

M. S. M College, Kayamkulam

Alumni Report

2022-2023

Introduction:

The year 2022-23 witnessed a flurry of alumni activities at MSM College, Kayamkulam, as the institution endeavored to strengthen its bond with former students and celebrate their achievements. From prestigious alumni visits to engaging get-togethers, the college fostered an atmosphere of camaraderie and nostalgia. This report encapsulates the various alumni-centric events and initiatives undertaken during this period.



Alumni get-together of 1978-81 batch: April 2023

Alumni Get-Togethers:

To foster a sense of community and reconnect with former students, the college organized several alumni get-togethers throughout the academic year. These events provided a platform for alumni to reminisce about their college days, share experiences, and network with each other. The gatherings were characterized by lively discussions, nostalgic anecdotes, and a palpable sense of camaraderie. Attendees expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and mentors, reaffirming their bond with MSM College.



Visiting retired teacher's houses-2022

Retired Staffs Meeting:

Recognizing the invaluable contributions of retired staff members, the college organized a special meeting to honor their service and dedication. Former faculty members were invited to reminisce about their time at MSM College and share their insights and experiences. The event provided an opportunity for current staff and students to express their gratitude and appreciation for the retirees' enduring legacy. It also served as a platform for retired staff members to stay connected with the college community and contribute their wisdom and guidance.



Retired teacher's association-2022

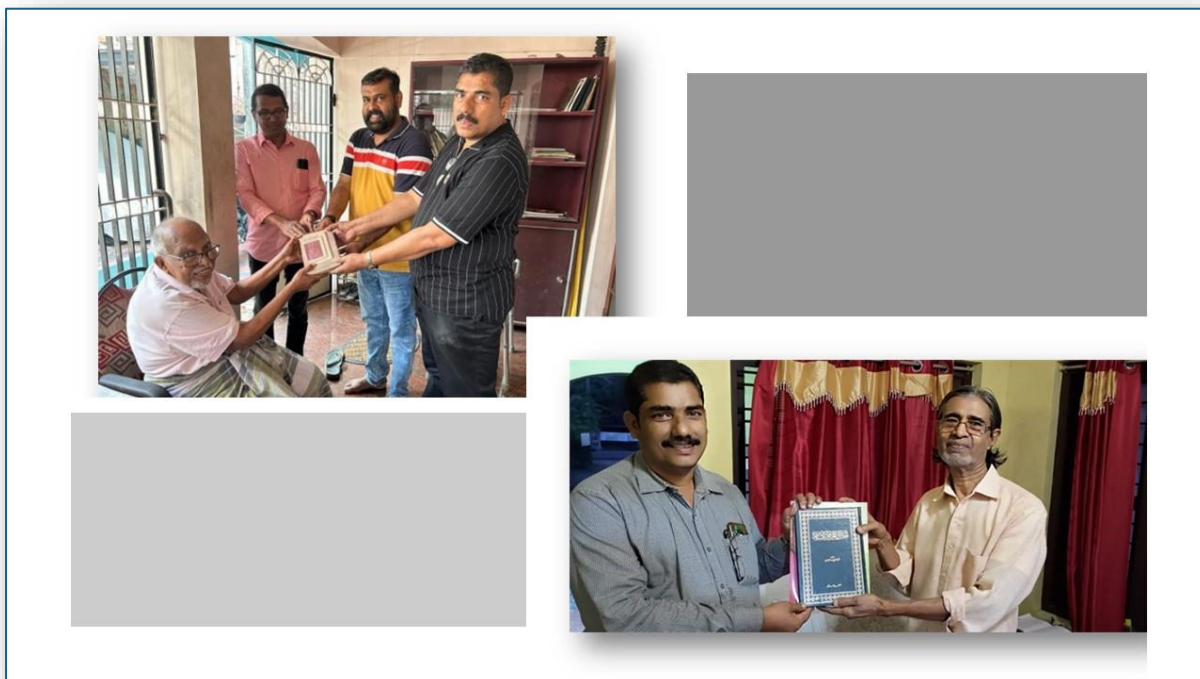
Alumni Association Registration:

In a bid to formalize alumni engagement efforts and establish a structured platform for alumni interactions, initial arrangements were made to register the MSM College Alumni Association. The formation of the association aims to foster lifelong connections between alumni and the college, facilitate networking opportunities, and support various academic and extracurricular initiatives. Alumni were invited to participate in the registration process and provide input on the association's objectives and activities.

The Department of Arabic expresses its gratitude to its esteemed alumni for their invaluable contributions during the 2022-23 academic year. Alumni engagement has played a crucial role in advancing various initiatives within the department, including book collection, library expansion, scholarships, awards, felicitations to rank holders, translation activities, career orientation, and seminars.

Book Collection and Library Expansion:

1. Donations: Alumni generously donated Arabic language books, literature, and reference materials to enrich the department's library collection. These contributions have significantly enhanced the resources available to students and faculty, facilitating research, study, and intellectual exploration. 375 books donated by Mr. Prof. Abdul Vahab, Sasthamangalam Thiruvananthapuram, who was the former faculty of the MSM college.



Donation of Arabic books by former faculty members of Arabic Department

2. **Library Infrastructure:** Alumni support also facilitated the expansion of the department's library infrastructure, including the acquisition of bookshelves, reading tables. These enhancements have created a conducive learning environment and promoted a culture of research within the department.

Scholarships and Awards:

1. Financial Support: Alumni contributions enabled the establishment of scholarships and awards to recognize academic excellence and support deserving students financially. These scholarships have helped alleviate the financial burden for students pursuing studies in Arabic language and culture, enabling them to focus on their academic and professional goals.
2. Merit-Based Awards: Alumni-sponsored awards were instituted to honor outstanding achievements by students in Arabic language proficiency, literary analysis, and cultural studies. These awards serve as a source of motivation and encouragement for students to excel in their academic pursuits.

Felicitations to Rank Holders:

1. Recognition Events: Alumni organized felicitation ceremonies to honor students who achieved academic excellence and secured top ranks in Kerala University examinations. These events provided an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of students and inspire them to continue striving for excellence in their academic endeavors.

Translation Activities:

1. Workshops and Competitions: Alumni-led workshops and translation competitions provided students with opportunities to enhance their translation skills and explore different genres of Arabic literature. These activities fostered creativity, linguistic proficiency, and cultural appreciation among students.

Career Orientation and Seminars:

1. Career Guidance: Alumni-led career orientation sessions equipped students with valuable insights into career opportunities in fields such as translation, interpretation, education, journalism, and diplomacy. Alumni shared their professional experiences and provided guidance on career paths and skill development. The contributions of Miss Farhana Kamal, Mr. Shamnad, Mr. Abdul Malik are highly appreciated.



Honoring students who achieved academic excellence and secured top ranks in Kerala University examinations

2. ***Seminars and Panel Discussions:*** Alumni-initiated online seminars and panel discussions on relevant topics in Arabic studies provided a platform for intellectual exchange and scholarly dialogue. These events enriched the academic experience of students and fostered interdisciplinary learning and collaboration.

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Conclusion:

The alumni activities held at MSM College, Kayamkulam, during the academic year 2022-23 were a resounding success, fostering a sense of belonging and pride among former students and faculty members. From prestigious alumni visits to engaging get-togethers and the initiation of the alumni association registration process, the college demonstrated its commitment to nurturing lifelong relationships and celebrating the achievements of its alumni. Moving forward, the college endeavors to further strengthen its alumni network and continue its tradition of excellence in education and community engagement.