

Minutes of the Virtual Alumni Meet-2020

Venue: Govt. Degree College Anantnag

Date: 13th February, 2021

Mode of Meeting: Virtual/Online through Zoom

Time: 12.00 Noon-2.00PM

Organizer of the Meeting: GDCAAA (Kahkashan)

The virtual/online Alumni Meet-2021 was held on 13th February in Govt. Degree College Anantnag, which was organized by **GDCAAA (Kahkashan)**. This was the maiden virtual Alumni Meet on digital platform in which large number of Alumni members participated and put forward their suggestions for the overall development of the college.

The theme of the Virtual Alumni Meeting was:

'Value, Engage & Giving'

The agenda of the meeting was:

- **Interaction between Alumni & Alma Mater**
- **Rekindle Memories & Build Relationship Through Social Media**
- **Selfless Service to the Institution**

The overarching aim of the meeting was to interact with the Alumni Members and to seek their opinions, advises and suggestions for the growth and development of the college.

The meeting was chaired by worthy Principal of the College, Professor Manzoor Ahmad Lone. The session kicked off with the opening remarks by Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, Assistant Professor Zoology. The meeting was formally welcomed by Dr Mohmmad Abbas Shah. Dr Mohd. Abass Shah in his address apprised alumni members about the importance of the Alumni Association and stressed for strong communication between Alumni and its Alma Mater.

The Principal, Professor Manzoor Ahmad Lone in his plenary address highlighted the progress made by the college in academics and other fields in recent years, and also apprised them about the current status of various activities. He further deliberated the role of Alumni during the NAAC Peer Team visit. The worthy Principal informed audience that NAAC Peer Team is visiting this college in the month of March, 2021 and they are going to meet with the Alumni Members. He impressed upon the alumni members that it is their duty to provide their honest and factual feedback when asked by the NAAC Peer Team. Finally, there was live discussion/interaction between Alumni Members and its Alma Mater. The suggestion put forward by different Alumni Members are given below:

1. Dr. Khalid Rehman Hakeem, Professor, King Abdul Aziz University Jeddah, suggested for effective involvement of Alumni Members for the development of college. He offered his service in the form of **Kashmir Guidance Consultation** to the students of GDC Anantnag. The **Kashmir Guidance Consultation** is an online forum for career guidance to graduates and postgraduates for getting elite international fellowships.
2. Dr. Khurshid Tariq, Sr. Associate Professor, Islamia College of Science and Commerce suggested for more robust mechanism for making Alumni Association more effective and productive. He offered his services for career guidance to students of GDC Anantnag.

3. Prof Dr. Sheikh Aejaz Ahmad, Deptt. of Linguistics University of Kashmir highlighted the importance of job-oriented curriculum. He offered his free classes for any skill based course in English and Linguistics.
4. Dr. Zahid Malik, Ph D Zoology and Lecturer at School Education offered to collaborate with the college for studying the chronobiology of students.
5. Mr. Inayat (Lec. School education) showed his willingness for collaborating in field of Social Work.
6. Dr. Hanief. Associate Professor, Islamia College of Science and Commerce stressed for improvement in key areas before NAAC Peer Team visit. He offered to visit college regularly for providing his expertise in dealing with various developmental works.

The vote of thanks was given by Professor Sameena Ismail in which she summed up the whole session and also highlighted some key points made by the Alumni members. She thanked all Alumni Member for attending Virtual Meeting. She also thanked organizers, especially Secretary and Principal Degreed College Anantnag for making this programme successful..Ms Sameena finally concluded the session with the remarks that strong bonding between Alumni and its Alma Mater is need of hour to regain the past glory of the college and to take it to the new heights.

Following Member were present

1. Dr. Mohd. Abass Shah (Secretary)
2. Dr. Ummer Rashdi Zargar (Joint Secretary)
3. Dr. Iftikhar Ahamd (Tresurer)
4. Professor Shakeel Ahamd Khanday

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to be 'Mohd. Abass Shah', written over a light blue grid background.

Principal

