

# Milestone 5 and Flashback VI



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

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On 1<sup>st</sup> Feb'19, Milestone 5 was conducted for the pioneer PGPX batch and PGP 2012-14 as a celebration of completing 5 years of graduation. For most of them, it was the first time they stepped into the Balicha campus of IIM Udaipur. Flashback VI saw the presence of alumni from all the past batches of IIM Udaipur.

## MILESTONE 5



The evening began with Hi-tea among all in house faculty, Director Janat Shah and special guest Prof. Satish Duryodhan, who has been associated with the institute from its inception. As the alumni arrived in the auditorium, the event was inaugurated with lighting of lamp by Director Sir and faculties.

Following the lamp lighting ceremony, the social/recreational clubs of IIMU were ready to rock the stage and make the evening pleasant for the attendees. The music Club of IIM Udaipur - 'Octaves' opened the event with thrilling performances by the in-house singers and musicians.



Octaves alumni joined the music too, as they took the stage and serenaded the crowd with beautiful performances. Following Octaves, it was 'Live Puppets – the drama club of IIM Udaipur' who mesmerised the viewers with an engaging satirical act. Finally, it was time for 'FootworX - the dance club of IIM Udaipur' to heat up the stage with their fiery performance. The energy shown by the performers of all the 3 clubs seeped into the audience as the former members of these clubs cheered and danced along.





The event moved on towards cake cutting ceremony for 'Milestone 5', where the Director, the faculty member, the alumni and the students interacted over dinner. As the night turned colder, the alumni huddled over a soothing bonfire where the 'Literary club - Potpourri' came up with Pub quiz. The night ended with some relaxing and nostalgic musical performances around the bonfire.



## FLASHBACK VI

The annual alumni meet - 'Flashback VI' held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019, witnessed the presence of 100 plus alumni from previous batches. The campus was crowded with masses and the smiling faces across the campus depicted rejoice felt on homecoming.



Day 2 began with the Director sir's address on the journey that IIMU has made and aspires to make in the forthcoming years. He shared his vision for the growing institute and how alumni could contribute in this journey. The annual alumni magazine 'Thump' was unveiled by director Janat Shah. Few of the alums also joined the stage to unveil the sixth edition of Thump – 'Thump 6.0'. The Junior A4 team also introduced themselves to the alumni and faculty present during the meet. The A4 secretary briefed the gathering about the events organized by team A4 in the past year and the team's vision for the next year. The gathering was introduced to the new Alumni Relations Officer, Ruchi Galande, who shared some insights about new ways in which the institute could develop relations with alumni. The placement committee of IIM Udaipur also pitched about their work and statistics of placement for the current batches.

Alums were called upon stage to collect their gifts. A special gift of a framed photo of their convocation was presented to them. It was indeed the memorable piece for the pioneer batch. There was a 'hi-tea' break and interactions began outside the plaza. Post break,





a general body meeting was arranged. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss subjects such as election and impeachment process, incentive structure for batch SPOCs, advisory committee formation, structure of Flashback etc.



Post lunch, there were much awaited sessions by all the functional clubs of IIM Udaipur. It presented a platform where alumni and students with similar interests/inclination towards a domain of management interacted with no holds barred. The discussions varied from experiences in the industry, prospects in the industry, academic structure, maintaining work-life balance etc. MarClan – the marketing club organised an advertisement strategy game “Mix.Think.Create.” where students and alumni came together to chalk up some creative advertisements. Skein – the

operations club picked up some contemporary business topics to debate upon with active participation from students and alumni. Technalytics – the IT and analytics club engaged all the participants with a game of worldcloud. Finomina – the finance club and PiE – the economics club collaborated to enliven the session with a game of Pictionary. Dhruva – the HR club uplifted the session with fun activity 'Task-at-Hand'. ConsultU – the consulting club's session 'Crazy Talks' saw some fruitful discussion among the participants. Lakesiders had also arranged matches of cricket, football and volleyball for all alumni. After an eventful day, the alumni and students played all the games great team spirit and exuberance. A 4-day food festival was also organized by Messcomm, starting from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb'19. As a result, the alums enjoyed the special lunch during the Flashback. Flashback VI ended with a DJ party and cake cutting which marked the success of the event.

