

The founder of an institution can carry the institution only so far, and then others have to step in: the alumni. That's how an institution becomes one.

The fourth Annual General Meeting of the Alumni Association, Aluminati 4.0, was held on 21st January 2018. The meet was attended by alumni right from the very first batch to some of the recent ones; Prof. Dheeraj Sharma, Director IIM Rohtak and Dr.Satyendra Kumar Gupta, Head of Student and Alumni affairs, IIM Rohtak and other faculty members. The guest panel included Mr. Sonjai Kumar, a certified risk professional from Institute of Risk Management, London; Mr. Rupak Agarwal an accomplished CEO and ICF certified coach and Mr. Ankur Dhawan, Chief Investment Officer of PropTiger.com.

Prof. Dheeraj Sharma initiated the proceedings by addressing the gathering. He spoke about how alumni are an integral part of an institution and how an alumnus can benefit the institution.

After the keynote address by the Director, the panel discussion started on the theme "The New in the New IIMs." Each of the panelists gave their valuable insights on how IIM Rohtak can create a niche for itself. Below are a few excerpts from the discussion:

Ankur Dhawan

New IIMs can focus on the demand of the market and design their courses in accordance with it.

Rupak Agarwal

New IIMs can increase their visibility in the industry through live projects by asking companies for the problems that they are facing and providing solutions.

Mr. Sonjai Kumar gave his insights about Risk Management.

In the post-lunch session, the alumni and the students had an informal interaction with the alumni along with the alumni expressing interest in helping the clubs of the college in getting industry exposure by providing live project opportunities and arranging industrial visits.

The meet ended with endnote speech by the Director.

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