

Alumnae Association Report

2016 - 2017

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Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2016 - 2017

BhumiPooja

The auspicious event Bhumi Pooja and Ground breaking ceremony was conducted for the construction of Memorial arch in Diamond Jubilee on 23rd June 2016 at Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women campus. The Former Vice-Chancellor Dr.SarojaPrabhakaran, Chancellor Shri.Dr.P.R.Krishnakumar, Vice-Chancellor Dr.Premavathy Vijayan, Registrar Dr. S. Kowsalya, Alumni Association Office Bearers, members of the Trust, members of the Board of Management, faculties, administrative staff of the campus and all University Authorities along with invited guests were present.

The ceremony commenced with Vedam chanting and Bhajans at 9.15 a.m. The Honourable Chancellor, accompanied by the Vice Chancellor sought the blessings of Bhagawan and broke coconuts and shovelled a handful of earth, signifying the ceremonial ground breaking. The members of the Trust and other senior members of the University also took part in the Ground Breaking Ceremony. It is a supplication to Mother Earth not to react with anger at the acts done to her,” Mr. Ghargeya said. The rituals to be performed over a period of several hours will include scores of priests rendering ‘BhooSuktham’, a special prayer to Mother Earth. A special ritual, ‘Gomathapradakshana’, involving five virgins and five cows will also be performed. The morning function came to a close with Bhajans followed by Mangala Arati to Bhagawan.

Alumni Arch Invitation



Vedam chanting in presence of all University Authorities and Alumni Association Office Bearers



Arati towards the Alumni Association of Office Bearers



Arati towards all University Authorities and Alumni Association Office Bearers



Blessing toward the Poojaby all University Authorities and Alumni Association Office Bearers



Blessing toward the Pooja by Alumni Association Office Bearers



Chancellor blessed by Gomathapradakshana



Interaction with All University Authorities, Alumni Association Office Bearers and Architect



**The blessed pooja was given to the Architect
Arch 2017**

Annual Meet of Alumni Association (17.07.2016)

The annual meet of Alumnae Association for the year 2016 was held on 17th July 2016 at 10.00 AM. Registration of alumni and final year students was done on the day of the event. The alumnae of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for women were gathered for the registration in front of the Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium. More than about 600 alumni participated in the Meet.



Registration by the Alumni



Welcoming the Alumni in front of the Auditorium

Thereafter, events of the day started traditionally with the prayer song and lighting of lamp by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Premavathy Vijayan, Registrar Dr. (Mrs.) A. Venmathi and Office

Bearers of Alumni Association. The President of Alumni Association Mrs. Kalyani gave the welcome address. Alumni of our Institution take the pleasure to felicitate Dr. Nirmala Krishnamurthy by the shawl.



Lighting the lamp to mark the auspicious inauguration of the event by Mrs. Maya Srikumar, Secretary and Mrs. Saraswathi, Joint Treasurer



Lighting the lamp by Alumni Association of Joint Secretary, Dr.P.Subashini and Treasurer, Dr.P.Santhi



Mrs.Kalyani, President of Alumni Association welcoming the gathering



Felicitations to Dr. Nirmala Krishnamurthy by Alumni

Presidential address was given by Mrs.MayaSrikumar, Secretary of alumni association. She cherished the alumnae for their performance in past results and appreciated the students for punctuality and also their interest in other activities. Every people in the world will be appreciated by the token of love. Dr.Nirmala Krishnamoorthy was honoured by the award of **‘Life time Achievement award’** for her constant support and immense service to our institution. In order to get an equal opportunity in the society as well as for the shine in education and carrier Dr.Nirmala Krishnamurthy sponsored to special student (visually handicapped).



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Life time Achievement award to Dr. Nirmala Krisinamurthy



Dr.Nirmala Krishnamurthy sponsoring for a special student (visually handicapped) student

The President of Alumni Association Mrs.Kalyani felicitated the best outgoing student by the gifts. Alumni appreciated the quality of education, resources and opportunities provided by our Institute for overall development of the students. In response, alumni shared their experience as well as interesting moments of campus life with audience. Alumni reunion came to an end with an excellent lunch. The alumni Association sincerely expressed its gratitude to the honourable Vice-Chancellor for her guidance and support to make this event a grand success.



Alumni sharing their experience



Alumni sharing their interesting moments



Alumni sharing their knowledge



Alumni sharing their experience



Best out going student felicitation by President of Alumni Association Mrs.Kalyani



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An alumnae of Avinashilingam University and Office Bearers of Alumni Association took the group photo in remembrance for the year 2016.



Alumnae Association 2016

Alumni Association Office Bearer's Meeting (07.09.2016)

The Alumni Association Office Bearers meeting was conducted on 7th September 2016 Wednesday at Seminar Hall. The chief guest for the alumni meet was Dr. Vasanthi Arasaratanam, Alumni, Vice Chancellor, Jaffna University, Sri Lanka. She addressed all the students and the Alumni Association members. In that meeting, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Premavathy Vijayan, Registrar Dr. (Mrs.) A. Venmathi and President of Alumni Association Mrs. Kalyani participated. The Vice-Chancellor and President felicitated the chief guest by a khadi shawl. Various faculty members of alumni of our institution gathered and discussed regarding the Brochure of the Diamond Jubilee year and construction of Memorial arch.



Discussion with Dr. Vasanthi Arasaratanam, Alumni, Vice Chancellor, Jaffna University



Discussion with office bearers of alumni association



The Vice-Chancellor and President felicitated the chief guest with shawl



Discussion with the Chief Guest



Addressed by Mrs. Kalyani, President of Alumni Association

Arch Inauguration **Inauguration of Alumni Arch**

In commemoration of 60th year of the Institution, an Alumni Arch has been constructed with the funds collected from Alumni around the world. The total budget of the arch was estimated as Rs. 16,00,000. The spectacular Alumni arch in 2017 was constructed in front of the Avinashilingam Institute main campus

Alumni association members and few distinguished association members mobilized the amount and it has been successfully constructed in the year of 2016. The opening pooja for the arch was held on an auspicious day i.e.11.10.2016. During the pooja, a homam was done and our respectful Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Trust members – Dr.K.Kulandaivel Anna, Dr. Saroja Prabakarn, Dr.Gowri Ramakrishnan and Dr.Kaminidevi were present. The occasion was also made as a more memorable one by the participation of the Alumni Association members Mrs. Kalyani Sankar, President, Dr.M.Amirthaveni, Vice President, Mrs.Saraswathi Rajarathnam, Joint Treasurer and Dr.P.Santhi, Treasurer. More than 200 teaching and non-teaching members including former staff members of the Institution took part in the inauguration.

. The invitation for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the opening of Alumni arch was created.



DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
OPENING OF ALUMNI ARCH

The Beginning...

With fond memories, we recollect the year 1957, when this Institution commenced as a Home Science College with Pre-University. In 1958, the B.Sc. Home Science Course, then and now one of the most sought after, was introduced along with BA in Indian Music and Economics. 1959 witnessed the introduction of a post graduate course, one of its kind then, as M.Sc. in Home Science and Home Management. There were 45 students enrolled during the period.

Thus was born this great Institution with the foresight of the founder that Women education is the best way forward in developing the society. It turned out to be a model Institution for Women's education.

Until 1988, the college was under the Madras University. It was separated in June 1988 and it is now one of the largest Institution in the country for imparting home science education.

The Journey...

A cursory glance at the activities of our Institution reminds our commitment to maintain the values, principles and culture of the university as envisaged by the founder, and at the same time adaptation in rising to the challenges of the modern world with the support of its members. This perfect harmony still keeps our wheels rolling smoothly towards progress and development.

We have grown from a very strong foundation into a mammoth structure today and have gained the recognition of the educational department to be a University by ourselves. We now offer 39 undergraduate courses, 24 post graduate courses, amongst others. We have a separate 100 acre campus in Perumieadu meeting our educational department as well as engineering department where we offer 8 streams to choose from.

4529 undergraduates, 620 post graduates and 154 research scholars is the strength of the present, aspiring students today. So far more than 35000 young ladies have passed out of this prestigious Institution with flying colors.

The Proposal

60 Years since this Temple of knowledge was established.

Now, the year of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

We entered the gates of this Institution to mould our future. Can we re-enter Avinashilingam Deemed University through the Arch - way, i.e., the Alumni propose to build as an expression of our pride?

Can we call it the Alumni Arch?

Soon to be 60, plans are afoot to celebrate the Institution's Diamond Jubilee with due importance and recognition of its contributions to women empowerment. While celebrations will be the integral part of the event it is proposed to hallmark this milestone of 60 years with a grand "Diamond Jubilee Arch".

Planned at a cost of ₹.14.5 lakhs, this arch will be an alumni contribution to its Alma Mater in acknowledgement of the transformation it has brought to their lives.

We invite all alumni to take the initiative to participate in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and help in marking it a momentous year with our cornerstone contribution.



Alumni Aspirations...

As a part of the grand plan to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of your Alma Mater, here is good news from the Avinashilingam Educational Trust Institutions. We are glad to bring to your notice that we are in decades old now. We have marched all corners of the world, through its breadth, length & depth and we are still growing!

As a mark of respect to this grand Institution, the Alumni body proposes to build a magnificent arch to mark the 60th year golden jubilee celebrations. We also propose to install an endowment fund from the gracious contributions of the alumni past and present, to support the education of under privileged girls of the society. We believe, a hand extended in support outweighs 2 hands folded in prayer.

It is proposed to establish a Centre for Excellence, whereby we reach out to the nearby villages and kind our support in improving their quality of life as part of our CSR activity. An all round development of a person is essential to tackle the challenges of the developing society. In line with this, the Alumni Association has planned to give away an award every year to the Best Sports Person of the Institution. There are lots more that is being planned. Do visit us, encourage us, support us and participate in all our endeavors. Let us jointly celebrate the glory of our Alma Mater.

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Lightening the lamp by Alumni Association office bearers in front of the All University Authorities



Pooja in front of the All University Authorities and Alumni Association office bearers



Pooja in front of the All University Authorities and Alumni Association office bearers



Drishti was taken to the Alumni Arch



Greetings the all authorities of our Institute by Mrs.Kalyani President of Alumni Associate



Convey the gratitude to the all authorities of our Institute by Mrs.Kalyani President of Alumni Associate



Chancellor felicitate the Mr.Ramani, Architect



Felicitate the Architect



Vice Chancellor felicitate the Architect



President of Alumni Association felicitate the Architect



Alumni arch back view in 2017



Alumni arch Front view in 2017

Sports Day 2017 (18.03.2017)

Sports are essential for achieving the true education. The sports meet for the year 2017 was conducted on 18th March Saturday started at 1.30 PM. The athletes did the March Past Parade honouring the flag which was followed by the drills. The Chancellor lit the College Olympic Torch and handed it over to the champion of our institute. The champions took the Olympic Oath. Then the Chancellor declared the Sports Meet open, which was followed by the track and field events. The function was graced by the Former Vice-Chancellor Dr.SarojaPrabhakaran, Chancellor Shri.Dr.P.R.Krishnakumar, Vice-Chancellor Dr.Premavathy Vijayan, Registrar Dr. S. Kowsalya, President of alumni association Mrs.Kalyani and Mrs. Saraswathi, Joint Treasurer. The Chancellor gave the presidential address which was motivational to the students with the flurry of real life illustrations and the anecdotes of the freedom fighters. He advised the students to never give up and always have high self-esteem.Hefurther said,“Inner beauty of the heart is reflected in the outward appearances”. He quoted incidents that took place in the life of Mr. Thomas Alwa Edison, Mr. Lal Bahadur Sastri, Dr. Abdul Kalam and Dr.Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan and conveyed the message of “Simple living, high thinking”. He concluded his speech with the saying“Winner never quits, quitter never wins”.After that, the prize distribution ceremony was held and the students were awarded with trophies, medals and merit certificates for their achievements in the field of sports and games held in the year 2017. The office bearers of alumni association sponsored the trophies, medals and merit certificates for the person excellence in sports.



Presidential address by Chancellor Shri, Dr.P.R.Krishnakumar



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Introducing the Chief Guest



Chief Guest giving trophy to the winner



Certificate distribution by Mrs.Kalyani, President of alumni association



Mrs. Kalyani President of alumni association facilitating winners by certificate





Winners awarded by the certificate



President of Alumni Association distributing the Certificate



Mrs. Kalyani President of alumni association facilitating winners by certificate





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Winners awarded by the certificate



Mrs. Saraswathi, Joint Treasurer of Alumni Association facilitating the winning teams by certificate



The certificate distributed by Mrs. Saraswathi, Joint Treasurer of Alumni Association





Winners awarded by the certificate





Winners awarded by the certificate



The chief guest awarded the overall championship trophy



The chief guest felicitates the students by the overall championship trophy



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The overall championship trophy won by students