Hallways of Yesterday, Dreams of Tomorrow: The School Alumni Meet 2025-26

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S.B. Patil Public School organised its Alumni Meet 2025–26 for the Grade XII pass-out students on Saturday, 9th May, 2026, in the school auditorium. Centred around the theme, "Journey Beyond the School Gates", the event turned into a heart-warming reunion that celebrated memories, friendships, growth, and the everlasting bond between the students and their alma mater.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Ms. Darshana Kamat, followed by lively compering by Ms. Sanjana Sabu, whose cheerful presence set an energetic and nostalgic tone for the gathering. Alumni from different batches reunited under one roof, revisiting corridors of memories that once shaped their school life.

One of the most emotional moments of the event was the "Walk Down Memory Lane" segment. A specially curated video presentation showcasing photographs and memorable snippets from the students' school days was screened. The auditorium echoed with laughter, cheers, and occasional emotional silence as students saw themselves relive moments from classroom activities, annual functions, sports events, excursions, friendships, and countless candid memories frozen in time.

The atmosphere then shifted into a playful and energetic mood during the Ice-Breaking Activity. A balloon was passed around while music played, and when the music stopped, the participant holding the balloon had to pick a chit and perform the activity written on it. From imitating Michael Jackson to enacting humorous situations and spontaneous performances, the activity brought out laughter, confidence, and camaraderie among the alumni.

The Open Mic and Talent Throwback segment gave alumni an opportunity to share their journeys beyond school life. Many students spoke candidly about the lessons they carried from school into the real world, the challenges of adulthood, college experiences, career aspirations, and how life had changed after leaving school. Some fondly recalled their mischievous school memories and humorous classroom incidents, while others expressed heartfelt gratitude towards their teachers and friends. The session also witnessed musical performances, impromptu storytelling, poetry, and songs, making it one of the most engaging highlights of the event.

An insightful Alumni Interaction Session followed, where alumni exchanged experiences, advice, and guidance with one another. During this session, the school officially launched its Mentorship Programme with the formation of the Alumni Association. The initiative aims to build a strong support network wherein alumni will mentor and guide future students in academics, career choices, and life beyond school. The launch symbolised the school's commitment towards nurturing lifelong relationships and creating a bridge between past and present students.

Another touching highlight of the event was the Gratitude Board Activity. Students were given paper leaves on which they wrote messages expressing what they were thankful for — teachers, friendships, memories, lessons, opportunities, and moments that shaped them during their school years. These leaves were then pinned onto decorative trees displayed on the soft board, gradually forming a beautiful "Tree of Gratitude" filled with heartfelt emotions and reflections.

Adding warmth and emotional depth to the gathering, all the teachers who had once taught the alumni were also invited to attend the event. Their presence transformed the reunion into a truly meaningful homecoming, as former students reunited with the mentors who had guided, encouraged, disciplined, and shaped them through their school years. Conversations filled with affection, laughter, nostalgia, and gratitude could be witnessed throughout the auditorium as students reconnected with the very teachers who had once stood before them in classrooms.

As a token of gratitude and remembrance, each alumnus was presented with a heartfelt note along with an engraved pen, symbolising their lifelong connection with their alma mater. The thoughtful gesture served as a reminder that while students may move forward into different phases of life, the values, lessons, and memories imparted by the school remain etched within them forever.

The event also included an Alumni Appreciation Moment, where the achievements and journeys of former students were acknowledged and celebrated. The school appreciated the alumni for carrying forward the values and spirit of the institution into the wider world.

The reunion concluded with refreshments and an informal networking session, allowing alumni to reconnect with old friends, interact with teachers, exchange experiences, and capture memorable photographs together. Conversations and laughter filled every corner of the auditorium as former students celebrated the timeless bond they continue to share with the school.

The programme concluded with a sincere vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Susmita Roy, the career counsellor, who expressed gratitude to the alumni, teachers, organisers, and everyone who contributed towards making the event memorable and meaningful. Her words beautifully captured the spirit of the reunion — one of gratitude, reflection, belonging, and enduring connections.

The Alumni Meet 2025–26 was not merely a reunion, but a celebration of identity, memories, gratitude, and belonging. It beautifully reminded every attendee that while students may move forward into different journeys of life, a part of them forever remains within the school gates of S.B. Patil Public School.