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Ex-YCians Association

Alumni Meet Report

The Alumni Meet organized by the Ex-Ycians Association of Yashvantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara, was held 8th February 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Karmaveer Auditorium, Yashvantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara, with great enthusiasm, dignity, and active participation from alumni, faculty members, and distinguished dignitaries. The primary objective of the meet was to reconnect former students with their institution, recognize their achievements, and strengthen the collaborative relationship between alumni and the institution for academic and developmental growth.

The program commenced with a floral tribute to the portraits of revered personalities at the hands of the honorable dignitaries. This respectful beginning created a positive and inspiring atmosphere for the entire event. The gathering showed gratitude and pride for the institution's long history and the important contributions of the respected personalities associated with it.

Dr. V. P. Khandekar, Vice Chairman of the Ex-Ycians Association, delivered the introductory address. In his speech, he warmly welcomed the dignitaries, alumni, and faculty members. He emphasized the importance of alumni engagement in institutional development and highlighted how former students serve as ambassadors of the college in various professional fields. He also shared the vision of the Ex-Ycians Association, which aims to create a strong network among alumni and provide mentorship opportunities for current students.

The event was graced by several eminent dignitaries, including Hon. Dr. Manikrao Salunkhe, Hon. Dr. B. P. Sabale, Hon. Dr. Dnyandev Mhaske (Vice-Chancellor, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara), and Hon. Dr. Suresh Salunkhe, Principal of Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara. Their presence added prestige and significance to the occasion. The dignitaries were formally welcomed with bouquets and tokens of appreciation as a mark of respect.

During the program, the Ex-Ycian office bearers were felicitated in recognition of their dedicated efforts in organizing alumni activities and maintaining a strong connection between past and present students. Their contribution to strengthening alumni relations was appreciated by all present.

Hon. Dr. Suresh Salunkhe, Principal of Y. C. Institute of Science, delivered the Principal's Address. In his speech, he expressed immense pride in the remarkable achievements of the alumni who have excelled in diverse fields such as academics, research, administration, industry, and social service. He emphasized that alumni are the true brand ambassadors of the institution and their success reflects the quality of education imparted by the college. He encouraged alumni to actively participate in institutional activities, support research initiatives, and contribute towards infrastructural and academic development.

The citation highlighting the professional accomplishments and contributions of the awardees was read by Asst. Prof. Pravin Kolpe. The citation detailed their academic excellence, research achievements, leadership roles, and service to society, thereby inspiring the students and attendees present at the event.

One of the major highlights of the program was the distribution of the prestigious “Excellence Alumni Award.” The award was presented by B. P. Sabale, Former Vice Chancellor of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University and Former Registrar of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, in recognition of the alumni’s outstanding achievements and significant contributions in their respective field. The award ceremony was a proud moment for the institution, as it highlighted the success stories of former students who have made their college proud.

Following the award distribution, the awardees expressed their gratitude and shared their professional journeys. They fondly recalled their student life at Y. C. Institute of Science and acknowledged the role played by teachers and mentors in shaping their careers. Their speeches were motivational and encouraged current students to pursue excellence with dedication, perseverance, and integrity.

The program also included the felicitation of distinguished Ex-Ycians for their notable contributions in their respective disciplines. Among those honored were Prof. Dr. K. N. Dumal (Botany), Dr. C. G. Nalwade (Chemistry), and Mr. Rahul Patil (Microbiology). Each of them was recognized for their academic achievements, research contributions, and service in their professional domains. Their success stories served as a source of inspiration for the young students present at the gathering.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Hon. Dr. Manikrao Salunkhe, Member of the Governing Body, KBPU, Satara. In his address, he emphasized the crucial role of alumni in the holistic development of educational institutions. He highlighted that alumni support in terms of mentorship, internships, industry linkage, and financial assistance significantly contributes to the growth and reputation of the college. He encouraged the Ex-Ycians Association to organize regular interactions, career guidance sessions, and collaborative programs that benefit both alumni and current students.

The event reflected a strong sense of belonging and emotional attachment among the alumni towards the institution. It provided a valuable platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and strengthening professional relationships. The interaction between alumni and students created an atmosphere of motivation and aspiration, inspiring students to set higher career goals.

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, alumni, faculty members, organizers, and participants for their wholehearted support and cooperation in making the event a grand success. The organizing committee’s dedicated efforts ensured smooth coordination and execution of the entire program.

The recitation of Pasayadan at the end of the event added a spiritual and cultural touch to the ceremony, bringing the program to a meaningful and respectful conclusion. The Alumni Meet was indeed a memorable occasion that reinforced the enduring bond between the institution and its former students.

Overall, the Alumni Meet proved to be highly successful in achieving its objectives of celebrating alumni achievements, promoting institutional pride, and encouraging collaborative growth. The event strengthened the alumni network and reaffirmed the commitment of Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara, towards academic excellence and holistic development. The continued engagement of alumni will undoubtedly contribute to the sustained progress and reputation of the institution in the years to come.

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