

4th Grand Alumni Meet

“SAMANVAY 2010”

2nd January, 2011

PIET, Limda organized its fourth Grand Alumni Meet “SAMANVAY 2010” on 02nd January, 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 contacting their batch mates and others. The Meet was attended by 178 alumni of batches that graduated in year 2007(First Graduating Batch) to 2010. There was special enthusiasm in the batches graduating from year 2007. It was a great pleasure to know about their accomplishments in professional lives. Most of them were visiting their Alma Mater for the first time since their graduation, and naturally were thrilled to be back in the campus again. About twenty alumni attended the Meet with their spouses and were very excited. They very proudly took their spouses around the campus and showed the places where they lived 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.

The Ex. Pro Vice Chancellor of M. S. University, Dr. Deepak Kumar De, was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function of the Alumni Meet. Addressing the Inaugural function worthy Principal, Dr. Vilin Parekh, welcomed the Chief Guest, Alumni and their family members. He said that Alumni are the brand ambassadors of the Institution and a very vibrant relationship must be established and nurtured. The Chief Guest, Dr. Deepak De, called upon the alumni to contribute to the development of PIET, Limda. For the batches who studied when Dr. Vilin Parekh was HOD, it was really very touching to meet him after such a long time. Our special guest of the program was the Advisor to PASM, Prof. R. H. Pandya who gave the thrilling and most touching speech on the theme of the 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, Zaplin, TechMahindra, Siemens, McNally, ABB, Thermax, Dresser Rand, Ingersoll Rand, Adani, etc. This list is unending as the PIET alumni have

grabbed the entry level positions everywhere with their skills and abilities. The PIET 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 presented 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 Auditorium. This crowd was thrilled and electrified when the worthy Principal sir also joined the dancing group. Everyone was moved by the emotions of dancing alumni. The dancing continued about half an hour with many persons joining back the dance party after their lunch. Many smaller groups of Alumni, faculty could be seen chatting, singing and sharing memories.

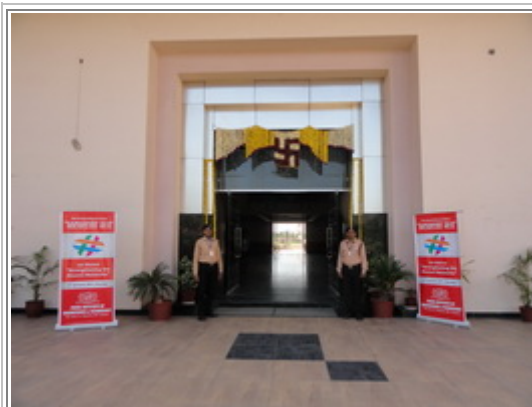
In post lunch session, the agenda of forming an Alumni Association, their Rules and Regulations were discussed. In brief, the plans for conducting the Election for the formation of Executive Committee members and office bearers were also discussed. The entire alumnus agreed and showed personal interest for the formation and working of Alumni Association. The Principal apprised the Alumni about the recent progress of PIET, Limda and sought their assistance in providing better training/education to students. Many of the Alumni expressed their willingness to help PIET 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 alumnus and faculty members to gather 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, 06 awards were distributed to the alumni for their excellence in their respective

fields of engineering. The chief guest was Campus Director, Dr. Bharat Rathore who did the felicitation and spoke to our alumnus for taking the charge of the Parul Institute of Engineering and Technology Alumni Association, its formation and working. The Alumni Meet closed at a very emotional note. However, everyone appreciated the efforts by the PIET in organizing the Grand Alumni Meet “SAMANVAY 2010” for the first 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.

PHOTO GALLERY



The way to the Grand Auditorium at Parul Campus where the 4th Alumni Meet “SAMANVAY 2010” was organized on 2nd January 2011



Registration Desk where our Alumnus were distributed the welcome kit and gifts by our respected faculty member, Prof. Anuradha Garge (Standing) and Prof. Ankita Patel (Sitting)



Welcome speech at Opening Ceremony of Alumni meet is given by Prof. Amod Kolte. Also, distinguished guests for the inaugural function are found sitting on the dais.



A very large presence of Alumnus (178 Nos.) is seen at the Auditorium for Inaugural function along with PIET faculty members.



The meet started by invoking the presence of Goddess Saraswati by lighting the lamp in front of her idol by our Chief Guest, Dr. Deepak Kumar De, Ex. Pro Vice Chancellor of M. S. University



Speech delivered by our Honorable Chief Guest Dr. Deepak Kumar De



PIET Principal, Dr. Vilin Parekh addressing the alumnus at the inaugural function



Prof. R H Pandya, Advisor to PASM delivering a talk on "Strengthening the Alumnus Networks" a theme for the day



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



Alumni Award for Excellence distributed to Mr. Milan Shah (2007) Computer Engineering graduate. The felicitation is done by our Campus Director, Dr. Bharat J. Rathore



Alumni Award for Excellence distributed to Miss Nupur Vaidya (2009) Electrical Engineering



Mr. Vivek Singh (2008) Mechanical Engineering graduate receiving Alumni Award for Excellence

graduate



Miss Amruta Wani (2009) Mechanical Engineering graduate receiving Alumni Award for Excellence



Mr. Jaimin Shah (2007) Electrical Engineering graduate receiving Alumni Award for Excellence



Miss Neha Acharya (2007) Electronics and Communication Engineering graduate receiving Alumni Award for Excellence



Respected Campus Director, Dr. Bharat J. Rathore addressing the alumnus and motivating as well as inspiring them to take charge of the Alumni Association in future



*The entire team of Training & Placement Cell at PIET being honored on the stage for organizing the Grand Alumni Meet "SAMANVAY 2010".
From left: Prof. Chintan Mahant, Prof. Tejas Vala, Prof. Abhipsa Makwana, Prof. Abhay Upadhyay, Principal – Dr. Vilin Parekh, Prof. Amod Kolte, Campus Director – Dr. Bharat J Rathore*



The day ended up with Vote of Thanks given by Prof. Falguni Acharya. It was on note "Happy to meet, Sorry to Depart & Happy to meet again"