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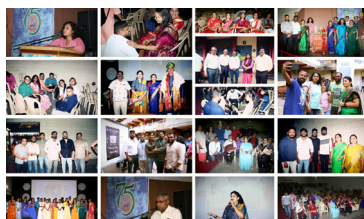
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# PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

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**Prof. D R SUDHA**

Dear Alumni

Welcome to the first issue of the newsletter brought out by "BHSVCJ Alumni Association". It is with joy and pride that I extend my warm greetings to the members of our alumni community through this newsletter.

We, at Vijaya College, Jayanagar have always shared a good rapport with our alumni and we are happy that the Alumni Association has become a registered body due to the efforts of the Core Committee of "BHSVCJ Alumni Association".

Our alumni association has successfully hosted two significant events : a graduation day for the outgoing students and a workshop on career opportunities for students across all streams. I congratulate and laud them for their efforts.

It is gratifying to see our alumni not only excelling in their chosen fields through their sheer hard work and dedication but also embracing their roles as responsible and contributing members of society.

As we navigate an ever-changing world, the support and collaboration of our alumni community becomes even more essential. Your shared experiences, wisdom, and guidance will provide invaluable resources for the next generation. We do hope that our alumni will associate with and be an integral part of all the activities of our college.



# ASSOCIATION UPDATES

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOW A REGISTERED ENTITY

**We are thrilled to share that the BHS VCJ Alumni Association is now a registered body! We can now carry out a host of activities that will help 30,000 students who are residing all over the world to meet, network and explore the power of collaboration.**

Vijaya College, Jayanagar, erstwhile BHS First Grade College has a history of 33 years and has students spread across the globe. The Alumni Association - BHS VCJ has started conducting activities to engage with current students and alumni.

### What's in store for you?

30,000 strong alumni, spread across various streams from Entrepreneurs, Chartered Accountants, Journalists, Scientists, Academicians, Research Scholars, Engineers, Govt officials and film personalities. We also have students who have gone on to be a part of the Indian Armed Forces, hold Administrative Posts who deciding and shape the public policy of India. Don't be surprised if your current organisation has some members from BHS - VCJ Community! :) Well, not surprising because our prestigious institution has a history of 35 years!

Now is your chance to get access to the BHS - Vijaya College (Jayanagar) family, reminisce your college days and play a role in shaping the institution of the future.

### OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To help students connect with their alma mater and with old friends.
- ✓ To engage in programmes that are impactful and transformational for students.
- ✓ To offer a platform for all BHS VCJ alumni to connect, meet, and engage with one another with the goal of fostering and supporting one another in all spheres.
- ✓ To include the alumni as stakeholders in the formulation and implementation of the institutional growth strategy.



**Expand Your Horizons, Transcend Boundaries and Conquer the World:** This alumni association is a global tribe of visionaries, united with a shared purpose. Connect with industry giants, entrepreneurs, and leaders who are transforming the corporate world.

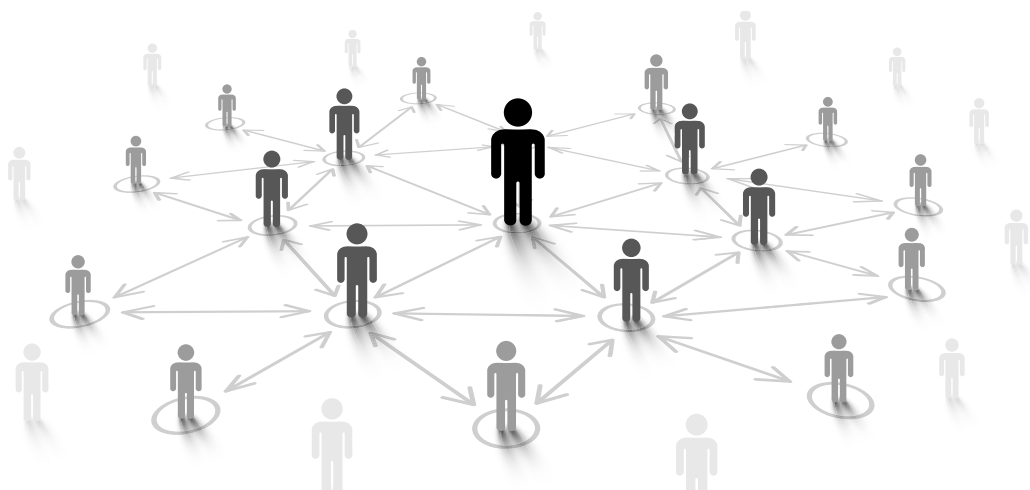
**Launch Your Career to New Heights:** Ready to ignite your professional journey? This alumni association is a rocket-powered accelerator for success. Unlock exclusive access to networking events with your industry icons, internships that will skyrocket your resume, and mentorship from trailblazers eager to guide you towards meteoric achievements!

**Embrace Innovation, Rewrite the Future:** Step into a realm where brilliant ideas collide with fearless collaboration. Experience mind-bending hackathons, innovation workshops, and entrepreneurial incubators that will unleash your true potential. You have the power to reshape industries and create the world of tomorrow.

**Epic Celebrations, Unforgettable moments and Connections:** From star-studded homecoming galas to captivating cultural festivals, our legendary events will have you dancing under the neon lights, forging connections with like-minded souls, and weaving memories that will last a lifetime. Get ready to party like never before!

**Forever United, Embrace the Bond:** Imagine a lifelong family that stands by your side through thick and thin. The BHS VCJ Alumni Association isn't just about what you gain—it's about the lifelong friendships that you forge and the unwavering support you'll find along the way. Reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and revel in the warmth of a community that's there for you every step of the journey.

**WE WILL OPEN REGISTRATIONS SOON! Stay tuned for more updates....**





# EVENTS

## CAREER WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS



### WORKSHOP

ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



#### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

**Satish M N**

1989 - 1992 Batch  
Senior Lead - Client Technical Solutioner  
Kyndril Solutions Private Limited



#### JOURNEY OF A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

**Priyanka D V**

2011 - 2014 Batch  
Chartered Accountant  
Pierian Services



#### WORLD OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Rahul Dayama**

2009 - 2012 Batch  
Corporate Communications Specialist, Phone Pe  
Former Business Journalist, ET NOW



#### GET YOUR RESUME RIGHT

**Asha Accamma**

2001 - 2004 Batch  
Vice President, EHS & Sustainability Lead  
Swiss Re Global



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NGOs

**Priyanka V**

2011 - 2014 Batch  
Chartered Accountant, KPMG India  
Volunteer, Dhruvathare Foundation



#### JOURNEY OF A MMA FIGHTER

**Shivaraja B**

2009 - 2012 Batch  
International MMA Fighter  
India Coach, MMA, IMMAF World Championship



#### PERSONAL FINANCE

**Abhilash S**

2003 - 2006 Batch  
Chartered Accountant  
Jana Small Finance Bank



#### OPPORTUNITIES IN THEATRE

**Santosh**

2006 - 2009 Batch  
Assistant Professor  
Jain Deemed-to-be University

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The Alumni Association organised a workshop on career opportunities on July 1st, with Alumni from various streams like Human Resources, Chartered Accountancy, Media, Astrophysics, Sports and Theatre interacting with students and sharing their journey. The event saw 600 students participate and benefit from rich insights. The event not only helped students to understand various career paths and also helped them access mentorship from their alma mater.



Details of the event are posted in our association website

<https://www.bhsvcjalumni.org/events/workshop-on-career-opportunities>

The gallery of the event can be accessed using the below link

<https://www.bhsvcjalumni.org/gallery/workshop-on-career-opportunities>

or You can scan the QR code.





## GRADUATION DAY 2023



The BHS VCJ Alumni Association along with the college organised “Graduation Day” for the outgoing students. Sri SN Sethuram, Noted Theatre Personality, Director and Author was the Chief Guest. He left the audience in splits with his uncanny take on the current state of affairs among youth. His explanation of honesty and morality through hilarious events of his life conveyed the essence of his message at a very basic level and gave the audience much to ponder. The event was also graced by Dr A.K Atre, Treasurer, BHS Higher Education Society and Dean, Vijaya College, Jayanagar, Principal Prof D.R Sudha, Mr. Harshapriya, President, BHS VCJ Alumni Association and, Teaching & Non Teaching staff. Several students shared their experiences in the college and the friendships they have made for life.



The photos of the Graduation Day can be accessed at:  
<https://www.bhsvcalumni.org/gallery/graduation-day-2023>

Alternately, you can scan the QR code to access the photos.







# COLLEGE NEWS



The NSS volunteers of our college participated in a **Voting Awareness Jatha** on May 4th, 2023. The Jatha was organised in association with BBMP, South Bangalore. The Jatha was flagged off by Ms. R Lakshmi Devi (Deputy Commissioner BBMP, South Bangalore). The volunteers walked through the main streets of Jayanagar, spreading awareness and educating people about the right and importance of casting one's vote. The event concluded on the college premises with the students being educated about the voting procedure.



Photo by Satya, IV BA

▲ The Department of English and Journalism organized **Literary Competitions** on May 23rd, 2023. The competitions included Pick and Speak, Essay Writing, Poetry Writing, Short Story Writing and photography.



Photo by Hari, IV BA

◀ The Department of Computer Science, in association with IQAC, organized a seminar on '**Data Science**' on May 23rd, 2023. The Resource Person, Mr Prajwal S Gowda (alumnus of Vijaya College), shared his knowledge and experience on the topic. The seminar was attended by the BCA and Computer Science students.





Sgt. Vishwanath, Second from the Right, First Row

▲ SGT. Vishwanath (1A/6 COY 7KAR BN NCC) represented Bangalore B group in the **Inter Group Sharp Shooting Competition** held in Bangalore.



Sgt. Swathi R, Third from Left, Bottom Row

▲ SGT. Swathi R (1A/6 COY 7 KAR BN NCC) completed the **All India Trekking Camp** held at Ooty by the Tamil Nadu NCC Directorate.



▲ The Department of Commerce and Management conducted an **IPL mock auction** on June 5th 2023. Over forty teams actively participated in the auction, of which six qualified for the finals.



Photo by Nithin M

▲ The Department of Commerce and Management organized a **Two-Day Workshop on STOCK MARKET** on the 26th & 27th of June 2023. The Resource Person was Mr Chintamani R Karadi and members of the Stock Tale Group.



▲ A **7-day camp** was organised by the **NSS wing of our college at Chunchanakuppe village**, Bengaluru district, from June 19th to June 25th 2023. The NSS volunteers participated in activities such as Swachh Bharath, cleaning awareness and sapling plantation. They spread awareness about the country and celebrated International Yoga Day at the camp.





▲ The SWAN volunteers, in association with Dhruvathare Foundation, took part in **Vanamahotsava** on June 3rd, 2023. The volunteers planted saplings on the grounds of Paanchajanya Vidhya Peeta School in Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru.



▲ The SWAN volunteers participated in the **Tree Plantation Drive** held at Nagarbhavi on June 4th, 2023, on World Environment Day.



▲ On June 5th, 2023, SWAN volunteers conducted a **No-Plastic campaign** in the college premises.



▲ SWAN volunteers were taken on a field visit to learn the nuances of terrace gardening on June 22nd, 2023, at the Biotechnology Centre on Bannerghatta Road.



◀ On June 24th, 2023, the SWAN committee, in association with Dhruvathare Foundation, organized a workshop on '**Composting and Terrace Gardening**'.





▲ Cdt. Bhanushree participated in the **CMP Army Attachment Camp** held from June 12th to June 22nd 2023, at CMP institutions, Anepalya, Bengaluru. A total of 85 cadets participated in the camp.

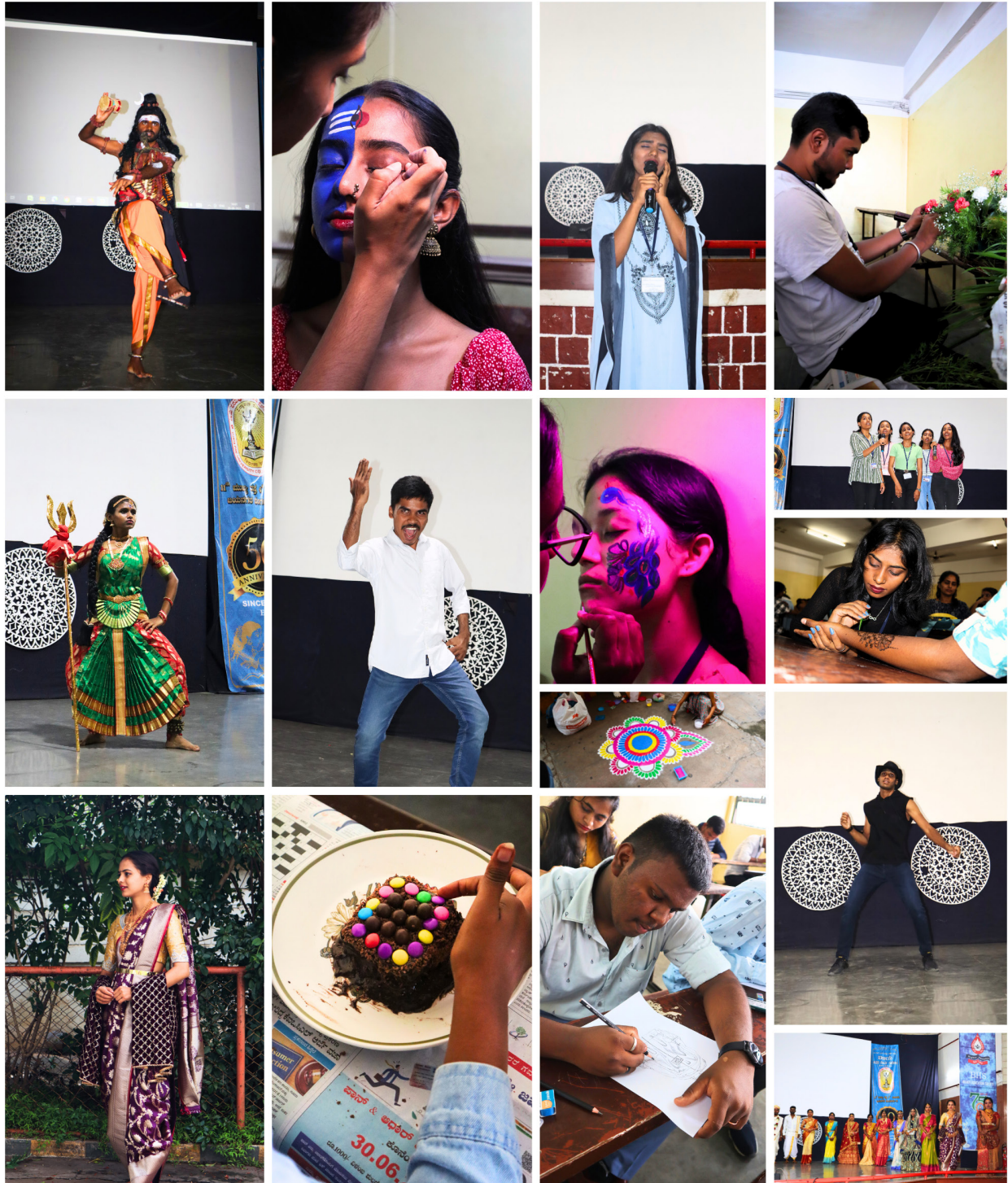


▲ Cdt. Aman Nayak and Cdt. Manikanta A R participated in the **Thal Sainik Camp** held from June 21st to June 30th 2023, at Brundhavan Group of Institution, Dawarkanagar, Bagalur.



◀ On Jul 6th, 2023, our alumni Dr Sandesh Bhat conducted a workshop on **Business Analytics** for the BBA Students. He explained the current industry standards and the certification that the students can undertake to gain a competitive edge during campus placements.





**“Anjali”**, the cultural forum held a number of activities on 28th June 2023 at the College. The occasion was marked by many exciting events catering to diverse interests. Students enthusiastically participated in a range of solo competitions, including Janapada Geete, Film Hits (Kannada and Hindi), Solo Dance, Mehndi, Face Painting, Painting, Pencil Sketching, Bridal Makeup, Flower Arrangement, Cooking Without Fire, Rangoli, Kundan Art, Duet Singing, and Dumb Charades. The event also featured captivating group competitions like Singing, Skits, and Mad Ads. It was a culturally enriching extravaganza, with a huge student participation.





The **33rd Annual Athletic Meet 2022-2023** was held at VET College Adjacent Ground J P Nagar on 6th June 2023, Tuesday. The Chief Guest was **Mr Shivaraj B**, an **alumnus and International Mixed Martial Arts Fighter**. The Guest of Honour was Dr. A K Atre, Treasurer, BHS HES & Dean, Vijaya College, Jayanagar. The programme was presided by the Principal Prof. D R Sudha. Events like Shotput, Discus Throw, Cricket Ball Throw, 100 and 200 meters Sprint, Relay and Javelin Throw were held. Abhishek H N of 4th Sem. B.Sc was declared the overall champion.





The **Annual Day "Suggi"** was held on 8th July 2023. **Sri. Rishab Shetty** Actor and Director and an alumnus presided over as the Chief Guest and **Sri. Pramod Shetty**, Actor, Director and Theatre Personality graced the occasion. Students who excelled in academics and extra curricular activities were awarded on this occasion. The day culminated with students performing to popular songs.

# JOB MELA



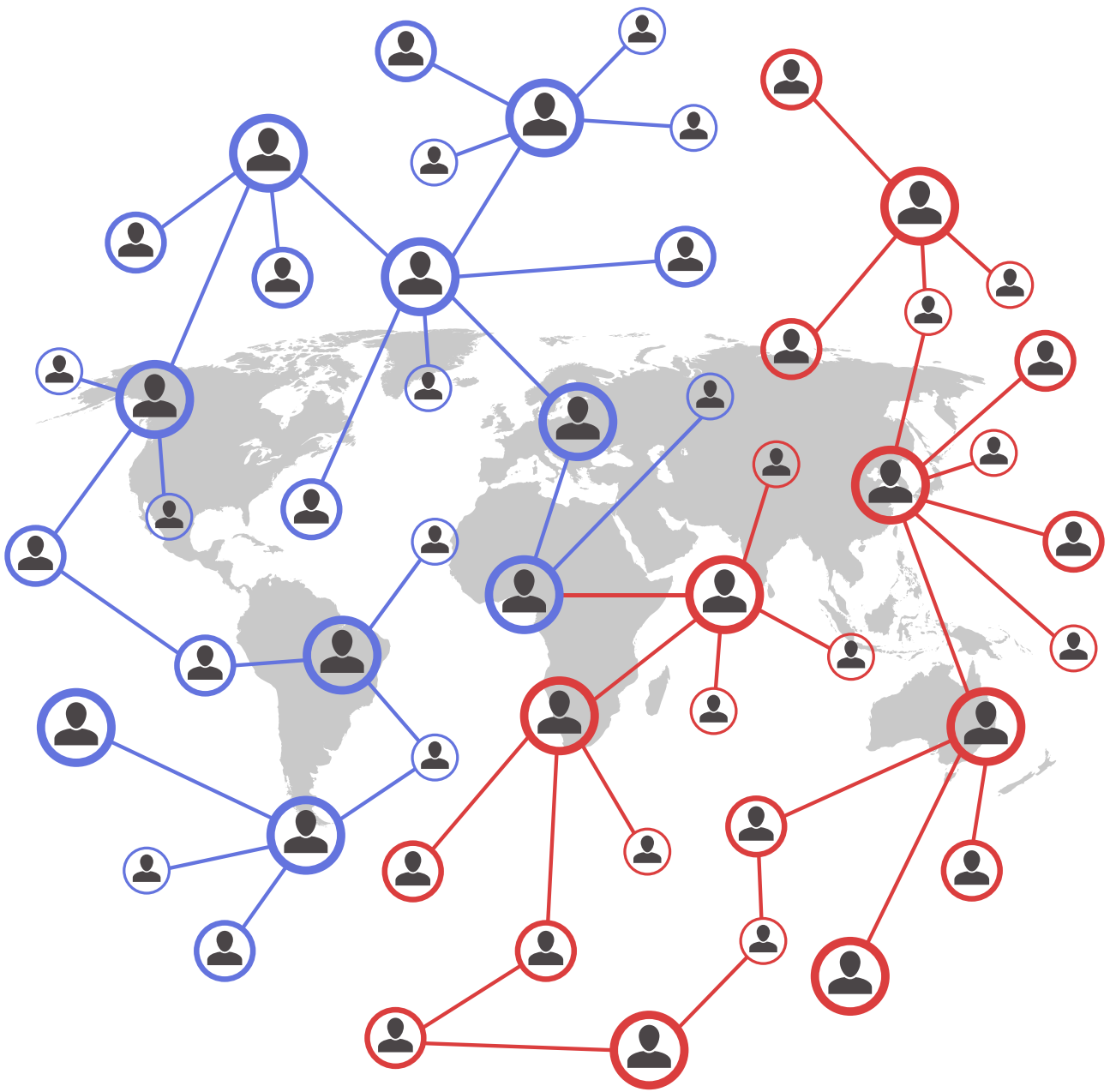
The Alumni Association has planned to host a day long **Job Mela** for graduating students in September. We hope to connect companies looking for freshers across streams - Commerce and Management, Arts, Science and Computer Science. This will offer an opportunity to students who are eagerly waiting to start their careers. Are you looking to hire talent for your team or company?

Drop us a note at [Info@BHSVCJALUMNI.ORG](mailto:Info@BHSVCJALUMNI.ORG) and we will get back to you with further information.



# ALUMNI MEET 2022





Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, committed individuals can bring about a

**Positive Change;**

Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

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