# Alumnae Association Report 2018 - 2019

Department	Event	Date	Number of Alumnae Attended
	Felicitations to Meritorious Alumnae	06.08.2018	4
Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	Special Lecture by Alumna	10.08.2018	1
& Bioinformatics	Motivational Session by Alumna	29.01.2019	1
	Special Lecture by Alumna	14.03.2019	1
	Alumnae Meet	18.8.2018	23
	Alumnae Meet	26.12.2018	35
Chemistry	Alumnae Visit to CNR Rao Laboratory	12.2.2019	X
	Alumnae Meet	04.4.2019	34
	Alumnae Meet	15.4.2019	33
English	Alumnae Meet	1.3.2019	5
Food Service Management and Dietetics	Workshop on Vegetable Carving	13.3.2019	1
	Workshop on Evidence Based Dietetics	14.3.2019	1
Mathematics	Alumnae Meet	20.9.2018	5
Physician Assistant	Special Lecture by Alumna	07.03.2019	1
Physics	Alumnae Meet	06.03.2019	1
Tamil	Alumnae meet	12.05.2019	X

# Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Title	Date	Resource Person
Felicitations of Meritorious	06.08.2018	1. <b>Dr.D.Brindha</b> , Principal, P.S.G College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore
Alumnae		2. <b>Dr.P.Baby Shakila</b> , Principal, Sri Krishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore
		3. <b>Mrs.D.Geetha</b> , Principal, National Model Senior Secondary School, Coimbatore
		4. <b>Dr.M.Vasanthi</b> , Vice Principal, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar, Madurai
Special Lecture by	10.08.2018	Dr. Viji M. Dravium Sastry,
Alumna		Senior Lecturer, School of Biological and Chemical Sciences, Queen Mary University of London, London
Motivational Session by Alumna	29.01.2019	<b>Dr. Sri Renukadevi Balusamy</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, Sejong University, S. Korea
Special Lecture by Alumna	14.03.2019	Dr.Roshin Elizabeth George Research Director, BIOVENT University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
	Felicitations of Meritorious Alumnae  Special Lecture by Alumna  Motivational Session by Alumna  Special Lecture by	Felicitations of Meritorious Alumnae  Special Lecture by Alumna  Motivational Session by Alumna  Special Lecture by 14.03.2019

# **Felicitations of Meritorious Alumnae**

Association of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

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**Alumni Association** 

cordially invite you for the

# Felicitation of meritorious alumnae

# Dr. Premavathy Víjayan

Vice Chancellor

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore-43

Will Preside & Felicitate

Dr.S.Kowsalya

Registrar

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore-43

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Dr.P.R.Padma

Dean, School of Biosciences

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore-43

Will Greet

Date: 06.08.2018 Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium

# **Felicitations to Meritorious Alumnae**

# 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Prayer : Ms. V. Baavana

II B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Welcome Address : **Dr.P.R.Padma** 

Dean, School of Biosciences

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology &

**Bioinformatics** 

Report of the Association activities

in the last academic year

: Ms. B. Jasheera Fathima

III B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Plan of activities for the year 2018 -

2019

: Ms.V.Dharshini

II B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Presidential Address and Felicitation : Dr.Premavathy Vijayan

Vice-chancellor

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher

Education for Women, Coimbatore

Felicitation by Institute Alumnae

Association

: Dr. S. Uma Mageshwari

Dean, Student Affairs

Meritorious Alumnae : **Dr.D.Brindha** 

Dr.P.BabyShakila

Mrs. D.Geetha

Dr.M.Vasanthi

Greetings : Dr.S.Kowsalya

Registrar

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher

Education for Women, Coimbatore

Dr.P.R.Padma

Dean, School of Biosciences

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology &

Bioinformatics

Vote of Thanks : **Dr.R.Nimaladevi** 

Assistant Professor

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology &

Bioinformatics

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# FELICITATION OF MERITORIOUS ALUMNAE

06.08.2018

The welcome note to the gathering was delivered by Dr.P.R.Padma, Dean, School of Biosciences. Dr.S.UmaMageshwari, Dean, StudentAffairs, who is also the Vice President of Alumnae association, greeted the alumnae of the institute.

The association of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics and the Alumnae association of Avinashilingam Institute for HomeScience and Higher Education for Women had jointly conducted an event of felicitation to meritorious alumnae in the Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium on 06.08.2018 at 10.30am.

Vice chancellor addressing the gathering



Vice chancellor giving away the citations to the meritorious Alumnae



Dr.Premavathy Vijayan, Vice Chancellor praised and offered her felicitations to the meritorious alumnae of the Institute. The citations of the commendable alumnae were readout by Dr.P.R.Padma, Dean, School of Biosciences. The main highlight of the program was the talk by the glorious alumnae of the department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, who shared their words of wisdom to enrich and inspire the young minds.

Dr. Baby Shakila, Principal, Sri Krishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore interacting with the students



Mrs.D.Geetha, Principal, National Model Senior Secondary School, Coimbatore addressing the students



Dr.D.Brindha, Principal, P.S.G College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore stated that moral ethics, sincerity, dedication, persistence and hardwork, physical, mental and emotional integrity can be etched within students' minds only through the almamater. Dr.P.BabyShakila, Principal, Sri Krishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore reminisced about her days in the institute as a student. She also stated that the deposition of our duties duly along with sustained hardwork and determination may help us climb great heights in life.

Mrs.D.Geetha, Principal, National Model Senior Secondary School, Coimbatore emphasized on the importance of teaching profession to the students. Dr.M.Vasanthi, Viceprincipal, ProfessorandHead, Department of Biotechnology, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, enlightened the students on the three crucial domains of student life, namely, Knowledge, Skills and Challenges.

Meritorious alumnae seen with the Vice Chancellor and Dean, School of Biosciences



Meritorious alumnae seen with the Vice Chancellor, Dean, School of Biosciences and faculty members of the department



She insisted on the young minds to take up the role of a technopreneur which can bring out lots of employment at the country. Dr.S.Kowsalya, Registrar, Avinashilingam Institute for HomeScience and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore shared her nostalgia with the department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics and promoted inter disciplinary learning among the students. Vote of thanks was rendered by Dr.R.Nirmaladevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics.

# **Trends in Tackling Tenacious Diseases**

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics

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Society of Biological Chemists (India), Coimbatore Chapter cordially invite you for the

**International Symposium on** 

# "Trends in Tackling Tenacious Diseases"

Dr. P.R. Padma

Dean, School of Biosciences, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore-43

### will preside

# Dr. Viji M Draviam Sastry

Senior Lecturer, School of Biological and Chemical Sciences,

Queen Mary University of London, London

# Dr. Kumarappan Chithamparam

Associate Professor (Pharmacology), College of Pharmacy, King Khalid University, Abha Saudi Arabia

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#### Dr. Kamashi Kumar B.V.Sc. & A.H., M.V.Sc. & PhD

Associate Professor, Pharmacology Department, School of Veterinary Medicine, St. George's University, True Blue, Grenada, West Indies

Will deliver the SYMPOSIUM lectures

Date: 10.08.2018 Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium

# International Symposium on "Trends in Tackling Tenacious Diseases

# 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Prayer : Ms. V. Baavana

II B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Welcome Address : Ms. V. Karmuhil Mathimozhiyazh

II B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Presidential Address : **Dr.P.R.Padma** 

Dean, School of Biosciences

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and

**Bioinformatics** 

Scientific Session I : "Emerging trends in treatment of diseases"

Dr. Viji M. Draviam Sastry

Senior Lecturer, School of Biological and Chemical Sciences, Queen Mary University of London, London

Tea Break

Scientific Session II : "Emerging Scenario in disease treatment"

Dr. Kumarappan Chithamparam

Associate Professor (Pharmacology),

College of Pharmacy, King Khalid University,

Abha Saudi Arabia

Lunch

Scientific Session III : "Trends in tackling tenacious disease"

Dr. Kamashi Kumar

Associate Professor, Pharmacology Department,

School of Veterinary Medicine,

St. George's University, Grenada, West Indies

Panel Discussion

Valediction : Report of the symposium

Vote of Thanks : Ms.V.Dharani

II B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

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#### Report

The session commenced by invoking the gracious presence of the almighty with a prayer sung by Ms. V. Bavana, II B.Sc. Biochemistry and Biotechnology. The welcome address was rendered by Ms. V. Karmuhil Mathimozhiyazh, II B.Sc. Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

Dr. P.R. Padma, Dean, School of Biosciences delivering the presidential address



Dr. P.R. Padma, Dean, School of Biosciences delivered the presidential address and gave a brief overview of the session. She emphasized the knowledge of science and technological advancements in the development of newer treatment strategies for diseases which are difficult to tackle.

Dr. Viji M. Draviam (1996 batch, Department of Biochemistry)
Senior Lecturer, School of Biological and Chemical Sciences, Queen Mary University,
London, UK delivering a session



Dr. Viji M. Dravium Sastry, Senior Lecturer, School of Biological and Chemical Sciences, Queen Mary University of London, London addressed the Scientific session-I by her talk entitled "Pharmacogenomics tools to uncover new microtubule pertubants as anti-cancer agents".

#### Dr. Sivagami Srinivasan presenting a memento the alumna



Dr. Viji shared her research history with efforts towards the development of therapeutic tools for cancer using high throughput proteomics and pharmacogenomics approaches. Cancer is a highly complex and extremely aggressive disease. Aneuploidy is very common in cancer cells. Her work mainly consisted of how chromosome microtubule are formed and aneuploidy is prevented in cancer cells and the use of this basic knowledge to develop novel therapeutics strategies for managing cancer.

## **Special Lecture by Alumnae**



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Society of Biological Chemists, Coimbatore Chapter & Association of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics cordially invite you for special lectures

By

### Dr. Sri Renukadevi Balusamy

AssistantProfessor, Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, Sejong University, S. Korea

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## Dr. Haribalan Perumalsamy

Research Professor, Graduate School of Biotechnology College of Life Sciences, KyungHee University, S. Korea

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Anti-obesity property of Phyllanthus emblica and Moringa oleifera extracts inhibited adipogenesis and induced apoptosis in 3T3-LT cells

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Bio Nanobiotechnology: An emerging therapy for cancer treatment

#### Dr. P.R.Padma

Dean, School of Bio Sciecnes

Head , Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

will preside

Date: 29.1.2019 Time: 2.00 PM

Venue: Gallery

# Special Lecture 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Prayer : Ms. Shreya Anand

III B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Welcome Address : Ms. A. Abirami

I M.Sc. Biotechnology

Presidential Address : **Dr. P.R.Padma** 

Dean, School of Biosciences

Professor and Head

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and

**Bioinformatics** 

Special Lectures : Anti-obesity property of *Phyllanthus emblica* and

Moringa oleifera extracts inhibited adipogenesis and

induced apoptosis in 3T3-LT cells.

Dr. Sri Renukadevi Balusamy

Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and

Biotechnology, Sejong University, S. Korea.

Nano-Nanobiotechnology: An emerging therapy for

cancer treatment.

Dr. Haribalan Perumalsamy

Research Professor, Graduate School of Biotechnology College of Life Sciences, KyungHee University, S. Korea

Vote of Thanks : Ms. R. Vinitha

I M.Sc. Bioinformatics

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**Venue:** Gallery, Science Block **Time:** 2.00 p.m.

## Special Lecture by Alumnae - Dr. Sri Renukadevi Balusamy

The meeting commenced by invoking the gracious presence of the almighty with a prayer sung by Ms. Bavana, II B.Sc. Biochemistry and Biotechnology. The welcome address was rendered by Ms.V. Dharshini, II B.Sc. Biochemistry and Biotechnology. Dr. P.R. Padma, Dean, School of Biosciences and Head of Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics delivered the presidential address. She explained the use of plant based medicine as an alternative for the conventional allopathic drugs and also introduced the second lecture of the day on Bio-Nanotechnology.

Dr. P.R. Padma, Dean, School of Biosciences delivering the presidential address



Dr. Sri Renukadevi Balusamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, Sejong University, South Korea on the topic entitled "Anti- Obesity property of Phyllanthus emblica and Moringa oleifera extract inhibited adipogenesis and induced apoptosis in 3T3-L1 cells.

Dr. Sri Renukadevi Balusamy (Alumna, Department of Biochemistry)
Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, Sejong University, South Korea presenting her work



She began her talk by giving an overview on obesity and its prevalence. Her research work constitutes Anti- Obesity property of Phyllanthus emblica and Moringa oleifera extract inhibited adipogenesis and induced apoptosis in 3T3-L1 cells. She also depicted the in- silico approaches used in the study. She concluded her talk by showing that Phyllanthus emblica and Moringa oleifera extracts have significant role in inhibiting adipogenesis. The Vote of Thanks was rendered by Ms. G. Gowthami, II B.Sc. Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

# Special Lecture by Alumnae - Dr.Roshin Elizabeth George

# Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics

cordially invite you for the Special Lecture Programme

# Dr.P.R.Krishnakumar

Chancellor

Will Preside

# Special Lecture by

# **Dr.Roshin Elizabeth George**

Research Director, BIOVENT University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram

Date: 01.03.2019 Time: 10 a.m.

Venue: Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium

#### **DST-CURIE** sponsored

# National Seminar on "Industry Institute Interaction in Biosciences"

#### In commemoration of the

#### **Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Department**

# 14<sup>th</sup>March 2019

Prayer : Ms. Shreya Anand

III B.Sc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology

Welcome Address : **Dr.P.R.Padma** 

Dean, School of Biosciences

Professor and Head

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Presidential Address : **Dr.P.R.Krishnakumar** 

Chancellor

Felicitations : **Dr.Premavathy Vijayan** 

Vice chancellor

: Dr.S.Kowsalya

Registrar

Vote of thanks : **Dr.R.Nirmaladevi** 

Assistant Professor (SS)

Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

#### Tea Break

## **Inputs from the Resource Persons**

Dr. Senthil DuraisamyDr.Roshin Elizabeth GeorgeFounder & Managing DirectorResearch Director, BIOVENT

Pharmagenica Healthcare Private Ltd. University of Kerala Bengaluru Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. Mohamed Arif Dr. Sujith Eranezhath

Managing Director, C.E.O & Research Head Assistant Director & Scientist Phytospecialities Private Ltd.

Assistant Director & Scientist The Arya Vaidya Pharmacy

Chennai Coimbatore

Dr. Dinesh Velayutham Dr. Suresh Govindan

Scientist, Research Head,

Agrigenome Private Ltd. Arya Vaidya Nilayam,

Kochi Madurai

Lunch

**Panel Discussion** 

Report of the seminar

### Special Lecture by Alumnae - Dr.Roshin Elizabeth George

The session commenced with a prayer rendered by Ms. Shreya Anand, III B.Sc. Biochemistry and Biotechnology. The event started with the lighting of the 'Holy Lamp' by PadmashriDr.P.R.Krishnakumar, Chancellor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore and all the eminent speakers of the day.

Dr. P.R. Krishnakumar, Chancellor, inaugurating the session



Dr. P. R. Padma, Dean, School of Biosciences and Head of Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics welcomed the gathering. The Presidential address was delivered by Dr.P.R.Krishnakumar, Chancellor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.

Dr. Roshin Elizabeth George (Alumna, Department of Biochemistry), Research Director, BIOVENT, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram interacting with the students



Dr.Roshin Elizabeth George, Research Director, BIOVENT, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram enlightened about various types of Incubation Centres and Start-up Initiatives associated with the centres. She also explained about diverse funding schemes

offered by the Indian Government for Start-up ventures. The incubation centres also acts as an initiative for developing the entrepreneurial skills among students. The collaboration of incubation centres with Universities and industries were also mentioned. Various schemes such as Standup India, Mudra yojana, Make in India, Digital India, SIDBI, BIG, DBI-BIRAC, BEST that provide grants for socially relevant projects.



Dr.Roshin also mentioned about the products manufactured by Biovent that focuses about the pigment production from bacteria, cellulose derivation, biocleansers from garbage waste. She concluded her talk by saying that incubation centres in universities are an ideal platform for student's start-up.



Alumnae Meet n Fun: 18.8.2018 Venue: Department of Chemistry Twenty three members from the 2018 batch

Alumni meet of 2015-2018 UG chemistry on 18.8.2018- 23 alumni participated in themeet.



Alumnae Meet n Fun: 26.12. 2018

**Venue: Department of Chemistry** 

An alumni sharing her experience on post-graduation in other universities on 4.4.19-34 alumni participated





Alumnae Meet on the sidelines of convocation: 15.4.2019
Venue: Department of Chemistry
Thirty three members from the 2018 batch

Prior to Convocation on  $15^{\text{th}}$  april 2019, the alumni of 2015-2018 undergraduate Chemistry met and shared their memories.

#### **Department of English**

S.	Title	Date	Resource Person
No.			
1.	Alumnae Meet	1.3.2019	1. Dr. Shobha Ramaswamy Asst. Professor, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
			2. Mrs. Premika Shimona Paul, Teacher of English,Gems Modern Academy, Dubai.
			3. Dr. Vasantha Sena.J, Assistant Professor of English, APC Mahalakshmi college for women, Thoothukudi
			4. Dr. P.L. Visalakshi, Administrator, Brindavan Vidhyalaya Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.
			5. Mrs. Pearline Jaikumar, VP- Research and Operations, Aggregate Intelligence, Coimbatore.

# **Department of English**

# Alumni Activities (2018-2019)

The details of the passing out students UG, PG and research scholars were updated in the alumni register of the department. The final year students were oriented about the lifetime alumni membership and the various activities conducted by the alumni association of the institution.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, the alumni of the department had an informal get together Dr. Shobha Ramaswamy Asst. Professor, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore meet few alumni of the recent passed batch students and shared their experience in the campus.



From left: Ms. Preethika, Dr. Shobha Ramaswamy Asst. Professor, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Ms. Sneha. (Alumni of the Department of English)

Some of the prominent alumni of the department provided are as follows 1. Mrs. Premika Shimona Paul, Teacher of English, Gems Modern Academy, Dubai. 2. Dr. Vasantha Sena.J, Assistant Professor of English, APC Mahalakshmi college for women, Thoothukudi Mob: 9600328232. 3. Dr. P.L. Visalakshi, Administrator, Brindavan Vidhyalaya Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore. Mob: 9003703534 4. Mrs. Pearline Jaikumar, VP- Research and Operations, Aggregate Intelligence, Coimbatore. They provided their feedback about the institution during the accreditation process. They also shared their views with the department through social media. Mrs. Premika Shimona Paul, Teacher of English, Gems Modern Academy, Dubai visited the department and also conducted a lecture session on Children's Literature for the UG students.

# **Department of Mathematics**

#### 2018-2019

S. No.	Title	Date	Resource Persons
1.	Alumnae Meet	20.9.2018	1. T.ChitraVijayarani
			Headmistress
			CSI Girls Hr.Sec School, Erode
			2. Sumathi Nataraj
			Advocate
			3. Janet Malini Thambiah,
			Accountant-Melboure, Australia
			4. T.Devaki,
			5. Meena Arulselvan

#### **Alumnae Meet**

Mathematics Department Alumnae meet was held on 20-09-2018. The key features discussed in the meeting are,

- ☐ Curriculum Equivalency
- ☐ Scope of Research
- ☐ Value Added Courses



Alumnae Members pose with the faculty of the department of Mathematics

# **Department of Physician Assistant**

# 2018-2019

S.	Title	Date	Resource Persons
No.			
1.	Special Lecture on ECG Techniques	07.3.2019	Ms.A.JamunaPriya Physician Assistant, GKNM
			Hospital



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#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

Cordially Invites You For

# **Special Lecture**

On "ECG Techniques"

#### Dr.P.R.Padma

Dean, School of Biosciences
Avinshilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
Will preside

# Ms.A.JamunaPriya

Physician Assistant, GKNM Hospital.

Alumnus of Avinshilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher

Education for Women

Will deliver the special Lecture

7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 2 pm Venue:Gallery

Department of Physician Assistant conducted a special lecture on the topic "ECG Techniques" by Miss. A. JamunaPriya, Physician Assistant, GKNM Hospital. Alumnus of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women in gallery at 2pm.

We are the students of Physician Assistant attended the special lecture on the topic which is above mentioned. The lecture was very much informative and we gained more knowledge about ECG techniques.

The session was very much effective and interactive. The lecturer helped us how to diagnose the various conditions using ECG. The guest asked various questions and some of our students gave answer. The guest shared us about the works done by the Physician Assistant in the Out Patient, In Patient and Consulting wards. We also heard about IAPA (Indian Association of Physician Assistant).

The guest cleared the queries aroused by the students. The lecture was ended successfully at 04.30pm.





Our students welcomed the guest Prayer song by the students



Welcome address by Mrs. Poornima



Special lecture by the guest

#### **Department of Physics**

#### 2018 - 2019

Name of the Activity	Name of Chief Guest& Comments	Date
Guest lecture on "Opportunities	Dr. V. Sowmya,	06.03.2019
in Remote sensing"	Assistant Professor, Computational	
	Engineering and Networking,	
	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	
	(She completed her B. Sc. Chemistry &	
	Physics during 2003-06 in our Institution)	

Date : 06.03.2019

Day : Wednesday

**Venue : Gallery** 

**Program: Guest Lecture** 

The Guest Lecture of Physics Department for the year 2018-19 has been conducted with prayer song. Dr. N.S.Rajeswari, Advisor of Physics Association had given the presidential address of the function and welcomed the Chief Guest.Dr. V. Sowmya, Assistant Professor, Computational Engineering and Networking, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, gave a lecture on the topic "Opportunities in Remote sensing"

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Dr. V. Sowmya, Assistant Professor, Computational Engineering and Networking, Amrita
Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore

#### **Points Discussed During the Meeting:**

The science of remote sensing has emerged as one of the most fascinating subjects over the past three decades. Earth observation from space through various remote sensing instruments has provided a vantage means of monitoring land surface dynamics, natural resources management, and the overall state of the environment itself. (Joseph, 2005)

Remote sensing is defined, for our purposes, as the measurement of object properties on the earth's surface using data acquired from aircraft and satellites. It is therefore an attempt to measure something at a distance, rather than in situ. While remote-sensing data can consist of discrete, point measurement, or a profile along a flight path, we are most interested here in measurements over a two-dimensional spatial grid, i.e., images. Remote sensing systems, particularly those deployed on satellites, provide a repetitive and consistent view of the earth that is invaluable to monitoring the earth system and the effect of human activities on the earth. (Schowengerdt, 2006)

Remote means away from or at a distance, while sensing means detecting a property or characteristics. Thus, the term remote sensing refers to the examination, measurement, and analysis of an object without being in contact with it.

Remote sensing is the science and art of acquiring information about the earth surface without actually being in contact with it. This is done by sensing and recording reflected or emitted energy and processing, analyzing, and applying that information. There are many possible definitions about what remote sensing actually is. One of the most accepted definitions of remote sensing is that it is that it is the process of collecting and interpretation information about a target without being in physical contact with the object. Aircraft and satellites are the common platforms for remote sensing observation. According to United Nations, "The term remote sensing means the sensing of the Earth's surface from space by making use of the properties of the electromagnetic wave emitted, reflected or diffracted by the sensed objects, for the purpose of improving natural resource management, land use and the protection of the environment."The Opportunities in Remote Sensing has been explained to the students. Through her talk Students were highly motivated and they were getting awareness about the job opportunities in the field of Remote Sensing.

# **DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL**

#### **REPORT FOR 2018 - 2019**

S. No.	Title	Date	Resource Person
1.	Alumnae	12.05.2019	Dr.Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor, Perur Tamil College,
	meet		Coimbatore and 20 others

#### **ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**

Alumnae meet is a gathering of passed out students of an Institution and it is a place where the Institution feels proud on seeing its successful alumnae. During their meet, the alumnae community shares their college experience and in the outside world as well, which they faced after stepping out of the Institution. The meet also creates a platform to identify the college's most distinguished alumnae.

Avinashilingam Institute of Home Science and Higher Education for Women conducted the Alumnae meeting on 12.05.2019 with immense pleasure and heartfelt happiness. Whereas the passed out students of Department of Tamil participated in the Alumnae meet and provided a variety of benefits and services that help alumnae association maintain cordial relationships to their educational institutions and fellow graduates.

Many of the enthusiastic ex-students belong to our department gathered for the formation of a happy Alumnae meet. There were surprising programs such as skits, singing, dancing and fun events and other entertainments prepared by present students of the institution for alumnae in order to cherish back their college days.



Alumnae who performed a skit on the alumnae meet.



Alumnae participating in the event conducted by the alumnae community.

An alumnae Dr.Rajeshwari, who successfully passed out from our University, presently working as Assistant Professor in Perur Tamil College, shared her old memories and experiences about the Institution. She also motivated the present fellow students for their higher education and bright future. The alumnae were excited to bring back their golden days of their college hood.