



**5.4.1 There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services**

**Response:**

**GKCE connect** is an Alumni Association. college has taken initiatives to register the association legally. In every department Alumni WhatsApp Group is maintained for the proper communication between college and alumni.

The Alumni Association's Contribution through various means: -

- 1. Donation:** Contribution by donating Books and sport equipment, providing subscription of Newspapers and journals.
- 2. Alumni Interaction:** Alumni of GKCE give inputs to aspiring graduates. They are invited as resource persons at various events, guest lectures, webinars and panel discussions. They provide inputs and share their experiences regarding skills, recent technologies & trends in corporate world, application of knowledge and corporate working culture.
- 3. Placement & Career Guidance Assistance:** Alumni are working in organizations at various capacities. They keep the faculties and the placement officer abreast about the available job opportunities. They assist and guide the students to crack the interviews. They also share their experience with the students and motivate them for their career development in various domains.
- 4. Campus recruiters:** Alumni come to campus as recruiters for their companies and also recommend and promote GKCE to their employers for campus placements.
- 5. Entrepreneurship Awareness:** Some of our Alumni have established startups in different sectors, many of them are first generation entrepreneurs. They decided to become entrepreneurs during their academic span at GKCE. Through the journey as an entrepreneur, they learnt various skills & knowledge. They enlighten the students with their success stories and challenges faced.
- 6. Alumni Meet:** We at GKCE have a tradition of inviting alumni for Annual Alumni Meet “GKCEconnect”, In this meet the alumni get chance to reconnect with the Alma mater and old friends. This is the best platform for networking and sharing new trends and current happenings in the corporate world. These inputs are helpful to academicians for moulding the aspiring students.