

Marmabandh-Alumni Meet 2019

December 8, 2019

DR.V.N. BRIMS had organized Alumni Meet on **Saturday,7th December 2019** at 6.00 p.m.

It was the First Alumni Meet after the official Alumni Association-Marmabandh was formulated on 5th March 2019.After paying tribute to Lord Ganesha through dance, the event commenced with Welcome Address by Dr Nitin Joshi, Director, VNBRIMS.

He welcomed the alumni with great vigour and emphasized on various achievements of the institute such as NAAC Accreditation of B++, institute placed in Platinum Category of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), winner of prestigious Dandekar Trophy etc. He also shared about Institutes future plans of signing MoU with Harvard Business School (HBS) for some of their certification courses for the students, also with NIPM for their HR chapter and also with Future Group. Dr Joshi expressed his gratitude and hoped for a lifelong connection with the institute of the alumni.

A video prepared by the students (MMS & PGDM) of the institute was played to welcome the alumni. It portrayed various memories of the previous alumni meets and gave a short message "It's Homecoming"

Further Dr Smita Jape then explained the meaning of Marmabandh "Bond which never breaks" and shared memories of the students now alumni when she was co-ordinator of Batch 2011-2013.She then introduced the office bearers of Marmabandh as follows :-

Mr Gaurav Samel, Chairman

Ms Vini Somaiya, Vice-Chairman

Mr Anand Nikam, Secretary

Mr.Prathamesh Tawde,Treasurer

Then the association members discussed various future plans to be conducted through Marmabandh

A panel discussion was conducted regarding the current trends in the industry.

The panel consisted of: -

Mr Vilas Lanjewar, Kilburn Engineering Ltd

Mr Ajay Rawal, JK Ansell Raymond Group

Mr Sameer Apte, Strategy Consultant & Career Mentor

Mr Chetan Umrotkar, Vivo Mobiles

Conducted by:Mr Zubin Sanghavi , Tradebulls Securities

Various issues like would AI take away jobs, slowdown in Indian economy and its impact on recruitment, should brand or CTC package be priority while selecting jobs

during initial phase of career and many more. The panel focused that knowledge skills and attitude can take you to a career upto 75 year of age too. Questions and answer session was also conducted after the discussion.

Dr Guruprasad Murthy, Director General, VNBRIMS shared his words of wisdom and shared his thought that strong internal urge can make your dreams come true. He also shared how he still is active in school alumni network and how they are connected and urged the alumni of BRIMS to be connected in the same way. He also quoted about the institute that "Past was great, Future will be glorious"

Further cultural activities like skit and dance performances were performed brilliantly by First Year Students of the institute.

Alumni also participated in the cultural event by singing and dancing in the event.

Further Alumni who did excellent jobs in their field were felicitated at hands of Dr Nitin Joshi and Dr Guruprasad Murthy.

Ms. Vini Somaiya gave vote of thanks and program concluded with lavish dinner and a night full of fun was dusted

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