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EDITORIAL

Dear Alumni,

Welcome to the Volume 2, Issue 1 of our University's Alumni Newsletter, a platform designed to foster connections, celebrate achievements and inspire meaningful engagement within our esteemed alumni community. At the heart of this initiative lies a simple yet profound purpose: to strengthen the bonds that unite us as alumni of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). As we embark on this journey together, our aim is twofold: to provide a forum for sharing the diverse experiences, accomplishments and aspirations of our alumni, and to cultivate a sense of belonging and pride in our alma mater. Through the pages of this newsletter, you will discover a wealth of stories that showcase the remarkable impact of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) alumni across various fields and endeavors. From groundbreaking research and entrepreneurial ventures to community service initiatives and creative pursuits, each narrative serves as a testament to the transformative power of education and the enduring legacy of our university. Beyond celebrating individual achievements, this newsletter also serves as a catalyst for collective action and collaboration. By highlighting opportunities for alumni engagement, whether through mentorship programs, networking events or philanthropic initiatives, we aim to harness the collective expertise, resources and passion of our alumni to address pressing challenges and contribute to positive change in our communities and beyond.

As we embark on this journey together, I invite you to actively participate in shaping the future of our existing students. Share your stories, insights and ideas with us, and let this newsletter serve as a conduit for fostering connections, sparking conversations, and nurturing lifelong relationships among our alumni family.

Together, we can harness the power of our collective experiences and aspirations to create a lasting impact that extends far beyond the boundaries of our university campus. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey and I look forward to the exciting adventures that lie ahead.

With Warm Regards,

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ABOUT



JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) aims to foster human development through quality education, research, entrepreneurship development and sports. The University has embraced National Education Policy 2020 and is at the forefront for implementation of several path breaking initiatives such as Outcome Based Education, Blended Learning, Project Centric Learning, Minor Degrees, Vocational Programmes, UGC entitled Online Degree Programmes, Distance Education Programmes, Sports Education Programmes and Technology Enabled Learning.

Over the years, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has made conscious efforts to build on its strengths and consolidate its achievements. It has secured the 68th position by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and holds an impressive A++ grade with a 3.71 CGPA from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India. Additionally, the institution is accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and is ISO: 9001: 2015 Certified for Quality Management by TUV Nord. It is a member of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific. It has been awarded five stars in the Young University Category in Karnataka by KSURF ICARE Ratings. It is ranked 5th amongst top Private Universities in India Today's Best Universities 2023. The university hosted Khelo India - 2021 with 170 universities across India participating and emerged as the overall Champion. In Khelo India 2023, it secured the 1st runner-up position. It has been conferred the prestigious Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purushkar 2023 by the Hon. President of India. The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities and hosted the AIU National Uni-fest 2023 with 106 universities participating in the fest.

The university has an impressive and active placement cell which has worked towards bringing three thousand three hundred plus placement offers for postgraduate and graduate students with a remarkable highest package of 42 lakhs per annum. JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) strives to be a torch bearer in academia, research, sports, entrepreneurship and placements.

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has the following six Faculties:

- Faculty of Management Studies
- Faculty of Commerce
- Faculty of Engineering and Technology
- Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences
- Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Creativity and Design



The Chancellor's Message



Dr. Chenraj Roychand
Chancellor
JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)

Dear Alumni,

It is with immense pride and admiration that I congratulate you for the remarkable achievements you all have accomplished since your time at your beloved alma mater.

As the Chancellor of this University it gives me pleasure to witness the extraordinary achievements and contributions our alumni have made across diverse spheres of the society. It

could be the exemplary ground-breaking corporate endeavours to transformative leadership, from artistic pursuits that capture the imagination to entrepreneurial ventures that fuel the engine of economic growth.

One of the the important aspects of our institution is fostering an entrepreneurial spirit. Our students and alumni have launched an array of startups, entrepreneurial ventures driving innovation and creating new opportunities in diverse industries. This achievement is a testament to the entrepreneurial ecosystem we have cultivated together.

I also congratulate the Alumni committee for envisioning an informative and creative Newsletter that establishes a connect between the alumni of

different batches and the bonafide students.

As our proud alumni continue to chart new paths and scale new heights, I urge you to stay connected with your roots. Your experiences, insights, and support are invaluable in shaping the future of our university and inspiring the next generation of leaders. The steadfastness and support will certainly take us a long way in our growth and developmental pursuits.

My heartfelt appreciation for all the efforts taken by the alumni to carve a niche in the success story of the university through your accomplishments. Your passion, perseverance, hard-work and dedication speak volumes and I am sure your continued support both in letter and spirit will certainly take us to the summit of success.

Good Luck!

The Vice Chancellor's Message



Dr. Raj Singh

Vice Chancellor
JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)

Esteemed Graduates,
Warmest Greetings from
JAIN (Deemed-to-be
University)!

As we approach the midpoint of 2024, I am delighted to connect with you through this newsletter, a vital link that keeps our university community united and thriving. Your unwavering support and active involvement remain at the heart of our continued advancement and collective success, and I extend my deepest gratitude for that. In the exciting journey of JAIN, our university has marked remarkable milestones this year, reflecting our collective

dedication to academic excellence, research, innovations and community service. Besides the diligent efforts of our faculty and students, these accomplishments also bear imprints of your invaluable contributions.

We are currently navigating an evolving landscape in higher education, facing daunting challenges and new opportunities that call for innovative problem-solving and strong support. The NEP 2020 envisions a significant role for alumni in strengthening higher education institutions as strategic partners in fostering a culture of holistic learning and innovation enabled through ambitious initiatives like Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), Multiple Entry and Exit System, National Credit Framework (NCrF), introducing 3-dimensional credit system.

As we look to the future, your role as alumni is more crucial than ever. It is the wealth of your experience, knowledge, and networks as crucial assets that can drive our university forward by enhancing its reputation and extending its reach.

Together, we can build on our achievements, embrace new opportunities, and continue to make a notable difference to society. We look forward to your sustained engagement with our mentorship programmes, guest lectures or workshops, that can inspire and educate current students with valuable guidance and insights to steer their academic and professional journeys. Your active participation in alumni events/networks can help strengthen our community, nurturing connections that benefit both current students and fellow graduates. Financial contributions, industry collaborations, research fund support and institutional advocacy are other avenues through which you can take the university to greater heights.

Once again, I express my heartfelt thanks for your unwavering dedication and ongoing support. Let us continue to work together towards building a resilient university community and march ahead with a shared commitment to excellence, innovation and positive transformation.

Best wishes and God bless!

Alumni Apex Committee President's Message



Animesh Jain

President, Alumni Association

Fellow Alumni,

Greetings!!!

It gives me immense pleasure to share this note on the occasion of the Alumni Meet 2024. I'm excited to reconnect with old friends, rekindle the shared memories in the classes and rejoice in the moment of togetherness through the testimonies and stories presented in the Newsletter. The Alumni Association always strives to facilitate initiatives to bring its esteemed Alumni together. This is our moment to share our experiences and celebrate the accomplishments. Our Alma Mater fosters the spirit for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Let's uphold the values of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) and continue making a valuable difference in the world. As we embark on this journey, I would earnestly urge everyone to stay connected and keep contributing to the forthcoming editions.

Cheers!

Alumni Get Connected

JGI Connect has been launched with an aim of connecting the alumni and JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) to foster a synthesis between academia and industry.

The objectives of JGI-Connect are:

- Forming a network of highly motivated alumni nationally and internationally.
- Developing business synergies across business platforms.
- Focus on mentoring aspiring graduates.
- Sharing business and entrepreneurial expertise with the alma mater.
- Consider how best alumni can serve as ambassador of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) in India and overseas.

JGI has a very active and strong alumni network. The far and wide geographical spread of the motivated alumni enables alumni chapters in various countries like USA, UK, Singapore, Dubai and Australia. The alumni participate in academic endeavours of the JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) fostering an academic and industrial symbiotic relationship. The alumni mentors and volunteers come together to share their industrial expertise both with faculty and students through guest lectures and seminars.

An alumni meet is held annually where alumni from across the world gather at the campus to reconnect, network and relive their college days with peers, and their esteemed faculty, mentors and guides.

For further information visit: <https://alumni.jainuniversity.ac.in/>

Back to Campus!



Dr. Dinesh Nilkant

Pro Vice Chancellor
JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)

Dear Alumni,
Welcome Back to Where It All Began! Seeing you walk through the gates of our beloved institution fills my heart with an immense sense of joy and nostalgia. Your return to campus is not just a homecoming; it is a celebration of the spirit of JAIN, a reflection of the enduring legacy of our Founder-Chairman, JAIN Group and Chancellor, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Dr. Chenraj Roychand, whose vision has always been to nurture a generation of renowned entrepreneurs. It is said that, "Behind every successful student there is a teacher who believed in them

when no one else did". Here at JAIN College and JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), you were not only taught academic subjects but also equipped with life lessons that have guided you through your journey. Our dedicated and caring teachers poured their hearts into shaping your careers, ensuring you were well-prepared for the challenges of life. As you come back to campus, we eagerly seek your contributions. Your expertise can significantly benefit your respective Schools through research support, blogs, master talks, placement guidance, and sharing your success stories. These narratives can inspire the next generation and feature prominently in our Alumni Newsletter. Your entrepreneurial insights and support in incubation can pave the way for future leaders. When we unite as a team, incredible things happen. Your contributions will have a transformative impact on our students and, in turn, society at large. But

it's not just about you giving back.

JAIN Group and JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) are equally committed to your growth and development through meticulously planned engagement activities and monthly meetings. These engagement activities, organized by the respective Schools, are designed to help you in your professional and personal journey. The meetings will provide a platform for you to guide and support the Schools in areas such as placements, internships, technological advancements, and networking opportunities. *Your journey with us continues to inspire and shape the future.*

Enrich Your Mind! You will have access to our library, offering you a treasure trove of knowledge and an opportunity to revive your reading habits. Additionally, our JGI Connect Platform will facilitate connections with fellow alumni, broadening your network and opening new avenues

for business growth. You have made us proud by excelling in various sectors including corporate, science, entrepreneurship, social work, and sports. A special mention goes to our Sports Alumni who have become the pride of our nation, excelling in diverse fields like swimming, table tennis, lawn tennis, basketball, golf, athletics, and cricket. My sincere gratitude extends to the Director of Sports and his team for their consistent support. I express my profound gratitude to Mr. Vishal C, Director, Strategy and Development, JAIN Group, for being the pillar of support in organizing the Alumni Meet. I extend my sincere thanks to the core organizing committee and the organizing committees of the respective Schools for their unwavering efforts to make this Alumni Meet 2024 a reality. We have exerted our best efforts to organize the Alumni Meet 2024 because you are incredibly valuable to us. Our collaboration will benefit many and contribute positively to

society. We have reached out to as many alumni as possible, and this pursuit will continue as we cherish our association with you. *Together, we build a network of excellence.* Transformational Journey! It is said that the "Success of any institution can be measured by the contribution the alumni make to our national." Therefore, it is right to say that your role in the transformation from JAIN College to JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has been nothing short of a monumental achievement, making it a hallmark of excellence and innovation. Your achievements and dedication have been the driving force behind this evolution. As our esteemed Brand Ambassadors, your continued support and guidance are invaluable to us. I take this moment to remember our beloved Lt. Shantamani Ma'am, Lt. Dr. B. T. Venkatesh, Late Dr. Jayagopal Uchil, and Lt. Dr. Raghu G Anand who laid the foundation for what we are witnessing today. My heartfelt thanks go out to each member of the

JAIN Group and JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) for their tireless efforts to ensure the growth and development of both alumni and current students. As you reconnect with your alma mater, remember that you are not just revisiting; you are reigniting a relationship that holds the potential to inspire, innovate, and transform. Together, let us create a brighter future for the generations to come.

To quote Narayan Murthy, "Nobody is bothered about an institution more than its alumni."

So alumni, let's unite and make extraordinary strides forward!

With heartfelt appreciation for our past, pride in our present, and anticipation of our shared future.

refrigerators, along with a comprehensive meal plan comprising breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner. This level of comfort filled me with immense gratitude. Among the cohort of 11 students, we were designated to pursue a Master of Science in Information Technology, commencing a two-year odyssey that seemed unfathomable.

Stepping into our classroom, I found it well-appointed and conducive to learning. During the first semester, our esteemed professors consistently arrived early, fully prepared to impart their knowledge. Their expertise, coupled with their exemplary conduct, earned them the respect of all students. They meticulously crafted their teaching materials and ensured that we received a comprehensive education that equipped us with the skills necessary to excel in our field. With their guidance, we embraced the challenges of our studies with confidence, paving the way for our future success. When the second semester commenced, amidst the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, students found solace in being able to pursue their studies without undue harassment. Despite the looming threat of the virus, we persevered in our academic endeavors, seamlessly navigating through presentations and lectures, thanks to the unimpeded access to comprehensive online resources. The hostel (Faculty of Engineering and

Technology, Jakkasandra Post, Bengaluru - Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka), serving as an exemplary educational institution, boasted a faculty and staff whose commitment to excellence consistently met the highest standards of educational evaluation in the country.

As the third semester unfolded, the global surge in COVID-19 cases heightened anxiety worldwide. Yet, our university emerged as a beacon of safety, implementing stringent measures to ensure the well-being of its community. Through comprehensive testing center and meticulous attention to health and safety guidelines, along with the dedicated faculty and management, they earned commendation for their unwavering dedication to the welfare of all students. The collective gratitude of the nation towards their selflessness and humility remains deep in heart.

During my time at the school, technology bridged the physical distance between me and my beloved mother as we maintained communication through platforms like Telegram and WhatsApp. Moreover, the University's initiative to develop an examination platform adhering to international standards ensured a smooth assessment process for all students, encompassing assignments, midterms and final exams, thereby

upholding the integrity of the nation's educational framework.

The culmination of my academic journey, marked by the fourth semester, coincided with a surge in COVID-19 cases, leading to the closure of numerous educational institutions across India. However, the senior faculty members of our school, undeterred by the challenges, continued to mentor and guide students in their thesis preparations with unparalleled dedication. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to these esteemed educators for their unwavering support.

Adhering to the prescribed timelines and protocols, I completed my dissertation, culminating in a rigorous defense conducted by an external examiner in compliance with the nation's regulations. I extend my sincere gratitude to the administrative staff, faculty members, and fellow citizens for their unwavering support throughout my academic journey.

In dedicating this article to my late mother, who passed away during my tenure at the school, I pay tribute to her unwavering love and support which have served as my guiding light through every challenge and triumph.

New Year, New You

Level up your sleep hygiene

Let's adopt a fresh perspective on the importance of sleep for health. A change in my outlook was brought about by an unsettling experience last year. One night in October, I woke up from a nightmare at around 3 am. However, the frightening part was that while I had clearly woken up, my body remained paralyzed. For those who have never experienced this or those who have experienced it but don't know what it is, this is sleep paralysis. This harrowing phenomenon happens when the brain and body are out of sync while transitioning between sleep stages. It is quite common as studies show that most people experience sleep paralysis at least once. After three terrifying episodes in one week, I decided to do some research.

Looking into it further, I learned what exactly causes sleep paralysis. Our sleep cycles through multiple stages categorized as NREM (non-rapid eye movement) and REM (rapid eye movement). During REM sleep, the brain generates surprising or strange events in the form of dreams. To prevent us from physically acting out dreams, the brain paralyzes our muscles during this stage. Ideally, when we wake up, our muscles regain function. However, sleep paralysis occurs when we

abruptly transition into or out of REM sleep, and our muscles remain paralyzed despite regaining consciousness. But why did this happen to me in the first place?

It turns out poor sleep hygiene was the primary cause of my sleep paralysis episodes. It was that week in October (which I will always remember as the sleep paralysis week from this point on) - when I was getting scattered sleep due to multiple assignments and upcoming exams. This brings us to this article's main purpose: what exactly is sleep hygiene? Is it simply healthy sleep practices? Simply put, yes. But, when it comes to getting better sleep, the advice we often hear is to aim for 8 hours of sleep and get to bed early. Though well-meaning, this blanket guidance from family members overlooks the nuances of healthy sleep. Over the last century, research on sleep has mostly corroborated the first advice most of us do need around 7 to 9 hours of sleep, which makes 8 the average, the magic number. However, my question is: Is sleeping for 8 hours and sleeping early enough? Or even realistic, considering how busy our working/academic and social lives are? Assignments, exams, social events, binge-worthy shows, and engaging books can often end up keeping us up at night.

10-3-2-1 Rule

Therefore, I embarked on a small research journey to find some solutions for all of us. The 10-3-2-1 rule is considered to be the ideal way to maintain sleep hygiene - 10 hours before sleep, no caffeine; 3 hours before sleep, no food; 2 hours before sleep, no work; and 1 hour before sleep, no screen-time. But for most of us, this rule is not always possible to follow. That's why I've included some more flexible tips below to help improve sleep quality. Here you go:

Keep a consistent sleep schedule: Going to bed at the same time every day may be hard, but at least aim to wake up at the same time every day. I know it's tempting to wake up late during weekends, but an option could be to nap during the early afternoon to get some extra sleep.

Limit screen time: Try to limit screen time 30 minutes to 1 hour before you are planning to sleep. This is because the blue light emitted by the screen messes with our sleep cycle and makes the brain think it is daytime. If this is not possible during times of work - switch to night light on all the devices you are using to minimize exposure to blue light as much as possible.

Avoid caffeine and try chamomile tea: Most of us are coffee or tea addicts but attempt to limit caffeine consumption during the evening or night. Instead, drink chamomile tea. It tastes and smells amazing!

Establish a pre-sleep routine: Spend 15-20 minutes before sleeping doing light exercise, meditation, or even a simple skincare routine.

Listen to binaural beats (a pre-sleep routine option): Binaural beats are a form of soundwave therapy that encourage relaxation, and videos are easy enough to find on YouTube. Try listening to these for 15-20 minutes before bed.

Tired minds don't plan well. Sleep first, plan later

The key is to do these hacks in sequence as part of a consistent sleep routine. For example, 30 minutes before you plan to sleep, put away digital devices and begin sipping chamomile tea. Then listen to a 15-minute binaural beats audio while following a soothing pre-bed routine like skincare or meditation. Using these hacks together will compound their relaxing effects and signal to your mind and body that it is time to wind down for sleep. Establishing this structured sequence over time can have a powerful impact on improving sleep quality.

So, let's implement these new solutions for a new year, those that emphasize quality of sleep over quantity, and are easy enough for us busy individuals to incorporate into our daily routines. The goal is not perfect sleep but better sleep that promotes restful nights and helps prevent issues such as sleep paralysis. Happy sleeping!

Neha Parekh

SAHS | Batch 2019-2021

The Evolution Of Artificial Intelligence In Cybersecurity: **A New Frontier In IT**

Cyber Security is becoming a major worry for everyone in the modern digital age—individuals, companies and governments alike. The threat landscape is forever changing, and traditional Cyber Security methods are finding it difficult to keep up with the exponential growth of data. But in the battle against cyber threats, artificial intelligence (AI) has become a powerful ally.

The term artificial intelligence (AI) describes how computers, especially computer systems, may simulate human intelligence processes. Artificial intelligence (AI) is used in cybersecurity to improve threat detection, response, and mitigation techniques. This represents a dramatic change in Cyber Security strategies from reactive to proactive.

Threat detection is one of the main uses of AI in Cyber Security. Conventional signature-based detection techniques are useless against new or undiscovered assaults because they rely on the patterns of malicious code that are known to exist. On the other hand, AI-powered threat detection systems can instantly examine enormous volumes of data to spot unusual activity that might point to a possible cyber attack. These systems continuously enhance their detection skills by adapting to new data and

learning from it through machine learning algorithms.

AI is also transforming the field of malware classification and analysis. It is no longer possible to perform manual analysis due to the enormous number of malware variants developed every day. AI-driven malware analysis technologies make it possible for Cyber Security experts to react quickly to new threats by automatically analyzing and classifying malware based on its behavior, code structure and other characteristics. AI is also making major advancements in incident response and threat mitigation. By automatically coordinating and ranking security alerts, planning and coordinating response activities, and even containing or resolving security problems on their own, AI-powered security orchestration and automation solutions can optimize incident response workflows. This lessens the workload for human security analysts and speeds up response times, freeing them to work on more strategic projects.

Furthermore, in Cyber Security Operations, AI is being used more and more to supplement human decision-making. AI technologies can enable security analysts to make better judgments and allocate resources more effectively to solve the most significant security issues by giving them actionable

insights and suggestions based on historical data and real-time threat information. But even with their enormous promise, AI-powered Cyber Security solutions have drawbacks and restrictions. The possibility of adversarial attacks, in which malevolent actors take advantage of flaws in AI systems to avoid detection or alter system behavior, is one of the main worries. Research is still being done to create strong and resilient AI models that can withstand manipulation by adversaries to lessen this risk. The application of AI in Cyber Security also raises ethical and privacy issues, particularly when it comes to the gathering and handling of sensitive personal data. To guarantee that AI technologies are applied ethically and

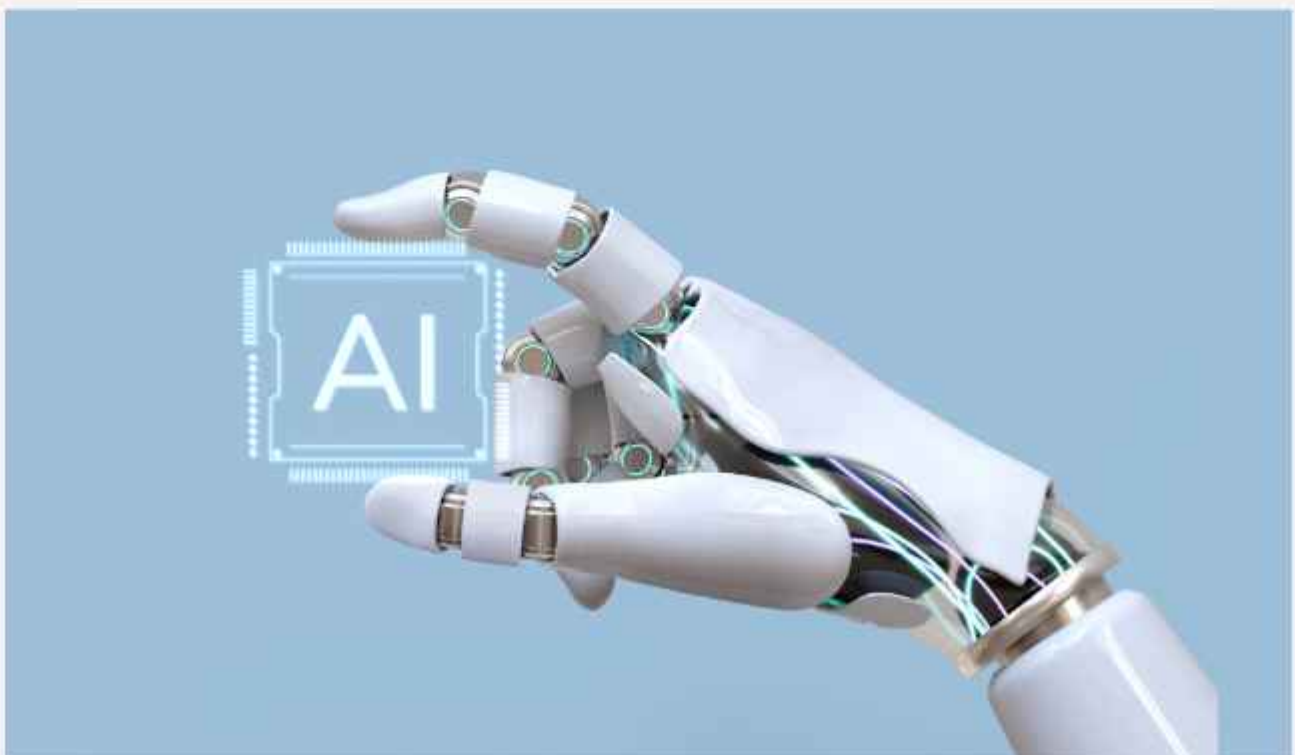
openly, companies must put in place the necessary safeguards and follow accepted ethical standards.

In conclusion, with its unmatched powers in threat detection, analysis, and response, artificial intelligence is set to completely change the Cyber Security scene.

Organizations may strengthen their defenses against changing cyberthreats and stay one step ahead of adversaries by using AI. But it is imperative to approach AI adoption in Cyber Security with care and responsibility keeping in mind the possible hazards and moral dilemmas that come with its application. The potential of AI as a force multiplier in the ongoing fight against cybercrime won't be fully realized until then.

Hasti Pankajbhai Gohel

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From Classroom to Career

Navigating the Journey to Professional Success

Transitioning from the classroom to a professional career is a significant and often challenging journey. For many, it involves not only acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge but also developing a professional identity and learning to navigate the complexities of the working world.

My Personal Journey

My journey from classroom to career has been marked by a blend of rigorous academic training, valuable internships, and the gradual buildup of professional experience. Driven by a passion for creating aesthetically pleasing and functional spaces, I pursued a degree in Interior Design. The real turning point came through internships, where classroom concepts met real-world challenges. Working alongside experienced professionals, I learned to communicate effectively with clients, manage projects, and adapt designs to meet budgetary and regulatory constraints. Consistency and communication proved crucial.

Graduation was both an end and a beginning. Entering the job market required perseverance and a willingness to start at entry-level positions to gain practical experience. Over time, my portfolio grew, and so did my audience, reaching 9,00,000

weekly engagements on platforms like LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook, where I achieved recognition as a Top Design Voice, Top Interior Designer Voice, and Top Commercial Design Voice. I began to carve out a niche in the industry. Networking played a crucial role; attending industry events and joining professional organizations opened doors to opportunities I might not have found otherwise.

Reflecting on my journey, I realize that education is a continuous process. The skills and knowledge gained in the classroom were essential, but the ongoing learning that happens on the job is just as important.



Advice for Aspiring Interior Designers

Embarking on a career in interior design can be both exciting and daunting. For aspiring interior designers, several key pieces of advice can help navigate the journey from education to professional practice:

Build a Strong Foundation

Pursue a degree from an accredited institution to gain a comprehensive understanding of design principles, history, and technical skills.

Explore different areas of specialization to find your niche.

Develop a Robust Portfolio

Include a diverse range of projects that showcase your skills, creativity, and versatility.

Create both a physical portfolio and a digital one to reach a wider audience.

Gain Practical Experience

Seek internships and entry-level positions to apply classroom knowledge to practical situations.

Be willing to start with smaller roles to build your experience and network.

Stay Current with Trends and Technology

Stay informed about the latest trends and technological advancements in the design field.

Familiarize yourself with design software and tools such as CAD and 3D modeling programs.

Network and Seek Mentorship

Join industry organizations, attend networking events, and connect with fellow designers and other professionals.

Seek mentorship from experienced designers for guidance, support and insights into the industry.

Embrace Challenges and be Adaptable

Develop a problem-solving mindset and be adaptable to overcome challenges and obstacles.

Embrace feedback and learn from mistakes to grow and improve as a designer.

Iram Bilal

B.Sc | Batch 2018-2021

From Biryani to Business Empire

The Journey of a Self-Made Entrepreneur

Embarking on the journey of entrepreneurship is not for the faint-hearted. It's a path filled with challenges, sacrifices, and relentless perseverance. My story is of a self-funded entrepreneur who rose from humble beginnings to create multiple successful businesses. It aims to inspire and prove that with hard work and dedication,

The Biryani Hustle anything is possible. In the early days, my entrepreneurial spirit found its roots in the most unexpected places. Armed with nothing but a dream and a few resources, I started by selling biryani not in a fancy restaurant or through a high-end delivery service, but in local bakeries and departmental stores. I would prepare and deliver biryani to bakeries, selling each portion like an egg puff. For every biryani sold, I paid the bakery owner Rs. 5. To promote my biryani, I put up posters in each bakery and even managed to secure orders from stores like Nilgiris, which would order a minimum of 50 portions every weekend.

I delivered biryani in a variety of vehicles - from a Honda City to a Pulsar and even a TVS Excel. The mornings were especially busy, starting with newspaper inserts at 4 AM, distributing flyers in front of the HAL gate by

6 AM, and then coming back home to cut onions and prepare biryani by 7 AM. By 9 AM, I would send out SMS blasts offering a free kebab with every purchase of five biryanis. By 10 AM, I had sold around 300 portions, and I was off on my bike to attend to Axis leads from Just Dial, meeting up to 10 clients a day, covering at least 150 km.

The journey didn't stop with biryani. My relentless drive led me to venture into multiple businesses simultaneously. I would finish my day delivering ice cream stocks to 60 vendors in areas like Whitefield, Indiranagar, and Bommanahalli, often returning home very late. Managing multiple businesses required me to wear many hats. I was the boss and the flyer distributor, the helper, cook, driver, supplier, plate washer and server. During the early days of catering for TCS, I had to juggle various roles to ensure the business ran smoothly.

Axis, my flagship venture, thrived because of this approach. By personally handling tasks that others might consider beneath them, I set an example for my employees. This approach instilled a sense of dedication and hard work in everyone involved.

The journey was not just about personal success; it was about uplifting others along

the way. My team included 60 employees in the ice cream business, 30 in the biryani business, and 25 each in Axis and MSR. Each day, I carried 3 lakh rupees in cash, yet I was still willing to distribute flyers at 6 AM in front of HAL gates.

My philosophy was simple: when the boss is willing to get down to the ground level, it inspires everyone else to do the same. I motivated each vendor and employee to strive for better, ensuring they saved money and provided education for their children. This personal investment in their welfare paid off immensely. One of my ice cream vendors, who came to Bangalore with just Rs. 500 and no place to stay eventually became a manager and working partner, enrolling his son in an international school. The culmination of my efforts was Axis, which became the leading merchandise supplier for major colleges in Bangalore, including Christ, Joseph's, RV, and MCC, during the years 2009 and 2010. The ice cream push carts doubled as biryani vendors, selling 300 portions daily, and the vendors were incentivized with movie tickets for distributing flyers in front of colleges, making Axis a household name in college

merchandise.

Reflecting on this journey, the key takeaway is the importance of humility and hard work. No task is too small if it contributes to the bigger picture. The journey from selling biryani and distributing flyers to building a business empire is a testament to the fact that success is built on a foundation of grit and perseverance.

My story is meant to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs. It's a reminder that with dedication, passion, and a willingness to do whatever it takes, you can turn even the most modest beginnings into a thriving business. Parents should encourage their children to dream big and pursue their passions, trusting that with hard work, they can achieve great things.

Axis, along with my other ventures, stands as a beacon of what is possible for any middle-class boy or girl with a dream. This journey proves that success is not just about where you start but how relentlessly you pursue your goals regardless of the challenges along the way.

Vinod Kumar

BCA | Batch 2005-2008

Change

Change dawns upon us like the
midnight blues in the sky,

It comes suddenly without any prior
call or warning...

It is an unavoidable phase in the
journey of life...

Change is like the high tides in the
ocean,

It can either lift us up or pull us
down,

Change can direct us to unknown
destinations,

It is full of confusion,

But we have to embrace it with
open arms and move ahead
because...

Change is the only constant!!

- Tanya Pawar

B.Com Hon | Batch 2017-2020

One Small Step

The emerald mountain lies,
embraced by warm, dipping sunrays,
mother sends me along,
with a basket of bread and scarlet berries.

My heart fears its daunting height,
with its serpentine rivers,
and mysterious caverns,
a marvelous, intimidating sight.

I begin to tread, upon the little pebbles,
scattered around the mighty rock.
and with every slip and fall,
my legs tremble.

Noon falls, and I am at the little rivulet,
blue waters cascading through,
and I feast upon my berries and bread,
and lay praying, clutching mother's amulet.

The sun dips into the yellow dusk,
and now I can touch the lowly clouds,
hovering over the pinewood trees,
engulfed in the fragrance of musk.

Darkness falls under the starry night sky,
and soon I am at the mountain creek,
standing atop the highest peak,
and it feels like I can fly.

I look down to my little hamlet,
and so many others nearby,
a beautiful sight at the horizon,
sky's magnificent dark hued palette.

I journey down across the night.
now I think of the red peaked mountain,
I would like to scale it on my next travel,
my heart does not fear its daunting height.

- Sreya Melanathur

B.Com | Batch 2019-2022





A New Chapter Awaits..

New days and new chances await
let's make friends, let's caffeinate
say no to negative, say no to hate
a long way ahead, let's get it mate!

Muster strength, take a new step
with open hearts, let's accept
A new journey, maybe a few missteps
a goodbye to "I overslept"

Put on a new smile, grab a new dress
say no to stress and yes to success
little bit of progress and a little bit of mess
will make it all ours, nevertheless..

I say win, you nod with a grin
together let's make our story begin
any failures let's accept in
again let's try with a spin.

Happiest days in our lives
here we smile, here we thrive
we make a promise to try and strive
to make our dreams come alive.

- Ananya Kumar
B.Com | Batch 2021-2023



Angel of Hope

There is sunshine at the end,
Please, hold on my Love!
These dark days will pass by,
The end of the Tunnel is filled with Joy!!

I promise, dark clouds will clear
making way for the ray of sun
which will look like an angel!
An angel, who has descended
just to show you how to run!

Now, it may seem like an
Eternity of insane,
But soon you will hear
From the last drop of rain-
For you to appreciate sane
You need to be insane!

- Khushi Jain
B.Com Hon | Batch 2019-2023

SUCCESS *Stories*

Shahidul Haque graduated from JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) in 2019 with the distinction of winning the Maximum Prizes award at inter-collegiate fests. He has also established a successful career in the modeling industry, having worked with renowned brands such as Being Human, Rare Rabbit, Max Fashion and Cultsport, as well as being featured on Radio One 94.3 FM and other platforms. Furthermore, Shahidul is the Founder and CEO of WALOR, which is recognized as the sole sustainable luxury lifestyle fashion brand in India. Notably, he achieved the remarkable feat of becoming the first Indian natural bodybuilder to represent his country and clinch victory at the prestigious ICN World Championships in Perugia, Italy in November 2023, where he secured the runner-up Silver Medal in the Men's Physique Pro show.



Dr. Shwetharani R

(PhD, 2016) was awarded JAUW International Fellowship from Government of Japan in 2019 to work as visiting researcher at Shinshu University, Japan.

Dr. Lavanya C

(PhD, 2020) received CRS Young Scientist award in 2023.

Dr. Pranav Kulkarni

(PhD, 2020) received CRS Young Scientist award in 2023. He has won Brain Pool fellowship, funded by MSIT (Ministry of Science and ICT) and NRF (National Research Foundation of Korea) South Korea. He also won the Marie Curie Fellowship, EU for research. He will join Utrecht University, Netherlands from July 1st, 2024.

Dr. Jyothi

(PhD, 2016) received CRS Bronze Medal for achievements in Chemistry Research.

Mr. Pranav Bharadwaj

(MSc, 2022) is the finalist of the National Environment Youth Parliament (NEYYP 2022) held at The Parliament Complex of India, Delhi. He also won prestigious DST-INSPIRE Fellowship 2024, Government of India.

Dr. Vishal Kandathil

(PhD, 2020) won Chief Minister's Nava Kerala Postdoctoral Fellowship-2022.



PALLAV BIHANI

Founder, Boldfit,
Bangalore, India
BBA | Batch 2005-2008



LUCKY JAIN

Founder, DAADFS
BBA | Batch 2002-2005



VARUN KHONA

Founder, Headout
BBA | Batch 2007-2010

Sweta Raghavan

is recognized as the most influential 'Life Science Expert' by the Global Health Pharma News Magazine.

Vijetha Nagendra Prakash

was recognized as Young Scientist by Texas A&M University, USA.

Aniruddha Sudarshan

(Batch 2018) received the Prime Minister's Research fellowship for research in Mathematical Sciences.

Kusuma Jagadish

(Batch 2012) received the Institute of Eminence, Postdoctoral fellowship at I.I.Sc Bengaluru.

Aishwariya Madhavan

(Batch 2021) is the Dr. T.M.A Pai Fellow at Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

Abhilash C

(Batch 2016) is working as Lieutenant in Indian Army.

Dr. Munegowda C Koralur

(Batch 2004) is at the Center for Disease control and prevention Atlanta, United States. He is a renowned microbiologist.

Advika Goenka

(Batch 2023) is pursuing research at MANIPAL Hospital.

Sunil Bharadwaj

(Batch 2017) is the editor of the film Saptha Sagaradache ello- side A, received nomination at the International film festival, Bengaluru

Anupama Rampur

has received the SNSF Postdoctoral researcher position at University of BERN Switzerland.

Sangeetha Mahadevan

(Batch 2006) has attained the position of senior Research scientist at San Mateo, USA.

Hari Mohan

(Batch 2022) achieved All-India rank 69, IIT-JAM Examination.

**AKSHAY
PAREKH**

Co-founder
Kreatica Designs
BBA | Batch 2012-2015

**VIGNESH
SHANKAR**

Product Innovation Manager
Good Day
Britannia Industries Limited
BBA | Batch 2007-2010

**AKASH
BALACHANDRA**

Partner, Rajhans Enterprises
BBA | Batch 2008-2011

**SADATH
SHARIEF**

Director,
Sharief Developers
BBA | Batch 2009-2012



Jabili Kamurthy

On entering Guinness World Records

This is Jabili Kamurthy, a graduating student from the **Batch of 2021-2024**. Recently, she earned a Guinness World Record for her participation in creating over 200,000 handwritten notes stating, "I am committed to becoming a better version of myself in all areas of my life," on September 5th, in celebration of Teachers' Day. Additionally, She is a part of the reality show Super Speaker Season 3, initiated by Success Gyan, a committee that she is involved with. She made history on September 5th by encouraging and inviting people of all age groups to join this social initiative under Guinness World Records. Participants had to upload their handwritten note to their Instagram account between 10 AM and 11 AM on that day.



I extend my deepest appreciation to JAIN (Deemed-to-be-University) for their encouragement and belief in my endeavors. Their support has been instrumental in reaching this milestone, and I am truly grateful for the honor bestowed upon me.

Archana Girish Kamath

BA Honors-Economics,
Batch 2018- 2021

is an Indian table tennis player. She won the Senior Women's National Table Tennis Championship in 2018. She is part of the Indian table tennis team that competes in international tournaments. In 2019, she won the mixed doubles gold medal with Gnanasekharan Sathyan at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships in Cuttack . Qualifying for the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in 2018 , reaching the semi-finals and finishing 4th, was one of the biggest moments of her career.



JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has been an incredible source of encouragement for me, helping me to wholeheartedly pursue my sporting career without having to compromise on my academics. I am grateful to all my teachers, SSHA, the Sports Department, and JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) as a whole for their unprecedented help, support and encouragement. They have played a huge role in my life and it is they who truly deserve the credit for what I am today.

KARTHIK R

B.Sc | Batch 2011-2014

Received a special mention by a subsidiary of United Nations water conservation body. He holds the position of Chief of Product Execution & Operations at Bellatrix Aerospace Pvt Ltd, where he oversees the strategic execution of products and operational functions. In addition to his corporate role, Karthik is deeply involved in environmental initiatives as the President of the Indian Chapter of the World Youth Parliament for Water, a subsidiary of the United Nations.

Krishna C. Vallabhaneni

BCA | Batch 2010-2013

is the Co-Founder of SafeVig Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Krishna is at the forefront of developing innovative solutions in the biotech sector. He also serves as a Senior Field Applications Scientist at CellFE Biotech in California, USA, where he leverages his deep scientific knowledge to drive advancements in cellular engineering technologies.

Ammar Mansoor

BCA | Batch 2010-2013

My journey as an entrepreneur has been nothing short of a roller coaster ride filled with its fair share of highs and lows. Each experience, however, has been a crucial part of my learning and growth. Today, as the CEO of CodeRythm Technology having offices in India and UAE and clients in different parts of the world, I lead a company dedicated to crafting custom software solutions that meets the specific needs of our clients. This path has been challenging, but it continues to be an exhilarating and rewarding adventure.

Shreyas

BCA | Batch 2013-2016

My breakthrough came with the critically acclaimed Kannada film "Thuttur," which won five national awards, cementing its place in the annals of Indian cinema. This success was followed by my role in another award winning film, "C/o Footpath".

Continuing my education, I completed Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). During my time there, I was actively involved in various cultural and academic forums, serving as the Vice President of the Cultural Forum, a member of the BCA Forum, and participating in the National Service Scheme (NSS).

Over a span of 15 years, I performed in more than 200 shows and collaborated with 10 different theatre groups. My dedication to theater culminated in a notable role in "Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare," a film presented by Paramvah Studios.

Currently, I am part of the Zee Kannada team, contributing to the On-Air Promotions (OAP) and marketing departments. My upcoming projects include starring roles in "BOB," alongside Dheekshith Shetty, and "Hyper Loop," a film exploring four different perspectives.



YAGNA V

Founder and Director at Aulukya
Machine Tools India Private Limited
BE | Batch 2012-2016



ARUN GOWD PATIL

Karnataka Police, ASI
BE | Batch 2013-2017



ANKITH WAGMARE

All India Karate Champion
BE | Batch 2013-2017



NANDISHREE HARSHA

Lieutenant - Indian Army
BE | Batch 2014-2018



Kishalay Masanta

Cloud and Application Security Specialist
Bank of New Zealand
B.Sc Forensic Science | Batch 2015-2018

Hi, I'm Kishalay, a 2018 graduate from JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) with a Bachelor's degree in Forensic Sciences. Later I pursued masters at Auckland University of Technology. Post my master's, I embarked on my professional journey at KPMG. Further seeking new challenges, I moved to Quantum Security Services, a prominent New Zealand Cyber Security firm, as a Cybercafe Security Consultant. In 2023, I took another leap in my career by joining the Bank of New Zealand (BNZ) as a Cloud and Application Security Specialist. My current role involves safeguarding BNZ's digital assets in the cloud. Beyond my professional endeavors, I'm passionate about giving back to the society. As the President of the New Zealand Hindu Students Forum (NZHSF), I actively contribute to building a vibrant community of Hindu students on the university campus, providing a space for like-minded students to connect, network, and support one another.



JIA JAIN

MBA | Batch 2004-2006
CEO and Director,
Insignia Hospitality Pvt Ltd



**ABDUL
G SAIT**

Batch : 2000-2003
Founder, BasketOption.insure



K L Rahul

Cricketer - India
Bachelor of Commerce



**KARUN
KALADHARAN NAIR**

Cricketer - India, Master of Commerce

Ms. Trupthi Devaiah

(MSc, 2016) is now Postdoctoral Researcher at Uppsala University (WISE Program-Nov 2023-Present funded by the Wallenberg Initiative Materials Science for Sustainability (WISE) program. She has won prestigious DST-INSPIRE Fellowship 2017.

Dr. Kusuma Jagadish

(PhD, 2020) won the IoE (Institute of Eminence) Postdoctoral fellowship funded by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Ms. Riya Chaudhary

(MSc 2020) won prestigious DST-INSPIRE Fellowship 2024, Government of India.

Mr. Subham Kumar Subudhi

(MSc, 2021), won prestigious DST-INSPIRE Fellowship 2024, Government of India.



**JONNA VENKATA
KARTHIK RAJA**

Cofounder, paperboy.com
BBA | Batch 2010-2013



**SHRENIK
GHODAWAT**

Managing Director
Ghodawat Consumer Ltd.
BBA | Batch 2002-2005



**YASHWANTH
NETHAJI N.T.**

Judicial Law Clerk-Cum-Research
Associate to Hon'ble
Mr. Justice Aravind Kumar,
Supreme Court of India
BBA | Batch 2012-2015

Since graduating from JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) in 2015, my career has focused on ensuring product quality and advancing healthcare. Starting as a Quality Control Officer, I managed audits by regulatory bodies and ensured the microbiological integrity of freeze-dried products. However, my passion for vaccine development led me to GSK in 2016 as a Project Coordinator in Clinical Trial Disclosure. Here, I catered to regulatory agencies like clinical trials.gov and the EU Clinical Trials Register. In my 7.5 years at GSK, I've grown to become a Clinical Trial Transparency Lead. Managing the disclosure of high-profile assets such as HIV and Zoster vaccines, I balance disclosing sensitive information with regulatory compliance.



SWATHI S S

Clinical Trial Transparency Lead
Glaxo SmithKline
B.Sc | Batch 2012-2015



MOHAMMED SHOAIB

Batch : 2012-2015
Founder, Canasu Dream Foundation



AMBI SUBRAMANIAM

Batch 2008-2011
Violinist, Composer, and Educator



SURABHI BHARADWAJ

Batch 2019-2022
Singer, Dubbing Artist



SHARAT MADHU

Batch 2021-2023
Best Drama Short Film
National Short Film Festival Season-2



APOORVA KRISHNA

Batch 2018-2021
South Indian Classical Violinist



Lakshmi Peringhat Sailan, secured the top position in the Undergraduate University Examination, 2022. She was accepted to do her Post graduation at University of Bristol. She received a 'Highly Commendable Award' in the BILT Student Research Festival, 25th April 2024, University of Bristol, in poster presented on the research paper "The Thought of Action: How Motivated are the Youth to fight the Crime of Rape?" (Research was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rachel Jyothy Alex at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Kochi).

Alpha James, Department of Commerce, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Kochi, represented India at the 2023 Uganda Para Badminton International and had a standout event, winning three gold medals. She is also the Triple National Champion at the National Para Badminton Championship. Alpha's success is truly inspiring and we are indeed proud to celebrate her accomplishments.



Najad Najeeb, BA Journalism and Mass Communication started a company named Pictous Media Photography in Qatar.



Amrutha Jinan, a graduate of MA Journalism & Mass Communication, is currently self-employed as the Media Head at Viral Media Company. In addition to her professional role, she has also embarked on an entrepreneurial journey by founding Viral Media Company in 2018.



Michelle Mary Roy, from the Department of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Science, secured admission to the M.A. International Public Policy program at the London School of Economics (LSE) England, renowned as one of the top universities globally.



KAVYA V RAMESH

Batch 2016-2019
Co-founder & COO - Solution Theory & IMA Platinum-Level Leader



REKHA NAHAR

Batch 2000-2003
General Manager & Head - Marketing, Jockey India at Page Industries Ltd

25th Precipice 2024

The International Management Fest

Education is the most powerful tool one can use to change the world.

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Center for Management Studies highlights the enduring value of learning, power of education and the journey of acquiring knowledge.

The institution is home to vibrant teams that are some of the most dominant competitors in the college festing circuit and always leave a lasting impression. The institution also hosts multiple National-level fests and an International fest.

Precipice, the International Management Fest that is held internationally and holds an incredible legacy that inscribes itself upon the National Festing Circuit. The word Precipice means a very steep and high face of a rock or mountain. Initially the word PRECIPICE garnered attention, conjuring the

image of an exciting and adventurous journey with challenges to conquer. However, over the years it transformed into a grander and more ambitious version.

Spanning over 25 years, this Management Fest is a cultural convergence welcoming participants from varied origins and backgrounds. Precipice was first held in the year 1999 - 2000 at Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College, VV Puram in Bangalore. In 2003 - 2004, Precipice stepped foot outside Karnataka and was held in The Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In the year 2006 - 2007 Precipice hosted international teams from Singapore, Dubai, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Ever since its inception, its reach has grown exponentially and has been held in various international locations with the first being Sri Lanka.

The journey of Precipice has unfolded across the world's most majestic locations, including New York, San Francisco, Washington D.C, Orlando, Australia, Italy, England, Scotland, Monaco, London, Paris, Switzerland, Spain, Germany, Belgium, France, Dubai, Hong Kong and more. This magnitude of success was made possible by our alumni and students.



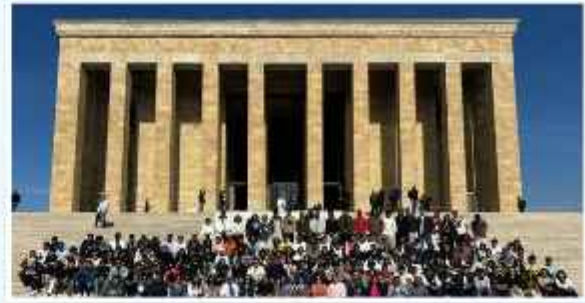
It has ascended to become one of the nation's most prestigious and eagerly anticipated Management Fests. Precipice etched its name in the annals of the LIMCA Book of World Records in 2012, for its unparalleled scale and it has only soared to greater heights ever since.

Precipice now stands as a magnate of excellence and collaboration, engraving an epic tale into the history of management festivals. This competition has been a display of strategic brilliance, creativity and strives for excellence. The participants engage with complex business dilemmas, showcasing their versatility and tenacity in turning tables.

In its 25th iteration, Precipice celebrated a milestone, setting the stage for transcending its own legendary standards, poised to shatter existing paradigms and redefine excellence.

This year's Precipice, hosted in the vibrant heart of Türkiye, stands as a resemblance to resilience and change, reflecting the ever-evolving dynamism of the global business landscape.

The participants were put through multiple challenges that tested their

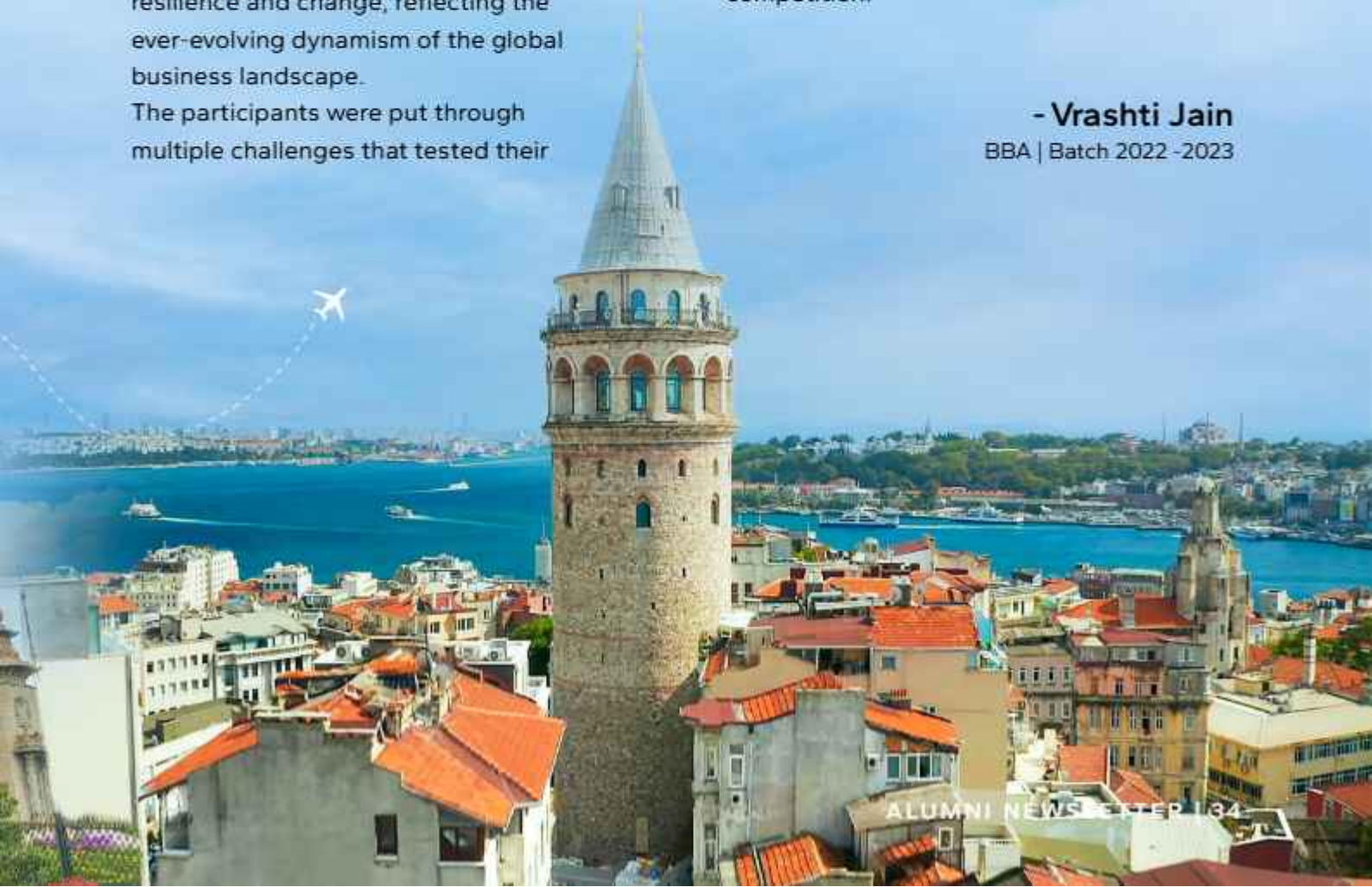


strategic thinking, teamwork and coordination during the course of the fest. Ultimately, the finalists showcased their skills and learnings in the final round that took place in Türkiye on the 7th of March, 2024.

The winners of the 25th Precipice were honoured with two exquisite 24-carat gold trophy, symbolising their triumphant journey and the prestigious legacy of this competition.

- Vrashti Jain

BBA | Batch 2022 -2023



Building champions, on and off the field



Deepika Das Pereira

Head – Talent Representation and Sponsorships, JAIN Sports

The Department of Sports came into existence in 1990 and came under the ambit of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) in 2009 and since then has been synonymous with sports and development for over 3 decades. The Department of Sports plays a vital role in the JAIN community, fostering a culture of athleticism, teamwork, and overall student well-being. The Department offers a comprehensive range of programs and resources that benefit students of all skill levels and interests.

Breeding Excellence

The Department boasts a strong record of developing talented athletes. Every year, we offer scholarships to outstanding student-athletes with over 300 sports scholarships offered in the last year itself. Ever since its inception, the Department has made an impact in the sporting arena by producing sports persons of repute who have won accolades individually and as teams at the International, National, State and University levels. Our alumni are proud recipients of some of the Country and

State's top accolades such as the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, the Arjuna Award and the Ekalavaya Award. As on date, we have 9 students who have competed in past editions of the Olympics and 5 more who have qualified for the upcoming Paris Olympics, 2024.

More Than Just Games

The Department recognizes that sports are just one facet of a well-rounded student experience. Alongside rigorous training programs, the department prioritizes academic success. We collaborate with academic advisors and offer student-athlete support services like scholarships, tutoring and additional classes. This holistic approach ensures our student-athletes excel both on the field and in the classroom.

A Place for Everyone

Annually, the Department of Sports hosts a vibrant all India level, inter university sports fest called VIE. VIE, which means to strive for superiority and to compete, was started in the year 2000, as a local tournament which saw 20 colleges across the city participating in the event. Over the years, VIE has grown from strength to strength and has proven to be a cut above the rest. The last edition saw VIE's brilliance at its peak. The chief guest was Sreeshanth S and the guest list included Robin Uthappa, Pankaj Advani, Shikha Tandon and Anaita Nair. The fest had over 1,200 participants from more than 53 colleges across India and witnessed some of the country's best talent in the field of sports.

Importance of Sports

University sports transcend the realm of mere entertainment, serving as a

cornerstone for the holistic development of students. Beyond the electrifying thrill of competition lies a multifaceted system that cultivates not just physical prowess, but also academic achievement, psychosocial well-being, and the refinement of essential life skills.

Engagement in inter university sports fosters a robust synergy between physical activity and cognitive function. Regular exercise demonstrably enhances neurogenesis, the proliferation of new brain cells, leading to improved memory, focus, and information processing. This translates into a demonstrably positive impact on academic performance, as students exhibit heightened capacity for knowledge acquisition and retention.

Furthermore, sports programs cultivate a rigorous work ethic and foster the development of crucial time management skills. Student-athletes adeptly navigate the demands of a competitive schedule, balancing academic pursuits with rigorous training regimens. This honed ability to prioritize tasks and manage time effectively translates into success in the classroom, allowing students to optimize their academic performance.

By fostering a synergy between physical activity, cognitive function, and social interaction, university sports programs play a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals prepared for academic success and a fulfilling life beyond graduation.

Awards that Shape Champions



Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar – In the year 2024, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) was awarded the prestigious **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar** (RKPP) in the category of Identification and Nurturing of Budding Talent. Honorable President of India, Draupadi Murmu, presented this honor to Dr. Chenraj Roychand, Chancellor of JAIN (Deemed-to-be-University) at the award ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhawan. The Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar is one of the country's highest sports honours conferred upon organizations for sports promotion and development. This honour is a reflection of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)'s dedication to nurturing and propelling numerous sporting talents to the national and international stage.

Sportstar Aces Award – JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) won the Sportstar Aces Award in the category of Best University For The Promotion Of Sports in 2022-23. Legendary India cricketer Sunil Gavaskar, former India hockey captain M. M. Somaya, chess great Viswanathan Anand, former India football skipper Bhaichung Bhutia, Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra and Olympians Anjali Bhagwat and Aparna Popat were members of the Sportstar Aces 2023 jury.

Khelo India University Games

We have competed in all editions of the Khelo India University Games since its inception bringing in glory consistently.



1st edition – 2020

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) participated in 5 sports and won 25 medals, including 8 gold, 6 silver, and 2 bronze medals, and finished 7th in the overall medal tally.

2nd edition – 2021

We hosted the 2nd edition of the Khelo India games which saw 20 sports being played



with participation from 3,900 students from 210 universities across the country. JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), won the KIUG 2021 title with 20 gold, 7 silver, and 5 bronze medals, taking the overall medal tally to 32.

3rd edition - 2022

At the Khelo India Universities in 2022, our JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) team finished in third place, securing the overall championship in swimming with 13 gold, 8 silver, and 4 bronze medals; and an overall medal tally of 15 gold, 10 silver and 6 bronze.

4th edition - 2023

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) won 25 medals, including 12 gold, 7 silver, and 6 bronze medals, and finished 5th in the overall medal tally, with a total contingent of 65 athletes competing in 8 sports.

Our Sporting Contribution To The Country

7 - Olympians

2 - Para Olympians

250 - International athletes

23 - World University games representation

550 - National players

15 - Cricketers played for Team India

5 - Qualified for upcoming Paris Olympics, 2024

1 - Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee

7 - Arjuna Awardees

2 - Padmashree Awardees

1 - Padma Bhushan Awardee

38 - Ekalavaya Awardees

1 - Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee

Notable Alumni

Pankaj Advani (Snooker and Billiards), Rohan Bopanna (Tennis), KL Rahul (Cricket), Robin Uthappa (Cricket), Mayank Aggarwal (Cricket), Manish Pandey (Cricket), Karun Nair (Cricket), Aditi Ashok (Golf), Prasad Krishna (Cricket), Srihari Nataraj (Swimming), Anup Sridhar (Badminton), Rehan Poncha (Swimming), Shikha Tandon (Swimming), Gagan Ullalmath (Swimming), Niranjan Mukundan (Para Swimming), Sharath Gayakwad (Para Swimming), Archana Kamath (Table Tennis), Sai Prateek (Badminton), Shika Gautam (Badminton), Ashwini Bhat (Badminton), Siva Sridhar (Swimming), Jesse Sandesh (Athletics), Poorva Kiran Shetye (Swimming) and Devdutt Padikkal (Cricket) to name a few.

Looking Ahead

The Department of Sports is constantly striving for improvement. We are committed to providing the latest facilities and equipment for training and competition. Additionally, we are always looking for ways to expand our offerings and create even more opportunities for students to participate in sports and develop valuable life skills.

The Department's dedication to fostering athletic excellence, academic success, and inclusivity makes it a cornerstone of the JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) community. It provides a platform for students to develop their talents, build lasting friendships, and learn valuable lessons that will serve them well beyond graduation.

I would like to thank Dr. UV Sankar, Director - Department of Sports and his entire team whose unwavering dedication and commitment has helped us scale greater heights year after year, conquering each sport and encouraging each student with integrity for 3 decades.

REFLECTIONS



Arjun Nambiar | B.Des in Industrial Design
Batch 2020-24

I'm so thankful for my time at the School of Design, Media and Creative Arts Bangalore. The faculties' expertise, coupled with the facilities at our Yelahanka campus, has allowed me to explore and hone my design skills to their fullest potential. SDMCA's emphasis on creativity and innovation has not only enriched my knowledge but also ignited my passion for design.



Pawan Vardhan K | MCA – Specialized in Storage
and Cloud Technology, Batch 2020-24

The proactive approach of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) towards career development deserves commendation. The institution's robust placement cell, in tandem with faculty support, facilitated numerous opportunities for industry exposure and placements. Post-graduation, I embarked on a rewarding journey with CyRAACS, a prominent player in cybersecurity. Here, I witnessed the seamless integration of my academic knowledge with real-world applications. The comprehensive understanding gained during my time at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) empowered me to navigate the complexities of cybersecurity challenges and contribute meaningfully to the organization's objectives.



Aryan Sood | B.Com in International Finance
& Accounting + ACCA | Batch 2020-23

My experience at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has been nothing short of transformative. The dedicated faculty members not only imparted valuable knowledge and skills crucial for my chosen career path, but also nurtured a culture of critical thinking and problem-solving. In addition to the strong academic foundation, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) provided a rich and supportive environment that allowed me to explore my diverse interests, and hone my communication and leadership skills. This holistic approach to education has been instrumental in my personal and professional growth, and I am deeply appreciative of the profound influence of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) on my development.



Divya Vishwanath | Senior Scientist II,
Strand Life Sciences,
Bangalore and
Science Communicator
Batch 2006-2008

I am a scientist by passion and profession. My love for science was kindled early on by my school and college teachers at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). Writing about science and my work in the industry has kept that flame alive. I will continue taking baby steps and work towards affordable healthcare for everyone.

Vidhi M Jain

BHRM | Batch 2021

I am deeply grateful for the outstanding learning environment provided by JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), which played a crucial role in my successful completion of all three levels of CIMA. The dedicated faculty at the University offered unwavering support and expertise, guiding me through the intricate and challenging CIMA curriculum. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the teachers for their invaluable contributions to my academic success.

Poojitha Kalla

B.Com in International Finance & Accounting + ACCA | Batch 2020-23



As an alumna of the School of Commerce at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), I am immensely grateful for the transformative experiences and opportunities that have played a significant role in shaping both my professional and personal growth. The comprehensive education and nurturing environment at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) have not only enhanced my organizational, teamwork, and public speaking skills but have also been instrumental in boosting my self-confidence.

Dev Upadhyay

BMS SL | Batch 2020-2023

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has been a pivotal influence in my life, contributing significantly to my personal and academic growth. The institution has equipped me with a top-notch education and has fostered an environment to cultivate lifelong friendships and develop a positive mindset. JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has been instrumental in positively altering the trajectory of my life. The experiences, education, and connections I have gained from JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) have been invaluable in shaping me into the person I am today.



Anousha Jain

B.Des in Communication | Batch 2021 - 2025



This institution has imparted knowledge and instilled values in me, fostering not just my academic development but also introducing me to a range of essential skills.

Roshni Banerjee

MA | Batch 2019-2021



As we reflect on our time at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), we are filled with nostalgia for the formative years spent within its hallowed halls. Each of us embarked on a journey of self-discovery, armed with ambition and a thirst for knowledge. Today, we carry the torch of our alma mater's legacy into the professional world where our paths have been shaped by the invaluable lessons learned during our time at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University).

Saipriya S

M.Sc Animation | Batch 2018-2021



I am proud to be an alumna of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), which is a testament to the tremendous impact this institution has had on my life and career. With gratitude in my heart and with hope for the future, I look forward to seeing the prosperity and continued growth of our esteemed alma mater



The transformative experience at CMS Business School fostered personal growth and lasting memories. Mentored by faculty who were industry experts, the journey prepared me for entrepreneurship. Eight years later, as Managing Partner of Flip Coin Investments in Bangalore, I specialize in financial services and mentor future professionals through seminars and workshops. My advice to CMS students: embrace opportunities, interact with faculty and alumni, engage in internships and travel, for these experiences are the keys to transformative growth.

Dhwani Shah

MBA | Batch 2012 -14

Nancy KumariB.Sc, Cardiac Technology
Batch 2017-2020

As a proud student of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), I am endlessly inspired by the institution's unwavering commitment to nurturing excellence in every aspect of life. I feel empowered to explore my passions, and investigate new fields of study because of the committed faculty members.

Shubakar K

MBA | Batch 2017 -19

Reflecting on my time at CMS Business School fills me with gratitude for its transformative impact on my life, equipping me with knowledge, skills, and experiences that shaped my personality and career. Beyond academics, involvement in extracurricular activities, internships, and industry interactions facilitated practical exposure, enhancing my skills.

Alumni Contributions to Alma Mater

Alumni in the Board of Studies

We are very proud to chronicle the following Alumni as members of the Board of Studies. They have contributed in framing the courses by bringing their experience and expertise.

Name of the Alumni	Batch	Department	Date of the Event	Topic
Mr.Animesh Jain	2014-2016	Commerce	09-07-2022	Career prospects in Logistics and supply chain management
Ms.Megha Bahrti	2019-2021	Commerce	09-07-2022	Tips to crack Logistics and supply chain interview.
Mr. Sumukha Pranesh	2016-2018	Master of Business Administration	10-11-2022	Emerging Trends in Banking
Mr. Adithya AP	2019-2022	Commerce	06-08-2023	Tips to Crack the Interview
Raazi Abbas	2009-2011	Bachelor of Business Administration	12-08-2023	Logistics & Supply Chain Management
Rehan Ajani	2009-2012	Bachelor of Business Administration	08-02-2024	Business Trends in the retail sector
Miss Sneha Maity	2021-2023	Food Technology	09-03-2024	Operation and Strategy Management in Food Industry
Vetrivel N	2014-2017	Bachelor of Business Administration	12-01-2024	Digital Transformation
Mr. Pranav Nahal	2012-2015	Commerce	04.03.2023	Grabbing the best job offers in the Country
Ms.Daneshwari M.D	2018-2021	Commerce	09.07.2022	Technology consultant:what it is & how to succeed in it
Mohammed Thalif (NRI)	2018-2021	Interior Design	14-05-2022	Entering the Industry
Mr. Rahul Singh	2018-2020	Master of Business Administration	15-03-2023	Roadmap of startup to IPO
Kotish N	2018-2022	Civil Engineering	15.03.2023	potential career paths in Civil Engineering

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The cerebral engagement of our Alumni and intellectual contributions. The following is the list of guest talks delivered by our Alumni

Name of the Alumni	Batch	Department	Date of the Event	Topic
Mr. Sumukha Pranesh	2016-2018	Master of Business Administration	02-12-2022	Emerging Trends in Banking
Ms. Sonali Indramohan	2021-2023	Master of Business Administration	02-12-2022	Labour laws affecting Indian compensation management system
Ms. Neha Kumari	2021-2023	Master of Business Administration	05-12-2022	Risk Management in Insurance
Ms. Apoorva Bhandari	2018-2020	Master of Business Administration	7-10-2022	Forex Risk Management and Role of Technology in International Finance
Ms. Anjana	2012-2013	Commerce	08-07-2022	Importance of developing a personal brand
Ms. Ronica Somaiah	2014-2016	Commerce	08-07-2022	Placement Orientation & Career Guidance Session for Final year B.Com & BMS.
Ms. Nikitha Mallya	2014-2016	Commerce	08-07-2022	Session on Placement Orientation & Career Guidance Session
Mr. Ramkrishnan	2019-2022	Commerce	08-07-2022	Deshaw and its work culture
Ms. Smruthi Joshi	2019-2022	Commerce	08-07-2022	How to crack an interview with GT for Final year B.Com
Mr. Rajeev Roshan	2012-2014	Master of Business Administration	08-12-2022	Client Management Strategies & Insurance as an Investment
Mr. Kiran	2012-2013	Commerce	09-07-2022	How to attract new buyers using Emotional Marketing

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Muneeb Arif	2009-2012	Bachelor of Business Administration	16-04-2024	From the Reel world to the real world
Ms.Prerana M	2020-2022	Master of Business Administration	17-03-2023	Big data in the Financial Services Industry
Mr. Satish M	2012-2014	Master of Business Administration	20-04-2023	Working Capital Management in Industry
Mr. Aryan Sood	2020-2023	Commerce	20-08-2023	Tips to Crack the Interview
Ms. Prerana	2020-2022	Master of Business Administration	20-12-2022	Analytics Models in Finance
Mr. Rajeev Roshan R	2012-2014	Master of Business Administration	21-12-2022	World Financial Markets
Bharath C.S	2017-2020	Interior Design	22-12-2021	How to make A portfoli
Ms. Sree Mahalakshmi	2021-2023	Food Technology	23-11-2023	Pet foods: Unveiling the potential scope
Miss Akansha Shetty	2021-2023	Food Technology	23-11-2023	Insight into quality assurance and transportation in food supply and chain management
Miss Hikhmathunnis a S N	2021-2023	Food Technology	23-11-2023	Insight into quality assurance and transportation in food supply and chain management
Mrs. Renuka Rao	2012-2015	Commerce	23.01.2023	Career Guidance Session
Mr. Rajeev Roshan R	2012-2014	Master of Business Administration	24-04-2023	Financial Services and Insurance Sector in India
Mr. Bharath	2013-2016	Commerce	25-02-2023	How to Study Masters In India and Abroad
Dr. Sumukha Pranesh	2016-2018	Master of Business Administration	25-11-2022	Customer Relationship Management

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Name of the Alumni	Batch	Department	Date of the Event	Topic
Roshni Banerjee	2019-2021	Economics	27-04-2024	HR Unplugged: Journey From Campus to Career Let's Discuss the Road to Success!
Mr. Tapan	2020-2022	Master of Business Administration	28-03-2023	Session Title: Introduction to Financial Analytics for Startups
Mr. Lakkan	2011-2014	Commerce	28-07-2022	Training session for clearing Group Discussion and personal Interview
Ms. Vernika	2017-2020	Commerce	28-07-2022	Training session for clearing Group Discussion and personal Interview
Ms. Sukirti Muskey	2019- 2023	CSE AI	29-02-2024	Generative AI
Mr. Tejas Hemantkumar Bellubbi	2018-2020	Master of Business Administration	29-03- 2023	Time Value of Money
Mr. Rajeev Roshan R	2012-2014	Master of Business Administration	30-11-2022	Alternative Investments

The following alumni have judged various competitions at the University.

Name	Batch	Department	Date	Event
Ms. Mishanka	2017-19	Commerce	19.08. 2022 & 20.08.2022	Alumni Meet - 2022
Ms. Kishika Saraf	2019-22	Commerce	19th & 20th ,08, 2022	Alumni Meet - 2022
	2019-22	Commerce	23.02.2023	Illuminate -2023

Alumni Working with JGI

We are very proud to embrace our Alumni as part of the University's workforce. The following list gives a glimpse of the alumni of various batches working at the university in different departments.

Name of the Alumni	Batch	Programme	Designation
Syeda Shifa	2008-2011	Bachelor of Business Administration & Master of Business Administration	Admin
Kushal Babu V	2013-2018	Bachelor of Commerce+Master of Commerce	Assistant Professor
Mr. Pramod R	2017-2019	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Assistant Professor
Mr. Chethana G S	2017-2019	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Assistant Professor
Ms. Keerthana H M	2021-2023	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Assistant Professor
Savitha R	2015-2017	M.Tech , Ph D pursuing	Assistant Professor
Dr. Raghavendra P H D	2017-2023	M.Tech, Ph.D - Civil Engineering	Assistant Professor
Shashikala H K	2011-2013	Master of Technology	Assistant Professor
Krishna Bhargava A	2019-2021	Master of Technology	Assistant Professor
Harshith KM	2020-2022	Master of Business Administration	Assistant Professor
Shruthi Ramesh	2016-2018	Master of Commerce	Assistant Professor
Prof. Shashi Kumar	2013-2015	Master of Technology	Assistant Professor
Gara Dheeraj Kumar	2013-2016	Master of Technology	Assistant Professor
Vishwanath K S	2010-2012	Master of Technology	Assistant Professor

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Name of the Alumni	Batch	Programme	Designation
Dr. Trupti V N	2013-2022	Ph.D	Assistant Professor
Dr. Vinuth Raj T N	2010-2012	Master of Science	Assistant Professor
Vishal Patil	2016-2021	Ph.D	Assistant professor
Dr.Shruthishree S H	2016-2024	Ph.D	Assistant Professor
Dr. Santhosh S	2018-2024	Ph.D	Assistant Professor and Program Head
Dr. Vinay Kumar S B	2010-2012	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Associate Professor
Dr. Raghu N	2013-2020	Ph.D	Associate Professor
Dr Raghu N	2013 - 2020	Ph.D	Associate Professor
SMRITHI S	2017-2020	Bachelor of Arts	Counsellor
Bharath H	2016-2018	Master of Business Administration	Research Assistant
Jamuna	2020-2022	Master of Computer Application	Teaching Assistant
Ramya Madhu	2003-2006	Interior Design	Visiting Faculty
Ranjitha	2011-2014	Interior Design	Visiting Faculty
Ragavendra	2016-2019	Interior Design	Visiting Faculty
Esha Bahandari	2016-2019	Interior Design	Visiting Faculty
Chandan Gowda	2016-2019	Interior Design	Visiting Faculty



UPCOMING EVENTS

As we look forward to the next year, we are excited about the new events that are lined up, which promise to ignite creativity, innovation, and enterprise. These events will undoubtedly be platforms where students, faculty, and staff will acquire new skills, forge meaningful connections, and showcase their talents. Let us take a look at what's in store for the next year and we invite you to join us as we continue to push the boundaries of creativity!

- **Alumni meet- 1 June, 2024**
- **World Industrial Design Day- 29 June, 2024**
- **Deeksharambh tentatively scheduled to be held in July 2024**
- **Anveshana tentatively scheduled to be held in July 2024**
- **World Photography Day- 19 August, 2024**
- **World Interaction Design Day- 26 September, 2024**
- **National Cinema Day- 13 October, 2024**
- **Khadi Mahotsav- 2-31 October, 2024**
- **National Fine Arts Day- 28 October, 2024**
- **14th Annual Convocation of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) tentatively scheduled to be held in November 2024**



ALUMNI DESK



ALUMNI ACHIEVERS AWARDS

We are happy to honor the exceptional alumni achievers in various fields and domains with ALUMNI ACHIEVERS AWARD. We request you to apply for the same furnishing information regarding your accomplishments and contributions in your domains. The information should include your name, batch, School, Department that you have graduated from, your current work profile along with a brief note of your achievements and a high-resolution photograph. The information will be forwarded to the Review Committee of the university for selection. The shortlisted alumni will be intimated.

Kindly note: The nominations will be open from 1st March 2025 to 31st March 2025 tentatively for the ALUMNI ACHIEVERS AWARD 2025

Kindly email the information at info.alumni@jainuniversity.ac.in

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Our University's Bi -Annual Alumni Newsletter, is a platform designed to foster connections, celebrate achievements, and inspire meaningful engagement within our esteemed alumni community. With reference to the above, we encourage the alumni to contribute articles related to your specialization. We also invite your contributions to the Alumni Blog of the University.

Send the articles to the Email ID: newsletter.alumni@jainuniversity.ac.in

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