



## **CIRCULAR**





# SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

**Department of Optometry** 

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Ref No: AJU/SOHAS/122/25

Date 30-04-2025

This is to inform all the students that the Department of Optometry is organizing an **Alumni Talk Session** as part of our continuous academic enrichment and professional networking initiatives.

Details of the Session: -

Speaker: - Mr Abhisek Barla

Current Designation: -Consultant Optometrist, Sankara Netralaya, Kolkata

Date: - 09th May 2025

Time: - 11 am onwards

Venue: - B block (Susruta) Seminar Hall

School of Health & Allied Science

HOD & Assistant Professor Department of Optometry School of Allied Health Science

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#### **ALUMNI TALK**

Date of Event	09.05.2025
Name of the Event	Alumni Talk
Type of the Event	A Life Skill Programme
Conducted by	Parna Dhara, Department of Optometry
No. Of Student's Participants	20

## **OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of an alumni talk is to inspire and guide current students by showcasing the real-life experiences, career journeys, and achievements of former students. It serves as a platform to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice, offering valuable insights into industry expectations and career opportunities. Alumni talk also help strengthen the bond between the institution and its graduates, fostering a sense of community and pride. Additionally, these sessions promote networking, mentorship, and collaboration, enabling students to gain practical advice and motivation from those who were once in their position.

### **DETAILS:**

The Department of Optometry, School of Allied Health Sciences successfully organized the alumni talk session was held on 9th may. The invited speaker was Abhishek Barla, a distinguished graduate from the batch of 2020, currently working as consultant optometrist at Sankarnetralaya (Kolkata). The session commenced with a welcome address followed by the alumnus delivered an engaging and insightful talk, reflecting on their academic experiences, transition from college to career, and the challenges faced along the way. They also discussed the evolving trends in their field, shared practical tips for professional success, and emphasized the importance of soft skills, networking, and continuous learning. The talk was highly interactive, with enthusiastic participation from students who asked questions related to internships, further education, job opportunities, and real-world applications of classroom knowledge.

The session not only provided valuable career guidance but also served to motivate students by demonstrating the achievements that are possible with dedication and the right mindset. The alumnus encouraged students to make the most of their time at the institution and to maintain strong ties with the alumni network. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Sarbojeet Goswami, HOD, Department of Optometry, followed by the presentation of a memento as a token of appreciation. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many students expressing how the session helped them gain clarity and confidence regarding their future career paths.





## **TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):**

The alumni talk provided valuable insights into real-world career opportunities and the transition from academic life to professional practice. Students gained a clearer understanding of industry expectations, including the importance of soft skills, adaptability, and lifelong learning. The speaker shared personal experiences, highlighting challenges faced during early career stages and effective strategies to overcome them. Emphasis was placed on the significance of networking, ethical conduct, and setting clear career goals. The session served as a source of motivation and inspiration, encouraging students to actively engage with alumni for mentorship and professional growth.





#### POSTER OF THE EVENT







### PHOTOS OF THE EVEN



Fig.1 - Abhishek Barla ( Alumni) Sharing his academics to career journey



Fig. 2- Question and answer session with alumni







Fig. 3- Certificate of appreciation and memento giving ceremony

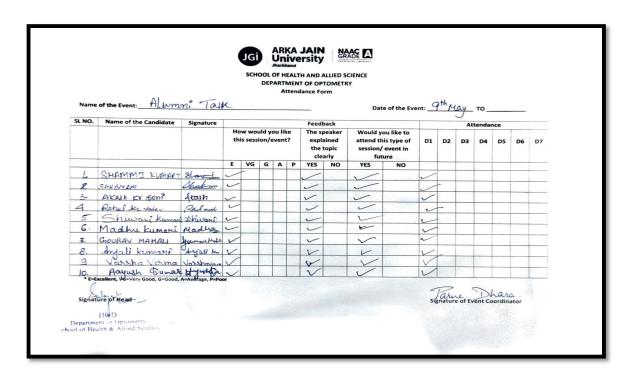


Fig. 4- Faculties and students attending the Program





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## **FEEDBACK ANALYSIS**

