



## **'Meet and Greet with Alumni'**

### **School of Commerce & Management Studies**

**Academic Year 2024-25**

#### **Subject: Report on 'Meet and Greet with Alumni'**

1. Event Title: **'Meet and Greet with Alumni'**

2. Event Date: **25<sup>h</sup> Feb 2025**

3. Event Conduction Duration: **2 to 3 pm**

4. Event Venue [Location]: **M19 Smart Classroom**

5. Organizer of the Event (Faculty):

Dr. Shilpi Agarwal

6. Number of Students: **80**

7. Event Outline, Objective and Outcome of the event:

A Meet & Greet session with alumni was successfully organized by the School of Commerce and Management Studies (SOCMS) at Sandip University on 25th February 2025 at 2:00 PM. The session featured **Mr. Saurabh Sunil Shinde**, an accomplished alumnus from the MBA (Finance) batch of 2022–2024.

Mr. Shinde, who recently cleared the **UGC NET December 2024** exam with an impressive **99% score in his first attempt**, qualifying for **JRF and Assistant Professorship**, shared his inspirational journey and strategies. His achievements served as a strong motivation for current students aspiring to pursue academic and research careers.

During the session, Mr. Shinde elaborated on:

- His preparation techniques and study schedule for the UGC NET.
- The challenges he faced and how he overcame them.
- The importance of conceptual clarity and time management.
- Career opportunities available after qualifying NET and JRF.
- His experiences during his MBA and how the program helped shape his career path.

The interactive session was well-received, with numerous students engaging in a Q&A round to gain further insights. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a note of encouragement from Dr. Shilpi Agarwal, who appreciated Mr. Shinde's efforts and emphasized the importance of alumni interactions in enriching the student learning experience.

Overall, the event was a resounding success, motivating students to aim high and believe in consistent hard work.

**The lecture aimed to achieve the following specific objectives:**

1. **Inspire students** through the success story of an accomplished alumnus.
2. **Provide insights** into UGC NET and career paths in academia and research.
3. **Bridge the gap** between alumni and current students for mentorship.
4. **Encourage academic excellence** and goal-setting among MBA Finance students.
5. **Foster alumni engagement** with the institution.

**8. Photos:**





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