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Alumni's Active Role in Regular Institutional Functioning at Aishabai College of Education

Alumni play a vital and active role in the regular functioning of Aishabai College of Education, contributing in various ways to enhance the academic and extracurricular environment. Their involvement enriches the experiences of current students and supports the institution's ongoing development.

1. Motivating Newly Enrolled Students

Alumni often return to the college to interact with newly enrolled students, offering motivation and guidance. These sessions are typically organized as part of orientation programs or special events where alumni share their experiences, challenges, and successes, providing valuable insights and inspiration. For instance, during the 2023 orientation program, alumna Kehkasha Ansari and few other alumnae addressed the incoming batch, sharing her journey from being a student at Aishabai College of Education to becoming a successful educator. Her talk focused on the importance of dedication, continuous learning, and how to make the most of the resources provided by the college.

2. Involvement in In-House Curriculum Development

Alumni are frequently involved in the curriculum development process at Aishabai College of Education. Their practical experience in the field of education allows them to offer valuable suggestions to ensure that the curriculum remains relevant and aligned with current educational trends and needs. For example, during the 2022 curriculum review meeting, several alumni, including Fatema Lakdawala, provided feedback on incorporating



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more technology-based learning modules, which led to the inclusion of digital pedagogy sessions in the B.Ed. curriculum.

3. Organization of Various Activities

Beyond classroom activities, alumni are instrumental in organizing and conducting workshops, seminars, and other extracurricular events. They also often serve as judges for competitions and events, adding credibility and expertise. In 2023, the Alumni Association organized a workshop on Paper bag making, Skill of Story Telling,' led by alumni who are now experts in the field. Additionally, alumni members were invited to judge the annual Club Competitions,' where they provided constructive feedback to participants.

4. Support to Curriculum Delivery

Alumni contribute to curriculum delivery by offering demonstration lessons and addressing specific topics that require in-depth understanding. Their involvement ensures that students receive exposure to real-world teaching methods and constructive learning experiences. For example, during the 2023 academic year, alumna Bhavna conducted a demonstration lesson on 'Inclusive Education,' highlighting effective strategies for teaching in diverse classrooms. This session was particularly beneficial for students preparing for their teaching internships.

5. Student Mentoring

Alumni play a crucial role in mentoring students, particularly during their teaching internships. They guide students, observe their lessons, and provide feedback, helping them refine their teaching skills. For instance, during the 2023-2024 academic year, Zufi Shah were actively involved in mentoring student teachers, observing their lessons online, and providing personalized guidance on lesson planning and classroom management.



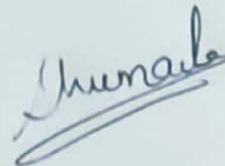
6. Financial Contribution

Alumni also support the institution financially, primarily through the alumni registration fund. This fund is utilized for various institutional needs, including the organization of events, scholarships for deserving students, and the enhancement of college facilities. The Alumni Association's financial contributions in recent years have helped the college improve its resources.

7. Placement Advice and Support

Alumni play an essential role in providing placement advice and support to current students. They share information about job vacancies, refer students for teaching positions, and offer guidance on how to prepare for interviews and job applications. For instance, since past in 2017, several alumni keep forwarding teaching vacancies they received from their networks to the Placement Cell at Aishabai College of Education, which helped many students secure jobs in reputable schools across Mumbai.

The active involvement of alumni in the regular functioning of Aishabai College of Education is a testament to their enduring connection with the institution. Their contributions, ranging from motivational talks and curriculum development to organizing activities, mentoring students, providing financial support, and aiding in placement, significantly enhance the educational experience for current students and help maintain the college's reputation for excellence in teacher education.



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