

## Alumni Association Activities – 2017

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.

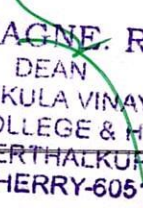
It was finalized to be a part of the movie night event in the SIMSCON-17 in association with the student council instead of the lecture. A guest lecture by Dr.Praveen took place on the college day as a part of the college day celebrations.

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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.


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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.

  
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## Alumni Association Activities – 2018

The Alumni association gathered twice this year and taken many steps to give the association a full shape as discussed in the previous meetings. There was an Alumni Dinner followed by the Graduation Day hosted for Alumni by the college management on 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.

**Dr.R.Pradeep**, a PG Alumni of 2013-2015 Batch currently associated with Tagore Medical College, Chennai as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry delivered a guest lecture on **“#DO WHAT YOU CAN DO!”** the theme for the Schizophrenia Awareness Week Celebrations on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and also highlighted on the Rehabilitation and other Non Pharmacological treatment aspects in Recovery of Schizophrenia.



The **Batch of 2006 UG Reunion** was celebrated on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at our college campus and around 50 students of the batch were present and they met their teachers and a lunch was organized by the alumni association and college for them. They had a great time with the faculty and junior students and also assured next year they would meet once again in our college and come out with a book which would reflect their memories and bond with their college.

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Dr. Kavitha Devi, alumni of PG batch 2012-2014 delivered a guest lecture on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 “Pulmonology as a career for the interns” and donated books to her department and met the Director and her department faculties and She was honored by the alumni Association for her guest lecture.

The memorandum and byelaws of the association was finalized and approved by the management and with the help of the management the association was registered under Societies Act of 1860 at Pondicherry on the 26<sup>th</sup> December 2018 bearing the name “Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College Alumni Association.”

  
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES**  
(Act No. XXI of 1860)  
S. No. 324 of 2018

I hereby certify that **SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** has this day been registered under the **Societies Registration Act, 1860** (Act No. XXI of 1860).

Given under my hand at **PUDUCHERRY** this **TWENTY SIXTH** day of **DECEMBER Two Thousand and Eighteen.**



  
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The current office bearers were in positions for a period of Five years and hence it gets dissolved immediately and new members for the office will be elected as per the byelaws and execute the duties as per the byelaws. The new office bearers will take charge from January 2019.


It was decided that the membership fee of Rs.1000 will be into place after the new office bearers take charge and it would be collected. A separate office is requested from the management for the proceedings. A new bank account would be jointly opened in the name of the President and Treasurer and the treasurer would be held responsible for the Money handling.


This year contribution in the form of finance, Books and equipments were handed over to our Director, Dr.D.Rajagovindan.

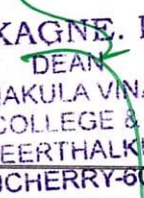
A new logo has been designed and it will implemented by the new association office bearers.



The meeting ended with a farewell to the current office bearers and our director thanked each one of them for their contribution and giving a shape to the alumni association.

  
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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES – 2019

The Newly Elected Alumni Association met on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, **Dr. Antonious Maria Selvam, President** of the Alumni Association introduced the new members to the Ex-Officio Chairman, **Dr. D. Rajagovindan**.

The new members approved and confirmed the logo for the association with a majority votes. Then the EC approved to open a joint account to be opened on the association name at Indian Bank, Madagadipet which will be operated by **Dr. Antonious Maria Selvam, President**, and **Dr. R. Praveen, Treasurer** of the Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College Alumni Association. The President, **Dr. Antonious Maria Selvam** gave a talk on “Alumni Association- Need of the hour” emphasizing the importance of the Alumni Association. The talk went on with strong message to increase the alumni members and also to actively participate in the Alumni related activities.

**Dr. K. Prem Kumar**, a PG Alumni of 2014-2017 Batch currently associated with Tagore Medical College, Chennai as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry delivered a guest lecture on the theme of this year’s World Autism Awareness Day “**Assistive Technologies, Active Participation**” on 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 and also highlighted on the aim to promote equality, equity and inclusion of autistic people with the help of technology and enable them to live a meaningful life through full-fledged social participation.



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The EC meeting took place on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the following decisions was taken, decided to conduct a reunion for the UG batch 2006 and release of their batch book created by them, To work on conducting one day program as a part of Alumni meet 2019 & To utilise the association fund for welfare activities of the students. Next Alumni executive committee meeting will be conducted on December.

The **UG Batch of 2006** came out with a wonderful book named “**DEJAVU**” which was a collection of their memories and bonding with their Alma matter. The event was celebrated on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at our college Auditorium and around 78 students of the batch were present and the book was released by our chairman and the first copy was received by our beloved Director. Then the management hosted a grand lunch for their first batch of UG students, Batch of 2006 and faculties.



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**Dr.R.Praveen**, PG Alumni currently associated with Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, delivered a Guest Lecture on **“COVID-19 - Is it a Pandemic or limited to China alone - Precautions to be Considered”** and also highlighted on the current scenario in Wuhan and added a note on the symptoms on the disease . This program was organized by the Association for the faculties, Postgraduates and interns.



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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES – 2020


The EC meeting took place on 06<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the members suggested to create more awareness in enrolling all past students into the alumni and came up with an idea to actually ask the interns to join the association once they complete their course. By creating awareness among interns and outgoing postgraduates we can increase the member base. It was also planned to organize a Reunion for the Batch of 2007, tentatively in the month of September 2020. Next EC meeting will be along with the program in September.


In view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, the EC meeting was conducted in Zoom Platform on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Due to the Covid-19 emergence, all programs are scheduled on online mode. It was decided that the alumni should extend its support (within the associations spending limit) in all means to our Alma mater with providing whatever requirements the institute needs during this pandemic. The planning of Batch of 2007 Reunion is postponed indefinitely till the Pandemic settles. Next EC meeting will be conducted next year and if needed on a SOS basis.

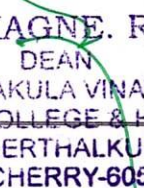
After discussing with the Dean, the association has decided to handover Rs.35000 towards the faculty development program scheduled to happen online. **Dr.Antonious Maria Selvam, President**, and **Dr.R.Praveen, Treasurer** handed over the cheque to our beloved Deputy Director cum Dean **Dr.R.N.Kagne**.

The association decided to also provide with accessories like Mike, Speakers and Web Camera to various departments of the institute and it was handed over to our Deputy Director cum Dean by our President and Treasurer.

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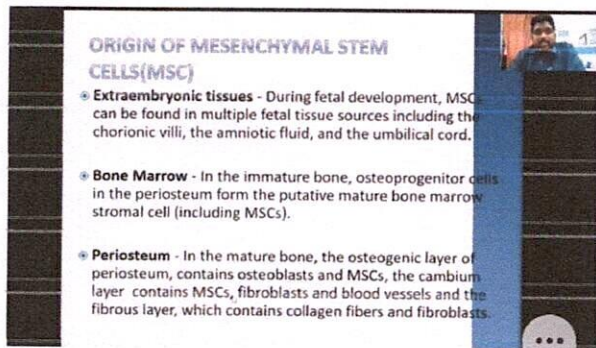
  
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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES – 2021

The EC meeting took place on 04<sup>th</sup> February 2021, via Zoom the members suggested to create an application for alumni association. It was also planned to organize a Reunion for the Batch of 2007 & 2008 UG and Batch of 2012 & 2013 PG, after the lockdown or post Covid Normalisation.

In view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, the EC decided to organize a online Guest Lecture via Zoom and **Dr. Yuvarajan.S**, Professor & Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Recent Advances on Covid-19” on 05<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via Zoom



**Clinical categories**


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Clinical category of COVID-19	Features	Treatment strategy	Level of care
Mild	Fewer mild upper respiratory symptoms Minimal fever and GI symptoms Testing may be considered in select individuals in the high-risk group	Low priority	Home care
Moderate	Shortness of breath Fever with least one of: 110 bpm Finger blood pressure < 90 mmHg	High priority	Emergency Unit
Severe	SpO <sub>2</sub> < 90% on room air Respiratory organ dysfunction ARDS or similar	High priority	Intensive care

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The EC meeting took place on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The meeting was conducted to mourn on the demise of our executive Member, Dr.Karthiga who lost her life battling with COVID-19. Two minutes silence was maintained. It was decided to encourage enrolment of more alumni into the association. to create a drive to encourage more enrollment and Plan to develop on exclusive online application for alumni activities to be initiated shortly

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