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Minutes of meeting

An online Alumnus meet of past students who had graduated from 1987 to 2007 was organized under the chairmanship of Principal, through Google meet (Link: <https://meet.google.com/ddz-eyfn-myg>) on 27/09/2020 at 9.30 AM. All the Heads of the Department, Alumni co-ordinator as well as more than 60 Alumni had participated in this event.

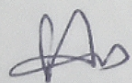
Objectives of Alumni Meet

- To establish a link between the Alumni and the faculty members of the institute and to help interaction between the past and present students of the institute.
- To bring awareness among students about the career opportunities available in the industries.
- To provide support to students for their projects.
- To create awareness among students about the latest trends in market by arranging expert lecture, industrial visits, workshops, etc.
- Suggestions from Alumni for academic progress of students and institute.
- To give opportunity to Alumni to express their views about the college.

The following points were discussed and agreed upon:

- The meeting started with a small prayer followed by the welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) B. J. Shah (Principal, GECM) to all the alumni present in the meet.
- Dr. B. J. Shah narrated the importance and role of Alumni in development of institution in general and particularly from the NBA perspective.
- Shri J. S. Puwar (President, ENCOMAA) and Dr. B. N. Suthar (Vice President, ENCOMAA) gave a brief history about Alumni Association and also promised to render unconditional support to the college as and when required.

- Shri I. B. Patel (CEO and owner of "Krut LED", USA) suggested about the project based finance and support to the students. He also emphasized on the development of the skill and confidence among the students and for that the support of the alumni can be exploited. He also reminded about the "Self-reliance India" dream of our Hon'ble Prime Minister and for that instead of thinking about big venture, students should think over to start with the small startup kind of unit which can also helps in providing job opportunities to many people.
- Prof. S. D. Panchal (Professor & Director, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad) emphasized upon creating a ecosystem which would help increasing the employability of graduates. For that Industry Institute interaction needs to be explored and such ecosystem should be set up at the institute.
- Shri Manoj Purohit (Director Sales, Emerson Electric Co, Mumbai) suggested about the mentorship that can be provided by the alumni for the overall development of the engineering students passed out from the institution. He also showed his readiness to support industrial visit to the students. According to him, strong and active contribution of Alumnus would not only help in NBA but would also help in improving college ranking.
- Shri Alpesh Pandya (Proprietor, Aatman Corporation, Ahmedabad) promised to absorb deserving students in his organization through canipus interviews.
- Shri Manoj Katar (Associate Vice President, Adani Group, Dahej, Surat) stressed upon developing good communication skills along with technical ability in students
- Shri Bhavin Pandya (Managing Director, Atlas Corporation, Prague, Czech Ruplic), Shri Lalit Sharma (Technical Evangelist, Cybage Software Inc, Santa Clara, USA) and many other Alumnus also promised to render unconditional support to the college as and when required.
- Mr. Naishad Gadani, and Mr. Ankit Patel also expressed their views on this alumni meet.
- At the end, Prof. (Dr.) B. J. Shah in his concluding remarks gave a brief idea about various ongoing projects in the area of Innovation and startup, nurturing design, career counseling etc. at the institute and seek contributions of alumni in the Industry Advisory Board formed in each department.
- The event concluded with National Anthem and vote of thanks by Prof. H. D. Mehta (Co-ordinator, Alumni Association).



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