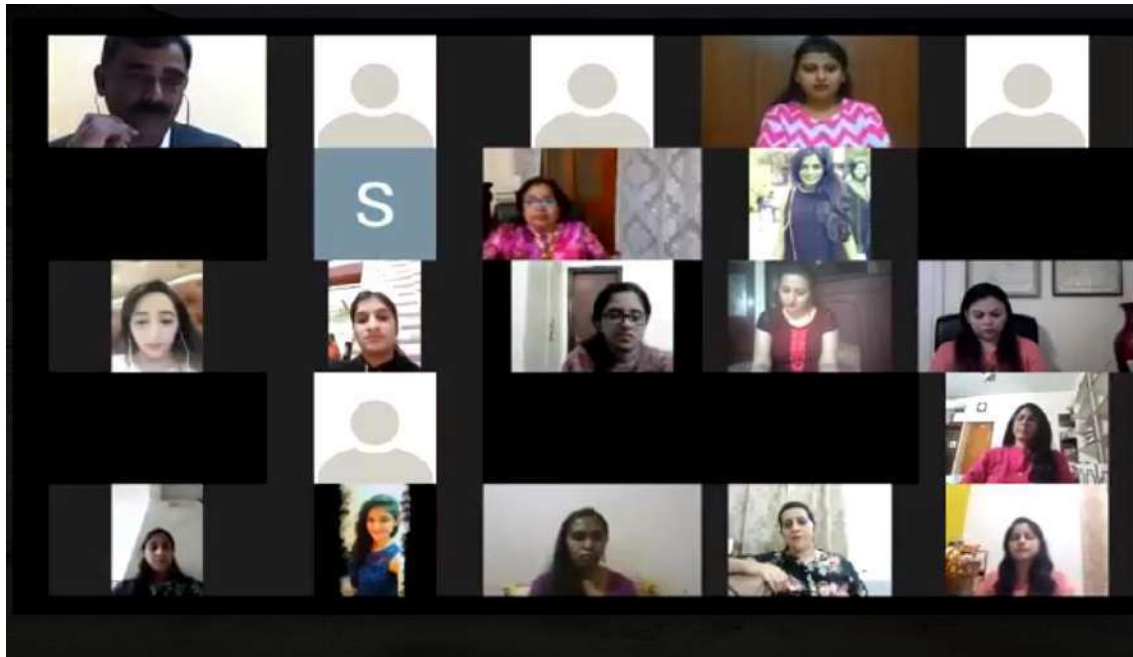




BISHOP COTTON WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

ALUMNI MEET REPORT 2020

Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College had organized an Alumni Meet on 1st November 2020 (Sunday), through zoom app. The Alumni meet is conducted every year in order to reconnect the Alumni and celebrate their success and achievements in various fields, after their graduation.



The alumni meet commenced with a prayer by Miss. Grace and was followed by the Bible reading by Miss. Blessy. The president of Student Union 2020 -21, Ms. Shahada Iqbal of III year BCA, hosted the event. The **Principal, Mrs. Esther Prasana Kumar**, welcomed the alumni and appreciated them for responding to the invitation from the college in spite of their busy schedule. Later, she presented the college report which highlighted various milestones reached in the past years.

After the welcome speech, a Bharatanatyam performance by Miss. Amulya was really a pleasure to watch. Later on, a documentary about the college was shown which took us emotionally back to the golden memories of our college days. It was indeed a very refreshing moment to cherish.



2 of our alumnae, **Mrs. Ayesha Sardar**, settled in Canada, a psychologist by profession and an Executive Director –Public Allies, advisory committee to the city of Pickering, Canada, Creative Advisor for a music brand- FR music, Head of HR for a networking company and **Ms. Mini.V**, who is working as Senior HR for JP Morgan Chase &co., shared their experiences during the occasion.

It's our utmost pleasure that the Convenor of the Alumni Association, **Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav**, HOD, Dept of Hindi has been a constant support in bridging the gap between the alumni and the College and keeps us apprised and updated about the achievements of the College. Addressing the alumni, he told that the association came into existence in

the year 1990, with the first batch of graduates. It had a total number of 28 members and Ms. Geeta Rani Beri a.k.a Geeta Dua was the first elected representative. The mission of the Association is to reach out to all the passed out Cottonians. He even briefed about the **Objectives** of the association which is as follows:

- **To encourage close relations among the alumni.**
- **To identify ways for the alumni to serve the College and the Association as well.**
- **To provide meaningful lifelong opportunities for Alumni to get connected with the Alma Mater.**
- **To expand opportunities for Alumni to interact with the students regarding career development and networking.**
- **Actively participate in the college programmes and events to reinforce the alumni presence.**
- **Develop a philanthropic culture among young alumni to develop a tradition of giving.**

Further, he mentioned the names of the following alumni, whose achievements have elevated the College to a higher plane at various levels.

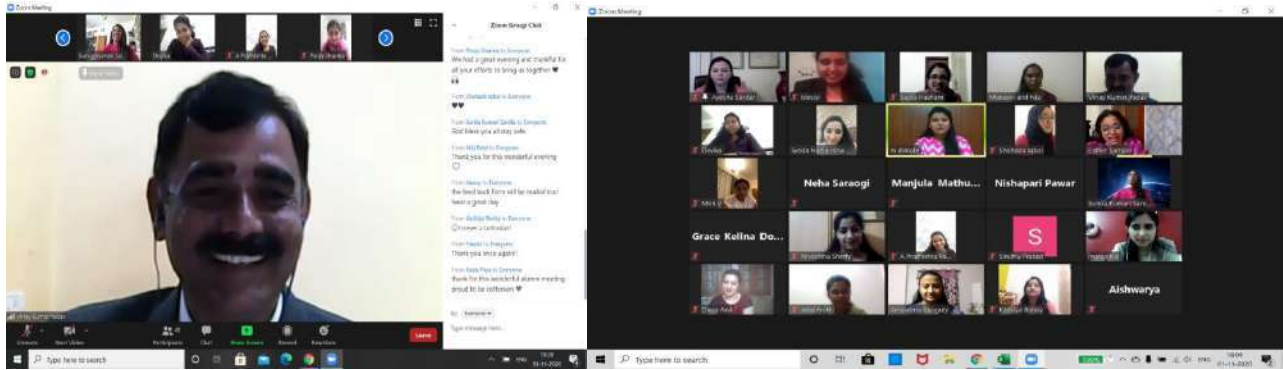
- ***Bhavana Maney, an Arts graduate from the 1992 batch, received the first ever gold medal by Bangalore University in literature for the College. She is at present working as a commercial pilot.***
- ***Imkongla Jamir, a PU student from the batch of 1992 cleared her Civil Services examination in the year 2002 and is currently serving as PS to the Cabinet Minister of Women and Child development and Textiles Ministry Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, GOI.***
- ***Major.Yamini Vardaraj, from the Commerce batch of 1995, secured 36th rank in the B.U exams. She cleared her SSC and is currently serving the Indian Army.***

- ***Kaneez Fatima Shuttare, an Arts graduate from the 1997 batch, has served as an UN volunteer in Kargil during the aggression period for 6 months.***
- ***Yamini Yaduvanshi of 2008 batch of Science completed her PG in Biotechnology in 2010 from BU. She is commissioned as an Officer in the Indian army and is presently posted in Hyderabad (A.P).***
- ***Anusha.G from the Arts batch of 2013, secured 1st rank and received 8 gold medals in the BU Convocation in the year 2014. She cleared her KPSC exams and is presently posted as Assistant Commissioner of Police in the twin cities of Hubli- Dharwad, Karnataka.***

He concluded his talk by requesting the Principal of the College to allot a slot exclusively for the alumni to perform on stage during the Annual Cultural and Literary Fest ' DISHA' which was responded positively by the Principal.

To mark the event more colourful, a fushion dance (mix of belly dance and hip-hop) and a fashion show by Ms. Umaima, the cultural secretary of the College, for the year 2020-2021 was performed.





Alumni association provides a great platform for all the alumna to showcase their talent, to share their experiences and guidance and stay connected with the Institution. This year, we were surprised to have many entries coming in despite all the odds. It was first of its kind of online meet.

The most awaited moment for the Alumni Association was the introduction of the following new members of the Association for the year 2020-2022. It was followed by Oath taking ceremony which was administered by the Principal of the College.

- 1. M.Dimple – President**
- 2. Sadia hasham – Vice-president**
- 3. Mini.v – secretary**
- 4. Kedsiya blessy- Joint secretary**
- 5. Devika jain – Treasurer.**

Core members.

- 1. Ayesha sardar**
- 2. Shalini jha**
- 3. Niveditha shetty**
- 4. Misba taj**
- 5. Nisha pawar.**

UNION



President Vice president Secretary Joint secretary Treasurer

CORE MEMBERS



● Oath taking



That which starts should end and so did our nostalgic Alumni Meet. The newly elected President of the Alumni association, M. Dimple, proposed the vote of thanks. She quoted that 'we are one of the vital threads in the fabric of this institution' and we truly believe in it. She extended her warm thanks to the management of the College for their support and all the members who have co-ordinated and worked relentlessly in organizing and making this event a memorable one.