

#### **5.4.1 Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association? Yes/No, if yes give details (maximum 500 words)**

YES we have registered Alumni Association formed in 2013 with seven local chapters in India and one in USA, Alumni are one of the main stakeholders of the University as they contribute immensely to the development of the university in multiple dimensions. Every chapter is provided with an administrative setup to provide interface with the alumni of all local chapters and University.

Alumni of the university are providing mentoring services to all department students of the university this became influential in making the students understand the industry institute gap and also the way to plan and shapeup their career in right direction. and making the students to understand various business opportunities and providing all the support required for preparing the students to become industry ready or to make as entrepreneurs by knowing the current dynamics of the industry.

The university is conducting many alumni based events like online virtual meets, Reunions, Silver jubilees celebrations for each of the batch which has completed 25 years after their graduation, Mentoring sessions, Guest lectures and knowledge sharing sessions,

During the events, the Alumni are sharing their success stories to the ongoing students. Alumni are influential in introducing the outcome based education in the University making the students valued based and making students industry ready through mentor-mentee programs by assigning alumni to each student across departments starting from second year of their degree and from first year for non engineering departments.

Alumni are invited for participating in their respective BoS for curriculum updates and in reviewing the syllabi, bridging the gap between industry requirements and academics by restructuring the syllabi. They could bring the need for tool-based learning, conducting project-based labs and hackathons. The faculty centric learning has been moved to student centric learning through flipped classroom model.

Alumni have deliberated on concentrating on industry-based research projects and undertaking consultancy based on the expertise of the faculty and the kind of research labs supported by the university. They have helped the University in bringing in funding from non-governmental organizations. The Alumni working at reputed institutes located globally are helping research scholars in their research and developmental activities, through faculty development programs to faculty and supporting in developing Start-Up eco system for students in campus.

Alumni are helping to develop quality standards that could be used for enhancing and raising high quality of delivery of educational system. Alumni have helped the university in developing different software's and Apps that are helpful in the administrative and functional assistance. The cloud-based computing was setup in the university under the knowhow and expertise of the University.

From this semester we are giving 'Professional Recognition Awards' and 'Life Time Achievement Award' to our beloved alumni, based on their achievements and their services rendered to the society through proper scrutiny by experts by forming committee awardees will be selected and all these prominent alumni will be inspiration and role models to present students.