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VIRTUAL ALUMNI CHAPTER MEET (UAE & GCC)

When mystic clouds of fond memories come floating into the otherwise dull sky of monotony and bothersome chaos, a tender breeze of nostalgia streams in brushing aside the chalkiness and in return, fetches pleasant hues with it.

The evening of **16th October 2020** was embellished with ornaments of recollection of beautiful times spent by the former students of Jaipuria Institute of Management under the aegis of “**Virtual Alumni Chapter Meet**”(UAE & GCC), organized by the Alumni Relations Committee of Noida Campus. The charming evening began unfurling its delight with the vibrant hosting done by Swarnima Jaitly, Junior coordinator of the committee, who welcomed the alumni guests of the evening, namely **Mr. Yash Chauhan, Ms. Gunjita, Mr. Ayush Mishra, Ms. Pankhuri, Mr. Girish, Mr. Anant Chaturvedi** and **Mr. Faraz Saeed**. The delightful meeting seized motion with the introduction of guests who were welcomed by the Director of Jaipuria Institute of Management Noida **Dr. DN Pandey**, Chairperson of Alumni Relations Office, **Dr. Poonam Sharma**, Asst. Manager, **Ms. Rakhi Dixit**, faculty and staff members, Dr. Deepak Singh, Mr. V.K. Tomar, Mr. Narayan Samant, Ms. Supriya Massey, Ms. Kanchan Rana, Dean Academics, Dr. Swati Agrawal, Student President ARC, Ms. Sonali Sinha and Student Vice President, Mr. Ayush Kaushik.

After the introduction and recollections of gladdening memories, anecdotes and affectionate banter among the former students and their mentors, the nostalgia of the Ex- Jaipurians was further rekindled through the agency of an adorable and captivating skit performed by the students of the first year. The skit was not the sole player in inflating a sense of gratification and pride in the hearts of the former students at their former halls of ivy but was also accompanied by the presentation set forth by Ms. Rakhi Dixit, which talked about the achievements of Jaipuria Institute of Management throughout the years. Not only she talked about the accomplishments of the institute but also enlightened the alumni guests with the avidity of the institution to consolidate its association with its alumni community, which is fostered and actualized through numerous initiatives taken by ARC like- Alumni association registration, keeping track of alumni progression, granting of Alumni Achiever’s Award, organising of various alumni relation activities and alumni engagements and a lot more to name. She also expressed the institute’s gratitude towards its alumni community which has indisputably proved to be of immense assistance in the institution’s development.

With a promise to meet again to indulge in amusing reminiscences, the enchanting get together was given rest with the vote of thanks forwarded by Mr. Ayush Kaushik.



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CHANGEMAKER SERIES- MR. SURESH NARAYANAN

Being a management student, the most important thing to learn is leadership, and taking this into consideration, Jaipuria Institute of Management helped the students in understanding the top 10 C's of leadership, by organizing an interactive session with **Mr. Suresh Narayanan**, Chairman and Managing Director, Nestle India, on **16th October 2020**, under its **"Changemaker Series"**. Mr. Narayanan is the man behind the turnaround story of Maggi. The session was moderated by **Dr. Kavita Pathak**, Director Jaipuria Lucknow.

After welcoming and introducing the guest, Dr. Pathak felicitated the guest with the customary green certificate. **Mr. Suresh Narayanan** instigated the session by sharing his own experience after joining Nestle, managing people working for him, and managing to get success out of it. Citing his experiences, he discussed the 10 leadership lessons, which also helped him to change the outcome of infamous ban on Maggi.

The 10 C's of leadership, Mr. Narayanan talked about included, *Character, Competency, Credibility, Courage, Concentration, Creative, Constraints, Compassion, Continuous Learning, and Contentment*, each of which were eloquently explained by the speaker.

Mr. Narayanan advised students that it is okay to be nasty for that, it is part of our personality and helps in being focused as a human being. Although the current generation is multi-tasking, they should not be too proud of it, as it results in diversion of concentration, and considered it as one of the crucial part of leadership lessons. He also told the audience how important it is to have the courage to take steps to come forward. The guest quoted, *"Creativity is an essential trait in a leader, and it goes on as if you don't use it, you lose it."*

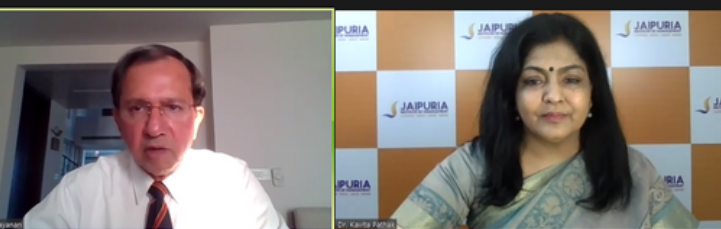
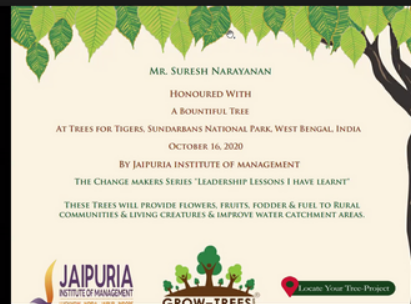
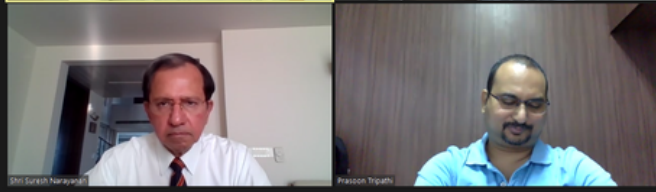
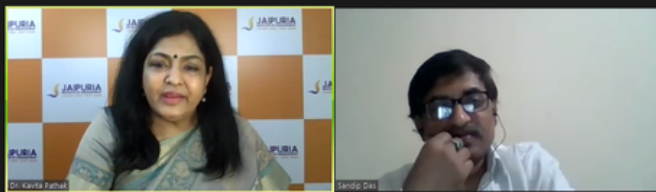
Moving towards to the end of the session, the guest answered different questions about the leadership in this new normal, how the famous Maggi came back in the market and the hardships that the company faced. Concluding the session, Mr. Narayanan sharing his motto of life, *"Fight Not Flight"*, emphasized that as a human being fighting for things is necessary rather than running away from it.



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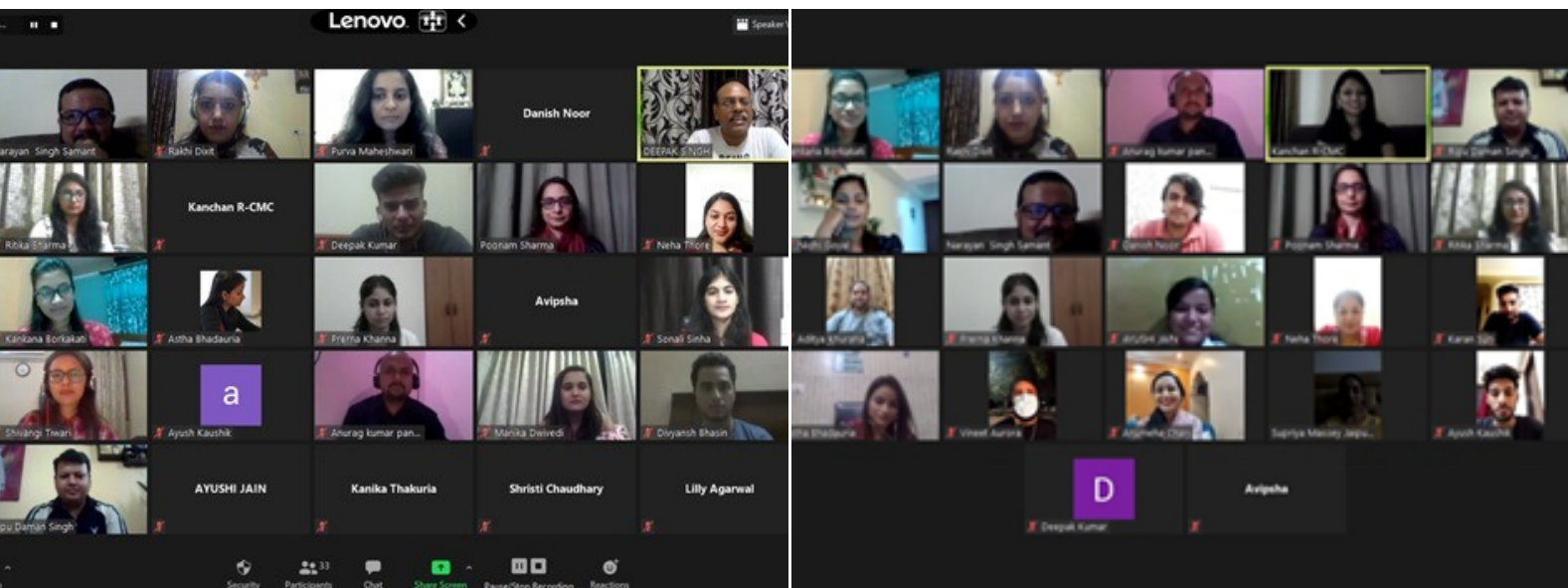
VIRTUAL ALUMNI CHAPTER MEET (MUMBAI-PUNE-GOA-AHMEDABAD)

The times one has lived through, the people one has shared those times with – nothing has the power to bring it all to life like a rekindled meet filled with heart-warming recollection of memories and nostalgia.

The long-established tradition of Alumni Relations Committee (ARC) to organize their yearly chapter meets is not unknown to any. On the beautiful evening of **10th October, 2020**, the ARC conducted its first ever virtual **Mumbai-Pune-Goa-Ahmedabad chapter meet**, with the purpose of a lively interaction between the faculty and all our dear alumni. With over 25 alumni joining us from all the 4 cities, the event began with a warm welcome note addressing the guests by our faculty and staff members – **Dr. Poonam Sharma, Mr. Narayan Samant, Dr. Deepak Singh, Mr. Ripu Daman Singh, Ms. Supriya Massey, and Ms. Kanchan Rana**. An enlightened presentation was shared by **Ms. Rakhi Dixit**, the Assistant Manager, ARC, who highlighted the many benefits one may receive from the ongoing Alumni Mentorship Programme, in which one alumnus acts as a guiding light to a group of Jaipurians. The many initiatives taken up the alumni committee include getting industry insights and experiences, enhancing one’s skills, planning career goals, etc

With the coordinators **Shivangi Tiwari** and **Kankana Borkakati** hosting the event, the evening unwrapped into a saga of nostalgia, with casual banter and fun filled conversations. There were even performances by few of the alumni- **Mr. Danish Noor**, whose “shayari” touched all hearts; recitation by **Ms. Astha Bhaduria**, whose poem highlighted the relatable space everyone is in; and a song sung by **Ms. Neha Garg**, whose beautiful performance set a melodious tone to the evening. Each of the alumni took an active part in sharing their life experiences and how impactful the guidance of all the professors was for them to excel in their respective lives and career. Adding to the excitement and merriment of all, there was also a skit performance prepared by the first-year students, which left all the alumni flooded with memories and made them yearn to go back to their happy college days.

With a beautiful hope to meet again and the never ending connection between the alumni and their alma mater lit bright, the evening was finally concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Ayush Kaushik. The Mumbai-Pune-Goa-Ahmedabad chapter meet indeed turned out to be a successful and an enchanting affair with the sheer commitment and dedication of the Committee President Ms. Sonali Sinha, Vice President Mr. Ayush Kaushik and Senior Coordinator Anurag Kumar Pandey, the junior coordinators Ritika Sharma, Kankana Borkakati, Deepak Kumar and all the other ARC team members, who skilfully worked under the expert guidance of the faculty member, **Mr. Narayana Samant**.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

GUEST SESSION IN ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR COURSE

Continuing with the online teaching-learning process at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida, the 2nd guest session on the topic **“Contemporary Issues & Trends in Leadership”**, was organized on Zoom platform for the students of PGDM Sec. B & SM of 2020-22 in the course of Organizational Behavior on **09th & 13th October, 2020**. **Ms. Shivani Sanwal**, Sr. Manager, HRBP and SHRM Senior Certified Professional at Moglix Labs Pvt. was invited to deliver on this pertinent topic of high importance. After the introduction of the guest, faculty of the OB course, **Dr. Abdul Qadir** extended heartfelt welcome to Ms. Shivani and presented her a green tree plant certificate wherein an elephant tree was planted in her name at the jungle of Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

Ms. Shivani opened the session with example on leadership and involved students right away with their intriguing thoughts. She touched upon the paradigm shift in today’s leadership during the era of COVID-19. She emphasized upon the journey of this change as to how only 3 generations ago people experienced what we are experiencing. She further touched upon some **“Quintessential Leadership Qualities”** such as Emotional Quotient (EQ) & Decency Quotient (DQ), Transparency, Trust, Presenteeism, Safe Space and Accountability without Micro-management. She engaged the students a lot, listened to their queries and answered them satisfactorily.

Managing the time well, towards the end, she took up questions by students and answered to their good satisfaction. At the end, Dr. Abdul Qadir extended vote of thanks to Ms. Shivani Sanwal for taking out time from her busy schedule on a typical weekday and enrich the students from industry’s viewpoint and practices on leadership. Giving a standing ovation, students returned very satisfied and happy with the deliberation and urged for many more talks of this nature in future.



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