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#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENT FOR 5.4.1**

Report on contributions of alumni to our college during the year 2023-24

#### M.S.M COLLEGE, KAYAMKULAM

#### REPORT OF M. S. M COLLEGE POORVA VIDYARTHI SANGADANA

(Registered Alumni of M.S.M College, Kayamkulam)

ALP/TC/293/2023

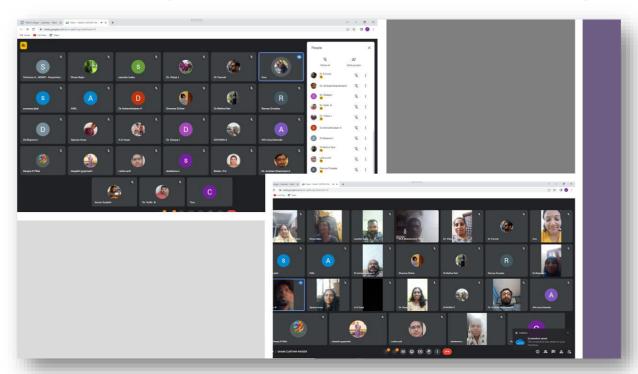
#### 2023-24

#### Introduction

In May 2023, a new adhoc committee was constituted at M.S.M College, Kayamkulam, with the aim of reviving and strengthening alumni engagement. This initiative was spearheaded by Al Haj P. A Hilal Babu, the Honourable Chairman of M.S.M Trust of Institutions, who served as the Patron of the committee. Dr. Muhammed Thaha, the Principal, was appointed as the ex officio member, while Dr. Divya. V, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, assumed the role of the convenor.

#### \*\*Committee Formation and Activities\*\*

The committee outlined a comprehensive plan to reinvigorate alumni involvement in the college. One of the primary directives was for all departments to establish their respective alumni associations. Each department was tasked with selecting a President, Vice President, and Secretaries, who would represent them in the executive alumni committee of M.S.M College.



#### Department-wise coordinators meeting 2023

Furthermore, department-wise coordinators from the faculty were appointed to facilitate the smooth functioning of the alumni associations. An official Alumni General Body meeting was convened on 14/06/2023, during which new committee members were selected to lead the alumni association.

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An official Alumni General Body meeting was convened on 14/06/2023









Department level Alumni meetings, 2023

#### \*\*Legal Registration and Financial Matters\*\*

Subsequently, the alumni association was formally registered as "M.S.M College Poorva Vidyarthi Sangadana" under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act (12), 1955 on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The registration number allocated was ALP/TC/293/2023, solidifying the association's legal standing.



Registration and Account details of Alumni

To streamline financial transactions, an official current account was opened at the State Bank of India, Kayamkulam, on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

#### \*\*Activities and Initiatives\*\*

The alumni association wasted no time in initiating various activities and gatherings to foster a sense of community among former students. Contributions from alumni poured in, showcasing their eagerness to support their alma mater.

One notable project undertaken by the alumni association was the implementation of solar panels in the college premises. This initiative aimed to provide sustainable energy solutions for the benefit of current students while also aligning with environmental conservation efforts.



#### **Solar Project implementation Initial Step**

# Alumni Report (2023-24) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

An Alumni meeting was conducted by the Department of Political Science, M.S.M College, in the seminar hall (Department of Malayalam) on 11/6/2023 at 11am. The meeting was presided over by Dr Divya V, Alumni coordinator, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam. It was officially welcomed by Dr.Rekha Nair R, Assistant Professor and HOD of Political Science. The inaugural function was carried out by Dr Varghese Thomas, former Associate Professor and HOD of Political Science, M.S.M College Kayamkulam. In his inaugural address Dr.Varghese Thomas offered to give away cash prizes to BA Political Science students who secure 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the University Examination. He also offered to provide financial assistance to financially backward students in the Political Science Department.

Ms.Safeena S, executive member, Alumni, M.S.M College and Sri. Vinod Kumar, Head Accountant, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam congratulated the meeting. The meeting was organized with the joint support of Advaita R Prasad (Assistant Professor of Political Science and Department Alumni coordinator), Anas N (Assistant Professor of Political Science) and Dr. Jayaprakash M K (Assistant Professor of Political Science).

About 40 former students from 2000 to 2018, attended the meeting. It was a nostalgic moment for the teachers and students, as they shared their memories. The meeting unanimously selected Dr.Satheesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Political Science, T. K. M. M. College, Nagiarkulangara as the coordinator of the Alumni association, Department of Political Science.

M.S.M College, Kayamkulam. The vote of thanks was cast by Sri. Anas Mohammed (2010 batch) currently working with the Police Department. The meeting ended at 2PM.



Alumni meet of Political Science department, 2023

### Alumni Report (2023-24) DEPARTMENTS OF BOTANY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

The first Alumni meet of the Department of Botany and Biotechnology, M.S.M College, Kayamkulam was conducted on 17.06.2023 at 10 am in the Department Classroom. The meet aimed to provide a platform for alumni to reconnect with each other. The Alumni started arriving in college by 9.30 a.m. and they were received by the registration team. The Alumni Meet started with a welcome address by the Department alumni co-ordinator Mr. Jijo C Varghese (Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology). The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Shabnam A (HOD, Department of Botany and Biotechnology) and the keynote address was given by Dr. A Muhammed Thaha (Principal, MSM college, Kayamkulam). The session was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) P.R Unnikrishnan Pillai (Alumnus of Botany and Rtd. Principal, SD College Alappuzha). Dr. Divya V (Alumni Convenor, MSM College, Kayamkulam) welcomed the meeting.

About 50 former students from various batches attended the meeting and shared their memories. During the interaction session with the alumni, new coordinators and executive members for Alumni association were selected. Renjith Raveendran of 2007-2010 batch was selected as Botany Alumni Coordinator and Shamsila Shamjahan of 2020-2023 batch was selected as Biotechnology Alumni Coordinator. During the interaction session the alumnus, discussed about their beautiful college days at MSM and interacted with the staff members and with their friends. They also insisted and requested to have this type of Alumni Meet every year without fail. The event was stimulating and enjoyable and simultaneously profitable as all members shared their views and good numbers of new ideas, information and insights came up. Department Rank holders and top scorers were honoured during the session. Students of Biotechnology performed a semi-classical dance. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Deepa I (Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology). The meeting ended at 2pm.



**Botany Department staff with Alumni members, 2023** 

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Honouring Rank Holders and Top-Scorers, 2023

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**Talk by Elite Alumnus** 

### ALUMNI REPORT (2023-24) REPORT OF NCC

August 15, 2023, M. S. M College, Kayamkulam

Attendees:

42 Alumni Members and 55 NCC Cadets

#### Summary:

The NCC Alumni Reunion Program held on August 15, 2023, was a highly successful event that brought together former cadets to reconnect and commemorate their shared experiences. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from 42 alumni members and 55 current NCC cadets.

#### Key Highlights:

Contribution of a Water Filter: A notable feature of the event was the generous contribution made by the NCC alumni towards the college. They donated a water filter, emphasizing their commitment to supporting current cadets and ensuring access to clean drinking water within the college premises.

**Recognition of Excellence:** In recognition of outstanding performance, prizes were awarded to present NCC cadets, serving as motivation for them to continue striving for excellence in their endeavors.

**Mentorship and Guidance:** Alumni members took the opportunity to share their invaluable experiences and insights with new cadets, offering mentorship and guidance as they embarked on their NCC journey. This interaction facilitated the transfer of knowledge and inspired future leaders within the NCC community.

*Cultural Programs:* The program also featured vibrant cultural performances, showcasing the diverse talents and heritage of the alumni community. These cultural displays added an enriching dimension to the reunion, fostering a sense of unity and celebration among attendees.





NCC Alumni Reunion Program and Contribution of a Water Filter:

#### Conclusion:

Overall, the NCC Alumni Reunion Program was a memorable occasion that served to strengthen bonds, inspire future leaders, and celebrate the proud tradition of the NCC. Through their contributions and active participation, alumni members reaffirmed their dedication to the values and objectives of the NCC, ensuring its continued legacy of excellence.

# Alumni Report (2023-24) DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

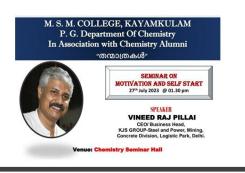
Department of Chemistry constituted an esteemed alumni community to strengthen the bonds between the students, teachers and non-teaching staff. Chemistry alumni hosted many events and initiatives aimed at reconnecting alumni with their alma mater. High level of engagement from alumni is noted in various events and alumni volunteered their time to mentor current students also. Alumni feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing appreciation for the opportunities to connect with fellow graduates. Suggestions for improvement have been noted and will be considered in future planning efforts.

During 2023-2024, alumni activities started with an alumni meet organized on 2/07/2023. We invited alumni and former teachers to share their ideas and suggestions for future initiatives. Suggestions came to expand the alumni network and programmes by which alumni can stay connected with each other and with the college.



#### Alumni meet organized on 2/07/2023

Vineed Raj, former student of department of Chemistry now working as a CEO and Business Head, KJS Group Steel and Power, Delhi shared insights into the experience and took a class on 27/07/2023 to current students to prepare a valuable career. PG and UG students attended the session. The content was well structured and provided a solid foundation to the students.







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**Guruvandanam** programme to pay respect to former teachers conducted on 02/10/2023. About 30 alumni members participated in this programme and they expressed their gratitude to their teachers. Students deliver speeches highlighting the impact of their teachers on their lives and education. **Cash prizes to students** who secured highest marks was also distributed. Cultural programmes were also organized to entertain and honor their teachers. Former students, convener of Department alumni, along with teachers of Chemistry department visited homes of former teachers on month of April to stay connected with them.



Guruvandanam programme on 02/10/2023.

Anju R Pillai, former student and senior scientist, VSSC, Bangalore delivered a lecture on a class on 18.10.2023. She delivered detailed concepts of rocket propulsion and dynamics. Chemistry behind the space science conveyed in an effective way. She fostered high level of engagement among students through interactive sessions.



Anju R Pillai, former student and senior scientist, VSSC, Bangalore delivered a lecture on a class on 18.10.2023.

### Alumni Report (2023-24) DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

**Introduction:** The Department of Arabic expresses its gratitude to its esteemed alumni for their invaluable contributions during the 2023-24 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:**

**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.



375 books donated by Mr. Prof. Abdul Vahab, Sasthamangalam Thiruvananthapuram

**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:

*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.

**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:

**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.



Alumni organized felicitation ceremonies to honor students who achieved academic excellence and secured top ranks in Kerala University examinations, 2023

#### Translation Activities:

**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:

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.



Alumni-led career orientation sessions 2023

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.

#### Alumni Meet

Date: July 17, 2023

Venue: MSM College, Kayamkulam

The Alumni Meet held on July 17, 2023, at MSM College was a resounding success, bringing together former students from various batches to reminisce, reconnect, and celebrate their alma mater's spirit. The event served as a platform for alumni to share experiences, network, and contribute towards the betterment of the college community. More than 150 participants attended the function.

The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to all the alumni by the college faculty and current students. The Alumni Meet featured keynote addresses from distinguished alumni who have excelled in their respective fields. These speeches inspired and motivated the audience, emphasizing the importance of giving back to the alma mater and fostering a sense of community among graduates. The Alumni Meet also showcased cultural performances, including music, dance, and drama, showcasing the diverse talents of the alumni community. These performances added vibrancy and entertainment to the event, fostering a sense of camaraderie and celebration. Interactive activities such as games, quizzes, and group discussions were organized to engage participants and encourage active participation. These activities facilitated bonding among alumni, creating memorable experiences and strengthening connections.

The Alumni Meet at MSM College was a resounding success, rekindling the spirit of camaraderie and pride among former students. The event not only provided a platform for alumni to reconnect and reminisce but also fostered opportunities for collaboration, mentorship, and philanthropy. Through their active participation and contributions, alumni demonstrated their enduring commitment to the college's growth and success, ensuring a brighter future for generations to come.



#### Alumni Meet held on July 17, 2023

Conclusion: The Department of Arabic extends its sincere appreciation to its alumni for their generous contributions and unwavering support during the 2023-24 academic year. Alumni involvement in book collection, library expansion, scholarships, awards, felicitations to rank holders, translation activities, career orientation, and seminars has significantly enriched the academic and extracurricular experiences of students, faculty, and the broader departmental community. The department looks forward to continued collaboration with its alumni to further advance the mission of excellence in Arabic language education and research.

#### Alumni Report (2023-24)

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

#### Alumni meeting report

An Alumni meeting was conducted by the Department of Statistics, M.S.M College, in the seminar hall (Department of Malayalam) on 24/6/2023 at 11.30am. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Shy Mary M, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Statistics. It was officially welcomed by Dr. Remya Sivadas, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics. The inaugural function was carried out by Dr. Amina S, Educational Secretary, and former principal of M.S.M College Kayamkulam. The keynote address was carried out by Prof. Muhammad Taha A, Principal, M. S. M College, Kayamkulam. Sri. Hashim, Sri. Shajahan and Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar facilitated the meeting. Smt. Fathima K, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics delivered the vote of thanks.



Alumni meeting was conducted by the Department of Statistics, 24/6/2023

About 35 former students from 1983 to 2018 attended the meeting online and offline. It was a nostalgic moment for the teachers and students, as they shared their memories. The alumni committee has been constituted for alumni activities with the following members:

President: Dr. Master Ajith S (2002-2005 Batch) Secretary: Aslam Muhammad (2018-21 Batch)

#### **Executive members:**

Hashim (1983-86 Batch)

Shajahan (1983-86 Batch)

Maya

The meeting ended at 2PM.

# Alumni Report (2018-23) DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Alumni association of Zoology department has contributed significantly to the overall development of the department in last five years. Alumni representing MSc. Zoology 2018 - 2020 batch and 2019-2021 batch have contributed two dissection microscopes to the Zoology Practical lab for the smooth conduction of practicals.



MSc. Zoology (2018-2020) students donating microscope to Principal

Our proud Alumni **Dr. B. Santosh,** Principal Scientific Officer, CMFRI, Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram has contributed a Stereo Zoom microscope to facilitate the work of research scholars and practicals of PG students.



MSc. Zoology (2019-2021) students donating microscope to Principal

Dr. Santosh has been an invited guest of Science popularisation program National Workshop on Ornamental fish farming funded by Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment. He took a class on the topic Diseases of Ornamental fishes and their Management on 29.07.2019.



Introducing Dr.B. Santosh to the National Workshop

Department of Zoology, MSM College Kayamkulam organized an Alumni meet on 24.06.2023, Saturday at 10.00 am in the department of Zoology. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. Deepa R Pillai. The meeting was inaugurated by our former Principal and present Educational secretary of MSM trust institutions- Dr. S. Amina, our proud alumni. Teacher delivered the inaugural address. Our Principal Dr.Mohammed Thaha delivered the keynote address.



#### **Zoology Alumni meet on 24.06.2023**

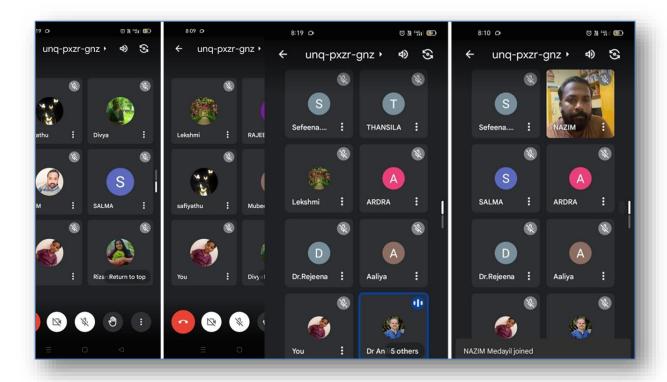
The Principal handed over a small present- a token of love from the Department of Zoology to Dr. S. Amina, Dr. Vinod Kumar P (Assistant Professor, NSS College, Pandalam) and Dr. Mumthaz Y (Assistant Professor, TKM College, Kollam) as an appreciation for their valuable

achievements as Zoology teachers. Altogether thirty Alumni participated in the meeting, which include students from BSc. Zoology 1988, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 admissions and MSc

Zoology students from 2009, 2013, 2018 admissions.

### Alumni Report (2023-24) DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

An online alumni meet for the Department of Physics at MSM College was conducted on July 15, 2023. The purpose of the alumni meet was to reconnect with the alumni and celebrate their successes and various achievements. The Alumni Meeting began with a welcome address by Dr. Rejeena I, an alumna and Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics at MSM College. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Anilkumar K.M, Head of the Department of Physics. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Divya V, Assistant Professor and Convener of the MSM College Alumni Association. Nazim, an alumnus from the 2002 batch, shared his experience. About 20 members from different batches joined the meeting. Smt. Sefeena A, an alumna and faculty member of the Department of Physics, felicitated the meeting. The meeting decided to add different batches of alumni to our alumni group. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Ajeena, the alumni coordinator of the Department of Physics.



Online alumni meet for the Department of Physics at MSM College was conducted on July 15, 2023

Department of Physics has invaluable contributions from the esteemed alumni during 2023-24. Contributions of Physics Alumni (2023-24)

- An Autoclave
- A pH meter
- A Magnetic Stirrer



Contributions of Physics Alumni (2023-24)

#### RETIRED TEACHERS

The Retired Teachers Association held its annual family get-together on May 20, 2023. During the event, new members were honoured, along with teachers who have served for 80 years. Additionally, retired teachers generously donated textbooks to the College Library, further enriching educational resources for current students. The gathering served as a platform for fostering camaraderie among former educators and contributing to the continued growth of the institution.



The Retired Teachers Association: annual family get-together on May 20, 2023



#### **CONCLUSION**

The alumni of M. S. M College, Kayamkulam, have been actively engaged in a variety of activities aimed at fostering connections among former students and contributing to the development of their alma mater. Through regular reunions, career networking events, and mentorship programs, the alumni association has played a crucial role in supporting current students, providing scholarships, and organizing community service initiatives. Their commitment to the college's growth is evident in their financial contributions towards infrastructure upgrades and educational advancements. Overall, the alumni of M. S. M College, Kayamkulam, continue to uphold a strong tradition of loyalty and service, embodying the values instilled during their time at the institution.

