

**BLDEA's COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, BIJAPUR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ALUMNI MEET 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013: A REPORT**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BLDEA'S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ORGANISED [ABCP] its first Alumni Meet on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013** The dates of this Meet was declared in the month of January itself and the news spread far and wide. Many of the alumni played active role in contacting their batch mates and others. The Meet was attended by 80 alumni of batches that graduated in year 1985 (First Graduating Batch) to 2011. There was special enthusiasm in the students to attended alumni Meet. It was a great pleasure to know about their accomplishments in professional lives. Most of them were visiting their Alma Mater for the first time since their graduation, and naturally were thrilled to be back in the campus again. They proudly took stroll around the campus where they lived and spent time. Dr. K.S Jayshere Director, BLDEA A.V Samiti's Ayurved medical College, Bijapur was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function of the Alumni Meet Addressing the inaugural function she highlighted the importance and role of Alumni in the overall development of the institution. Mr. Sudhir Biradar, Pharmacist and alumni of the first batch was the Guest of Honour. Dr. N.V Kalyane Principal BLDEA college of pharmacy presided over the function. Mr.R.V Heralagi President Alumni association (ABCP) welcomed the guest and sought their assistance in providing inputs for upliftment of students in training/education. Mr. S.Z Inamdar, secretary ABCP briefed the gatherings regarding the objectives of the ABCP and emphasis that Alumni's are the brand ambassadors of the Institution and a very vibrant relationship must be established and nurtured. Miss Rucha Kulkarni proposed vote of thanks. Mr Ravi brijdar, Mr sripad pottadar and other core committee members were also present. The ideas were expressed regarding opening of new Chapters at Gujrat , Hyderabad and Banglore, Many of the Alumni expressed their willingness to help to creat an Alumni Fund to provide scholarships to the needy students and to have alumni sponsored library along with the assistance for placement in emerging areas of pharmaceuticals.

The alumni visited their respective departments. The HODs of each department took them around the various laboratories and other departmental facilities and

presented the recent progress and activities. After the presentation, discussion on the future developments ensued and alumni came up with many suggestions regarding the syllabus of courses, laboratory development etc. They also pledge their services in the growth of Department.

The evening was devoted to recreation through cultural activity. The current students of BLDEA COP electrified and enthralled the crowd with their cultural performances.

A feed back was also collected from alumni regarding the organizational aspects of the Meet and their suggestions for improvement. The Alumni Meet closed at a very emotional note and appreciated the efforts put in organizing the Meet for the first time. Everyone departed with the resolve to visit again and spread the message amongst all who could not visit this time.