

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT REPORT 2025-26

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The Alumni Department plays a vital role in strengthening the connection between the institution and its former students. It serves as a bridge that fosters long-term relationships, enabling alumni to remain actively engaged with the growth and development of the college. Through this connection, alumni contribute valuable insights, mentorship, and real-world experience, which greatly benefit current students. The department facilitates networking opportunities, career guidance, internships, and placement support by leveraging the professional achievements of alumni. It also enhances the institution's reputation, as successful alumni reflect the quality of education and training provided by the college. Alumni interactions, guest lectures, and collaborative initiatives help students gain practical exposure and industry perspectives. Moreover, the Alumni Department encourages a sense of belonging and institutional pride among former students, motivating them to contribute through knowledge sharing, resource support, and participation in academic and co-curricular activities. Overall, it plays a crucial role in building a strong academic community and supporting the continuous growth of the institution.

ALUMNI VIDEO MESSAGE INITIATIVE FOR TEACHER'S DAY 2025

The Alumni Association of DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune undertook a thoughtful and engaging initiative on the occasion of Teacher's Day, celebrated on 5th September 2025, with the aim of reconnecting alumni with their teachers and expressing gratitude towards them. This initiative invited alumni to convey their appreciation and heartfelt wishes to their teachers through short video messages. The activity was rooted in the belief that teachers play a pivotal role not only in imparting knowledge but also in shaping the character, values, and future of their students. As rightly expressed, *"a teacher not only imparts knowledge but also inspires, guides, and shapes the journey of every student towards success and values."* The response from alumni was overwhelmingly positive, with participation from graduates belonging to different batches and professional backgrounds. Their messages reflected deep respect, fond memories, and a strong emotional connection with their teachers and the institution. The compilation of these messages was presented on the occasion of

Teacher's Day, making the celebration more meaningful and memorable for the faculty members. The initiative served as a reminder of the lasting influence of teachers and the enduring bond shared between educators and their students. Overall, the activity was a great success, strengthening alumni engagement and fostering a sense of pride and belonging within the college community.

DESSNFLC ALUMNI MEET 2025-26

The Alumni Meet was successfully organised on 24th January 2026 at the Amphitheatre, Fergusson College campus, providing a vibrant and welcoming platform for reconnecting former students with their alma mater. The open-air venue created an energetic and celebratory atmosphere, enabling alumni to relive their college memories while engaging meaningfully with faculty members, college authorities, and students. The programme was graced by Shri. Ashok Morale, *Special Inspector General*, as the Chief Guest, whose presence added dignity and prestige to the occasion. His address inspired the gathering and highlighted the importance of discipline, professional ethics, and social responsibility. The event was further honoured by the presence of Tejeswini Satpute and Shri. Ganesh Shirsat as the Guests of Honour, whose participation reflected the diverse professional achievements and leadership roles attained by the alumni of the institution.

A total of 178 alumni participated in the meet, demonstrating strong alumni engagement and their continued emotional and professional association with the college. In addition, more than 100 current students were present at the event, making it a vibrant gathering of past and present members of the institution and fostering meaningful intergenerational interaction. On this occasion, the college felicitated 65 notable alumni in recognition of their outstanding professional achievements and valuable contributions to society. This gesture of appreciation brought pride to the institution and served as a strong source of motivation for the student community.

The programme was enlivened by several cultural performances, which added colour, vibrancy, and enthusiasm to the event. A special highlight of the evening was the performance by the DES SNFLC Musical Band, which performed for the first time before the alumni. The musical presentation was warmly appreciated, and the alumni thoroughly enjoyed the performance, making the event memorable and lively. An interactive session between alumni and current students was also organised, during which students gained valuable insights into

professional life, career opportunities, and real-world challenges. The interaction strengthened the bond between alumni and students and encouraged mentorship and guidance.

Dr. Sunita Adhav, *Principal*, actively interacted with the alumni, appreciated their achievements, and encouraged them to remain closely associated with the institution. On the occasion, Shri. Pramod Rawat, *Chairman, Governing Body and Council, DES*, and Adv. Ashok Palande, *Vice-Chairman, Governing Body and Council, DES and Chairman, CDC, DES SNFLC*, conveyed their warm wishes and appreciation to the alumni, acknowledging their achievements and reaffirming the institution's commitment to nurturing a strong and supportive alumni network.

DES SNFLC Alumni Association, organized an Alumni Get-Together over dinner in Delhi on 20 January 2026 along with the students of Study Tour of the college along with the faculty members, bringing together alumni, students, and faculty members on a common platform. The informal interaction enabled alumni to reconnect with their alma mater and share professional experiences, career guidance, and insights into legal practice and higher studies with students, while faculty members engaged with alumni to strengthen institutional ties and explore future collaboration. The gathering fostered a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and pride in the institution, contributing positively to student learning and alumni relations.

ALUMNI MEET: DELHI CHAPTER

The Delhi Chapter Alumni Meet of the institution was successfully held on 19 January 2026, from 10:00 PM to 12:00 midnight, at the prestigious Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 11 distinguished alumni, including professionals practicing before the Supreme Court and the High Court of Delhi.

The meet served as a valuable platform for interaction between alumni and students. Alumni shared their professional experiences in diverse fields such as corporate law, litigation, and other legal domains, providing practical insights into the legal profession.

An engaging interactive session enabled students to ask questions and gain clarity on career paths, challenges, and opportunities in the legal field. The alumni also fondly revisited their college memories and appreciated the continuous efforts of the institution in shaping competent legal professionals.

The event concluded with a dinner, where students and alumni interacted informally, strengthening their connection with the institution. Overall, the meet was highly successful in promoting alumni engagement, mentorship, and a sense of institutional belonging.

ALUMNI MEET: LONDON CHAPTER

The London Chapter Alumni Meet was successfully organised on 30th March 2026 at around 8:00 p.m. at Hotel Park Grand Heathrow, London, in a warm and engaging atmosphere. The gathering brought together alumni from different batches and served as a valuable platform for reconnecting, networking, and strengthening alumni relations in the United Kingdom. The meet was held in the presence of College Management Chairman Adv. Ashok Palande and Principal Dr. Sunita Adhav, along with members of the teaching and office staff, whose presence added significance to the occasion and strengthened the institutional connect with the alumni abroad. The event commenced with a warm welcome, emphasising the importance of alumni engagement in fostering lifelong connections and contributing to the continued growth of the institution. The meet was attended by Virendra Ghorpade, Neha Ghorpade, Shubhankar Kale, Jaswat Rao, and Sumit Uttekar. This was followed by an interactive introduction session, where alumni shared updates on their professional journeys, achievements, and experiences after pursuing their Master's studies abroad.

Highlight of the meet was the insightful interaction during which the alumni also briefed about the comparative work practices and professional work culture in London, offering valuable global perspectives to the institution and its students. These discussions created an enriching and intellectually stimulating environment.

The event further encouraged meaningful networking, particularly in areas relating to internships and opportunities within solicitor firms, facilitating exchange of ideas and potential collaborations. Discussions were also held on future initiatives such as mentorship programmes for recent graduates, career guidance sessions, and alumni engagement activities for current students. The meet concluded with a pleasant get-together over dinner, allowing participants to continue their interactions in an informal and friendly setting, thereby strengthening bonds of camaraderie and shared institutional pride. Overall, the London Chapter Alumni Meet was a highly successful and enriching event, reinforcing the global presence of the alumni network and laying a strong foundation for future engagements.