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Report on Virtual Annual Alumni Meet – 2020 on 25-12-2020

In spite of the prevailing situation in 2020, CBIT organized Virtual Alumni meet-2020 and kept the tradition alive. CBIT organized virtual alumni meet-2020 on 25th December 2020. The institute level virtual alumni meet started at 3.00 *P.M.* and followed by departmental level virtual alumni meet started at 5.30 *P.M.* The event was registered and attended by 35 IT alumni from different parts of the India and world which included Bangalore, USA, France etc.

Prof. K. Radhika, Head, IT Department, welcomed the Alumni and conveyed the progress of department from 2001 with an intake of 60 students to 2020 with intake of 240 students. She communicated about new Programs **B.E. (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)** and **M.Tech (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)** and also about the accreditations. She also expressed that alumni are encouraged to promote creativity among the students. She invited alumni for Guest lectures/Talks to motivate the IT students.

Prof. U.K. Chowdhury, Director- I& I, addressed a brief talk on "Opportunities for Startups by Alumni at CBIT". He conveyed the following points:
- CBIT(A), with a motto of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat(self-sustainability), have initiated for 100 startups. The startups are funded by Government as well as CBIT(A)
- Alumni, Students and faculty are encouraged to come up with ideas for Incubations, Innovations and Startups. Discussed practical examples in AI, Facial Recognition etc. for innovations.
- Explained the benefits of startups viz., first one year tax free income, low interest loans etc.
- The alumni are encouraged to come to college and discuss about the ideas they have for startups. College provides mentoring activities also in this direction.

He concluded with the slogan "Let's make Aatma Nirbar Bharat"

Prof. Suresh Pabboju, Director-IQAC, in his address invited the Alumni to visit CBIT(A) and extend their support for the students of the Department by all means.

Announced - Mr. S. Mahesh, from 2008 batch, Co-Founder & CEO of VM Technologies, Hyderabad as Best Outstanding Alumni-2020 from IT department. Prof. K. Radhika, Head, as well as the faculty, IT Department have congratulated Mr. S. Mahesh.

Faculty of IT Department has played a video of the department

Alumni shared their experiences

- Mr. Mahesh.S. suggested the students to connect with alumni and try to build network. He is happy to contribute for the Alumni theme and building network.
- Mr. Ellendula Saikumar, 2012 passed out, Senior Data Engineer, shared that being a CBIT alumnus, students enter directly to good companies. He owns a startup company which is now handling the projects of HMWS & HMDA. He showed interest to come CBIT for conducting recruitment for his startup.
- Ms. Sri Harika Devarakonda suggested creating LinkedIn groups to stay connected and Mr. E. Saikumar echoed for the suggestion.
- Mr. Sudeep, 2016 passed out, Associate Software Engineer, JPMC shared his experiences.
- Mr. Vasudeva, 2019 passed out, Junior software developer, Tata Consultancy Services, remembered his faculty and suggested students to have clarity on the situations.
- Ms. Y. Deepali, 2017 passed out, is pursuing MBA in ISB and informed that anyone in need of guidance for pursing MBA in foreign Universities can approach her.
- Mr. Jeevan KasiReddy, 2019 passed out, pursuing MBA in UK have recollected his memories. He developed an Android & IOS Application "College Back" which connects people at Institution level. The application have the features such as Notifications, Live transport Navigation, Time tables, Tracking attendance, Online payments (Tution fees, exam fees, etc.). Interested to add virtual features like career guidance and student councelling. His product is ready to deploy and met Prof. U.K.Chowdhury. Prof. U.K.Chowdhury guided him in how to file the patent and MSME.
- Ms. Rajyalakshmi Yellajosyula, 2014 passed out, Senior Consultant, Ernst & Young, LLP, have shared her experiences.

Formation of Departmental Alumni Committee –Proposal by Dr. M.Trupthi & Ms. K. Swathi

Dr. M.Trupthi has acknowledged the necessity of Alumni Association and briefed the objectives and structure of Alumni Association.

Objectives of Alumni Association.

- To have Continuous interaction among alumni, present students and faculty.
- To utilize the expertise and experience of the alumni for enhancing Curriculum development and Collaborative research activities.
- To initiate Innovation, Incubation, Startups in IT Dept., CBIT.
- To encourage alumni to extend support for student internships and placements.
- To plan and organize Alumni Activities in the department level regularly.

The structure of Alumni association includes

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Jt. Secretary, Treasure, Executive members

Ms. K.Swathi communicated that the above said structure will be implemented by calling applications and nominations from all the batches of IT Alumni.

She also proposed Tentative Alumni Activity Calendar for 2021

S.No.	Date	Activity	Outcome
1	January	Talk on "Social responsibility and service towards nation"	Awareness about social ethics
2	March	Talk on—"Bringing women in technology and reducing the gender gap"	Women Empowerment, Gender Sensitization
3	May	Provide Internships and conduct Workshops on latest technologies to enhance the skills	Lifelong learning
4	July	Talk on "Role of technology in environment safety"	Environment and Sustainable
5	August	Conducting Sports	Stay Fit and Healthy
5	September	Mock interviews	Placement Ready
6	October	Guest lecture on Career Building	Focusing on Vision
7	November	Cultural events- to present their talent	Socializing the IT Alums Events
8	December	Outstanding Alumni nominations Alumni meet	To maintain CBIT-IT alma mater active forever.

Ms. K. Sugamya & Ms. A. Sirisha - Conducted a panel Discussion on "Role of Alumni for the Development of IT Dept." Both shared about the research activities that can be initiated in the department. Ms.K.Sugamya discussed about ARIIA ranking. Ms.A.Sirisha asked alumni to share their thoughts regarding the developmental activities of the department.

Alumni shared lot of positive developmental activities which can be initiated and they are ready to deliver enlightened Talks to the students of the department

Ms. T. Prathima & Ms. K.N.V.S. Sridevi taken Alumni Feedback - Ms. T. Prathima, has acknowledged the importance of Alumni Feedback for the benefit of Department and shared a feedback form to the Alumni.

Mr. V. Santosh & Ms. Y. Gnyana Deepa conducted an interactive session
This session made Alumni open up their feelings further.

Ms. E. Rama Lakshmi & Ms.B.Surya Samantha conducted Entertainment Activities.
They conducted an activity, "Guess who", by blurring the photographs of the faculty members. Alumni enjoyed and recollected the memories.
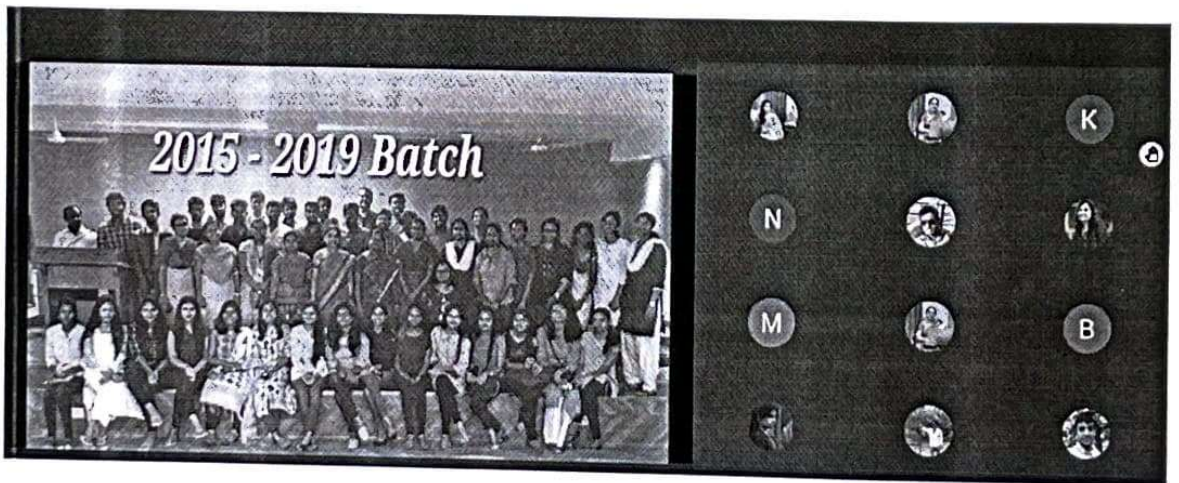
The following Technical Team members involved to conduct Virtual meet in smooth way.
1. R. Deepa, Hosting the Virtual Meet.
2. Rajesh Kannan, Youtube live and Google meet monitoring.
3. B.Swathi Sowmya , Video Recording and Photos.

The meeting is concluded with **vote of thanks** by Dr. B. Veera Jyothi.

2015 - 2019 Batch

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