

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NIRMALA COLLEGE MUVATTUPUZHA

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The Alumni Association of Nirmala college has been functioning for many years as a supportive organ of the college and playing a pivotal role in the pursuit excellence in the field of higher education. During this year Alumni Association, Nirmala College has received official registration (EKM/TC/512/2018) under the Travancore- Cochin Cultural, Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act 1955 on 24th October 2018.

The Alumni Association convened its Mega Alumni Day on 13-01-2018 at Msgr.Thomas Nedukallel Auditorium. Justice K. Narayanakurup was the keynote speaker. The Golden Jubilee batch (1968) was honoured on this occasion. Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, President Sri Thomas Mathew Parackal, Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil Treasurer Prof. Jose Karikunnel, Vice Principal Dr. James Mathew, Bursar Fr. Francis Kuriakose, Advisor Sri. T K Ramakrishnan Nair, and Sr. Jinto John addressed the gathering. The presence of life members of the association, former principals, teachers and the alumni from various walks of life made the meeting a grand success. An induction ceremony of the outgoing students of final year degree and post graduate courses was also organized as part of the Alumni day. The Executive Committee of Alumni Association met seven times this academic year. The former students of Nirmala wholeheartedly took part in the fourth cycle NAAC accreditation process of their great institution in the interface with the NAAC peer team. They also supported the dream project of the Alumni Association- 'Gift a Book- Lift a life' by handing over a good number of books to our library.



Justice Narayana Kurup inaugurates the Alumni Meet 2017-18

STATISTICS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18**

The department conducted a mega alumni meet 'Adieu-2018' in order to celebrate the cherished memories and experiences of the past 32 years of the three eminent teachers, Dr. Mathachan Pathiyil, Prof. Jessy John and Dr. Johny Scaria on 24th March 2018 at Audio Visual Hall. The meeting started with a prayer song by alumni. The meeting was presided over by Mr. George Francis, Alumni President. The HoD, Prof. Sophy Thomas welcomed the gathering. Dr. T.K. Jose, IAS was the chief guest. He delivered the keynote address on the topic "A road map to success". Dr. T.M. Joseph (Principal), Prof. Deneesamma Joseph (Former HoD) and alumni representatives Dr. Biju Thomas, Dr. Gijo E.V., Ms. Resmi Kannan & Ms. Beena Mathew felicitated the gathering. After the reply speech of the retiring teachers, Dr. Jane A. Luke proposed the vote of thanks. In the meeting, University toppers of M.Sc. Degree Examination 2017 (Achu Sreekumar & Anija K.S.) along with five A+ winners were honoured. Linto Joseph and Satheendhar A.S. (NET qualifies), Dr. Gijo E.V., Dr. Biju Thomas and Dr. Catherine Thomas (Ph.D. holders from the department) were also honoured. Six alumni of the department who secured PhD from other universities were also honoured. The meeting came to an end followed by photo session and lunch.



Alumni members and teachers

ECONOMICS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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The third reunion of Pre- degree batch (1998- 2001) was held on 2nd April 2018. The meeting began at 10 am in which almost all the participants enthusiastically refreshed their old memories. The meeting was presided over by Prof. J Georgi Neernal, Head, Department of Economics. Prof. Meera R facilitated the gathering. Unlike the other meetings this meeting was remarkable with the presence of 27 members shining in different areas of profession. The meeting took the decision to collect a benefit fund from the members which is to be used for the benefit of the members and society at large. The meeting was followed by various cultural programs and a delicious lunch. The program ended on 4 pm promising to meet once in every six months.



Alumni and their family during the alumni meet

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Dept. of Communicative English conducted its Grand Alumni Home Coming vibrantly on 29 September 2017 in the college auditorium. The meeting radiated a homely ambience and became a nostalgic event for the members. Alumni from 14 batches retracted to their Alma-Mater to recall their evergreen memories of college life. The programme was got enriched by the presence of Mrs. Lissi S.Plathottam, Mrs. Valsa George, Mrs. Rani Mathew, Mrs. Lissa Sebastian, Mrs. Shanto Philip, Mrs. Reshmi P.R., Mr. Arun Geo Augustine and Mr. Prince Samuel Joseph. Members of the alumni association shared their experiences and memories linked with the college and it was a nostalgic recollection of the good old days. The gathering was made lively with short games and a series of cultural programmes. The gathering conducted along with a sumptuous meal at the college cafeteria. 42 members from the alumni participated in the gathering. The entire gathering was organized by the 2013-2016 batch of communicative English and coordinated by Mr. Prince Samuel Joseph.



HINDI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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The alumni meeting was held on 12th May 2018 at 11 am. Dr. James George former HoD was the chief guest of the day. Dr. V.C. James presided over the function and the faculty members facilitated the meeting. The meeting recommended the department to give more chance to alumni members for joining the research programme in Hindi. Also appreciated the department for taking new research scholars in the subject. The meeting ended at 3 pm.



Alumni members with teachers

CHEMISTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Chemistry Association activities of 2017-18 were inaugurated by Dr. Vivek B, Assistant Professor, S.D college Aleppy, Alumnus of our college (M.Sc.2009). He delivered a talk on “ Introduction to spectroscopic Techniques”. Batch Gathering of B.Sc.1980 Batch was held on 23rd October 2017 in room No 102. 25 students of this batch gathered and they honoured their respected teachers Prof. T.M. Mathews Prof E.P. Joy, Prof. Baby Ignatius, Prof. N.P. Varghese and Prof.Santhamma George.



Alumni Members during the Alumni Meet

ZOOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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The annual meet of Zoology Alumni for the year 2017-18 was held on 29-09-2017 (Mahanavami day). The meeting started at 10.00 am in the Zoology Department which was chaired by Mr. Bany Joy, President of Alumni Association. The programme started with a prayer. More than fifty members attended the meeting. The gathering was blessed with the presence of retired teachers. The gathering was welcomed by Ms. Arya M. S., Convenor of the Association. Prof. Pennamma N. U. And Prof. Rosemary Mathew, Former HoDs of the department felicitated the occasion. Minutes of the previous year meeting was presented by Ms. Anju B Kanjirakkattu, Joint-Secretary and it was approved. Alumni honoured the retired teachers. The Alumni sponsored Merit cum Means Scholarship for Post graduate student was awarded to Ms. Aswathy P. R. by Dr. Shaju Thomas, Former HoD.



Alumni members with teachers during the meet

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The meeting of the alumni was conducted on 27th December 2017 (batch 2003-2006). The meeting conducted at 10 am in the Alumni Hall. Dr. Suja C. presided over the meeting Dr. A. Rehmani Ammal, Dr.V.C. James, (former Head of the Department)

28th December 2017 (1990-1993 Batch) The Meeting was held at 10.30 am in the Alumni Hall. Dr. Suja C. presided over the Meeting. Dr. Sheela Issac former H.O.D. was the chief guest. Dr. A. Remani Ammal, Dr. James George, Prof. K.V. Joseph and Dr. V.C. James were felicitated the function. Honouring of teachers was the highlight.



Alumni members with teachers

BCA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Dept. Of Computer Science (BCA) conducted an alumni meeting of 2011-14 batch on 22/7/17 at the College Auditorium. The gathering was a nostalgic event for the members. The programme was enriched by the presence of our head of the department Ms.Shija Paul, Mr.Nibu Thomson, Ms.Arya S Nair, Ms.Preethy George, Ms.Niby Babu and Ms. Divya Rajan. Members of the Alumni shared their experiences and memories associated with the college. Almost 25 alumnus participated .The gathering was made lively cultural programmes. There was a delicious lunch at the college cafeteria.



Alumni Members with teachers