

MET's INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



BULLETIN



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Message From Hon. Samir Bhujbal Sir,

It gives me immense pleasure that Alumni of Institute of Pharmacy are meeting and having quality time with the students present.

There is always a rich heritage and fond memories all the students carry from the institute they get passed out from, MET Bhujbal Knowledge City have been consistent and committed in the overall development of the students.

Alumni's role is extremely crucial and pivotal especially in the context of industrial and corporate mentorship they can provide to the students who are presently doing their graduation or post graduation.

I wish you all the best for the interaction and wish you all the best for the development of having a strong bond with the juniors you meet on this occasion and in a way taking their parentage in growing together.

Hon. Samir Bhujbal, Trustee



Message From Hon. Shefali Bhujbal Madam

On behalf of MET Bhujbal Knowledge City, I extend my best wishes to the Alumni meet conducted by the Institute of Pharmacy.

In the era of competition and professional excellence required on the part of each individual Pharmacist, the role of Alumni becomes very significant. Your actual experience of the Pharma Market and guidance accordingly is going to make a key difference in the life of the students presently completing their Graduation or Post Graduation.

Let this be a great module of Mentorship and Consistent guidance to the students present continue forever.

Wish you all the best for this meet and have quality discussions in the making strong careers and entrepreneurial development for the batches to come.

Hon. Shefali Bhujbal.





It gives me great pleasure to address the first issue of Alumni Association Bulletin. Alumni are important pillars of any Institute and act as brand Ambassadors of the Institute. Their success somewhere reflects organizations reputation. This bulletin will highlight the success stories of our alumni as well as the alumni will know the progress of organization and their juniors.

I shall always look forward towards constructive contributions from the Alumni in terms of enhanced facilities, skill development for the students and also in helping students realizing their dream careers. The Institute would also regularly share the achievements and also seeks views of alumni in implementing new ideas for Institute development.

As Head of the Institute I appeal all Alumni to contribute in progress of the Institute through continuous interaction with your juniors and staff.

Dr. Sanjay K. Kshirsagar
Principal



I am glad to rejoice through this communication to greet alumni. With the efforts of alumni members and institute, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION came in existence in 2013 with the aim to connect alumni, institute and students for mutual benefits. Contribution of alumni activities will nurture it to grow as an excellent organisation in near future.

Being a part of noble career like pharmacy, do extend our hand to budding pharmacists and make the concept of "TOGETHER WE GROW" true to its meaning. We need a strong support and co-operation from each Alumnus to work for betterment and towards success of this association. Our motto is to serve, to advice, to advocate, to guide & to strengthen the Alumni linkage.

Dr. Sunita Surse
Staff advisor



"MET- ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" is a bridge for an interaction between the alumni and students and also it is the platform where you can build your professional network that could help you to achieve your professional goals.

The dream of this association is to create a brand image of our students as well as of our Bhujbal Knowledge City and I believe one day we will achieve the same through "MET-ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" linkage. We are observing lot of progress in recent years in MET IOP in terms of placements and overall development, we as an Alumnus would also help to get our students placed through this bond.

I request each alumnus to get involved in association's activities, make a strong bond of IOP's MET-ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. Let's reunite and contribute to an Institutional success.

I am very thankful to chief administrator, Respected Shefali madam, Principal sir and all staff members for supporting us strongly that would lead to formation of this strong association.

Mr. Nilesh Pande
President, Core Committee



I am delighted to reach out to you through the MET's IOP Alumni Association, Executive Committee. As all of us are aware, IOP is an illustrious institution that has positively shaped the lives of those that entered its portals. The alumni association plans a number of events to help you re-connect with one another and to re-engage with the Institute - a place you so loved while you were here, but so quickly and easily lose track of when you leave.

I would like to appeal to you to partake in the activities of the Alumni Association, as I am sure that the alumni can play a significant role in institution-building. Let us, therefore, be discrete and righteous in thoughts, words and deeds, and strive to uphold the IOP tradition of justice, truth and love in all our endeavours.

Ms Priya Rahade
President, Executive Committee

MET's INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT A GLANCE

- MET's Institute of Pharmacy had laid down the foundation of its Alumni Association in 2013 and initiated its student welfare activities. The Association bloomed in full fledge in 2015 with several events and also soon it will be legally registered.
- The Alumni Association has been successful in organising Alumni meets, mock interviews, alumni guidance lectures and various competitions. It is striving in its own little way to carve a niche for itself and contributing for the development of MET students.
- The Association is dedicated towards driving personality development programs and instilling professionalism among young pharmacists. All its activities revolve around this goal.

OBJECTIVES:

- To facilitate and encourage alumni to contribute to the Institute's efforts for achieving excellence in academics and research by sharing the knowledge and expertise of its members in mutually beneficial areas.
- To offer expertise, efforts or beneficial resources for the development and wellbeing of students.
- To enable professional networking among alumni and existing students for mutual benefits in academic, professional, employment or business areas.
- To extend academic support to the Institute through visiting faculty network, curriculum development network and academic endowment network.
- To encourage and facilitate the alumni taking up activities towards society and national development.
- To provide group benefits in health and medical services.

MET's Institute of Pharmacy Alumni Association plans and implement its activities through two committees

1. Core Committee:

It comprises of registered alumni members representing B. Pharma and M. Pharma courses and bridge the other alumni and students.

Principal : Dr. S. J. Kshirsagar

Staff Advisor : Dr. S. N. Surse

President : Mr. Nilesh Subhash Pande

Vice-president : Ms. Neha Narendrakumar Vij

Secretary : Mr. Prashant Aher

Treasurer : Mr. Prasad Chavanke

Members : Mr. Ziyaul-Haque Shakeel Ahmad Momin, Ms. Neeharika Manotoshkumar Paul,
Ms. Kirti Subhash Gosavi

2. Executive Committee

Students representing this committee are involved in execution of plans and activities of the Alumni Association.

President : Ms. Priya Rahade

Vice-president : Mr. Pradeep Ahire

Secretary : Ms. Trupti Jadhav

Treasurer : Ms. Jaydeep Dusane

Members : Ms. Roshni Bhalerao, Ms. Aishwarya Mokashi, Mr. Amit Gaikwad,
Mr. Akshay Laddha, Ms. Dimple Lalchandani, Mr. Harshal Talele, Mr. Piyush Ingale

ALUMNI MEETS

1. First Alumni Meet 'MET-ALCONNECT 2013', 16th November, 2013

First Alumni Meet 'MET- ALConnect 2013' was conducted on 16th November 2013. Alumni membership forms were released on same day for first two batches and total 80 alumni (UG and PG) registered for meet and association. During the meet, motto of association was discussed and association members were elected for the year. Alumni shared their views, experiences and memories. B. Pharm and M. Pharm students performed skit with the theme of life during and after college. Students were excited when AV of their memories during college was played. Alumni decided to play vital role for development of college.



2. Second Alumni Meet 'MET-ALCONNECT 2015', 10th January 2015

The second alumni meet was also successfully executed by the committee. The alumni were happy to relive their college days through the skit. The programme was followed by fun elements like dances, games and mimicry.



ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- Logo Competition
- Resume writing competition
- Facebook and LinkedIn pages
- Scholarships and awards
- Online Web Portal

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE ASSOCIATION

Mock Interview

With the view of enhancing the students' skills and boosting their confidence, the association had arranged for a mock interview session for the Final Year B. Pharmacy students. Dignitaries from various companies had come for conducting the interviews. Many students were benefited from this and it helped them to perform well in their campus interviews.



World Pharmacist Day

On 25th September 2015, the students came up with a new concept of appreciating the pharmacists, our health care providers. The students as well as the faculty members visited various pharmacies and greeted them with a 'thank you' note and a rose. Their views about the profession and suggestions for improving pharmacy practice were also collected in the form of feedbacks.



ALUMNI INTERACTIONS/ LECTURES

- Mr. Nilesh Pande guided students on the topic **Campus to Corporate** on 27th September 2014.
- On 16th October 2014, the final year and third year B. Pharm students were guided by Prashant Aher about the **career opportunities after B. Pharm.**
- On 20th March 2015, the students received guidance from Navnath Thakare and Yogesh Shelake for **career options after M. Pharm.**
- Amit Patni conducted a lecture on 11th June 2015, for the **need of Post-Graduation.**
- Akashdi Dhanak discussed with the students regarding career opportunities after doing an **MBA and opportunities in entrepreneurship.**
- Miss Neha Vij on October 2015 conducted a session and competition on **resume writing**



FUTURE PLANS

- Student mentoring
- Health check-up camps
- Scholarships and awards
- Career guidance
- Placement news on web portal

PRECIOUS ALUMNI

We feel very proud of all those Alumni who are creating new dimensions and excelling in their respective fields. Following are just few of these representatives.



Mandar Kor
Research Scientist
QbD, Glenmark, Mumbai
(M Pharm 2011-12)



Nisha Bukane
MS (Biochemistry)
Graduate school,
University Of Houston
(M Pharm 2011-12)



Vaishali Deore
Medical Service Analyst,
Accenture, Bangalore
(M Pharm 2011-12)



Sandhya Gawai
Regulatory Executive
Stantech Pharmaceutical
Private Ltd
(M Pharm 2012-13)



Rohan Dhamne
Seeking internship position
in health care industry
The University of Texas,
Arlington (B Pharm 2013-14)



Shalak Gunjal
Associate Research Scientist,
Precision Health
Economics Austin, Texas
Area Pharmaceuticals
(B Pharm 2010-11)



Anu Kini
Western Kentuki University
Graduate Assistant, Pfizer
(B Pharm 2013-14)



Parag Mehta
Lean Six Sigma Consultant,
Benchmark Six Sigma,
Mumbai
(B Pharm 2009-10)



Tanvi Shirke
Tax Assistant,
Central board of Excise,
customs & service tax
(B Pharm 2010-11)



Ketan Thorat
Sukhayu Medical,
Nashik
(B Pharm 2009-10)

ALUMNI REVIEWS



Ashish Pandit

I think our institute is the best place for overall development of students. I recommend my juniors to enjoy challenges and explore their interests. So have fun and best of luck for your bright future!!!



Umesh Laddha

Students are really lucky to be in an institute like MET's IOP. I would suggest all my fellow students to keep themselves updated with the current technology and be career oriented.



Amol Jadhav

Dear METians, becoming successful in every aspect of life is very important. Overall development of individual skills like, sports, education, interpersonal skills, etc... is important. Always keep chasing your dreams.



Rahul More

The concept of alumni meet is very good. Thanks to all the Association members who are giving their valuable time to arrange such a beautiful program where we can meet our old friends and teachers. We are really very happy to enjoy college days again.

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Core Committee



Executive Committee

-: Staff Editor :-

Dr. Sunita Surse

-: Student Editor :-

**Priya Rahade Trupti Jadhav
Dimple Lalchandani**

COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

- MET RxPLORE
- Placement Centred Activities
- Entrepreneurship Development Cell
- Drug Health Information Centre
- Industrial Advisory Committee
- QIP and Industrial Visits
- Pharma magazine
- Student corner
- GPAT Guidance Programme
- Social Welfare Cell/Student Welfare Council
- Working Women Cell
- Earn and Learn Scheme

