

## **MLDMHI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION AND FELICITATION OF TEACHERS**

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It was a dream come true! More than 15 years after the establishment of MLDMHI, the alumni were to meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 in the new auditorium at RHH Palghar and establish the Association.

And the occasion was special. The alumni meet followed an unprecedented event in May 2018. Our beloved Tiwari Sir was elected as a Governing Board Member of the CCH, New Delhi. It was a joyous moment for the ICR- MLDMHI fraternity. It was a national recognition of the labour of love put in by our founders, Dr. LDD Sir and Dr. MLD sir, for close to 80 years, in giving a scientific status to Homoeopathy and attempting to Standardize its practice. Tiwari sir, having learned the finer nuances from MLD sir, was admirably suited to the task of initiating the reconstruction of homoeopathic education in this country. The alumni decided to felicitate Tiwari sir as also the senior Faculty members for their various achievements and recognitions they had acquired in the professional field. Kumar sir (long-time member of the committees of CCRH), Kapse sir (Member of the MCH and BOS as well as Faculty, MUHS), Anoop sir (Member of the NABH AYUSH Technical Board, New Delhi as well as member of the governing Board, NIH Kolkatta) and Bipin sir (the new principal as well as being the recipient of the Chinmaya Chikitsa Ratna Puraskar from the World Jain forum).

The second floor was indeed decked up to receive the alumni. The students and faculty had spent the best part of the previous evening and night doing up the place. Creativity was at its height when some of the media-savvy, artistically inclined students made short video showcasing the growth of the institute over the previous decade.

After an impressive clinical presentation by the RHS team on the managing malnutrition in the Vikramgarh Taluka with Homoeopathic Interventions, the felicitation programme was conducted by Drs. Nikunj and Devangini with not a few emotional moments! Both Tiwari sir and Kumar sir were presented with impressive written scrolls and all received books (not bouquets!) so that they could continue to learn and be of greater benefit to the institute in the years to come. It is notable that in spite of the rains threatening the metropolis, the attendance at the function was impressive. Past students of the MLHMHI. And all stayed on till the end

when the constitution of the alumni was adopted after constructive deliberation from all participants.

It was not all emotions and enjoyment and delicious food that marked this day. A lot of seminal decisions were taken. Office-bearers from the Alumni Association were formed comprising of Mumbai, Pune, Kolhapur, Nashik and North Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Marathwada, Gijarat, outh and North and their Chairman (faculty memebtrs). After which all the Alumni and students met their faculty members in the newly structured department which were decorated impressively to receive their old students. A lot of meaningful discussion occurred relating to deepening the associations of the members and establishing a two-way traffic whereby the members would benefit from the experienced faculty and would also contribute to the development of their respective departments. Also guide the freshly passed out students to settle in their practice. The project of the e-journal was announced and the alumni were requested to actively contribute to it by sharing valuable experiences.

A souvenir to mark the occasion was a hit. It was a mug artistically designed by our media expert, Ms. Sayli Walke, showing the Palghar Hospital building and the logo in all its glory.

This is only the beginning of a long and endless journey. We look forward to many such occasions where the alumni meet, share and deepen their relationship so that the practice of standardized Homoeopathy grows and continues to spread all around.



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