**Response:**

Some questions confound a student when deciding the perfect Institute to suit their needs. Over the past  
few decades, universities and colleges have rapidly expanded throughout the nation. When selecting the  
best and most promising option, students have many options to choose from. Alumni relations have  
emerged as a critical resource for any type of higher education institution hoping to differentiate itself  
from the competitors on a national and worldwide scale since everyone is vying for the best curriculum,  
faculty, and facilities. **An organization's alumni are the reflection of its past, a representation of its  
present and a link to its future. Educational institutions are changing the way they see and interact  
with their alumni community. With the advent of social media, alumni relationships have taken a  
different flavour altogether.**

**Swami Vivekananda Institute of Science & Technology (SVIST) has started to harness the power  
of alumni through various networking platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook, WhatsApp, etc., by  
creating alumni groups and profiles on them. Swami Vivekananda Institute of Science &  
Technology Alumni Association was subsequently founded with the goals of strengthening links,  
encouraging growth, and enhancing the impact of our alumni**

The Alumni Association's Contribution through various means is as follows:

1. **Book Donation:** Contribution by donating Books.
2. **Alumni Interaction:** Alumni of SVIST give inputs to aspiring graduates. They are invited as  
   resource persons at various events, guest lectures and panel discussions. They provide inputs and  
   share their experiences regarding skill development, recent technologies & trends in the corporate  
   world, application of knowledge and corporate working culture. They often provide referrals to  
   juniors and information to the TP Cell for any vacancy in their company.
3. **Placement & Career Guidance Assistance:** Our Alumni are working in organizations of well  
   repute and distributed over broader spectrum in various capacities. They keep the faculties and  
   the placement officer abreast of the available job opportunities. They assist and guide the students  
   to crack the interviews by sharing proper guidance and insider tips. Often students working in a  
   particular company share knowledge and experience about the interview skills required when  
   company revisits the campus. They also share their experience with the students and motivate  
   them for their career development in various domains.
4. **Campus recruiters:** Alumni come to campus as recruiters for their companies and also  
   recommend and promote SVIST to their employers for campus placements.
5. **Entrepreneurship Awareness:** Some of our Alumni have established startups in different  
   sectors, many of whom are first-generation entrepreneurs. They decided to become entrepreneurs  
   during their academic span at SVIST. Through the journey as an entrepreneur, they learn various  
   skills & knowledge. They enlighten the students with their success stories and challenges faced.
6. **Alumni Meet:** We at SVIST have a tradition of inviting alumni for the Alumni Meet “Nostalzea”  
   every year. In this meet the alumni get a chance to reconnect with the Alma mater and old friends  
   and teachers. This is the best platform for networking and sharing new trends and current  
   happenings in the corporate world. These inputs are helpful to academicians in moulding aspiring  
   students.
7. .**Institute Social Responsibility:** Our Alumni in association with SVIST are engaged in  
   conducting social activities for the welfare of society through Donations in the form of Books,  
   Blankets, Chairs, Mats, Storage containers, stationery, etc.