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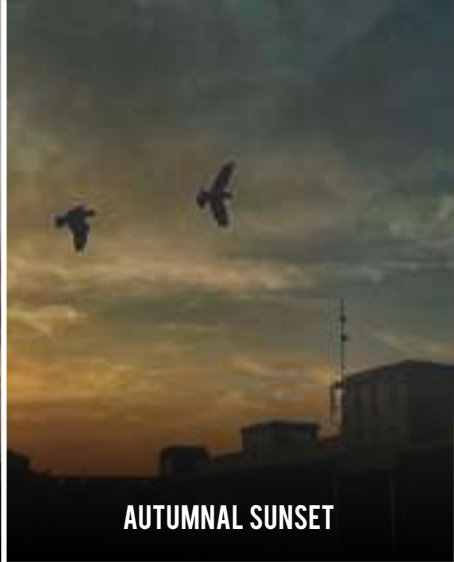
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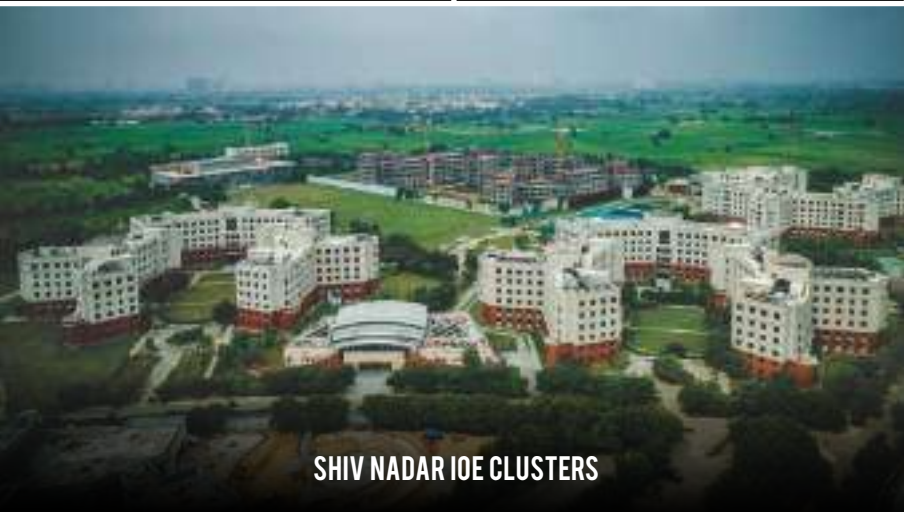




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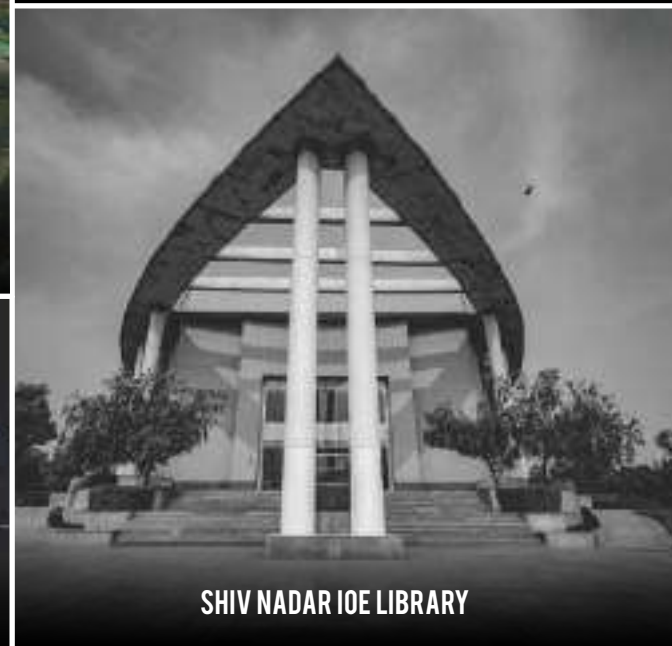
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FROM THE ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE DESK

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

We hope that you and your loved ones are doing well as life and the world around us resumes back to normalcy. This was evident as after two long years and two online convocations, we celebrated the Convocation of the Class of 2022 in a physical ceremony in all its glory. We were privileged to host Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, a Nobel Peace Laureate and a tireless advocate of children's rights for over three decades, as our Convocation speaker. We were also honored to confer doctorates to Dr. Balkrishna Doshi and Dr. MK Ranjitsinh, two prominent dignitaries in their respective fields of architecture and wildlife conservation. The ceremony was more joyous upon meeting and interacting with the parents, hosting them on campus and helping them experience the delightful ambience of Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence. Parents witnessing their wards walking to the stage to receive their degrees with tears and merriment was indeed a heart-warming moment. Around 150 volunteers from the junior batches worked closely and enthusiastically with the Career Development Center to ensure the success of the ceremony.

While the Class of 2022 has gone on to carve out a place for themselves in the world, we are eager to usher in the Monsoon semester and the freshmen Class of 2026, who will undoubtedly bring in new life and laughter. Despite the fact that the campus has been relatively quiet in the last two months, many faculty and staff have been working around the clock to ensure that students have a seamless transition to college life. Preparations on both online and offline platforms by excited seniors are in full swing to instill a sense of oneness with the freshman batch. We are elated to welcome back students and see them reconnect with their friends and teachers, relax in their favorite spots and explore the spectacular campus.



The university awaits with a quiet rainfall, a placid lake, lush green trees and flowers flushing with colors. Interspersed within the magazine are some beautiful pictures of the breathtaking landscapes witnessed over the summer break. As students from all streams and years pour back in, one place that will engage and bring everyone together will be the sports field. In this issue of the Alumni Magazine, we are focusing on how we encourage our students to take up a sport and receive valuable insights from coaches and various alumni sportspersons.

Personally, I have always enjoyed playing a sport; whether it was simply donning my shoes to go out for a run, exploring the sights of the city on my bicycle, or sweating it out as I tried to match my 70-year-old neighbor in a game of badminton, or trying to learn golf as a physical investment to keep myself actively fit. I am a great fan of exercising as it is an incredible way to connect with ourselves, enabling us to stretch our limits and comprehend our true potential. It offers a splendid way to move those tense muscles, allowing us time to introspect, as we 'feel' the energy and adrenaline rush through ourselves.

In fact, sports have always been about celebrating the love I have for my body and health. Whether it be the punishing Mumbai Marathon (as I willed my body to the 42nd KM milestone, even if I was nearly the last to the finish line), or the joyful swimming sessions in my neighborhood pool, it has been my personal haven, my leisure time to feel connected with oneself. To me, indulgence in sports is a bond we make with ourselves, a remedy for many an ailment, a way to see the world positively, bonding with companions, making new friends and brushing off the cobwebs of our body and mind. And I wish you experience the same peace and bliss throughout this year, as you sweat out the stress and embrace the happiness of a healthy mind and body.

Sending best wishes and positive vibrations to all!

Thanks and Best Regards,

Anubha Bali
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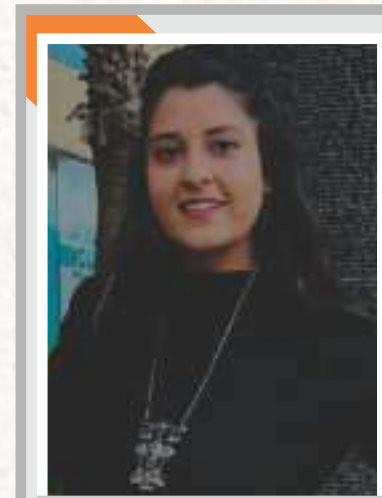
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As we are slowly transitioning back to regular classroom teaching mode, we are elated to present the fifth and newest edition of our Alumni Magazine. This edition's theme is - **"A League Apart"**, a small-yet-fitting tribute to our alumni's stellar achievements and Convocation of graduating Class of 2022 which was celebrated in person after two years of online festivities.

We would like to congratulate and credit the conceptualization of this year's issue to Ms. Anubha Bali, along with the editorial team (comprised of Ms. Shweta Tayal, Ms. Kritika Vij, Ms. Mann Gupta, Ms. Ananya Barakoti, Ms. Akshaya Kanivannan and Ms. V. Swarna Avyacta). We would also like to extend our gratitude to our student coordinators; Shubham Maurya, Akhila Varma, Suditi Sundaram and Aryan Nagpal.

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NEWSFLASH



Meet The Vice-Chancellor

On January 31 2022, Dr. Ananya Mukherjee took over as the third Vice-Chancellor of Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence. She obtained her doctoral degree in Political Economy and Public Policy from the University of South Carolina and her B.A. and M.A. degrees in Economics from Javadpur University. Prior to this role, she held senior positions in two of Canada's largest and most sought-after universities in Ontario and British Columbia. Due to such incredible exposure and being an interdisciplinary scholar of development studies herself, she aims to focus on inclusive and people-centered development at our university as well.

She is also considered as one of the most influential women in the field of Education - a fact underlined by her presence in the coveted 'BW Education 15 Most Influential Women In The Education Sector' list. Released on International Women's Day, the list celebrates powerful women who empower other women to work towards their goals - specifically in the field of education. Dr. Mukherjee continues to create an impact in the educational industry by breaking the bias and encouraging others to do the same.

It is an honor for our university to have such an admirable and inspiring woman, leading all of us by example through her passion, focus and commitment.

DR. BIMLESH LOCHAB WAS INVITED TO JOIN THE PRESTIGIOUS ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY (RSC) IN THE UK, AS A FELLOW

In a crowning achievement for the university, Dr. Bimlesh Lochab has been invited to become part of a leading Chemistry community called "Leaders in the Field". A community that identifies outstanding contributors in Chemistry, it has cited both her expertise and significant research in her domain.



PROFESSOR AAKASH SINHA'S INDUSTRY-LEADING STARTUP BASED IN DELHI COMPLETED A RECORD-SETTING 32-MILE AUTONOMOUS DRONE FLIGHT



Professor Aakash Sinha's (Department of Electrical Engineering) startup was recognized for its contribution in highlighting the purpose of drones on a national and international level. He aims to leverage drones to make a positive contribution to society, through initiatives like delivering vaccines in remote areas etc.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN SHIV NADAR INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE AND IISER PUNE SIGN FOR RESEARCH, COLLABORATION AND EXCHANGE

Through this collaboration, the two institutions can pursue knowledge exchanges based on scientific research and development. Moreover, they can also establish significant academic cooperation and provisions for pursuing structured courses and internships, joint grant applications and publications, conferences and workshops and exchange visits of faculty members.



AU REVOIR

On 22 February, the university bid adieu to Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh. During this memorable evening, we all got together with her to celebrate and reflect upon her journey, achievements and memories of her illustrious career.



The discussion was led by Col. (Retd) Gopal Karunakaran, the Former Executive Director, who commenced the conversation as Professor Ghosh shared her anecdotes and stories from being a student, researcher, academician to a leader. Her interests in Physics, Math, Music and Literature became pivotal in her multidisciplinary character and the same values flourished at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence. She was the Director of the School of Natural Sciences for almost nine years (2012-21). She also held the prestigious positions of Director, School of Engineering (2015-16), Dean of Research and Graduate Studies (2012-19) and Head, Faculty Development Center (2013-19). In February 2016, she was sworn in as the Vice-Chancellor of the university. Professor Ghosh's vision is to strive for higher education to be integrated with the needs of the constantly evolving industry. Her instrumental contribution in cultivating the research ecosystem, spearheading multiple international collaborations and her initiation for the 'Institution of Eminence' application process in 2017 ultimately enabled the university to be accorded the IoE status in 2021, with the unique distinction of becoming the youngest university in India to be feted with this recognition.

Thank you very much for the guidance and support you have provided me as an elder sister and mentor in my work. I would not be where I am if you were not by my side. I cherish the time we have spent planning and working together. Please do remain in touch and let me know if I can be of any help in the future. Wish you all the best for your exciting future endeavors as well as a very healthy, peaceful and active life!

- Dr. Sankar Dhar | Physics | School of Natural Sciences



You are truly an approachable person, which is something remarkable for a person in your position, it's approachable plus the inherent quality to go and look at what is bothering a person so that you can make him or her comfortable.

Thank you, Rupa. It's a great journey and going forward in your life, we will be meeting and we'll be together. Best to you. Thank you so much.

- Dr. Suneet Tuli | Dean, Research and Partnerships



Dear Dr. Ghosh,

For all the years that I have known you, some things stand out singularly about you - your strength and courage. You never gave a damn about being a woman in a man's world. How often do you meet a woman who is a leader, a scientist, and a physicist? You inspired us just by being who you are. It was enough at that.

You genuinely cared about your people; however, junior or senior, your concern for their well-being, a word of encouragement, a smile, and sometimes a hug from you. You know our strengths sometimes better than us and what surprised me was how you knew each of my team members so well and cared for them. How deeply you were involved in your work, you read every small thing we sent you, it embarrassed me and made me in awe of you that you could point out a small error that all of us together had missed.

You touched us at a level many leaders do not. I will always fondly remember and cherish the time we got with you, a glass of wine, and our conversations. I cherish a lot.

It is truly a privilege to know you. I will always wish the best in life for you wherever you are. Take Care of yourself.

Anshu Bati | Career Development Center

Dr. Ghosh, you have helped me grow as a student and as a leader. Our discussions have challenged me to explore and introspect-making me a better individual. PS- I am still honing my skills to take up your challenge of winning a debate on any student policy.

- Anirudha Singha Roy, 2019, B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering and Student Council President, 2019

Thank you Dr. Ghosh for your support and help you provided me. I, Apurva Gupta, did my M.Tech. in computer science (2013-2015) from Shiv Nadar IoE. I could not able to finish my thesis work with in time due to some complications. Everyone was saying that I have to spend one more semester but I approached you, discussed with you about all complications I would have to face if one extra semester has to be done at Shiv Nadar IoE without stipend. You could able to understand me and all because of your faith in me, I finished everything within time and now I am working as Assistant Professor in UPES and also perusing my Ph.D.

I was thinking to send video message so that you can see me and recognize me but video was not getting uploaded. Once again thank you so much for showing faith in me and allowing me to finish my work in given 2 more months.

- Apurva Gupta | Alumni

I have just completed a year with Shiv Nadar IoE. In my first meeting (online) before receiving the formal invitation to join SME, I could feel the warmth in her voice and body language. I am awed by the level of transparency she maintains in sharing her thoughts and views. During the second wave of COVID 19, we could see her human face and strong leadership beyond the academic domain. I met her in one or two events and I found that she interacts with everyone taking out her veil of Vice-Chancellor and makes everyone, including students, at ease. I shall cherish my interactions with her and remember her as an authentic leader full of energy and with vision.

- Asish Kumar Bhattacharyya | Finance and Accounts

UNIVERSITY *events*

Breeze

Putting an end to winter, the university presented the newest edition of the biggest annual techno-cultural fest – Breeze, which took place from 27 March to 30 March 2022. The theme of the year was “Magan Ghaat” and it took us on a journey around our colorful country, keeping it purely Indian.

In celebration of our institution's vibrant hues, the Breeze organising committee put together a mix of events providing an excellent platform that showcased all kinds of talents engaging the audience with constant screens of surprises.

As it was one of the most sought-after fest over the past two years, the clubs throughout various disciplines started to sketch out events to build liveliness in the Breeze. Prior to the 3-day event, pre-marketing engagements of various clubs began to boost the excitement quotient among the student community; they engaged the students in various games and activities. There were many other smaller events leading up to Breeze itself, one of which was the theme reveal, inaugurated by famous comedian Sumit Sourav.

In keeping with the sanctity and safety precautions of Pre-Covid, Breeze was successfully conducted in hybrid mode. Needless to say, it was a celebration to remember. The arena was filled with students grooving along to the music. The event provided an opportunity for the students to interact and meet new people, enjoy the ambience and create fulfilling memories.



Graduating Class Events

Graduating Class Events at the university are somewhat bittersweet for everyone. Emotional farewells and exciting futures are all part of the experience. This year, Shiv Nadar IoE bid farewell to the beloved Class of 2022 at its 8th Convocation. To make the end of their four years truly special, legendary Indian cricketer Mr. Kapil Dev was called over as the Chief Guest of the event. The Class of 2022 had the opportunity to have an open interaction with him, followed by a felicitation ceremony for the winning team of the cricket match that was conducted prior to the ceremony. Students got a chance to click themselves with the cricket icon, while also celebrating sports at our university.

Later that week, the founding family gathered and shared some words of wisdom for our graduating batch. Our Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ananya Mukherjee provided us with an insight into what her job entails and the experiences she has had thus far. The evening was further augmented with the lighting of the auspicious lamp by Mrs. Kiran Nadar, followed by a stellar dance performance by graduating student Anushikha Mukherjee, aptly titled "the divine cowherd". As a final cherry on top of the proverbial cake, the yearbook - an ode to the student's beautiful years on campus - was inaugurated to a rousing reception from the audience.

Moreover, alongside the lifelong friends we make, our faculty is also an irreplaceable part of our college lives. To honor the same, a delicious lunch was organized at the A and B atrium, where students and professors laughed, cried and reminisced over anecdotes. It was a nostalgic trip down the memory lane, with one last interaction filled with hope and gratitude between the faculty and students alike.

1. Founding Family Event



2. How's That!



3. Oath Ceremony



4. In Conversation with Kapil Dev



5. Faculty Reception



ALUMNI *engagements*

Keeping in mind our goal to connect alumni and students, a wide variety of events like Alumni Talk Series, Fireside Chat and Alumni Mentorship Program were hosted this year. The alumni guided our current students to get accustomed to life in the university and beyond. This helped instill a better sense of understanding among students and established stronger student-alumni relationships.

Thanks to Aishwarya G Gadodia (B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Class of 2017), Mudrit Rastogi (B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering, Class of 2020) and Pawan Kumar (BMS, Class of 2021) for sharing their experiences and actively engaging with the student body.



Career in Minor' by Harish Venkatesh (B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering and minor in Design, Class 2016) and Bhargavi Gopalan (B.Tech. in Electrical and Communication Engineering and minor in Dance, Class of 2016)



Alumni Talk by Sakshi Jain and Nilaksh Dixit, both M.Sc in Economics, Class of 2021, on 'Tips and Tricks to Crack Market Research Company'



'Gateway to Direct Ph.D.' by Varun Mishra, B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Class of 2015 during Synergence Week



'Inside Design: A career choice' by Abhishek Sharma, B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2015



Pallavi Gupta (B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Class of 2018) and Sheik Araf (B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Class of 2019) titled "Ace your placements"



*The above-mentioned engagements are till June 2022.

CONVOCATION 2022



On 28 May, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence celebrated its 8th Convocation ceremony for the graduating Class of 2022, commemorating all their milestones and achievements. The ceremony commenced with a student procession, followed by that of the faculty procession and then the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Ananya Mukherjee. The event was also graced by our Chief Guest, a Nobel Peace Laureate and an Indian social reformer Mr. Kailash Satyarthi.

This year, the university bestowed 446 students, 294 undergraduates, 122 postgraduates, and 30 doctrates with their degrees. Two honorary doctorate degrees were also conferred by our founder Mr. Shiv Nadar himself. The first recipient was Dr. Balkrishna Doshi, one of India's most distinguished architects, a noted fellow of Royal Institute of British Architects and Padma Bhushan as well as Padma Shri Awardee. The renowned author and authority on wildfire and nature conservation, and former Chairman of Wildlife Trust of India, Dr. MK Ranjitsinh, was the second awardee.

Additionally, Ms. Prapti Panda, B.A. (Research) in History and Ms. Apurva Ashok Prasad, B.A. (Research) In English, both from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences were the highest rank holders in order of merit. They received gold and silver medals respectively from Mr. Shikhar Malhotra, the Chancellor (w.e.f. 12 August 2022).

The arena was filled with confetti and lots of emotions as everyone joined the students of the graduating batch at their hat throwing ritual - a final acknowledgement of the completion of their four years at the university.

CHIEF GUESTS OF CONVOCATION 2022



MR. KAILASH SATYARTHI

Mr. Kailash Satyarthi has been a tireless advocate of children's rights for over three decades. In 2014, he was jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for the "Struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education."

Mr. Satyarthi and the grassroots movement founded by him, Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save the Childhood Movement), have liberated more than 100,000 children from exploitation and developed a successful model for their education and rehabilitation. He has been at the forefront of driving child related agendas into the United Nations Sustainable

Development Goals (SDGs) which resulted in the UN Secretary General appointing Mr. Satyarthi as an SDG Advocate in 2021. As a global campaigner for children's rights, Mr. Satyarthi founded the 'Global March Against Child Labor' – the largest civil society network for the most exploited children. The march, conducted in 1998, traversed 80,000 kms across 103 countries, galvanized support which culminated in the unanimous adoption of the ILO Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour, which in 2020, became the only universally ratified convention in the history of the ILO. He is also the founding president of the Global Campaign for Education, an exemplar civil society movement working to end the global education crisis, and the founder of Good Weave International, which raises consumer awareness and positive action in the carpet industry. To fulfil his vision of a world free of violence against children where all children are free, safe, healthy, educated and have the opportunity to realize their potential, Mr. Satyarthi established the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation.

The Foundation's mission is to advocate for the creation and implementation of child-friendly policies through research, advocacy and campaigning to ensure the holistic development and empowerment of children. In 2016, Mr. Satyarthi convened the first gathering of the Laureates and Leaders for Children platform, bringing together Nobel Laureates from various disciplines and leaders committed to working together to inspire the international community to globalize compassion for the world's most vulnerable children.

Also, in 2016, Mr Satyarthi alongside former child labourers and students launched the 100 Million campaign, which aims to inspire and mobilize young people to stand up and act for their own rights and the rights of their peers, and to achieve the world's biggest youth mobilization to end violence against children, eradicate child labour and ensure education.



DR. BALKRISHNA DOSHI

Dr. Balkrishna Doshi, a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and of the Indian Institute of Architects, was born in Pune on 26 August 1927. After initial studies at the J J School of Architecture, Bombay, Dr. Doshi worked for four years with Le Corbusier as Senior Designer (1951-54) in Paris and another four years in India to supervise his projects in Ahmedabad. Dr. Doshi established his office Vastu-Shilpa (environmental design) in 1955.

Dr. Doshi has been a member of the Jury for several international and national competitions, apart from his international fame as an architect. He was the first founder Director of School of Architecture, Ahmedabad (1962-72); first founder Director of School of Planning (1972-79); first founder Dean of Center for Environmental Planning and Technology (1972-81); Dr. Doshi has been instrumental in

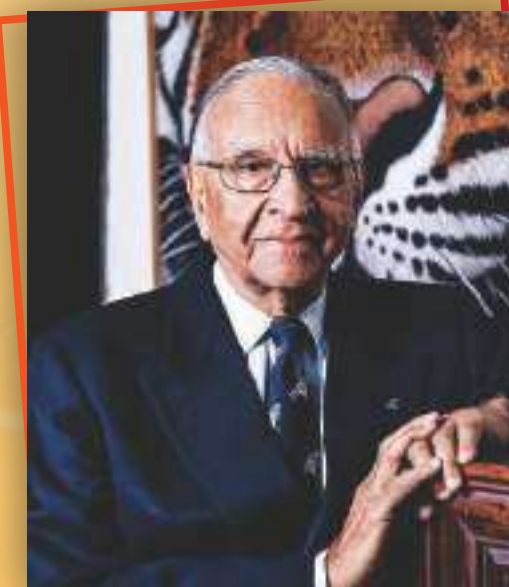


establishing the nationally and internationally known research institute Vastu-Shilpa Foundation for Studies and Research in Environmental Design. Dr. Doshi has received several international and national awards and honors including Aga Khan Award for Architecture in 1995, The Pritzker Architecture Prize in 2018 and Royal Gold Medal by Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and personally approved by Her Majesty The Queen.

DR. M.K. RANJITSINH

Dr. MK Ranjitsinh has been the Forest and Tourism Secretary of the state of Madhya Pradesh, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Environment and Forests of the Government of India and Director of Wildlife Preservation of India for two spells. He has drafted the Wildlife (Protection) Act of India and helped draft the Forest Policy and the National Wildlife Action Plan of the country. Dr. Ranjitsinh was also the Member Secretary of the Task Force which launched Project Tiger and initiated Project Snow Leopard. He has worked as a Senior Regional Advisor in nature conservation for Asia and Pacific Region for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); as chairperson of the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES); as Vice-Chairman of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the IUCN under the chairmanship of Sir Peter Scott; and chairperson of the Himalayan Specialist Group of the SSC.

Dr. Ranjitsinh established fourteen new wildlife sanctuaries, nine new national parks and more than doubled the areas of then three existing national parks. Since his retirement, he has worked as the Director of the Tiger Conservation Program of the World Wildlife Fund International (WWF); Member of the National Forest Commission. Dr. Ranjitsinh has received numerous awards including the Order of the Golden Ark by the Netherlands for "outstanding work on behalf of international conservation both in India and in South East Asia"; the Global 500 Roll of Honor of UNEP "in recognition of outstanding practical achievements in the protection and improvement of the environment." Dr. Ranjitsinh has also authored 3 books – 'The Indian Blackbuck'; 'Beyond The Tiger: Portraits of Asian Wildlife' and 'A Life with Wildlife: From Princely India To The Present', (Harper Collins, 2017) and has published numerous articles and chapters in various books.



COACHES *corner*



Sports in Shiv Nadar IoE has gone from strength to strength during the past 11 years. After the reopening of the university post Covid-19, students have come out in huge numbers to play the sports they love and to become healthier and well-rounded versions of themselves. With over 800 students playing as many as 20 indoor and outdoor sports, the growth and popularity of sports in Shiv Nadar IoE is for all to witness. The top notch sporting facilities, the introduction of vibrant activities and visits by top athletes delivering motivational talks for the entire community has created a positive culture of sports and fitness on campus over the last few years.

You would be proud to know that the university teams are performing exceptionally well throughout

the country, winning various titles including state and national tournaments. To recognize these achievements of the student athletes, the university has started awarding students by giving them the title of "Blue" and "Half-Blue" for extraordinary performance in sports. These honors are bestowed on The Night of Champions which awards various other accolades for sporting achievements of the season. This year 2 athletes were given the title of a "Blue". One was Shaurya Singh, now an alumnus, who completed a 100 KM run a few weeks before graduation wanting to pull down the curtains on his days as a college athlete. The team of 25 pacers and crew worked continuously for over 16 hours to ensure Shaurya completes the run. It was a moment which showed true sportsmanship as the entire team came together selflessly to help one person. The other is Mohit Bhatt who represented India in the Asian Junior Squash Championships and is a part of the sports scholarship programme which started in Shiv Nadar IoE in 2020. We currently have 6 nationally ranked athletes in this programme and this number is bound to increase in the years to come.

With the focus on sports at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence increasing, it could not have been a better time for Surge: The Sports Fest of Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence to be founded. This student-led fest will be having its inaugural edition this year, so alumni be sure to return and cheer on our teams as they compete with the best to defend their home court in what is bound to be an exciting and action-filled weekend.

The vibrant sporting program and the top sporting facilities makes most of the alumni come back to campus and they make sure that the sporting arenas are the first place that they visit on campus to play a round of friendly game with their coaches and the present students. This is what makes the sporting program at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence stand out from the rest.

Good luck to everyone and stay fit!

Regards,

Amrish Tony

Director (Physical Education and Sports)

Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence



Badminton Coach Mr. Ujjwal Bahuguna



Student mentioned is Evaan John Abraham
(BMS, Class of 2021)

I remember Evaan not only because of the kind of player he was but also because I doubt if we will ever witness that level of sportsmanship again.

One of the most memorable moments was when we went to LNMIIT Jaipur, for a sports fest. Even though our university was represented in 4-5 sports, we were only able to secure a championship win in badminton. Evaan managed to score against most of the colleges in India's North Division despite all hurdles. We eventually reached the finals, and eventually ended up winning given Evaan's calm composure on and off the field. Another time, while playing in BML Munjal, both our finalists were injured, and both had twisted their ankles. Evaan had also suffered an ankle injury and took a crucial call to let go of his singles match, to focus on the upcoming doubles game. That day he displayed tremendous fighting spirit. Other than our love for the sport, we shared a similar love for food. So before and after matches, or before any upcoming tournament, we would take out extra time to decide on the menu! It was a lovely experience to share my passion for sports and food alike with the same person.



Football Coach Mr. Narendra Bhandari

Student mentioned is Anmol Mahajan
(B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2019)



One of my memorable moments was when we were playing the IIT Ropar fest in Ropar. It was our final match and we were chasing a score of 2-0. Naturally, I was at the side motivating my students that we need to fight back and play this match to the best of our team's strength. This was when Anmol stepped in and motivated the entire team in such a way and so powerfully that he drove us to victory. We won that match with a resounding score of 5-3. As a player, there are many who have the necessary skills, but very few who have the vision and attitude to drive the team and I saw Anmol in a different light that day.

I also fondly remember, in 2019, when the ceremony to felicitate all the sports players took place, the 'Knight Of Champions', and everyone was being called on stage by the President. Dr. Rajeev Swaroop, Sir, my team initially refused to go on stage. They requested their coach to be called on before them and only following that would they proceed. I remember that moment quite fondly.



Table Tennis Coach Mr. Pawan Negi



Student mentioned is Harshil Negi
(B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2019)

I remember Harshil vividly not just because of the skills he had developed over the years but because he was the only one who had never missed a single practice session in all of his college life. I had begun to treat his

turning up for practice like my alarm clock; without fail, he would call me and knock on my office door every day at 5:00 PM without fail, come rain or shine. As a coach, it was the first time I felt that a player was too regular, too dedicated and I'd never seen that kind of passion or discipline, even among national players.

He took up Table Tennis at the university itself and used to practice regularly. In his fifth semester, he became the captain of the team, that's the best I can describe the kind of player Harshil was. I wish him all the best for what lies ahead for him and hope that he never stops playing!

SPORTS @ THE UNIVERSITY



SPORTS@THEUNIVERSITY

This year has been very fruitful for sports at the university. Our basketball, football, cricket and badminton teams all participated in inter and intra-college competitions and brought home victories.



WINTER TENNIS CAMP

Eleven players participated in the Winter Tennis Camp held at the university (20 December 2021 - 7 January 2022). Our team was coached by Ms. Apoorva Jodha.



GIRLS BASKETBALL MATCH

Starting the year on a strong note, the girls basketball team won third place at the Christ University. Captained by Suswara Mullapudi and Jhananii Yuvraj, the team aced the finals with a score line of 38-34.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Department of Physical Education organized an interdepartmental badminton championship on 9 -10 April. The final matches were between CSE and SME; the former won three matches, while the latter won two.



SIX-A-SIDE RAPID FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Six-A-Side Rapid Football Tournament was organized at Shiv Nadar IoE with a total of 11 teams and (8 players per team).



SHAURYA'S 100KM RUN

Shaurya Singh, one of our most enthusiastic and upcoming athletes, completed a 100 KM run in 16 hours, 23 minutes and 50 seconds.



CAMPUS SQUASH OPEN

Campus Squash Open was organized on 12 February. 52 players participated in the tournament (open to men and women), with Aanchal Rathore and Satwil Narang emerging as winners amongst both the categories respectively.



INLINE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Gonela Sreeman, a 2nd year student from the university, represented India at an international level in a rare sport known as inline hockey in Roccaraso, Italy.



HOW'S THAT!

During the match between Legends XI Vs Graduates XI (Staff vs Students) on 6 March, our Senior Sports Officer and Table Tennis Coach Mr. Pawan Negi scored 48⁺.



ALUMNI STORIES AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS



Siddharth G

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2015

“Be on your guard of the various diversions that battle amidst themselves to supersede you.”



It is true that football has a promising career in India. An individual's misconceptions can be one of the biggest obstacles in their pursuit of success in any sport. Discovering more about a field rather than being misled by misconceptions is a considerable challenge in navigating its depth.

Siddharth is working as Head Coach of Under-13 team at Great Goals Football Academy in Chennai.

What do you believe is the greatest challenge most athletes are facing today?

Several external influences are competing for everyone's attention and time, which causes distraction.

What does your daily schedule and training look like?

I'm working every day of the week to get my squad equipped for the tournament. My day begins at 5:00 AM, and I arrive at the training facility by 6:00 AM to start my training session. To start working on the planning and discussion, I go to the club office.

Thereafter I am back on the field for the training session at 4:30 PM.

What is one fitness myth or some misconception about your sport that you disagree with?

It is a common misperception that football does not have a profession in India. As India's football industry is growing, more possibilities are emerging. With the expansion of the ISL, there are several job options for professional players, coaches, managers, and administrators.

Any piece of advice you will like to give to your juniors who are looking forward to pursuing a future in sports. And what was the best piece of advice you've received from a coach or mentor?

For everyone working in sports, leadership is the most valuable asset. Develop leadership skills from college to build a career in sports.

Which song gives you an adrenaline rush before an important day on the field?

Chak de from Chak de India and Maya Visai from Iruthi Sutru.

How do you think being an athlete has helped and affected you as a person outside the sports arena?

Confidence in taking on difficulties, maintaining a growth attitude, viewing failure as a learning opportunity, and teamwork are all vital in life.



Do you have a game ritual/ lucky charm by any chance?

Yes, I pray to a small statue of Lord Hanuman of mine. I make sure to carry it in my bag during tournaments and never fail to hold it in my hand before the commencement of the game.

Do you think attitude is a factor in winning?

Definitely, winning a game depends on the mindset and the approach.

Which were your favorite classes during your time at the university? Any course which has helped you in your current career or the career you are pursuing?

I like the Communications class. It was exciting to learn about cameras and to create movies and short films.

Your favorite space on campus to unwind and relax after a tiring day?

After a strenuous workout at the gym, I loved to go to the library and read.

If you had 2 hours on campus with your friends, what things are on your list to definitely do?

Play a football match with my peers, watch a Champion's League match in the auditorium and dine in the mess.

What is something you've recently tried for the first time?

Sushi, I am quite sure that I am not inclined to it.

Which extracurricular activities in your time at the university did you find most satisfying?



Reading and photography.

What did a good Sunday look like for you in your time as a student here?

First I would like to play football on the field, watch a football match in the common room, and then dine along with my friends at the Dhaba and play FIFA.



ALUMNI STORIES AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS



Nikhil Saishree Tottempudi

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2016

“Sports, in general, is welcoming since it acknowledges that each individual endeavors passionately for his or her aspirations and intends to accomplish them.”



Due to the lack of exposure to international standards, young sports aspirants fall short of showcasing their skills at a global stage. Taking on sports as a career is something we all should strive for as a nation. Take advantage of every opportunity and interaction that comes your way. They are often the ones that give you the strength to carry on.

Nikhil is currently working as a marketing executive in his family business. Although it was not the opportunity he envisioned coming his way, with football taking a backseat during the pandemic, he decided to focus his energy on his family business. Broadly, he is responsible for identifying possible consumers in the market and also handles negotiations with current and prospective consumers.

What do you believe is the greatest challenge most athletes are facing today?

From the Indian perspective, I would say that it has to be exposure to global talent, facilities and competitions. Currently, youngsters in India cannot comprehend how high the standards are on the international stage. To be fair to them, in most cases it is the lack of financial clout, and for the rest, it is the lack of career potential that sport vis-a-vis traditional career paths as Engineering and medicine. We, as a nation, are taking strides to develop sports as a career prospect for our future athletes, but there is still a long way to go.

What does your daily schedule and training look like?

Currently, I am in Dubai to set up a trade hub for my family business. After that I will move to Milano for my upcoming MBA at Bocconi, and as such my schedule is quite random. I am a morning person, so I tend to be up by around 6:00 or 6:30 AM. I go on a casual jog/walk five days a week and then get into my usual workday. Of late, I have started with my Italian classes as I need to be proficient in the language to participate in the nation's football.

What is one fitness myth or some misconception about your sport that you disagree with?

I would say that it is the old-school thinking that one must be a player to become a coach. Although I think that this thought is slowly fading away, it is still prevalent. I think that this traditional thought pertains not only to football, but also to other sports as well. If you had to take my opinion, I believe that it's all about the way in which you impart your knowledge to your group and whether you can find alternative means to achieve your objectives.



Any piece of advice you would like to give to your juniors who are looking forward to pursuing a future in sports. And what's the best piece of advice you've received from a coach or mentor?

“Dream big, for it is free”. The dream gives you a carrot to chase relentlessly, or at least that has been the case for me. I never for once thought of the university as a place that hindered my passions. Rather, I found it to be a place that freed me to pursue them- all thanks to the Mechanical Engineering faculty which allowed me to go on a football licensing course, my first step into football coaching, during my exams. Looking back, it played a significant role in my selection at SDA Bocconi, which is the perfect school for me to take the next step into international football. The opportunities I received through my on-campus job as football assistant, the interactions with the (late) Mr. S.N. Balakrishnan-(God bless his soul), as well as the discussions with the sports faculty - all these developments kept my desire alive and intense.

Infact, I received the best piece of advice from one of my mentors at the Bhaichung Bhutia Football School. “Learning is indeed important, but not at the expense of burning yourself out”. So, make sure that you have a good (or at least some semblance of) work-life balance.

The sports community, in general, is welcoming, for it knows the struggle of one pursuing one's passions, so I would say that please reach out to the people in your field of interest. Also, feel free to reach out to me if I can be of any help!

How do you think being an athlete has helped and affected you as a person outside the sports arena?

It has to be on the discipline aspect of things. The

sports ecosystem has motivated me to maintain a routine and find joy in it as well. On paper, especially on the football coaching side - the schedule/routine may appear to be quite mundane, in reality each day is a different challenge altogether.

Do you have a game ritual/ lucky charm by any chance?

I had one- I put the armband on my captain before the start of each game.

Do you think attitude is a factor in winning?

100%, but I believe that the attitude has to be built into an individual or a group. It is not something that one is born with. If you're one of the lucky ones (to be born with it), then you are already halfway there!

Although winning is the ultimate objective of any competitive sport, the age group of the players also dictates what takes precedence - learning or winning. On an average, 14 years and above is when the winning mentality must kick in if at all the respective player has a strong foundation and is committed to excel in his/her chosen sport.



ALUMNI STORIES AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS



Saketh Renati

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2017

“As a sportsperson, under no circumstances, you will be without perpetual pressure and scrutiny. So, amble around to enjoy and appreciate the sport you play.”



It has become increasingly important for players to obtain instant success. You have a very thin margin for error in today's world; even as you face different pressures, your only focus should be on achieving success. You won't feel drained as long as you retain the love and are passionate about the sport you play.

Saketh is currently working as the Sydney Golf Academy Coordinator at the Moore Park in Sydney. He is accountable for all aspects of the sport; acting as the conduit between customers, coaches and the Moore Park Golf facility. Managing the contracted coaching companies, expanding the Sydney Golf Academy, receipting payments and scheduling teaching programs is all part of his role.

What do you believe is the greatest challenge most athletes are facing today?

One of the biggest challenges for athletes today is the demand for instant success and the constant scrutiny they are under. There is very little room for them to make mistakes as an athlete, and with the level of competition they are up against, the focus is always on winning at all costs. There is little time to enjoy and appreciate the sport they love.

What does your daily schedule and training look like?

I have been playing sports mostly on a recreational and social level lately, so training is aligned with my personal fitness. It involves a couple of days (a week) of badminton and three days at the gym. I occasionally go on the driving range at my workplace, which serves as a small workout for me during my workday.

What is one fitness myth or some misconception about your sport that you disagree with?

A misconception about badminton is that it is a less strenuous sport. Anyone who has played it will tell you it is anything but easy. There are a lot of short sprints and quick turns involved, so it works your core, legs



and arms a fair bit.

Any piece of advice you will like to give to your juniors who are looking forward to pursuing a future in sports. And what's the best piece of advice you've received from a coach or mentor?

To enjoy it. Very often we start thinking of it as work and that thought can suck the fun out of it and make it draining. It is important to retain the love for it, even if it means stepping away from it to take a break sometimes. The best piece of advice I received was to appreciate and stay in the present. You can't always

influence the future, so it is important to enjoy what you have now.

Which is your favorite song that gives you the adrenaline rush before an important day on the field?

The Script's Hall of Fame is definitely my go-to song before an important game.

How do you think being an athlete has helped and affected you as a person outside the sports arena?

I've always maintained that sport is one of the biggest teachers in life. One of the biggest lessons I've learnt as an athlete (and which I apply in life) is that it is not over until it is over. If you keep pushing and trying, eventually you will find a way to succeed and achieve what you want.

It has helped me approach most difficult situations with a calm mindset, knowing that things will change for the better.

Do you have a game ritual/ lucky charm by any chance?

I do not have a lucky charm, but a regular ritual is to touch the field/court as a sign of respect before I enter. Oh yes, and I also have a bite of chocolate before a big game!

Do you think attitude is a factor in winning?

100%. It takes a lot of discipline, focus and even ruthlessness to win and this is an attitude athletes need to develop over time. It has to become second nature to always look to win and that drives high performance on the field.

Which were your favorite classes during your time at the university? Any course which helped you in your current career or the career you are pursuing?

My favorite classes were LIT, Supply Chain Management and Creative Writing.

Funnily enough, data analysis using Excel, Creative Writing and Japanese Management has helped me the



most in my current role (even though these disciplines weren't part of my major at the university). That's because I am in Sport Management - I use these skills more often rather than what I learnt as part of my Mechanical Engineering degree.

Your favorite space on campus to unwind and relax after a tiring day?

My friends and I spent a lot of time catching up in the mess and then strolling in the Centra Vista, so those would be my favorite spots.

If you had 2 hours on campus with your friends, what things are on your list to definitely do?

2 hours would be too less (laughs). I am definitely going to play some basketball with them, eat a roll from the tuck shops and then bask in the sun, relaxing near the Library. We have a lot of catching up to do.

What is something you've recently tried for the first time?

Golf and Bouldering. I am not great at either, but it was great fun.

What extracurricular activities in your time at the university did you find most satisfying?

I was part of the organizing committee for the SNUSL and Breeze. That was hectic yet satisfying. Being in the Senate after being elected as a class representative, as well as laying the foundation for the Student Council - these are two of my most fond memories from my stint at the university.

What did a good Sunday look like for you in your time as a student here?

Sleeping in was priority No.1. If we weren't going out, grabbing lunch together with all of my friends and even probably watching a movie was part of my Sunday. Obviously other daily tasks also took up a lot of my time, including laundry and cleaning up the mess that built up during the weekdays.



ALUMNI STORIES AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS



Veda Samhitha

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2020

“Instead of being a stickler for what you lost, be an abecedarian to chalk out new approaches.”



Being an athlete means more than just being a player. It is important to complement your skills as a leader, competitor, team player and motivator in order to succeed. It is imperative to let go of the things that don't seem to be working for you. The ability to participate in a variety of tournaments and sports makes you more resilient and persistent.

Veda is a Coordinator of Student Activities and Sports. The duties of the position include overseeing both on and off campus athletic events and the overall sports program. She is taking care of student-related athletic events, the sports scholarship program, as well as the sports website and social media.

What do you believe is the greatest challenge most athletes are facing today?

The ability to find economic recovery regimens along with sustainable training methods is one of the biggest issues most athletes are facing today.

What does your daily schedule and training look like?

My day typically begins at 5:30 AM. Depending on my daily schedule, I either make time to play in the morning or at night.

As sports are my absolute passion, I play different ones - alternating between squash and badminton. My workday begins at 9:30 am and lasts until 1:00 PM. Following a quick nap, I return to the sports complex at 4:00 PM, and spend the rest of the evening coaching, overseeing and guiding our pupils.

What is the best piece of advice you've received from a coach or mentor?

The best piece of advice (rather quote) which I strongly believe in (after years of experience in this field) is: - What you seek is seeking you. Be it a

competitive match, life or even in your daily activities.

Which is your favorite song that gives you the adrenaline rush before an important day on the field?

Girl on fire by Alicia Keys (my go-to song before any important match or tournament)



composed whilst also analyzing your opponent's thoughts, how you keep your voice straight even if you're losing the battle, etc. Everything relies on how we behave and how efficiently we cultivate our attitude and mental fortitude.

What were your favorite classes during your time at the university? Any course which has helped you in your current career or the career you are pursuing?

I have a minor in Economics and I enjoyed going to the Macroeconomics and Game Theory lectures. There isn't a specific academic subject which I could earmark as a personal favorite, especially with regards to my current career. But the type of jobs and responsibilities I took on (while being a student) undoubtedly helped me realize what I truly love (and like doing).

Your favorite space on campus to unwind and relax after a tiring day?

To be honest, I can only imagine myself unwinding on my bed, enjoying a great movie or television show after a long day.

But generally speaking, if I had to name a favorite campus location, it would be the ISC, followed by the Clubhouse Cafe and the Campus Lake. The lake used to be my go-to place during winter mornings!

How do you think being an athlete has helped and affected you as a person outside the sports arena?

When you are an athlete, you are more than just a player; you are a manager of a team, a competitor, a player, a source of inspiration, as well as a decision-making body. Being an athlete involves different responsibilities. Being able to take part in several athletic events and competitions undoubtedly helped me develop as a person and made me more tenacious and persistent. In a badminton match, for instance, we have to accept defeat even if we lose by a single point to our opponent. However, we need to keep that behind and focus on the next big match. That also reflects my attitude towards life - even if something isn't heading my way, I won't lose my sleep or composure over it. I will always look forward to my next voyage.

Do you have a game ritual/ lucky charm by any chance?

Umm... Not anything specifically. But I make sure I do the same things regularly before a tournament or a competition.

Do you think attitude is a factor in winning?

Oh, definitely yes! In my opinion, attitude is the key to everything. How you portray yourself, how you remain



ALUMNI *athletes*

Featuring the incredible sportspersons who have left their mark in their time at the university and those who continue to practice their preferred sport as a profession or as a hobby.

The names mentioned here were collected via a fun social media campaign aimed at collecting responses from the best sports people spread across the university.

The replies are represented as collective responses of the community from the campaign.

ALUMNI FOOTBALLERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

AKASH SRIVASTAVA
Class of 2017, B.Tech. Civil

PRERAK KANSAL
Class of 2017, B.Tech. CSE

SHLOK BANSAL
Class of 2019, B.Tech. Mechanical

PHILIP JERRICKS ALFRED
Class of 2017, B.A. English

SIDDHARTH GANESH
Class of 2015, B.Tech. Mechanical

ANMOL MAHAJAN
Class of 2019, B.Tech. Mechanical

SHASHANK GUPTA
Class of 2015, B.Tech. ECE

AMIT KUMAR CHALKA
Class of 2019, B.Tech. ECE

ACHAL AWASTHI
Class of 2016, B.Sc. Physics

ABHILASHA AWASTHI
Class of 2018, B.A. English

SANJAY SAJAN
Class of 2018, B.Tech. Mechanical

BENNY J VARGHESE
Class of 2016, B.Tech. EEE

JOSSY THOMAS JOSE
Class of 2017, B.Tech. Mechanical

RAVITEJA ATLURI
Class of 2016, B.Tech. EEE

BOYAPALLY SAMPATH KUMAR REDDY
Class of 2016, B.Tech. Mechanical

PRAHLAD MEYYAPPAN
Class of 2015, B.Tech. CSE

SAVYASACHI BELLAMKONDA
Class of 2020, B.Tech. CSE



ALUMNI BADMINTON PLAYERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

DEVANG GAUR
Class of 2016, B.Tech. CSE

RIYA DOGRA
Class of 2019, B.Sc. Mathematics

ILLISHA SINGH
Class of 2021, B.Tech. CSE

BHAVANA NELAKUDITI
Class of 2019, B.Tech. CSE

SAI DEEPAK
Class of 2020, B.Tech. EEE

AKSHAYA KRISHNAN
Class of 2019, B.Tech. EEE

DIKSHA SHARMA
Class of 2017, B.Tech. ECE

VEDA SAMHITHA
Class of 2020, B.Tech. Mechanical

SANJANA MAURYA
Class of 2019, B.Sc. Economics

ARAVIND K KUMAR
Class of 2016, B.Tech. Mechanical



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ALUMNI BASKETBALLERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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PRASHANTH B
Class of 2015, B.Tech. CSE

SAKSHAM KOHLI
Class of 2016, B.A. English

JOSHITA YADAV
Class of 2019, B.A. Sociology

KANNAN N
Class of 2016, B.Tech. ECE

RAJ SHARMA
Class of 2017, B.Tech. CSE

BHISHMARAJ SELVAMANI
Class of 2018, B.Tech. CSE

AMMAR AHMED ANSARI
Class of 2016, B.A. English

VIDHISH VEDALA
Class of 2020, B.Tech. ECE

ISHANI JAMWAL
Class of 2020, B.A. Sociology

HIRAN PY
Class of 2021, B.Tech. Mechanical

PRAVEEN MADALA
Class of 2018, B.Tech. ECE

SAJAL MALHOTRA
Class of 2015, B.Tech. ECE

MAYANK DEV
Class of 2016, B.Tech. ECE

AKHIL
Class of 2017, B.Tech. CSE

SHREYA MOHTA
Class of 2019, B.Tech. ECE

SUSHANT YADAV
Class of 2019, B.Tech. EEE



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AYUSH MEHTA
Class of 2017, B.Tech. Civil

VARUN KAORE
Class of 2019, B.Tech. CSE

KHUSHAL SIKTIA
Class of 2018, M.Tech. Mechanical

TRILOK CHITTALA
Class of 2020, B.Tech. Mechanical

SHUBHAM AGARWAL
Class of 2019, B.Tech. CSE

SHIVAM SHARMA
Class of 2020, MBA

LAKSHAY SHARMA
Class of 2017, B.Tech. CSE

SIDDHARTH ATMURI
Class of 2021, B.Tech. EEE

RISHABH NARULA
Class of 2018, B.Tech. ECE



ALUMNI *demographics*



TOTAL ALUMNI
3650

*The above-mentioned data is till June 2022.

ALUMNI *spotlight*



Rakesh Munnanooru
B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
Class of 2015

Founder and CEO, WhistleDrive
Hyderabad, India

We are proud to share that a start-up founded by our alumnus- **Rakesh Munnanooru**, was lauded by none other than **Mr. K. Chandrashekar Rao**, the esteemed Chief Minister of Telangana.

Rakesh graduated as a B.Tech. from the university in 2015. Thereafter, he diligently dedicated his time and efforts towards building a company called **WhistleDrive**; India's only Urban Mobility Company which provides Technology enabled transport fleet (cabs, bus shuttles, trucks) for corporates and enterprises. Their technology was recognized as one of the 'Next Global Tech 50' disruptors at the World Innovators Meet. The company was also recognized as 'The Fastest Growing Employee Transportation Company in India' in 2019.

WhistleDrive has been recognized as one of the most promising start-ups from Hyderabad. Telangana's Chief Minister felicitated Mr. Munnanooru as part of the launch of T-Hub 2.0!

On behalf of the entire Shiv Nadar IoE community, we would like to wish him all the very best for the future!



Kausthub Irukulla
B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
Class of 2019

Associate at Chief Minister's Good Governance Associates Program, Govt. of Haryana, India

Starting out as an engineer, **Kausthub Irukulla** always wanted to make a significant difference - and that's just what he did!

Currently employed with the government of Haryana, he is passionate about transforming opportunities in the employment sector.

Translating his passion into action, he undertook several report compilations, organized PPT dry runs, made last-minute phone calls to the district (for updated stats), prepared all related collaterals – basically leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to achieve his goal.

Basis an objective analysis of various state (Haryana) and central employment schemes, he presented recommendations to the **Chief Minister and senior IAS officers**, which focused on strengthening Haryana's employment department/portals by incorporating best practices followed across the world. His efforts bore fruit.

Thanks to the acceptance of his recommendations, millions of Haryana's deserving youth will hopefully benefit from the implementation of policies conceived after bridging the gap between the government, the private sector and citizens- one recommendation at a time.

ARTISANS

This work talks about ecology. A process which I see as a poetry in between a silkworm and a shahtoat leaf, transformation of human condition and shelter of life, visibility of the dark. It is also a womb which represents the protection, life and death and shift of new time. I also referred to my idea through the poetry itself. I am continuously exploring the psychological aspect of process and product too which comes from different resources in my work. The culture, politics and the surrounding that I belong to and the residential space that I am momentarily present in also creates a huge influence in my work and the materials used.

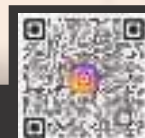
MUSKAAN SINGH

MFA, Class of 2018



SHRUTI JOSHI

B.A. (Research) in Sociology,
Class of 2020



VEDA THOZHUR KOLLERI
MFA, Class of 2018

This body of work includes drawings of organic objects formed by different processes - a termite infestation, natural growth, or being weathered by the sea. Common to these objects is their deep crevices, indicated by the darkest lines in drawing. Sheets of glass with lines engraved on them are placed over the drawings, held by iron stands. These lines are cast as shadows on the drawings. The title, Skin Stretched Tight Across a Frame, Punctured, refers to a disruptive event which produces a sense of loss after a seemingly stable and prolonged mode of existence and functioning.



UNNATI SRIVASTAVA

B.Tech. Computer
Science and Engineering,
Class of 2020



**RANADE RAGESHREE
PRADEEP**
MFA, Class of 2019



I Do Not Know.
what is it?
how to feel about that,
you don't quite understand what is it...
how to understand that,
you don't quite feel it...
how to make sense of those thoughts,
you don't quite invite;
and how...to bring in those words,
you quite need it!



ALUMNI creators

The preparation to shoot this image started in 2014 on a cold starry night at Deorital, Uttarakhand! I just had to be at the right place at the right time to watch the Australis Aurora!

Akash Varun

B.Tech. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering,
Class of 2017



I have always loved dancing, be it in our hostel corridors or during our DJ nights. I lost touch when I came to the US for grad school, but rediscovered my love for dancing when we were all locked up in our homes due to the pandemic. That's when I started my Instagram page as a means to connect with other dancers in the world and spread some joy! I strongly believe that life is better when you dance!

Karthika B

B.Tech. in Computer Science and
Engineering, Class of 2017



My love for Yoga started at a very early age. While doing the various asanas I observed that Yoga benefits us physically and also helps us be more in touch with ourselves. My passion for Yoga made me start my Instagram page in order to raise awareness and make the experience more fun and enriching for all.

Mehaq Mehta

B.A. (Research) in Sociology, Class of 2020



Photography is a recipe curated in time. In today's evolving world, each minute is unique. A moment which passes by never comes back. But when one click is capable of creating a memory of a lifetime, what stops us from creating more of them?

Chenna Raasi

B.Tech. in Electronics and
Communication Engineering,
Class of 2019

MUSINGS

Madness

I'm not enough for all there's to see,
it's a sin to let this life pass me by,
I'll let the madness and fire devour me.
A million minds and all their dreams,
I live for stories which end in goodbyes,
I'm not enough for all there's to see.
Nights dipping in cups of camomile tea,
lamps flaming shyly, awaken my eyes,
I'll let the madness and fire devour me.
A wonderland hidden meekly under a tree,
places which let you touch the sky,
I'm not enough for all there's to see.
Words pour like honey- an amber sea,
songs that sing to themselves and cry,
I'll let the madness and fire devour me.
You say we've seen the world, have we?
Only so much faux wisdom I can disguise
I'm not enough for all there's to see.
I'll let the madness and fire devour me.

NISHTHA NAYAR
Class of 2020
B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering

The things you notice

the things you notice will have changed
when you go outside after weeks and
weeks and weeks of walls and webcams
and wondering if you'll ever again get to
brush past a stranger and for just a second
be assaulted by the vivid scents of their life
two red shooters
by a barren pre-school parked
hair's breadth apart
nimble squirrel
trucks trundle along-
glimpsed across the road
sun-li wind-kissed
skeletal fingers ccurl-
accelerate

SHRUTI IYER
Class of 2020
B.A. (Research) in English

Free and tea

I sit in the dark sipping my cup of tea,
contemplating whether or not I am truly free.
The tea is too hot and too sweet,
whoever gave it to me in this heat?
I'm searching for freedom, but whatever does it mean?
Does it dance it front of me, or pass in the shadows
unseen?
Ah, the tea is cool enough now, I can finally drink,
you must be wondering, tea and free, what's the link?
There is none, my dear reader. I think, therefore I create,
And that, to me, is proof of freedom and absence of fate.

MADHAV MEHROTRA
Class of 2019
B.A. (Research) in English

Empty Pen

लिखते लिखते
पत्र संदेश कविता कहानी किस्सा
कलम जब स्याही से खाली हो जाती है

लिखते लिखते
वो लम्हों की दास्तान
वो दर्द भरे एहसास
वो विसन्न करती बातें
वो व्यथा भरी आँखोंदेखी
कलम जब स्याही से खाली हो जाती है

लिखते लिखते
वो सुकूनभरे पल
वो हर्षित समाचार
वो विभोर विभा के दर्शन
वो अलंकृत छवि का वर्णन
कलम जब स्याही से खाली हो जाती है

लिखते लिखते
वो प्रेम के अनोखे प्रसंग
वो जुनून के सरीखे रंग
वो मेहनत वाला प्रमाणित कथन
वो चुभने वाला तीखा व्यंग
कलम जब स्याही से खाली हो जाती है
लिखते लिखते
कलम जब स्याही से खाली हो जाती है
बताती तब भी नहीं
छिपा सब जाती है

खुद को बदल लेती
या खुद को फेंक लेती है
स्याही के बिना
कलम भी दम तोड़ देती है
पर पीछे छोड़ जाती है
वो विरासत का अंबार
वो परिवर्तन-आधार
वो परिणाम का इंतजार
हम सब कुछ समेट लेते है
सुरक्षित संभाल लेते है
कलम को भूल जाते है।
लिखते लिखते
कलम जब स्याही से खाली
हो जाती है
लिखते लिखते

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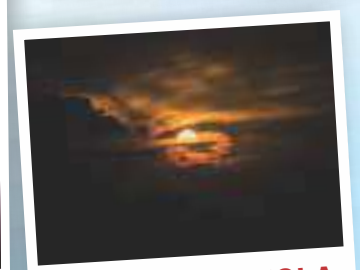
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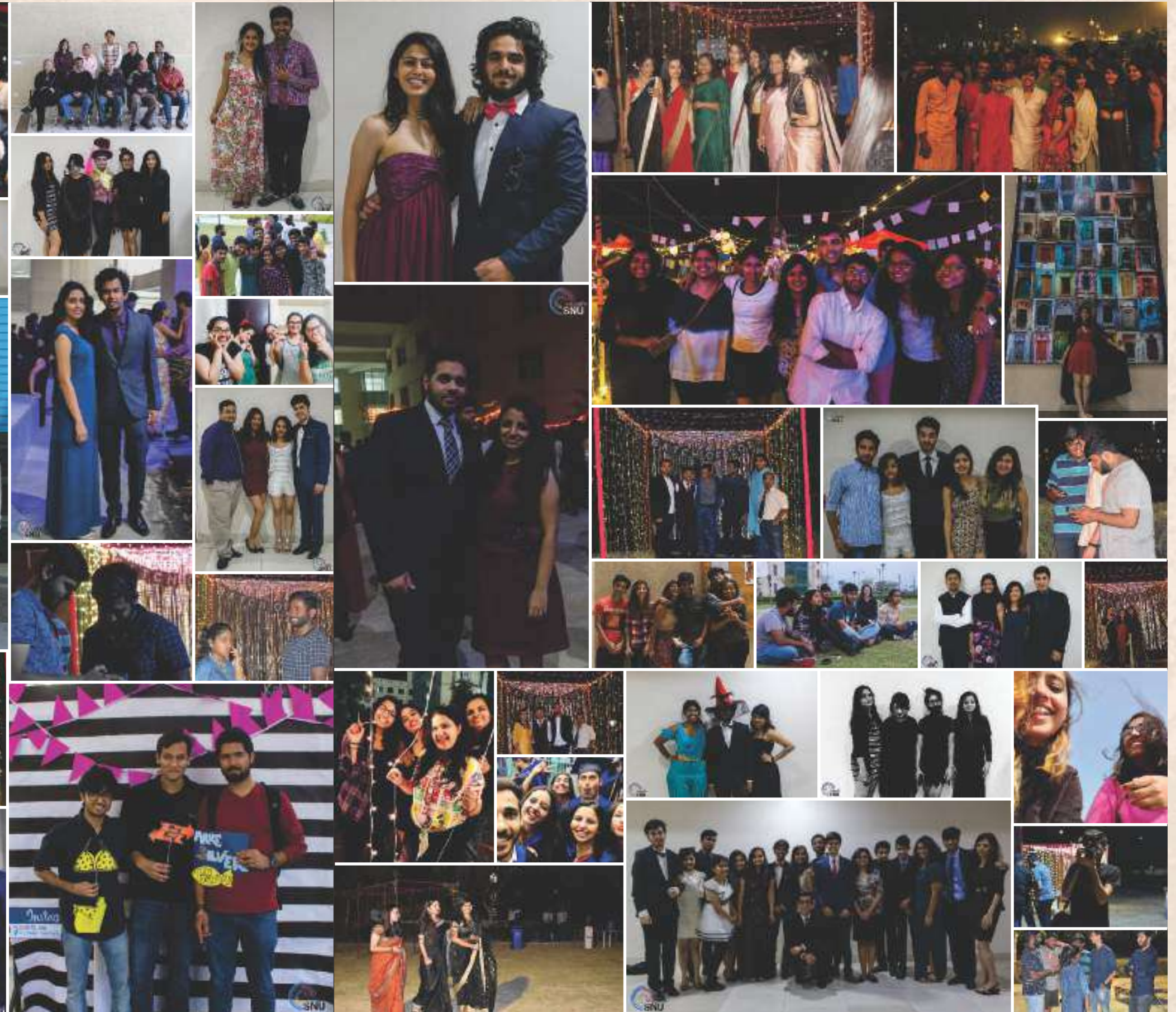


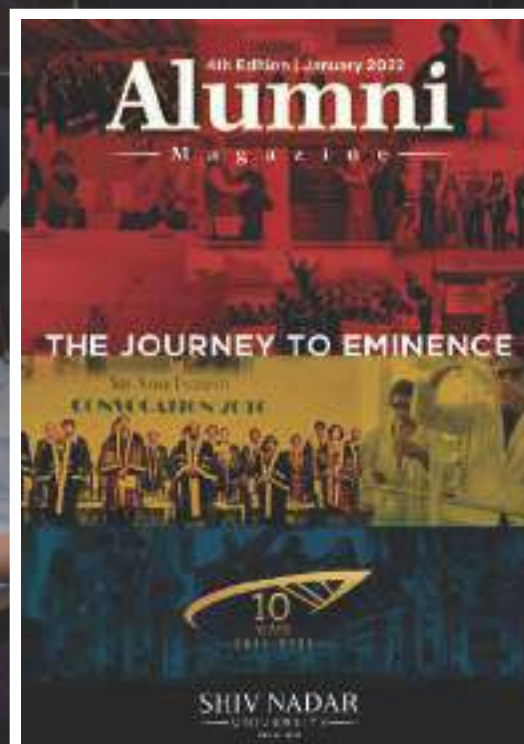
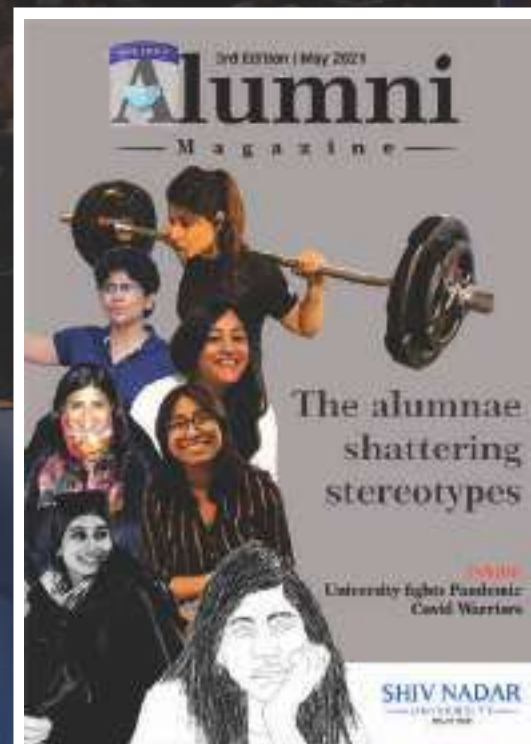
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