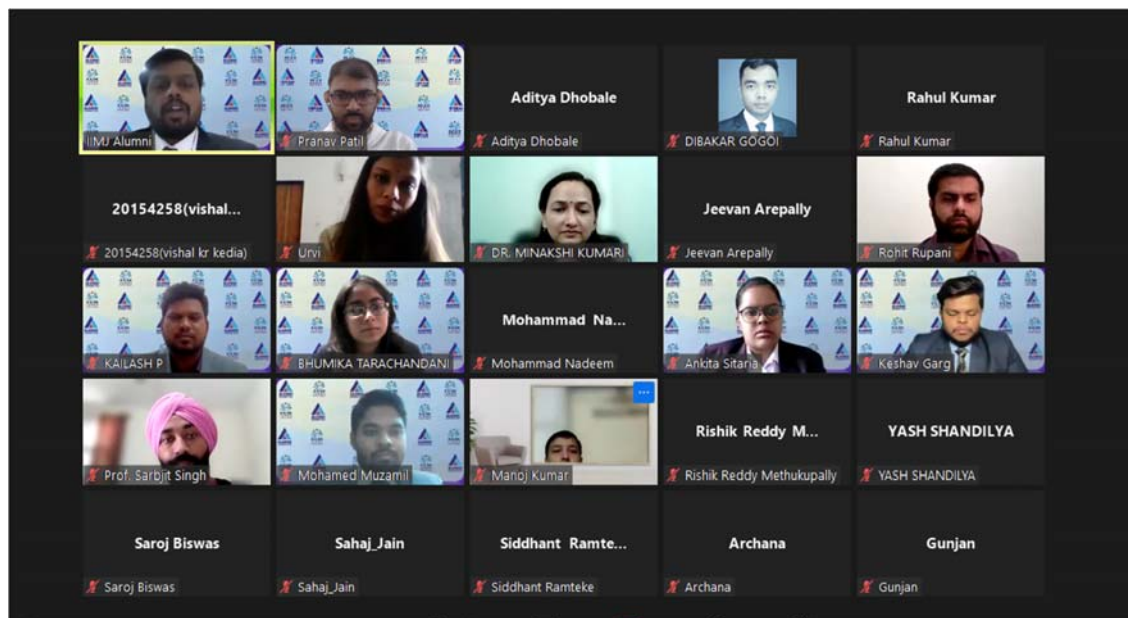


## IIM Jammu Conducts the Second Event of Alumni Speak Series- Margdarshan



IIM Jammu successfully conducted its 2nd session of Alumni speak series '**Margdarshan**' on 13th November 2021; the theme of this event was "**What you need in the first few years**". The event marked special importance for the students of the first year and second year of MBA program as it told about the challenges one faces during the initial years of corporate life.

The meet was organized wherein three of the alumni shared their corporate life experiences with the current MBA students in an interactive session. The event started with the address of Chairperson MBA- Dr. Manoj Kumar, Chairperson Alumni Affairs Committee Dr. Minakshi Kumari, welcoming all the dignitaries and the alumni, followed by a formal introduction of faculty members, alumni, and the alumni committee members of IIM Jammu.

Dr. Manoj Kumar ,Chairperson MBA explicated the role of Alumni in projecting the brand name of IIM Jammu in their respective field of work and the emotional connection with the Alma mater. He emphasized the importance of alumni association with the institute in mentoring the current students, extending internships and placement opportunities to them, and helping in the development of a course curriculum that meets the needs of the industry.

Chairperson of Alumni Affairs Committee - Dr Minakshi Kumari, Briefed the alumni and students about the various initiatives being taken by the Alumni Committee for strengthening the Alumni-alma mater bond.

After that, an open platform for discussion was set wherein the three notable alumni Dr. Prutha Kose (COO, Big Growth Digital Pvt Ltd, and Co-Founder, ApkaMedical Technologies), A. Jeevan Kumar (Data scientist, Siemens), and Rohit Rupani (Investment Banking Analyst, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd.) put forth their learnings, experience and life lesson which they gained through the corporate life. The speakers gave some important lessons to the participants on ' Understanding their personality, and then approaching for a particular job, the importance of Bloomberg for finance enthusiasts, the emerging role of analytics in every domain of business, etc. Through their experiences, it was evident that making mistakes was okay, but one should learn not to repeat the same mistakes again'. The meet ended with a vote of thanks to all the present members, with a intent to increase the frequency of such interactive sessions.