



# MES COLLEGE MARAMPALLY MES ORMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# Annual Report 2023-2024

The role of alumni in the growth and development of an educational institution cannot be overstated. Alumni are not just former students but ambassadors of the institution's legacy, values, and culture. Their success in the outside world reflects directly on the quality of education and the opportunities the institution provides. The Alumni Association of the College – MES ORMA, led by Mr. P.K. Muhammed Rafeek as President and Mr. A S Khadirkunju as Secretary, plays a pivotal role in developing a strong bond between the college and its alumni while also actively supporting current students. The alumni association is actively involved in supporting the students by providing awards to academic achievers and scholarships to students in need. Eminent alumni members are invited by various departments to share their experiences and insights that foster a culture of mentorship and inspiration among students. Organizing career-oriented workshops, seminars, and networking events by alumni equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their respective fields.

#### The objectives of the Association are:

- To keep alumni in touch with their alma mater.
- To foster and facilitate networking between the past and the present students of the institution.
- To generously support the institution's numerous initiatives to aid in its expansion and development.
- To keep old students informed about the growth and development of the institution.
- To allow old students of the institution to assist in the task of building up and maintaining the legacy of the institution.

The Association has seven overseas chapters—the UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, US and the UK and many batch-level units. Every year the chapters with the help of the institution identify deserving and needy students and provide them with scholarships.





## **Campus to Corporate**

Envisioning the depth and persistence of College Alumni networks, the Alumni Association proactively helps students to get familiarized with real-world scenarios and expectations by organizing the 'Campus to Corporate' programme annually. Transitioning values from academia to the professional world, sharing insights and experiences from their professional journeys along with pragmatic simulations, challenges, and success stories that resonate with the students, are the focal points in such networking. This academic year, a series of seven sessions were designed to collaborate with diverse Departments to help cultivate, socio-centric professionalism in our students.









## **ORMA 2024 - Annual Alumni Meet**

The College hosted the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Alumni Meet - **ORMA 2024** on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024. It was twenty-five years since the college started in 1995 and the first batch of students passed out. The meeting started by paying homage to Haji T H Musthafa, former Minister and Managing Committee member of the College, Smt. Shernas Mol A A, alumna and former faculty of the Department of Electronics, Mr. Faumik T K, alumnus of the Department of Business Administration by observing two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls. Mr. Mohammed Rafeek P. M., President of the Alumni Association welcomed the gathering and Dr. Ajims P. Muhammed, Principal of MES College Marampally presided over the function. The alumni meet was inaugurated by Adv. A A Abul Hassan, Chairman of the College Managing Committee. The staff coordinator of the Alumni Association Dr. Shemi P. M. presented the annual report for the academic year 2022-23. The event was attended by around 500 alumni members and a few families.



The inclusion of live streaming for the event and a musical performance by the college music band, along with a video screening of past pictures of the alumni, added significant





depth and emotional resonance to the meet. The addition of a delicious food spread as part of the alumni meet further enhanced the overall experience and ambiance of the event

ORMA 2024 provided wonderful opportunities for former students to reconnect with their alma mater, reminisce about their college days, network with peers from different years, and see the growth and changes in the college. Fifteen students from the College NCC team served as volunteers during the meet and their involvement was commendable. It not only helped in the smooth execution of the event but also provided these students with a unique opportunity to interact with alumni who can share valuable insights and experiences.

During the meet, retired and transferred faculty members and prominent Pravasi alumni coordinators were honoured. Prominent Alumni awards and Faculty achievement awards were distributed during the meet. The students who have secured University ranks in the 2022-23 academic year, one from each department were also honoured. After sharing experiences by prominent Alumni members and Pravasi coordinators, Mr. A S KhadirKunju, Secretary of the Alumni Association proposed a vote of thanks. The programme came to an end by 4:00 p.m.

## ATM Sponsored by MES ORMA Alumni Association

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The Alumni Association - MES ORMA sponsored the Bank of India ATM in front of the campus which can be used for the benefit of students, teachers as well as the community. It was inaugurated by Mr. M A Mohammed, Chairman of the College Managing Committee in the presence of Mr. Pradeep Ranjan Paul, Kerala Head & Zonal Manager, BOI, Mr. Harpreet Singh, SMECC Head BOI, Mr. Khadirkunju A S, Secretary, MES ORMA Alumni Association on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 11 am.

The construction cost was ₹1,93,187/-.







# Financial Aid/Grant/Scholarships

## 1. Alumni Scholarship (₹50,000)

The Alumni Association distributed the alumni scholarship of ₹5,000 each to 10 financially underprivileged and meritorious students studying in the second year UG/PG programmes as support for their studies in December 2023.

## **Beneficiary Details**

- 1. Shaikha Bathoul, II BBA
- 2. Afsal V N, II BCA
- 3. Jusaina E, II BCom Computer Application
- 4. Ghanasyam M R, II BSc Electronics
- 5. Merin K Biju, II BA English





- 6. Muhammed Sinan M, III BA Arabic
- 7. Fathima B L, III BVoc Tourism
- 8. Sanjay Krishna T J, II BVoc SDSA
- 9. Ashna Mol M M, II MSc Electronics
- 10. Hridya A M, II Integrated Chemistry

## 2. Treatment Aid (₹10,000)

The Alumni Association extended financial support of ₹10,000 for the treatment of Ms. Asiya Navas, a first-year student of the Department of Business Administration, MES College Marampally, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia, on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

## **Department Alumni Meets**

Besides the annual get-together, various departments organized their Departmental Alumni meets. The Department of Business Administration and Electronics, organized their departmental Alumni gatherings this year. The details are as follows:

Programme and batch	Participants		Date	Venue
	Alumni	Teachers		
BBA 2012-15 batch	25	3	22/07/2023	College
BBA 1999-2002 batch	20	3	23/07/2023	College
BSc Electronics 2010-13 batch	20	3	06/08/2023	College
BBA 2003-06 batch	20	5	05/11/2023	College

# **Department Alumni Activities**

#### **Alumni Engagement**

#### **Department of Business Administration**

An interactive session was organized by the BBA Department for the students on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023, at Silver Jubilee Hall, South Block. The department has bought the best resource persons from BBA 1999-2002. Mr. Nikhil Gopalakrishnan, CEO Pentad Securities (NSE/BSE/MCX – Broker member & financial product distributor) and a content creator of Money Talks with Nikhil; Mr. Riyadh Abdul Rahiman, Senior Manager Product Marketing





Toyota Commercial Vehicles, Toyota UAE; and Mr. Yousuf Shameel, Managing Director Palaaram Group of Restaurants, Kochi, Managing Partner Hazza Restaurant, Kalamassery were the resource persons.

Mr. Muhammed P Hashim (2002-2005) took a session on Emotional Intelligence as a part of Alumni Orientation for the students of S1 BBA on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Mr. Abdul Gafoor T B (2016-19) took a session on Exploring the Opportunities at Campus- as a part of Alumni Orientation for the students of S5 BBA on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

#### **Department of Biosciences**

The primary objective of the Alumni interaction is to bridge the gap between the students and alumni. In this event, the students from the UG and PG levels interact with the alumni. It emphasizes the importance they bring to students' academic and professional growth. Such interactions include personalized conversations, career advice, and networking for potential internships or job opportunities. The event increased motivation and clarity regarding career goals. Also included real-world insights into industry expectations and challenges.

Alumni visited the department during 2023-24:

- 1. Ms Raihanath V MSc Biochemistry 2009- 2011 batch
- 2. Ms. Raslana MSc Microbiology 2018-2020 batch
- 3. Ms.Treesa Xavier MSc Biotechnology 2021-2023 batch

Ms. Raihanath V, an M.Sc. Biochemistry student of the 2011 batch, interacted with the degree students on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. She gave detailed information regarding the job opportunities abroad for science students. She also highlighted 'standardized tests' or 'entrance exams' to go abroad, like TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) IELTS (International English Language Testing System), GRE (Graduate Record Examination), SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), etc.

Ms. Raslana, MSc Microbiology of the 2018-2020 batch, interacted with the UG students of the department on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023. She has shared her experiences of many opportunities she met. It included both curricular and co-curricular activities. She made the students, especially the girls, more confident about their careers.

Ms.Treesa Xavier of the MSc Biotechnology 2021-2023 batch interacted with MSc Biotechnology students of the department on 16 January 2024 and shared her experience as a project assistant in the research area of biotechnology. She also discussed the qualifying





exams and industry-related queries. It was one of the interactive sessions that inspired the PG students the most.





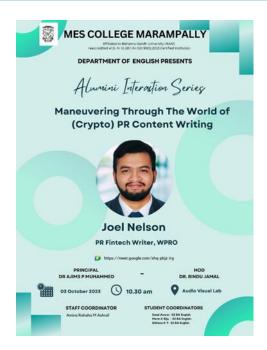


## **Department of English**

The Department of English conducted a talk on 'Manoeuvring through the World of (Crypto) Content Writing' on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. The alumnus of the department Mr. Joel Nelson Pulikottil was the resource person. The resourceful session was attended by all the UG batches and the PG batches of the department.







## **Financial Aid and Scholarship**

#### Nimisha Thampi Memorial Scholarship 2023

The 2016-19 batch of the Department of Business Administration for the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year conducted the Nimisha Thampi Memorial Scholarship for girl students of the department on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023. The scholarship was given in memory of Nimisha Thampi of the 2016-19 batch. A total of 16 students from the department, selected based on merit, were given the scholarship. An amount of ₹2,000 was given to the students. The 2016-19 batch took this initiative to give life to the dreams and wishes of their classmate.





#### Mukesh M Pillai Memorial Scholarship

The BSc Electronics 2009-12 batch established the Mukesh M Pillai Memorial Scholarship in loving memory of their departed friend, Mukesh M Pillai. Through this initiative, the batch honours their friend's memory by uplifting others and fostering a community





dedicated to education and remembrance. This year, four students selected based on merit, from the first and second-year UG classes were given the scholarship. An amount of ₹3,000 was given to students (Total: ₹12,000) on 26 March 2024. In addition to this, Mr. Abhilash S of the BSc Electronics 2009-12 batch, exemplified compassion by supporting a second-year undergraduate student with a scholarship of ₹5,000 for her studies.



## **Total Scholarship Amount**

Orma Alumni Association : 10000/-

Department Alumni : 17000/-

Total : 27000/-

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