

## Report on **ALUMNI MEET 2024**

**organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow on 13<sup>th</sup>  
June 2024**

The Department of Civil Engineering, Integral University organized an Alumni Meet on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at seminar hall, Second Floor, Department of Civil Engineering, Block F, Integral University. The aim of this gathering was to foster closer connections among the stakeholders of Integral University students, teachers, and alumni with the primary objectives of enhancing educational quality, bridging the gap between industry and academia, improving placement opportunities, and creating a win-win scenario for all involved.

The meet was articulately planned and organized by Mr. Anwar Ahmad, Mr. Md Sajid and Mr. Vikash Singh.

All the alumni were welcomed by the Department of Civil Engineering with rose buds and welcome kits on arrival and escorted by student volunteers to the venue. The university Tarana and a video highlighting recent advancements and developments in the university was shown to the alumni.

The program was officially inaugurated with a welcome address by Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Head, Department of Civil Engineering. He emphasized the strong symbiotic relationship between the Department of Civil Engineering and its alumni. Prof. Ahmad also highlighted recent developments and achievements of the Department of Civil Engineering, including NAAC+ accreditation, NABL accreditation of its laboratory, a collaborative B. Tech program with L&T, establishment of centre of excellence of Ultratech cement, introduction of new M.Tech programs, and enhancements in lab and academic facilities. He stressed the importance of alumni engagement in various roles such as mentors, motivators, bridges between industry and academia, and employers. He also informed the alumni that such events would now be held on regular basis.



Subsequently, Prof. T. Usmani, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, addressed the alumni, welcomed them and emphasized the need for an integrated approach among stakeholders to enhance the department's stature. He focused on the role of alumni in this goal which would benefit current students in acquiring contemporary learning and employability, while also boosting the self-esteem of alumni.

The next session featured addresses by distinguished alumni: Er. Nirdosh Kumar Johari, Executive Engineer (Rtd.), UP Jal Nigam (Rural), Lucknow; and Er. Madan Singh, Managing Director, M/s Padma D Cassa, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. Er. Nirdosh Kumar Johari shared his experiences at Integral University and encouraged fellow alumni to maintain strong ties with

their alma mater. Er. Madan Singh recounted the challenges he faced in the early years of his career and the invaluable support he received from the department. He also offered his valuable mentorship to graduating students interested in careers in structural design.

The programme also included sharing of alumni experiences. The short video messages from alumni who could not attend due to prior commitments were also shown. A lot of alumni expressed their love, affection, and gratitude for their department and its teachers, and shared their professional experiences.



Dr. Salman Khan, President of the Alumni Association at Integral University, highlighted the association's efforts in engaging alumni and underscored their contributions to the alma mater.

All alumni were honored with mementos presented by the Head, Department of Civil Engineering and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology.

Dr. Neha Mumtaz flawlessly convened the event. Mr. Zishan Raza Khan delivered the Vote of Thanks to all distinguished dignitaries, alumni, faculty members, and students for making the event successful. He specially thanks Head Department of Civil Engineering for his continuous support and guidance to the entire team for organizing such a successful event.



To break the monotony and make the alumni feel at home, Dr. Neha Mumtaz, Associate Professor, and Mr. Tabish Izhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, organized some fun activities. All alumni enthusiastically participated in the event, and winners received chocolates and key chains as prizes.

The alumni also had the opportunity to visit all the labs and the recently built state-of-the-art Center of Excellence for Advanced Building Materials. The event concluded with a delicious lunch served to the guests.

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### Glimpse of Event



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Alumni Participating in Fun activity



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Visit at Centre of Excellence of Ultratech Cement



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Group Photograph at Department of Civil Engineering



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Group Photograph at Departmental Seminar Hall



Group Photograph at Central Auditorium