

Alumni Association Meet-2013

The Gandhi Memorial College Alumni Association Meet was held on September 16, 2013 in the Commerce and Management Department of the College.

Guests started pouring in at 11.00 hrs. Registration activity was done at the entrance gate of the college. The meeting kick started with an informal lecture by Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Khan-a college alumnus.

The message from illustrious principal Prof. Anjeli Razdan was read out aloud. It brought out complete ethos of a proud teacher feeling elated at her pupils achieving laurels and serving the society in highest capacity. She wished the alumni group in her own words. Further it was debated as to how to contribute through alumni forum. The following things were felt:

- a) Enhance the effectiveness of the alumni association
- b) Increase the alumni connectivity/affinity and sense of pride.
- c) Build the perception of the philanthropic worthiness to make contribution to our alma mater.
- d) Creation of Career Mentor Program to help in placement of the college pass outs to enhance the brand image of Gandhi memorial College Srinagar.

After brief introduction, the alumni members felt that many strategies and tactics associated with them would enable the alumni association to become a force in helping interested alumni find various ways to serve. They felt that more alumni members should reconnect to the college for its development. Prof. Anjeli Razdan and Prof.(Dr) Muzafar Ahmad Khan were unanimously elected as the Chairperson and the Vice Chairman respectively. The other members elected for the Executive Body were:

Prof. Anjeli Razdan	Chairperson
Prof. (Dr) Muzafar Ahmad Khan	Vice Chairman
Dr. Inam-u-Rouf Malik	Secretary
Dr. Irfan Ahmad Malik	Joint Secretary
Mr. Mehraj-u-din Malla	Treasure
Dr. Azhar Bashir	Member
Rohi Jan Kakroo	Member

After framing the body light refreshment was served to the participants. The second round of the meeting started at 2:10 pm. The following objectives/activities were defined in line with the guidelines of Gandhi Memorial College Alumni Core Group.

Objectives:

1. To create a dynamic link between the institute and the alumni at a given city.
2. To forge a bond amongst the alumni at a given city.
3. Support from the alumni in providing better wholesome education to the students.

Activities of the Local Chapter:

1. To generate a detailed list of alumni working in the city and help college in updating the common list.
2. To organise get together.
3. To recognise achievement of alumni or their family members.
4. To organise welcome to new members and farewell to members leaving the cities.
5. To act as a support network to members.
6. To bring out news letter of local chapter and to contribute main Alumni News Letter.
7. To collect funds for running the activities of the local chapter .The funds may be raised in the form of annual subscription, membership fee, contributions and donations.
8. There should be an Annual General Body Meet of local chapter in which new body should be elected and financial expenditure should be approved.

In the end it was resolved that the association may be registered as a society to carry on the work of association smoothly. The members also decided that the next meeting of the alumni association would be held tentatively on 5th September 2014.

Dr. Irfan Ahmad Malik presented the vote of thanks as there was no other business to transact. The meeting concluded at 4:30 pm

Alumni Meet Report 2014

Date: December 24, 2014

Venue: General staff Room

The second Alumni Meeting of Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar was held on December 24, 2014 in the General Staff Room of the College. The meet could not be held in the month of September because of the devastating flood of September 2014. Because of the flood many alumni could not attend the meet as they were struggling to set right their own houses damaged by the floods. Just eleven alumni could make it to attend the alumni meet. However, all the teaching and non-teaching members witnessed the meet.

Mr. Inam-ul-Rouf Malik, the general secretary of the association addressed the small gathering and expressed grief over the loss of lives and property done by the devastating flood across the valley. He was shocked to see the bad condition of the College. He requested the students, the employees of the college and other alumni to come forward to set the campus back on rails. He said our priority has to be to safeguard the remaining college record and restoration of class rooms and laboratories. He promised that the alumni members would extend all possible support to the college administration to see the college back on rails because the flood has made a lot of damage to the college property.

Alumni Meet Report 2015

Sangarmal Alumni meet was held on September 29, 2015 in the main hall of the College. All the teaching, non teaching members of the college, alumni association members and some final year students attended the meeting.

Prof (Dr) Muzzafar Ahmad Khan serving principal of higher education was the chief Guest. In his inaugural address he shared his experience as a student of this college. He talked about former principal Prof. D.N. Madan who worked very hard to make the college a model college in the down town area of Srinagar city. He also talked about the devastating flood of 2014 and appreciated the role of students and staff who tried their best to bring the college back on rails after the floods.

The guest of honour was Dr.Shakeel Ahmad Shah Head department of chemistry NIT, Srinagar. He explained the significance of Alumni re-union for the growth and development of the institution and individuals.

About 35 Alumni members attended the meet. In response some of the Alumni shared their experiences as well as interesting moments of campus life to the audience. Most of them felt nostalgic. As a part of entertainment programme a skit was presented by the college students. A Kashmiri Rouff was presented by the female students of the college.

The alumni members and the participant students were served a cup of saffron tea (kehwa) with shirmaals which was prepared and served free by the Hospitality and protocol committee with the help of NSS volunteers. .

The principal who also happened to be the chairperson of the association shared her past experiences in the college and her student days. At the end she thanked all the participants of the meet.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET 2016

A REPORT

Date: September 6, 2016

Venue: Main -Hall

Sangarmal Alumni meet was attended by all the Teaching, Non-teaching and Alumni members of the institution. A good number of college students remained present on the occasion.

1. The programme started with the recitation of the Holly Quran followed by a Naat-i-Shareef.
2. The Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Javid Iqbal Kamili- Head, Department of Commerce & Management.

Prof. Kamili spoke about the progress made by the institution during these years. He appreciated the role of the members of the alumni who from time to time remained in touch with the college administration and gave their valuable suggestions. He appealed to all the members of the association to come forward with new programmes that will benefit the students studying in the college. He said that the role of these members was crucial. He assured the gathering that college administration would take all necessary steps to modernise the campus.

1.Speech by Dean-Student Welfare

Dr. Syed Ghulam Jeelani Andrabi addressed the gathering with his insights about the new developmental activities that the college has started in terms of Student Welfare and how the college infrastructure is planned to give better facilities to the students studying in the institution.

2 Speech by Secretary:

Mr. Inam-ul-Rouf addressed by providing the history of Gandhi Memorial college Srinagar and its rich heritage and the contribution in the field of education in the Valley of Kashmir.

He hinted how the college started from a rented building and how it progressed by leaps and bounds in a short span of time. He appealed all the alumni members to come forward to make the college a brand name in the

educational field of the state. He also appreciated the efforts made by the college from 1943 onwards in catering to the educational needs of Srinagar city particularly the downtown.

3. Speech by the Chief Guest:

Jenab Ali Mohammad Sagar, the MLA of Khanyar constituency was the Chief guest who in his emotional speech explained how he started his political carrier and finally became one of the important members of the legislative assembly of the state. The college being in his constituency makes his role in its development even more important, he said. He appreciated the role of the college administration for imparting education particularly to the poor and downtrodden people of the Shehr-I-Khas. Mr. Sagar also promised a liberal financial support to the college from the government.

4.Speech by the principal:

Prof. Anjeli Razdan expressed her gratitude and thanked the chief guest and the guest of honour for having accepted the invitation for inaugurating the Annual Alumni Meet 2016. She expressed that all the alumni activities will be supported and building a brand name among the academic and corporate world and encouraging entrepreneurs among the bunch of talent pool year on year. She also called for having a common date to celebrate this reunion every year in order to strengthen the alumni network over theirs.

7. Vote of thanks:

Prof. Bilal Ahmad Malla, Head, department of English, thanked the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour and other dignitaries for having accepted the invitation for being the part of the function.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET 2017

Date: September 11, 2017

Venue: Main Hall

The Sangarmal Annual Alumni Meet was held in the college Main hall. The programme was attended by all the Teaching, Non-Teaching and Alumni members of the institution. A good number of college students also remained present on the occasion. The programme started with the recitation of the Holly Quran followed by a Naat-i-Shareef by two final year students. The Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Bilal Ahmad Malla- Head, Department of English.

Prof. Bilal was all praise for the progress made by the institution during these years particularly during Prof. Anjeli Razdan's tenure. He appreciated the role of the members of the alumni who from time to time remained in touch with the college administration and gave their valuable suggestions regarding further development of the college. He appealed all the members of the association to come forward with new programmes that will benefit the students of the college. He assured the gathering that college administration would take all necessary steps to modernise the campus.

The Hon'ble Member Legislative Council J&K Mr. Mohammad Khurshid Alam was the chief guest and former Principal Prof. Anjeli Razdan was the guest of honour. In his address Mr. Alam appreciated the role of the college administration in bringing the college on the academic horizon. He also said that the college was rendering a good service to the people of the state in general and the people of downtown in particular. He promised the college Principal that he would donate a 31 seater bus to the college very soon and it would facilitate the college students and staff to go for different subject tours and sports activities without much difficulty.

Dr. Syed Ghulam Jeelani Andrabi addressed the gathering with his insights about the new developmental activities that the college has started in terms of Student Welfare and how the college infrastructure is planned to give better facilities to the students studying in the institution. He hailed the decision taken by the present Principal Prof. N.A.Yatoo that the college would go for NAAC preparation this year.

The secretary of the Alumni Association, Mr. Inam-ul-Rouf Malik while addressing the gathering said that he was happy to see the college progressing

day in and day out. He appreciated the hard efforts made by Principal, Prof. N.A. Yattoo for initiating the NAAC preparation. The NAAC Accreditation would benefit the college many ways. He thanked all the Alumni members for attending the fifth annual meet.

The Principal, Prof.(Dr) Nisar Ahmad Yattoo expressed his deep gratitude and thanked the chief guest and the guest of honour for having accepted the invitation for inaugurating the Annual Alumni Meet 2017. He informed the gathering that the college was going for the NAAC Accreditation this year. The NAAC Accreditation is very important for the college as per the norms of the UGC. He further requested the Alumni members to come forward and help the college the way they could.

Prof. Javed Iqbal Kamili, Head, department of Commerce and Management, thanked the guests and presented the vote of thanks. He thanked the Chief guest for promising to donate a bus to the college and alumni members for showing their enthusiasm for the welfare of the college.