

NGM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - 2014

Annual Report of the Secretary

I would like to begin by extending my thanks to all of you for joining us here today, to celebrate another milestone in the history of our college. It would give us immense pleasure to have continued ties with you. We are sure that you will certainly mark this day in your calendar to walk down the memory lanes. Since many of you have been away from this place for many years, it will be wonderful to see old friends after a long time and foster new ties as well. You are our valued ambassador and we would want your continued association with NGM College. You are an integral part of NGM fraternity, present achievements and future hopes.

As the Secretary of the N.G.M Alumni Association, it is with great pleasure to invite you and read the Annual Report of the N.G.M Alumni Association. I am humbled by this privilege and extend to the management committee, principal, faculties, students and alumni of NGM, my sincerest gratitude for allowing me to serve as Alumni Secretary.

NGM College has had the ultimate education curriculum for more than half a century. The college has become a centre of National Importance under the noble care of our beloved Patron Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam, President Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, Vice-President Dr. S. Murugaiyan, Secretary Thiru M. Balasubramaniam and Treasurer Thiru S. Sivakumar. The college always follows the great ideals placed before the country by Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Adding one more feather to its cap, Our institution has been Re-accredited by NAAC for a future period of five years with a **CGPA of 3.33** on four point scale at **'A' Grade**.

Our college receives grants from UGC regularly. During this period UGC has sanctioned Rs.36,00,000 towards Autonomy Grant for various developmental activities. DST has also allocated Rs. 36 lakhs under FIST programme for the development of basic science departments.

Our management and our Principal always encourages research activities at NGM and have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000 to five research scholars till the completion of their Ph.D. programme.

Rs. 3 lakhs have been provided to research scholars in every academic year.

Training and Placement

The Training and Placement cell of our college has done a wonderful work in the last two academic years. In the year 2012-2013, among 1403 outgoing students, only 854 students preferred jobs. Among them, **645 students** have been placed which gives the placement percentage of 76%. In the year 2013-2014, among 1492 outgoing students, 855 students preferred jobs. Among them, **680 students** have been placed which yields 80% as placement percentage.

Our students got placed in different companies including MNC's like Infosys, Wipro, TCS, HCL, Cognizant etc., in various sectors like Retail and Marketing, Real Estate and Infrastructure, Health care and Pharmacy, Finance and Banking Insurance, Hospitality Facility Management, and Consulting services Entertainment.

We are also very proud and happy to inform you that more than one thousand NGM Alumni are employed in various Multinational Companies in United States of America, United Kingdom, Canada and other European countries. Our alumni shine wherever they are because of the value based education offering in our college. The system of value based education is the brain child of our beloved President Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar who initiated this valuable programme in 1985 into our curriculum.

An unique effort has been initiated for grooming the students in Soft Skill development; an Academy called NGM Academy for Professional Development has been formed.. This is a unique programme to be launched and executed by the Arts and Science colleges in Tamilnadu for the very first time in the history of Higher Education.

B.Com. (BPS) course in association with Tata Consultancy Services, B.Sc. (Computer Science) as an additional section have been introduced in this academic year.

It has been a long cherished dream of our Chairman Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam to construct the state-of –the-art facility for Indoor Games within our college premises. His dream has come true with the enormous initiative taken by our President of our college Dr. B. K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar and our beloved Principal Dr. Badri Sriman Narayanan. The Management and staff remember with gratitude, the 70 lakhs sanctioned by the UGC and a sum of one crore and 80 lakhs generously contributed by the management in constructing this imposing structure named as Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Arangam.

The activities organized for and by our Alumni are numerous and diverse. So, in order to give you a feel for these, I have included brief reports from the N.G.M Alumni Association from the last two years. Through these reports, the level of dedication and enthusiasm of our

Alumni Association shine through, on behalf of all the Association members I would like to express our heartfelt thanks and wish them every success going forward.

Executive Committee Meeting

On 18th February 2014, a special Alumni Executive Committee Meeting was held at Board Room of our NGM College. The Meeting was presided by our College President Dr. B. K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar with the presence of our Principal Dr. Badri Sriman Narayanan. In that Executive Committee Meeting, the main Agenda was to conduct NGM Alumni Annual Meeting for the year 2014 and also various suggestions have been given as future plans,

1. Alumni Association office bearers meeting may be conducted once in a month.
2. EC (Executive Committee) members meeting may be conducted once in two months.
3. An EC member may invite a special invitee to attend the EC Meeting.
4. Annual Meeting may be conducted in any one of the days between 15th July and 15th September every year.
5. Newsletter for the Alumni Association may be published once in three months. This newsletter should be available in the Alumni website as e-newsletter. In this regard, an editorial board has to be formed.
6. EC members can suggest three members for Alumni Awards. But this is not a final list. More number of nominees are welcome from the Alumni members.
7. EC members have recommended “Adoption of Poor Students” scheme. In this scheme, 100 poor students studying in the NGM College may be adopted by the Alumni members. Alumni members can contribute Rs. 3,000 per year to poor students for his/her studies.
8. Steps have to be taken to form the regional alumni chapters outside Coimbatore district.
9. An Alumni member can act as a visiting faculty in our college. Also he may be allowed to give a guest lecture in his/her expertise field to our students.
10. Batch wise get-together is already taking place by the various Alumni groups outside the college premises. Now, EC members recommended that the batch wise get-together may be conducted within the college premises.

Activities

On 14th March 2014, Our Alumni Association organized a Special Lecture Programme on the Topic “Learning: A – Life- Long Journey”. This lecture was delivered by

our Alumni Mr. Venu Kesavan (1983- 1986 B.Sc. Physics Batch), Senior Product Project Manager, Southern California, Edison Electric Company, Los Angeles, USA.

NGM College conducted a Programme named “Higher Options for +2 Students” on 26th March 2014. In that Awareness Programme, Our Alumni Association President Mr G.D. Gopalakrishnan, Distributed the Alumni Scholarship Awards to the Meritorious Students of NGM College. NGM Alumni Association scholarships worth ₹.26,000/- were distributed to the UG/PG students. The Number of Students benefited from the Scholarship were Thirty One (Eight Boys and Twenty three Girls).

Alumni Meet

On 3rd May 2014, The Zoology Department Alumni (1987-90 Batch) were met in the college campus after a long gap of 24 years with a strength of around 30 alumnus.

Camps

NGM Alumni Association and our college B.C.A Department in association with Coimbatore Bone & Joint Foundation organized Bone Density Camp on 13th & 14th August 2013 in our College premises. The camp was inaugurated by our President Rtn. G.D. Gopalakrishnan. Nearly, 350 of the teaching and non-teaching staff members got benefited by this camp.

Finding, engaging and effective ways of keeping the growing numbers of alumni engaged with each other and with NGM College continues to remain one of our key goals for the coming years. We seek your feedback so that we can offer programmes and services which respond to the needs and interests of alumni and also match them with those of their alma mater. In the year ahead we look forward to initiate more programmes and services which respond to these needs and interests of alumni who not only continue to distinguish themselves locally, nationally and internationally but also manage to take time out from their busy schedules to support the cause of ensuring that NGM College becomes a true world class institution. We thank you all and here is hoping that there are many more years of staying connected!

I assure you that the NGM Alumni Association will serve as an essential bridge between Alumni, Management, Principal, Faculty and students with positive support and suggestions for student development and campus enrichment.

I extend our sincerest congratulations to the three Awardees on being named the recipient of the NGM Best Alumni Award for their excellent contributions to the society.

I, on behalf of NGM Alumni Association and on my own behalf extend a very hearty thanks to all the alumni.

Before concluding, let me express our sincere gratitude and tributes to our management and our Principal for their full support, guidance and encouragement.

Thank you again for sharing this special occasion with us.