

Alumni Samvad

The Voice of NMIMS Alumni

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[Cover Photo: Alumni Interaction , NMIMS Mini Auditorium]

Message from the Chairperson

[Space for Greeting/Opening Note by Mrs. Deena Mehta]

"Dear Alumni, it gives me immense joy to see our NMIMS family reconnecting through platforms like Alumni Samvad. Together, we can strengthen our legacy and create greater opportunities for the generations to come."

— Mrs. Deena Mehta, Chairperson, NMIMS Business School Alumni Association

Highlights of the Alumni Interaction Event

Venue: NMIMS Mini Auditorium

Date: 30th August 2025

Time: 4:00 PM

Theme: *Strengthening Alumni Association Initiatives*

Group Photo – Alumni with Vice Chancellor & Chairperson

The interactive session brought together the **Alumni Batch of 1983–1989**, offering a valuable platform for exchange of ideas and initiatives aimed at enhancing alumni engagement and institutional growth.

The event began with an inspiring address by **Dr. Ramesh Bhat, Vice Chancellor, NMIMS**, who shared the remarkable progress and achievements of the institution. He highlighted NMIMS's NAAC A++ -accredited ranking and emphasized the critical role alumni play in the institute's continued success.

Dr. Jayant Gandhi echoed this sentiment, underscoring the importance of alumni mentorship in guiding current students toward career excellence.

Mr. Ratnakar Shetty, former Registrar of NMIMS, graced the event with his presence. The alumni were delighted to reconnect and share their experiences with him, as he fondly reminisced about his days at NMIMS.

The highlight of the event was an address by **Mrs. Deena Mehta, Chairperson of the Alumni Association**, who unveiled two exciting initiatives:

1. The **official Alumni Association website**, and
2. The launch of “**Alumni Samvad**”, a dedicated platform to showcase the research, ideas, and achievements of our distinguished alumni.

Mrs. Mehta encouraged all members to actively participate and contribute to the alumni community’s growth, fostering a culture of knowledge-sharing and mentorship.

Alumni Discussion Forum

[Discussion Forum Photo]

The interactive segment saw enthusiastic contributions and suggestions from the attending alumni:

- **Mr. Harish Prabhu** recommended a stronger focus on *Research and Development (R&D)* to create new job opportunities.
- **Mr. Sanjay Bapna** suggested initiating an *Alumni Newsletter* as a first step, supporting Mr. Prabhu’s idea of backing student startup schemes.
- Another alumni member proposed improving the *working conditions in research labs* to encourage quality research.
- **Mr. Gautam Patnaik** graciously volunteered to mentor recent batches of alumni, offering his guidance to help them excel in their respective fields of specialization.
- **Mr. Rituraj Sar** emphasized reconnecting with the *School Incubation Centre* to enhance student-industry collaboration.
- **Mr. Ketan Shah** suggested *monthly alumni gatherings* to promote regular idea exchange and foster stronger inter-batch connections.
- **Mr. M. Anand** emphasized the need for NMIMS to contribute towards uplifting socially backward schools by repurposing them into centers of learning and growth.

The forum concluded on a positive and forward-looking note, with a collective commitment to furthering NMIMS’s mission through alumni involvement.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded with words of appreciation from **Dr. Ramesh Bhat** and **Mrs. Deena Mehta**, who acknowledged the valuable inputs shared by alumni members. They assured that these ideas would be carefully considered in shaping future alumni initiatives.

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Upcoming Events

Alumni Meet – November 22, 2025

Join us for a special evening with **Vice Chancellor Dr. Ramesh Bhatt**, featuring an engaging one-on-one interaction with the Batch 1990-1993, alumni networking, and **high tea**.

 Venue: NMIMS Campus Mini Auditorium

 Time: 4:00 PM onwards