

SSN - CARE

Cherishing Alumni Relationship and Engagement

Events conducted by Alumni

Event 1: **Tech Talk Series** - 'Masterclass - A Guide to Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad'

As part of the **Tech Talk Series**, the **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering** organized the third talk on '**Masterclass - A Guide to Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad**' for undergraduate students from SSNCE and SNUC on **January 6, 2024**.

Rohith Ram A was the speaker for the event. He graduated from the **Department of ECE** in **2023** and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Electrical Engineering with a focus on Computer Architecture and VLSI at the **University of Southern California**.

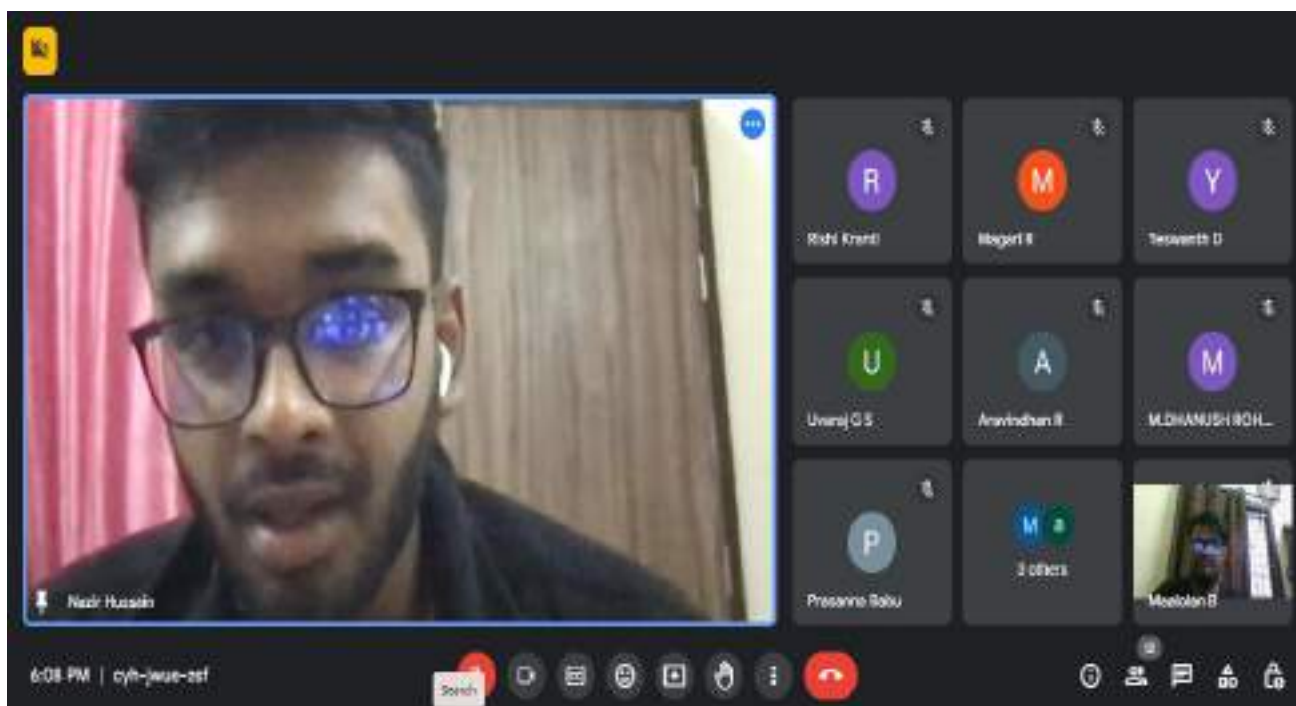
This talk was organized to guide students in preparing to secure admission at a top university for their further studies. Attendees received advice on when and how to begin preparing for exams such as the GRE and IELTS, as well as insights into profile building and SOP writing. Additionally, they were provided with an understanding of the differences between gaining admission to public and private universities.

The audience primarily consisted of second and third-year undergraduate students from all departments, representing both SSNCE and SNUC. Feedback from attendees indicated that they found the talk to be a satisfactory way to kickstart their Master's preparation.



Event 2: Alumni Talk on 'Life at IIM Lucknow'

On **February 7, 2024**, the **Department of Mechanical Engineering** at the SSN Alumni Association had the privilege of hosting **Mr. Nazir Hussain A (2018-2022 Batch)**, an esteemed graduate, for an engaging and insightful online lecture on the theme "**Life at IIM L.**" Currently pursuing a postgraduate degree in management at the **Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow**, Mr. Nazir Hussain A is also the **visionary founder of the Mentorship Committee for the Government of Uttar Pradesh**. This initiative is dedicated to offering personalized and long-term mentorship to students from underprivileged backgrounds in government schools.



Insightful Lecture: Life at IIM Lucknow with Mr. Nazir Hussain A

The session unfolded as a **highly interactive one-on-one experience**, allowing students to pose numerous questions about **admissions, college culture, and the placement scenario at IIM Lucknow**. **Mr. Nazir Hussain A** generously shared valuable insights into **CAT (Common Admission Test)** preparation and interview readiness, shedding light on his personal preparation journey. Additionally, he elaborated on his transformative transition from being an undergraduate student at SSN to a postgraduate scholar at IIM Lucknow.

During the session, **Mr. Nazir Hussain A** expressed **gratitude to SSN College of Engineering and the Mechanical Engineering Department** for the invaluable guidance provided by the management and staff. His acknowledgment highlighted the impactful role played by the institution in shaping his educational and professional trajectory.

The above report summarizes an interactive session led by **Mr. Nazir Hussain A**, hosted by the **Mechanical Alumni Association**. The session, centered on **pursuing an MBA at IIM Lucknow**, occurred on February 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM, conducted **online**. **Dr. S. Santosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering** coordinated this interactive session, while student coordination was managed by **Maalolan B, Mothimukesh. K, R. Vaitheeshwaran, and Venkatanathan M.A.**

Alumni Visits and Interactions

Tribute '24 - Annual Alumni Get together was held at the SSN College of Engineering on **January 6, 2024 (Saturday)**. The event was organized to bring together alumni from SSN to network, reminisce about their college days, and learn about the latest developments and initiatives at the college. Attendees included alumni representing various graduating classes from the past decades. The following are some of the notable visits by our alumni.

A total of more than **120 CSE alumni** from all batches attended the event on January 6, 2024. It's noteworthy to highlight the participation of alumni from the classes of 2004, 2008, 2009, 2022, and 2023.

Ms. Sai Veerya Mahadevan (2013-2017 Batch, CSE), currently **pursuing a Ph.D. at Osaka University, Japan**, actively engaged in discussions with faculty members. She provided insights into the practices followed in foreign universities and offered suggestions to enhance the curriculum.



Ms. Sai Veerya Mahadevan's interaction with the HoD, alumni coordinator, and the faculty of CSE Department

Ms. Janaki, Ms. Jeevitha, and Ms. Kirtana, (2010-2014 Batch, CSE) are currently employed at **Expedia, Zoho, and Trimble** respectively, held a discussion with faculty members. They provided suggestions to bridge the gap between the institution and industry best practices.



Ms. Janaki, Ms. Jeevitha, and Ms. Kirtana's interaction with the HoD, alumni coordinator, and the faculty of CSE Department



Mr. Aakash and Ms. Hema Priyalakshmi (2015-2019 Batch, CSE) who are currently employed at **Capgemini**, visited our college on **January 6, 2024** and engaged in discussions with the faculty members of CSE department.

CSE Alumni Visit – January 2024

1. **Mr. Kabila Sudhan**, Backend Developer, **Geatz**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 05-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.
2. **Mr. Mohammed Rafiyudeen T**, DevOps Engineer, **Data Access**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 06-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.
3. **Mr. Jayasuriya B**, Cybersecurity Analyst, **Cycatz**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 07-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.
4. **Mr. Yaswanth V**, Advanced App Engineering Analyst, **Accenture**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 06-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.
5. **Mr. Pratyush Nepal**, CEO, **Lead on Leads**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 06-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.
6. **Mr. Raghuraman Venkatesh**, Research Assistant, **UIC [University of Illinois Chicago]**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 06-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.
7. **Mr. Satheesh Kumar GR**, Software Engineer, **Chargebee**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 06-01-2024 and with the faculty members.
8. **Mr. Joshua A**, Software Engineer, **Fidelity Investments**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus on 06-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.
9. **Mr. R. Sundareswaran**, Senior Software Engineer, **Yubi**, M.E CSE Alumni 2018, visited the campus on 09-01-2024 for placement drive and interacted with the faculty members.
10. **Mr. Arunesh Kumar**, Software Engineer, **Stayflexi Inc**, CSE Alumni 2022, visited the campus as Resource person for FDP on Advance AI tools and applications on 31-01-2024 and interacted with the faculty members.

CSE Alumni @Tribute'24 Meet on 06.01.2024

S. No.	Name of the Alumnus	Passed-out Batch	Present Company
UG			
1	Deepika Rajagopalan	2004	Ideassion
2	Aarthi Ravishankar	2004	Tata consultancy services
3	Imthyaz Sheriff C	2004	Ideassion Technology Solutions LLP
4	Ms Anusha Srinivasan	2004	Nine entertainment Pty
5	Aravind Ranganathan	2004	Niti AI
6	Ayshwarya Ramakrishnan	2004	MS
7	Venkatesh Thanikachalam	2004	TCS
8	Anandha Raj J	2004	HTC Global Services
9	Swathi Gattupalli	2008	Home Maker
10	Vasantha Rajalakshmi R	2008	Accenture
11	Soumya Meganathan	2008	Amazon
12	Dr M Bhuvana	2009	SRM University
13	Jayashree Nandakumar	2009	CRISIL
14	Mukundan Sundararajan	2013	Microsoft
15	Janaki S	2014	Expedia
16	Jeevika S	2014	Zoho
17	Kirthana K	2014	Trimble
18	Harisankar	2014	Zoho
19	Dasaradhen R	2017	Cognizant Technology Solutions
20	Sai Veerya Mahadevan	2017	Osaka University, Japan
21	Palanibalan	2019	Element five
22	Aakash	2019	Capegemini
23	Sudha Parimala	2019	Tarides
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25	Samantika Sivakumar	2020	Navis
26	Sarah Mathew	2020	Yubi
27	Harikishan B J	2020	Tata Consultancy Services
28	Ajith mani V	2020	Yubi
29	Harikishan B J	2020	Tata Consultancy Services Limited
30	Snigdha Viswanathan	2020	NA
31	Priya Christall	2020	Paypal
32	Edison M	2020	SSN College Of Engineering
33	Ashwin P S	2020	Business and Music direction
34	Dharani S	2020	Arcadia Power
35	Kalaivani	2020	Google LLC
36	Logesh balasubramanian	2020	Sahaj softwares
37	Santosh Naranapatty	2020	Mouser Electronics

38	Mourina Murali	2020	Roche Holding
39	Mohamed Shajith	2020	ZoomRx
40	Vigneswaran Srinivasan	2020	IMMO Capital
41	Subhiksha S	2022	Citibank
42	Shanmuga Priya M G	2022	Goldman Sachs
43	Vaishnavi M R	2022	Mr Cooper
44	Vaibhav Sankaran	2022	Verizon
45	Ajay Bhat	2022	Atlassian
46	Sharan Giri	2022	Barclays
47	Sonali Ravishankar	2022	JP Morgan Chase
48	Sneha Kannan	2022	Amazon
49	Veeraraghavan Narasimhan	2022	Mad Street Den
50	Sriprabha AR	2022	HDFC Bank
51	Sneha Priya M	2022	NielsenIQ
52	Sivaguru R	2022	Publicis Sapient
53	Preethi Thiyagarajan	2022	Fidelity Investments
54	Manasa N	2022	Publicis sapient
55	Hariharan Sundarraman	2022	Freelance
56	Praneetha R	2022	NIL
57	Dhayanidhi V	2022	Optum
58	Akash Thomas Cherian	2022	Caterpillar
59	Aadhithyan Pandian	2022	Bragg Gaming
60	Swetha prabakaran	2022	Nil
61	Dheepika P	2022	Optum
62	Deepika V	2022	Optum
63	Vishal T	2022	NIL
64	Harikrishnan Srikrishnan	2022	Toyota Connected India Pvt Ltd
65	Tarun V	2022	Transunion
66	Swetha Saseendran	2022	Citi
67	Jeyasuria	2022	Grow
68	Yaswanth V	2022	Accenture
69	Pratyush Nepal	2022	Lead on Leads
70	Raghuraman Venkatesh	2022	UIC
71	Satheeshkumar G R	2022	Chargebee
72	Rohitkumar	2022	Verizon
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73	Archana JP	2023	Alcatel Lucent Enterprises

EEE Alumni @Tribute'24 Meet on 06.01.2024

Mr. Karuppuswamy C, Senior Technical Lead at **AMETEK (2001-2005 Batch, EEE)**, visited our campus on **January 6, 2024**, as part of **Tribute'24**. He holds a Master of Science degree in Power Electronics from **IISc Bangalore**. During his visit, he engaged with faculty members and Master's students, discussing design-related jobs in the power electronics domain.



Ms. Harinee M, Deputy Manager of Features System Engineering at **Ford Motor Private Limited (2007-2011 Batch, EEE)** visited our campus on **January 6, 2024**, as part of **Tribute'24**. During her visit, she engaged with faculty members, discussing current trends in the automotive industry. With extensive experience gained from various international assignments with Ford, she highlighted additional skills necessary for students to meet the expectations of the industrial environment.

Alumni Visits and Interactions from **Civil Engineering Department**

Ms. Anne Sherin, (**2017-2021 Batch**), along with **Ms. Sadhana** and **Ms. Mahalakshmi** (**2019-2023 Batch**), recently visited the **Department of Civil Engineering** on **January 27, 2024**.

During their visit, they conveyed their **plans to pursue higher studies at the prestigious University of Adelaide in Australia**. This marks a significant milestone in their academic journey, and we are immensely proud to witness their achievements.

The trio had the pleasure of meeting with **Dr. N. Sivakumar**, the **Head of the Department of Civil Engineering**. They took this opportunity to share their experiences while studying at SSN campus and how it has played a pivotal role in shaping their careers and securing admissions abroad.

Their journey stands as a **testament to the quality education and holistic development provided at SSN College of Engineering**. We wish **Ms. Anne, Ms. Sadhana, and Ms. Mahalakshmi** the very best as they embark on this new chapter of their academic pursuits. **May they continue to shine brightly and make us proud!**

You can watch a video of their reflections with the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyDIgVb3Uu0>



Alumni Ms. Anne, Ms. Sadhana, and Ms. Mahalakshmi Visit Civil Engineering Department, Share Plans for Higher Studies

Ms. Shalini Robert (2019-2023 Batch), visited the **Department of Civil Engineering** on **January 27, 2024**, where she engaged in a fruitful discussion with **Dr. N. Sivakumar**, the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. During their meeting, Shalini elaborated on her current position in Social Service and discussed her future plans, emphasizing her **commitment to increasing awareness and support for impecunious individuals**.

Ms. Sathyashree (2019-2023 Batch), visited the **Department of Civil Engineering** on **January 29, 2024**, where she held a constructive meeting with **Dr. N. Sivakumar**, the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. During their discussion, **Ms. Sathyashree** shared insights into her current role as an **Engineer** at **Larsen and Toubro Ltd** in **Mumbai**, where she is actively involved in the design of temporary structural steel bridges. She expressed enthusiasm for the future challenges and opportunities that await her at L&T.



Ms. Shalini Robert engages with Civil Engineering Department on Social Service Initiatives and Future Plans



Ms. Sathyashree shares Career Insights and Future Prospects at Civil Engineering Department Visit

Alumni Visits and Interactions from **Chemical Engineering Department**

During the Tribute'24 alumni meet on January 6, 2024, alumni had the opportunity to interact with **Dr. K. Sathish Kumar**, the Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, as well as the alumni coordinator and faculty members.



Alumni Interactions at Chemical Engineering Department

Alumni write up

Write up 1:

Mr. Aadhithya B. Kailash (Department of Information Technology, 2018-2022 Batch)
Software Engineer, **PayPal**



As I reflect on my career journey, I am filled with gratitude for the invaluable role that my alma mater, SSN College, played in shaping the professional I am today. The transformative experience I had at SSN has not only equipped me with academic knowledge but also instilled in me the skills, values, and networks crucial for navigating the competitive landscape of software engineering.

From my very first year at college, I received opportunities and funding for Student's Internal Funded Projects (IFP). Guided by the expertise of the department faculty, I had the privilege of contributing to a published research paper in Deep Learning. As my college years progressed, I delved into a multitude of research projects and collaborative initiatives. These projects became an integral part of my academic journey, offering a hands-on approach to learning that extended beyond the conventional classroom experience.

Over the four years at SSN, I actively contributed as a dedicated member of IEEE, orchestrating numerous events, workshops, and contests under its umbrella. In the academic year 2021-22, I was Chair of SSN IEEE Computer Society Student Branch. I am also a recipient of the IEEE Richard E. Merwin scholarship for Fall 2021.



Honoured with the IEEE Richard E. Merwin Scholarship

This scholarship includes a **\$1000 USD cash grant** and the chance to serve as **an IEEE Computer Society Regional Student Ambassador**. This was awarded in recognition of my exemplary involvement in student chapter activities, excellent academic achievements, and extracurricular activities. As the inaugural recipient from SSN, I take great pride in bringing global recognition to the SSN IEEE branch. The unwavering support of our professors and college management has been instrumental throughout this entire journey. The chance to assume the position of Student Placement Coordinator in my department further enhanced my ability to undertake responsibilities and refine my networking skills.

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Cherishing Memories as the Best Outstanding Student in the IT Department 2022

Being awarded the title of **Best Outstanding Student in the IT department** and securing the College Gold Medal brought profound joy and a sense of fulfilment, reflecting the dedication and effort invested in my academic pursuits. The diverse exposure I gained to explore various facets of software engineering played a crucial role in identifying my areas of interest. I express my **gratitude to SSN for providing me with the opportunity for an internship and facilitating my campus placement with PayPal.**



Golden Achievement: Securing 1st Rank and Receiving the College Gold Medal

I am a **member of the Risk Onboarding Platform team at PayPal**, focusing on account creation and product provisioning flows. Our team plays a crucial role as one of the first lines of defence against fraudulent activities. The combination of academic excellence, hands-on learning, mentorship, networking opportunities, and a focus on personal development at SSN has provided me with a solid foundation for professional success.

Write up 2:

Ms. Varsha Seshadri (Department of Biomedical Engineering, 2018-2022 Batch)

Project Engineer, **Yukon Medical**, LLC, Medical equipment manufacturer in Durham, North Carolina, Unites States.



I am **Varsha Seshadri (Batch 2022)**, alumnus of **SSN BME**. I'm thrilled to share an update that chronicles my journey and reflects the transformative impact of the SSN experience.

First things first, a giant shoutout to SSN! My four years at SSN provided a robust foundation for my current endeavours. The esteemed faculty and supportive alumni network played a pivotal role in enriching my education. I recall, with enduring gratitude, the unforgettable visit to ISRO, the merit scholarship that fuelled my ambitions, and the invaluable leadership opportunities through the IEEE EMBS chapter. Thanks, SSN, for

believing in me! But SSN wasn't just about textbooks and labs. It was about shaping who I am. From leading the Arudhra dance club to volunteering with 3C-Cosmo Comrades Club, I discovered my passion for leadership and making a difference. That's exactly why I spearheaded the SSN Chapter of IEEE EMBS, fostering creativity and knowledge through events and hackathons. Talk about freedom to explore!



Best Outgoing Student of the BME Department 2022 - Award received during College Day



Varsha Seshadri Visited the Department during January 2024

Speaking of exploration, **Duke University** called, and I had to answer! Earning a **Master's in Medical Technology Design** was a dream come true. The program was intense, filled with real-world hospital observations that brought everything to life. Working with brilliant professors and a talented team on a project that directly impacts patient care, absolutely priceless! But the learning didn't stop there. Last summer, I dove headfirst into the world of medical device manufacturing at Raumedic. Rotating through different departments – design, product development, and quality control – gave me invaluable hands-on experience. Seeing the impact of my contributions firsthand solidified my love for this field!

And now, the adventure continues! I'm joining **Yukon Medical** as a Project Engineer. This innovative startup is shaking things up in the pharmaceutical preparation and drug delivery world, and I'm thrilled to be a part of it. It'll be challenging, but the chance to learn and grow exponentially is irresistible!

Remember that ambitious freshman, now I'm an SSN and Duke alumna, embarking on a career that excites me to the core. And guess what? It all started there, at SSN. So, to all the current students, dream big, grab every opportunity, and never stop learning. The sky's the limit!

Alumni Related Meetings

Tribute'24 achieved outstanding success, embodying unity and celebration within our alumni community. The flawless execution of the event is a testament to the tireless efforts and commitment of dedicated student volunteers. Their invaluable contributions played a pivotal role in crafting a truly memorable experience for all attendees.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address, setting the tone for the event by acknowledging the presence of **Dr. Kala Vijayakumar**, President, SSN Institutions, **Dr. Annamalai V.E.**, Principal, **Dr. S. Radha**, Vice Principal, SSN College of Engineering, esteemed alumni and faculty members.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to every alumnus whose active participation enriched the event, making it uniquely special. Their presence and engagement contributed to the vibrant atmosphere of unity and shared connection.

A special highlight of the evening was the electrifying musical performance by the band '**Motta Maadi Music**'. Their high-energy tunes added an extra layer of excitement, leaving everyone in awe and contributing significantly to the overall ambiance of celebration.



Tribute'24: Honoring Legacy, Celebrating Connections - Annual Alumni Meet

In celebrating the triumph of **Tribute'24**, the organizers express profound appreciation for the exceptional contributions and guidance provided by **Mr. Ravishankar Shanmugam (MBA 2007-2009) - Vice President SSN Alumni Association**, **Mr. Ashwin (MBA 2010-2012) – Secretary SSN Alumni Association**, **Mr. Praveen (MBA 2010-2012)** and **Mr. Gowsik GJ (MBA 2021-2023)**, and esteemed alumni of **SSN School of Management**. Their invaluable insights and dedicated support not only elevated the event but also enriched the experience for all participants. Their unwavering commitment made Tribute'24 an extraordinary and cherished milestone in the collective history of our alumni community.



Tribute '24: Reconnecting Paths - SSN School of Management Alumni Reconnect

In reflecting on **Tribute'24**, we reserve a special mention for the numerous volunteers, participants, and contributors who dedicated their time and energy to make this event a resounding success. The seamless collaboration and collective effort from everyone involved created an unforgettable celebration, highlighting our shared journey and accomplishments.



Tribute '24: Embracing the Past, Embracing Each Other - SSN School of Management Alumni Get-Together

Best Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Year

Dr. Anand Govindarajan (Department of Chemical Engineering, 2004-2008 Batch)
Director, Three Ten Initiative Technologies



A vibrant gathering of alumni from the Chemical Engineering department, on the momentous occasion, “**Tribute’24**” was held on 6th January. The event proved to be a resounding success with active participation from more than 15 chemical engineering alumni, making it a memorable day filled with nostalgia, camaraderie, and celebration.

The highlight of the event was the felicitation of outstanding alumni, and this year, the honor of the “**Best Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Year**” was bestowed upon **Dr. Anand Govindarajan** (2004-2008 Batch, Chemical Engineering).

His exceptional contributions to the institution and outstanding achievements since graduating from our institution made him the unanimous choice for this prestigious recognition. His acceptance speech was both inspiring and motivating, emphasizing the role of education in shaping one's career and expressing gratitude towards the alma mater.



Embracing Excellence: Dr. Anand Govindarajan Receives the “Best Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Year” from our President Dr. Kala Vijayakumar

The event provided a platform for alumni to reconnect, share experiences, and reminisce about their days at the institution. The sense of pride and unity among the alumni was palpable throughout the event.

In closing, we extend our sincere gratitude to each person who played a role in making **Tribute'24** a remarkable and cherished occasion. Your commitment and enthusiasm have truly made this event a milestone in our collective history.

The event concluded with a sense of accomplishment, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating the next edition of the Alumni Meet.

External Recognitions during 2023 – A Reflection



NIRF 45th rank in Engineering Category and 80th in Overall category

Education Excellence Award from Institution of Engineers India Ltd



Research Excellence- Citation Award from Clarivate Analytics.

Green Campus - Platinum category award from Indian Green Building Council.

26 patents Granted as on date, and many more in pipeline.

The Team of Faculty Alumni Coordinators

			
Dr. R. Nithya BME	Dr. Vani Haridasan MBA	Dr. P. Vasuki IT	Dr. N. Sujaudeen CSE
			
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Dr. N Prabagarane ECE	Dr. S. Sakthivel Murugan ECE	Dr. D. Gnana Prakash Chemical	Mr. Ananda V Raman Alumni-in-Charge
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