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KJSSC Alumni US Chapter

The objective of the KJSSCAA is to increase participation of Alumni across the globe. To encourage the formation of Chapters is therefore a means to increase participation of Alumni. With this aim the North American Chapter of the KJSSC Alumni Association was initiated to strengthen the KJSSC Alumni Association and development of the college and benefit the students. An online meeting was conducted on 22/05/2021 at 8.00 pm IST with some of the prominent alumni namely Dr Khushroo Shroff, Dr Kannan Dr.Nischal Singh. Ms Geeta Seshadri Dr. Sonali Vishal, Ms Purva Medhi Prabhu, Ruchi Pandya Dr. Rajyalakshmi Pidugu. Principal Dr Pradnya Prabhu, Vice-Principal Dr. Lolly Jain, Mr Vishwanath Mannadiar-Secretary of KJSSCAA, Dr Ranjan Mogre Member Dr. Chitra Kamath Co-ordinator were present for the meet.

The KJSSCAA would like to have a mutually beneficial symbiotic relation with its North American Chapter.

The current students would benefit meeting the alumni and learn about their great achievements. The alumni should inform the college whenever they visit India, so that they could be invited to college and interaction with students could be arranged.

Online lectures can also be conducted under the aegis of the North American Chapter.

Dr Shroff suggested that the members of North American Chapter should contribute by donating money or by participating in the activities.

List of Alumni of North American Chapter of KJSSCAA

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Committee Name: Alumni	Academic Year: 2020-21
Title of the Event	Meeting of North American Chapter Of KJSSCAA
Type of the Event	Meeting
Level of Organization	International
Collaborators	None
Date of the event	22/05/2021
Time	8.00 pm IST
Venue	On-line
Name of the Resource Person \ Guest	Alumni of KJSSC in USA and Canada
Brief profile of the resource person	---
Objective of the Event	To initiate the Chapter to strengthen the KJSSAA and development of the college and benefit the students
Report	<p>The meeting began with the campus prayer.</p> <p>This was followed by the welcome address by the Principal of KJ Somaiya College of Science and Commerce who is also the President of the KJSSC Alumni Association. She congratulated the alumni who have settled or are pursuing higher education abroad for their achievements and expressed her happiness. She was hopeful that this chapter would eventually grow and achieve the goal that it started with.</p> <p>Dr Chitra Kamath, Co-ordinator of the KJSSCAA, presented a slide show of the recent developments of the college.</p> <p>This was followed by a round of introduction of the participants. Dr Khushroo Shroff, Dr Kannan Dr Nischal Singh. Ms Geeta Seshadri Dr Sonali Vishal Ms Purva Medhi Prabhu Ruchi Pandya Dr Rajyalakshmi Pidugu did her Masters in Chemistry from KJSSC and moved to the USA.</p> <p>Solicitor Vishwanath explained that the KJSSCAA was registered with the Assistant Registrar of Societies and was an electable body. About the initiation of the North American Chapter, he said it was aimed to bring about an association</p>



	<p>of the alumni settled in these regions between themselves and also benefit the current students by sharing their expertise by making beneficial use of technology during pandemic times. The students would be able to personally meet the alumni and learn about the great achievements from the alumni themselves. The KJSSCAA would like to have a mutually beneficial symbiotic relation with its North American Chapter. He added that the alumni should inform us whenever in good times they visit India, so that they could be invited to college and interaction with students could be arranged.</p> <p>Dr Shroff said that the members of North American Chapter should contribute by donating money or by participating in the activities. The first step should be in making a consolidated list of the members and then chart out the activities to be conducted. Every alumnus should be informed.</p> <p>The members of the Managing Committee then introduced themselves as follows: It was decided to collect the information or a small profile from the alumni of North American chapter to be included in the Newsletter of Alumni association.</p>
Number of beneficiaries	<p>Students UG: _____ Students PG: _____</p> <p>Teaching: _____</p> <p>Nonteaching: _____</p>
Expected Outcome	<p>The North American chapter is committed to garner funds for development of the college and conduct of activities beneficial to the current students.</p>
Documents Attached	<p>i. Attendance https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ny6ov3jSasCtLQsJYG85lZWWXZ58XGJ/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>ii. Copy of Feedback Form https://forms.gle/fBANYwzdMbgULV6r6</p> <p>iii. Flyer copy</p> <p>iii. Attendance</p>



Meeting for North American Chapter of the K J Somaiya college of Science and Commerce Alumni Association

1 message

Alumni KJSSC <alumni.kjssc@somaiya.edu>
To: bhaleshradhika@gmail.com

Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:22 PM

Dear Alumnus,

Hope this mail finds you in good health and cheer!

You may be aware that our college since its inception in 1950 has had illustrious alumni who have settled across the globe. The progress of any institute is strongly linked to its connection with their alumni. The Alumni Association of our college has completed five years and is looking forward to increasing its reach. A lot of our alumni have settled across the USA and Canada. Therefore, we propose to start a 'North American Chapter' of the KJSSC Alumni Association.

We cordially invite you to join us virtually at the zoom meet given below.

Topic: North America Chapter of KJSSC Alumni Association
Time: May 22, 2021 08:00 PM India

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://somaiya.edu.zoom.us/j/93278703498?pwd=amswam5TNDFlUWJpZkR3MDR06RRkUT09>

Meeting ID: 932 7870 3498
Passcode: 399526

Kindly spread the word! Do share this link with other alumni from this region whom we haven't been able to reach out to but wish to attend the meet!

The Agenda for the meeting would be as follows:

- Welcome by President Dr. Pradnya Prabhu
- Activities of KJSSC Alumni Association
- Expectations of the North American chapter members from their alma mater.

Hope to see you at the meet!

Thanking You

President: Dr. Pradnya Prabhu Secretary: Ranjan Mogre Solicitor: Vishwanath Mannadar Secretaries: Shri Ramchandra Dagayekar Coordinator: Dr. Chitra Kamath Members:

iv) Certificate copy : -
v) Feedback Analysis Report (Graphical Presentation)

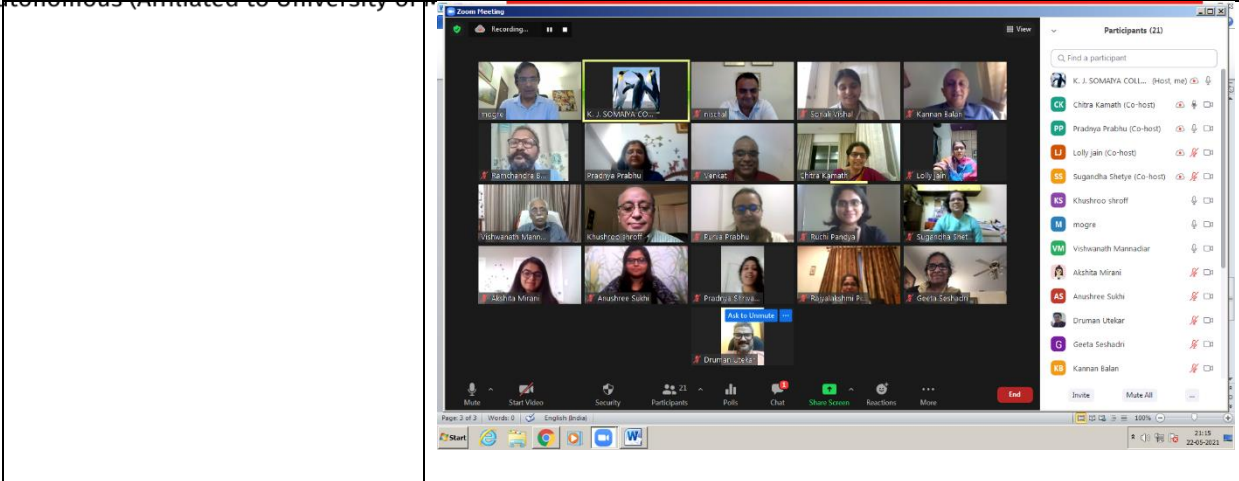
How will you help us in branding our programs and Institution ?
4 responses

Response	Count	Percentage
mentoring	3	75%
Internship	1	25%
Career Opportunities	2	50%
Collaborative Higher education programs	1	25%
Academic support	3	75%


vi) Thank you and Invitation letters of Resource person

Event Report

NAAC Criterion No.	5.4	Sub-Criterion No	5.4.1
Vision Criterion No.			
Photos (Two Geotagged) 1. Resource person engaging the session 2. Ongoing session *In case of multiple sessions attach daywise/ sessionwise photos			



Name & Signature of Convenor: Dr Chitra Kamath

Name & Signature of Co-Convenor: Dr Chitra Kamath 

Note:

- This report has to be filled within a week after every event organized by the committee
- Mail the final report to igac.kjssc2003@somaiya.edu and
- NAAC Criterion for reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

- Vision Criterion for Reference
 1. To equip the students with advanced knowledge and skills in their chosen vocation.
 2. To provide value-based education and opportunities to students.
 3. To help them to face challenges in life.
 4. To nurture a scientific attitude, temperament and culture among the students.
 5. To continually review, develop and renew the approach to build India of the Founder's dream.