

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2023-2024

Annual Report

The academic year 2023-2024 was a remarkable year for alumni engagement at Naipunnya College, with each department organizing a series of insightful and inspiring events to connect current students with accomplished alumni. These programs were designed to provide students with real-world perspectives, career guidance, and motivation to excel in their chosen fields. Under the leadership of the Alumni Coordinator, Mr. V.R Renju Chandran, and the dedicated efforts of department coordinators, the college successfully conducted a variety of alumni interaction programs. Each event featured alumni who shared their professional journeys, challenges, and success stories, offering valuable lessons and inspiration to the student community.

This report highlights the key alumni engagement activities conducted by the Department of Hotel Management, Department of Computer Science & Applications, PG Department of Commerce & Management, and PG Department of English during the academic year 2023-2024. Each event is briefly described to capture its essence and impact.

The Alumni Association of Naipunnya School of Management organized several insightful sessions across various departments, featuring accomplished alumni who shared their industry experiences and career journeys. The Department of Hotel Management hosted multiple engaging events, starting with *Alumni Insights: Navigating Your Future* on October 12, 2023, where Mr. Tojo Devasia, Senior CDP, emphasized adaptability, continuous learning, and networking in the hospitality industry. On November 16, 2023, *Alumni Insights: Lens of Experience* welcomed Mr. Anoop Antony, an HK Attendant at Royal Mirage, Dubai, who provided valuable insights into working in an international hospitality environment. The session *Beyond the Degree*, held on January 16, 2024, featured Mr. Adarsh S, an entrepreneur and founder of Darsana Bakers & Serve, Cherthala, who inspired students with his entrepreneurial journey and the significance of passion and perseverance in business. Additionally, on January 10, 2024, *Learning Journey* introduced students to the cruise hospitality sector, with Mr. Sedhuraj M M, Commi

Chef at Ambassador Cruise Lines, Vietnam, sharing his experiences in the field. Another highlight was *Sweet Success*, where Chef Manoj P Jose, Pastry Chef at Tattu Restaurant, London, conducted an interactive session on pastry-making, stressing the importance of creativity and precision in the culinary arts. Meanwhile, the Department of Computer Science & Applications organized *Collegian Talk: Alumni Interaction Program* on November 1, 2023, where Mr. David Tom and Mr. Jithin Krishna discussed industry trends and the significance of staying updated with emerging technologies. On December 20, 2023, *One Network, Infinite Possibilities* featured Mr. Jayaram G, a Cyber Security Engineer at BOSCH, Poland, who elaborated on the growing importance of cybersecurity and provided students with career guidance in the field. These alumni engagements not only provided valuable industry perspectives but also motivated students to navigate their professional paths with confidence and determination.

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce & Management actively engaged its students with insightful alumni interactions during the academic year. *Wings of Success*, held on September 8, 2023, featured Mr. Aneesh Kumar H, a Chartered Accountant from the 2012 B. Com batch. He shared his inspiring journey towards becoming a CA, emphasizing the significance of hard work, discipline, and continuous learning in achieving professional excellence. Continuing the tradition of alumni engagement, the *Alumni Interactive Session* on March 14, 2024, welcomed Ms. Andrea Maria Austin, an alumna of the B.Com Tourism & Travel Management batch (2013-2016) and a Cabin Crew member. She provided students with valuable insights into the aviation industry, highlighting the challenges and rewards of the profession while stressing the importance of customer service skills. These sessions served as an excellent platform for students to gain industry-specific knowledge, learn from real-life experiences, and draw inspiration for their own career paths. The department remains committed to fostering meaningful alumni-student interactions and looks forward to organizing more such enriching sessions in the future.

The Postgraduate Department of English successfully conducted alumni interaction sessions that provided students with valuable career insights. *Verse to Vocation*, held on November 15, 2023, featured Ms. Liya Aleena, a teacher at City Academy, Norwich. She shared her journey from studying literature to establishing a career in education, emphasizing the importance of effective communication and critical thinking skills in the teaching profession. Continuing the engagement, *Pros & Progress* on January 15, 2024, welcomed Mr. Sangeeth S, a Logistics Officer at ITC Ltd. He provided an in-depth perspective on logistics and supply chain management, offering students practical insights into industry requirements and career

opportunities. These sessions enriched students' understanding of diverse career paths, reinforcing the department's commitment to bridging academic learning with real-world applications.

The *Naipunnya Alumni Association Meet*, held on January 26, 2024, served as a vibrant reunion for alumni from various batches, offering them an opportunity to reconnect with their alma mater and share their experiences. The event fostered meaningful networking and collaboration between alumni and current students, creating a platform for professional guidance and mentorship. The alumni engagement activities conducted throughout the academic year 2023-2024 were instrumental in providing students with valuable career insights while strengthening the enduring bond between the college and its graduates. The enthusiastic participation of both alumni and students underscored the significance of such initiatives in shaping the future of young professionals. We extend our sincere gratitude to all the alumni who generously contributed their time and expertise, as well as the dedicated coordinators and faculty members who ensured the success of these events. Moving forward, we remain committed to expanding our alumni network and organizing more impactful programs to inspire and empower our students.

Photo Gallery



"Verse to Vocation – Inspiring journeys from passion to profession!"



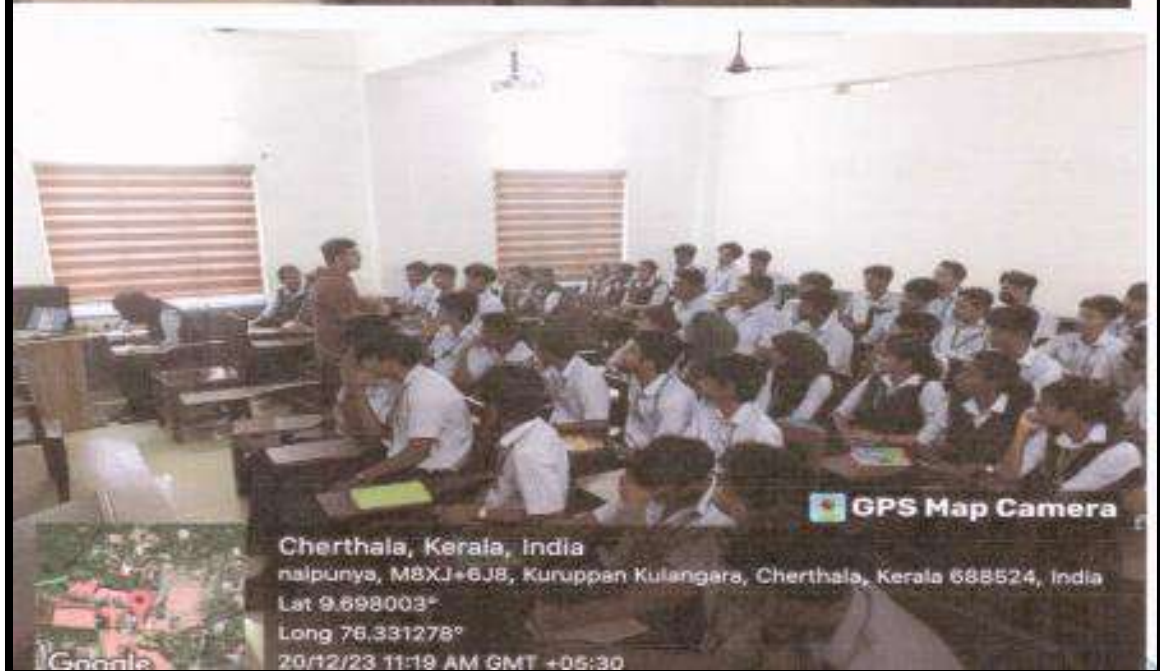
"Verse to Vocation – Alumni insights on transforming passion into profession!"



"Collegian Talk – Alumni insights shaping future aspirations!"



"Lens of Experience – Alumni insights through the lens of wisdom!"



"One Network, Infinite Possibilities – Connecting Alumni, Creating Opportunities!"



"Beyond the Degrees – Exploring success beyond academics!"



"Learning Journey – Insights and experiences shared, inspiring paths ahead!"



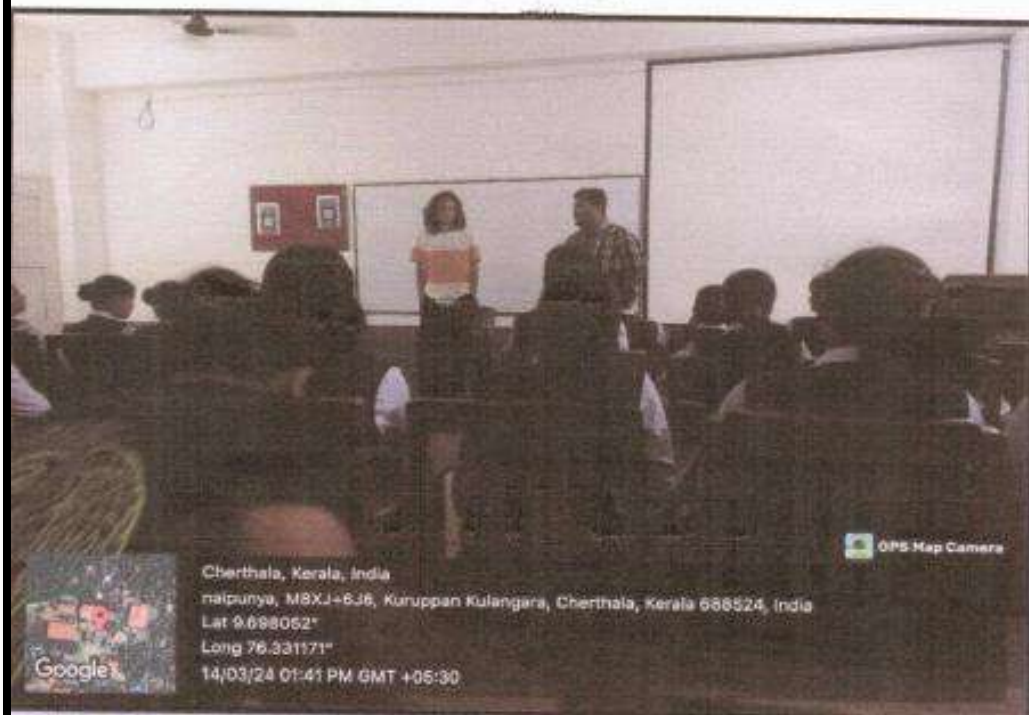
"Sweet Success – Celebrating the journey from challenges to achievements!"



"NAAM 2024 – Reuniting memories, reconnecting bonds!"



Image 1: A nostalgic memory speech



"Alumni Interaction – Bridging the past with the future!"