

Minutes of the Meeting of TASMAL Alumni Bangalore Chapter

The first meeting of the TASMAL Alumni Bangalore Chapter was held on the 1st of March, 2007, at TASMAL Bangalore campus.

This being the first meeting the list of members attended is not filled in.

The meeting started with a Welcome Address by Mr. Ravinder S, who also shared his experiences of the advantages of any Alumni.

This was followed by a brief presentation by Mr. Sameer Dua, who very aptly gave a direction to the Alumni by laying out a proposed Value Statement, the Vision Statement and the Mission Statement, which was well received by the audience. Mr. Sameer Dua mentioned that of all the TASMAL centers, the Bangalore center was the first one to create the Alumni and complemented the audience on their initiative and also went on to add that he would encourage the other centers too to form such an Alumni. He expressed his intention of having a central Alumni with all centers in various cities forming local chapters and linking to the central Alumni, with a once in a year mega National Alumni meeting.

At this stage, the rest of the meeting was handed over to the prospective alumni members to take things forward.

Mr. Sanjay Dugar then went on to describe how Alumni has played a very important role in his career. He also requested the people present to spread the information to all their colleagues and get them to also be a part of the Alumni.

The meeting proceeded thereon in to a discussion mode about how the Alumni would function and get ahead in the plans to build it. The points agreed upon are as follows:-

1. It was decided that the Alumni would meet thrice a year, probably one meeting each during March, July, and November every year. After a few meetings this could be reviewed to see if the members would desire any change.
2. It was decided that the meetings would be of the type where there is scope to build fellowship and have some knowledge enhancement activities too.
3. It was decided that the meetings initially could be held at TASMAL Bangalore campus itself, and keep the plans flexible on this to meet wherever else it would be convenient. However, it was decided that the next meeting would be held at TASMAL Bangalore campus itself.
4. To carry out the activities of the Alumni it was agreed to levy an annual fee of Rs. 500/-.
5. To help in conducting these activities it was decided to form a Managing Committee comprising of the following for the present time and expand the teams as may be required:-
 - a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Chairperson – Membership Development Committee
 - e. Vice Chairperson – Membership Development Committee
 - f. Chairperson – Programs Committee

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6. The general body then went on to nominate persons to these positions and the following were unanimously accepted.
 - a. President – Sanjay Dugar
 - b. Secretary – Navarathnamala H R
 - c. Treasurer – Om Jain
 - d. Chairperson (Membership Development Committee) – Keshav
 - e. Chairperson (Programs Committee) – Richard
 - f. The two Vice Chairpersons posts were kept vacant for the time being and fill them later.
 7. Mr. Sameer Dua then added that for all the Secretariat work, TASMACH would provide a coordinator, and Mr. Sayeed Tanveer was requested to accept this task, which he readily accepted.
 8. It was decided that the fees be paid to Mr. Om Jain, who would then appropriately plan to set up a bank account based on what the general body would decide in the next meeting.
 9. The general framework of the Alumni would need to be built and the Managing Committee would plan a draft and table it during the next meeting for finalization.
 10. The efforts of Mr. Sameer Dua, Mr. Ravinder, Mr. Sayeed Tanveer, TASMACH personnel, students who helped conduct the meeting, and the initiative taken by Sanjay and Om were placed on record, in helping this Alumni getting formed.
 11. After a brief photography session, the meeting was adjourned after a vote of thanks by Mr. Om Jain.

President

Secretary