



THE COCHIN COLLEGE

Koovapadam, Kochi-2

Affiliated To Mahatma Gandhi University

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Fourth Cycle
NAAC Accreditation 2024

Criterion 5 Student Support and Progression

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

Metric No. 5.4.1

There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services

Report of Activities

Submitted to



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Report of the Cochin College Alumni Association

The Cochin College has an active alumni association registered under the Travancore Cochin Cultural, Literacy, Scientific and Charitable societies Act 1955 (EKM/TC/324/2018) on 4th July 2018. The Cochin College Alumni Association, is a dynamic organization with over 3000 members from diverse backgrounds, and it has been instrumental in supporting and advancing the mission of The Cochin College. With active branches in Gulf countries and the United States, Canada our association maintains a strong global network of alumni committed to giving back to their alma mater

Office Bearers and Committee Members (2023-2024)

The Cochin College Alumni Association's leadership comprises a dedicated group of individuals who work tirelessly to strengthen the bond between the alumni and the institution. Below is the list of office bearers and committee members along with a brief description of their roles:

Office Bearers

- **President: Amarnath V**

- The President oversees the overall functioning of the Alumni Association, ensuring that its activities align with the goals and mission of The Cochin College. He plays a key role in representing the association in various forums and guiding its strategic direction.

- **Vice Presidents:**

- **Ruby Sam**
- **Sindu G.**
- **Sajeev VK**
- The Vice Presidents support the President in executing the association's activities. They also take on leadership roles in specific initiatives and act as key decision-makers within the committee.





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- **General Secretary: Jowharath TA**

- The General Secretary manages the day-to-day operations of the association, including organizing meetings, maintaining records, and ensuring effective communication among members. He is also responsible for presenting the annual report and documenting the association's activities.

- **Joint Secretaries:**

- Sanjeev K. Balan
- Rajeev K.M
- Bagavan
- Ajith Kumar
- Mathews Paul

- The Joint Secretaries assist the General Secretary in administrative tasks, event organization, and coordination between different subcommittees. They also ensure that all activities are conducted smoothly and efficiently.

- **Treasurer: Harihara Padmanabhan**

- The Treasurer is responsible for managing the financial affairs of the Alumni Association. This includes overseeing the collection of funds, managing expenses, maintaining financial records, and preparing the annual financial statements.

- **Joint Treasurers:**

- Lanson Joseph
- Sofia Abdhu

- The Joint Treasurers assist the Treasurer in managing the finances of the association, ensuring transparency and accuracy in all financial transactions.

Committee Members

- Prakash Babu
- Abdul Rasheed VB

• Atheek Sait





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- Siraj Sait
- Sudevan K.K.
- Muraldhar MA
- Bejoy MK
- Joseph Santhosh
- Anandkumar MR
- Antony CJ
- Mohammed Sheraz
- Jude Blaze
- Sajai Kumar
- Smithy M.
- P.G. Raviprakash
- Essa Gaffar
- Joseph Hurtis
- Shenu N. Gopal
- Seenaa Saju
- Rainy Denny
- Leena Binduraj
- Smitha John
- Jemma Joseph
- Priya John
- Seema Mohanlal
- Suganthy Sabu
- Fausia T.A
- Vineeth Kumar

The Committee Members are actively involved in the execution of various initiatives and events. They bring diverse expertise and perspectives to the table, contributing to the effective functioning of the association. Each member is assigned specific responsibilities to ensure that the alumni activities are carried out successfully.





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Co-opted Members for Other Chapters

- Sudhir NM – ECCOS Convener, UAE
- Azeerja M.A- ECCOS, UAE
- Rajish Ramesh -ECCOS, UAE
- Ali Mohammed- Convener, Oman
- Rishad Parambath, Oman
- Anilkumar Koodiyedath – Convener, Qatar
- Antony Abraham - Convener, UK
- Ajith Abraham- Convener, USA
- Nazir Hussain- Joint Convener, USA
- Vinita Francis Palayathil- Canada
- Manoj Mohan, Convenor, Bangalore

The co-opted members represent the alumni in different geographic regions, ensuring that the association maintains a global presence. They organize regional events, engage with alumni residing in these areas, and contribute to the association's overall mission.

Patron Panel

- Thomas Vayalat
- Salim Kumar TP
- Diana Sylvester
- Augustus Cyril
- Anitha Thomas
- Sajitha Premjith
- Mohammed Salim
- Janeesh Pillai
- Abdul Hakeem
- Predith PS
- Dinesh Menon





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The Patron Panel consists of senior members and former leaders of the Alumni Association who have significantly contributed to its growth and success. They provide valuable guidance and support to the current committee, ensuring continuity and the preservation of the association's values and traditions. These office bearers and committee members are the backbone of the Cochin College Alumni Association, driving its activities and ensuring its continued success in supporting the college and its alumni.





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Alumni Association Activities Report (2019-2024)

1. Alumni Drama Performance (15th December 2023)

Alumni members successfully staged a drama at Changapuzha Park, Edappally, on 15th December 2023 under the banner of the Cochin College Alumni Association.

2. Medical Support to Alumni (14th September 2023)

An amount of Rs. 10,000 was provided to alumnus Mr. Pradheesh C M on 14th September 2023 for medical support for his dialysis treatment.

3. Drug Eradication Discussion (2023)

The Alumni President participated in a discussion at the college to address drug usage issues, with support from the Commissioner of Police through Hair Follicle Tests.

5. NAAC Accreditation Discussion (12 September 2023)

On 1st September 2023, the Alumni President and Treasurer participated in a discussion on NAAC Accreditation with the College Vice Principal, staff members, and the college manager.





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6. Partnership with Samarthanam Trust (2023)

The Alumni Association established a partnership with Samarthanam Trust to provide financial and other support to deserving students with disabilities. The assistance includes providing wheelchairs, walking sticks, hearing aids, and more.

7. Oruvattom Koodi (15th August 2023)

The Annual Alumni Meet, Oruvattom Koodi, was organized on 15th August 2023 in a grand manner. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, MLA Mr. K J Maxi, and featured live streaming for members who could not attend in person. Dr. Mohammed Iqbal was awarded the Pride of Cochin College, and Life Achievement Awards were presented to several distinguished alumni, including Shri. N.G. Unnikrishnan, Shri. Thomas J Vayalat, Shri. T.P. Salim Kumar IRS, Smt. Seema Mohanlal, Sr. Prakash Babu, Adv. Manoj Kumar N, and Dr. Clemant Kabrali. Scholarships were distributed in memory of Navas Elias and the father of Thomas J Vayalat. The event also honored first-year students and included a necrology to remember departed alumni. The cultural segment featured performances such as a medley by Prakash Babu & Team, group dance, pair dance, instrumental music, karaoke, and other activities by alumni members.





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8. Unnimaya's Wedding (2020)

The alumni community came together to celebrate the wedding of Unnimaya, raising Rs. 1,86,000 as a token of love and support for their adopted daughter. This event showcased the unity and strength of the Alumni Association, highlighting the importance of collective efforts in maintaining togetherness and harmony within the alumni community.

9. Financial Support During the Pandemic (2020)

The Alumni Association provided financial support to members in need during the pandemic. This included Rs. 15,000 each to Caroline Ablett and Sonia Andrews, with additional support from ECCOS. A further Rs. 25,000 was transferred from the Benevolent Fund to Neena Swaminathan for the treatment of her ailing husband.

10. Supply at COVID First Line Treatment Center (23rd July 2020)

During the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Alumni Association initiated a sponsorship of personal hygiene materials for patients at COVID First Line Treatment Centers. The committee, with the help of alumni members, organized and delivered packages worth Rs. 1,00,000 to 100 patients in different facilities in Kochi. The packages were handed over by President Augustus Cyril and General Secretary Dinesh Menon to Forth Kochi Thasildhar Smt. Sunitha Jacob and Deputy Thasildhar Joseph Antony Hurtis, who is also an alumnus.





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Figure 1: Alumni members with Unnimaya on the Wedding Day





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Figure 2: Articles in various news papers about Unnimaya's marriage and Cochin College Alumni Association



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Figure 3: Support during Pandemic

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The Cochin College Alumni Association
 Sec: *Dinesh Menon*
 Ph: *9497286172* എന്നവരിൽ നിന്ന് കൊച്ചി
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 6) carry Cup - 100 (7) spoon - 100 (8) Bed sheet 100 (9) Towel - 100 (10) Soap - 100
 11) Paste - 100 (12) Brush - 100 (13) washing powder - 100 (14) Sanitizers - 100
 15) Mask - 500 (16) Sanitary Napkins - 100

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11. Supporting a Member Diagnosed with Cancer (2020)

The Alumni Association extended financial support to Mrs. Mayalakshmi, a former student diagnosed with cancer, by transferring Rs. 40,000 to her account. Despite the efforts and additional personal financial help from alumni members, Mrs. Mayalakshmi passed away six months later.

12. Unnimaya Benevolent Fund (29th May 2020)

The Alumni Association completed the settlement of the Unnimaya Benevolent Fund, rounding it off to Rs. 1,10,000, which was handed over to Unnimaya, a young woman supported by the alumni, on 29th May 2020.

13. New Year Celebration (4th January 2020)

The Alumni Association hosted a New Year celebration at CGOA Hall, Panampilly Nagar, on 4th January 2020. The event, convened by Dinesh Menon, was inaugurated by former Principal Prof. RV Kilikar and graced by Miss Kerala 2019, late Ms. Ansi Kabeer, as the guest of honor. During the event, a certificate was presented to the alumni, announcing their inclusion in the Ernakulum District Disaster Management Committee, recognizing their socio-committed activities and services.

14. Cochin College Carnival (3rd January 2020)

The Cochin College Carnival, organized by the college management in association with the Alumni Association, was a vibrant celebration held on 3rd January 2020. The event, convened by Diana Sylvester, featured cultural activities, a stylized ramp walk, and the honoring of retired teachers and rank-holding students. MLA KJ Maxy inaugurated the function, which was attended by former teachers, students, staff, and alumni.

15. Oru Vattam Koodi (2nd October 2019)

The annual alumni meet, "Oru Vattam Koodi," which is traditionally held on 15th August, was postponed to 2nd October 2019 due to adverse weather conditions. The event, organized by conveners Sajitha Premjith and Vijnna Ramdas, was graced by former Principal Prof. RV Kilikar, Prof. Ajithkumar, President Thomas J Vayalat, General Secretary T.P. Salim Kumar, and ECCOS Convenor NM Sudhir. The event included a variety of programs and saw active participation from alumni and their families, making it a grand success.





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16. Onam Sadhya with Teachers (September 2019)

In a gesture of respect and gratitude, the Alumni Association organized an Onam Sadhya (feast) with the college's current and retired teachers at The Cochin College campus. The event, convened by Augustus Cyril and Anitha Thomas, also included a tree-planting ceremony on the college campus, with participation from the teachers.

17. Onam Celebration (29th September 2019)

The Alumni Association's Onam celebrations took place at CGOA Hall, Panampilly Nagar. The event saw active participation from alumni and their families, who enjoyed traditional Kerala attire, festive programs, and a delicious feast prepared by alumnus Sajai Kumar's Vijayalakshmi Caterers. The program was organized by conveners Sajitha Premjith, Vijna Ramdas, Jowharath, Shamsu, and other committee members.

18. Santhwana Sangeetham (28th September 2019)

The Alumni Association organized a musical program titled "Santhwana Sangeetham" for patients and their attendants at Karuvelipady Government Taluk Hospital. The event, which was well organized by Joint Secretary Abdul Ha-keem and Convener Lanson Joseph, was supported by Dr. Meenu Mathew and inaugurated by MLA KJ Maxy. Notable alumni singers, including Prakash Babu and Cochin Naushad, along with other talented artists, performed at the event.





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19. Membership Campaign Month (July 2019)

The month of July 2019 was designated as the membership campaign month by the Alumni Association. During this period, the committee reached out to former students who were not yet members, encouraging them to join the prestigious alumni network. This campaign successfully increased the total number of Life Members to 216 and Ordinary Members to 65, thereby strengthening the association.

20. Alumni Members Tour (22nd-23rd June 2019)

The Alumni Association organized a memorable two-day tour to Athirappilly, with around 50 members participating. The tour, convened by the late Adv. Namdev Prabhu, and jointly coordinated by Biju Raj and Jowharath, was the last event organized by Adv. Namdev Prabhu and is cherished fondly by all participants.

21. Books Donation for Underprivileged Students (20th June 2019)

In an effort to support the education of underprivileged students in Udayamperoor, the Alumni Committee coordinated the collection of old, unused, but useful books. The program, initiated by the beloved teacher Somada Ma'am, was coordinated by Vijna Ramdas, with the books collected at Shamsu's shop in Thoppumpadi. These books were handed over to the library on 20th June 2019.





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22. Free Sapling Distribution (5th June 2019)

On World Environment Day, the Alumni Association of The Cochin College undertook an eco-friendly initiative by distributing 200 saplings to alumni members and the general public. The event, which began at 6 AM, was spearheaded by a dedicated team of alumni members, including Athik Sait, Salim Kumar, Sudevan, Nithya Sebastian, Jowharat, Rainy, Jemma Joseph, Antony, Ruby Sam, Sindhu Girish, Predith PS, Essa Gafar, and Abdul Rasheed. Special assistance was provided by alumnus Martin Lower, who works with the Government Forest Department, in procuring the saplings.

23 Global Alumni Engagement: ECCOS

The Gulf chapter of the Alumni Association, Emirates Cochin College Old Students (ECCOS), organized a get-together in Dubai on 22nd November 2019. This event brought together alumni residing in the Gulf region, fostering a sense of community and ongoing engagement with the college. The CCAA has chapters in UK, USA, Canada, Oman, Qatar





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24 Annual Alumni Scholarships for Meritorious students

The Cochin College Alumni Association offers an annual scholarship to 20 meritorious students of The Cochin College as part of its commitment to supporting academic excellence. This scholarship is designed to recognize and reward students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance, dedication, and potential in their respective fields.

The selection process for the scholarship involves a thorough evaluation of the students' academic records, achievements, and contributions to the college community. The scholarships are awarded across various disciplines, ensuring a broad representation of talent and merit within the college.

The initiative not only provides financial assistance to deserving students but also encourages them to strive for continued excellence in their studies. The scholarship serves as a bridge between the alumni and the current students, fostering a sense of community and continuity within the college. It also highlights the alumni association's active role in contributing to the growth and development of the institution by investing in its future leaders.

This annual scholarship reflects the strong support and engagement of The Cochin College Alumni Association in nurturing the next generation of scholars and professionals, helping them to achieve their academic and career goals.





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25. Pride of Cochin College

The "Pride of Cochin College" award is a prestigious honor bestowed by The Cochin College Alumni Association. This award is presented annually to an illustrious alumnus who has made significant contributions in their field, bringing recognition and pride to the institution. It serves as a testament to the remarkable achievements of the college's former students and highlights the enduring impact of their education at The Cochin College. The award not only celebrates individual success but also reinforces the strong bond between the alumni and the institution, inspiring current students and fostering a legacy of excellence.



Figure 4: Dr. Mohammed Iqbal receiving "Pride of Cochin College Award" from Shri K. J. Maxy, The Hon'ble MLA of Kerala.

