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# Report of Alumni Meet 2024-25: "MEMORIES 2K25"

The Alumni Meet 2024-25, titled "**MEMORIES 2K25**", took place on January 26, 2025, at the Symphony Auditorium, celebrating the enduring bond between the college and her alumni. This event emphasized the invaluable role alumni play in the institution's growth and success through their insights, contributions, and support. A total of 170 students took part in the alumni meet.

The program began with **registration at 9:30 am**, where alumni were greeted warmly and provided with a welcome kit and a keychain as tokens of love.

### Cultural Performances (10:30 am - 11:30 am):

The day officially kicked off with vibrant cultural performances by current students, symbolizing the college's blend of tradition and progress:

- 1. **Dance Performance** by Team 1 from III BCom Tax:
  - Nandana N, Athulya P V, Sithara Nafrin, Shreya S K, Asna Abdulla, Arshida Banu, Safna K R, Athira Pradeep.
- 2. **Music Performance** by the Music Band Team:
  - Navaneeth Krisha M P, Sriya Ramesh, Sreya S, Vaishnavi C, Sidharth Sajith.
- 3. **Dance Performance** by Team 2 from Dept. of Psychology
  - Indraneelima J, Thanmaya M, Nikhita S, Aswathy A, Shamsana M A, Aneela Anson

These captivating performances highlighted the creative and dynamic spirit nurtured by the institution.

### Inauguration Session (11:30 am - 12:15 pm):

The inaugural session commenced with a **Ranga Pooja** by Sruthi Krishna and Harsha C from II year B.Sc Computer Science and BCA, followed by a welcome address by **Mr. Anandhu K H**, an alumnus from the 2016-19 BA English Batch.

In his **Presidential Address**, **Dr. Tomy Antony**, Principal of YIMS, emphasized the pivotal role of alumni in the institution's journey, noting how their achievements and support continue to inspire current students. **Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil**, Director of YIMS, delivered the **Inaugural Address**, recognizing the critical role of alumni in bridging the gap between academic learning and professional realities.

**Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal**, Vice Principal, presented a detailed report on the college's recent milestones and initiatives, emphasizing how alumni contributions have played a key role in driving progress.

### **Open Hour Discussion:**

During this interactive session, several alumni expressed their pride in the college's growth and lauded its efforts to implement suggestions made during the last Alumni Meet:

- Mr. Akshay Viswanath A (Secretary YIMS Alumni), Mr. Alwin Alex, Mr. Nihal R, Ms. Jinta Jim, Mr. Deepu A, Mr. Nikhil Krishna, and Ms. Anjali Susanth appreciated initiatives such as the creation of a content creation room in the new library block and the provision of immediate medical aid for alumni.
- Ms. Meena Jose Komban, Alumni Coordinator, extended heartfelt gratitude to alumni for their valuable placement references and career support, which have enhanced the institution's reputation and helped students achieve success.

**Ms. Meena Jose Komban**, the Alumni Coordinator, delivered the vote of thanks during the session. The session concluded with the **National Anthem**, marking the end of a meaningful inaugural segment.

### Friendly Match (12:15 pm - 1:30 pm):

A friendly basketball match between YIMS alumni and the current YIMS teams provided a fun and engaging activity to foster camaraderie and teamwork. The alumni team emerged victorious, adding a joyful note to the day.

## Lunch Break:

All participants shared a meal, which offered an opportunity for informal conversations among alumni, faculty, and students, reinforcing the bond between the institution's past and present members.

### **Department-Wise Gathering (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm):**

The event concluded with department-wise gatherings, where alumni collaborated with faculty and students to discuss future plans, mentoring programs, and career guidance initiatives.

The meet highlighted the significant role alumni play in the life of a college. Serving as ambassadors, they exemplify the institution's values and achievements in their professional lives. Their ideas, financial contributions, and placement support directly impact the institution's development and community building. Notable initiatives like the content creation room and medical aid provision, adopted from the last Alumni Meet, are testaments to the influence of alumni feedback.

The Alumni Meet 2024-25 was a resounding success, strengthening the alumni network and celebrating their unwavering support. It served as a powerful reminder that alumni are not only the pride of the college but also a driving force behind its future growth and endeavours.









