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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

“HIGHLIGHTS AND GLIMPSE OF ALUMNI MEET 2021”

The concept of alumni association evolved for needs from both the ends, i.e. academicians and professionals, in the aim of building a bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the current challenges of competitive professional world. Both the ends shall work hand in hand to help each other for achieving the goal. The idea took shape and formation of Alumni Association turned into reality.

The following are the main objectives of Alumni meet:

- To re-unite in the nest from where we grew and flew off.
- To build a bridge between college life and career life, so as introduce present students to the professional world and to make them proactive to face the challenges that may emerge in their career path.
- To provide job opportunities to fresh bachelors through references of professionals.
- To conduct orientation and training programs to students on various topics to enhance their skills.
- To create awareness among students about the scope of their subject in the professional world.
- To provide a platform for students to develop their qualities.
- To participate in social welfare activities for social accountability.

To fulfill the above objectives, the Virtual Alumni meet of Department of ECE, Narayana Engineering College was conducted on 02.10.2021 through Zoom platform. The invite has been given to the Alumni through mail, calls, SMS and Whatsapp messages. All the faculty members joined hand with HoD and Alumni coordinator in sending the invite to all the Alumni.

As a result, around 132 Alumni joined the meeting from all over the country and abroad. The Alumni joined from Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Pune and Italy. The meeting was started by 10:00 am. The welcome speech for the occasion was given by Mr. Girish Gandhi, Alumni coordinator. The special Alumni address was delivered by Dr. K. Murali, HoD/ECE. He elaborated the following to all the Alumni.

- The department intake and student strength.
- Faculty strength and profile.
- Infrastructure details including library, laboratory, staff room, seminar halls, tutorial room, etc.

- Value added courses, certificate course, bridge course, Internships and industrial visits being arranged by the department.
- The technical and academic activities being organized through professional society activities, clubs, forums and association.
- The technical meet through symposiums, guest lectures and seminars.
- The MoUs signed with the reputed industries for skill enhancement for the students.
- The industry institute interaction for training programmes and other skill upgrading events.
- The placement records, recruiters and other relevant details related to placement.

In the Alumni meet ,totally 132 Alumni participated and fruitful discussions and suggestions were made to cater the needs of the present students in view of placement, training, etc. The following are the details of Alumni participated in the meeting.

Batch	No. of Students
1999 - 2003	01
2002 - 2006	04
2003 - 2009	02
2006 - 2010	02
2007 - 2011	05
2008 - 2012	03
2009 - 2013	06
2010 - 2014	10
2011 - 2015	12
2012 - 2016	18
2013 - 2017	07
2014 - 2018	22
2015 - 2019	08
2016 - 2020	12
2017-2021	20
Total	131

All the Alumni were excited and happy to see that the facilities and resources available in the college and department were excellent and up to the mark. All of them assured to visit to the college and do needful for the department in form of guest lectures, training programmes, etc. More than 20 Alumni have shared their experience individually and elaborated the need of industry to match the skills with current trends.

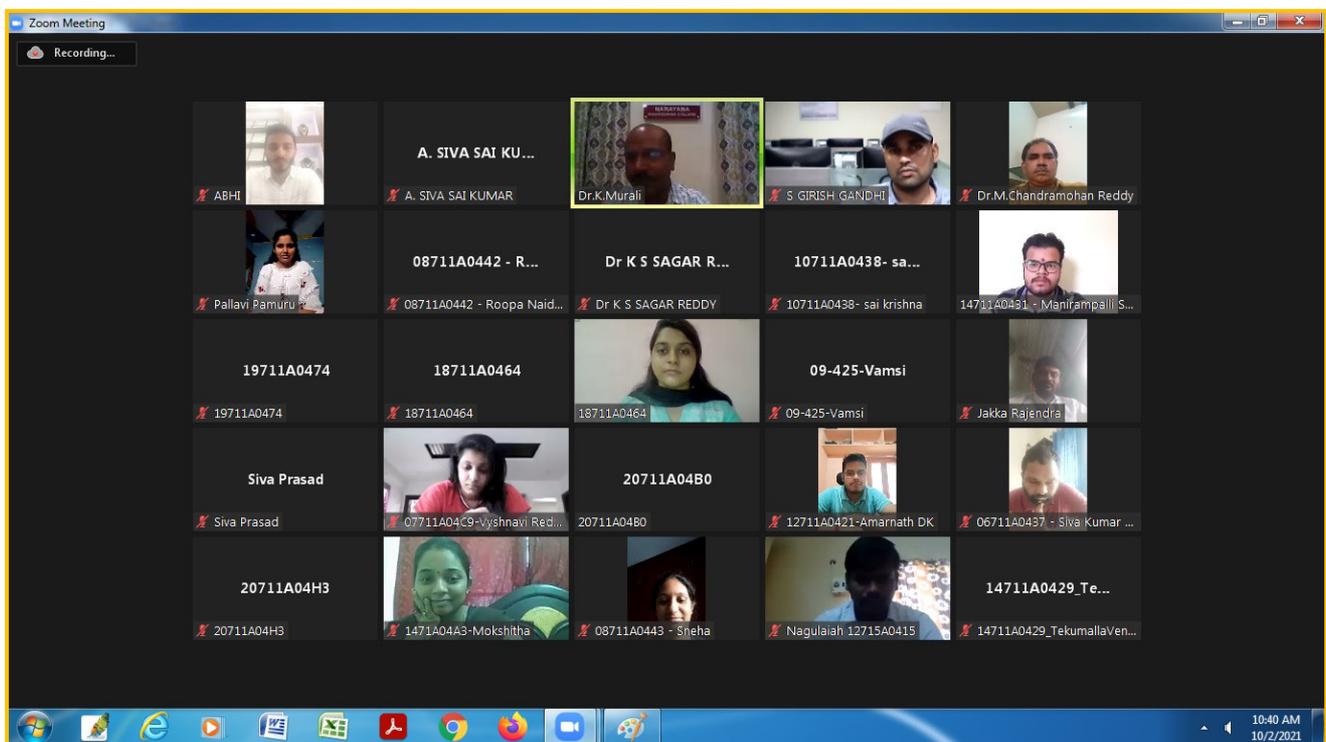
The glimpse of feedback/suggestions given by the Alumni are listed here.

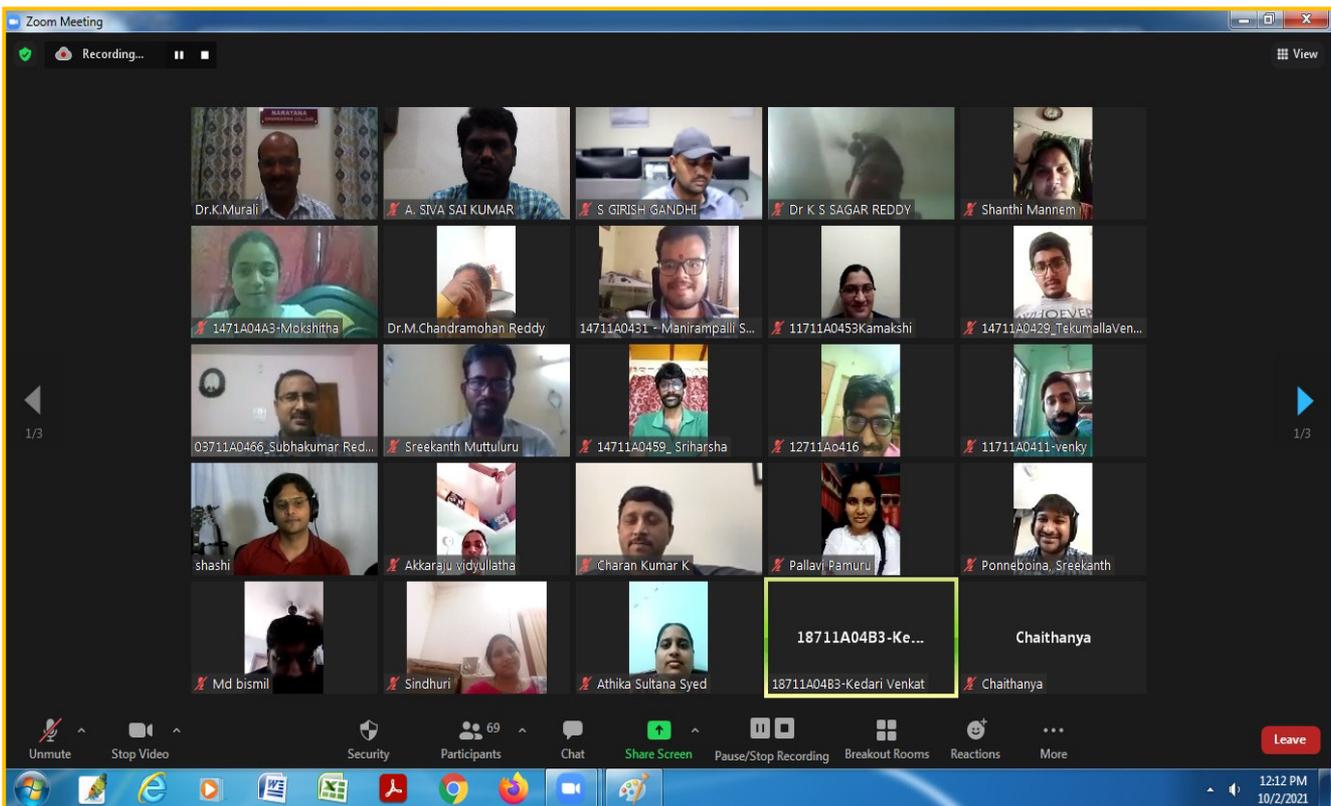
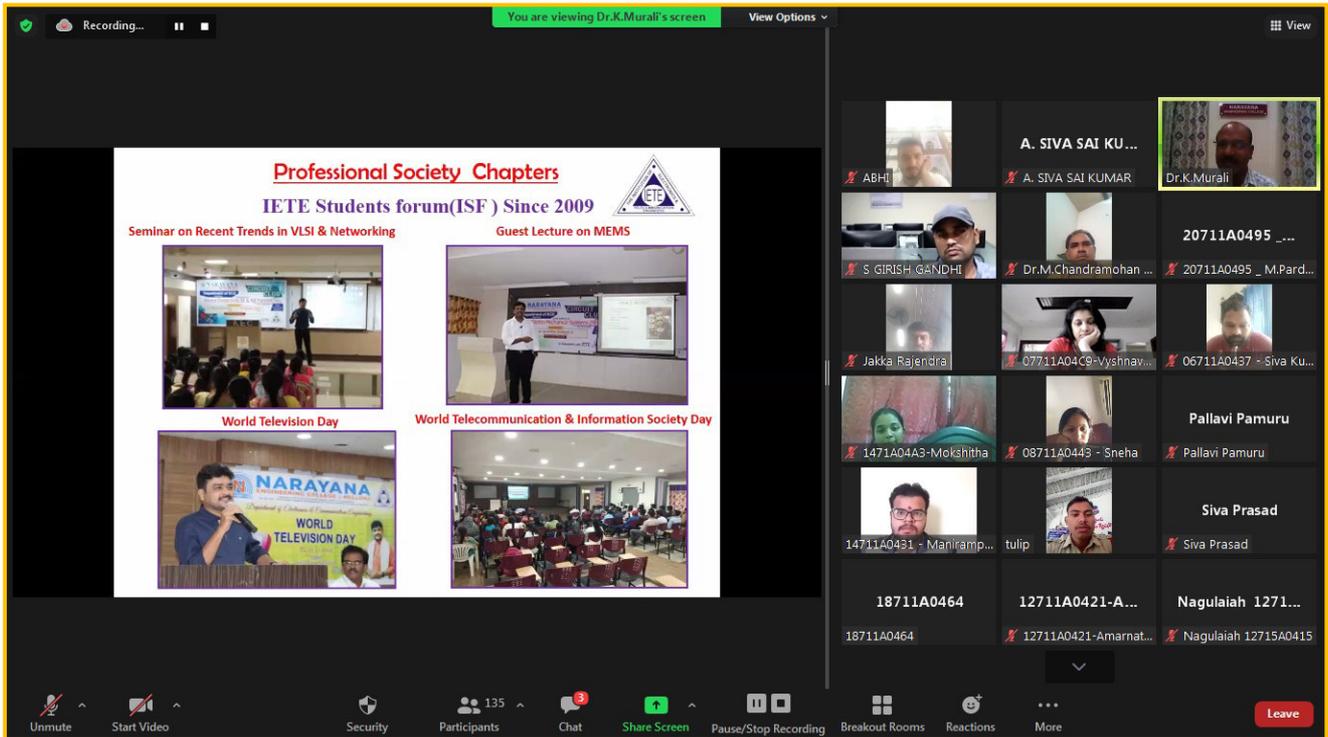
- The facilities available in the department are excellent.
- The training programme need to be started from first year onwards.
- Periodic discussions and programmes are to be organized to share about job openings, industry standards, start ups, etc.
- Physical Alumni meet is required for more interaction.
- Active Alumni coordinating activities are to be arranged.

The following things were decided to organize periodically through Alumni network.

- Conducting periodic meetings of the committee to chalk out plan of action.
- Conducting training sessions on industry practices and professional approach by industry professionals.
- Conducting personality development trainings and confidence building programs.
- Interacting with unemployed ex- students to find probability of employment with reference of professionals.
- Conducting social welfare activities such as blood donation, health awareness programs, tree plantation, cleanliness drive etc.

The HoD suggested to have batch wise Alumni to improve further interactions and discuss the constructive things effectively. Many valuable memories and incidents were recalled and all the Alumni have assured to contribute their best to the department and college.





The meeting came to an end by 12:15 P.M.