

HOLY CROSS HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE

ALUMNAE MEET REPORT

13 August 2022

Sometimes people graduate but they don't leave. They hang around for years, for no reason. I would think of ghosts like that, I decided.

Maureen Johnson

A coming back to a place that shaped the trajectory of one's own life is a priceless and unexplainable experience. Meeting old friends who travelled in different directions and sharing the life experiences with them makes this coming back an unforgettable event. Alumni Meet was organized on 13th August 2022. It was an incredible reunion of alumni coming from India and Abroad. The alumni meet is conducted in order to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success on various achievements. The Alumni started arriving in college by 1.00 p.m. and they were received by the registration team. The Alumni retraced their memory paths during the gathering by strolling through the campus.

Besides academic success, some of the fondest memories are the times spent with friends and enjoying college life inside our sweet memorable classrooms with our dear staff members. Alumni are the brand-ambassadors of the institution they graduated from. An alumnae association is to foster the spirit of loyalty and to promote the general welfare of an institution. The main aim of our alumni association is to bring together all the old students and the faculty of the College to share their experiences with each other, and to make them relive their good old sweet memories together, by utilizing the rich experiences of old students of the college we can benefit and progress the present students and also arrange donations to the poor students either by way of cash or kind or any helping means. The annual alumni meet of our college is conducted on the second Saturday of August every year in order to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

A meeting of the executive members was called on 5th December 2022 at 4.00 p.m. to discuss on various topics. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Sr. Rubha, the back bone of our institution along with Mrs. C. Sathyalakshmi, without whom we will be incomplete and the alumnae coordinators who lended their whole support in making this plan a grand success. The alumnae from various batches were invited for the executive meeting. Various discussion about alumnae contribution, registering the association and activities to be done for the alumnae meet were discussed. Our Alumni Charitable trust was established by deed of declaration of trust on 23rd February 2022.

The grand Alumni Meet was held on 13th August 2022 at our college campus. After completing formal registrations, all the Alumni of different batches gathered in the Conference hall for the meeting. The Alumni Meet started with an Invocation song seeking the blessings of the Almighty. Mrs.J.Mary Silvana Jessica, Secretary of the alumni association welcomed the gathering and extended her warm welcome to the Alumni and extended her sincere thanks to all who were present inspite of their busy schedules. The annual report of the Alumni Association was presented by Mrs. A. Marithangam, Assistant Professor, and Department of Food Science and Nutrition. Rev Dr. Sr. Rubha in her presidential address updated the Alumni about the college performance and proactive measures taken in the recent past in interest of the students. She also opened about the need for interaction and involvement of the Alumni in departmental strategic plans and overall development of the college. The Committee members were unanimously selected by the alumnae present. In order to entertain the alumna various cultural programmes and games were organized in which everyone took part enthusiastically. The members of the alumni were given time to submerge in their past sweet memories by sharing with one another about their college lives and present profession and how they missed their college days. Finally, Mrs.A.Marithangam, alumni Co-Director, proposed the vote of thanks. The Alumni meet came to an end with the National Anthem which was followed by lunch, when all the members of the alumni gathered and had their Tea together while enjoying and reminiscing with their friends. The Alumni members later took the opportunity to take a walk down the corridors of nostalgia and meet their beloved teachers, friends and juniors. Thus the Alumni Meet concluded with a very exceptional and unforgettable walk down through the sweet memories in the college campus. The Program was Successfully Planned and carried out under the direction of the Alumni Co-Ordinator, Mrs.Waheetha and received Favorable feedbacks.

