

5.4.1 The Alumni Association / Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services.

Response:

Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology Gorakhpur has its alumni association with the name of **Malaviya Alumini Association (MAA)**. The Aims and Objectives of Malaviya Alumni Association (MAA) of Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology Gorakhpur are to promote and foster mutually beneficial interaction between the Alumni and the Alma Mater, to encourage the formation of local chapters to increase participation of Alumni, to encourage the Alumni to take abiding interest in the progress and development of the Alma Mater, to generate corpus at the Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology (MMMUT) for creating better residential /educational/recreational facilities for the University Community, to exchange professional knowledge, to organize technical conferences, seminars workshops & training courses, to provide a vibrant forum that promotes interaction and networking among alumni of the erstwhile MMMEC and presently MMMUT, to contribute to the University's Vision of being recognized among the world's leading institutions in academics, research and innovation, to promote best practices in different areas of science, technology, humanities and social sciences for the benefit of the society, especially weaker sections, to create awareness about the University and its alumni in the public and to assist deserving students from the sections of the society financially and otherwise.

Right now, there are more than 25 chapters of Malaviya Alumni Association of MMMUT Gorakhpur spread across the globe such as MAA Gorakhpur Chapter, MAA Lucknow Chapter, MAA Allahabad Chapter, MAA Power Belt Chapter, MAA Mumbai Chapter, MAA NCR Chapter, MAA Bangalore Chapter, MAA Pune Chapter, MAA Uttarakhand Chapter, MAA North East Chapter, MAA US Chapter, MAA UK Chapter etc. All the chapters are functional but some of them are registered. Alumni/Alumnae of MMMUT Gorakhpur are always ready to contribute to the University and also direct support to students financially along with other supports such as by taking expert lectures, by hiring the students from campus in their company, by providing the students internship/training etc.

Alumni Bhawan in MMMUT Campus has been constructed/ renovated with the financial contributions of Alumni and it is now completely operational. Every required luxurious facility for stay and conducting meeting are available in Alumni Bhawan.

Some of the chapters such as MAA Bangalore Chapter, MAA NCR Chapter etc are helping the pass out students of MMMUT in getting employment in good companies. MAA Bangalore Chapter is also providing fooding and lodging facility to the financially weaker pass out students unless he/she gets a suitable job. Alumni of MMMUT is also helping financially by giving the fee of needy students, by giving money in the treatment of the parents of the students of MMMUT, by giving the air fare and registration fee of the students going abroad for presenting the research paper/internship in foreign Universities etc. More than 15 scholarships and medals to the students have been sponsored by alumni/alumnae either batch wise or in individual capacity.