7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

2023-24 ALUMNI REPORT

Quarter of a century old, Alumni Association of MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur has showcased its best performance in the year 2023-24. It is worth mentioning that apart from the regular activities, we were able to successfully complete our dream project, *Alumni Square* to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the association and also start the lecture series *Inspiratio*, which provides an opportunity for students to interact with eminent alumni. It is a matter of pride for all of us that the activities of the Alumni Association have been shown as the *distinctive activity* of our college 13 governing body meetings were held to plan and implement the activities of the association in the year 2023-24.

A) STRUCTURE

Alumni Main Chapter

The Association currently has 2000 members, life members, and more than one thousand five hundred active ordinary members. According to the by law, the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association will be held in October every year. The term of the committee is 2 years and at Present, Dr. K.P. Sumedhan is president of the association and Mr. M.K. Najeeb is the secretary. This committee organised several activities for maintaining the origination as a live body and successfully implemented many programs of the Association.

Alumni international Chapter

UAE and Muscat chapters are the two active gulf chapters. They organise many programmes and support the activities of parent body. Their support in scholarship distribution, Gold medal distribution and other charitable activities are commendable. Members of these chapters are visiting college as and when they are in their homeland. Both these chapters have more than 500 members and parent body are going hand in hand to augment the endeavour.

Alumni Local Chapter

Two local alumni units at Sreenarayanapuram and Edavilangu are formed to promote reunion & initiate educational social and charitable works. They organise many programmes and support the activities of parent body. Approximate 1500 members who are actively joining the association.

Department Alumni

All 13 departments have their own department alumni association. Departments annual general meetings were conducted every year and parent body stand in shoulder to shoulder to achieve the common objectives of the association.

Social media Chapters

The dynamic landscape of social media, where various groups about 23 thrive across different platforms, actively engaging their communities. Additionally, the chapter delves into the impact of these interactions on YouTube, Facebook, WhatsApp, and Instagram illustrating the diverse and vibrant nature of online engagement.

B) CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

ALUMNI SQUARE (30 LAKHS)

To commemorate the Silver Jubilee Year, the association decided to construct Alumni Square, a spacious stage with a green room and bathroom. The construction of the building is completed at a cost of 30 lakhs.



Inauguration of Alumni Square:

The inauguration of the completed Alumni Square to mark the Silver Jubilee of the Association was held on Friday, 29th December 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in an atmosphere of jubilation. Shri V.I. Salim, a prominent alumnus and Chief Operating Officer of Lulu Group, performed the inauguration. Built at a cost of over Rs 30 lakh, the alumni square has an open stage area of 1500 square feet with offices, washrooms, a gallery where students can sit and watch the programs, and a paved courtyard shaded by jack tree and jamun plant. Alumni Square, which has now become the most attractive place in the college, provides facilities for all the students of the college to sit together and watch the events. This beautiful structure in the courtyard of the college attracts the attention of anyone who comes to the college and is also a direct testimony of the heart connection of the alumni with the college. It is a proud achievement that the construction of the square was completed within a period of nine months' time after the stone laying ceremony by Flora Group MD Muhammad Hassan 1st March, 2023 by finding the required amount of donations. Hot Pack Global MD Abdul Jabbar released the 2023 Alumni Directory also at the inaugural function.



MES State General Secretary and alumnus KK Kunjumoiteen delivered the keynote address. Principal Dr. A Biju described how the activities of Alumni Association benefit NAAC

accreditation of the college. Secretary & Correspondent Advocate Navas Kattakath and Managing Committee Chairman Mr. Aspin Ashraf distributed gifts to Engineers and Contractors. General Secretary MK Najeeb welcomed the meeting presided by Dr. KP Sumedhan and Treasurer Sreedharan Master gave vote of thanks. Association's UAE Chapter President Advocate Bakarali, College Treasurer Mushtaq Moidheen, Vice Principal Dr. Reena Mohammed, Alumni office-bearers Naseer Madavana, KK Uma, PA Muhammad Sagheer, Staff Secretary Dr. Sanand Sadanand, College Superintendent Sadarudheen KA and College Union Chairperson Kumari Laya delivered felicitations. Saritha Rehman's beautiful Ghazal Sandhya which followed the inauguration gave the audience an evening to cherish forever.

C) ALUMNI INTERACTIONS

Inspiratio: Alumni Lecture Series

More than half a lakh of students has completed their higher education and are occupying in prominent positions in various fields of life from MES Asmabi College, which has half a century of rich tradition behind. The association organized a lecture series of 6 sessions presenting notable alumni who have achieved success in their respective fields. This not only provides an opportunity for alumni to share their experiences and insights with current students but also helps to highlight the quality of education and training that the institution provides.





The series was started in order to introduce the students to such eminent alumni and to provide them an opportunity to interact with them. The official inauguration of the programme was held on 10th July 2023 with our alumnus and also the MD of Hot Pack Global, Mr. P B Abdul Jabbar as the chief guest. Being the MD of Hot Pack Global, a large industrial chain with around 4,000 employees, he narrated to the students, various stages of growth of his organization and the hard work that went in to it in an enjoyable manner. He then interacted with the students and also answered the curious questions asked by the students and alumni members in a detailed and satisfactory way. As intended his post-inauguration speech and interaction with students were very much inspiring for them.







Sri.V S Abdul Karim as resource Person of Inspiratio.



Motivation Class with Sri. Abdul Jabbar P.B, Managing Director,

Association President Dr. K P Sumedhan presided over the meeting and Vice Principal Dr. Reena Mohammed addressed the gathering. College Managing Committee Chairman, Mr. Aspin Ashraf introduces the chief Guest to the audience. College Secretary and Correspondent Adv. Navas Kattakath presented the gift, College Treasurer Mustaq Moidheen, Adv. Bakerali, Dr. Sanand C. Sadanandan and Dr. Akhilamol extended their felicitations. Alumni

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Sri.E T Taison Master, MLA addressing students.

In this lecture series,apart from Mr.P B Abdul Jabbar, Fly Creative CMD Mr Abdul Karim addressed the students of Tourism and Hospitality Management on 4th July 3023 and MES State general Secretary mr K K Kunjumoidheen addressed BCom Students on 8th August 2023. In collaboration with the department of Economics, Adv. Bakerali, Former Vice President of Mashrooq Bank addressed the students on 8th September 2023 and Dr Akhilamol, in a lecture held on 26th September in collaboration with the department of Aquaculture also spoke to the students. In the lecture programme organised on 23rd January 2024 in collaboration with the college union, Kaipamangalam MLA Hon'ble E T Tyson master shared experiences with elected student representatives and union office bearers.Media One CEO, Mr. Roshan Kakkat interacted with the students in the lecture organised in collaboration with the department of Mass Communication on 2nd February 2024.

Utmost care was taken throughout the lecture series to provide an opportunity to engage prominent alumni working in different fields with the student groups interested in their careers. This also made the lecture series more fruitful

D) SCHOLARSHIPS DISTRIBUTION

One of the major objectives of the association is to provide financial assistance to the needy students in the form of scholarship.

REPORT- During this year alumni association have distributed scholarship to 108 students. It's also one among the major activities from the very inception of the association. Academic performance and financial status of the students have always been the criteria for selecting the deserving students. Gold medals and scholarships were sponsored by prominent alumni working in various fields in India and abroad. Principal, Dr. A Biju delivered the valedictory address. MES State General Secretary, K. K Kunjumoideen presented the gift to chief guest Dr Mubarak Pasha. Secretary and Correspondent Adv. Navas Kattakath inaugurated Award Distribution Ceremony





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E) AWARDING GOLD MEDALS

?The Alumni Association has been awarding gold medals to the class toppers of the college for the last thirteen years, to recognize their merit and encourage other students to enhance their academic achievements. Prominent alumnae from home and abroad usually sponsor these gold medals. It is given to almost all the toppers in different departments and Scholarships to students who need financial support.





REPORT-Under the auspices of MES Asmabi College Alumni Association, students who secured high marks were presented with gold medals. Dr. Mubarak Pasha, Vice Chancellor, Sree Narayanaguru Open University formally inaugurated the programme on the alumni award distribution day. 24 students who have achieved excellent results in various departments of the college in the academic year 2022- 23 have been felicitated with gold medals. For the 16th year in a row, Alumini Association has awarded gold medals to top achievers with the aim of encouraging students to study.

E) CREATIVE PLATFORMS

These associations are established with the primary objectives of fostering reunion and facilitating educational, social, and charitable initiatives. They orchestrate various programs and actively bolster the endeavors of the parent organization. Membership participation is robust, with a growing number of individuals aligning themselves with the association. Furthermore, their engagement on YouTube is noteworthy, garnering

approximately 50,000 views for each video.

CREATIVE ASMABIANS UAE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

• UAE Chapter

Close relationship and collaboration of alumni association with UAE Chapter continues smoothly as ever. The cooperation of the UAE Chapter and former students working abroad is very valuable for the activities of the Alumni Association especially for programmes that needed financial assistance like scholarship, gold medal distribution, construction of alumni square

Social Media Group

During the covid pandemic, many social media groups were formed batch wise and also based on the year of study. Many such groups are still very active and also continues to undertake unparalleled variety of activities. Most groups are affiliated with the Alumni Association. Their activities and occasional gatherings in the college and elsewhere are praise worthy and a great asset to the work of the Association. Similarly, MES Asmabi College Fraternity Association, which is a group of retired teachers from the college, always shows good cooperation including financial assistance to the association. Two representatives each from various social media groups and local chapters have been included in the executive committee

as special invitees. Their representation has helped to energize the activities of the association and attract more alumni to the association's events than ever before.

F) PERIODICEVENTS

Yearly Alumni Family Meet

Association's Annual Family Meet: A Tradition Since 2003







Alumni and faculty of Asmabi College reunited once again in a nostalgic college atmosphere on 2nd of October 2023. For the last 21 consecutive years, on Gandhi Jayanti day Asmabi has been the venue for family reunions of college alumni. From the students of the first batch to those who completed their studies last year, hundreds of alumni participated in the Family Meet. The website designed by the students of the college for the Alumni Association was launched by Principal, Dr. A Biju at the family meet venue. Prominent Alumni Film Director,

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• 'ORMAKAY-' Annual Publication of Alumni Directory

Publication of 17th edition of alumni directory Ormakkayi was done by Hot Pack Global MD, Mr. Abdul Jabbar on 29th December 2023. The directory, which started publication in 2007, has been published every year without interruption, even during COVID-19 period. Directory which includes all information including photo of final year graduate students is a treasured publication of college life for students.

The directory containing brief information and description of the activities of the Alumni Association together with the details including address and phone number of all the retired teaching and non-teaching staff is an excellent reference book not only for the students but also for all those connected with the college. The directory is distributed free of cost to all graduating students every year

Department Level Alumni Meet

Departmental Alumni Associations and Their Collective Efforts

Each department has its own alumni association, and their yearly general meetings are conducted regularly. The parent organization works hand in hand with all departments to achieve their shared objectives.

Batch Level Alumni Meet

Reunions among classmates after long periods of time have become commonplace, and our college is no exception. Each year, numerous such reunions take place, and the Association supports and facilitates them in every possible way. Our college has over 23 social media chapters, which are not only dedicated to promoting social activities but also engage in charitable causes. The parent organization provides unwavering support to these initiatives by participating in all their activities. The Association has selected two representatives from each group to join the executive committee of the

parent body to ensure coordination between the parent organization and the different classmate groups.

Meetings of Social Media Groups

Various social media groups frequently arrange their meeting in our college and outside venues

ALUMNI AWARD DAY

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Departmental Alumni Honouring

Different Departmental Alumni organise organise functions to honor Topers and achievers in cultural and Sports activities.

Honouring Achievers (Phd, Fellowships Etc,)

Alumni earning doctorates will be celebrated at the Family Meet on October 2nd, inspiring fellow alumni and faculty to strive for similar achievements.



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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. The last public event of the association for this academic year was held on Thursday, 29th February 2024 at the College Auditorium. The send-off meeting jointly conducted for three teachers including Principal and final year post graduate students was rich with student participation, presence of alumni, management representatives and teachers. MES State General Secretary and Alumnus Mr. K.K. Kunjumoidheen formally inaugurated the meeting. College Secretary/ Correspondent Adv. Navas Kattakath, Chairman of College Managing Committee Mr. Aspin Ashraf, Treasurer, Mr. Musthaq Moidheen presented gifts to Principal, Dr. Biju sir, and retiring staff, Dr. Sheena teacher and Shibu sir respectively. Former College Secretary/ Correspondent Mr. Abdul Salam, M. E. S. District Secretary Mr. Shameer, District President Mr. Shine, Vice Principal Dr. Reena Mohamed and Alumni Governing

Council member Jaya Sasindhran extended their greetings. Retiring teachers Principal Dr. A. Biju, Sheena Teacher and Shibu Sir gave their reply speech touchingly describing their long association and experiences with Asmabi College. Representing final year undergraduate and postgraduate students, one student from each class shared their Asmabi experiences. Even those who came here not liking Asmabi later attached the college to their hearts and the heartache and whining when saying goodbye was evident in their words. General Secretary MK Najeeb welcomed the meeting presided by Alumni Association President, Dr. KP Sumedhan and Treasurer, Sreedharan Master rendered vote of thanks.





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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF COLLEGE MENS HOSTEL



Alumni Association and Hostel inmate jointly organised the Golden jubilee celebrations of Men's Hostel Nov5,2023. Three members of first batch inmates participated the programme

asmabialumnialliance.org- Alumni Website

Asmabi college Alumni maintain its own website named Asmabi Alumni Alliance. Through this site new members can register the alumni. The news of the events are posted in the website.

Data Base Update every year

A data base of former students had materialised during the academic year. The address list containing nearly seventy thousand entries, that covers up the batches from the very first to the immediately preceding one are computerised with the introduction of new unique software, the data keeping of alumni has become handier and more convenient. The retrieval of addresses of one particular batch or searching of the details of any one of our friend is now just one click away. The availability of this source is expected to egg on to more students to make and maintain contact with their friends and classmates. It can impart fillip to the activities of the association