

## PG ALUMNI REUNION OF DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING



Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, MIT, Manipal organized the first ever reunion of the Post Graduate Alumni belonging to the department on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The objective of the reunion was to ensure that the alumni remain connected with their parent department, to involve them in curriculum development, collaborative research and various activities of the department in order to bridge the gap between industry and academia.

The formal stage function commenced with an invocation by Prof. Gowrav Shenoy, followed by welcome address by Dr. S.S. Sharma, Head, Dept. of Mechanical & Industrial Engg. Dr. Raghvir Pai B., Chairman of the post graduate programs of the department presented an overview of all the post graduate programs run by the department and highlighted the need for organizing the PG Alumni Meet. Mr. Abhishek Nayak, an alumnus from the 2019 to 2021 M.Tech. Manufacturing Engg. programme, presently serving as Senior Executive & Business Analyst at EXL Service , Bengaluru and Ms. Poojitha K, an alumnus from the 2018 to 2020 M.Tech. Thermal Sciences & Energy Systems programme, presently serving as System Design & Analysis Engineer at Boeing India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru gave their feed back and shared their experiences.

The chief guest of the day was Shri Vishwanath Nayak, Principal Engineer at Wipro- GE Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru, who not only pursued B.Tech. in Mechanical Engg. but also, M.Tech. in CAMDA. from the Dept. of Mechanical & Industrial Engg. at MIT, Manipal. Dr. M. Vijay Kini, Associate Director, Alumni Relations, MIT introduced the chief guest to the gathering. In his address Shri Vishwanath Nayak, thanked the department for shaping his career and highlighted the transformation of Mechanical Engg. domain in the present day context and promised to strengthen the MOU which GE Healthcare has with MIT.



Dr. Vijay G. S., coordinator for M.Tech. CAAD programme introduced the guest of honor, Dr. P. G. Kini, Registrar, MAHE and Dr. Sathish Rao U, coordinator for M.Tech. Manufacturing Engineering programme introduced the presiding officer Dr. Somashekara Bhat, Joint Director, MIT to the gathering. In their address both Registrar and Joint Director highlighted the various opportunities available at MAHE and MIT for the alumni to remain connected and contribute to the growth of their alma mater.

Prof. K. Jayavant Kamath, senior most visiting professor of the department presented the memento to the chief guest and Dr. Arunachala U Chandavar, coordinator for M.Tech. TSES programme proposed the formal vote of thanks. Prof. Augustine Barboza was the master of ceremonies for the programme.

The formal stage program was followed by a centralized interaction session conducted by Dr. Raghuvir Pai B. & Dr. S.S. Sharma. Thereafter streamwise interactive sessions were held for the respective alumni of the three PG programs, in separate venues and the same were conducted by the respective program coordinators. Lunch was hosted to the alumni at Food Court 1 and a campus Tour was arranged in the afternoon. The day long programme was well appreciated by the alumni.