Report on Virtual Annual Alumni Meet – 2020

JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru organized Virtual Annual Alumni Meet-2020 on August 8, 2020. The program began with invocation by Mrs. Geethika Sharma (1998 Alumnus). Dr. T M Pramod Kumar the President of the college alumni association and Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy college welcomed the virtual gathering. The event was registered and attended by more than 500 alumni of JSSCPM from different parts of the world which included Australia, USA, Canada, Kenya etc.

Dr. B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER in his inaugural address expressed happiness on overwhelming response from the alumni. He opined that social distancing and online meeting have become new-norm in the recent past at the same time this pandemic has taught us lessons of being flexible and accommodative. He also expressed that Pharma sector will continue to grow in spite of the prevailing situation.

Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-chancellor, JSS AHER in his address expressed his happiness about the accomplishments of college like NIRF ranking, ACPE Certification for PharmD Program and publications. He also expressed that alumni can contribute in a big way in taking their alma matter to the next level by instituting awards, prizes, joint projects and donation to the corpus fund.

Dr. T M Pramod Kumar, President, College Alumni Association, in his Principal's address said that college can facilitate the alumni in enhancing their qualification through PG Diploma courses and PhD programs. He urged the alumni to contribute in enhancing Knowledge and skill domains of currents students by conducting guest lectures, webinars, seminars and thanked the University leadership for providing all the necessary support and direction for the college to move forward. He also thanked the alumni for their active participation which is one of the key factors in perception criteria of NIRF. He also expressed about the will be celebrating its golden jubilee in the year 2023 and as chalked out yearlong program from the alumni. He complimented and congratulated COVID-19 warriors for their untiring work during the prevailing pandemic.

Dr. B G Nagavi, former Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru who served the institution as principal for more than 2 decades, in his special message to alumni, congratulated the alumni of JSSCPM for achieving the heights in their field of work. He emphasized on 7 star

pharmacist, 1. Excellent Teacher, 2. Good Manager, 3. Good Leader, 4. Life Long Learner, 5. Care giver, 6. Good Researcher and 7. Ethical Worker.

Cultural program was showcased by 1994-98 B.Pharm and 2014-2020 PharmD batch, though they were at different places & countries and different time zones they synchronized the event and made it a beautiful one, the program was well received and appreciated by the participants.

Alumni team of the college had prepared video showcasing royal and palace city mysore during covid-19 pandemic.

Some of alumni expressed their views about the college and alumni meet. Mr Appaswamy elaborated how JSSCP thread connects the alumni even in business world with examples. Mr. Sunil Chiplunkar, Mrs. Anupama Bose, and Mr. Lokesh Prasad recalled their college memories.

Dr. Gangadharappa H V, General Secretary, Alumni Association and Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS CPM proposed vote of thanks to all people involved in the successful conduct of the event.

Prior to the annual alumni meet, the event registration details were shared to the alumni through various social media platform and mail was also sent to all alumni.





