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## Alumni Meet 2019

Homecoming is a single word, and we use it to describe a single event. But true homecoming requires more time. It seems to be a process rather than a moment. Perhaps we come home the way the earth comes home to the sun. It could be that homecoming is always a return and our understanding of home deepens with each encounter.

An Alumni Meet is organised to celebrate and refresh old relationships and form new ones. It is an occasion when students gather at their Alma Mater, go down the memory lane and look forward for new interactions with new hopes. The alumni are thrilled to be back in the campus again and interact with new students.

Alumni meet of Fr.Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering was held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019. A total of 200 alumni attended the function.

The event started at 5:30 PM with the arrival of The Jubilee Batch, that is the 1993 batch of electronics and production department. They were taken on a campus tour by the Student's council during which they were interviewed about the college facilities, campus, labs and their experience as our college student by the council members. The alumni interactions were done for the improvement of education / infrastructure quality & growth of the department & institution.

At 6:30 the Jubilee Batch which consisted of 40 alumni were assembled in the Seminar hall where they were felicitated by our director Father Valerian D'Souza and Principal Dr.Srija Unnikrishnan.

At 7:30 the main event started in the samvaad where 200 alumni gathered and the host for the evening was Mr. Nathan Fernandez. It started with various welcome speeches by our dignitaries followed by cultural performances. The first performance was by Anish and Team and the second performance was a solo dance performance by Kunal Bachim.

After the cultural performances the 1993 batch displayed a presentation where they described about their classmates and their journey in Corporate world. All the alumni were excited to be part of the FRCRCE alumni meet. They shared their experience and the interesting moments of their campus life with the audience.

Then all our dignitaries gave a closing speech followed by a speech by our ex principal Dr.Iyer. At an alumni meet, all the former graduates of our institution got together and cherished their past experiences and moments. Alumni got the chance to meet their long lost friends, and interact with their faculty. At the end of the function, Dinner was served to all the Alumni members.



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*Dr. Saguna Prabhu*



## ALUMNI MEET 2018 REPORT

The annual 'Alumni Meet' of Fr. Concelcao Rodrigues College of Engineering, was held on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in our state of the art auditorium – 'Samvaad', in the college premises. The occasion was graced by more than a 150 of our alumni members, ranging across various batches from various parts of the country and outside the country as well. Out of these, 17 guests were from the 1992 Production batch and Electronics batch which celebrated 25 years of graduation from their alma mater.

The event commenced with a High Tea organised only for the alumni members of the Silver Jubilee Batch so that they could get to spend quality time with their batch mates and professors. During the High Tea, the guests were addressed by Reverent Fr. Peter D'Souza, the Local Superior and our Principal Ma'am, Dr (Mrs).Srija Unnikrishnan, welcoming them back to the college. A video was then played, highlighting the major developments in our college over the years. The 1992 Production and Electronics Engineering Batches were then felicitated for completing 25 years of graduation, a memorable milestone in their life.

The highlight of the High Tea was when our beloved Ex-Principal, Dr. Iyer addressed the audience, evoking nostalgia. Many of the alumni members also addressed the audience, sharing their experience as a student in the college.

The inaugural session was followed by the main event where the Silver Jubilee Batch was joined by the alumni members of all other batches. In the main event, the alumni members were addressed by Respected Father and Principal Ma'am informing them about the changes that have taken place in the college over the years.

This was followed by a cultural programme put together by the college students for the alumni members which comprised of old Bollywood songs and a classical dance. A video, put together by one of the Silver Jubilee alumni members, was then played, taking the audience back down the memory lane.

The event concluded with dinner where all the alumni members got to interact with each other, click pictures at the photo booth and relive their fond memories of the college.



*Dr. Sanyas Pasabhi*

## ALUMNI MEET 2017 REPORT

The annual 'Alumni Meet' of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering was held on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 in our state of the art auditorium – 'Samvaad', in the college premises. The occasion was graced by more than a 100 of our alumni members, ranging across various batches from various parts of the country and outside the country as well. Out of these, 21 guests were from the 1991 Production batch and Electronics batch which celebrated 25 years of graduation from their alma mater.

The event commenced with a prayer song sung by a student. This was followed by an introduction of our respected fathers and principal ma'am to the alumni members. The respected fathers and principal ma'am addressed the alumni members with enlightening speeches, welcoming them back to the college.

The inaugural session was followed by a cultural programme performed by the college band and other students.

The 'Silver Jubilee Batches', i.e., the 1991 Production and Electronics Engineering Batches were then felicitated for completing 25 years of graduation, a memorable milestone in their career.

The highlight of the event was when many of the alumni members addressed the audience, sharing their experience as a student in the college.

The event concluded with dinner for all the guests where all the alumni members got to interact with each other and relive their fond memories of the college.



*Dr. Sagna Prabhu*  
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## Annual Alumni Meet 2016

The Annual Alumni meet 2016 was conducted on January 9, 2016 in Samvaad auditorium. The meet saw a very good attendance of Fr. CRCE Alumni across various branches and batches. It was indeed a heartening sight to see former students returning to their Alma mater and interacting with their teachers and peers.

The evening was preceded by a high-tea session at 5 pm arranged for senior Alumni members with the intention of updating them of the recent developments in the institute. This session which included interactions with the College management as well as Principal was appreciated by the Alumni. They were also taken for a guided tour around the college and various departmental laboratories.

The meet began at 7 pm with a welcome address by Principal, Dr. Srija Unnikrishnan. This was followed by blessings by Fr. Nazareth, Local Superior and Fr. Victor Rebello, Director. A beautifully conducted cultural programme ensued which was performed by present CRCE students.

From the past two years, the highlight of the Alumni Meet has been the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Production batches of 1988 and 1989 respectively. This year witnessed the felicitations of 16 members of the 1990 Batch of Production present at the meet. Some members of the batch spoke to the gathered audience, reminiscing about their years in the institute followed by a much-loved and awaited talk by former Principal, Dr. Sesha Iyer which received a standing ovation.

From this year onwards, it was decided to instate the "Distinguished Alumni" award to show appreciation and honor Alumni who have been exceptional leaders in their respective fields. The "Distinguished Alumni" award of 2016 was bestowed on Dr. Jaideep Devare, Batch 1989, Production. Dr. Devare is currently Managing Director : Mahindra Insurance Brokers Limited and has been responsible for setting up, operationalizing and managing the Company. He is also a Director on the Board of Mahindra Business & Consulting Services Pvt. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd.

Following this were enthusiastic interactions and photo-sessions over dinner overlooking the sea. The evening ended on a high note with promises to return.



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Dr. Sapna Prabhu

## Alumni Meet 2015 Report

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Alumni meet of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 in our state of art auditorium – ‘Samvaad’. A total of 200 alumni attended the function.

The event started at 6:00 PM with the arrival of The Jubilee Batch, that is the 1989 batch of Production department. They were taken on a campus tour by the Student’s council during which they were interviewed about the college facilities, campus , labs and their experience as our college student by the council members. The alumni interactions were done for the improvement of education, infrastructure quality and growth of the department and institution.

At 7:00 the main event started in the samvaad where 200 alumni gathered. It started with various welcome speeches by our dignitaries followed by cultural performances. The ‘Silver Juiblee batche’ i.e. the 1989 Production Engineering batch which celebrated 25 years of Graduation from their alma mater.

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