

AQAR 2019-2020

Best Practice 2

1. Title of the practice: “Reconnect: Student–Alumni/Industry Dialogue Initiative”

Alumni and student talk is a regular practice followed in various departments of the institute for many years. Our alumni are always interested and have great enthusiasm to share their experiences and practices in their respective fields. To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and actual practices on the field such alumni and students talks found very beneficial. Students get motivated to set high goals for their career after listening to these talks.

2. Objectives of the practice:

1. To reconnect with alumni and industry people for growth and development of the students.
2. To strengthen the linkage between students and alumni/industry so that the students get latest industry exposures through various activities and internships.
3. To keep students updated with the current industrial scenario and futuristic views of the industrialists.

4. The Context:

Academic and professional development and growth of the students is best possible with adequate exposure from industrial environment and professional inputs. In today's world, multidisciplinary approach is much required and, therefore, sharing knowledge and experience has become essential need. In this regard, expertise of the esteemed alumni who are working in various professional/industrial contexts will broaden the student's knowledge base and vision for their career growth. Experienced alumni and senior professionals are an excellent resource to guide and nurture the budding engineers. So this initiative is expected to make good engineers, responsible citizens and progressive professionals in the coming world.

5. The Practice:

Though such talks were arranged face to face previously, due to unavailability of the alumni or due to travel issues, the number of such talk was little. However, this time due to Covid-19 and subsequent lockdown, the students were at home in dilemma of how to utilize this lockdown. The present practice helped them to gain essential industry and professional knowledge from many alumni-experts working in different industries/professions by sitting at home and made them utilize this lockdown for their professional development.

Most of these talks were arranged online through Zoom/Google Meet/Webex and/or Facebook/Instagram/YouTube Live. Considering the current need in the respective domain, each department contacted the respective alumni experts from various industries/professions. The sessions were arranged by taking their availability and conveyed to the students through e-posters. The sessions were kept interactive so that the students get opportunities to talk with

the experts directly and clear their doubts. After sessions, online feedback was collected to understand the relevance and benefit for the students.

6. Evidence of success:

The alumni turn professionals from many well-known industries/companies voluntarily contributed in this activity. Around 50+ talks were conducted wherein around 1000+ students got benefitted. The details on alumni/industry experts and topics covered are given in notes section below. Some of the comments as received in the feedback are worth sharing here.

1. Amazing session, please arrange such sessions, which are required in professional world.
2. The session was excellent, it was well needed to the aspirants entering in the professional field.
3. Conduct more webinars to gain more knowledge.
4. Would like to interact such expertise more where we can get hand with the trends in industry.
5. Thank you for these sessions in this pandemic situation. It helps me a lot to plan the next step.

Due to this activity, many of our students got internship in various companies where our alumni are already working.

6. Problems encountered and Resources Required:

Problems:

For face to face activities, availability of the alumni expert and travelling were the major issues which were resolved in online nature. However, the online platform has its own common challenges which were faced by us also. A few of them are:

1. As most of the session were conducted from home, connectivity problems due to power failure and internet connectivity
2. Unavailability of advanced equipment such as digital camera, mike, etc.
3. Unavailability of required resources at students end.

Resources required:

1. Good alumni network
2. Online platform
3. A studio with all necessary good quality digital equipment like Camera, Mic, etc.

7. Notes

Details on alumni/industry experts and topics covered:

A. Department of Environmental Engineering

Sr. No	Name of Alumni/Resource person	Current Designation and Batch	Topic	Date
1	Dr. Harshad Kulkarni	University of Texas at San Antonio. (2009 batch)	"Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative"	22/04/2020
2	Mr. Vijay Gawade	International Freelance	"Reconnect: An Online	23/04/2020


		Consultant, Pune (1987 batch)	Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	
3	Ms. Srujani Shrawane	Reckitt Benckiser, Gurgaon. (2016 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	24/04/2020
4	Mr. Ashok Garalapati	Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait. (1988 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	25/04/2020
5	Mr. Sanjay Nandre	Enprotech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Pune (1988 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	26/04/2020
6	Dr. Pradip Kalbar	Associate Professor IIT Bombay, Mumbai (2005 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	27/04/2020
7	Mr. Suman Banerjee	Director, Ind Tech House Consult, New Delhi (2001 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	28/04/2020
8	Mr. N. N. Gurav	Regional officer, MPCB, Mumbai (1989 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	29/04/2020
9	Mr. Vidyadhar Sonatakke	NJS, Mumbai (1987 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	30/04/2020
10	Mrs. Tejashree Joshi	AGM, Godrej and Boyce , Mumbai (1998 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	01/05/2020
11	Dr. Ashish Borgaonkar	Dean, Students activity, NJIT, New Jersey (2003 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	02/05/2020
12	Mr. Vasudev Athalye	General Motors, Bangalore (2003 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	02/05/2020
13	Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni	Senior Env. Manager, Toyo Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai (2003 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	02/05/2020
14	Mr. Karan Bhandari	Environmental Engineer, Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (2017 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	02/05/2020
15	Mr. Saurabh Kale	Director, Saniverse Environmental Solutions, Pune (2013 batch)	“Reconnect: An Online Student – Alumni Dialogue Initiative”	03/05/2020
16	Mr. Sameer Neve	Researcher, Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey (2014 batch)	International Webinar Series on, “Sustainable Environment, Issues and Challenges: A Ray of Hope Post COVID-19”	04/05/2020
17	Dr. Ajay Deshpande,	Environmental Advisor,	International Webinar	05/05/2020

		Asian Development Bank	Series on, “Sustainable Environment, Issues and Challenges: A Ray of Hope Post COVID-19”	
18	Mr. Ashok Garlapati,	Kuwait Oil Industry, Kuwait (1988 batch)	International Webinar Series on, “Sustainable Environment, Issues and Challenges: A Ray of Hope Post COVID-19”	06/05/2020
19	Dr. Vikas L. Gingine,	Associate Professor at Department of Civil Engineering, KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belgavi	Two Days National Webinar on, “Pollution Control and Waste Management”	19/06/2020
20	Dr. PurnanandSavoikar,	Professor at Department of Civil Engineering, Goa Engineering College, Farmagudi, Goa.	Two Days National Webinar on, “Pollution Control and Waste Management”	20/06/2020
21	Prof. Amit Chate	Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, KLE Dr. M. S. Sheshgiri College of Engineering and Technology. Belgavi, Karnataka (2008 batch Civil Dept)	A Webinar on, “Email and Telephone Etiquette: Nuances of Virtual Communication” under “Reconnect (Phase II)”	26/07/2020
22	Dr. Bhagawan S. Patil,	Founder and Director, GSYK Foundation, INDIA. (1988 batch)	A Webinar on, “How to Select Research / Project Topic” under “Reconnect (Phase II)”	09/08/2020
23	Mr. Shailendra Joshi,	General Manager – Corporate Environment and Sustainability, Mumbai International Airport Limited. (1999 batch)	A Webinar on, “Climate Change and Carbon Neutrality” under “Reconnect (Phase II)”	30/08/2020
24	MS. AshwiniMavinkurve,	Senior Manager Corporate Sustainability, Tata Motors Limited. (2014 batch)	A Webinar on, “The ‘Why, What and How’ of Sustainability” under “Reconnect (Phase II)”	13/09/2020

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MR. ASHOK GARLAPATI
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He is a Health, Safety & Environment professional certified with CSP, QEP, and CFOSH (Chartered Fellow of IOSH, UK). He has 32 years of experience in HSE consultancy and management in the oil and gas industries. He has been appointed as Ambassador of Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP-USA) in recognition of his professional volunteering and currently serving as a Board Director, BCSP. He is the Lead Auditor of the ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 standards and approved as an OSHA outreach trainer. Recently, he is conferred with Fellow Honor from the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), USA and first Indian to receive this honor since 111 years of ASSP establishment.

Expertise on subjects:-

- Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) Management.
- ISO 14001-EMS, OHSAS 18001.
- Environmental Aspects of Oil & Gas Industries.
- Corporate HSE performance Management.
- HSE Procedures & Policies and Regulations.
- Risk Assessment & EIA studies.

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MR. SAMEER NEVE
Ph.D. Candidate at Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ.

Mr. Sameer Sanjay Neve is currently a Ph.D. Candidate at Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey. He has previously worked as Project Assistant at National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Mumbai. He has experience of working as a teaching assistant at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, CECE Department, and Graduate Assistant at VJTI, Mumbai. He has received the "Best Outgoing Student Award" of 2013 batch by KIT's College of Engineering, Kolhapur and has been awarded by Elmerly Davies Memorial Scholarship for his research on soil remediation by LSRPA. He has researched Retrofitting Green Infrastructures for Stormwater Pollution and has published papers on the Impact of Climate Change on Thermal Power Plant.

Expertise on subjects:-

- Water Footprint Analysis.
- Soil Remediation.
- Air Pollution and Control.
- Environmental Audit.
- CSR Projects.
- Phytoremediation.

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Dr. Vikas Gingine
He is an Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering at KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi, India. He has completed his M.Tech from the National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, and Ph.D. from Lisbon Technical University, Portugal. His research work is in the domain of Geotechnical Engineering and Environmental Geotechnical Engineering. He received a scholarship from the European Union under the Erasmus Mundus project to obtain a Ph.D. degree with full funding for 3 years from 2013-2016 in Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisbon Technical University, Portugal. He has several publications in the form of Book Chapter, Research Articles and Papers in International Scientific Periodicals and Conferences in his credit.


Expertise on subjects:-

- Geotechnical Engineering
- Environmental Geotechnology
- Soil Stabilization
- Electrokinetic Treatment
- Contaminated Sites Remediation
- Ground Improvement

He will be speaking on
"How to Treat Contaminated Soils"

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Resource Person
Dr. Bhagawan S. Patil
Founder and Director,
GSYK Foundation, INDIA


09th August, 2020
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Google Meet

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A Student - Alumni
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(Phase - II)

B. Department of Mechanical Engineering

Sr. No.	Name of Alumni/Resource person Designation and Batch	Topic	Date
1.	Mr. Uday Patil (2007) Lead Engineer John Deere Pune	Alumni Interaction with T.Y. Mechanical Engineering on the topic Technology Innovations in Agricultural Field	27/07/2019
2.	Mr. Omkar Hawal (2012) Team Leader	Alumni Interaction with T.Y. Mechanical Engineering on the topic Career Planning and Time Management	27/07/2019

	John Deere Pune		
3.	Mr.Sudeep Nakhe (2007)	ALUMNI TALK 2020 (Online webinar by esteemed alumni through Instagram)	02/05/2020
4.	Mr.Digambar Patil (2006)	ALUMNI TALK 2020 (Online webinar by esteemed alumni through Instagram)	03/05/2020
5.	Mr.Avadhut Teli (2007)	ALUMNI TALK 2020 (Online webinar by esteemed alumni through Instagram)	04/05/2020
6.	Mr.Heramb Magdum (2006)	ALUMNI TALK 2020 (Online webinar by esteemed alumni through Instagram)	05/05/2020
7.	Mr.Rajesh Kulkarni (1993) Production Engineering	ALUMNI TALK 2020 (Online webinar by esteemed alumni through Instagram)	06/05/2020
8.	Mrunmayee Pujari (2009)	ALUMNI TALK 2020 (Online webinar by esteemed alumni through Instagram)	07/05/2020
9.	Khushboo Oswal (2010) Production Engineering	ALUMNI TALK 2020 (Online webinar by esteemed alumni through Instagram)	08/05/2020
10.	Mr.Mahesh Nigade (2006) Production Engineering CNC & VMC Programming Expert AISSMS,IOIT,Pune.	One Week Webinar Series on "Advance CNC & VMC Programming" No. of Participant = 422	02/06 to 06/06 2020




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MR.DIGAMBAR PATIL



MR.HERAMB MAGDUM



MRS.MRUNMAYEE PUJARI

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NEXT ALUMNI TALK COMING SOON

C. Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Sr. No.	Name of the Alumni/Resource Person	Current Designation and Batch	Topic	Date
1	Mr. Amit Vhatkar (Alumni)	Developer , NVIDIA ,Mumbai.(2014 Batch)	“Opportunities in Machine Learning”	3/09/2019
2	Mr. Sanjay Asawale	L&T IT , Pune.	Faculty interaction with industry person for student internship.	12/09/2019
3	Mr. Rizwan Shaikh,	Founder and CTO, Pristine Infosolutions Pvt,Ltd, Mumbai	“Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security ”	14/09/2019
4	Mr. M. N. Kashid	(Veer Sena Medal), Major General, Indian Army	“Kargil War and Opportunities for Engineers in Defense ”	5/10/2019
6	Mr. Shubhajit Poddar, Mr. Aman Tyagi	Knowledge Pro, Pune.	“Microsoft Certification”	10/10/2019
5	Mr. Satyapriy S. Chindak	Satyapriy Infotech, Shahupuri,Kolhapur	“Android Programming and Application”	12/10/2019
7	Mr. Parth Shukla	9LedgePro. Pune	Microsoft Certification exam training “Introduction to Python”	10/12/2019
8	1.Srikanth Chandrasekaran, 2.Gautham Sriprakash,	Sr Director, Standards and Technology , IEEE India Product Manager , Blended Learning Program , IEEE India	“Coping After COVID 19: A New Era for Students & Academicians”	2/05/2020
9	Dr Surojit Saha	Coach at Harvard Business School, Boston,USA.Ex. VP,Hewlett-Packard(HP)	Internship with Global Multinational Companies	4/05/2020

D. Department of Biotechnology Engineering

Sr. No	Name of Alumni/Resource person	Current Designation and Batch	Topic	Date
1	Mr. Giridhar Revankar	Research Analyst (2010)	Career Opportunities in Australia	21/8/2019
2	Mr. Swanand Gulavani	ST Genetics, Lab Technician-(2018)	Technical Talk: Purification of Insulin	4/9/2019
3	Mr. Samarth Girish Pawaskar	BASF, Patent Expert (2010)	Technical Talk:IPR & Opportunities in IPR field	6/9/2019
4	Ms.Vaishnavi Chavan	MS-Research Scholar,	MS in Regulatory Affairs	11/1/2020

		Northeastern University, Boston, USA (2017)		
5	Ms.Viraj Sangoi	Cognisant, Data Analyst (2016)	Pharmacovigilance and CDM Domain as Career	11/1/2020

E. Department of Electronics, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication

Sr. No	Name of Alumni/Resource person	Current Designation and Batch	Topic	Date
1	Ms.Divya Gharal	Trainee Engineer, KPIT Technologies (2019)	Placement Awareness 2020-21	21/06/2020
2	Dr.Kishor Sarawadekar	Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-BHU), Varanasi. (1996)	Career Options in Electronic Design Automation	15/07/2020

F. Department of Civil Engineering

Sr. No	Name of Alumni/Resource person	Current Designation and Batch	Topic	Date
1	Er.Omkar Shendure,	Executive Engineer, WRD Pune	Career opportunities for civil engineers in Government sector	26/05/2020