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Ashoka International Center for Educational Studies and Research, Nashik

Alumni Association – Kshitij Activity Report 2024–2025

1. Brief Introduction

The **Alumni Association – Kshitij** of AICESR was established to maintain a strong and meaningful connection between the institution and its alumni. The Association provides opportunities for alumni to contribute their knowledge, experiences and expertise to the professional and academic development of student-teachers. It also undertakes social initiatives and activities that strengthen the spirit of community service and institutional engagement.

2. Major Achievements

- Alumni actively contributed to the **academic and professional development** of student-teachers through expert sessions, interactions and competitions.
- Alumni participated in and contributed to the **National Level NET/SET Workshop**, supporting competitive examination preparation.
- The Association collaborated with NSS for a **Diwali Faraal, Grocery and Essentials Donation Drive**, promoting social responsibility and community engagement.
- Alumni expertise was utilized in activities related to **confidence building, language education, creative teaching and academic excellence**.
- The Association felicitated and recognized **University Gold Medalist and Top Academic Achievers** of the 2022–24 Batch.

3. Total Number of Activities Conducted

Total Number of Activities: 7

4. Activity-wise Details

1. Expert Session on Confidence Building

Date: 3rd July 2024

Resource Person: Ms. Simar Ahluwalia, AICESR Alumna (2014–15 Batch), Academic Coordinator, ISC, Ashoka Junior College, Nashik.

An expert session on **Confidence Building** was organized to help student-teachers develop self-confidence and a positive attitude. The session focused on effective communication, personality development and overcoming hesitation. The interaction enabled students to gain practical insights from an experienced alumna and motivated them to develop greater confidence in their professional roles.

Photograph Caption: *Expert Session on Confidence Building conducted by AICESR Alumna Ms. Simar Ahluwalia.*

2. Diwali Faraal, Grocery and Essentials Donation Drive

Date: 24th October 2024

Resource Person/Collaborating Body: NSS in collaboration with Alumni Association – Kshitij.

A **Diwali Faraal, Grocery and Essentials Donation Drive** was conducted at Aadhartirth Ashram, Tryambakeshwar. The activity aimed to promote social responsibility, compassion and community service among the alumni and student-teachers. Grocery items, essential materials and Diwali Faraal were donated for the orphan children, spreading joy and creating a sense of social commitment.

Photograph Caption: *Diwali Faraal, Grocery and Essentials Donation Drive at Aadhartirth Ashram, Tryambakeshwar.*

3. National Level NET/SET Workshop

Date: 17th–24th December 2024

Participants: AICESR Alumni

AICESR alumni enrolled and actively participated in the **National Level NET/SET Workshop** organized by the institution. The workshop aimed to provide systematic guidance and examination-oriented preparation for NET/SET examinations. The participation of alumni strengthened their continued association with the institution and supported their professional and academic growth.

Photograph Caption: *AICESR Alumni participating in the National Level NET/SET Workshop.*

4. Previous Year Topper Interaction

Date: 21st January 2025

Resource Person: Ms. Fatema Zohara Khan, AICESR Alumna (2013–14 Batch).

An interaction session with the **Previous Year Topper** was organized to motivate student-teachers towards academic excellence. Ms. Fatema Zohara Khan shared her academic experiences, preparation strategies and useful tips for achieving better performance. The session encouraged students to adopt effective study practices and set higher academic goals.

Photograph Caption: *Interaction with AICESR Alumna and Previous Year Topper Ms. Fatema Zohara Khan.*

5. Creative Set Induction Competition

Date: 3rd March 2025

Judge: Dr. Rabab Bhagat, AICESR Alumna (2013–14 Batch), PVG College of Education.

A **Creative Set Induction Competition** was organized to develop creativity and innovative teaching skills among student-teachers. Dr. Rabab Bhagat evaluated the participants and provided valuable feedback on their performance. The activity encouraged student-teachers to design engaging lesson introductions and use innovative approaches to capture learners' attention.

Photograph Caption: *Creative Set Induction Competition judged by AICESR Alumna Dr. Rabab Bhagat.*

6. Popularizing Language Education

Date: 13th March 2025

Resource Person: Ms. Resham Mukker, AICESR Alumna (2022–24 Batch).

A session on **Popularizing Language Education** was organized to create awareness about innovative and engaging approaches to language teaching. Ms. Resham Mukker shared relevant ideas and experiences with the student-teachers. The session encouraged participants to make language learning more interactive, meaningful and learner-centred.

Photograph Caption: *Session on Popularizing Language Education conducted by AICESR Alumna Ms. Resham Mukker.*

7. Prize Distribution Ceremony

Date: 16th April 2025

Chief Guest: Rtn. Sonal Shah

The **Prize Distribution Ceremony** was organized to recognize and appreciate academic excellence among student-teachers. Rtn. Sonal Shah graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Ms. Fatema Khan, University Gold Medalist of the 2022–24 Batch, and the Top Academic Achievers were felicitated for their outstanding performance, motivating students to strive for excellence.

Academic Achievers Felicitated:

1. **Mrs. Fatema Zohra Munir Ahmed Khan** – 87.90%
2. **Mrs. Khushboo Hemchand Chheda and Mrs. Arya R.** – 87.10%
3. **Ms. Lismol Scaria** – 85.20%

Session on Confidence Building by AICESR Alumni, Ms. Simar Ahluwalia



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Expert Session On

Confidence Building



Time : **2:20 pm to 3:10 pm.**

Date : **3rd July, 2024**



Ms. Simar Ahluwalia,
Academic
Coordinator, ISC

Prize Distribution Ceremony – Felicitation of University Gold Medalist and Top Academic Achievers.

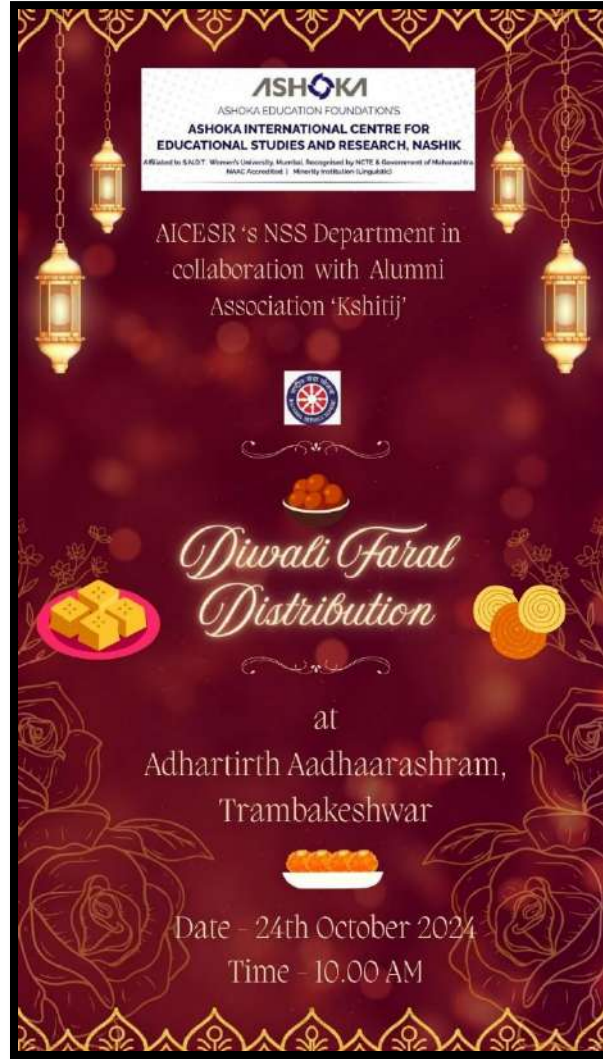
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**ANNUAL PRIZE
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PARENT-TEACHER MEET**



Chief Guest
Rtn. Sonal Shah

Date : 16th April, 2025 | Time-11.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Venue – Exam Hall, 3rd Floor, AEF Wadala Campus.



Diwali Faraal and Grocery Distribution Drive to orphans from Aadhartirth Ashram, Trambakeshwar, by AICESR Alumni Association, Kshitij



AICESR Alumni, Dr. Rabab Bhagat as Respected Judge for the Creative Set Induction Competition