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Coffee with Chancellor



It was home coming for Ayush Gupta, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2010, Chitkara University, a proud Alumni who specially came to meet and seek blessings of honorable Chancellor Dr. Ashok K. Chitkara. After having graduated from Chitkara University, Ayush completed his Masters from Arizona State University, USA. At present he is working with IBM Watson.



Alumni Chapter



Recall, Relive, Reconnect: Alumni Meets

Alumni Chapter Hyderabad Reflection 2018 "Purani Jeans aur Guitar" was just the feel of Reflection 2018 Alumni meet at Novotel HICC, Hyderabad and it was a nostalgic trip back to alleys of Chitkara University. Our Alumni, now maestros of the Corporate World came back to reflect back on their journey at Chitkara which gave them wings to fly, chiseled and prepared them for the world of opportunities around the globe. Buzzing with activities along with brainstorming sessions on way forward to take Chitkara Alumni Network, Alumni came up with brilliant ideas and we launched "Chitkarian's for each other" facebook page for our alumni community. Alumni from batch 2002 were really proud and amazed to see their alma mater touching pinnacles of glory.



Alumni Chapter



Guest Lectures by Alumni



On 23rd July, 2018 our two proud Alumni – Aaditya Khanna, a Technology Analyst at Infosys and Savvy Aggarwal, Training Lead, Asia-Pacific, Veeva Systems, Mumbai, from Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2010 addressed the 3rd year students on transition from 'College to Corporate World'.

Guest Lectures by Alumni



It was a nostalgic & proud moment as our Alumni Abhishek Sharma, Computer Science & Engineering 2010 Batch, Chitkara University was back in Campus for an Expert Talk on Tech Job Market on 17th October, 2018 at his Alma Mater. With great experience up his sleeve, he guided his successors about the Tech Job Market, preparing them for the future. He advised them to be passionate enough about technology and learn to be a part of a team always.

Guest Lectures by Alumni



In our constant endeavor to connect with Alumni Disha Ghai, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2010, Chitkara University, Soft Skills Trainer, was invited for an Expert Talk with her successors about the importance of Soft Skills in today's scenario. Disha was glad to be back to her Alma Mater as a Trainer. The Ace Trainer shared with the students that soft skills are considered complement to hard skills, which refers to a person's knowledge and occupational skills. She asked students to be more empathetic, along with being a strong team player. She emphasised that all this revolves around good communication and inter personal skills of an individual. She told them to be eloquent in their speech, poised in their demeanor and firm in their convictions.

Guest Lectures by Alumni



Connecting with the Chitkara Ecosystem is Face of Forbes, Alumni Dhruv Sehra, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2008, Chitkara University, Business Services Head Kalaari Capital & President Kairos Society. Our proud Alumni conversed about the Startup culture and discussed the traits and the steps involved in a startup with the Entrepreneurship students in November, 2018. Dhruv said, “I am proud to be a Chitkara Alumni and would like to connect with my fellow Chitkarians with Entrepreneurial mindset through Chitkara Alumni Network”. He was selected by Forbes amongst 200 people who have been supporting Startup Industry, creating a huge impact. Today he is the Head of Global Business Services with Kalaari Capital (\$650 mil Fund).



Guest Lectures by Alumni



On 26th February, 2019 Alumni Abhinav Sharma, Business Development Executive at Educorp & Deepanshu Singla, Senior System Engineer at Infosys (Both from Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2012, Chitkara University) were glad and nostalgic to be invited for Expert Talks in their Alma Mater. It was overwhelming for them to interact with their juniors. They shared stories of their own transition from University to the outer world. In their much candid interaction, they touched upon the current requirements of the jobs all around, especially in the field of Computer Science. Technical acumen along with self confidence is the key as both of them stressed and also that Chitkarian's are made to excel anywhere in the world.



Guest Lectures by Alumni



Mr Surender Rana, a proud Alumni of Civil Engineering, Batch 2012, visited Chitkara University for motivational speech regarding aspects like future placements and higher studies for junior batches of Civil Engineering on 16th April, 2019. Surender got University placement in ITD Cementation and is currently working as Sr. Engineer, deputed at IIT Ropar. He has been a very dedicated, hardworking and a disciplined student and Chitkara University is proud to have such an amazingly talented alumni, who is raising the Chitkara flag higher and higher throughout the nation.

Guest Lectures by Alumni



Mr Vaibhav Rakheja, a proud alumni of Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2012, visited Chitkara University for interaction with students regarding placements, startups and higher studies on 17th April, 2019. Vaibhav Rakheja is a Sr. Application Developer and Full stack Web Developer in Bank of New York Mellon.

Happenings at Chitkara



Nikita Kumar Electronics & Communication Engineering 2010 Batch, Chitkara University (Choreographer, Dancer and Licensed Zumba Instructor) came as a judge in our very own Annual Festival, Algorithm's Western Group Dance competition held in October, 2018. We are proud to have such talented Alumni associated with us and we are looking forward to organise such events where our alumni can show their talent to the current students.

Happenings at Chitkara



Ojaswee Sharma, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2008, is a producer, director, screenwriter & a film-maker as well. He is the cofounder, producer and director for Pinaka Media-works. He is the channel head-rolling frames entertainment. He is also the editor in chief for bin-gobaba.com. Ojaswee too came as a judge in our very own Annual Festival, Algorithm-2018 to judge the winners of “Nukkad Natak “.

Alumni Speak



Dhruv Sehra: Business Services Head Kalaari Capital & President Kairos Society

Location: Bangalore, India

Batch of 2008: Computer Science & Engineering

A Proud Chitkarian & Face of Forbes. Today I am Head Global Business Services with Kalaari Capital (\$650 mil Fund) and I head Asia for Kairos Society, a non-profit organization where we support entrepreneurs globally by investing in early stage tech startups and run global exchange and fellowship programs. where we work with selected startups and support them in targeting international local markets. I am proud to be a Chitkara Alumni and would like to connect with my fellow Chitkarians with Entrepreneurial mindset through Chitkara Alumni Network.

Alumni Speak



Tanmay Bali: Information Security Specialist, HCL

Location: Noida, India

Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

My journey after Chitkara University has been like living a dream that was built and nurtured during my time at the University.. My mentors filled that confidence and values in me to let my dreams see light of the day. Besides working in HCL Technologies as Information Security Analyst, handling all the Information Security advisory for various projects, I am currently associated with T-Series & got a break officially in T-Series Bhakti Sagar. Also, currently enrolled with T-Series Stage-Works Academy, I am doing various events with them all over India. I also performed in the world famous KUMBH Mela. I am completely enjoying both the World's. It will always be my pleasure to be a part of Chitkara Alumni Network. Chitkara University will always have a special place in my heart.



Alumni Speak



Nirmaan Aggarwal: Business Intelligence Consultant, Cisco

Location: North Carolina, USA

Batch of 2008: Computer Science & Engineering

I am also an Automated Logistics Specialist in the US Army. It's just because of my exceptional learning phase at Chitkara that prepared me for the world to spread my wings and reach the zenith of success. I am grateful to my Alma Mater for shaping & chiseling me to sensibly & beautifully adapt the ways of the world.

Alumni Speak



Lovneet Saini: Software Development Team Lead, Deloitte

Location: Ontario, Canada

Batch of 2011: Computer Science & Engineering

As a graduate of Chitkara, I appreciate not only the education I received, but also the values that Chitkara instilled in me. I lead technical and business teams to explore new business models using lean-agile work methods, design thinking, in-market discovery and validation. My advice to prospective students - takes it as a life experience, get all the reading done. When you feel overwhelmed by the demand, think that one day you will miss it. It will be hard to find such a wonderful experience for learning. Enjoy it while it lasts. And last but not the least, glad to be a part of Chitkara Alumni Network.

Alumni Speak



Shashank Vashisht: Senior Associate (Technology), Nagarro
Location: Gurgaon, India
Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

I am grateful to my Alma Mater for being a source of strength and prompting me to excel and explore my potential. At Chitkara University, I was provided with innumerable opportunities to learn and grow. Graduating as a Computer Science Engineer from Chitkara University has played a substantial role in what I am today. I was awarded at Nagarro Excellence Awards (Nagarro-India Edition) as an appreciation to my excellent performance and outstanding contribution to the project, which stood as one of the best performers in the business unit. I look forward to connect back to my Alma Mater as a proud Alum, today and forever.

Alumni Speak



Kulbir Bhardwaj: Sub Inspector, Punjab Police
Location: Ludhiana, India
Batch of 2009: Computer Science & Engineering

Every individual should have high integrity, character along with courage and that is what was taught at Chitkara besides imparting education par excellence. I would like to say that Chitkara University is one of the prestigious institutions of the country imparting the industry leading education with in-house expertise driving excellence. My four years of learning were full of discipline, organizing events, thinking out of the box approach at Chitkara which prepared me to be a Law Enforcement Official performing a vital service for the good of society.

Alumni Speak



Kiran Gill : Software Engineer, Tech Mahindra

Location: Noida, India

Batch of 2011: Computer Science & Engineering

Being a part of Chitkara eco-system, I proudly acknowledge the fact of Chitkara University being the best in country which focuses on the social, mental, physical and emotional well being of its students. The curriculum designed for students helps the students discover the new spheres of life. The words of wisdom taught during this tenure of four years helped me in excelling each and every task which has been assigned to me till date. The University makes it's students so capable that the top Blue-Chip Companies prefer to hire young graduates from our University.



Alumni Speak



Abhimanyu Upadhyay: BSA, Deloitte

Location: Pune, India

Batch of 2012: Computer Science & Engineering

Tracing back 6 years and recalling those days when I joined this renowned University, a novice kid with barely any confidence, Chitkara helped me grow not only professionally but also personally. Following our Motto "Explore Your potential" I focused on the best in me and thought of starting an NGO named TAP TO SMILE (@tap2smile) working in the field of performance arts.

My long term aim would be to see this N.G.O spread across India, especially Chandigarh and have it closely knit with Chitkara University. Thank you Chitkara for helping me in becoming what I am today and all that I will be in the coming years.

Alumni Speak



Hema Nagpal: Software Engineer, Toshiba
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Batch of 2011: Computer Science & Engineering

I got placed through campus placement from Chitkara University in Infosys and Toshiba but I chose to work with Toshiba. Having joined Toshiba gave me an opportunity to explore much more than I thought I could. I am in Japan at present & I am working in Toshiba Software India Private Limited as Software Engineer. Chitkara taught me that "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." Through Chitkara Alumni Network, I would like to thank Chitkara University for providing that platform to reach where I am today.



Alumni Speak



Luv Dhir: Senior System Engineer, Infosys

Location: Chandigarh, India

Batch of 2011: Computer Science & Engineering

Life is a journey in which you have to learn and implement. Learning and upgrading yourself is never easy, but being a part of good institution helps you out in this path of continuous evolution. Chitkara puts a lot of effort to motivate students and to provide them an environment to innovate. The key aspect of my journey was the customized training, CAN is an amazing platform which is spear heading in connecting all the Alums to their Alma Mater. Thanks to Chitkara Alumni Network



Alumni Speak



Disha Ghai: A Certified Image Consultant

Location: Gurgaon, India

Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

Dreams and Purpose of life have always been intriguing questions for me, Why do I exist, How can I serve humanity, what is my vision and such never ending rail of questions. Connecting the dots in hindsight, I realized how important the role has engineering from Chitkara University played in what I am today. My Alma Mater offered the platform for a positive start of career, which I efficiently used and became one of the first girls to be placed of CSE batch-(2010-2014). Today, I help people across various Industries to be the best version of themselves, with the aim:

Look Good + Feel Good = Do Good



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Chitkara Alumni Network**

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