

5.4 Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 The Alumni Association is registered and holds regular meetings to plan its involvement and developmental activities with the support of the college during the year.

The Alumni Association of Rajas Dental College and Hospital, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District is named as Rajas Old Students Association [ROSA]. It is registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) on 12th day of February 2018 with the society number 8 /2018. It is a well structured body with a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive committee members which meets regularly at least once in a year. Thereby encouraging and motivating its members to actively participate in the meeting and present lectures on various topics in which career orientation programmes hold the main stay of the lecture. The valuable suggestions and feedback given by alumni during the meetings are implemented for the welfare of the institution. Many of the alumni's have admitted their wards in this institution, have been given financial and moral support by the management. The association has members till date.

This association aims in providing an effective and a functional platform for innovative measures for the upliftment of the college, alumnus, students and society on the whole. The association serves as a bridge between alumni, students and management of the college. It maintains an account in the Indian Bank to collect funds from its members to conduct several programs for the benefit of its alumnus and college. At present the alumni fund bags the sum of Rs. 4,68,690. There are 18 alumni working as faculty in our prestigious college, with their support and cooperation many effective programs are initiated and conducted in a successful manner in our college. The alumni are specially invited from outside to our college to have good interaction with the present students so that the students get an orientation and guidance in their prospective dental career and motivated to face their professional challenges in their near future. The Alumni is conversant with the programs and activities of the college provide financial support to the college and its programs, develop alumni programs that foster fellowship among alumni and encourage the physical, moral, and spiritual growth of the college and assist the college in the growth of its academic, administrative, cultural, and extracurricular activities. Many of the students have been given ample job opportunities in the clinics both in our country and abroad run by our esteemed Alumni's as a way of gratitude towards the college. Many of the




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alumni from our college has been holding prime positions in premier institutions and governing bodies Regular updates of the events and conferences held in our college will be constantly updated to the alumnus through mails and websites for the knowledge of its members.

Rajas Dental College and Hospital Alumni Association is reconnecting and strengthen the ties between alumni, students and the institution this also provides the opportunity to formally give back and connect with the institution.

The OBJECTIVES of the alumni Association are to create a platform for the alumni to encourage collaboration in partnership among them and also with the institution

- To engage the students by sharing their knowledge, expertise resource and training to the students which will help them enormously
- To make the present students gain experience from the encounters of alumni
- To organise and facilitate national and international conferences, workshops seminars, lectures and training for the enhancement of knowledge among the students