

# 3RD IST ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER

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Third Alumni reception was held on Saturday 05 February 2011 at Institute of Space Technology (IST) Islamabad by the Student Affairs department. The reunion proved to be a great success as senior faculty members and IST Alumni turned out in a good number.

The illustrious gathering started off with the recitation from the Holy Quran. Mr. Hafiz Syed Ali Hasan (Batch- 05) recited some verses of Holy Quran. The host of the function Mr. Raza Butt extended a warm welcome to all the participants on behalf of Student affairs Department.

Dean Institute of Space Technology Dr. Abdul Aziz Mazhar appreciated the efforts of Student Affairs department for organizing such an evening of reunion and the re-acquaintance of IST community. His address constituted the recent activities/events held at IST in 2010 and stressed the importance of an effective Alumni association. He also thanked the participants for sparing time out of their busy schedule and making the evening memorable.

The Dean address was followed by an Interactive feedback session. In-charge Student Affairs Mr. Izhar Kazmi conducted the session. The session began with the selection of nominees for the Alumni appointments. It was suggested to have region wise appointments for effective coordination amongst different corners of IST Alumni. Majority of the participants agreed to the proposal and several names were proposed for the respective regions. An on-line poll will be held to confirm their appointments later.

The session format was open and meant to get maximum feedback from the participants. The response was over-whelming; many suggestions were reciprocated between Alumni and the senior faculty members to improve the curriculum. There were exchange of ideas on how to effectively promote student projects and activities.



The enjoyable evening offered the opportunity to reconnect with classmates, network with many others and cherish the moments spent at IST. The Lavish dinner arrangements and Music performances by Mr. Haris Rehman (Batch-03), Mr Hamza Omer, Huzaiifa Arshad Awan (Batch-05) were liked and appreciated by the audience.

Later on 6th February 2011 a local trip was arranged by the Student Affairs Department for the Alumni. They visited multiple places of Islamabad especially Pir Sohawa (Magalla Hills).

