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**Gujarat
Technological
University
Alumni
Association
(GTUAA)**

**Report
on
“ 2nd Annual Alumni Meet”**



Gujarat Technological University Alumni Association (GTUAA) has organized 2nd Annual Alumni Meet on 8th February 2014 to celebrate its 1st foundation day. GTUAA was founded on 8th February 2013 with a vision to keep the alumni connected in a network for their own good and good of the Alma mater and to engage the University's global community to advance the University's excellence.

"2nd Alumni Meet"
Gujarat Technological University Alumni Association
(GTUAA)
Welcomes You on its
"1st Foundation Day Celebration"
On
8th Feb 2014



The 2nd Annual Alumni Meet was held at GTU chandkheda campus under the leadership of Dr. K.N.Sheth (Dean of GTU and Director of Venus Institute of Technology).

The Dignitaries on the dais were,

- Dr Akshai Aggarwal Vice Chancellor GTU
- Shri D.M.Mehta , The Chief Guest
- Shri Ward D. Rummel , The Guest of Honour
- Shri Jashwantlal Shankarlal Patel, Distinguished Alumni Award Winner
- Shri Hiren Indreshkumar Shah , Distinguished Alumni Award Winner
- Dr. K.N.Sheth, The Dean of GTU and Director of Venus Institute of Technology)
- Dr. G.P.Vadodaria , Registrar (I/c), GTU



Almas Juneja (OSD) was the host of the function who invited the dignitaries for lighting the lamp and students from Venus Institute of Technology for invocation.



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Dr Sheth welcomed and introduced The Chief Guest, Guest of honour, Recipients of the awards to audience. Dr. Sheth also welcomed alumni who were around 200 in number, were present in the meet. To motivate GTU Alumni, renowned guest were also present.

The felicitation of the chief guest and guest of honour was done by Mrs Aggarwal which was followed by their speeches.



Shri D.M.Mehta - The Chief Guest , Who is a very successful Chemical Engineer from Michigan University, USA enlighten students with his experience and motivating career journey. He also shared some of his experiences from successful journey of his career. He is a recipient of 'Honorary Fellow' Award from Indian Society of Non Destructive Testing as well as 'Gold Plate' Award from Indian Institute of Metals, Baroda.

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Shri Ward D. Rummel was Guest of Hounur. He is Consulting Engineer, President and Trustee of D&W Enterprises Ltd. He was a part of NASA and US Air Force. He enriched the students with his vast experience in the field of engineering and also shared his experience as an engineer of NASA. The students really enjoyed his speech and motivating career graph. He also talked about Non-destructive Inspection Applied to Aging Aircraft, for which he was a team member for NDE as applied to NASA

Space Shuttle "Return to Flight" (2004-2005)

Shri Jashwantlal Shankarlal Patel (left) who is Vice President (Project) of Elecon Engineering Ltd and Shri Hiren Indreshkumar Shah (right), co founder and Executive Director of Sun Teknovation Pvt Ltd, two eminent Alumni were awarded with Certificate of Honour for their distinguished contribution in their career.



Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, amazed the audience with his vision and ambition about Alumni of GTU. He emphasized on the importance of network and connectivity among the students of GTU which can help them to achieve success, and may take the University to world class standards.

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The Website of GTUAA was inaugurated by Shri D.M.Mehta, Chief Guest of the event and Dr.Sheth informed all the alumni that the state, regional and international chapters have been established and activated today, being the foundation day of Alumni Association. The twelve chapters

established include Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Surat, Baroda, Himmatnagar, Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, California, Washington, New Jersey, London, Dubai and Chicago. This will help the alumni in creating amongst them a strong network and foster academic excellence.



After the launch of GTUAA website, Shri Ward D. Rummel, Guest of Honour unveiled the first newsletter of GTU Alumni Association.





Mr. Sureshdan Gadhvi, Gammat Gulal Fame, entertained the crowd with his outstanding humorous speech. The audience really enjoyed this part of the programme.



In the end, Dr. G.P. Vadodaria, Registrar (I/C) proposed vote of thanks to all the dignitaries on the dais and all the alumni present over the 2nd Alumni Meet.

The entire event was coordinated by Hitesh Gujarati under guidance of Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Dr. K.N. Sheth and Dr. G.P. Vadodaria and with support of conference department of GTU.

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