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## **Alumni Meet Report**

This meeting was conducted online, focusing on the report topic, and discussing the relevance of educational technology usage, specifically ICT, and explaining the significance of online mode in teaching and learning, along with its opportunities.

An Alumni talk in college was initiated with the aim of providing a meaningful platform for future interaction among our former students. The main objective of the association is to strengthen the bond between alumni and the college, which includes developing an active alumni network. This network serves as a key to the growth of the college and a support system for the students, as well as the faculty members. To assist the current batch of B.Ed. students with their queries regarding the future of the course or what the Institute has to offer, the Institute of Vocational Studies organized an Alumni Talk under the IQAC Cell on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020, starting at 3:00 pm. The event was organized under the guidance of our respected Principal, Dr. Mandira Gupta, and faculty in charge of the Alumni Cell, Mrs. Eram Aziz.

The Institute invited two keynote speakers: Ms. Tanya and Dr. Zeba Ilyas, as an Assistant Professor at Al-Falah University. Both keynote speakers have been prestigious students at the Institute and have always extended their cooperation towards the growth and development of the Institution.

B.Ed. is one of the most sought-after courses in India, offering endless career prospects, and they helped the students navigate their B.Ed. journey and shared insights into their experiences after completing the course. Ms. Tanya spoke about the opportunities in the higher education sector after completing the course. She guided the students on the process of becoming a lecturer in the field of education. She also addressed the gathering and shared Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's words of wisdom, stating, "If you want to shine like the sun, first burn like the sun". She emphasized the importance of not only achieving success but also sustaining it. Ms. Zeba Ilyas discussed career prospects in various online teaching and learning platforms and highlighted the significant role of ICT in the future of the education system.

Both keynote speakers discussed numerous career options and shared personal suggestions. They also reflected on their journey after bidding adieu to college life and how the Institute of Vocational Studies College helped them become independent thinkers and responsible citizens. Towards the end of the session, there was a question-and-answer round. The event was stimulating, enjoyable, and, at the same time, productive, as all members shared their views, ideated, and generated a significant number of new ideas, information, and insights. It was a fruitful session for the students, and they eagerly looked forward to more such initiatives by the Institute.