

5.4.2.1 The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services during the last five years

The University has an Alumni Associations which is registered and functional contributing significantly towards financial and academic support. At its core, the association aims to create a vibrant platform for its members, allowing them to connect not only with each other but also with key stakeholders such as the Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Faculty members and students of the university. The primary mission of the Alumni Association is to facilitate the seamless exchange of knowledge and expertise among its members, fostering mutual growth and benefit for both the alumni community and the university as a whole. Moreover, the association is deeply committed to promoting a wide array of intellectual, academic and cultural activities, alongside sports, games and educational programs. It also dedicates efforts towards enhancing the existing infrastructure of the University and actively engaging in various social service initiatives that benefit not just its members but also the broader university community and society at large.

Academic Support: The Alumni Association takes great pride in organizing and hosting academic gatherings such as conferences, workshops, seminars, symposia, and lectures featuring esteemed personalities from diverse fields. These events serve as invaluable platforms not only for pass-out students but also for students and faculty members, covering a diverse range of contemporary subjects and topics that are both interesting and relevant. The alumni of the University working in India and abroad help and support to promote not only Start Up culture among university students but also external help for higher studies and employment in India and abroad.

Financial Support: The Alumni of the University has launched prestigious Alumni-Sponsored Gold Medals, namely the Thakur Shish Pal Singh Memorial Gold Medal and the Professor Samsher Gold Medal, honouring students who obtain highest Overall Grade Point in undergraduate courses of Agriculture Engineering and Post-Harvest Technology, respectively. The University alumni's have provided financial support for the National and International Symposiums/ Seminars/ Workshops being organized by the University.

Holistic Development: In addition to its academic and cultural pursuits, the Alumni Association is deeply committed to supporting the holistic development of present students through initiatives such as career counselling, medical check-up camps, motivational lecture

and similar programs. It also aims to create a permanent Corpus Fund that would provide essential financial assistance to its members and current students for medical treatments and other essential needs. The student's magazine 'Yuva Abhivyakti' also highlights success stories and messages from alumni that help in motivating students for higher pursuits in their career.

Future Support: The association has amassed a Corpus Fund totalling Rs. 3.16 lakhs, which will be strategically utilized for future development projects that will benefit both students and the University as a whole. In essence, the University's Alumni Association is deeply committed to nurturing a thriving network of alumni engagement, fostering academic excellence, and making meaningful contributions to the overall growth and welfare of the University community.