



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT OF TRAUMA CARE MANAGEMENT – 1ST ALUMNI MEET

B.Sc. ETCT/ TCM ALUMNI MEET - 2020

B.Sc. Trauma Care Management (TCM) formerly known as Emergency and Trauma Care Technology (ETCT), the first undergraduate program under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences in Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (SRMC & RI). This course was the first of its kind in the country, started in the year 2000 under the direction and mentorship of Prof. S.S.K. Marthandam, the Vice-Chancellor of SRMC & RI at that time. The department was headed and guided by Professor Dr.T.V Ramakrishnan, HOD, Department of Emergency Medicine.

Emergency Paramedics are often the first healthcare professionals to arrive at any scene of an accident or medical emergency. They are typically one of a two-person ambulance crew. They are trained to resuscitate and stabilize patients using sophisticated techniques, equipment and drugs. They are responsible for managing the pre-hospital treatment, care and movement of patients to hospital without unnecessary delay. This often requires taking potentially life-saving decisions on the field. They are required to work closely with other healthcare professionals and emergency services and are therefore required to be highly trained and skilled in all aspects of basic and advanced life support to render effective pre-hospital care.

454 students from 20 batches have successfully completed and received their degree in B.Sc. TCM and 9 PG graduated M.Sc. ECCT / TCM degrees. It is noteworthy to mention that graduates of this department now serve as Academicians, Clinical Instructors, Ambulance station Managers, Ambulance Supervisors and Directors of emergency services across the globe.

Keeping in mind the tremendous growth of the department in the last 20 years, it was decided to conduct an alumni meet with the aim to foster and strengthen the department - alumni bond. It provided a great opportunity for the present graduates to understand the opportunities and challenges in their chosen specialty in the competitive professional world. It gives us immense pleasure to present the report of Alumni Meet, Department of Trauma Care Management.

Venue: Pathology Demo hall - I floor, Medical College Building, SRIHER campus.

Dates: 05 March 2020

Total Participants: 80

Duration: 4 Hours

Dept. HOD: Prof. Dr. T.V. Ramakrishnan, Dept. of Emergency Medicine

Overview of the 1st Alumni Meet 2020:

The alumni meet was conducted on 05th March 2020 at the Pathology Demo hall - I floor, Medical College Building, SRIHER campus. A prior approval to conduct the event was obtained from the SRIHER Alumni Association and University Authorities. The date and programme was conveyed to the mentors, members of the board of study and alumni using various social platforms including Facebook, LinkedIn, E-mail and telephone calls. On the day of the event, the alumni gathered in the Hall between 9 and 10am to share their experiences. About 80 alumni participated along with the current batch of students and faculty of the department. Inauguration of the event with University Anthem was started by 10.15am.

The dignitaries on the Dias were as follows:

- Prof. Dr.T.V.Ramakrishnan, HOD, Department of Emergency Medicine,SRIHER
- Dr. Narasimman swaminathan - Vice Principal of Allied Health Sciences, SRIHER
- Dr. Mohan Choudhary - President of Alumni Association, SRIHER
- Dr. Koushik Muthu Raja - Secretary of Alumni Association,SRIHER
- Dr. Pavithra - Vice President of Alumni Association, SRIHER
- Dr. Shreedevi - Associate professor of Emergency Medicine,SRIHER

Dr. Shreedevi, Associate professor, Emergency Medicine welcomed the gathering; Dr. Narasimman Swaminathan highlighted the role of paramedics and their contribution. Prof. Dr. T. V. Ramakrishnan welcomed all alumnus and highlighted their contribution and their service towards society, wished them success. Dr. Pavithra from Alumni association highlighted the role of alumnus and the alumni association. Dr. T.V. Ramakrishnan, Dr. Shreedevi, Dr. Tamilanbu honored the dignitaries on the Dias and all the alumnees were distributed with customized mementoes. Post-inauguration, Video of 20 years journey of the department followed by video messages sent by the alumni who are not able to make it for the event were aired and, cultural programs was organized where the present first- and second- years student performed a variety of dance and song sequences . The alumni members and mentors which included Mr. Jayamurugan Mr. Ahamed Khan, Ms. Poornima and Ms. Dharani Selvi enthralled the students with their anecdotes on their personal experiences with the department for the past 20 years and the career opportunities with the current outgoing batch students. Many other alumnus shared their personal and past experiences to the current batch of students. At the end of the ceremony delicious lunch was served to all the participants followed by a photo session.



Alumni registration counter



Lamp lightening by Ms. Mohanasundari (Alumni coordinator) and Dr. Pavithra (Vice President of Alumni Association)



Dignitaries on the Dias

Glimpses of Inauguration



Memento distribution to alumni



Career Guidance Program



Cultural Performance by the students



A group picture with the faculties and alumni