

## <u>Alumni Association Activities – 2017</u>

The Alumni Association meeting was held twice in the month of March 2017 and in July 2017 and various decisions were taken. The agenda for this meeting was to finalize the objectives of the association, sponsor for the movie night at SIMSCON-17, discuss on framing the memorandum of association, fixing up the membership fee and Guest lecture by Dr.Praveen.R on the rare cases in pulmonary medicine and various career options post MBBS.

The association objectives were finalized and was approved by the core members and the objectives were,

- To create a platform for the alumni of SMVMCH to encourage collaboration and partnership among themselves and also with the institution and the society, by establishing and renewing contacts with the alumni all over the world.
- To create an online platform to network the alumni all over the world and share information and create partnership among them.
- To engage in meaningful projects which will help students of SMVMCH, the institution, the alumni and the society at large, by sharing their knowledge, expertise and resources.
- To sustain this movement continuously so that the brand of SMVMCH is well established worldwide.

It was finalized to be a part of the movie night event in the SIMSCON-17 in association with the student council instead of the lecture. A guest lecture by Dr.Praveen took place on the college day as a part of the college day celebrations.







Dr.R.Praveen, Consultant Pulmonologist, PG Alumni currently associated with SRM Medical College, Chennai delivered a guest lecture on rare case and certain diagnostic procedures in the field of Respiratory medicine and also highlighted on the career options in the field of Respiratory medicine and emergency medicine. Dr.R.Praveen was honored for his kind gesture of give back to the college and also awarded for achieving gold medal and being University topper in Respiratory medicine exams held by Pondicherry University.

The meeting also discussed upon the membership fee for the members of the association and it would be ranging from Rs.1000 for members and Rs.1500 for associate members. They amount was unanimously agreed by the office bearers.

The contribution from the alumni's in the form of Financial aid, Books, journals and equipments list were handed over to the Director.

It was decided to prepare and finalize the memorandum of association and bylaws of the association by the next meet for further proceedings. The concern help regarding approval of the memorandum and registering the association will sought from the management of the institution.