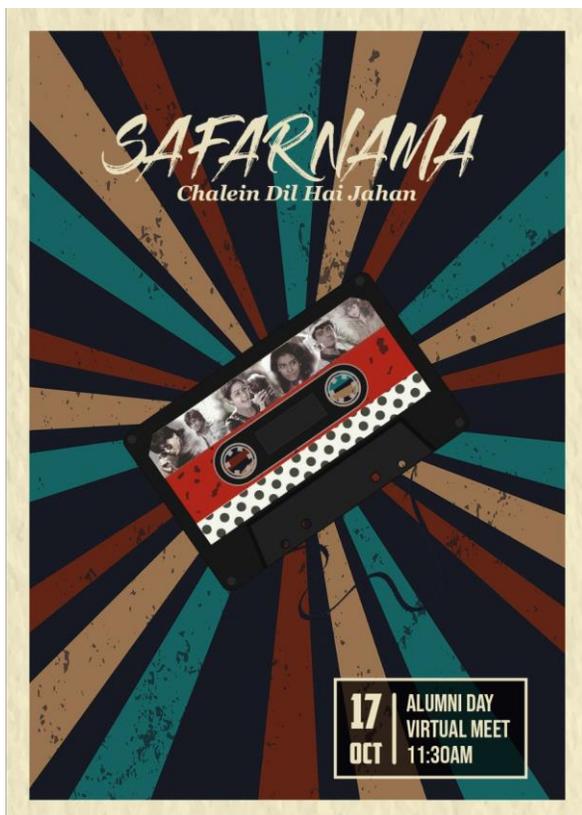


## SAFARNAMA *Chalein dil hai jahan!*

The Institute of Management, Nirma University celebrates Alumni Day every year where alumni from all over the world are invited for celebrating and reliving their college memories. It is organized by Kaizen - The Alumni Relations Committee of IMNU.

This year because of the pandemic, Team Kaizen organized a virtual Alumni Day on 17th October, 2020, to continue the tradition of bringing together all the esteemed alumni on a virtual platform.

## PROMOTIONS





### **THEME**

The theme for Alumni day 2020, was 'Retro- Throwback to the 90s' and the event was named Safarnama: Alumni Day 2020. The goal was to help the Alumni relive their college days, while revisiting their favorite 90s Bollywood movies. The promotion of the entire event and the activities were aligned to the theme so as to make the event full of entertainment, nostalgia and memorable experiences.

### **THE ALUMNI DAY- 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2020**

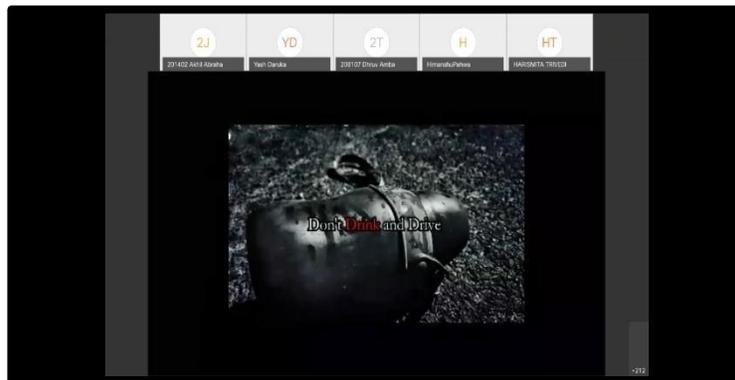
#### **SARASWATI VANDANA AND WELCOME SPEECH**

Like all the events at IMNU, Alumni Day 2020 began with Saraswati Vandana. Following that, the Director and Dean of Institute of Management, M Mallikarjun sir formally welcomed all the

alumni and faculties to the event. He mentioned that although everyone is separated physically, he was happy to see all the alumni coming together virtually.

### **PERFORMANCE BY CLUB ‘CHEHRE’**

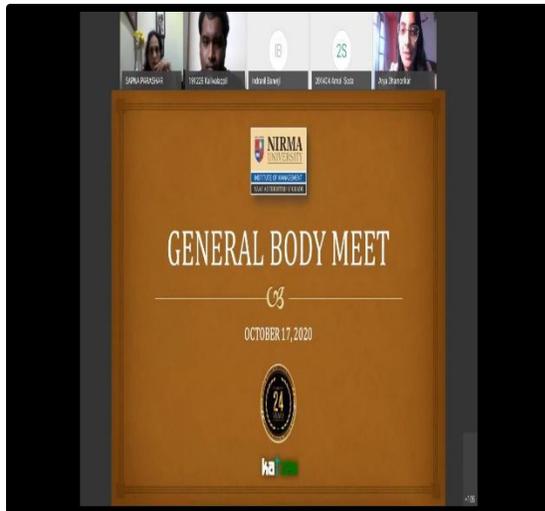
After the formal welcome, Club Chehre showcased a special piece of performance, titled ‘Bhram’. It was a thriller short performed by the extremely talented members of the club. All the guests were enthralled to see such an amazing performance.



**Performance by Club Chehre**

### **GENERAL BODY MEETING**

Next, the General Body Meeting was organized where the senior members of the Kaizen Committee highlighted various activities and initiatives by the university in the past year to effectively engage the alumni members. An enriching discussion was facilitated between the faculty members and the alumni about the ongoing educational programs and the changes adapted in the curriculum.

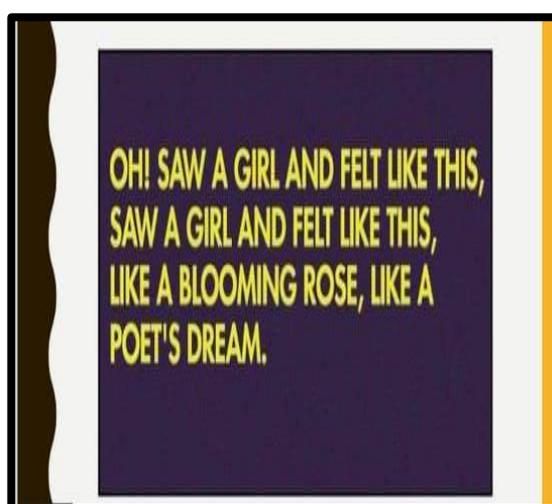


## **PERFORMANCE BY CLUB 'FIESTA'**

Post lunch, fun sessions were organized for the alumni. A special performance was put up by Club Fiesta. The guests enjoyed the energetic dance performances and the soulful songs by the talented performers.

## **PEHCHAAN KAUN?**

After that, a Bollywood quiz game, titled Pehchaan Kaun was conducted to take the alumni back to the 90s Bollywood era. The participants were divided into 4 break-out rooms. Each break-out room consisted 15-16 alumni and 2 hosts. The game was divided into 3 rounds. In the first round, the participants had to guess the name of the movie from the symbols displayed on the screen. In the second round, a wrong combination of audio song and the video song was played on the screen, the candidates had to identify the correct audio and sing that aloud. In the last round, an English translation of a classic Bollywood song was displayed to the participants, they had to guess the Hindi translation of the song.



The candidate who answered the fastest was awarded 10 points for each correct answer. All the candidates actively participated and enjoyed the quiz. The list of the winners is mentioned below:

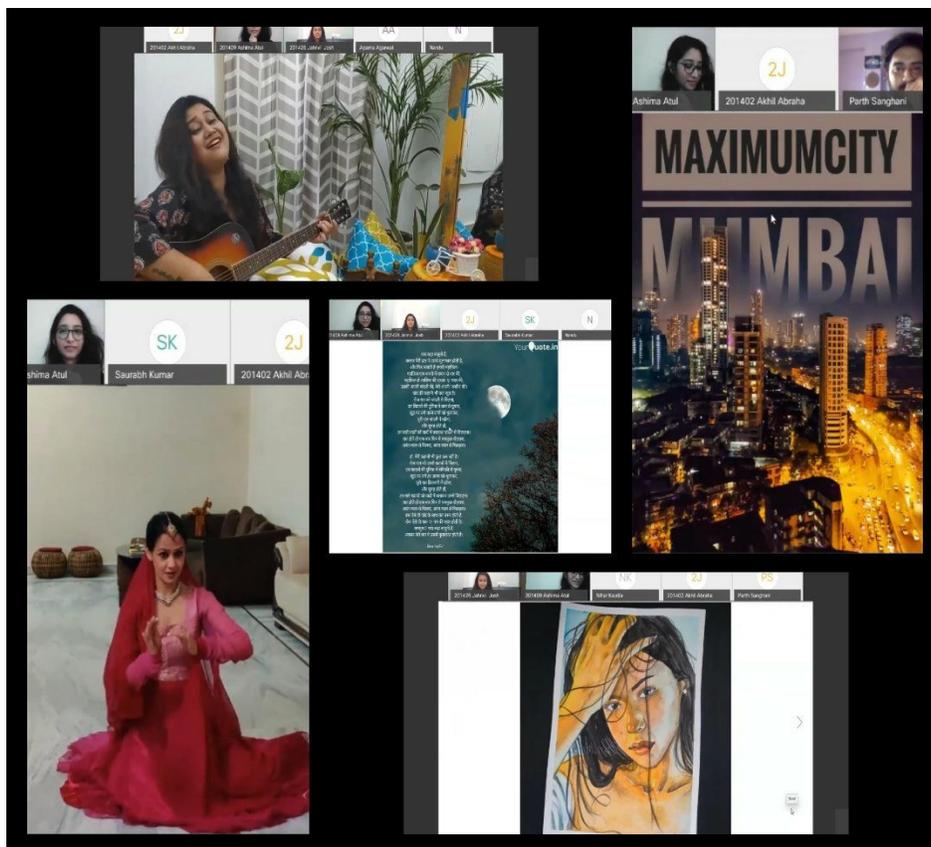
WINNERS	POINTS
Breakout Room 1- Nikunj Kanodia	180
Breakout Room 2- Sujeet	120
Breakout Room 3- Saurabh Sane	100
Breakout Room 4- Saurabh Kumar	120

### **SAFARNAMA UMANG AWARDS- THE AWARD CEREMONY**

To make the event more memorable and special, some competitions were organized to revive the inner kalaakar within our alumni. There were six categories in which the alumni had to submit their entries through a google form. The categories of the competitions are listed below.

CATEGORIES
Suron ka Safar - Singing Competition
Aaja Nach le - Dance Competition
Kalam se Kagaz Tak - Creative writing Competition
Rhythm Ustaad - Instrument playing Competition
Dekho Magar Lens se - Photography Competition
Kala Kalandar - Painting Competition

Many entries were received in different categories. A special jury consisting of our respected faculties was entrusted with the task of evaluating the performances. The results of this competition were announced in the Safarnama Umang Awards conducted during the main event. The committee had partnered with Jawed Habib and RudrakshaHub for felicitating the winners with gift vouchers.



The results of all the categories are mentioned below-

<b>KALA KALANDAR- ART AND PAINTING</b>		
<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BATCH</b>
1	Aarushi Gupta	2018-20
2	Vaibhav Maheshwari	2011-13
3	Biswajit Manna	2017-19

<b>AAJA NACH LE- DANCE COMPETITION</b>		
<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BATCH</b>
1	Piyali Roy	2016-18
2	Astha Surana	2004-06
3	Yashi Jain	2018-20

<b>KALAM SE KAGAZ TAK- CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION</b>		
<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BATCH</b>
1	Vinaykumar Sudani	2016-18
2	Parth Sanghani	2014-16
3	Partha Das	2010-12

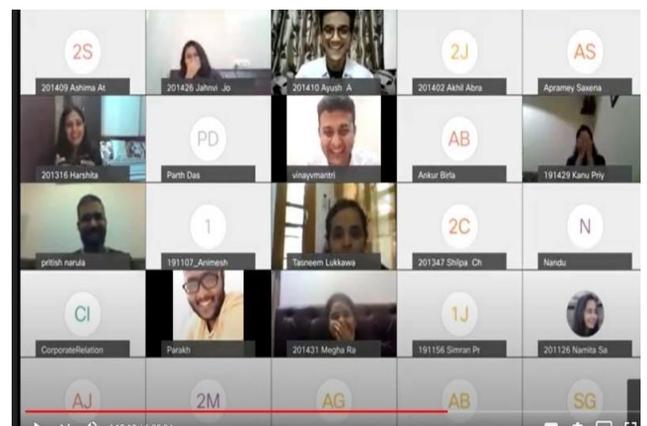
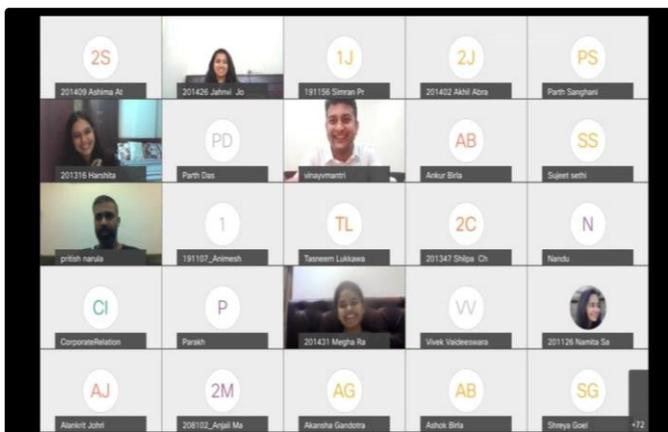
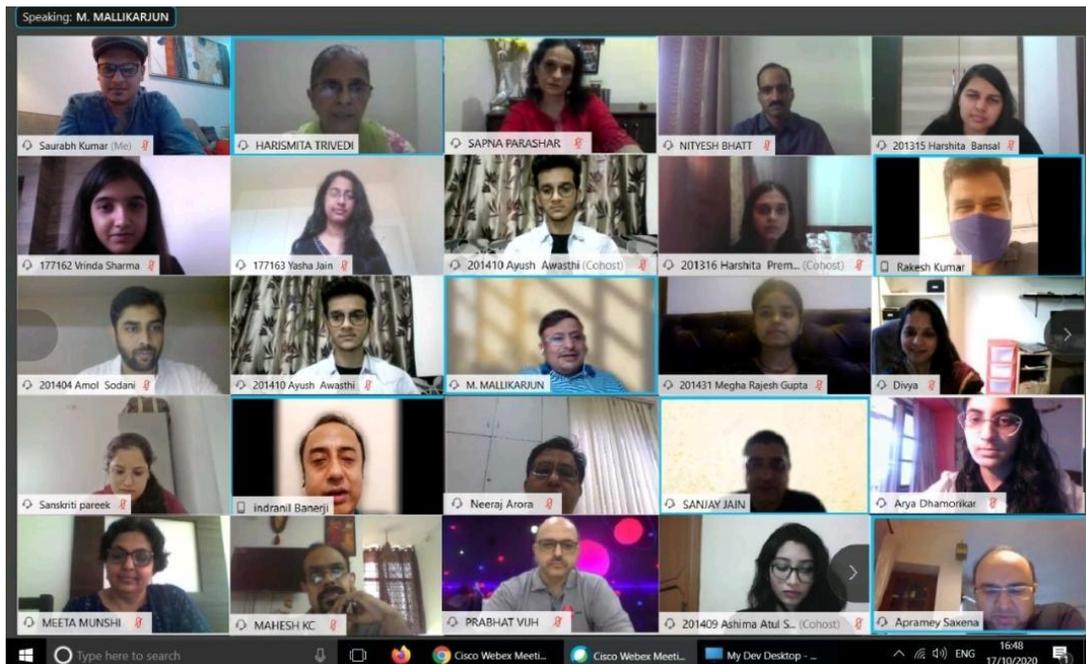
<b>DEKHO MAGAR LENS SE- PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION</b>		
<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BATCH</b>
1	Nihar Kavdia	2017-19
2	Ankur Birla	2016-18
3	Manan Bhuva	2014-16 (FB&E)

<b>SURON KA SAFAR- SINGING COMPETITION</b>		
<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BATCH</b>
1	Aditi Rana	2014-16
2	Yash Savlani	2015-20 (IMBA)
3	Ankur Mankad	2013-15

<b>RHYTHM USTAAD- INSTRUMENT PLAYING COMPETITION</b>		
<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BATCH</b>
1	Shubhdeep Das	2003-05

**PERFORMANCE BY VINAY MANTRI AND CHIT-CHAT WITH PRITESH NARULA**

Post the award ceremony, two special alumni were invited to recount their college experiences and share their memories. Vinay Mantri (Batch 2013-15), a life coach and a talent advisor shared his stories from college days and presented a beautiful self-composed poem to cherish his memories of IMNU. Following that, an interactive session was hosted by Ayush Awasthi, with Mr. Pritesh Narula, a stand-up comedian and a graduate from IMNU. Mr. Narula entertained everyone with his candid answers and hilarious anecdotes back from his college days.



## CLOSING CEREMONY- AAGAZ, VOTE OF THANKS

After that, a heart touching reaction video featuring some of our very own alumni was presented. The video brought back the memories of their college days and took them on a nostalgic ride down the memory lane.



## DJ- SESSION

To end the event on an energetic note, a virtual DJ session was organized by DJ Bhumit. Everyone grooved on the beats of the music and enjoyed the event to the fullest. This marked the end of the first and one-of-a-kind virtual alumni day!

