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Report on

Department Alumni Meet

Held on

24th Nov 2019

Department of Biotechnology

Department of Biotechnology - RVCE organized department level Alumni Meet on 24th November 2019. The dates of this Meet were decided early in the year and the news spread far and wide. The Meet was attended by 13 alumni of batches that graduated in year 2010 to the recent most graduating batch of 2018. There was special enthusiasm in all of them. Our department faculty welcomed all the visiting alumni with smile and it was good to see those 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 Prof. K N Subramanya, Prof. N. K Srinath, Alumni association secretary and along with our Prof. and 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 13 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 first year under 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 by Dr. Vidya Niranjana, professor and Head of department of biotechnology and welcomed the dignitaries, Alumni and their family members. She said that Alumni are the brand ambassadors of the Institution and a very vibrant relationship must be established and nurtured.



HOD-Dept. of Biotech, Prof. Vidya Niranjana

Our beloved principal shared his views about how the institution has come a long way and expressed about the growth, development and opportunities available to under graduate, post graduate alumnus for social service to village, Ph.D programme and also announced about R V University. Where we stand now as per NIRF, NBA, NAAC, UGC and VTU and with respect to some of the media rankings and she was very happy to credit the success to the eminent students/alumnus.



Principal K N Subramanya

He 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?”



Alumni association Secretary – Prof. N. K Srinath

Prof. N. K Srinath told about 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.

After the HOD, Secretary and Principal 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.



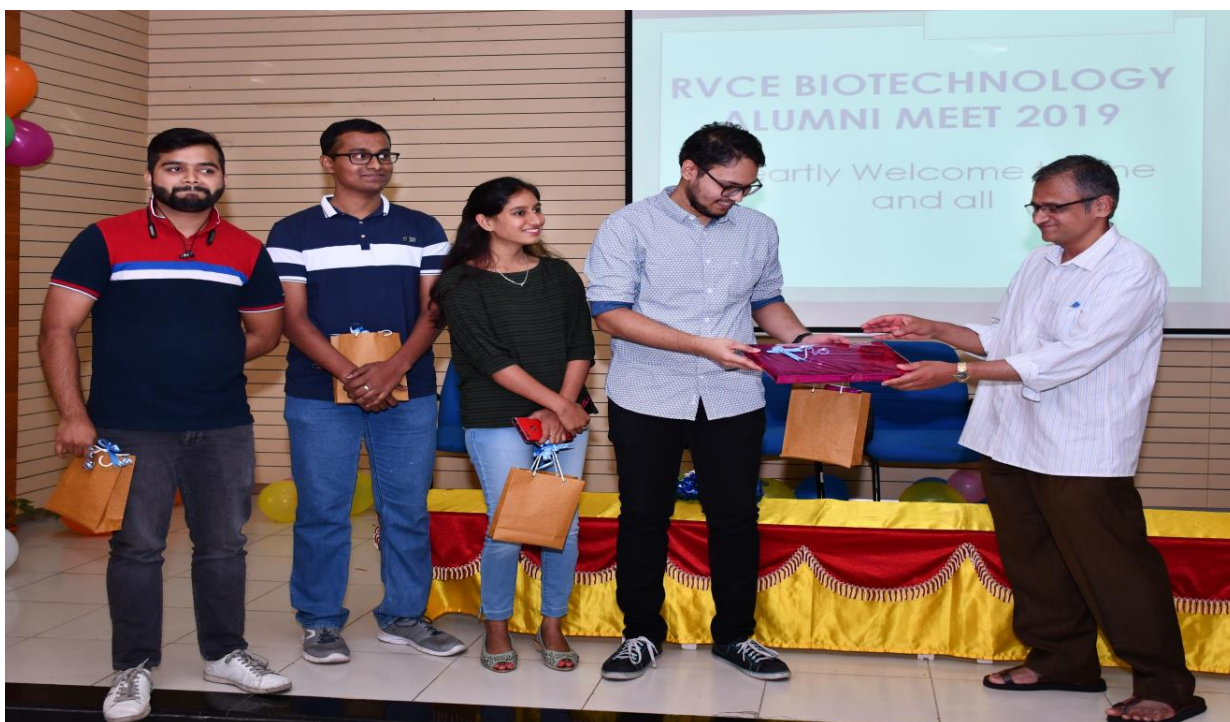
They were appreciated for being honest as it is always good to have a “weakness orientation” in developing action plans which we have all studied in “Total Quality Improvement of Biotechnology”.





At the end of the formal function staged inside the IEM-Seminar hall, the celebration moved everyone gathered for a group photo.





Departmental alumni coordinator 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



We would like to thank Management of RVCE, Principal - Dr. K. N. Subramanya, RVCE and Alumni association Secretary- Dr. N. K. Srinath 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.

The Alumni Meet closed at a very emotional note. However, everyone appreciated the efforts taken by the department in organizing the meet 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.

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