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Following is the schedule for conduction of Alumni Meet in various departments for the year 2016.

Departments	Year of Starting	Conducted / Proposed Date to conduct Alumni Meet
Civil Engineering (CV)	1963	31.1.2016
Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EE)	1963	28.2.2016
Mechanical Engineering (ME)	1963	1.4.2016
Electronics & Communication Engineering (EC)	1972	24.4.2016
Industrial Engineering & Management (IM)	1980	29.5.2016
Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering (EI) / MCA	1981	26.6.2016
Chemical Engineering (CH)	1987	24.7.2016
<i>College Level</i>		<i>15th Aug. 2016</i>
Computer Science & Engineering (CS)	1984	28.8.2016
Telecommunication Engineering (TE)	1992	25.9.2016
Information Science & Engineering (IS)	2000	23.10.2016
Biotechnology (BT)	2002	22.11.2016

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Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

'ANORANZA'

ALUMNI MEET-2016

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU ALL!

VENUE : BIOTECHNOLOGY SEMINAR HALL.
DATE : 27TH NOVEMBER 2016
TIME : 9:00 AM ONWARDS

*Immerse yourself again in RVCE Culture on one of the
most memorable day in your life.*



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Department of Biotechnology
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'ANORANZA' ALUMNI MEET 2016

Venue: Biotechnology Seminar Hall

Date: 27.11.2016

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

09.00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration
09.30 AM - 09:35 AM	Invocation
09:35 AM - 09:50 AM	Welcome Address
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Lighting of the Lamp
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Presentation about Department
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Inputs from Alumni in strengthening the Department Alma connection.
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Presidential Address
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Address by Alumni President
12:30 PM - 12:40PM	Vote of thanks
1:30 PM onwards	Visit to BT Department followed by LUNCH

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Report on

Department Alumni Meet

Held on

27th Nov 2016

Department of Blotechnology

Department of Biotechnology - RVCE organized department level Alumni Meet on 27th November 2016. The dates of this Meet were decided early in the year and the news spread far and wide. The Meet was attended by 25 alumni of batches that graduated in year 2010 to the recent most graduating batch of 2015. There was special enthusiasm in all of them. Our department faculty welcomed all the visiting alumni with smile and it was good to see them sharing nostalgic memories. It was a great pleasure to know about their accomplishments in professional lives. Most of them were visiting their Alma Mater for the first time since their graduation, and naturally were thrilled to be back in the campus again. Few alumni attended the Meet with their spouses and children. They very proudly took their families around the campus and showed the places where they lived and spent time.

The dignitaries for the event included our beloved principal recommended and also alumni of this college RVCE, Prof. Cauvery N. K, Alumni association president- Mr Ramakrishna and along with our Incharge Head of the department- Prof Vidya Niranjana

Since it was a Sunday, the event had a slow response which eventually picked up and was participated by 25 alumni of our department. The event was hosted by Post graduate students of department of biotechnology. The event started by invoking the blessings of the almighty by post graduation student of the program.



The dignitaries initiated the program by lighting the lamp. As a token of gratitude for gracing the occasion, the dignitaries were introduced to the gathered audience by giving saplings.



Dignitaries lighting the lamp

Addressing the Inaugural function, our Prof Ashwani Sharma, assistant professor in the department of biotechnology and welcomed the dignitaries, Alumni and their family members. He said that Alumni are the brand ambassadors of the Institution and a very vibrant relationship must be established and nurtured.

Prof. Cauvery N. K, stressed on collaborative development by leveraging best of both the worlds also promised a niche idea to use only our own alumni for all the sports and cultural events as judges which would enhance the network.



Chief Guest Prof. Cauvery N. K



Alumni association president- Mr Ramakrishna

Our beloved in charge HOD shared her views about how the institution has come a long way, where we stand now with respect to some of the media rankings and she was very happy to credit the success to the eminent students/alumnus. She took keen interest in explaining the alumni about the recent advancements in the education sector, the "Vision for 2030" and the importance of alumni feedback for the accreditation process. The point about "Learner centric" education was also raised which was emphasised using the quote "We are teaching, are they learning?"



HOD-Dept. of Biotech, Prof. Vidya Niranjana

After the HOD address, discussion on the future developments ensued and alumni came up with many suggestions regarding the syllabus of courses, laboratory development etc. They also offered their services in the growth of Department. It was seen that some of the alumni were

very critical in pointing out areas of improvement. They were appreciated for being honest as it is always good to have a "weakness orientation" in developing action plans which we have all studied in "Total Quality Improvement of Biotechnology".

Here are the few excerpts from the alumni feedback;



Mr. Naveen Shankar, who joined for Ph.D in Indian Institute of Science Bangalore. Suggested that the biotechnology industry readiness aspect has to be given lot of importance in building the portfolio of any student. Use of data information for technological competent level in formulating and solving problems in biotechnology.



Mr. Kevin Josh, 2011 batch student who works as entrepreneur and someone who started as a trainee and has seen the growth gradually to become the director of a company and then to start his own firm recently insisted that "cost and quality aspects" of "biomedical Engineering" which forms the crux of any industries success and our department students should be directed to take keen interest in leveraging the opportunities in this area.



Ms. Krithika Badarinath Research scholar National Centre for Biological Science, Bangalore who touched upon environment aspect which should be given priority in projects or seminars on basic subjects like Microbiology, Molecular biology, Biochemistry, Cell biology etc. The same topic of the courses can be more advanced in higher semesters. She also suggested a niche idea to increase the green cover in urban area. The idea was to make every new student of RVCE plant a sapling and the photo of the sapling to be attached to the ID card.



Mr. Arhiant Ranka, 2011 batch student currently entrepreneur and someone who started as a trainee and has seen the growth gradually to become the director of a company and then to start his own firm recently

Mr. Arun P, 2013 and Yuvaraj B 2011 pass out student, requested the institution to develop strong foundation in scientific and engineering fundamentals with a Mobile App for all the alumni to connect under one umbrella. He also urged the department to make marketing and manufacturing as thrust areas in biotechnology and leverage "Make-In-India" initiative.



Mr Akshay Kumar R, 2013 batch student, Research associate working in Novozymes He thanked the department for arranging the alumni meet and for the networking opportunity provided. He renamed BT as "Individual Empowerment Management" which received lot of applaus from the audience. He suggested the department to market the students during placements to companies who may not know about the competencies of biotech Engineer.



Mr. Bharath S - 2015 batch, currently working in Accenture reiterated the need to put lot of focus back on to manufacturing which seems to be missing from the quiver of an biotech Engineer lately. Also, he pushed hard for bringing back etiquettes in budding engineers coming out of the department.



Mr. Adarsh Arora 2015 graduating batch student shared how the department has played its role in shaping what he is today. He also shared information about the KPMG Consultant initiative his firm is taking and how he feels proud of being a part of it.

Mr. Rohit K 2011 graduating batch student shared how the department has played its role in shaping what he is today. He also shared information about his higher studies that he persuaded in North Carolina and started his own start-up.



Mr. Jayanth Y 2013 graduating batch student presently persuing post graduation shared how the department has played its role in shaping what he is today.

Mr. Jagadish Kumar 2012, graduating batch student working in CEO & Founder of Nanokinetics Research Labs, shared how the department has played its role in shaping what he is today. He also shared information about the ethical attitude, Consultant initiative his firm is taking and how he feels proud of being a part of it.



Ms Varsha Jain who owns a firm by name "Software Engineers at Accenture" shared her memories of her college days.

Ms. Vidyashrees, a 2016 graduating batch student working Junior Scientist at Research and Development unit, Camson Biologies PVT. Ltd shared how the department has played its role in shaping what he is today. She also shared information about the camson biotechnologies initiative his firm is taking and how he feels proud of being a part of it.

After the alumni feedback, departmental alumni association secretary Dr. Raju H shared details about the activities that the alumni association at departmental level doing and suggested information about how it can be improvised and gave vote of thanks. The Chief Guest, Mr Ramakrishna, called upon the alumni to contribute in numerous known ways to the development of department and the institution.



At the end of the formal function staged inside the BT-Seminar hall, the celebration moved outside and everyone gathered for a group photo at the entrance of the department. After the group photo, everyone headed towards Diamond jubilee hostel where lunch was organised by RVCE-Alumni association.



The Alumni Meet closed at a very emotional note. However, everyone appreciated the efforts taken by the department in organizing the meet for the first time at the department level. Many felt that the idea to organize at this level is well served as they got to share their valuable suggestions to the department and the institution which they love dearly. Everyone departed with the promise to visit again and spread the message amongst all who could not visit this time.

We would like to thank Management of RVCE, Principal- Dr. K. N. Subramanya, Advisor- Prof. K. N. Raja Rao, RVCE- Alumni association Secretary- Dr. N. K. Srinath and RVCE- Alumni association president Mr. Ramakrishna for gracing the occasion. We would also like to acknowledge RVCE- Alumni association for sponsoring the lunch and their constant support throughout. Last but not the least; we would like to thank "RVCEBT- Alumnus" for taking time out of your Sunday schedule to be a part and making this event a grand success. Looking forward to meeting you all again and keep our bonding intact.

