

### Annual report 2023-2024

Alumni Association, where we celebrate a year of remarkable achievements, meaningful connections, and dedicated contributions. Our alumni community stands as a testament to the enduring spirit and values of St. James College of Nursing, embodying excellence, innovation, and a commitment to making a positive impact in the world.

Throughout the past year, our alumni have demonstrated exceptional dedication through various initiatives, from supporting educational endeavors and enhancing community services to fostering professional development and celebrating academic achievements. Each activity, event, and contribution underscore the strength and unity of our network, reflecting our collective passion for advancing our alma mater's legacy.

This report offers a comprehensive overview of our activities, highlighting the collaborative efforts that have driven our mission forward. It showcases the transformative power of our alumni network, illustrating how our combined efforts are shaping the future for students, institutions, and communities alike.

**Alumni Scholarship for BSc Nursing Students:** To support the education of promising BSc Nursing students, the alumni association provided scholarships. This initiative aimed to alleviate financial burdens and encourage academic excellence among nursing students. We have spent ₹2,000 per student and Total Amount Distributed: ₹10,000. Scholarships were awarded to five students, enabling them to continue their studies with reduced financial stress.

**Charity Fund Donations:** The alumni association engaged in charitable activities by donating funds and equipment to enhance the facilities and support the needs of various institutions. **College of Nursing:** A donation of ₹25,000 was made to the College of Nursing. This contribution was used to purchase four microphone sets, which are essential for improving the audio quality during lectures and events. **Renal Care Mission:** ₹3,650 was donated to the Renal Care Mission at St. James Hospital, Chalakudy. This donation supported renal care services for patients in need. We also paid Rs.10000/- to one student as medical help. The donations have contributed to better learning environments and improved patient care, demonstrating the alumni association's commitment to supporting both educational and healthcare initiatives.

**Book Banking:** Funds were allocated to support the book banking project, which aims to provide essential textbooks and academic resources to students in need. Amount Spent: ₹30,241. The expenditure facilitated the procurement of books and resources, aiding students who may otherwise struggle to access necessary study materials.

**Alumni Fellowship Lunch:** An alumni fellowship lunch was organized during the general body meeting to foster networking and strengthen connections among alumni. The event featured various colorful competitions, adding a festive atmosphere to the gathering. Graduate students and alumni attended the event, engaging in discussions and networking opportunities. Different competitions were held, with prizes awarded to winners, creating an engaging and celebratory environment. 66 new students joined the alumni association during the event, expanding the network and fostering future engagement. Alumni mementos were presented to participants as tokens of appreciation for their involvement and support.

**Research Support:** The alumni association made significant contributions to support research activities within the institution, focusing on quality improvement and interdisciplinary projects. **Quality Project:** Financial support was provided for a quality improvement project undertaken by the Pediatric Department. **Interdepartmental Project:** Funds were allocated for a collaborative research project involving the Pediatric and Mental Health Nursing Departments. These contributions facilitated valuable research, promoting advancements in pediatric and mental health nursing and encouraging collaborative efforts across departments.

**Annual Magazine:** The alumni association contributed funds to support the publication of the annual magazine, which highlights alumni achievements, activities, and important updates. Amount offered ₹4,000. The financial support helped cover the costs of advertisement and production, ensuring the magazine's successful release and distribution.

**Research Day Celebration:** The alumni association contributed awards during the Research Day celebration, recognizing excellence in research and academic achievements. ₹1,000 was contributed towards the third prize for outstanding research presentations. A fixed deposit of ₹25,000 was made to establish an award for excellence in child health nursing, promoting high standards and recognizing exceptional contributions to the field. These awards encouraged and acknowledged the hard work and dedication of researchers and students, fostering a culture of academic excellence.

**New Alumni Letterhead:** A new letterhead design was developed and finalized to enhance the professional presentation of alumni communications. The updated letterhead reflects the association's branding and provides a polished and consistent appearance for official documents and correspondence.

**Quality Assurance and Standard Inspection:** Alumni members actively participated in online meetings related to quality assurance and standard inspection, contributing to the evaluation and improvement of institutional standards. The involvement of alumni in these meetings demonstrated their commitment to maintaining high

As we reflect on the past year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each member of our alumni association. Your unwavering support and engagement are the foundation of our success. Together, we continue to build bridges, create opportunities, and celebrate the enduring impact of our shared journey.

Thank you for being an integral part of this vibrant and dynamic community. Here's to the continued success and growth of the Alumni Association Chalakudy St. James College of Nursing.