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## "Alumni get-together of Silver Jubilee Batches- 1998 and 1999 with all seniors" – Online & Offline



Silver Jubilee  
Batches  
1998 & 1999 pass-out  
with all seniors

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Alumni get together of Silver Jubilee batches (1998 and 1999 Pass out batches) with all seniors was organized at R.I.T., Rajaramnagar on Saturday, 26th August 2023 at online as well as offline mode. Hon. Shamrao Patil, Member, BOG, RIT and Chairman, Rajarambapu Co. Op. Bank Ltd. Peth, Mr. Nazir Shaikh, President, RIT Alumni Association, Dr. P. V. Kadole, Director, RIT, Dr. L. M. Jugulkar, Dean, Students Development, & Prof. M. M. Mirza, Chief Alumni Officer and Alumni graced this gathering. The Alumni started arriving in college by 9.30 a.m. and they were received by the registration team and they have been asked to fill the registration form. Get-together started with the welcome of all alumni.

### **"Alumni get-together of Silver Jubilee Batches- 1998 and 1999"**

Cultural cell students entertained alumni with their sweet melodious songs. Mr. Nazir Shaikh's mimicry was cherry on the top. Formal function started with enlightening of holy lamp in the hands of dignitaries on the dais and alumni representatives. In preamble, Prof. M. M. Mirza talked about objectives of the Get-together. He also highlighted importance of big, strong, diverse network, which is net worth. Prof. Mirza explained philosophy and functioning of RIT Alumni Advisory Hub (RAAH). A video clip "Glorious Moments in RIT" prepared by Alumni Cell consisting collection of the photos of the alumni was shown to refresh the memories of alumni related to RIT. All the alumni enjoyed this video clip and revived their memories. Mr. Nazir Shaikh highlighted the growth of RIT Alumni Association and how it is playing a vital role in the development of the institute and current students. He also informed audience how the alumni of RIT have been successfully getting placed in key positions in the professional world. He appealed the present alumni to contribute voluntarily in development of the institute.

**Dr. P. V. Kadole**, Director RIT, addressed the gathering and reviewed the development of the institute since 1983. He shared recent achievements of RIT like rankings in various surveys, successful implementation of Choice Based Curriculum System (CBCS), wherein a student can choose courses of his/her choice right from the first year of engineering, research culture developed over the years, increasing number of patents filed and sanctioned, a new initiative of NETRA, commercialization of products developed by students and faculties and international recognition of RIT on various platforms. He discussed about Institute Vision, Mission, PO's, PEO's, Outcome Based Education, etc. At the end, he appealed the alumni to help institute in all possible ways.

**Hon. Shamrao Patil** (Anna) refreshed the past memories of the institute. He expressed the journey of Institute right from scratch, ie. proposal submission to till date ie. Fully developed and internationally recognized institute. Then forum was kept open for alumni to express themselves.

### "Alumni get-together of Silver Jubilee Batches- 1998 and 1999"

**Mr. Jeffry John Thomas** (1999 MBA) an Entrepreneur, appreciated the current developments and acknowledged teachers for their contribution in his success.

**Mr. Rohan Chavan** (1999 DME) Businessman, shared memories during college days. He pointed out that RIT is recognized worldwide.

Mr. Deepak Kothawale (1998 Mech) Businessman, appreciated the efforts of organizers and extended his full support to RIT in future.

Mr. Kumar Salunke (1999 Civil) Businessman, explored his memories during college days right from admission. He shared his success journey and support from RIT.

**Mr. Rajesh Hulugade** (1995 Mech) GM Shaeffler Baroda, advised alumni to work as catalyst for development of RIT in terms of internships and placements. He shared how he and Mr. Prashant Jadhav (1994 Mech) Shaeffler Pune helped absorption of students in Shaeffler.

**Mr. Uttam Jadhav** (1999 Civil) Consultant, explored his memories during college days right from admission. He pointed out that RIT is recognized worldwide.

**Mrs. Devyani Salumnkhe K** (1998 ETC) Associated in software industry, appreciated the guidance from faculty (M S Kumbhar) in gaining confidence. She suggested consulting alumni in deciding date of get together.

Mr. Sachin Kokane (1998 Mech.) Supply chain consultant acknowledged the concrete knowledge helped him in his professional life without any study. He admired the to hear the concept of RAAH and promised to contribute and associate with RAAH. He offered some projects to students.

**Mr. Santosh Kalbhor** (1999 Auto) Mercedes Benz Pune, shared his journey of working in industries education. He wondered to declared that his daughter wish to do her Masters in RIT. He appreciated food arrangements and quality.

**Dr. Dhananjay Thombare** (1990 Auto) Professor in RIT, addressed gathering in two role as a proud alumnus and Teacher. He explored the purpose of such alumni meets. He appealed to work for society now, after such wonderful innings of learning and professional work.

### "Alumni get-together of Silver Jubilee Batches- 1998 and 1999"

**Mr. Nikhil Shinde** (1998 Mech.) consultant, appreciated the growth of RIT as per need of time. He acknowledged the role of learning process in RIT in his overall development.

**Mr. Sandeep Patil** (1998 Mech.) Chief Engineer Sugar Factory, he insisted to allow maximum people to speak. He highlighted the opportunities for engineers from all branches in sugar industries.

Prof. Shrikant Karanjkar proposed the vote of thanks. He acknowledged all present alumni, Management Representatives, Director, Deans, HOD's, faculty members, non-teaching staff, hostel staff, administrative staff and all other members, who were directly or indirectly involved in the success of this event.

After this event all present alumni visited to the central library and after the lunch, all the alumni visited their respective departments. They discussed their about development of the department with the respective head of department and faculty members. The alumni made this day a wonderful and memorable Silver Jubilee get-together of 1998 & 1999 pass-out batch along with seniors.

Dr. L. M. Jugulkar (Dean Student Development, RIT), Dr. Yashwant M. Patil (Secretary, RIT Alumni Association), Prof. M. M. Mirza (Institute RAAH Coordinator), Prof. S. T. Satpute, Prof. M. S. Kumbhar, Prof. Shrikant Karanjkar, Prof. Dadaso Mane, Prof. Mrs. Arti Gavade, Prof. Dr. A. R. Thorat, Prof. Akshay Kulkarni, Prof. Mahesh Yadav, have taken efforts in this successful alumni get-together at RIT, Ra-



## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Automobile Engineering

Our alumnus, **Prof. Dr. K. R. Patil**, (UG 1990) Vice Principal, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Engineering Pune and **Dr. Ramdasi, ARAI** Pune visited the department to attend BOS meeting in Automotive Technology on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023.



Our alumni **Mr. Rushikesh Dhore** (UG 2021), Manager Motor Claim, HDFC Ergo, Mumbai, visited our department on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. During this visit he interacted with students and discussed the following points.

- Motor Insurance information
- Internship and placement opportunities
- How to prepare for interviews



## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Automobile Engineering

Our alumnus, **Mr. Samarth Kale** (UG2022) visited the department to collect his mark sheets on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. He has taken the admission to M. Tech. Automotive Technology in College of Engineering Pune.



## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Information Technology

#### An industry expert session on “Importance of DS in building IT applications”

Our alumni **Mr. Ramkrishna Jadhav** (2011 Pass out), Sr. Software Consultant, Capita India pvt., Ltd., Pune, conducted an industry expert session on “**Importance of Data Structures in building IT applications**” on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for S.Y and T.Y B. Tech. students.

#### The following content covered during the visit:

- Introduction to Data structure and algorithms
- Different types of Data structures
- Programs/ paper execution of data structures from industry point of view

On behalf of IT department, we express our gratitude to Mr. Ramkrishna Jadhav for guiding our students and providing them technical insights on Importance of DS in building IT applications.



## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Information Technology

#### An industry expert session on “Software Testing”

Our alumni **Mr. Amol Koli** (2012 Pass out), Sr. Automation Test Engineer CitiusTech India pvt ltd., Mumbai, conducted an industry expert session on “Software Testing” on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for S.Y and T.Y B. Tech. students.

#### The following content covered during the visit:

- Introduction to Software Testing
- Software Testing Life Cycle
- Test Design for Functional Testing
- Test Case Execution
- Introduction to Automation Testing

On behalf of IT department, we express our gratitude to Mr. Amol Koli for guiding our students and providing them technical insights on Software Testing.





## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Information Technology

#### An industry expert session on “Software Project Management”

Our alumni **Mr. Vijay Suryawanshi** (2007 Pass out), Sr. Consultant/BA Capco Technologies, Pune, conducted an industry expert session on “Software Project Management” on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for S.Y and T.Y B. Tech. students.

#### The following content covered during the visit:

- Introduction to Project and What is project Management
- Conception & Initiation
- Project Execution
- Agile Methodologies
- Jira and Confluence tool selection

On behalf of IT department, we express our gratitude to Mr. Vijay Suryawanshi for guiding our students and providing them technical insights on Software Project Management.



## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Electrical Engineering



**.Mr. Siddharam Ramshetti** alumni of UG 2016 currently working as Safety Engineer at Reliance Retail, Nashik delivered an Expert lecture, “Role of Safety and Engineer in Industry” for T.Y. B.Tech Students on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.



**Mr. Digambar Bendugade** , Manager at OHM Institute Hyderabad an alumni of 2016 batch has delivered a session for Final Year B.Tech students on “ How to prepare for GATE Exam” on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Meeting Minutes for the Alumni Get-Together of the 1998-1999 Batch at the Mechanical Engineering Department



On August 23, 2023, a remarkable Alumni meet commemorating the silver jubilee batch of 1998 and 1999 took place at Rajarambapu Institute of Technology. This event marked a quarter-century since the graduation of these alumni from the college, and it was a momentous occasion.

Initially, the program was centrally organized, encompassing all departments, including Mechanical, Civil, Automobile, Electronics, and MBA, and was hosted at the MBA seminar hall. The gathering was graced by the presence of distinguished speakers, including Honorable Dr. P. V. Kodole (Director of RIT), Nazir Shaik (Chairman of the Alumni Cell), Mr. Shamrao Patil (Member of the Board of Governors), Prof. M. M. Mirza (Chief Alumni Coordinator), and Dr. L. M. Jugulkar (Dean of Student Development). During the event, numerous alumni fondly reminisced about their time at RIT and shared their remarkable 25-year journeys. Their enthusiasm was palpable as they relished the opportunity to reconnect with their alma mater and experience the RIT environment once more. Following the central program, they had the chance to explore various aspects of the institution, including the library, hostels, laboratories, and classrooms. The alumni were deeply impressed by the significant progress RIT had made over the past quarter-century.

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### Meeting Minutes for the Alumni Get-Together of the 1998-1999 Batch at the Mechanical Engineering Department

Subsequently, the alumni attended department meetings in their respective departmental meeting halls, where several highlights of these meetings were noted:

- The departmental meetings commenced with brief introductions of the alumni and faculty members from the Mechanical Engineering department. Dr. Samir B. Kumbhar (HOD, Mech. Engg. Dept., RIT) provided insights into the department's progress over the last five years.
- Dr. S. M. Sawant, a retired professor, graced the gathering and shared his personal journey from the 1998-1999 batch. He highlighted the use of modern communication tools such as WhatsApp, Facebook, email, and cell phone numbers to locate and invite alumni to such reunions.
- Dr. A. P. Shah (TPO, RIT) presented an overview of RIT students' placements and potential job openings within the institute. He emphasized the importance of alumni networks in facilitating internships and employment opportunities for students.
- Mr. A. K. Patil and Mr. R. A. Patil, departmental TPO coordinators, engaged in a fruitful discussion about placement, internships, and training opportunities for Mechanical Engineering students.
- All alumni were honored in their respective departments by Prof. Manzoor Mirza (Chief Alumni Coordinator) with collage magazines and mementos, including tea cups.
- Dr. S. B. Kumbhar and Mr. S. V. Kadam urged alumni to share their one-page biodata with the alumni coordinator, emphasizing the potential for alumni to contribute through expert lectures, acting as examiners, and organizing industry visits, among other activities.

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### Department of Mechanical Engineering

- Notably, many alumni held prominent positions in various industries or had started their own businesses. They were encouraged to consider how they could support the development of RIT students through activities such as expert lectures, donations, job offerings, and internships.
- Prof. S. V. Kadam (Department Alumni Coordinator) extended gratitude to all the alumni for sparing their valuable time for interaction with faculty and encouraged them to also spend time with current students, providing inspiration through their career journeys.

Overall, the Alumni meet was a resounding success, fostering a strong sense of connection between the alumni and their beloved institution, RIT. It served as a reminder of the enduring bonds formed during their time at the college and the potential for alumni to play a vital role in shaping the future of RIT's students.



## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Mechanical Engineering



### Expert Session by Mr. Shubham Pawar

It's fantastic to learn about the expert session organized by Prof. Sanjay Kadam and Prof. Manzoor Mirza, featuring Mr. Shubham Pawar as the guest speaker. This session must have been an enlightening and motivating experience for the students at Rajarambapu Institute of Technology.

Mr. Pawar's journey, from being an alumnus of the institute to achieving academic milestones, including completing his MBA from Symbiosis College and securing employment at Achencher Company in Bangalore, serves as a compelling example of success through dedication and continuous learning.

His emphasis on the significance of pursuing higher education, particularly an MBA, and his insights into preparing for the CAT exam, understanding fee structures, and exploring career opportunities post-MBA would have been invaluable for the students. Such guidance is essential for helping students make informed decisions about their educational and professional paths.

Moreover, Mr. Pawar's visit would have instilled a sense of pride and inspiration among the current students, motivating them to strive for excellence in their own academic and professional journeys. These kinds of expert sessions play a crucial role in broadening students' horizons and nurturing their aspirations for higher education and career growth.

## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Mechanical Engineering



### Expert Session by Mr. Xavier Prakash

On September 4, 2023, Mr. Xavier Prakash, a distinguished alumnus of RIT from Chennai, the 1995 B.E. Mechanical Batch, paid a visit to RIT. During his visit, he expressed his admiration for the overall development of the institute, with a particular emphasis on the Mechanical Department. Mr. Prakash engaged in a productive discussion with the Final Year B.Tech Mechanical students, providing valuable insights. The meeting also included interactions with esteemed members of the institute, including Hon. Director Dr. P. V. Kadole, HoD Mechanical Dr. S. B. Kumbhar, and Prof. M. M. Mirza. Prof. P. M. Jadhav. Prof. S. V. Kadam extended felicitations to Mr. Xavier Prakash on behalf of the entire RIT family.

It sounds like you attended a lecture by Mr. Xavier Prakash organized by Prof. Sanjay V. Kadam and Prof. Manzoor Mirza for B.Tech mechanical engineering students. The lecture focused on future opportunities for mechanical engineering students, along with discussions on the skills needed to secure a job and become an entrepreneur. Mr. Xavier Prakash also shared his personal 25-year journey, detailing how he transitioned from being a mechanical engineer to becoming a software developer and entrepreneur.

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This type of lecture can be highly valuable for students as it provides insights into career prospects, essential skills, and real-life success stories. It likely offered students a broader perspective on their potential career paths and the opportunities available to them in both traditional mechanical engineering fields and related entrepreneurial ventures involving software development.





## Alumni Interactions

### Department of Civil Engineering, Diploma.

Our Distinguished Alumni **Mr.Mihir Rajmane** visited and attended Civil engineering department on Engineers Day Celebration Program organized CESA on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.He also had fruitful interaction with students.



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