



St. Francis

College for Women

Begumpet, Hyderabad
(Autonomous & Affiliated to Osmania University)

FRANCIS ALLUMNI ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

St. Francis College for Women has the distinction for excellence in education and for continually giving to society women of substance.

Today we are proved to be a part of this great Alma Mater which overturned us and prepared us to meet with any challenge that we may encounter in life.

Alumnae Executive Board:

The Executive Board meets regularly and efforts are being made to strengthen the board.

Membership:

The membership of the Association continues to grow and the year added new life members with the efforts and the support of Principal and Vice Principal of St. Francis College.

Programs & activities:

The alumnae association has regular meetings once in two months. This academic year the alumnae association had 6 meetings.

1. The 12th Annual General Body meeting was held on 10th August 2016.

- The following proposals were put forth in the general body.

The alumnae board decided to contribute towards development of the basket ball /tennis court or an Alumini park (The quotations regarding the same has to be generated).



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- Ms. Shalini insisted that the life membership fund has to be raised from Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/- from students which was agreed upon by all the members.

2. The “*Service Excellence Award*” instituted by Alumnae Association for the best teaching staff was awarded to Ms. Geetha Gianchandani on Sept 5th Teachers Day.

3. Alumnae Picnic

The alumnae association had a one day picnic to Lahari Resorts on 10th Sept 2016. The picnic to Lahari resorts comprised of 16 members with our dear Principal, Dr. Sr. Christine accompanying us. The group comprised of alumnae from the fresh batch to as old as 30 years back. It was such a fun filled day when the group felt that they were students playing dumsharads, singing all along the bus. We also had excellent time enjoying fun games “Guess who”, “musical chair”, “bursting the balloon” etc at the resort. There were water games, water rides and also indoor games.

4. Alumnae Reunion & Natale Fest 2017

17th December 2016 marked to be a memorable day for St. Francis College for Women as the Francisian family gets to celebrate both Alumnae reunion and Natale–The final college fest of 2016. The retired staff, alumnae, staff and students had a get together on that day. Various competitions were held on that day like live crib, model crib, carol singing etc.

The alumnae had two competitions exclusive for them which were Flame less cook off and carol singing. Flameless cook off was an event where the participants had to prepare any dish and were judged on the basis on creativity, presentation and taste. There were 15 participants for the event. Carol singing competition was a platform where the current batch could compete with the alumnae. There were 2 teams from the alumnae. The alumnae staff of college also participated in the event and won 2nd prize.



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5. The alumnae association of college has taken an extra initiative to orient the outgoing students. In this regard the board organized “Alumnae Connect event” where the alumnae were generous in giving career orientation on 10th March 2017 during the prayer session.

- Ms. Shalini Deen Dayal, Ms. Archana Suresh and Ms. Pallavi have given enlightening talks on Legal Awareness, Work life Balance etc.

Future prospects:

The committee decided to have an outreach programme to schools in the next academic session during the month of August and the venue to be decided by our Principal.

We urge each and every one of you to participate in Alumnae activities with full energy and enthusiasm. We look forward for the support of our former students, many of them are talented and enterprising, stalwarts in their own spheres, in shaping the future of their Alma Mater. Do stay connected with us (and amongst yourselves) and share your out-of-the box ideas which can contribute to the further progress and growth of St. Francis College.

The essence of a great institution lies in three things: great faculty, great students and a great alumnae network.

Dr. Sr. Christine Fernandes

Ms. Shalini Deen Dayal

Ms. Asha Kumar

Dr. Swaswathi Choudhury

Ms. Deepa Samuel

Ms. Geetha Gianchandhani