

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 1975 batch pass outs are requested to grace the Golden Jubilee Celebration, and all the Alumni of 2000 batch pass out for Silver Jubilee Celebration on 21st December 2025 at DD University, Nadiad** with your family. You will enjoy meeting your classmates, 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 Deans of premier institute like 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 more than **INR 5 crores**.

We are requesting you to please contribute generously to help us create a **Jubilee Endowment Fund (JEF)**. Our contribution will support the academic, research, and professional growth of students by providing scholarships, research grants, and other forms of financial assistance for hundreds of students in the Department. It will ensure that our institution remains at the forefront of 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 opportunity to create the JEF.

Bank Name: HDFC Bank, Times Square, College Road, Nadiad

Account Name: DDU Alumni Association

Account Number : 50100802130672

IFSC Number: HDFC0000252

DDU AA PAN: AAETD6336N

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.

*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**.*

1. Name of Donor, PAN number and address are required for issuing receipt to claim tax exemption under Sec 80G. Prof. Mihir P Shah will arrange for receipt from the University for each individual.

2. Please pass on/forward this appeal to all DDITians in whose contact you are and try to motivate/inspire to contribute generously to this noble cause.

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 are the Members of the Steering Committee for JEF:

Website of DDU: www.ddu.ac.in Website of DDU AA: www.ddualumni.org