

Alumni Association, College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore

ALUMNI REUNION 2017

Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 14th July 2017 at Recreation Hall in the Nursing Students Hostel.

Members Present

The General Body Meeting was attended by 163 members

Alumni Reunion

The Alumni Reunion of College of Nursing was held on 14th July 2017. It was a pleasant Friday and the alumni were basking in love and devotion to their Alma Mater. It was also a great time of reunion at College of Nursing where an alumni body now spans nearly seventy decades of graduates. In attendance were also the spouses and children of some of the alumni.

The reunion with the theme - "Sharing Legacies" started at 9.00am with the inaugural program. The staff of College of Nursing invoked God's presence by a prayer song and there was devotion by Rev. Ananthi A. Mary, Head, Chaplaincy Department, CMC, Vellore. Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Dean, College of Nursing and President, Alumni Association welcomed the gathering. Rev. Rainard Pearson offered a prayer of dedication for the newly furnished recreation hall. The ribbon was cut by the dignitaries and the students.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Sunil Chandy, Director and he presented our institution and offered a glimpse of where we are at this point of time as a community. He also expressed the ways in which our institution has made an impact and strengthened the traditions over the years. He also presented the future plans on the extension of the campuses in Chittoor and Kannigapuram. The Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Premila Lee offered her felicitations and greeted the alumni. Mrs. Anne Jarone, Secretary, Alumni Association presented the details of the day's programme and the Workshop.

The inaugural session concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Deputy Dean, College of Nursing.

Obituries

The following alumni who had gone to be with the Lord in the year 2016 – 2017 were remembered:

1. Mr. P.S. Venkatesh
2. Mrs. Grace Esther Rebecca
3. Mrs. Latha P.
4. Mrs. Lilly Manoharan
5. Mrs. Greeta Sampooranam
6. Mrs. Lilly Chandra
7. Mrs. S. Nancy Sheeba
8. Mrs. G. Vinolin Shyamala

The following intramural alumni spoke about their lives and paid tributes: Mrs. Sasikala, Mrs. Amalorpava Maray Lucas, Mrs. Menaka Raghuram, Mrs. Devaki, Mrs. Florence Segaran, Mrs. Beulah Prakash, Mrs. Ida Franklin and Mrs. Arockiaseeli Mabel. Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel offered prayer of thanking God for their lives and remembered the bereaved family members.

Approval of General Body Minutes of Reunion 2017

The minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 22nd July, 2016 was approved by the General Body.

Buisness Session

Dean's Report

Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Dean, College of Nursing, presented her report of the College which is growing and grooming every single day. She highlighted the various activities of College of Nursing and Student Nurses' Association. She reported on the current affairs of the College of Nursing and programs run by the college, scholarships, and student Faculty exchange programs. She reported in brief about the alumni get together at Doha and New Jersey(USA).

Nursing Superintendent's Report

Nursing Superintendent Dr. Premila Lee, highlighted the activities and achievements of the Nursing Service. She briefed on the inhouse training program by various Nursing departments and presented the nursing care audit reports. She also presented a summary of recent nursing care initiatives, nursing care quality indicators and the preparations towards Nursing Excellence.

Secretary's Report

Mrs. Anne Jarone presented the activities of the Alumni Association for the year 2016 – 2017. She informed about the Alumni newsletters which were sent by post and e-mail to both intramural and extramural alumni.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report and auditor's statement for the financial year 2016-2017 was presented by Mrs. Regina Xavier.

Alumni Reunion 2018

The General Body suggested having the next Alumni Reunion on 6th July 2018 and the workshop on the following day.

Election of New Exceutive Members

Dr. Selva Titus Chacko presented the report of the nomination committee meeting held on 21.06.2017. The following members were requested to continue for another term.

1. Scholarship Committee Convenor : Dr. Mary Sulakhini Immanuel
2. Secretary : Mrs. Anne Jarone
3. Joint Treasurer : Mrs. Reena Santhosh
4. Alumni Representative to the CMC Council : Dr. Chellarani Vijayakumar
5. Welfare Committee Member : Mrs. Jebamani Augustine

The nominations were accepted and passed by the General Body.

Students Scholarships

The President, Dr. Selva Titus Chacko presented the suggestion with regard to student scholarships which was proposed during the Executive Committee meeting. This was to increase the number of students receiving scholarship from three to five. Depending on the donations received each year, the number of students can be increased from five to even eight. This was ratified in the General Body.

Building Fund Allocation

There was a concern from the Executive Committee that the Building Fund of the Alumni Association would not suffice any building projects. Hence, it was proposed in the Executive committee to utilize the Building Funds for equipping the Chapel. This was ratified in the General Body.

Extramural Alumni Introduction

During the icebreaking session, the extramural alumni introduced themselves, their spouse and children. They talked about their teachers, mentors, seniors and their own friends. Conversation flowed so naturally that it seemed as if the time since everyone last met was just a few weeks ago. It was interesting to discover where people's career and life had taken them. It was a great time listening to them and to revive contacts.

Honoring of the Alumni

Batches of, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002 and 2007 of the Diploma Nursing, BSc Nursing, PBBSc Nursing, MSc Nursing and Post Diploma Courses were honoured during the reunion.

Reunion Lunch

Around nine hundred alumni joined in the sumptuous reunion lunch at the new Nursing Students Hostel Mess.

Tree Planting

Following the Alumni Lunch, twelve Gulmohar and nineteen Cassia saplings were planted on either sides of the pathways between the Student Nurses Hostel and the College of Nursing building. The Dean, Extramural, Intramural, and Students of College of Nursing planted and watered the saplings.

Extramural Alumni and Students Interactions-Sharing Legacies

The batches of 1977, 1982, 1983, 1988, 1993 and 2007 had a special time of interaction with the senior students. The Dean and President of Alumni Association Dr. Selva Titus Chacko chaired the session. She appreciated the extramural alumni for their keen interest, commitment, and enthusiasm shown in travelling long distances, their willingness to share their expertise and to motivate students.

The interaction was a perfect platform for the students to meet the alumni. The alumni went down the memory lane and shared not just their experiences, but also the legacies of their teachers and mentors. The legacies shared created a special bonding between those who had passed out of the portals of this institution and the students who are yet to establish themselves in the big outside world.

They shared moments where they experienced a turning point in their own intellectual professional development from their Alma Mater. The more they spoke, the more it was evident that each student had a very rare and a very important educational experience here at CMC. It is very evident that the gift of sharing everyone will be in the process of becoming and still be sharing legacies with each other. The extramural also shared their life experiences and clinical expertise, every alumni stressed on the spritual nuturing which they had recieved in CMC.

Ms. Sneha Elsa John, Vice President, Student Nurses Association thanked the Alumni for their presence, words of encouragement, motivation and for sharing their life experiences.

Workshop – 15th of July 2017

A one day Workshop on “Mental Health – A Hope to cope” was organized by Mrs. Rebecca Sumathy Bai, Convenor, Workshop Committee. As per the requirements of the Tamil Nadu Nurses’ and Midwives Council, this was the first time the workshop was held for one day. The workshop was well attented by fifty delegates. The following sessions were taken by resource faculty specialized in Mental health and Counselling. The sessions and the Faculty are as follows:

1. Depression among elderly – Dr. Sureka.V (Geriatric Medicine)
2. Spiritual support for patients and families with depression - Rev. Dr. Aruldhas (Chaplaincy Department)
3. Depression among adults – Dr. Deepa Braganza (Psychiatry Department)
4. Depression in children and adolescents – Dr. Sathya Raj (Psychiatry Department)
5. Perpectives in caring for people going through depression – Mrs. Helen Sujatha Charles (Psychiatry Nursing)
6. Occupational Therapy used in depressive patients – Mrs. Farah Lenin (Occupational Therapist)

Added to the academic sessions, the workshop included four skill stations on case scenarios and practical use of clinical assessment scales for depression. A total of five credit hours were awarded for the workshop by the Tamil Nadu Nurses’ and Midwives Council.

Truly, the Alumni Reunion 2017 was a great show of bonding, concern for each other, fond memories of those who could not attend, of teachers who taught, of friends and classmates, of the classrooms and hostel, of the hospital and wards, the patients and of CMC! A legacy shared and memories cherished!

Mrs. Anne Jarone
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COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE.

ALUMNI REUNION - 2018

Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 6th July 2018 at Recreation Hall in the Nursing Students Hostel.

Members Present

The General Body Meeting was attended by 300 members of whom 34 of them were extramural alumni.

Alumni Reunion

The alumni of the College of Nursing came together for the reunion with great anticipation of meeting old friends and renewing ties and strengthening the bonds with the alma mater. The reunion started with an inaugural program on 6th of July 2018 at 8:30 am. The theme for the reunion was 'Bonding Beyond Boundaries'. In attendance were the extramural, intramural alumni and representatives from the students association.

Dean, Dr. Selva Titus Chacko welcomed the gathering. Director, Dr. J.V. Peter, presented the institution to the alumni. In his remarks he alluded to the longer strides the institution has taken thus far in terms of student admissions, patient care and infrastructure. He gave a glimpse of the various campuses and the future plans for the institution and the extended campuses. He expressed his gratitude for the generous contributions from the alumni. The centenary anthem of Medical Education was played for the homecoming alumni. Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Premila Lee offered her felicitations, Mrs. Anne Jarone, Secretary Alumni association presented the activities planned for the two days. The inaugural was brought to an end with closing prayer by Rev. Rainard Pearson. Vote of thanks was offered by Mrs. Alice Sony, Deputy Dean, College of Nursing.

Obituries

The following alumni who had gone to be with the Lord in the year 2017 – 2018 were remembered:

Dr. Esther Sierra
Mrs. Ruth Christina. S
Mrs. Amala Rajan
Ms. Anna Jacob
Mrs. Helen Inbaraj
Ms. Sini Chacko
Mrs. Amudasurabi Theoder

The following intramural alumni spoke about their lives and paid tributes:

Dr. Shirely David, Ms. Vaishnavi K, Mrs. Emily Daniel, Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Mrs. Lucy Samuel, Ms. Sophia M.Sc. 2nd year student, Mrs. Valliammal Murali respectively. Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel offered thanksgiving prayers for their lives and remembered the bereaved family members.

Approval of General Body Minutes of Reunion 2017

The minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 14th July, 2017 was approved by the General Body.

Business Session

01/07/2019 Dean's Report

Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Dean, College of Nursing, presented her report of the College which is growing and grooming every single day. She highlighted the various activities of College of Nursing and Student Nurses' Association. She reported on the current affairs of the College of Nursing and programs run by the College, scholarships, and student, faculty exchange programs.

02/07/2019 Nursing Superintendent's Report

Nursing Superintendent Dr. Premila Lee, highlighted the activities and achievements of the Nursing Services. She briefed on the performances of the various Nursing departments and presented the nursing care audit reports. The report highlighted on the achievement of the award of Nursing Excellence by the National Accreditation by the Board of Hospitals. She also mentioned that the 12 Nursing departments, the Quality Management Cell (QMC) and 30 retired nursing faculty were honoured in recognition of their contributions and service.

03/07/2019 Secretary's Report

Mrs. Anne Jarone presented the activities of the Alumni Association for the year 2017-2018. Alumni newsletter was sent by post and e-mail to both intramural and extramural alumni.

04/07/2019 Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report and auditor's statement for the financial year 2017-2018 was presented by Mrs. Regina Xavier.

05/07/2019 Alumni Reunion 2019

The General Body suggested to have the next Alumni Reunion on 5th July 2019 and the workshop on the following day.

06/07/2019 Election of New Executive Members

Dr. Selva Titus Chacko presented the report of the nomination committee meeting held on 21.06.2017. The following members were nominated to continue for another term.

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| 1. Workshop Committee Convenor | : Mrs. Rebecca Sumathy Bai |
| 2. Joint Secretary | : Ms. Mercy. J |

The following members were nominated for the current term:

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| 1. Representative to CMC council | : Mrs. Alice Augustine |
| 2. Treasurer | : Mrs. Reena Santhosh |
| 3. Joint Treasurer | : Mrs. Angeline Esther |

The nominations were accepted and passed by the General Body.

Extramural Alumni Introduction

Each one of the alumni our placed either in India, abroad, government or in private sector and doing extremely well. They sincerely expressed how much they owe to the institution and the teachers who taught them. It was rewarding to have our former teachers and tutors for the reunion. It was a joy to see and connect with former students, colleagues, and teachers. Some of the alumni visited the old and new campuses and expressed the fact that despite changes, they still felt familiar.

Honouring of the Alumni

Batches of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008 of the Diploma, B.Sc., P.B.B.Sc., M.Sc. and Post Diploma Nursing Courses were honoured and mementos were given during the reunion.

Reunion Lunch

Around nine hundred alumni joined in the sumptuous reunion lunch at the new Nursing Students' Hostel Mess.

Tree Planting

Following the Alumni Lunch, 15 neem saplings were planted behind the Student Nurses Hostel and in the space near Aavin in the College of Nursing campus. The saplings were planted and watered by the honouring batches of 1978, 1983, 1988 and 1998.

Extramural Alumni and Students Interactions-Sharing Legacies

The batches of 1978, 1983, 1988 and 1998 had a special time of interaction with the senior students. The Dean and President of Alumni Association Dr. Selva Titus Chacko chaired the session. She appreciated the extramural alumni for their keen interest, commitment, and enthusiasm shown in travelling long distances, their willingness to share their expertise and to motivate students.

The interaction was a perfect platform for the students to meet the alumni. The alumni went down the memory lane and shared not just their experiences beyond boundaries, but also the bonding with their Alma mater, teachers and mentors. The experiences shared created a special bonding between those who had passed out of the portals of this institution and the students who are yet to establish themselves in the big outside world.

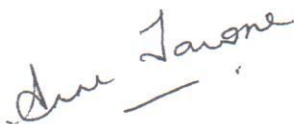
The more the interaction, the more it was evident that each student had a very rare and a very important curricular and extra curricular experience here at CMC. The extramural also shared their life experiences and clinical expertise, every alumni stressed on the spiritual nurturing which they had received in CMC.

Workshop – 7th of July 2018

A one day Workshop on 'Quality and Safety in Patient care – The Essence of Nursing' was organized by Mrs. Rebecca Sumathy Bai, Convenor, Workshop Committee. The workshop was well attended by fifty delegates.

Added to the academic sessions, the workshop included four skill stations. A total of five credit hours were awarded for the workshop by the Tamil Nadu Nurses' and Midwives Council.

Truly, the Alumni Reunion 2018 was a great show of bonding, concern for each other, fond memories of those beyond boundaries, of teachers who taught, of friends and classmates, of the classrooms and hostel, of the hospital and wards, the patients and of CMC! A great time of bonding and memories cherished!



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ALUMNI REUNION – 2019

Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 5th July 2019 at Recreation Hall in the Nursing Students' Hostel.

Members Present

The General Body Meeting was attended by 150 members.

Alumni Reunion

The reunion on the theme – “Grow Engage Inspire” started at 8.30 am with the opening prayer by Rev. Rainard Pearson, Chaplain. The devotion was conducted by Mrs. Sumathy Samuel (BSc Batch of 1984) and she spoke on selfless devotion to duty. A special rendition “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” was given by BSc Batch of 1984. Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing and President, Alumni Association welcomed the gathering. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, CMC, Vellore in which he highlighted the achievements, recent modifications, future plans and challenges ahead. He also expressed the ways in which our institution has made an impact over the years and presented the future plans on the extension of the campuses in Chittoor and Kannigapuram. He expressed his gratitude for the generous contributions from our alumni. Dr. Premila Lee offered her felicitations and greeted the alumni. Mrs. Anne Jarone, Secretary, Alumni Association presented an overview of the day's programme and the workshop.

An important feature of the reunion was the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of M.Sc Nursing programme and Silver Jubilee of the Ph.D Nursing Programme. A special event was organized to honor the Golden Jubilee Batch of M.Sc (1968 & 1969). Mrs. Alice Sony, Deputy Dean and Vice President, Alumni Association presented Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel, Dr. Priya Johnson and ---- and they were honored by the administrators. It was joyous time and a sense of accomplishment for the CON and the moment was deeply appreciated by the audience. Following this, Mrs. Alice Sony offered the vote of thanks and closing prayer and benediction was offered by Rev. Rainard Pearson, Chaplain.

Business Session

The business session was attended by 150 members.

Obituary

The following alumni who had gone to be with the Lord in the year 2018–2019 were remembered:

Obituaries

Dr. Anna Gupta	-	Diploma Batch of 1939 entered eternity on 05/11/2018
Ms. Salomi Kandaswamy	-	B.Sc. Batch of 1957 entered eternity on 01/02/2019
Ms. Sali John	-	B.Sc. Batch of 1977 entered eternity on 01/03/2019
Ms. Vimala Andrew	-	Diploma Batch of 1977 entered eternity on 16/03/2019
Mrs. Asha Paulin Suresh	-	Diploma Batch of 1999 entered eternity on 09/05/2019

Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel, Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Dr. Shirley David, Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva, Mrs. Florence Segaran and Mrs. Sheeba Paul spoke about their lives and paid tribute. Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel offered prayer, thanking for their lives and remembering the bereaved family members.

Approval of General Body Minutes of Reunion 2018

The minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 6th July, 2018 was approved by the general body.

Presentation of Reports

Dean's Report

Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing, presented the report for the year 2018 - 2019. She highlighted the various activities of College of Nursing and Student Nurses Association. She highlighted the various courses and programs run by the college, scholarships and student exchange programs. A special mention was made on the refurbishment of Friendship Chapel and the epitaph built for Ms. Delia Houghton, first Dean of the College of Nursing in the Vellore cemetery.

Nursing Superintendent's Report

Dr. Premila Lee, Nursing Superintendent, highlighted the activities and achievements of the Nursing Service. She briefed on the Competency Based Training Programme for nurses, In-service education and Auditing. A special mention was made on the feedback from the staff nurses regarding Nursing Services. The recipients of the "Best Charge Nurse", "Best Staff Nurse" and "Best MPHWP" awards were also presented to the members.

Secretary's Report

Mrs. Anne Jarone circulated and presented the activities of the Alumni Association for the year 2018 - 2019. Alumni newsletters were dispatched and e-mailed to both intramural and extramural alumni.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report and auditor's statement for the financial year 2018-2019 was presented by Mrs. Reena Santhosh.

Alumni Reunion 2019

The General Body suggested having the next Alumni Reunion on 3rd July 2020 and the workshop on the following day.

Election of Officers

Dr. Vathsala Sadan presented the report of the nomination committee meeting held on 16.04.2020. The following members were nominated for the post as mentioned below, which was accepted by the General Body.

1. Scholarship Committee Convenor - Dr. Chellarani Vijayakumar
2. Welfare Committee Convenor - Mrs. Bharathy Jacob
3. Alumni Secretary - Mrs. Priscilla Roselyn

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| 4. Joint Secretary | -Ms. Mercy J to continue for another term |
| 5. Treasurer | - Mrs. Reena Santhosh |
| 6. Editorial Committee Editor | - Mrs. Nirmala Immanuel |
| 7. Editorial Committee Joint Editor | - Mrs. Deena David |

Dr. Vathsala Sadan thanked the outgoing office bearers and a special word of gratitude was mentioned to Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, former Dean and past president of the Alumni Association for her contributions towards alumni association.

Increase in Alumni reunion registration charges

Dr. Vathsala Sadan informed the floor about the current Alumni reunion registration charges. She put forward the suggestion of increasing charges from Rs. 200 and the GB suggested increasing the charges to Rs. 300/- per person.

Financial aid for MS. Kanagapokisham (BSc batch of 2012)

Ms. Knagapokisham ('2012) is suffering from Systemic Lupus Erythymatosus and had prolonged hospital stay at CMC. Ms. Pokisham was doing her service obligation at SMH, Ranipet. Owing to her financial constraints, meeting treatment costs was difficult. Hence, it was proposed in the GB to provide a financial assistance of Rs. 5000/- per month and the GB agreed to the proposal.

Registry of the association

It was suggested by the GB to register the Alumni Association accounts with CMC to benefit from tax exemption on the existing fixed deposits and it was accepted.

Honoring of the Alumni

Batches of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009 of the Diploma Nursing, BSc Nursing, PBBSc Nursing, MSc Nursing and Post Diploma Courses were honored.

Reunion Lunch

Around 1500 alumni enjoyed the sumptuous reunion lunch at the Nursing Students' Hostel Mess.

Extramural Alumni Introduction

Extramural Alumni had a nostalgic time of sharing their stories and their current work experiences during an informal introduction and sharing after the lunch.

Extramural Alumni and student Interaction- Inspirational reflections

The batch of 1984 had a special time of interaction with the senior students of the College. Their sharing focused on being compassionate, honest and ethical as a nurse. They stressed on the importance of determination, hard work and integrity in nursing practice and also to continually have passion for patient care. The students were greatly enriched by the interaction and Ms. Sneha Santhosh, Vice President, Student Nurses Association, thanked the Alumni for motivating the students with their life experiences and valuable suggestions.

Workshop

A Workshop on "Nursing Competency in Disaster Preparedness" was organized by Mrs. Rebecca Sumathy Bai, Convenor, Workshop Committee. Mr. T.S Ravikumar, HOD, Accident and Emergency Nursing Dept, College of Nursing was instrumental in suggesting topics and organizing resource persons. A total of 25 participants registered for the workshop. Certificates were issued by the President, Alumni Association. The participants expressed that the workshop contributed immensely in improving their Competency in Disaster Preparedness. The Alumni Reunion, 2019 came to an end after two glorious days of blissful camaraderie and it truly brought everyone to "Grow Engage Inspire".

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Mrs. Anne Jarone

Secretary, Alumni Association,
College of Nursing.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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SECRETARY'S REPORT for the year 2019 – 2020

Held in January 23.01.2021 (2020-2021)

Dignitaries, colleagues, friends and dear Alumni. I have the pleasure to present the secretary's report for the period August 2019 – July 2020 (Held on January 2021)

Office Bearers

President	-	Dr. Vathsala Sadan
Vice President	-	Mrs. Alice Sony
Secretary	-	Mrs. Priscilla R Sam
Treasurer	-	Mrs. Reena Santhosh
Joint Secretary	-	Ms. Mercy. J
Joint Treasurer	-	Mrs. Angelin Esther

Standing Committee

Standing Committee Member	-	Dr. Premila Lee
Scholarship Committee Convener	-	Dr. Chellarani Vijayakumar
Welfare Committee Convener	-	Mrs. Alice Augustine
Welfare Committee Member	-	Mrs. Bharathy Jacob
Editorial Committee Convener	-	Mrs. Nirmala Immanuel
Editorial Committee Co-Convener	-	Mrs. Deena David
Workshop Committee Convener	-	Mrs. Rebecca Sumathy Bai

Alumni Reunion:

Alumni Reunion - 2019 was held on 5th July 2019. It was centred on the theme – “Grow Engage Inspire”. It was attended by over 110 Alumni members. Batches of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009 of Various Nursing Program were honoured during the reunion.

Workshop:

“Nursing Competencies in disaster preparedness” was organized on 6th July 2019 and it was attended by 32 participants.

Alumni Award:

The Alumni Award for the year 2020 was to be conferred on the following:

S.No	Names of Alumni Awardee	Diploma	PBBSc	MSc
1.	Mrs.Helen Rajamanickam (nee D. Helen Manohari)	Sep 1958 – Sep 1961 - Nursing Oct 1961–Aug 1962 - Midwifery	July 1972 - April 1976	June 1981 - Nov 1983

2.	Mrs. Lalitha Purushotham (nee Lalitha. M)	July 1958 – July 1961 - Nursing July 1961 - 1962 - Midwifery	June 1974 - April 1977	June 1986- April 1988
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It was however postponed till the next graduation that would be held after the pandemic.

Prizes:

Alumni prize for the best students have been chosen and would be conferred in the next graduation to be held after the pandemic.

Alumni Scholarship:

7 PBBS Sc Nursing Students were rendered a scholarship amount of Rs. 10,000/ each.

Welfare:

Financial support of Rs. 3000/- was given to 2 children of our own alumni, Mrs. Louisa, one of our alumnus who passed away along with her husband in a road traffic accident.

Mrs. Kanagapokisham (BSc Nursing Batch of 2012) had been critically ill and was often in and out of the hospital. She was offered a monetary benefit of Rs. 5000/- per month till her demise on 07.05.2020.

Representative to the CMC Council:

Mrs. Bharathy Jacob had been selected for the year 2020 and had attended the council meeting as a representative. Mrs. Sundari Edwin was later suggested for the year 2021.

Obituaries:

Ms. Anna Arputha Kumari	-	B.Sc. Batch of 1963 entered eternity on 31.08.2019
Ms. Jerline Beulah	-	M.Sc. Batch of 2017 entered eternity on 03.12.2019
Ms. Vinishyla	-	Diploma Batch of 2008 entered eternity on 06.01.2020
Ms. Suguna Stella Bai	-	PBBS Sc Batch of 1988 entered eternity on 07.01.2020
Ms. Yam Kumari Limbu	-	Post Diploma Batch of 2003 entered eternity on 13.01.2020
Ms. Kanagapokisham	-	B.Sc Batch of 2012 entered eternity on 07.05.2020
Ms. Greeta varkey	-	B.Sc Batch of 1988 entered eternity on 22.06.2020
Ms. P.C. Chinnammal	-	Diploma Batch of 1954 entered eternity on 09.09.2020
Ms. Annamma	-	B.Sc Batch of 1967 entered eternity on 11.09.2020
Ms. Aleyamma Kuruvilla	-	Diploma Batch of 1944 entered eternity on 06.12.2020
Ms. Pramila Dahya	-	B.Sc Batch of 1955 entered eternity on 15.12.2020

This year has been a sorrowful year in the life of the association with many of our alumni entering into glory. May their souls rest in peace.

Executive Committee Meetings

Executive Committee meetings were held 3 times during the year to plan various related to the association.

My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing & President association, Dr. Premila Lee, Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Bala Seetharaman Nursing Superintendent, Standing committee members and all the executive members for their support, strength and guidance thus far. I thank God Almighty for his bountiful blessings & guidance thus far in all the conduct and affairs of the association.



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