

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The botany Alumni Association was inaugurated by the then Principal in charge Mrs.Zubaida on 20/9/2004.The meeting was presided by the then Head of the Department, Dr Sathya Prakash.The concept of alumni association evolved for needs from both the ends, i.e. academicians and professionals, in the aim of building a bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the current challenges of competitive professional world. Both the ends shall work hand in hand to help each other for achieving the goal. The idea took shape and formation of Alumni Association turned into reality.

OFFICE BEARERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1. Mr G.VIKRAMAN NAIR President
- 2.V.VARADRAJAN,Vice President
- 3.Mr.SALIM Secretary
- 4.Mr.RAJASEKHARAN NAIR ,Executive Member
- 5.Mr.B.PRASAD,Executive Member
- 6.Mr.P.B SIVAN ,Executive Member.
- 7.Mr.BASHEER,Executive Member.

MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF

- 1.Dr .P.Geethakrishnan Nair (Head of the Department of Botany)
- 2.Ms.Dhanya S.R (Assistant professo)
- 3.Ms Lekshmy Sreekumar (Alumni Coordinator)

OUR MISSION:

- To bring together all the old students and the faculty of KSMDB College to share their experiences with each other
- To maintain and update the data base of all the alumni of the college and to interact with them
- To utilize the rich experiences of old students of the college for the benefit and progress of the present students

- To provide guidance to the present students in their endeavour for better employment and higher studies.
- To promote the campus placements through the old students working in reputed industries in India and abroad
- To get the valuable advices of the Alumni in the overall development of the college

To re-unite in the nest from where we grew and flew off.

To build a bridge between college life and career life, so as introduce present students to the professional world and to make them proactive to face the challenges that may emerge in their career path.

To provide job opportunities to fresh bachelors through references of professionals.

To conduct orientation and training programs to students on various topics to enhance their skills.

To create awareness among students about the scope of their subject in the professional world.

To provide a platform for students to develop their qualities.

To participate in social welfare activities for social accountability

PLAN OF ACTION:

Conducting periodic meetings of the committee to chalk out plan of action.

Conducting training sessions on industry practices and professional approach by industry professionals.

Conducting personality development trainings, interview answering skills and confidence building programs.

Interacting with unemployed ex- students to find probability of employment with reference of professionals.

Conducting social welfare activities such as blood donation, health awareness programs, tree plantation, cleanliness drive etc.

Re-unions of ex- students.

Felicitations of achievers.

KANIVU

KANIVU is the name of the registered Alumni Association of members of 1989 batch B.Sc Botany students of this college. The Alumni Members of Kanivu in cooperation with Department of Botany, Biodiversity Club and Bhoomitra Sena club is planning to construct a Miyawaki forest in the college campus with the aim of afforesting the hills. This micro forest adopts the technique of a Japanese botanist, Akira Miyawaki, who, in the 1970s, began to plant young native plant species — trees, shrubs, and grasses — in tight groves to restore degraded lands. Saplings planted close together grow rapidly as they compete for light.

The members of Kanivu have always tried to create awareness among students about the scope of the subject in the professional world. Many of the members occupy respectable positions and they have always tried to provide a platform for students to develop their qualities. They actively participate in social welfare activities for social accountability. Being the institution's most loyal supporters, they have organised several fundraising prospects. The alumni meet is conducted every year in order to reconnect with the alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

ALUMNI MEET. "ALL SPICE-2022"

Department of Botany has organised an Alumni Meet 'ALLSPICE' on 02/05/2022. The Alumni Meet started at 2 pm in the Digital Seminar Hall. The meeting started with an invocation song seeking the blessings of the almighty. The Principal and Professor of K.S.M.D.B college, Dr B.Beena presided over the meeting.

Dr.B.Prasad, Secretary of Kanivu Botany Department Alumni Association (1989 batch) invited the dignitaries to occupy the dais and formally welcomed the gathering. Honourable MLA Shri Kovoore Kunjumon delivered the inaugural address. It was followed by the lamp lighting ceremony. To bless the occasion on an auspicious note, Honourable President of Travancore Devaswom Board

Adv. K.Ananthagopan proceeded to the dais for the lighting of the lamp , accompanied

by the Registrar of University of Kerala,Dr K.S. Anil Kumar.The other Honourable dignitaries present include Smt. R.Geeta (President Sasthamkotta Panchayat) Sri Thundil Naushad (Block President) Head of the Department of Botany, Dr.Geethakrishnan Nair, Ms.Dhanya S R(Assistant Professor of Department of Botany) ,Ms Lekshmy Sreekumar (Alumni Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Department of Botany) , Dr Vikraman Nair(Former Alumni and Director of Grama Karshaka Fertilizer Company),Dr Mini Chandran (Former HOD Department of Zoology) ,Dr N. Suresh Kumar (Former HOD, Commerce) Dr P.R.Biju (Librarian)Dr Sathya Prakash (Former faculty of Department of Botany),Dr S. Jayanthi(P.T.A. Secretary), Smt. R.Sreeja (Chief Superintendent), Shri K.N Ashoka Kumar (Treasurer,Kanivu)and Mr Asif Mohammad (Chairman College Union).Mr.K.N Ashok Kumar expressed the vote of thanks.He thanked the various organizers of the event (teaching, non-teaching staff and the enthusiastic student volunteers) whose hard work and dedication made the event possible.He also extended his sincere gratitude to the Head of the Department of Botany,Dr Geetakrishnan Nair ,Alumni CoordinatorMs.Lekshmy Sreekumar and Ms Dhanya S.R for the support.

The meeting was followed by the inauguration of Miyawaki forest.

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Students of Botany and Bhoomitra Sena Club and Biodiversity Club actively participated in planting the saplings.The alumni meet is conducted every year in order to reconnect with the alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

Honorable President Advocate Ananthagopan K with Registrar Dr Anil Kumar,Principal and Alumni members



Inauguration of Miyawaki Forest





Planting the first sapling by Honourable President Adv K Ananthagopan and Registrar of University of Kerala Dr K.S.Anil Kumar



Alumni members planting the saplings

Department of Botany has initiated several programme by collaborating with the prominent alumni members. Physicobchemical and microbiological analysis of Sasthamkotta lake is conducted annually. Members of Bhoomitra Sena Club and students of department of Botany under the guidance of Ms Lekshmy Sreekumar conducted the study this year.

Preliminary study of water quality analysis of Sasthamkotta lake is studied in Grama Karshaka Fertilizer Company ,a Government Accredited organization. Mr .G.Vikraman Nair, president of Botany Alumni Association id is the Director of Grama Karshaka Fertilizer Company. The water samples were analysed for microbiological investigation. The studies revealed the presence of coliform Bacteria. It was further subjected to physico chemical analysis.









Inauguration of Botany Alumni Association 2008-2011

Botany Alumni Association 2008-2011 was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of our Principal Prof(Dr) K.C Prakash, former Head of the Department of Botany Dr Satyaprakash, Prof Dr Savija, Prof Dr E.P Pooja, Dr Jayasree , Head of the Department of Botany, Dr. Geetakrishnan Nair, College Alumni Association Secretary Dr Preetha G. Prasad, Department of Botany Alumni Coordinator Ms Lekshmy Sreekumar, Dr Abhilash, Ms Meenu Darshana , Ms Sherina, Alumni representatives Mr Tony , Mr Akhil , former students and students of Department of Botany.

The meeting was followed by Guru Vandanam and saplings were presented to former teachers and other staff of the department of Botany by 2008-2011 Alumni Association.

Alumni members gifting saplings to their dear teachers



Guruvandanam



Principal Professor (Dr)K.C.Prakash inaugurating the function



ALUMNI MEET 2021

The Alumni Association of Department of Botany, KSMDB College organised "ALUMNI MEET 2021"- a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni Activities at KSMDB College at Seminar Hall on 1/08/ 2021. Meeting was strictly according to COVID protocol. The alumni meet is to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements. The Alumni started arriving in college by 10.00 a.m. and they were received by the registration team and they have been asked to fill the registration form. The Alumni Meet started with a welcome address by the alumni association president Dr Vikraman Nair. The meeting was graced by the Principal and Professor, Dr. B. Beena . During the interaction session with the alumni

1. New President election initiated.
2. They planned to add different passed out batches.
3. About updating database of the alumni association.
4. To take employer survey.
5. To provide financial assistance to needy students.
6. Mobile phones were given to financially poor students

Alumni also interacted with the students and gave motivational talk regarding preparing for higher studies and placements. Students asked many questions regarding placements and the alumni shared their views. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Salim, alumni association secretary and he thanked the various organizers alumni members of the event. He also thanked the Head of the Department of Botany Dr Geetakrishnan Nair, Alumni Coordinator Ms Lekshmy Sreekumar, and Biodiversity club coordinator Ms. Dhanya S.R for the support and guidance which has made Alumni Meet 2021 a grand success.

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1974_77 , Botany aluminous visited our college after 46 years. They had an interactive session with students and cherished good old days.



ALUMNI MEET- 2020

The Alumni Association of Department of Botany, KSMD College organised "ALUMNI MEET 2020"- a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni Activities at KSMD College at Seminar Hall on 2020. The alumni meet is to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

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- 3.To take employer survey.

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Mr .G.Vikraman Nair, president of Botany Alumni Association. The water samples were analysed for microbiological investigation. The studies revealed the presence of coliform Bacteria. Samples tested positive were further analysed in cepc, Kollam.

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6. SATHYANESHAN N Executive Member
7. ASHOKA KUMAR Executive Member

ALUMNI MEET 2019

The Alumni Association of Department of Botany, KSMD College organised "ALUMNI MEET 2019- a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni Activities at KSMD College at Seminar Hall on 2019. The alumni meet is to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

The Alumni started arriving in college by 11.00 a.m. and they were received by the registration team and they have been asked to fill the registration form. The Alumni Meet started with a welcome address by the alumni association president Dr Vikraman Nair. The meeting was graced by the Principal Dr. Unnikrishnan .Head of the Department of Botany, Dr Geetakrishnan Nair presided the function. Assistant Professors of the department Ms Dhanya SR and Alumni Coordinator Ms Lekshmy Sreekumar were present during the function. Major decisions were taken during the meeting.

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ALUMNI MEET 2018

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ALUMNI MEET 2017

The Alumni Association of Department of Botany, KSMDB College organised "ALUMNI MEET 2017- a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni Activities at KSMDB College at Seminar Hall on 2017. The alumni meet is to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

The Alumni started arriving in college by 10.30 a.m. The Alumni Meet started with a welcome address by the alumni association president Dr Vikraman Nair. The meeting was graced by the Principal Dr Mohan. Head of the Department of Botany,Dr Geetakrishnan Nair presided the function.Assistant Professors of the department Ms Dhanya SR and Alumni Cordinator Ms Lekshmy Sreekumar were present during the function.

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ALUMNI MEMBERS OCCUPYING RESPECTABLE POSITIONS

1	K. V Ravikumar IFS	Dy. Conservator (Rtd.), Forest	7736789970
2	Vikraman Nair G	MD, Gramakarshaka fertilizing company	9349947903
3	Dr. C . Unnikrishnan nair		
4	Subash Chandra Babu .S		
5	Adv. T. Mohanan		9447047878
6	Adv. M. K. Harilal		9497133431
7	V. Varadarajan	Rtd. DySP	9447416880
8	P. Viswanathan Nair		0476-2830264
9	Dr. G. Devarajan		0471-24475542

10	Santhoshkumar S	HSST, West Kallada	9447429969
11	Dr. Anilkumar	Director, MSSRF, CAbC, Wayanadu	
12	C . P. Rajasekharan Pillai	Chief editor, Metrovartha	
13	Sreekandan Nair	Deputy director, SAMETI	
14	K V Ravikumar	IFS	9048212789
15	Radhakrishnan	Business	894301365
16	N. Vijayan	IRS, Additional Commissioner, Central Excise & Customs	9447308288
17	Dr. I. kabeer	Asso. Prof. Govt. College, kottayam.	
18	Fathima	Politician	8281293950
19	Rajan	Bank Manager	9446180276
20	Ms. Aswathy P L	Former student, rank holder	9605264116
21	Smt. Saraswathy	Teacher	
22	Vindhya V S	1 st Rank holder-2012, NET (UGC), Doing Ph D at University college, TVM	
23	Ms. Jessy Thomas	2 nd Rank holder , completed MSc Botany	9539136305
24	Preetha Rajan	Former student; 2015	
25	Johina raj	Former student ;2016	
26	Smt. Seema V	Former student ; M Phil	9526788699
27	Dr Pradeep V.S	General Physician	96899031448
28.	Mr.Shaji Ommen	Advocate	9387699655

29	Dr.Chandrasekhara Kurup	General Physician	9447170258
30	Ms.Ramani	Teacher	9400815664