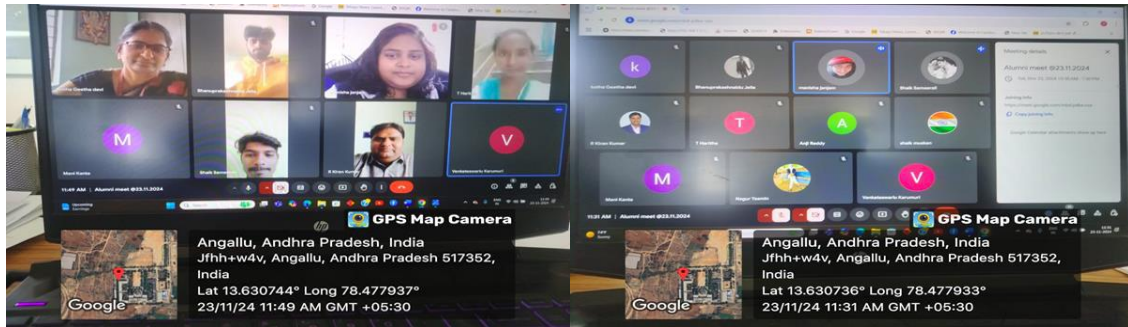


**A Report on "Virtual Alumni Meet 2024 – MBA Program"  
Organised by Department of Management Studies  
on 23.11.2024**



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The Virtual Alumni Meet 2024 for MBA students was organized by the Department of Management Studies in association with MITS Alumni Welfare Association (MITS – AWA) to connect alumni with their peers, current students, and faculty in a convenient and accessible virtual environment. The event aimed to strengthen alumni relations, provide insights into career paths, and explore opportunities for collaboration between alumni and the institution.

#### **Agenda of the meeting**

**The agenda of the meeting is as follows**

1. Initiating alumni lecture series and arranging training sessions by alumni.
2. Feasibility of arranging projects/industrial visits to their firms.
3. Initiation of alumni mentoring for better career guidance
4. Resource mobilization for the development of the Department
5. Suggestions to support/encourage young entrepreneurs among students

The event commenced with a formal welcome address delivered by Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Management Studies and Alumni Coordinator. Dr. Venkateswarlu warmly greeted the alumni and emphasized the pivotal role they play in enhancing the institution's growth, reputation, and academic excellence

Dr. Rama Nathan, Vice Principal – Academics addressed the gathering during the alumni meet, offering a heartfelt welcome to all attendees. In the address, he emphasized the invaluable contributions of alumni in shaping the institution's legacy and inspiring the current student body. Reflecting on the institution's academic milestones, the Vice Principal highlighted the role of alumni as torchbearers of excellence and encouraged them to continue supporting the institution through mentorship and knowledge sharing. The speech concluded with an appeal to strengthen alumni engagement in fostering a dynamic learning environment for the benefit of future generations

The Head of the Department, Dr. K.V. Geetha Devi, extended a warm welcome to all the alumni. She expressed heartfelt gratitude for their continued support to the department through mentoring, internships, and placements. The HOD highlighted the department's recent achievements, advancements in the MBA curriculum, and initiatives aimed at fostering academic excellence and industry relevance. She requested the alumni to actively participate in mentoring current students, helping in internships and placements, and sharing industry insights via interactions and guest lectures to bridge the gap between academia and the corporate world. At last, she thanked all the alumni for spending their valuable time in attending the meeting and sharing their corporate work experience and suggestions with their juniors.

Senior members of the faculty Sremmant Basu, Dean – International Relations, Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar and Dr. K. S. Krishna have addressed alumni and shared some of the journeys of notable alumni from the department with the participants. Some of the participants recalled their classroom memories while interacting with the faculty members. Alumni Relations Officer, R Kiran Kumar requested alumni contributions in the form of sponsorships to conduct events, and scholarships that help economically weak students.

Afterwards, the alumni introduced themselves to the participants and shared their work experience. Some of the senior alumni suggested junior batches to be focussed on work for better career growth. They emphasized the role of perseverance, adaptability, and continuous learning in achieving career milestones. Among the alumni, Kiran Kumar of the 2005-2007 batch promised that he would deliver an SAP orientation session and some inputs that help their career growth. Manisha J of Batch, founder of Truebegin Services, Bangalore has promised she can provide internships and placements for 5 -10 students.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Alumni Coordinator, expressing sincere thanks to all the alumni present and thanking the institution for their support in conducting this type of events that helps the present students. The interaction fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas, with alumni encouraging students to think innovatively and to leverage their MBA education to create impactful careers. The session concluded with expressions of gratitude from the students, who appreciated the alumni's willingness to guide and inspire them. Approximately 50 alumni from different batches have attended the meeting.

**Outcomes of the meet:**

The meeting has allowed for strengthening the bond between alumni and the department. Some of the alumni students have promised that they will help in mentoring the students and provide assistance in internships and placements.