

Pravara Alumni E-News Bulletin

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Mega Alumni Meets
2018.

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About the E-Newsletter

Dear Alumnus,

It gives us immense happiness to present to you the first issue of the “Pravara Alumni Newsletter”. This quarterly newsletter shall showcase the various activities being carried out under the aegis of Pravara Alumni Relation Cell.

Pravara Mega Alumni Meets 2018 were conducted at various locations in India (Ahmednagar, Lonavla & Delhi) as well as in USA (Las Vegas).

We are humbled by your response and suggestions received during these alumni meets.

It has been our constant endeavor to take Pravara to new heights and we are sure that this dream can turn into reality with your guidance.

We have started activities in association with alumni and keeping in mind your valuable suggestions. This quarterly newsletter shall showcase these activities.

Your suggestions and guidance are most welcome. Please get in touch with our Alumni Relation Cell for providing the same.

Regards— Team Pravara

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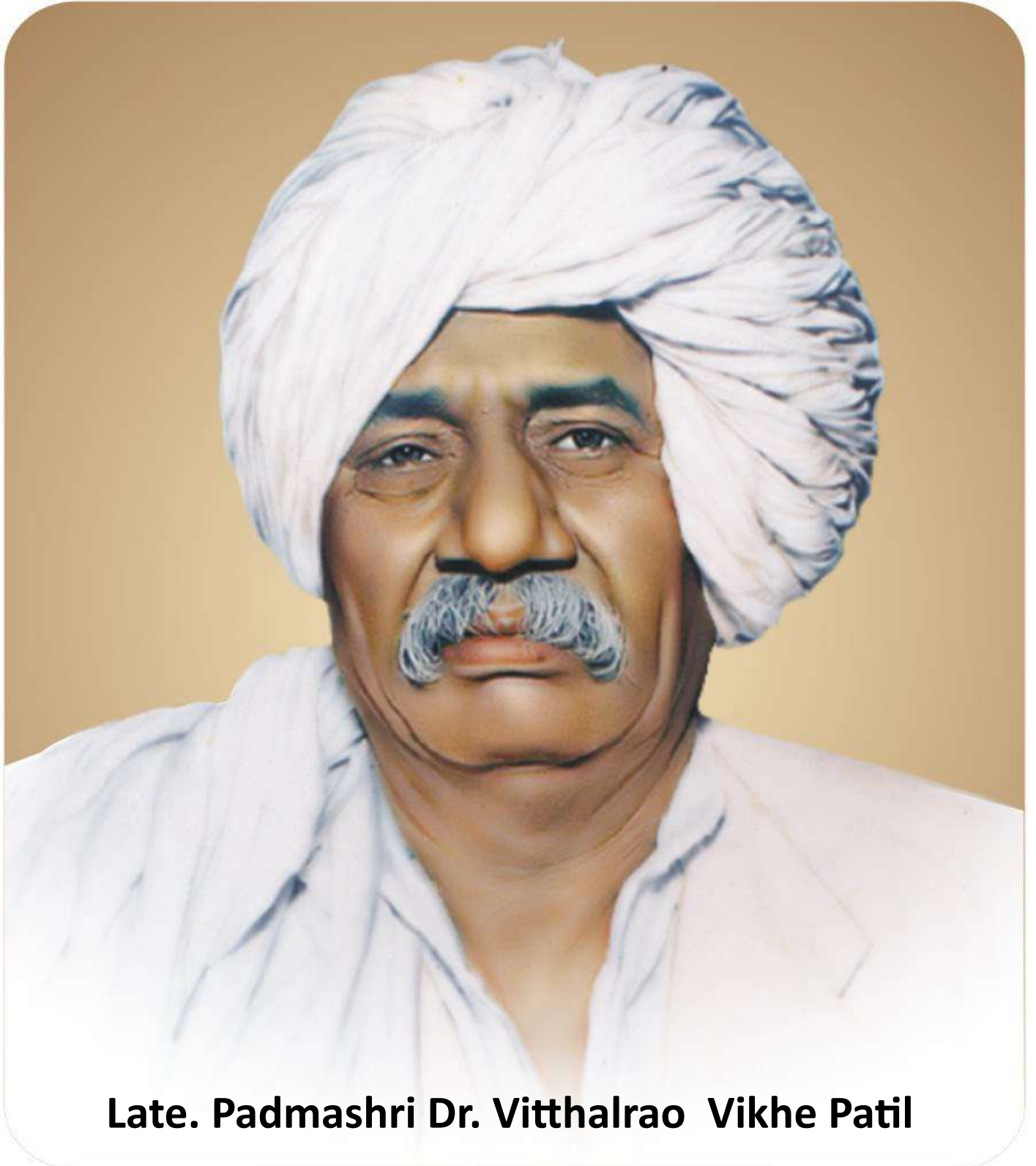
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Our Founder

“Visionary Par Excellence”



Late. Padmashri Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil

(1901-1980)

Our Inspiration

"Think Globally Act Locally"



Late. Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil

(1932-2016)

Message from the Chairman



Dear Alumnus,

It gives me immense happiness to present to you the first issue of the quarterly Pravara Alumni News Bulletin which shall reflect the brief glimpses of the Pravara Mega Alumni Meets 2018 which were held at various places as well as the various initiatives which we have started under the Pravara Alumni Relations Cell.

It was indeed a pleasure and an eye opening experience to interact with alumni from various streams such as Engineering, Medical, Pharmacy etc. during these alumni meets. It gave us immense satisfaction to see that our alumni are doing extremely well in their chosen career path.

The present generation of Pravarites could benefit from the vast experience you have and would be inspired by your journey from the institution into the real world.

In order to streamline the alumni relations, we have formed the Pravara Alumni Relations Cell which shall be instrumental in arranging and coordinating all alumni related activities of 48 institutions under the ambit of Pravara Rural Education Society, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation and PIRENS .

You are most welcome to visit your institution and interact with the staff and students, do get in touch with our Alumni Relation Cell to coordinate your visit. We shall be happy to arrange local logistics and stay for you.

We look forward to welcoming you back!!

(Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil)

The Patrons-Their support is our driving force.



Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil

Pro Chancellor

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Loni

A visionary, he has been instrumental in planning the alumni activities and has taken keen interest in the execution of the same.



Dr. Sujay Vikhe Patil

CEO, Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation, Ahmednagar

A dynamic leader and renowned neurosurgeon. He has been the wind beneath the wings for planning the alumni meets and other alumni related activities.

Key Members



Dr. S B Nimse

Director General, Pravara Rural Education Society,
Pravaranagar

Dr. S. B Nimse, a Mathematician by profession; he has been the former Vice Chancellor of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded as well as the prestigious Lucknow University, U.P



Prof (Dr) K. T. V. Reddy

Prof (Dr) K. T. V. Reddy received B.Tech degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from S V University and M Tech, PhD in Communication from IIT Bombay. He is currently working as a Campus Director and Principal at Sir Visveswaraiah Institute of Technology, Pravara Technical Education Campus, Nashik. Dr. Reddy is a Fellow Member of IETE, Senior Member of IEEE and life Member of ISTE, ACM, and CSI. Prof (Dr) K T V Reddy is the “Youngest” President in the history of IETE since 1953.

He is also heading the incubation centre set up at Pravara.

List of Institutions under the purview of Pravara Alumni Relations Cell

| Sr. No. | Name of Institution | Sr. No. | Name of Institution |
|---------|--|---------|--|
| 1 | Pravara Rural Engg. College, Loni | 25 | Homescience & BCA College, Loni |
| 2 | SVIT, Nashik | 26 | Pravara Public School, Loni |
| 3 | P.Dr.VV.Patil Inst. of Tech. & Engg. (Polytechnic), Pravaranagar | 27 | Sainik School, Loni |
| 4 | Rural Polytechnic for Women, Loni | 28 | Pravara Kanya Vidya Mandir, Loni |
| 5 | Pravara Rural College of Pharmacy (Degree), Loni | 29 | Pravara Girls English Medium School, Loni |
| 6 | College of Pharmacy, Chincholi, Nashik | 30 | Pravara Central Public School, Loni |
| 7 | College of Pharmacy (Diploma), Nashik | 31 | Pravara High School, Kolhar |
| 8 | Pravara Rural College of Pharmacy (Diploma- Aided), Loni | 32 | Rural Medical College, PIMS, Loni |
| 9 | Institute of Pharmacy (Diploma), Loni | 33 | Rural Dental College, PIMS, Loni |
| 10 | Pravara Rural Architecture College, Loni | 34 | Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, PIMS, Loni |
| 11 | College of Architecture, Mohu | 35 | College of Nursing, PIMS, Loni |
| 12 | Industrial Training Institute, Loni | 36 | Centre for Biotechnology, PIMS, Loni |
| 13 | College of Agri.Biotechnology, Loni | 37 | Centre for Social medicine, PIMS, Loni |
| 14 | Agriculture College, Loni | 38 | Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundations Medical College, Ahmednagar |
| 15 | College of Agribusiness Management, Loni | 39 | Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundations Institute of Nursing Education, Ahmednagar |
| 16 | Institute of Agriculture & Dairy Sciences, Loni | 40 | Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundations College of Physiotherapy, Ahmednagar |
| 17 | PVP senior college, Loni | 41 | Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundations College of Pharmacy, Ahmednagar |
| 18 | PVP junior college, Loni | 42 | IBMRD, Ahmednagar |
| 19 | Arts, Science and Commerce College, Satral | 43 | Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar |
| 20 | Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar | 44 | PIRENS Institute of Business Management & Administration, Loni |
| 21 | Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ashvi | 45 | PIRENS Institute of Computer Technology, Loni |
| 22 | Arts, Science and Commerce College, Alkuti | 46 | SSRI Institute of Technology, Rahata |
| 23 | Pravara Rural College of Education, Loni | 47 | SSRI Arts, Science & Commerce college, Rahata |
| 24 | Pravara College of Physical Education, Pravaranagar | 48 | SSRI Industrial Training Institute, Rahata |



Pravara Mega Alumni Meet Ahmednagar March 10, 2018

The first ever “Pravara Mega Alumni Meet 2018” was held at Ahmednagar on March 10, 2018 at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation and saw more than 2500 alumnus of various institutions under the aegis of Pravara; Pravara Rural Education Society; Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) & Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation.

Proceedings

- **Mentoring of juniors:** Alumni have volunteered to mentor the present students at Pravara with respect to Industrial training, Placement, On Job Training, Soft skill upgradation etc.
- **Setting up of separate office for Alumni Relations:** Separate office has been set up for alumni relations and alumni activities are being planned and executed under the aegis of the same.
- **Planning of alumni related activities:** Each institution has started contacting the alumni and planning activities with them.





Pravara Mega Alumni Meet Lonavla March 30, 2018

The “Pravara Mega Alumni Meet 2018” was held at Lonavla on March 30, 2018 at Della Resorts and saw more than 500 alumnus of various institutions under the aegis of Pravara; Pravara Rural Education Society; Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) & Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation.

Proceedings

- **Alumni who are in business/entrepreneurs volunteered to provide office space in their region for alumni work:** Mr. Yogesh Wake, Alumnus of SVIT, Chincholi has provided office space for Pune alumni chapter.
- **Creation of a common platform with database of all alumni so that any work/business may remain in the Pravara family itself:** Entrepreneurs Diary has been formulated and the same shall be circulated to all alumni.
- **Creation of a common area wise platform of alumni so that it can be helpful to other alumni:** Alumni chapters at Mumbai, Pune, Nasik, Aurangabad, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad and USA are being planned in an effort to improve the interaction between alumni from different streams. Efforts are on to create an ecosystem in each city.
- **Training to students by alumni for competitive examinations:** Competitive exam coaching centre has been started at Pravara, with a aim to tutor students aspiring to appear in competitive examinations. Alumni who have cracked competitive examinations have volunteered to take expert sessions and guide the students.
- **HR managers and team leads have volunteered to train students in soft skills and interview skills/group discussions:** Need assessment survey has been conducted across 42 institutions of Pravara and suggestions from 5384 students have been taken with respect to the soft skills and technical skill trainings. Sessions on soft skills and technical skills have been started with alumni volunteers.
- **Career guidance by alumni to Pravara students:** Alumni have volunteered to give career guidance to present students. Alumni from USA have conducted sessions already for the benefit of students.





Pravara Mega Alumni Meet Delhi April 07, 2018

The "Pravara Mega Alumni Meet 2018" was held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on April 07, 2018 and saw more than 200 alumnus of various institutions under the aegis of Pravara; Pravara Rural Education Society; Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) & Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation.

Proceedings

- **Mentoring of Juniors:** Alumni have volunteered to mentor students and guide them to take the right path in their career.
- **Alumni have volunteered for motivational lectures:** Motivational sessions with alumni are being planned both in person as well as through digital media for the benefit of the students.
- **Training & Placement Assistance:** Alumni who are working in MNC's as well as those alumni who are working in the capacity of HR have volunteered to provide help for training and placement.
- **Digital media to be used for Interaction between alumni and institution:** Alumni have started interacting with students through use of digital media, video conferencing between alumni and students has already been started.
- **Establishment of Delhi Pravara Wing:** Delhi Pravara Chapter is being established for better interaction between Alumnus-alumnus and Alumni-institution.
- **Soft skill training help shall be given by alumni:** Alumni have volunteered to train the students in soft skills.
- **Portal like linked in wherein an interaction platform can be established:** Alumni portal shall be operational from October, 2018 and it shall be a interactive portal.
- **Job postings by Alumni:** Through the alumni portal job postings can be done by alumni working in companies and this opportunity can be availed by the present Pravara students.
- **Alumni support system to be established at Pravara which will help alumni for travel/stay at Loni:** Alumni support system has been established for catering to all alumni for coordinating the alumni activities.
- **Entrepreneurship training** and support to Pravara students shall be provided by alumni.





Pravara Mega Alumni Meet Las Vegas (USA) May 27, 2018

The first ever overseas "Pravara Mega Alumni Meet 2018" was held at Hotel Paris, Las Vegas on May 27, 2018 and saw 100 alumni of various institutions under the aegis of Pravara; Pravara Rural Education Society; Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) & Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation.

Proceedings

- **Entrepreneurial program/Business plan/start ups/incubators :** Incubation Centre is being set up at Pravara to provide impetus to budding entrepreneurs. Alumni who are entrepreneurs shall be guiding the students at Pravara through this centre.
- **Communication skills upgradation:** Alumni have volunteered to take sessions for upgradation of communication skills of students. Webinars and live sessions shall be conducted for the same.
- **Quarterly communication newsletter:** Newsletter shall be communicated to all alumni highlighting the alumni related events that have taken place at Pravara.
- **Guidance to higher education MS/PhD:** Alumnus who have done their MS/PhD abroad have volunteered to provide guidance to students aspiring to do higher studies. In order to facilitate the process, International Relation Cell is being established at Pravara.
- **Sharing of exciting ideas/activities in the group:** Alumni groups have been formed and ideas/activities are being discussed for implementation.
- **Visit college and share experiences :** A separate office has been set up for alumni relations and alumni have started visiting the institution and contributing by sharing their expertise.
- **Job board: Job in US/India for alumni:** Through the alumni portal, job openings shall be posted by alumni, which can prove to be useful to students as well as other alumni.
- **Mentor/Mentee program:** Alumni have volunteered to mentor students and guide them.
- **Ask a question: Someone will help:** Through the alumni portal, any student can ask for help in the form of expertise to the alumni.





Glimpses of Las Vegas Alumni Meet



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INITIATIVES TAKEN

- Mentoring of juniors: Alumni have already started mentoring the present students at Pravara and guiding them for Career guidance, Higher studies etc.
- Separate office for Alumni Relations has been set up at Pravara along with Office for International Relations and Entrepreneurship Development.
- Various alumni related activities have been planned and executed.
- Mr. Yogesh Wake, Alumnus of Mechanical Engineering, SVIT and Director, Surya Group of Companies, Pune has provided office space for setting up of Pravara Alumni Relations Pune Chapter Office.
- Entrepreneur Diary is formulated for showcasing the Entrepreneurs from Pravara. The diary would be circulated to all Entrepreneurs as well as institutions of Pravara. This attempt has been made so that all business stays within the Pravara ecosystem thereby enriching the Alumni as well as the institutions.
- Regionwise database of alumni is generated for formulating the regionwise alumni chapters.
- Competitive exam centre has been set up at Pravara. Guidance to students aspiring for competitive exams is being done, alumni who have volunteered for competitive exam training shall be engaging the classes for the students.
- Soft skill sessions are being conducted by Alumni for benefit of the students.
- Alumni are guiding the students through video conferencing, expert sessions etc.
- Alumni have started sharing contact information of HR of companies they are associated with for Training & Placement assistance.
- Collaboration with Ahmednagar Auto Cluster has been done to train the students in technical skills and bridging the gap between the Industry and academia.

INITIATIVES TAKEN

- Alumni portal is being developed and shall be functional within a month. The main feature of the portal is that it is an interactive portal and shall feature many useful tabs such as Job postings (For both institution and alumni), Automated Newsletter, sorting of alumni professionwise, regionwise etc.
- Alumni support system has been established at Pravara which will help alumni for travel/stay and coordination of alumni related activity.
- Entrepreneurship Cell has been formed wherein those students aspiring to become entrepreneurs are guided by the Entrepreneur alumni.
- Design and Innovation Centre has been set up and Rs. 50 Lacs has been received from Pune University for the same.
- Communication skills upgradation is being achieved through training sessions by alumni.
- Guidance for higher education MS/PhD is being done by alumni in USA and Germany so that the students aspiring for higher studies are benefited.



Glimpses of Alumni Meets





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ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 1: MEET AND GREET SESSION WITH ALUMNI FROM USA THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ON 30 JUNE, 2018.

The first ever Meet & Greet session through videoconferencing between alumni in USA and Pravara students was held on 30 June, 2018. About 400 students benefited from the interactive session wherein alumni showcased their journey from Pravara till present. They shared their experiences and the challenges they faced and tips on how they overcame those challenges.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 2: EXPERT SESSION BY ALUMNUS MR. ASHUTOSH NAIK ON 30 JUNE 2018.

Name of the Alumnus: Mr. Ashutosh Naik, Principal Engineer-Projects, NPCC Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. Alumnus of SVIT, Nashik.

Topic Covered: Change & its significance, syllabus Vs industry, facing interviews, personality development, Contribution towards society, Use of technology, Attitude & motivation during crisis.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 3: EXPERT SESSION BY ALUMNUS DR. MAHESH TAMBE ON 6 JULY, 2018.

Name of the Alumnus: Dr. Mahesh Tambe, Post Doctoral Researcher, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Turku, Finland. Alumnus of Agri-biotechnology College, Loni.

Topic Covered: Career Opportunities in R & D.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 4: MEET AND GREET SESSION 2 WITH ALUMNI FROM USA THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ON 14 JULY, 2018.

The Meet & Greet session through videoconferencing between alumni in USA and Pravara students was held on 14 July, 2018. About 300 students benefited from the interactive session wherein alumni showcased their journey from Pravara till present. They shared their experiences and the challenges they faced and tips on how they overcame those challenges.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 5: INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. VITTHAL JANGALE ON 14 JULY, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Mr. Vitthal Jangale, Senior Database Manager, Washington D.C. Alumnus of Polytechnic, Loni.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 6: EXPERT LECTURE BY DR. SANDIP PAWAR ON 27 JULY, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Dr.Sandip Pawar, Business Head technical, RL solutions LLP, Nashik . Alumnus of SVIT, Nashik.

Topic Covered: Applications of CFD in Chemical Industries





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 7: INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. NIKHIL MADAN ON 25 JULY, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Mr. Nikhil Madan, Director, e-navik, Germany .
Alumnus of PREC, Loni.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 8: INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. BHARGAVA GORTY ON 26 JULY, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Mr. Bhargava Gorty, Director, Data Protection, Columbia University, USA . Alumnus of PREC, Loni.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 9: EXPERT LECTURE ON "BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT" BY MR. ABHIJIT PAWAR ON 1 AUGUST, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Mr Abhijit Pawar (Asst General Manager of Planning & Control, Ratan India Group (Indiabulls Cement) Mumbai. Alumnus of SVIT, Nashik.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 10: EXPERT LECTURE ON "CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT" BY MR. NITIN ROHMARE ON 1 AUGUST, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Mr. Nitin Rohmare, Senior WWSI, Project Coordinator, Bureau Veritas, Abu Dhabi . Alumnus of Polytechnic, Loni.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 11: INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH DR. NILESH DALE ON 27 AUGUST, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Dr. Nilesh Dale, Manager, Nissan, North America. Alumnus of PREC, Loni.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 12: INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. MADAN WAVHAL ON 28 AUGUST, 2018

Name of the Alumnus: Mr. Madan Wavhal, Senior applications developer, West Union Money transfer, New Jersey. Alumnus of Polytechnic, Loni.





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED (From June 2018 to August 2018)

ACTIVITY 13: EXPERT LECTURE ON "HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH FROM INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE" BY DR. PANKAJ KOLHE ON 31 AUGUST, 2018.

Name of the Alumnus: Dr. Pankaj Kolhe, Research & Development (Industry Analytics Group), Forzheim University, Pforzheim, Germany. Alumnus of PREC, Loni.



FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Launching of Alumni web interactive portal.
- Assigning of Mentor-Mentee. Alumni who have volunteered for mentoring shall be assigned with a mentee to guide. This exercise shall be done for all institutions under the ambit of Pravara.
- Bridging of skill gap between industry and academia by signing of more MOU's with industries for training.
- Setting up of Virtual Reality Labs for training of students.
- Based on outcome of Needs Assessment Survey conducted, specific soft skill and technical skill sessions shall be conducted.





Lets Connect!!

Do connect with us for:

Arranging your Alma mater visit &
Activities like Expert talks, Training
& placement assistance, Webinars etc.

We would love to hear from you!!

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