

SANGAM – @ NIT Srinagar is Alumni Academic Assembly *Practical knowledge, Workshops and Hands-on Academic Programs to Remain a Key Focus Always*

Established in 1960 as Regional Engineering College (REC) Srinagar and elevated to the status of National Institute of Technology Srinagar in 2003, our institution has stood as a bastion of technical excellence, intellectual rigor, and national service for over six decades. Throughout its journey, NIT Srinagar has nurtured more than 40,000 graduates, who today serve as torchbearers of Indian innovation, leadership, and resilience across the world.

To celebrate this rich legacy and strengthen the enduring bond between the Institute and its alumni, NIT Srinagar has initiated a **flagship Alumni Engagement Series titled “SANGAM” (Students Alumni Networking for Growth, Aspiration and Mentoring)**.

The **SANGAM Series** is envisioned as a continuous institutional movement rather than a one-time event, designed to transform alumni engagement into a structured platform for mentorship, knowledge exchange, innovation, and societal contribution.

SANGAM Series Timeline

- **SANGAM 1.0 (Annual Alumni Meet)** – 10–11 October 2025
The inaugural edition of SANGAM marked a historic milestone, bringing together alumni, faculty, and students on a shared platform of dialogue, collaboration, and reflection. It set the foundation for structured alumni-driven academic and professional engagement.
- **SANGAM 2.0 (Women Alumni Special Edition)** – 11 November 2025
Dedicated to celebrating the contributions of women alumni, this edition focused on leadership, empowerment, and societal transformation. It highlighted the role of alumnae as catalysts of change across academia, industry, governance, and entrepreneurship.
- **SANGAM 3.0 (Upcoming Edition)** – 29–31 May (Year Ongoing)
The upcoming SANGAM 3.0 is envisioned as a larger, more comprehensive academic and innovation assembly, integrating workshops, research collaborations, industry interface, entrepreneurship forums, and global alumni networking. This edition aims to deepen institutional impact and scale alumni engagement into sustained collaborative outcomes.

1. Alumni Back to Classroom (ABC) – Eminent Alumni Lecture Series (EALS)

This initiative opens classrooms to distinguished alumni, enabling them to share professional insights and real-world experiences with students and faculty. Aligned with NEP 2020, it bridges the academia–industry gap through structured academic engagement.

Alumni participation includes interactive sessions, mentorship discussions, and the opportunity to contribute to a **one-credit evening course**, enriching experiential learning at the Institute.

2. Alumni Outreach Program (AOP) – School Connect Initiative

The Alumni Outreach Program extends alumni expertise beyond the Institute to schools and colleges across the region. It includes:

- Workshops and symposia
- Hands-on training programs
- School Connect initiatives

- Online executive education modules for teachers
- Community engagement activities

AOP strengthens the bridge between academia, industry, and society, fostering scientific awareness and innovation-driven learning culture.

3. Alumni Bridges & Beacons (ABB) – Chronicle of REC/NIT Srinagar

“Bridges & Beacons” is the annual alumni publication documenting journeys of excellence, resilience, and service. It serves as a living bridge between past and present generations.

Alumni are invited to contribute articles, reflections, and professional narratives, enriching the institutional memory and knowledge ecosystem.

4. Alumni Women’s Session (AWS)

A dedicated platform recognizing the achievements of women alumni across diverse sectors. The session celebrates leadership, resilience, and transformation, while inspiring future generations to pursue excellence in all domains.

5. Alumni Endowment & Appreciations (AEA)

For the first time in the Institute’s history, alumni-endowed awards are being instituted to recognize academic excellence, innovation, and perseverance.

An eminent jury will felicitate:

- 10 distinguished alumni
- 10 faculty members
- 10 students

Additionally, Alumni Awards will be presented annually across categories including:

- Academics / Research
- Public Administration / Corporate Leadership
- Entrepreneurship / Innovation
- Social Service / Community Impact
- Outstanding Services

These awards symbolize gratitude, legacy, and long-term institutional commitment.

6. Alumni Plantation Program (APP)

“Plant a Tree at NIT” is an environmental initiative promoting sustainability and climate responsibility. Alumni participation strengthens the Institute’s commitment to environmental stewardship and SDGs.

7. Alumni Adjunct Faculty (AAF) Initiative

This initiative integrates alumni into academic delivery as adjunct faculty, strengthening curriculum relevance and improving industry alignment. It also promotes interdisciplinary research collaborations and enhances institutional academic standing.

Alumni mentorship, networking, and career support further enhance student employability and institutional outcomes.

Vision of SANGAM Series

The **SANGAM Series** represents a structured evolution of alumni engagement at NIT Srinagar—transitioning from a traditional reunion model to a continuous, impact-driven ecosystem.

Through SANGAM 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0, the Institute aims to:

- Strengthen lifelong alumni–institution relationships
- Bridge academia, industry, and society

- Promote mentorship and entrepreneurship
- Enhance research and innovation collaboration
- Contribute meaningfully to national development goals under NEP 2020

Closing Statement

The Alumni Affairs Office at NIT Srinagar continues to serve as a vital platform for lifelong learning, collaboration, and institutional growth. Through the SANGAM Series, we reaffirm our commitment to building a vibrant, inclusive, and future-ready academic ecosystem where every alumnus is a partner in progress and every student a torchbearer of innovation.

With warm regards and best wishes.

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