

Report on Golden Jubilee Alumni Reunion

Golden Jubilee Alumni Meet of M.Sc. Chemistry batch of 1973 held in the department of Chemistry, University of Lucknow on February 20, 2023. The program begin with the University Kulgeet sung by the Faculty members and students of the department. Prof. Anil Mishra, the Head, Department of Chemistry in his welcome address expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai to spare time to grace the occasion. He showcased the achievements and activities of the department in the recent past and mentioned that since August 2022 department is organising Alumni Lecture series on regular basis. Prof. Mishra also mentioned that the department has also started a research scholars forum meetings in which the research scholars make their presentations. So far nineteen meetings have been held so far. He also said that soon the Alumni association of the department will be registered in the society.

Thereafter Prof. A.K.S. Chauhan thanked department of Chemistry to assist in organizing Golden Jubilee Alumni Meet of M.Sc. Chemistry batch of 1973. He also thanked Vice Chancellor for coming in the inaugural session of the event.

In his inaugural address, Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, the Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow appreciated the efforts of Prof. Anil Mishra, Prof. A.K.S. Chauhan and Dr. Arun Kumar Varma for organising this program and mentioned that such programs enhances the alumni-academia connect which will be helpful in uplifting the quality of education and curriculum in the University. He urged the alumni to takes some special lectures in the department for the holistic development of the students and young faculty members.

At the end of the inaugural session, Dr. Arun Kumar Varma proposed the vote of thanks in which he appreciated the efforts of the department for assisting in organising this program and expected that such programs will be held on regular basis in the department.

After the inauguration session, the seventh lecture in Alumni Lecture Series was delivered by Prof. Devendra Kumar Agrawal an illustrious alumnus M.Sc. Chemistry Batch of 1973 on the topic "Translational Research – Opportunities and Challenges". In his lecture Prof. Agrawal Highlighted the fundamental principles of translational research with the model of bridging translational findings to Public Health.

He also discussed the potential challenges for translational research investigators in academic environment and elaborated the opportunities for integrated approach with examples of diseases and highlight the importance of systems-based approach. After his address, Prof. Abha Bishnoi presented a memento to him and program ended with vote of thanks.

After this program, interaction program between alumni and faculty members of the department held in the department. In this program, Prof. R. C. Srivastava, Prof. S. N. Shukla and Prof. S. K. Mishra who were the past teachers of M.Sc. Chemistry batch of 1973 shared their memories about the interactions with the M.Sc. Chemistry batch of 1973. Thereafter all the alumni B.D. Yadav, Ratna Pandey, B.R. Pandey, Anup Kumar, Sudha Rani Nautiyal, Sanat Kumar Dwivedi, Manoj Kumar Pandey, Kuldeep Chaturvedi present head and other retired faculty members Dr. R. K. Tewari, Dr. Padam Kant, Dr. R. M. Naik, Dr. Desh Deepak shared their memories and experiences about their stay in the department. The alumni visited the department library and class rooms. They also visited the laboratories where they did their practical classes. Finally, Dr. Arun Kumar Varma thanked students of M.Sc. Chemistry batch of 1973 for sparing time to participate in the event.









Videos on YouTube

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