



## REVA University Alumni Association Alumni Meet 2024

Name	Alumni Meet 2024
Audience	Alumni of all batches
Date	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Timing	3pm onwards
Number of Students attended	2000 approx
Venue	Kuvempu Auditorium and REVA University Campus
Event organizing Body	REVA University Alumni Association

### Objective of the Program

- To invite the alumni of REVA for a get together in the Campus
- To arrange programs to keep alumni engaged
- To honour the Distinguished Alumni of REVA for their service

### About the Program

REVA University hosted its highly anticipated Annual Alumni Meet on 17th Feb 2024. The event, a resounding success, witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 2000 alumni who gathered to reminisce and celebrate their alma mater. Distinguished guests, including Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dhanamjaya, Registrar Dr. N Ramesh, and Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. R C Biradar, added prestige to the occasion. Mr. Manjunath, Secretary of the REVA University Alumni Association, presented the annual report, enlightening the alumni about the myriad opportunities available to reconnect with the university.

Dr. Nataraj Urs, President of the REVA University Alumni Association, shared insights into the upcoming Alumni Portal, enhancing communication and collaboration among graduates. A highlight of the evening was the felicitation of 11 alumni with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Notable awardees included Ms. Shivani, Deputy Director of ISTRAC, ISRO; Mr. Nitheesh Kumar, Squadron Leader at the Indian Air Force; and Ms. Rachana Narayanankutty, a prominent Malayalam Cine Artist.

Expressing gratitude and fond memories, the alumni conveyed their appreciation for the university's growth under the leadership of Honorable Chancellor Dr. P Shyama Raju. The festivities continued with uproarious laughter as Shri Gangavathi Pranesh, a renowned stand-up comedian, entertained the alumni. The evening concluded with a delightful dinner, fostering camaraderie and leaving attendees with cherished memories of the event.

### List of Distinguished Alumni Award 2024 Recipients

Sl. No	Category	Name	School	Year of Graduation	Remarks
1	Academia and Research	Ms. Sumedha Dahal	School of Applied Science (Bio-Technology)	2014	Post Doctoral Researcher at Memorial Sloan Kettering Center, Researcher with 285 Citations and h index =8, GARP Fellowship 2018
2	Industry and Entrepreneurship	Mr. Manoj Kumar A	School of Electronics & Communication Engineering	2014	CEO of TIDI Academy, Stock market trainer. Five training centres in Bengaluru and one in Hubli. Employed 50 people. Turn over of more than 1.75Cr
3	Journalism, Entertainment and Mass Media	Ms. Elezabeth Kurian	Department of Journalism	2022	Reporter at Press Trust of India. Reported Karnataka Elections, Telangana Elections, Chandrayaan 3, Adhitya L1, ICC World Cup. Interview of Mallikarjun Kharge, CM Siddaramaiah, DCM, former CMs, ISRO Chairman, and Arun Yogiraj
4	Music, Arts and Performing Arts	Ms. Rachana Manickath Narayanankutty	School of Performing Arts & Indic Studies	2018	Director, Srishti Centre for Arts, and Culture. Has acted in Malayalam Movies,
		Ms. Archana H R	School of EEE	2012	Bharatnatyam Dancer, B Grade Artist in Dooradarshan, Nritya Vidushi Award 2020, Natya Mayuri Award 2019, Natya Praveene, 2018, Natya Sharada, 2018, many more
5	Military and Defence	Mr. Nitheesh Kumar	School of Mechanical Engineering	2016	Squadron Leader at Indian Air Force. Fighter Pilot. Lead the colleagues as Wing man in the 75 formation of Republic Day Flypast 2022
6	Civil Service and Administration	Ms. Shivani K L	School of Electronics & Communication Engineering	2015	Deputy Director - CCCA /ISTRAC/ ISRO. Involved in Chandrayaan 1, 2 and 3 and Adhitya 1. Hemmeya Kannadathi Award 2023, Public TV Award 2015.
7	Sports and Martial Arts	Ms. Jyothi Gowda D R	School of EEE	2020	Officer in Indian Air Force. Gold Medalist in Open South Zone Championship in Taekwondo. Active Biker racer in All India Women Bike Racing Team
8	Young Alumnus Award	Mr. Syed Rizwan	School of CSA	2018	Proprietor, Rifa Enterprises. Co Author of 8 books
		Mr. Vishal L	REVA Business School	2022	Analyst 2 - SAP Consultant FICO, District International Service Director in Rotaract District 3191.
9	Young Alumnus Award (Foreign)	Ms.Maryam	School of Legal Studies	2023	Advocate at Ministry of Public Health, Qatar

## **Annual Report:**

Respected Chancellor Sir, Vice Chancellor Sir, Pro Vice Chancellor Ma'am and Sir, Registrar Sir and Faculty members, dear Alumni and stakeholders of REVA University.

I bring you greetings on behalf of the Office Bearers and the entire team of REVA University Alumni Association. It gives me immense pleasure to witness our alumni gathering back in the campus to cherish the memories that they have spent in REVA and to relive it again for a day in the campus. Once again we welcome you to the Alumni Day 2024.

Our REVA University has now successfully completed a decade of growth as a University. We are proud to inform you that our Alma Mater is now a prominent private university in the state and the country. REVA has aligned towards the betterment of the world as a Socially Impactful University following the ideals of UN's policies on Sustainability and ensuring that its actions align towards the achieving of Sustainable Development Goals. Vanamahotsava – the mega tree plantation drive, Abhivridhi – adoption of Govt schools to bring up Holistic Development, Panchavaktram – reinstating the rich knowledge of arts in teaching practices, Pragna – traffic safety initiative, Khel Khoj – bringing back to limelight the indigenous games are few of the initiatives that REVA has taken in this regard. These accomplishments are possible due to vision and leadership of Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr P Shyama Raju Sir. On behalf of entire alumni fraternity, we take this opportunity, to thank him for his inspiring leadership and dedication towards development of the University and for providing an identity to us, as an Alumni of this esteemed University.

The alumni fraternity of REVA are shining bright around the world. forums. From administration of corporates to academia, from research to entrepreneurship, from military service to legal service, today we have a huge network of brand ambassadors of REVA who make us proud every moment. They have not just graduated from REVA but graduated along with it, spreading the name and fame of the University high and wide. They are the crown adorned by REVA. As India celebrated the success of Chandrayaan 3 and Adithya Mission, REVA celebrated the contribution of alumni towards this success. It was a delight to honour our Alumni who were a part of these projects during the Inaugural Ceremony of the Engineering Programmes. We take pride to recognise their towards development of the country. We are joined today by one such great achiever, Ms. Shivani, Deputy Director of ISRO who played a major role in both of these successful space mission of India.

The REVA University Alumni Association actively maintains connections between alumni and the Alma Mater through engagement programs. These initiatives, led by the Alumni Cell and respective schools, aim to enhance students' exposure by facilitating interactions with industry-experienced alumni. Regular Alumni Talks provide a platform for sharing experiences and knowledge, while Skill Development Programs feature alumni as resource persons. Special events, like Coffee Talks, offer informal opportunities for students to engage with alumni on professional experiences and higher education prospects. Alumni significantly contribute to the university's functioning, participating in curriculum development and serving on Boards of Studies. Their feedback helps shape industry-ready curricula, and alumni involved in higher education abroad provide valuable insights. Alumni also

contribute as jurors in events like hackathons, offering valuable perspectives, and act as project mentors, supporting the university's research and development.

The REVA University Alumni Association values the Alumni's connection to their Alma Mater. Alumni visiting the campus can engage with the Alumni Cell for productive conversations. The Alumni Cell assists with queries related to certificates and provides updates on social media. After two years of virtual engagement, alumni involvement in university activities is increasing. At the Alumni Meet, we urge alumni to further support the Alma Mater as Brand Ambassadors through branding, admissions, placements, internships, and social initiatives, enhancing the university's holistic development.

This year witnessed the initiation of REVA Alumni Endowment Gold Medal presented during the years Convocation Day. The endowment gold medal established by the Association is to encourage the meritorious students for their efforts in Academics. We propose to establish another Endowment Gold Medal and we call upon the alumni who are interested to join us in this process.

We take this opportunity to thank our Hon'ble Chancellor Dr P Shyama Raju sir for his immense support to the REVA University Alumni Association since its inception. We thank Pro Chancellor Mr Umesh Raju for his continuous support, Vice Chancellor Dr M Dhananjaya, Pro Vice Chancellors Dr R C Biradar and Dr Shubha, Registrar Dr N Ramesh and Deans and directors of the schools for their guidance and support in all aspects of functioning of the Association. We, at last, thank all the alumni of REVA who motivates the students to achieve more

### **Photographs:**







