



CLUB NEWS:

#HumansofNTUAlumniClub

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1. How would your close friends describe you?

They'd describe me as a flexible yet uncompromising and determined person. I'm never one to hide when faced with challenges during difficult times. I've faced countless challenges as a part time NTU student, in academic, social and workplace aspects. But I love to take on these challenges and make the impossible, possible by accomplishing everything with high standards.

2. What is your biggest takeaway from NTU?

NTU is the perfect place to achieve what seems to be impossible. My biggest takeaway would definitely be the chance to complete my Master's programme at the age of 44. I'm appreciative towards NTU MAE school for the fulfilling learning experience, immense support and commitment in providing world class education to all its students.

3. What is the most unforgettable experience as a NTU student?

I'd never forget the words of encouragement from lecturers, the empathy they expressed and the additional time and efforts they put in to guide us during the night classes. Those words motivated me to press on during difficult times and not give up. Being part time students weren't easy. While working full time during the day and handling serious work-related problems, we have to travel to NTU for night classes and find time to finish tutorials, while squeezing out tiny little bits of time left to have some social life.

4. What goals are you actively seeking to accomplish in the next 5 years?

My current goal is to step out of my comfort zone and venture further in my career. To seek greater job satisfaction in my work, I have made several possible career plans over the next 5 years and am excited to see how it will pan out.



5. What is your principle in life?

Lifelong learning! Never stop learning just because you have grown older, or you think that you have enough knowledge. There are so many new things in life which we have yet to learn and uncover. I have built my knowledge in mechanical engineering, supply chain management, logistics, and real estate. Making lifelong learning a part of my life, I am going to continue attending enrichment courses to improve myself.

6. If you could go back in time, what would you do differently in your life?

I wish to have started my NTU journey much earlier. I graduated from Ngee Ann Polytechnic in 1998 but it was only in 2015 that I enrolled for a Bachelor's degree and subsequently continued with a Master's degree at the age of 42. I couldn't help but think that I could have achieved so much more if I had entered NTU much earlier.

"Anything is possible. Don't let 'logic' stop you from achieving what seems to be a difficult and impossible goal."

