

# MILESTONE V FLASHBACK VII

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On 24th January 2020, Milestone V was conducted for the PGPX batch 2014-15 and PGP 2013-15 as a celebration of completing 5 years of graduation. For some of them, it was the first time they stepped into the Balicha campus of IIM Udaipur. Flashback VII saw the presence of alumni from all the past batches of IIM Udaipur.

## MILESTONE V

The evening began with hi-tea among all in-house faculty, Director Prof. Janat Shah and special guest, Prof. Madhupa Bakshi.



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 'FootworX - the dance club of IIM Udaipur' to heat up the stage with their fiery performance. Then, an alumnus from batch 2017-19 Mr. Nishant Jain took interview of Director Janat Shah titled **College wants to know: Directly speaking with Director**. The audience enjoyed the whole interview a lot with Director Janat Shah giving light-hearted answers to the 'challenging' questions put up by the interviewee Nishant Jain.



Finally, it was time for 'Live Puppets – the drama club of IIM Udaipur' who mesmerised the viewers with an engaging act on role reversal of men and women in society. The act was humorous for most of the time with ending on a serious note of criticizing discrimination between people based on their gender.

The event moved on towards cake cutting ceremony for 'Milestone V', 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' conducted a quiz. There was also Balicha Haat set up by Saksham to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit where students came up with stalls of foods and fun games. The night ended with some relaxing and nostalgic musical performances around the bonfire.



## FLASHBACK VII

The annual alumni meet - 'Flashback VII' held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020, witnessed the presence of over 100 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 a tree plantation in the name of both the batches that completed five years of graduation. Post that, the Director addressed the community and shed light 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 Prof. Janat Shah. Few of the alumni also joined the stage to unveil the seventh edition of Thump – 'Thump 7.0'. The junior A4 team also introduced themselves to the alumni and faculty present during the meet. The A4 Secretary and Senate representative of A4 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 also addressed by the Alumni Relations Officer, Ruchi Galande, who shared some insights about new ways in which the institute could develop relations with alumni. The Placement Committee and Placement Preparation Committee of IIM Udaipur also pitched their work and statistics of placements and placement preparation activities for the current batches.



After that, there was a break for hi-tea where students and alumni interacted with each other. After the break, A4 team went ahead with the process of procedures of electing the new President as the term of the current President was coming to an end this year. There were 3 candidates in the final round to make a pitch for themselves. The whole pitching process was carried out on Zoom platform so that even those community members not physically present in the

auditorium could follow the proceedings of the election. After completion of the pitches, a two-hour window was provided for voting for the candidates. The process was followed by special lunch prepared for the alumni in the mess.

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. 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. Flashback VII ended with a DJ party and cake cutting during the dinner which marked the success of the event.





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