

**Department of Economics**  
**Minutes of Meeting of Alumni**

The meeting of the Alumni with faculties of the department of Economics, BBAU was held through online mode (Google Meet) on 27-03-2021 at 4.00 PM. There were about 46 participant which includes faculties and staffs of the Department, Convener of Alumni Cell BBAU and alumni's of M.A, M.Phil, and Ph.D scholars were present (Screen shot enclosed).

Following faculty members attended the meeting

Prof. SanatanNayak; Head of the Department and Chairperson  
Dr. Narendra Kumar, Faculty Member, DES andConvenorAlumni Cell,BBAU  
Dr. D. K Yadav, Faculty Member  
Dr. SurendraMeher, Faculty Member  
Dr. Pranav Kumar Anand; Faculty Member/Coordinator  
Dr. Surendra Singh, Faculty Member

Prof. N.M.P Verma and Prof. L.C. Mallaiah could not attend the meeting

At the outset, the head of department welcome to all the participants and addressed the gathering. He discussed about the present status of the department and progress of the students in terms of their academic progress and other placements. Dr. Narendra Kumar, the coordinator of BBAU Alumni Cell appraises about the purpose of gathering and requested all to provide their necessary feedbacks to the department. Dr, D.K.Yadav, Dr. SurendraMeher and Dr. Pranav Kumar Anandalso addressed the gathering. The alumni provided their valuable suggestions and feedback for the smooth functioning of the department as well as to improve the teaching and academic progress of the department. Broadly, they suggested different aspects of structure of curriculum, academic collaborations, and continuous engagement and academic interactions with alumni.

Followings are some of the suggestions and feedback provided by the alumni

1. Introduction of a dissertation work of about 4 to 6 credit to provide exposure to PG students in academic research in the last (fourth) semester. Attempts may be taken for training for collecting and analysis of primary data.
2. It has been suggested MoU and future collaborations with industry and other research and teaching institutions should be ensured. This will promote academic interaction of students with other institutions.

3. Teaching should be largely based on research orientations and that could help to avail jobs
4. Many alumni suggested platform creation with Google/ web based knowledge consciousness. Moreover, e-mail/ facebook/ separate what'sapp group methods/ etc. must be ensured. Steps should be taken to attract more students into the department.
5. To conduct regular or monthly basis Debate / Lectures on current issues at department level.
6. Facilities and focus should be provided to help students belonging to poor background with moral support.
7. Examination related issues/ result issues/ viva-voce examination should be ensured timely.
8. The senior alumni who are in substantial/better position should guide the present students or recently passed out students to shape their career.
9. It has also been suggested that those research scholar who secured a regular job; they can continue their PhD, under 'part time' regulation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair

**Dr. Surendra Singh**

**Dr Pranav Kumar Anand**

**Dr. SurendraMeher**

**Dr. D. K. Yadav**

**Prof. SanatanNayak**