## I.T.S Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre

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## **Alumni Association Activities**

Alumni are the brand-ambassadors of the institution they graduate from. We have seen many institutions declaring the list of their notable alumni as a way of connecting their successes with what the college has provided them. However, in this era of social networking, the connect with their past students doesn't stop with this. Institutions have realised how a strong and a positive relationship with their alumni can benefit them socially, academically and professionally. Likewise even the alumni community have realised that it's not just a mere nostalgia that they associate their alma-mater with, but it's much beyond that.

We, at I.T.S Dental College, Hospital and Research Centre, Greater Noida, try to ensure that an effective alumni network assures the alumni actively participates in the institution's developmental activities. A strong Alumni network by itself is one of the best professional **networking platforms** available today. Alumni is also a huge talent pool whose guidance can be beneficial to many students and other fellow-alumni in their respective areas of study. Thus, they play a pivotal role in **career guidance**. At regular intervals, the college invites Alumni to visit the college and take a lecture highlighting their achievements since passing out from the college, and also to provide guidance to present students. Their wealth of experience and skills are a huge boost for the current students.

The alumni network of a college is one of the biggest sources of **placement opportunities** to the students. Alumni can help students get placed at their respective organizations. Many of our Alumni are placed at institutions and organizations which are keen to hire good and capable professionals. So, at appropriate time periods, such placement opportunities are provided by our Alumni and their Organizations, to the respective batch of interns which is about to finish their graduation.

Many of our Alumni have **donated books** to the College Library, as an appreciative gesture for their alma mater for providing them with education and development. These books add as a precious resource for our current students. This serves as a good indicator of alumni satisfaction for the college. The importance of Alumni in supporting and providing contributions voluntarily to their college is important for maintaining and expanding the institution's development.

Alumni of our institution have had a positive role in encouraging students, specially their family and friends, to consider the institution as their education provider. Success of an Alumni is a significant factor which motivates another student to choose the same college for their education. Thus, our Alumni have had an extremely positive impact in **student recruitment** for the institution.

An alumni s role is crucial in the development of a college. They can provide support in various aspects that are beneficial to the students, graduates and the society as a whole. The alumni s opinion in development of an institution and proposed solutions to the challenges faced by the college are highly valued by our institution, in achieving our vision and mission.

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