Event Report - 3rd Alumni Meet and Industry-Institute Networking Meet

IGDTUW observed its 3rd Alumni and Industry Institute Networking Meet on 23rd December, 2021. The event was enlightened by the presence of esteemed alumni, professionals and guests from various segments of the industry. The event was led by two anchors: Ms. Anushka Narula (CSE 4th year, Placed at Adobe), Ms. Megha Gupta (CSE 4th year, Placed at Microsoft)

The event started off with welcoming and greeting the guests. The anchors introduced all the guests, quoting their expertise and their contributions in respective fields. All the guests and dignitaries came forward to light the propitious lamp and gave a divine start to the event.

1. Honorable VC, Dr. Amita Dev
2. Chief Guest Prof Mrs. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
3. Prof. RK Kale, Chairman Board of Management IGDTUW
4. Prof. Rajiv Kumar Garg Director NIT Jalandhar
5. Mr. Deepak Talwar, National Security Officer at Microsoft India
6. Mr. Rohit Jhamb, Director of Indian Hiring Entry Level at Accenture
7. Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Chief Scientist at National Physical Laboratory
8. Mr. Sachin Sharma, Vice President & Head of HR (IT), AU Small Finance Bank
9. Mr. Harsh K Aggarwal, Alumni of Delhi Polytechnic
10. Mr. Nihir Mehta, General Manager HR at Sarovar Hotel
11. Mr. Praval Gupta, Senior Manager, Department of Design and Engineering, Veolia India
12. Mr. Kushal Gupta, Assistant Manager, Anand Group India
13. Ms. Deepa Tandon, Deputy Manager, Human Resources of TechnipFMC
14. Ms. Jaishree Sharma, Senior Human Resources Generalist at McDermott International
15. Team of IT Security from FIS Global
Mr. Vikas Gotal, Senior Director
Mr. Krishnan Kumar, Associate Director
Mr. Namit Gupta, Associate Director
Mr. Ravi Kant, Senior Manager

In the interest of the Alumni, the college organised cultural events to encourage and motivate the Alumni about their good old days and to get to know the students of the current degree course. There were 4 performances presented by students of IGDTUW.

The first cultural event was a classical dance ‟Bharatnatyam‟ performed by Ms. Tejaswini (CSE 2nd year) and Ms. Vaidehi Singhal (CSE 2nd year). This performance portrayed women empowerment in a very unique way and was a truly enchanting performance.

Next event was a duet music performance by Ms.Mili (IT 3rd year), who sang a song and played her guitar and Charu Singh (CSAI 2nd year), who did beatboxing on the music. This was a complete mesmerising performance.

Next event was storytelling by Ms.Yashika Behl (CSE 2nd year). Her story was based on how being in IGDTUW helped her change her perception about women in engineering and made her contribute more towards STEM. This was a fun and engaging performance.

Lastly, we had a group song performance by the team members of Tarannum: The Music Society of IGDTUW portraying college memories. This enlightened the audience with lots of emotion and laughter.

After the cultural performances, the formal part of the event started. The guests of honour were requested to proceed to the dais.

The opening Address was delivered by Training and Placement Officer, Prof Jasdeep Kaur Dhanoa, where she presented the current year placement statistics of the university. She even conveyed the message of how the TNP Cell's major concentration is towards imparting technical training and encouraging innovativeness among the students and thus adapting the fast-changing needs of the industry. She even acknowledged achievements of students who bagged international placement opportunities.

This was followed by a presentation of predicted placement statistics for upcoming years by a model developed by four students of IGDTUW: Ms. Sirshasree Tripathi (CSE 4th year, Placed at BNY Mellon), Ms. Shivangi Sahay (ECE 4th year, Placed at Wells Fargo), Ms. Aishwarya Suresh (IT 3rd year, Upcoming Intern at Microsoft), Ms. Jahnvi Seth (IT 3rd year, Upcoming Intern at Microsoft).

This was followed by the opening address by Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Amita Dev. She talked about different achievements and accolades of the university in various domains. She even congratulated the alumni and motivated students to achieve greater heights in the coming years.

Next, a panel discussion was organised for the guests and dignitaries. This was based on how the COVID-19 pandemic shattered the seemingly rigid notions of normalcy, compelling everyone to explore and embrace new ways of living. Different aspects of the theme were discussed with respect to education, research, entrepreneurship, academia and corporate industry. This panel discussion was led by four students: Ms.Quanta Gupta (CSE 4th year, Placed at Visa), Ms. Shivangi Sahay (ECE 4th year, Placed at Wells Fargo),Ms. Swastika Tiwari (CSE 4th year, Placed at Intuit) and Ms. Tamanna Verma (CSE 4th year, Placed at Adobe)

Next was the address by our Chief guest, Dr,(Mrs) Pankaj Mittal, SecretaryGeneral of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). She started by congratulating the alumni for their achievements and then talked about how women are evolving across the country followed by how she found students of IGDTUW to be very different from other universities. Her words

motivated the audience to break the stereotypes, have the right attitude towards the future and encouraged them to reach greater heights.

This was followed by the Alumni Felicitation Ceremony, to celebrate the enthralling success of all the alumni.

The prestigious Young Alumnus Award was given to:
1.Ms. Megha Jain - CSE 2007
Software development manager at Amazon
2.Ms.Sonal Agarwal - CSE 2007
Vice president at American Express leading the Decision Science and Personalization for American express consumer card business
3.Ms.Aditi Sangar - ECE 2017
Serving as Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies in Rohtak, Haryana

After this, the Rising Star Awards was given to alumni branch wise:

CSE
1. Atima Sayal - CSE 2020
Software Engineer at Microsoft IDC
2. Kshitija Shekhar - CSE 2021
Business Technology Solutions Associate at ZS Associates and Cofounder Raahee
3. Mansi Bansal - CSE 2021
Software Engineer at Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Cofounder Raahee
4. Mansi Pruthi - CSE 2017
Director of Handzap and is pursuing MBA from IGDTUW

ECE
1. Vanshika Vats - ECE 2018
Data Science Engineer at Mercedes Benz Research and Development
2. Sonalika Saho - ECE 2019
Software Engineer at Microsoft IDC

IT
1. Radhika Singh - M.Tech ISM in 2017
Network Consulting Engineer III at Cisco
2. Simran Kaur Bhatia - IT 2018
Software Development Engineer II at Expedia
3. Bhawna Sharma - IT 2018
Software Engineer at Expedia
4. Surbhi Aggarwal - IT 2019
Software Developer II at Amazon

MAE
1. Rashmeet Kaur - MAE 2016
Senior Supply Chain Consultant at EY

2. Stuti Budhiraja - MAE 2019
Commodity Specialist at Wabtec Corporation.
3. Jaskeerat Kaur - MAE 2019
Procurement Specialist at McDermott International

B.Arch
1. Deepti Chaurasia - B.Arch 2021
Cofounder of Family Script and pursuing Masters of Design
2. Nilfa Saha Karmakar - B.Arch 2021
Founder and director of Niyat

Post this, the Training and Placement Brochure was inaugurated by the guests of honour present on the dais.

This was followed by felicitating the guests, digitaries and university professors who had enlightened the occasion with their presence.

Next, the closing remarks were presented by honourable university registrar Prof. RK Singh. He thanked the guests, dignitaries, professors and students for being a part of the event and passed on his words of wisdom on everyone.

The event ended with the national anthem followed by a DJ and dinner for everyone.