

September 15, 2024

Dear Alumni Friends,

Greetings!

As we stand on the threshold of a momentous milestone, celebrating the **Golden Jubilee** of our graduation, let us reflect upon the remarkable journey that has shaped us into who we are today. Fifty years ago, we walked out of our Alma Mater into a new world, filled with dreams and aspirations. Today, as accomplished engineers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders, we owe much of our success to the education, values, and opportunities that we had received from our institution. All the Alumni of 1974 batch pass outs, are requested to grace the Golden Jubilee Celebration on **15<sup>th</sup> December 2024** at **DD University, Nadiad** with your family. You will enjoy meeting your class friends, past and present faculty members, and get an opportunity to travel on memory lane after 50 Golden Years. A detailed program will follow soon.

Please note that our DDIT has grown to DD University from a single branch of chemical engineering to one with seven branches of engineering and six faculties including dental and medical sciences. Several of alumna & alumni have proved their worth by building remarkable career as Senior Engineers, Entrepreneurs, MDs, Executive Directors, VPs and Dean of IIM. They have brought laurel to DDU which is now one of the best academic institutes for higher learning.

The Alumni Association has helped several past and current students by providing scholarships of 5 to 10 lakhs annually, financial support for attending academic activities anywhere in India, providing training & placements, arranging expert lectures, funding a 250kVA solar power plant project and much more. This has been possible due to many alumni who have paid back to DDU in several different ways including donations amounting to about **5 crores**.

We are requesting you to please contribute generously to help us fund a project of providing **Smart Classes for the Department of Chemical Engineering**. Each class will cost about Rs 3 lakhs and as there are 6 classes for two divisions, each of about 70 students, totaling to about **Rs. 18 lakhs** (*Link to how smart board works: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U05WeXPglk>*). Our contribution will provide the state-of-the-art facility to about 700 students in the Department. It will ensure that our institution remains at the forefront of chemical engineering education. By giving back, we honor the past, empower the present, and contribute to the future of our beloved Alma Mater. You are requested to send your generous contribution at the earliest but no later than **15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024** to get the smart classes ready before the day of Reunion to Inaugurate the same.

*The donation will be accepted either by CASH/RTGS/NEFT/Cheque/DD.*

*The money can be directly deposited to the following account of DDU Alumni Association.*

**Bank Name** :Bank Of Baroda  
**Account Name** :DDU Alumni Association  
**Account Number** :14440100010895  
**IFSC Number** :BARB0COLLEG  
**DDU AA PAN** :AAETD6336N

Those Indian Resident who wants tax exemption under 80G in old IT regime only may deposit in

**Bank Name** :HDFC Bank  
**Account Name** :DHARMSINH DESAI UNIVERSITY  
**Account Number** :02521450000152  
**IFSC Number** :HDFC0000252  
**DDU PAN** : AAAJD0677Q

*Cheques/DD can be send to **Prof Mihir P Shah**, Dept of Chem Engg, Dharmsinh Desai University, College Road, Nadiad- 387001 by courier. Please share the screenshot/reference of transaction on WhatsApp **9427493658**.*

Also fill out below google form to collect the receipt of the donation:

<https://forms.gle/dV4FLGzgn4wcn54u7>

We sincerely thank you for your generous support and continued commitment to the values that have guided us throughout our lives. In case of any further information feel free to contact any of the committee members.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm regards,

We the Members of the Steering Committee:

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