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ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

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ALUMNI Action Plan for the year 2017

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- ✓ Career Guidance Programme for School Students
- ✓ Soft skill training
- ✓ Scholarship for Students
- ✓ Honoring best sports woman of the outgoing batch during Graduation Ceremony, 2017
- ✓ Alumni reunion

Message from the Principal

Greetings from PSG College of Nursing!

It has been a rewarding year 2016. I am happy to reach you through this alumni news letter. It is a pride to our college for all the alumni events that took place last year and we look forward for activities that are planned for this year. The 1997 batch gesture of organizing an international conference by their batch mates was indeed a great success. It was a privilege to host the conference. This initiative was a motivation to other alumni. PSGCN hosted the IANN (Indian Association of Neonatal Nurses) conference in south India for the first time. The college with its efficient team of faculty strives to provide the best learning experience and continues its great work and the students have shown remarkable achievements in academics, quiz, sports and extracurricular activities.

Connecting to one's alma mater is always a great feeling and the college shares this sentiment and is elated when it gets to know about the various achievements of its former students after leaving college. We will be privileged to know the progress of all the students after leaving college and this portal will be a great platform to share ideas.

I am sure our illustrious alumni will be recognized all over the world and will be leaders in practice, research, community service and education.

Wish you all good Luck!

Dr. G. Malarvizhi
Chairperson.

Message from the Alumni Advisor

Dear alumni,

I am very glad to reach you through this alumni news letter. Let me wish all alumni success, joy, happiness, health and prosperity in this New Year 2017. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our 1997 batch of alumni for their support in organizing international conference and alumni get together at Annaikatti in the last year. There is much the college can do for you throughout life and much that you can and are encouraged to, do in support of your Alma matter in the forth coming year. I invite you to return to campus for reunion, visit our website often for updates in alumni news and events, follow us in face book, join the career guidance programme and create our alumni chapters at your place. Contact me if you are interested in organizing an event (or) becoming active with our association. I look forward to connecting with each and every one of you.

Dr. A. Tamilselvi
HOD, Medical Surgical Nursing dept,
Alumni Advisor





Message from the President

Warm greetings from the house of PSG College of Nursing.....

The alumni association is doing a fabulous job keeping connection between old and young alumni strong. It has been very encouraging to note that the alumni from PSG CON are making their mark in different parts of the world.

The alumni association plans a number of events to help us re-connect with one another and to re-engage with the college activities. We are excited about the direction and future of the Alumni Association and look forward to serving and sharing information with you, throughout the year.

Our intention to work with alumni association is for understanding and fulfilling the interests of our alumni members and ensuring we remain connected with the alumni at various parts of world.

I am looking forward to speak and work with each and every one of you to serve our students and alumni members of PSG.

Ms. Keerthana .B,
President.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Career Guidance Programme :

Career guidance on “Nursing as a Profession” was given to 10th and 12th standard science group students. On 30. 11. 2015 career guidance programme was conducted at PSG Sarvajana higher secondary school. Around 120 students participated and clarified their doubts regarding job placements. On 07.12.2015 nearly 60 students benefited at PSG Vedapatti high school. In PSGG Kanyagurukulam girls higher secondary school 70 students participated. Nearly 10 students joined nursing from various schools as a feedback of career guidance.

Scholarship :

Scholarships were given to our B.Sc (N) students. So far the students have received the sum of Rs.5000 each as scholarship. Ms. Krishnapriya (2012batch), Mr. A. Surya Prakash (2014batch), Ms. V. Nathiya (2013 batch) and Mr. K. Kapildev (2013 batch) were the students who received the alumni scholarship for the year 2016. Our alumni Mr. Saravanan.G M.Sc (N) 2008 batch has sponsored Rupees 10,000 (Ten Thousand Rupees) for the alumni scholarship which was equally divided and given to Ms. Priyah. A (2013 batch) and Ms. Sathana. G (2014 batch).

Soft skill training workshop

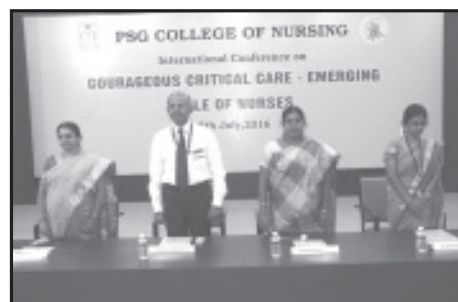
A workshop on “Soft Skill” was conducted as a need to enhance Soft skills of future nurses. This workshop was organized on 13.09.16 and 15.09.16. Eighty Five students of Final Year B.Sc (N) benefited and participant certificates were distributed. Silver Tongue, a reputed Soft Skill Training Institute of Coimbatore handled the sessions like Personal and Social etiquette, Resume building, Interview skills, Assertiveness, Time management and Leadership. It included

lectures, discussions, activities, worksheets, assignments and role plays. Students were happy and given positive Feedback for the entire session.



Alumni Conference 2016

International conference “Courageous Critical Care – Emerging role of nurses” was held on 8th July 2016. Alumni members of 1997 batch were the resource persons from various parts of the world. The resource persons were expertise in different fields who work in various roles such as Clinical Nurse Manager, Nurse Practitioner, Cardiac Nurse, Nursing Superintendent, Tutor and Lecturer from reputed institutions. Dr. R M P L Ramanathan, Head of the department, Critical care, Pulmonology and sleep medicine was the chief guest. The list of participants of conference were quite impressed with the sessions and 295 delegates were benefitted. Nearly 70 alumni members participated and encouraged us in the conference. The Conference was an important platform where experts shared their knowledge and expertise in critical care and how to tackle some of the critical care nursing’s most pressing challenges. The Conference ended up with a lively panel discussion with a diversity of opinions and experiences.



Alumni Get-together 2016

Alumni get-together 2016 was conducted on 9th July in which 69 alumni members from various batches participated. Nearly 10 alumni from 1997 batch involved enthusiastically. The Programme started with business session with President Report, Treasurer Report and discussion on strengthening the alumni association, followed by Business session, Career enrichment programme was held at Anaikatti. 1997 batch was honored by Dr.G. Malarvizhi, Principal Incharge, PSG College of Nursing for their greater initiatives. The alumni get-together ended with various team building activities.





Alumni Reunion

The 18th Alumni Reunion was conducted on 11.11.16. Nearly 100 Alumni members participated in the reunion. The Chief Guest Mr. Bharani Dharan presided over the function. He addressed the alumni members on the topic “Uniting Hands for better Alma Mater and society”. Mrs. Bhavani, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, Assistant Professor from PIMS, Alumna, B.Sc (N) 1994 Batch was the Guest of Honor.



Contributions:

Ms. Sincy Mathew and Ms. Anitha received the Best Sports Women award sponsored by Alumni Association. The Venkateshwara Research award, sponsored by our alumni Mr. Senthil kumar in remembrance of his Father and the best Clinical Nurse award, sponsored by Mrs. Sandy Mariam Varughese of M.Sc(N) 2009 Batch.

About Alumni:-

- 1) Abitha Ibrahim (2009 batch)-Staff Nurse at King Fahad Hospital, Tabuk, Saudi Arabia.
- 2) Shibija Peter (2009 batch) - Staff Nurse at Ministry of Health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 3) Gayathri Prakash (2009 batch)-Staff Nurse at Doam AL Jaudal Hospital, Saudi Arabia.
- 4) Mrs. Joy Angel, B.Sc Nursing, (2002 Batch), RN, Hamilton Hospital, Canada.
- 5) Jisha James (2010 batch)- Staff Nurse at Manama Rehabilitation centre, Bahrain
- 6) Jomin Thomson (2010 batch)- Post Graduation at Valparaiso University, Indiana, United States
- 7) Manju K.M (2010 batch)-Staff Nurse at King Abdul Aziz Hospital, Taif, Saudi Arabia
- 8) Suganya. P, Staff nurse (2011 batch)- Central Govt. Military Hospital, Najirabad.
- 9) Aneesh Yohannan (2011 batch)- Endoscopy Technician at Broward Health, Miami, Florida

AWARD RECEIVED BY ALUMNI

Ms. Frincy Francis (2010, M.Sc (N) Batch) received “Young scientist” award by the Centre for Advanced Research and Design (Research wing of International foundation, Chennai, India) at the Annual research meet 2016. She has been a winner of the prestigious Dr. Umberto Veronesi Foundation award for the best research poster on Breast Cancer in October 2014 at the EURAMA congress. She is a peer reviewer for four international journals. The organizers recognized Frincy’s contributions in research and extension services in her field within a short professional tenure.



ALUMNI AT PSGCON

Prof. Leena. J	Ms .Keerthana B
Mrs. T. Maheshwari	Ms. Sherin Farhana Siraj
Mrs. Bindu C Vasanthi	Ms. Yugasubitha .M
Ms. A. Ajitha	Ms. Karthikapriya .S
Mrs. Jyothi S	Ms. Onisha Nirjo .N. M
Sunantha	Ms. Nithya Priya .R
Ms. S. Selvasathya	Ms. Sanjana .S
Ms. Lekha .J	Ms. Vani Devi .D
Mrs. P.M. Rajeswari	Mr. Tamil Selvan .S
Mrs. Jenifer Gracy M	

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Lamp Lighting Ceremony:

Lamp Lighting Ceremony of 2016 batch B.Sc Nursing was held on 20.12.16. The lights were passed over to 94 students by the chief guest Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) S. Ani Grace Kalaimathi (FAC), Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai.

Summer University 2016, Lausanne, Switzerland:

The International student exchange programme between Ecole Haute Lasource, Lausanne, State of Vaud, Switzerland and PSG College of Nursing is an ongoing programme for the past seven years. Ten students and Prof. Sreeranjini attended the programme from 20th June 2016 to 15th July 2016 based on the theme “Nursing Leadership from Bedside to Parliament”. About 50 students from five institutions participated in the programme. The participated institutions were PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore, India, San Diego State University, USA, Wuxi Jiagnan University Medical School, Wuxi, China, Hongkong and students from Institute of Ecole Haute Lasource, Switzerland.

The programme covered lectures on Leadership in Nursing, Swiss Political system, Workshops, Practical training and presentations from invited professors. Summer University 2016 had given a forum to the participants to exchange and experience their views and compare the healthcare delivery system and leadership opportunities between various countries.





International Student Exchange Programme The Indian Experience 2017:

PSG College of Nursing hosted “The Indian Experience 2017” International Student Exchange Programme under the theme “Holistic Therapies- An Approach to Health Care” from 02.01.2017 to 26.01.2017. Eighteen students and 4 faculty from Switzerland and 13 students from PSG College of Nursing attended the programme. Based on the theme the students were given opportunity to expose themselves to many complementary and alternative therapies at various institutions in Coimbatore and clinical posting at PSG Hospitals.

Inter College Sports Meet:

The TamilNadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University Inter Nursing College Sport Meet- 2016 “Robust Rivalry” was hosted by Sre Sakthi Mayeil Institute of Nursing & Research at J.K. K. Natraja Educational Institutions, Kumarapalayam Namakkal District on 25th & 26th of November 2016. Totally 51 colleges participated. Thirty five students (19 Girls & 16 Boys) from PSG College of Nursing participated in various track and field events and won prizes. The details are given below:

1. Mr.Masthan IV yr B.Sc (N) student was the “Winner” in Badminton singles and he backed the II prize in shotput.
2. Mr. Vishnu hari Prasad II yr B.Sc (N) student got the III prize in 1500 mts
3. Girls got the “Runner up” in throw ball.

Graduation Ceremony:



The XVIII Graduation Ceremony of PSG College of Nursing was held on 11.11.16. Dr.S.Ramalingam, Dean, PSGIMSR and Hospitals presided the function. The Chief Guest of the occasion was Dr. S. Geethalakshmi M.D., Ph. D., Vice- Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai. She encouraged the graduates to venture, search and express their gifts and talents. Dr. G. Malarvizhi, Principal i/c, PSG College of Nursing gave charge to the new graduates. Seventy eight graduates and 9 postgraduates received their degrees from the chief guest. The class toppers and subject toppers from UG and PG group were awarded with prizes. The special awards were distributed by the chief guest. Among the prestigious awards for undergraduate students, ‘Best Academic’, ‘Clinical Nurse Award’ and ‘Best Outgoing Student award’ were given to Ms.Vani Devi of 2011 batch. Among the post graduate students. The Best Academic Post Graduate Award’, ‘Best clinical nurse award’ was given to Ms. Lekha. J, The ‘Venkateshwara Research Award’ was secured by Ms. Gokila. S. ‘The Best SNA Award’ was received by Ms.Vani Devi and ‘The Best NSS Award’ was received by Ms. Jaya Durga. M.L.

YRC Activities:-

YRC members have taken part in various events to celebrate the International Women’s Day, World Health Day, World Breast feeding week celebration, World AIDS Day and also Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch has honoured the Principal PSG College of Nursing with a certificate of appreciation for the best performance in YRC movement in the year of 2015-2016

NSS Activities:-

The NSS Unit of PSG College of Nursing organized various programmes to observe different days like National Science Day, International Women’s Day, International Nurse’s Day, National blood donation Day, World Health Day, Nurses Day, World Environment Day, National Nutrition week, World AIDS Day, International Yoga Day, World Population Day, NSS Day and Youth Awakening Day

SNA Activities:-

As a part of their activities, office bearers and members organized various programmes like International Nurses day celebration and Teacher’s day celebration.

Zenith 2016

The Zenith 2016, a zonal level intercollegiate Nursing Quiz competition was conducted on 02.12.16. The quiz programme was organised by the Child Health Nursing and Mental Health Nursing Department. A total of 33 teams underwent a preliminary written test and the best 5 teams were qualified for the final round. CMC College of Nursing, Vellore emerged as triumphant by securing the rolling trophy for the first place, the second place CMC College of Nursing, Vellore, and St.Johns College of Nursing, Bangalore collected the 3rd prize.



Alumni chapters

The following alumni volunteered as coordinators of various regional chapters during the alumni get together on 9th July 2016. The volunteers from 1997 batch are Mr. Clement Anburaj – Ireland

Mrs. Punithavalli .D – Saudi Arabia

Mrs. Jamuna Rani - Chennai

Mrs. Kavitha.R – Pondicherry

We request other batch volunteers to come forward to create alumni chapters. Kindly share the information related to activities performed at the chapter level to the alumni association.

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