## **Alumni Meet**

The Alumni Meet was organized by IRP on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Hotel Bansal Taj, Secunderabad. Around 70 members attended and shared their views.

The Alumni meet was chaired by Prof. Y. Purandar, Director, IRP. The other faculty members from KLU are Mr. N.B.V.Prasad, Prof – In Charge, (Out Station Activities), Mr. M. Suman, Prof – In Charge (KLU Activities), Mr. Ravinder, IST & Mr. N.V.Rao, Jr.Assistant, IRP.

At the outset, addressing the gathering, Prof. Purandar has informed Alumni members about the recent changes that where incorporated by KLU Management to ensure better academic standards and prepare students to meet increasing global demands.

In this context, he also mentioned that such Alumni meets would be held at Chennai & Bangalore shortly. In the month of Feb 2011 another grand meet of Alumni will be organized at Hyderabad in a grand way. He profusely thanked Mr. Manikandar & Mr. Shasank in organizing and making this event a grand success.

Prof. Purnadar invited members of the Alumni to express their views and suggestions.

The details of members attended are herewith enclosed in Annexure – I

Views expressed by members of alumni are enclosed in Annexure – II

Thanking you Sir,

The following were the sum of the views expressed by the members.

Mr. Venkat Pydimarri, Director, Virtusa, has congratulated the efforts made. By IRP Dept. for successfully placing students even during the worst of economic recession time. In response to the comments made by few others about students not joining in the jobs, he said that IRP should not be made responsible for the students not joining a company. Their efforts must be appreciated and encouraged. It was also expressed that such platforms should be used to discuss what the alumni can contribute to enhance the academic standards and facilities provided for the students.

Mr.Manigandhar, Sr. Associate, IBM, Hyd, shared information about his work and also expressed that students should be encouraged to research rather than downloading information from google directly.

Another shared her work experience at ICICI. She expressed that more stress should be given to presentation skills. Students should be trained in public speaking and also groomed in presentation skills.