

# STUDENT ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



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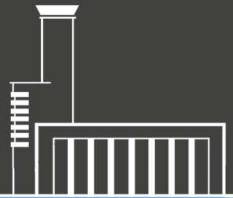
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*Getting the most out of life isn't about how much you keep for yourself,  
but how much you pour into others.*



Students' Alumni Cell





# INTRODUCTION

Student Alumni Mentorship Program (SAMP) is a unique initiative undertaken by the Students' Alumni Cell to share the valuable experience of our alumni with the current students and to keep them connected to their Alma Mater.

The vision of SAMP is to connect students and alumni of IIT Kharagpur in a manner that students can learn from the experiences of the alumni in the field of their interest and the alumni can get to know the current students.

It strives to ensure best possible personal and professional development, as well as career and personality building of students.

## WHY SHOULD YOU BE A MENTOR ?

Being a mentor, an alumnus can nurture a young student in a field that they have worked. This would go a long way in helping students identify their interests and choose their career paths.



Mentorship Program is one of those ways that allows Alumni to give back to their Alma Mater other than donation or endowment.

Working with students one-on-one gives Mentors new insight and fresh perspective, and keeps them connected to the innovation that drives IIT Kharagpur.



## ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Your knowledge, experience, and insight will help students maximize their IIT KGP experience and open their eyes to opportunities and challenges they will face after graduation.
- You have the power to inspire, motivate, and support IIT Kharagpur students. Mentors help perpetuate, grow, and strengthen IIT Kharagpur's global alumni network.
- When you serve as a Mentor, you'll have regular, direct contact with a student who is immersed in that innovation every day. While students benefit from your experience and insight, they'll expose you to the new ideas that are shaping IIT Kharagpur today.

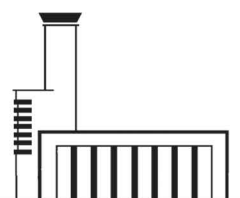
## BE A MENTOR ON YOUR TERMS

- The best part about SAMP is that the alumni Mentors are given complete flexibility to choose the mentee.
- Students and Alumni participating in the SAMP provide information about their areas of study, career interests and career paths, and other interests to create detailed user profiles.
- As an Alumni Mentor, you work directly with mentees to set parameters on how often you will communicate, building relationships in the way that works best for you.

## EXPECTATIONS FROM SAMP PARTICIPANTS

SAMP gives freedom to Alumni Mentors and mentees to decide how their relationship will work. We do, however, have some minimal expectations from the SAMP participants. They are :

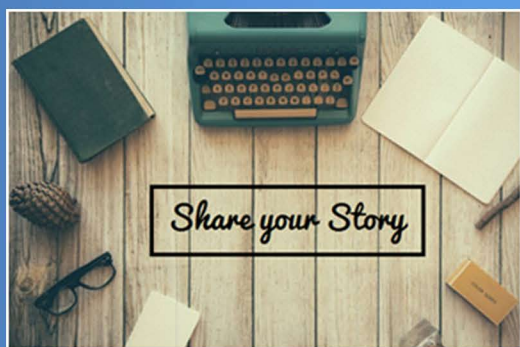
- Communicate at least two times per month via whichever method is best for the pair.
- More than just a Mentor, be a friend to your mentee.
- Initiate communication with your mentee if you have not heard from him/her for an extended period of time.
- Your feedback is our prime critic, and feedback plays an important part in making this initiative successful. If the mentee does not respond to your conversations do write to us.





# INITIATIVES OF SAMP

We aspire to take SAMP to new heights by connecting the experienced alumni and eager students in the best possible ways. To achieve this, we are planning to launch a few more things which are :



## SHARE YOUR STORY

It would be a platform where the students who aspire to pursue their career in a particular field would learn from the stories of their own Alumni who have already seen all ups and downs and are at the pinnacle of their career. Their career path, turning points, bold decisions and passionate work would inspire and help students to find answers of crucial questions related to personal and professional life.

## BLOG

A synergistic online platform that would serve as the central medium of communication between the Alumni and the students. It will be an open discussion portal that would regulate mentorship as well as strengthen personal ties.



## VIDEO REPOSITORY

A collection of e-guest lectures and video messages by the Alumni. This would help them to share their views and thoughts on their outlook of life, to disseminate knowledge related to their field of expertise.

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