

# MET's INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## BULLETIN



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# Hon. Samir Bhujbal

## Trustee



### **Message from Resp. Samir Bhujbal Sir,**

It is a matter of great pleasure that the Alumni of MET's Institute of Pharmacy are meeting. Over the years, there has been a consistent growth in achieving academic excellence and research activities being conducted at the Institute of Pharmacy. I feel extremely happy that your contribution in achieving different academic goals have been extraordinary.

I wish you all the best for this meet and expect that your academic and professional experience in the Industry at the National, International level shall benefit the students who are taking education at our Institute . Let there be a very fruitful discussion on various points benefiting the young professional.

In time to come, some policy making initiatives and MOU s if formulated in the larger interest of the students, it would really be a great step.

Once again, wish you all the best for this meet.

# **Hon.Dr. Shefali Bhujbal**

## **Chief Administrator**



### **Message from Resp. Dr. Shefali Bhujbal**

It gives me immense pleasure that the Alumni of MET's Institute of Pharmacy are going to have a meet.

As the scope of Pharmacy has enlarged to a great extent and especially on the background of post Covid situation, the context of pharmacy with regards to research, service and it's academic content would be extremely different.

I appeal to the Alumni to have a very useful conversation with the present students and enlighten them with the latest happenings in the professional and research world.

This activity should also be a boost in getting the youth in the professional development world through you.

Wish you all the best for the meet.



# Dr. Sanjay Kshirsagar Principal



## **Message from Principal,**

It gives me immense pleasure to address our Alumni Bulletin Prospectus. The vast galaxy of our alumni gives me a deep sense of satisfaction and gratification, as the mark that we have our fledglings were indeed powered by the right lessons to skim across an infinite sky of possibilities. We are proud to recognise the numerous successful students who have made their mark in the world, and we are delighted to invite all alumni to come and share their success stories and network with their peers through this forum. This term 'ALUMNUS' thus perfectly describe our feelings for graduating students here at MET's Institute of Pharmacy. It will be a privilege to learn about the Progress of all students after they leave college, and this bulletin will be great place to share ideas and learn about the progress of other alumni. We look forward to your contribution to the success of this alumni association.

# **Dr. Sunita Surse**

## **Staff Advisor**



### **Message from Staff Advisor,**

The world is shrinking with fast connecting networks but we are losing personal touch with our own college friends. The Alumni Association can help you stay connected to those friends, meet them personally, visit the institute and to the vast resources available here, from the faculty that taught and guided you to our libraries, seminars and other facilities. One of our goals is to preserve a mutually beneficial, enduring relationship among alums and with the students in the institute.

There are many ways to give back, from career and academic mentoring to volunteering time for academic and social events. Wherever you are, at whatever stage of life you are in, there's something here for you. The long-term success of Association is dependent on alumni – to nurture the educational and social mission so that future students can continue enhancing their quality of life through an affordable education. Please visit our Facebook, LinkedIn, instagram, twitter and website for information regarding activities.

# **Mr. Nilesh Pande**

## **President-Core Committee**



**Mr. Nilesh Pande ( B Pharm Batch 2006-2010)**

**Message From The President :**

MET IOP Alumni Association is working closely with Institute of Pharmacy right from its inception. Through this association, students are constantly being provided with latest industry updates and opportunities. MET IOP Alumni Association is committed to provide the best of collaboration to the college .As the President of MET IOP Alumni Association, me and my core team members will always be ready to help the students of IOP and help to create a strong foothold of college in industry.

## Alumni Association at a glance

The alumni association was found in the year 2013, with the objective of bringing all the alumni under one roof. Connecting them and also celebrating their achievements. Encouraging the Alumni to take an active and abiding interest in the work and progress of the Institute so as to contribute towards enhancement of the social utility of their Alma Mater. Undertaking to organize activities of a civic or charitable nature as also to increase public awareness of the role of technology in value addition in the economic and social development of the nation .

The Alumni Association has been successful in organizing Alumni meets, mock interviews, alumni guidance lectures and various competitions. It is striving in its own little way to carve a niche for itself and contributing for the development of MET students. The Association is dedicated towards driving personality development programs and instilling professionalism among young pharmacists





## Core Committee Members



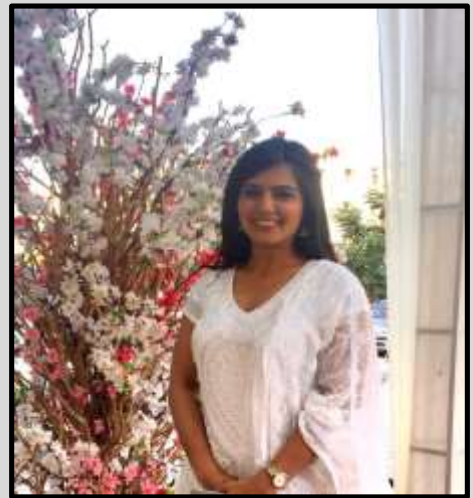
**Dr. Sanjay Kshirsagar**  
**Principal**



**Dr. Sunita Surse**  
**Staff Advisor**



**Mr. Nilesh Pande**  
**President**



**Ms. Neha Vij**  
**Vice President**



**Mr. Prasad Chavanke**  
**Treasurer**



**Ms. Priya Rahade**  
**Member**



**Mr. Prasad Kulkarni**  
**Member**



**Mr. Harshal Talele**  
**Member**



**Mr. Piyush Ingale**  
**Member**



**Ms. Aditi Tongale**  
**Member**



**Mr. Pradeep Ahire**  
**Member**

# Executive Committee (2019-2020)

Name of student	Designation	B. Pharm / M. Pharm
Sudarshan Phatangare	President	Final Year B. Pharm
Sanjana Labhade	Vice-President	Final Year B. Pharm
Srushti Hode	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Pratik Aware	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Shashank Jagtap	Member	M. Pharm First Year
Nikita Rathod	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Pavan Salunke	Member	Final Year B. Pharm
Sakshi Wagh	Member	Second Year B. Pharm
Supriya Narwade	Member	Second Year B. Pharm
Pratiksha Sahane	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Siddharth Salve	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Suyog Wagh	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Prasad Thakur	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Samruddhi Rengade	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Sumit Gunjal	Secretary	Third Year B. Pharm
Sruthi Shinde	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Prashant Jejurkar	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Priyanka Chatur	Member	Third Year B. Pharm
Sarvesh Loharkar	Member	Final Year B. Pharm
Shraddha Aher	Member	Final Year B. Pharm
Aditya Bhyas	Member	Second Year B. Pharm
Rutuja Lokhande	Member	Second Year B. Pharm
Aishwarya Ladh	Member	Second Year B. Pharm
Ashutosh Mahatme	Member	Second Year B. Pharm

# Executive Committee (2020-2021)

Name	Designation	Class
Mr. Nikhil Pathade	President	Third year B. Pharm
Ms. Supriya Narwade	Vice-president	Third year B. Pharm
Ms. Vaishnavi Holgade	Secretary,	Second year B. Pharm
Mr. Aditya Byas	Treasurer	Third year B. Pharm
Mr. Pratik Aware	Member	Final year B. Pharm
Mr. Sumit Gunjal	Member	Final year B. Pharm
Ms. Samruddhi Rengade	Member	Final year B. Pharm
Mr. Ashutosh Mahatme	Member	Third year B. Pharm
Ms. Aishwarya Lad	Member	Third year B. Pharm
Mr. Sahil Mahajan	Member	Third year B. Pharm
Mr. Rushikesh Malode	Member	Second year B.Pharm
Mr. Omkar Patil	Member	Second year B.Pharm
Mr. Viraj Patil	Member	Second year B. Pharm



# Executive Committee (2021-2022)

<b>Name of student</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>B. Pharm / M. Pharm</b>
<b>Ashutosh Mahatme</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Final Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Rutuja Joshi</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Final Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Viraj Patil</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Yash Raghuvanshi</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Om Sandhan</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Rushi Malode</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Vaishnavi Chakor</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Second Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Shrushti Gawai</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Second Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Vishwa Patni</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Shraddha Pagare</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Sufiyan Shaikh</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Vaishnavi Holgade</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Chanchal Pagar</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Kundan Aher</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Third Year B. Pharm</b>
<b>Danish Beigh</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Second Year B. Pharm</b>

## **Objectives of Alumni Association**

- To facilitate and encourage alumni to contribute to the Institute's efforts for achieving excellence in academics and research by sharing the knowledge and expertise of its members in mutually beneficial areas.
- To offer expertise, efforts or beneficial resources for the development and wellbeing of students.
- To enable professional networking among alumni and existing students for mutual benefits in academic, professional , employment or business areas.
- To extend academic support to the Institute through visiting faculty network, curriculum development network and academic endowment network.
- To encourage and facilitate the alumni taking up activities towards society and national development.
- To provide group benefits in health and medical services.

## **ALUMNI MEET**

**First Alumni Meet :** ‘MET- ALConnect 2013’ was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013. Total alumni (UG and PG) registered for meet were 80. During the meet, motto of association was discussed and association members were elected.

**Second Alumni Meet :** The second alumni meet was also successfully executed by the committee. The alumni were happy to relive their college days through the skit. The programme was followed by fun elements like dances, games and mimicry. It was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

**Third Alumni Meet :** The meet was conducted in 2017 and the alumni participated in various activities. During the meet all the alumni met each other and enjoyed the event.



# Glimpses of Alumni Meet





# Alumni Interaction & Lectures

## Ms. Neha Vij (Batch 2008-2012)

Training and Placement and MET-ALConnect, an Alumni association has conducted Training Program on "Resume writing" for Final year B.pharmacy and M. Pharmacy students by our own B. Pharm alumnus Ms. Neha Vij (Batch 2012) Liquid Creams and Ointments Subject Matter Expert working currently at GlaxoSmithkline, Nashik.



## Mr. Shekhar Patil (Batch 2012-2016)

Training and Placement Cell and MET-ALConnect, an Alumni association has conducted Training Program on "Soft Skills Development " for Final year B.Pharmacy and M. Pharmacy students by our own B.Pharm (2016 batch) alumnus Mr. Shekhar Patil, Clinical Data Manager- Pfizer, India. This session was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Surse (staff advisor) & Ms. Smita Kothmire (event coordinator).







### **Miss. Ketaki Joshi**

Our alumni Miss. Ketaki Joshi from batch 2013, visited the Institute of pharmacy on the occasion of MET Rxplore 2022 as an evaluator! It was a delightful interaction with her!



### **Mr. Pradeep Ahire**

Our alumni from batch 2018 as well as our Core Committee Member, Mr. Pradeep Ahire visited the Institute and on behalf of MET IOP Alumni Association, MET-ALConnect a small interactive session was conducted! The students were delighted to meet him and hear his experiences and guidance.



## Mr. Sagar Baviskar

The MET Alumni committee organized a guest lecture on 12th November 2022 on the topic “ICH guidelines and their significance in clinical research”. The guest lecture was given by alumnus Mr. Sagar Baviskar who is working in project management, risk-based monitoring, clinical data management, and quality assurance.

## Mr. Prasad Kulkarni

A Guest Lecture on “The Fundamentals of product management” Organized by the Alumni Association Cell Department of MET’s Institute of Pharmacy, Bhujbal Knowledge City. Providing sessions enables students to “think outside the box” both creatively and critically. Helped students to explore new career options and gain clarity about it.





# Mock Interview

With the view of enhancing the student's skills and boosting their confidence, the association had arranged for a mock interview session for the Final Year B. Pharmacy students. Dignitaries from various companies had come for conducting the interviews. Many students benefited from this and it helped them perform well in their campus interviews.

# World Pharmacist Day

On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the students continued the concept of appreciating the pharmacists, our health care providers. The students as well as the faculty members visited various pharmacies and greeted them with a 'thank you' note and a rose. Their views about the profession and suggestions for pharmacy practice were also collected in the form of feedback



## **Logo Competition**

Logo competition was arranged for the Association. There was an overwhelming response for this activity amongst the students. The logos were scrutinized by all the faculty members. The logo prepared by Miss Shivani Chavan was found to be the most appropriate and so was selected.

## **Scholarships and awards**

The association is sponsoring awards for the best outgoing students- B Pharm and M Pharm. Quality stars- Awards for the executive committee members based on their performances.

## **Facebook and LinkedIn pages**

The association is successfully having its pages on Facebook and LinkedIn where the students update about the activities of the association and the alumni follow those.

## **Future Plans**

- Student mentoring
- The members of the association classify the students as per their interest and guide those discipline wise.
- Arranging health check-up camps for the students and faculties in the campus.

## **Scholarships and awards**

- ✓ The association is sponsoring awards for the best outgoing students- B Pharm and M Pharm.
- ✓ Quality stars- Awards for the executive committee members based on their performances.
- ✓ Career guidance



# Messages from the Alumni:

**Mr. Pratik Sawant**

**(Batch 2008-2012)**

**(Bentley University ) San Francisco Bay Area**

**Commercial Strategy at Genentech**

Reflecting on the years I spent at the MET IOP, I have come to realize how fortunate I was to attend it, as it helped shape who I am today. It not only helped me succeed academically, but also my personal development. I truly believe that MET IOP has left a positive impact in my life by providing me with a solid foundation for my academic pursuits, while also allowing me to become a well- rounded individual



**Mr. Prasad Chavanke**

**(Batch 2007-2011)**

**Senior Manager (Elanco India Pvt .Ltd)**



"MET Alumni Association" is a bridge for an interaction between the alumni and students and also it is the platform where you can build your professional network that could help you to your professional goals. The dream of this association is to create a brand image of our students as well as of our Bhujbal knowledge City and i believe one day we will achieve the same through "MET- ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" linkage. Let's reunite and contribute to an Institutional sucess. I am very thankful of chief adminstrator, Respected Shefali madam, Principal sir and all staff members for supporting us strongly that would lead to formation of this strong association.



**Mr. Yogesh Mohite**  
(Batch 2006-2010)

Lead Executive (Quality) at Global Buisness Services – Apotex research Pvt. LTD.

I was pleasantly surprised by the beautiful campus and the quality of facilities that MET IOP provides. Eventually the excellent pedagogy of the teachers and the amazing help I received to enhance my skill and improve my knowledge. I will recommend this place to all the students as well as this is the place where one learns more than one can expect.

**Mr. Chetan Chaudhari**  
(Batch 2010-2014)

Formulation Senior Executive at Sun Pharma (Mumbai).

I have had the privilege to be in the batch of B. Pharm programme at MET IOP. From the very beginning, the institute and especially the amazing teachers have been successful in engraving in us the sense of responsibility, curiosity and the fire to go beyond our capacity. The seeds of where I am today have been planted there and I am grateful for that. With state of the art facilities and the best teachers, the future of the students is in great hands and they are on the right path to becoming successful leaders in which ever field they go.



**Dr. Umesh D. Laddha, Assistant Professor at MET IOP ( Dept of Pharmaceutics) & Post Doc. Fellow at Regeron, Inc, South Korea**

**(Batch 2008-2012)**

These years at MET IOP have been the best in terms of learning, experience, and exposure to fields relevant to my discipline, all thanks to my faculty member. This endeavour will propel our college to new heights. But I have learned a lot along the way. It has given me some wonderful opportunities that have helped me grow as a student, a senior, a friend, a sportsperson, a leader, and, most importantly, a professional. Apart from that, being a part of the student panel helped me improve my management and technical skills..



**Ms. Smita Kothmire , Assistant Professor – MET IOP (Dept of Pharmaceutics) (Batch 2013-2017)**

I had the pleasure of graduating from MET IOP under the supervision of highly efficient Professors and Management. When I reflect on my four years of college life at MET IOP, I see the transferable set of competencies that I developed over time. I will not discuss knowledge in this article, but rather the skills and mindsets that contribute to raising the bar of excellence. And, looking back on my four-year journey, I believe skills such as strategic planning, optimism, coaching, self-management, and time management were developed at the grass roots level, and they certainly played an important role after graduation..





# MET IOP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (MET-ALConnect)

## JAB WE MET

**Mr. Akashdip Dhanak (Batch 2006-10)**  
**Deputy Manager, Supply Chain @Relience Retail Ltd.**



After having an interaction with Mr. Akashdip, we came to discover great regarding a field as he has 7 years of experience in Business Development Management. He started his career in Future Retails as senior executive moving Currently in Reliance Retail.

Mr. Akashdip discussed about career options after Pharmacy Graduation and also Discussed Skills to be develop regarding Business Management.

**Mrs. Pallavi Mhatre (Batch 2011-13)**  
**Training lead/Assistance Manager @TATA Consultancy Services.**



After having an interaction with Mrs. Pallavi, we came to discover a lot about her challenges faced while moving upward in life and her valuable guidance about tackling of these challenges. She's an excellent motivator as she sees herself as Role model for her. She also discussed career objectives after Pharmacy .

**Mr. Ravindra Mali (Batch 2007-11)**  
**Manager, Formulation R&D @Bliss GVS Pharma Ltd.**



Mr. Ravindra has guided us regarding Different Opportunities & Different Job roles in Indian Pharmaceutical Industry after graduation in Pharmacy & Post Graduation in Different Streams. He also Discussed Different Skills to be developed in order to be ready for Indian Pharmaceutical Industry. He motivated Students about hard work & patience which ultimately leads to Knowledge gain.

**Mr. Prateek Sawant (Batch 2008-12)**  
**Senior Manager, Strategic Analytics and Intelligence @Genentech, USA.**



Mr. Prateek had completed his Masters in Marketing Analytics. He Started his working Journey from Pfizer Ltd. Then worked as Brand manager for Dr. Reddy's lab. Mr. Prateek was then District manager at Bangalore. He guided students about different job positions and skills needed in Industry.

**Mr. Yogesh Mohite (Batch 2010-12)**  
**Senior Reviewer (Quality Assurance) @Apotex Research Pvt. Ltd.**



Mr. Yogesh has addressed students about various entrance exams to be attend after graduation from Pharmacy. He stated that one should continuously learn new Skills & never stop learning. He also stated that according to changing scenarios, along with fundamental knowledge, communication skills are very important in order to enter the Industry from academics.



# MEMORIES AT A GLANCE

The alumni association was found in the year 2013, with the objective of bringing all the alumni under one roof. Connecting them and also celebrating their achievements. The Alumni Association has been successful in organizing Alumni meets, mock interviews, alumni guidance lectures and various competitions. It is striving in its own little way to carve a niche for itself and contributing for the development of MET students. The Association is dedicated towards driving personality development programs and instilling professionalism among young pharmacists.

Starting from the year , First Alumni Meet was conducted 16th Feb' 2013 , simultaneously Second Alumni Meet on 10th January' 2015 , The recent was conducted in the year 2019.

Various Alumni Interactions & Meets were organized by our Alumni including , “ Resume Writing Session by Ms. Neha Vij , Soft skill development by Mr. Shekhar Patil, Guest Lecture by Mr. Sagar Baviskar on “ ICH Guidelines & its significances in clinical Research.” Various Developmental Activities are conducted by the Alumni Association including Online Web Portal , Logo Competition & Resume Writing Competition.

We have our own youtube channel :

[MET-ALConnect.](#)

Come join us and stay connected!!!



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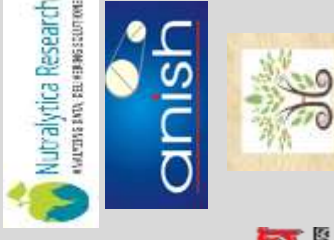


Appreciation Award to NSS unit



Best Magazine Award 2017 & 2019

MOUs with Industries, Hospitals & Institutes



International MOUs



Research & Development

Research Publications	250
Patents	04 Granted 04 Under examination
Copyright	01
Books	22
Books chapters	27
Students awarded with PhD	02

Extracurricular & Co-curricular Activities

- Antarang
- Ideathon
- MET-Utsav
- MET-Katta
- Social Welfare Cell
- NPW
- NSS



- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank in Cleanliness Survey by Metropolitan Municipality
- Winner of Champions Trophy, NPW, IPA, Nasik, 2017-18
- Consistent progressive results in GPAT
- Recognition from United Nations for research linked with Sustainable development Goals
- Best Paper Award by Indian Drugs
- Winner position at International and National conference

