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5.4.1: There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services.

1. Introduction

- Sri Akilandeswari Women's College Alumni Association, registered under the Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975 on November 17, 2015 with a motto **“by the women and for the women”**. It plays a pivotal role in the institution's development through financial contributions and support services. Originally formed as an informal body in 1999, the association has evolved into a fully-fledged entity with dedicated office bearers consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Officer and Accountant to monitor the effective functioning of OSA.

2. History and Evolution

- Originating informally in 1999, the association has evolved into a formally registered body with dedicated office bearers and executives overseeing its operations.

3. Contributions to Infrastructure

- Over the past five years, the alumni have significantly strengthened the college's infrastructure and academic resources. Outgoing students have generously donated items such as desks, printers, induction heaters, digital aquariums, wall clocks, speakers, junction boxes, mini projectors, keyboards, mouse, and fans. Additionally, they have contributed 1,475 books to both departmental and central college libraries, benefiting students, research scholars, and faculty members alike. The alumni's cumulative contributions, valued at Rs. 5,93,360 in cash and kind, have further enriched the institution..

4. Academic and Professional Impact

- The Alumni Association initiated the establishment of a modernized language laboratory on May 25, 2023, and the work is currently in progress. Currently, 37 alumni serve as faculty members, with an additional two alumni engaged in administrative roles within the college.
- Alumni also play a crucial role as guest speakers and subject matter experts, enriching student learning experiences through workshops, outreach programs, and guest lectures.



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5. Initiatives and Events

- The Alumni Association organizes annual Mega Alumni Events, fostering nostalgic reunions and renewing bonds among members, faculty, and peers. Additionally, individual departments host alumni meets, providing former students with opportunities to reconnect with classmates and faculty members from their respective fields. In the past five years alone, seven such departmental meets have successfully brought alumni back to campus, reinforcing their ties with the college community.

6. Feedback and Continuous Improvement

- Feedback from alumni is collected annually to continually improve institutional offerings and meet alumni expectations. The institution values alumni insights, striving to incorporate them into its strategic planning.

7. Conclusion

- The Sri Akilandeswari Women's College Alumni Association stands as a cornerstone of the institution, driving initiatives that strengthen ties between alumni, faculty, and current students. Overall, the Alumni Association stands as a pillar of strength for the college, spearheading numerous initiatives that enrich student experiences and strengthen institutional bonds. Through its diverse programs and collaborative efforts, the association continues to uphold the spirit of lifelong learning and engagement among its members.

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