



## SETU - 2012

Parul Polytechnic Institute organized its 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Alumni Meet "SETU 2011" on 3rd April , 2011. The date of this Meet was declared in the month of December itself and the news spread far and wide. Many of the alumni played active role in informing their batch mates and others. The Meet was

attended by 150 alumni of batches that graduated from year 2008(First Graduating Batch) to 2011. All of them attended the grand meet with noticeable enthusiasm. It was a great pleasure to know about their accomplishments in professional lives. Most of them had been visiting their Alma Mater for the first time since their graduation, and naturally were thrilled to be back in the campus again. About 15 alumni attended the



Meet with their spouses and were very excited. With pride, they took their spouses around the campus and showed the places where they studied and spent time. There were moments of surprise, happiness, exhilaration and joy when people met their long-lost friends. The atmosphere was that of sheer camaraderie.



Dr. Devanshu Patel was present as the Chief Guest of this Alumni Meet. Addressing the Inaugural function respected Principal, Prof. Jatin Vaidya, bade welcomed to the Chief Guest, Alumni and their family members. He said that Alumni must be considered the brand ambassadors of the Institution and a very vibrant relationship must be established and nurtured. The Chief Guest,

Dr. Devanshu Patel, called upon the alumni to contribute to the development of Parul Polytechnic Institutel. Our special guest of the program was the Advisor to Parul Arogya Seva Mandal, Prof. R. H.

Pandya who gave the thrilling and most touching speech on Alumni Meet "Strengthening the Alumni Networks". The end of the Opening Ceremony could not be ended until our brand Ambassadors speak about their memories and experiences of the college life. There were alumni present from various leading corporate houses such as L&T, Essar, Tata Chemicals, Syntel, TCS,



Wipro, Elecon, Suzlon, TechMahindra, Siemens, McNally, ABB, Thermax, Dresser Rand, Ingersoll Rand, Adani, etc. This list is unending as the Parul Polytechnic Institute alumni have grabbed the entry



level positions everywhere with their skills and abilities. The Parul Polytechnic Institute alumni have always stood for integrity and dignity.

In the pre lunch session after the opening ceremony, the alumni visited their respective departments. The HODs of each department took them around the various laboratories and other departmental facilities and made them aware of the recent progress and activities.

After the presentation, discussion on the future developments ensued and alumni came up with many suggestions regarding the syllabus of courses, laboratory development etc. They also offered their services in the growth of Department. The food and the dessert were relished by the alumni, students and the faculty alike. After lunch, on fast tunes of music, alumni their spouses and faculty members danced outside the SEMINAR HALL. This crowd was thrilled and electrified when the worthy Principal sir also joined the dancing group. The dancing continued about half an hour with many of them joining

back the dance party after their lunch. Many smaller groups of Alumni, faculty could be seen chatting, singing and sharing memories.

In post lunch session, the agenda of forming an Alumni Association, their Rules and Regulations were discussed. In brief, the plans for conducting the Election for the formation of Executive Committee members and office bearers were also discussed. All



the alumni agreed and showed personal interest for the formation and working of Alumni Association. The Principal apprised the Alumni about the recent progress of Parul Polytechnic Institutes and sought their assistance in providing better training/education to students. Many of the Alumni expressed their

willingness to help Parul Polytechnic Institute in training, placement, development of modern laboratories and delivery of expert lectures in emerging areas of technology.



Then came the time for fun, excitement and joy as lot many group games were played with all the alumni and faculty members tegether where many people won lot of prizes. Eventually, alumni networking took place and it found many people exchanging their contact details in form of visiting cards, mobile numbers and e-mail ids. The day came to an end

with the Closing ceremony. As the initiative from Parul Education Family, 6 awards were distributed to the alumni for their excellence in their respective fields of engineering. The chief guest Dr.Devanshu Patel did the felicitation and spoke to our alumni. The Alumni Meet closed at a very emotional note. However, everyone appreciated the efforts by the Parul Polytechnic Institute in organizing the Grand Alumni Meet "SETU-2011" for the second time in the Parul Campus. Everyone departed with the resolve to visit again and spread the message amongst all who could not visit this time.



Faculty and Alumnus enjoying the gala moments after the lunch and are found playing games in a group and sharing the excitement







