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Report of 5th Alumni Meet 'MET-AL-CONNECT 2019'

Institute of Pharmacy celebrated alumni Meet 'MET-ALCONNECT 2019' on 23rd February 2019 in coordination with Alumni Association. It was organised by joint efforts of Alumni Core and Executive committee.

Meet was begun with 'Ganesh Vandana' by Shrusti Hode. On this occasion 30 years of excellence of Mumbai Education Trust in education field and progress of Institute of Pharmacy was presented.

Report of overall activity performed by Al-association and future planes was described by Mr. Piyush Ingale. Mr. Nilesh Pande gave information on overall working of Al-association from last five years and seen growth of Institute of Pharmacy.

Principal Dr. Sanjay Kshirsagar appreciated alumni and appeal for contribution of alumni in different aspects relating to the growth of Institutes. Mr. Prasad Kulkarni and Ms. Priya Rahade shared their views. Dr. Sunita Surse, Dr. Moreshwar Patil and Dr. Dinesh Rishipathak shared their valuable thoughts.

Formal session was concluded by Prof. Umesh Laddha with appeal to alumni for contribution in development of Institute by providing drug sample, excipients, scholarship to students and taking active participation in mentoring of students. Total 70 alumni were present for Al-meet.

During formal session Executive committee of year 2017-18 and 2018-19 was appreciated with 'Letter of Appreciation' by Alumni Association. Students From year 2017-18 Harshal Talele, Sophia Francis, Varsha Barkul and from 2018-19 Piyush Ingale, Anup Shelke, Shanshank Jagtap, Pratik Aware were felicitated by 'Quality Star Award' for outstanding contribution in overall activities of Alumni Association.

In forum discussion, Principal Dr. S. J. Kshirsagar and alumni discussed about future plan for betterment of Institute. Informal session was celebrated in Institute in the evening with full of enjoyment, games, dance performances and songs with D. J. Meet. Alumni meet was concluded with dinner for all.



Mr. Nilesh Pande President of Association and Mr. Piyush Ingale and team coordinated for the success of meet. Prof. Umesh Laddha, Staff Advisor of Alumni Association played key role in organization of this event.

Overlook on forum discussion

Agenda:

- Preparation of drug bank
- Increase role of alumni in mentoring system
- Preparation of website
- Financial support to students
- Video lectures
- Alumni sessions
- Absolute equipment
- Addition of some topic important from industry point of view

Minutes of meeting:

Preparation of drug bank: Alumni present during forum discussion were agreed to prepare drug bank which will contain the list of available API in there working industry. This will be provided to UG and PG students for research purpose.

Mentoring system: Alumni team agreed to provide guidance to students as per requirement and interest of student. (e.g. Alumni who is working as RA officer will guide the student wish the carrier in RA field.)

Preparation of website: As to keep all alumni active, team members agreed to prepare website on which the happening of alumni-association can be updated. Also, alumni can share thoughts as well as scientific information on same website.

Financial Support: Alumni were informed to contribute in terms of money which will be helpful to needy students. The name was suggested as 'student relief fund'.

Arrangements of session: Alumni were requested to take initiative during arrangement of sessions for UG and PG students. Those who are not able to guide



students by their presence in Institute in that case they can guide by taking video session.

Absolute equipment availability: Alumni those working in industries were appeal to contribute in development of institute by providing absolute equipment from industries.

Consideration of syllabus: Depending upon need of industry, alumni were agreed to inform some important topics those need to be considered as a part of curriculum for overall betterment of students.







