

## ACTIVITIES OF THE RAIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-YEAR 2013-14

A Panel discussion took place on 21 August, 2013 on “*Entrepreneurship v/s Jobs*”, a debate to throw light on the efficacy of starting one’s own business for self-employment.

The participants in the panel discussion were Mr.Nilesh Khanolkar, Vice President, IL&FS, 2008 batch, Mr. Mahesh Patak, M.D Financial Services, Accenture, Mr.Mitun Sheshgiri, Evangelist, Passive Income System, University of Maryland-U.S.A, batch of 2001 and Mr.Kartikeyan Iyer, Vice President Customer Support and IPR, Verchaska Info Tech Pvt. Ltd.

The program was conducted by Ms. Nikita Rana and Ms. Juhi Sharma with the guidance of Prof. A.N Nakra

The alumni reunion was held on 1 March, 2014 to felicitate the 1987-91 batch. A good number of alumni members attended the function. Several members discussed the importance of encouraging startups, so that self-employment can be attained. There was lunch, fun and games as usual and a musical program to mark this reunion.





The Organizing Committee made an earnest request to the alumni to mobilize more members to register in the association.

The program was coordinated by Prof. Anupama Shenoy along with the Alumni Secretary Ms. Juhi Sharma and Chandrima Chakrobarty.

A newsletter called “*RE-CONNECT*” was launched to connect with the alumni and the institution to keep them updated with the latest happenings in the college. There were articles and inputs from various alumni and present students. The newsletter was later released online for the benefit of the alumni.

The task was coordinated by Ms. Snehal Maid Alumni Secretary and Mr. Vijay Ingle under the guidance of Prof. Anupama Shenoy

## ALUMNI REUNION 2014-15

The alumni reunion took place in 28 February, 2015 and the batch of 1988-92 was felicitated and presented with mementos.

The reunion was attended by more than 50 ex-students, who enthusiastically participated in the meeting and shared joyous camaraderie with their Professors.

Mr. Satyajeet Astekar, Mr. Mahesh Patak and Mr. Pankaj Phatarpod, who were active alumni members made significant suggestions to improve the bonding the former and present students.

Principal Dr. Ramesh Vasappanavar, welcomed the alumni group and said that it was sort of “home coming” and that in the days to come the institute looked forward to the involvement and support of the alumni members in whichever way possible. The alumni also praised the renovated appearance of the institution.

During this reunion, it was decided and announced, that, hence forth the reunion date will be the last Saturday in the month of February. This step was taken to help alumni to block their calendar well in advance in their busy schedule.



This was followed by the presentation by the social wing of the college who highlighted their work in an orphanage. Soon after lunch, a live performance by the inmates of the orphanage

showcased their talent through a dance performance to considerable applause by the alumni. This was followed by a musical program where everyone participated with zeal and gusto.

The program was coordinated by Prof. Anupama Shenoy along with the organizing committee, Ms. Snehal Maid, Mr. Vijay Ingle and others.



## ALUMNI MEET 2017

Ramrao Adik Institute of Tehnology held its alumni reunion on 18 February 2017. The Meet was a huge success with more than Four hundred alumni attending the function and connecting with their alma mater.

The function was held in the newly renovated Pushpanjali Lawns in the beautiful and sprawling D. Y. Patil University campus. The president of the D. Y. Patil group and the illustrious alumnus of RAIT, DR Vijay D. Patil graced the event with his presence. The entire college, especially the senior professors looked forward to connecting with their old students.

The RAIT Alumni Association posted the invitations for the event on various platforms like social media and the link was provided on the college website and many alumni registered for the event online.

### Felicitatation of eminent alumni

The college decided to felicitate four eminent alumni for their contribution in their field and they were as follows:



#### **GUNADNYA KHARCHE**

Squadron Leader, Indian Air Force  
Class of 2003

Mr. Gunadnya Kharche is currently Squadron Leader in the Indian Air Force. He received gallantry awards in 2012 on the occasion of Independence Day. He was honored with Shaurya Chakra for not only saving the lives of personnel onboard 'An-32 aircraft' but also for recovering the aircraft with minimal damage. He showed exceptional composure and rare courage.

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#### **KRISHNA MISHRA**

Independent Strategic & Content Consultant  
Class of 2013

Taking a route of advertising, he has travelled for over 1000 days in the past 3 years researching media dark areas of Rural India. Recipient of the prestigious "Young Lion Award", he has been selected as One of the Worldwide Young Stars at Cannes International Festival of Creativity in France, 2015. Also acclaimed as being among 'Top 30 advertisers in India Under 30' for 2016.

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**SANDEEP SUVARNA**

Director, Consumer Marketing - Asia Pacific at LinkedIn  
Class of 1999

Mr. Sandeep Suvarna, is currently a Head of Consumer Marketing for LinkedIn Asia Pacific and Japan. He is responsible for all Consumer Growth and Engagement initiatives for LinkedIn in the region. Sandeep is also on the Advisory Board of the CMO Council and the advisory council of the World Brand Congress.

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**RAJESH R JUMANI**

Executive Vice President - Asia Pacific & Middle East at Tata Interactive Systems  
Class of 1994

Mr. Rajesh Jumani is currently an Executive Vice President of Asia Pacific & Middle East at Tata Interactive Systems. He is an Executive Committee member (Top Management team) with strong professional and personal connects with CXOs in the industry, an effective mentor and team builder, well known for his business acumen and strong analytic skills.

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The flow of events was as follows:

4.30pm-6.30pm: Registration and tour of RAIT and its surroundings

6.30 pm: welcome Address by the Principal Dr Ramesh Vassapanavara.

6.45 pm: felicitation of eminent alumni

7.00 pm: Address by Dr Vijay D Patil, President

7.15 pm: Variety entertainment programme by RAIT KALARAAG group

8.00 pm: Dinner and networking