

ALUMNI REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Alumni Report: Social Work and ME Alumni Meeting (SWAME)

Date: May 22, 2023 Duration: 2 hours Venue: College Volleyball Court

Introduction: On May 22, 2023, the Social Work department hosted a memorable alumni meeting aimed at fostering engagement between former students and current students of the department. The gathering served as a platform for alumni to share insights, experiences, and advice with current students regarding future opportunities in the field.

Attendees: A total of 16 esteemed alumni members participated in the meeting along with 18 MSW students. Their presence greatly enriched the discussions and interactions throughout the event.

Agenda: The meeting focused on various aspects, including:

1. Sharing experiences and insights from alumni in the field of social work.
2. Discussing future career prospects and opportunities.
3. Networking and fostering connections between alumni and current students.
4. Providing guidance and mentorship to aspiring professionals.

Key Highlights:

- **Alumni Engagement:** The alumni actively engaged with current students, sharing personal anecdotes, challenges faced, and lessons learned throughout their professional journeys. Their stories served as valuable sources of inspiration and motivation for the students.
- **Career Insights:** Discussions revolved around the diverse career paths available in social work, including opportunities in research, academia, NGOs, government sectors, and corporate organizations. Alumni provided valuable insights into the skills and qualifications necessary to excel in these fields.

- **Networking Opportunities:** The meeting facilitated meaningful interactions and networking opportunities between alumni and students, allowing for the exchange of contact information and the establishment of professional connections.
- **Guidance and Mentorship:** Alumni offered guidance and mentorship to current students, providing valuable advice on academic pursuits, internships, job search strategies, and professional development opportunities.

Officials Present: The success of the event was further bolstered by the presence and support of esteemed officials, including:

- **Principal:** Dr. S A Shajahan
- **Head of the Department:** Dr. Mohammed Fazil L
- **Assistant Professors:** Mr. Ashik Shaji, Mr. Ajmal Shihab, Ms. Jeslin A V
- **Field Coordinator:** Ms. Lekshmi Priya P

Conclusion: The SWAME alumni meeting of 2023 served as a testament to the enduring bond and camaraderie shared by members of the department. It was a resounding success, thanks to the active participation of alumni, the invaluable guidance of department officials, and the enthusiasm of current students. The event not only provided a platform for knowledge exchange but also strengthened the sense of community within the department. As the Social Work family continues to grow, events like these will undoubtedly play a crucial role in shaping the future of social work professionals from National College.



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