**IQAC – SATYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANGEMENT**

**Qualitative Metrics**

**Criteria 5: Student Support and Progression**

**Key Indicator-5.4: Alumni Engagement**

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| **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** |

Alumni Association, administered by an Alumni Committee is very active in promoting interactions and camaraderie among the current students, faculty and the management. SITAM takes great effort in maintaining an active Alumni Network. The aim of this platform is to facilitate easy communication amongst the alumni, reconnect with their Alma-Mater and to add value to current student community. This association helps in placement, project work and Industry-Institution interaction. Further, some of the alumni mentor our students both for academics and project work. The alumni meets aim to foster a sense of community among alumni and gives a sense of connectedness to SITAM. The professionals exchange information about their work, share experience and help each other for networking needs, hiring, referrals for specific expertise, or looking for a new job, etc. Young students meet with alumni of their department and that enables them to plan their career with new social connections.

Some of the alumni participate in the developmental activities of SITAM during their time off to guide the students with their projects that are of great significance. As they become more and more successful and wealthy, many more alumni may come forward to institute and organize scholarships and funds to help the needy and deserving students. This could also include prizes and awards for outstanding project work, research papers or other professional activities by the teachers, alumni and the students and to suitably recognize outstanding social and community services rendered.

It is not always financial assistance that one looks from alumni. Their warmth, appreciation for what they have received from the Institution and their time to participate in the academic and social life and the involvement and guidance for their juniors are most respected. Senior alumni help in organizing specialized training sessions for students and faculty members to expose them to contemporary technologies and skills. Employment and placement related support and information about available opportunities are great input and contributions from alumni. Alumni network enables them for changing jobs and make upward mobility easier.

Alumni database is created and updated meticulously to have latest information of all alumni.