



Students' Alumni Cell



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## ABOUT SAMP:

Student Alumni Mentorship Programme is an initiative by the Students' Alumni Cell focusing on nurturing the relationship between the existing students and those who have already triumphed through the phase most students are afraid of. Under the programme, alumni are invited from various fields to interact with the students to help them gain the perspective of an objective professional. Apart from professional knowledge, students get a chance to have an insight into the lives of the alumni and their struggles.

SAMP is about building a professional network, personal development and gaining academic and career advice for students. As a result of mentorship, professional relationships and friendships develop which may last a lifetime and help with career opportunities in the future for the students.

**"If your actions inspire others to dream more,  
learn more, do more and become more,  
you are a leader."**





## BENEFITS FOR THE MENTOR

When many of us hear a request to “Give back” to our alma mater, we think of financial donations and the dollar signs. But SAMP provides a wonderful opportunity for the Alumni of all ages to donate their invaluable time and experience to the current students. They can polish their mentorship skills which may reflect back at their own workplaces.

## BENEFITS FOR THE MENTEE

Through this initiative, students receive the opportunity to learn from the experience and have advice on careers and business etiquettes from those already practicing in the field they are aiming for. Students not only gain the perspective of professional life but also have exclusive access to a robust network of alumni who are eager and willing to share their wisdom and advice about life beyond KGP.

## WHY MAKING CONNECTIONS MATTERS?

People want to do business with people they:

- Know
- Like (discover after meeting or during the interview)
- Trust to Perform (because of the skills they possess)

Business is heavily based on relationships.

The best student mentees are those who approach the relationship committed, eager, prepared, and goal-oriented. Students need to respect the mentor's time as well.





## TESTIMONIALS



**ANKIT GUPTA**

Mentorship is important for any individual specially during the formative years in college. My Alumnus gave me a perspective and an understanding about the outside world in addition to improving my networking skills.

The Student Alumni Mentorship Program is a unique initiative by Students' Alumni Cell specially in today's time when a direction can go a long way in helping someone. It was a great experience where I got to learn a lot about the world after college from my Alumnus.



**PRANSHU AGRAWAL**

The Student Alumni Mentorship Programme is probably one of the best initiatives taken by our institution in recent years. Through my association with it, I can only say that although the path was clear for me, it was dark. My mentor came in the form a torchlight.



**GOBIND SINGH**





## FAQs

### **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME AS A MENTEE?**

The SAMP is designed to engage alumni volunteers of all backgrounds and experience levels. You will be paired for the full academic year with the mentor who has accepted your request for mentorship. We encourage you to connect with your mentor on a regular basis (i.e. once a month phone call, in-person meeting, or email conversation). However, the frequency and form of communication are things you both can determine.

### **I REACHED OUT TO SOMEONE AND DID NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

We ask that you give alumni enough time to respond, typically 2-3 days. Keep in mind that mentors are busy with their professions and personal lives, so please be considerate of their time. If you do not receive a mentorship request acceptance, please do not send a follow-up message asking alumni if they received your request and would like to be your mentor. You may contact us and we will determine if you are allowed to submit a second mentor request.



# STUDENTS' ALUMNI CELL

The Students' Alumni Cell, IIT Kharagpur is a voluntary student body working under the aegis of the Dean of Alumni Affairs and International Relations. It strives to bridge the gap between IIT Kharagpur and its esteemed alumni community.

## ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET

We live our day to day lives oblivious to the beauty that surrounds us and by the time we do realise what exactly it is that we've been blessed with, it's generally too late. However when the good ol' days call yet again, nostalgia surrounds us as we walk the hallowed boulevards of our youth. The Annual Alumni Meet brings to our alumni a chance to reconnect with their Alma Mater. It lets them relive the carefree days of their college lives as they get a chance to visit all the locations they once frequented.

## HOECOMING

It is never too soon to meet your friends and reconnect with your Alma Mater. You have just the opportunity with IIT Kharagpur, introducing the annual HOECOMING for batches who are celebrating the 10th, 15th and 20th anniversary of their graduation.

## STUDENT ALUMNI MEET

IIT Kharagpur, a premier institute of the nation has a vast alumni network spread over various locations across the world. With an aim to bring together the students and the alumni, not just in the premises of the institute, but also regionally, Student Alumni Meets have been initiated. In collaboration with the regional chapters, Student Alumni Meets bring together the students and the alumni under one roof and encourage interactive dialogue.

## ACAP

'Alumni Career Assistance Programme' (ACAP) aims on helping the final year students to understand the confusing and tedious process of placements in a company specific manner, as every company has a different procedure for selection. The students sitting for placements will fill in their companies of choice in a manner of preference and will be allotted an alumnus/alumna who themselves were placed in the same company in KGP as a mentor/buddy.

## SPARC

The vision of the Indian Institutes of Technology has been to contribute to India and the world by improvising scientific and technical education in India, to generate enormous research opportunities and to remain a source of pride for all Indians. Students' Pan IIT Alumni Relation Cell i.e., SPARC is an umbrella organization covering student executed alumni relation bodies of all the Indian Institutes of Technology.

## MY IMPRINT

Ever since its inception, IIT Kharagpur has given its students outstanding academic resources, a brand to identify and reckon with, lasting friendships and countless memories over the years they have spent in its colossal campus. And along the same lines, its alumni too have had a long and eventful history of giving back to the institute for all it has done in making them what they are today.

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