

## College of Nursing Alumni Reunion 2023

The **College of Nursing Alumni Reunion** was held on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in the Recreation Hall of the Nursing Student's Hostel. The inaugural session began with prayer and devotion by Rev. Rachitha Rout, Senior Chaplain followed by a song by College of Nursing tutors. Dean and President of Alumni Association Dr. Vinitha Ravindran gave a warm welcome unfolding the nostalgic and exciting day. Dr. Mark Ranjan Jesudasan, Associate Director, gave an elaborate report on the developments in the three main campuses for the current year and also the future plan emphasising our beginning and the vision and mission of our institution.

Mrs. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent greeted the gathering. The alumni who received special awards were honoured during the inauguration. Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Association of Nurse Executives India (ANEI); Mrs. Helen Rajamanickam and Mr. T.S. Ravikumar received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council (TNNMC) and Captain Brigadier Amrita S.P. in absentia received the Florence Nightingale Award; Mrs. Jeba Roselin received the Lifetime Achievement Award from State Nursing Council, Tamil Nadu. Dr. Vinitha Ravindran congratulated and felicitated the awardees on their achievement. Mrs. Mary Johnson the Vice President of the Alumni Association gave a brief overview of the programme.

Thereafter the business session commenced with homage paid to 13 of our dear alumni who had passed away the last year. Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dean and President, elaborated on the complete picture of the activities planned and accomplished in the College of Nursing. The research collaboration and MOUs with other universities from overseas were also mentioned by the Dean. She applauded the efforts of Dr. Vathsala Sadan former Dean and the faculty of CON in successfully getting the NAAC accreditation for College of Nursing. She also enlisted the future plans of the college and requested prayers and support from the alumni as they needed is more.

The Nursing Superintendent, Mrs. Alice Sony presented a report of the Nursing Service and IP and OP services. She mentioned about the digitalisation of all the personal records of staff. She elaborated on CMC's achievement of NABH renewal accreditation during the current year assessment. The secretary and the treasurer presented their reports. There were nominations held against those who have completed their term of service successfully in the alumni office. Specific batches were honoured with mementos. After lunch, the extramural alumni visited the Ranipet campus and then there was a student interaction with the undergraduate students of the College of Nursing. It was indeed a rewarding experience to have our leaders, teachers and stalwarts share their memories and motivate the younger generation. The reunion came to an end with joy, satisfaction and thanksgiving.

