

1	Department Name	<b>Department of Computer Science</b>
2	Name of the Event	<b>Department of Computer Science Introductory Alumni Online Meet</b>
3	Nature of the Event (e.g. Invited Talk, Workshop, Conference, Symposia, Training Program, Cultural, Extra-Curricular, Co-curricular, Social, NCC, NSS..)	<b>Alumni Meet</b>
4	Name of Speaker(s) / Expert(s)/ Guest(s)	<b>Dr K N Chavda</b> <b>Prof A A Desai</b> <b>Dr Rustom Morena</b> <b>Dr Ravi Gulati</b> <b>Prakash Rana</b> <b>Gargi Shah</b> <b>Rohit Gaur</b> <b>Neelima Gupta</b> <b>Shiju Thomas</b> <b>Manish Shah</b> <b>Dr Pinakpani Pal</b> <b>Alok Jhaveri</b> <b>Dr Deepika Shukla</b> <b>Dr Chintan Naik</b> <b>Amber Marfatia</b> <b>Arif Khan</b> <b>Mahendra Patel</b> <b>Niraj Shah</b> <b>Neerav Parmar</b> <b>Pushpal Desai</b> <b>Meghna Shukla</b>
5	Brief details of Speaker(s) / Expert(s)/ Guest(s)	<b>Dr K N Chavda</b> Hon. Vice Chancellor, VNSGU, Surat.  <b>Prof A A Desai</b> An Alumnus of the Department Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science,

VNSGU, Surat.

**Dr Rustom Morena**

An Alumnus of the Department  
Professor, Department of Computer Science,  
VNSGU, Surat.

**Dr Ravi Gulati**

Associate Professor,  
Coordinator of Department of Computer Science  
Alumni Association,  
VNSGU, Surat.

**Prakash Rana**

Assistant Professor,  
Project & Placement Coordinator,  
Department of Computer Science,  
VNSGU, Surat.

**Gargi Shah**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Computer Science,  
VNSGU, Surat.

**Rohit Gaur**

Assistant Professor,  
Project & Placement Co-Coordinator,  
Department of Computer Science,  
VNSGU, Surat.

**Neelima Gupta**

An Alumnus of the Department  
Her education qualification is B.Sc.(Mathematics),  
M.Sc.(Statistics), PGDCA and B.Ed. She did PGDCA  
in the year 1990 from the department. She is in the  
teaching profession. She has worked at various  
academic positions at Aptech computer education,  
Surat, NIIT GOA, Training Cell of Murmugaon Port  
Trust Goa. Currently she is working at Navy Children  
School, Goa and she teaches computer, maths and  
science subjects.

**Shiju Thomas**

An Alumnus of the Department  
He is an Aviation IT Executive with a 25-year track  
record leading and executing multi-million-dollar  
international projects across the globe. He has grown  
through the rank from software engineering to being  
CIO of Air Italy. Prior to that he has worked in  
Emirates Airlines for 13 years and Qatar Airways for

10 years. He will soon be joining back Qatar Airways as the country is getting prepared for 2022 FIFA World Cup. He has served in many advisory roles which includes Interpol, IATA, innovation group of State of Qatar, one-world airline Alliance, Aviation product company IBS/AD OPT, and many other airlines. He finished his MCA in 1994.

**Manish Shah**

An Alumnus of the Department

He is a Science Graduate and did his Master of Computer Application (MCA) from Department of Computer Science, in 1993, the first batch of MCA. He started his own business in 1995 providing IT infrastructure solution along with the family Business of Finance, Hotels and Real Estate. He was the founder President of Ankleshwar Bharuch IT Association (ABITA), Hon. Secretary of Ankleshwar Gymkhana, Hon. Secretary trustee of Shree Samast Khadayata Surksha Trust and Treasurer of Ankleshwar Rotary Welfare Trust. Shree Samast Khadayata Surksha runs one of the biggest social security scheme with 18,500+ Members Nationwide. An active member of Rotary Club of Ankleshwar he is involved in Cultural and Social activities. Rotary Club of Ankleshwar has started Shroff S R Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology an Engineering College in 2011 and has now recently become UPL University of Sustainable Technology which is offering Engineering in Computers Science from this academic year.

**Dr Pinakpani Pal**

An Alumnus of the Department

He did MCA in the year 1994. Currently he is working with Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata as an Associate Professor. He is associated with many government organizations like Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, National Sample Survey Organization, West Bengal Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Limited for projects or as a member of advisory committee. He has also carried out pilot projects with industries like TCS Limited, Mumbai, R. S. Software etc. He is a life member of Indian society of geomatics, Indian society of Remote Sensing, Cryptography research society of India, The Indian science congress association and Indian unit for pattern recognition and artificial intelligence.

**Alok Jhaveri**

An Alumnus of the Department  
He did MCA in the year 1995. He is the owner of Sun Software, located in Surat, where he has developed Software solutions for overseas and local clients. He is also a Partner of Mvix India where he develops solutions for digital signage. He is also a Consultant to other leading companies. He is associated with the department as an examiner and syllabus revision.

**Dr Deepika Shukla**

An Alumnus of the Department  
She is working as an Assistant Professor with Computer Science and Engineering Department since 2001. She has 20+ years of teaching experience. She did her MCA from South Gujarat University, Surat. and also received her Ph.D. from Department of Computer Science VNSGU, Surat in the area of image analysis in 2019. She has authored various papers in national/international journals/conferences. Currently She is working on a research project as Principal investigator. Her area of research includes Image Analysis, Data Mining, Machine Learning, etc. Dr. Shukla had served as Section head MCA program at Institute of Technology, Nirma University for about 3 years. She also was faculty coordinator for ISTE Student chapter, IT-NU for about 6 years and in her tenure the chapter won state level best chapter 2014 and best student awards. She has organized and delivered lectures at STTP's, faculty induction program, Orientation programs. Currently, she is involved in teaching courses like Artificial Intelligence, Programming Languages, Data Mining, operating system, Computer Graphics, software engineering etc. at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

**Dr Chintan Naik**

An Alumnus of the Department  
He did MCA from the department in the year 2002. He Started his career with strong fundamentals in TCP/IP communications, multithreading, and OOP. He Worked for 12+ years in distributed software system design and development. While working with Varee Infotech (as a Project Manager and then CTO), he played key roles in building and running research-oriented products. Accelerated email, web grabbing and web automation services for Thomson Reuters built in association with EmSure Limited were major among them. In 2014, he founded Pixeta App Lab which is now a team of 17 passionate professionals

		<p>delivering ERP solutions in Education, Healthcare and SME sectors.</p> <p><b>Amber Marfatia</b> An Alumnus of the Department He did MCA in the year 2004. His wife Mrs. Mayuri Marfatia is also an alumnus of the department. Amber Marfatia is an Enterprise Architect within Cognizant Healthcare, working on product engineering for the U.S. healthcare market. He has worked for over 16 years in global technology consulting and architecture in the healthcare, insurance and banking industries, focusing on multi-cloud architecture, product development and systems integration. Some of his areas of interest and activity are in-depth design and development in the AI/ML and conversational AI spaces and enterprise-wide digital modernization. He has also worked in the space of digital engineering and transformation with Sify, MphasiS and Tech Mahindra. He has got a patent on enterprise architecture for himself. He is also a cartoonist and regularly publishes his cartoons in Pune Daily, Blogs and other platforms.</p> <p><b>Arif Khan</b> An Alumnus of the Department</p> <p><b>Mahendra Patel</b> An Alumnus of the Department</p> <p><b>Niraj Shah</b> An Alumnus of the Department</p> <p><b>Neerav Parmar</b> An Alumnus of the Department</p> <p><b>Pushpal Desai</b> An Alumnus of the Department</p> <p><b>Meghna Shukla</b> An Alumnus of the Department</p>
6	Number of Participants	Around 90
7	Sponsoring Agency (if Any)	-NA-
8	Amount Received (if Any)	-NA-

9	Brief Summary of Event	<p>This meet was an introductory online meet of the alumni of the Department of Computer Science, VNSGU, Surat. Around 90 participants from all over the world participated the meet.</p> <p>The meet began with the blessings of the Hon. Vice Chancellor sir. Prof. Apurva A Desai, The Head of the Department, presented his welcome address. He, being the alumni of the department and later part of the faculty members of the department, shared about his journey in the department and then shared how the department grew from a small room to a huge building fully equipped with the state-of-the-art infrastructure. He shared how with the limited resources the students completed their MCA and are not at high positions in their respective companies/organizations. He mentioned about the research work going on at the department.</p> <p>Then Mr. Prakash Rana, Assistant Professor and Project &amp; Placement coordinator, shared information related to project and placement activities of the department. He shared how the companies visit the department for campus placement and select the students of the last semester or MCA for project and then placement. He explained the procedure so that if any of the alumni wishes to visit the department for the similar activity then he or his company can visit the department for the same. He shared the statistics of the placement with all.</p> <p>Later few alumni were invited to share their views on their journey right from their education at the department up to their present job. And few volunteered on their own to share about their journey. Everyone was excited to be present at the meet. They revived the memories of their student life at the department and how much proud they feel to be the alumni of the department. They stated how their studies at the department helped them in their career and reach at high positions in their company/organization. It was a proud moment for us too to hear this. Few of them suggested how they can be of help to the department and to the students of the department. They showed their readiness to help the department in the best of their capacity.</p> <p>To end the meeting Dr Ravi Gulati presented the vote of thanks.</p>
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Signature of Event In-charge  
Date : 24.07.2021

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Place: Surat