

## Rekindle 19 Report

1st Alumni meet 2019 held on 5th January 2019 started with formal registration of the Alumni at 4:30 p.m. The registration team was headed by Alumni association committee members accompanied by faculties from CMPN, INFT , EXTC and FE departments. Around 400 alumni graced the blissful event Rekindle 19 . All Alma Mater were greeted in person with a memorabilia in person in the form of gift bag containing college memento, calendar having photos of historic events that occurred in college and a wrist rekindle paper band. After registration alumni filled the feedback form for some suggestions which they visualize for the betterment for our college . ( Glimpses of Rekindle 2019 )

The Inaugural ceremony started at 6:30 p.m with candle lit ceremony in presence of respected Director Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil and Deputy Director Bro. VijayKumar Pereria , Principal Dr. Sincy George .The eminent dignitaries on the dias were Alumni committee convenor Dr. Nazneen Ansari, President of Alumni Association Mr. Nishigandh Sudrik, Vice-President Alumni Association Mr. Jeas Jose, Secretary Alumni Association Mr. Mayur Agrawal, Treasurer Alumni Association Mr. Jason Saldanha. All the dignitaries on the dias were felicitated with floral welcome. The hosts of the event, Mr. Vivian Lobo and Ms. Jovita Serrao, extended their warm welcome to the Alumni and Guest on the dias and extended their sincere thanks to all who were present. Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil, in his welcome address updated the Alumni about the college performance and significant achievements held in the recent past for interest of the students and welfare of the faculty.

Subsequently a very motivating speech was given by our very own Principal Dr. Sincy George regarding the progress and achievements of SFIT college. A traditional welcome dance was performed by our current students namely Meenu Gigi, Luvima Thommana, Rutika Tuscano. Treasurer Alumni Association Mr. Jason Saldanha in his address speech explained the motive behind the meet, starting from the formation to the first meeting held in early 2018, and he furthered elaborated on the origin of rekindle.

Alumni committee member Mr. Reuben Mascarenhas, addressed the objectives of the alumni committee meet. A 10 minute multimedia presentation, “Trip down memory lane...” was shown displaying the chronicle journey of the alumni of sfit from 1982 till this present day. It was put together by an Alumni association member,Godwin Emmanuel. A hindi song was melodiously sung by an alumni, Mitali Ghotgalkar, followed by an english group song performed by Venica Falcao and guitarist Archie Jobard. The song “Summer of 69” was sung

by Venica Falcao and Michelle Alva. Words of encouragement and tips to make it in the outside world was passed on by Alumni Vernon mathias, Abirmoya Santra and from the very first batch, Milind Agnihotri. Another reminiscent performance was given by the alumni twins, Rohan and Roshan, they sung an outstanding song which was prepared by them during lectures as they sat on last benchers. Thanks was given by Vice President SFITAA, Mr. Jeas Jose. He thanked the Alumni for taking the time to come for the Alumni Meet who have made it a very special and memorable one. A delicious dinner was served to Alumni, staff members and students volunteers after the inaugural ceremony thereby concluding the event.