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Sakshi Saxena IMBA 5th Year

When a close friend's innocent *question* probed introspecting the value added by IMNU to my life, nostalgia swept over me. These past five years have been key catalysts for my personal and professional growth. And I believe I owe this growth to the IMNU core,

which has carved the smallest skills, attitudes, or mindsets into something extraordinary.

We hope to bring to all of you a fraction of what the Institute has brought to us. Our experiences are what shape us and learning more about these allows us to be inspired.

This year's edition of Al-Inc invites soulful stories and experiences from our alumni and faculty members sharing their transformations, successes, and how it all connects to the epicenter, IMNU.

Hope you all have a happy reading!



Piyushi Gupta MBA 2nd Year

Life comes full circle as I pen down the editor's message for this year's Al-Inc, a magazine on which I worked last year as a junior editor with a talented Му thrilling experience with this institute tells me that it is every bit worth it to be a part of this prestigious institute and

experience the growth within. Every edition is an honest attempt to bring forth the most captivating stories from our alumni and faculty.

In a similar fashion this edition, based on the theme "Connecting the Epicenter" revolves around the impactful stories and experiences which shaped our alumni into dynamic individuals and the role this institute has played in their lives. I am certain that this edition will motivate the readers and make them introspect on various aspects of life and beyond and move them to the core as it did to us.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Alumni,

It gives me immense pleasure to continue our immutable ties with you. As our Alumni, you have always been the source of our inspiration.

I, on behalf of the Alumni Committee, am pleased to present this year's Al-inc edition, which focuses on the theme, of "Connecting the Epicenter". This year's magazine aims to reignite those connections with your alma matter which have led you to evolve into not only a successful and inspirational professional but also, a socially responsible and ethical individual.

You will be glad to know that in recent years, the institute has further enhanced its stature in the pantheon of B. Schools. Our institute continues to attract the most talented students from all parts of India and abroad for UG, PG, and doctoral programmes and has become a much-coveted place for corporates to acquire their talent force.

During these years, I have had the good fortune of working with people--faculty, staff, and students-- who believe in doing the right things, the right way, and for the right reasons. This could not have been possible without the encouragement we have received from all our stakeholders, and in particular our alumni.

You are our pride and prestige. You and your achievements are benchmarks that have, and will always, inspire our students to achieve greater heights. Thank you for being our beacon of hope, optimism, growth, and success.

- Dr. Subir Verma Director, IMNU



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



he launch of the latest edition of 'Al-Inc,' the institute's Annual Alumni Magazine by the Kaizen Committee brings me great joy and pride.

For the Institute, the year has been a year of accreditations. Firstly, Nirma University was reaccredited with Grade 'A+' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), thereafter the institute presented itself to the re-accreditation process of the MBA programme by the National Board of Accreditation and now we are preparing for the reaccreditation of the Institute by the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), an international association and a 'SAARC' recognised body for the prestigious SAQS (South Asian Quality Assurance System) accreditation. This reflects the institute's commitment towards continuous quality improvement of systems and processes. Strengthening bonds with Alumni has been one of the important objectives for the Institute and the accreditation processes have given stimulus to our efforts. We are thankful to and proud of the Alumni members who have been helping the Institute during the accreditation processes.

We are proud of the 5000+ alumni members across the

globe and we are also grateful to them for their sincere continued commitment and engagement with the Institute. With their valuable feedback and contribution towards the ever-growing process of the institute, we have become what we are today. We are fortunate and grateful that the institute has always received strong support and contributions from its alumni. Alumni members are our valued ambassadors and we look up to them as role models of successful corporate managers!

Our efforts will continue to focus on increasing alumni engagements through on and off-campus activities and weaving them into our academic delivery processes and structure. At the same time, we continue to work towards raising the standards of knowledge dissemination to transform our students and achieve their desired career goals. Recently, we have aligned our course offerings in all our programmes with the trending knowledge and skill domains. For example, we have introduced an array of elective courses in the Digital Transformation and Analytics area of the MBA programme. These skill-based courses have not only been well received by the students but have also been valued highly by our esteemed recruiters.

This year, we hope to give the Mentorship Program driven by the Alumni members a concrete shape and execute it meaningfully. This would facilitate much-needed practical guidance to our current students for building the right set of skills, providing apt career guidance, and preparing them for their summer and final placements seasons. We look forward to the valuable support from Alumni members in our journey of excellence.

We wish you success and happiness in all your endeavors.

With warm regards and best wishes.

- Prof. Parag Rijwani Chairperson - MBA (FT)

From the Faculty Lounge



Connecting the Epicenter

Prof. Sapna Parashar Chairperson- Corporate Relations

usiness education believes in developing not just managers, but leaders by creating an effective environment through dynamic teaching and learning process. Management institutes ascertain in building self-motivated business leaders, competent professional managers, and entrepreneurs with strong professional capabilities that can ensure performance excellence in their respective sector. Institutes aim to make their students industry ready by enhancing the right skill set, mindset, and innovative approach, and thus, it acts as an epicenter for the professional development of their students.

Institute of Management in past 26 years have built careers of ... students and have contributed to building business leaders across nations. It has helped in building long-term partnerships with organizations in which they are employed. The reputation of any institute is based on strength of its alumni as they play a vital role in building and strengthening the institution's brand. This can be done by embracing and nurturing the relationships with our alumni which will enable institutes to create a broader professional and social network. It augments when the institute keeps producing successful business leaders who with their intelligence and innovative skills contribute effectively in their domains. The achievements of our alumni have boosted the institute's reputation and have given institutes an additional edge in the corporate world. Therefore, it is important to foster strong bonds between the alumni who are our international ambassadors by continuously engaging and encouraging them to share their experiences from the corporate world.

The commitment and contributions of alumni can be a very powerful tool for creating brand awareness, building credibility as well as bringing quality change in teaching and learning processes, which can help in the development of the Institute. Strong alumni can build skill and knowledge-sharing networks and serve a valuable role in helping their alma mater with their insight by counseling, mentoring, coaching, and guiding career opportunities to current students which can provide them with a window of the reality of business realities. Thus, developing strong and active alumni connections can help in integrating and developing resources and also identifying professional and business opportunities in near future holistically.

Educational institutes are epicenter alumni are ripples that are strong and radiating ...



Back to the Future

Prof. Nitin Pillai

n the beginning, there was only the center, then the rest manifested. Whether it be philosophy or structured science, everything points to the existence of that one single point from where everything else blooms outwards. The circle is defined by the center, the solar system is anchored around the

center, thoughts revolve around an epicenter and everything ultimately comes back to where it all began. Whether it be philosophy, education, or life the eternal epicenter becomes a symbol to which every growth story is tethered to.

An alma mater is no different. No matter where you go in life, you are always connected to the place that was the center of your growth story. Management philosophy has only recently endowed "networking" with the importance it deserves, it has championed this concept as something that can make or break a business and also professional careers. However, if we were to take a step back and view the entire concept of networking, it circles back to the center, i.e. your alma mater.

Friendships forged in school and college tend to withstand the test of time. People fall back on these relations, anchored to an infallible feeling that sprouted with their batchmates. Whether it be finding a new job or looking for solutions to challenging entrepreneurial gaps, we gravitate to those fellow mates with whom we shared a close bond while we were studying. This extends not just to the academic cohort but also to those educators who facilitated our learning. Reaching out to them, or vice-versa is both a trip down nostalgia and also a search for sane advice because our internal compass reads correctly of this being the center where it all began.

The sheer development of an individual is largely influenced by where (s)he has been and what environment fed their growth. Being surrounded by people, places, and a culture that only promotes negativity or stunts creative thinking can be pernicious. An individual can try to rise above this and carve a niche for themselves, but it is an upward battle, one which not many can survive. Mendacity and venality will only breed malicious intent, goodness and liberty will nurture honor and benevolence. The alma mater is this environment. Consider it as a spring from where all life emerges, it can generate iniquitous individuals or construct conscientious generations. This is where the role of educational institutes becomes noteworthy. If you graduate from such an edifice, with the morals and civic duties embedded in your conscious, you tend to follow through. Every decision and thought is tethered to this foundation and your decision-making is no longer amorphous. You would know what to do, when, how, and more importantly why you are doing something because of the sound groundwork that your alma mater laid out all those years back. This defines you.

Although the foundation is laid, it should not be expected that it is perennial. Once you cross the threshold of your education, you are exposed to a different world with its stubborn malevolence. It may corrode your decision-making with its vile intentions and over some time you may start questioning your decision-making skill. When this happens, you need to go back to where it began. You need to return, like the prodigal son, to your alma mater and figure out once again who you are. Periodic interventions such as alumni meet and campus visits are wise small steps that can be taken to regroup yourself with the help of your alma mater. Recently, some premier global institutes have embarked on extending this experience through alumni tourism which brings the people together, if not the brick and mortar.

In short, if you want to know where you are going you need to know where you have come from. Go back to the future!



Inspiration is Contagious

Prof. Himanshu Chauhan

t gives me immense pleasure to talk about how our Institute has fostered one of the most brilliant industry leaders who are contributing to different sectors of our country and the world. It puts me with great pride and delight seeing the triumph of our alumni coming out of our

institute, which offers not just state of an art education with highly qualified faculties but a curriculum designed in such a way that focuses on the holistic development of a human being. The journey from getting into an institute with uncertainty, handling ups, and downs, dealing with rejections and failures to coming out as an individual who has learned to put his/ her life and career on priority and achieving superlative results in terms of jobs and opening future avenues. It makes me happy to see our past students maintaining a hale relationship with the institute that has helped them grow and achieve great heights.

I always appreciate the contribution of our Alumni in various imperative activities of the institute such as conclaves, magazines, guest lectures, and placements. They elevate the reputation of our institute on the global level by providing their expertise in various domains and working for various other noble causes. The best thing about such conclaves is that the students get a new perspective and approach toward business and life in general.

The rich experience and knowledge of the Alumni always enrich and inspire our students to do something meaningful in their lives; seeing how a student from the same institute can achieve such heights pushes the students to work harder and achieve superlative results in their lives. The practical value they derive from such sessions helps them apply it in corporate or business to procure notable results.

The best thing is the level of two-way connection we witness in such sessions because our Alumni are always willing to provide the best possible help for the students to grow and secure a splendid career. The goal is to change their mindset and make them more flexible as many freshers are not accustomed to the change we are witnessing in today's VUCA world. Technological advancements, shifts in the job environment, and Artificial Intelligence. We have heard these terms so many times that we have stopped caring about them but they do matter as time tells us how change can influence your life in ways you can never imagine.

These conclaves instigate thinking and curiosity amongst the students about how to approach their careers differently. It also gives them a code of conduct and direction to work on important areas and not squander their time on futile things.

My best wishes to all our alumni in all their future endeavors...!!!

VARTALAP



Beyond the Ladder

by Mr. Nishith Modi Batch: 1998-2000

Co-founder and Owner Ronson Chemicals

aving worked as an IT professional for more than a decade with IT Companies like 3i Infotech Ltd and Tata Consultancy Services at the management/senior level Mr. Nishith Modi has helped industries developing and implementing egovernance projects within India and abroad. After completing graduation in commerce with a gold medal in Economics, he pursued MBA from IMNU, Nirma University. However a strong desire to contribute to the nation, he then started a small company in the name of RONSON Chemicals LLP alongside two other partners.

Mr. Nishith Modi shared in bits and parts his beautiful journey of MBA from the Institute of Management, Nirma University, and how IMNU has assisted him in inculcating the skills, the desired knowledge, enhancing their capabilities by kindling and guiding them towards the right direction.

The transformation of the Institute of Management at Nirma University was expertly explained by Mr. Modi.

He educated us that Nirma enriched their reading skills as back in the year 1998-2000, the only knowledge-imparting facility available to them was the library. He along with his batchmates developed the habit of reading which they still follow nowadays and have also forwarded to their next kids. Mr. Modi mentioned that he and his family members adhere to a rule of 'DEAR hour' (Drop Everything and Read) in his house wherein they keep aside everything and sit together for an hour to read.

Back in 1998, infrastructural development was just at the beginning side. There were not many transportation facilities available to students. Mr. Modi mentioned that they had to rely on 1 vehicle for over 10 students. This inhabited in them the management skills as how to manage the resources, and how to tackle unwanted situations because that's what management is all about.

REFLECTING ON THE EXPERIENCE



B-School to Branding!

by Ms. Akansha Gandotra Batch: IMBA 2013-18 Alumni Board Member

am so proud of you, beta!" I wonder how it felt for my dad when he saw my application ID in the list of the top 60 students selected for the first-ever batch of IMBA at the Institute of Management, Nirma University.

It was July 2013 and here we are, a decade later! I am still experiencing the rush of it all.

Straight from a classroom to a university amphitheater, I often try and put my experiences at IMNU in words, but it isn't easy. What we lived at Nirma, it's just us who can understand the depth of it all. Being a part of a new program, it was a perfect white canvas to draw and paint my B-School journey.

I have a simple way of life: Choose what you want to do and commit to it. And there has been no looking back. I chose everything! I wanted to put my 100% into everything I picked- whether it was representing IMNU & Ahmedabad in a national-level competition in front of PM Modi or taking up a role of a PlaceCommer for 5 years.

My MBA major will be Human Resources which was decided in the first of our BBA phase. It was an instinct and an understanding of the area through the best professors you can ever come across. It's not easy to live your journey in a B-School without mentors and I was fortunate to have the best ones. From professors to professionals, I had trust in my circle. For me, networking has always been beyond the literal meaning it. It is more of a 'sharing of experiences' than a 'give and take.

And through the same networking, will grow- I have been fortunate to have got a chance to represent my B-School, my work area, and my knowledge at various platforms over the past few years.

I am not denying the fact that whenever someone listens to my journey, my experiences- I do sound like a person who has done it all, quite quickly and honestly too much of it.

When I delivered a session recently during the orientation for the 10th batch of iMBA- a student in the Q&A session asked me and I quote- "You sound like a person who has done it all and a lot in your 5 years at IMNU, how did you do it? What are your principles which kept you going? And weren't you under stress ever while doing so much- working part time, Placement Committee etc.?" Being someone with a lot of guiding principles in her head, surprisingly nobody had ever asked me this question. I mean who doesn't feel stressed right?- but I don't know how did I do it all. I still think how did I maintain my GPA throughout the 5 years, worked part-time as well and did multiple internship projects. I was clear- I wanted to learn and be someone who is ready for the world out there.

I was clear that being a Human Resources major, I will do all possible live projects, internships out of curriculum as well in marketing so that I can build my expertise. And here I am with all that I learned and all that I did myself– I today have an expertise in a niche domain of Employer Branding– best of both worlds.

And thank God I never had to talk about my principles a decade back or 5 years back but recently because I only understood then- that it was just the will to keep on going and never stopping!

Yes, everything comes at a cost. It was not always a path of only hard work and successes for me but failures as well.

But always remember: "You will break down, but you will come back up as well!"

To glowing and growing forever! Cheers!



Journey at IMNU

by Mr. Himank Sharma Batch 2010-12

o me, life is a combination of impressions and expressions – a culmination of several experiences over years, either big or small.

Some places and events do leave long-lasting impressions on you, voluntarily or involuntarily. You might not realize it at the exact moment, but the ripple effect is real. For me, who completed the 10-year mark in the corporate journey this year, the ripples created from my stay at IMNU, are too big to ignore.

Encapsulating the learnings and experiences gained in the 2-year IMNU journey and highlighting the benefits I am enjoying today, is impossible to elucidate in this column. However, let me begin by saying this – the journey was equivalent to a nuclear reactor core providing the momentum and thrust for a tough and long yet satisfying corporate journey till now. No more, no less.

As a young adult, having recently entered your 20s, the university experience in the first few days is overwhelming. However, it is those days you imbibe, absorb, and recognize some of the most long-lasting learnings for your corporate and personal life. Since it was the beginning of the MBA course for me, like some of you reading this, the integration of those learnings with my current role and requirements remains near full. That's how the core still powers me, while I am rejuvenated just by reminiscing the two years I spent in my alma mater, to be more precise - the epicenter Why do I call it the epicenter, you might ask? To begin with, whatever graduation background you come from

with, whatever graduation background you come from, you are a beginner in the course you are entering. Each one is your equal – that's what the epicenter taught me. You need to unlearn and relearn a lot of things to make

things easier in the course. This is what your corporate life is all about, treating all others as equal, respecting each individual and team for their capabilities and learning, relearning, and unlearning a host of things, while making space for yourself.

Then comes the multitude and confluence of different cultures, the different people you interact with in your classrooms, in the hostels and the cafeteria. This is something you don't see often while growing up people from different regions of the country, sitting together, having their meals together, sharing ideas and working together as a team, and believe me, it can be a lot to digest in. However, you grow as an individual all this while, interacting with others and today all the corporates need individuals and leaders to be thoughtful about diversity, engagement, and inclusion—the three things my epicenter taught me from day 1.

Another aspect which needs a special mention is the fact that from your initial days, you are required to be independent, voicing your thoughts and opinions, while also collaborating with others to close the late-night assignments and submissions for various courses. The moment you are undertaking those activities, you would not be able to ascertain the benefits you will accrue from them, but do take my word for it, corporates value timely submissions (not late night though) and a collaborative atmosphere while individually voicing your thoughts and ideas, more than anything else.

While I have highlighted these pertinent points, another aspect which is always overlooked is the quality of faculty and the support your get from them. Though you might not directly interact with many of them daily, the direction and the guidance they provide through their

courses or even off the classrooms is something which will have an impact on your subconscious. That said, when you enter a corporate, seasoned people around you in the office are similar to faculties, and the more you respect and want to learn, the more they will help you grow.

In all of this, the beauty of the campus and the lovely environment it provides for young minds to thrive and prosper is often forgotten. We are blessed that we had such a beautiful, green campus with so many playgrounds all around. Had it not been the daily evening routines we followed of playing football, or just roaming around doing nothing, in the lush green campus streets and clean air, the ability to refresh and recharge within seconds, would have been lost. And to be honest, I follow this practice till today, if you are

exhausted – spend 10–15 minutes doing nothing, and you will regain lost ground for the rest of the day. I can also vouch for all my friends and batchmates who themselves are holding the IMNU torch high, will be undertaking such routines they picked up in the 2-year span, to refresh themselves.

So, to sum it all up, my corporate and my personal life, have been immensely moulded by the core I stayed in for 2 years, while I still continue to feel the waves of the epicenter coming to me and charging me up for the way ahead. I can say with limited doubt that my ability to grow as an individual has been possible because of IMNU's guiding light with me all the way, and I hope it stays so for the years ahead.

Wishing all of you a very happy new year and all the best for all your endeavours!

"END OF A JOURNEY MEANS THE START OF ANOTHER ONE"



2021-22 Year in Review



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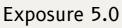


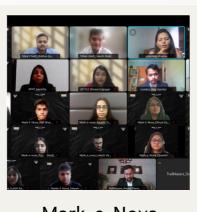












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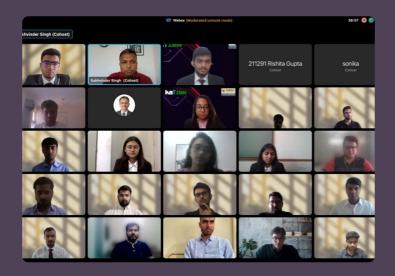
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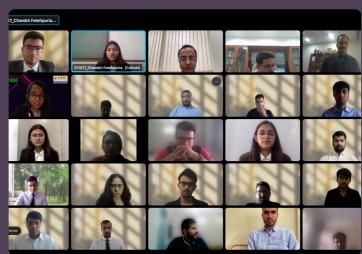
THE 9TH ALUMNI CONCLAVE

ENVISIONING THE PHYGITAL FUTURE



The Kaizen Committee hosted, PRATIDHWANI, the 9th alumni conclave which was conducted on March 26th, 2022, which was a virtual conference in the form of a panel discussion on the theme "Envisioning the PhyGital future". Distinguished alumni with experience in diverse fields such as IT, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Sales, and HR were the eminent speakers for the event. They imparted their knowledge and valuable insights in the form of lectures. They also addressed to the questions that were asked by the students and provided them with most practical and life long lessons for career and life in general.





UTKRISHTA

Utkrishta 2022, the Management Conclave of the Institute of Management, Nirma University, was organized by five prominent clubs of IMNU and was attended by around 500 students. The Conclave commenced on 23rd September 2022 with the theme, "Reshaping Businesses for a Sustainable Future". The Conclave was graced by the presence of six distinguished speakers from various business domains who enlightened the students on data analytics, sustainability, business development, and innovation.

Day 1, the inaugural session was graced by the presence of Dr. Subir Verma, Director, Institute of Management and Dean, Management, Nirma University, who delivered the opening remarks on the VUCA framework of Strategic Management. He emphasized the 10Ps of conducting a sustainable business and paving a path for a revolution in business. Mr. Nakul Kumar, Founder, and CMO of Cashify delivered the keynote address urging students to be courageous, patient, and consistent in their MBA journey. The inaugural session was followed by the Session 1 Panel Discussions. The speakers were – Mr. Aditya Agarwal, Senior VP & Head Client Services, TransUnion CIBIL Ltd, and Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Global Head Marketing, Cignex. Dr. Nityesh Bhatt, Chair of the Information Management department, IMNU moderated the session. Technology-based Startups and Business Transformations" was the theme of the Discussion.





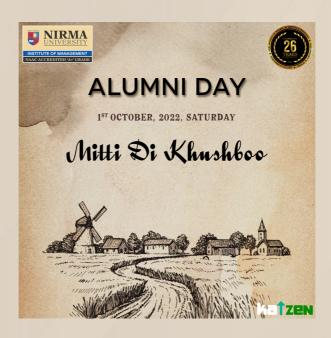
Day 2 started with another Panel Discussion. The session was moderated by Prof. Punit Saurabh. Our first panelist, Mr. Vikram Gupta – founder & CEO, of Strategy Consilium Pvt. Ltd., presented fundamental ideas on how innovation is redefined in management, as well as the essential elements of innovation such as striking a delicate balance between novelty and culture, disruption and conformity. The second panelist of the session Mr. Zenil Dumasya, Country Brand Manager – Digital, Pfizer offered insightful information about how innovation led to higher productivity levels in the pharmaceutical sales segment during the COVID pandemic. He also used the example of Pfizer's use of AI to create priorities for sales managers as an illustration of how technology is driving business.

The valedictory session on Day 2 was graced by Mr. Anuj Agarwal, COO of ICCI Foundation. Mr. Anuj discussed the significance of sustainability for socioeconomic growth. In his speech, he focused on one of the CSR initiatives of the ICCI foundation that had a significant positive impact on the local custard apple harvesting industry in the Himalayan hill regions. He expanded on ethics, values, and wealth development in the context of corporate social Responsibility.

The third and concluding valedictory note was presented by Dr. Mayank Bhatia, the Conclave Co-ordinator. Needless to say, the event was a huge success and was a wonderful opportunity for the students to gain knowledge and experience shared by all the guest speakers.



ALUMNI DAY 2022



On the 1st and 2nd of October 2022, Kaizen-The Alumni Relations Committee organized the Alumni Day on the theme "Mitti Di Khushboo" for the Alumni to revisit the old memories and relive the good old days! We invited all the alumni from past batches and conducted a two-day event where more than 300 of our alumni enjoyed their time coming and recollecting their old memories, where we directed various affairs such as Engagement activities, General Board meetings, Faculty Alumni Interaction, Cultural Extravaganza, and Sports Activities amongst alumni and faculty.







CITY MEET

The Alumni City Meet 2022 was held in three cities on 16th JULY'2022. Alumni from batches 1998–2000 to 2019–2021 attended this city meets in Delhi, Mumbai, and Hyderabad.

It was an interactive event wherein the faculty members discussed with the alumni on the prevalent current trends in the corporate industry.









The Bengaluru Chapter of the Alumni City Meet 2022 was held 30th July, 2022 with 52 alumni from various batches in attendance. The event began with a presentation by Kaizen - The Alumni Relations Committee with an overview of the interactions and activities conducted in the academic year 2022-23 followed by the University's planned initiatives for the future and the placement statistics of the Institute. This was followed by an interactive activity to reminisce about their IMNU experiences and also took suggestions and feedback from the alumni.









MESSAGE FROM THE FACULTY DESK



Prof. Nina Muncherji

Dear Alumni,

As a Professor at IMNU for the past 25 years, I have had the pleasure of teaching, interacting, and working with many talented and ambitious students. Your success and achievements are a testament to your hard work, perseverance, and strong sense of purpose. You are an inspiration for your juniors and brand ambassadors of IMNU. Over the years I have seen you all grow as Professionals, keeping the flag of IMNU flying high. I take this opportunity to reconnect with you and hope you will keep making us proud so that our University's vision 'to develop effective and socially responsible individuals' is achieved.

All the best for all your future endeavors!

Dear Alumni,

First, let me thank you for being a fantastic ambassador of your alma mater. We are proud of your achievements and hope that you achieve honors in your chosen career. This year as always the contributions of alums to various forums have been exceptional and invaluable. We had alums be active participants in conclaves, guest lectures, placement guidance, and curriculum development. Your contributions have helped the current batch of students to kickstart their careers and we wish them our very best in their future endeavors.

Looking forward to future interaction and collaboration. Wishing you all the best.



Prof. Balakrishnan Unny

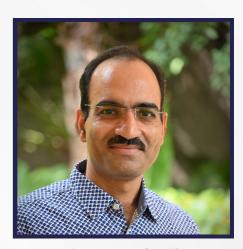
Dear Esteemed Alumni Fraternity,

New Year Greetings!!

As a proud alumnus, your professional achievements are commendable. We pray that you remain healthy and grow by leaps and bounds in your chosen field.

All of you have been our true brand ambassadors in society. In this role, you have added a lot of value to the institute through various means i.e., mentoring, membership of important committees, admissions, placements, classroom teaching, seminars, etc.

We sincerely wish to enrich this relationship further to take the IMNU brand to newer heights!!



Prof. Nityesh Bhatt

Best Wishes!!



Prof. Mahesh K C

Dear Alumni,

It is my immense pleasure to reconnect with all of you. I hope you all are taking care of yourself and that your family members are also doing well.

The pandemic has completely changed the so-called traditional way of working and many unforeseen challenges open of unforeseen challenges opens new platforms and avenues. These new platforms/avenues tested your managerial skills of responding to unexpected changes, which made you learn beyond theoretical.

I appreciate and would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for the constant and continuous support that you have provided to the alma mater in various forms.

Moving ahead in life, I would like to offer my blessings and salutations for your journey ahead and look forward to hearing from you.

Wish you all the best.

Dear Alumni friends...

Wishing you a Happy and prosperous New Year 2023.

I hope you all take good care of yourself and your family. As you are aware that the Institute of Management, Nirma University is making rapid strides in positioning itself as one of the best places for getting a degree in business Administration as well as research in the country. My message to you would be to remain connected to your roots, the Alma Mater in every way possible, and contribute to its wholesome development in all possible ways. Your support will assist the institution's growth and your personal growth. Together we can-Together we will!



Prof. Punit Saurabh

Stay blessed and keep healthy.



Dr. Indranil Banerji Head - Corporate Relations

Dear Alumni, Hope you are all doing well!

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you all. I feel happy to witness the bond we share with our alumni and the level of value we derive from each other. The foundation of our institute stands on the capability and contribution of our alumni. You make us stand where we are today, and you are an example of how much value students can get out of the institute to make a good career. I would like to thank our Alumni for being an integral part of our institute and being actively participative in the co-curricular activities and mentoring of our students.

I wish you all, the very best for your personal and professional well-being and I pray for your Physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

Dear Alumni,

I hope that you had a fantastic start to the year 2023!

Every new year user is in a clean slate, bringing with it a slew of new beginnings, chances, and challenges. For an institution to maintain its level of success over time, it is critical for there to be a strong connection between the institution and its alumni. eIMNU, we have a deep commitment to this mission and are working hard to achieve it. You had been there for the celebration of the silver jubilee, which commemorates our presence in academic success; today, as we move forward toward the next milestone, we confront the difficulties of a business world that is always evolving. Because of this, educational institutions must benefit from the knowledge and experience of their alumni to keep up with the constantly emergent Sr. Manager - Corporate Relations environment.



Mr. Neeraj Arora

Your contribution and efforts over the years, whether they have been in the form of volunteer activities such as mentoring students, helping with placements, or sharing your best practices in a given field, have been very important. While your professional achievements in the business world have helped bring improved visibility to the Institution. We value your ongoing commitment to the continued success of your alma mater and thank you for your efforts.

I wish you continued success in life, both in your career and in your spiritual growth.

Dear Alumni

It is an honor to re-engage with all of you. With every passing year after graduating from the Institute, you have scaled new heights, explored new avenues, and become the brand ambassador of the Institute.

I am sure that you will be proud of the evolution, progress, and achievements of IMNU in the last 25 years of its existence and will strive to give it back to your alma matter in the best possible ways. I applaud your ongoing assistance in the institute's advancement and growth through various campus-to-corporate activities like industry sessions and placements along with mentoring current students and



Mr. Birju Ambani **Manager - Corporate Relations**

preparing them well for their career progression journey towards corporates. Your continuous participation and support in various activities will help us work together to take your institute to new heights in the years to come

All the best in your future endeavors, stay connected and help IMNU achieve greater heights.

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