

ANNUAL ALUMNI REPORT 2017

GOOD MORNING to all of you

As we all know, NGM is sixty years old and it is all set to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee in a fitting manner. This Diamond Jubilee Year marks an important and happy moment in the life of NGM College. We feel it is a fitting tribute to our founders, Late Shri P. Nallamuthu Gounder and Late Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam who founded this college with a vision to offer formal and higher education to the community in particular from Rural Areas. NGM's 60 years of service in the field of education, stands testimony to their dreams being realized. The diamond jubilee year celebration is being done across the year through a series of events being conducted, like Conferences, Seminars, Workshops Guest Lectures and various Sports activities.

The Annual Alumni meet has now become one of the most anticipated events among the alumni of NGM college. It has seen an unbound growth within the past few years. The word of the meet has now spread around the globe and alumni look up enthusiastically to attend it.

Several memorable Alumni events have been conducted in our college during the last year.

NGM Alumni Scholarship Award Function was held on Friday, 1st April 2016. **Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar**, our College President delivered a Special Address and distributed Alumni Scholarships worth Rs 1.5 Lakhs to our Students . Our Alumni President Dr. G. D. Gopalakrishnan, Dr. S. Ramakrishnan, Thiru A.M. Palanisamy have all offered felicitations to our NGM students. It is through the financial support of our alumni that the association is able to provide this tremendous service to our students.

In the last year, around 12 Executive Committee meetings were conducted to discuss the various activities of our Alumni Association.

Batch Meets

Department Reunions bring back fond memories and to click pictures with our big shot friends, and improve connections is something to look forward to.

B.Sc., (Physics) 1978 – 81 batch and M.Sc Physics 1981 – 83 batch Reunion took place on 7th May 2017 at NGM College. The event was well attended by over 22 Alumni and their four Professors along with college Principal Dr. P. M. Palanisamy. Alumni included Mr. Arivudainambi DIG of Prison, Mr. R, Palanisamy, former Scientist, ISRO, many teachers of various colleges and schools, entrepreneurs, business men – a galaxy of old students. Their great teachers Dr. Alagar Ramanujam, Prof K. S. Balasubramaniam, Dr. K. Rangasamy and Prof. Arumugam have all graced the occasion.

The class of B.Com (1976 -79 Batch) celebrated their Batch Reunion on 9th July 2017. During their meet, the alumni community shared their experience in the outside world, they faced after stepping out of the college. Dr Sundararajan, UK, Thiru Lakshminarashiman, Bank Manager, Thiru Sethupathy have all attended, just to name a few.

The reunion of B.A English Literature (SF) (2011 – 2014 Batch) was held on 17th September 2017, Sunday at 9.30 AM in our campus. More than 40 Alumni attended the meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

NGM Alumni Association is contributing every year a considerable amount as scholarship to the economically poor and meritorious students of every department in our college, Apart from that, our renowned Alumni Dr. S. Ramalingam, Cardiologist and Thiru A. M. Palanisamy, are contributing Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 50,000 respectively every year as Scholarship and the same is distributed to the students in the Annual Alumni Association meet. This year, Dr. M. Settu has contributed Rs. 1 lakh as endowment scholarship in the name of his parents.

NGM ALUMNI PERMANENT PROJECT

In commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Year Celebration of our college, NGM Alumni Association has proposed a permanent project in the campus. In this regard, an amount of Rs. 10,17,005 was contributed by the Executive committee members and the members of our NGM Alumni Association.

The Best Alumni Awards are presented annually by our NGM Alumni Association. Since the inception of the awards in 2006, 29 alumni have been selected for the award. The selection is done by a committee appointed by our Alumni President. Around 3 to 4 alumni are selected for the awards each year. This year three of our outstanding Alumni Dr. M. Ramalingam, Thiru M. Alagiriswamy and Dr. S. Balachandran are all going to be presented with Best Alumni Awards for their contributions to the society at all levels through which they brought laurels to our college.

Dear Alumni, all of us, working together create a groundswell of support. Our individual efforts, taken collectively, generate the momentum that will inspire even greater future achievements for NGM College.

Once again, I welcome and thank you all for your esteemed presence