

**Subject:- Minutes of the meeting of the Director with the Members of Alumni Executive Body held on 13.08.2025**

The First meeting of Alumni Executive Body Members under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Director was held on 13.08.2025 (in hybrid mode) at 02:30 PM in the Board Room of the Institute. The Alumni Endowment Board members were also invited in the meeting. The following members were present (Offline/Online):

**Attendees in Offline Mode**

**NITKKR Officials**

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| 1.  | Prof B V Ramana Reddy   | Director-NIT Kurukshetra & Chairman Alumni Endowment Board                         |
| 2.  | Sh. G. R Samantaray     | Registrar  |
| 3.  | Prof Paratibha Aggarwal | Dean (SW) & Convener, Alumni Endowment Board                                       |
| 4.  | Prof. Rajoo Pandey      | Dean (P&D) & Member, Alumni Endowment Board  |
| 5.  | Prof Dixit Garg         | Professor (HAG) & Member, Alumni Endowment Board & Associate Dean (Alumni Affairs) |
| 6.  | Dr Shelly Vadhera       | Faculty I/c (Alumni Affairs)   |
| 7.  | Dr Y Dwivedi            | Faculty I/c (Alumni Affairs)   |
| 8.  | Dr Yogesh Aggarwal      | Faculty I/c (Alumni Affairs)   |
| 9.  | Dr Anshu Parashar       | Faculty I/c (Alumni Club)  |
| 10. | Dr Ravi Pratap Singh    | Faculty I/c (Alumni Club)  |
| 11. | Dr Amandeep Kaur        | Faculty I/c (Alumni Club)  |

**Alumni Endowment Board (AEB)**

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| 1. | Dr. Roger Kumar              | Member-AEB |
| 2. | Sh. Krishna Chaitanya Kasula | Member-AEB |
| 3. | Sh. Saurabh Chaudhary        | Member-AEB |
| 4. | Sh. Sanjeev Khemka           | Member-AEB |

**Alumni Executive Body Members**

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| 1.  | Sh. Ankur Jain         | Member- Alumni Executive Body |
| 2.  | Sh. Nilesh Goswami     | "                             |
| 3.  | Sh. Ajay Yadav         | "                             |
| 4.  | Sh. Pankaj Dadwal      | "                             |
| 5.  | Sh. Devagya Raman      | "                             |
| 6.  | Sh. Aman Kumar         | "                             |
| 7.  | Sh. Pradeep Mallah     | "                             |
| 8.  | Sh. Deepanshu Bhardwaj | "                             |
| 9.  | Sh. Sachin Aggarwal    | "                             |
| 10. | Ms. Anu Rattewal .     | "                             |
| 11. | Sh. Pankaj Singh       | "                             |
| 12. | Sh. Jai Singla         | "                             |
| 13. | Sh. Raj Singh Malik    | "                             |
| 14. | Ms. Meenakshi          | "                             |
| 15. | Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Garg | "                             |
| 16. | Sh. Brijesh Bhadauria  | "                             |
| 17. | Sh. Suresh Soni        | Special Invitee               |
| 18. | Sh. Yatheendranath T J | "                             |

**Attendees in Online Mode**

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| 1. | Sh. Aashish Manocha | Member- Alumni Executive Body |
| 2. | Sh. Harish Kathuria | "                             |
| 3. | Sh. Mahipal Dhayal  | "                             |
| 4. | Sh. Vijay Sethi     | "                             |

5.	Sh. Ravi Mohan Bholra	"
6.	Sh. Amit Virmani	"
7.	Ms. Manorma Kumar	"
8.	Sh. Anil Kumar	"
9.	Sh. Devdutt Bhatia	"
10.	Sh. Ashok Kumar Modi	"
11.	Sh. Rupesh Tiwari	"
12.	Sh. Arpit Jain	"
13.	Sh. Indrajit Singh Tosaria	"
14.	Sh. Akshay Dang	"
15.	Sh. Shivansh Gupta	"
16.	Sh. Hemant Jindal	"
17.	Sh. Shubham Garg	"
18.	Sh. Laxmi Narayan	"
19.	Sh. Aakash Singhal	"
20.	Ms. Purnima Singh	"
21.	Sh. Kapil	"
22.	Sh. Sridhar Raman	"
23.	Sh. Shashi Chopra	"
24.	Sh. Vijender Choudhary	"
25.	Ms. Suman Kuplish	"
26.	Sh. Harsh Dahiya	"
27.	Sh. Vikram Garg	"
28.	Sh. Rabindra Kumar	"
29.	Sh. Vaibhav Saini	"
30.	Dr. Ankita Singh	"
31.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sud	"
32.	Sh. Deepak Tewari	"
33.	Sh. Alka Solanki	"
34.	Sh. Manvendra Singh	"
35.	Sh. Suyash Dixit	"
36.	Sh. Vinit Bansal	"
37.	Sh. Vijay Kumar Kalra	"
38.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Poonia	"
39.	Sh. Mohammad Junaid	"
40.	Ms. Madhu Ahlawat Rao	"
41.	Sh. Prajval Chauhan	"

At the outset, Dr. Pratibha Aggarwal, Dean (Students' Welfare), extended a warm and cordial welcome to the Hon'ble Director, Prof. B. V. Ramana Reddy. Following this, the Hon'ble Director formally welcomed all the distinguished members of the Alumni Endowment Board and the Alumni Executive Body, including those who were present in person as well as those who joined virtually from different parts of the World.

The Dean (Students' Welfare), Dr. Paratibha Aggarwal delivered the welcome address and presented a comprehensive overview of the alumni ecosystem at NIT Kurukshetra. She elaborated on the composition and functions of the Institute Alumni Endowment Board, Alumni Endowment Fund Management Committee, Alumni Executive Body, Alumni Cell, Departmental Alumni Cells, and the Alumni Club. In her presentation, she highlighted the various activities undertaken during the academic year 2024-25, with a special mention of initiatives aimed at strengthening alumni-institute engagement. Expressing gratitude for the continued support and active participation of alumni, she emphasized the critical role they play in institutional development and brand-building of NIT Kurukshetra at national and international levels.

Dr Paratibha further elaborated on the current organizational structure for alumni engagement, underlining the need to streamline communication, enhance coordination among different stakeholders, and ensure the effective management of alumni-related initiatives. She apprised the members about the Alumni Club composed of students, designed to foster early connections with alumni and promote mentorship culture. Looking ahead, she also outlined proposed initiatives, including the establishment of a multicultural hall, the construction of an Old Student House, and the development of advanced R&D laboratories with alumni support.

In his address, the Hon'ble Director Prof B V Ramana Reddy outlined the Institute's vision for strengthening alumni relations and urged the alumni community to play a pivotal role in the development of NIT Kurukshetra as well as in contributing to the nation's progress. Recognizing the emotional bond that alumni share with their alma mater, whether from the Regional Engineering College era or as graduates of the present-day NIT Kurukshetra, he emphasized the Institute's efforts to build stronger and more meaningful ties with its alumni Worldwide. Prof. Reddy also discussed the recently started eight new graduate courses, curriculum reforms, which have been designed with a strong industry-oriented approach to enhance employability, research capabilities, and innovation on campus. He expressed confidence that, with the collective effort of faculty, students, and alumni, NIT Kurukshetra can significantly enrich the educational experience for future generations. He reiterated that alumni are among the most valued stakeholders of the Institute, and their involvement can create a sustainable impact not only on the Institute's growth but also on national development in areas such as technology, entrepreneurship, and societal progress.

The interactive session that followed saw several alumni contribute valuable suggestions on the improvement of campus infrastructure, academic curriculum, research opportunities, sports development, and student welfare initiatives. Members including **Sh. Roger Kumar, Sh. R. S. Malik, Sh. Shridhar Raman, Sh. Vijay Sethi, Sh. Brijendra Chaudhary, Mrs. Manorama Kumar, Ms. Anu Rattewal, Sh Saurabh Chaudhary, Sh. Mohd. Junaid, Mr. Suyash Dixit, Sh. Nilesh Goswami, Sh. Pankaj Dadwal, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Garg, Sh. Vijender Choudhary** and several others actively participated in the deliberations. They shared valuable insights and put forth constructive suggestions aimed at the overall growth, welfare, and continuous improvement of the Institute. Their contributions reflected a deep sense of commitment towards strengthening the academic environment, enhancing student support systems, and promoting the long-term development of NIT Kurukshetra. The discussions reflected the shared commitment of alumni towards the continuous advancement of their alma mater.

In continuation, Dr. Paratibha Aggarwal also apprised the members of two major infrastructure projects envisioned by the Institute i.e. a dedicated Guest House/Rooms for visiting alumni to provide them with comfortable accommodation and foster closer engagement with the campus, and a state-of-the-art Multi-Cultural Centre named after Guru Rabindranath Tagore, to be financed by the Ministry of Culture at an estimated cost of ₹25 Crore. With a proposed seating capacity of at (3)

least 1,500 persons, this centre is expected to serve as a vibrant hub for cultural, academic, and social activities of both students and alumni.

A detailed discussion was held regarding the objectives and functions of these proposed facilities. To take the initiative forward, it was unanimously resolved to constitute a committee of 10 alumni members to oversee and contribute to the planning and execution of these developments.

During the meeting, the esteemed members of Alumni Executive Body and Alumni Endowment Board also shared several constructive suggestions aimed at strengthening alumni-institute engagement and ensuring smooth coordination of future initiatives. The following key recommendations were put forward for consideration:

i) Members emphasized the need to set up a fully functional Alumni Cell Office within the Institute, equipped with dedicated support staff and modern infrastructure. This office would serve as the central point of contact for all alumni-related activities, ensuring professional management of communication, records, and events.

ii) It was suggested that the Institute ensure prompt responses to queries and communications from alumni. A well-structured communication system would not only enhance alumni satisfaction but also foster trust and sustained engagement with the Institute.

iii) The proposal to design and launch an exclusive alumni portal was widely supported. This website would serve as a comprehensive digital platform for alumni networking, event updates, information sharing, and showcasing success stories, thereby creating a stronger sense of community.

iv) Members suggested the initiation of a regular alumni newsletter or magazine to highlight alumni achievements, institute developments, collaborative projects, and upcoming events. Such a publication would act as a bridge between the alumni community and the Institute, keeping all stakeholders informed and inspired.

v) It was unanimously agreed that specialized committee be constituted to work out the modalities of organizing the Alumni Day celebrations. This committee would be entrusted with planning the event structure, coordinating with alumni across batches, finalizing cultural and academic activities, and ensuring that the celebration truly reflects the spirit of NIT Kurukshetra's alumni fraternity.

vi) It was recommended that dedicated functional committees be constituted under the Alumni Executive Body for specific domains such as Fund Raising, Placement & Internship Support, Mentoring & Soft Skills, International Affairs (NRI alumni), and Media (Print & Social). These committees would streamline focused initiatives, mobilize resources, and create measurable outcomes in their respective areas.

vii) Members proposed the creation of an Alumni Fund-Raising Committee to support institute growth, scholarships, faculty development programs, and infrastructure upgradation. Structured fundraising campaigns, along with transparent utilization of funds, would encourage greater participation from alumni across the globe.

viii) A strong emphasis was laid on developing a structured mentorship ecosystem where alumni could guide students in career planning, industry exposure, higher

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education opportunities, and leadership development. Soft skills workshops, webinars, and one-to-one mentorship were suggested as key components.

ix) The body suggested strengthening the research and faculty development ecosystem through alumni collaboration. Alumni working in reputed academic and research institutions, as well as industry R&D centres, could facilitate joint research projects, faculty exchange, sponsored labs, and knowledge-sharing sessions.

x) It was highlighted that alumni-driven initiatives to promote innovation, startups, and entrepreneurship within the institute would play a transformative role. Proposals included establishing incubation support, alumni-led seed funding, entrepreneurship bootcamps, and networking opportunities with successful entrepreneurs from the alumni network.

xi) The need to strengthen the institute's international connect was underlined, especially by engaging NRI alumni. An International Affairs Committee could focus on building global collaborations, creating opportunities for student exchange, and enhancing the institute's visibility worldwide.

xii) Members recommended strengthening the media and publicity outreach of the Alumni Cell by leveraging both print and digital platforms in India and Abroad as well. A more visible and consistent social media presence would amplify alumni achievements, highlight institutional milestones, and attract wider alumni participation.

xiii) Members emphasized the importance of making institute laboratories more active and accessible for innovation and prototype development. Alumni support could be leveraged to mentor and fund such projects, enabling students to transform ideas into commercially viable products. This initiative would foster a culture of self-employment, entrepreneurship, and industry-ready innovation, with alumni sponsorship playing a key role in accelerating promising ventures.

On this occasion, the **Hon'ble Director, Prof. B. V. Ramana Reddy**, formally inaugurated the **inaugural edition of the Alumni Newsletter**. The launch of this publication marked a significant milestone in strengthening alumni-institute relations, as the Newsletter is envisioned to serve as a regular platform for sharing institutional updates, glimpse from the conducted Wednesday Colloquium (Alumni Talk Interactive Session), celebrating alumni achievements, highlighting collaborative initiatives, and fostering a deeper sense of belonging among the alumni fraternity spread across the globe. The Director appreciated the efforts of the Alumni Cell in conceptualizing and bringing out this edition and expressed confidence that it would evolve into a valuable channel of communication and engagement for years to come.

The meeting concluded on a positive and collaborative note with a vote of thanks to the Chair. The Dean (SW) and Associate Dean (Alumni Affairs) expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Director for his constant encouragement and visionary

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guidance, to the alumni members for their active participation and valuable suggestions, and to all faculty, staff, and students involved in organizing the event. The members reaffirmed their commitment to continue contributing towards the growth of NIT Kurukshetra, and to collectively work towards creating a stronger, vibrant, and globally connected alumni community.

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Associate Dean (Alumni Cell)

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Dean (Students' Welfare)

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