



# **E-NEWSLETTER** 2022

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## VISIT TO CAMPUS



The Chitkara Alumni Association Network is thrilled to share that we organized a get-together for alumni of Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh. The Reunion was held in Himachal Campus wherein alumni from Batch 2008 to 2022 participated. The day was filled with nostalgia and sweet memories as the alumni interacted with each other. The alumni felt nostalgic as they visited their alma mater where they toured Chitkara University Happiness Center and CAAN office. They also enjoyed their visit at the hut and met their old teachers aboard. An alumna of CSE 2014 Batch, Divam Wadhwa, Founder Chai Nagri also made a contribution of Rupees One lakh to the university. The alumni also interacted with the juniors and enlightened them with their knowledge.



## ALUMNI EVENTS

# GRATUS 2022



Gratus 2022 is one the most awaited event of new Chitkarian coming with new hopes. Fresher of 2022 named “Gratus” organized at Chitkara University in which Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN) invite three alumni of 2009, 2010, and 2011 batches, Mr. Tushar Mittal, Ms. Priyanka Sekhri and Ms. Devyani Datta as judges for fresher’s event.

# DIWALI CHARITY FEST 2022



Being responsible for a social cause is one of the privileges of a human being. With this objective, the NSS Unit and CAN of Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh, organized a one-day 'Charity Fest: Light the Hearts' to help the unprivileged children on October 19th, 2022. This event will sensitise the participants towards the fact that not all children are as privileged as they think.

The fest was marked by the active participation of the students who enjoyed the mouth-watering and tasty delicacies of 'Golzza and Chai Nagri' to their hearts' content, which were prepared by our alumni. We are grateful for Chai Nagri and Golza Alumni for their tremendous support and contribution.



# ALUMNI SEMINARS

Session on “Screening of “Admitted” (Best National Documentary at MIFF 2022)”



This session in the Alumni Series was by Mr. Ojaswwee Sharma. He is the recipient of Rajat Kamal Award from the Honourable President of India in 68th National Film Awards for his film “Admitted”. Mr. Sharma shared his interest in thematic concerns like education, technology, inclusion and gender equality that intersect at some point or another in his cinematic representation of real-life stories. He also affirmed that his films are his way of storytelling with which he hopes to change the society for the good. He addressed the audience specifically for taking the leap of faith as they focus on their degrees to get ready for the professional world as Chitkara University is one-of-a-kind institution that prepares students with life skills.

‘Admitted’ is a biographical docudrama on the inspiring life of Dhananjay Chauhan, the first transgender student of Panjab University, Chandigarh. The national jury made a special note of the film’s forceful and brave lead character, and how the subject has been dealt with by the filmmaker. The jury was chaired by national award-winning filmmaker Sanjit Narwekar. The other members were Bangladesh filmmaker Tareq Ahmed, theatre artiste Jayasree Bhattacharya, Sri Lankan journalist and film critic Ashley Ratnavibhushana and film editor Subhash Sehgal.

## Session on “Skills to land jobs and build a Career Path”



Mr. Aditya Khanna is an experienced technology analyst with a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services industry. Nitish Khanna is a big data enthusiast, learning and exploring ways how this emerging word Big Data is becoming a big buzz. These alumni from 2010 Batch facilitated the seminar on skills to land jobs and build a career path. The whole event highlighted the importance of innovation, entrepreneurship, motivation, start-ups and skill oriented along with sustainable development goals were covered in this event.

He talked about importance of skill in today's era and students were very interactive and had lot of doubts regard the learning a new skill and managing time with it.



## Session on “Banking Industry-Sustainability Technology and Trends”



The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Sovit Khurana. He facilitated the webinar on the topic Banking Industry-Sustainability Technology and Trends. He is currently working as Risk and Regulatory Reporting Consultant for Wipro, London, United Kingdom.

In his session, the alumni explained about banking Mind Map and the core functions and activities of Investment banks all over the world. He discussed the role of Technology in Banks. He insinuated how Banks are the forerunners of Tech and drive the IT Industry.

He also emphasized how sustainability is the answer to making our world a greener place to live in the future. He touched upon themes like Carbon Footprint and GREEN IT. At the end he discussed the Impact of fintech on banking industry. He concluded the webinar by sharing the importance of having linked in profile

## Session on “Cyber Security as Career! It’s not about Hacking”



The next session in the Alumni Seminar Series was by Mr. Sawan Kashyap. He facilitated the session on Cyber Security as a Career! It’s not always about Hacking. He is working as Security Analyst-Penetration Testing, Deloitte, Hyderabad. He performs source code reviews, and various types of penetration tests such as web applications, thick clients, network security, and APIs. He has various awards and accolades. He has reported vulnerabilities to organizations such as NASA. He has done Certifications like CEH, AWS Security Specialty.

Sawan shared with his successors how Chitkara gave him the opportunity to explore his potential to the fullest which changed his life. The talk focused upon the plethora of opportunities and different domains in the field of Cyber Security. In addition to it, speaker discussed the degrees and certifications required to ace in this career, the wide range of responsibilities and the crux of the cyber security skills i.e to protect online data from being compromised. The talk concluded with an engaging and interactive discussion on the demand of qualified professionals in the field of cyber security based on the increased frequency of cyber attacks in this new digital era.



## Session on “Get Stacked – A Full Stack Development Seminar”



Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN), Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with IIC and ACM organized a session entitled 'Get Stacked – A Full Stack Development Seminar'. It was an informative session on Full Stack Development. The speaker for the session was Nishant Kaushik an alumnus of ECE, Batch of 2011, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh who is the founder of Joenish and Skillera, Panchkula.

The talk focused on the plethora of opportunities and different domains in the field of Full Stack. In addition to it, the speaker discussed various key notes to achieve success in any domain. He also discussed the crux of full stack development i.e. Control Structures, OOPS and Data Structures. The talk concluded with an active response from the audience and zeal to follow their passion and work on their respective domains.

Students were very enthusiastic and cleared their doubts enthusiastically with Nishant. Session was very interactive and helpful for students to explore their potential in the field of Full Stack Development.

## Session on “Emerging AI Trends Demystified”



The next session in the Alumni Connect Series was by Mr. Tushar Bhatnagar, an alumnus of CSE 2012 batch, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh. He is Founder of Alpha AI Startup, UK. He is a Research Scientist, Co-Founder and CTO vidBoard.ai, Co-Founder and CEO Alpha AI, Tripsero, LawDiktat.

In the seminar on “Emerging AI Trends Demystified”, the speaker focused on the topic Artificial intelligence – the hottest term in the global tech market that has made life easier in this busy timeline. In addition to it, he discussed how AI models are offering autonomous systems, cyber security, automation, RPA, and many other benefits to multiple industries across the world. The alumni elaborated Top 10 Artificial Intelligence Trends that Tech- and data-centric companies need to know to boost productivity and efficiency smoothly. The talk concluded with an active response from the audience and zeal to follow their career in the field of AI.



## Session on “Cloud on Today”



Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN), Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with IIC and CSI Student Chapter organized a session entitled “CloudOnToday” for Engineering and BCA students on 24th May 2023, 10.30 am- 12.00 pm in Schroff Hall. The speakers for the session are Aaditya Khanna, Nitish Khanna and Sarthak Sharma, alumni of CSE, Batch of 2010, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh. Aadiya is Technology Lead at Infosys. Nitish is Premier Support Engineer at Oracle. Sarthak is Client Engagement Manager, Quantiphi.

In the session, the alumni explained about Cloud and its scope in near future. They also discussed how the emerging trends are shifting to cloud technology. They guided the students through the courses and platforms that they should follow. One such platform was Infosys Springboard which provides free certification and internships to students. They also shared their experience during interviews and boosted their morale. They concluded the session by taking up doubts and guided the students.

They emphasized to stay positive and to keep learning and growing in the ever changing, fast paced and dynamic corporate world. It was an engaging session where budding Chitkarian's asked the Alumni about the skills required to be absorbed in the market.

# ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

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**NATIONWIDE 30 UNDER 30 RISING ENTREPRENEUR BY BUSINESS MINT**

**DIVAM WADHWA**  
Founder- Chai Nagri  
CSE 2014 Batch, Himachal Pradesh



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**CHOREOGRAPHER**

**NIHITA KUMAR**

ECE 2009 BATCH, HIMACHAL PRADESH  
FOUNDER - ANIKHARTHEATRE & ELEV8 THEATRE COE



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HIMACHAL PRADESH  
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**"BE AN ENCOURAGER. THE WORLD HAS PLENTY OF CRITICS ALREADY"**

Facilitated by PM Narendra Modi at Ayodhya

**SHIVYA PATHANIA**  
LEAD ACTRESS ON SONY TV  
ECE 2009 BATCH, Himachal Pradesh



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**Films That Inspire Change**

Recipient of **Rajat Kamal Award** from Hon'ble President of India for his film - **Admitted** at 68th National film Awards

**Ojaswhee Sharma**  
Film Director  
CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh



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**EMPOWERED TO MAKE DIFFERENCE**

CSE 2010 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Co-founder Uncle Jacks  
CEO Fat Belly Bakery

**SAKSHI ARORA**



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**Akshay Anuja**

ECE 2011 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

BOOK LAUNCH "STARTUP VS GIRLFRIEND - A TALE FULL OF NOTES ON STARTUP AND LOVE"







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