



FATHER MULLER MEDICAL COLLEGE

(A unit of Father Muller Charitable Institutions)
Father Muller Road, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT (2023-24)

President: Dr. Archana Bhat, Professor of Medicine

Secretary: Dr. Cimona Dsouza, Assistant Professor of ENT

Members:

Dr. Scandashree, Associate Professor of Pharmacology

Dr. Savita Lasrado, Associate Professor of ENT

Dr. Prajna Kumari, Assistant Professor of OBG

Activities:

- An inaugural meet of the Kerala subchapter was conducted on the 26-11-2023 at Greenhill Estate, Vagamon, Idukki, Kerala.



- Alumni talks event was held on 16-12-2023 in the Decennial Memorial Hall by Mbbs batch 2003 alumnus Maj. Dr. Kushvanth KN. Consultant Paediatrician Kodagu Institute of Medical Science



- Late Rev. Fr Patrick Rodrigues Memorial Oration was held on 23-03-2024 in the Decennial Memorial Hall. The event, which commenced at 3 pm, featured Dr Clement R S D'Souza, an esteemed alumnus from the PG Batch of 1991 and currently serving as the Professor and Head of the Department of Surgery, as the keynote speaker. Dr Clement D'Souza delivered a thought-provoking oration on "Clinical Examination – A Dying Art," highlighting the diminishing emphasis on hands-on patient evaluation in modern medical practice. During his address, Dr Clement D'Souza reminisced about his time as a student, highlighting the importance of traditional teaching methods such as grand rounds, where students would learn through direct patient interaction rather than relying solely on technology and test results. He expressed concern over the diminishing human touch in modern medicine and urged young medical professionals to balance technology with hands-on patient care. The event also included the prestigious Best Alumni FMMC 2024 award ceremony, presided over by distinguished personalities including Rev. Fr Richard Aloysius Coelho, Director of Father Muller Charitable Institutions, Rev. Fr Ajith B Menezes, Administrator of FMMC, Dr Antony Sylvan Dsouza, Dean of FMMC, Rev. Fr Jeevan George Sequeira, Administrator of Father Muller Medical College Hospital, Rev. Fr Nelson Dheeraj Pais, Assistant Administrator of FMMCH and members of the Alumni Association.



The Best Alumni Award, a prestigious recognition, was conferred upon Dr Saali and Dr Vasudeva for their remarkable dedication, leadership, and contributions to advancing medical science, education, and patient care at Father Muller Medical College.

- **Father Muller Medical College Celebrates 25-Year Reunion and Guruvandana of MBBS Batch 99**

The Muller Mini Convention Centre was abuzz with nostalgia and celebration as the esteemed Father Muller Medical College commemorated the 25th reunion and *Guruvandana* by the pioneering MBBS Batch 99, the first batch MBBS. Organized with meticulous care and reverence, the event was a testament to the bonds forged and the journey shared by these esteemed medical professionals. The day began with a soulful Thanks giving Mass at the Fr. Muller Chapel, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ajith Menezes, the Administrator of FMMC. The atmosphere was uplifted by the melodious choir sung by the Alumni of Batch 1999, filling the air with a sense of reverence and gratitude. After the mass, the batch of MBBS 1999, gathered in their classroom to attend a class taken by their teacher Dr Hilda Pinto, retired professor from the department of Microbiology to relive their student days.

Following the Mass, the official program commenced at the Muller Mini, 2nd-floor Convention Centre, with the 25-year reunion celebration of the MBBS Batch '99. The event commenced with a soulful prayer song by Dr. Jermine Harriet and team, setting the tone for the evening's festivities. The event was graced by esteemed personalities including Chief Guest Dr. Sanjeev Rai former Dean of FMMC, and Guest of Honour Fr. Dennis D'sa former Administrator of FMMC. Other dignitaries on the dais included Rev. Fr. Richard Coelho, Director FMCI, Rev. Fr Ajith Menezes Administrator FMMC, Rev. Fr Valerian D'Souza & Rev. Fr William Menezes former administrators of FMMC, and Dr. Antony S. D'Souza Dean FMMC.

The programme was anchored by the alumni of FMMC, batch 99, Dr Gladys Rodrigues, Consultant Vitreo Retinal Surgeon and Associate Professor in the department of Ophthalmology KMC Mangalore and Dr Kusuma Sachin Physiologist and family practitioner Mangalore. Dr. Archana Bhat, Professor of Medicine at FMMC and President of the Alumni Association, delivered a warm welcome speech, acknowledging the significant contributions of the alumni to the field of medicine and society at large. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp, a symbol of enlightenment and auspiciousness, was performed by all the dignitaries, accompanied by the class representative, Dr. Thomas John, a Consultant in Internal Medicine from London, UK.

Director Rev. Fr. Richard Coelho commended the batch for their hard work, dedication, and perseverance in serving humanity. He emphasized the importance of the art of medicine and the love of humanity, encouraging the doctors to go beyond their comfort zones to bring solace to their patients.

The cultural program featured a mesmerizing dance performance by Dr. Aneeshya Prasad, a consultant Oncopathologist from Coventry, UK. The felicitation of teachers and non-clinical staff who contributed to the 99 batch's education added a heartfelt touch to the evening.

Slideshows showcasing tributes to departed teachers, campus memories, and video messages from absentees further enriched the event. Dr. Jeedhu Radhakrishnan, Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine at KMC Mangalore and Regional Head -Department of Emergency Medicine of Manipal Hospitals (Goa, Mangalore and Kerala), delivered a gracious vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who made the event a success.

The reunion concluded with a photo session and a sumptuous lunch along with talks by some of the teachers who fondly remembered the good old days, providing an opportunity for the alumni to reconnect and reminisce. It was heartening to see doctors from around the world come together to celebrate this milestone, showcasing the strong bonds and cherished memories forged during their time at Father Muller Charitable Institutions. The event was not just a celebration of the past but also a reaffirmation of the bonds, values, and shared experiences that continue to unite the MBBS Batch 99 family.

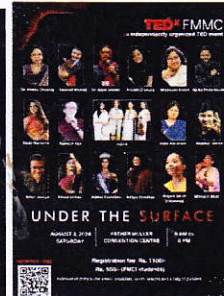




- **On August 3, 2024, TEDxFMMC** hosted an inspiring and thought-provoking event at the Father Muller Convention Centre. The event, themed "Under the Surface," ran from 9 AM to 6 PM and provided attendees with a day filled with enlightening talks, captivating performances, and ample networking opportunities.

TEDx, an independently organized TED event, brings together local communities to share ideas worth spreading. The "Under the Surface" theme encouraged speakers and performers to delve into hidden aspects of their fields and personal experiences, revealing deeper insights and fresh perspectives.

The day began with a solemn inaugural ceremony featuring a prayer song by students and the traditional lighting of the lamp by esteemed dignitaries, including Rev. Fr. Richard Aloysius Coelho, Director of FMCI, Rev. Fr. Jeevan George Sequeira, Administrator of FMMCH, Rev. Fr. Ajith B. Menezes, Administrator of FMMC, Dr. Antony Sylvan Dsouza, Dean of FMMC. Dr. Archana Bhat Organiser of TEDxFMMC officially inaugurated the event.



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