

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

Dear Alumni,

St. James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences has already earned a name for providing 'Quality Pharmaceutical Education' igniting the aspirations of young minds. I am extremely delighted that our St. James' family is going to release the first Newsletter of our Alumni association. It is certain that this newsletter would not only reflect on the achievements of our Alumni but also provides a platform to give vent to their creative expressions. I convey my warmest congratulations and felicitations to the entire team for their hard work and dedication towards this venture. Conveying my blessings and prayers for a great future.

**Warm regards,
Rev.Dr.Antu Alappadan,
Director,
St,James' Group of Institutions**



MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Dear Alumni,

An organization's alumni are the reflection of its past, representation of its present and link to its future. Indeed, a great college can measure its worth by its alumni. Creating supportive alumni network is crucial to the institution's success. If communication stops once graduate leave an institution, their understanding of the institution will become stale.

The most cherished memories are always of the Alma-mater. The college is the golden period of life. We fondly remember the meaningless giggling and the silly mistakes and pranks. The affectionate chiding, the words of wisdom of teachers still haunt and the longing always remains in the heart to revert back to college days and relieve those moments. The clock can be turned back, not by being a student again but by joining the Alumni Association. It is re-exploring the relationship of past.

You came here as seeds and went out as green trees giving shade and shelter to many. You should keep aloft the banner of our college. You are the brand ambassadors of our institution, in fact, the significant stakeholders. Together, we can tread on the path to provide the best learning experience to our learners and help them carve out a successful career for themselves.

I hope, you will continue to contribute to the Institution's growth in whatever way you can. I take this moment to congratulate all the members of our Nexus Alumni for the wonderful efforts to launch this newsletter, that reflects the strength of our Alumnus and their strong bond to our college and each other

Warm regards,
Dr.K.Krishnakumar,
Chairman,
Nexus Alumni Association



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni,

I hope this message finds you well. As we move through this year, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the future of our alumni community.

Our alumni network continues to grow stronger, and I am thrilled to see the incredible achievements and milestones many of you have reached. Your dedication and commitment to excellence not only bring pride to our alma mater but also inspire current students to strive for greatness.

This year, we have several exciting events and initiatives planned. From reunions and networking events to professional development workshops and community service projects, there are numerous opportunities for you to connect, engage, and give back. I encourage you to participate and make the most of these offerings.

I am also pleased to announce the launch of our new mentorship program, which aims to connect alumni with current students and recent graduates. This program will provide invaluable guidance and support, helping the next generation navigate their careers and make informed decisions.

As always, your feedback and involvement are crucial to the success of our alumni association. Please feel free to share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions with us. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant and supportive community that benefits all members.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and hearing about your latest achievements.

Warm regards,

Rejin Jose,

President, Nexus Alumni Association

NEXUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni association “Nexus” of St. James College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chalakudy was launched in 2009 with the first outgoing batch of B. Pharm students (2004 batch). The registered Alumni (Registration number TSR/TC/183/2018) was sculpted in the year 2009 under supreme guidance of Prof. Dr. K Krishnakumar, Principal, St. James College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chalakudy. The first elected members took over the charge and worked sincerely in forming a strong foundation for Nexus. The passing out students of each year are added as a member of alumni association. This association supports new Alumni members and provides a forum to bond through friendship. Every year convocation day is fixed as Alumni Day in which the annual meeting of alumni association is carried out. The alumni association contributes to the institutional, academic and infrastructural development of the college. The association organizes a rich variety of programmes including seminars, lectures, exhibitions etc. SJCOPS Nexus Alumni Association aims at connecting the students of SJCOPS for their self-appraisal and also for social welfare. It contributes for the betterment of the future of the other alumni members. It aims to create a platform for activities such as placement, various reach out programs, charity works and social upliftment. Now our alumni association has grown tremendously with a lot of achievements. In those achievements the first one is the worldwide presence of our alumni members. The fund that is gathered from our alumni members are used for different activities.

VISION

- To get the entire Alumni of St. James’ College of Pharmaceutical Sciences together under one roof.
- To develop, encourage and foster friendship and fellowship among the students, teachers, administrative staff (past and present) of the SJCOPS.
- To promote the aims and ideals of the institution as spelled out in its prospectus and other relevant publications.
- To provide a forum for the Alumni for exchange of ideas on academic, cultural and social issues of the day by organizing and coordinating reunion activities of the Alumni.
- To arrange and conduct scientific, professional, social and cultural programmes for the benefit of members, present students of the SJCOPS and the general public.
- To conduct and participate actively in public to project and implement programmes like health services, medical camps, Pharma exhibitions, competitive examination coaching classes for Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT).

- To organize programmes to discuss new trends of research in Pharmaceutical Sciences and thus update the knowledge of the students of the SJCOPS.
- To collect, screen, and edit articles for publications and to contribute articles to other scientific and popular periodicals for dissemination for knowledge and information to general public from SJCOPS.
- To encourage the students of SJCOPS by offering alumni award.
- To collect funds for the benefits of the association by way of donations, contributions, and membership fees.
- To guide and assist Alumni who have recently completed their courses of study to get job and also those who plan to pursue higher studies and training.
- To make necessary arrangements for the graduation ceremony of the fresh pass outs of SJCOPS.
- To maintain an Alumni Database
- To do such other acts and things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of these objectives which leads to the benefit of the society.

MISSION

- In pursuance of the objectives the association may organize reunion with the help of the Alumni association.
- Maintain updated and current information of all Alumni.
- Inform the Alumni about the ongoing and future activities.
- Assist and support the efforts of SJCOPS and in obtaining funds for development.
- Collect funds for the benefits of the association by way of donations, contributions, and membership fees.
- Discuss new trends of research in Pharmaceutical Sciences with the students of this institute by organizing a journal club “Oushadha Vijnan”.
- Nexus Alumni Association will maintain financial support for the activities of journal club “Oushadha Vijnan”
- Engage the current students with the Alumni through Nature club “Poonchola”
- Discuss the activities of pharmaceutical importance of medicinal plants including collection, cultivation and harvesting for drugs and cosmetics preparation.
- Print, publish and subscribe to other colleges-The Journal of Nexus Alumni Association- “The Journal of Pharma Innovative Research”.

- Invest any money of the association not immediately required for any of its objectives in such a manner which is determined by the association for the institute to maintain and grant prizes, certificates and other awards.
- Make arrangements for the graduation ceremony of the fresh pass outs of B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm.D, Pharm.D (P.B) and Ph.D holders from SJCOPS.
- Conduct competitive examination coaching classes for the students of the SJCOPS.

BYE LAW

ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP

All graduates, post graduates and Ph. D holders who completed their course from the St-James College of pharmaceutical sciences shall be eligible for the membership of the Association.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any member shall cease to be a member on the acceptance of his resignation of membership by the executive committee of the association.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTER

There shall be a membership register in which the name, qualification and address of all the members of the association shall be entered.

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Any member of the Association has the right:

- To attend the meeting of the association.
- To attend and take part in scientific, professional, social and cultural Programmes of the association with the prescribed registration fee if needed from time to time.
- To elect or to be elected in any election of the Association; Members shall have one vote each.
- To submit suggestion for discussion to the Executive Committee on any matter relating to the Association.
- To inspect the accounts and proceedings of the meetings of the Association.
- Enjoy such other privileges of the membership as may from time to time be conferred on members by the rules and by-laws of the association.

MANAGEMENT

The executive committee shall be composed of the following members of the association Chairman: The chairman should be the Principal of St-James College of pharmaceutical sciences permanently.

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice president
- Joint secretary
- Four executive members elected by the Annual General body

The office bearers of the executive committee shall comprise the Chairman, the president, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the vice president, the joint secretary and other committee members. The office bearers and other committee members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

POWER AND FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall have general power of supervision, and conduct the overall affairs of the Association and in particular shall discharge the following duties:

- To appoint sub-committee for various activities and functions and shall express the views on behalf of the association.
- It shall oversee the financial management of the association and authorize payments as provided in these rules and bye-laws and for such activities decided by the association from time to time.
- The executive committee shall lay down procedures for the day to day functioning of the association, conduct yearly elections and exercise powers as may be conducive to the association within the framework of these rules.
- To keep proper accounts of the association and to open bank account in the name of the association in one or more banks. The account will be operated by signing the instrument by the chairman and either secretary or treasurer.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The General Body shall appoint all the Office Bearers and other elected members of the Board through elections, which shall

be conducted as per the procedure laid down in the By-laws of the Association.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Annual general body meeting shall be held every year to approve the annual report and annual accounts.

ACTIVITIES OF NEXUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Nexus Alumni Meet has been organized at 06/09/2024 and the chief guest was Dr.P. Jayashekar Former Dean,College Of Pharmacy,National universityof Science & technology, Oman & president IPA-Kerala State branch. Audit of 2023-2024 financial year was done and the account was presented.Financial assistance to conduct the graduation was done by Nexus Alumni.

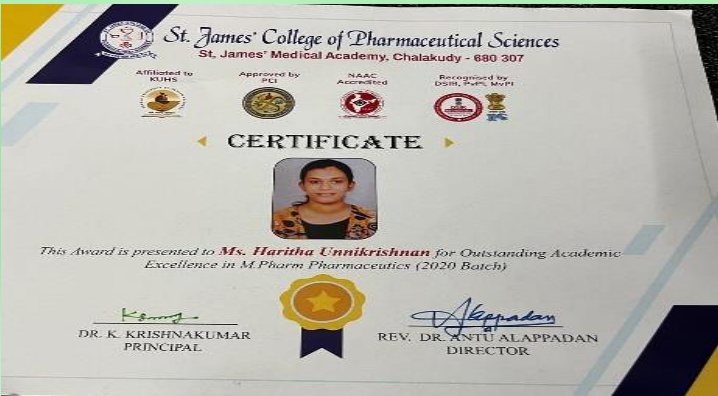


Nexus Alumni sponsored a mobile phone and hard disc to social media club so that the media club can capture and save every programmes organized by the college.



Alumni Endowments

Ms.Haritha Unnikrisnan,Mpharm pharmaceuticals topper and Ms.Milin Biju Kochattu,Pharmd topper has been honoured during graduation and the endowment was sponsored by Nexus Alumni



4 th national pharmacovigilance week was celebrated in St James College Of Pharmaceutical Sciences from 17 th to 23 rd of September 2024.Elocution competitions and essay writing competitions were conducted and the cash prize to the winners has been sponsored by Nexus Alumni



Nexus Alumni sponsored the students inorder to participate in All Keral Interpharma sports event held at westfort college of pharmacy,Thrissur conducted on 03/09 /2024



The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) education division organised IPA-National Elocution Competition 2024 at St.James college of pharmaceutical sciences for developing the Intellectual and elocution skills of students in our state.The cash prize has been sponsored by Nexus Alumni at the event



Pharma mega job fair has been conducted at St James College of pharmaceutical sciences in collaboration with 36th IPGA Annual conference 2024 on 13/11/24. Financial assistance to conduct the event has been provided by Nexus Alumni Association



Nexus Alumni sponsored sports Jersey to the players of college team and also give financial assistance to provide coaching for the college team



Nexus Alumni sponsored the National science day celebrations and prizes for the competitions held in connection with that conducted in our college on 28/02/2024



Antimicrobial resistance week was conducted on third week of november and related to that elocution competitions and poster making competitions has been conducted. The prize to the winners has been sponsored by Nexus Alumni.

FEW OF OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNIS

- *Dr.David Paul , Assistant Professor ,NIPER, Kolkata*
- *Ms.Divya Paul,Clinical Pharmacist,Westchester Medical Centre,New York*
- *Ms.Stimy Santo,Pharmacist Manager,Wizard Pharmacy,Australia*
- *Mr. Vivek K, Drug Analyst, Regional Drug Testing Laboratory ,Kakkanad, Ernakulam*
- *Mr.Vineet Radhakrishnan, ASI /Pharmacist ,CRPF*
- *Dr.Narayanankutty Nair,Researcher,Post Doc,College of Medicine & Health,UAE University,AI Ain*
- *Mr. Anjo Sunny,(2007 batch) Manager , Safety Operation (pharmacovigilance), Caidiya, Trivandrum*
- *Dr.Treesa.P.Varghese,AssociateProfessor&HOD,Dept of Pharmacy Practice ,Yenepoya Pharmacy College &Research Centre,Manglore*
- *Mr.Benchamin Tom, Sample Manager,Roche Diagnostics,Munich,Germany*
- *Mr. Vibin Varghese pharmacist , Townsville,Queensland Australia.*
- *Mr. Shidhin Babu , pharmacist , Loblaw Pharmacy,Edmonton,Canada*
- *Dr.Joel Alen Shajan,Senior Clinical Pharmacist,Aster Medcity,Kochi*

- Ms.Jomol Jose (2017 Bpharm) received CM scholarship award in 2021-2022
- Dr. David Paul received Young Researcher Award 1st Kerala Pharmaceutical Congress-2023on 26th February 2023
- Dr. David Paul appointed as Academic Editor of the book titled "Mass Spectrometry – Recent Advances and Key Aspects", IntechOpen (London) on 16th April 2023.