



Allahabad University Statistics Family Alumni Meet through Webinar

Minutes of Alumni Meet

Time: 11:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

Date: 21/06/2020

An Alumni Meet is organized to celebrate and refresh old relationships and form new ones. It is an occasion when students gather at their Alma Mater, go down the memory lane and look forward for new interactions with new hopes. The concept of alumni association evolved for needs from both the ends, i.e. academicians and professionals, in the aim of building a bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the current challenges of competitive professional world. Both the ends shall work hand in hand to help each other for achieving the goal. It was a pleasure to see alumni gather together in such a big number coming from different parts of the World.

The second meeting with alumni of Department of Statistics was scheduled on 21.06.2020. The agenda of the meeting was:

1. Introduction of the left out members.
2. Introduction of the new members.
3. Discussion on raising money for institution of Hon'ble Bhattacharya Gold Medal at University.
4. Creation of Website of AU Statistics Alumni Association.
5. Educational support to younger students of the department engaged with preparation of various competitive examinations.
6. Career Guidance to children of AU statistics family.
7. If any family member of AU statistics department needs any help he can access this platform or connect the concerned directly by simply introducing as AU Statistics Family. He will receive all possible help.
8. Statistics family Magazine.

A sub-committee from among the alumni was formed to smoothly conduct the webinar of the alumni:

1. Sri Onkar Pathak
2. Sri Sanjay Mishra
3. Sri Alok Pandey
4. Sri Atul Kumar
5. Ms Srilekha Bhattacharya

6. Dr Niyati Joshi
7. Ms Hema Jaiswal
8. Mr Himanshu Katyan

The second Statistics alumni, University of Allahabad online meet was conducted on June 21, 2020 through Google Meet. This online alumni meet was attended by approximately 40 participants included current and retired Faculty members, previous students from the 1970 batch until recent years, and the currently enrolled students in the Department of Statistics. Son of Prof. G. S. Pandey, Dr. Rakesh kumar Pandey attended the webinar and shared his experience of the department. Dr. Niyati Joshi (Director, Government of India) and Ms Hema Jaiswal (Deputy Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Delhi) based in Delhi conducted this meet. Other key organisers included Shri Onkar Nath Pathak, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax (Retd.), Shri Sanjay Mishra (Joint Resident Commissioner, Mumbai), Professor Alok Pandey (College of Southern Nevada, USA), Shri Atul Kumar, Government of Girls Intermediate College - Chitbara Gaon, Associate District Inspector of School, Ballia UP and Shri Himanshu Katyan (Data Scientist, United Kingdom).

Ms Hema Jaiswal ji has started the session with introduction of Dr Santosh Sir (Retd. Prof. Ewing Christian College, Prayagraj) and after that Dr Santosh Sir addressed the members about “Promote the Statistics”.

This alumni meet gave us a platform where different age group of peoples; seniors and juniors; Officers and new comers shared their experiences and new ideas. Alumni of this department are currently placed all over the world on reputed positions. They shared their unforgettable journey of the department of Statistics.

Most of the members are highly obliged to the department for their achievement in the life. V. K. Tiwari ji, obliged for their seniors. He pays his thanks to them. D. K. Ojha ji (ISS, 1999) shared his experience of the department. Many participants shared their journey from hostel life to department and till date. Prof. G. S. Pandey Sir (Retd., Ex-HOD) and Prof. Anoop Chaturvedi Sir (Retd., Ex-HOD) also attended the webinar. Prof. Anoop Chaturvedi Sir said that in this pandemic situation of COVID-19 we can use the power of internet and social media by uploading the video lectures so that students can take the benefit. He also shared his views how new advance paper like; Data Mining, Econometrics etc and projects for M.Sc students and higher level programming helps the students for achieving his position as a Data Scientist/ Analyst in the society.

Wife of Late Prof. S. K. Bhattacharya, Prof. Madhuleka Bhattacharya ji also attended this webinar. She shared her memory related to the department and with the Late Prof. Bhattacharya's story of the department. Daughters of Late Professor S.K.Bhattacharya Bhattacharya, Ms Srilekha Bhattacharya and Ms Srutilekha Bhattacharya also attended this session. Ms. Srilekha Bhattacharya sung a song in the Bengali, which was written by her father for her. Anshu Singh ji, Kavita ji, Alka Dhoundiyal ji, Atul Kumar ji, Atul Tiwari ji, Vidhukant Mishra ji, Onkar nath Pathak ji and many more attended this webinar. They all are seems to enjoying the webinar. Many new comers are also attended the webinar and they were shared their views how new papers are helpful for them to achieve the success in the life. Lalit Mudagal ji (Mathura) was talked about Pari Chowk (Gr. Noida). He said that he always takes a selfie in front of the officers' academy at Pari chowk.

Ms. Hema Jaiswal ji was in the support of guidance of those students who want to prepare for the ISS. Vidhukanta Mishra ji was discussed for donating his books in the departmental library. Sanjay Mishra ji was shared his views about how the Statistics now converted into Data Science and he also said that we have to introduce new paper which helps the students to stand in the society because Now-a-days Statistics is on hold and Data Scientist & Data Analyst leads to the private as well as in government sectors. Wife of V. K. Tiwari ji also attended this webinar.

Discussion on Agenda of the Webinar:

Sanjay Mishra ji initiated for discussion on the agenda of the webinar and also Onkar Nath Pathak ji talked about process for the medal.

For agenda (3) approximately 2.5-3 lakh Rs. are deposited in the university account and the annual interest comes from the account is used for the Hon'ble Battacharya Gold Medal for the M.Sc topper student. For agenda (4) alumni association data was collected and used for developing the website. For agenda (5) they suggested the students that for statistics every alumnus is ready to listen them anytime with put on hold other things. For the agenda (6) they told to everybody that every member of the association is present for the carrier guidance of the children of AU statistics family. For the (7) point they ensure the family members of the department, if they need any help can access this platform or connect the concerned directly by simply introducing statistics family...he will receive all possible help and at the last point a statistics family magazine will be issued ones in a month which is a collection of research papers and this is develop in to that standard which become a journal. They said that ISS officers should take the lead. Vidhukant Mishra ji has taken the initiative for sharing the account no for deposition of the money for the gold medal. In this regard about gold medal Onkar nath Pathak ji has also taken the responsibility to speak to Vice Chancellor of the university Prof. R. R. Tiwari. They also think to do help to poor students.

In this webinar discussion on different courses of data science was also done by many members. They also think to give the scholarship to the students of the statistics department in the memory of Prof. Ajit Chaturvedi Sir, Dr. Nand Kishor Sir and Anjali Bhargav.

At the last Sanjay Mishra sir gave his idea to give the proposal to government of India for Data Mishandling uses as a crime.

Overall, the meet lasted for more than three hours with the active participation of every member. Looking at the new energy of the participants, it was also decided to continue such an online meet once in a month.

Ms Hema Jaiswal. Dr. Niyati Joshi and Dr Himanshu Katyan helped recognize many students and promptly introduced the faculties as and when they joined. The technical support support given by Himanshu ji and coordination support by Alok Pandey ji, Niyati ji, Hema ji, Sanjay ji, Atul ji and Pathak ji for organizing this Google meet prior to the session and during the session is worth appreciating.

Convenors of the meet Ms Hema Jaiswal ji and Dr Niyati Joshi ji concluded the session. It was a unforgettable and energetic webinar. It gives feels to every member to live their childhood again.

Participants of Alumni Meeting through Webinar of Department of Statistics, University of Allahabad dated : 21.06.2020

S. No.	Name(Dr./Mr/Miss)	Batch
1	Dr. G.S. Pandey	Retd. Professor
2	Dr. Anoop Chaturvedi	Retd. Professor
3	Dr Santosh	Retd. Professor (ECC)
4	Prof Madhulekha Bhattacharya	
5	Dr Rakesh Kumar Pandey	
6	Dr Ram C. Tiwari	
7	Dr Abhay Tiwari	
8	Ms Anshu Singh	
9	Ms Kavita	
10	Ms Alka Dhoundiyal	
11	Dr Akanksha Singh	
12	Dr. Alok Pandey	
13	Miss. Anchal Gupta	
14	Dr. Ashutosh shukla	M.sc.2005
15	Lalit Mudgal	
16	Mr. Atul Kumar	M.Sc. 1988
17	Mr. D.K. Ojha	M.sc.1993
18	Mr. Himanshu Shukla	
19	Ms Hema Jaiswal	M.Sc.2002
20	Mr Himanshu Katyan	
21	Mr. Dwarika Mishra	
22	Shri Onkar Nath Pathak	
23	Dr. Niyati Joshi	M.Sc.1998
24	Dr. Ram Chandra Tiwari	
25	Miss Saniya Akbar	
26	Mr Sanjay Mishra	
27	Dr. Sandeep Mishra	P.hd 2018
28	Dr Shinjita Agrawal	M.Sc. 1998
29	Ms Shweta Sharama	

30	Ms Srlekha Bhattacharya	BA 1997
31	Ms Srutilekha Bhattacharya	
32	Dr. Tanuja Srivastava	P.hd 2018
33	Mr. Vidhukanta Mishra	
34	Dr. Vidhyadhar Tripathi	
35	Mr. Vinay Kumar Tiwari	
36	Ms Kratika Pandiya	M.Sc 2019
37	Ms Maya Singh	M.Sc 2019