



Date: 06/10/2025

Minutes of Meeting (MoM)

Pune Regional Alumni Chapters 1st Meet

Date: 28th September 2025

Time: 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: Pune Patkar Sangh Shramik Hall, Pune

1. Objective

To strengthen alumni-institute collaboration for enhancing the professional growth of alumni and contributing to the overall development of the institute.

2. Attendees

A total of **35 alumni** participated (Pune chapters members and selected esteemed alumni) in the meeting, along with **Dr. L. Y. Waghmode**, Director, ADCET; **Dr. R. R. Gaji**, Dean (Alumni Relations and Strategic Partnership); **Mr. Sandip Magdum**, Dean (Industry Partnership and Campus Placement Cell); **Dr. P. D. Kulkarni**, Dean (International Collaborations); and **Dr. M. M. Jadhav**, Admission In-charge and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

3. Introduction

Dr. Rahul Gaji, Dean (Alumni Relations and Strategic Partnership), introduced the objectives and importance of the Pune Chapter Alumni Meet.

4. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Bharat Lohar, President of the Pune Chapter, welcomed all alumni and highlighted the key objectives and future vision of the Pune Alumni Chapter.

5. Alumni Interaction

Mr. Vikas Gaikwad (CSE:2005)

- Suggested building CSR connections for the institute.
- Offered support for student placements.
- Recommended updating alumni data by involving two students from each batch.
- Emphasized transparency in fund utilization.



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Mr. Abhijit Patil (Mech: 2004)

- Recommended starting skill-based training programs.
- Suggested organizing quarterly Pune Chapter meets.
- Proposed conducting Alumni-to-Alumni expert sessions.
- Emphasized strengthening CSR linkages.

Mr. Rohit Chavan (IT:2007)

- Highlighted the importance of LinkedIn profile updation by alumni.
- Suggested promoting quality content on social media.
- Proposed establishing CSR collaborations.
- Recommended launching three-month certification courses through the institute.

Dr. Dayanand Yesane (Mech:2004)

- Suggested enhancing average placement packages.
- Proposed developing laboratories under CSR funding.
- Recommended starting alumni-sponsored scholarship programs.
- Encouraged organizing alumni-led social activities.
- Suggested introducing a one-time alumni membership scheme.
- Proposed appointing batch-wise alumni representatives.
- Recommended facilitating tax benefits for alumni contributions.

Mr. Vallabh Joshi (Mech:2008)

- Emphasized alumni LinkedIn profile updation.
- Suggested branding the institute through AI-based projects.
- Recommended conducting online guest lectures by alumni.
- Proposed mentoring three students per alumni.
- Suggested identifying free software tools for marketing.
- Recommended promoting alumni-founded startups.
- Encouraged training students in AI-related modules.

Mr. Rajkumar Mangrulkar (Mech:2003)

- Suggested preparing students for diverse careers beyond core and software fields.
- Recommended providing guidance for finance sector opportunities.
- Encouraged supporting students in competitive exam preparation.
- Proposed establishing an academy for competitive examinations.



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Mr. Vaibhav Jadhav (Electrical:2011)

- Suggested developing the Entrepreneurship Cell.
- Recommended spreading awareness about legal and procedural norms.
- Proposed including financial aspects in the curriculum.
- Offered internships through professional network.

Mr. Swapnil Mangalekar (CSE:2006)

- Offered internship opportunities through the alumni network.
- Suggested supporting placements via networking.
- Offered startup support to the institute.
- Recommended arranging mock interviews for students.
- Proposed AI-based placement promotion on LinkedIn.

Mr. Dnyaneshwar Shendage (IT:2004)

- Suggested segregating alumni according to domains.
- Offered support in internships and placements.
- Expressed willingness to help in all institutional initiatives.

Mr. Anand Magar (CSE:2010)

- Offered internships for five students.
- Suggested providing placement support.
- Offered office premises for Pune Chapter meets.
- Proposed establishing a Data Centre (server centre) in the institute.
- Offered support for entrepreneurship development activities.

Mr. Pravin Chobe (Electrical:2008)

- Offered help for students in research publications.
- Suggested delivering expert lectures.
- Proposed mentoring groups of students.

Mr. Kunal Shinde (Electrical:2014)

- Suggested supporting entrepreneurship development.
- Offered training for students in GST filing.
- Offered training for students in ITR filing.
- Proposed providing exposure to financial aspects of organizations.
- Suggested engaging through guest lectures.



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Mr. Ajit Metkari (Aeronautical:2019)

- Offered support for the development of the incubation centre.
- Suggested providing drone technology training.
- Proposed placement opportunities in emerging sectors.
- Offered support for student skill development.

6. TPO Address

Mr. Sandip Magdum, Training and Placement Officer (TPO), briefed about the internship and placement achievements for the year 2024-25 and presented the action plan for 2025-26. He assured that the T&P Cell would actively collaborate with alumni for internship and placement opportunities.

7. Brainstorming Session

A 20-minute brainstorming session was conducted on strengthening alumni-institute collaboration. Key ideas emerged on domain-wise alumni categorization, one-time membership, Alumni-to-Alumni sessions, mentorship programs, alumni-driven scholarships, CSR-funded laboratories, and entrepreneurship support through incubation and startup initiatives.

8. Address by Director

Dr. L. Y. Waghmode, Director, appreciated the initiative taken by the Pune Alumni Chapter. He assured full support from the institute for incubation and entrepreneurship activities. He also emphasized providing infrastructure facilities for alumni use, supporting research and innovation, and fostering long-term alumni-institute partnerships.

9. Vote of Thanks

Mr. Swanil Raut, Vice President of the Pune Chapter, proposed the Vote of Thanks. He expressed gratitude to the Management, Hon. Director, Dean, faculty coordinators, and all alumni members for their active participation and valuable suggestions.


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Director

Alumni Relations and Strategic Partnership

