



# THE ALIKE RECONNECT

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India celebrates the 'Engineers Day' on Sep 15th every year. It was this auspicious day of Sep 15, '19, the architects of our life, Thyagajeevis from Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Vrinda, Alike, dawned in Sathya Sai Sanskruta Sadana, Bangalore with the blessings of Swami, Anna and Sri Gangadharanna to grace the Alike Alumni Reconnect. While the event was scheduled to commence at 10AM, like the early sun rays and chirping birds seen in Alike, angels of Swami started swaying towards the Auditorium from 8AM itself, bringing divine smiles on the Thyagajeevis upon seeing their lovable Children of Sathya Sai. At an individual level, the updates of small foot-steps taken by the recent pass-outs and about the bigger achievements by the children from earlier batches were submitted as offering with the Thyagajeevis. The glee was super evident across the auditorium with huge smiles being exchanged between every known and unknown brother from batches varying from 1965 to 2019.



The Alumni Reconnect started with the Bhajans lead by children various batches. This moment of praying-together was long awaited by several Alumni to reconnect with Alike emotions. Bhajans were followed by Gangadharanna addressing the children through a video specially sent to the Alumni Reconnect Meet. This was very informative, emotional and straight heart-to-heart conversation with the children. Sri Ashokanna, Dasappanna, Raghu Anna, and Chandrashekharanna provided an update from Alike and also showered the Alumni with loads of blessings to bring good name to Anna and Swami by serving the society through good deeds.

Brother Ravindra C N, the President of Children of Sathya Sai (our Alumni Association) spoke about the value of 'Seva' and how 'Seva without expectation' can help us grow as individuals. He reminded us of how Alike was founded by Anna and His followers, on the basis of 'Selflessness' and 'Seva'.

It was heart touching when Alumni came forward and shared about the difference they are making in their lives, to the society. As the children of Sathya Sai, we stand firmly committed to 'Service', as we understand it.

Brother Dr. Vikram Shetty provided a status update on the Balakuteera project and spoke about the project will stand as a testament to Alike Alumni's love for our great alma mater. He also spoke about the selfless gestures by our Thyagajeevis. Brother Ajith Padyana spoke about Nine app, which is currently used by the alumni of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) and its importance in getting Swami's Students together. He said as a team, we are building an application which connects alumni of all the institutions of Swami and bring a strong force to serve society.

He also introduced the medical camp which is carried out by SSSIHL alumni from the past 25 years. He asked Alike alumni to participate in the medical camp activity to begin with. Dr. Narendra V, spoke about the value of being part of the Alike Network. He passionately communicated how we are one family and we will stand by each other in thick and thin. He also spoke about the importance of living a happy and a healthy life and how giving back only gives us more.

**President's Desk**

ಮೊನ್ನೆ ತಾನೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಮಾವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಾದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಅಳಿಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಎತ್ತಿ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕನ್ನಡಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರುಗು ತಂದವರು ಅಳಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ತ್ಯಾಗಜೀವಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗುರುಗಳು. ಸತ್ಕರಾಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳು, ಅಣ್ಣನವರ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳು, ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಳಿಕೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಂಚಕೋಡೆ ಹೃದಯ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

**C N Ravindra**





Brother Narendra spoke about the importance of connecting with each other so that it would be a self help and a mutual help among alumni, which would eventually be of a significant impact to the society, at large. Alumni were given the opportunity to explain on how the Values gained from Alike had helped in personal and professional lives. Alumni who worked in various Departments and in various capacities in Customs, teaching profession, Defence, Agriculture, Banking etc., offered to explain how each of the Alumni has been contributing to a better society through these Values.

The program was compered by Brothers Manjunath B U and Dr. Kishan Bhagwat. They stitched the program together beautifully reminding us of Sai Values throughout the program. Brother Somashekhar finally thanked everyone for making this heart touching event a great success. He thanked elders from Alike for coming all the way to grace the event and also thanked the staff of Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Trust, Alike, the Trustees and the Management Council. On behalf of all the Alumni, Somashekhar thanked Sathya Sai Trust Karnataka, for helping us with the event venue Sathya Sai Sanskruta Sadana and related arrangements.

The Alumni Meet was concluded by Arathi and Vibhuti offerings, followed by lunch.

## VIDYAGANAPATHI MAHOTSAVA



“Sri Vidyaganapathi Mahotsava” is one of the most important aspects of the annual calendar in Sri Sathya Sai Loka Seva Educational Institutions. The celebration took place from 2nd September, 2019 to 4th September, 2019. The eco-friendly clay idol of Lord Ganesha, which was made in the institution itself, was worshipped in PUC Prayer hall during these three days and offerings were also made in the form of cultural programmes presented by the students of different campuses. On the first day, installation of the idol and pooja were performed. In the afternoon, the gathering of the students, staff and many well-wishers of the institution was chaired by Sri U. Gangadhara Bhat, Chairman of SSSLS Trust, Alike. One of the renowned alumni of the institution, Dr. Vineeth G. IPS, ACP, Khammam, Telangana addressed the students and recalled his student's days at Alike. This was followed by Cultural programmes by the students.

On the second day, the morning programme was presided over by Sri K.S.Krishna Bhat, Alike. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. K.R. Nagaraj, Dist. President, SSSS Organisations, Hassan Dist and Smt. Shakunthala Shetty, former MLA, Puttur. In the afternoon, Prof. R. Gangadhara Shastri, Department of Political Science, SSSIHL, Prashanthi Nilayam, was the chairperson of Sabah programme and delivered presidential address. Sri M. Padmanabha Pai, Vice-President, SSSS Organisations, Karnataka State. Smt. Priya Pai, Co-ordinator, (Women's wing) SSSS Organisations, Karnataka State were chief guests and addressed the gathering. Also, felicitation to Sri Prakash V. Daivajna, Retd. Principal of PU College and Master Srikrishna Sharma, I rank holder in Commerce section in State level. Later in the evening, dance was presented by Arunodaya Kalanikethana, Mumbai, choreographed by Dr. Meenakshi Shreeyan. On the final day of the celebrations, there was a grand procession of the idol from Swamy Nivas to SSSLS Balakuteera, which was accompanied by all the students and teachers. After the procession, at around 7 o'clock in the evening, there was an offering of swimming demonstration and the events concluded with the immersion of Lord Ganesha's idol.





IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# RM HEGDE



18 SEPT 2019

*alike alumni pray swami for  
support and love to his family during  
these hard times.*



ತಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರೀತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸಾಯಿರಾಮ್. ಅಳಿಕೆಯ ಅನೇಕ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಣಿತ ಪಾಠವನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ ಹೆಗಡೆ ಕೆರೆಮನೆ (ಆರ್.ಎಂ. ಹೆಗಡೆ) ರವರು ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 18ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ದೈವಾಧೀನರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅವರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿರಶಾಂತಿ ಸಿಗಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಅಗಲಿಕೆಯ ದುಃಖವನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನೀಡಲ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸೋಣ. ಬಹುಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದ ದಿವಂಗತರು ಯಕ್ಷರಂಗದಲ್ಲ ಸಹ ಮಹತ್ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಅನೇಕ ಹಳೆವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಗಣಿತದ ಅಡಿಪಾಯ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ನಮನಗಳು.

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