



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY
JAIPUR**

FACULTY OF DESIGN (FoD)

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN (SA&D)

In collaboration with

DIRECTORATE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS (DoAR)

Alumni Meet

RETRACE'23

Date of Event (11/05/2023)



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1. Introduction of the Event

On May 11, 2023, the School of Architecture & Design, in collaboration with the Directorate of Alumni Relations at Manipal University Jaipur, orchestrated the Alumni Meet – Retrace'23. Hindered by lockdowns and Covid restrictions, physical events became unfeasible until the recent lifting of restrictions, allowing for the organization of the alumni meet in a Hybrid Mode. The inauguration, graced by notable figures including Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Yadav and Ar. Akshay Gupta, featured lamp lighting. Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Yadav reflected on the journey of SA&D, expressing blessings. Various events, including dance, singing, skits, and discussions on alumni involvement, ensued. The alumni were honored with mementos, and Ar. Priyam Sabla received the "Best Outgoing Student of the Year 2022" Award. Prof. Sunanda Kapoor extended gratitude, and Ar. Akshay Gupta and student volunteers adeptly managed the proceedings, culminating in a cake cutting ceremony and high tea.

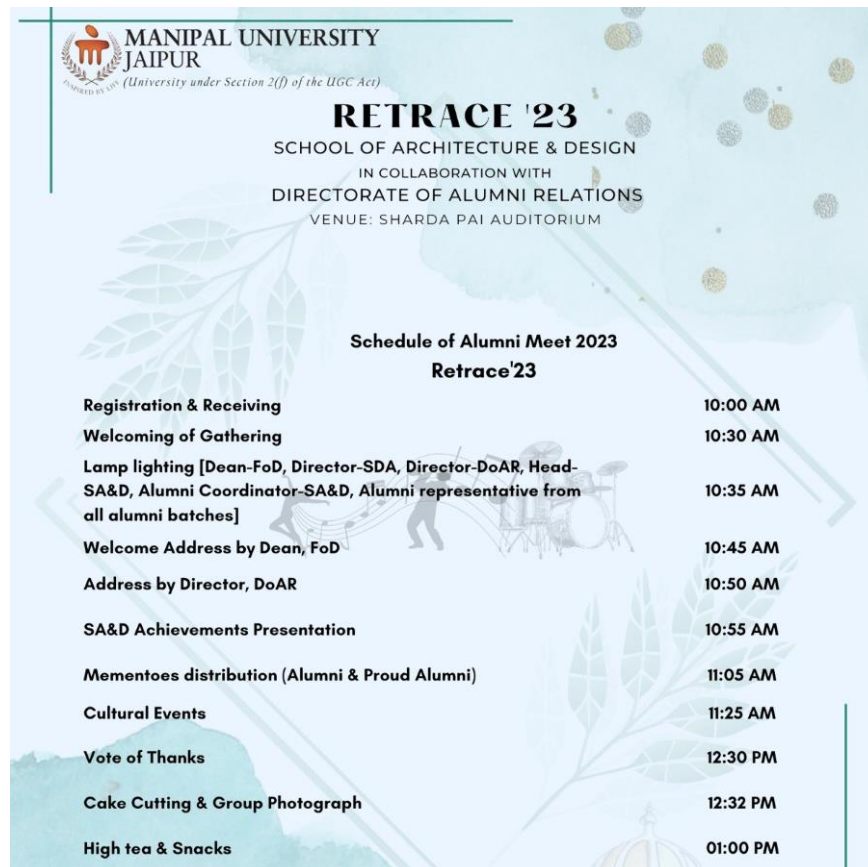
2. Objective of the Event

- Fostering Networking and Connection.
- Showcasing Achievements and Contributions.
- Promoting Institutional Growth and Engagement.

3. Beneficiaries of the Event

Alumni Community, Current Students, Faculty and Staff, Industry and Professional Partners and University Community and Society.

4. Events Schedule



The poster features the Manipal University Jaipur logo and text: "MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR (University under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act)", "RETRACE '23", "SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN", "IN COLLABORATION WITH DIRECTORATE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS", "VENUE: SHARDA PAI AUDITORIUM". Below this is the "Schedule of Alumni Meet 2023 Retrace'23" table.

Schedule of Alumni Meet 2023 Retrace'23	
Registration & Receiving	10:00 AM
Welcoming of Gathering	10:30 AM
Lamp lighting [Dean-FoD, Director-SDA, Director-DoAR, Head-SA&D, Alumni Coordinator-SA&D, Alumni representative from all alumni batches]	10:35 AM
Welcome Address by Dean, FoD	10:45 AM
Address by Director, DoAR	10:50 AM
SA&D Achievements Presentation	10:55 AM
Mementoes distribution (Alumni & Proud Alumni)	11:05 AM
Cultural Events	11:25 AM
Vote of Thanks	12:30 PM
Cake Cutting & Group Photograph	12:32 PM
High tea & Snacks	01:00 PM

5. Brief Description of the Event

On the 11th of May 2023, the School of Architecture & Design, in collaboration with the Directorate of Alumni Relations at Manipal University Jaipur, organized the Alumni Meet – Retrace'23. Due to previous lockdowns and Covid restrictions, physical events were not feasible, but with the easing of restrictions, the alumni meet, a vital aspect of the university campus, was successfully conducted in a Hybrid Mode.

The inauguration of the meet featured a lamp lighting ceremony by esteemed personalities including Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Yadav (Dean, FoD, MUJ), Prof. Sunanda Kapoor (Head, SA&D), Prof. (Dr.) Sushil Kumar Jain (Director, DoAR), Prof. (Dr.) Sampath Kumar Jinka (Director, SD&A), Prof. (Dr.) Anantkumar Ozarkar (HoD, Department of Fine Arts), Ar. Akshay Gupta (Alumni Department Coordinator, DoAR), and representatives from all alumni batches spanning from 2017 to 2023.

During the event, Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Yadav shared insights into the journey of SA&D and the Faculty of Design since the inception of Manipal University Jaipur, expressing her blessings for the school. Ar. Bibhu Kalyan Nayak highlighted the significance of alumni and shed light on the achievements of SA&D, MUJ alumni.

The program featured various activities, including dance performances, a band show, skits, and discussions on alumni involvement in the overall growth of the institute. All alumni were honored with specially designed mementos by the School of Architecture & Design. Notably, Ar. Priyam Sabla from the B.Arch batch 2017-22 received the "Best Outgoing Student of the Year 2022" Award from The Indian Institute of Architect.

Prof. Sunanda Kapoor conveyed the vote of thanks, acknowledging the seamless organization of the entire event by Ar. Akshay Gupta and the dedicated student volunteers. The event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony, followed by a delightful high tea and snacks.

6. Photographs of the event with captions



Figure 1: Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Yadav - Dean, Faculty of Design - Manipal University Jaipur



Figure 2: Cake Cutting Ceremony



Figure 3: Felicitation of Ar. Priyam Sabla [Alumni Batch 2017-22]



Figure 4: Ar. Rahaat Gupta [Industry Expert & Alumni Batch 2016-21]



Figure 5: Group Photograph - Post Event



7. Event Brochure

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8. Link of MUJ website stating the event is uploaded on website.

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