

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

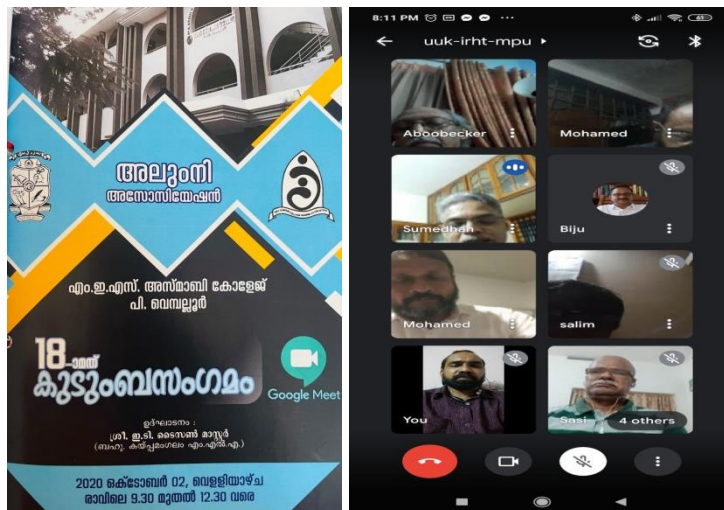
INTRODUCTION

Asmabi Alumni Association has continued its usual entourage regardless of the darkness corona virus has spread over the society. It has shouldered many of the perils that affected student community due to the pandemic. It continued to help many, extending a helping hand to them which was timely help.

ALUMNI SUPPORT

- FAMILY MEET

19th family meet, the mega event of association was held on 2nd October 2020 on online mode. Since 2003, the year of association re-organisation, the family meet is conducted irrespective of any obstacles. This year, as Covid is hazardously encircling all we decided to conduct it virtually, even though we know that virtually is not a substitute for reality. But it was really a unique experience as many of the alumni who are working in different part of the world and different states of India were able to attend the meet.



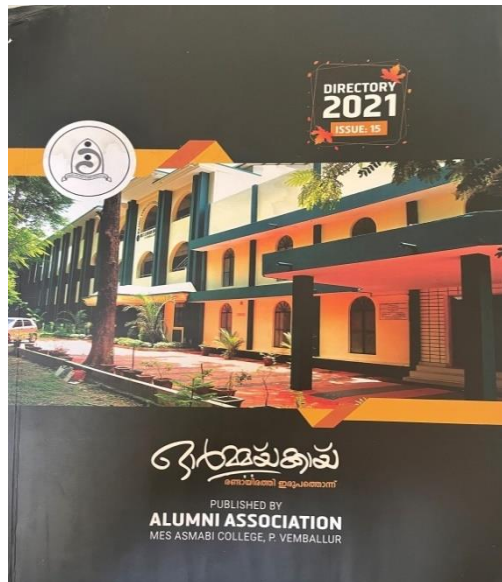
- Yathramozhi

'Yathramozhi' is an occasion of farewell to the final year students, retiring teachers and administrative staff. It is common stage of send-off and provides an opportunity to share the nostalgic memories and refresh feelings and emotions.



- **Annual Publication of Alumni Directory**

Every year association is publishing a directory and distributing it among the outgoing free of cost and students to keep it as a lifelong document in memory of their evergreen college days. Directory consists of the address list of final year students and their immediate preceding and succeeding batches. It also includes the details of patron and life members of the association, list of retired and present staff of the college, a brief history of the association and activities of the organisation during the year concerned. Alumni directory ORMAKAY' which has started its publication in 2007 successfully completed its 15th edition.



STUDENTS SUPPORT

- **GOLD MEDAL DISTRIBUTION TO CLASS TOPPERS**

Alumni Association has been awarding gold medal to the class toppers of the college for the last thirteen years, with the aim of recognising their merit and encouraging other students to enhance their academic achievements. Every year gold medal was sponsored by the Alumni working in India and abroad.

- **HANDING OVER OF THE KEY OF THE DREAM HOME**

One of the prestigious projects of the Association during the previous year was construction of a house to a student, whose family badly need it. Association and College Union 2019-20 jointly took the responsibility of raising the required fund and within few months we completed the entire work of the small house by spending nearly seven lakh rupees. Handing over of the key of dream home was held on 17th November 2020 at their residence.



- DISTRIBUTION OF MOBILE PHONES

During Covid -19, all classes are forced to shift to online mode. This unexpected change created many problems to the students. Important among them is lack of smart phone a many students were unable to purchase the same due to financial difficulties. Principal collected list of such students and requested the assistance of association to provide smart phones. Alumni able to collect fund for purchase of **forty smart phones** within a short span of time.



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