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Team ALCOM Speaks

"Newspapers are the schoolmasters of the common people" - Henry Ward Beecher

The foremost value of news is to empower the informed. It enables us to be more involved and make superior decisions. With this thought, the Alumni Committee brings to you another edition of 'Imprints' to cherish the accomplishments and initiatives undertaken by the institute over the last month.

Superstars - The Alumni Awards | Nominations Deadline Extended

- The Alumni Committee has received an overwhelming response of 120+ nominations for Superstars - The Alumni Awards
- Due to the ongoing pandemic and the short nomination window, the deadline has been extended till 7th of December
- The Alumni can **Click Here to nominate** themselves/Batchmates, or other Alumni they consider fulfill the criteria in the following categories:
 - Excellence in Entrepreneurship
 - Excellence in Finance & Economics
 - Excellence in Human Resources
 - Excellence in Information Technology Young Achievers
 - Excellence in Community Engagement
- Excellence in Marketing
- Excellence in Operations
- Excellence in Leadership



- Sonali Gupta

Click here to read the nomination guidelines

Invitation To Milaap - The Batch Reunion

- The Alumni Committee cordially invites the Batches of 1990, 1995 & 2010 to be a part of a virtual homecoming in order to reunite and reconnect with their batchmates
- The reunion will be hosted on the following dates from 5:00pm to 7:00pm:



Pearl Reunion 12th December, 2020 Register Here



Silver Jubilee Reunion 26th December, 2020 Register Here



Decade Reunion 19th December, 2020 Register Here

- Sonali Gupta

Milaap – The Batch Reunions

The Vicennial Reunion

- The first ever virtual Milaap hosted the Batch of 2000 to celebrate their 20 years of togetherness
- The reunion started with Director's address by Dr. Monica Khanna, followed by a virtual tour of the campus
- The Alumni were taken Back to School through nostalgic batch videos and faculty interaction with Prof. Hariharan and Dr. Kalim Khan
- The reunion concluded with musical performances by an Alum, Amol Mohandas, followed by fun games to bring in more vigour to the occasion



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- Anshuki Tripathi

The Coral Reunion



- The Coral Reunion for the Batch of 1985 was celebrated to mark their 35 years of association on a virtual platform
- The Director's address by Dr. Monica Khanna was followed by an interactive session on various ways in which the Alumni can contribute to their Alma Mater
- The Alumni gave their views on skills one should develop while they are in B-School, followed by a nostalgic batch video
- A spectacular musicale on classic songs was performed by the Alumni for their batchmates and the Mauj team before the session ended on a happy note

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- Dorin Shah

The Quindecennial Reunion

- The Quindecennial reunion for Batch of 2005 was celebrated to mark their 15 years of association with the institute
- The reunion commenced with Director's address by Dr. Monica Khanna where she shared how institute has evolved over the years
- Faculty interactions with Dr. Kalim Khan, Dr. Radha Iyer and Dr. Anjali Chopra along with soulful recitation of poem by our Alum made the reunion delightful
- The Alumni rekindled old memories through nostalgic Back to School videos and witnessed an evening full of entertainment and fun activities



- Mahip Vijayvergia

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Alumni Achievements: Executive Level Appointments

Head of Marketing at ICICI Securities

- Deepak Saluja, Alum of Batch **1998,** has been appointed as the Head of Marketing at ICICI Securities. which is addition to his remarkable accomplishments over the past two decades in the finance sector
- In his career, he has been associated with various prestigious organisations such as UTI Mutual Fund and Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank



CEO of AIA

• Rishi Srivastava, Alum of Batch 1997, has been AIA, Hong Kong SAR



- Shreya Gupta



MasterClasses by Alumni

Overview of Indian HealthCare Industry

- A MasterClass session for PGDM Healthcare Management students was conducted by Geetha Sriniwasan, Alum of Batch 1989, Consultant for New Product Feasibility Studies & Product Launch Strategy
- The session was facilitated by Dr. Krupa Rai, wherein numerous healthcare opportunities were highlighted and career paths in the industry were explored



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- Juliet Bhandari

Role of Supply Chain in Marketing

- Amit Vora, Alum of Batch 2003, Associate Vice President - Omni Channel Supply Chain, Nykaa delivered a MasterClass on 'Understanding the role of Supply Chain in Marketing and demystifying Omni Channel'
- The session was facilitated by Dr. Anjali Chopra and the students received insights about the challenges faced by the industry and the skills they must acquire in order to excel in marketing



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- Dorin Shah

International Business Summit - Adhiveshan 2.0

- International Business Society organised a panel discussion under its annual flagship event on the theme - 'Future Industries'
- The following Alumni participated as panelists and jury members:

Dhaval Thanki, Alum of Batch 2004, Director - Solutions Business, Cartesian Consulting

Jaideep Kewalramani, Alum of Batch 2004, CEO, Legasis Services Ujjaval Shah, Alum of Batch 2004, GM & International Business Head, Godrej & Boyce Mfg.

The panel discussion was facilitated by Dr. Brajesh Bolia and Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay



- Anshuki Tripathi

Faculty Achievement

- Dr. Shiji Lyndon, Assistant Professor, HR Department has received the award for the Best Advanced Research Paper at The Doctoral Colloquium on Management and Research (DOCMAD), 2020
- The topic of research was 'Emergence and Effectiveness of Shared Leadership: Unravelling the role of Transitive Memory and Team Mindfulness using Mixed-method approach'
- The event was hosted by the Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA)

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- Shreya Gupta

ALCOM Initiatives: AlumSpeaks On The Go

- AlumSpeaks On The Go is a virtual knowledge sharing session initiated by the Alumni Committee after the onset of COVID-19 lockdowns to digitally engage with the Alumni spread across the globe
- The sessions were hosted by **Upendra Namburi, Alum of Batch 1996,** Founder, Ideaearth.co

Theme	Alumni Speakers	Batch	YouTube Link
Jobs and Careers Post COVID-19	Ashutosh Khanna (Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry)	1988	Click Here
Branding and Marketing - A Reality Check	Lloyd Mathias (Business Strategist & Former Marketing Head - PCs, HP APAC)	1988	Click Here
The Future of Financial Services	Saru Kaushal (Head – Institutional Partnerships and Strategy, INDwealth.in)	1992	Click Here
Trends in Content and Media	Gautam Talwar (Chief Content Officer, MX Player)	1996	Click Here
Digitisation in Marketing	Anil Nair (CEO, VMLY&R)	1997	Click Here
Innovations and Trends in Technology	Sanjay Podder (Managing Director and Lead – Technology Innovation for Growth Market, Accenture Labs)	2000	Click Here

- Mahip Vijayvergia

Job Opportunities - November			
Total no. of recruiting companies	Total no. of Vacancies		
11	12		
Top Recruiting	Companies		
 Prose Integrated Speegile Teamlease SBI Capital Markets Decathlon India 	 PayU - 2 Sapphire Systems PhonePe Multiliving Technologies 		
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