

## **Virtual Civil Alumni Meet (26.05.21) Report**

The alumni meet has been a tradition conducted by RCOEM. In view of improving interaction with passed out students with their alma mater, a virtual alumni meet was organized by Civil Engineering Department on May 26, 2021 (Wednesday) from 11.30 a.m to 12.30 noon online mode.

In this meet, suggestions regarding improvement in curriculum / infrastructure / laboratory facilities / internship & placement / teaching-learning facilities etc. were received from different alumni. This may help in improvement and bridging the gap between the department and outside world.

About 40 alumni, registered for the meet this year. The departmental faculty members welcomed the alumni and interacted individually with them.

Information related to vision and mission of the department, academics and infrastructure were discussed.. The suggestions were also invited regarding the development of the Civil Engineering Department and program curriculum. The discussion was also extended by improving the database of the passed out students to enhance the alumni activity from the department. The alumni coordinator, Dr. T. B. Gupta from the department, requested the alumni present in the meeting to collect the details of their classmates and provide it to the department. Feedbacks were also collected regarding the organizational aspects of the meet and their suggestions for improvement in professional curriculum development. The Alumni meet closed at a very inspirational note.

### **Alumni suggestions regarding curriculum enrichment**

- More of software knowledge should be added so that students know about recent technologies involved in civil engineering
- More Practical Approach, with guest lecture from industrial mentors would help a lot more.
- Shape the curriculum as per futuristic approach & not in old school way which is nowadays most of times outdated with Industrial requirements.
- Please provide the students with latest technical equipments for laboratory.

- Batch distribution as per future aspiration of students  
(GATE/CAT/Placement/Entrepreneurial) - Live project based study. OR 1 Case study per semester. - Guided self study. - Audio visual assignments. - Proper and continuous site visits. - Assistance-ship in Third party consulting project or laboratory tests. - Teaching Assistance opportunity. - Avoid grouping of electives.Allow to choose any among all. OR Run an elective with min 4 people. - Go with a more professional approach, for assignments and projects
- Proper and continuous site visits in all possible civil engineering fields. Curriculum should be updated after some regular intervals meeting industry standards. Latest technologies and softwares should be included in curriculum.
- Startup is boon for our country that's why
- Remove the old/irrelevant subjects or make them electives. Replace those with subjects that are demanding in Market or enrich the employability.
- Curriculum should focus on industry standards. The concepts being taught are obsolete and needs to be updated. Technology training should be included in the form of teaching various softwares in order to achieve higher efficiency and precise output. More emphasis should be on conducting site visits simultaneously with teaching (same chapter) so that concepts are cleared by visual understanding.
- More practical knowledge should be provided and emphasize should be given on internship

**Any other improvement you would like to suggest to Department/College**

- Students should be provided assistance in job/ internship recommendations by the department. We students be allowed to work or assist on live construction projects
- Introduce all the available student memberships for easy connection with industry experts. - Focus on those who are serious towards the program. - Display the Answer key within 15 min, from end time of the exam. - Avoid unnecessary subjects from 1st year. Utilize that year for specific program.
- Avoid unnecessary subjects from 1st year. Utilize that year for specific program. Display the Answer key within 1 day from end time of the exam. Focus equally on all possible civil related fields possible along with TNP.
- Have a good industrial exposure plans for students. Not just Exams and unit tests.

- The college needs to focus more on different fields such as government jobs, higher education etc. A specialised cell should be set up in order to help students for preparing govt exams. Similar approach should be followed for higher studies. Students should be helped with different ways of pursuing career after under graduate degree. More emphasis on these sectors will lead to non migration of core sector students to IT fields.
- More Practical Experience should be given
- More focus on software learning is needed like emphasis on Revit, Autocad, MS project, etc should be introduced from 2nd year through 4th year

Online alumni feedbacks were collected using google form. The meet ended happily with formal vote of thanks!

## Glimpse of Departmental Alumni Meet 2020-21 (26.05.21)

