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ALUMNI MEET 2018 REPORT

Conception and attendance:

An alumni meet was conducted in the academic year 2017-2018 on 5th May, 2018. The venue for this meet was the campus auditorium. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with colorful balloons by the first year students of VNIPS; this gave the auditorium a gay and cheerful atmosphere. The invites for the meet were sent to the members of the alumni association well in advance and around 96 members registered for the event. The event was attended by 52 members.



Inaugural:

The event started off with a prayer song by our alumni member Mr. Sumeeth, after which some members of the alumni and teaching staff along with the principal Dr. P. Uma Devi lighted the lamp to signify the inauguration of the meet. This was followed by a welcome address from the principal and the vice-principal.





Proceedings:

Mr. R. Kishore an outstanding member of our alumni executive committee and a student of B.Pharmacy first batch set the stage for this meet with his happy reminiscences about his association with the college. He then proceeded to introduce his batch mates who were in attendance to the audience.



Mr. Paparao a student of B.Pharmacy second batch was called upon to introduce his class mates. He spoke at length about his experiences in the college and how these experiences gave him the strength to deal with life outside the campus.



This first round of introduction was followed by a break for snacks and a well choreographed and coordinated dance on national integration by the first year students of VNIPS. The dance was choreographed by our dynamic faculty Mrs. D. Aruna and Mrs. M. Gayatri.



The second round of introductions was led by Ms. D. Sudha a student of B. Pharmacy third batch. Ms. Pavani Bharati was called upon to introduce the fourth batch students who attended the meeting. Ms. M. Komala was called upon to introduce the fifth batch students.



The meeting broke up for lunch. Lunch time was interactive with the alumni mingling with their old class mates, seniors, juniors and faculty. The proceedings post lunch was enlivened by a rendition of a melodious song by Mr. Amos, an alumnus of the college.



Mr.Srikanth introduced the sixth batch students and he too obliged the audience with a melodious tune. The students of the seventh batch, relieved in April 2018 also attended the meet in the capacity of alumni.

M.Pharm alumni also attended the meet. The sixth batch B.Pharm students (2013 – 2017) thought of a noble initiative to give back to their alma mater where they had learnt the basics of their professional education. All of them contributed a sum of money and requested it to be given as prize money to a financially backward merit student of the college. Their generosity was much appreciated by the principal, faculty and management. Other members of the alumni association pledged their continued support to the college and its alumni.





Conclusion:

The first year B.Pharm students played a great supporting role in conducting the event without any hitches. At the conclusion of the program the alumni were asked for their feedback and various suggestions emerged out of this session for future improvement. The program ended on a nostalgic and happy note with the Principal Dr. P. Umadevi delivering the vote of thanks with special mention of Mr. G. Uma Shankar, Asst. Prof., and Ms. A. Suneetha, Asst. Prof., without whose tireless efforts the event would not have been possible.

Outcome:

The meet was mostly successful; it was attended by more than 50% of the members who had registered. It gave the present students a wonderful opportunity to interact with their seniors and acquire an insight into the pitfalls which must be avoided and the opportunities awaiting them outside the campus.