



## NYSASDRI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND SOCIAL WORK GOVINDPUR, DHENKANAL



NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work has organized its first ever alumni meet on April 23, 2023 (Sunday) in the NSJS conference hall. The Alumni Meet is conducted this year to celebrate 10 years of the existence of NSJS and to reconnect with the alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements. The planned objective was to interact with the alumni. Planning for the future development of NSJS, taking alumni feedback, etc. were conducted successfully.



The alumni started arriving in college by 9.30 a.m., and they were received by the registration team and taken on a campus tour where they revisited the familiar place where they had studied and were shown the various developments that had taken place since then.



## PARTICIPATION:

- Director - Dr. Sarangadhara Samal
- Executive Director – Mrs. Sabita Swain
- Principal – Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik
- Coordinator –Mr. Dhirendra Kumar Mohanty
- Governing Body President – Mr. H. K. Pattanaik
- HOD of MJAMC – Dr. Biranchi Narayan Seth
- Administrative officer - Mr. M. K. Sahoo
- Lecture of MJMC – Mrs. Padmabati Kund
- Lecture of MSW – Miss. Sunita Digal
- X – Staff
- X – Student
- Current batch students.



## Greeting the Alumni

NSJS's existing students from the 2021–23 and 2022–24 batches greet the alumni, as well as the director and executive

director of NSJS, members of the governing body, former teachers, and other guests, with flowers.

## START OF FUNCTION

The alumni meet started with a welcome address by Mrs. Padmabati Kund, lecturer in the MJMC department. The host invited the dignitaries to occupy the dais. To start the occasion on an auspicious note, the principal of NSJS, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik, preceded him to the dais for the lighting of

the lamp, accompanied by the director of NSJS, Dr. Sarangadhar Samal, the executive director, Mrs. Sabita Swain, the president of the governing body, Mr. Hemanta Kumar Pattanaik, and other faculties of NSJS. After that, a beautiful welcome song was performed by the students of NSJS.

After this session, the coordinator of NSJS, Mr. Dhirendra Kumar Mohanty, organized a quick celebration party for our respected Director Sir, and Executive Director Madam, as it was their marriage anniversary date and also the birthday of

Executive Director Madam. After that, Mrs. Padmabati Kund conducted the program.

## Address by Principal, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik:

Our respected principal of NSJS, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik, welcomed all the dignitaries and all the alumni for responding to the invitation from the college and being present for the alumni meet in spite of their busy schedules. Then he

proceeded to share the aims and objectives of the alumni meet. In his speech, he said that "this institution is the result of the director's dream, and he made it with love and affection. In the present time, social work and journalism courses are

playing a vital role in society as they provide various opportunities for getting a job in this competitive world. So he suggested all the students study at this institution and encouraged alumni to help the institute's future development.



### Address by Director, Dr. Sarangadhar Samal:



The Director of NSJS, Dr. Sarangadhar Samal, shared his happiness about this program. In his speech, he said that "as social workers, we must do something for the development of our college. This is our

institution, and it is the responsibility of the alumni to make it an international standard. And it will be possible if we all work together for the development of institutions. He also suggested arranging a

house meeting with the representatives of alumni from every batch so they could share their constructive ideas and suggestions for the development of the institution.

### Address by Executive Director, Mrs. Sabita Swain:

In her speech, she said that, "In life, we meet with people or gather for three reasons: idea generation, information sharing, and decision-making. But today all the alumni met for an impact, and this impact should be positive and will help for the future development of the institution."

### Address by Dr. Biranchi Narayan Seth:

In his speech, he advised every alumni to plan and discuss the development of the institution. As the alumni were the perfect examples for the existing students to be motivated for their future to work in a good position and get good salaries.

### Speech by ex-staff:



In this alumni meeting, all the former teachers of the institutions were also invited. Some of the teachers were present for this program. They share their experience and motivate our students. Mrs. Sasmita Mohanty and Mr. Biswanath Pangi delivered a sweet speech before students and gave opportunities to our existing students for internships and jobs.

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## ALUMNI THOUGHTS AND INTERACTIONS:

In this session, alumni from all the batches from 2013 to 2019 come to the stage and share their thoughts and experiences with NSJS.



### Alumni: Mr. Santanu Mohanty (Asst. Manager, HR, Rungta Mines Ltd.)

Our Alumni Mr. Santanu Mohanty, currently working as assistant manager, HR, at Rungta Mines Ltd., shares his college memories with junior students. He also explained the benefits of the MSW course and how this course helped him get a job.

### Alumni: Rabi Narayan Sarangi (IDFC Bank, PC)

He shares how the MSW course helped him get a high-salary job and motivates existing students by saying that they did a good job by choosing MSW as their MA course for the future.

All the alumni came to the table and spoke about their experiences and gave suggestions about the future development of the institutions and the students.

## FORMATION OF ALUMNI COMMITTEE:

The Coordinator of NSJS, Mr. Dharendra Kumar Mohanty, interacts with all the alumni to form an alumni committee. Representatives from every batch raise their hands voluntarily to be members of the committee, and the members of this committee will work together to reconnect with the alumni.

### Members of Alumni Committee:

- BHANUMATI PANY (MSW 2013-15)
- ANJAN KUMAR PATI (MSW 2014-16)
- SABYASACHI SAHA (MSW 2014-16)
- SANTANU MOHANTY (MSW 2015-17)
- RABI NARAYAN SARANGI (MSW 2015-17)
- NIGAM SAHOO (MSW 2017-19)
- PRIYABRATA DASH (MSW 2017-19)
- SANTANU PRADHAN (MSW 2018-20)
- REKHA DALAI (MSW 2018-20)
- KABUL LIMA (MSW 2019-21)
- BIMAL MALLICK (MSW 2019-21)
- BIMAL PRASAD NAYAK (MJNMC 2020-22)
- MANAS SAMANTA (MJMC 2018-20)
- JIBAN JYOTI NAYAK (MJMC 2019-21)

## **MAGAZINE BOARD:**

It was also decided to create a magazine board to prepare a college magazine where every student, staff member, and alumni will publish their writings.

## **Members of Magazine Board:**

- Dr. Biranchi Narayan Seth
- Mrs. PadmabatiKund
- Bimal Prasad Nayak (MJMC 2020-22)
- SantanuMohanty (MSW 2015-17)
- PriyankaPriyadarsiniSahoo (MSW 2018-20)
- ManasSamanta (MJMC 2018-20)

## **VOTE OF THANKS:**

Vote of Thanks proposed by Miss. Sunita Digal, Lecturer, MSW department.

She thanked the alumni and ex staff for taking the time to come for the alumni meet, who have made it a very special and memorable one. She thanked the various organizers of the events (teaching and non-teaching staffs and enthusiastic student volunteers) whose hard work and dedication made the event possible. She also thanked the Director and Principal of NSJS for the support and guidance which had made Alumni Meet 2023 a success.

## **OUTCOMES:**

The event was stimulating, enjoyable, and simultaneously profitable as all members shared their various ideas. A good number of new ideas, information, and insights came up.

- Alumni meetings create a special bond between the students who have passed out and who have already established themselves in society.
- During the meet, the alumni shared their experiences in the outside world, which they faced after stepping out of the institution, with our students.
- After the interaction with students, they volunteered themselves to help the fellow students regarding internships, placements, guest lectures, and workshops.
- The meeting also creates a platform to identify the college's most distinguished alumni.
- They can influence and direct the development of our society positively.

## **FEEDBACK:**

**The following feedback was received from the alumni:**

- After the interaction with students, they volunteered themselves to help the fellow students regarding internships, placements, guest lectures, and workshops.
- Re-joining should be periodic.
- Great hospitality

