

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND INITIATIVES – 2019-2020

The Alumni Committee, in order to foster positive and productive Institute-Alumni relationships, works relentlessly throughout the year and academic year 2019-2020 was no exception. Following is the list of activities and events the committee successfully concluded throughout the year, stating their importance, speakers, their details and the outcome of the same: -

1. Webinar Interactions

The webinar interactions with the alumni essentially were undertaken to facilitate mentorship by the Alumni for the current PGP participant in order to ace several corporate competitions. The mode of interaction was online. Following is the schedule for the same:

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
24.08.19	Indrasis Roy, Subhrajyoti, Sabyasachi, Shubhbharata (Mahindra War Room Winners)		PGP 2017-19	200	Interacting with the Alumni and preparing for several Corporate competitions and getting an exposure to several domains
08.09.19	Raghav Agarwal (ICICI Beat the Curve)	ICICI	PGP 2017-19	100	
25.04.20	Nagendra Singh (IPS) & Vinod Dulhan (IAS)	Government of India	PGP 2009-11 & PGP 2010-12	200	
26.04.20	Dominic Anto Fernando	Schneider Electric	PGP 2008-10	150	
26.04.20	Pranab Talukdar	Bosch	PGP 2008-10	150	
26.04.20	Lavneesh Varshney	Tata	PGP 2009-11	150	
26.04.20	Rameswar Misra	Big Phi	PGP 2011-13	150	
03.05.20	Ansuman Mishra	LinkedIn	PGP 2013-15	120	
10.05.20	Rajat Sethia	Edelweiss	PGP 2010-12	100	

2. Corporate Alumni Workshop

CAWs facilitate communication and learning from the Alumni to the current PGP participants in several domains and for several skills. Following is the list of CAWs conducted during the year:

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14.09.19	Bhavith Sharma	Standard Chartered	PGP 2009-11	130	Improving the communication between older & new batches. The Alumni guided the students about the know-hows of several Jobs, domains and companies. Motivated students to chart their own career paths.
14.09.19	Saurabh Kr Sinha	Tetra Pak	PGP 2009-11	130	
09.11.19	Kailash Chandrasekar	L'Oreal	PGP 2014-16	85	
08.12.19	Abhishek Sinha	Shell	PGP 2012-14	105	
08.12.19	Tripurari Prasad	Shell	PGP 2008-10	105	
08.02.20	Nitin Saxena	PwC	PGP 2009-11	120	
08.02.20	Aditya Vishwanathan	EY	PGP 2010-12	120	
29.02.20	Kaushal Ghai	Microsoft	PGP 2012-14	135	
12.09.20	Kaushal Ghai	Microsoft	PGP 2012-14	150	
12.09.20	Alokik Jain	Microsoft	PGP 2012-14	150	
12.09.20	Hitesh Khatpalani	Flipkart	PGP 2011-13	150	
12.09.20	Manjunath M	Amazon	PGP 2008-10	150	
12.09.20	Niveditya Sivakumar	Amazon	PGP 2012-14	150	
12.09.20	Balakrishnan Muthukrishnan	Google	PGP 2013-15	150	
03.12.20	Anurag Joshi	Adnoc	PGP 2009-11	150	
27.12.20	Rahul Singh	ABG	PGP 2011-13	130	
27.12.20	Varshik N	McKinsey	PGP 2009-11	130	
27.12.20	Nirmit Mohan	MasterCard	PGP 2012-14	130	

3. Alumni VC Interaction

Alumni VC Interactions were conducted in order to help the current participants prepare better for their summer internship and final placement interviews. The shortlisted candidates were connected with Alums from the respective companies and all their queries and preparation apprehensions were solved and addressed by the alums. All the VC interactions took place in an online medium. Following is the schedule for the same:

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
15.09.19	Akula Mody	ITC	PGP 2017-19	50	The alumni guided the participants
17.09.19	Bhavuk Ahuja	Bain	PGP 2016-18	50	
01.10.19	Pratibha Sapra	HSBC	PGP 2016-18	40	Who were

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01.10.19	Swati Hawelia	Tata Steel	PGP 2016-18	40	shortlisted for Personal interviews for their placements and gave them Valuable insights On how to crack the same in the most effective manner.
09.10.19	Rahul Das	Qwixpert	PGP 2015-17	30	
09.10.19	Aashish Vyas	OLA	PGP 2017-19	50	
12.10.19	Krishna Somani	Zenoti	PGP 2017-19	22	
13.10.19	Archit Gupta	Valuelabs	PGP 2016-18	35	
15.10.19	Varnika Joshi	BPCL	PGP 2016-18	30	
27.11.19	Archita Singh	Nomura Research Institute	PGP 2016-18	45	
10.12.20	Aditi Singh	Google	PGP 2015-17	2	
10.12.20	Varsha Poddar	Google	PGP 2013-15	1	
10.12.20	Krittika Chakraverti	Google	PGP 2013-15	4	
06.09.20	Ankit Purohit	Pidilite	PGP 2018-20	50	
10.10.20	Geetika Khanna	ITC	PGP 2016-18	50	

4. Sambhav Series

Sambhav was a series organized with Industry leaders and Distinguished Alumni of IIM Shillong, wherein they shared their own life journeys describing the trajectories they have covered. The idea was that an aspiration can be reached, anything can become 'Sambhav' (Possible) with persistence and resilience.

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
16.08.20	Jitesh Patel	McKinsey	PGP 2010-12	240	Current participants Get a glimpse into the Journey of alums and an Idea about how to Further on in their career Paths and dreams.
17.08.20	Somjeet Behera	HSBC	PGP 2010-12	240	
18.08.20	Niketa Kosada	Westpac Group	PGP 2010-12	240	
19.08.20	Esha Arora	InfoEdge India Ltd	PGP 2009-11	240	
20.08.20	Saumya Chaturvedi	KPMG	PGP 2009-11	240	
21.08.20	Ankit Bhargava	Foxberry	PGP 2008-10	240	

5. Industry Interactions

Industry Interactions are essential in terms of providing the individuals an exposure to avenues unexplored. Hence, the alumni committee organized three sessions in the past one year with the corporate front-runners for both our current

participants and our alums.

Date	Speaker	Company	Outcome
13.06.20	Bijou Kurien	Director, Retailers Association of India	Industry experts from various domains interacted with our alums and current participants.
01.08.20	Aditya Goel	Founder, Love in Store	
22.08.20	Siddharth Deshmukh	National Head, OnePlus	

6. Live Projects

Live Projects are opportunities floated by the Alums for the current PGP participants in order to help them get an exposure to the know-hows of several domains. This helps the participants develop required skill-set before they pass out of IIM Shillong and step into the corporate world. Following were the Live Project opportunities floated the year: -

Date	Alum	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
01.12.19	Saket Hawelia	Essel Transport	PGP 2013-15	200	Opportunities for Current participants
08.04.20	Roshan Farhan	GoBillion	PGP 2014-16	200	

7. Know Your Alum (K.Y.A.)

K.Y.A. series included short online interviews with the alumni over several topics and domains. These interactions were then floated amongst the current participants in form of posters over several social media platforms. Following were the list of alums for the K.Y.A. series during the year:

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Outcome
20.10.19	Rameswar Misra	BigPhi Technologies	PGP 2011-13	Current participants Get a glimpse into the Journey of alums
03.11.19	Neha Garg	Raymond	PGP 2010-12	
24.11.19	Nimish Ambokar	ICICI Bank	PGP 2013-15	

8. Mentorship Program

The participants of batch PGP-19 were connected with Alums from the companies they were placed in for summer internships. This helped the participants prepared better for their internship programs well in advance and get a gist of the company culture and the deliverables expected from his/her side. The program was a huge success and was highly appreciated by the participants. Posters of these mentorship stories are floated amongst the batches from time to time stating the experience of the participants with the Alumni and their guidance.

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9. Chapter Formation

The Alumni Chapters serve as a single point of contact platform to stay involved and connected to each other and also to their alma mater. The chapters are instrumental in bringing alumni closer together and enriching their own lives and future alumni by involving them in diverse activities and experience sharing. Each chapter is unique in itself, with Chapter Heads playing a pivotal role in leading the chapters and cultivating a warm and inclusive community to foster alumni interaction, bringing meaningful difference for members and alma mater. Following are the three chapters we have successfully formed in the past one year:

Date	Chapter	Chapter Head	Batch	Mode	Attendees
22.02.20	Bengaluru	Harshali Damle	PGP 2011-13	Offline	50
07.11.20	Hyderabad	Rahul Sehgal	PGP 2010-12	Online	35
28.11.20	Mumbai	Rahul Singh	PGP 2011-13	Online	80

10. Nexus 2020

The Alumni Association in coordination with the Public Relations Cell of IIM Shillong, organizes 'Nexus', to initiate connect between the incoming batch and the institute. The event this year saw participation from the incoming batch (PGP20), current batch (PGP19) and 12 of our Alumni. Following is the schedule of sessions organized:

Date	Speaker	Company	Batch	Participants	Outcome
06.06.20	Upasna Agarwal, Esha Arora, Bhasmang Mankodi, Ramanarayanan PA	Shell, Info edge India ltd, Morgan Stanley & Apple	PGP 2009-11, PGP 2008-10	150	The incoming batch got an opportunity to
20.06.20	Niketa Kosada, Payal Bangar, Jayant Kejriwal, Tripurari Prasad	Westpac Group, P&G, Tata Steel & Shell	PGP 2010-12, PGP 2008-10	100	Interact with the previous batches and get
04.07.20	Ashutosh Dikshit, Vikash Ranjan, Karanvir Gupta, Anisha Khurana	UCL, Accenture, Unbxid Inc, JP Morgan	PGP 2008-10, PGP 2012-14, PGP 2013-15, PGP 2015-17	120	To know more about the IIM Shillong culture & values

11. Vartalaap – Batch Connect

Through this, batch connect series we intend to have free flowing conversations about our institute, improvements in curriculum, industry interactions through alumni, listening to their Shillong-days stories and what not! Following were the sessions organized by the Committee for several batches this year:

Date	Session	Batch	Outcome
21.06.20	Vartalaap Batch Connect- 1	PGP 2010-12 & PGP 2011-13	The Vartalaap Sessions helped the alumni reconnect with institute and their own batchmates.
27.06.20	Vartalaap Batch Connect- 2	PGP 2012-14, PGP 2013-15	
05.07.20	Vartalaap Batch Connect- 3	PGP 2016-18, PGP 2017-19	
05.07.20	Vartalaap Batch Connect- 4	PGP 2014-16, PGP 2015-17	

12. Mentorship for PGP20

The Alumni Mentorship Program is a classic example of the power of partnership. It offers an opportunity for building up a mutually-beneficial and robust lifelong relationship. It strives to create a platform for academic, professional, and social development. All the students of PGP-20 were assigned alum mentors in order for them to prepare for their summer internship processes as well as other career and general guidance. The mentors provided guidance and support to the mentees by exchanging ideas, sharing experiences, and hard-earned knowledge. The attempt was to match the mentor-mentee professional, academic and cultural backgrounds as closely as possible to prepare mentees for a successful future and leave an everlasting impact of mentors' wisdom.

13. Yearbook

The Yearbook is an annual publication for the outgoing batch that encompasses the information about the batch, messages from several stakeholder, prominent events of the year and eminent visits by several personalities.