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JSS Alumni Meet 2026

The JSS Alumni Meet 2026 was organized at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, as a platform for alumni engagement, professional interaction, and student development. The programme aimed to strengthen the relationship between the institution and its alumni while providing students with an opportunity to interact with professionals from diverse career domains. The highlight of the programme was an interactive panel discussion featuring Nithin Shivakumar Choudhary, Supreeth Kittenkere, Shaji, Anusha Raj, Appa Swami, and Vishvesh. The panel brought together diverse professional experiences spanning quality management, biologics and cell and gene therapy, regulatory information management and data operations, entrepreneurship, education, and healthcare. The discussion provided students with practical insights into career development, workplace expectations, professional adaptability, continuous learning, and the expanding career opportunities available to pharmacy graduates.

Sl. No.	Alumni Name	Current Designation and Organization	Course Studied	Year of Passing	Points Discussed
1	Nithin Shivakumar Choudhary	Head of Quality – Dr. Reddy's Biologics (Cell and Gene Therapy)	M.Pharm – Industrial Pharmacy	2000	Cell and Gene Therapy
2	Supreeth Kittenkere	Founder – GyanPro; STEM Edu. & Skill Development; Edu. & Business Consultant.	B.Pharm	2025	SWOT analysis and entrepreneurship journey
3	Shaji M.Varghese	Assistant Drugs Controller, Kozhikode, Calicut, Govt. Kerala	B.Pharm	1989	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) guidance for students
4	Anusha Raj	Sr. Regulatory Specialist, GSK, Bangalore	M.Pharm	2017	Passion and profession, time management, and multitasking
5	A. N. Appaswami	Manager, Marketing at TTK Healthcare Ltd.	B.Pharm	1988	Self-confidence and academics
6	Dr. Lokesh Prasad Maddur Shankarappa	Scientific Officer & Govt. Analyst for Karnataka. Food Safety & Drug Administration Department, Gov. Karnataka	B.Pharm	1994	Communication skills, coming out of the comfort zone, and to participate in competitive examinations



Figure 1: Panel discussion during the JSS Alumni Meet 2026.

The panelists also emphasized the importance of developing technical and professional skills, building meaningful professional networks, and adapting to emerging and interdisciplinary career opportunities. The interactive session enabled students to directly engage with the panelists, gain valuable career insights, and understand the importance of mentorship, networking, and continuous professional development. The diverse experiences shared during the discussion helped students relate their academic learning to real-world professional pathways and encouraged them to explore a wider range of career opportunities within the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. Overall, the programme provided a meaningful platform for knowledge sharing, career awareness, and strengthening alumni–student interaction.



Figure 2: Group photograph of the JSS Alumni Meet 2026.

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