

THE ALIKE RECONNECT

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The Alike Alumni Annual Meet was successfully held on December 9th, 2018 which was a gathering of Alike Alumni from 1965 to 2017. The Alumni were excited to come back to the mother Institution, forget everything worldly for a day, and experience pure divine love of Sai and the affection of Thyagajeevis. Our beloved Chairman of the Trust Sri Gangadharanna addressed the gathering, reminding us of Anna's ideals & how important it is for us to walk in the RIGHT PATH & to keep SERVICE as our motto. Here in a brief summary.

1. On December 8th, a group of Alumni interacted with students of Alike on various topics such as life after Alike, career guidance, higher education options, etc. This engaging discussion offered students to ask questions to Alumni who are into different fields and for Alumni to learn how keen and passionate their younger Alike brothers are about excelling in their post-Alike lives.

2. Dr. Vikram Shetty presented a status report on the construction of the new Balakuteera building project. Generous contributions from Alumni were recognized, with a special reference to 1985 and 1992 batches that have committed to contributing one classroom each of the new building.

3. A new picturesque brochure of Alike named "An Abode of Divine Love" was released. This brochure intends to offer a snapshot of Institution & life at Alike.

4. Donors Smt Sarojamma & Sri Basavarajappa (parents of Sri Rudramuni) were felicitated for their contributions to Balakuteera building.

5. Dr. Siddaraju, Biology Lecturer in PU College was felicitated for receiving the "Best Teacher Award".

6. Sri Chandrashekhar Bhat addressed the gathering & spoke about the dedicated contributions to the Institution by Gangadharanna & other elders. He also spoke about the value of Sai education and how Alike has been making a difference by following Anna's values.

7. Balakuteera School HM, Sri Raghu presented a report on the accomplishments of Alike Institutions in both curricular & extracurricular areas.

8. Alumni Association President Sri Rudramuni spoke about the gratifying experience he had in leading the Alumni Association and recollected all the good work accomplished during his tenure. He thanked the elders and Alumni for supporting him during his tenure.

9. Sri C.N. Ravindra was unanimously selected as the President of Alumni Association, with Sri Somashekar, CA. Manjunath, Dr. Kishan Bhagavath as Vice Presidents.

10. Alike Alumni group was launched on the "Telegram" mobile application platform, which very quickly has reached a participation of over 1,000 Alumni. This will serve as a communication platform for all Alike Alumni.

11. An enthralling group discussion on various issues and suggestions by the Alumni to strengthen the Re-Connect program, which was effectively moderated by Sri Somashekar, Dr. Kishan Bhagwat and CA. Manjunath. Sri Sunil Rao nicely summarized the discussion points and resolutions.

12. Alike Alumni will hold career guidance sessions to Alike students to make them aware of higher education and career options. Alike Alumni will also explore opportunities to connect with students of Alike and guide them through their careers.

Last but not least, the Alumni were treated with sumptuous Alike signature breakfast (Avalakki and Pulav) and lunch. While we renew our commitment to inculcate Sai Values in our daily lives, we look forward to serve as Alike Alumni,





Anna's Birthday is celebrated as Annual Day



November 30, 1927, was a significant day as mankind saw new hope born in the name of Shri Madiyala Narayana Bhat, fondly called reverer 'Anna'. We celebrated his 92nd birth anniversary here, in Alike, as 'Annual Day' to add colours to these celebrations. Beginning with Nagarasankeerthanam in the daybreak, the morning session proceeded with the flag hoisting by Shri K.S. Krishna Bhat, thereby inaugurated the programme. The 'Sabha Programme' was presided over by Shri Sanjeeva Matandur, MLA of our constituency. Honourable Shri K.R. Ramesh Kumar, Vidhanasabha speaker; Sri R. Shankar, State minister for Forest and wildlife, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, MP of our constituency were the chief guests. Chairman, Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Trust, Sri U. Gangadhara Bhat addressed the gathering with his introductory speech. Secretary, Sri Chandrashekhara Bhat presented the Annual Report. Dr. Siddaraju, Biology lecturer of our college was honoured for receiving best lecturer award from the Government of Karnataka. Trustees of Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Trust Sri Nagesh Dhakappa, Sri B.R. Vasuki and Sri K.S. Krishna Bhat were among the dignitaries on the dais. Later on, after the dinner the programme concluded by splendid performance by the students from all the sections of our institution, which successfully won the hearts of all.





A glimpse of 93rd Birthday Celebrations of Bhagavan at Alike



On 23rd of November at about quarter past five, we offered our obeisance to Swami by Omkar and Suprabhatham in one of the most decorated prayer halls on the earth as a beginning of 93rd birthday of our Divine Master.

Our 'Swami Nivas' was also decorated by marvellous and enchanting lightings and flowers. Soon, we had Nagarasankirthan starting from the Ganesh temple to the Swami Nivas through P.U. College building and concluded by offering Mangalarathi to Swami at Swami Nivas. Sharp at quarter past ten in the morning, we had the divine "Sathya Sai Pooja" with some fabulous heart touching bhajans.

The programme ended by offering Mangalarathi to Swami and distribution with Bhojana prasadam. Then we had an evening programme which commenced exactly at half past five. We had a sabha programme wherein our Kannada Lecturer Sri Sridhar sir who spoke about Swami's childhood days and miracles. The presidential speech was given by our chairman Sri U. Gangadharanna. Later there was a 'Jhulotsava' wherein outgoing batches were given prime importance. This was also featured by a beautiful medley by the bhajan group. The 'Jhulotsava' was concluded with Mahamangalarathi. We also had a nice feast for supper. As a whole the 93rd Birthday of Bhagavan was a grand success.



Blood donation camp / organ donation awareness camp

The Blood Donation Camp was held on 29-11-2018 in association with Alike Alumni, IMA Mangaluru, Lions Club Vittla and K S Hegde Medical Academy, Deralakatte on the occasion of Madiyala Narayana Bhat's (Anna's) 92nd Birthday. More than 50 staff members have donated blood. The Chairman Sri U. Gangadhara Bhat, Secretary, Chandrashekhara Bhat S., Correspondent Sri K.S. Krishna Bhat, Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Trust, Alike, Lions' Club Vittla President Ln. Jaya V. Rai were present.

Dr. Vinay Kumar V, Professor, Anatomy, KSHEMA, gave lecture on organ donation & importance of blood donation. Dr. Sachidanada Rai, President, IMA Mangaluru an Alumnus spoke about blood donation. Biology lecturer Dr. Siddaraju moderated question & answer session.





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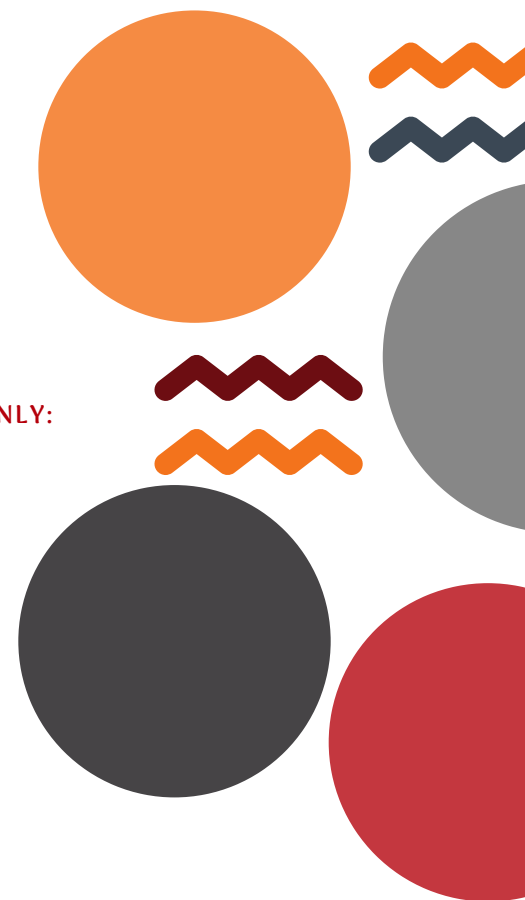
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