

# Department of Chemical Engineering

## ALUMNI INTERACTION

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

The support and vision of our alumni stand as defining features of a distinguished higher learning institution. To attain true greatness, the proud alumni have played a pivotal role in propelling the department, to the forefront.

1. Mrs. Sireesha Vudatha (2000 batch), Cyber Security Senior Manager, Accenture Federal Services, Washington DC delivered a guest lecture on "Global Career Prospects in Chemical Engineering", on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> yr students. The guest lecture had a significant positive impact on undergraduate students by expanding their knowledge, motivation, and career prospects in this dynamic and diverse field.



Mrs. Sireesha Vudatha's lecture was a valuable experience for students, enhancing both their technical and managerial skills.

2. On August 19, 2023, Ms. P. Sreevani, a senior business analyst at Aveva from the 2008 batch, delivered a guest lecture for final-year students on "Prospects for Students of Chemical Engineering Abroad in the IT Field."

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3. On August 19, 2023, Mr. Himanshu Vemula, a 2016 batch alumnus and Director of Biosephia Organic Solutions, presented a guest lecture on "Entrepreneurship & Start-Up".



Ms. P. Sreevani & Mr. Himanshu Vemula lecture was a valuable experience for students, providing them with newfound perspective on career possibilities

4. Mr. Kartikeya Baldwa (batch 2006), Founder & CEO, KSM-66 Ashwagandha & Mr. Phani Kumar Varma Kalidindi (Batch 2006), F5, Director of Technology Services, have delivered an engaging lecture titled "Start-up Essentials: Crafting Your Path to Success" on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 & "Cultivating an Entrepreneurial Mindset: Pathways to Success", on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> yr students to enlighten the enthusiastic students on the essential elements required to succeed in the start-up world.



The intellectual contributions by Mr. Kartikeya Baldwa & Mr. Phani Kumar Varma Kalidindi had a positive and lasting impact on the students

  
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5. Ms. M. Sejal (Batch 2002), Associate Program Manager – KekaHR, delivered a guest lecture on 17th October 2023 4th yr students on "Unlocking Career Avenues-The Intersection of Chemical Engineering and Management". The guest lecture was a valuable experience for students, providing them with inspiration, practical insights, and a newfound perspective on career possibilities that leverage both technical and managerial skills.



Ms. M. Sejal delivering lecture to 4<sup>th</sup> yr students

6. Ms. T. aarthi (Batch 2019) Research Associate @ IICT, Hyderabad, delivered a guest lecture on 11th Nov 2023 for 2nd yr students on "Exploring Frontiers: Research Opportunities in the R&D Sector for Chemical Engineering Graduates". The guest lecture encouraged the students to consider and pursue the vast array of research opportunities available to them as they embark on their post-graduation journey in chemical engineering.



Ms. M. Sejal delivering lecture to 2<sup>nd</sup> yr students

7. Dr. Siva Ramya Sanam (batch 2009), Principal Scientist CSIR-NEERI, Hyderabad) and Mr. A Jagadishwar Kumar (Alumnus Batch 2002), CEO & Managing Director, Punya Herbals Private Limited, Mr. V. Himanshu (batch 2016), Director, Biosephia Organic Solutions Private Limited & Mr. Phani Raj Kiran (batch 2016), Head of operations, Sales & Marketing Prathista Industries Limited., provided internships at their firms that resulted in valuable outcomes for interns, research organizations, and the broader scientific community, with benefits ranging from enhanced skills to environmental impact and contributions to scientific knowledge.



Mr. A Jagadishwar Kumar  
(Batch 2002), CEO & Managing  
Director, Punya Herbals Private  
Limited



Mr. Himanshu Vemula  
(Batch 2016)  
Business Manager - Biosephia  
Hyderabad



Mr. Phani Raj Kiran (Batch: 2016)  
Managing director for Tripura Bio  
Tech Limited



Dr. SIVA RAMYA SANAM  
(Batch: 2008)  
Pr. Scientist, CSIR-NEERI,  
Hyd


8. Mr. Anil Chowdary (Batch 2012) Managing Director, Green Waves Environmental Solutions and Ms. Sindhuja Talla (Batch: 2018) Founder of Biosephia Engineering Services, served as a Mentor & Supervisor to the participants, that competed in Ideathon 2023 hosted by ACIC-CBIT. The presence of industry mentors added an invaluable dimension to the experience, offering expert insights and practical advice to help shape and refine the innovative concepts taken up by the students.



Mr. ANIL POTLURI (Batch: 2011)  
Managing Director of Green  
Waves Environmental Solutions,  
Hyderabad



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9. Mr. Ravi Kumar, a 2003 batch alumnus and the Lead Commissioning Engineer at MODEC, Singapore., interacted with the students and faculty to discuss the prospects for chemical engineers in Oil & Gas industry. He also provided insights on potential modifications to the syllabus to better align it with the latest developments in the field.




Mr. Ravi Kumar interacting with HOD & faculty members

10. Dr. A. Srinivas (batch 2000), Associate professor, BITS Pilani was involved in BOS discussions as a member. Having alumni as members of the Board of Studies is a mutual beneficial arrangement, with the potential to improve educational quality, enhance career prospects for students, and strengthen the bond between the institution and its graduates. He also delivered a guest lecture on “Exploring the Future of Chemical Engineering in Research and Academia”, for 2<sup>nd</sup> yr students during 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.



Dr. A. Srinivas delivering guest lecture to 2<sup>nd</sup> yr Chemical Engg students

  
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11. In an effort to strengthen connections and bridge the gap, the institute organized an annual reunion day on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024. This event is dedicated to celebrating the successes of our alumni, fostering stronger bonds, and exploring avenues for mutually beneficial relationships.



Alumni Meeting held at department of Chemical Engg on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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