

#### **5.4.1 Alumni contribution during the year 2023-24**

The Alumni Meet at Pratibha Niketan Mahavidyalaya, Nanded, was a significant event held twice during the academic year. This gathering brought together former students from various fields, showcasing the diversity and achievements of the institution's alumni network. These interactions served as a platform for fostering connections between the alumni and the current student community, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and mutual growth.

A highlight of the meet was the insightful guidance provided by the alumni. Drawing from their professional expertise and personal experiences, they offered valuable suggestions to enhance the academic and personal development of the students. A key topic of discussion was the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Alumni encouraged the college community to actively embrace the benefits of this policy, which is set to be implemented in the coming years. They emphasized the transformative potential of NEP 2020 in aligning education with global standards and preparing students for the challenges of the future.

One unique aspect of the alumni association at Pratibha Niketan Mahavidyalaya is its focus on intellectual and experiential contributions rather than financial transactions. Currently, the association does not have a dedicated bank account, which means there are no monetary exchanges from the alumni side. Instead, the emphasis remains on sharing knowledge, expertise, and opportunities. This approach ensures that the primary focus is on strengthening the intellectual and professional foundation of the institution.

During the meet, alumni shared practical advice, career guidance, and motivational insights with the students. Interactive sessions allowed attendees to engage in meaningful dialogues, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world applications. These interactions inspired students to set higher



goals and provided them with a clearer understanding of the pathways to achieve them. The event also highlighted the importance of nurturing the alumni network further. Suggestions were made to formalize the association's structure and explore options for creating a database of alumni, enabling more streamlined communication and collaboration. Additionally, the alumni encouraged the institution to organize regular workshops, mentorship programs, and industry-specific seminars to keep the students updated on emerging trends and opportunities.

The college administration, led by Principal Dr. Kishor Gangakhedkar, expressed gratitude to the alumni for their unwavering support and commitment to the growth of their alma mater. They acknowledged the significant role of alumni in shaping the institution's reputation and fostering a culture of excellence. The Alumni Meet at Pratibha Niketan Mahavidyalaya not only celebrated the achievements of former students but also reinforced their vital role in the institution's ongoing journey toward academic and social excellence. With a strong emphasis on knowledge-sharing and mutual support, these gatherings continue to serve as a bridge between the past, present, and future, ensuring that the college remains a beacon of learning and inspiration.



  
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