

*Wish you all a very
Happy & Prosperous
Diwali*

*Back
to
University*



NEWSLETTER

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- **May we know the first school you taught in?**

Kendriya Vidyalaya

- **Please share your journey from a teacher to being one of the founders of one of the leading universities of the region today.**

I started my career as a PGT (Mathematics) at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Chandigarh, and after completing my PhD in Mathematics in 1985 from Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak, I became a Reader in the Department of Mathematics, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Subsequently, I joined as an Associate Professor in Mathematics at Panjab University, Chandigarh. After this, there was no looking back and I started my own Engineering Institute in the year 2002 by the name of Chitkara Institute of Engineering and Technology. And now, by the grace of God, I am the Chancellor of Chitkara University, Punjab and Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh.

- **What are the essentials of becoming a successful leader today?**

The basic essentials to become a successful leader are 3 H's – HONESTY, HARD WORK, HUMILITY.

- **Your favorite holiday destination and why?**

Europe because of the amazing weather, scenic beauty, they have lovely places to walk and above all, the people are very nice, kind-hearted, honest, disciplined and loving.

- **Something that you want to change about yourself.**

As I am a firm believer of paradigm shift, I believe that every day is a wonderful opportunity to change something or the other about myself.

- **Three things you cannot live without.**

Work, My Family and God's Blessings.

- **What interests you the most?**

To learn a foreign language and being involved in music because I truly believe that music consolidates mind, body and soul.

- **Please tell us something about your family and how does it play a role in your life?**

My family is my driving force and it is because of their love, support and unconditional bonding that has helped me achieve success throughout my life.

Message from Dr Ashok K Chitkara



'Coffee With The Chancellor' sounds like quite an interesting idea which will help us interact more with our alumni. I always feel great to connect with my students because I feel extremely delighted when I see the progress that they are making in their lives. I believe that once our alumni leave the University, it is actually the beginning of an exciting new phase of their relationship with the University. They value their time spent on the campus, and the University will definitely endeavor to ensure that the next phase of their student experience as alumni is equally rewarding and offers a lifetime's value. I wish you all continued success in your chosen careers and hope that you will keep in touch with us and support our development in years to come.

In addition to this, I would like to congratulate Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN) for introducing such a wonderful platform and wish them all the best for all their future endeavors. Chitkara University is proud of its alumni, and the alumni can rightly be proud of their University !!

'Keep pursuing and keep believing.'



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Not a thing to be missed:
This is what you overlooked while you took life in your strides..... While you were away these were the strides Chitkara University took.

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AN OPEN INVITE

A great university doesn't just happen. It's built brick by brick, program by program, student by student. And a great university can rely on faculty and administrators and on active support of its alumni. Think about your years at Chitkara University. Do you remember the fun you had, the friends you made, the obstacles you were able to overcome? We want you to relive your memories and share your experiences.

We have seen an increasing number of alumni giving back to their alma mater.

- Rohan Saha & Mandeep Babra alumni of Chitkara University of 2003-2007 Batch had interacted with fourth and sixth semester students of CSE and ECE during an interaction session on "Empowering Engineers with Technical Skills and Corporate Challenges".
- Chandan Bajaj passed out from the Chitkara Business School, batch 2006-2008 shared his experiences and knowledge with the current MBA batch.
- Alumni were instrumental in selection of future business leaders by being part of MBA Counseling Session.

The best reason to volunteer for Chitkara University is not only because of your love for the Institute but also because you believe in what the Institute stands for and your desire to help the Institute play the role of a change agent to create a better world.

We would be delighted to strengthen this relationship with you through the Chitkara Alumni Network. We request you to come down to the University for delivering a guest lecture. Your experience of all these years is valuable and we would like you to share it with our present students. We at Chitkara University value your presence and time.

If you have any questions, or wish to explore more details on the listed opportunities, please write to harleenk.sandhu@chitkara.edu.in

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BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."**

Get involved and stay engaged.



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PROUD MOMENT FOR CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

CURATED DEALS MARKETPLACE TRIDEAL ACQUIRED BY DEALS DISCOVERY PLATFORM LITTLE

Chitkara university congratulates Sameer Sharma, Alumni and co-founder Trideal on the acquisition of his start-up by Little (A Pay TM, SAIF Partners funded company).

Sameer , a computer science engineering graduate of batch 2003-2007, approached Chikara University with his idea for a hyperlocal deals marketplace. Incubated at Chitkara University, Trideal was born and today offers deals across food and beverage, and entertainment with over 1,000 merchants. Operating in Chandigarh, Mohali and Punjab, Trideal claims it gets 7,000-plus unique visitors every month.

'Little', the hyper-local deals marketplace in the online to offline space (O2O), today announced the acquisition of curated deals portal Trideal for an undisclosed amount. The company provides real-time deals to customers across services like restaurants, movies, hotels, salons, gyms and spas. It was founded by Manish Chopra and Satish Mani, both of whom co-founded online fashion brand Zovi.

Sameer Sharma, CEO and Co-founder of Trideal stated that, "Our customers will now get access to Little's merchant and deals database. This will also provide a significant boost in business for our merchants."

Little Internet Pvt. Ltd, which operates Little, had earlier raised \$50 million from mobile recharge and m-commerce firm Paytm, SAIF Partners and Tiger Global Management in June 2015. Following this acquisition, Trideal's co-founders and its core team will join Little.

We are proud of Sameer and wish him all the very best for his future endeavors.

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CHITKARA INNOVATION INCUBATOR

Our entrepreneurs start with big dreams and drive. At Chitkara University they evolve. They become the leaders who launch what matters.

WE LAUNCH THE PEOPLE WHO LAUNCH

It's a place of original thinkers; nurturing and stimulating inquisitive minds with innovative ideas, perspective and approaches.

Teams embark on a path that goes well beyond the focus of a single idea. Test your strategies, evolve your tactics, with programs that provide support, structure, and resources for turning transformative ideas into reality.

TURN IDEAS INTO REALITY

CHALLENGE YOUR LIMITS

Innovation Incubator prepares alumni and students for the challenges of leadership by putting them in the role of the decision maker with real constraints and ambiguity.

Build your teams with peers and advisors from the Chitkara University. Serves as a launching pad for new business and social-impact ventures.

GET SUPPORT

TAKE YOUR VISION TO MARKET

Launch with access to the resources, support and guidance of Chitkara University to help make your vision a reality. The door opens when you get started.

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APRIL 18, 2014

Chitkara Alumni meet held at Chandigarh with great fervor, vehemence

It was indeed an honour for everyone at Chitkara University to receive and host our alumni, who are our pride. The meet started with welcoming the guests, our alumni.

Dr Madhu Chitkara welcomed the guests with a welcome speech and the much awaited alumni newsletter 2014 was launched with honorable chancellor Dr Ashok Chitkara and Dr Louis Chalkley, Lord Ashcroft, International Business School, Anglen Ruskin University.

The alumni achievement award ceremony was next in which Amulmeet Chadha was given the award. Our HERO Harshbir, who works as senior production executive at the HPC factory Haridwar, was honoured on the occasion for saving a life back at his factory.

It was time to bring those laughter lines on our alumni's faces with a comedy show. And, after a fun-filled evening it was time to indulge in sumptuous eats. The alumni were given a token of remembrance as they left the venue. The alumni meet was a grand event, like always, and it just left us yearning for more.



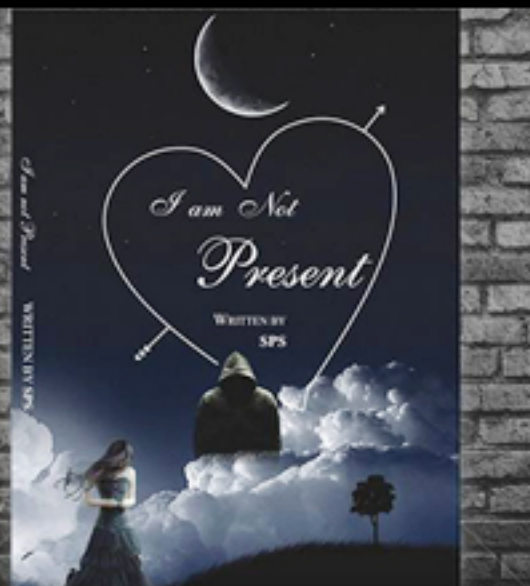
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CHITKARA ALUMNI PENS A BOOK



Live your life the way you have always dreamed of living it, says SPS, a Chitkara alumni, who has penned down his thoughts and more in a book 'I am not present'.

SPS believes that do what you want in your life and aim to achieve your goal. He is a 22-year-old engineer who explored the writer in him and wrote a book that gives out the message 'Failure comes but to succeed, it is necessary and instead of losing yourself, find yourself to achieve it.'

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CHITKARA ALUMNI BUILDING WORLD'S HIGHEST BRIDGE AT CHENAB RIVER FOR TRAIN

A moment of pride for the entire Chitkara fraternity as its mechanical engineering students help construct world's highest bridge at Chenab River for Indian Railways.

Six students from the 2010-2014 batch. These students got placed at Afcons Infrastructure Ltd. and are posted at CBPU 2612 (Chenab site).

The project is a project of Indian Railways and had started in

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ALUMNI ROHIT GUPTA DELIVERES TECH-TALK ON CLOUD COMPUTING



The Google Students Club organized a Tech-Talk on Cloud Computing delivered by Mr. Rohit Gupta, An Associate at Google and is also an alumni of Chitkara University.

Apart from students of the Punjab Campus, the talk was also attended by the Google Student Ambassadors from the Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Baddi regions with their respective teams. The interactive talk helped the students to learn about Google's Cloud Computing technologies, including

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