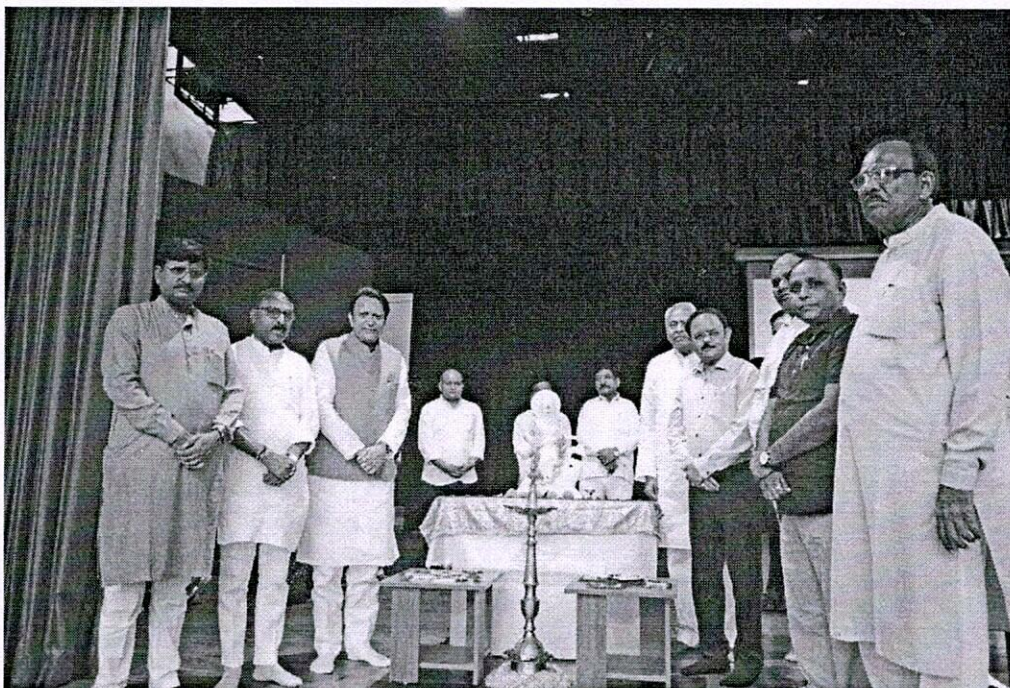


Inaugural Session: A Traditional Start to the Alumni Meet

The Alumni Meet at Gokul Global University commenced with a traditional and auspicious **Prayer and Lighting of the Lamp** ceremony, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge and wisdom over ignorance. The lighting of the lamp, a revered practice in Indian culture, was performed by the esteemed dignitaries present at the event.

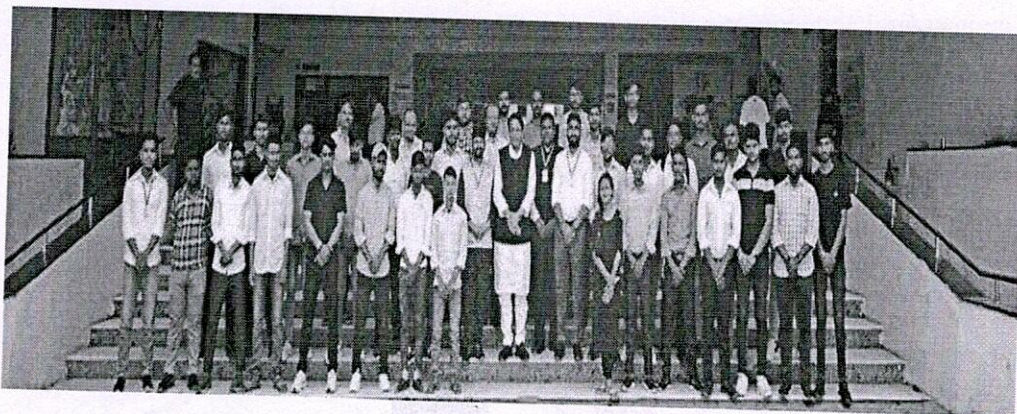
Honorable **Balvantsinh. Rajput**, the Provost, alongside the **Registrar, CEO, Deans, Directors, and Principals** of various faculties, participated in the ceremony, marking the official start of the event. Their presence highlighted the importance of the occasion and the collective effort to foster a sense of community among alumni and the university.

The inaugural session not only set a spiritual tone but also reinforced the university's commitment to upholding its rich traditions while embracing the future. The dignitaries expressed their delight in reconnecting with the alumni, emphasizing the pivotal role they play in the growth and success of the university. This ceremony laid the foundation for the day's events, creating an atmosphere of unity, reverence, and reflection as alumni gathered to celebrate their shared history and achievements.



Following the auspicious prayer and the lighting of the lamp, the Alumni Meet transitioned into a vibrant celebration of talent and culture, featuring a series of engaging cultural programs. The event showcased a variety of performances, including dynamic dances and melodious singing, which captivated the audience and created a lively atmosphere filled with nostalgia and joy.

During this festive occasion, **Provost Dr. Sunil Joshi** addressed the attendees, delivering an inspiring message that emphasized the crucial role alumni play in nation-building. He encouraged them to remain connected with Gokul Global University and highlighted the importance of mutual support in fostering professional growth. His motivating words resonated with the alumni, reinforcing their sense of belonging and responsibility towards the university and the community.



A significant highlight of the event was the “**Star Alumni**” Awards, presented to distinguished graduates who have made remarkable contributions in various fields. Five categories were identified to recognize their exceptional achievements:

1. **Higher Education / Research:** Honoring alumni who have excelled in their academic pursuits and contributed to research.
2. **Excellent Employee / Promotion in Job:** Acknowledging alumni who have demonstrated exceptional performance and achieved promotions in their careers.
3. **Own Start-up / Entrepreneurship:** Celebrating those who have ventured into entrepreneurship and successfully established their own businesses.
4. **Excellence in Sports / Music / Bravery:** Recognizing alumni who have shown outstanding talent in sports, music, or acts of bravery.



5. Awards by State or Central Government / NGO for Social Service:

Honoring alumni who have received accolades for their contributions to society through various organizations.

The awards ceremony not only celebrated individual achievements but also reinforced the strong bond between the alumni and Gokul Global University, inspiring current students to aspire for excellence in their respective fields.

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Photography Session: Capturing Cherished Memories



As part of the Alumni Meet, a dedicated photography session was organized in the auditorium area, providing a wonderful opportunity for alumni to capture cherished memories of their time at Gokul Global University. The reception area buzzed with excitement as alumni gathered with their Heads of Departments (HoDs), Principals, Deans, Directors, and enthusiastic volunteers.

The atmosphere was filled with smiles, laughter, and heartfelt conversations as alumni reconnected with their mentors and fellow graduates. Each snapshot taken during this session not only immortalized the moment but also symbolized the enduring bonds formed during their academic journey.

The presence of faculty members added a special touch to the photographs, showcasing the supportive and nurturing environment fostered at the university. Alumni took turns posing for group shots and individual portraits, celebrating their shared experiences and achievements.

This photography session served as a beautiful reminder of the journey each alumnus has taken since their time at Gokul Global University, reinforcing the spirit of camaraderie and the lasting connections that transcend time and distance. As the day unfolded, these captured moments would undoubtedly become treasured keepsakes, reminding everyone of their shared legacy and commitment to the university's values.

Vote of Thanks

As the ceremony drew to a close, Dr. Vikram Panchal expressed heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings in planning and executing the event. He extended special thanks to the Honourable Provost and the respected Registrar for their unwavering support throughout the organization of the ceremony. Acknowledging the contributions of all Deans, Directors, Principals, Vice-Principals, and Heads of various departments, he appreciated their valuable presence.

Dr. Vikram Panchal encouraged everyone to become members of the Gokul Global University Alumni Association to take advantage of the various membership benefits. He also shared exciting news about the upcoming Garba and DJ arrangements organized by the university management, inviting alumni to join in the festivities and



proceed for dinner. The ceremony concluded on a patriotic note with the singing of the National Anthem.

Alumni Feedback

After the event, all registered alumni received an email containing a Google Form to provide feedback on their experience. Approximately 10% of attendees participated in the survey, which included five questions aimed at evaluating various aspects of the event. The feedback collected will be instrumental in enhancing future alumni gatherings and ensuring they meet the expectations and needs of our alumni community.



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-----Mr. Nikul Rajput (Alumni Student)



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— Ms. Saloni Darji (Alumni Student)





"Hello everyone! It's wonderful to see so many alumni gathered here today. This Alumni Meet has exceeded my expectations, from the engaging sessions to the recognition of outstanding alumni. It's inspiring to see how far many of us have come and the impact we're making in our respective fields. I was particularly moved by the awards given to 'Star Alumni'; it's a testament to the quality of education we received at Gokul. I'd like to thank the administration for organizing this event and creating opportunities for us to give back to the university. Let's continue to support each other and inspire the next generation of Gokul graduates!"

-----Mr. Rajendra Thakkar (Alumni Student)

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