

## *Samvitti – the Magadh University Alumni Association*



*Settlor of the Trust*

The enthusiasm and willingness of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Md. Ishtiaque has motivated several individuals who have come forward willingly to evolve Samvitti - the alumni association for taking on the organizational initiative to bring a new era of knowledge and empowerment and sustain it. The interest of a reasonable nucleus of alumni and friends of the organization is to participate in the association's activities. In the mid of June 2015, Samvitti became a reality, when it came as a registered body under the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act. The Settlor of the Trust is Dr. Vishnu, a faculty in the Dept. of Buddhist Studies who donated money for the creation of Samvitti.



*President of the Association*

The purpose of Samvitti is to foster a spirit of loyalty and to promote general welfare of the University in order to *support the parent organization's goals and strengthen the ties between alumni, the community, and the parent organization*. Samvitti shall maintain a life-long connection between the University and its alumni. It will work to connect alumni, support students and build an unforgettable institutional experience through a diversity of events, programming and services and foster strong bonds between alumni, students and the Institute, come forward to keep alumni informed and create a network enabling them to remain engaged with their alma mater and help to shape its future through the Association's programmes and services and ensure that the alumni emerges as its lasting legacy and strongest voice. Finding new ways to build an engaged membership base is an integral task of the Association. Membership of Samvitti would link the members to a strong network of more than a lac members functioning in various capacities in different parts of the country. It has been envisioned to encourage participation in seminars, workshops, and technical events with an aim to showcase their skills and accomplishments and take advantage of opportunities to meet specialists and eminent captains of industry. Members would also focus on innovations originating in Science and Technology and explore novel ideas in practice, and provide a platform for the innovators to disseminate their ideas to a wider and well-connected audience.

Life-long Learning has also been envisaged through lectures, discussion sessions, on-campus conferences, conducted by eminent alumni and current and emeritus faculty.

Student-Alumni Contact shall be encouraged through different mentoring opportunities either by being a part of on-campus lectures or through an in-person or online commitment; provide internships; recruit fresh graduates; present career programs etc.

An on-line alumni directory shall be developed and efforts would be made to provide concession in the accommodation charges at the University Guest House and other facilities including the use of university library.



*Secretary of the  
Association*

Samvitti shall be organizing events and reunions would be organised. Association members would also be invited to campus events like Foundation Day, Convocation Day, and other cultural events on Campus. In addition, there would be picnics outings, sports events, and meetings of various special interest groups within the alumni in Bodhgaya and elsewhere in the country as part of its chapter outreach events.

Presently the office bearers include Prof. Somnath Prasad, University Teaching Dept. of English as the President, Prof. Arun K. Singh, Head, University Teaching Dept. of Chemistry; the Treasurer and Prof. Nalin K. Shastree, Head, University Teaching Dept. of Botany as the General Secretary.

Since its inception in 1962, Magadh University has been producing bright teachers, doctors, engineers, scientists, etc., to the society. Personalities like Dr. S. Ehtesham Hasnain, the internationally acclaimed molecular biologist, Sri Binay Kumar, A.D.G. Police Vigilance, Govt. of Haryana, have carved their niche on the national and international fronts. The alumni are linked together on the website with Dr. Somnath Prasad, Professor and ex- Head, Department of English Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, as the President and Dr. Nalin Kumar Shastri, Head, Department of Botany, as the Secretary of the Association. They are ever eager to meet in an annual get together bonanza organized by this Association.