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JSS Medical College Alumni Meet SAMAGAMA-2019 was organised by JSS Medical College Alumni Association on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 5.00 pm at Sri Rajendra Auditorium of JSS Medical College.

The event started with registration and high tea followed by the program. The program was graced by His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research; Chief guest Dr.Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, JSS AHER; Dr.Manjunatha B, Registrar JSS AHER; Special invitees Dr.P.A.Kushalappa, Director Academics, JSS AHER, Dr.(Col) Dayanand, Director, JSS Hospital and Dr.M.Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, Dr.H.Basavana Gowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, JSS AHER and Dr.S.Chandrashekar, President, SAMAGAMA 2019.

The event started with the presentation by Dr Basavana Gowdappa H presenting the “Journey of JSS Medical College” since its inception in 1984. Dr.Preethi Prakash Prabhu invoked the lord almighty and Dr.Sathish A.M., Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Organising secretary of Alumni Association welcomed the gathering. His Holiness and dignitaries formally inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp.

Dr.Narayanappa, Professor, Department of Paediatrics, JSS Medical College; Dr.Jayadev Betkerur, Professor, Department of Dermatology, JSS Medical College; Dr.M.D.Ravi, Professor, Department of Paediatrics, JSS Medical College; Dr.Sujatha M.S, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, JSS Medical College and Dr.Bharathi M.B., Professor and Head, Department of ENT, JSS Medical College were felicitated by His Holiness and the dignitaries. The felicitation programme was facilitated by Dr.Vijay Kumar 1984-85 batch alumni.

This was followed by the felicitation of Minstrel staff Mr.Jayappa C.S, Mr.Kalaswami, Mr.Mallu B, Mr.Ravi M and Mr.Muralidhar, the proceedings of which were facilitated by Dr.Jessey Maria Goveus of Alumni batch 1986-87.

The distinguished Alumni, Dr.Arun T, IAS, District Magistrate and Collector, Puducherry; Dr.Ajayprasad Shetty, Senior Spine Surgeon, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore; Dr.Suma K.S, Founder President of Lexington Health Care, Bengaluru; Dr.Nagamallesh U.M, Senior Consultant, MS Ramaiah Narayana Heart Centre and Dr.Shreeshyla Basavaraj, St Mary’s Hospital- Isle of White, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, and are now the prominent personalities in the society serving in their respective fields selflessly were recognised and honoured. The proceedings were facilitated by Dr.Suchitha, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, JSS Medical College.

Preceding this the special invitees, Dr.P.A.Kushalappa and Dr.M.Guruswamy addressed the Alumni and the distinguished Alumni shared their experiences at the meet. JSS Alumni Association Gold Medal was awarded to Dr Sandeep Ganga for the year 2018 and Dr.Preethi Prakash Prabhu for the year 2019 by His Holiness. This was followed by honouring of Alumni donars Dr.Suma K.B and Dr.Sanath by Dr.Basavana Gowdappa H.

Then the teachers who were felicitated acknowledged the Alumni Association and The Chief Guest, Dr.Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, JSS AHER addressed the gathering and Dr.S.Chandrashekar rendered the Presidential address

This was followed by blessings by His Holiness by benediction to the Alumni.

The programme concluded by Vote of Thanks by Dr.Shivprakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College and Treasurer of Alumni Association and National Anthem. The event was compered by Dr.Smitha M.C, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College and Dr.Shasthara, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, JSS Hospital.

Following the event, there was Governing body meeting for the re-constitution of Alumni Association and dinner at By the Way restaurant, Mysuru.