

#### 5.4.2 Link for details of Alumni Association activities

Alumni cell has been created by our esteemed Director Prof. RK Dhiman (one of the first alumnus of SGPGI), and our dynamic Dean Prof. SK Mishra. They believe that the Alumni are the true ambassadors of any organization, and have the potential to contribute immensely to the growth and the visibility of the Institute, since they continue to have a professional and an emotional connection with the organization, which they call as their Alma Mater.

Keeping with this tradition SGPGIMS has now created a formal alumni association with specific Aim and Objective and holds annual alumni meet every year in the month of December.

Report and activities of the alumni meet are available in the Institutes website.

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1.	Alumni Day 2023	<a href="https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html">https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html</a>
2.	Alumni Day 2022	<a href="https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html">https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html</a>
3.	Alumni Day 2021	<a href="https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html">https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html</a>
4	Alumni Day 2020	<a href="https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html">https://sgpgims.org.in/Home/Alumni_day.html</a>



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**Fourth Alumni Day celebrations  
13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

The alumni meet on December 13, 2023, was a cherished event for our institute, marking the inaugural gathering after the establishment of the SGPGIMS Alumni Association society. With 130 alumni in attendance, including distinguished members like Drs. Gaurav Srivastava and SantoshChaubey from Australia, the evening promised a reunion filled with nostalgia and camaraderie.

Our esteemed guests, Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director and first alumnus SGPGIMS, Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean SGPGIMS, and Prof. Aneesh Srivastava, former Dean and alumnus of SGPGIMS graced the occasion adding prestige and sharing inspiring tales from their days at SGPGIMS. Dr. PreetiDhabadgaoPresident SGPGIMS Alumni Association and Dr. AnkurBhatnagar, SecretarySGPGIMS Alumni Association, initiated the evening, inviting all the dignitaries to contribute to the vision and legacy of our alma mater. Dr. Bhatnagar further summarized the progress on membership drive and plan ahead for the association.

The evening started with vibrant cultural performances by Munal, a society dedicated to perform cultural programs, colorful dance performances and melodious songs, adding a festive atmosphere to the event. Following the cultural program, a hilarious skit by Mr. SandeepYadav and PreetiChauhan "DukhiyariAurat," filled the air with laughter and joy, reminding everyone of lighter moments shared during the academic pursuits.

Our own alumni took center stage, showcasing their musical talents and inspiring us with their performances. Dr. Soumyakanta and Mrs. Shashi were among the alumni who delighted the audience with their melodious performances, further enhancing the celebratory atmosphere of the meet. An outstanding father-daughter duo both SGPGIMS alumni, Prof. Aneesh Srivastava and Dr. Anubha Srivastava, left us mesmerized with their stories of inspiration, success and the time spent at SGPGIMS campus encapsulated in a beautiful poem.

The evening was not just for us; it was an opportunity to involve our younger attendees. Special activities like magic shows; tattoo painting and games brought smiles to the faces of all kids, fostering a sense of belonging and inclusivity within the alumni community.

As the night drew to a close, we departed with a renewed sense of connection and purpose. The alumni meet was more than just a gathering; it was a celebration of shared experiences and achievements. It reminded us of the bonds we forged at SGPGIMS and the responsibility we carry as alumni to support and uplift our alma mater.

In the end, everyone left with hearts full of memories and anticipation for future reunions, knowing that the spirit of SGPGIMS lives on through each

of us, wherever life may take us. The program ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Bhatnagar, SecretarySGPGIMS Alumni Association.

### **SGPGI Alumni Cricket Match**

SGPGIMS celebrated the auspicious occasion of Sgpgi Alumni on December 13, 2023.

To blend the old expertise with the young brigade, we, as an alumni association, conducted a cricket match on December 13, 2023, at the SGPGI cricket ground. The cricket match was played between Team Medical Superintendent (MS) 11 and Team Chief Medical Superintendent (CMS) 11 in yellow and blue jerseys, respectively. Dr Nikhilesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery, and Burns captained the MS Team, while Dr Arun Srivastava, Professor of Neurosurgery, led the CMS team. Team CMS won the toss and chose to bat, scoring 149 runs in 15 overs. Team MS scored 140 runs in their allotted overs, and Team CMS won the inaugural alumni cricket match. Our esteemed Guest of Honor, Director Dr. RK Dhiman presented the trophy to the winning team.

Alumni from various parts of the country, such as Odisha, West Bengal, and New Delhi, joined our cricket team to grace this occasion.



Alumni cricket match was played between Team Medical Superintendent (MS) 11 and Team Chief Medical Superintendent (CMS) 11. Guest of Honor, Director Dr. RK Dhiman presented the trophy to the winning team CMS 11

## Third Alumni Day celebrations 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022



The meet was presided by the chief guest, The Director Prof. RK Dhiman, along with the Dean, Prof. Shubha Phadke and the president of Alumni Association Prof. Preeti Dabadghao. It was a physical meeting attended by around 100 Alumni. Social activities were organized for the evening - which included tree plantation, Skit, games, musical evening. The Alumni actively participated in all these events. This was followed by an Alumni dinner.



The Director Prof. RK Dhiman, along with the organizing team doing tree plantation in hospital campus on the occasion of 3<sup>rd</sup> Alumni Day 2022.

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**Second Alumni Day celebrations  
13<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

- Second Alumni day was celebrated in the afternoon of 13th December 2021. **Director, Prof RK Dhiman presided over the program along with the Dean Prof Aneesh Srivastava**– both being one of the initial Alumni of the Institute.
- Due to the third wave of Covid pandemic, a hybrid meeting was organized. About 100 alumni joined virtually or physically. The program began with Prof Dhiman Remini scenting his earlier days as a DM student in Gastroenterology. He recalled that in addition to the academics the environment was that of camaraderie and the Institute was like a one big family.
- Recorded video of the entire program is available in the website [https://sgpgims.org.in/Gallery/images/Alu21/dir\\_alumni.mp4](https://sgpgims.org.in/Gallery/images/Alu21/dir_alumni.mp4)
- Prof Srivastava introduced the first speaker, Prof Diwakar Dalela, who spoke of the life and training in the early days at SGPGI. He remembered Prof Mahendra Bhandari who had mentored both Prof A. Srivastava and Prof. Dalela. He not only taught those nuances in Urology, but emphasized the importance of work life balance.
- Prof Dalela based on his experience, gave tips about good professional conduct-an important lesson for all the upcoming doctors.
- Prof Madan Godbole introduced his protégé Dr Naibedya Chattopadhyay, currently working as a scientist at CDRI, Lucknow. Prof Chattopadhyay strongly advocated for the cause of improving research standards and output in the country. He felt that the onus is on leaders in science to bring research in the fore front.
- Prof Shubha Phadke, Head Medical Genetics and the 3<sup>rd</sup> invited alumnus, spoke about her journey of 3 decades of establishing the department of Medical Genetics, the first in the country, the ups and the downs she has faced. She was fondly introduced by her student and now a friend Prof Ratna Puri from Delhi.
- Dr Pooja Ramakant, dept of Endocrine Surgery, KGMU, succinctly outlined how the SGPGI alumni association can be a two-way street. She was introduced by her teacher, Prof Amit Agrawal, Head department of Endocrine Surgery.
- The program ended with Prof Preeti Dabadghao, department of Endocrinology and Nodal Officer, Alumni Cell, proposing a vote of thanks and outlining the course of action to be taken by the alumni cell to make the association vibrant.



Prof Aneesh Srivastava, Dean addressing the hybrid event. Occasion Alumni day 2021.



Prof RK Dhiman, Director, SGPGI addressing the gathering. Occasion Alumni day 2021



Dr Diwakar Dalela , former Head, dept of Urology, KGMU, sharing his experiences as Surgical practitioner, Alumnus Urology dept. Occasion Alumni day 2021



Prof Naibedya Chattopadhyay, Senior Research Scientist, CDRI, Lucknow, gave his views of how to improve the research in our country, Alumnus Endocrinology, Dept PhD year 1989-1993. Occasion Alumni day 2021



Prof Shubha Phadke shared her challenges in starting a new specialty of Medical Genetics in the country, Alumnus Medical Genetics DM years - 1990-1992. Occasion Alumni day 2021



Dr. Pooja Ramakant Endocrine Surgery alumna expressed her thoughts of what alumni expect from the association and how they can contribute to its growth. Occasion Alumni day 2021



**Alumni Day****th****13 December 2020**

- 227 Alumni joined in via zoom link and 176 via live YouTube account. There were invited talks by some of our noted Alumni of SGPGI i.e. **Dr. Amarender Puri, Gastroenterology, Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari, Urology, Dr. M Naveed, Medical Genetics and Dr. K Nagaraju, Immunology**. All the invited speakers were formally introduced by their respective department chairs i.e. by Prof.VA Saraswat, Prof. Aneesh Shrivastava, Prof. Shubha Phadke and Prof. Amita Aggarwal.
- The speakers spoke about their professional journey, which began at SGPGI, their achievements and their memorable moments. The illustrious speakers ended on a promising note expressing the desire to remain in touch and to help out the younger generations of Alumni in any manner possible. These talks were followed by a Heritage walk-a video presentation and a very nostalgic interactive session.
- After along hiatus of several years, **the Director Prof. RK Dhiman and the Dean Prof. SK Mishra, reinitiated and revived the idea, and an Alumni Cell Committee was formed. As one the initial activities an Alumni Day was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.** It was an online meeting, and was chaired by the Director along with the Dean and was moderated by Prof. VK Kapoor.
- Web link to the recorded videos are available below

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1.	Welcome Speech Director SGPGI	<a href="https://youtu.be/NQGfiBhtLw">https://youtu.be/NQGfiBhtLw</a>
2.	Invited Talk by noted Alumni of SGPGI Dr. Amarender Singh Puri.	<a href="https://youtu.be/hL7Pi8OXfiw">https://youtu.be/hL7Pi8OXfiw</a>
3.	Invited Talk by Dr. Ashutosh Tewari, Urology	<a href="https://youtu.be/l_DjASNAGZw">https://youtu.be/l_DjASNAGZw</a>
4	Invited Talk by Dr. M Naveed, Medical Genetics	<a href="https://youtu.be/O8VAYv9jCpw">https://youtu.be/O8VAYv9jCpw</a>
5	Invited Talk by Dr. K Nagaraju, Immunology	<a href="https://youtu.be/mkTpAR3Adio">https://youtu.be/mkTpAR3Adio</a>



Some initial pictures describing the journey of this great organization were displayed, Occasion Alumni Day 2020



Glimpse of alumni who joined online, Occasion Alumni Day 2020



Dr Amrendra Puri MD, DM, Gastroenterologist, Vice Chancellor of the Institute of Digestive & Hepatobiliary Sciences, Medanta, Gurugram, An Alumnus of Gastroenterology Dept DM between years 1990-1992



Prof Ashutosh Tewari, MS MCh Chairman, Urology Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Saini Hospital New York World renowned expert on Urology Oncology An Alumnus of Urology department MCh years 1989-1991, Occasion Alumni Day 2020



Dr M. Naveed Consultant DNB, DM, PhD, MBA, Pediatrician and Consultant Geneticist, Ministry of Health UAE. Alumnus Medical Genetics PhD DM years -1990-1995, Occasion Alumni Day 2020