

## **Report on Alumni Meet – 2026**

D.A.V.P.G. College, Varanasi, organized the **Alumni Meet – 2026** on **12 March 2026** at **Lt. P. N. Singh Yadav Memorial Hall** under the aegis of IQAC. The programme commenced at **3:00 PM** and witnessed enthusiastic participation from alumni of all the departments of the college. As part of this larger institutional gathering, the Department of English also organized a collaborative alumni interaction programme to reconnect with and welcome its former students. The event served as a significant platform for strengthening academic, professional, and emotional ties between the institution and its alumni.

**Prof. V. N. Dubey** Convenor of the Alumni Committee, formally welcomed the gathering and thanked the alumni for revisiting their alma mater and participating in the programme with great enthusiasm. He highlighted the significance of alumni engagement in strengthening the academic and cultural legacy of the college and encouraged former students to remain actively associated with the institution. The felicitation ceremony was conducted by the Vice Principals, **Prof. Sangeeta Jain**, **Prof. Rahul Singh**, and the Heads of the respective Departments. The dignitaries warmly received and honoured the alumni for their achievements and continued association with the college. Faculty members of the Department of English also welcomed the guests with great warmth and affection. The atmosphere throughout the programme was marked by nostalgia, joy, and a deep sense of belonging as alumni revisited their classrooms, interacted with teachers and friends, and relived cherished memories of their student life.

A number of distinguished alumni of the Department of English attended the programme and shared their experiences and professional journeys after graduating from the college. Their reflections inspired the present students and

created a motivating academic environment. Some of the notable alumni who participated in the event included:

- **Shivram**– Acclaimed author and writer of several novels, including the bestselling novel *The Scorpion Grasses*.
- **Saurabh** – Entrepreneur and owner of a well-known Cake Parlour at Lanka, Varanasi.
- **Rakesh Lal** – PGT Teacher at Sunbeam School.
- **Manish Pathak** – Principal, SRVS, Group of Educational Institutions, And National Resource Person to CBSE.
- Umesh Kumar Prajapati - Ex-Sub Inspector, CISF and current Translation Officer, DGAQA, Ministry of Defence
- **Virat** – Faculty member at D.A.V.P.G. College.
- **Simran** – Research Scholar, Department of English, BHU
- **Abhijeet Kashyap** – Research Scholar Department of English, BHU

The alumni fondly reminisced about their experiences in the Department of English, recalling classroom learning, literary activities, cultural programmes, guidance from teachers, and the friendships they had nurtured during their student life. They also shared valuable insights regarding higher education, research opportunities, career development, and professional ethics, which proved highly beneficial and inspiring for the present students.

The programme provided an excellent opportunity for interaction, networking, and exchange of ideas among alumni, faculty members, and students. Informal discussions and cultural interactions further enriched the spirit of the gathering and strengthened the sense of community within the institution.

The Alumni Meet concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended to all the alumni, faculty members, organizers, and students whose collective efforts

contributed to the grand success of the programme. The event successfully reaffirmed the enduring relationship between the college and its alumni and strengthened the collective spirit of the D.A.V. family.





