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## **Brief report on GTU Alumni Association**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University desired that GTU Alumni association should be established to provide a forum for Alumni of GTU to interact among themselves, institutes and University and help engaging in furtherance of academic matters on science and technology and such activities where the alumni, GTU and community as a whole are benefited. In view of the same the theme paper for the formation of Gujarat Technological University Alumni Association (GTUAA) was uploaded on 31/12/2012.

### **VISION AND MISSION:**

#### **Vision:**

To activate and keep the alumni connected in a network for their own good and good of the Alma mater and to engage the University's global community to advance the University's excellence.

#### **Mission:**

- To provide a vibrant forum that promotes interaction and networking among alumni of the Institute
- To help the alumni achieve their professional goals,
- To facilitate the association of alumni with their Alma Mater, and
- To contribute to the University's vision of being recognized among the world's leading institutions in academics, research excellence and innovation

### **PURPOSES:**

- To foster a spirit of loyalty
- To promote the general welfare of GTU
- To support the parent organization's goals,

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- To strengthen the ties between alumni, the community, and the parent organization.
- Its purpose is to build and sustain and strengthen a lifelong relationship between the University and its alumni through various cultural and social activities
- To serve as effective body to support to the University, particularly in augmenting and locating its frontline research areas

### **BRIEF ACCOUNT OF MEETINGS:**

The first meeting was convened on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2013. The keynote address was given by Honorable Vice Chancellor - Dr. Akshai Aggarwal and the detailed presentation on the objectives, mission, purposed and issues related to starting Alumni Association were discussed in the first meeting. The minutes on the first meeting was uploaded on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 on GTU Website.

The following members in the first GTUAA meeting formed the group:

- Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Esteemed Vice Chancellor, GTU
- Dr. M. N. Patel – Principal, LDCE and Director of GTU
- Dr. K. N. Sheth, Director, Faculty of Engineering and Management, SSES and Dean(Advancement, Alumni affairs and Interdisciplinary Research)- GTU
- Dr. S.O. Junare, Director of NICM and Dean of Faculty of Management, Gandhinagar Zone- GTU
- Dr. Rupesh Vasani, Principal of Sal Institute and Dean of Ahmedabad Zone -GTU
- Dr. M. M. Patel, Principal of Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Pharmacy
- Dr. Maiti, Principal of L. J. College of Engineering, Ahmedabad
- Dr. V. M. Patel, Principal of Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Technology
- Prof. Gaurang Ban, Associate Professor, GEC, Bhuj
- Dr. Mukesh Patel, Director, Physical Education, Sankalchand Patel College, Visnagar
- Prof. Vasani, Principal, LEC, Morbi

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### **THE SECOND MEETING:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of GTUAA was organized 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 at GTU Chandkheda campus. The agenda items were discussed with Vice Chancellor when core members Dr. K. N. Sheth, Dr. V. M. Patel, Prof. Vasani, and Dr. Junare were present. The brochure, registration form, invitation card and such other documents were designed and printed before 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 so that they can be given to the graduating students during the convocation event.

### **THE THIRD MEETING:**

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of GTUAA, the principals and Directors of 71 institutes had participated wherein it was decided that the staff members can also become member of the GTUAA and the subscription fee for GTUAA shall be Rs. 200/- (to be paid one time). Dr. Akshai Aggrwal, in the meeting, had stated that focus of the GTU is to concentrate on empowerment, networking and service approach towards GTUAA. He emphasizes that it would be misconception if revenue generation is seen as the objective of GTUAA. He symbolized the GTUAA as the extended form that cannot be achieved by each individual institute but joint efforts of the institutes through the GTU which can bring the desired result quickly. All the principals/Directors present in the meeting accepted the decision happily. It was also decided that the first meet of the GTUAA should be on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.



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### **THE FIRST MEET:**

The first meet of GTUAA was very successfully organized by Dr. K. N. Sheth, Dean, Alumni Affairs, GTU on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2013. In the first meet almost 400 alumni and Deans of the University and Director of the various institutes were present. Core members Dr. Junare, Dr. Rupesh Vasani and Dr. Vikram Patel rendered a great support. Prof. Dr. Friedrich Augenstein - Head of Department, Business Administration, DHBW Stuttgart, German, Dr. Charles Savage – President and Mentor of Knowledge Era Enterprises, Inc. Germany, Dr. Ramesh Shah - DHBW University, Germany, Dr. M. N. Patel, Director, GTU and Honorabale Vice Chancellor Dr. Akshai Aggarwal honoured the dias. All the speakers motivated all the participants present in the first GTUAA meet. Alumni Affairs Dean, Dr. Sheth had made an announcement that 8<sup>th</sup> February every year will be celebrated as Foundation day of GTUAA. On seeing the response, Dr. Sheth also apprised the participants that the GTUAA website will be established within a fortnight along with the legal aspects of constitution of this body.



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The URL of GTUAA is [www.gtuaa.edu.in](http://www.gtuaa.edu.in) and at present over 1 lac passouts have been registered. The website gives all necessary information as regards GTUAA and those who are interested to be a member of GTU one can pay Rs. 200 in the form of DD and submit in the prescribed form duly filled in by downloading the from the website of GTUAA. The registered office of GTUAA is GTU Chandkheda campus.

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**CHAPTERS OF GTU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:**

GTUAA is working on establishing the State, Regional and International Chapters as under:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Coordinators</b>
1	<b>Category: State Chapters</b> Rajkot Baroda Surat Himmatnagar	Prof. Lalit Chande Mr. Bhargav Pandya Mr. Nirav Trivedi Mr. Kuldeep Joshi
2	<b>Category: Regional Chapters:</b> Mumbai Pune Bangalore	Ms. Seema Nagrani Mr. Marmik Shah Mr. Sohil Patel
3	<b>Category: International Chapters:</b> California Newjersi Washington DC London Dubai	Ms. Dipa Shah Mrs. Bhumika Chaliawala Mr. Bhadresh Mehta Mr. Pankaj Shah Mr. Jugal Bhagat

All these chapters will be activated on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2014, i.e. the foundation day of GTUAA. Thus association will have link with the worldwide network.