

Report of the Alumnae Association 2020 - 2021

The activities of the Alumnae Association for the year 2020-21 began with the Annual Reunion held on 9th October 2020. It was the first virtual Global Alumnae Meet. The programme started at 2 pm by invoking blessings from the above. The Co-ordinator, Dr Sr Marriette A Therattil rendered the welcome address which was followed by the presentation of reports. The annual report of the year 2019-20 was presented by Ms. Annmary Thomas, the Secretary of the association. Treasurer, Ms Nisha Leela Jose, read out the financial report of the year. Both the reports were duly approved by Dr Sr Marriette.

An Entrepreneur, social worker, environmentalist and artist Ms. Roopa George was the Chief Guest of the day. Vimex UAE, our foreign chapter, enthralled the viewers with an amazing dance performance. The seventh edition of the Alumnae newsletter *Dear Alumna* was released during the reunion.

Some of the retired teachers and alumnae volunteered and reminisced the days that they spent as students at Vimala. The Silver Jubilarians and the Golden Jubilarians were honoured, commemorating 25/50 years of their graduation. Being a virtual reunion, e-certificates were issued to the Jubilarians through their mail. Afterwards investiture ceremony was held. The fresh graduates and post graduates of 2019-20 batch were initiated into the association. With great pride we honoured a team of our alumnae from the Home science Department for developing nutritional supplement for children. The reunion concluded with Vote of thanks delivered by Dr Theresa C J.

Thereafter, General Body meeting was held and it was decided to retain the same office bearers for the next year 2020-21

As part of *Vimalaardram* – a charity venture of the Alumnae Association an amount of Rs 3000 was collected from each department. This amount was utilised to extend financial assistance to the deserving students of our own college in the context of Covid -19.

As part of the ISO certification, a manual was prepared in the requested format and successfully completed the audit. Our college received the ISO certification thereafter in the month of September 2021.

In association with UGC Centre for Women Studies, an orientation programme for the Mothers of 3rd semester UG students was conducted on 25th September 2021 via google meet. Ms Sheela Raphael, Psychologist and Family Counsellor led the session. It was highly appreciated by the participants

Thus the activities of the year concluded.