

5.4.2 Alumni Participation for 2018-2019



Report on Alumni participation in Institutional Functioning

2018-2019

N.K.T. National College of Education for Women established in 1966 was granted Autonomous Status in the year 1988 by the University Grants Commission. A renowned Institution having completed 53 years in the field of Education, has been successful in producing Skilled and Efficient Teachers. The students of the College are supported by eminent Alumni who guide the students to achieve the Vision and Mission of the Institution. The role of Alumni is important in supporting and providing contributions to the Institution is enormous. NKT College Alumni Association establishes a proper channel that facilitates a closer tie between the students, alumni, and the Institution.

Role of Alumni in Institutional Functioning:

Alumni are role models and sources of inspiration to the current set of Students of the College. Having breathed the same air and encountered similar challenges the credit for success goes to the Institution that has provided the platform for becoming successful. The role of alumni as resource expert, and guidance providers, are easily accepted as they inspire the students present on campus. In these ways, the alumni can assist the College in strengthening their confidence, improving motivation, and developing the right culture among the students. At N.K.T. National College of Education for Women, the Alumni play a significant role by being a part of all phases of the functioning of the College.

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(i) Planning Phase

The members of Alumni are active members of the decision-making bodies of the Institution. The alumni being a part of statutory and non-statutory bodies contribute to improving the curriculum so as to fulfil their role as motivators of the students. Dr. K. Sai Kumari, Assistant Professor, Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Chennai contributes to the upliftment of the College.

(ii) Implementation Phase

Career Mentor

The high competition to entering the workforce as teachers and its related fields has become challenging these days. The alumni placed in various Institutions help to mentor the students in their career prospects. Besides these, the alumni **share the expertise** they have acquired through the new Programme or that acquired through experience. During their interaction, they focus on the improvement of their Alma Mater. Knowledge transfer leads to the success of students and further improvement of the reputation and capacity of the Institution.



Dr. R. K. P. Kaliammal shares her expertise with student-teachers.

Recruiters

As recruiters, the alumni act as an effective medium to show them the way to join the work field after finishing their studies in reputed Schools. Mr.Seema Ramachandran, Principal, JRK Group of Schools, Chennai, Dr.Chinthal Jayaraman, Correspondent, Angel Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thiruninravur, Mrs. V. Praneetha, Member of Selection Board, Dr.M.G.R. Janaki Matriculation School, Chennai are few our potential recruiters who contribute to the benefit of the student-teachers.


Supporters

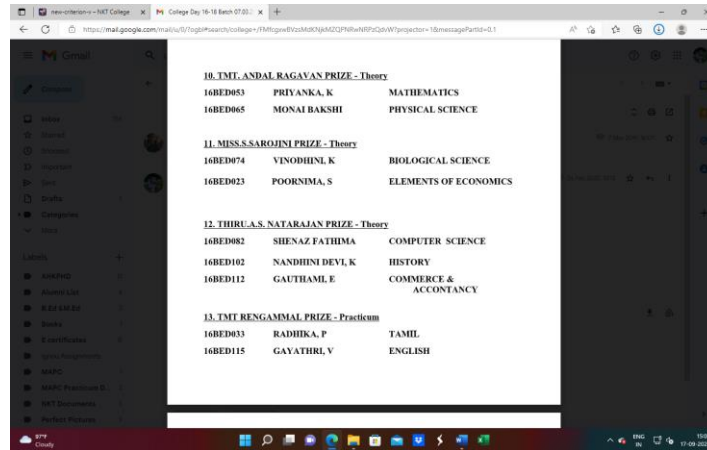
They also lend their hands in mobilizing funds towards the development of the Institution.



Recognizers

The achievement of the student-teachers is recognized by the Alumni who have created an endowment fund to motivate the students of the College. Dr. Andal Ragavan endowment prize is awarded as a proficiency prize in Physical Sciences.


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(iii) Evaluation Phase

It is a welcoming initiative of the Alumni. As mentors placed in various Schools they mend the student-teachers who approach them during teaching internships. Also, they serve as evaluators for the theory and practical examination conducted by the Institution. Dr.S.Komalavalli, Assistant Professor, Lady Willingdon Institute of Advance Study in Education, Dr.K. Sai Kumari, Assistant Professor, Willingdon Institute of Advance Study in Education, Dr.A. Pareeth Jayadevi, Assistant Professor, MEASI College of Education our Alumni served as examiners during this year along with other examiners from other reputed Institutions.




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Thus, the role of Alumni is crucial for the development of the Institution and they lend their hands in various aspects. Being an asset to the Institution they significantly increase the reputation of the College and help in achieving the Vision and Mission of the College.



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