

**Cherishing Alumni Relationship and Engagement** 

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# Career Development Workshop by Alumni Association

## **Career Development Programme from Mechanical Department**

**Mr. S. Sricharan** technically interacted with the final year Mechanical Engineering students on **September 30, 2024**. Presently he is working at Technip India Ltd, Chennai. The interaction was done by online mode. He shared his job experience at Technip and suggested several hints towards the preparation of the interview. He also highlighted the internship/placement opportunities available at Technip India Ltd, Chennai.



Mr. S. Sricharan Piping & CAD Engineer @ Technip Energies

His linkedin ID is,

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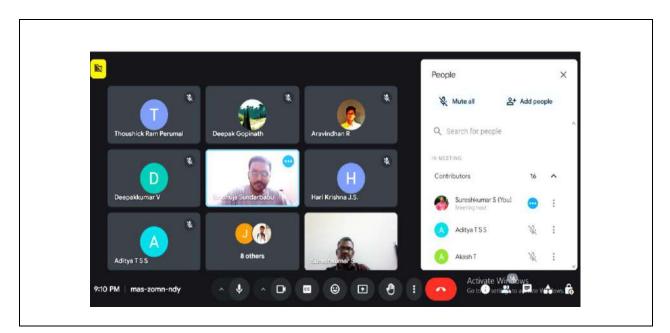
## About Mr. Sricharan

**Mr. Sricharan** belongs to 2019 - 2023 batch of Mechanical Engineering department. Presently he is working as Piping & CAD engineer @ Technip Energies.



## Potos of the interactive session

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Bridging Futures: Mr. S. Sricharan's Virtual Mentorship for Mechanical Engineering Students

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Events conducted by Alumni

**Event 1:** Alumni Invited as Chief Guest for the SSN IEEE PES Event on September 2, 2024 – EEE Dept.

**Mr. Avinash Ramanathan**, an alumnus of the EEE Dept. (2011-2015 Batch), Vice President at Kalaari Capital in Bangaluru, served as the Chief Guest for the SSN IEEE PES event on 'Sustainability to Venture Capitalism' held on September 2, 2024, at Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering (SSNCE).

**Mr. Avinash** is one of the prestigious Forbes 30 Under 30 honorees (Link: Forbes Profile). Mr. Avinash is the youngest Vice President at Bangaluru-based Kalaari Capital and is part of the committee responsible for making investment decisions at the venture capital firm. During his five years there, he has worked on 15 investments in companies related to SaaS, gaming, deep tech, climate, and Web3. He was part of the leadership team that raised \$220 million for Kalaari Fund IV, with Reliance Industries serving as an anchor limited partner. Prior to joining Kalaari, he worked at the data analytics company **Mu Sigma**, where he assisted clients in the banking and pharmaceutical industries."





Innovative Leadership: Mr. Avinash Ramanathan as Chief Guest at SSN IEEE PES Event on Venture Capitalism

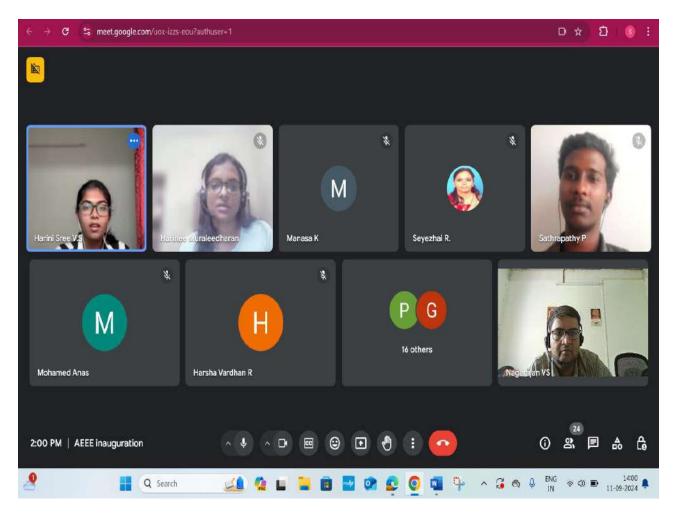
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Inspiring Change: Mr. Avinash Ramanathan, Forbes 30 Under 30 Honoree, Speaks on Sustainability and Investment

**Event 2:** Alumni Invited as Chief Guest for the Inauguration of AEEE on September 11, 2024 – EEE Dept.

**M. Harinee**, an alumna of the EEE Dept. (2007-2011 Batch), Lead Engineer of Vehicle Features at Ford Motor Private Limited, Chennai, served as the **Chief Guest** for the inauguration of the Association of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (AEEE), held online on September 11, 2024, by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering (SSNCE).



**Celebrating Excellence: M. Harinee, Lead Engineer, Opens AEEE Inauguration** 

**Event 3: Alumni Talk Series – "Cybersecurity**" – IT Department on September 18, 2024.

**Speaker: Mr. Pankaj Baid (B.Tech. IT - 2007-2011 Batch)**, Vice President - Responsible AI, Group Chief Data Office, **Standard Chartered** | Cybersecurity Engineer, Societe Generale

**Dr. P. Vasuki** and **Dr. V. Sivamurugan**, Coordinators, Alumni Council of IT Department have organized the alumni talk.



Cybersecurity Strategies: Lessons from an IT Alumni Leader - Mr. Pankaj Baid



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**Event 4: Induction Programme - A Kickoff to the Student-Alumni Committee –** SSN School of Management on **September 14, 2024.** 

The induction program for the student-Alumni Committee, batch 2024-2026, was conducted by **Mr. Ravi Shankar Shanmugam** (MBA 2007-2009), Vice President and Executive Member of the SSN Alumni Association, alongside the School of Management's alumni relations team, including **Ms. Akshaya Sona Sri** (MBA 2017-2019) and **Mr. Gowsik** (MBA 2021-2023) on September 14, 2024.

The session provided an overview of the SSN Alumni Association's organizational structure, initiatives, and support model. Key highlights for the School of Management's academic year 2023-2024 were shared, including the Alumni Talk Series, Mentorship Program, Mock Interviews, the Annual Alumni Engagement Program—Tribute, and various career development initiatives.

Ms. Akshaya kicked off the session by engaging with students to understand their motivations for pursuing a B-school education and encouraged them to set ambitious goals. Mr. Gowsik introduced the current student committee and facilitated interactions between them and the incoming batch, while also outlining the nomination process for new committee members.

Mr. Ravi Shankar emphasized the association's journey and offered insights into the expectations of today's corporate world, motivating students to seize opportunities and cultivate strong networks. The session wrapped up with an interactive Q&A, during which students provided feedback and shared their thoughts.



Empowering Futures: Induction of the Student-Alumni Committee @ SSN School of Management

**Event 5: Alumni Interactive Session** on "Evolving landscape of Agile Technology" – SSN School of Management on September 26, 2024.

An insightful alumni interaction session was recently organized by Mr. Natrajan, Adjunct Faculty at SSN School of Management for the Operations students of MBA batch 2023-2025. The session

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featured esteemed alumni **Mr. Anirudh** (MBA 2018-2020), Project Manager at HCLTech and **Ms. Azhagu Annamalai** (MBA 2018-2020), Associate Consultant at KPMG, who provided valuable insights into the evolving landscape of Agile Technology on September 26, 2024.

They discussed key roles such as Scrum Master, Project Manager, and Product Owner, offering a clear understanding of the opportunities available for freshers in this field. Their conversation highlighted the importance of Agile methodologies in today's dynamic work environment, emphasizing adaptability and teamwork.

The interaction was highly engaging, with students actively participating, making it a memorable and enriching experience. This heartfelt session left students with a deeper understanding of Agile and the various career paths it offers.



Agile Insights: A Dynamic Interaction with Industry Alumni

### **Event 6: Alumni as Resource Persons – SSN School of Management on September 28, 2024.**

Mr. Karthik V, MBA Batch 2008-2010, currently Vice President at a large manufacturing company served as a resource person for the Executive Development Program (EDP) on the Maynard Operation Sequence Technique (MOST) for Numeric UPS, held on September 28, 2024, at the SSN School of Management. The objective of the session was to enhance managers'

understanding of the Maynard Operation Sequence Technique (MOST) and prepare them for its implementation at Numeric's new facility in Chennai. The training aimed to introduce structured work measurement methods by providing hands-on experience with MOST templates and examples to improve operational efficiency. The participants included operations head, plant managers, operations managers, as well as managers from plant finance and the quality.





Enhancing Operational Efficiency: EDP on MOST with Karthik V

**Event 7: Alumni Talk Series** on "**What is an MBA?**" and "**Why pursue one**?" – SSN School of Management on September 28, 2024.

**Ms. Harshini**, Assistant Manager at **Federal Bank** (**MBA 2019-2021**) led an engaging session for incoming MBA batch (2024-2026), initiating a thought-provoking discussion with questions

such as "What is an MBA?" and "Why pursue one?" on September 28, 2024. This encouraged lively participation and set the stage for a deeper exploration of the key motivations for pursuing an MBA.

She outlined several compelling reasons to embark on this journey, including career advancement, skill enhancement, and networking opportunities. Ms. Harshini elaborated on what students can expect during their MBA experience: a robust business education, real-world application, personal development, exposure to diverse perspectives, leadership opportunities, global insights, and improved public speaking skills.

Emphasizing the importance of balancing smart work with consistency, she also reminded students to prioritize their mental well-being and maintain a healthy social life. The session concluded with a productive Q&A, leaving students with valuable insights into the true essence of the MBA program and setting an inspiring tone for their journey ahead.



Charting the MBA Path: Ms. Harshini's Guidance for New Students

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# Alumni Visits and Interactions

## Alumni Visits and Interactions from the Civil Department

### Alumni Interaction 1:

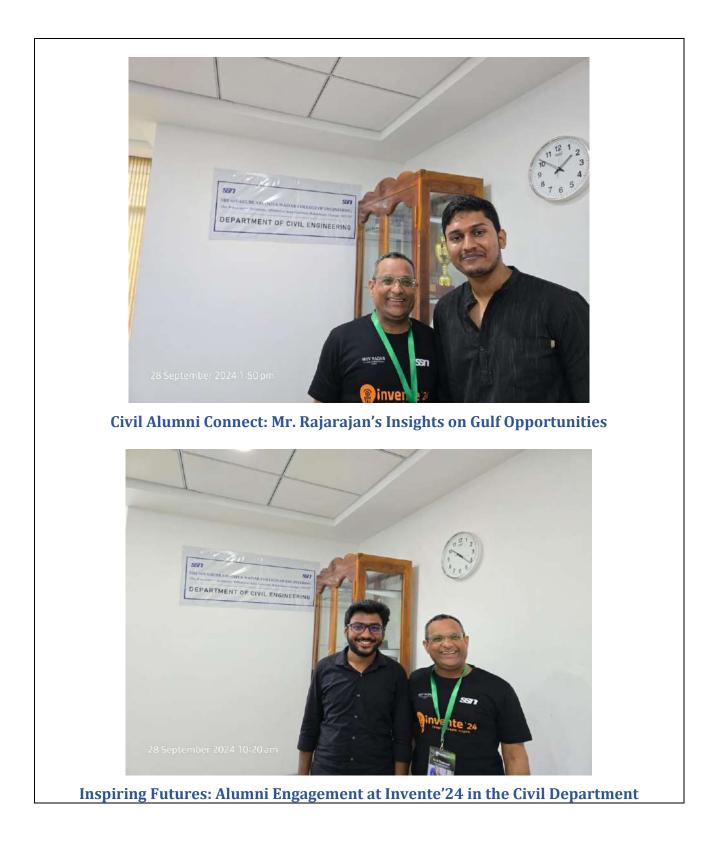
**Mr. Vignesh M** and **Mr. Amith Krishna** - Civil department alumni from the **Batch 2020-2024** visited the college on September 26, 2024 representing Civil department for the NAAC expert team visit and interacted with the committee chairman and also with the **HoD** Dr. N. Sivakumar and Dr. Aswin Sriram G – Alumni Coordinator.



Alumni Engagement: Mr. Vignesh M and Mr. Amith Krishna's Visit for NAAC Expert Team Evaluation

### Alumni Interaction 2:

**Mr. Rajarajan (Batch 2017-2021)** and **Mr. Dhanush (Batch 2019-2023)** visited the Civil department on September 27, 2024 as alumni expert judges in various events organized during Invente'24. Subsequently, **Mr. Rajarajan** interacted with Civil Department **HoD** Dr. N. Sivakumar and shared his work experience in UAE and how our present students can get a prospective job offer in the Gulf regions. The video link of his interaction is shared here. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HrugHkh8p0)



## **Alumni Visits and Interactions from the ECE Department**

**Mr. H. C. Aditya**, an alumnus of the 2019-2023 ECE Batch currently working at Toyota Connected, interacted with faculty members on September 26, 2024.



## **Alumni Visits and Interactions from the Chemical Department**

#### **Alumni Interaction 1:**



**Ms. Anitha Meegal**, an alumna of the 2016-2020 Chemical Batch, currently working at Pickyourtrail, visited the Chemical Engineering Department on September 12, 2024, and interacted with the Head of the Department Dr. K. Sathish Kumar and and faculty members.

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#### **Alumni Interaction 2:**

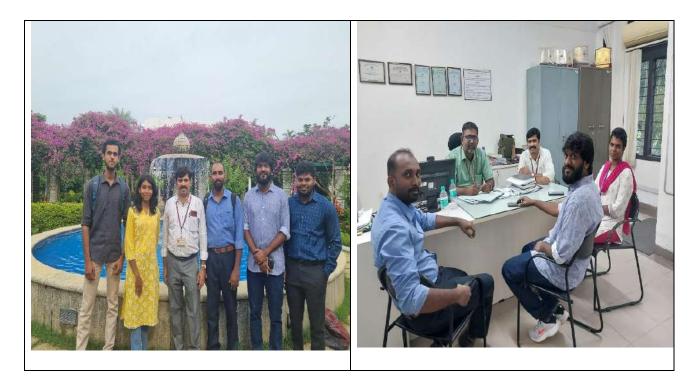
**Mr. Pradeep Kumar Tamilmani**, an alumnus of the 2012-2016 Batch and founder of the startup 'Strategy Fox', which provides D2C services, visited the Department of Chemical Engineering on September 28, 2024. During his visit, **Mr. Pradeep** discussed the possibility of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the department's faculty and Head of Department



### Alumni Collaboration: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Tamilmani Explores MOU Opportunities with the Chemical Engineering Department

#### **Alumni Interaction 3:**

**Ms. Thirthaa**, a Process Engineer at Technip Energies (2019–2023 Batch); **Mr. Jagadheesh H.** C., an Associate Analyst at Zifo R&D (2019–2023 Batch); **Mr. M. Matheswaran**, a Process Engineer at WOOD (2018–2022 Batch); **Mr. Prithiviraj S**., a Team Lead at ACL Digital (2011– 2015 Batch); **Mr. Elavarasan C**., a Senior Executive at Axplora Pvt. Ltd. (2011–2015 Batch); and **Mrs. N. Kalaiarasi**, an Assistant Professor at Rajalakshmi Engineering College (2006–2010 Batch) visited the **Chemical Engineering Department** and attended a meeting with NAAC Expert Committee members in the CDC Block on **September 26, 2024**.

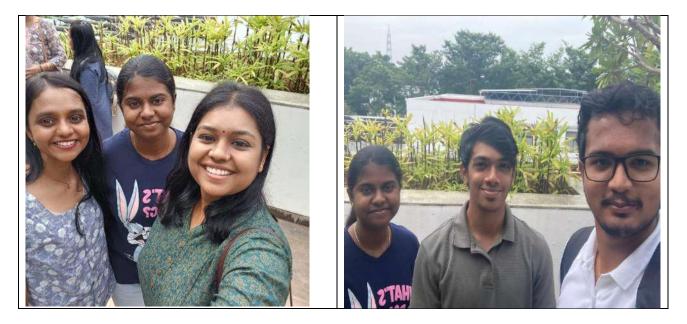


Alumni Visit to the Chemical Engineering Department for NAAC Expert Committee Meeting

## Alumni Visits and Interactions from the IT Department

### **Alumni Interaction 1:**

Seven alumni from the **IT department** participated in the NAAC meeting held on **September 26, 2024**: **Ms. A Supriya Abirami, Mr. Karthik Raja T P**, and **Mr. Nithin B K**, Graduate Technology Developer at Barclays from the 2020-2024 UG Batch, **Ms. Priyashree**, Service Management Analyst at Accenture, Chennai, **Ms. Swetha L**, Product Manager, Dell from the 2013-2017 UG Batch, **Dr. S. Vidhusha**, Assistant Professor at SNU from the 2009-2011 PG Batch, and **Dr. K.B. Sundhara Kumar**, Assistant Professor at SNU from the 2009-2013 PG Batch.



IT Department Alumni at NAAC Meeting, September 26, 2024: A Gathering of Accomplished Graduates from Barclays, Accenture, and Dell

### Alumni Interaction 2:

Mr. Pankaj Baid, an alumnus from the B.Tech. IT (2007-2011 Batch), visited the IT Department as part of the Alumni Invited Talk series on "Cybersecurity." Currently serving as Vice President of Responsible AI at the Group Chief Data Office, Standard Chartered, and as a Cybersecurity Engineer at Societe Generale, Mr. Baid engaged in insightful discussions with **Dr. P. Vasuki**, Faculty Alumni Coordinator, **Dr. I. Joe Louis Paul**, and **Dr. N. Radha**, Associate Professors of the department, sharing valuable experiences and perspectives from his professional journey on September 18, 2024.



In Dialogue: Mr. Pankaj Baid Shares Cybersecurity Insights with Faculty Members of IT

## Alumni Interaction 3:

**Ms. Priyashree**, Service Management Analyst at Accenture, Chennai, and **Ms. Swetha L**, Product Manager, Dell from the 2013-2017 UG Batch engaged in insightful discussions with **Dr. P. Vasuki**, Faculty Alumni Coordinator of IT Department on September 26, 2024.



#### **Alumni Interaction 4:**

**Mr. Jaikishore R**, Associate Software Engineer, Kaleris from the 2019-2023 UG Batch and **Mr. Naveen Raj A**, Full Stack Developer from the 2020-2024 Batch engaged in insightful discussions with **Dr. P. Vasuki**, Faculty Alumni Coordinator of IT Department on September 27, 2024 during Invente'24.



### **Alumni Interaction 5:**



Mr. Vasudhevan S, an alumnus from the 2019-2023 UG Batch, currently working as the Software Engineer at Fidelity Investments engaged in insightful discussions with Dr. I. Joe Louis Paul, Faculty of the IT Department, about his plans for pursuing higher studies abroad on September 14, 2024.

## Alumni Visits and Interactions from the CSE Department

- Dr. Deepanjali S, Postdoctoral Researcher at IITM and PG ME CSE Alumna of the 2014-2016 Batch, visited the campus for the NAAC evaluation and interacted with the Head of Department and faculty members on September 26, 2024.
- Dr. Subin Sahayam M, Assistant Professor at SNU Chennai and PG ME CSE Alumnus of the 2014-2016 Batch, visited the campus for the NAAC evaluation and interacted with the Head of Department and faculty members on September 26, 2024.
- Mr. Sriraghav K, representing Versa Networks and UG BE CSE Alumnus of the 2013-2017 Batch, visited the campus for the NAAC evaluation and interacted with the Head of Department and faculty members on September 26, 2024.
- Mr. Karun Anantharaman, representing Motorq and UG BE CSE Alumnus of the 2019-2023 Batch, visited the campus for the NAAC evaluation and interacted with the Head of Department and faculty members on September 26, 2024.
- Mrs. Mrithula K. L, Tech Analyst at CITI and UG BE CSE Alumna of the 2020-2024 Batch, visited the campus as a judge for the Invente event and interacted with the Head of Department and faculty members on September 28, 2024.



Alumna Spotlight: Dr. Deepanjali Interacts with CSE Faculty During NAAC Assessment



Alumna Spotlight: Dr. Deepanjali Interacts with CSE Faculty During NAAC Assessment

## Alumni Visits and Interactions from the Mechanical Department

**Mr. Rahulraj** of 2019-2023 batch student visited the Mechanical Department and interacted with HoD and faculty members during **September 2024**. He is currently working in STMSPA Geardrives, Coimbatore.



Alumni Insights: Mr. Rahulraj's Visit to the Mechanical Department with Dr. K. S. Vijay Sekar, HoD, and Dr. R. Rajeswari, Faculty Alumni Coordinator

## Alumni Visits and Interactions from the Biomedical Department

The Biomedical Engineering department of SSN College of Engineering was happy to welcome **Mr. Muthukrishnan**, an alumnus from **Batch 2010**, who represented BME alumni during the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) visit. Mr. Muthukrishnan's successful career and his entrepreneurial journey was showcased.

After completing his degree at SSN, embarked on a remarkable entrepreneurial path. In 2013, he founded **Shasti Medical Company**, a cutting-edge medical device manufacturing firm specializing in cardiovascular and gastrology device implants. His company has grown into a key player in the healthcare industry, producing life-saving devices and supplying to renowned medical giants such as **Abbott**, **Teleflex**, **Arrow**, and many more, serving clients across Tamil Nadu.



#### Alumni Mr. Muthukrishnan (Batch 2010), Mr. Sivakumar (Batch 2020) and Mr. Deepak Rathinam (Batch 2013) with faculty Dr. R. Nithya and Dr. M. Dhanalakshmi, BME

His visit was not only significant for the NAAC accreditation process but also for inspiring the current students. He emphasized the importance of innovation, precision, and quality in the healthcare industry and shared his experiences of growing Shasti Medical from a startup to a trusted supplier for global brands.

During his interaction with the students, Mr. Muthukrishnan shared valuable insights into the challenges of the medical device industry, particularly in producing high-quality cardiovascular and gastrology implants. He spoke about the regulatory standards, the critical need for reliability in medical devices, and the opportunities for biomedical engineers in the healthcare sector.

He also shared a personal connection to SSN, mentioning that he hired **Sivakumar**, a fellow SSN graduate, as an employee at **Shasti Medical Company**. This highlights his ongoing commitment to supporting and fostering talent from his alma mater.

**Mr. Deepak Rathinam**, from the **2013 batch** of BME. He is the founder of **Ionic Medical Company**, a pioneering firm in the field of advanced medical technologies. Both **Mr. Muthukrishnan** and **Mr. Rathinam** share a commitment to innovation in the healthcare sector, and their contributions serve as an inspiration for the current students of SSN. Their success stories underscore the rich legacy of the BME department in nurturing visionary leaders in the biomedical field.

Their stories are a source of immense pride for the BME department, serving as an inspiration to students and demonstrating how dedication, vision, and perseverance can lead to success in the dynamic and impactful field of biomedical engineering.



Mr. Deepak Rathinam (Batch 2013) with faculty Dr. R. Nithya and Dr. M. Dhanalakshmi, BME

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# **Alumni Relations Office News**

## **Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations**

Deadline: 01 November 2024 (at 5pm IST) Apply: https://www.ssnaa.org/addon/4105



The process of inviting nominations of '**Distinguished Alumnus Award'** for the year 2024 shall commence from August 20, 2024 and <u>CLOSES on 1st November 2024 (at 5pm IST)</u>. Alumni can nominate themselves or any other alumni.

## **Office Bearers Selection**

Process is over - Final result expected in October

Overall 50+ Alumni have applied for various positions like President, Vice-President, Secretary, Join-Secretary from the very first batch of 2000 to 2024 across all departments.

## **Alumni Generosity**

One of the SSN couple donated Rs 2.4 Lakh which would support 5 students.

200+ Alumni have donated towards Rural Scholarship



## SSN Alumni Scholarship

### Empowering Achievers: SSN Alumni Scholarship

As proud alumni of SSN, we recognize the immense value of education in shaping lives and providing opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The core objective of the SSN Alumni Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to deserving college students who face economic challenges.

By offering scholarships to offset their educational expenses, we aim to inspire the next generation of student achievers, who may otherwise be constrained by financial limitations.

Come, Join us to Make their Dreams come True.

## Donate now <u>https://axisbpayments.razorpay.com/SSNAlumniScholarshipDonation</u>

International Donors: <u>https://www.ssn.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Alumni-Donations-US-abroad final.pdf</u>

## Join Alumni Relations Platform

1000+ Alumni Joined the Alumni Relations Platform

## Join now: <u>https://ssnaa.org/</u>

## **Planning to Visit SSN?**

Visiting SSN: Let us know

Form Link: <u>https://forms.gle/5A9mAQr1nHoMGra98</u>



50% discount for Alumni: Guest room facility

# Medical Hospital Facility at campus

Physical health is the bulwark of a keen mind. To ensure that our students have access to medicines and medical advice, a well-stocked dispensary is provided in the Bio-Medical department and our campus doctor is on call to respond to our students' medical needs. A van is available at all times on the campus to transport a patient to a hospital whenever there is a need.

## Alumni Interaction with NAAC Expert Committee Visit

26 September.: Over 40+ Alumni visited the Campus during NAAC meeting

## 24<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day

02 October: Graduation Day: Batch 2023

## Live Streaming Link on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/live/TKMmwZudDaQ?si=psnthAMzsVAER1rM

## **Upcoming Events**

- \* 14 Oct: Alumni Placement Talk
- \* 16 Oct: Leadership Talk
- \* 19 Oct: UK Tribute 2
- \* 07 Nov: Scholarship Day
- \* 04 Jan 2025: Tribute 2025

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# The Team of Faculty Alumni Coordinators

Dr. R. Nithya	Dr. Vani Haridasan	Dr. P. Vasuki	Dr. N. Sujaudeen
ВМЕ	MBA	IT	CSE
Dr. K. Babu Mechanical	Dr. S. Suresh Kumar Mechanical	Dr. R. Rajeswari Mechanical	Dr. Aswin Sriram Civil
Dr. V.S. Nagarajan EEE	Dr. G.R. Venkatakrishnan EEE	Dr. R. Leo EEE	Dr. A. Jawahar ECE
Dr. W. Jino Hans ECE	Dr. D. Gnana Prakash Chemical	Mr. Ananda V Raman Alumni-in-Charge	Mr. Nakul Mehrotra Alumni Officer
	Newsletter Compiled by Dr. I. Joe Louis Paul, Associate Professor [IT], with inputs from Faculty Alumni Co-ordinators of all departments.	<ul> <li>Distributed to</li> <li>All Students [through Department Alumni Relationship Team-DART]</li> <li>Faculty [through Principal's Office] and</li> <li>Alumni [through Assistant Director- Marketing and Alumni Relations]</li> </ul>	

[Events of September 2024, reported in October 2024]