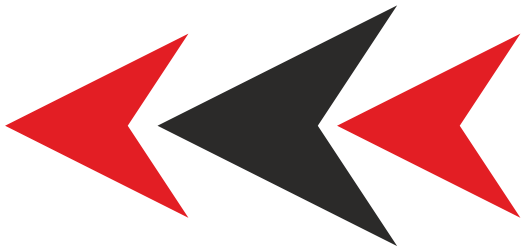




*A meaningful relationship between the University and its alumni is fundamental to the strength and vivacity of the university and the fabric of our very subsistence and we believe that this bonding is equally important for Chitkara's alumni. Our relationship with our alumni is essential to our continuation as an outstanding university.*



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## *A Journey of thousand miles begins here*

As we turn back the pages of our life, we attended lectures, missed classes, canteens, coffee shops, fights, make ups, results, failures, success, friendship and much more. But we find that there was a bonding that accompanied us all through the journey.

It is always a pleasure to look back at the golden era of our lives, when happiness meant friends and the biggest concern was college results. Life has changed and so have our priorities but it is delightful to sit down and unwind over a cup of coffee with Dr Madhu Chitkara, Vice-Chancellor, Chitkara University, and listen to what your mentor has to say about some imperative things in verve.





◆ **May we know the first school you taught in?**

*Govt. Girls higher secondary school, Sector 18, Chandigarh*

◆ **Please share your journey from a teacher to being one of the founders of a leading university of the region today.**

*My journey from a teacher to a founder is very challenging. It was not that I got everything in life on a platter. I had to struggle a lot to reach this place but whenever I faced a difficult situation, I always took that as an opportunity not an obstacle and that attitude gave me strength and willpower to face the realities of life.*

◆ **What are the essentials of becoming a successful leader today?**

- 1. Positive attitude and self confidence*
- 2. Looking at adversity as an opportunity not an obstacle.*
- 3. Committed to Excellence*
- 4. To establish a good relationship with everyone who is working with you and for you.*

◆ **Your favorite holiday destination and why?**

*Any destination, where I am close to nature.*

◆ **Something that you want to change about yourself.**

*Too much of emotional involvement with the people around me effects my performance sometimes, so this is something which i need to work on.*

◆ **Three things you cannot live without.**

- 1. Family*
- 2. Work*
- 3. Movies - in the same order.*



“As alumni, your relationship to the University does not have to end at the time of your graduation. It will continue to grow as you stay in touch with former classmates and other graduates.

Stay in contact and dialogue with us, take part in the manifold events we offer you, make use of the various information services and actively engage with words and deeds. We look forward to your interest, participation, your thoughts and beliefs in the development of your University”

◆ **What interests you the most?**

*Challenge*

◆ **Please tell us something about your family and how does it play a role in your life?**

*I am happily married with a very supporting life partner and blessed with a very intelligent son and a daughter. Both are married to brilliant life partners. I am a proud grand mother of four angels. My family gives me self-confidence to perform in a dignified manner whenever there is a problem.*





# **can** is all about the **VISION**

CHITKARA ALUMNI NETWORK

*"To accomplish the best you can, first aim for the best you can't, for CAN, it has always been nothing but the best".*

The main components of the Chitkara Alumni Network mission is to enable alumni, students, faculty and staff to maintain their contact with the University and each other for their shared benefit and for the vital support and development of Chitkara University.

One of the strongest bonds that survive with you over the years is your class bonding and CAN provides a forum to strengthen the bond over the years. The Chitkara University Alumni Office aims to help you stay in touch with your University, your college and other Chitkarians', wherever you are.

Find old friends and stay connected to other alumni. Discover business opportunity through Chitkara Alumni Network all over the world and across industries

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# A phenomenal filament of unique events by Chitkara Alumni Network



## Chandigarh Chapter

January 26, 2013

Recall, Relive and Reconnect—CHANDIGARH NOSTALGIA Chitkara University's inaugural alumni meet, CHANDIGARH NOSTALGIA 2013, was held on January 26, 2013, at the Chitkara International School, Sector 25, Chandigarh.

The 160 alumni who attended the meet were acquainted with the various developments and milestones achieved by, the University over the years. They were also informed about the future plans of the Chitkara Alumni Network. Vice-Chancellor, Dr Madhu Chitkara, addressed the gathering and expressed her happiness over the large number of alumni who made it to the event. She explained to the alumni—who she addressed as the members of the Chitkara family—how Chitkara University had evolved over the years. She added that Chitkara University was poised to move onto the next level, and urged greater engagement and participation from the alumni in the further development of the University.

This was followed by Dr Sandhir Sharma—Dean Chitkara Business School, and Dr Rajnish Sharma—Dean Electronic

Communication, Chitkara University, together taking the stage. They quoted Swami Vivekananda's words, “All strength is within you”, and, “You are the creator of your own destiny”, and explained the universal relevance of these timeless words. After their combined address, the alumni were taken through the TINK TANK (Innovation Incubator) process.

After the completion of the formalities, it was time for some fun and frolic. Live performance by the famous stand-up comedian Rajiv Thakur had the alumni, staff and students in splits. An energetic dance performance by the current students regaled the audience, while the biggest surprise of the day came when the Chancellor, Dr Ashok Chitkara delivered an impressive, inspiring drums-playing performance. It was an apt moment for all present to look inside their selves and explore their potential.

CHANDIGARH NOSTALGIA 2013 saw nostalgic, emotional interactions among the now-well-settled alumni. A cake-cutting ceremony, followed by a sumptuous lunch concluded the highly successful event, which saw the alumni promising to meet every year to keep in touch with their alma mater, and with each other.






## Delhi Chapter

April 27 2013

Delhi Alumni Meet begins amidst exhilaration and delight. It was all about excitement, contentment, remembering old times, meeting old pals and revisiting the memory lane as 105 old pupils got together to celebrate the spirit of Chitkara. Interaction was the utmost thing that happened at the meet as it was all about meeting and knowing that who is doing what after passing out from the University. There were Heys and Byes and people looked delighted to see their batchmates once again.

The meet was held on April 27 at Hotel Radisson Blu Marine at Connaught Place in New Delhi.

Our faculty member Dr Sandhir Sharma, Dean, Chitkara Business School, gave a presentation to all on 'Tink Tank', a Chitkara initiative, that funds a novel idea given by alumni.

Everyone present took an active part when the team from the University spoke about the progress made by the University as it evolved from Chitkara Educational Trust to Chitkara University, North India's most preferred University of the region, in a short span of time. Punctuality always gets noticed and our on-time arrivers got a chance to participate in a punctuality draw in which three prizes were given away. Another attraction of the event was a prize for the biggest gang that turned up at the dinner meet together.

Dance on foot-tapping numbers followed next and everyone was on the dance floor with dinner being served later. Everyone, who attended the meet was presented with a token of affection by Chitkara University.

We would like to thank them for becoming a part of the effort put in by the CAN team.

## Theatre Play

August 25, 2013

Saurabh Shukla Casts A Satirical Spell On Chitkara Alumni, Parents Of Chitkara Students Through 'Two To Tango, Three To Jive'

Known faces like Sadia Saddiqui, Achnit Kaur, Preeti Mamgain and Saurabh Shukla were in the city at Chitkara International School to enact 'Two to Tango, Three to Jive' directed by Saurabh Shukla.

Two to Tango, Three to Jive has been enacted 41 times at various places across India.

The local audience, comprising Chitkara alumni and parents of Chitkara International School students, were enthralled by the performance of the actors at Sector 25.

The play revolved around extramarital affairs and its consequences. Parminder Singh Sethi, enacted by Saurabh Shukla, was the main character of the play. He is a hotelier and he intends to have an extramarital relationship.

What kept the grip of the play and audience glued to their chairs were the various comic and puzzling situations that Mr Sethi experiences.

In his attempt to have a relationship outside his marriage, he makes way for three women who enter his life. The first scene of the play is when he meets the first woman. The second lady grasps Mr Sethi's attention through her enumerable stories but the end is as it was with the first lady. Similar thing happens with the third lady too.

The play is all about Mr Sethi's attempts to have an affair with any of the three characters but he fails to have his share of emotions.

The play was appreciated by one and all and the audience applauded the efforts put in by everyone associated with Chitkara for bringing the play to the City Beautiful.



## Museum

September 5, 2013

It was indeed a trip down the memory lane for everyone at the Himachal Pradesh, Chitkara University campus with the inauguration of a museum.

The museum was inaugurated by none other than Dr Ashok K Chitkara, Chancellor, Chitkara University and the event was graced by Dr Madhu Chitkara along with other faculty and staff members of the university.

Everyone got a true glimpse of the glorious past the campus has had when it just existed on paper until today when it proudly speaks volumes of sheer determination, grit and enthusiasm that has gone in for making the Himachal Pradesh campus a reality.

Staff members had their experience on how the campus was incepted, planned, the land sanctioned for the campus and how it came into form. The hard work that has gone into it is just worth loads of applaude.

The museum is a collection of memoirs, emotions, sentiments, passion and determination that keeps the campus going.





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