

5.4.1 The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and non-financial means during the last year. (500 Words)

Institute established a registered Alumni Association with registration no: Dhule/0000037/2018 via the Act 1860(XXI of 1860). This association works effectively since 2018-2019. Due to the excellent rapport shared by our faculty members with alumni, we are able to make a strong bonding and network between alumni and the Institute. The main objective of Alumni Association is to: Create a strong network between Alumni and the Institute. Create a strong network for Alumni progression as well as students' progression. To promote a sustained sense of belongingness to the alma-mater among the Alumni by being in regular contact with them. To provide a forum for the Alumni for exchange of ideas on academic, cultural and social issues by organizing and coordinating reunion activities of the Alumni. With these objectives, we are sure that we can increase strong bonding among Alumni and the Institute. Till date we have total **273** number of alumni registered with association from MCA, MMS, IMCA, BCA, BBA and BMS.

Alumni associations play an invaluable role in the development and advancement of Institute.

Financial Contributions: One of the most noticeable ways in which alumni associations and chapters have made a substantial impact on our institution is through their financial contributions. The generosity of alumni, who feel a deep connection to their alma mater, has been remarkable. Over the past year, these contributions have come in various forms:

Networking and Professional Development: Alumni associations have fostered a vibrant sense of community among graduates. In the past year, they have organized networking events and career development workshops that have greatly benefited our students. These opportunities have facilitated connections between current students and accomplished alumni, offering valuable insights and guidance for their professional journeys.

Recruitment and Placement: Our alumni have actively participated in recruitment and placement efforts. They have provided job opportunities, internship placements, and career advice to students and recent graduates, contributing to their successful transition into the workforce. Alumni connections have opened doors and created pathways for our students to thrive in their careers.

Volunteerism and Expertise: Alumni have generously volunteered their time, expertise, and knowledge to support various activities within the institution. Guest lecturing, participation in panel discussions, and serving on advisory boards are just a few examples of their contributions. Their involvement enriches the educational experience and brings real-world perspectives into the classroom.

Promotion and Advocacy: Our alumni have been active advocates for the institution, spreading the word about our achievements and successes. They have shared their own accomplishments, serving as inspiring role models for current students. Additionally, alumni associations have played a crucial role in advocating for the institution's interests in the wider community. In summary, the alumni associations actively functioning have made a profound and lasting impact on our institution during the past year. Their financial contributions, coupled with their unwavering commitment to the institution's growth and success, are a testament to the enduring bond between alumni and their alma mater. These dedicated alumni serve as ambassadors of our institution's values and contribute significantly to the development of our academic community. Their support empowers us to continue providing a high-quality education and fulfilling our mission of shaping the leaders of tomorrow. We are deeply grateful for their continued partnership and look forward to building an even stronger future together.