Alumni Engagement for Empowerment: Gather and Grow

Date	:	27 February, 2025
Venue	:	C-302, K.R. Mangalam University
Event Type	:	Session
Mode of Activity	:	Offline
Resource Person	:	Mr. Aamir Khan (Field In-charge, SOAS, KRMU)
Faculty organizer	:	Dr. Anjali Tomar & Dr. Ambika Bhandari
Target Group	:	Students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and Faculty of SOAS, KRMU.
Convenor	:	Dr. Joginder Singh Yadav (Dean, SOAS)
Number of Participants	:	35
Organized by	:	School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS)

Brief Report:-

The School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS), KRMU, successfully organized the session *"Alumni Engagement for Empowerment: Gather and Grow"* on 27th February 2025. The primary aim of this session was to strengthen the bond between alumni and current students, creating a platform for knowledge exchange, mentorship, and career guidance.

The objectives of this event are:

- To provide B.Sc. Agriculture students with an opportunity to interact with successful alumni.
- To inspire students to utilize the alumni network for career development and professional growth.
- To highlight the role of alumni in shaping the future of the university and contributing to the agricultural sector.
- To encourage mutual learning and collaboration between alumni and students.

The session began with a warm welcome by **Dr. Anjali Tomar**, who emphasized the importance of alumni engagement in academic and professional growth. She highlighted how alumni serve as role models for students, offering valuable insights into career paths and industry expectations.

Mr. Aamir Khan, an esteemed alumnus of SOAS, KRMU, shared his journey from a student to a professional in the agricultural sector. His presentation focused on:

1. **Career Opportunities in Agriculture:** An overview of various career paths, including research, agribusiness, and entrepreneurship.
2. **Challenges and Solutions:** Real-world challenges in agriculture and how students can prepare to tackle them.
3. **Role of Alumni Networks:** The significance of maintaining strong alumni connections for mentorship, internships, and job opportunities.
4. **Innovation in Agriculture:** The importance of adopting modern technology and sustainable practices in farming.

Event Highlights:

- **Interactive Q&A Session:** Students engaged in an open discussion with Mr. Aamir Khan, seeking guidance on career prospects, skill development, and industry expectations.
- **Success Stories:** Mr. Khan shared success stories of alumni who made a mark in the agricultural industry, inspiring students to pursue their ambitions with confidence.
- **Networking Opportunity:** The session encouraged students to actively connect with alumni, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional networking.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students gained insights into the diverse career options available in the agricultural sector.
- The event motivated students to take proactive steps in utilizing alumni connections for professional growth.
- Faculty members and students recognized the impact of alumni engagement in enhancing the academic environment and industry collaborations.
- The session reinforced the importance of SDG 3 by supporting student well-being through mentorship and community-building, and SDG 8 by opening doors to sustainable careers and growth opportunities in agriculture.

Conclusion:

The session *"Alumni Engagement for Empowerment: Gather and Grow"* was a resounding success, leaving students motivated and better informed about their career prospects. The insightful session by **Mr. Aamir Khan** provided valuable knowledge and inspiration for students to harness the power of alumni networks. The School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS) looks forward to organizing more such initiatives to strengthen alumni-student relationships and promote professional excellence.






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