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Department of Hotel and Catering Management

Report on Alumni Connect #4 – World Entrepreneurs' Day Celebrations 2026

Date: 12 August 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Sheik Aboobacker Sahib Auditorium, MSCAS, Sholinganallur, Chennai.

Organized by: Department of Hotel & Catering Management, in association with IQAC, at Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science.

Introduction

The Department of Hotel & Catering Management, in association with IQAC, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science, successfully organized **Alumni Connect #4** on **12 August 2026** in celebration of **World Entrepreneurs' Day 2026**. The programme was conducted at the **Sheik Aboobacker Sahib Auditorium** with the objective of inspiring students to explore entrepreneurship as a career option and to learn from the experiences of a successful alumnus who has established himself as an entrepreneur in the international hospitality industry.

The event served as a platform to strengthen alumni engagement, facilitate industry-academia interaction, and provide students with valuable insights into entrepreneurship, leadership, innovation, and business development within the hospitality sector.

Objectives of the Programme

The Alumni Connect programme was organized with the following objectives:

- To celebrate World Entrepreneurs' Day by promoting entrepreneurial thinking among students.
- To provide students with first-hand exposure to entrepreneurial success stories.
- To strengthen the relationship between alumni and the institution.
- To encourage students to develop leadership and business management skills.
- To create awareness about global opportunities in the hospitality and food service industry.
- To motivate students to pursue entrepreneurship as a viable career path.
- To enhance students' confidence, communication, and professional competencies.

Learning Outcomes

The programme enabled students to:

- Understand the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and business development.
- Gain insights into the practical challenges of starting and managing a business.
- Learn about global hospitality industry trends.
- Develop awareness of leadership and managerial competencies.



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- Understand the importance of innovation and customer-centric business strategies.
- Enhance their career planning and decision-making skills.
- Build confidence to pursue entrepreneurial ventures.
- Strengthen professional networking through alumni interaction.

Distinguished Resource Person

The programme featured:

Mr. Mubarak Abdul Jabbar

Entrepreneur

Co-founder, Madras Flavours, United Kingdom

Alumnus (Batch 2005–2008)

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Mr. Mubarak Abdul Jabbar is a successful entrepreneur with extensive experience in the hospitality and restaurant industry. Through his dedication, innovation, and commitment to quality, he has established Madras Flavours as one of the leading South Indian restaurant brands in the United Kingdom.

Dignitaries Present

- **Janab S.M.A.J. Abdul Haleem**, MSCAS
- **Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir**, Principal, MSCAS
- **Dr. M. Syed Ali**, Vice Principal, MSCAS
- **Mr. N. Logesh**, Head, Department of Hotel & Catering Management
- **Mr. J. S. Monicka Raj**, Former Head, Department of Hotel & Catering Management
- Faculty members and students of various departments

Proceedings of the Event

The programme commenced at **11.00 a.m.** with an **Invocation** rendered by **Mr. Mohammed Kafeel, Student of I Year B.Sc. Hotel & Catering Management**, seeking the blessings of the Almighty for the successful conduct of the event. This was followed by the **Tamil Thaa Vazhthu**, presented by staff & students of the Department of Hotel & Catering Management, creating a respectful and patriotic atmosphere.

The gathering was formally welcomed by **Mr. Nawaz Khan Hussain, Student of II Year B.Sc. Hotel & Catering Management**, who extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, resource person, faculty members, alumni, and students. In his welcome address, he emphasized the significance of alumni engagement and the importance of celebrating World Entrepreneurs' Day to inspire future hospitality professionals.

The **Chief Guest Introduction** was delivered by **Mr. N. Logesh, Head, Department of Hotel & Catering Management**, who introduced the distinguished alumnus and resource person, **Mr. Mubarak Abdul**



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Jabbar, Co-founder of Madras Flavours, United Kingdom. He highlighted the chief guest's academic journey as a student of the department, his entrepreneurial achievements, and his contribution to the hospitality industry at an international level.

As a mark of respect and appreciation, the chief guest was honoured by our respected **Principal Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir**. The honouring ceremony recognized the chief guest's remarkable achievements and his continued association with his alma mater.

This was followed by the **Felicitation Address** by **Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir, Principal, MSCAS**, who welcomed the resource person and commended his entrepreneurial accomplishments. He encouraged students to learn from the experiences of successful alumni and make use of every opportunity to develop their professional and entrepreneurial competencies.

The highlight of the programme was the **Guest Speech** delivered by **Mr. Mubarak Abdul Jabbar, Co-founder, Madras Flavours, United Kingdom**. During his session, he shared his inspiring entrepreneurial journey from being a student of the Department of Hotel & Catering Management to becoming a successful entrepreneur in the United Kingdom. He discussed the challenges he encountered while establishing his business, the importance of perseverance and innovation, and the strategies that contributed to the growth of Madras Flavours. He also offered valuable guidance on leadership, customer service excellence, business management, and career development in the hospitality industry. The session was highly interactive and motivated students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities in the hospitality sector. An engaging interactive session followed the talk, during which students actively participated and raised questions regarding entrepreneurship, international business opportunities, restaurant management, career growth, and overseas employment prospects.

Mr. Mubarak Abdul Jabbar responded to the queries with practical examples from his professional journey. His interaction provided students with a realistic understanding of the entrepreneurial ecosystem and inspired them to explore innovative business ideas in the hospitality industry. The active participation of students made the session highly informative, interactive, and impactful.

Following the insightful address, the **Vote of Thanks** was proposed by **Ms. S. Shalini, Student of I Year B.Sc. Hotel & Catering Management**, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Management, Director, Principal, Vice Principal, resource person, faculty members, and students for their support and participation in making the event a grand success.

The programme concluded with the **National Anthem**, sung by the boys of the Department of Hotel & Catering Management, marking the successful completion of **Alumni Connect #4 – World Entrepreneurs' Day Celebrations 2026**.

Conclusion

Alumni Connect #4 – World Entrepreneurs' Day Celebrations 2026 was highly successful in achieving its objectives. The programme provided students with an excellent opportunity to interact with a distinguished alumnus and gain valuable knowledge about entrepreneurship, leadership, and business management.



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The Department of Hotel & Catering Management extends its heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Mubarak Abdul Jabbar** for sharing his inspiring entrepreneurial journey and motivating students to pursue excellence in their professional careers. The department also expresses sincere appreciation to the Management, Director, Principal, Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator, faculty members, and students for their support and participation in making the programme a grand success.

The event strengthened alumni engagement and inspired students to embrace innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship as pathways to success.

"Connecting Alumni, Inspiring Entrepreneurs, and Empowering Future Hospitality Leaders."