



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

### VIRTUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING - 2021

Alumni Association of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research organized virtual Annual General Body meeting on 24th December 2021 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 p.m at University Board Room, Ground Floor, Medical College Building.

- The meeting commenced with a welcome note by Dr.V.Pavithra, Vice President of the Association. This was followed by the Presidential address delivered by Dr.V.Pavithra, on behalf of Dr. Mohan Choudhary, the President of the Association.
- Dr. Koushik Muthuraja.M, Secretary of the Association presented the Annual Secretary report (2020-2021). He highlighted the activities including Registration of the Association under Registration of Society, Vision and Mission of the Alumni Association, Initiation of “Alum Book” a social platform for the alumni to register and network, Distinguished alumni award, the introduction of membership cards for the alumni and the privileges of the card; contribution of the alumni association (towards the alma mater and the society) and events organized by the alumni chapters.
- Dr. Koushik Muthuraja.M, Secretary of the Association presented the proposed Bylaws changes which were approved in the last general body meeting (2019-2020), followed by the proposed changes in Bylaws which have to be approved in this meeting (2020-2021). He presented the existing clause (9.1.1), (10.3.1) & (10.6) for amendment of changes in the Bylaws.

➤ **Existing Bylaw (9.1.1), (10.3.1) & (10.6):**

- **9.1.1:** The Executive Committee shall be elected by the Members of the Association at the Annual General Body Meeting and they shall hold office for **three years**.
- **10.3.1 Elected Members:** As described in Clause 9.1.4 who have completed **three years of membership** of the Association.
- **10.6 Term of Office Bearers:** The office bearers and members of the Executive Committee will be elected for **three years**.

➤ **For Amendment :**

- **9.1.1:** The Executive Committee shall be elected by the Members of the Association at the Annual General Body Meeting and they shall hold office for **five years**.
- **10.3.1 Elected Members:** As described in Clause 9.1.4 who have completed **five years** of membership of the Association.
- **10.6 Term of Office Bearers:** The office bearers and members of the Executive Committee will be elected for **five years**.

➤ **The proposed amendment to be included :**

- Registration fees of Rs.3000 will be charged from candidates who completed Ph.D./DSc from SRIHER towards membership.
  - The Option is purely voluntary and not compulsory.
  - Only registered members are eligible for application to the Distinguished Alumni Award.
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- The audit for the financial year 2020-2021 was presented by Dr.V.Deepa Parvathi, the Treasurer of the Association. She presented the audited statement of income and expenditure statement of the association for the period April 2020 – March 2021.
  - Dr. Koushik Muthuraja.M, Secretary of the Association asked the members for any queries regarding the secretary report and financial report.
  - Query on registration fees was raised by Dr.B.Subramaniyan and the clarification was given by the secretary and treasurer.
  - Dr.B.Subramaniyan raised a question about smart TV as an asset of the Association. He mentioned that once it has been given to the MBA department, it can't be an asset of the association. Treasurer replied that it will be verified with the auditor.
  - Dr. Koushik Muthuraja.M, Secretary of the Association requested all the members of the virtual meeting to type in the chat box and also to give a virtual acceptance of the Secretary Presentation, The Secretary Report was approved by Dr.Aswin Sairam and seconded by Dr.B.Subramaniyan. The financial report and Bylaws changes was approved by Mr.Nirmal Raj and seconded by Dr.Aswin Sairam.
  - Dr. V.Pavithra, Vice President of the Association presented the future plans of the association and also requested all the members to give suggestions.
  - Dr.P.Prabhu Raja suggested for financial contribution to the deceased alumni family who had lost their lives due to Covid. Dr. Koushik Muthuraja.M had replied that contribution for the education of the children of deceased alumni are planned and is in process.

- Dr.Vamsi Lavu suggested contributing a gold medal for the eligible student. Dr. Koushik Muthuraja.M, explained that we are already providing a gold medal for the students. And he also informed that the Alumni Association is also planning to give one all-rounder award for the deserving student.
- Dr.Vamsi Lavu asked for a subsidized rate for the Master health checkup in our hospital. Dr.Koushik Muthuraja.M explained that we are in the discussion with the Management about availing discount for few services and once we receive approval from the Management the alumni will be intimated through the social media and website.
- Dr. B.Subramaniyan, asked queries regarding accepting international funds, allocation of funds from the corpus & utilization of funds from alumni corpus for providing scholarship. Dr.Koushik Muthuraja.M explained that money was deposited in the bank as fixed deposit. For alumni, who completed UG and interested in pursuing PG at SRIHER, the association will shortlist the eligible alumni and support them in providing scholarships. Research scholarship for the alumnus who are willing to pursue Ph.D at SRIHER, the Alumni Association would extend the support to them except for the Medical and Dental faculty. Dr.V.Deepa Parvathi, Treasurer of the association replied that we can receive international funds only after the completion of 3 years audited statement and after obtaining FCRA approval. At present, NRI can transfer money as INR through their Indian account to the Alumni Association.
- Dr.B.Subramaniyan advised that research scholarship, education scholarship and many other activities are lined up. He questioned about the feasibility of achieving the activities in the next one or two years. Dr.Koushik replied that the association is in the process of framing policies and procedures for implementation for the next financial year.
- Dr. B.Subramaniyan suggested coming up with a photo wall and souvenirs as branding of our college, which was well appreciated by the other members.
- Ms. Kanhaiya Kumar mentioned the donation of an ambulance. Dr.Koushik Muthuraja mentioned that the association focused on three areas i.e., contribution towards University, alumni, and society. This year's focus is towards alumni and next year towards society.
- Dr.R.C. Perumal, Executive Committee Member, Faculty of SLHS, proposed the vote of thanks and the meeting adjourned.



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