

7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

1. ALUMNI AFFAIRS

The University has a unique feature of having served the society for the past more than 50 years and pass outs of the university are spread out throughout the globe. The university is proud of its alumni who have excelled in every walk of life, be it public life, civil services, armed forces, judiciary, private and public sectors. There are countless success stories of YMCA University Alumni. Every year, a number of alumni help students with their careers and are still partners of the University in Education and Research. The University is grateful towards them.

Realizing the strength of alumni, the University constituted '**Alumni & Corporate Affairs Cell**' to make better liaison and to manage the vast Alumni base since 1969.

S. No.	Faculty Coordinator	Designation	Responsibilities
1.	Dr. Sanjeev Goyal	Director	
2.	Dr. Sapna Taneja	Asst. Director	
3.	Dr. Krishan verma	Convener	Alumni & Social Platform
4.	Mr. Nitin Goyal	Co-Convener	Fund raising
5.	Dr. Smita	Coordinator	Fund raising
6.	Ms. Manju	Coordinator	NAAC related activities
7.	Mrs. Anubha Gautam	Coordinator	MOB Relations
8.	Ms. Aayushi Bansal	Coordinator	Expert Lecture/Webinars

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The broad objectives of the cell are as follows:

- 1) To manage the vast Alumni database since 1969
- 2) To facilitate Guest Lectures/Webinars/Seminars of Alumni
- 3) To help with funding requirements for students projects through Alumni
- 4) To hold Alumni meet from time to time for better coordination
- 5) SPOC for Alumni to University
- 6) To help with financial requirements for needy students from Alumni
- 7) To arrange professional development and technological upgradation programs for alumni for their career progression.

The Alumni Association – Meet Old Buddies (MOB), YMCA MOB was established in 1985. The Association creates and maintains a life-long connection between the institute and its alumni, whose number is more than 10000.

MOB has launched a portal to connect alumni, already more than 6000 alumni are connected. With this Alumni Portal, JCBoseUST, YMCA is benefitted with association of more than 15K Alumni settled in national and international locations. Through this portal Alumni can give webinars, post their jobs, interact with current students and fund students project.

In collaboration with 'Alumni & Corporate Affairs Cell' Cell, the Alumni Association works to connect alumni, support students and build an unforgettable Institute experience through a diversity of events like Alumni meets, Silver Jubilee Reunion Ideathon, Hackathon etc.

Year –wise Financial Support provided by Association since 2015 (In Lacs) as data received from MOB alumni association

S. No	Year	Rs(In lacs)
1	2015-16	₹ 35.55
2	2016-17	₹ 15.70
3	2017-18	₹ 44.70
4	2018-19	₹ 138.40
5	2019-20	₹ 57.70

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HIGHLIGHTS (As pre information received from MOB alumni association)

- A total of more than 2.92 Crore has been contributed by Alumni Association of the University in various activities and infrastructure development during last five year.
- YMCA MOB has supported the construction of Golden Jubilee Gate of the University costing to 82 Lacs. Financial Assistance of ₹ 30 Lacs for setting up of Entrepreneurship Incubation Centre
- Contributed ₹ 25 Lacs by Daikin for setting up of Centre of Excellence.
- Financial assistance of about ₹ 17 Lacs as YMCA Merit Cum-Means Scholarships.
- Financial assistance of about 17 Lacs for providing medical support and first aid/medication to students.
- Contributed about 9 Lacs as sponsorship for Annual Fest CULMYCA.
- Over ₹ 5 Lacs contributed as sponsorship to Student's Club for All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Project. Donated Roti Making Machine and other equipments costing to ₹ 1.90 Lacs.
- Contributed about 105 Lacs for conducting Conferences, Seminars, Yoga Sessions, Industry Visits, Job Fairs, Alumni Meetings and development of YMCA MOB Almashine APP, etc.

BRIDGE COURSE

The University introduced Special Bridge Course for the Diploma Holder of erstwhile YMCA Institute of Engineering, Faridabad. It was a special offer for alumni who have passed their Post or Advanced Diploma from erstwhile YMCA Institute of Engineering, Faridabad and now want to attain B.Tech degree, on Golden Jubilee Celebrations. As many as 144 Alumni availed the benefit of this special offer. Considering the good response of the Alumni, the offer has been extended to another batch for the year 2020.

2. TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Training and Placement Cell at JCBUST has been engaged in enhancing employability prospects and arranging job opportunities for the students for the last fifty years. Matching of skill and industrial requirement is done in best possible way. Competition is not only for the jobs but for the skills also. There is a difference between skill level of the student and skill requirements of the industry. Aptitude is a part of skills which can be developed but intelligence quotient (IQ) cannot be improved much. A mix of students is achieved at the time of admission and skills are imparted to students in such a way that they naturally becomes capable to plays a crucial role in modern industries. JCBUST is one of the leading universities not of the Haryana State but also at the national level. No golden leaf of the industry is far away from us. Faridabad district in the state where this university is situated is attached to modern industries as it is located alongside NH2. This highway (NH2) is not only the way to one of the Seven Wonders of the World i.e. Taj Mahal but also to JCBUST from 1968. Faridabad is known as Manchester of India. Strongest pillars of its industrial development are flourished and matured at JCBUST when it was earlier known as YMCA Institute of Engineering.

Our alumni association is a wide network of professional contacts. In the hours of need, it gives us a strong foothold in the modern technological world. From time to time joint events are organized by alumni and the university. Every shining jewel has to go from hardship to rigorous polishing. Our alumni are the jewel which are trained and polished by eminent faculty and supporting staff of the university. This feeling of gratitude and respect is visualised in all events of get-together. Our humble alumni don't let any stone unturned while expressing their feeling of respect for the university. Our alumni defy the glory of the sky and make us feel our enlightened glory. From time to time alumni are offered exclusive job postings, resume reviews, webinars, and a variety of online videos and resources—often free of charge. More in-depth services, like career counseling or alumni-only career fairs or platform to publicize their own setup or start-ups, are likely also available, sometimes for a small fee.

The key to manage personal development is knowing strengths and areas for improvement. Knowing these can help students and alumni turn their weaknesses into strengths. Only an accurate self-analysis can give us room for self improvement and it is important for anyone to be

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totally honest with himself or herself in order to improve on some of the biggest weaknesses. In some cases, counselling from an expert is required from time to time for the personal growth. Therefore, regular classes (funded by TEQIP-III) on personality development are conducted by training and placement cell.

Personality Development also has a number of professional benefits. Self-management doesn't only improve our lifestyle, besides it helps to develop our personal life in a variety of different ways (for example, improving relationships, achieving a work-life balance, controlling our actions and emotions better etc). A boost in confidence is achieved. Keeping track of positive and negative behaviour helps one to manage oneself in a better way. This can help us to become a self-confident person with self-esteem and balanced mental health.

The main objectives fulfilled by the Training and Placement Cell are:

- To arrange employment for all eligible students.
- To help students in their career development and train them accordingly.
- To build confidence in students with right attitude towards professional development.
- To enhance their communication skills.
- To support aspiring students for higher studies and services such as defence services and also support them to prepare for competitive exams such as CAT, GATE, UPSC etc.
- To create awareness about "career planning" and "career mapping" among the students.
- To arrange six- month plant training and Industry Internship Programs
- To evaluate student performance during and after the six-month training.