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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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To,
The Members
Alumni Association
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Dear Friends,

Through this 3rd '**President's Report**' today I am communicating with you in the capacity of President of the 1st outgoing Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of our great college. Most of you will remember that although the college had started functioning more than 40 years ago, the 1st Alumni Association could be launched only on 2nd May, 2010 i.e. exactly 31 months ago. Adequate actions were taken during this period to ensure that the Association gets a very firm and sound footing which is indeed essential if long term perspective is to be kept in the mind. Since this is the last AGM of the outgoing body I have thought it proper to mention here about the achievements in whole 31 months period and not just last 12 months.

Activities

Some of the important activities initiated during the period under review are as under:-

1. Constitution of the 1st Executive Committee comprising of 8 office bearers and 12 Executive Committee members consciously selected from different age group, different batches and different courses so as to have a well diversified forum for broader discussions at the meetings.
2. Finalization of Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Association after detailed deliberations amongst members of the Executive Committee.
3. Registration of the Association in Delhi as a 'Society' under Society Registration Act.

4. *Regular maintenance of accounts, periodic reporting of the same to the Executive Committee and placement of the same at all the three AGMs after their Audit so as to ensure complete transparency in the financial matters pertaining to the Association.*
5. *Opening of a bank account in the name of the Association in a scheduled bank with a view to not only keep a close track of the funds of the Association but also to achieve maximum returns on the surplus funds.*
6. *Holding of lecture series by the office bearers of the Association on subject of interest for the students of the college.*
7. *Enrolment of more than 1200 alumni in part fulfillment of an important goal of the Association to bring as many alumni in the Association's fold as possible.*
8. *To promote brotherhood amongst Alumni Holding of Gala Dinners and cultural evenings.*
9. *Initiation of granting of annual scholarships to the two meritorious students of the college.*
10. *Launching of a website for quick transmission of the important news of the Association to its member in a cost effective manner.*
11. *Initiation of process of honoring every year of atleast three such alumni who have exhibited commendable achievements in their respective fields after passing out from the college. The first three alumni chosen for the purpose were:-*
 - a) *Mr. T. SrinidhiPrincipal Commissioner, DDA*
[1975 batch of B.A. Eco. (Hons)]
 - b) *Mr. Deepak KapoorChairman, PWC India*
[1978 batch of B.Com (Hons)]
 - c) *Mr. Jayanti AdvaniSelf Employed Professional*
[1987 batch of B.Com (Hons)]
12. *Compilation of member's particulars with a view to publish a comprehensive "Members Directory" in the near future.*

Friends as first few years of a child's life are very important for his balanced growth in future, the formative years for an Association are also adequately important when there has to be more focus on the qualitative aspect of its crucial decisions as compared to the quantitative aspects. It is this philosophy that guided your executive committee which consequently laid adequate importance to the quality of the decisions rather than rushing them through at speed.

Accounts

Now coming to the formal business of today's Annual General Meeting. I have pleasure in presenting herewith:-

- a) Audited Balance Sheet of the Association as on 31st March, 2012*
- b) Income & Expenditure Account for the financial year 2011-12*
- c) Receipts & Payments Accounts for the financial year 2011-12*

Future Outlook

As in accordance with the Rules of the Association, the term of the First Governing Body ends on Sunday the 2nd December, 2012 fresh elections will be held for all the positions (except Treasurer) of the new Governing Body. I am confident that with the strong foundation of the Association in place and with its reasonably good financial position the new governing body will have no difficulty in steering through for the next two years. It is fully hoped that the dynamism of the new President and his team would carry the torch forward for eventual fulfillment of the objectives of the Association with full corporation of all the general members of the Association.

Acknowledgements

In the end, let me on my own behalf and on behalf of entire Executive Committee place on record our very deep appreciation for the endless and whole hearted support received by the Executive Committee even since inception of the Association from:-

- 1) Dr. B.C. Sehgal*
- 2) Dr. Gulshan Kapur*
- 3) Dr. Khurana*
- 4) Dr. S.B. Saxena*
- 5) Dr. Nita Verma*

6) *Dr. Anil Sardana*

7) *Dr. Poonam Sharma*

8) *Dr. Raj Kumar*

and many other faculty members. I should not shy away in stating that one of the major reasons for the birth of the Association and then its smooth functioning all through was the allout interest not only of three Principals in succession but even of entire teaching faculty in the college in general and the faculty members stated above in particular that the Association scales newer heights in as short time as possible.

I will be failing in my duty if I do not mention about the untiring efforts put in by various members of Executive Committee particularly Mr. Harinderjit Singh and Mr. Nikil Dujara who inspite of very heavy professional responsibilities on their shoulders always came forward for shouldering the responsibilities given to them by Executive Committee.

Appeal

Let me close this report now by appealing to all of you whether on the dias or off the dias to leave no stone unturned in giving all that you can comfortably give to this Association - your time, - your energy, - your little financial help, - benefit of your contacts or if nothing else than your valuable suggestions for the growth and prosperity of the Association for the eventual betterment of our great college, its lovely students and the well spread dynamic members.

