Alumni Report

Reconnect 2026: Reuniting with Roots, Memories and the Alma Mater

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A Celebration of Alumni, Memories and Continuing Connections

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow, hosted its **Alumni Meet-cum-Musical Evening, "Reconnect 2026,"** on 1 October 2026 under the guidance and leadership of the **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Taneja**. The event brought together alumni, university officials, faculty members, students and staff for an evening dedicated to celebrating cherished memories, alumni achievements and the enduring relationship between the university and its former students.



The event was attended by **University Registrar Shri Vikas, Finance Officer Shri Santosh Kumar, Shri Sahil Ahmad and Prof. Masood Alam**, along with a large number of alumni, students, teachers and university staff.

Welcoming the alumni, the **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Taneja**, emphasised the importance of maintaining a strong and meaningful relationship between the university and its alumni. He highlighted the valuable role alumni can play in strengthening the institution through their professional experiences, expertise, mentorship and continued engagement with the university.

The programme was coordinated by **Dr. Ruchita Sujai Chowdhary, In-charge, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication**.

Alumni Homecoming: Reconnecting with the Alma Mater

The university campus came alive with the warmth and enthusiasm of alumni returning after several years. Former students visited their departments, classrooms, laboratories and media studios, revisiting spaces associated with important memories from their student years.

Many alumni interacted with current students and shared their academic and professional experiences. These interactions provided the present generation of students with an opportunity to learn from the journeys of those who had once occupied the same classrooms.

Alumni also appreciated the developments and modern facilities introduced across the university, particularly in the laboratories and media studios. Their visit created a meaningful bridge between the university's past and its present.

Message Wall: Memories and Gratitude for Teachers

One of the most heartfelt attractions of the event was the **Message Wall**, where alumni wrote personal messages for teachers who had made a lasting impact on their lives.

The messages reflected cherished classroom memories, personal experiences and expressions of gratitude towards teachers whose encouragement, guidance and mentorship had helped shape the lives and careers of their students.

Some alumni recalled memorable classroom experiences, while others acknowledged the role of their teachers in providing motivation, confidence and direction during important stages of their lives.

The Message Wall became a touching reflection of the enduring **teacher-student relationship**, demonstrating that the influence of a teacher often continues long after a student has graduated.

Reconnect 2026: Preserving Alumni Journeys

A major highlight of the event was the unveiling of the university's first alumni newsletter, **"Reconnect 2026."**

The newsletter has been conceived as a platform to document the achievements, experiences, memories and journeys of the university's alumni. It brings together the stories of former

students who have established themselves in diverse professional fields after completing their education at the university.

The newsletter was **compiled and edited by Dr. Ruchita Sujay Chowdhary**.

Reconnect 2026 seeks to preserve the memories and achievements of alumni while presenting their experiences as a source of inspiration and guidance for current students. It also serves as a record of the university's growing alumni community and its contribution across different fields.



Alumni Connect: A Digital Bridge Between the University and Alumni

The event also marked the launch of the university's **"Alumni Connect" portal**, an initiative aimed at creating a stronger and more sustained relationship between the university and its alumni.

The portal will enable alumni to remain connected with university activities, programmes and opportunities while providing a platform for interaction and networking among former students.

The initiative is also expected to facilitate **mentorship, professional networking and knowledge sharing**, allowing alumni to share their expertise and experiences with current students.

Through *Alumni Connect*, the university seeks to position its alumni not simply as a part of its history, but as active contributors to its present development and future growth.

Music, Memories and Celebrations at Atal Hall

The evening's main programme was held at **Atal Hall**, where the Alumni Meet-cum-Musical Evening brought together members of the university community in a vibrant and celebratory atmosphere.

The evening was enriched by a soulful musical performance by renowned singer **Mithilesh Srivastava**. His presentations of devotional and Sufi music created an atmosphere of warmth, spirituality and nostalgia, with the audience enjoying the performances enthusiastically.

Alumni also shared their experiences, memories and reflections, adding a personal and emotional dimension to the celebrations.

Capturing the Spirit of Homecoming

The specially designed **play cards** became another popular feature of the alumni meet. Alumni enthusiastically posed for photographs carrying messages such as **"Once a Chishtian, Always a Chishtian," "Back to My Alma Mater," "Proud Chishtian," "My University, My Memories,"** and **"Reconnecting with My Roots."**

The photographs captured the excitement of meeting old classmates and friends after several years. Group photographs, smiles and shared moments reflected the continued sense of pride and belonging among the alumni.

The photo booth and play cards provided a memorable way for alumni to preserve the spirit of their homecoming.

Back to the Canteen: Where Memories Came Alive

For many alumni, the visit to the university canteen proved to be one of the most nostalgic moments of the reunion.

Once a familiar meeting point for students, the canteen brought back memories of tea breaks, conversations with friends, laughter and the informal moments that formed an important part of campus life.

As alumni stepped into the familiar space, old stories and anecdotes resurfaced. Many recalled spending time with friends in the canteen between classes and during their free hours.

For several former students, returning to the canteen after years created a feeling of travelling back in time to the days when the university was at the centre of their everyday lives.

The canteen visit became a fitting reminder that the memories of student life are not limited to classrooms and academic achievements; they also live in the everyday spaces where friendships were formed and countless stories began.



A Reunion That Became a New Beginning

The Alumni Meet concluded not merely as the end of a programme, but as the beginning of renewed relationships, conversations and collaborations.

Reconnect 2026 provided alumni with an opportunity to revisit their student years, reconnect with teachers and friends, share their professional journeys and engage with the present generation of students.

At the same time, initiatives such as **Reconnect 2026** and **Alumni Connect** have created new avenues for preserving alumni memories, recognising their achievements and encouraging continued engagement with the university.

The event reaffirmed that while graduation marks the completion of an academic chapter, the relationship between an alumnus and the alma mater continues to grow—with memories connecting the past, engagement shaping the present and collaboration building the future.

Media Coverage

The activities and achievements of the Alumni Association received media coverage through various print and digital media platforms. The coverage helped highlight alumni

achievements, institutional initiatives, alumni engagement, and the association's contribution to the development of the institution.



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■ NBT रिपोर्ट, लखनऊ: ख्वाजा मुईनुद्दीन चिश्ती भाषा विश्वविद्यालय में गुरुवार को हुई अल्मनाई मीट-कम-म्यूजिकल ईवनिंग में वर्षों बाद लौटे पूर्व विद्यार्थियों की यादें फिर ताजा हो गईं। किसी ने अपनी पुरानी कक्षा में पहुंचकर छात्र जीवन के किस्से सुनाए तो किसी ने कैंटीन में दोस्तों के साथ बैठकर बीते दिनों को याद किया। पूर्व विद्यार्थियों ने अपने पुराने विभागों, कक्षाओं, प्रयोगशालाओं और मीडिया स्टूडियो का दौरा किया। कार्यक्रम में मेसेज वॉल खास आकर्षण रहा। पूर्व विद्यार्थियों ने अपने प्रिय शिक्षकों के नाम संदेश लिखकर उनके मार्गदर्शन और छात्र जीवन से जुड़ी यादें साझा कीं। समारोह में विश्वविद्यालय के पहले एल्यूमनी न्यूज़लेटर रीकनेक्ट 2026' का अनावरण किया गया। साथ ही Alumni Connect' पोर्टल की शुरुआत की गई, जिससे पूर्व विद्यार्थी नेटवर्किंग, मेंटरशिप और अपने अनुभव वर्तमान छात्रों के साथ साझा कर सकेंगे। अटल हॉल में हुए मुख्य कार्यक्रम में कुलपति प्रो. अजय तनेजा ने कहा कि विश्वविद्यालय से रिश्ता डिग्री मिलने के बाद खत्म नहीं होता। शाम को गायक मिथिलेश श्रीवास्तव की भजन और सूफी प्रस्तुतियों ने माहौल को संगीतमय बना दिया।

आईआईएम और भाषा स्टार्टअप को देंगे नई उड़ान

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मुख्य अतिथि आईआईएम लखनऊ के निदेशक प्रो. एमपी गुप्ता ने विद्यार्थियों से कहा कि आईआईएम और भाषा विश्वविद्यालय साथ मिलकर स्टार्टअप, नई सोच और कारोबार के क्षेत्र में छात्रों के लिए बेहतर मौके तैयार कर सकते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि आज के दौर में भाषाओं को आर्टिफिशल इंटेलिजेंस (AI) से जोड़ने की जरूरत है। कुलपति प्रो. अजय तनेजा ने कहा कि स्थापना दिवस सिर्फ पुरानी उपलब्धियों को याद करने का दिन नहीं, बल्कि आगे की दिशा तय करने का भी मौका है। मौके पर सेवा संकल्प अभियान-2026 के तहत फोटोग्राफी और रील मेकिंग समेत कई प्रतियोगिताएं हुईं।



'रीकनेक्ट 2026' में फिर सजे पुरानी यादों के रंग

लखनऊ। भाषा विश्वविद्यालय में गुरुवार को आयोजित पूर्व छात्र मिलन समारोह 'रीकनेक्ट 2026' में परिसर वर्षों बाद लौटे पूर्व विद्यार्थियों की यादों से गुलजार रहा। पूर्व छात्रों ने अपनी पुरानी कक्षाओं, विभागों, प्रयोगशालाओं, मीडिया स्टूडियो और कैंटीन का भ्रमण कर छात्र जीवन के संस्मरण साझा किए। समारोह में 'मैसेज वॉल' पर शिक्षकों के प्रति भावपूर्ण संदेश लिखे गए, जबकि 'प्ले काड्र्स' के साथ पूर्व विद्यार्थियों ने तस्वीरें खिंचवाईं।

कक्षाओं से कैंटीन तक लौटीं पुरानी यादें, 'Reconnect 2026' से फिर जुड़ा चिश्तियनों का कारवां

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'Message Wall', 'Play Cards', 'Reconnect 2026' और 'Alumni Connect' जैसी पहलों ने इस होमकमिंग को भावनात्मक और यादगार बना दिया।

पूर्व विद्यार्थियों ने अपने पुराने विभागों, कक्षाओं, प्रयोगशालाओं और मीडिया स्टूडियो का भ्रमण किया। आधुनिक सुविधाओं और विश्वविद्यालय में हुए बदलावों को देखकर उन्होंने प्रसन्नता व्यक्त की। वर्तमान विद्यार्थियों से संवाद के दौरान एल्यूमनी ने अपने अनुभव साझा किए और विश्वविद्यालय से जुड़े अपने पुराने संस्मरणों को याद किया।

विश्वविद्यालय की कैंटीन एल्यूमनी के लिए खास आकर्षण रही। कभी चाय की चुस्कियों और दोस्तों के साथ घंटों बातचीत का केंद्र रही कैंटीन में पहुंचते ही पूर्व विद्यार्थी पुराने किस्से साझा करते नजर आए। वर्षों बाद अपने पुराने ठिकाने पर लौटने का अनुभव उनके लिए भावुक कर देने वाला रहा।

कार्यक्रम में लगाए गए 'Message Wall' पर एल्यूमनी ने अपने प्रिय शिक्षकों के नाम संदेश लिखे। किसी ने शिक्षक की कक्षा से जुड़ी स्मृति साझा की तो किसी ने उनके मार्गदर्शन और प्रोत्साहन को जीवन की दिशा बदलने वाला अनुभव बताया। संदेशों में गुरु-शिष्य संबंध की आत्मीयता और वर्षों बाद भी कायम सम्मान दिखाई दिया।

'Once a Chishtian, Always a Chishtian', 'Back to My Alma Mater', 'Proud Chishtian' और 'My University, My Memories' जैसे संदेशों वाले Play Cards के साथ एल्यूमनी ने जमकर तस्वीरें खिंचवाई।

